Fred P. Mallory.

Hospital in Galveston Tuesday night after several years of failing health. P. Dickey conducted the servi- end.

Beatr ce Weir of Kerrville, Aug. 16, days of age. ing widow, parents from Okla, and Lucy. tonio, arrived on Sunday morning's Center Point cemetery, services becan be repaired and traffic resumed. night.

train.

sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Miss Lucy McBryde.

The funeral of Fred P. Mallory | Miss Lucy, daughter of Mr. and aged 37 years, who died at the Sealy Mrs. J. A. McBryde, died Nov. 25,

mains accompanied by the sorrow- count of the serious illness of Miss destroyed.

ing conducted by Rev. R. E. Duke.

The funeral was largely attended. Thus it is our sad duty to chron-The Advance extends its deepest icle the death of a young woman who had just arrived at the age of womanhood, cut down by the cold hand of death.

The family and bereaved ones have our sympathy. Center Point

Following is the standing of the contestants in West Texas Supply Company popular voting contest up children to mourn her demise. to noon Tuesday:

Doris Peterson	136,000
Emma Leinweber	77,000
Myrtle Lawson	35,000
Mrs. V. Brown	20,000
Ethel Hardcastle	11,000
Myrtle Kotzebue	41,000
Pauline Kirkland	15,000
Pearl Raaz	18,000

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Fredericksburg Railroad Out of Commission

Nov. 25th, took place Sunday after- While she had been in failing health age amounting to thousands of dol- off pretty and bright Saturday, and on at 2:30 from the residence of a long time yet it was only recently lars Tuesday, when seweral bridges was bright Sunday, but on Monday mother-in-law, Mrs. B. Weir. that her condition became alarming, and nearly 1000 feet of track were it began raining again. It continued ev. S. J. Drake assisted by Rev. and she grew rapidly worse till the washed out by the flood waters. to rain and mist more or less till Deceased was born Sept. 8, 1892, afternoon in the Fredericksburg dis- the river up ten feet at Kerrville. Mr. Mallory was married to Miss and was 21 years, 2 months and 17 trict, flooding Bear Creek and the Tuesday night it came a veritable 1911. A year ago last Sept. he was One sad thing on the date of her banks into the surrounding country. over the town and she went into the kicked in the side by a horse on his death was the arrival of her arrival The bridge at Bear Creek was wash- wet column right now. It fell over father's ranch in Okla. and was of her sister, Miss Jennie, about an ed away by the angry water but two inches in a little over an hour never well again. He underwent hour after the death. Miss Jennie that at the Pedernales withstood and flooded the town. The drainan operation in Sept. but another was in Alabama with her aunt, Mrs. the flood. Small bridges, however, age ditches and culverts made by one had to be performed, from T. A. Bryde, visiting and were sum- that had been considered safe en- the city were utterly inadequate to which he never radied. The re- moned by wire last Saturday on ac- ough to withstand any water, were carry off such a flood of water and

Mrs. Kaiser Dies Suddenly

Mrs. W. C. Kaiser, an aged lady living on the Johnson fork of the Guadalupe, fifteen miles above Kerrville, fell dead while sitting at the a gain of 16 feet during the past breakfast table last Saturday morn- two weeks. The company is jubi- vice. The subject of the address How the Contestants Stand feble than usual for several days their lands on the market. Although but no thought was entertained that the water only lacks about 40 feet she was so near death. Besides her of being to the top of the dam, the husband she leaves several grown big reservoir is only a little more

Sunset grave yard near the home pounded to irrigate 16000 acres for held a joint meeting last Tuesday Monday, the funeral being attended two years. by a large number of friends and loved ones.

Caldwell Carried by Pros

In the local option election held in county was added to the dry column. The struggle has been a long one, the vote on previous occasions always being close. The vote at this election was 1135 to 928.

OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, "THE HIGHER LAW"

MONDAY, DEC. 8, "A Prince of His Race."



has this to say of "A Prince of His evening by the arrival of Joe Jr. Face," which is the attraction book-

"A Prince of His Race," at the Rodgers last night drew a packed dergone for appendicitis at San Anhouse and to be judged by the com- tonio several weeks ago. ments heard by those who saw the Visiting attorneys attending court the audience. The play deals with R. H. Burney of Kerrville and Dist. a college bred Indian, which part Attorney L. J. Brucks of Hondo, was taken by Mr. Oscar Graham, were, Geo. Powell of San Antonio, who proved himself an actor of con- Lee Wallace and H. C. Geddie of siderable ability. He was ably se- Kerrville. conded by Miss Loretta Graham as Margaret Rodgers, the society belle vious are becoming monotonous. of San Francisco. For the rest, there is a matinee this afternoon | Call phone 117 and give us that where you may see for yourself and local item of news you happen to will be well pleased. - Daily Record, know about. We can't put it in Port Arthur, Texas.

Kerrville Remains Wet.

Our last issue reported that it had The San Antonio, Frederickburg been raining for ten days. That & Northern railrood suffered dam- was last Thursday. Well, it cleared A cloud burst occurred late Monday Tuesday it came a hard rain and put Pedernales and running over the water spout or cloud burst right in some cases the water ran into It will be at least ten days and dwelling houses. But after all the a brother, Chas. Mallory, of San An- Funeral took place Nov. 26, at probably two weeks before the road river only rose five feet Tuesday

> Reports from Bandera say the Medina has been as high as 16 feet on two different occasions this week and is still out of its banks. The big reservoir above the Medina dam' is reported to be 111 feet which is ing. She had been a little more lant and will at once arrange to put than one-third full, still the company

the damage by floods as the most ly before Christmas. Many beauti- Helpers." She wishes to meet all Kerr County loses another good disastrous for years. At Belton 11 ful articles have been prepared. An mothers who might be interested in woman, the family a devoted wife persons were drowned. The Color- excellent opportunity will be given such an organization. and mother. May the God of Peace ado at Austin was 40 feet high, the to select suitable holiday gifts. comfort the broken hearted family. Brazos was 37 feet at Waco and Miss Davies, the Episcopal dea- on Wednesday next week and a good great damage reported, and from coness at Comfort, proposes to visit attendance is hoped for. all over the state reports of damage are terriffic.

Agent J. E. Roebuck of the local Caldwell County Tuesday one more train here this morning on account of the dagerous condition of the road. Several bridges are reported washed out below San Antonio.

Traffic over the dirt roads is simply paralyzed and business is practically suspended. As we go to press the wind is in the east and prospects for rain were never more promising.

Bandera Local Notes.

From Regular Correspondent.

(Delayed from last week.) District court adjourned Saturday morning, having tried during the week, one theft case, two misdemeanors and one civil action. Others civil cases on the docket were either settled or contiued.

The grand jury returned six bills of indictment as follows: two for murder against O. L. Freeman and W. C. Means, respectively, two for forgery against A. D. Finney and two for violation of the vital statistics against medicos of a sister county, practicing in Bandera Co.

H. E. Rambie was appointed foreman of the grand jury by the court and H. E. Rambie, J. E. Browning and Joe O'Bryant acted as jury commissioners.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe The Port Arthur, Texas, Record Chisum was made happy Friday

Fred Mansfield returned home ed at the Opera House Monday Dec. with his father, A. L. Mansfield, last Tuesday evening and is rapidly recovering from the operation un-

play certainly succeeded in pleasing here last week, besides Dist. Judge

The attentions of Jupeter Plu-

the paper unless we know about it.

Protestant Church Intelligence

The committee which notified Dr. Not only Episcopalians, but stangive Dr. Capers the testimony that family. he is a most unusual man. Dr. dent Home Visitation, considers the here several roa new Bishop-elect as one of the strongest leaders on the continent. He was president of one of the bearing committees and was selected to Antonio and has ma. represent the Home Visitation work at the World's Sunday School Con- casions. vention. Not only the Diocese of West Texas, but the whole Southwest has reason to rejoice over the election of Dr. Capers and his acceptance of the call.

was sung by St. Peter's Episcopal friends. choir on Thanksgiving day will be repeated next Sunday morning serwill be, "The Second Coming of Missionary talk.

The body was interred at the claims to have sufficient water im- Ladies Guild of St. Peters church Price 25 cents. Everybody invited at which final arrangements were Kerrville in the near future to or-Reports from over the State give made for a Bazaar to be held short- ganize a branch of "The Little

Thigpen-Russell.

Kerrville was treated to another Capers at Philadelphia of his elec- surprise when last Sunday evening tion as Bishop Coadjutor of West Dr. A. F. Thigpen and Miss Mary Charles Russell were married at the answer and prayers of Thanksgiving home of Rev. S. J. Drake where the answer and prayers of Thanksgiving young lady was visiting Mrs. Drake, were offered in allEpiscopal churches who is her aunt. Only a few of the couple immediate fiends of the couple dard-bearers of all denominations were present besides Bro. Drake's

The groom Durham, international superinten-dentist of Kerrville, having comisiness interests himself with le is a pretty of the town. ady of San and accomplished where she has visited

The happy couple left for an extended trip during they will visit San Attonio. Orleans and Alexandria La. and reptance of the call.

Upon request the anthem which

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Turkey Dinner for Benefit of Lutheran Church.

The ladies aid society of the Gerthe Lord and the doctrine of Ever- man Lutheran Church will serve lasting punishment." At the eve- Turkey Dinner on Saturday, Dec. ning service the rector will give a 6th, in the Photograph studio of Miss Clara Heimann. The dinner The Woman's Auxiliary and the will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock.

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Sacrilege. D. A. R .- I have the drum that my great-great-grandfather carried all through the revolution.

The Flippant One-And when he saw the enemy, did he beat it ?- Puck.

The Stash.

Paul Poiret, the French dressmaker. was asked by a New York reporter if he thought woman's present mode of dress made for morality "I do not deal in morality." M

Poiret replied. "I deal in beauty Then, apropos of the slashed skirt, he told a story.

