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Ingram Letter

After a week's rain we will send in our locals.

The Junction mail didn't come in Monday on account of the Llano being up.

Messrs. Roy Kemp and Wright Smith went hunting last week in Mr. Wright Smith's new car.

Messrs. James Sutton and Earl Crenshaw from Kerrville were visitors in Ingram Sunday.

Mr. S. J. Kendall returned from the Live Oak ranch last Friday.

W. I. Lackey and family have moved to Ingram.

Dr. J. L. Fowler and S. J. Kendall went hunting Friday evening and had to set up all night in the car with a wagon sheet over them.

The young people enjoyed themselves at a party at Mrs. S. A. Ingram's Saturday night.

Mrs. J. O. McNealy left Sunday for Hearne, Texas where she will visit relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McElroy Nov. 20th a boy.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held at Upper Guadalupe Baptist church from Thursday till Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans Jr. left Monday for Elgin, Texas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young returned from Brady Saturday.

Daffodil.

50,000 Fruit Trees For Sale

We have a complete assortment in both one and two year olds. Also grapes, berries, pecans, and evergreens, roses, etc., of the very best adapted varieties.

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Railroad Committee Meets

J. E. Grinstead, who acted as chairman of the railroad meeting last week, appointed the committee to consider the proposition submitted by Mr. Bird Robinson to build the road from Kerrville to San Angelo and to report at a future meeting of citizens, as follows: Charles Schreiner, chairman; A. Beitel, Dr. Thigpen, Gus Schreiner, J. M. Hamilton, H. Mosel and T. F. W. Dietert. The committee met Monday afternoon and it is understood the proposition was favorably considered.

Bandera Local Notes.

From Regular Correspondent.

District court has adjourned after holding one week. The grand jury returned six bills, three for felony and three misdemeanors.

Habeas corpus proceedings were held in the cases of Boc Freeman and Warren Means charged with the murder of Joe Friar. Bail was allowed Freeman in the sum of \$5,000 and Means \$2500. Both promptly gave bond.

Geo. Powell of San Antonio and Lee Wallace of Kerrville represented the defendants and Dist. Attorney Brucks the state.

Two cases were tried by jury. Shirley for theft and Mann for carrying a pistol, and both were found not guilty.

Finney forgery case was continued on account of absence of witnesses.

Rev. D. P. Airhart visited his former pastorate at Alvin on his return from the Baptist Convention at Dallas and brought some fine clusters of oranges grown in the orchard of W. W. Sammons at Alvin. One of these clusters was presented to the Advance and can be seen at this office.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Center Point, Nov. 25 1913.

Rain again. Yes we have had a fine rain.

Mrs. Kaler of Corpus Christi is visiting her son Fred Kaler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter of Kerrville visited in Center Point Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. McBryde and her niece Miss Jennie who were visiting in Alabama, were summoned home by wire Saturday on account of the serious illness of Miss Lucy, a sister of Miss Jennie.

A Civil Service examination was held here Saturday to supply us with a Postmaster. The following took the examination: R. S. Walker, Virgil Storms, Geo. E. Thomas, J. M. Hamby, J. R. Herndon, Miss Pope and Mrs. Zula Crotty.

Born on the 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. DeWhitt a girl. Mother and baby doing well but still sitting up with Jim.

We have just received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Mark Hardwick of Medina Monday morning.

We are sorry to report the illness of A. E. Dobbs.

W. B. Wood has sold his place in the western part of town to D. Holecamp & Sons of Comfort.

Sam Mayfield made a business trip to Kerrville Tuesday.

How About Santa Claus this Year

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year but by handing only \$1.75 to the publisher of The Kerrville Advance you will get 156 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading ain't it? Good, instructive, wholesome reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this: The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1 a year. The Kerrville Advance \$1 a year; the two well worth \$2.00 a year. You get them both for \$1.75 a year.

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JOHN CARNEY COMING.

John Carney is coming. That is perhaps enough to say, except to give the time and place where he will deliver his famous illustrated lecture, for everybody in Texas and the south knows him either personally or by reputation. Mr. Carney's mission is to help men out of the gutter who have fallen by sin and intemperance, to save the boys, who are soon to take the place of our men, from the awful consequences of sin and intemperance, and help solve the problems of society which so vitally affect the home, the state and the nation. His message will help every man and boy, every woman and girl who hears it. Mr. Carney believes in removing those obstacles which make it so hard for men to do right and so easy for them to do wrong and is, therefore, the sworn enemy of the saloon, but the friend of the saloon man because he tries to save him from his ruinous business. He will show his usual pictures and has some new ones.

The lectures are for the benefit of all and will help all who will hear them, and no admission is charged.

His dates are as follows:

At Fifth Sunday Meeting, Upper Guadalupe, Sat. night, Nov. 29.

At Ingram, 2 p. m. Sunday, 30th.

At Fawcett Hall, Kerrville, Sunday night, Nov. 30, under auspices of the Baptist church.

Everybody invited to come and hear this great apostle of temperance and righteousness.

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How the Contestants Stand

Following is the standing of the contestants in West Texas Supply Company popular voting contest up to noon Tuesday:

Doris Peterson	118,000
Emma Leinweber	21,000
Maile Lawson	31,000
Mrs. V. Brown	15,000
Ethel Hardecastle	11,000
Myrtle Kotzebue	33,000
Pauline Kirkland	15,000
Pearl Raaz	13,000

PROGRAM

of Fifth Sunday Meeting, Medina River Baptist Association, to be held with the Upper Guadalupe Church November 27th to 30th, 1913.

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:30 Sermon T. F. Huffman

FRIDAY MORNING

9:30 Devotional, led by Wm. Green
10:00 Church Ordinances and their Signification, S. F. Marsh, Bro. Potts
11:00 How may our Association Work be made most efficient? R. N. Padgett, M. Huffman

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Devotional A. L. Mansfield
2:30 What is the Obligation of this Association to the Commission? A. P. Robb, J. R. Mayhugh, D.P. Airhart
3:30 Deacons, their qualifications and duties, Wm. Green, J. L. McElroy, J. T. S. Gammon
7:30 Preaching

SATURDAY MORNING

9:30 Devotional J. L. McElroy
10:00 Equality of Church Membership, J. D. Overton
(1) As to Privilege L. H. Billings
(2) As to Duty Question Box

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Devotional M. S. Osborne
2:30 Womans Work
4:00 Board Meeting
7:30 Prohibition John Carney

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Preaching.
7:30 p.m. Preaching.

CIRCUS COMES WITH THE RISING SUN

Gentry Brothers' Trains Will Arrive Early in The Morning

The first section of the trains bringing Gentry Brothers All New Feature Shows will arrive in this city Tuesday at six o'clock in the morning. Arrangements are made to have track room for the trains, that are today twice as large as ever before.

With the stopping of the first wheel a host of showmen will tumble forth from their berths, refreshed by a night's sleep. Almost before the earliest riser is astir the show lots will be transformed into a city of canvas coliseums. To the casual observer this will be accomplished in great disorder. But the training of the circus is such that no man makes an unnecessary move and wastes no energy.

At ten o'clock the famous parade of the Gentry Brothers New Feature Shows will leave the grounds. It will traverse the principal thoroughfares, presenting to old and young alike their nearest dream of fairyland.

The Gentry Brothers Shows, which are the world's pioneers in trained animal exhibitions, have been so enlarged that they now present the realistic taming of leopards of the jungle and other ferocious beasts within canvas coliseums.

A large portion of the youth of the community will welcome the trains on arrival, because this feature appeals to both old and young. Gentry Brothers All New Feature

Junction Notes.

Mr. Hunter Smith and Miss Martha Glossbrenner were united in marriage on Thursday of last week Elder Durst officiating.

Capt. and Mrs. G. K. Gordon, Mrs. Jas. Patterson, and daughters, Misses Elsie and Meta, Miss Dora Martin and Miss Dorothy Mudge all went to San Antonio last Sunday to hear Rev. Hudson Stuck preach at St. Mark's church. Mr. Stuck was formerly a resident of Kimble Co. and has made him famous by being the first person to climb Mount McKinley.

Mrs. Lester Hodges is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon in Edwards county.

Mr. W. J. Little and family have moved back from McCulloch county and will again make Kimble the home.

The Junction boys have organized a football team and will soon be in shape to meet all comers--if it don't rain.

Presiding Elder F. B. Buchanan of San Angelo was here and held quarterly conference with the M. E. church last Sunday. Among other things \$100 was added to the pastor's salary.

Our people are much elated over the prospect of getting a railroad. It appears that the Kerrville-San Angelo proposition is the most feasible prospect that we have yet had.

Shows will give two exhibitions in this city Tuesday, Dec. 2. These displays will be upon a larger and grander scale than ever before in the two decades of the Gentry Brothers career. (Adv.)

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MEXICAN CONGRESS CONVENE

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT HUERTA READS HIS MESSAGE.

Tells Congressmen Why He Dissolved Previous Congress—Twenty-Seven Failed to Appear.

City of Mexico.—President Huerta Thursday appeared before the new Mexican congress and read his message. Few Mexican presidents have read at the formal opening sessions of congress shorter messages and few have confined themselves so entirely to one subject. It was nothing more than a terse explanation of his motives for dissolving the old congress, most of the members of which are now in the penitentiary accused of sedition. The senate and chamber of deputies met in joint session and congress was formally declared convened at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

President Huerta came to the congress through lines of troops and the small crowds which gathered were not demonstrative.

The message General Huerta bore to them was in its essence an admonition. The incident he related to them of the dissolution of the previous congress was one by which it was intimated they might be guided in their conduct as congressmen.

The reply of the speaker, Eduardo Tamariz, was brief. Not all the congressmen were present. Twenty-seven of them failed to appear and most of these were members of the Catholic party, to which Tamariz belongs. It had been announced that the Catholic members had held a meeting and decided not to participate in the session and this gave rise to the baseless rumor that the speaker himself would not preside.

The new congress showed many faces familiar during the days of Porfirio Diaz—so much so that the excited ruler would have felt entirely at home had he stepped into the chamber. The congress is composed for the most part of a quiet lot of men, representative of the older and more conservative element, and General Huerta appeared to realize this while reading to them his message in a grim straight-forward manner, such as had not been witnessed in the chamber in recent years.

He indulged in no oratorical effort, but now and then used a characteristic little gesture with one hand; nor was he interrupted by applause. He was applauded only upon his arrival and departure, when the members of congress and the spectators arose to their feet and added "vivas" to the handclapping. One young deputy, more enthusiastic than the rest, called for a cheer "for the man who is maintaining the national dignity."

General Huerta drove from the palace to the chamber through files of soldiers, most of whom were detailed from the crack Twenty-ninth Regiment, whose men participated in the coup d'etat at the palace in February. He entered the building while the bands were playing the national air.

