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A City Built By A Flood

By H. H. Haines, Galveston Commercial Association.

Galveston, whose building is closely allied with the history of Texas, was named in honor of Count Bernardo DeGalvez, a Spanish Viceroy of Mexico, who founded a small settlement on the island in the early part of the last century. The colony was known as "Galveston."

One of the early overlords of the island, and who occupies a place of considerable renown in Texas history and romance, was the Baratarian Pirate, Jean Lafitte. In 1830, barely twenty years after the sway of the Gulf buccaneer, the site was purchased by Col. M. B. Menard from the Republic of Texas for the paltry sum of \$50,000.

As early as 1837, Audubon made his home here. During the same year, Gail Borden, Jr., constructed the first customs house, Galveston then becoming a port of entry. A year later, the first Galveston wharf was built by Col. Amca Taylor.

During the Civil War, Galveston played an important part in the struggle. It was here that the battle of Galveston in which the Union soldiers were defeated, was fought in 1863.

Calamities, sudden and terrible, some time being fame. This is the case with Galveston. Before the great storm of 1900, the port was known, but the knowledge was confined to a restricted circle. From this catastrophe, Galveston gained a universal fame. The attention of the whole civilized world was turned upon a community that to reduce the terror of storm raised its city to a new level of nineteen feet; constructed a \$1,500,000 concrete battlement over five miles of seashore; and linked the island to the mainland with a \$2,000,000 causeway.

Galveston is the leading cotton exporting sea port in the world. Ninety regular steamship lines enter Galveston, while 250 tramp lines center here.

For 1912-13 its exports and imports were valued at \$289,278,496. The per capita value apportioned out among Galveston's 80,000 population would, therefore, be \$3,800.

The island is reckoned among the pleasure resorts of the world. Last year a total of 600,000 pleasure seekers visited there.

New Airdome.

Mr. George McIntosh, proprietor and manager of the "Star" theater is building an up-to-date airdome on the corner lot opposite Reming's cafe, and when completed will be quite an addition to that section of town. It will be built entirely fire proof and have a seating capacity of over 300. The floor will be inclined and the seats in tiers. Mr. McIntosh is striving hard to give his patrons the very best in moving pictures and doing his best towards their comfort. The hall where he has been showing is too close for comfort, so he concluded to build the airdome.

General Bliss on Outing.

General Tasker H. Bliss and family arrived Sunday afternoon from Fort San Houston in the General's car and Monday afternoon left for Kickapoo Springs where he will enjoy an outing in the mountains. Colonel Sidley and a party of officers had gone out a few days previously to arrange the camp and a good time will be enjoyed by General Bliss and the officers of Fort Clark.

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OUR NEIGHBORS DOING TOLD BY EXCHANGES.

Uvalde Leader-News.

Mrs. Barbara Gilder arrived Tuesday to again be with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, after a two months visit in Brackettville.

Mrs. L. A. York and son, Joe, of Spofford, Mrs. T. R. Wright, daughter and son, Margaret and Knox, of Austin, are here to visit the ladies' sisters, Miss Zoe Bunting, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Seargeant of Brackettville came over Monday, visiting Mrs. H. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin. Mr. Seargeant went back that afternoon leaving Mrs. Seargeant for a longer visit.

Mrs. M. C. Racer enjoyed having with her Monday evening of this week, all her children, in a pleasant family gathering. The group included Miss Faye and Albert who are still in the home, the four married daughters, Mesdames H. C. King of Sabin, B. K. Meacham of Big Wells, Frank Miller and Lee Schwartz of Uvalde, their husbands and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Texas Republic.

A telegram to the San Antonio Express, under a Corpus Christi date, says:

Congressman John Garner is being opposed by Mason Maney of Pearsall. But little anti-Garner sentiment can be found in the Corpus Christi district, and all

those who profess to be conversant with the general sentiment, state that Garner will get practically an unanimous vote in Nueces and other Gulf Coast counties.

And why shouldn't Mr. Garner receive practically an unanimous vote? He has been all that an industrious, intelligent, loyal and capable Representative could be. No "shrived localism" nor petty partisanship have controlled in his public duties. Political friend and political opponent have alike been cheerfully served by him, and no citizen of Texas, regardless of his political preferences or place of residence, has ever requested the services of Mr. Garner that they were not promptly granted and effectively rendered.

The Republic could and would say much in deserved commendation of John Nance Garner as a public servant, were it not for his detestable Democracy! But at that, measured in the crucible of efficiency and loyalty to his constituents, he will assay 22-harats any time or at any place.

Fort Clark Wins.

In a hot game Sunday afternoon the Fort Clark team carried away the honors over the Brackett boys by a score of 15 to 5. A big crowd was present and enthusiasm ran high for both sides. With the arrival of the balance of the troops from the border Fort Clark will be able to put a fine team in the field and one hard to beat.

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How Many Acres in Cotton in Kinney County?

Outside of the farmers themselves, very few people living in the County, we venture to say, know approximately what the cotton acreage in the county really is and the reporter was considerably surprised, when in company with a man who knows, we figured up the number of acres planted this year in the fleecy staple. There are nearly 8,000 acres and so far, despite the ravages of the boll weevil, the crop is doing fine and one of the largest crops will be raised in the history of the county in the eastern counties an acreage of this size would not be much, but when it is remembered that the raising of cotton in this section is still in its experimental stage, the outlook for it to become one of the leading crops is encouraging.

Gun Burst.

Ernesto Pena, a young refugee recently from Monclova, while out at the Ross ranch near Turkey Creek Mountain, came very near being seriously injured when a Winchester exploded. He went out early in the morning to shoot a jackrabbit and somehow got a 44 calibre cartridge hung in the breach of the Winchester, which was 38 calibre, and in an effort to force the cartridge in it exploded bursting the breach a piece striking him between the eyes. He rode into town, a distance of fifteen miles, and has his wound dressed. It is not very serious.

Condensed Statement Of The The First State Bank

Brackettville, Texas.

As Rendered

To the Commissioner of Banking At the Close of Business June 30, 1914.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$117,680.93
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,200.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	84,655.69
Total.....	\$203,536.62
Capital Stock.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	8,345.23
Due to Banks.....	1,022.06
Deposits.....	154,169.33
Total.....	\$203,536.62

N. P. Petersen President Chas. E. Reamer, Cashier

"Trespass Notice."

My Survey No. 11, South of the Turkey Creek Mountain is Posted and any one caught Camping, Hunting, Cutting Wood, Hunting Hogs or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Miss V. Ross,
By J. E. Fritter.

The San Antonio Express on sale every day at the News-Mail office.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.
11 tf. J. M. SLATOR & SONS.

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Oregon Pioneer has used his Studebaker ever since 1874

Forty years ago a Studebaker wagon carried the family and household effects of a sturdy pioneer into Oregon territory. A few months ago Mrs. Sarah A. Haughton, of Norway, Oregon, widow of the pioneer, wrote:

"My son recently hauled 41 boxes of butter, each box weighing between 65 and 66 pounds, on our old Studebaker wagon and the roads were pretty bad."

A marvelous record for a wagon, but nothing unusual for a Studebaker wagon.

If you want a wagon that will last and give you faithful service buy a Studebaker.

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AN EPITOME OF LATE DOINGS

Of the Entire Week That is Worth While of Mention and of Interest to All.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The senate passed the following bills Friday: A joint resolution authorizing the president to raise the regular army to war strength.

A joint resolution authorizing the president to invite foreign nations to send representatives to the International Dry Farming Congress at Wichita, Kan., Oct. 7-17. The measure had already passed the house.

A bill making it a misdemeanor to use the American flag or coat of arms or other insignia as an advertisement, trademark or label.

A bill creating an aviation section in the army signal corps with sixty officers and 260 enlisted men.

A bill adding 9,360 acres to Pike National Forest in Colorado.

Liberal distribution of railroad passes to federal and state officials, judges, newspaper men and others by the Louisville and Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroads was reported to the senate Friday by the interstate commerce commission. More than 34,000 passes, valued at more than \$340,000, were shown to have been issued last year to individuals, ranging from a United States senator, whose pass showed no mileage traveled, to county sheriffs and local politicians.

A campaign publicity bill, amending and codifying the present law regulating campaign contributions and expenses, but making few important changes, was passed Friday by the house, 133 to 19.

Congress Friday appropriated \$200,000 for the relief of Salem (Mass.) fire sufferers when the house accepted—161 to 66—a senate amendment to the sundry civil bill to provide the money. The president had urged the appropriation in a special message.

Special appropriations because of the Mexican situation figure prominently in the deficiency bill reported Friday to the house. It provides a \$25,000 emergency fund for the state department, another \$25,000 for movements of diplomatic and consular officers and secretaries, Bryan's orders and other necessary bodies of officers and enlisted men of the American forces on Mexican soil. For the Mexican prisoners along the border \$170,000 will be appropriated.

The senate committee on military affairs Saturday approved the house joint resolution directing return to the state of Louisiana of that commonwealth's original ordinance of secession, which was captured at Richmond and has since been in the possession of the war department.

An annual 25 per cent income tax on citizens of the United States who marry aliens bearing titles of nobility is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Bowdle of Ohio.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Following the death at New Orleans, La., Friday from bubonic plague of Leon de Jean, aged 23, a negro, health authorities began an investigation to ascertain if a new focus of infection exists.

Lightning Thursday struck and ignited six oil tanks at Port Arthur, Texas, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

There are approximately 17,000 Confederate pensioners on the rolls of Texas. This includes a few more than 1,000 who are classed as "totally disabled" and draw \$25 every quarter from the state.

Phil F. Myers of Palestine, Texas, was elected president of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association and Austin was selected as the next meeting place before adjournment at Galveston Thursday.

Woman's rights were recognized Friday at St. Paul, Minn., to the fullest extent by the National Educational Association, which passed resolutions endorsing woman suffrage and equal pay for teachers, regardless of sex, and allotted five of its ten vice presidencies to women.

The Southern Sugar and Irrigation Company, which conducted a 2,000-acre sugar plantation near Brownsville, Texas, passed into history Tuesday when the company's lands were bought in a sheriff's sale by former owners of the various lands going to make up the plantation.

Three oil tanks, partially filled with crude, were struck by lightning at Lufkin, Texas, Wednesday and two with contents were destroyed.

The second Edinburg (Texas) bale of cotton was sold at the Houston Cotton Exchange Tuesday to E. A. Calvin, president of the Farmers' Union of Houston, for \$200.

The International and Great Northern shops at Palestine, Texas, resumed work Monday after being idle three months.

The railroad commission of Texas Wednesday ordered registered and the secretary of state registered \$750,000 of bonds of the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf Railroad Company to cover extensions from Mikeska to Corpus Christi, approximately 47 miles.

Placing the stamp of approval on a resolution offered by Joseph Bonart of Galveston condemning the alleged practices of railroads, steamship lines and express companies in holding for periods ranging from six months to one year claims for damages arising from loss or damage to freight in transit was the principal item of business transacted Tuesday at the session of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas held at Galveston, Texas.

Health authorities of New Orleans, La., Monday made the announcement that none of the several thousand rats examined for bubonic plague infection had shown any traces of the disease.

Rural free delivery route No. 3 out of Waelder, Gonzales County, Texas, will be established Aug. 1. It is twenty miles in length and serves 117 families.

Twenty cars of watermelons were shipped from Riviera, Texas, Saturday, which was the heaviest single day's shipment of the season thus far.

Traveling at the rate of 78 miles an hour, Eddie Rickenbacher won the 300-mile automobile race Saturday at Sioux City, Iowa, and captured \$10,000 of the \$25,000 prize. His time was 3:49:02. Spencer Wishart finished 3 1/2 laps behind Rickenbacher.

Russell Danielson, a 19-year-old boy, was seized by a fish, presumably a shark, while swimming in the gulf at Galveston, Texas, Sunday, one mile from shore. The boy's leg was badly lacerated, the flesh having been completely torn from the bone.

FOREIGN NEWS.

At the National Palace in Mexico City Friday the new members of Huerta's cabinet were sworn in. The provisional president administered the oath of office to Francisco Carbajal as minister of foreign relations; Salome Botello as minister of commerce and industry, General Carlos Rincon Gallardo as minister of agriculture and colonization, and Arturo Alvarado as minister of communication.

A warning that trouble is liable to result from China's refusal to sign the convention in regard to what territory shall compose Outer and Inner Tibet, reached by the recent convention at Darjeeling, India, was issued Friday by Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary at London, England.

En route from China to the United States and Europe to stir up interest in the new revolutionary movement in China, Hwang Hsing, minister of war in Dr. Sun Yat Sen's revolutionary cabinet, has arrived in Hawaii with two members of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's military staff and a secretary.

General Villa, the Mexican rebel general, has voted against informal conferences between constitutionalists and Huerta representatives, as proposed by the South American mediators. His attitude was revealed in a telegram sent to General Carranza Thursday.

All the volcanoes along the Alaska Peninsula west of Seward to the Aleutian Islands are in action, according to a report brought by Captain McMullen of the Dirigo, which arrived at Seward, Alaska, Thursday from Dutch Harbor.

The Russian minister to Serbia, M. Gartwig, died suddenly Friday at Belgrade, Serbia. He was one of the best known of Russian diplomats.

The annihilation of fifty constitutionalist troopers by guerrillas became known Friday. The soldiers were ambushed eight miles south of the border, on the Mexican side.

A world's altitude for an aeroplane was made Thursday by the German airman, Otto Linnekogel, at Johannisthal, Germany. He attained a height of approximately 21,654 feet in his monoplane.

The National Bank of Mexico City Friday decided to close all branches throughout the republic.

Emperor William left Kiel, Germany, Wednesday on his annual cruise along the coast of Norway.

General Obregon administered a terrific defeat to the army of 6,000 federals outside Guadalajara, Mexico, after four days' severe fighting.

The French open golf championship was won Tuesday at Letouquet, France, by a young and unknown player, J. B. Edgar of Newcastle-on-Tyne, whose score was 288 for the 72 holes.

The court of appeals in Warsaw, Russia, has announced the verdict in the trial of eighty-two men and women charged with the "felony" of belonging to the Socialist-Zionist party. The trial, which was held behind closed doors, lasted two weeks. They were sent into Siberian exile.

George Legagneux, French aviator, was killed Monday at Samaur, France, while attempting a double loop in the air. Legagneux several times established world's altitude records.

Weird Legends of Mexico

Of all the relatively larger cities on the American hemisphere, the capital of Mexico is by far the oldest. Its beginning was long before Columbus sailed on his memorable voyage of discovery, when it was the seat of the Aztec empire. Civilization of a sort flourished there long before the first hardy pioneers settled along the northern Atlantic coast and before the eyes of a white man had ever rested upon the Mississippi river.

It has been a city of many vicissitudes. It has been held by Indian and Spaniard, by viceroy, by republican, by revolutionist, and by northern invader. Many of its streets are of the greatest antiquity. Many of its traditions are so old that no man knows whether they originated in the days of the Montezumas or of the Conquistadores.

As is inevitable, the City of Mexico has its own peculiar folk-lore, its mysterious legends. There are old tales that have been handed down from generation to generation by word of mouth and are still told by Mexican nurses to the children as they were told centuries ago.

The Wailing Woman. A relic of Aztec folk lore is the tale of the Wailing Woman. Once, a long time ago, the story runs, there was a very bad woman in the City of Mexico. She gave birth to many children, but children bored her, and, as fast as one came upon the earth, she drowned it. Finally her conscience



INDIAN PILGRIMS TO SACRED SHRINE

began troubling her. It is supposed that her punishment was to go through eternity looking for her lost children.