"A young lady in a white dinner gown," he said, "stood under a blazing electrolier and, swinging round before her flance, she asked: How does my new dress show

up? 'Up almost to the knee,' the young man replied. Those white silk stockings with gold clocks are beautiful."

Why Japs Are Undersized. Every one is eager to add to

fund of information concerning the Japanese, and there are not many lay: men who can tell why the Japs are undersized. Japanese surgeons have made measurements of their army, which show that the smallness of the stature is due entirely to the almost dwarfed condition of the legs. This is no doubt due to the fact that from childhood the Japanese practices an unnatural way of sitting upon the legs. When a Japanese child is old enough to sit upon the floor his legs are bent under him. This in time dwarfs the growth of the limbs. Actual deformity is less common among the peasants than among students, merchants and others of sedentary habits. There is no doubt the coming Japanse, who are rapidly acquiring Occidental customs, will change this habit of sitting upon the feet.

WIFE WON Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings-waking from a troubled steep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that fright ened me

Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At last my pervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered

'ne more coffee.' I capitulated. "Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg, obtaining a dark brown figuid with a rich snappy flayour similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious

'Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it-all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Pestum. Your improvement is so apparentyou have such fine color-that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

ONE OF NEW JERSEY'S "SEVEN. SISTERS" WILL BE USED BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

SHERMAN ACT IS TO STAND

Suppleme ital Legislation May Mandatory Prison Sentences Men Found Guilty of Taking

rt in Illegal Combines. By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington.-It has become known

Sisters" as a model for the trust mayhap dare to vote against it. breaking law, which it is expected he will recommend in his annual mes-Unless currency legislation is out of he will do so soon thereafter and one enacted into law. of the New Jersey laws which are known as the Seven Sisters will be used as has been said for the model of federal legislation.

The premiere of the septet of New Jersey sisters must be put through a course of physical training in order to strengthen her for duty in the great field of federal usefulness, but it is understood that President Wilson, his attorney general, and Chairman Newlands of the senate interstate commerce committee and Representative little demand. There are thousands Adamson, chairman of the like committee in the house, are convinced that they can train the sisters to the required standard.

The president's general plan of the legislation will be to allow the Sherman law to stand, to supplement it and strengthen it with a view of seeing that personal guilt in anti-trust law violations is driven home and that criminal prosecution shall be certain for all the responsible officials of blg corporations which insist on engaging in practices in violation of the anti-trust laws.

The Sherman law as it stands makes provisions for prison sentences. but it does not make them mandatory, and as a result it has rarely happened that lawbreakers have been sent over the road

"Personal Guilt" Doctrine.

It is not know, of course, definitely Kenyon plan of mandatory prison sen- Great Britain's admiralty, in an attences, but from the president's doc- tempt to get the great powers of the trine that "guilt is personal" it seems world to agree to stop all warship likely that the Iowan's idea has ap- building for one year. If this resolupealed to the mind of the administration shall be sanctioned and if other if allowed, will destroy all injurious that the "personal guilt" doctrine is States and Great Britain, the Amerito be followed and that the chances can administration's plan for three can only be successfully grown in cerare that men proved to be supporters battleships this year will be kept on tain sections, poultry can be raised against the anti-trust laws will find the shelf for another twelve months for table use or layers of eggs in any themselves facing prison sentences. at least

The New Jersey measure, the first

for sale, use or consumption in New ciency commission, which was legis-Jersey or elsewhere. Corporations are tated out of existence last year, made forbidden to combine to limit or re- a report and it is now being consulted duce the production, or to increase the by congressmen who thought the comprice of merchandise. They are for mission was of no particular service. bidden to make secret oral agreements o. to arrive at "an understanding without express agreement by which they directly or indirectly preclude a free and unrestricted competition

among themselves." Under the law which is likely to be in part the model for federal legislation individual directors of an incorporated company are deemed personal ly guilty of any violations of the act for which the incorporated company

itself shall be found guilty. To Abolish Franking Pivilege.

Some time during the regular session the majority in congress in leading to war. tends to introduce a bit of legislation which economically is appealing. but which as a destroyer of timehonored privilege is startling. It is by the United States next year for the intention of the house commit- national defense purposes will be far tee on postoffices and post roads to larger than those which were voted to recommend that the franking privi- meet the requirements of the last leges of members of congress shall year. There seems to be justification he taken away and it is likely that in the figures for the blunt words of in part the privilege will be taken Speaker Champ Clark when in supaway from some of the other officials port of his fellow Missourian's naval of government.

The day probably is not far off so fix it that if he exceeds the all assertion that somebody is going to lowance he must pay for the extra jump on us."

postage out of his own pocket. The contention is that as long as the unlimited franking privilege is between the United States and Great given to the members they will send Britain for a naval holiday on the out thousands upon thousands of Great Lakes forms a precedent for documents in excess of the demand, the Churchill proposal and the Hensley in the hope that the "courtesy of resolution. The Great Lakes agreesending" will appeal to the receiver ment was entered into on the initiative and that votes may be the reward. of the United States.

Senators and representatives, who as chalrmen of committees or in special appointive apacity make reports end thousands of specimens of their handiwork in printed form to their ents, and occasionally they do not limit the production to the fields eir immediate districts.

Change Will Be Unpopular. This change in the old free-for-all mailing system probably will be exceedingly unpopular, and it seems likely that quiet attempts will be made to induce the party members who are responsible for its sugges tion, and the party leaders who have given it their sanction, to change their minds and to prevent the provision from coming to a vote. It is virtually certain, however, that if the proponents of the plan stick to their intention there will be few members in Washington that President Wilson of congress, Democrats, Republicans intends to use the first of the "Seven or Progressives, who will care, or

It will be put forward by the committee with the sanction of the postsage that congress shall pass quickly. master general, who it is understood will make a favorable reference to it the way by the time congress meets in his annual report, and with such in regular session, the president may endorsement, coupled with the word say nothing in his message about that it is in line with the Democratic anti-trust legislation, but in any event policy of economy, it probably will be

> To Cut Printing Bills. Side by side with this plan to abolish the franking privilege, it is the intention to introduce a bill which will cut the printing expenses of the government. The joint committee on printing of house and senate will recommend that a rule or a law, whichever is necessary to accomplish the end, shall be enacted which shall forbid the wholesale printing of documents for which there is likely to be of government reports turned out by

ional reports and documents. It is never known in advance how great a demand there may be for the definite knowledge on the subject it has been the custom to print large numbers of everything which the official pens produce. Hereafter it is the intention to have an estimate made of the probable popularity of written reports, and the orders for printing them will be shortened or lengthened accordingly

the departments every year to say

nothing of the thousands of congres-

Will Debate "Naval Holiday." Shortly after congress meets in egular session it will have brought before it for debate and perhaps for passage a resolution introduced by Representative Hensley of Missouri declaring readiness to co-operate whether Mr. Wilson will sanction the with Winston Churchill, lord of tion. Men close to Mr. Wilson say governments join with the United insect life.

What the Carnegie endowment for all seasons. of the Seven Sisters, by its title seeks national peace, known to the flippant to promote free competition. This as the "Peace trust," because it domwill be the keynote of the president's inates the peace endeavor organization message on federal anti-trust legisla- of the world, will say about the Henstion The New Jersey measure de ley resolution no one yet knows. .lt fines a trust as a combination be seems as if so simple a method of savtween corporations, firms or persons, ing money and at the same time preany two or more of them, for certain venting one nation from getting ahead purposes and such combinations are of another in armament ought to apdeclared to be illegal and indictable.

Among the things which are for- of the dove and the plowshare. Since bidden by the New Jersey law are this matter of calling off the big arcombinations which fix any standard morers and the big gun makers for or figure whereby the price to the publone year was brought before the lic consumer shall in any manner be house the members have been interestcontrolled on any article of commodity ed in looking up the armament budget or merchandise, or produce intended figures. Mr. Taft's economy and effi-

Nearly Half for Defense.

The members of the commission figured out on the basis of the estimates for the year 1913 that the total government expenses were \$989,783,261 and that of this sum \$402,918,347 was voted for purposes of national defense. leaving \$436,686,961 for the civil functions of the government. It will be seen from these figures that the expenditures for preparations for war fall little short of the sums needed for the activities of government along the lines of the common welfare which run at right angles to those

If the Hensley resolution does not pass and if the plan of Winston Churchill shall fail, the expenditures holiday resolution he said:

"It is the strangest thing that morwhen every congressman who writes tal man ever heard that when we had a letter or who sends out a public three million people and five million document will be compelled under people and ten million people and fifthe law to affix enough postage teen million people and so on clear stamps to carry the parcels to their up, we were not afraid of anybody on destination. Lest the dependent fami- the face of the earth and that nobody lies of senators and representatives jumped on us. It is a historical fact should fear on reading this that all that we forced every war we had; but the loved protector's salary is to go now when we have 100,000,000 people for stamps, it should be said quickly and \$14,000,000,000 of wealth, a lot that congress intends to give stamp of people are going around over the money to each of its members, but to country and trying to scare us by the

> It is said in Washington that the agreement which has existed for years



WHY POULTRY IS VALUABLE

Canadian Expert Gives Eight Reasons In Reply to This Pertinent Question-Good Anywhere.

Why is poultry valuable to the farmer? is a question asked by hundreds of tillers of the soil who usually keep but a few chickens, and these a mixture of all breeds. Professor Gilbert of Ottawa, Canada, gives the following reasons in answer to this pertinent question:

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2. Because, with intelligent management they ought to be all-year revenue producers, with the exception of possibly two months during the moulting season. 3. Because the poultry will yield

him a quicker return for the capital invested than any of the other departments of agriculture.

4. Because the manure of the poultry house will make a valuable com-



A Mixed Flock.

posite for use in either vegetable garden or orchard. The birds themselves,

5. Because, while cereals and fruits and every part of the country and at

6 Recause poultry raising is an employment in which the farmer's wife can engage and leave him free to attend to other departments of farm work.

