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GREAT WAVE OF PROGRESS

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING ENTERPRISE HAS NEW LIFE INJECTED WITH BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

\$70,000 FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Will Be Expended by Kerrville Property Owners at Once—City Grants Permits for Buildings

Never in the history of Kerrville has so much building been in progress, and in contemplation. Not only the number of buildings, but the character and quality of them is almost unprecedented in a town of like population in this section. More than \$70,000 worth of new buildings are in course of construction, or in contemplation with assurance of being built.

The new ice and electric plant, upon which work began Monday involves an expenditure of about \$15,000. Capt. Chas. Schreiner is now completing a new frame building at the corner of Main and Clay streets, which will cost \$2,500. Capt. Schreiner has also let the contract for a new merchandise warehouse 60x150 feet, to be built of brick, at a cost of \$10,000. Henke Bros. are building a modern brick business house to cost about \$8,000. The First State Bank will begin work soon on a new \$5,000 bank building. M. G. Lowry is removing old buildings and will build a \$2,500 addition to the big Lowry building on Mountain street. A bond issue of \$12,000 will doubtless be made for the purpose of building additional school facilities for the city. Albert Beitel is building a \$5,000 residence. Dr. W. G. Williams is building \$2,500 cottage on Tivy Street, Thos. Sutton is building a new residence on Tchoupitoulas Street. J. H. Gardner is building a handsome cottage. Geo. W. Walther contemplates building a new business house on Water street. J. L. Pampell has let the contract for having the Opera house building overhauled. The entire building will be coated with concrete stucco, and a new plate glass front put in. The cost of this will be about \$5,000. Mr. Pampell is advertising for sale his entire fixtures and will put in modern fixtures, show cases, and an up-to-date fountain service equal to any in Texas.

There is no boom in town, but just the steady stride of progress. In addition to the building activity investors are looking toward the Kerrville section, and investigating undeveloped resources of the country. Railroad builders contemplate operations in this section and various inquiries are made in regard to the country. The following is a specimen of letters received:

London, E. C., January 20th., 1910
Chas. Schreiner, Esq., Banker,
Kerrville, Kerr Co.,
Texas, U. S. A.

Dear Sir:
We understand that good Railroad propositions can sometimes be had from your section of the country, and that possibly through your Company we might be able to secure some of the first class propositions to finance.

Please understand that we would not for one moment wish to entertain any proposition that was not first class, and that would not stand through investigation.

As to the size, we would like something that would run from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000 or possibly a little larger.

If at any time anything of this kind comes to you, we would be pleased to have you submit the same to us, with

SUMMER NORMAL FOR KERRVILLE

FEATURE WILL PROBABLY BE MADE PERMANENT—THE TENTING IDEA PLEASED TEACHERS FROM DISTANCE

WILL BE HELD DURING SECOND PERIOD

Management is Pleased With Prospect for a Successful Session—Advertising Campaign Will Begin at Once

When the Summer Normal was held at Kerrville last year the faculty several of whom had never been in Kerrville before, were so delighted with the place that they began at once to arrange for a normal here again this year, and in conjunction with the Kerrville Business Men's Club secured the requisite guarantee of funds. The normal has now been recognized, and the advertising campaign will open at once.

Prof. J. F. Eagleton, of the Austin College, at Sherman, who is a member of the Normal faculty, stated here last year during the normal, that he knew of no place in the state that offered such an excellent opportunity for summer normal study. Prof. Eagleton is one of the ablest educators in Texas and an accepted authority upon school matters. He says there can be no doubt that the climate at Kerrville affords that physical invigoration that makes summer study a pleasure and not a burden. Prof. A. R. Thomas, of San Antonio, who is also a member of the faculty, is very much impressed with the feasibility of combining the summer normal and tenting feature, and believes such an arrangement would be a great boon to teachers who must spend some time in normal study each summer.

The advertising campaign will begin at once, and the committee request all citizens to aid in promoting the interest of the normal.—Suggestions from citizens of Kerrville and community in regard to making the normal a big success are solicited by the local board of managers, which is composed of Judge Lee Wallace, A. C. Schreiner and J. E. Grinstead, and by the faculty, H. W. Morelock, director, J. F. Eagleton and A. R. Thomas.

When you write letters, write normal—when you talk, talk normal—Kerrville succeeds in her undertakings because she merits that success that always attends earnest effort.

Advertise the Kerrville summer normal, with a tenting feature.

A Floor Map.
Make a map of your floor for the intricate places that suggest difficulties in the cutting and possible failure in the fitting of your new linoleum. The map may be a perfectly fitted size and shape, done in newspaper or even heavier manilla paper. The paste pot comes in just here. The first trial won't be perfect, but every little check may be fitted in by a pasting process until you've got the exact facsimile, and then for the final cutting of the new oilcloth.
The forethought and trial paper will be of just the same use as is the perfect paper pattern in garment making. Try it and you will be convinced. The map is useful, whether the floor covering be carpet, oilcloth, felt, denim or matting.

full particulars, and we will advise what can be done with same.

Yours very truly,
LONDON COMMERCIAL BANKING CO., S. A.
By H. L. Perkin, President.

The population of Kerrville has doubled in the last ten years, and will no doubt double again in the next five.

HAS INVENTED AN AEROPLANE

F. S. BRECKENRIDGE, OF ST. LOUIS WHO IS SOJOURNING AT INGRAM HAS INVENTED A NEW AIRSHIP—PREPARING MODEL

CLAIMS IT WILL EXCEL ALL OTHERS

The Inventor Says His Machine Possesses Every Good Feature Known to Aerial Navigation

T. S. Brackenridge, of St. Louis, who is spending some time at Ingram, has, since coming to that place, perfected an aeroplane which he claims is far ahead of all aerial craft yet invented.

Mr. Brackenridge was present at the meeting of the Kerrville Business Men's Club Wednesday night, and submitted a small model of his air craft for the inspection of the members. He is now in correspondence with some of the leading organizations in America for the promotion of aerial navigation, and hopes soon to be in a position to make a practical test of this invention. To the uninitiated, Mr. Brackenridge's invention looks like a big winner.

Carpenter Goes to Market
W. G. Carpenter, of the Kerrville Mercantile Co., left last Saturday for St. Louis and Chicago to buy the big spring and summer stock for their store. As Mr. Carpenter boarded the train, he said:

"Yes, I am going to market. I think it is due our customers that they have all the best things obtainable. I long ago became convinced that the way to obtain the best is to go to market. It is in a measure due to inability to secure little articles at home that causes some of our people to get the mail order habit. We are determined that our customers shall not only have the best obtainable, but that the scope of stock shall be so great that our customers can get anything they require in the dry goods, notions, shoes, clothing, books and stationery line."