Frequently since then, it is said, watchmen have seen a woman in white, with a white mantilla over her head, roaming through the streets at night. Those who have inquired her business have received an answering inquiry as to where her children can be found. The greatest misfortune always overtakes those who question her. Most of them are stricken dead or become insane. This latter fate is said to have overtaken a gifted young army officer, who once tried to flirt with the Wailing Woman. It is said her lamentations are still heard at night, sometimes.

One story with a foundation in fact is the legend of Don Juan Manuel. As the tale survives in the folk-lore Don Juan was an amiable enough gentleman, except that he had a bad habit of wandering out nights and murdering people. His custom was to approach somebody on the street, ask him the time, and, when he replied, tell him he was lucky because he knew the hour of his death and stab him to the heart. This went on until one night Don Juan killed his dear beloved nephew, whom he had not recognized.

Stricken with remorse Don Juan confessed to his priest, who for penance ordered him to go alone at midnight to a certain church, before which was a gallows, and to tell his tosy under the gallows. Three nights he attempted to fulfill the command, but was driven back by the groans of the persons he had murdered. After begging in vain for a lighter penance he finally reached his tosy under the gallows. And then angels from heaven came down and tangled him.

HUERTA IS TO LEAVE MEXICO WILL SURRENDER GOVERNMENT TO FRANCISCO CARBAJAL.

To Save His Country From Further Horrors of Civil War and Capital From Capture, He Will Resign.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—To save his country from further horrors of civil war and his capital from capture and perhaps sack, General Huerta intends to resign the presidency and leave Mexico. This statement was made Sunday by Roberto Esteva Ruiz, Mexican secretary of foreign affairs, who reached Vera Cruz from the City of Mexico on his way to Europe. Huerta, he said, will surrender the government to Francisco Carbajal, new minister of foreign affairs, who in turn will step aside for a provisional president acceptable to the constitutionalists.

"The president did not make me his confidant," Esteva Ruiz declared, "nor did I have much time to talk with him after it was determined I should leave the cabinet." The secretary was convinced, however, he said, that Huerta would lay down his power this week and it would not surprise him if his resignation was announced at any time.

Carbajal, he added, was suggested as provisional president by the American delegation at the Niagara Falls mediation conference and agreed to by Huerta's delegates and the South American mediators, while the constitutionalists indirectly had conveyed the idea that he would be acceptable to Carranza.

When the suggestion first was made had not indicated his willingness to accept Carbajal, Esteva Ruiz said, and he doubted Villa's willingness to accept him now. As for Zapata, he had no idea that the southern leader would recognize any provisional president until demands for redistribution of lands had been complied with. Unless something occurs to disarrange the present plan, Esteva Ruiz is convinced fighting between the federals and constitutionalists is over.

MOHENO IS ANGRY AT THE UNITED STATES

Shakes Fist at Stars and Stripes at Vera Cruz—Talks of Secret Plotting to Annex Mexico.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—Querido Moheno, former Mexican minister of commerce and labor, en route to the United States "to show President Wilson's crime against Mexico, the greatest in the history of modern nations," as the announced object of his visit, declared Sunday the French liner Espagne Friday at Vera Cruz that he regarded the capture of the City of Mexico by the constitutionalists inevitable.

"I left President Huerta's cabinet because I was asked to," Moheno declared. "Huerta did not give me a reason. I am not running away because I fear the rebels when they get there, and their coming is inevitable." Traveling aboard the same boat are General Joaquin Maas and Colonel Mario Maas, relatives of Huerta, and their families. The only apparent reason for the flight of the Maas brothers was to escape from the capital before it fell, the inevitability of which they also admitted.

Senor Moheno was virulent in his criticism of the United States in its policy toward Mexico, and looking through a port hole at the American flag flying in Vera Cruz shook his fist in rage.

He declared that he could produce proof to show that there existed a "secret platform" of the progressive party in the United States, of which he asserted Colonel Roosevelt was cognizant, looking to the taking over of Mexico by the United States.

Asked if he was going ashore while in Vera Cruz Moheno replied: "Going ashore? No, not I. It is not a pleasant spectacle for any patriotic Mexican. However, I am not afraid to. I don't fear the Americans, nor do I fear my own people."

Texas Items Reported by House.

Washington.—The following Texas items appear in the general deficiency appropriation bill reported by the house committee Friday:

- Crockett, postoffice site, \$6,000; Denton, site and commencement, \$4,500; Memphis, site, \$4,100; Mount Pleasant, site and commencement, \$5,000; Pittsburg, site and commencement, \$5,000; Independent Fish and Oyster Company, Port O'Connor, for skiff damaged by United States dredge, \$12; for care of Mexican refugees, Fort McIntosh, \$803; Brownsville, \$972.

Vienna to Participate at Fair.

Vienna, Austria.—The city council Monday voted an appropriation of \$64,000 to cover the cost of Vienna's separate participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

Remains in Air Twenty-Four Hours.

Johannisthal, Germany.—Reinhold Boehm, a German aviator, using the same biplane employed by Landmann in making his no-stop flight of 21 hours 49 minutes on June 28, Saturday made a new duration record of 24 hours 12 minutes.

Missouri to Vote on Suffrage.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The amendment to the Missouri constitution giving women the right to vote will go on the ballots at the November election.

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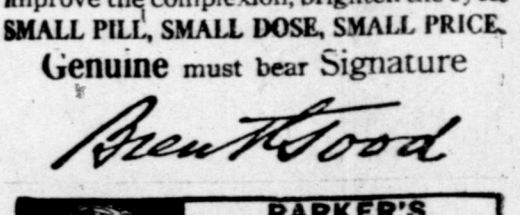
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Sporting Instinct Aroused.

The street-corner orator had gathered around him a group ofurchins. Why they listened so attentively he didn't understand; nor probably did they know themselves. Simply nothing doing. But the orator took full advantage of his opportunity and delivered an improving lecture on the value of kindness to dumb animals. At the end he sought for some illustration to point the moral and adorn the tale. It was there at hand. Across the way walked a lady, leading two little dogs in leash. The one was black and the other white. "Now," exclaimed the tub-thumper, "after what I have said, supposing those two dear little dogs were to start fighting, what would be the first thing you would do?" No answer came at first, but one little arab turned to look at the dogs critically and thoughtfully. "Well guv'nor," he answered, at last, "I flink I'd 'ave tuppence on the little black 'un!"

Ingenious Smuggling Device.

A museum of criminology has been founded in Paris by M. Charles Perchar, formerly chief of the police Anarchist brigade. Among its curious contents are a hollow wax baby which was used to smuggle brandy into Paris. A woman carried a baby into the city every day, but as it never grew any bigger the authorities examined it and discovered the fraud.

His Wish.

She (during the quarrel)—I only married you to spite Fred Johnson. He (ruefully)—I wish to heaven you'd married Fred Johnson to spite me.

For Real Enjoyment.

"Going to the theater again? Why, you saw that piece only the other night."

"Yes, but not in my new frock."

Keep Cool and Comfortable

Don't spend so much of your time cooking during hot weather; and your family will be healthier without the heavy cooked foods.

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Post Toasties

They're light and easily digested and yet nourishing and satisfying. No bother in preparation—just pour from the package and add cream and sugar—or they're mighty good with fresh berries or fruit.

"The Memory Lingers"

The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

ILLUSTRATIONS by LAUREN STOUT

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SYNOPSIS.

John Vallant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Vallant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Vallant's father, and a Sassoon and Vallant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Vallant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Vallant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Vallant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's friends. Vallant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge insists when she meets Vallant for the first time. Vallant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnuts trees.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"I got over it before I was old enough to make myself a butt of hilarity," the doctor retorted. "I see by the papers they've invented a new dance called the grizzly bear. I believe there's another named the yipkyoodle. I hope you've got 'em down pat to show the young folk tonight, Bristow."

The major got up with some irritation. "Southall," he said, "sometimes I'm tempted to think your remarks verge upon the personal. You don't have to watch me dance if you don't choose to."

"No, thank God," muttered the doctor. "I prefer to remember you when you still preserved a trace of dignity—twenty odd years ago."

"If dignity," the major's blood was rising now, "consists in your eternal tasteless bickerings, I want none of it. What on earth do you do for? You had some friends once."

"Friends!" snapped the other, "the fewer I have the better!"

The major clapped on his straw hat angrily, strode to the door, and opened it. But on the threshold he stopped, and presently shut it, turned back slowly and resumed his chair. The doctor was relighting his cigar, but an odd furtive look had slipped to his face, and the hand that struck the match was unsteady.

For some time sat smoking, at first in silence, then talking in a desultory way on indifferent topics. Finally the major rose and tossed his cigar into the empty grate.

"I'll be off now," he said. "I must be on the field before the others."

As he went down the steps a carriage, drawn by a pair of dancing grays, plunged past. "Who are those people with the Chalmers, I wonder," said the doctor. "They're strangers here."

The major peered. "Oh," he said, over his shoulder, "I forgot to tell you. That's Silas Fargo, the railroad president from New York, and his daughter Katharine. His private car's down on the siding. They're at the judge's—he's chief counsel for the road in this state. They'll be at the tournament, I reckon. You'll be there, won't you?"

The doctor was putting some phials and instruments into a worn leather bag. "No," he said, shortly. "I'm going to take a ten-mile drive—to add



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to this country's population, I expect. But I'm coming to the dance. Promised Vallant I would, in a moment of temporary aberration.

CHAPTER XXII.

A Virginian Runnymede.

"June in Virginia is something to remember." Today the master of Damory Court deemed this a true saying. For the air was like wine, and the drifting white wings of cloud, piled above the amethystine ramparts of the far Blue Ridge, looked down upon a violet world bound in green and silver.

In his bedroom Vallant stood looking into the depths of an ancient wardrobe. Presently he took from a hook a suit of white flannel in which he arrayed himself. Over his soft shirt he knotted a pale gray scarf. The modish white suit and the rolling Panama threw out in fine contrast the keen sun-tanned face and dark brown eyes.

In the hall below he looked about him with satisfaction. For the last three days he had labored tirelessly to fit the place for the evening's event. The parlor now showed walls rimmed with straight-back chairs and the grand piano—long ago put in order—had been relegated to the library. That instinct for the artistic, which had made him a last resort in the vexing problems of club entertainments, had aided him in the Court's adornment.

Out of the kitchens Cassandra's egg-beating chatted like a watchman's rattle, while Aunt Daphne put the finishing touches to an array of lighter edibles destined to grace the long table on the rear porch, now walled in with snow-white muslin and hung with candle-lusters. Under the trees Uncle Jefferson was even then experimenting with various punch compounds, and a delicious aroma of vanilla came to Vallant's nostrils.

The Red Road, as Vallant's car passed, was dotted with straggling pedestrians: humble country folk who trudged along the grassy foot-path with no sullen regard for the swift cars and comfortable carriage that left them behind; sturdy barefooted children who called shrilly after him, and happy-go-lucky negro youths clad in their best with Sunday shoes dangling over their shoulders, slouching regardlessly in the dust—all bound for the same Mecca, which presently rose before him, a gateway of painted canvas proclaiming the field to which it opened Runnymede.

He halted his car at the end of the field and snapped a leash in the bulldog's collar. "I hate to do it, old man," he said apologetically to Chum's reproachful look, "but I've got to. There are to be some stunts, and in such occasions you're apt to be convinced you're the main one of the contestants, which might cause a mix-up. Never mind; I'll anchor you where you won't miss anything."

With the excited dog tugging before him, he threaded his way through the press with keen exhilaration. Now and then his gloved hand touched his cap at a salutation. He was conscious of swift bird-like glances from pretty girls. Here was none of the rigid straight-ahead gaze or vacant stare of the city boulevard; the eyes that looked at him, frankly curious and inquiring, were full of easy open comradeship. Some of the girls wore gowns and hats that might that morning have issued from the Rue de la Paix; others were habited in cheap materials. But about the latter hung no numbing self-consciousness. All bore themselves alike. He was beginning to realize that there might really exist straitened circumstances, even actual poverty, which yet created no sort of social difference.

Opposite the canvas-covered grand stand sat twelve small mushroom tents, each with a staff and tiny flag. Midway lines of flaxen ropes stretched between rows of slender peeled saplings from whose tops floated gaudy streamers of vivid bunting. A pavilion of purple cloth, open at the sides, awaited for the committee, and near the center, a negro band was disposed on camp-stools, the brass of the waiting instruments winking in the sunlight. The stand was a confused glow of color, of light gauzy dresses, of young girls in pastel muslins with flowers in their belts, picturesque hats and slender articulate hands darting in vivacious gestures like white swallows—the gentry from the "big houses."

The light athletic figure, towed by the white bull-dog, drew many glances. Vallant's eyes, however, as they swept the seats, were looking for but one, and at first vainly. He felt a quick pang of disappointment. Perhaps she would not come! Perhaps her mother was still ill. Perhaps—but then suddenly his heart beat high, for he saw her in the lower tier, with a group of young people. He could not have told what she wore, save that it was of soft Murillo blue with a hat whose down-curved brim was wound with a shaded plume of the same tint. Her mother was not with her. She was not looking his way as he passed—her arms at the moment being held out in an adorable gesture toward a little child in a smiling matron's lap—and but a single glance was vouchsafed to him before the major seized upon him and bore him to the purple pavilion, for he was one of the committee.

But for this distraction, he might have seen, entering the stand with the Chalmers just as the band struck up a delicious whirl of "Dixie," the two strangers whom the doctor had observed an hour before as they whirled by the Merryweather Mason house behind the judge's grays. Silas Fargo might have passed in any gathering for the unobtrusive city man. Katharine was noticeable anywhere, and today her tall willowy figure in its champagne-color lingerie gown and hat garnished with bronze and gold tinsel, setting in relief her ivory statuette face, drew a wave of whispered comment which left a sibilant wake behind him. The party made a picturesque group as they now disposed themselves, Katharine's colorless loveliness contrasting with the eager sparkle of pretty Nancy Chalmers and the gipsy-like beauty of Betty Page.

"You call it a tournament, don't you?" asked Katharine of the judge.

"Yes," he replied. "It's a kind of contest in which twelve riders compete for the privilege of naming a Queen of Beauty. There's a ball tonight, at which the lucky lady is crowned. Those little tents are where the noble knights don their shining armor. See, there go their caparisoned chargers."

A file of negroes was approaching the tents, each leading a horse whose saddle and bridle were decorated with fringes of various hues. In the center of the roped lists, directly in front of the stand, others were planting upright in the ground a tall pole from whose top projected a horizontal arm like a slender gallows. From this was suspended a cord at whose end swung a tiny object that whirled and glittered in the sun.

The judge explained. "On the end of the cord is a silver ring, at which the knights tilt with lances. Twelve



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rings are used. The pike-points are made to fit them, and the knight who carries off the greatest number of the twelve is the victor. The whole thing is a custom as ancient as Virginia—a relic, of course, of the old jousting of the feudal ages. The ring is supposed to represent the device on the boss of the shield, at which the lance-thrust was aimed."

"How interesting!" exclaimed Katharine, and turning, swept the stand with her lorgnette. "I suppose all the county's F. F. V.'s are here," she said laughingly to Nancy Chalmers. "I've often wondered, by the way, what became of the Second Families of Virginia."

"Oh, they've mostly emigrated North," answered Nancy. "The ones that are left are all ancient. There are families here that don't admit they ever began at all."

Silas Fargo shook his stooped shoulders with laughter. "Up North," he said genially, "we've got regular factories that turn out ready-made families for anybody who wants to roost in one."