Acknowledging the plaudits and vivas of the congressmen and spectators by a series of military salutes instead of grave bows, which characterized his old chief, Porfirio Diaz, General Huerta looked a stern figure. Like the congressmen, he was in evening clothes, the only touch of rank being the tri-color across his breast. In a half circle behind him on the platform sat his staff, resplendent in gold lace and full dress uniform, and grouped just below on the floor of the house were the members of the cabinet.

The only other touch of color in the house was to be observed in the gallery reserved for the diplomats, most of whom were in uniform.

Texas Admen Meet.

Beaumont, Tex.—The third annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Texas, held in Beaumont Wednesday, was notable for the dispatch with which its business was transacted and the complete success of the social features connected with the meeting.

These were among the important items of business transacted: The time of holding the annual convention was changed from autumn to February, an amendment to the constitution, to that effect being adopted. Greenville was selected as the next annual convention meeting place, after Waco had been withdrawn as a contender for the honor. Discussed many subjects pertinent to the daily work of the advertisers.

Mail Christmas Parcels Early.

Washington.—Aid to Santa Claus, who in this case means the overworked Christmas-season mail clerk and carrier, was extended Wednesday by Postmaster General Burleson. He ordered sent to the 60,000 postoffices throughout the country conspicuous placards requesting everybody to mail their Christmas parcels early, wrap them securely and address them plainly.

Many Perish in Mine.

Acton, Ala.—Sixteen miners are known to have been killed and at least a dozen others missing Tuesday as the result of an explosion in the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company's coal mine No. 2, near Acton.

Topic Is Taken by Rebels.

Mexico City.—Tepic, capital of the territory of Tepic, has been captured by the rebels, according to a private telegram received Wednesday. The capture is denied by the war department.

REAPED \$3,000,000 OUT OF ST. L., B. & M.

Names of Syndicate Which Promoted and Sold it to Frisco Are Made Public.

St. Louis, Mo.—Taking of oral testimony in the investigation of the receivership of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad by the interstate commerce commission closed Friday with the filing by the St. Louis Union Trust Company of the names of ninety-nine members of the syndicate which made a profit of \$3,000,000 in the promotion of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad and its sale to the Frisco.

By the disclosure of a syndicate profit of \$375,000 by the sale of the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico railroad to the Frisco the amount of syndicate profits through the promotion of subsidiary lines and their sale to the parent road was brought Friday to \$7,403,000.

Several estates appear in the list filed by A. T. Perkins, representing the St. Louis Union Trust Company. Mr. Perkins explained this by saying that the estates were those of men who subscribed to the syndicate but died before the deal was closed.

Among those who invested in the syndicate that promoted the Brownsville road and the amounts of the investments were:

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco directorate until the receivership, \$300,000; W. K. Boxy, now one of the receivers of the Wabash and a director of the Frisco, \$108,000; C. H. Boggs, \$38,000; James C. Campbell, former vice president of the Frisco and president of the North American Company, which filed the receivership suit against the Frisco, \$334,000; Robert S. Brookings, president of the board of trustees of Washington University, \$159,000; A. G. Edwards & Son, \$96,000; Francis Bros. & Co., \$32,000 (this is the brokerage firm headed by David R. Francis); B. B. Graham estate, \$109,000; St. Louis Union Trust Company, \$216,000 (Thomas H. West, head of this company, is one of the Frisco receivers); John Scullin, \$76,000; D. M. Houser, \$20,000; Robert McK. Jones, \$25,000; J. P. Hinkley estate, \$20,000; E. Hawley, \$83,000; F. H. Hamilton, treasurer of the Frisco, \$15,000; E. C. Simmons, \$100,000; Speyer & Co., \$100,000; G. H. Walke & Co., \$60,000; Edward Millnekrod, \$100,000; Daniel Catlin, \$40,000; Henry C. Scott estate, \$35,000; American Central Trust Company, \$33,000; John B. Dennis, \$50,000; Andrew C. Scanlon, \$25,000; Phillip C. Scanlon, \$25,000; P. M. Johnson, \$108,000; S. W. Fordyce, \$124,000 (Mr. Fordyce recently was elected a director of the Frisco); S. M. Felton of Chicago, \$10,000; A. T. Perkins, \$22,000 (Mr. Perkins was a member of the stockholders' committee that recently waged a successful fight for proxies, thereby placing the control of the new directorate in the hands of the St. Louis men); Thomas H. West, \$131,000; M. C. Wetmore, \$25,000; Whitaker & Co., \$91,000; Ed Whitaker, \$62,000; Amazo C. Church, \$126,000; F. S. Schaffly, \$25,000; James H. Allen, \$33,000; Catherine H. Boland, \$100,000; L. W. Parker, former counsel for the Frisco, \$37,000.

In many cases cited the actual investment was several hundred or thousand more than indicated. The total investment in the syndicate was \$3,980,999.20. Most of those whose names are given are active in the business life of St. Louis.

To Keep Troops on Border.

Washington.—Two events connected with the military and naval situation in regard to Mexico Wednesday gave a faint glimpse of interest to a day otherwise unmarked by developments. Early in the day Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the American troops on the American border, was authorized to detain indefinitely the Second Cavalry Regiment at Fort Bliss and the Fifth at Fort Huachuca.

Did "Correct" Turkey Trot.

Cuero, Tex.—Thousands of turkeys trotted triumphantly through the thoroughfares to tango tunes, and the Cuero Turkey Trot really started Wednesday instead of Tuesday. The parade, in which Governor Colquhoun and his staff and Sultan Yekru II and Sultan Orsur participated, closed in a shower of rain and a blaze of glory and all who saw it said the celebration this year surpassed last year's fête.

Three Men Shot Dead.

Crockett, Tex.—Henry L. Christie and his two sons, Jewel and De Witt, twins, were shot and killed twenty-six miles southeast of Crockett, in the woods near Trinity County line, Wednesday. They were on their way from Ratcliff to Druso. They had been in the former town selling cotton. Earl Durham, a boy about 16 years old, has been placed under arrest.

Schmidt's Trial Postponed.

New York.—After having been called for trial Wednesday the case of Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Amulwer, was put over by consent of both sides until Nov. 25.

Largest Cotton Cargo Under Way.

Wilmington, N. C.—The British steamship Hovite, sailing Tuesday for Bremen with a cargo of 26,324 bales of cotton, carried what is said to be the largest cargo of cotton ever sent from an American port.

To Protect British Subjects.

London.—Great Britain decided to send the warships to Mexican waters from the Barbados in order to protect British subjects should the necessity arise.

FROM THE OLD FARM



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TALK ON WIDENING CANAL ZONE

MAKE STRIP SIXTY MILES; GIVE COLUMBIA SOUTH END.

Earl Harding Discusses Confusion He Says Will Result in Dealing With Qual Government at Termini.

Worcester, Mass.—A proposal that the United States widen the canal zone to sixty miles and restore to Colombia the southern end of Panama was advocated Wednesday before the delegates attending the Clark University conference on Latin America by Earl Harding, who said he had devoted two years of study to the situation.

"We need a wider canal zone," said he. "Our ten-mile strip across the Isthmus, with the cities of Panama and Colon excluded from our jurisdiction, was planned when we were negotiating with Colombia and knew that it was futile to ask for more.

"Our territorial arrangement with the dual government at the termini of the canal has proved so unsatisfactory that the advisability of annexing the whole republic has been contemplated seriously by those burdened with the responsibility for the canal's protection.

"If our necessities are obvious now, project yourselves twenty-five or fifty years into the future and visualize the municipal hodge-podge that must result from the up-coming commercial centers at the termini of the canal with the separate governments and cross purposes that must obtain so long as Panama and Colon are excluded from the canal zone jurisdiction.

"For working out our military problem we need to bring under our control the entire watershed of the Charges River, in all a canal zone of fifty to sixty miles in width, instead of the present ten. It is estimated that ultimately the crossing at the Isthmus will have a population of 1,000,000 and adequate city planning should not be deferred.

"Money will not bridge the gap at present existing in our international relations with Colombia. She has so far rejected such overtures. For over ten years the Panama question has taken precedence over every other issue in the Colombia press.

"Panama entire we can not restore. But what is there to prevent our handing back to Colombia that part of Panama south of the zone? There would be a practical advantage to both parties in so doing."

J. P. Santamarina, an Argentine civil engineer and trade expert, discussed "Inter-American Political and Economic Affairs as seen by a Latin American."

Father Thomas Hennessy Dead.

Houston, Tex.—The grand old man of Catholicism in Houston, Rev. Father Thomas Hennessy, beloved alike by Catholics and Protestants for his devotion to his people and church for half a century, died Wednesday, while seated in his easy chair in the rectory of the Church of the Annunciation, over which he presided. He was 77 years old and for fifty years served as pastor of the Church of the Annunciation.

Texas Corporations Chartered.

Austin, Tex.—Charters issued Wednesday: Southern Oil and Gas Company, Mexia; capital stock, \$100,000. First Presbyterian church, Dilley; no capital stock.

Proofs of final payment were filed by Alvin Gin Company of Alvin; the Blue Wing Club of San Antonio.

Certificate of dissolution was filed by the People's Mutual Building and Loan Association of Longview.

For dependent child or children without mother, 25 per cent for one child and 10 per cent additional for each additional child, the total not to exceed 50 per cent of the monthly wage.

Shows 450 Varieties of Apples.

Washington.—With a great fruit exhibit, which is said to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in the East, the American Pomological Society and allied organizations began their annual meeting Wednesday at the National Museum. The fruit show includes 450 distinct varieties of apples.

Winchester Ships 2,200 Bales.

Winchester, Tex.—Up to date 2,200 bales of cotton have been shipped from Winchester.

ENGLAND WITH UNITED STATES

PRESIDENT'S POLICY CHAMPIONED BY ENGLAND'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Federals Refuse to Fight When Villa's Army Advances From Juarez to Engage Them.

Washington.—The British government has indicated to the Washington administration and to Huerta himself that England is warmly supporting the policy of President Wilson toward Mexico. This development and the fact that Sir William Tyrrell, private secretary to Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, held a brief conference with the president Sunday at the White House give a new light on the administration's attitude on the Mexican problem.

It is known that the confidence of the Washington administration in ultimately forcing the retirement of Huerta is based largely upon the friendly attitude of the great powers abroad who will decline to assist the Huerta government financially or otherwise.

Sir William Tyrrell has been in Washington several weeks and on account of the illness of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice has interested himself considerably in the Mexican subject. It became known that Sunday's conference was his second with the president and that on the first occasion he had a frank talk on Mexican affairs. This interchange of views is believed to have aided in the friendly understanding between Great Britain and the United States concerning the policy toward Mexico.

Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, and a critic of the administration's policy toward the southern republic, delivered a paid lecture on Mexico Sunday night at a theater a stone's throw from the White House.

Rebels Advance, Federals Retreat.

El Paso, Tex.—General Francisco Villa, rebel chieftain, returned from the front and spent Sunday in Juarez. Villa's army did not return to the captured Mexican border city with him, but he declared his men were bivouacked twenty-six miles south of Juarez in a battle line twelve miles long, extending from east to west. Fifteen hundred rebels remain in Juarez. There would have been a battle Saturday at the point where his army is now waiting, the rebel leader declares, had the federals not retreated on his approach.

Five Soldiers Killed by Fast Train.

Train Crashes into Auto Loaded With Soldiers and Only One Escapes Death.

Galveston, Tex.—A race with death, along the main line of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson tracks Sunday when of an automobile party of six, but one escaped instant death. Struck by the fast Sunday excursion train operated by this road between Houston and Galveston, as they attempted to cross the track about half a mile north of Texas City Junction, an awful calamity befell the party of enlisted men of Texas City encampment, plunging them from elation to the verge of their speeding over the excellent road to sudden destruction.

The dead: Private A. Freedenthal, Company H, Eleventh Infantry.

Private Frederick Proctor, orderly, Eleventh Infantry.

Private John M. Livingston, Battery D, Fourth Artillery.

Private John B. Parkinson, Battery D, Fourth Artillery.

Wyley Sloman, chauffeur of automobile, Texas City.

The injured: Private Henry L. Smith, Company L, Twenty-sixth Infantry.

That the toll of death did not exact Private Smith is regarded as one of those miracles which the Divine One elects shall be of record. His companions met instant death. Their heads were crushed by the great impact of the rushing train and automobile, the six occupants of the car being hurled about the broken wreckage of the machine.

Rebels Blow Up Troop Train.

El Paso, Tex.—Two federal troop trains, en route from Chihuahua to Juarez, were attacked Saturday and dynamited by General Villa's soldiers at Rancharia, sixty-six miles south of Juarez, reported by General Villa. He claims 1,500 federals were on the two trains. Both of them were completely destroyed, resulting in the death of hundreds of soldiers and officers alike. Part of the trains was captured by the rebels.

Will Search for Lignite Vein.

Temple, Tex.—Tests are to be made at once in the region of Temple for the purpose of locating the vein of lignite coal which is now profitably mined near Calvert.

Dam Gives Way Near Lytle.

Ablene, Tex.—The Lytle Lake dam, two miles southeast of town, broke Sunday and 600,000 gallons of water rushed through, tearing down and destroying every obstacle in its path. Although a wall of water twelve feet high started on its mad rush, the valley below this dam is a broad basin and water soon spread out and no report of lives lost or live stock being drowned has reached Lytle.

Negro Troops to the Border.

San Antonio, Tex.—The Tenth Cavalry, a negro regiment, will be added to the southern department of the army and be stationed along the Mexican border within the next ten days, according to information given out at post headquarters Wednesday.

THREE WOMEN TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Streator, Ill.—"I shall always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound wherever I go. It has done me so much good at Change of Life, it has also helped my daughter. It is one of the greatest medicines for women that can be bought. I shall try to induce others to try it."—Mrs. J. H. CAMPBELL, 206 N. Second St., W. S., Streator, Illinois.

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy, the "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling and entertains many nobles. Her ladyship dances with strange fisherman and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the "hat." Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockles." Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"No, no!" she cried. "I didn't mean—I didn't mean that. Of course not! Only," putting out her hands, "I try to understand, and—you have never taken me into your confidence, mon pere! You have been indulgent; denied me nothing—but I don't want to feel the way I have felt the last week, as if—"

"Who—listen!"

The girl flushed. "I had to, because—"

"And who misrepresented facts, as in the case of—Saladin!"

"How long," standing over her, "were you on the island?"

"I don't know!"

"You don't?" His voice implied disbelief.

"Part of the time I was unconscious—"

"In the watch-tower with him!"

She made a gesture. "Would you talker—"

"What did he say?"

"The girl's eyes that had been so steadfast, on a sudden wavered. 'Nothing—much.'"

"And you? Nothing, too? Then how was the deception devised—the pact entered into—"

Her figure stiffened. "There was no secret."

"Treason, then? The law holds it treason to—"

"You are cruel; unjust!" she cried. "To me, as you were to him. That old man you had whipped! I wonder, impetuously, 'if you are so to all of them, the people, the peasants. And if that is the reason they have only black looks for me—and hatred? As if they would like to curse us!'"

He turned away. "I am very busy."

"Mon pere!"

He walked to the door.

"Then you won't—won't spare them?"

He opened wide the door. Still she did not move, until the sight of the commandant without, the curious glance he cast in their direction, decided her. Drawing herself up, she walked toward the threshold, and, bowing perfunctorily, with head held high, crossed it.

CHAPTER XV.

The Voice from the Group.

"No one from the household is allowed through without an order!"

"You will, however, let me pass."

"Because you have a pretty face?"

The sentinel at the great gate separating the upper part of the Mount from the town, answered roughly. "Not you, my girl, or—"

But she who impudently raised the sides of the ample linen head-dress and revealed fully her countenance.

"My Lady!" Half convinced, half incredulous, the soldier looked; stared, at features, familiar, yet seeming different, with the rebellious golden hair smoothed down severely above; the figure garbed in a Norman peasant dress, made for a costume dance when the nobles and court ladies had visited the Mount.

"You do not doubt who I am?" Imperiously regarding him.

"No, my Lady; only—"

"Then open the gate!" she commanded.

The man pushed back the ponderous bolts; pressed outward the mass of oak and iron, and, puzzled, surprised, watched the girl slip through. Of course it was none of his affair, my lady's caprice, and if she chose to go masquerading among the people on such a day, when all the idle vacabonds made pretext to visit the Mount, her right to do so remained unquestioned; but, as he closed the heavy door, he shook his head. Think of the risk! Who knew what might happen in the event of her identity being revealed to certain of those in that heterogeneous concourse without?

Even at the moment through an aperture for observation in the framework to which he repaired upon adjusting the fastenings, he could see approaching a procession of noisy fanatics. The apprehension of the soldier was, however, not shared by the girl; who, glad she had found a means to get away from the chilling atmosphere of her own world, experienced now only a sense of freedom and relief. In her tense mood, the din—the shouting and unwonted sounds—were not calculated to alarm; on the contrary, after the oppressive stillness in the great halls and chambers of the summit, they seemed welcome. Her pulses throbbled and her face still burned with the remembrance of the interview with her father, as she eyed unseeingly the approaching band, led by conser and banner-bearers.

"Vierge notre esperance—" Caught up as they swept along, she found herself without warning suddenly a part of that human stream. A natural desire to get clear from the multitude led her at first to struggle, but as well contend with the inevitable. Faces fierce, half-crazed, encompassed her; eyes that looked starved, spiritually and physically, gleamed on every side. Held as in a vise, she soon ceased to resist; suddenly deposited on a ledge, like a shell tossed up from the sea, she next became aware she was looking up toward a temporary altar, garish with bright colors.

"Etends sur nous—" Louder rose the voices; more uncontrollable became the demeanor of the people, and quickly, before the unweaving of the sacred relics had completely undressed them, she managed to extricate herself from the kneeling or prostrate throng; breathless, she fled the vicinity.

Down, down! Into the heart of the village; through tortuous footpaths, where the pandering, not pietistic, element held sway; where, instead of shrines and altars, had been erected booths and stands before which vendors of nondescript viands or poor trumpery vended their loquacity on the pilgrims.

"All hot! All hot!"

"A la barque! A l'ecaille!"

"La vie! Two drinks for a lard!"

"Voilà le plaisir des dantes!"

The Mount, in olden times a glorious and sacred place for royal pilgrimages, where kings came to pray and seek absolution, seemed now more marked than holy spot. But those whom the petty traders sought to entice—sullen-looking peasants, or poorly clad fishermen and their families—for the most part listened indifferently, or with stupid derision.

"Bah!" scoffed one of them, a worn and dressed in worn-out costume of inherited holiday finery. "Where think you we can get sou for gewgaws?"

"Or full stomachs with empty pockets!" said another. "The foul fiend take your Portugals!"

The nomadic merchants repented and a rough altercation seemed impending, when, pushing through the crowd, the girl hurried on.

Down, down, she continued; to the base of the rock where the sand's shining surface had attracted and yet held many of the people. Thither they still continued to come—in bands, processions; little streams that, trickling in, mingled with and augmented the rabble. An encampment for the hour—until the "petite" tide should break it up, and drive it piecemeal to the shore or up the sides of the Mount—it spread out and almost around the foundations of the great rock. Only the shadows it avoided—the chilling outlines of pinacles and towers; the cold impress of the saint, holding close to the sunlit strand and basking in its warmth.

Some, following the example of their sea-faring fellows, dug half-heartedly in the sands in the hope of eking out the meager evening meal with a course, salt-flavored; others, abandoning themselves to lighter employment, made merry in heavy or riotous fashion, but the effect of these holiday efforts was only depressing and incongruous.

"Won't you join?" Some one's arm abruptly seized my lady.

"No, no!"

Undemonstrously he still would have drawn her into the ring, but with a sudden swift movement, she escaped from his grasp.

"My child!" The voice was that of a wolfish false friar who, seeing her pass quickly near by, broke off in threat, solicitation and appeal for souls, to intercept her. "Aren't you in a hurry, my child?"

"It may be," she answered steadily, with no effort to conceal her aversion at sight of the gleaming eyes and teeth. "Too much so, to speak with you, who are no friar!"

"What mean you?" His expression, ingratiating before, had darkened, and from his mean eyes shot a malignant look; she met it with fearless disdain.

"That you make pretext of this

holy day to rob the people—as if they are not poor enough!"

"Ban you with bell, book and candle! Your tongue is too sharp, my girl!" he snarled, but did not linger long, finding the flashing glance, the contemptuous mien, or the truth of her words, little to his liking. That he profited not by the last, however, was soon evident, as with amulet and talismans for a bargain, again he moved among the crowd, conjuring by a full calendar of saints, real and imaginary, and professing to excommunicate, in an execrable confusion of monkish gibberish, where the people could not, or would not comply with his demands.

"So they are—poor enough!" Leaning on a stick, an aged fishwife who had drawn near and overheard part of the dialogue between the thrifty rogue and the girl, now shook her withered head. "Yet still to be cozened! Never too poor to be cozened!" she repeated in shrill falsetto tones.

"And why," sharply my lady turned to the crone, "why are they so poor? The lands are rich—the soil fertile."

"Why?" more shrilly. "You must come from some far-off place not to know. Why? Don't you, also, have to pay metayage to some great lord? And banalite here, and banalite there, until—"

"But surely, if you applied to your great lord, your Governor, if you told him—"

"If we told him!" Brokenly the woman laughed. "Yes; yes; of course; if—"

"I don't understand," said the Governor's daughter coolly.