"I am going to market," continued the jolly merchant, "and going to see the best stocks in America in our line. I am going to select the best they have to offer and buy as long as things look good to me. We will be in a position, when this stock arrives, to offer the trade the most carefully selected lines ever offered in Kerrville."

West Texas Fair Holds Stockholders' Meeting

A meeting of the stockholders of the West Texas Fair was held at the court house in Kerrville last Saturday afternoon. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year, Arthur Real, H. Renschel, Oscar Rosenthal, N. Herzog, E. Schwethelm, G. F. Schreiner, W. D. Burney, J. W. Garrett, John H. Ward, W. A. Fawcett, W. G. Carpenter, W. J. Moore.

After the meeting adjourned a directors meeting was held and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Arthur Real, Pres.; H. Renschel, Vice Pres.; Oscar Rosenthal, Sec.-Treas. Another meeting was held yesterday and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 17, 18 and 19 were fixed as dates for holding the 1910 fair.

Physicians Attention.

All visiting Knights and ladies are invited to attend the grand anniversary banquet, to be given by Kerrville Lodge No. 106, on the night of February 25, in honor of the 47th anniversary of the founding of the order.

H. M. DAVIS,
A. F. THOMPSON,
L. A. ENDERLE,
OSCAR ROSENTHAL,
Committee.

Appreciation

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

CHARLES SCHREINER BANKER

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Individual Responsibility More Than Two Millions Dollars

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT

Kerrville, Texas

SOUTH POLE IS GOAL OF AMERICA

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY DECIDES TO FIT OUT AN EXPEDITION

ACCEPT OFFER OF PEARY

Ship Roosevelt and the Same Crew Which Journeyed to the Top of the Earth Will Probably Go in Quest of the Antipodes

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 8.—America has decided to seek for South Pole laurels similar to those won for her by Commander Peary at the North Pole. The National Geographic Society today resolved to send an expedition in search of the South Pole, provided the necessary funds can be raised. There is not believed there will be any lack on this score.

Commander Peary, who is in New York, where a testimonial in his behalf was given tonight at the Metropolitan Opera House, was notified immediately of the action of the board of managers of the Geographic Society. Captain Bartlett, who is in command of the Roosevelt, which Peary used on his successful trip to the North Pole, probably will be placed in charge of the expedition into the Antarctic regions.

With the exception of Commander Peary the members of the expedition will be the same as those who returned last year from the frozen North.

The Roosevelt, including complete equipment, sledges and all, is practically in readiness to be stored with provisions and start on her search of the

only big goal on the globe which has not yet been reached.

Before the Geographic Society makes final decision in the matter there will be consultations with the members of the society to find out whether the project will receive sufficient financial assistance to warrant the undertaking.

It is not felt that the money should be taken from the funds of the society, but it is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in raising sufficient money to fit out the Roosevelt.

MAKE STATEMENT

After a meeting late this afternoon lasting more than an hour the board of managers of the Geographic Society adopted the following resolution:

"The National Geographic Society believes that is of great importance to science that tidal, magnetic and meteorological observations shall be obtained at or in the vicinity of Coats Land during the same period that the British expedition under Capt. Robert F. Scott, R. N., is making similar observations on the other side of the Antarctic area, 1800 miles distant and at the same time that this recently discovered land shall be explored.

"That the society is ready to accept Mr. Peary's proposition that it shall be undertaken jointly with the Peary Arctic Club, an expedition to the Antarctic regions as outlined above, provided that the board of managers after consultation with the members of the society finds that the project will receive sufficient financial aid to warrant the undertaking."

It is thought probable that the expedition may be ready to set sail from New York as early as July. The rapidity with which response for financial assistance is made by members or friends of the society will determine the date.

No spirit of rivalry to the British attempt to reach the South Pole is being manifested, it was declared, in the American expedition.

True Wisdom.

Wisdom does not show itself so much in precept as in life—in a firmness of mind and mastery of appetite.—Seneca.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Rooms to rent. Apply to R. S. Newman.

Cleaning and pressing promptly and correctly done. R. S. Newman.

Phone 37 gets the laundry basket and first-class service. Try it.

Call phone 37 for your laundry wants.

Jas. Sellers, of Center Point, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store

Kerrville, Texas.

Alfred Beckmann left Monday for Fredericksburg, where he will make his home.

W. C. Linden, of San Antonio, was a visitor in Kerrville the first of the week.

Have your clothes made at the Model Tailoring Co., phone 36.

Ladies' suits cleaned and pressed at the Model Tailoring Co., phone 36.

Mrs. Werden Bucke and son, of Joliet, Ill., are among the guests at Camp Verde.

W. H. Bonnell, T. A. Hughes, of Virginia, Mrs. Alice Hamilton and Miss Jessie Miller, of Detroit, were in Kerrville Thursday from the Bonnell ranch near Camp Verde.

To Prevent Contagion.
To prevent contagion when a patient has diphtheria, scarlet fever or any of the dreaded diseases, take equal parts of turpentine and carbolic acid; put one-half teaspoonful at a time in a kettle of water kept near the boiling point. The odor gives relief to the patient and also prevents the spread of the malady if kept in the room.

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Rooms for rent. Apply to R. S. Newman.

We take subscriptions for all newspapers and magazines published in the world. Kerrville Mercantile Co. tf-4

Golden Crown Flour has no equal for real cakes and general home cooking.

From now until the middle of June I will make a specialty of view work and will consequently be out of my studio most of the time, Wednesdays and Saturdays I will be in the Studio all day. Those desiring sittings on other days will do well to telephone and make engagement for a certain hour. Mrs. O'Neal, Photographer.

Miss Viola Turner left Monday for New Orleans to buy the spring stock of millinery for Turner & Scott. While in New Orleans Miss Turner will spend some time in a large millinery training school, securing information in regard to all the latest ideas in the millinery business.

Made the Hunters Pay.

Robert Benwood, a farmer of Great Notch, N. J., made two young hunters pay dearly for killing a year-old heifer on his place. The young men, who said they lived in Paterson, started out to look for deer, and seeing the calf browsing at the edge of a wood lot on Benwood's farm, lost no time in getting in range of what they supposed was a young buck. Both men fired and killed the quarry. Benwood witnessed the shooting and, accompanied by a farm hand, started to head off the hunters, who had discovered their mistake and were making for the road leading to Montclair. The farmers gave chase and the hunters, seeing they were followed, took to the woods, but after a six-mile flight were overtaken near the new state normal school at Montclair heights. They were inclined to laugh at the affair at first and offered five dollars to Benwood. "Make it \$50 or you both go to jail," he said. The hunters made up the money between them and were allowed to depart.