And now over the fluttering stand and the crowd about the barriers, a stir was discernible. Katharine looked again at the field. "Who is that splendid old man giving directions? The one who looks like a lion. He's coming this way, now."

"That's Major Montague Bristow," said the judge. "He's been master of the heralds for years. The tournament could hardly happen without the major."

"I'm sure I'd like him," she answered. "What a lovely girl he is talking to!"

It was Shirley who had beckoned the major from the lists. She was leaning over the railing. "Why has Ridgeley Pendleton left?" she asked in a low voice. "Isn't he one of the twelve?"

"He was. But he's ill. He wasn't feeling up to it when he came, but he didn't give up till half an hour ago. We'll have to get along with eleven knights."

She made an exclamation of dismay. "Poor Ridge! And what a pity! There have never been less than the full number. It will spoil the royal quadrille tonight, too. Why doesn't the committee choose some one in his place? Listen. Why not ask Mr. Vallant? He is our host tonight. I'm sure he'd be glad to help out, even without the costume."

"Egad!" he said, pulling his imperial. "None of us had thought of him. He could ride Pendleton's mount, of course." He reflected a moment. "I'll do it. It's exactly the right thing. You're a clever girl, Shirley."

He hastily crossed the field, while she leaned back, her eyes on the flanneled figure—long since recognized—under the purple pavilion. She saw the committee put their heads together and hurriedly enter. In the moment's wait, Shirley's gloved fingers clasped and unclasped somewhat nervously. The riders had been chosen long before John Vallant's coming. If a saddle, however, was perforce to be vacant, what more appropriate than that he should fill it? The thought had come to her instantly, bred of an underlying regret, which she had all along cherished, that he was not to take part. But beneath this was a deeper passionate wish that she did not attempt to analyze to see him

assume his place with others long habituated to that closed circle—a place rightfully his by reason of birth and fame—and to lighten the gloomy shadow, that must rest on his thoughts of his father, with warmer sunnier things. She heaved a secret sigh of satisfaction as the white-clad figure rose in acquiescence.

The major returned to the grand stand and held up his hand for silence. "Our gracious Liege," he proclaimed, in his big vibrant voice, "Queen of Beauty yet unknown, Lords, Knights and Esquires, Fair Dames and Gentles all! Whereas divers noble persons have enterprized and taken upon them to hold jousts royal and tourney, you are hereby acquainted that the lists of Runnymede are about to open for that achievement of arms and grand and noble tournament for which they have so long been famed. But an hour since one of our noble knights, pricking hither to tilt for his lady, was beset by a grievous malady. However, lest our jousting lack the royal number, a new champion hath at this last hour been found to fill the Table Round, who of his courtesies doth consent to ride without armor."

A buzz ran over the assemblage. "It must be Pendleton who has defaulted," said Judge Chalmers. "I heard this morning he was sick. Who's the substitute knight, I wonder?"

At the moment a single mounted herald before the tents blew a long blast on a silver horn. Their flaps parted and eleven knights issued to mount their steeds and draw into line behind him. They were brilliantly decked in fleshings with slashed doublets and plumed chapeaus, and short jeweled cloaks drooped from their shoulders. Pages handed each a long lance which was held perpendicular, the butt resting on the right stirrup.

Under the pavilion, just for the fraction of a second, Vallant hesitated. Then he turned swiftly to the twelfth tent. Its flag-staff bore a long streamer of deep blood-red. He snatched this from its place, flung it about his waist and knotted it sash-wise. He drew the rose from his lapel and thrust it through the band of his Panama, leaped to the saddle of the horse the major had beckoned, and with a quick thrust of his heel, swung to the end of the stamping line.

The field and grand stand had seen the quick decision, with its instant action, and as the hoofs thudded over the turf, a wave of hand-clapping ran across the seats like a silver rain. "Neatly done, upon my word!" said the judge, delighted. "What a daring idea! Who is it? Is it—bless my soul, it is!"

Katharine Fargo had dropped her lorgnette with an exclamation. She stood up, her wide eyes fixed on that figure in pure white, with the blood-red sash and the single crimson blossom glowing in his hat.

"The White Knight!" she breathed. "Who is he?"

Judge Chalmers looked round in sudden illumination. "I forgot that you would be likely to know him, he said. 'That is Mr. John Vallant of Damory Court.'

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Knight of the Crimson Rose. The row of horsemen had halted in a curving line before the grand stand, and now in the silence the herald, holding a parchment scroll, spurred



DANCED IN SURINAM JUNGLE

Explorer Tells Part He Took in Festivities With the Daughter of Native Chief.

In Harper's Magazine Charles W. Furlong told of attending a dance of the native tribes in Surinam, South Africa, and dancing with the daughter of a chief.

"The commandant and Mr. Smit were with me opposite the drummers, where a Djoeka presented his daughter, a superb black creature, who, with two other girls, advanced into the ring, with coy step and posture, toward three men, with whom they danced in pairs; the girls, with a shy lift of the head and constant moving of hands, passed and repassed, turning closely about their partners, but never touching. A girl would follow a man of her fancy as he walked from the ring center, then, as he turned at the edge, whisk away to a hum of laughing approval."

"Suddenly the dusky form of the girl previously presented emerged from the throng with the same coy, mesmeric motions of the hands, almost touched me, turned like a flash, and was gone. A loud murmur rose. Smit nudged my arm. 'She likes you. You have got to dance,' he whispered. Every explorer knows it is sometimes as unwise to accept such a challenge as it is sometimes indiscreet to refuse. She advanced again with another girl; reassured by safety in numbers, my strong susceptibilities to the rhythm of music enabled me to adapt some slight proficiency in 'buck-and-wing' dancing and to become a moment later an integral part of that throbbing throng."

Case of Commotion.

Did you ever have a forceful female presiding in your kitchen who kept you constantly in a turmoil for fear she might bring the house down about your ears?

Rose Stahl tells a story of such a treasure belonging to a family who lived in California.

One afternoon the town experienced a slight shock of earthquake. "Pictures were thrown down, crockery and furniture rattled about. In the midst of the tumult the mistress went to the head of the stairs and called out in a resigned tone: 'Lizzie, what are you doing now?'"

—Youth's Magazine.

Heavy Smoker.

Unique among the devotees of "My Lady Nicotine" is a Dutch sailor named Berkin, whose boast it is that for the last 65 years his pipe has consumed a pound of tobacco weekly. It requires no skill in arithmetic to discover that the "Dutch chimney," as he is proud to be known, has dissipated in smoke more than 30 hundredweight of tobacco, which is exactly 24 times his own weight.

PINK MONKEY SOBS; INDIAN ENDS LIFE

Gloomy Animal's Ways and How He Is Recognized as a Sort of Banshee.

New York.—If you should ever happen to be wandering about the Chocho section of Colombia it would be well to have an eye out for the sobbing monkey. If this animal gets on your trail you might as well ring down the curtain and put a period after yourself.

When he gets after the Colombian Indians, according to H. G. Spurrell, a naturalist and member of the London School of Tropical Medicine, the Indian listens to the beast's soul-wither-



Follows Him Day and Night.

ing sobs for three days and three nights and then commits suicide—usually by drawing a very sharp knife across his throat.

Mr. Spurrell, who arrived in New York on the United Fruit company's steamer Pastores, says that the sobbing monkey is pink, and is one of the most rare animals in South America. For reasons that have never been made clear, the sobbing monkey will, at certain times in the year, leave his home in the most impenetrable wilderness and lie himself to the nearest Indian encampment, where he will select his victim and follow him day and night, keeping up a continual weeping and wailing.

According to tribal traditions, this is a sure sign that the victim will shortly be taken with the sleeping sickness or some other fatal disease. It has been customary for them to listen to the monkey's sobbing for three days and three nights and then commit suicide, thus avoiding death by the dreaded sickness.

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HONESTY PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

Poor Boy Returns \$250 Found in the Street and Gets Cash and Job.

New York.—A roll of \$250 was picked up on Fifth avenue the other day by Charles Morales, a sixteen-year-old lad, who was struggling along to his home at 249 East Fifty-sixth street, without a penny in his pocket, footsore and downhearted because he could find no work on account of his inability to speak English.

Morales had never seen so much money. On the roll was a band on which the boy spelled out Fifth National bank. There Morales went shyly to a teller's window, and while he was telling his story word was received that Miss E. E. Boyland, cashier for Richard H. Forschner & Co. of 39 East Twentieth street, had dropped the \$250 soon after leaving the bank.

"Let him peel as many bills off that roll as he likes," said the scale maker, "and send him round to us; we've got a job for a boy like that." "We'll give him one if you don't," said the banker.

SAFE BLOWERS' CLUB LATEST

Only Men Whose Offices Have Been Robbed Are Allowed to Become Members.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Safe Blowers' club is one of the newest social organizations in Memphis, but no man can belong to it who has not had his office safe robbed. The club has been organized by members of the Building Material club, with L. J. Moss president, and J. J. O'Donnell, secretary and treasurer. Moss said the office of treasurer is more honorary than official, as burglars have been so successful in breaking into offices recently that the capital set aside for the club is gone.

Wore Tin Armor.

St. Louis.—Searching Howard Avery, the police found his body encased in tin. He explained the coat of mail protected him from a poison shot by the "dust gang bandits." He is stopping at the observation ward.

Like Sound of His Name.

Turin.—Because of the "splendid noise" of his name, local futurists are enthusiastic over the appointment of Xenophon Altimo Squinabol as royal inspector of schools.

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No, gentlemen, we haven't room for all of the fish stories that are told us.

Wont be long before cotton picking time and work for everybody plentiful.

Next month the gathering of one of the biggest corn crops ever raised in Kinney county will begin.

Question of the Hour? Will the road bonds be sold at the August term of the Commissioners' Court?

Another batch of candidates are expected in the local field soon. The county offices are attractive ain't they?

For the size of the town Brackett is one of the best theater going towns in the State. The two theaters are almost crowded every night.

Joe Boehmer wants a name for that new hotel that is being built at Eagle Pass. Why don't you name it "La Aguila" and be done with it.

Some horse thief in a fit of temporary aberration stole the reporters spectacles and we are offering a reward for his apprehension and conviction.

The man who will stand on the street corner and make remarks about every woman that passes by was not born of woman. He is an accident born in a pigsty.

Much interest is being manifested in this county over the race for Governor and from what the reporter observes and hears Ferguson will lead in this community Two weeks more and it will be up to the voters to decide at the primary.

General Huerta's and General Blanquet's families left the City of Mexico Tuesday for Vera Cruz under a heavy escort and it was expected that Huerta himself and his officers would follow Wednesday. The Huerta government has all gone to pieces and the Constitutionalists will soon have possession of Mexico. What then?

Got four letters from Billy Price since he left and he is having a good time doing nothing and eating of the fat of the land. He had the nerve to tell us about some of the good eats he is enjoying. The only thing we are afraid of is that he will stop over at that Mormon colony in New Mexico where Thatcher of Marfa went to. If he does it is adios pisano.

By the time this paper is out Huerta may have resigned as President of Mexico and another man acceptable to the Constitutionalists taken his place, according to reports from the seat of war. The Constitutionalist army is at the gates of Mexico City and Huerta's regime is fast fading away as one of the bloodiest and most turbulent chapters in the history of that war riven country. May peace come soon.

W. W. NIPPER, M. D.
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Local News

Bennie Nolan spent part of the week in town.

Ice cold bottle beer at the California Exchange.

Toots Nance has resigned his position at Reming's Cafe.

"Mickey" Smythe is spending these warm days on the Nueces angling.

J. C. Hybarger and son Charles were in this this week from the ranch.

Harry and family were in town Saturday from their ranch below Spofford.

Grape juice phosphate at Reming's, just right for a hot day.

Everybody is talking "Lucille Love." At the "Dixie" next Wednesday.

Fourth installment of "Lucille Love" at the "Dixie" next Wednesday night.

J. W. Nolan was a visitor to town Wednesday from his Grass Valley Ranch.

Mrs. Jennie Postell returned from a visit to friends and relatives in San Antonio.

Like to forgot to say that Jimmie Nolan was also in from the Silver Lake ranch this week.

Miss Josephine Rose returned Sunday from an extended visit to relatives in San Antonio.

W. G. Lackey's house a mile West of town is nearing completion and is a model ranch home.

Major Jim Slator came back from San Antonio on Monday and spent part of the week in town.

Romus Salmon was in town Monday from Spofford but he was afraid to come into the News office.

Captain Williams of "D" troop 14th Cavalry, and family left Wednesday for Chicago on a visit.

The "Star" airdome will be ready for business next Thursday. Work on the structure is progressing rapidly.

Herman Shafer and wife, from Hayden, Arizona, are here on a visit to Herman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shafer.

Mrs. E. A. Yonts and children returned Tuesday from Del Rio where they had been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

G. C. Sangster of Navasota, was here last week the guest of Dr. W. W. Nipper. Mr. Sangster is an old school mate of the Doctor's.

J. H. Zachry of Uvalde, who owns a large tract of land in the Northeastern section of this county, was in town last week on business.

Jim Clamp left yesterday morning for Houston after a herd of 500 3 and 4 year old steers which he will bring back to his Kinney county pastures.

Alphonso Woods, who was thrown by a wild horse last week, was not kilt entirely. He is around again with one side of his face badly peeled.

"A" troop of the 14th Cavalry came in from Langtry the other day and from what we can hear the boys are dad blame glad to get back to old Fort Clark.

Jim Ballantyne, biejo, our old amigo of long years, was on sick report the early part of the week but we are glad to say that he is getting along alright now.

Billy Hudson says he is growing the prize watermelon for us? Hurry'er up Bill, feed it on butter milk. We want it before the summer breezes begin to fade.

County Court was in session this week and considerable business was disposed of on the criminal, civil and probate dockets. The criminal docket was very light.

Phone 37 O. F. Miller for milk daily from John Herzings Jersey cows.

Good Cigars at the California Exchange.

After the show see Reming about a cool drink.

Clyde Veltmann left Monday night for Abilene on a visit and from what his brother Charlie says, damfino when he'll be back.

Jack Gay from down Spofford way was in town the other day. Says he has some of the finest corn that was ever raised in Kinney county.

Don't forget the primary election on Saturday the 25th. Let old Kinney poll a good vote and be represented properly on the State political roll.

W. E. McDowell, County Clerk of Caldwell county and son were here Saturday from their farm below Spofford. Mr. McDowell owns some of the best land in the county.

Will Dooley, John Dooley and wife, Jim Clamp and wife and a party of strangers, whose names we were unable at this writing to obtain, are out at Silver Lake fishing.

The people of this section are now experiencing some very warm weather, but the nights are cool and pleasant. A good soaking rain right now would be more than welcome.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Mary Coombs, one of the pioneer citizens of Kinney county. She is well advanced in age and her condition is considered serious.

The air is redolent with the aroma of ripe cantaloupes and watermelons in Brackett nowadays, and they are still coming in by the carloads, wagon loads, cart loads and automobile loads.

O. F. Seargeant accompanied Gen. Bliss and party to Kickapoo Springs and as he is one of the best and luckiest fishermen in this section there will be plenty of the finny tribe in the larder.

Judge Jos. Veltmann came in Sunday night to attend county court which convened Monday morning. He says the folks are enjoying their vacation immensely at the Silver Lake summer camp.

There was only one case tried in the county court and that was the case of Ike Wilson, who was charged with firing a pistol. A jury was impanelled in his case and Isaac drew a \$50 bond and trimmings.

It is rumored again that the Seminole Indian Scouts will be removed from the Reservation next month. This rumor was going the rounds some time ago but nothing came of it. This time it is an assured fact. It is said.