7. Because it will bring the best reduring the winter season, when the farmer has the most time on his

8. Because to start poultry on the farm requires very little capital.

DON'TS FOR THE POULTRYMEN

Idaho Instructor in Poultry Industry Gives Several Excellent Hints for Poultry Success.

(By LILLIAN BLANCHARD, Instructor in Poultry Industry, Pullman, Wash.) Don't allow vermin among little

chicks. Don't allow chicks to become chilled. Don't feed unbalanced rations.

Don't overcrowd the chicks. Don't neglect to feed an abundance of green stuff.

Don't neglect to cull continually. Don't feed spoiled grain, Don't hatch chicks late if you expect fall and winter layers.

Don't hatch more chicks than you can care for Don't set dirty or old eggs. Don't allow sitting hens on the lay-

ers' nests. Don't allow the male birds to run with the hens after the hatching sea-

son is over. Don't allow too many females with the male bird during the mating sea-

Don't expect results without work.

The molting of fowls is a natural

process and not a disease, and no medical treatment is necessary or desirable. Feed molting fowls just as you would feed them at any other time, only remembering that molting is done during hot weather and less Do its Duty carbonaceous food should be given than when the weather is cool. Oats, wheat, cut clover or alfalfa or any leguminous feeds may be used more because the weather is warm than because the weather is warm than that fowls are molting. Any sort of green food is good; so are beets, turnips, bulbs or tubers of any sort that cures Connips, bulbs or tubers of any sort that they will eat. They should have little corn or other heat-producing food.

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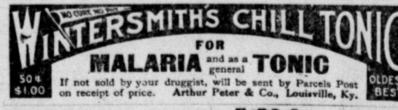
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The excavation and foundation for the new federal postoffice building at Hillsboro is complete and work on the walls has commenced. The structure will cost \$60,000.

The Frisco railroad will commence erection of a new depot at Granry immediately to not exceed a st of \$7,500.

The attorney general has approved \$1,200,000 bond issue for Houston 800,000 of which will be used for reet paving purposes and the rehaining \$400,000 for bridges.

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A movement recently started by the | See Ps. 42:7 and 88:7; Josh. 12:31-33. Gaiveston commercial association to The stones in the Jordan stand typic work convicts on the public roads, cul- ally for Ps. 22:1-18. las recently.

Texas Spur, has purchased the plant unto Joshua as he was making a reof the Kent County News at Claire. | connaissance before Jericho. of the Clairemont Reporter Dec. 1.

There is considerably over a half million dollars in improvements just completed and in progress of erection at Hillsboro. The new Methodist church, costing \$60,000, is nearing utterly absurd appear the divine orthe stage of completion and will be occupied about Dec. 4.

William F. McCombs, chairman of A reading of this section reveals the the Democratic national committee, fact that Joshua diligently followed after a conference with President out the word of Jehovah. Preceding Wilson, announced that he believed the people was the ark, and we need the Republican party would be the to remember what it contained and chief contender with the Democratic that it is a type of Christ. Following party for the presidency in 1916.

pay the other half. The dredges will method;" he did not alter God's or be maintained by the government.

H. L. Moseley, recently purchased methods were foolish to those in the franchise and property of the Chieago, Weatherford and Brazos Valley Cor. 1:21-25; It was the priests who railroad, which was ordered sold by led with the "jubilee trumpets," typithe court at public outery at Weaththe court at public outcry at Weath-erford. Mr. Mosely purchased the the "power of God." Rom. 1:16. property for \$2,000 and says he will begin the task of formulating plans One great act of distrust and disimmediately for the completion of the obedience led to those years of aim- Pollock, Jan. 1, 1913. line to its objective point.

less wandering accompanied by dis-The Elephant Butte dam, which is comfort and resulting in death to all being constructed 60 miles north of (save two, Caleb and Joshua) who El Paso at a cost of \$10,000,000, and crossed the Red Sea with Moses. which will be used to furnish water Here we have the contrast. Seven to the Rio Grande valley farmers 40 days of patient, obedient marching. miles south of there, is about half a cording to specific orders, is folcompleted. The dam will not be fully lowed by victory and possession. completed until some time during the What a strange sight this cavalcade year 1915, although sufficent water must have made. The trumpet blowwill be furnished for land under cut. ing priests; the ark, symbolic of Jetivation in 1914.

eaused much favorable comment.

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chamber of commerce, a movement was sarted for a good roads bond election for the amount of \$500,000.

of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year. Don't neglect a bad back. If your back

LESSON TEXT-Joshua 6:8-1f, 14-20. GOLDEN TEXT-"All things are pos-sible to him that believeth."—Mark 9:23.

There is a wonderful teaching in

the story of the two memorials (Ch.

4) that Joshua erected after Israel

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(v. 9) the cessation of the manna (v.

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1. God's Orders, vv. 1-5. The fame

of the Israelites had preceded them

(ch. 2:9) and that this was added

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the Jordan is suggested in verse one.

Verse two suggests that again they

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Jehovah's Word Followed.

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Saved by Faith.

stood, vv. 22, see chapter 2:15.

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ing effect upon the growth of that service."-New York Evening Post. II. Joshua's Instructions, vv. 6-8. plant.

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'Oh, yes, Mr. Naybob, the girl re-Fatth used means ordered of God; in clear weather."

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> yours who was always looking for a soft thing?

ROYALTIES' TIPS AR LARGE

Crowned Heads Expend Large Sums for Gratuities to Those Who Have Served Them.

When a man begins to grumble at the tipping habit in New York, says the Times, he should thank his stars he does not belong to the nobility, The sums paid out by royalty in tip ping servants while on a visit would support several families for a year. For instance, the late King Edward's tipping bills rap into the thousands each year. He made it a point that when visiting a friend, even for a few hours, never to leave without bestowing notes among the servants. It is said that when he visited for the week-end he seldom left less than \$1,000 to be distributed as tips.

When the king went to a shooting party each beater received \$5 and the head keeper \$25 or more, according to the duration of the visit. The kaiser is said to be the most liberal tipper among royalty of Europe. It is said that every servant in a house which he visits is sure to be remembered. The day before a visit comes to an end a secretary hands the chief steward an envelope containing the amount to be distributed, and he Poisons excreted by past crops and makes sure each servant receives his

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"Ten years ago," said the professor derwood. Their research yielded "no tiplied so that by now we should have of a soluble 'toxin' having a depress- ing of that fly I did the world a great

ARRESTED.

Further arrests are being made daily --tot of persons, but of pain. Its Hunt's Light-"My children were afflicted with what they called ringworm of the scalp affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuplaying with. The ringworm formed Just try it if you want pain to quitquick Adv.

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Mr. Muchgold-The tree may be a they scratched till the blood came. good one, all right, but looks to me as

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When the laughter induced by his with a fine affection of delight, said: "Now, dad, tell the other one!

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"I hear Wigley made his pile "Nope. But he started on the road to wealth in that way. His subsidiary company was what really brought him What's the subsidiary company?"

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

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 7 THE FALL OF JERICHO.

Plans are being formulated at Brownwood for the erection of a large the other is erected in Gilgal. They left to be overwhelmed by the river, electric plant to cost several thousand mark the distinction between dollars. The company will install a Christ's death under judgment in the

minated in the "Texas Convict Roads | In chapter five is the record of the association" being organized in Dal- reproach of unbelief, "rolled away" . . . Will S. Cooper, formerly with the tain of the Lord's host" (vv. 13-15)

mont and will begin the publication

. . . On Dec. 6 the Houston-Harris coun sound than that of the trumpet (v. ty navigation district will vote on a 13). proposed issue of \$250,000 bonds to provide half payment of the construct by the use of the ordinary impletion of two suction dredges to be ments of war, see 2 Cor. 10:4, and used in the maintenance of the Hous- the resultant victory was in no way ton ship channel. The dredges will to give opportunity for human boastcost approximately \$200,000 each and ing, Eph. 2:9; I Cor, 1:26-29. Joshua the United States government will did not set forth a "more reasonable

The officials of the Temple Northwestern and Gulf railway announced heritance. On the seventh day they that construction on this road would arose earlier and were subjected to a begin about the middle of November. seven-fold test. Our fiercest testing The plan of the promoters is to com- is generally just before the moment plete the line to a point on the Frisco. of our greatest victory. which will probably be Dublin, and from Temple the road will be extended to the southwest to the gulf. foolish to man, and wrought a great Freeport is said to be the objective victory. Faithful obedience is here

Large crowds were present during spies to search out Rahab and she the four days of the San Angelo fair, and her household are saved accordwhich closed recently. The exhibits ing to promise, vv. 22-25. She also in the various department were the was saved by faith, Heb. 11:31, and best even seen in the vicinity and became one of the line from which

The city council of Commerce has ing was that where Rahab's house decided to construct a street electric lighting system in connection with the city waterworks plant. It is the purpose of the council to place in operation at least 100 lights all over his discipline, held back all passion

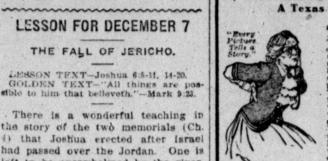
At a recent meeting of the Temple or fighting battles.

The petition signed by about 15 per circumcision, took their first march cent of the voters in the district, ask- in this land of promise and captured. ing for an election in which to vote this walled city which stood in the on the issuance of good roads bonds way of their progress, the unbelief of in the McKinney district was present forty years was rebuked. This was a of bonds asked for is \$450,000.

A number of substantia! improvements are being made in Palestine at present, and the next big building n be erected will be the \$90,000 hotel. Plans for the \$15,000 Carnegie library have been accepted by the committe, and work on this handsome structure will start soon. Work '4 being rushed on the \$150,000 new court house, which will be four stories high and an ornament to this city. A number of other buildings are being erected, including the \$12,-000 Best theater.