No other Flour "just as good" as Golden Crown.

Call for the Sheep and Goat Men's Warehouse Company

The committee on organization, hereby call a meeting of the Sheep and Goat men of Kerr, Kimble, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards, Gillespie and surrounding counties, to be held in Kerrville on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, 1910 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of permanently organizing and to elect officers and directors, subscribe stock, adopt by-laws, apply for charter, and such other things as may be necessary for an independent wool-warehouse to be managed and controlled exclusively by the sheep and goat men.

Baseball Today

The Center Point Cubs and the Tivy High School team will cross bats on the home diamond today, this is the first game of the season and will be hotly contested as a means of setting a precedent.

Use for Old Clocks.

When a small clock is beyond repair do not throw it away, but keep it for sick room use. Set the hands each time medicine is given to the hour when the next dose is to be given.

Barred Dancing in Churches.

One of the popes in the Middle Ages had to prohibit dances in the churches. In 1558 the bishop of Orleans condemned the dancing of women in the presbytery at festivals. In 1209 theatrical dances in the churches were forbidden, and two church councils not long afterward condemned all dancing in churches or churchyards.

Died.

Leon August Henry Haag, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Haag, died at the home of his parents in Kerrville, Thursday, February 10. The funeral will take place this morning at 10:00 o'clock, from the residence. The child was only sick a week. The sincere sympathy and condolence of friends are extended to the bereaved parents.

Items From Mountain Terrace.

Teachers and pupils have been very busy with school work lately and good progress has been made by the classes. Miss Hilda Real took an afternoon off last Friday and went to visit her grandmother at Comfort and to attend the German play by the University students, but the principal diversion of the pupils is tennis, which they are becoming quite proficient.

The cooking class is now learning to cook and serve meats, having had instruction in bread making and pastry, and the sewing class, after spending some weeks learning the various stitches and giving one day each week to mending their clothes, are now learning to apply their knowledge in making underclothing.

The drawing class is now working at original designs and lettering, and some of the girls have made some really beautiful patterns.

The German pupils are trying to make German the language at the table, which sometimes affords amusement to their neighbors, but they are learning.

Beside their regular gymnasium work the girls are industriously practicing the minuet and other steps. At the entertainment to be given for the friends of the school on the evening of the twenty-first Miss Marie Lupton will read two selections, and we hope all who are interested will be able to hear her. No invitations are issued for these affairs, and we take this means to let our friends know that we shall be glad to see them whenever we have an "at-home or a school entertainment.

Applicants Examined

The examination for census enumerators for Kerr county took place last Saturday from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., at Fawcett's Hall before Postmaster Chas. Real. Twelve applicants were in attendance, ten men and two ladies.

There will be six enumerators appointed for Kerr county, one for the city of Kerrville, one for balance of commissioner's precinct one, one for precinct two, including Center Point, one for precinct three and two for precinct four. After papers are graded the appointments will be made.

Tuesday Musical Club

The Tuesday Musical Club met at the home of Miss Nannie Allen. Program as follows from MacDowell: Paper on MacDowell's Life
Mrs. Coleman
Duet, Night by the Sea
Miss Williams and Mrs. Coleman
(a) Thy Charming Eyes
(b) Long Ago Sweetheart Mine
Mrs. Burney
Instrumental
Miss Allen
To a Wild Rose
Mrs. Galbraith
Song
Mrs. Pampell
Club adjourned to meet on the 22nd with Miss Rees.

Miss Renschel Leads the Race

Miss Thorne Renschel, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. H. Renschel, of this city is leading in the big San Antonio Daily Express contest in a manner that is very gratifying to her friends. Miss Renschel is a very popular young lady, and the one who attempts even honors in this event must look to her laurels.

Married

George Ruff and Miss Mollie Heilmann were united in marriage on the 18th ult. The young people are both well known in Kerrville.

The FLOUR That
Makes Bread and
Cakes Like Mother Makes
Guenther's Pioneer
and
Oklahoma Flours

FOR SALE BY

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NOTICE

Consequent to the death of Dr. F. L. Fordtran, all accounts owing to the firm of Palmer & Fordtran are now due and an early settlement is urgently requested in order that the estate of decedent may be promptly wound up.
Mrs. F. L. FORDTRAN.

Notice.

E. C. Felty has bought out the interest of B. F. Denny in the business formerly conducted under the firm name of Felty & Denny and will continue same at the old stand under his personal name, B. F. DENNY.

From School to Good Position

Henry Scholl has finished his course in college and will return home on the 25th inst. On March first Mr. Scholl will accept a position as bookkeeper for the Albert Rine Lumber Co., of San Antonio. This is one of the strongest business firms in San Antonio. The officers are: Albert Rine, president; Geo. B. Taliaferro, vice president and Gus Zalmanzig, sec-treas. Henry is to be congratulated upon securing such a position early in life, and the Rine Lumber Co. is to be congratulated upon securing the services of a young man of such excellent business qualifications.

Henry Scholl graduated from Tivy High School, spent six months in business college, which fitted him for this position. Our schools offer a splendid opportunity for young men and women to prepare themselves for careers of usefulness.

No other Flour "just as good" as Golden Crown.

James Boeckmann Will Live

Wm. Boeckmann, who went to El Paso last week to attend his brother, Jas. Boeckmann, who was thought to be fatally injured, has written that his brother is out of immediate danger. Jas. Boeckmann was in the employ of the Wells, Fargo Express Company. He was accidentally hurt, and his internal injuries were so serious that physicians thought he could not live. A very critical surgical operation was performed, and the long shot won. Mr. Boeckmann's many friends in Kerr county will be pleased to learn that, though badly hurt, he is now out of danger.

Golden Crown Flour has no equal for real cakes and general home cooking.

Children's Party

Jennie Dorris Peterson entertained a large number of little folks at a Valentine party Thursday, in honor of Lois and Blix Hankins of Junction. Many childish games were indulged in and the hours spent in happy laughter and merriment. Delicious refreshments were served, everything being carried out in heart-shape trays. The heart-piercing contest, with bow and arrow, was won by Scott Fawcett, a handsome valentine and Raymond Fisk, the booby prize, a comic valentine. All departed expressing themselves as having had a delightful time.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends through the columns of the Mountain Sun for the kindness shown during my wife's sickness and am thankful that she is much improved.
H. S. SELLERS.

The Difference.

"John Peters isn't fit to associate with gentlemen." "Gee! What's the matter?" "He held out a card when we were playing poker last night." "So did you." "But I only held out a nine-spot. He stole an ace."—Cleveland Leader.