Many of the refugees from Mexico are returning to their homes. Two families left Brackett this week and the balance of them are preparing to go. Since the Constitutional arms have been victorious they feel safe in returning to their native land.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Petersen returned from their outing in Colorado Sunday which they thoroughly enjoyed, and we are pleased to say that the trip was very beneficial to them, especially to Mr. Petersen after his long and arduous confinement to business.

H. A. Sanders, the druggist at Holmes' Drug Store, received the sad intelligence of his father's death at Pearsall Sunday, and immediately left for that city. The many friends of Mr. Sanders in this community extend their sympathy to him and family in their sad bereavement.

Fred Bitter was in town after grub Saturday from the Bitter Argora ranch on the Nueces and reports having seen four panthers on the range recently. Says the goats are doing fine and he has lost none so far from the screw worms which have been worse than ever before.

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At Holmes Drug Store.

California wines at the California Exchange.

The best grade of wines at the California Exchange.

Go to Reming's for Ice Cream and Cream Soda.

Jimmie Nance is having fun catching armadillos in his orchard, having caught two the past week.

Coleman Slator recently bought 667 head of cows up at Langtry, brought them down and sold them to W. E. Weathersbee. Monday Coleman was in town on his way to deliver the balance of the herd.

Fleming & Davidson sold thirteen loads of cattle in St. Louis yesterday at \$7.75. Here's hoping that the packers up there will keep a stiff backbone. If they do we'll keep on sending them the stuff as long as it lasts.—San Antonio Express.

Why not enjoy life while you live? Don't be a stay-at-home, but come to the Star and see some real moving pictures. Once you come you can't stay away. The quality of our pictures and the quantity for your money will help to convince you. "There's a Reason."

The force returns thanks to Mantel Sims for some fine cigars. He received them Tuesday from Capt. Conklin, his brother-in-law, who is stationed now in the Philip pines, in command of a force of the native constabulary. The cigars are splendid and we enjoyed a joy smoke.

Three gentlemen calves spent a pleasant afternoon in Justice of the Peace Peace Longor's office the other day. One of them chewed up an opinion that the Justice had written and left on his desk, and the next morning was found dead in a back alley. The owner said he died of charbon, but we know better.

"H" troop of the 14th cavalry arrived at Fort Clark Wednesday morning from Eagle Pass where it has been stationed for some time doing patrol duty on along the Rio Grande. This gives Clark four troops, the Band and head quarters and we understand that the entire regiment will be concentrated here at no distant time.

Judge Green Griner of San Antonio was a visitor to Brackett Wednesday hustling around among the Ferguson people. Glad to see him in town because he's a hustler from Hustlersville and makes a fellow feel like getting out and doing something, any old thing just to be doing. He'd wake up a dead man and make him hustle.

Frank Kenisy of San Antonio was a visitor to Brackett this week after an absence of fourteen years from the old burg, and was the guest of the reporter, with whom he learned the art preservative on this sheet many years ago. Frank is now a machinist in the S. P. shops in San Antonio and has been with the Company twelve years. He was on a ten days leave of absence, the balance of which, in company with his family, he will spend at Port Lavaca.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative from this the 117 Legislative District, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primaries to be held in July.

M. M. McFARLAND

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

The News-Mail is authorized to announce W. F. Holmes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County, at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce George Herzog as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce John H. Stadler as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Ballantyne as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kinney County, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Veltmann as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Tom Perry as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

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The News-Mail is authorized to announce J. E. Fritter as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the November election.

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We are authorized to announce Ernest A. Jones as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kinney County at the November election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Brackett News-Mail is authorized to announce W. L. Clamp, as a candidate for the office of county Attorney of Kinney County, Texas, at the November election 4. D. 1914.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

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FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

We are authorized to announce A. M. Slator as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of Prec. No. 3, Kinney county, Texas, at the ensuing election in November.

The News Mail is authorized to announce Wm. Lausen as a candidate for the office of county Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, in and for Kinney County, Texas, at the coming election in November A. D. 1914.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

We are authorized to announce P. O. Long as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR J. P. PREC. NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce Thos. G. Hamilton as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election in November.

The best grade of wines, liquors and cigars at the California Exchange.

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BETWEEN

SPOFFORD and BRACKETT

Feed and Livery Stable

HENRY VELTMANN, Proprietor.

Spofford Locals

Romus Salmon was in Brackett Monday.

Henry Schmidt of the Pinto was here Saturday.

Chas. Gaebler of the Las Moras was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay visited relatives in Brackett Monday.

L. Dial of the West ranch was here on business Saturday.

O. F. Maples of the Las Moras was here on business Tuesday.

Bonnie Salmon is visiting relatives in La Pryor this week.

J. F. McCormick of the Martin ranch was here on business Monday.

W. W. Jamieson of the Las Moras was here on business Monday.

F. O. Long, E. M. Bell and Lovada Whitely were in Brackett Monday.

Mrs. A. L. York returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Uvalde.

Mrs. W. W. Jamieson of the Las Moras visited friends here Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Black of Eagle Pass preached here Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. J. DeRossett and Miss Eula Deal of the Las Moras visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay were in from the ranch Saturday the guests of the Misses Curtis.

Romus Salmon has purchased and in the future will conduct the Saloon business of Hobbs and Co.

Henry Salmon and Willie Musgrave are spending the week on the Slaton ranch north of Brackett.

O. W. Zuehl attended the annual Agents meeting of the Sunset RR in San Antonio Monday.

Misses Bessie, Kathleen and Gertrude Zuehl left Monday for Valentine where they will be the

guest of Mrs. B. M. Rand for a week at a house party.

J. W. Musgrave, E. M. Bell and L. N. Lewis spent several days fishing on the Briggs ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy who have been spending some time on the Clark ranch returned to home in Lockhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDowell of Lockhart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark on the ranch several days this week.

Week's Program at the "DIXIE."

Sunday

"The Powers of Destiny," 3 reels.

Monday

3 reels; all good ones.

Tuesday

Animated Weekly

"The Adventures of Limburger & Schweitzer."

Wednesday

"Lullie Love," Series No. 4.

This thrilling drama is being shown every Wednesday night to crowded houses. Don't miss one of the best serials ever shown in Brackett.

Thursday

"In the Fangs of Jealousy," 2 reels.

"The career of Waterloo Peterson."

Friday

"On the Chess Board of Fate," 2 reels.

"Universal Ike gets a Line on his Wife," this picture is intended to produce laughter, and if don't make you laugh, get your dime back.

Saturday

"A Million in Pearls," 2 reels.

Ford Sterling in "Papa's Boy," is a guaranteed cure for the blues.

Church Notice.

Services will be held in the Episcopal Church Sunday July 19, 1914. Mr. Goodrich Fenner officiating. Morning services at 11 a. m., and evening services at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Bring in your Job Work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog and the boys left the latter part of last week for San Antonio where they have been visiting. In a postal from George to the reporter he reports the family as having "a fine time and enjoying the visit."

Mrs. John Lake Alexander, nee Alice Veltmann, and baby girl, arrived from Houston Saturday afternoon on a visit to her father, Judge Jos. Veltmann and family, and the Judge took her out to his summer camp on Silver Lake Sunday morning, where she will spend a couple of weeks in the cool mountains. Everybody was glad to see "Miss Alice."

Heard a rookey say the other day: "Here I am down in this daggasted country ketching hell all around and only getting \$15 per." God bless your heart son, the reporter has been down here for forty years and never drew three squars a day, clothes, medical attendance, a good house to live in and the best that Uncle Samiel can give, besides the \$13 per. If I wasn't so old I'd exchange places with you tomorrow, and quit racking my brain where to get the next four bits from. Stay with the job, boy, and when you get in thirty years Uncle Sam will take care of you the balance of your natural life. In civil life you can work seventy years and there is no pension unless you save it yourself. Soldering isn't the worst job in the world.

J. D. Logan, of Georgetown, a big farmer of Williamson and Bell counties and owner of some of the finest black land in those counties, was here this week, the guest of Jim Clamp, looking over land in Kinney county. Mr. Logan was very much impressed with the soil of this section and thinks very seriously of locating here. We extend a warm welcome to him and hope he becomes a citizen of our county. Mr. Logan is one of the wealthy men of that section and we need men of means to locate with us and help develop the wonderful resources of this County.

For Sale 2 large carpets. See Joseph Trusty, Chief Musician, Fort Clark, It.

We have installed a 75 H. P. Gasoline engine and automatic tamper and will be ready to gin August 1st. We can save you money in our store. J. 17. Jones Bros. Fehlis, Texas.

FRANK LANE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Stock Shipment Claims a Speciality

Office in Court House.

Church Notice.

Services will be held every second Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Fehlis School Hbuse, by Pastor Langner Lutheran Minister. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby warned not to trespass in any of our pastures for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood etc., and all previous permits are hereby revoked. A. F. Moss 3 mo.

No Trespassing Allowed.

My Silver Lake ranch is posted. There will be no fishing, hunting, camping or otherwise trespassing allowed. Anyone found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. J. D. GUINN 12m.

Bachelors and Matrons.

A dilettante told me yesterday: "I prefer black and white sketches by a clever artist to his finished paintings. They leave more to my imagination—which is a better traveler than any painter's brush." For the same reason, the bachelor interests matrons more than married men do. He, too, is unfinished; and every woman likes to imagine what she might have made of him—or what she may.—Rend Laidlaw in Smart Set.

ERNEST A. JONES

Attorney At Law

Office in Post Office Building

Brackett, Texas.

The Gem Ice Cream Parlor

The Big Onyx Fountain next door to Holmes' Drug Store is now ready for business.

All Drinks Are Ice Cold

We keep a fresh stock of fruit, candies, cigars and tobacco.

YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED.

JOE TALMANTES, Proprietor.

Next Door to Holmes' Drug Store. Phone 65.

NOTICE.

My pastures formerly known as the Furnish Ranch are posted. There will be no fishing, camping or hunting allowed in any of them, any one found violating this notice will be prosecuted. 3m. A. W. WEST

Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given to the public that our pastures are posted according to law and that all trespassers for the purpose of hunting game, or hogs, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted. 12m. Schultze & Lacey.

JOHN J. FOSTER

Lawyer

Stock Shipment Claims a

Specialty

Del Rio, Texas

Attention Stockmen.

For Sale—Spanish goats at a bargain. Call on, or write T. D. Rife, Del Rio, Texas, Box 538

How's Your Sole?

Jack Murray can fix it. Soles and heels both. Pegged 75 cents; sewed \$1.00. Leave your shoes at Dooley's barbershop and Mr. Murray will repair them. July 10. tf.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked. 11m. FLEMING & DAVIDSON.

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TEXAS RAMBOUILLETS

All pure bred. Unsurpassed for form, size and fleece. We offer for 1914:

600 1 and 2 year rams.

300 ewes, present delivery.

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A splendid opportunity to start a stud flock. June 1914 we sold two cars of ewes to Wilson and Vencil, the men who always take the carlot premiums on lambs at Ft. Worth. Our wethers weigh 100 to 136 at Ft. Worth. We have sold thousands of rams which have given general satisfaction. GRAHAM & McCORQUODALE, Graham, Texas.

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CIVILIZING THE FILIPINO



WHERE THE PHILIPPINE ASSEMBLY WILL MEET

IN AGREEMENT with the somewhat well-known Mr. Meredith, Uncle Sam believes that "civilized man cannot live without cooks," and is putting that belief into demonstration in handling the educational problems of the Philippines.

The Filipino, to be sure, had a civilization and cooks prior to the American occupation, but the civilization was not of high standard. And after several years of close study of the needs and possibilities of our restless little brown foster brothers of the far eastern Islands domestic science has been deemed the surest foundation upon which to build.

To begin with, the home and its women has been accepted by educators as the best process of engraving occidental civilization, education and culture on the stunted, half-wild growth which centuries of Spanish rule left behind. It was the Filipino himself who pointed out the way for the solving of his own personal equation. Primitive as his home life had been he had been living up to the best he knew. When something better was before him he was prompt to see the advantages of the newer way.

The domestic science of the Filipino was not science at all; it was only a crude makeshift, handed down to him from his ancestors. His home was little better than a shack, very small and destitute of furnishings. His diet was so restricted that the idea of such a thing as the art of cookery had never occurred to him.

His clothing was little or nothing. With the coming of the American and his higher standard of civilization the Filipino, especially he of the younger generation, saw life from a new angle. He came to the realization that there is more in life than the mere business of living. He found that there is work to do; that he must do his share toward raising the standards of succeeding generations; that he had his allotted task in the bringing of the civilization of his country to a higher level.

The first evidence of this awakening in the Filipino was the change in his method of life. Gone are the open fires over which swung a single pot on a tripod. Gone is the ancient habit of an entire family, including the pups and the rest of the four-footed animals, eating from a common dish. Gone also are the primitive sleeping arrangements.

To be sure the change was by evolution rather than by revolution, but its progress was sufficient rapid and marked to compel the attention of the American educators who had gone across seas to teach these primitive folk new things. They had gone with a notion that the Filipino could be taught the same things and by the same methods that form the educational system in California and New York, Texas and the Dakotas.

They found, however, that physical environment and previous social experience had bred in the Filipino racial characteristics vastly different from our own and made of him a separate educational problem.

The Filipino was not especially interested in whether or not he received mental training, but he was ambitious, cleverly imitative and keenly alert to the greater creature comforts of civilization which he glimpsed for the first time when the American came and conquered. And for all his reputation for slothfulness he was willing and anxious to work for these things which so suddenly he had come to desire—these tangible and outward signs of a higher civilization.

So it was that domestic science and vocational training became an integral part of the educational system of the Philippines. A half-million Filipino young people are voluntarily in school—there is no compulsory education in the islands. Primary English education is open to all and is incidental to the domestic science and vocational courses.

The Filipino knew what he wanted and he got it, and he is quite as happy as the more sophisticated souls imagine we would be if ever we did get what we want.

One of the most potent factors in making the Filipino, not into an imitation good American, but into a good, patriotic and useful citizen of his own native archipelago, has been the School of Household Industries in Manila. Here annually from all the islands of the group, in ever increasing numbers, young Filipinos are instructed in domestic science and economy. Besides, these young women are taught the more important if less remunerative vocation of successful housewife and mother.

The course in housekeeping and household arts, one of the most important and most widely studied of the several offered by the school, gives the young women a basic education in the three R's, three full years study being devoted to reading, writing, arithmetic and grammar. In the homemaker's course they study hygiene, home sanitation, physiology, cooking and the care of infants.

A short course in nursing is given, and a full



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CITY THE ROADSIDE NEAR MANILA



TYPICAL FILIPINO FARMING SCENE



DURING THE FLOOD TIDE NEAR MANILA

nurse's course is included among the vocational courses. Dressmaking, lace making, embroidery, hat making and weaving are among the other branches included in the vocational school and optional in the homemaker's course.

Much as the Filipino needed education along all lines, in nothing was his need so great as in the first principles of sanitation. When the American came the natives, even in the larger cities, knew nothing of sanitation, household or otherwise. It had not been taught the Filipino by his Spanish rulers, who practised the theory that the more the native knew the more discontented and hence the more difficult to manage he would become. Also, the Spanish ruler himself knew practically nothing of the higher domestic arts, and his idea that his home was his castle and what went on within of no concern to the outsider he handed down to the Filipino.

The Filipino, however, was far readier to assimilate the beneficent changes offered by the Americans. He promptly learned that sanitation, both at home and abroad, lessened the danger of plagues, which since time immemorial had mowed down the native population like grain before a scythe.