Muttering and chuckling, the woman did not seem to hear; had started to hobble on, when abruptly the girl stopped her.

"Where do you live?"

"There!" A claw-like finger pointed. "On the old Seigneur's lands—a little distance from the woods—"

"The old Seigneur? You knew him?"

"Knew him! Who better?" The whitened head wagged. "And the Black Seigneur? Wasn't he left, as a child, with me, when the old Seigneur went to America? And," pursing her thin lips, "didn't I care for him, and bring him up as one of my own?"

"But I thought—I heard that he, the Black Seigneur, when a boy, lived in the woods."

"That," answered the old creature,

of course," in a tone of disappointment at her oversight, "he couldn't very well forget or desert one who had so generously befriended him."

"There are those now among his friends he must needs desert," the crone cackled, wagging her head.

A shadow crossed the girl's brow. "Must needs?" she repeated.

"Aye, forsooth! His comrades—taken prisoners near the island of Casque? His Excellency will hang them till they're dead—dead; like some I've seen dangling from the branches in the wood. He, the Black Seigneur, may wish to save them; but what can he do?"

"What, indeed?" The girl regarded the Mount almost bitterly. "It is impregnable."

"Way there!" At that moment, a deep, strong voice from a little group of people, moving toward them, interrupted.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Mountbank and the People.

In the center walked a man, dressed as a mountbank, who bent forward, laden with various properties—a bag that contained a miscellany of spiritual medicines and drugs, to be sold from a stand, and various dolls for a small puppet theater he carried on his back. It was not for the Governor's daughter, or the old woman, however, his call had been intended. "Way there!" he repeated to those in front of him.

But they, yet seeking to detain, called out: "Give the piece here!"

Like a person not lightly turned from his purpose, he, straggling player as well as charlatan, pointed to the Mount, and, unceremoniously thrusting one person to this side and another to that, stubbornly pushed on. As long as they were in sight the girl watched, but when with shouts and laughter they had vanished, swallowed by the shifting host, once more she turned to the crone. That person, however, had walked on toward the shore, and indelicately the Governor's daughter gazed after. The woman's name she had not inquired, but could find out later; that would not be difficult, she felt sure.

Soon, with no definite thought of where she was going, she began to retrace her steps, no longer experiencing that earlier over-sensitive perception for details, but seeing the picture as a whole—a vague impression of faces, in the background, the Mount—its golden saint ever threatening to strike—until she drew closer; when abruptly the uplifted blade, a dominant note, above color and movement, vanished, and she looked about to find herself in the shadow of one of the rock's bulwarks. Near by, a scattering approach of pilgrims from the sands narrowed into a compact stream directed toward a lower gate, and, remembering her experience above, she would have avoided the general current; but no choice remained. At the portals she was jostled sharply; no respecters of persons, these men made her once more feel what it was to be one of the great commonalty; an atom in the rank and file! At length reaching the lower's little square, many of them stopped, and she was suffered to escape—to the stone steps swinging sharply upward. She had not gone far, however, when looking down, she

"Rub-a-dub-dub! Don't crowd too close!" Rub-a-dub-dub! "Keep order and you will see—"

"Some trumpery miracle mystery!" called out a jeering voice.

"O the martyrdom of some saint!" cried another.

"I don't know anything about any saint," answered the man, "unless—"

"Rub-a-dub-dub!—you mean my lord's lady!"

And truly the piece, as they were to discover, was quite barren of that antique religious flavor to which they objected and, which still possessed many of the puppet plays of the day. The Petit Masque of the Wicked Pagan and the Good Noble, it was called; and odd designation that at once interested the Lady Elise, bending over the stone balustrade the better to see. It interested, also, those official guardians of the peace, a number of soldiers and a few officers from the garrison standing near, who unmindful of the girl, divided their attention between the pasteboard center of interest and the people gathered around it.

Circumspectly the little play opened; a scene in which my lord, in a waistcoat somewhat frayed for one of his station, commands the lazy peasant to beat the marsh with a stick that the croaking of the frogs may not disturb at night the rest of his noble spouse, seemed designed principally to show that obedience, submission and unquestioning fealty were the great lord's due. On the one hand, was the patrician horn to rule; on the other, the peasant, to serve; and no task, however onerous, but should be gladly welcomed in behalf of the master, or his equally illustrious lady. The dialogue, showing the disinclination of the bad peasant for this simple employment and the good lord's noble solicitude for the nerves of his high-born spouse, was both nimble and witty; especially those bits punctuated by a cane, and the sentiment: "Thus all bad peasants deserve to fare!" and culminating in an excellent climax to the lesson—a tattoo on the peasant's head that sent him simultaneously, and felicitously, down with the curtain.

"What think you of it?" At my lady's elbow one of the officers turned to a companion.

"Amusing, but—"

And his glance turned dubiously toward the people. Certainly they did not now show proper appreciation either for the literary merits of the little piece or the precepts it promulgated in fairly sounding verse.

"The mountbank!" From the crowd a number of discontented voices rose.

"Come out, Monsieur Mountbank!"

"Yes, Monsieur Mountbank, come out; come out!"

With fast-beating heart the Lady Elise gazed; as in a dream had she listened—not to the lines of the puppet play; but to a voice—strangely familiar, yet different—ironical; scoffing; laughing! She drew her breath quickly; once more studied the head, in its white, close-fitting clown's covering; the heavy, painted face, with red, gaping mouth. Then, the next moment, as he bowed himself back—

Some one threw and which struck his little theater—the half-closed, dull eyes met hers; passed, without sign or expression!—and she gave a nervous little laugh. What a fancy!

"Act second!" the tinkling of a bell prefaced the announcement, and once more the curtain drawn, this time revealing a marsh and the bad peasant at work, reluctantly beating the water to the Song of the Stick.

"Beat! beat!"

At his lordship's command: For if there's a croak, For you'll be the stroke, From no gentle hand.

A merry little tune, it threaded the act; it was soon interrupted, however, during a scene where a comical-looking devil on a broomstick, useful both for transportation and persuasion, came for something which he called the peasant's soul. Again the bad peasant protested; would cheat even the devil of his due, but his satanic Majesty would not be set aside.

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World That Was New to Her.

Tommy Conovan, a property man in Cleveland, possesses among his personal "props" a number of amusing stories. This is one of them:

"I used to be on the door at the Lyceum. One night when Joseph Murphy was playing there an old Irish lady approached with a ticket in her hand. Evidently she had never been in a playhouse before and was somewhat bewildered. She watched the line passing by me and listened as I called out 'upstairs' or 'downstairs' according to the tickets handed me. Finally she slowly approached and gave me her coupon.

"Upstairs," I called.

"Whisper," she said, as she leaned toward me, 'can you tell me on what floor I can see Joseph Murphy?'"

Bird Slaughter Condemned.

A strong protest is being made in South Australia against the continual slaughter of such rare birds as the ibis, the egret, cranes and spoonbills to supply the demands of milliners. The slaughter is objectionable not only as destroying some of the most beautiful and interesting creatures of nature, but, according to the Journal of Agriculture, also as rendering South Australia ever more prone to plagues of grasshoppers, and is a prime cause of the decline of its fish resources. As the wandering birds disappear the crustaceans that destroy fish spawn increase the multitude.

An Expert.

"Is he much of an after dinner speaker?"

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"was after. After the years he lived with us and shared our all! Not that we begrudged—no, no! Nor he! For once when I sent word, pleading our need, that we were starving, he forgave—I mean, remembered me—all I had done and," in a wheedling voice, "sent money—money—"

"He did!" Swiftly the girl reached for her own purse, only to discover she had forgotten to bring one. "But

was held by a spectacle not without novelty to her.

In the shadow of the Tower of the King stood the mountbank she had seen but a short time before on the sands. Now facing the people before his little show-house, which he had set up in a convenient corner, he was calling attention to the entertainment he proposed giving, by a loud beating on a drum.

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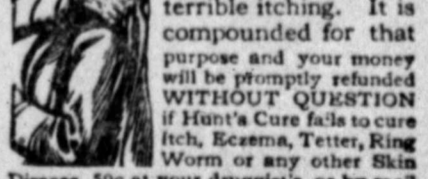
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Patterson Joins Pro Ranks

Ex-Governor Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee, who is a recent convert to prohibition, went to the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League at Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago and made the greatest speech of his life. He said that whereas he was once the most bitter enemy of prohibition and had defended the liquor traffic from one end of Tennessee to the other, he was now ready to give his endorsement to a nation-wide program that would "destroy the traffic in liquor and redeem a nation from its curse."

The following are some of his most pointed statements:

"I have seen the trail of liquor in the criminal courts, where I have prosecuted crime. I know and have been a participant in its paralyzing and corroding influence in the social and public life of our national capital. As the governor of Tennessee I have seen it a veritable and raging center of storm, around which gathered its defenders and assailants and from which sprang divisions in parties, disputes in families and dissensions in churches.

"Going through life I have seen it drag down many of the associates of my boyhood, blasting their hopes and consigning them to untimely graves. I have seen its forked lightning strike my first-born—the child of my young manhood—and I have born with him the suffering and tried to help him in his brave but sometimes melancholy, struggle for redemption. At last I have felt its foul and stealthy blow as it turned upon me in its deadly and shaming wrath—upon me, who had pleaded before the people for its very existence.

"Men have called me strong; and while I could see its harm in others I thought myself immune, as thousands before my time have thought, and suffered for the thought. "The saloon can not produce one veracious witness in its favor as it stands indicted before the bar of public opinion.

"It stands a convicted felon and must receive the sentence of the law. It must go, never to return, and with the going of the saloon liquor itself should go.

"I favor prohibition in any form that will either reduce or destroy the liquor traffic. I favor it personal-wide, town-wide, State-wide, Nation-wide."

Thanksgiving

This is the harvest time for thanks. True, there have been trials, calamities in some places, homes destroyed, losses and sorrows, but taking the country over our blessings have been very many and far outnumbered the dark, appalling things of life. In spite of the many evils there has been so much of true sympathy, of genuine benevolence, of a cordial spirit, of brotherly love and good fellowship, we can keep our Thanksgiving in the spirit of the scriptural admonition, "Be ye thankful."

No Reason for War

The Mexican situation is an ugly one. There is not a human being capable of reasoning who is able to tell why we should go to war with Mexico and yet that seems to be what we are drifting into. To any man with sufficient powers of observation and reflection it is perfectly plain that a war with Mexico could confer no benefit on our people and would certainly entail enormous expenditures and make us heir to conditions which will vex our children to the third and fourth generations. —James L. Slayden.