Use Golden Crown Flour--Best for Bread Cakes and Pastry.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

The Best Fencing.
The PITTSBURG

Welded Fence

also all kinds of barbed and smooth fence wire.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Prices for this week:

Hens, per dozen	\$ 3.60
Springs,	3.00
Turkeys, per lb.	.12
Ducks, per dozen	4.00
Geese, per dozen	6.00
Roosters, each	.15
Eggs, per dozen	.15
Butter, per lb.	.14

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Fish on Fridays
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Better write to Burpee, Philadelphia,—for new Complete Catalog.

AFRICANUS NO. 3023

Known as the J. W. Babb stallion, will make the season of 1910 at my farm 1 mile north-east of Center Point depot.

TERMS:

Season, \$15.00; To Insure, \$20.00

Will pasture a few mares and take good care of them, but will not be responsible for accidents.

GUY BURNEY

When you are in Kerrville call on
H. S. SELLERS
for Fruits and Vegetables. If you have Vegetables bring them to me. Near St. Charles. Phone 111

Use Golden Crown
Flour—Best for Bread
Cakes and Pastry.

THOUSANDS GATHER AT BATHS

Arabian Men and Women Make Meeting Place of Springs at Hamman-Rirha.

Dr. Georges Martin of the thermal station of Hamman-Rirha gives an interesting account of the Arabs who come in crowds to take the baths at that station. Their number every year can be estimated at more than 20,000.

Of these bathers about two-thirds are women. Besides the medical effect the baths are for the Arab woman a meeting place, where she encounters her friends, as they remain a long time in the baths, three-quarters of an hour or more. They dip themselves in the water from time to time; then, sitting on the curb, they chat, laugh and sing.

Sometimes one of them addresses an invocation to the Sultan Sliman (Soliman), patron of the springs hidden in the mountain. The more believing sometimes receive their recompense in seeing the steam rise from the waters. After the bath the native rolls himself in his cloak and lies in the sun.

To quench the burning thirst which the very warm bath gives Arabs suck the juice of lemons or oranges or they go to the "cafe maure" attached to the baths to drink a tiny cup of coffee. Many Arabs, instead of coming to the establishment, prefer to take the bath in the open air. On the side of the hill a spring flows from the rock and the natives come to bathe in the natural basin where the water gushes out.

As a votive offering the women hang portions of their veils on the neighboring bushes. The children come there pliously to plunge in their small stuffed dolls. It is there that the prayer is above all agreeable to Sliman. They sacrifice fowls to him, they burn incense and spices in the earthen braziers, and it is in his honor that the little many-colored wax tapers stuck in the ground burn so often at night.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases, being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proven so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by all druggists.

How Hair Grows.

It is a curious fact that a boy's hair grows one-half slower than a girl's. In boys the average rate of growth is three feet three inches in six years, being an average of .018 inch per day. During the twenty-first and twenty-fourth years a man's hair grows quicker than at any other period. It takes an eyelash 29 weeks to reach a length of 429 inches, and then its life is from 100 to 150 days. By means of a camera the wink of an eyelid has been measured, and it was found that 29 winks can be made in four seconds.

A Common Weakness.

Landlady—Yes, I must confess I have a weakness for coffee.
Boarder—It must be sympathetic. The coffee has the same quality.

For That Terrible Itching

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

Ironical.

"Since I have lived in New York," said the Philadelphia woman, "I have done nothing but eat. In Philadelphia they don't seem to pay half as much attention to eating as they do in New York. They have but one restaurant where you can go and dine and sit about talking. Here in New York you seem to have such a restaurant, Italian table d'hotes, Greek restaurants, French restaurants, Dutch restaurants, restaurants and cafes at every corner. I never saw anything like it. You do nothing but eat in New York."
"Yes, we do one other thing," said the man who sat near her. "We drink a little."
"A little!" cried the woman who was with him.

MEANING OF WILLOW PATTERN

Originally a Chinese Design and Dates Back as Far as the Thirteenth Century.

The willow pattern is a Chinese design and very ancient, dating probably as far back as the thirteenth century; less than two centuries later it was reproduced in the potteries of Holland. This pattern is a very complicated design containing many figures in small space. In the foreground is a palatial building, around which cluster impossible trees laden with flowers and fruit.

Close by is a lake, an inlet from which hang the drooping limbs of a willow tree, and far out in the lake is a houseboat. Three figures are passing over the bridge, while high up in the air a pair of billing and cooing doves are suspended. The imaginary legend of the willow pattern design is said to be as follows:

A nobleman living in the palace had a fair daughter who had fallen in love with a youth of low degree. One night, with the help of a ladder, the youth abducted the willing maiden and the somewhat shapeless figures on the bridge are supposed to represent the feeling damsel carrying her bundle of finery, the daring lover, bearing the ladder, and the irate father, having in his hand an instrument of castigation.

The boat in the distance is meant to represent the agent in the escape of the devoted lovers from the wrath of the angry parent, while the doves overhead symbolize the fact that they married and lived happily ever after, in the manner of the usual mythical tale.—From the Housekeeper.

Reason Enthroned

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all druggists. Sample free.

Imposed on Author.

For careless generosity, Daudet, the great French writer, could not be outclassed by any man of his time. At one time he used to place on the mantelpiece of his study, at the time when he held his weekly receptions, a bowl which was filled with silver coins. It was understood that if anyone of the bohemians of letters who came to see him needed a little financial assistance he could go to the bowl and help himself. The experiment naturally failed. There were those who came to the receptions only for the sake of the bowl; there were those who put too liberal an interpretation on the mute invitation extended to them. "I used to see fellows pocketing the coins by handfuls," said Daudet, "and in the end I had to abandon the practice."

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at Rock Durg Store.

The Man Behind the Gun.

The late Admiral Erben had the good fortune or the merit to originate the world-circling phrase, "the man behind the gun." He used it in a speech on the factors of success in naval warfare to emphasize the necessity of having efficiency, preparedness run through the entire personnel. It was also a reminder that the enlisted men have a good deal more to do with bringing about a victory than always appears in history or official reports. The expression was employed in supplementing the views of Capt. Mahan, and attained circulation at once as epitomizing a whole library of instruction.

Unidentified.

—Mrs. Trout—Have you found any trace of poor dear Speckles?
Mr. Trout—No, I've read all the papers that fell overboard, but nobody has caught anything under five pounds.

True Courage.

The bravery founded on hope of recompense, fear of punishment, experience of success, on rage, or on ignorance of danger, is but common bravery, and does not deserve the name. True bravery proposes a just end; measures the dangers, and meets the result with calmness and unyielding decision.

COCKTAILS SERVED IN CHINA

A Landlord on the Road to the Great Wall Has Learned How to Make Beverage.