The Filipino is proud in his own way and has a strong notion of what are his personal rights. Anything akin to tyrannical enforcement of iron-clad rules would have defeated the whole scheme. Hosts of domestic science teachers, equipped with the best training, have gone to the Philippines this last decade with high hopes and unbounded enthusiasm for the work before them, only to return presently with blank failure the record of their Philippine sojourn.

Those who have succeeded—and the success of these has been tremendous—have done so through intimate sympathetic understanding of the Filipino, the code and traditions which give him his own peculiar point of view and his essentially peculiar home life.

Nothing in all the course of study offered by the school of household industries has seemed to interest the young women so greatly as the study of sanitation, hygiene and the care of infants. While the Filipino himself may have definite reasons of his own for desiring cleaner and more wholesome living conditions, the younger women have learned that to a lack of knowledge may be charged the terrific death rate among infants. Out of each three round-eyed, smiling babies born one dies before it has lived a year, a victim of ignorance and unsanitary environment. Innate, universal mother love was quick to value and acquire knowledge of anything which results in saving the babies.

But nothing in all the school is so variously interesting as the changes wrought by the study of cooking. In times past the Filipino had the scantiest variety of food, which was prepared in the simplest fashion, meat being a heavy item of his menu. The greatest delicacy of the Igorrote was, and in some portions of the islands continues to be, "pot roast a la Fido." Many of them still eat dog stew, but the majority are beginning to learn that there are numerous other foods vastly more palatable and satisfying.

Even the Igorrote maiden knows that if she is to get and keep a husband she must know modern methods of conducting the modern home, which the men have acquired a liking for.

So it happens that in the cooking classes are the youngest and prettiest and brightest of these future wives and mothers. And even in their

dress they herald the new day. The picturesque and fantastic costumes have been discarded for simple checked gingham frocks under all enveloping white linen aprons.

In sharp contrast to these cooking school girls are the young women who are studying in various other branches and clinging religiously to the early flowered skirts, tight at the hips, flowing away to voluminous breadth and great trains at the feet, and surmounted by the queer little crisp cotton jackets, for all the world like badly cut kimonos and bunching up about the neck in an ungraceful fashion, always suggesting hump shoulders.

To make beautiful laces and fine embroideries seems to be an almost natural art with the Filipino girls, an inherent aptness resulting undoubtedly from the uncounted generations of lace makers before them. The strong, supple and delicately slender brown fingers are steady as iron. The clear dark eyes are not tired by the intricate, tedious patterns which would mean wreck of nerves and vision of women less patient and tranquil minded.

Lace making and embroidery were not introduced by American teachers, but were brought to the islands centuries ago by the Spaniards. According to Medina's history, needlecraft was taught in the convent schools as early as 1630, and Retana in the early eighteenth century wrote that "the girls easily imitate the laces and embroidery of Europe" and that they perform "such work fairly well in a little time."

The foundation being laid, it was an opportunity quickly seized by the American teachers, and while the instruction under convent teaching necessarily was restricted to a comparatively small number, it is the hope of the instructors of these days that needlecraft speedily shall become of universal knowledge among Filipino women. Also it is hoped that through their aptness for embroidery and lace making there may be opened up for them a steadily remunerative occupation.

In the nurse's training work also the idea has been to provide the young women with remunerative work, but the beginnings in that line were in the face of stubborn prejudice and opposition. The natives were extremely suspicious of doctors and hospitals and it was quite beyond comprehension that any young woman of modesty and good taste should be willing to undergo a nurse's experience.

A campaign of enlightenment had to be carried on before it was possible to establish nursing classes. But the readily adaptable Filipino, once convinced that the finest of young women became nurses among more advanced and enlightened people, speedily abandoned her prejudice. The set of the wind is now as strongly in the opposite direction and the vocation of trained nurse has so caught popular fancy that the number of applicants each year is far greater than the capacity of the training school.

In basketry and rug weaving another profitable line has been opened for women, and by rare good fortune it happens that the islands produce in lavish quantities all of the required materials, which with their commercial values unknown hitherto were permitted to rot in the jungles. Still another line of income is from the preserving and canning of fruits for commerce, a line which at once makes income bearing previously wasted human energy as well as a vast fortune in unused fruits.

So summed up the training of the young Filipino women means that when the Americans came to teach them the desire for a better method of living the new and strangely benevolent conqueror showed them at the same time how the desire might be gratified.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Brownwood is to have a new \$50,000 Harvey eating house.

Work is soon to begin on the first of the new buildings for the epileptic colony at Abilene.

A commodious four room brick school house has just been completed at Copeville at a cost of \$6,500.

The Santa Fe has just completed 180 feet of sidetrack at Blum to take care of the increasing business there.

Two oil tanks were struck by lightning last week near Beaumont and caused a loss of \$125,000 to \$150,000.

The Williamson county jail at Georgetown is empty for the first time in 25 years.

Heavy rains, wind and hail did much damage in portions of Kansas last week.

Approximately \$19,000 has been spent in the last seven months for new buildings at Kirven.

A completion of the school census of Lamar county shows 14,429 children within the scholastic age of that county. There were 3,469 in 1913.

The railroad commission has authorized a rate on cotton from Eagle Pass to Galveston, occasioned by the receipt of cotton out of the Loguana.

The Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas will hold its annual convention in Fort Worth Aug. 4-8.

The United States Express company has quit business. The business of the company will be handled by other express companies and the 15,000 employes will be retained in their places.

Prospects are so alluring in the sheep business around the San Angelo country that many of the old-time cattlemen are engaging in it. It is now thought the wool will be far more than 5,000,000 pounds for this year.

State Purchasing Agent Elliott has awarded the contract for the entire fresh meat supply for the state eleemosynary institutions for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1. The contract calls for 2,000,000 pounds and the price is a little above that of the past year's contract.

The Dallas-Greenville interurban line, work on which has been in progress for over a year, has been taken over by Stone & Webster and will be completed by that company. The grading has been finished and the roadbed is ready for immediate laying of the rails, which work will be begun at once.

A suit instituted in the Twenty-sixth district court of Travis county Saturday, in which a temporary injunction was granted, will create state-wide interest. The proceedings was instituted by Attorney General Looney and Assistant Luther Nickels in the name of the state against the Texas Business Men's association, including the 95 corporations, which the petition alleges are members of the association. District Judge Wilcox granted a temporary injunction restraining the payment by the defendants of money into the Texas Business Men's association. In addition to asking for injunction to prevent the contribution of funds the prayer also asked for the dissolution of the Texas Business Men's association.

A resolution calling upon congress to create a national institution for the care of lepers was adopted by the section of the American Medical association that handled that subject, in Atlantic City last week.

Fire destroyed the barns and a warehouse of the Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer company, Dallas, burned to death eight valuable horses, badly burned another and did damage which will total high up in the thousands of dollars.

The state treasurer reports that deposits from land sales accounts during the month ending June 30 amounted to \$169,593. Of that amount \$145,980 went to available funds and \$23,613 was credited to permanent funds.

Tom Farrell, who was killed by the Yaqui Indians 150 miles in the interior of Mexico, was buried at Stamford last week. He was manager for the American Smelting company and was guarding its mine there.

The Port Arthur Pier railway company is to construct an electric car line to the pleasure pier on the lake.

Anthrax, or charbon, killed 1,500 head of stock in Texas last week, causing a monetary loss of \$145,000. The state board of health claims that this loss could have been avoided if stock owners, in the nine counties where charbon is prevalent, had heeded the advice given and vaccinated their stock last February.

—Take CAPUDINE—
For HEADACHES and GRIP. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

Rotation of Tools.
"Your garden will be late."
"I'm afraid so, but you see the Bradleys are still using Folsom's spade and hoe."—Boston Transcript.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX
This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Oh, That Way!
"It's such a silly superstition to be always picking up pins!"
"You may call it a superstition if you wish, but I know a chap who makes about \$6 a week by doing it."
"How can a fellow gather that many?"
"He works in a bowling alley."—Judge.

DON'T SUFFER WITH ITCHING

My, what relief!—The moment resinol ointment touches any itching skin, the itching stops and healing begins. With the aid of resinol soap, it quickly removes all trace of eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, pimples or other ugly, tormenting eruption, and leaves the skin clear and healthy. It is equally effective for sunburn, insect bites, sores, boils, burns, red, rough hands, dandruff and falling hair.

You need never hesitate to use resinol. It is a doctor's prescription that has been used by other physicians for the past 19 years in the treatment of most sorts of skin affections. Unlike many other remedies, it contains absolutely nothing that could injure the tenderest skin. Resinol ointment and resinol soap are sold by all druggists. Look out for worthless imitations.—Adv.

Real Tragedy of the Stage.
A beautiful actress, Fraulein Darmer, was killed by accident recently, while playing at the Theater of Varieties at Berne, Switzerland. The last act of the comedy, "The Pride of the Third Company," was coming to an end when Fraulein Darmer fell through a defective stage trap to a distance of six feet and fractured her skull. The actress was carried unconscious to her room and a doctor was in prompt attendance, but the case was beyond his help, and as the curtain fell on the comedy on the stage the girl died. Neither the members of the company who took the final "call" nor the public, who wondered why the actress did not appear, had the slightest idea of the tragedy that had occurred behind the scenes.

Going Him One Better.
An English bishop, offering an orange to a little child, remarked, sweetly:
"Now, my little man, I shall give you this orange if you tell me where God is."
"My lord," answered the child, son of a clergyman, "I'll give you two oranges if you'll tell me where he is not."

Not So Much to Blame.
"I didn't know you were so accomplished a linguist," he remarked as he glanced at the paper she was reading.
"I don't make any pretensions in that direction," she answered.
"But that is a Russian newspaper you have picked up."
"Why, so it is," she answered in surprise. "I thought it was a dialect story."

That's Settled.
Bobbie (who has been sent over for the fifth time to find out how Mrs. Brown is)—All right, ma; she's dead.

WRONG BREAKFAST.
Change Gave Rugged Health.

Many persons think that for strength, they must begin the day with a breakfast of meat and other heavy foods. This is a mistake as anyone can easily discover for himself.

A W. Va. carpenter's experience may benefit others. He writes:
"I used to be a very heavy breakfast eater but finally indigestion caused me such distress, I became afraid to eat anything.

"My wife suggested a trial of Grape-Nuts and as I had to eat something or starve, I concluded to take her advice. She fixed me up a dish and I remarked at the time that the quality was all right, but the quantity was too small—I wanted a saucerful.

"But she said a small amount of Grape-Nuts went a long way and that I must eat it according to directions. So I started in with Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs and some crisp toast for breakfast.

"I cut out meats and a lot of other stuff I had been used to eating all my life and was gratified to see that I was getting better right along. I concluded I had struck the right thing and stuck to it. I had not only been eating improper food, but too much.

"I was working at the carpenter's trade at that time and thought that unless I had a hearty breakfast with plenty of meat, I would play out before dinner. But after a few days of my 'new breakfast' I found I could do more work, felt better in every way, and now I am not bothered with indigestion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Effective All-Crape Costume



THE use of crape in the decoration of costumes designed for mourning wear led up to its use in the making of dress accessories. Then came the all-crape blouse and now we have the all-crape gown. This is an extreme of the style which is very striking inasmuch as it is so unusual. But there is no good reason why so beautiful a fabric as crape should not be used in the making of gowns. Neckpieces, muffs and other accessories made of it proved how adaptable it is for garments as well as millinery. This gown is cut with a rather narrow draped underskirt and an outer garment having a rather long basque, which gives the effect of a tunic. This is worn over an under-bodice of plaited white chiffon having a high collar in black. There is a girde of folded crape and the ornaments, which simulate large buttons, are made of narrow folds of crape also. In trimming garments made of this rich fabric, folds, covered cords, tucks and plaits, very neatly made of the material, provide the best of all decorations. There is something about the distinctive character of this unusual product which precludes much ornamentation. In the construction of apparel for mourning it should be borne in mind that extremes of style are inappropriate. Conservative designs in dresses and hats are in good form always and in mourning costumes they are imperative. In the matter of decoration, also, the forms that show careful workmanship and express a sedateness in choice are consistent and therefore beautiful. In millinery there is a wider range in choice of trimmings, but, after all, none looks so well as forms of flowers, buckles or ornaments made up in crape used with neatly laid folds and plaits.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

For Little Sisters to the Mermaid

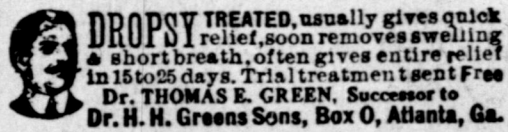


EVERY little girl has a right to play in the water and to learn to swim and be as much at home in it as her brother is. The adventurous spirit of boyhood takes him out with his fellows and it water is within reach he is apt to learn to swim. Girls make splendid swimmers, and the mere knowledge that they possess this accomplishment keeps them from getting panicky when joining in the water sports of their companions. The most noted swimmer in this country is Miss Annette Kellerman. Quite likely there are numbers of men who swim as well and have as much endurance. But no one of them can do better, and no one of them can look half as well as this sister to the mermaids. The exercise develops all the muscles of the body in the most uniform manner. The pleasure of swimming and the tonic of cool water are both healthful. Nothing could be better designed for the little girl's water sports than the simple one-piece garment shown in the picture. It is cut in two pieces, consisting of the perfectly plain waist and the bloomers. But these two pieces are machine-stitched together in the finished garment. Brilliantine or mohair, in a good quality, is about the most appropriate material for these bathing suits. Whatever material is used for the suit, or for trimming, must be shrunken. Blue in bright, strong tones, or gray or certain shades of green and red, will all stand the water and sun. But the old reliable combination of blue in a bright navy trimmed with white braid cannot be improved upon for good looks or durability. Small pearl buttons make a fine bit of finishing used with white mohair braid. The little rubber-cloth caps are to be had in all the bright colors and in checked and spotted patterns. These caps are made also in plaids and stripes in brilliant colors. They are usually bought ready made. As the rubber cloth may be bought it is a good idea to add an odd bit of trimming made of it, to distinguish the cap from others. One can keep an eye on the small wearer, if her cap is recognizable, and allow her more freedom in her water play.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

SICK? TIRED? WEAK?

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"After a visit to Blenheim palace I entered an inn in the quaint village of Woodstock. As I lunched—or tried to lunched—my landlord said to me:

"The great cook off Marlborough once sat in that chair you're a settin' in, sir."

"Is that so?" said I.

"And the dook once drunk 'is beer out o' that same mug you're a-drinkin' out o'."

"And I bet," said I, "I bet he refused to eat this fish, too. Well, take it away, my man. I don't want it, either."

Bless the Ladies.

"Our congressional committee heard 30 ladies in two hours. That many men could have kept us listening for several days."

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AWOKE THE HUNTER INSTINCT

Alert Traveler Evidently Imagined Providence Had Thrown "Game" Within His Reach.

Gilbert Parker, the English author, tells of an English gentleman, who recently came to this country to visit some friends in California. "In common with most travelers he supposed game was plentiful everywhere in that state, so he carried with him the necessary guns and ammunition.

"As his train neared San Bernardino—just before making the mountain climb—there was a delay. Several hours passed, and still the train remained stationary; and our traveler friend grew restive, and sought the porter of the Pullman car to ascertain the cause of that delay.

"It seems that in mounting the grade a freight train had broken apart, the rear portion having descended the grade and blocked the track. The porter informed him of the accident to the freight train, and said, 'There is a caboose on the track.'