There is no business nor institution on earth that is so hedged about with restrictive laws as the saloon, and yet with all the effort on the part of law makers and law officers to check its evil influences it is charged with nine-tenths of the crime and demoralization which exists today. Still we find many people who think the saloon is a "necessary evil" and for the sake of "business" ought to be retained.

Our greatest desire and fondest hope should be to promote home building, peace and happiness; to give every honorable man a fair chance to earn a living and rear his family under favorable circumstances and show the nations of the earth the meaning of Christian civilization. —Farm & Ranch.

We need more rent houses in Kerrville. New people are coming in almost daily and it is getting to where it is almost impossible to get a house of any kind. Lumber is said to be cheaper than for 10 years and it seems that it would be a good investment for some of our monied men to build some nice cottages to rent. Do it now.

The Advance is printed on Wednesday this week in order that the printers may have the Thanksgiving holiday. This accounts for a short paper from a news standpoint.

We have six new patterns of this watch neck chain



Used with the locket or watch. Exquisite designs wrought in gold, give a dainty touch to the throat.

You will want to see these six and the other Simmons pieces we have selected because of their unusual beauty.

SIMMONS CHAINS

are noted for their wearing qualities as well as for their exquisite design and finish. They are not washed or plated goods—the surface of each chain is a heavy rolled tube of solid gold.

These pieces won't be here long, so come in soon.

SELF'S

The place where you get **A SQUARE DEAL**

and where you find **Solid Gold Jewelry**

The Youth's Companion in 1914

Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-President Taft, will contribute to The Youth's Companion during 1914.

Then there is Gene Stratton Porter, whose stories of Indiana woods and swamps have made her famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who remembers when conversation was really an art as practised in Washington and in the "manor house of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list.

If you know The Companion, you have a pretty clear idea of what is in store for next year's readers. If you do not know, ask us to send you sample copies—for instance, containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Pier's fine serial, "His Father's Son." Full Announcement for 1914 will be sent with the sample copies.

For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included The Companion Practical Home calendar for 1914, and all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1913, dating from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. Subscriptions received at this Office.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rock Springs 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and sidewalks in the present year. The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountain surrounding the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

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

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

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies of any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

TWO BEAUTIFUL AND VALUABLE PRIZES to be GIVEN AWAY

1st Prize The Beautiful CABINET GRAND STANDARD PHONOGRAPH now On Display at our Store, - - - **Value \$150**
2nd Prize One 26 Piece Set Guaranteed ROGERS SILVER WARE on display at our store - - - **Value \$25**

Beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday, Nov. 1, we will issue vote coupons of 1000 votes each for every dollar cash purchase in the dry goods department of our store. These coupons can be voted for any contestant regularly entered for the prizes. This is simply a popular voting contest and the person receiving the largest number of votes at close of contest will receive the 1st prize; the one receiving next largest number of votes the 2nd prize. In case of a tie a prize of like value will be given to each. No one connected with this store or the Kerrville Advance will be allowed to be a contestant or solicit votes for any one, and we guarantee the contest shall be fair to all alike.

You may enter contest upon your own application or upon nomination of some friend on the blank printed in this paper.

2000 votes will be given free to each contestant as a starter but no free votes will be issued to any one except the 2000 nomination votes. Enter your name or the name of some friend in Nomination Blank and hand to Mr. Mittance, our contest manager, and he will enter the name and credit the 2000 votes.

A sealed ballot box will be kept at our store

in which all votes will be deposited until close of contest when a committee of three persons to be chosen by the contestants will open the box, count the votes and declare results.

A list of votes cast for each contestant will be kept and the standing of the contestants published from week to week in the Kerrville Advance.

Contestants may call and get voting coupons at the store, and we will glad to give full instructions about the contest.

SPECIAL NOTICE—1000 votes will be given for each subscription to the Kerrville Advance to be applied the same as the votes for merchandise coupons, all such subscriptions to be turned in to the Contest Manager at our store. This to apply only on cash in advance subscriptions from one to five years. No contestants may solicit and turn in all the subscriptions they can get and will be given 1000 votes for every dollar turned in this way.

The Contest will close on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 4 p. m.

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Real Estate Agency
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Have a long list of properties for sale. 100 Acres, Farms both large and small.

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SPECIAL—For sale, Hotel, large lot and irrigated garden, good barn, and lots of good water.

For Rent—Blacksmith Shop on large lot, fine stand. For particulars apply to C. N. WENTWORTH, Utopia, Texas.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church

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

First Baptist Church

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

Presbyterian Church

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

Episcopal Church

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

Lutheran Church

Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 a. m.
B. Schiefer, Pastor.

THE LODGES

W. O. W.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third, Wednesday nights in each month.
A. A. Rees, C. C.
P. T. Taylor, Clerk.

WOODMEN CHURCH

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

O. E. S.

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

E. O. P.

Lodge No. 100 meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.

Silas F. Howard, C. C.
J. D. Motley, K. of R.

M. W. A.

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

A. F. & A. M.

Lodge No. 607 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night on or before full moon each month.
A. W. Henke, W. M.
E. Gold, Secretary.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURT
R. H. Borney, District Judge; L. J. Brooks, District Attorney.
Court meets First Monday in January and Fourth Monday in June.

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

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

COUNTY OFFICERS

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

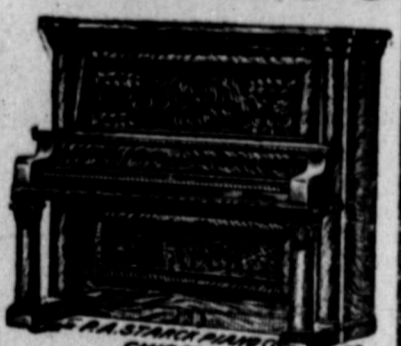
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Arthur Reel Pre. No. 1
John Rees, Pre. No. 2
Hugo Wiedenfeld, Pre. No. 3
J. M. Webb, Pre. No. 4
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We will ship you a beautiful Starck Piano for 30 days' free trial, in your home. No cash payment required. All we ask is that you will play upon, use and test this piano for 30 days. If, at the end of that time, you do not find it the highest grade, sweetest toned and finest piano in every way, that you have ever seen for the money, you are at perfect liberty to send it back, and we will, in that event, pay the freight both ways. This Starck Piano must make good with you, or there is no sale.

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You pay no cash down, but after 30 days of trial, you can begin payment on the lowest, easiest terms ever suggested by a piano manufacturer. These terms are arranged to suit your convenience, and it is possible for you to buy a piano for your home, without using the money.

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To every purchaser of Starck Pianos, we give free music lessons. In one of the best known schools in Chicago. These lessons you can take in your own home, by mail. This represents one year's free instruction.

2nd-Hand Bargains

We have constantly on hand a large number of slightly used and second-hand pianos of all standard makes taken in exchange for new Starck Pianos and Player-Pianos. The following are a few sample bargains:

- Weber \$110.00
- Steinway 92.00
- Chickering 90.00
- Kimball 95.00
- Starck 195.00

Starck Player-Pianos

Starck Player-Pianos are the best and most beautiful Player-Pianos on the market. You will be delighted with the many exclusive features of these wonderful instruments, and will be pleased with the very low prices at which they can be secured.

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Send today for our new beautifully illustrated piano book which gives you a large amount of information regarding pianos. This book will interest and please you. Write today.

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Complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruit, Vegetables and Produce.

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Local Notes

Truman Hill and family of Camp Verde were in town last Friday.

Lace collars and cuffs to match, West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Dove McElroy of Center Point visited friends in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Don't fail to see our nice line of Hats, Paris Millinery, Newman Building.

Miss Wm. Nantz visited relatives at Fredericksburg last week.

Cedar wanted and highest market price paid, Mosel Saenger & Co.

Miss Clara Herzog was among those who attended the celebration at Fredericksburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson are the proud parents of a fine boy.

J. W. Orr and family have returned from a sojourn of several months in Atascosa county and expect to again make their home here.

We have a very large stock of Dress Goods in Serges, Whipcord, Suitings, Brocade Crepes, Heavy Goods, and School Dress Gingham, West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davis have gone on an extensive visit to relatives at Cottula.

Fresh hams, breakfast bacon, salt bacon and all kinds of fresh groceries at Mosel, Sanger & Co.

Mrs. F. H. Coleman and daughter, Miss Nelia, returned last week from a visit of several days at Corpus Christi.

Did you say where did I get my hat? Why at the Paris Millinery Parlor, next door to Newmans.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk on Nov. 20 to Mr. John E. Reeves and Miss Beulah Morris.

Ladies Evening Slippers in pink, white, red and light blue satin. Come and see them, Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. W. H. Cornwell and sons from Wichita Falls, Texas, have arrived with their car of household goods and will locate in Kerrville.

The WALKOVER SHOE is sure a hit for this mountain climbing country. At West Texas Supply Co.

Senator Julius Real was among the visitors from Kerrville to the Fredericksburg railroad celebration last week and was one of the principal speakers.

When in need of a nice suit or overcoat for men or boys, see us before you buy. It will pay you, West Texas Supply Co.

We are paying \$2 a month for a telephone in order that you may call us up and tell us the news, so don't forget the number, 117.

NOTICE—I am agent for the San Antonio Light at Kerrville and will be glad to have your subscription. I will do my best to please my customers in the delivery of the paper, HARRIS NEWMAN.

Mr. Geo. H. Carter and family who came here several months ago from Mississippi left yesterday on their return to their former home.

Call phone 117 and give us that loyal item of news you happen to know about. We can't put it in the paper unless we know about it.

Rev. O. C. Busse, a Lutheran Evangelistic minister of San Antonio, on the 12th inst., solemnized the marriage rites for Mr. A. R. Wehmeyer and Mrs. Mary Binger.

We want Cedar and will pay highest market price, Mosel, Saenger & Co.

George Kincheloe and family, returning by auto from a visit to relatives at Burnett to their home at Utopia, last week, stopped to visit T. O. Baker's family here and J. T. Hill's family at Camp Verde.

For school Rain Coats and Motor Hoods, go to West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster have purchased a block of land from the Tivy High School, adjoining the school campus on the north-east, and will have a nice cottage built thereon.

You know that we always keep well stocked in up-to-date Shoes for the whole family, West Texas Supply Co.

A deed was filed with the county clerk on the 17th inst. from Mack Burney to R. J. Ridley, conveying Mr. Burney's home place of 400 acres five miles below Kerrville on the river. Consideration \$13,600.

Cedar Wanted and highest market price paid, Mosel Saenger & Co.

Mr. Norton A. Jones left Saturday evening for his home at Tryson, Okla., after spending a week in Kerrville. His wife will spend the winter here for the benefit of her health.

Sixteen years experience in Kerr County growing fruit, a reputation for honest value in nursery stock and the ability to supply the best that money can buy are seasons worth considering, Address L. A. Mosty & Sons, Kerrville or Center Point.