When you leave the train at Nankon, 27 miles from Peking, and make your way toward the Great Wall of China, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, you proceed along a dusty road in summer and a sea of mud during the rains. The journey is on donkeys or in chairs carried by coolies.

In the middle of the Nankon pass there is a Chinese inn where the caravans halt. The manager offers travelers accommodations according to Chinese customs, but European beds are placed in the dais in the compartments, and it is even possible to procure a bottle of champagne or a glass of beer before retiring.

In fact, in many ways the enterprising host has an eye for business. He has learned how to mix a cocktail and travelers can procure baths. These Chinese inns are found beyond the wall on the road to Kaigan, where the railway will run in the near future.

As you get further inland European comforts and ideas of civilization depart, but it is possible almost anywhere along the main roads to purchase soda water. The inns are invariably built in the form of a square. At one side distinguished travelers and Europeans stop, and opposite the coolies and servants live. The chairs, carts and wheelbarrows are always placed in the quadrangle.

Took All His Money

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria debility. 25c. at the Rock drug store.

Women as Jewelers.

One of the uptown schools in New York recently has admitted several young women to its gem-cutting class, and the girls are making as much progress as the young men. A jewelry shop has been opened on upper Seventh avenue, and none but women are employed there. A woman mends jewelry that is brought in, a woman sets stones, a woman makes all the wholesale purchases and still another waits on the customers in the shop. Several of the large diamond-cutting firms have lately employed women in their workrooms, and when women have once taken a good hold on the business, there's no telling where they'll end. Certainly there should be some startling ideas brought out in new jewels.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

Shocking the Chauffeur.

"I used to think it was bad enough in Paris," the woman began, "where the cabbies swear at you if they come within an ace of running over you and don't, but it's just as bad here. You know Monday night, how it rained? Well, I was crossing Forty-second street, or trying to cross it and hold my umbrella at one and the same time, when the wind blew me against an automobile that was turning the corner. I never saw anything like the glare of the driver.

"Why don't you keep your eyes about you?" he shrieked. "You nearly stopped my machine!"—New York Press.

Diplomat's Courtesy.

An envoy now representing us abroad was once asked to dine by the king of the Belgians. The king had particular reasons for wishing to be civil to the United States and its representative. He accordingly, when the ladies had retired, got up, and, going to the American envoy, sat down beside him and handed him a cigar. The minister said: "No, I thank you," and taking one from his pocket proceeded to light it.

Good Reason.

"I suppose you all drank a toast to your host?" "No, we cut that out."
"Why, I am sure it was on the program, the last toast." "That was the trouble. It was the last toast, and so we cut it out." "But why?" "Well, you see, it was to have been drunk standing."—Houston Post.

Extract a Cork.

Take a piece of string that will stand some strain, fold it to form a loop, insert it into the bottle, shake the cork into the loop and pull. Out pops the cork! Should the bottle contain anything, empty it, remove the cork and refill.

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AND THE END IS NOT YET

"The borrower is servant to the lender."

"He who dances must pay the fiddler."

"No remedy against this consumption of the purse; borrowing only lengthens it out, but the disease is incurable."

"Do not accustom yourself to consider debt only as an inconvenience; you will find it a calamity."

"Debt is to man what the serpent is to the bird; it's eye fascinates, it's breath poisons; it's coil crushes sinew and bone; it's jaw a pitiless grave."

A man, who through poor judgment, misfortune, or mismanagement, is hopelessly in debt, and is suffering the pangs of real poverty, is an object of pity. An individual who is in debt to himself and has not the moral courage to meet the obligation is a case which mingles pity with contempt. But a nation, in debt to itself, is appalling. Such debt is a broad-winged bird of evil omen that shadows the lives of men and women yet unborn.

Congressman R. L. Henry, in a recent speech in the National House of Representatives, referred to the fact that "5000 Chicago school children are habitually hungry, and that 10,000 others are not sufficiently nourished." In the course of his speech Mr. Henry declares Texas to be prosperous, in spite of the Aldrich-Payne tariff law, and asks why Chicago and other great cities are not prosperous. Mr. Henry, and all other thinking men, should be aware that the richest and newest spot in any field is the last to become sterile. Mr. Henry should know, and doubtless does know, that this nation, for the past decade, has been prosperity mad. The American people have been living high on fictitious prosperity, and true to the saying, "you will never miss the water 'til the well goes dry," they have taken no soundings in their sea of prosperity and will never know its depth until the keel of the ship of state grates on the reef. From time to time students of political and social economy have attempted to admonish the people, but they have been howled down and railed at as dissenters, false economists, "calamity howlers," and alarmists. This paper has never been a "calamity howler."

Like other publications that were attempting earnest work for the good of the country, it has done its part for the uplift. For years we have thought the country was all right, today every intelligent citizen knows it is not all right.

When possibly 5,000,000 people in a nation of 85- or 90,000,000 are not wholesomely fed and sufficiently nourished, their discontent must become a cancer upon the body politic. That person who says five million people go hungry, in a prosperous nation, because of their own lack of thrift, is a traitor to God's great democracy of humanity, and not entitled to membership in the brotherhood of man. This nation has been dancing to the tune of alleged prosperity, and now it is beginning to "pay the fiddler," in the bitter coin of want and suffering. Who does it touch first, naturally the poor, because the shallower the purse the sooner the bottom is reached. Mr. Henry and others may exclaim, "but Texas is prosperous." Aye, Texas is prosperous, because the eyes of the investors of the world are centered upon her wonderful undeveloped resource. Yes, Texas is prosperous, but show me the man who watches his neighbor's burning barn, and says, "I care naught, I have corn," and I'll show you a ghoul, a fiend in human flesh, and scoundrel who would be banished from any decent community in the state. If Texas felt that way toward unfortunate sections, she would be deserving of famine and disaster. Texas has no poor people. Some of us may think we are poor, but none of us really are so. A little more than two years ago the debt of the country really came due and we had what is called a "panic." The people are the nation. The nation had been over-drawing its salary, and owed itself a lot of money. The obligation was renewed, but, "no remedy against this consumption of the purse; borrowing only lengthens it out, but the disease is incurable." Everybody has lived too fast. Everybody is still living too fast. We have all accustomed ourselves to "consider debt as only an inconvenience," with which we would bear for the sake of the firm were having, but it will turn out like the fete that ends in a funeral. Individuals can retrench and economize, but something else has happened during these years of alleged prosperity. There has grown a nettle in the fodder, "tares in the wheat" of the field of human endeavor, that it seems now well-nigh impossible to eradicate. The tariff protected manufacturing combines of the east, and the food product trusts of the west are the tares.