"Immediately the 'hunter' instinct was awakened; hastening to his berth, he procured his gun and started for the door saying:

"Show it to me! Show it to me!"

SCALY DANDRUFF ON HEAD

Shiner, Texas.—"I had dandruff so badly my head would itch and when I scratched it would hurt. My head was full of scaly dry dandruff and it became so thick that it scaled off and showed plainly. My head was almost white with it. It crusted and itched terribly. It got so bad I could hardly rest at night. My hair began to fall out and it was lifeless.

"I tried a bottle of —, but it did me little good. I saw an advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a sample. I applied the Cuticura Ointment to my scalp and frequently shampooed my head with the Cuticura Soap. After using one cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment my head was cured. Now I am free from dandruff and my hair is growing." (Signed) Miss Ida Ringhoffer, Mar. 28, 1914.

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Modern Greek.

A stranger came into our office and graciously offered us some fruit which he said he purchased downstairs in the Greek grocery store. We asked him what Greek grocery, and he said the one right under us, in Holpos' place. We have been here some time and knew nobody of that name, and to satisfy our curiosity we went downstairs to have a look.

Sure enough, there was what did look like "Holpos" on the end of the awning, at least, there were the letters "H Q L P O S" standing out in bold relief. We have learned since that it is an abbreviation used by the store which, when translated, means "Highest quality, lowest prices, our standard." To the average reader it's all Greek and would easily pass for a Hellenic name.—Quincy Ledger.

Suspicious.

"Too bad Jinx and his wife don't get along well together."

"Why, I always understood that they were an ideal couple."

"So did I, but they must have had a dreadful scrap before he started for work this mornin'."

"Did he have a black eye?"

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Bishop Evans Tyree at a dinner in Nashville was asked if he had any idea of preaching on the new fashions—the backless evening gown, slashed skirt and so forth.

"No," said the bishop; "such an idea has not occurred to me. If, however, I should preach on the new fashions I would assuredly choose my text from Revelation."

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"Pa, what is a theorist?"

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And many gems of thought turn out to be paste.

HOW HE TURNED THE TRICK

After This, Mr. Mordcaï Hammerfest Must Be Credited With Knowing a Thing or Two.

Mrs. Mordcaï Hammerfest turned pale as her husband entered the dining-room for breakfast.

"Mordy!" she gasped. "Do you—don't you feel well?"

"Perfectly," he replied in seeming surprise.

"But—but, are you in your—your underduds?"

"Tell me something I don't know. Pass the butter, please," said Mr. Hammerfest.

She passed the butter, remarking nervously: "But, Mordy, dear, as you came in I saw you didn't have any shoes on."

"Well, what of it. Your hair is in curl papers, isn't it?"

"Why—yes."

"And you have on a wrapper, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Very well, then."

And he went on eating his breakfast in silence except when he asked her to pass the butter. Then he went upstairs and finished dressing, and the next morning and on succeeding mornings she reported for breakfast in regular clothes.

FURNISHED BOND OF AMITY

Discomfited "Good Samaritan" the Unwilling Means of Bringing Rival Humorists Together.

Once upon a time two humorists dwelt in the same small town and both contributed to the Sunday Star. As was but natural, they became wildly jealous of each other, and when one would win a little more prominence than his fellow the other would have seven kinds of fits. "Your Pleasant Valley Items give me a pain!" quoth one. "Your prose rhymes make me ill!" retorted the other. As they were about to come to blows there appeared on the scene a Good Samaritan, and to him they appealed. "Which of us is the funnier?" they asked. "Neither!" was the prompt reply. "You are both as unfunny as wart hogs, and as tiresome as a trip across the Sahara!" Thereat they both set upon the gentleman from Samaria and beat him full sore, and dwelt together in amity forever after.

Moral: From this we should learn that while humorists delight in quarreling among themselves, they frequently resent criticism from outsiders.—Kansas City Star.

Marriage Causes False Alarm.

Seven minutes of blasts from the whistle of the Passaic Metalware company in honor of the marriage of the daughter of the superintendent, recently turned out five volunteer fire departments. The fog made the whistle audible in Rutherford, Nutley, Belleville, Garfield and Clifton and the firemen rushed to headquarters at the alarm.

It took half an hour to determine where the whistling came from. The wedding which caused the commotion united Miss Sallie Karp, 217 Brook avenue, Passaic, to Michael F. Bernan.—New York Mail.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—Easy To Take—Quick Relief.—Adv.

Our Statesmen.

Ambrose Bierce, the brilliant satirist, gave, at a dinner in Washington, a few political definitions.

"A conservative," said Mr. Bierce, "is a statesman who is enamored of existing evils, while a radical would replace them with others."

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Save the Babies.

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In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

A Rough Road.

"My dear sir," said the philosopher, "when we look about us and see the troubles that afflict other people, we ought to rejoice that our own paths through life are made smooth."

"Your path may be smooth," sighed the pessimist, "but a thundering big steam roller would have to make a great many trips over mine before the bumps in it were pressed out."

A Woman's Opinion.

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Maid—I have, but they're like my photographs—none of them do me justice.

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TENANT FARMERS NEED HELP

FARMERS' UNION ASKS FOR NEW CODE OF CO-OPERATIVE LAWS.

Fort Worth, Texas.—On behalf of the Farmers' Union of Texas, we want to say to the Democratic Prohibition Convention held in Fort Worth on February 21st, that small favors are thankfully received. The farmers of Texas are accustomed to having their interests side-tracked at political conventions, but this is one campaign in which the Texas farmers refuse to play second fiddle to any political party or subdivision thereof. We realize that peace is an eliminator that all politicians most dread, but peace is the hand-maiden of prosperity.

There is another so-called Democratic convention to be held in Dallas next Saturday and we repeat to them all we have said to the prohibition convention. We will follow neither anti nor pro as such in this campaign, but will exercise our best efforts to prevent it becoming a partisan question, which would result in side-tracking the interests of the farmer. Agricultural issues must be made first at the polls, first in legislation and first in administrative branches of government, and what we say applies with equal force to all issues, prohibition or otherwise. We appeal to the citizens of every political faith and affiliation to vote in the July primary only for men pledged to give agricultural legislation first attention. We do not want to appear impatient, but we have been "next" on the legislative calendar for the past quarter of a century and they have never reached us yet and never will so long as we occupy second place.

We follow the plow for a living and the viewpoint of the man in the furrow may throw a ray of light upon our economic affairs from a new angle and illuminate areas of the life of state that have been obscured by the shadows of special interest and specific movements. We speak for a large constituency whose voice has been drowned by the roar of cities and whose rights to primary consideration by the legislature have been challenged.

Problem of the Tenant.

During the past ten years more farmers have lost their homes than in any previous decade in the history of Texas agriculture.

Uncle Sam has been auditing the books of the Texas farmer and in the southern group of states, of which Texas forms an important factor, we find the total annual sales of the farm to be \$516. The cost of operating the farm is placed at \$340, which leaves the farmer \$176 to live on and educate his family, provided he owns his home. If he is a tenant farmer and pays one-third rent, basing it on sales, it will cost him \$172. There is an item of \$38 taxes and \$50 maintenance of buildings in cost of operation, which the tenant farmer would not have to pay, leaving him an annual net income of \$92 to clothe his family, buy groceries and educate his children. These figures are, of course, averages and may not apply in specific cases, but the percentage will perhaps cover all cases and the general correctness of the figures are proved by the decrease in home owners and the pitiful condition of the tenant farmer as he sinks deeper and deeper into the mire of debt. One fourth of our population is moving restlessly to and fro like wild birds fleeing before a storm.

There are 220,000 helpless tenant farmers driven like dumb brutes into the basement of civilization by the lash of peasantry. The lower strata are giving away under the terrible strain and their bones are crunching and their blood spattering against the mudails of society as they moan and groan under the awful weight.

The hot fumes of distrust arise from this hellish pit, the pestilence of revenge souls the atmosphere

Bachelors and Matrons.

A dilettante told me yesterday: "I prefer black and white sketches by a clever artist to his finished paintings. They leave more to my imagination—which is a better traveler than any painter's brush." For the same reason, the bachelor interests matrons more than married men do. He, too, is unfinished, and every woman likes to imagine what she might have made of him—or what she may.—Rose saidlaw in Smart Set.

and the venom of hate maddens into revolution. Is it not a problem that appeals to the statesman, the teacher, the editor and the preacher? The politician with his vision blurred by the red lights of fame perhaps cannot see, but should we follow him?

There must be a new code of laws enacted that will shift opportunity within the reach of the farmer. The statute book, as it now stands, is in the main either negative or against his interest. We will discuss a few laws and we want to call every farmer in Texas to witness the correctness of what we write.

Our Laws Inadequate.

We want to say to convention orators who strut and brag of our magnificent system of corporation laws that are alleged to help and protect the agricultural interests, that the farmers cannot use corporation laws in transacting the business of farming and the protective feature of many of these laws that are periodically heralded as saving the country, have proved a boomerang to the farmer. We will mention a few cases. Take the anti-trust law. That is a legislative measure, sound in purpose, but inadequate in application. Perhaps its most sensational achievement was in collecting a million dollar fine from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. That fine, paid ultimately by the consumer, was wrung from the brow of the homeless and landless toiler and given to rich property owners through a reduction in tax rate. The city man uses no oil and, therefore, paid no part of the fine. The tenant farmer and the laborers have no property and, therefore, received no part of the disbursement.

We will give another instance. The prosecution of the so-called harvester trust. That was one of the most infamous judicial hoax ever perpetrated upon the people. If its action did not have the sanction of the court and the golden seal of the great state it would be ludicrous. Every farmer who ever bought a piece of farm machinery before and another after the harvester trust was banished from the State, knows that he paid, and is still paying, the price of folly for that piece of stupidity. The farmer has felt the iron heel of trusts and illegal combinations and believes that all industrial pirates who connive to rob the farmer should be banished from the face of the earth, but to do so will require statutes that contain wisdom as well as courage and justice, as well as revenge.

Many laws have been put on the statute book in the interest of the farmer, which, in theory, are commendable, but in practice they gnaw like maggots at the heart of agriculture.

A Government for Corporations.

Our statute book is bursting with laws that permit, protect and otherwise affect corporations and big business, yet farming is by far the biggest business in Texas, but there is not a line in the enactments of the legislature authorizing co-operative transactions necessary to carry on the business of farming.

By way of illustration we will mention an instance where such laws are much needed. The farmers want to own and operate cotton gins on the co-operative plan, dividing such profit or loss as may result from operation on a patronage basis, but we have no statutes covering such cases. Our laws provide for the formation of a corporation and division of profit or a basis of investment. We have several gins operating on the cumbersome methods necessary to reach a co-operative plan and much economy has resulted. Where a sufficient number of farmers join together and the risk and expense of securing patronage is taken out, the gins can be operated more cheaply. All machinery used in preparing farm products for the market, portable or stationary, should be owned by the farmer. Many millions of dollars can be saved to the farmers in this way. All that is needed is legislative permission.

W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President
Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

Faults.

To acknowledge our faults when we are blamed in modesty; to discover them to one's friends, in ingenuousness, is confidence; but to preach them to all the world, if one does not take care, is pride.—Cicero.

In the Snare.

Some say that a pretty girl attracts less attention at a ball game than anywhere else.

Notice.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Kinney By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 45th Judicial District Court of Bexar County, on 1st, day of July, A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of O. J. Woodhull versus J. M. Smith No. B-7165, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, as under execution on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1914, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Kinney County, in the town of Brackett, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

"Sited in Kinney County, Texas, known and being survey No. 433 of 640 acres of land, located about 15 1/2 miles South 53 West from the town of Brackett, in said County, made by virtue of land Scrip No. 3-436 patented to W. C. Daugherty, by patent No. 528, Vol. 43, and Survey No. 434, of 640 acres of land, made by virtue of Certificate No. 3-436, patented to O. J. Woodhull, assignee of Jose Ange Sameniago August 2nd 1910, by patent No. 57, Vol. 41, levied on as the property of J. M. Smith, (in presence of John Dooley, Mattie Perry and H. A. Longcor;) July 6, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$11,303.42 in favor of O. J. Woodhull, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1914.
Tom Perry Sheriff, Kinney County, Texas.

TEXAS FACTS

CATTLE.

There are 6,238,000 head of cattle in Texas, which are valued at \$185,648,000. Of this number 5,173,000 are beef cattle and valued at \$137,084,000, while 1,065,000 are milch cows, which are worth \$18,564,000.

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Caught.

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Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Fillippone Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. FRANK J. ROSE JR. Noble Grand; WILL W. PRICE, Secretary.

Rosewood Camp No. 128 W. O. W. meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night in their Hall over the Post Office Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. H. E. Veltmann C. C. Valdermore Christensen, Clerk.

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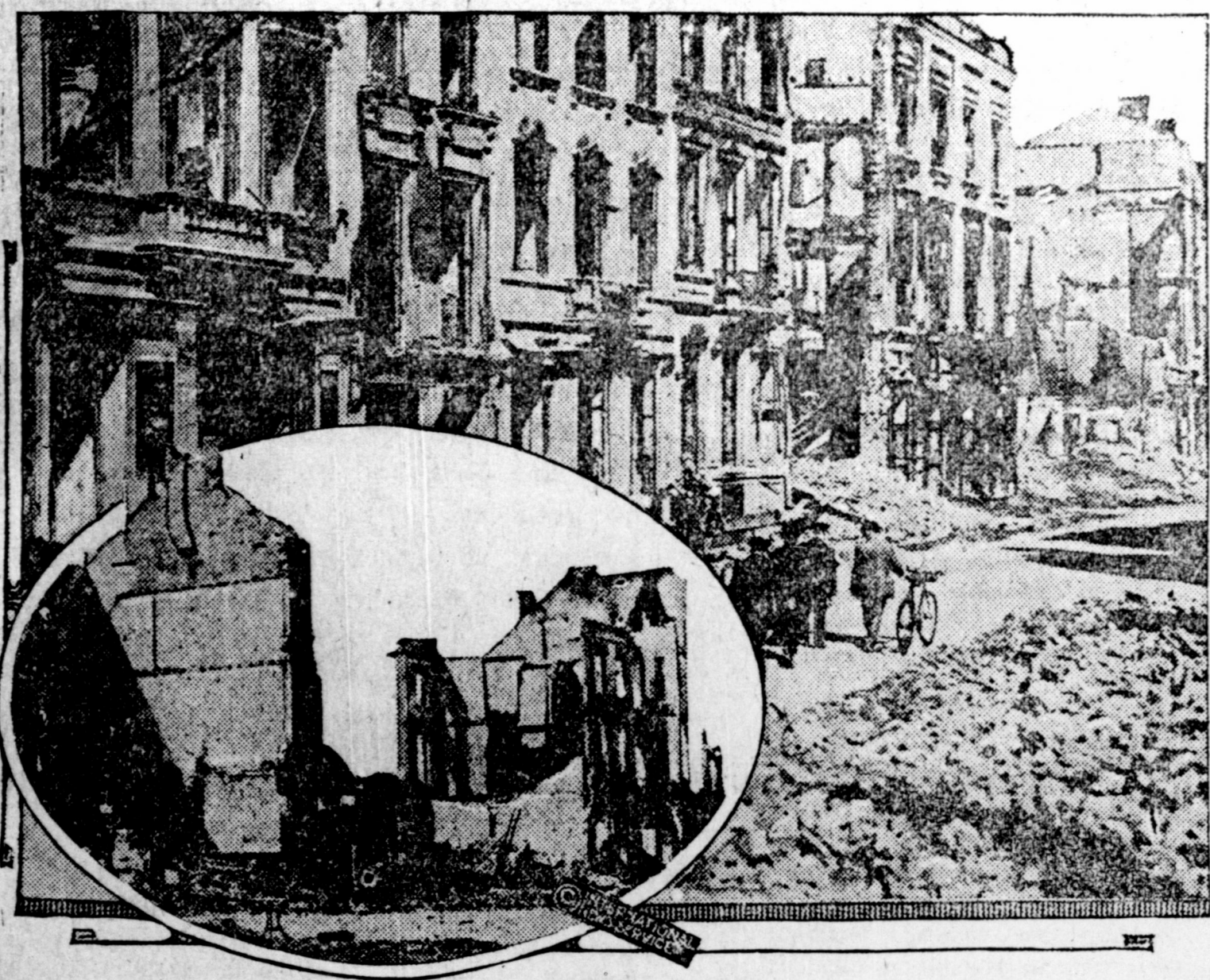
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THIRD WEEK OF GREAT BATTLE

SCENES AMID THE RUINS OF LOUVAIN



These photographs, just received from Europe, give some idea of the appearance of Louvain after the destruction of that once beautiful Belgian city by the Germans. The main picture shows the students' quarter and the inset a glimpse of the Place de la Concorde, where were many hotels and cafes.