Backache Warns You Backache is one of Nature's warnings

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Agricultural Fact. left behind in the soil depress the allotted share. Even the employes growth of succeeding crops of the of the stable are remembered. same kind have been reported, and believed in, by agricultural experts. Their theory is disproved by work conducted by the great Rothamsted exper- of mathematics, "I killed a fly that had imental station in England, and pre- got into my office. If I hadn't killed sented in the transactions of the Royal that fly, she would certainly have society of London by Alfred D. Hall, laid 1,500 eggs. From these eggs F. R. S., and his assistants, Winifred would have come other flies, who E. Brenchley and Lilian Marion Un- would in turn have increased and mulevidence of the existence in soils on 550,657.841,296 more flies. Obviously which a particular plant had been they would have made life an inferno. growing for sixty years and upward Therefore, it is certain that by the kill-

the armed men and the priests came the silent host (v. 10). No other The walls of Jericho are not to fall

cross.

"They were treated for several months with no improvement whatso for Constitution. Biliousness and Indiges." ders; that he had no right to do, nor Jericho and to all unbelievers, see I III. The Obedient People, vv. 9-16.

The Economist. Mitcheil Kennerley, the "Comstocked" publisher was defending a 'The book." he said "makes for

this new generation is being tested Yes, the book shows that we all have a glib ceiense for ourselves. We

> thing by for a rainy day?" plied, 'I never wear my silk stockings

wonderfully contrasted with former IF HAIR IS TURNING unfaithfulness. Joshua directs the

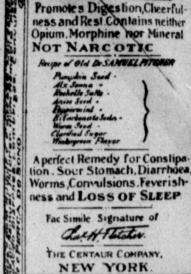
Christ came, Matt. 1:5. The only Grandmother kept her hair beautipart of the wall that remained stand-The teaching is very plain. As the Israelites depended wholly upon God, the fruits of a victory that made easy many subsequent ones. Their acts of faith were a more severe test than those more visible and carnal means

As these people of God had crossed the Jordan, submitted to the rite of druff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair. father's humo, had ceased, the boy.

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A Good Boss

When President Wilson was asked by a friend why he did not do/a certain thing he replied, "I cannot do it; my boss will not let mg." The and to be governed thereby. A The Youth's Companion in 1914 friend thought he was reerring to students council was chosen before Mrs. Wilson, but the President said, which all the violations of the honor "My conscience is my boss." And system will be tried. that is the kind of Joss that will al- The council is composed of the clearer and clearer it will speak, Katherine King and Milton Gold. but if we stiffe and disobey it will fadeout until darkness will obscure the light.

deed cultivate and obey this noble Kerrville last Sunday and delivered boss what a beautiful world we two lectures to crowded houses at would have, and this boss is more Fawcett's Hall in the morning and have a pretty clear idea of what is and more dominating the world.

Arkansas to Banish Saloons.

enough "dry" after January 1, al- His illustrations are one of his great for 1914 will be sent with the samthough they have neither voted con- drawing cards and add much weight ple copies. stitutional nor statutory prohibition to his argument. Mr. Carney will in that state. The new law which soon return and fill several engagegoes into effect on the first of the ments in this county which he was 1914, and all the issues of the paper year requires that no saloon license prevented from reaching at this for the remaining weeks of 1913, shall issue unless a majority of time on account of the rain. the white citizens, including the women, shall so petition. Furthermore, the said petitions are to be all may know who sign them. This Tegart, died of to phoid fever at her in favor of saloons.

Thanksgiving Day was generally enjoyed at Kerrville. There was houses closed during the day made at the West Prong cemetery. sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the with the exception of the four saloons. They were kept open and with them sentiment and holidays have no place. Their business is not Church, Rev. D. P. Airhart, held where the city is located, there are high cluff's on the river, and on the carried on for the benefit of society services for the Mexicans at the Ida west side is a fertile and beautiful valor of individual citizens, but to Nation Mission Sunday afternoon ley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe make money and every dollar made and night. There were good con-valley is occupied by thrifty farmers represents waste and bad example gregations and deep spiritual interto youth.

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Adopt Honor System

have unanimously voted to place Voice. the high school on the honor system

ways guide us right, if it is followed following students: Gerald Walther, ing 1914. instead of prejudice, passion and president; Annie Mae Morriss, secspite. It is the voice of God in the retary; Blanche Moore, Emmet Nichsoul. If We listen to it and obey it ols, Mary Brambella, Sam Sutton,

John Carney Here.

Rev. John Carney, chalk-talker If everyone would in word and and temperance lecturer, was in at the Methodist church at night, in store for next year's readers. If periences and remarkable knowledge sample copies-for instance, containof the results of the liquor traffic Stanwood Pier's fine serial-"His Arkansas promises to be sure and talks with great earnestness. Father's Son." Full Announcement

Death at Medina

published in the newspapers, so that daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Office. insures against bogus signers, and parents' home Monday morning, will of course place some fellows Nov. 24. M. W. Hardwick, her who have been playing both sides husband, was called back from Ariof the question in an embarrassing zona, arriving several days before Antonio, and is the terminus of the position. At the recent session of her death. Mrs. Hardwick was well Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. the Grand Masonic Lodge a resolu- known and popular in all the sur- railroad. It has two daily trains to tion was adopted, making it a Ma- rounding country, having taught and from San Antonio, and daily mail sonic offense for a member of the school for a number of years before to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs Harper and other places north and years old. She was a member of to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Banthe Methodist church and a devoted dera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Christian worker. Besides her hus-miles, Harper 21 miles. worship and family reunion. All business was suspended and business few months old. Interment was splended system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the

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road improvements in this precinct.

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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.

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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. Mittanck, our contest manager, and he will enthe 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 costestants will open the box, count the votes and declare results.

A register 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 be 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. So the 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.

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church

S. J. DRAKE, Pastor

and 8:00 p. m.

night at 8:00 o'clock.

Mosty, President.

Starkey, Superintendent.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J.

Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark

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Have a long list of properties for sale. Ranches, Farms both large and small:

SPECIAL---For sale, one 11 room

Hotel, large lot and irrigated garden, good barn, and lots of good water. For Rent-Blacksmith Shop on

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Anything in Lumber

That you want quick

Can be found in our large and

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We have everything essential to

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save you time and annoyance and

guarantee you entire satisfaction.

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Flooring, Shingles, Sash

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Williamson, Superintendent; Lula Thursday nights in each month. Mae Parker, Secretary.

Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock Church choir practice every Friday night.

day 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 as in.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 Services will begin and close prompt-

y on time.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

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Preaching services 11 a m and 7:30 m. every Sudday. Litany and sermon Friday nights at Sunday School at 7:45 a. m.

Lutberan Church

Regular services will be held on the Ist and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:50 and preaching at 10:50 a. m. B. Schleifer, Prstoc.

THE LODGES

W. O. W. Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesday nights in each

S. A. Rees, C. C. A. F. Thigpen, Clerk

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Meets on the Second and Fourth Mon days in each month at Fawcett's Hall. Mrs. Lilah Moore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk

O. E. S.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday 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,

· K. of P.

Lodge No 166 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's

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

L. A. Mosty, Consul, W. W. Noll. Clerk.

A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 697 meets at Masonic Hall The Ladies Aid meets every Tuess on Saturday night on or before full

A. W. Henke, W. M. E. Gold, Secretary.

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of

PYTHIAN SISTERS

each month at Fawcett's Hall.

Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, M. E. C.

Miss Mabel Davie, M. of R. & C.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

THE COURTS DISTRICT COURT

R. H. Burney, District Judge; L. J. Brucks, District Attorney.
Court meets First Monday in Jannary 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 T. Moore, Sheriff A. B. Williamson, Treasurer W G. Peterson, Assessor A. L. Starkey, Surveyor

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lete line of Staple and y Groceries, Fruit, Vegees and Produce.

C. C. BUTT CASH GROCERY

Local Notes

E. L. Harrell of Wichita Falls a recent arrival in Kerrville.

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

Rev. W. H. Price of San Antonio was in Kerrville Monday en route to Harper to visit his father.

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

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Pete Hagens and Harry Rishworth, the stock buyers of Center Point, were in Kerrville Monday.

Cedar wanted and highest market price paid

Mosel Saenger & Co.

town Saturday from his farm above started Monday and were three days dren full of surprise and laughter. Ingram.

We have a very large stock of ever. Dress Goods in Serges, Whipcord, West Texas Supply Co.

The mail from the west over the star routes has been very irregular and almost discontinued the past three days from the washouts and Hoods, go to heavy roads.

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Mrs. E. A. Nims and Mrs. Tom Welborn from near Center Point were in Kerrville shopping Saturday.

Christmas Gifts for Wife, hus- highest market price. band, son or daughter at

H. Noll Stock Co. The Home of Santa Claus.

Prof. Alvin Dille attended the State Teachers' Association at Fort Worth last week.

Fresh hams, breakfast bacon, salt bacon and all kinds of fresh groceries at

Mosel, Sanger & Co.

School faculty spent the Thanks- and is among the waterbound. giving holidays visiting friends at Austin and San Antonio.

The WALKOVER SHOE is sure crib in the ear, or \$1.00 shelled. a hit for this mountain climbing country. At West Texas Supply Co.

ew from Concho county have been to move his family here. water bound here for several days on their way to Lima.

Come and bring the children and take a look at our beautiful Christmas Goods. The children will enjoy looking at the beautiful new presents. Prices marked in plain figures. H. Noll Stock Co.

The ladies of the Parish Guild,

St. Peter's Episcopal church, will have a Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 13, an appreciated call. at the parish room, beginning at at 9:30 o'clock. Many useful articles for sale suitable for holiday

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. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morriss and

Miss Lizzie Nichols came down from Commissioner J. M. Webb was in the Morriss ranch yesterday. They getting here with a four-horse back.