They threaten the greater danger, in that the people, it appears,

cannot be awakened to conditions. There seems to be no capability among the rank and file of the people to realize that for twenty years an organized band of looters has been exploiting them. Men of unquestioned integrity are listening to the music made by the political and commercial Pied Pipers of Merlin, and following like rats to the river.

People cannot be convinced that they have been lured step by step toward the brink of national disaster. So great has organized power become that the press of the country, that bulwark to whose protection the common people have a right, is in a great measure a vehicle for carrying forward tentacles of the monster, greed, into every corner of the nation. No longer ago than last week an article appeared in a leading Texas daily in regard to Texas cattle men becoming alarmed lest the fight on the meat trust lower the price of beef. We said we did not believe it, and we do not. The big warm-hearted, broad-hatted, open-handed Texas ranchman is not the kind of man who watches a widow's little stack of fodder burn and says, "I don't care, my barn is all right," he is not the kind of man who, for a few paltry dollars, is willing to see the Chicago laborer go to his work with no meat in the dinner pail, or the laborer's children go to school without sufficient wholesome, homely food to properly nourish them so that they can develop into strong, vigorous men and women. The Texas cattle man is broad enough between the eyes to know that the beef trust has been, and is yet, exploiting him.

The most alarming thing is that the people have been so lulled by the lotus dream of prosperity, that they will not awake. Occasionally they stir in their slumber, but the Pied Piper of Merlin pipes a few notes and they slumber again.

About sixty years before the birth of Christ, Caesar was so great a student of human nature, that when his ambition led him to deeds of oppression and political wickedness that were almost unbearable to the people, he devised factional quarrels and civil strifes and all manner of things to attract the attention of the populace away from his own schemes for personal and political aggrandizement. There is a Caesar in America today. He is a man that has all the tricks and subterfuges of the twenty centuries that have passed since Caesar's time at his finger ends. He is endowed beyond question with the most wonderful ability for the exploitation of his fellow man to his own personal aggrandizement that the world has known since Caesar. That man is John D. Rockefeller. A clerk in a grocery store at twenty-

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ty-five years of age, he is today controller of uncounted millions, and he made it all off the manipulation of the masses. His clammy, cold-blooded fingers are on your pulse and on mine, and on the pulse of every one of eighty or ninety million people in America today.

The greatest feat he has ever undertaken is the complete subjugation of the South by making the people quarrel among themselves and making them at

the same time, believe it was their own quarrel. In discussing that exploit, we wish to say that no fanatic, either prohibitionist or anti-prohibitionist, can justly accuse this publication of unfairness upon matters touching that question: The statements here made are incontrovertible fact, and are merely cited as an instance of Rockefeller's power and cunning.

There is not a right-minded man

in the nation who does not either despise or fear, or both despise and fear John D. Rockefeller. There is not an intelligent voter in America who has given any thought to this man's most wonderful career, that does not know that the only thing that prevents Rockefeller from being outside the pale of decency is that his wealth has placed him beyond the point where man can be guilty of moral turpitude.

Rockefeller is master of the laws of suggestion. He daily causes millions of people to do the bidding that he subtly suggests. He is a pious fraud, who has robbed a million orphans while they were listening to the death rattle in a poverty stricken home, and then gave part of the money to build churches. He would bargain his remaining days for a franchise to put in a pipe line to run the oil from a dead 'possum, sell stock to a gullible public, and then try to wheedle St. Peter into giving him a pass on account of his charity in offering to put up funds to fight the "hook worm" in the south. Oh, haloed angel! If John D. Rockefeller should pass the Pearly Portals he'd try to trade his crown for a monopoly on the water supply and a franchise to run a pipe line to hell.

His manipulation of the south in the matter of giving the southern states a prohibition quarrel to direct their attention from his own schemes, and the futherance of political schemes that would best serve his ends, almost passes belief. There are thousands of men as true as any God has made who are prohibitionists at heart, but John D. Rockefeller is not one of them—neither is he Democrat or Republican. Such men have no political faith nor religious creed. He has prostituted some of the ablest men in America to the perpetration of political crimes that would have made Benedict Arnold blush with shame. He sits in his den with a 14 karat halo around his head, and reaches his tentacles into every home in America. They touch you as softly as a cobweb in the air kisses the cheek of a little child on a May morning, but they leave an impress. A hundred thousand men in Texas are fanatical on a single question to-day. They think it loyalty to a political idol, when as a matter of fact they are in the meshes of Rockefeller's invisible net. Texas politics are riven to day as never before. Some of the people think the fight is over one thing, and some another, but the real fight is to keep Texas from having an anti-trust governor.

The greatest fallacy in the world is for a man to want to cut his neighbors throat because he don't agree with him. There is, however, one question upon which all good men must agree, and that is trusts are a menace to the country, and it is high time we were rid of them. Another year of the Aldridge-Payne tariff law and it will not even be fit for political purposes. Under its provisions the poor cannot secure food and clothes. Show me a country that has no honest independent yeomanry, and I'll show you a country that has no patriots, no brave soldiers, and whose history is a page of shame. Whether the poverty of the laboring class is caused by legalized robbery under the present tariff law, or by open violations of law perpetrated by the trusts and winked at by the courts, it is a menace to the nation. The poor are paying the fiddler now, it will be passed to wealthier ones next.

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Local News

And Personal Mention

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Miss Alida Scholl left Monday morning for a week's visit to friends and relatives at San Antonio.

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Chas. Heinen, Willie Grona and Herman Mosel went to Harper last Saturday to attend the mask ball.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the professional card of Dr. T. C. Bell, specialist, San Antonio. Dr. Bell has just returned from the East, where he has spent two years in the hospitals and in the study of cancer and diseases of the skin, and now he is thoroughly equipped to treat these diseases by the latest and most scientific methods.

H. G. Edens, of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Saturday.

New lot of Laces and Ribbons now ready, at R. S. Newman's.

Prof. Ed Schmidt, of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Saturday.

J. M. Webb, of Johnson Fork, was among the visitors to Kerrville Saturday of last week.

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Dr. A. F. Thigpen

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Misses Pearl Nichols and Susie Lackey, of near Ingram, were in Kerrville shopping Saturday.