D. G. Horn came up from Center Point Tuesday to pay his old Kerrville friends a visit.

Rev. D. P. Airhart of Kerrville preached at both the morning and evening services at the Baptist church. Mr. Airhart was a former resident of this city and pastor of the above named church. Alvin Advocate.

LADIES ATTENTION! I have just received a nice line of Furs and Muffs suitable for Christmas presents. Call on me at Mosel, Saenger & Co. and see the stock, Alice Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and their baby boy of Del Rio came up on Tuesday's train for a visit to their old Kerrville friends.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Our Xmas goods are arriving. Two big shipments are already in and marked in plain figures, and on display in the center of our store. We have two more large shipments which will arrive this week and will show you a beautiful assortment, and at the fairest prices, H. Noll Stock Co., The Santa Claus Store of Kerrville.

All last week we had more or less rain and there was another down-pour Sunday night and Monday. It was fine for small grain and ranches, but it has rendered the roads almost impassable especially in the creek bottoms, and in consequence large quantities of mohair and wool are kept out of our market. It looks like it will clear up some time.

Miss Dulcie Russell of San Antonio, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Drake, here for several days, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Phelps of Alpine has come to spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riggs in Kerrville.

Great Mid-Season SALE

Is a grand SUCCESS. Thousands have already taken advantage of the low prices, and expressed themselves in a satisfied conviction THAT THE BROKEN DOLLAR has a GREAT PURCHASING POWER at the MODEL VARIETY STORE. Some say there is nothing to equal it.

YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY, the goods are moving fast and our store is crowded every day.

Sale Lasts Until Dec. 1st.

FOLLOW THE CROWDS, LISTEN AT THE PEOPLE TALK, ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS, they all know where the BARGAINS come from.

REMEMBER SALE LASTS UNTIL DECEMBER 1st

THE MODEL VARIETY STORE

The Store That Moves the Goods, Kerrville, Texas



"Have you seen the new Simmons Guards?"

The patterns are wonderful, and they set off a gown so well. Come in and let us show you the Simmons pieces we have. We selected them for their unusual beauty of design. They include guards, neck chains, chataleine pins.

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SELF'S

The Only Jewelry Store in Kerr County
WE HAVE THE GOODS
and you get
A SQUARE DEAL

On Monday the two trains failed to come up on account of another big rise in the Cibola and threatened washing away of the bridge. So we had three mails in one when the train pulled in at noon Tuesday.

C. L. Lowry, receiver of J. Q. Wheeler and Charles Wheeler, has completed the inventory of the stock of wagons, buggies, harness, etc., belonging to the firm. The invoice amounts to about \$4,500. The meeting of creditors will be held at San Antonio Dec. 12 when an order of sale will no doubt be made, and in the meantime Mr. Lowry has charge, but of course the business remains closed up.

Call for vote coupons when trading in our dry goods department after Saturday morning Nov. 1st. West Texas Supply Co.

This is the best season that we have had for years to start young orchards because the subsoil is thoroughly wet. We have a complete assortment of everything worth planting grown at Center Point. Write or phone, L. A. MOSTY & SON, Nurserymen.

NEW ADDITION

We invite you to come and see our new addition up-stairs devoted to the display of Ladies, Mens and childrens shoes. New, up-to-the-minute, convenient. We are going to name this department "Find Your Size in a Second Shoe Department." Let us prove this to you, H. NOLL STOCK CO. The "Find Your Size in Second Shoe Department."

Reduced Prices

From this date we will sell all our trimmed hats and millinery at reduced prices, Paris Millinery Parlors.

CORN For Sale.—I have 600 or 700 bushels of corn for sale at 90¢ at crib in the ear, or \$1.00 shelled. N. H. James.

Society Notes

Miss Jesmyr Fordtran entertained the girls rook club Saturday afternoon. At the close of the games, the following young ladies cut for first prize: Misses Hattie Garrett, Lucille Williamson, Josie B. Newman, Dove McElroy, and Anabel Dickey, Miss Newman winning first prize. A delicious salad-course was served to the following guests and members: Misses Julia Williams, Dove McElroy, Anabel Dickey, Bess Renschel, Lucille Williamson, Elsie Johnston, Helen Airhart, Josie F. Newman, Hattie Garrett and the hostess.

Dress making at Paris Millinery Parlors, Newman Building.

Our Sweater line is complete in style and price from 50¢ up, at West Texas Supply Co.

Herman Mosel J. M. Peterson C. W. Moore
CITIZENS LUMBER CO.
A HOME ENTERPRISE
The Place, The Price, The Quality
Let Us Figure With You on Your Next Bill.
REMSCHEL OLD STAND KERRVILLE, TEXAS

POULTRY, HIDES, FURS,
Rabbits and Squirrels, and Produce
I will pay you best market price for your stuff and solicit your business. Nothing too large or too small. Boys come let us tell you how to get the rabbits and squirrels.
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All the latest Fountain Drinks, Fruits, Candies, Stationery, Etc.
FINE CHOCOLATE CANDIES OUR SPECIALTY.
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Cleaning and Pressing
Let us send and get your Surt or Skirt. Clean and Press it and make it look like new. We send for and return all work and give satisfaction.
R. S. NEWMAN

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels; or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your bowels clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Didn't Impress Farmer. An altercation arose between a farmer and a so-called expert in agriculture. "Sir," said the expert, "do you realize that I have been at two universities, one in this country and one in Germany?" "What of that?" demanded the farmer, with a faint smile. "I had a calf nursed by two cows, and the more he was nursed the greater call he grew."

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

Too Successful.

Quizzer—What's the matter, old man? You look worried.
Sizzer—I have cause to be. I hired a man to trace my pedigree.
Quizzer—Well, what's the trouble? Hasn't he been successful?
Sizzer—Successful! I should say he has! I'm paying him hush money!

Keen Appetite, Bowels Regular Always Feel Fine

Take this famous remedy that Hot Springs, Arkansas, doctors prescribe as a general tonic and blood purifier and to make the bowels and stomach clean and antiseptic. If dissatisfied your money will be gladly returned.

The best remedy for liver, stomach or bowel troubles and especially constipation is the famous HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS.

Don't miss getting a box today—they tene up the liver, drive out the poisonous gas and waste in the bowels and make you feel simply splendid in a few hours.

Cut out Calomel and slimy purgatives. Try HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS just once and you'll have no use for any other liver remedy. Fine for sick headache, yellow skin, dull eyes and blotches. Druggists everywhere for 25c. Free sample and 100 of our 17,000 testimonials from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

See?

He stopped before a blind peddler and bought a pencil, putting five pennies into the man's hand.
"How do you know these are cents I've given you?" asked the purchaser.
"Well, sir, I can distinguish the touch of cents by my sense of touch," was the blind man's prompt reply.

RUB-MY-TISM

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

His Retort.

"You proposed to me a dozen times before I finally accepted you."
"Yes, I always do have a tough time getting you to agree to anything I want."—Detroit Free Press.

Hanford's Balsam should relieve even the worst burns. Adv.

"Look out for paint"—before falling in love with a beautiful complexion.

Few men care to say what they think about women.

JESSIE WILSON NOW MRS. SAYRE

Second Daughter of President Wedded in White House.

SIMPLICITY MARKS CEREMONY

Bride Makes Charming Appearance in Ivory Satin and Old Lace—Wedding Gifts Many and Beautiful, but Are Not Displayed.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Late this afternoon Francis Bowes Sayre and Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second of President Wilson's three daughters, stood before Rev. Sylvester in the east room of the White House and were made man and wife.

The entire affair was very simple, as had been requested by the bride, and the number of guests was rather small—distinguishingly so to many persons in official and social circles of Washington who had expected to receive invitations but were disappointed.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, eldest of the three daughters, acted as maid of honor to her sister, and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the youngest, was one of the bridesmaids. The three other bridesmaids were Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott of Princeton, daughter of Prof. William B. Scott; Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlan-

ta, Pa., daughter of Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Col. E. T. Brown, and Miss Mary G. White of Baltimore, a college friend of the bride.

Dr. Grenfell is Best Man. Mr. Sayre was attended by his best man, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the famous medical missionary to the fishermen of the Labrador coast. The two men have long been fast friends and Mr. Sayre spent two summers helping Dr. Grenfell with his work.

The ushers were Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Justice Hughes of the Supreme court and a classmate of Mr. Sayre in the Harvard law school; Dr. Gilbert Horax of Montclair, N. J., who was a classmate at Williams college in 1909 and now at Johns Hopkins university; Benjamin Burton of New York city, and Dr. Scoville Clark of Salem, Mass., who was Mr. Sayre's companion in Labrador and Newfoundland.

Wedding Gown of Ivory Satin. The bride's gown was of satin, of a soft ivory tint, trimmed with beautiful lace, both old and rare. It was made in New York and the women connoisseurs declared that it was a masterpiece. The lingerie in the trousseau is of the most dainty material and is all hand made. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were beautifully gowned and all looked their best.

Coming right in the midst of the chrysanthemum season, this was made a chrysanthemum wedding and that flower was used most profusely in adorning the White House. As the bride's favorite color is mauve, that was made the prevailing color in the decorations. The east room, and indeed all the rooms in the president's mansion, were beautiful indeed.

Depart on Their Honeymoon. After the ceremony was completed and the couple had received the congratulations of the guests, refreshments were served, and then Mr. and Mrs. Sayre departed for their honeymoon. Their plans include a visit to the home of Miss Nevin, Mr. Sayre's aunt, at Windsor Forge, near Churchtown, Pa., where they first met. After

ly and without fumes of any kind. The apparatus is taken into a compartment—the smoking room will do if it is empty—and the pill is rolled. The window is opened enough to light the pill outside the car. Then the window is closed so it rests on the stem next to the bowl, and the fumes are blown away by the wind. The smoke inside the car is not of noticeable volume.

The apparatus was introduced as evidence in the north side municipal court at Kansas City and helped to

convict A. B. Gedney, F. E. Adams and W. B. Ellis on a technical charge of vagrancy. The men were arrested with Violet Carpenter and Mrs. Mary Ellis in two downtown hotels, after complaints of escaping opium fumes had been made. In their trunks the police found, besides the opium paraphernalia, racing tickets and charts, telegraphic codes, silk gowns, evening suits and silk hats. The rubber pipes were the first the police department had ever seen, and their use had to be explained by the prisoners.

Francis Bowes Sayre is to sever his connection with the office of District Attorney Whitman in New York and become assistant to Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams college.