Suitings, Brocaded Crepe, Novelty To close out our fall stock of ta-Goods, and School Dress Ginghams. dies hats and millinery, we have cut the price just one-half. We have some nice stock to go at this price. Paris Millinery Parlors.

For school Rain Coats and Motor

West Texas Supply Co.

C. W. Moore

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The Place, The Price, The Quality

Let Us Figure With You on Your Next Bill.

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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. SCHREINER'S WARE HOUSE, NEAR DEPOT.

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Gilbert C. Storms

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office at Kerrville, Texas Practice in all courts. Abstracts of Land Titles made on short notice.

Joe Postert of Bandera has been water bound here all the week.

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

Lee White from Bandera was in Kerrville the first of the week.

Christmas presents for everybody. Young or old will find suitable presents in our big Xmas stock.

> H. Noll Stock Co. The Big Glass Front Store.

E. A. Derrick, representing Collier's Weekly, with headquarters in Miss Maud Hart of the Tivy High San Antonio, was in the city today

> CORN For Sale.-I have 600 or 700 bushels of corn for sale at 90cat

> > N. H. James.

L. S. Faby was here from Galves-John Hillman, two sons and neph- ton last week trying to rent a house

> Christmas gifts for old and young at West Texas Supply Co.

> Millinery at one-half price. All our Fall and Winter stock of hats now on hand will be sold at one-half the regular marked price,

> > Paris Millinery Parlors.

C. S. Childs of Ingram was in town Tuesday and made the Advance

You know that we always keep well stocked in up-to-date Shoes for the whole family.

West Texas Supply Co.

Thos. H. Phillips came over irom Lima Sunday and made a round trip to San Antonio Monday. He is among those water-bound in Kerrville all this week.

Christmas hearts made glad chil-Bring the children and let them see They report the roads the worst the big stock of beautiful new presents at the home of Santa Claus. We invite you

H. Noll Stock Co.

Late reports from San Antonio are to the effect that the city was flooded this morning by another cloud burst and the water is higher in the streets than during the October flood. Probably no trains for several days.

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 reasons worth considering.

Address L. A. Mosty & Sons. Kerrville or Center Point.

Sid Peterson has sold his 160 acre farm down the river to Wm. Wehmeyer. Mr. Wehmeyer is moving to San Antonio last Thursday afterthe place this week and T. O. Baker noon to meet her sister, Miss Joand family who have been living hanna Ganter, of Louisville, Ky. on the place are moving to town.

Jim you told me to find Christmas gifts is a hard proposition. Why, that is easy. Just go to the 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...

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.

Mrs. C. C. Butt and family have on Main st.

for yours os some one elses sweet- Center Point. heart, go to

West Texas Supply Co.

FOR RENT-3 rooms, up-stairs, for rent for \$5 per month. Apply ville several days lecturing at Notre to Dr. F. Otz. Kearney Butt's old Dame Institute and other places in stand, Main street.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR Christmas Presents

WATCHES

7, 15 and 17 jeweled South Bend, Elgin and Waltham movements in Solid Gold Gold Filled and Base Metal Cases, at prices -Ladies \$8.00 to \$40.00; Gents \$5.60 to \$50.00. The J. R. Woods cases average more gold than any other filled case made. We sell them.

LOCKETS

Dozens of them in Gold, Gold Shell and Gold Filled-Large Lockets, Small Lockets, Plain Lockets, Fancy Lockets: Room for two pictures. The price, \$1.00 to

CHARMS

Masonic, W. O. W., M. W. A. and K. P. Quality Gold, Gold Shell, and Gold Filled. The price, \$1.25 and up.

CHAINS

Ladies Long Watch Chains, Gents Waldemar, Dickens, Pony, Coat and Regular Length Watch Chains, in the qualities of Solid Gold and down to ordinary plated at the following prices: \$1.50 to \$15.00.

FOBS

bon with Gold and Filled mountings, and we have also All-Metal Fobs in attractive patterns. Prices range \$1.50 to \$8.00.

We have a nice line of these in Silk Rib-

LA VALLIERES

Here's where we shine. Pearl, Genuine Pink Shell Cameos and Real Diamondssomething that will sure please "her." Prices very reasonable at \$3.50 to \$32.50.

Ladies Neck Chains

For several years we have prided ourselves on having the best stock of these in the city. This year we have fully twice as many as ever before. We offer you these in solid gold and with the links gold soldered, at \$1.50 to \$17.50.

MESH BAGS

We show you a nice assortment of these. They are all of the unbreakable mesh variety. We have them in ordinary German Silver, also in a special White Metal. They are all silver plated and are good value at \$2.50 to \$8.50.

Emblem Buttons and X'ins

Royal Arch, Master Mason, X. P., W.O.W., M. W. A., I. O. O. F., Red Men, Eastern Star, Pythian Sisters, and Woodmen Circle, \$1.00 and up.

SET RINGS

We handle the Quee 1 City and W. W. W. rings and have dozens of different style for you to select from-Rubies, Garnets. Opals, Turquoises, Sapphires, Topazes, etc., etc., \$2.50 to \$13.50. Some specials in Pearls and Dir nonds at

Wedding and Signet Rings

\$15.00 to \$40.00.

J. R. Wood's make in these-You will not find Wood's rings for sale except in jewelry stores. We have the plain ring in 10, 14, and 18k. They are better made and resist wear better than the ordinary ring. The price is \$1.40 to \$8.00.

SCARF PINS

Here we show you a very up-to-date line of beautiful merchandise. We have beautiful fancy pins, cameos, and the ever-popular signet style. Monograms on the signets without extra charge. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

This Advertisement

Mentions only part of the stock of ONE show case. You can only get a clear conception of our goods this year by spending quite a while in the store. See us before buying watches or jewrlry.

SELF'S Jewelry and Kodak Store

It rained.

Only 20 days till Christmas.

West Texas Supply Co.

Just tell 'em that Kerrville went

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

Santa Claus has many pretty and

useful Christmas gifts on display at the stores of Kerrville. Better shop early and avoid the rush.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr. went to who will spend the winter with her.

have had for years to start young ding in our dry goods department orchards because the subsoil is after Saturday morning Nov. 1st. thoroughly wet. We have a com-Trunks, Suit Cases, hand bags, at plete assortment of everything worth planting grown at Center Point. Write or phone,

L. A. MOSTY & SON. Nurserymen.

This is the best season that we Call for vote coupons when trad-West Texas Supply Co.

> Ladies visiting cards neatly printed in latest style, at Advance office.

Do your Christmas ; hopping early.

W. A. FAWCETT FIRE INSURANCE

I represent 14 different companies doing business under the State laws (the kind that gives protection when you

I write insurance on WOOL, MOHAIR, COTTON, Business Houses, Stocks, Dwellings, and Household Furniture, both town and country.

PHONE NO. 4, KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Ladies Home Journal **EMBROIDERY** Patterns

West Texas Supply Company.

It appears that the "wetness" for the past few days has had a bad effect on the temper of some of Kerrville's citizens judging by the number of fights reported. There has been an average of about one fight a day for the past week.

We are proud to offer the people moved into the A. M. Morriss place of this section 50,000 native grown fruit, shade and pecan trees. Also grapes, berries, and ornamentals. When looking for Christmas gifts Phone or address us at Kerrville or

L. A. Mosty & Sons.

Rev. P. F. Brannon, a lecturer of the Catholic faith, has been in Kerr-

PEARSON'S

CONFECTIONERY

All the latest Fountain Drinks, Fruits, Candies, Stationery, Etc. FINE CHOCOLATE CANDIES OUR SPECIALTY.

MOUNTAIN STREET,

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Cleaning and Pressing

Let us send and get your Suit 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

Juarez, Mex.-The provisional capital of the constitutional government will be transferred from Hermosillo, Sonora, to Juarez within the next few days, according to Francisco Escudere, minister of finance and of foreign relations in General Venustians Carranza's cabinet, who arrived Syl day from Hermosillo to confer General Villa.

It was at first planned to broceed scainst Mexico City from Hermosillo, secording to Senor Escudero's statement, but the recent victory of General Villa at Tierra Blanca has changed the plans of the provisional cabinet and now that General Villa has absolute charge of Chihuahua, the Schora troops will be massed with those of the commander of the division of the north and combined force move City.

Mex. - American mining men of prominence who arrived Saturday bautomobiles from Chihuahua say hat 8,000 well equipped federals anger General Pascual Orozco left Gere Friday by train and they will effect a junction with the defeated forces of Generals Salazar, Caraveo and Landa and make another effort to retake Juarez from General Francisco Villa.

The federal forces who were so disastrously routed from Tierra Blanca Tuesday night are assembling at Villa Thumada, reorganizing their scattered forces and preparing to join frozco when he arrives from the south

Coincident with the troop move ment from Chihuahua northward, General Villa has dispatched 1,000 cavalry under General Rosalio Herrandez for the south and will send another large body of men by train. Chihuahua is the ultimate destination, he says. A work train is also rapidly repairing the National Railways track south of Juarez, which was torn up by the re treating federals when they fled from Tierra Blanca and Bauche.

Before Chihuahua is attacked by General Villa's forces they will be augmented by a strong force of General Venustiano Carranza's army from Sonora. General Carranza has notified General Villa that he is ordering a general troop movement from Sonora and that the Sonora army will join Villa near Santa Clara Canyon, where General Acotta's small force was almost completely annihilated by General Jose Salazar at the time of the Chihuahua attack by General Villa.

troops will attack Chihuahua when unfunded debt of \$98,733,647. The constitutionalists again assault the total of their indebtedness is \$453,state capital. The federal force now | 491,343, being considerably more than in Chihuahua and between Chihuahua \$220,000,000 in excess of their present and Juarez can not be estimated. It estimated valuation, and they are payis variously reported that Governor General Mercado has approximately vasi sum of money. Therefore, when 10,000 men at his command, but a large number of these were either killed, wounded or taken prisoner in the battle at Tierra Blanca. From Chihuahua the constitutionalists will move on toward the City of Mexico.