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"Women are the vain things," said the moody railroad clerk who had quarreled with "his girl" and couldn't help telling about it. Then he went on: "I've been calling on her a good while, but to-day when I got hold of her hand I noticed her third finger was swollen. I found a tiny ring on it cut deep into the flesh. She told me her grandmother, when she was dying, gave her the ring. The girl was seven then, but she's 18 now, and she never took it off. I found out the ring hurt her, so I pulled out a flat key and a nail file. I got the thin, flat key under the ring and then filed across it. She said it didn't hurt her, but as I was nearly done she fainted. I nearly fainted, too, but I got a glass of water and spilled it over her and she came to slowly. By that time I had the little ring off. After a while she held up her hand and looked at the fearfully swollen digit, and tears came in her eyes. 'Jim,' she said, half angry, 'you've spoiled my hand. How'll I ever cover up that awful finger? It looks deformed, Jim, and you're to blame.' 'Never mind, little girl,' says I. 'I'll get you an emerald engagement ring to cover it. How'll that do?' 'She didn't say 'This is so sudden.' But she did say: 'Why, Jim, you're awful slow. I expected you to say that a year ago.' 'And then we quarreled."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because it is the Best

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, cold and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale all druggists.

How Eskimo Women Die.

On her first entrance to her new hut of snow an Eskimo woman is buoyed by hope of welcoming a son. What of her last incoming to those narrow confines? She knows that the medicine man has decided that her sickness is mortal when she is laid upon the feebly burning lamp beside her; upon food and drink set close at her hand. She sees her loved ones pass out of the doorway that needs no tunnel entrance to keep chill air away, for presently the door is sealed with snow. The chill of death pierces through her enveloping furs. Her tomb insures that no long tarrying will be hers. The soul, companioning with her, may refresh itself with food, but starving and freezing her feeble body will witness even that soul's departure and know that its hour has come to perish alone.—Harper's Bazar.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK, at Kerrville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1910, published in the Kerrville Mountain Sun, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, State of Texas, on the 12th day of February, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	\$ 34,802 13
Loans, real estate	20,068 50
Overdrafts	293 06
Furniture and Fixture	1,119 64
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$ 8,789 33
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	66 84
Cash Items	591 70
Currency	2,214 00
Specie	1,498 51
Total	\$ 69,383 71
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,500 00
Undivided Profits, net	1,504 24
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	3,993 35
Individual Deposits, subject to check	23,486 12
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,900 00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,000 00
Bills Payable and Re-Discounts	7,000 00
Total	\$ 69,383 71

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Kerr We, T. F. W. Dietert, as vice president, and P. G. Walker, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. F. W. DIETERT, Vice-President.
P. G. WALKER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
[Seal] BEN H. KELLY, Notary Public.
L. A. WYATT, E. GALBRAITH, OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Directors

Fairbanks Abroad.

ROME, February 5.—King Victor Emmanuel today received Vice President Fairbanks in private audience, and the two were engaged in conversation for half an hour. His majesty inquired about affairs in the United States, with the politics of which country he showed himself to be quite familiar. The King expressed to Mr. Fairbanks his great appreciation of the generous response on the part of Americans to Italy at the time of the earthquake at Messina and said that he and his country would ever remember that proof of brotherhood. His majesty made inquiries concerning President Taft and spoke of his meeting with former President Roosevelt some months ago. Mr. Fairbanks who had intended to sail on March 5, yielded to pressure from the Pilgrim Society of London and the American cancel treaty and now accepted an invitation to a banquet to be given in his honor on March 9. He will therefore postpone his departure until after that time.

Importance of Table Manners. Emerson declared: "I could better eat with one who did not respect the truth or the laws than with a slovenly and unrepresentable person. Moral qualities rule the world, but at short distances, the senses are despotic." There is nothing more offensive to truly polite and cultured people than careless vulgar table manners.

CLASSIFIED ADS

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one seen hunting with gun or dog in my pasture. DEL BACON.

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or other trespassing will be allowed in our pastures on the head of Cypress and Quinlan creeks. KARGER BROS.

TRESPASSERS AND HUNTERS TAKE WARNING—Any one trespassing or hunting on what is known as the Melissa ranch, near Mountain Home, Texas, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. WATSPORN. 12-21

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting, camping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed in my pastures on the head of Turtle and West creeks. WALTER REAL.

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or otherwise trespassing will be allowed in my pastures. WASH BURNLEY.

NO HUNTING or trespassing of any kind will be permitted in our pastures. No exception will be made to this rule. JULIUS REAL, MORITZ HOLEKAMP, WILL RIDGAWAY.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—No hunting of any kind allowed on Ragland ranch, now leased by me. J. M. THOMPSON.

FOR SALE

PIANO FOR SALE—Apply to Miss Alda Schell at residence.

FOR SALE—Two residences, hack horse and buggy. Apply to L. G. DUBUS, at wool house, Kerrville. tf-6

FOR SALE—100 graded Angora does bred to registered buck. Three Dorset Jersey boys. J. T. S. GAMMON, Kerrville. 2-6

SETTING EGGS FOR SALE—We have pure-blood Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at \$1 per setting of 15. BURKS LIGON. It-7

EGGS FOR SALE—I have Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. My birds are pure blood blood and the eggs fresh. JOE ROTGE.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR EWES—11 Delaine-Merino bucks, 2 years old. Bucks can be seen at Sid Rees'. Write or phone M. G. LOWRY, phone 109. tf 7

JACKS FOR SALE—We have for sale some fine, well bred young jacks. They are jacks that we are selling because we are overstocked on the ranch and you can get them for much less than the regular jack breeders prices. 4-5 WARD & GARRETT Segovia Texas.

FOR SALE—All fixtures, shelving, counters, show cases, soda fountains, a 4 horse-power gasoline engine, fire-proof safe, self-generating gasoline stove, large refrigerator, several tables and kitchen safe. All these must be sold to make room for our new fixtures, and will be sold at a bargain, either altogether, or in small lots. J. L. PAMPELL.

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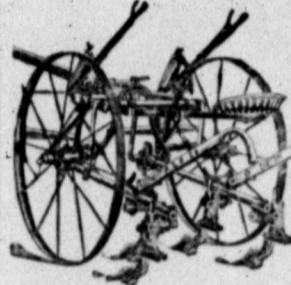
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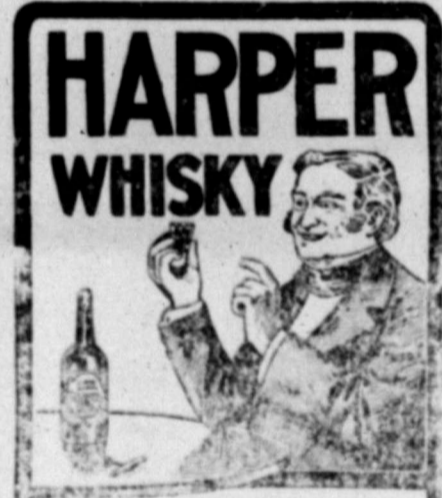
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The So-Called "Spanish Swindle"

The Department of State, at Washington, has received a report from the American Consul-General at Barcelona, Spain, in regard to the band of swindlers operating in various towns and cities in Spain who make a practice of writing to persons in the United States respecting the imprisonment of a relative and the guardianship of a child.