There was one disappointment for those who attended the wedding, for the gifts were not put on display. It is known that these included many beautiful and valuable articles sent by relatives and personal friends of the bride and groom and of their families and by admirers of President Wilson. Handsome presents were sent by both the senate and the house, that of the latter being a diamond lalliere which Miss Genevieve Clark,

daughter of the speaker, bought for the representatives in New York. The gift of the senate was a magnificent silver service. The French ambassador, M. Jusserand, presented the bride with some priceless tapestries, very much like those he gave to Alice Roosevelt when she was married. The Marquis Cusani Confalonieri, retiring ambassador from Italy, and the marchioness gave four massive silver candlesticks, a foot high and elaborately engraved. From the representatives of many other countries, including Japan, Cuba and Panama, handsome presents were received.

The Russian ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff gave the bride a jeweled umbrella handle, the product of a Moscow firm of goldsmiths, heavily studded with precious and semi-precious stones, all of which were mined in the domains of the czar.

Guests Limited to 400. Those who were invited to witness the wedding were mostly personal friends and the number was kept down close to four hundred. The list was pared and revised several times, and as has been said, the operation resulted in many heartburnings. From the house of representatives' circle, for instance, the only guests were Speaker Champ Clark, Mrs. Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark, Marjorie Leader Underwood and Mrs. Underwood, and Minority Leader Mann and Mrs. Mann.

As might be expected, the streets outside the White House were as crowded as the police would permit with curious persons eager to watch the arrival and departure of the guests and trying to obtain through the windows a glimpse of the doings within. The police arrangements were admirable and nothing happened, in the White House or outside, to mar the happy occasion.

Immense Wedding Cake. Jessie Wilson's wedding cake was a triumph of the pastry cook's art. It was two and a half feet tall, counting the white orchids that were placed on top of it, and weighed 135 pounds. The first layer was four inches thick and 22 inches across. The cake contained 19 ingredients and its cost was about \$500. Over the body of the cake was molded a thick white icing scroll work, on its top was a design for the initials of the bride and groom, done in silver and arranged in white sugar. This delicious confection was distributed in 2,000 dainty white boxes tied with satin ribbon and each of the

proper size to go under the pillow of the recipient to bring dreams. The wedding of Mr. Sayre and Miss Wilson was the thirteenth to be celebrated in the White House, but the bride has always considered 13 her lucky number instead of a hoodoo. There have been more than twenty weddings in which either the bride or groom resided in the White House, and the last wedding ceremony performed there was the one which united Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth. Today's event was much quieter than that one, and the guests not nearly so numerous.

Mrs. Sayre a Social Worker. Mrs. Sayre was born in Gainsville, Pa., twenty-five years ago. She attended the Women's college at Baltimore and was an honor member of the class of 1908, being also elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. For two years after her graduation she engaged in settlement work in Kensington, Pa., and she is a member of the executive board of the National Young Woman's Christian association. She has delivered several excellent addresses in public.

In appearance she does not resemble her father as much as do her sisters, having rather the features of her mother's family, the Axsons. She is an accomplished swimmer, rider and tennis player and also something of an actress.

Something About the Groom. Francis Bowes Sayre is twenty-eight years old, and was born at South Bethlehem, Pa., a son of the late Robert Heysham Sayre, who built the Lehigh Valley railroad and at one time was assistant to the president of the Bethlehem iron works, since known as the Bethlehem steel works. He was also once president of the board of trustees of the Lehigh university.

Francis Bowes Sayre graduated from Lawrenceville school, Lawrenceville, N. J., in 1904, and from Williams college in 1909. He entered Harvard law



Francis Bowes Sayre.



Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell.



Miss Margaret Wilson.

TO MAKE SEA SAFE CHILDREN LOVE

Remarkable New Invention Is Wireless Long Distance Mirror.

Its Purpose is to Convey an Image in the Same Manner That Sounds Are Now Communicated to Distant Points.

New York.—A remarkable invention pregnant with useful possibilities is the wireless long-distance mirror. Its purpose, in brief, is to convey an image in the same manner that sounds are now communicated.

It is a radical improvement on the old-time camera obscura, a structure in which the real image of an object is projected upon a white table or other plane surface. Not only does the new apparatus reflect on a mirror all objects located and all happenings occurring within a much greater area than the camera obscura, but it operates at night.

Just how the machine works has not yet been revealed, but the machine is known to consist of a web of wires attached to a tall mast, and it is this web of wires which receives the impressions and projects them on the mirror located at the base of the mast.

The principal value of the new apparatus will be in its application to ships. It is expected to prevent collisions with other ships, icebergs or derelicts by disclosing the whereabouts of such dangers to the look-out striking distance. The image of every object within a radius of two or three miles is thrown on the mirror, and at night or in fog the value of such an apparatus to the mariner could hardly be overestimated.

It is claimed, too, that the long-distance mirror would prove a valuable aid to armies in time of war, revealing the whereabouts and movements of the enemy in a manner which

would make all other forms of reconnoitering seem entirely inadequate. A test was recently made at Vallejo, Cal., and the instrument was said to have accomplished all that had been claimed for it. The night was dark, but a perfect picture of the district within a radius of two miles was clearly shown on the mirror. All the activities of the Mare Island navy yard, railway trains passing up and down the valley, and pedestrians in the city streets were clearly shown.



Wireless Night Mirror.

BECAME "ROUNDER" AT FIFTY Sunday School Head Stole \$40,000 From Cemetery for Journey on White Way.

New York.—Trusted for more than 30 years by his employers, and given an increase in pay and a vacation to celebrate his fiftieth anniversary, Nathaniel Laird, Sunday school superintendent, and for 20 years bookkeeper for the Kensico Cemetery company, reaped a sentence to Sing Sing prison. He was sentenced by Judge Crain, in the court of general sessions, to not less than one year, nor more than two.

Laird lived at 304 West 123d street with his wife and four grown children. He was in charge of the Sunday school of the St. Nicholas Avenue, Presbyterian church. Two years ago he received the increase in pay and the vacation. His vacation he spent among the "white lights," and he learned to like them.

The cemetery company found that he had spent in two years \$40,000 of their money, and he was convicted of grand larceny.

Jears Fight, Farmer Gets Honey. Sheffield, Pa.—W. W. Williams, a farmer, saw two big black bears in a death battle over a hollow tree trunk full of honey. Both animals died as a result of the fight and Williams got the two carcasses and four hundred pounds of honey from the tree.

Thieves Steal Copper Wire. Boonton, N. J.—Working in the dead of night, thieves stole nine hundred feet of copper wire between this town and Bertrands Island, Hopatcong. The trolley cars had stopped running shortly after midnight.

Presented With Big Potato. Washington.—Congressman Ninkead of New Jersey was presented with a sweet potato twenty-four inches long, weighing 4 1/2 pounds grown in his home state.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Why hire a trained nurse to nurse a grievance?

For crushed finger thoroughly apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

An unmarried man never realizes how many faults he has.

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Keep on asking a woman to marry you, and your bluff will be called some time.

Stubborn Colds and Irritated Bronchial Tubes are easily relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—25c at Druggists.

Girls should remember that the ability to toast marshmallows does not make a good cook of any one.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES Allen's Foot-Powder, the Antiseptic Powder for Itched, Tender, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold every where. See Allen's Foot-Powder at any drug store. For FREE sample, address Allen S. Unwin, Ltd., Le Roy, N. Y., Adv.

Easily Pleased. "Mrs. Brown has the kleptomaniac." "Indeed; what is she taking for it?" "Anything that looks good to her."

Mean Intimation. Cholly—Did you see where they had such a big lobster in Boston? Maude—Why, you weren't there, were you?

Suff Ced! Ethel—Jack said last night he'd kiss me or die in the attempt. Kitty—Good gracious! And did he kiss you? Ethel—Well, you haven't heard of his death, have you?

Have to Make More Waits. "I see by the papers," said Peerkina "that a fellow swam to Boston in eight hours." "Aha," said Gherkins, "I wonder how long it would take him to swim there loaded!"

Then He Escaped. "It's curious," said Brown, "how coming events cast their shadows before them. I'll wager a fiveer none of you gentlemen can guess what was the last thing played on the organ at the time of the fire." "The Lost Chord," suggested Smith.

Brown shook his head. "Dies Irae," said the classical gentleman.

Brown shook his head again. "What was it, then?" asked the practical member.

Brown got up, reached for his hat, and went to the door. Then he replied: "The hose!"

FULLY NOURISHED Grape-Nuts a Perfectly Balanced Food.

No chemist's analysis of Grape-Nuts can begin to show the real value of the food—the practical value as shown by personal experience.

It is a food that is perfectly balanced, supplies the needed elements for both brain and body in all stages of life from the infant, through the strenuous times of active middle life, and is a comfort and support in old age.

"For two years I have used Grape-Nuts with milk and a little cream, for breakfast. I am comfortably hungry for my dinner at noon."

"I use little meat, plenty of vegetables and fruit, in season, for the noon meal, and if tired at tea time, take Grape-Nuts alone and feel perfectly nourished."

"Nerve and brain power and memory are much improved since using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 155 lbs. My son and husband realize how I had improved are now using Grape-Nuts."

"My son, who is a traveling man, eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk. An aunt, over 70, seems fully nourished on Grape-Nuts and cream." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

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

TEXAS BREVITIES

The new electric light and ice plant has been completed at Alice and is now operating full time.

The Dugger Grocery company has been formed at Waco with a capital of \$50,000 and has for its purpose the establishment of a wholesale grocery.

Work has commenced on the piping of natural gas to Cisco from Moran and it is expected that gas will be turned into the mains not later than Jan.

At a meeting of the Waxahachie commercial club a proposition submitted by the trustees of Trinity university asking that Waxahachie raise a fund of \$30,000 for the completion of Drake hall was endorsed.

At a recent meeting of the Temple chamber of commerce, a movement was started for a good roads bond election for the amount of \$500,000.

The initiative referendum and recall were voted into the city charter of the city of Houston at a recent election in which 37 of 37 amendments submitted to the voters were carried.

R. N. Skaggs, of Ponder, shipped 4,500 pounds of live turkeys to a commission house in Gainesville and also 1,623 pounds to a commission house in Fort Worth, a total of 6,123 pounds.

A co-operative telephone company has been organized at Streetman with a capital stock of \$6,000. Officers have been elected and charter will be applied for at once.

The Childress county commissioners court has let the contract to build a wagon bridge across Red river some nine miles north of Childress. The bridge will be 2,200 feet long.

It has been definitely announced that the \$10,000,000 steel establishment is to be established at Texas City and it is understood that within thirty days the company will be in a position to announce plans for the various plants.

The finished plans for the new \$10,000 Taylor county court house were submitted for the inspection of the county commissioners. They were carefully gone over, and as far as they could detect, they were perfect and were so approved.

Spinach is being grown extensively on the Walker farm, located near Austin. There is more than 1,500 acres devoted to this product on the Walker property and the plant will soon be ready for marketing.