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

GREAT BATTLE BETWEEN GERMAN, FRENCH AND ENGLISH FAR ADVANCED IN THIRD WEEK AND RAGES WITH ALL FURY.

RUSSIANS BEFORE PRZEMYSL

Austrians Are Said to Be Fleeing Before the Russians and Are Taking Refuge in Eastern Ports—Japan's Army Active.

Summary of War News to Date.

For three long days without cessation the Germans have hurled their masses against the French and English along the entire front in Northern France. The French official view is that these operations, the fiercest that yet have taken place, are by high command, meaning possibly direct instructions from the emperor himself. Their purpose has been to break through the allied lines, but both French and British official reports say they have failed. From Paris it is announced that not only have the Germans been unable to achieve their object, but they have lost a flag, guns and men in the attempt. The British as usual are laconic. "The situation is satisfactory," the report reads, "and counter-attacks on the British front have been beaten back with heavy losses to the enemy." The bayonet has played an important part in these engagements, where men in the trenches on the one side or the other, only a few hundred yards apart, come together with steel after the positions have been shelled and raked with rifle fire.

The French claim appreciable progress on the left wing and a decisive victory over the famous Prussian guard in the center. Of the Woivre district, where the Germans have made gains in the last two or three days, little is said. One of the remarkable things in this great battle, which has entered upon its sixteenth day, is the spirit maintained by the troops. British, French and Germans have withstood the most terrific shelling the world ever has known, an almost constant rain of rifle bullets and hand-to-hand encounters with gun and bayonet, but all reports agree that they are fighting with the same determination and tenacity as in the beginning and that even the commanders in some cases are having difficulty in holding their men back. The German general staff, by way of Berlin, reports that the allies are using their railroads in a general attack on the extreme end of the right flank of the German army. The general staff also reports slight gains on the center of the battle front and an engagement with artillery south of Verdun.

In the Far East, according to Japanese reports, the Japanese have defeated the Germans on the outskirts of Tsing Tau, capital of the German protectorate of Kiauchau. Though the battle lasted fourteen hours, the losses so far as known were small. German Zeppelins have dropped bombs on Belgian towns, a German aeroplane has paid another visit to Paris, dropping explosives in its flight, while a Zeppelin also has appeared above the city of Warsaw.

The German casualty list as officially reported from Berlin numbers 101,589 up to date, of whom 15,674 are dead, 65,908 wounded and 23,007 missing.

The German emperor is reported suffering from inflammation of the lungs. Only a day or two ago his fifth son, Prince Oscar, was obliged to withdraw from his regiment and is being treated for a heart affection, the result of overexertion. The emperor's youngest son, Prince Joachim, has just recovered from a bullet wound.

From Petrograd comes an official statement from the Russian general staff that German attempts in Russian Poland have been repulsed and that the Germans are in retreat. "The Russian advance guard is said to be before the Austrian fortress of Cracow."

Almost simultaneously the two great hammer strokes in the battle in Northern France have fallen and some decisive result must be announced before long. The allies have struck the German right wing and the Germans have hurled themselves against the French line between Verdun and Toul. The commencement of these two attacks in earnest was disclosed by the French official statement issued Friday, but little is told of how they are progressing. The action against the German right is described as a violent general one, in which the French left encountered an army corps the Germans brought from the center of Lorraine and the Vosges.

The clash occurred in the district between Tergnier and St. Quentin, so that the French have made a considerable advance to the northwest since the last mention was made of this part of their army. The country is a rolling one, intersected by streams, canals and a network of roads.

The French report admits that the Germans gained a footing on the Meuse heights and have pushed forward in the direction of St. Mihiel, bombarding the forts of Paroches and the Roman camp which face each other across the Meuse. The communication, however, adds that on the other hand to the south of Verdun the French remain masters of the heights of the Meuse and that their troops, debouching from Toul, have advanced in the region of Beaumont.

In the center, east of Rheims, the French have made some progress, but elsewhere nothing of importance has happened as shown in the official reports and no other information is available, as the strictest censorship has been established.

Some confirmation comes of the report that the Germans have suffered a reverse on the East Prussian frontier. Several trainloads of wounded, including German prisoners, have arrived at Pskov, according to a Petrograd dispatch, having been engaged in severe fighting on the borders of Suwalki, where they say the Germans suffered heavy losses.

Amsterdam, via London—Unofficial reports from Berlin say a single submarine, the U-9, carried out the successful raid against the British fleet in the North sea, in which the cruisers Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy were sunk.

This account says the first attack was directed against the Aboukir, which sank in five minutes. The other two British cruisers then began the work of rescuing their comrades. In another three minutes the Hogue sank. Then the Cressy foundered.

Battle Rages Unchecked.

London—The world's greatest battle still is raging from the Oise to the Woivre in the third week of the titanic combat, with the hottest of the fighting on the left wing. This deadly fighting is entailing heavy losses by the allies, but much heavier casualties in the German ranks. Sunday was marked by a dozen spectacular bayonet charges and counter-charges in the furious fighting between Rheims and Souain.

The Prussian guard, heavily reinforced, assumed a vigorous offensive, but the dashing Turcos, supported by French infantry, after desperate hand-to-hand fighting, drove back the corps d'elite of the kaiser's army. Along the line leading to the Argonne the Germans on Saturday broke through the French lines, but they were repulsed and the French reinforced, rallied and after a stubborn fight regained every inch of ground they had lost.

The allies' advance guards now are reported to be close to the woods marked by sanguinary conflicts during the German advance on Paris, while near the forest there are indications of a French offensive in force, which, if successful, will be almost as deadly to the Germans as the threatened cutting of their lines of communication.

The English military experts believe there will be a decisive turn to the greatest of battles within a few days.

Late statements from both sides were worded with the optimism which has characterized all these official pronouncements. It was agreed that the allies had continued their advance.

The French asserted they had made "marked progress;" the German announcement from Berlin, though insisting that the advance had been repulsed, nevertheless referred to it as an advance.

The continued forward movement of the Russian troops in Galicia, the appearance of the German aircraft dropping bombs over various places in Belgium and again in Paris and Warsaw, and the movement of vast bodies of German troops into Russia by way of East Prussia were chiefly significant in a summary of events in both theaters of war.

Of the German bombs thrown none seems to have done extensive damage. One man is reported to have been killed in Belgium and a man in Paris. The explosives in Paris, however, fell near the quarter occupied by many Americans.

London—"The Russians Saturday occupied the greater part of the city of Przemysl (Galicia), according to a message from Vienna," says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegram Company. His dispatch continues:

"The Russians approached the city from the southwest, forcing the Austrians to take shelter in the eastern forts, where the entire garrison is preparing to make a final resistance. The situation of the garrison is critical; it is entirely surrounded.

"Russian troops are advancing from Grodek on the Austrian positions, while the right wing continues to attack from the north. Troops are being poured into the city of Przemysl to press the attack from the southwest."

Start World Series October 9. Chicago, Ill.—Play in the series for the world's baseball championship will begin on Oct. 9, at 2 o'clock. It was announced by President B. B. Johnson of the American League and member of the national baseball commission, Sunday.

VILLA DEMANDS CARRANZA'S RETIREMENT

GOVERNMENT FORCES UNDER GENERAL HILL DEFEATED BY MAYTORENA'S MEN.

U. S. CAVALRY WATCH FIGHT

New Revolution Proclaimed by the State of Sonora in Connection With General Villa's Defiance of Carranza.

Chihuahua, Mex.—Immediate resignation of General Venustiano Carranza from the supreme command of the constitutionalists is General Francisco Villa's only basis of adjustment of present differences, according to his reply to messages from officials in the City of Mexico, who protested against his defection from his former chief. General Villa declared he would never accept Carranza as head of the republic. General Villa's complete reply, as given out Sunday, follows:

"I lament the circumstances which have brought about grave danger, but sincerely protest that my sole ambition will be to arrange existing differences, without shedding blood if possible. I emphatically state, however, that the only move which can bring about cessation of hostilities on my part is that Venustiano Carranza deliver supreme command to Fernando Iglesias Calderon so that in the shortest possible time elections may be called. At the same time I declare that I shall not accept Carranza as president or vice president or president ad interim or constitutionalist chief of the republic. I shall prove the rectitude of my intentions and the disinterestedness which animates the forces of this division. Later the world will realize where rest true disinterestedness and abortive ambitions."

Douglas, Ariz.—Carranza forces under General Benjamin Hill were routed Friday by the troops of Governor Jose Maria Maytorena in the first engagement of the new revolution proclaimed by the state of Sonora in connection with General Villa's defiance of Carranza.

Hill's loss is not known. Maytorena attacked the forces of General Hill, Carranza commander, at Santa Barbara. Hill sent special trains to Cananea for reinforcements. Nothing is known as to the outcome of the fight, but twenty-nine of Hill's men, including Lieutenant Colonel Arnulfo Gomez and Captain Abad, were sent to Cananea Friday seriously wounded.

A retreat toward Santa Cruz was ordered by Hill, when he found his troops routed. Hill's wounded Friday arrived at Naco with Cananea refugees. Supplies and munitions are reported on the way and as the troops are withdrawn from the west they are burning the railroad bridges.

Maytorena's forces are said to be following closely. Maytorena reported that his men had killed seventy-eight of Hill's troops, including two majors and nine other officers.

Hill has ordered all the garrisons in Northern Sonora to join his army and assist in repelling Maytorena.

The fighting was watched by two troops of United States cavalry under Major Byram, who has instructions to arrest men of either faction who may attempt flight across the boundary.

Colonel Pellas Escobedo, deposed as military commander in Sonora after quarrelling with Maytorena, on his way from the City of Mexico, telegraphed to Mexican representatives that he was going to join Hill. He is traveling via Laredo to avoid contact with any of Villa's men.

The American forces will remain in Vera Cruz until the question of authority between General Carranza and General Villa is settled. This was the consensus of opinion of administration officials Friday.

Secretary Garrison telegraphed General Funston at Vera Cruz not to load necessary baggage or supplies aboard transports, informing him at the same time that the American forces would not be withdrawn "for at least ten days," until questions concerning the transfer of funds at the custom house could be adjusted.

Later the following formal statement was issued by the war department:

"Numerous inquiries were made here and of General Funston as to the date of the departure of the American troops from Vera Cruz. In view of matters which must be settled first, no date at present can be fixed, but in no event can the departure take place within the next ten days, and General Funston was so advised."

Hope that Generals Carranza and Villa would peaceably adjust their differences and avoid a second revolution is expressed by high administration officials at Washington.

President Wilson has made it plain to both men through his personal representative, Paul Fuller, that the United States would look with disfavor on a continuance of fighting in Mexico. There was confidence among high officials that the advice recently given would not go unheeded.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Dirt was broken for the erection of another brick business building at Brownwood.

The city of Sweetwater has just unloaded and tested out an \$8,000 American La France auto fire truck and pumper.

A special election was held at Gilmer for a 15c road levy, which carried by 36 majority. This means good roads for Upshur county.

At a cost of approximately \$125,000, fully equipped, the Denison high school building has just been completed and occupied Sept. 21. The building is arranged to accommodate from 750 to 800 students.

F. M. Bralley of Austin, head of the extension department of the university, has accepted the presidency of the college of Industrial Arts at Denton.

The city of Jefferson has let contract for cutting down Wilson hill eight feet and building a raised clay road from the foot of the hill to the Irvin bridge. This will do away with a quarter of a mile of deep sand.

One wheat cargo for every day of September, a grand total of 4,245,860 bushels, valued at \$4,824,136—that is the record of the port of Galveston thus far this month. All the grain is bound for European seaports.

Arthur Nelson and Neil Ankerstolp were killed by lightning on a farm of Nelson's, 3 miles east of Avoca. Both were standing in the barn when struck. The men were farmers.

Machinery and material for the new broom factory to be established in Temple have been shipped, and the factory will be ready to start operations by Oct. 1, giving employment to 25 people.

A representative of a St. Louis window screen factory conferred with Temple business men and chamber of commerce officials with reference to locating a \$40,000 branch of their institution in Texas, the visit being for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the advantages offered locally.

A deal has been closed at Wichita Falls, whereby an overall factory employing twenty men is to be moved from another Texas city. A building has been secured and the work of establishing the factory will start immediately. It will put out union-made overalls and jumpers of staple makes.

Work is being done on the dam at Sweetwater. When completed it will store sufficient water for 50,000 inhabitants. Three excavating machines, 40 big dumping wagons, and more than 100 men are at work. The dam is to be 63 feet at its highest point and will form a lake estimated at 7 miles in length. The city voted bonds with which to do this work.

Plans have been completed by members of the city council to begin active work on all streets in San Angelo needing them, so as to get them in proper shape for winter. Many men are to be employed from now on until all repairs are completed.

State treasurer J. M. Edwards says: "At the close of business Aug. 31, we had a balance of \$2,540,260.16. Our receipts since that date have been \$222,054.79 and our expenditures since Aug. 31 have been \$655,961.08, leaving a balance of \$2,106,353.87 on hand at close of business Sept. 14. Of this amount there is at present time \$800,000 in the sixteen state depositories and a balance of \$1,306,353.87 on hand in the vault."

The attorney general's department approved a bond issue of \$250,000 for improvement of roads in Fannin county road district No. 3. A \$4,000 bond issue of Henderson county common school district No. 47 was also approved.

The rock crusher at Tehuacana is now using Mexia gas and preparations are being made to pipe Tehuacana so that the college, schools and residences can use gas for domestic and heating purposes.

The Rev. Bernhard L. Rice of Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed educational superintendent of Texas for the American Presbyterian church, and has moved to Waxahachie. He has established his headquarters there. He succeeds Dr. A. F. Lewis, who lately resigned.

Steel has arrived in Pecos for the construction of the water tower and tank in the new waterworks system that is to be installed in Pecos this fall.

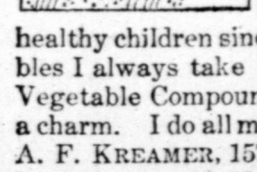
Foard county alone can give work during the next three months to several hundred men, women and children. A big crop of cotton is now ready for picking, milo maize and feterita is waiting in the fields and wheat thrashing is not yet completed.

After many delays, the hospital ship Red Cross sailed from New York Sept. 13, for the war scenes in Europe. The delay was caused by the difficulty in obtaining a crew without a possibility of violating the neutrality of the warring nations.