The Consul-General states that the alleged prisoner generally describes himself as a political prisoner from Cuba; he is at the point of death and has but one friend—the prison priest—through whose good offices he is enabled to smuggle an occasional letter out of the prison fort.

The prisoner is rich. He has a fortune in cash on deposit in the United States, but the certificate of deposit is concealed in a secret receptacle of his valise; the valise itself has been taken possession of by the court at Carthagena, which tried and condemned him, and will be held until the prisoner or his representative has satisfied the costs of the trial. The prisoner has an only daughter; dying in his prison, his sole thought is of his beloved offspring. He has no friend or relative in Spain to whose care he can commit her. In this emergency his thoughts turn to the distant relative in the United States whom he has never seen and of whom he knows only through hearsay or the family tree. Will the distant relative assume the guardianship of the darling daughter, and the darling daughter's fortune as about \$30,000? If the distant relative accepts the trust one-fourth of the prisoner's entire fortune will be the material reward. The good priest will go at once to the United States and take the darling daughter with him. There is but one condition; the ready money which the prisoner brought with him to Spain has been exhausted; the distant relative is therefore requested to send enough to liberate the valise containing the secret receptacle and the certification of deposit. This money is to be sent to the good priest at an address indicated, and, having received it, the good priest will at once secure the valise and start for America, the "land of the free and the home of the brave," with the darling daughter.

The above is generally the first letter of the series. It is quickly followed by another in which the prisoner pathetically states that his strength is rapidly failing and the end is near. He beseeches his dear distant relative to assume the trust and to be a loving father to the darling daughter. The third letter is from the good priest himself who is brief, touching terms, and hopelessly had English, announces the death of the unhappy prisoner; the good priest adds that the darling daughter is under his care. He is ready to put his promise into execution and start for the United States as soon as he shall have received the necessary funds from the distant relative. The good priest frequently incloses with his letters a bogus newspaper clipping announcing the death in prison at Barcelona of the famous Cuban patriot (sometimes called Augustin Lafiente); the newspaper notice also speaks cunningly of the confiscated valise and the darling daughter.

It is a simple scene, not presented

in such a plausible way that almost any unsuspecting "distant relative" of European extraction would be more or less deceived by the glad prospect of falling her to the agreeable custody of a daughter with a big fortune, and a one-fourth interest therein as an additional recompense.

Naturally the first impulse of the distant relative is to ask a lawyer or a judge or some authority what course he ought to pursue in the premises, but as he thinks of doing this his attention is taken by the warning in the prisoner's letter beseeching him not to mention the matter to any living soul lest the secret of the valise and the hidden receptacle be indiscreetly betrayed.

The valise, after all, with its concealed certificate of deposit, is the key to the situation and possession must be taken of it before anything can be done or said. This (so cunningly set forth by the prisoner) is very evident to the distant relative, and so he quite frequently preserves the secret intact, and instead of consulting a lawyer or writing to the American Consul-General at Barcelona he quietly sends a draft for the sum demanded to the good priest and the darling daughter in the course of time pass out of his life forever, leaving him only an uncomfortable memory of the money he so cheerfully contributed to the confidence game.

For nearly twenty years these same knaves have been practicing their swindle, and it is needless to suggest that they are very carefully organized; they have confederates not only in the United States but in most other countries. The confederates in question select a man and find out all they can about him; they get hold of family names, family origin, and family characteristics. This information is transmitted to the rascals in Spain, and letters are at once written to the prospective victim. The scheme is presented and developed in a very plausible way and many of our fellow-countrymen have "bitten" promptly and cheerfully.

Under the Spanish laws a felony must be consummated before the police may act, and a mere attempt to obtain money by false pretenses does not appear to warrant arrest. The money must be actually paid over and the prosecuting witness must be present in propria persona to testify; otherwise prosecution would be useless.

Recently the letters written to the distant relative have varied somewhat from the original; the political prisoner having become a noted Russian banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of some millions of roubles, killed in a quarrel in England by another Russian, and finally took refuge in Spain, where he was apprehended and charged with manslaughter.

This change of character, however, is immaterial, and in the future more new characters will probably be introduced by the gang. The scheme is the same, and the public is warned to place no credence in such or similar letters.

Every effort has been made by the Department of State and representatives in Spain to unmask these scoundrels and bring them to justice, and the Spanish authorities have also been active and several members of the gang have been apprehended and held for trial, but so far no convictions have resulted, owing probably to the peculiarity of the Spanish law referred to in the report of the Consul-General at Barcelona.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
 Washington, D. C., October, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham, formerly of Junction, but now located at Del Rio, were in Kerrville yesterday en route to their new home.

Ernest Wilson and Giney Patterson, of Junction, were in Kerrville yesterday.

HUNGER IN CHICAGO
 CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—The statement that 5,000 Chicago children go to school hungry each day, and that 10,000 more are not properly nourished was verified today by Assistant Superintendent John D. Shoop.

"I am certain the figures are not overdrawn," said Mr. Shoop. "I know from past observation that many school children do not make progress in school because they do not receive good nourishing food."

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WITH THE MOUNTAIN WHITES

Widow Looked Forward to a Period of Enjoyment—The Husband and the Mule.

A home missionary under the auspices of the American Missionary society, which has its headquarters in New York, tells the following tale of an old woman encountered during her work among the mountain whites of Saluda, N. C.

She found the old lady enjoying a comfortable pipe in front of her little fireplace. She greeted the visitors cordially, and upon their departure pressed them to call again.

"You'll always find me right here," said she, "unless I go off for a visit. Now my husband's dead I'm going to enjoy myself."

The same domestic atmosphere seemed to pervade the reply of another, whom the missionary asked if she didn't know there was a day of judgment coming.

"Why, no," said the old lady. "I hadn't heerd o' that. Won't there be more than one day?"

"No, my friend; only one day," was replied.

"Well, then," she mused, "I don't reckon I can get to go, for we've only got one mule, and John always has to go everywhere first."

Tramp "A No. 1"

BREHAM, Texas, February 4.—"A No. 1," the most distinguished tramp in the world, rode the rods into Brenham Thursday. He has been around the world three times, and traveled 475,375 miles at a cost of \$7.61. He is a fine linguist and has visited many places and countries.

Poverty in Haiti.

Abject poverty is the condition of much of Haiti's population. There is a brisk demand there for old condensed milk, preserve, butter and lard cans, of which are made practically all the cooking and table utensils they use.

The Need of Friends.

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