The Freestone county commissioners court has ordered an election in Road District No. 2, for the purpose of leasing \$50,000 bonds for good roads. The district includes Streetman and Kirvin. The election will be held Dec. 16.

October was a discouraging month to the road builder. Bonds aggregating \$783,000 were voted on during the month and only \$285,000 of this amount carried.

In the city election at Mineola last week for waterworks bonds, the bonds carried by a vote of 117 to 33. The issue is for \$25,000 and contemplates a new water system.

A large booth with three glass sides has been erected in the depot at Weatherford by the Texas and Pacific railroad for the purpose of exhibiting the products of Parker county.

The Southwest has produced an enormous crop of sweet potatoes of excellent quality. They are worth 50c to 75c a bushel and the cheapness of them is recommending them as a substitute for Irish potatoes, which are worth about \$1 a bushel.

The controller's department has received the tax rolls from all counties, with few exceptions. Indications point to an increase of \$100,000,000 in valuation over last year.

It has been learned in Fort Worth that an engineer representing the Cudahy Packing company has made a survey of the stock yards district preparatory to selecting a place for a packing house to be located in that city by the Cudahy people.

The heaviest shipment of cattle from San Angelo this fall was made last week when a local firm shipped 16 carloads of fat steers and cows to the Fort Worth market.

The naval committee of congress has announced its intention of establishing an oil station on the Atlantic or Gulf coast to supply the oil-burning vessels of the United States navy with fuel. A committee of Galveston citizens are endeavoring to have the station located there.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 30 CROSSING THE JORDAN.

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 3:7-17. GOLDEN TEXT—"Fear thou not for I am with thee."—Isa. 41:10.

The spies sent out by Joshua (ch. 2) were animated by quite a different motive than that which governed those who first visited Canaan, and they brought back a much different report (Num. ch. 13). The story of their experience in Jericho with Rahab, their escape from her house, and the incident of the "scarlet thread," will prove an interesting introduction for today's lesson. There are two suggestions in the preparation for the crossing of the Jordan mentioned in the first seven verses of this chapter: (1) It was to be an orderly advance (v. 4); no disorderly crowding about those who led. This was also to be a sure path, though they had not passed that way before, for God was leading.

(2) It was to be a prayerful advance (v. 5). Literally, they were to "undertake great things for God and to expect great things from God."

Jesus Must Lead.

I. The Leader, vv. 7, 8. The circumstances surrounding this episode are far different from those at the crossing of the Red sea. Moses' encounter with Pharaoh had stamped him as the one who should save the nation. True, in the battles and in his association with Moses Joshua had occupied a position of leadership, but now he is to deliver Israel from the death of the wilderness into the life and possessions of Canaan, hence the words, "I will magnify thee in the sight of all Israel." It is noticeable, however, that Joshua did not lead this forward march, but rather the priests. The ark which they bore is a type of Christ and he must always lead. Jehovah magnified Joshua because Joshua had magnified Jehovah, see I. Sam. 2:30, John 17:4, 5.

II. Those Led, vv. 9-13. Joshua at once communicates Jehovah's order for a forward march to the people (I. Thess. 2:13). But God graciously accompanies his word by a visible manifestation of his presence (v. 10, 11) of I. John 1:1, Col. 2:9. It was the word and presence of the "living God" (v. 10) that was to work this miracle, and to accomplish the victorious possession of the land in accordance with his own sure promise.

This lesson is a great lesson of types. God, through the leading of his priests bearing the ark (a type of Christ), leads man from the failures of his wilderness experience through death (the Jordan), into newness of life (Canaan), Rom. 6:4, 9. Previously the mention of the names of these enemies (v. 16) had so frightened Israel that they turned aside in a panic, but Israel had been learning in the bitter school of discipline and failure. "The Lord of all the earth" (v. 11) is to lead, why then fear? There was, however, to be a test, viz., the path was not to open until their feet were in the waters. There was no such test at the Red sea, for they did not then have sufficient faith, I. Cor. 10:13, I. Peter 1:7.

Israel's One Way.

III. The Dry Ground, vv. 14-17. Up until the moment they stepped into the water, priest and people alike relied upon the bare word of Jehovah, I. Sam. 15:22. We, too, will surely find a way of escape if we yield him implicit obedience, Isa. 43:2; I. Cor. 10:13. As if to heighten this miracle we need to remember it was the season of flood tide (v. 15). The river Jordan is a great type of the judgment passed upon sin. Verse sixteen tells us that the waters were backed up beyond "the city of Adam." Our Joshua delivers not only us from all sin but his deliverance is also sufficient for the whole human race, Heb. 9:28; I. John 1:7. Our deliverance is complete, let us praise him. The Jordan would not, however, have opened had those bearing the ark paused upon the bank. The people could not have been delivered except as the ark remained in the river bed. Jesus went into the waters for us, 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13. He has condemned sin for us, Rom. 8:3. He alone has opened a pathway for our deliverance. There was no other way whereby Israel could be delivered and further they were delivered "right against Jericho" (v. 16) viz., before their next big task, and "all the nation were passed clean over Jordan" (v. 17), John 17:12.

Representatives of each tribe (ch. 4) carried from the river twelve stones for the building of an altar so that the history of that deliverance might be perpetuated.

IV. The Lesson. In this lesson we are brought, in company with Israel, into the land at last. Abraham saw and believed. Jacob and his sons left it when threatened with moral contamination and physical death. Much has happened since that time, but God's purposes have gone on unchanged. Nor has Jehovah ever been defeated. Israel is delivered because in the language of Ps. 114:2, "Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion." Note how Ps. 114:2 unites forty years of history. "The sea saw it and fled; Jordan was driven back." This is the history of Israel.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

TRUTH FROM YOUTHFUL LIPS

Not Exactly the Answer Spinster Expected, but it Came From the Heart.

A middle-aged spinster who lived in the suburbs had a fine orchard. She likewise had a heap of trouble with a lot of youngsters, who looked on the orchard as something placed there for their especial benefit.

Finally the spinster decided that she could do more with kindness than with a fence rail, so she prepared a feast of apples and other dainties and invited every small boy in the burg to join the jubilee.

"Now, tell me, boys," said the hostess at the conclusion of the feast, "would the apples you have just eaten taste so good had you stolen them?"

DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

R. E. D. No. 2, Box 46, Matthes, Ga.—"For three years or more I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. At first my face would itch and burn and then the pimples would break out. They looked almost as if I had measles, causing great disfigurement. They would make my face very red and sore. Then they festered and came to a head and large boils would come on my chin and nose.

"I also had dandruff which caused my scalp to itch and burn. It itched and burned so that I had to scratch it until it was irritated. The dandruff scaled off and showed plainly in my hair. It also caused my hair to break off and become very thin. I used several remedies which did not cure and gave but little relief. After I received a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I began using them according to directions. I secured two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, which cured me perfectly." (Signed) Mrs. Willie M. Walker, July 31, 1912.

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

Had to Be Careful.

An old man who had led a sinful life was dying, and his wife sent for a nearby preacher to pray with him. The preacher spent some time praying and talking, and finally the old man said: "What do you want me to do, parson?"

"Renounce the devil; renounce the devil!" replied the preacher. "Well, but, parson," protested the dying man, "I ain't in position to make any enemies."

Important to Mothers

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

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Even with abundance of free raw material some men are unable to make good.

SATISFIED WITH HIS BARGAIN

Dramatic Press Agent Holds Confidence in Barber for Somewhat Peculiar Reason.

Frank P. Morse, dramatic press agent, met Ralph A. Graves, the dramatic critic, in New York one morning. They went down to a barber shop.

Graves heard Morse talking to the barber, whose voice indicated that he was at least eight feet tall and in the best of health.

"Now," said the barber, "your hair's falling out. What you want to do is to have it shingled and singed and then treated with crude oil, ending up with an electric massage and a few other jobs."

Morse, who has a suit of hair like a cluster of copper wire, inquired as to the cost.

"One dollar and ninety cents," replied the barber. "Proceed," said Morse, settling back.

When Graves got out of the chair and took a look at Morse's barber he rushed over to the victim's chair.

"Why, Frank," he expostulated, "that man who's treating your hair is as bald as an egg and you're throwing away a dollar and ninety cents."

"Is he bald?" asked Morse dreamily. "Not a hair on his head," replied Graves.

"Well," explained the victim, gently, "that's why he knows how not to make my hair fall out."—Popular Magazine.

WOULD ALMOST FALL ASLEEP

During Ordinary Conversation, and Became Breathless After First Few Words.

Westhoff, Texas.—Mrs. Evio L. Powell, of this town, authorizes the following for publication: "I had terribly nervous, trembling, and smothering spells, and became so weak, I could hardly get around. Would almost fall asleep during a common conversation, and became breathless after the first dozen words.

I thought I had lung trouble, but found it was all caused from womanly weakness.

I then commenced using Cardui, the woman's tonic, and the first bottle gave me relief. Am now feeling fine, and just as wide awake, and as lively as anyone.

I know I would have been a wreck had it not been for Cardui, and I do not think enough can be said in favor of this great woman's medicine. I gained more strength from one bottle than anything else I ever tried. I recommend it to all women or girls who are without the glow of health on their cheeks."

These nervous, trembly, smothering spells, which Mrs. Powell describes, are very common symptoms of womanly trouble, and should be given the proper treatment to prevent a general breakdown.

For over fifty years, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has been building up weak, nervous women to strength and health. It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial.

Get a bottle of Cardui today: N. B.—Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special literature on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Greatly Desired Lady.

It would appear from bits of the social gossip of her day that Miss Burdett-Conte's nearest approach to an occupation was refusing offers of marriage. It is stated that the name of the "Prince of Adventures" was connected with hers; that she refused the duke of Wellington and a score of lesser gentlemen.

For years the great heiress was the most glittering matrimonial prize in England, and when at last she consented to change her condition by marrying an American, a London club wit struck a responsive chord by observing, "I don't blame Ashmead Hartlett for proposing to the baroness. I've done it myself. I regard it as a duty every Englishman owes to his family."—Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III.

For Domestic Animals.

Horses, cattle and sheep are liable to sores, sprains, galls, calks, kicks, bruises and cuts, and Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh is the standard remedy for such cases. When you consider how valuable your stock is, having the Balsam always on hand for them is a cheap form of insurance. Adv.

His Specialty.

"What does your member of congress think of these questions?" "He don't pay no 'tention to questions," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "He's the man that knows what all the answers are, without botherin' 'bout the questions."

What is Woman's Beauty but Health?

And the Basis of Her Health and Life Lies in the Careful Regulation of the Bowels.

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics, every woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health, and the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headaches, the lassitude, the sallow skin and the lustreless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served daintily and they do not exercise enough.

Whatever the particular cause may be, it is important that the condition should be corrected.

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