General Villa stated that he hoped the Carrancista banner would be floating over the national capitol in not more than sixty days from now.

Trainload of Sulphur Shipped. Freeport, Tex.-The first trainload of Texas sulphur to be shipped from Texas' only sulphur mines at Bryan Heights left Saturday. The train was made up of twenty-five cars, and the

Special Session of Congress Ends. Washington.-The longest continuous extraordinary session in the history of congress practically ended Saturday night and the regular sesion

began at noon Monday.

Spud Crop 100,000,000 Short. Washington.-To protect the United States from foreign potato diseases and to find a way in which some foreign crop may be brought in because of this year's scant native supply, be-Meved to be almost a hundred million bushels short, Secretary of Agriculture Houston Saturday issued a call for a public meeting Dec. 18 to discuss the subject.

Davidson Heads Texas League. Fort Worth, Tex.-At a meeting of the Texas League Saturday, W. R. Davidson, formerly president of the Waco club, was elected president of the Texas League to succeed Wilbur Allen of Austin, who refused to stand for re-election and who was placed in the honorary position of vice president of the league.

Electric Car Makes Trip. Beaumont, Tex.-The first electric car to pass over the interurban between Beaumont and Port Arthur under electric power made the trip Sunday with a party of Stone & Webster

Como Coal Mine Is Purchased.

officials.

McKinney, Tex .- E. G. and F. E King of McKinney have closed a deal, exchanging their coal mine at Como, Teras, to D. M. Lovelace of Oklahoma City for a plantation in Mississippi and \$75,000 cash.

Entine Train Crew Is Killed. Keever, Va .-- An entire train crew of four were instantly killed in a head-on collision of freight trains on the Virginia Railway near Keever Sat-

FINANCES OF TEXAS RAILROADS

COMMISSIONER MILLIAMS MAKES REPORT ON OPERATION RESULTS.

Increases and Losses Are Surdensome Interest Does With Profits, Etc.

Austin, Tex.-Railroa Commission er William D. Williams Monday made public the following comparative analysis of the results from operation of Texas railroads: The reports to the railroad commission by the Texas rail lines show a total operating revenue of \$102,781,530 for the year ending June 30, 1912, while for the year ending June 30, 1913, it was \$116,460,-375; the increase for the latter year was \$13,678,844, being an average increase of something more than \$1,-139,000 a month.

The income from operation for the year ending June 30, 1912, was \$21,-063,408, while for the year ending June 30, 1913, it was \$25,468,431, showing an increase for the latter year of \$4, 405,022. Thus the average increase in the revenue left in the hands of the carriers after the payment of operating expenses was more than \$367,000 per month.

For the first three months of the current fiscal year, being for the months of July, August and September, 1913, incomplete and partial reports received show that the operating revenues have again increased at the average rate of about \$170,000 a month

In addition to their revenues from their business as carriers, the Texas lines had other sources of income, as for instance from rents, joint facilities and the hire of equipment, from which they received for the year ending June 30, 1913, the aggregate sum of \$3,969,796, and their gross corporate income for that year, after first deducting taxes and all transportation expenses was \$27,141,643. Of this sum the railroads paid \$9,196,188 for rents, hire of equipment, joint facilities and other similar expenses, and had left \$17,945,455 for interest and dividends. This would pay interest at 5 per cent on \$358,909,108, or it would pay a 5 per cent dividend on capital stock for the same amount. But the original commission valuation of all the Texas lines is \$157,348,185 and the estimated present valuation is about \$229,000,000, on which the sum left with the railroads as above stated would pay interest at the rate of 7.8 per cent per annum.

But the Texas railroads owe a funded debt amounting to \$354,757,696 in It is expected that fully 15,000 the aggregate and they also owe an holder of a great office. We see in The court, in passing on the act, ing interest on every dollar of this they have used up in the payment of interest all of the \$17,945,455 left with its possessions. them after they have settled for all expenses except this interest, they still owe \$1,601,378, and this amount they claim is a business loss.

There are all sorts of railroads in tion can be had regarding them solely in the aggregate. The Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad reports a loss of \$1,227,035 for the one year ending June 30, 1913. Two Southern Pacific properties, the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad and the Texas and New Orleans railroad, which went down some two or three years shipment is estimated at around 1,000 ago into the excessively unprofitable class, show a loss of \$1,076,931 for the same period. These lines alone report that they have managed to lose during the year under consideration the sum of \$2,303,967, or \$700,000 and more in excess of the aggregate loss on all other Texas roads.

I have pointed out a total loss of \$3,394,973 incurred by only three systems. If these are omitted from consideration it will be found that the remaining lines, considered in the aggregate and after deducting all the interest that accrued on their indebtedness, had a corporate profit left of \$1,793,595.

Monta J. Moore Is Acquitted. Houston, Tex.-After being out less

than two minutes, the jury in the case of Monta J. Moore, charged with misapplication of funds of the State Bank and Trust Company, returned a verdict of "not guilty" Thursday. This is the last of the several charges filed against Moore, and in all of them he was found not guilty.

Is Given the Death Penalty.

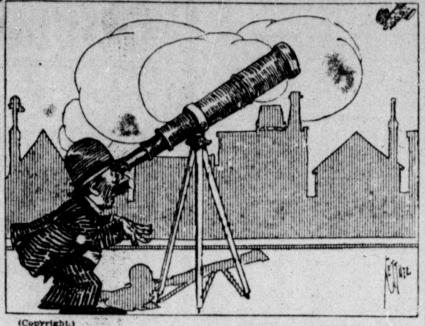
Jourdanton, Tex .- Guilty, with the death penalty, was the verdict of the jury Thursday in the case of Porfirio Torres, charged with the murder of Ike Hill at Fowlerton on Oct. 25. This is the first death penalty assessed in Atascosa County since its formation in

Hale Is on Way to Washington.

Nogales, Ariz. -- William Bayard Hale left Wednesday for Washington, where he will report directly to Presi deat Wilson concerning the confer ences he carried on recently with General Venustiano Carranza, the leader of the constitutionalists in Mexico.

Montgomery County Jail Empty. Conroe, Tex.-The county jail of Montgomery County is now without an occupant for the first time in five 5 0918.

ALMOST OUT OF SIGHT



Eggs Selling at 75 Cents a Dozen in New York .-- News Item.

BRITISH CHAMPIONS OF MONROE DOCTRINE

An Indorsement of American Policy Voiced by Lord High Chancellor at London.

London.-The Thanksgiving dinner of the American Society Thursday was court in an opinion written by Judge and they cheered Lord Haldane's owner to repurchase within 90 days words repeatedly.

Lord Haldane proposed "The President of the United States."

"I recently made a visit to the United States," Lord Haldane said, "and came back not only with a vivid recollection of the cordial welcome I received, but with a deep sense of the high ideals the British and American nations held in common-the high ideals of citizenship of the two countries.

Referring to President Wilson, he said:

"Before he became president, Mr. Woodrow Wilson was a thinking man a moralist because he has become the tition. him the aspirations and ideals of his said: "It is the plainly expressed in- coincided, the 2,562,632 bale crop of not only his expressed declaration that the policy of the United States is not one of conquest or annexation, but the world looks to the United States with its enormous position to carry on its traditions without adding to

"That is our course also. Nor is it the case that when the United States intervene in any matter it is done for its own advantage. It was not the case with Cuba, to whom the United Texas, and no fair view of the situa- States restored independence. England itself has done the same thing in South Africa, where we gave back liberty to those with whom we fought.

Speaking of the Monroe doctrine, he said that the United States considered herself responsible for the liberties of the smaller nations of the Western Hemisphere. He could see what was in the mind of the president of that time-that the responsibility rested with the United States to secure good government and fair treatment for of the obligation. those countries

He interpreted President Wilson's was ready to accept the responsibility of insuring good terms herself in those countries and to those who went there, and that the United States had set up high ideals of policy, of justice and of righteousness.

speculate upon the interpretation of that policy," continued the high chancellor, "but I have thought myself at but admire.

"America and England have given him. their best and their worse to each other, America has sent us rag-time; we have sent you militant' suffragettes."

Proposes to Control Shipments. Washington.-Attorney General Mc Reynolds conferred Thursday with having committed murder in Nicara-Representative McKellar of Tennessee, author of a bill to control shipments of cold storage products in in- of a political plot and was brought terstate commerce. As a result the about because the present president department of justice will assist in of Nicaragua feared he might return any congressional investigation.

Longhorns Get Terrible Drubbing. Austin, Tex.-The Texas Longhorns. fighting superbly till the end, received a terrible and crushing defeat lies Thursday. The seasoned Northetners won by a score of 29 to 7.

Calhoun Ships Two Cars Potatoes. Calboun, Tex.-To date two cars of new potatoes have been shipped from Calhoun. Both were loaded by C. M. Dallas and San Antonio markets.

NEW TEXAS LAND LAW HELD VALID

Recent Enactment to Set New Value on Forfeited Land in Texas Held Constitutional.

Austin, Tex.-The State supreme

noteworthy because of the pronounce- Nelson Phillips Wednesday held conment of the British government's in stitutional the act of the Thirty-third dorsement of the Monroe doctrine by legislature, known as the land reap Viscount Haldane, lord high chancel praisement act. The act provided for lor. Three hundred and fifty Ameri- the forfeiture of lands purchased can men and women with a large num-from the State for nonpayment of in ber of British guests were present terest and the privilege of the origina at a reappraised value by the board of Robert N. Fairbanks, president of land appraisers created under the act the society, proposed "The King," and Under a former act repurchase was possible by application for reinstate ment having been filed and tendering of all accrued interest. It was by this provision that the case came to the supreme court in the case styled Frank A. Judkins vs. J. T. Robison land commissioner. Application for mandamus was filed to compel the land commissioner to allow Judkins the repurchase of his land under the original act after he had filed application with the board and reappraisement of the land showed an increase in value of one dollar per acre. The commissioner refused to allow the repurchase, and in the original applicaand a moralist. In studying his ca-tion for mandamus the constitutionalreer I can not fail to be impressed by ity of the act was assailed, but an his detached character and fined that amended petition dropped the queshe has not ceased to be a thinker and tion of constitutionality from 'the pe

> tent of the act to extend to forfeiting owners of lands described, a distinct and additional remedy for reinvestiture of such title as was possessed under the original purchase from the State. The effect of the act is to afford the forfeiting owners the privileges of reappraisement of the land and its repurchase at its new valuation. The title, however, may be re acquired under the act only by its purchase at such valuation and this of itself precludes the idea that it may be reacquired by reinstatement at a possibly different valuation as provided under article 5423." The petition for a mandamus was

> refused. "We do not think this enactment can be properly characterized as a relief act," the opinion continues. "The act does not relate to any acquisition of the title except upon the full performance of the purchase obligation-nor does it involve extension of any indulgence for the performance

"Tested either by its provisions or its necessary effect the act is not viopolicy to mean that the United States lative of the constitutional provisions. We think that the act at best only gives the previous owner the preference right to repurchase the land, and under the established holding of this court, a statute of that character is "I am not sure that any one should not prohibited by the constitution."

Bramwell Booth Leaves U. S.

New York. - General Bramwell liberty to say what I have. It is true, Booth, head of the Salvation Army, indeed, that a high spirit and a high sailed for his English home Wednesgim have been brought into the policy day. A drunken man was the last to of the United States in its dealings shake his hand. The police tried to with adjacent countries and it is be stop the man as he broke through the cause the president has taken the at- crowd, but General Booth restrained titude he has-a step which none can them. The Salvation Army leader took the trembling hand extended toward

> "God bless you, brother, he said 'stop drinking and serve God.

Zelaya Calls it Frame-Up. New York .- Jose Santos Zelava, for mer president of Nicaragua, held in New York without bail on charges of gua, issued a statement Thursday asserting that his arrest was the result and try to oust him from power.

First Shipment of Beans Is Made.

San Benito, Tex -A carload shipment of string beans—the first of the season-has been forwarded from San meted out by the Notre Dame Catho- Benito. Local express shipments of early winter truck have continued heavy the past week.

Two Crops of Barley; One Planting. Temple, Tex.-Two crops of barley n one season from a single planting is the achievement of Russ Riley, who Womack, a large planter, and sent to conducts a farm three miles north of Temple.

HISTORY OF TEXAS COTTON CROP

FROM 1830, WHEN 330 BALES WERE GROWN, IS GIVEN.

In 1878 the Crop Went Beyond Million-Bale Stage for First Time-Texas Now Produces a Third of Crop.

Austin, Tex.-From 330 bales in 1830, when the State of Texas began to keep a record of production of its 'money crop," to 4,880,210 bales in 1912 is the remarkable story of cotton in Texas, told in figures compiled by J. C. Lindsey, chief clerk in the. office of the state department of agriculture.

For three years after the first recorded crop the production increased slowly until 1833 it jumped to 2,100 bales, and it was not until 1842 that the 10,000-bale mark was passed, the crop that year jumping to 13,237 bales from 7,941 bales the preceding year. Just ten years later, in 1852, the crop passed 100,000 bales. In 1878 it went beyond the million bale stage for the first time with a total growth of 1,105,133 bales. Three times within the next three vears production fell below a million bales. In 1891 the first two million bale crop rewarded the efforts of the cotton growers and three years later, 1894, 3,140,392 bales were grown. The years 1911 and 1912 saw the first four million bale crops.

While the production of cotton has increased steadily until Texas now grows one-third of all the cotton ginned in the country, the grower has not fared well at times in the price he has received. The state's records showing the annual farm price have only been kept since 1869. That year the 350,628 bale crop fetched 16.5c, and that price has been equaled but once and exceeded but once. In 1872 the 495,000 bale crop brought 16.5c, while the top price in all the state's history was touched at 17.9c with the 280,000 bale crop of 1871.

While the year 1894 saw a three million bale crop raised for the first time, it also saw the lowest price recorded for Texas cotton, 4.6c per pound being the best the farmer could do following the panic of the preceding year. The following year the price went up to 7.6c, but the Texas crop naturally slumped in proportion, falling to 1,905,337 bales, the greatest decrease for one year since the rec ords were kept.

In not a single year from 1882 to 1902, inclusive, did the Texas farmer get as much as 10c for his cotton. The price fluctuated widely from the low point up to 9.9 in 1882, and in 1898 when production jumped to the three million bale mark again the price fell as promptly to 5.7c. In 1903 a fair crop and good prices

of the growers at the rate of 12.22c per pound. But the greatest money crop of all was that of last year, when in spife of the huge production the price stayed above 12c

The great crop of 1912 required the greatest area and 11,338,000 acres were required to produce the close to five million bales recorded.

The nearest the crop ever came to being a "failure," Mr. Lindsey's figures show, was in 1884, when 3,186, 668 acres were required to raise 995, 000 bales. Less than a third of a bale per acre also rewarded the grower in

The years 1861 to 1865 are a blank in so far as data relating to the cotton crop goes, the people of Texas, in common with the other states of the Southern Confederacy, havings other things to occupy them as weighty as the business of recording the toll of their whitened field.

Great Appropriations Asked. Washington -- Record-breaking estimates for army appropriations were laid before congress Wednesday by the war department. Secretary Garrison transmitted to the house estimates for the military appropriation aggregating \$106,000,000, which is roundly \$10,000,000 greater than the

figures submitted a year ago for the

Gov. Blease Frees 100 Convicts.

army bill.

Columbia, S. C .- One hundred con victs at the State penitentiary and on chain gangs throughout the state Tuesday were freed by Governor Col-L. Blease. The number includes twen ty-six convicted of murder and twen ty-six convicted of manslaughter. One man was granted full pardon, one sentence was commuted and the others were paroled.

Central Will Build New Line.

Houston, Tex.-The Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company was Tuesday granted a 25-year franchise by the county commissioners court to operate a line to be constructed connecting the main line at Eureka with the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio main line at a point between Stella and Lotus, Texas.

Yokohama.—The Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Yokohama has memorialized the ministry to establish a direct line of steamship between Japan and New York immediately the Panama canal is opened.

Japanese Steamer Line to New York

Bryan Suffers an Attack.

Washington .- A sudden attack of acute indigestion prostrated Secretary of State Bryan at the White House Wednesday and for a time caused anxiety among friends.

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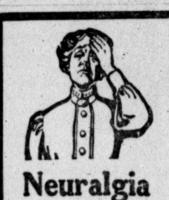


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The LADY OF the MOUNTS REDERIC S. ISHAM MOR OF "THE STROLLERS," UNDER THE ROSE" LTC. ILLURATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

his head lower, until, regarding him,

his guardian must needs laugh.

If now your legs only moved as fast as your tongue—" And the speaker

completed the sentence with a sig-

way up, who next broke the silence.

The man who had begun to breathe

"A comic chorus!" said the soldier.

"It is," the mountebank said, at the

same time studying, from where he

stood, different parts of the Mount

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"Pardon!" muttered the m

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SYNOPSIS

ad aughter of the governat, has chance encounter by. The "Mount," a small and stood in vast bay on during fine of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasang by was the son of Selgneur 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 fish. 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 tills Desaurac that Lady Elise bertrayed 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. Disquised as a peasant Lady Elise mingles with, the people and hears agoe startling facts. A mysterious Muntebank starts a riot.

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CHAPTER XVI.- (Continued.) "You may rob your master," he said in effect; "defraud him of banalite bardage and those other few taxes necessary to his dignity and position; upon he proceeded to wrest what he ing, or wearied by a long pilgrimage wanted from the bad peasant by force to the Mount, at the question ven-

and the aid of the broomstick!-ac. tured to stop and rest, with a hand on companying the rata-tat with a well- the granite balustrade of the little rhymed homily on what would certain platform they had just reached. "In ly happen to every peasant who | the death of the peasant, and a comic sought to deprive his lord of feudal chorus of frogs," he answered. rights. At this point a growing restveness on the part of the audience found resentful expression.

"That for your devil's stick!" "To the devil with the devil!"

'Down with the devil!"

The cry, once started, was not easy poor frogs!-all torn! trampled!" to stop; mea in liquor and ripe for mischief repeated it; in vain the kindly. mountebank pleaded: "My poor dolls! My poor theater!" Unceremoniously they tumbled it and him over; a few. who had seen nothing out of the ordinary in the little play took his part; words were exchanged for blows, with many fighting for the sake of fighting, when into the center of this, the real stage, appeared soldiers.

to come, at least!" "What does it mean?" Impressive in gold adornment and conscious aubank. "The hill-it is very steep." thority, the commandant himself came down the steps. "Who dares make riot a day consecrated to the holy refice? But you shall pay!" as the for a chance to escape." soldiers separated the belligerents. "Take those men into custody and— no thought—do I not know that if I the gleaming reflection full on its winthe tried, your swordmountebank, a mournful figure above the wreckage of his theater and poor puppets scattered, haphazard, like vic- dier, a big, good-natured appearing fel- structure on one hand and the mastims of some untoward disaster.

"It was his play that started the trouble," said one of the officers. "Diable!" the commandant frowned.

"What have you to say for yourself?" "l," began the mountebank, "I-" he repeated, when courage and words allke seemed to fail him.

The commandant made a gesture 'Up with him! To the top of the Mount!"

"No, no!" At once the fellow's voice came back to him. "Don't take me there, into the terrible Mount! Don't lock me up!"

"Don't lock him up!" repeated some one in the crowd, moved apparently by the sight of his distress. "It wasn't his fault!"

"No; it wasn't his fault!" said oth-

"Eb?" Wheeling sharply, the commandant gazed; at the lowering faces that dared question his authority; then at his own soldiers. On the beach he might not have felt so secure, but here, where twenty, wellarmed, could defend a pass and a mob batter their heads in vain against walls, he could well afford a confident front. "Up with you!" he cried sternly and gave the mountebank a contemptuous thrust.

For the first time the man's apathy seemed to desert him; his arm shot back like lightning, but almost at once fell to his side, while an expression, apologetically abject, as if to atone for that momentary flerce impulse, overspread his dull visage. "Oh, I'll go," he said in accents servile. And proceeded hurriedly to gather up the remains of his theater and dolls. "I'm willing to go."

CHAPTER XVII.

The Mountebank and the Hunchback. the Mount with shambling step, be the Mount with shambling step, head down-bent and the same stupid expression on his face, the mountebank went decilely, though not silently. To one of the soldiers at his side he spoke often, votcing that dull apprebension he had manifested when first ordered into custody.

"Do you think they'll put me in a

dungeon?" "Dungeon, indeed!" the man an swered not fil-naturedly. "For such as you! No, no! They'll keep the publiettes, calottes, and all the dark holes for people of consequence-traftlettres de cachet."

Then what do you think they will do with me?"

Wait, and find out!" returned the soldier roughly, and the mountebank spoke no more for some time; held "Yes; that's the one. Not bad!"

Escapes a frog's throat Beawre my lord's ire!"

"Are the verses your own?" "Oh, no! I'm only a poor player." said the mountebank humbly. "But an honest one," he added after a pause, "and this thieves' inn, Monfor an honest lodging "

"It was once under the old monks, since the Governor had it restored, it has become a sober and quiet place. ing. "Isn't it enough to make prison-"Here's a craven-hearted fellow! It is true there are iron bars instead. they'll probably lock you up for the as they used to, but-

night with the rest of rag-tag," indi-"Is that it-up there?" And the cating the other prisoners, a short mountebank pointed toward a ledge of distance ahead, 'in the cellar, or all rock, with strong flanking buttresses, monry, or auberge des voleurs; and in outjutting beneath a mysterious-lockthe morning, if you're lucky and the ing wall and poised over a sparsely-Governor has time to attend to such wooded bit of the lower Mount. "The as you, it may be you'll escape with a gray stone building you can just see above the ramparts, and that opening "The suberge des voleurs!-the in the cliff to the right, with some thieves' inn!" said the man. "What thing running down-that looks like planking-"Bah! You want to know too much!

"Oh, that is for the wheel-"

"The wheel?" "The great wheel of the Mount! It was built in the time of the monks. difficant jog on the other's shoulders, and was used for-"

Wherenpon the mountebank quick-"Hold your tongue!" said the other soldier, and the trio entered the great ened his footsteps, once more ceased his questioning. It was the soldier gate, which had opened at their apwho had not yet spoken, but, who had proach, and now closed quickly bebeen pondering a good deal on the hind them.

For the first time in that isolated "How did it end, Monsieur Mounte- domain of the dreaded Governor, the bank?-the scene with the devil, I mountebank appeared momentarily to forget his fears and gazed with interest around him. On every side new but you can't defraud Me!" Where hard, as one not accustomed to climb and varying details unfolded to the eye; structures that from below were etched against the sky in filmy lines, here resolved themselves into vast solid, but harmonious masses.

Those ribbons of color that had seemed to fall from the wooing sky, to adorn these heights, proved, indeed. fallacious; more somber effects, the black touches of age, confronted the eye everywhere, save on one favored front-that of a newer period, an architectural addition whose intricate carvings and beautiful roses of stone invited and caught the warmer rays; whose little balcony held real buds and flowers, bright spots of pink dangling from, or nestling at, the window's edge. "Yonder looks like some grand

lady's bower," as he followed his cap fors past this more attractive edifice the mountebank ventured to observe "Now, perhaps, lives there--'

the soldier who had first spoken, "you "Hark you, my friend," one of the won't be buried alive for some time soldiers bruskly interrupted: "a piece of attvice. His Excellency likes not babblers, neither does he countenance gossip; and if you'd fare well, keep "You look strong enough to climb a your tongue to yourself!" dozen hills, and if you're holding back

"I'll-I'll try to remember," said the mountebank docilely, but as he spoke, "No, no!" protested the man. "I had looked back toward the balcony; at the pleasing prospect, and only the "There, there!" said the other sol- grim foundations of the lofty, heavier low. "He's harmless enough, and," as sive masonry ramparts on the other once more they moved on, "that tune greeted the eye.

of yours, Monsieur Mountebank," ab- For some distance they continued ruptly; "It runs in my head. Let me along the narrow way, the mounte-

an alien edifice amid loftler place, stood sturdily perched on a precipa-tous cliff. The rough stonework of its front, darkened by time, made it seem almost a part of the granite itself, although the roof, partly demolished and restored, imparted to it an anomalous distinctness, the bright room the control of the store of the narrow wandow. alous distinctness, the bright new tile prominent as patches on some dilapidated garment. In its doorway, be neath a monkish inscription, well-nigh sleur?" returning to the subject of his obliterated, stood a dwarf, or hunchpossible fate, "this auberge des vo back, who, jingling a bunch of great leurs—that sounds like a bad place keys, ill-humoredly regarded the approaching trio.

"What now?" The little man's welwho were very merry fellows; but come, as mountebank and soldiers came within earshot, was not reassurers of all the scamps in Christendom Well, if you really want to know, of blinds, and you can't come and go, without taking vagabond players into custody?"

"Orders, good Jacques!" said one of "The commandant's!"

"The commandant!" grumbled the grotesque fellow. "It is all very well," mimicking: "Turn them over to Jacques. He'll find room.' If this keeps on, we'll soon have to make cages of confessionals, or turn the wine-butts in the old cellar into oubli-

"If any of our ancient flavor lingers n the casks, your guests would have little reason to complain!" returned the other soldier. "But this fellow, he'll make no trouble-"

"Oh. I suppose we'll have to take care of him!" muttered the dwarf. "In the thieves' inn there's always room for one more!" Obeying the gesture, at once menacing and imperious, that accompanied these words, the mountebank, who had been eveing his prospective host not without visible signs of misgiving, reluctantly entered. But as he did so, he looked back; oward the soldier who had displayed half friendly interest in the play.

"If you care to know more about the piece-" he began, when the maledic tions and abuse of the misshapen keeper put a stop to further conversation and sent the mountebank posthaste into the darkness of the cavernlike hall intersecting the ground floor On either side closed doors, vaguely discerned, hinted at the secrets of the chambers they guarded; the atmosphere, dark and close, proclaimed the sunlight long a stranger there. At the end of the hall the dwarf, who had walked with the assurance of one well

acquainted with that musty interior

and all it contained, paused; shot

the mountebank now watered; then with his head on his elbow, seemed

way." observed a fellow prisoner.
"What old you see?"
"Only a chasm in the sands."
"The sand!" said the man. "Cursed the day I set loot on them!"
To this male liction the other did not answer; stepped down and, again seated in his corner, waited, while the light that had grudglagly entered the narrow aperture grew fainter. With the growing darkness the atmosphere seemed to become closer, more foul: seemed to become closer, more foul; but although he breathed with difficulty, the mountebank suffered no sign of impatience or concern to escape him; only more alertly looked and listened-to a night bird cles the soldiers in a conciliatory tone. ing the air without; to muttered sounds, thieves' patois, or snatches of ribald mirth within; and, ere long, to new complainings,

"Our supper! What of our supper?" "The foul fiend take the auberge des voleurs and its landlord?" "Vral dieu! Here he comes!"

the footsteps were heard without. And the door, opening, revealed, in deed, in the rushlight, now dimly illuminating the hall, the hunchback, not laden, however, with the longedfor creature comforts, but emptyhanded; at his back the commandant

and a number of soldiers. "You fellow with the dolla!" Blinking in the glare of the torches, the dwarf peered in. "Where are you? Come along!" as the mountebank rose, "you are wanted," "Wanted?" repeated the player,

stepping forward. "Where?" "At the palace," said the comman-"The palace!" stopping short. "Who

an want me there?" "Who?" The dwarf made a grimace

Who?" be repeated mockingly. "Her ladyship," said the command. | Stomach Bitters | ant, with a reproving glance at the jailer

"Her ladyship!" "Haven't you ears, my man?" The ommandant frowned and made an impatient gesture. "Come, bestir your self! The Governor's daughter has commanded your presence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Violin Brings Farmer Wealth. Finding himself suddenly possessed

"Oh, I Suppose We'll Have to Take Care of Him!"

sharply a bolt and threw open a door, of a violin evidently of great value, The action was the signal for a chorus | Charles Riley, a Gettysburg farmer of hoarse voices from within, and the of moderate circumstances, is now little mair stayed not on the order of happy over the turn of affairs which his going, but, thrusting the mounte he believes has freed him for the rest bank across the threshold, leaped of his life from financial worries. The nimbly back, slammed hard the door, violin was supposed to be worthless and locked it.

Cries of disappointment and rage his father's personal effects. followed, and, facing the company that | Riley thought little of the instrucrowded the dingy little room almost ment until he was offered \$50 for it. to suffocation, the latest comer found He then suspected that it might be himself confronted by unkempt people | worth more, and refused the offer, who shook their fists threateningly Gradually the would be purchaser inand execrated in no uncertain man-creased his offer uptil it reached ner. A few, formerly spectators of his \$7,500, which Riley still refused. little play, inclined again to vent their | Later in the day an effort was made humor on him, but he regarded them by another person to buy the violin, as if unaware of their feeling; pushed but Riley is holding on to it until he none too gently to a tiny window, and, can obtain more. depositing his burden on the stone bears the date "1708," which is carved floor, seated himself on a stool with on it. His father purchased it at a his back to the wall.

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Marion, aged six years, was looking on while her aunt manual

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replied auntie. e can't see how "Oh, that's why God makes us," said M our eyes in last."

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