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The LAPSE of ENOCH WENTWORTH

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SYNOPSIS.

Enoch Wentworth, newspaper man, and Andrew Merry, actor, after the guests at a poker party have departed, play a final hand the stakes of which give the winner absolute control over the future of the loser. Wentworth wins. They decide to keep the matter secret. Wentworth's sister, Dorcas, sees Merry depart and is interested in her brother's story of the actor.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

Andrew pulled the soft hat over his eyes and sprawled out on the rock ledge.

Dorcas began with a nervous laugh. "It sounds like—presumption, I know so little of the world, only I have been studying you—"

"Am I worth the trouble?" he interrupted.

"Worth the trouble! I don't believe you know yourself yet. You have a wonderful imagination and such knowledge of human nature. You could write a great play, many of them possibly. You know men and women. You have laid bare the souls of some of them when you talked with me. After you bring a being into life, think how you could make him live again on the stage!"

Dorcas jumped to her feet. "Andrew Merry, go to work! Show them what you can do, if for nothing else than to please me and prove that I haven't made a mistake."

"Miss Dorcas, sit down."

The girl looked at her companion curiously.

"Let me shake hands on a bargain," he laughed. "That's a foolish little ceremony I used to go through with mother when I was a boy. If I promised faithfully I would do anything, I shook hands on it."

Dorcas held out her hand cordially. Her clasp was magnetic.

"Sit down again and listen," he begged. "For years and years and years I've had a play crystallizing in my mind. It's all blocked out. Let me tell you about it."

Dorcas sat leaning forward, her face between her hands, her eyes glowing with interest.

"My hero is cashier in a bank, a young fellow of good family, jovial, happy-go-lucky, generous, democratic. He has married the bank president's daughter, who is exactly his opposite—cold blooded, haughty, selfish and fond of luxury. There is a sweet, tender little daughter. The love between the father and the child is beautiful. The man, trusting to luck to see him through, steals for years, covering his defalcations in the cleverest way. He had to get money, for his wife denies herself nothing. The father-in-law discovers the crime, exposes it to his daughter, then drops dead. She gives her husband up to public justice. His trial comes off and he is sentenced to twenty years. The child is told that she is fatherless. The wife takes her father's fortune and goes West. When the second act opens she has divorced the husband and married again. The child is a lovely, true-hearted woman. She is engaged to the young mayor of the city, and preparations are afoot for the wedding, when she receives a letter from the one man who remained loyal to her father—an old janitor at the bank. He tells her the story which had been hidden from her. The father, penniless, broken down, hopeless, is to leave prison in a few weeks. She confronts her mother, who denies the story, but later confesses. The girl breaks her engagement, leaves home, and goes East. The old janitor takes her to live near the prison until her father is released. Every day she watches the convicts at their lock-step tramp and sees her father. The closing of that act, when she meets him leaving prison, can be tremendous in human interest."

He turned to look at Dorcas.

"Go on," she said.

"The last act is laid in a New England village, among simple country people. The girl and her father are living on a little farm. Her lover comes, having searched for her everywhere. She tells him the story. He marries her and takes the father home with them."

Merry paused. The sun had dropped below the horizon and the western sky glowed in red, gold and purple.

"When," cried Dorcas in a flush of enthusiasm, "when will you begin to write?"

"At once, tomorrow. I'll go away somewhere; I can't do it here."

"Go to Enoch," she said. "He will be delighted. He has such faith in you and he loves you. Besides, you'll have his sympathy. Poor Enoch, the one ambition of his life is to be a famous dramatist."

"No?" said Merry incredulously.

"Don't tell him you know it. I discovered it by accident. I was tidying his desk one day. I came on a pile of manuscript. There were dramas, comedies, tragedies, even comic operas. He has been writing that sort of thing for years and years."

"Queer he never told me! What were they like?"

"Don't think me disloyal, but they are awful! Some day, when he gets a great plot, he thinks he will succeed. He won't. It was cruel to tell him so."

He's nothing but an expert newspaper man."

"Dear, good, generous old Enoch!" "You will never tell him—never!" "I won't," said Merry.

They sat for a few minutes in silence. The flush of the sunset began to fade from the sky. Seagulls wheeled above their heads.

"We must go home," said Andrew. "Crossing these rocks in the dusk would be perilous."

Dorcas rose and followed him, clapping his outstretched hand. When they leaped down from the sea wall to the beach, the girl asked: "This is our last evening here?"

"I imagine so. You go to New Haven next week, don't you?"

Dorcas nodded.

"Think of me working with all the courage and energy you have awakened. When the play is written I will bring it straight to you."

There was eager anticipation in her eyes. "When you come I will ask a favor. May I play the daughter of the convict?"

"You!" Andrew stopped and looked down at her intently. "You—you—dear child, you sweet, gracious woman!"

Dorcas lifted her cool hands to her blazing cheeks.

"Listen! You don't think I could do it. I could. I have loved Shakespeare since I was a little girl. I know Juliet and Desdemona and Rosalind, but I've lived with Cordelia, I've loved her. I've seen into her soul. Your girl is Cordelia. I could play the part even if I have never been on the stage. Besides I can work; oh, you ought to see how I can work when I have to!"

"It is not that," Andrew protested. "You could play Cordelia—we'll call the girl 'Cordelia' now—as no one I know. It is not that. It is such a hard life—the one you would choose, and it is so different from anything you know."

Dorcas spoke impatiently. "Enoch said that. If I should go on the stage I would be no different from what I am today."

"Let us go home. There's Mrs. Hutchins' supper horn."

They walked on in silence. That evening Merry sat for half an hour with an idle pen in his hand. At last he pulled a sheet of paper toward him and wrote in feverish haste:

Dear old Enoch—Send me \$100 to the Broadway today, please. Don't ask questions, don't try to find me; I'll turn up when I've finished some work.

Your slave,
MERRY.

CHAPTER IV.

The Play.

Enoch Wentworth sat before a table littered with sheets of manuscript when a knock sounded on the library door.

"In a second!" he cried. Then he tried to gather the pages together in numerical order.

"All right," cried a cheerful voice.

"Lord, it's Merry!" whispered Enoch. He swept the sheets of paper into a drawer of his desk, then he rose and opened the door. Merry stepped into the room with a dancing light-hearted gaiety that Enoch had seen him do with his stage garb. Still it was accompanied by a dignity of manner odd to the comedian, a dignity which had self-respect behind it. Wentworth put an arm about him affectionately.

"Have you come into a fortune, boy?" he asked with a laugh.

"Better than that—I'm on the verge of making a fortune."

"Good!" Enoch pushed him into a comfortable chair and stood looking down at him. "Let's have the news, boy."

"I will," answered Merry slowly. "I've got to—I want your advice and help. I need it as I never needed it in my life before. Only—I'm not going to trot out a word of it until we are sure of a couple of hours clear. I can't stand a solitary interruption—today."

Wentworth shut and locked the door, then he opened a small cupboard.

"What'll you have?" he asked, lifting down a couple of glasses.

"Nothing." Andrew pulled a large envelope from his pocket and sat down beside the fire. Wentworth faced him with an expectant look upon his face.

"You never guessed, I suppose, that I'm an incipient playwright?"

"Never!" Enoch's tone was emphatic.

"Well," Merry laughed hilariously. "Well, I am, I'm the coming dramatist."

"I take off my hat to you, boy," Enoch swept him a pantomime bow.

"Wait a minute." The comedian's face grew unusually resolute. "Wait, old man, you've got to take this seriously, or I won't tell you a blessed word about it."

Merry rose and laid his hand on Enoch's shoulder with an imploring gesture. "Dear old man, I want your help and guidance. I'm such a blamed unbusiness-like chump. If you hadn't been head and right hand and mother, father and brother to me for years, as well as the truest friend a man ever had, I'd have been in the gutter. Enoch," Merry's face flushed, "if I win

out, it means more to me than fame or wealth—it means the happiness of a lifetime."

"Andrew! A woman at last!" The actor nodded gravely. "Yes, a woman at last."

"Not Drusilla?"

"Oh, curb your curiosity," he laughed lightly; "you can't have everything at once. Now I'm going to read."

Wentworth lit a cigar, leaned back in a leather chair, and turned his eyes steadfastly upon the man opposite him. Merry was a singularly dramatic reader. Across his face flashed each human emotion as he put it into words. Enoch forgot the outer world when Merry leaped into the words with which he had clothed a daughter's greeting to her outcast father—a father disqualified, hopeless, timid, stunned, dumb after the long separation from his fellows.

Wentworth's cigar went out and he forgot to light another. He sat in utter silence, a silence which was half critical, although at moments he was deeply stirred, partly by surprise, partly by unconscious emotion. He breathed a half-stifled sigh. This task, such a splendid achievement, had cost

"Rush the business, my lord, I'm owing thee a hundred and much else. It shall be paid with compound interest from the first night's returns." Then he laughed and shut the door.

"A hundred!" whispered Wentworth. He dropped into the chair beside the fire and covered his face with his hands. The room had grown dark and it was so silent that when a cinder fell from the grate it made him start to his feet. He searched for a small brass key on his ring, hurried into the library, and unlocked a drawer in the desk. He took a slip of paper from a yellow envelope and stood staring at it for several minutes. His brows wrinkled and a curiously startled expression came into his eyes. He drew a long breath, put the paper back in the envelope, laid it in the drawer, and turned the key in the lock. He walked to a window, which looked down on the square, and stared at the life of the city. It was a habit of his. He has solved many a knotty problem with his eyes fixed unconsciously upon the busy street.

The thought-spell lengthened out indefinitely, then ended abruptly. He hurried to his den, lifted Andrew's manuscript, and seated himself before the desk. From a lower drawer he took a heap of paper, filled the ink-well almost to overflowing, and tried several pens before he found one that suited him. Then, switching on the electricity under a green-shaded bulb, he began with steady laboriousness to copy Merry's play. The clock struck three before his task was ended. He gathered the manuscript into two neat piles. One he placed in his safe, the other he locked in the drawer which held the bit of paper he had studied so intently.

He returned to his chair beside the ghost of a fire, laid his face between his palms, and fought a battle between two antagonists, his conscience and temptation. He felt as if his soul was in shackles.

CHAPTER V.

The Forfeit of the Bond.

The telephone in Enoch Wentworth's room rang insistently. He had gone to bed three hours before, and he struggled to shake off sheer, stupid drowsiness. He rushed to the telephone. Its ring had become peremptory.

"Hallo," he called briskly.

"Hallo, old chap," Merry answered him gaily. "The top of the morning to you."

"Good morning." Wentworth's alertness died in a second. Something flashed back to his mind, something unpleasant, and an ugly frown corrugated his brow.

"Grouchy this morning?" cried Merry with a laugh. "Or say, did I wake you from your beauty sleep?"

"You certainly did."

"Old man, I'm sorry, blamed sorry. Some day I'll show you I'm grateful. I couldn't sleep last night, I lay thinking of something I can do for you when my production begins to pay. I'm going to drag you away from the everlasting grind. We'll go to Switzerland next summer and carry out your dream. We'll sit on mountain tops, crane our necks over the edge of a crevasse, and skid down a glacier."

"I'd rather go back to bed," growled Wentworth.

"You lazy old duffer, you may go in a second, only I want to talk to you about the luckiest sort of accident. Last night I ran across a fellow who's rolling in money. He's crazy to get in on a theatrical venture. We can catch him, I know. I want you to have a big share, to manage the thing and make all you can out of it."

"Did you tell him it was your play?" Enoch's tone was brusque.

"No, I thought I'd break that gently. He thinks now I'm a devil of an actor; he might imagine I couldn't have so much versatility; that my play might be of the brand some actors turn out."

"Good," cried Enoch, warmly. "You have more sense than I gave you credit for."

"Really? Now, old pal, go back to bed. But tell me first with you can see. I want a long talk with you."

"Make it four. I've a pile of work to do before that time."

"All right, four o'clock. Good-by."

Wentworth hung up the receiver and passed a hand across his forehead; it was cold and damp. He did not return to bed, but dressed hurriedly, pausing once or twice to stare at himself in the mirror. His face looked unfamiliar. It seemed to have aged. There were lines about the clean-shaven mouth he had never noticed before.

At four o'clock Enoch sat in his library. He was so absorbed that he did not hear a step in the hall. When he lifted his eyes Merry stood before him. Wentworth stared for a second before he took the outstretched hand.

Merry had changed. He looked young, handsome and vivacious—he was better groomed. A few stems of Roman hyacinths sat jauntily in his buttonhole. His trimness seemed odd in contrast to the old whimsical carelessness, as if he had already achieved fame and was living up to it, dressing up to it. These were the thoughts that flashed through Wentworth's mind while Merry took his hands affectionately between his own. Andrew was only a few years younger than Enoch, but occasionally he fell into fond, demonstrative ways which were boyish. Wentworth drew his hand away suddenly and pointed to the low chair opposite. His friend sat down half perplexed, half anxious.

"Say, old man, aren't you well? You look groggy."

"I'm well enough."

"You're working too hard, you always did!"

Wentworth did not answer. His eyes

were studying a pattern in the rug beneath his feet.

"Say, Enoch, you're going to tend to the whole business, aren't you?"

The newspaper man lifted his eyes. "Yes, I'm going to tend to the whole business. I'll make it the finest production that New York has seen in years. 'The House of Esterbrook' is going to win money and fame."

"Good!" Merry jumped up and flung his arms around the shoulders of the older man.

"Sit down," said Enoch. "We're going to talk business."

He rose, walked to his desk, and emptied a drawerful of papers on the table. Merry watched him with a puzzled expression.

"You never guessed, Andrew, that your ambition was mine?" Enoch did not lift his eyes or pause for a reply. "For years and years and years I have dreamed just one dream, only one—that some day I might produce a great play. See how I worked!" He swept the manuscript into an untidy heap. There were thousands of sheets. He had written on paper like onion skin. It looked like toll—one had a feeling of years of toll—after a glance at the laboriously interlined and reconstructed sentences. Wentworth crushed it mercilessly into loose bunches and began to lay the pages by handfuls upon the revolving fire. A little flame climbed up and kindled them into a wailing blaze.

"Here, here, Enoch, old fellow," cried Merry, "don't!" There was a thrill of compassion in his voice. "Say, don't—this is a wicked thing to do."

Wentworth paid no heed to him. He gathered the sheets together with quiet deliberation, crushing them as one would crush some hated, despised living thing, and burned them with stolid satisfaction.

"That funeral's over," he said abruptly. "Now I'm in a mood for business." He turned to his desk. Merry's eyes followed him. They were dim with unspoken sympathy, but he knew the man well enough not to put it into words.

Wentworth pulled out his key-ring, opened a drawer, and took the slip of paper from the yellow envelope. He stood staring at it for a moment. A wave of crimson swept across his face, then his mouth straightened into a cruel, inexorable line. Merry's eyes were still fixed on him. Enoch did not speak, but crossed the room with the paper in his hand and laid it on the table beside Merry. Andrew's eyes took it in with one sweeping glance; it was the bond he had signed when they played that last hand of poker.

"Do you remember this?" asked Wentworth abruptly.

"Of course. Say, old chap, what has that to do with our business? Oh, I know." He lifted his eyes with a relieved glance. "Of course it's an understood thing you're to run things, and as for money, Lord, I don't care for money. Take all you want of it. It's fame my heart's set on; I've a grand ambition and a thirst for greatness—as I told you—but it runs in only one direction; to win a name as

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Tall's reason for making the request is said to have been that he thought he might need the weapons with which to fight the devil.

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He was in a number of shooting scrapes and always came off victor, though at times he had narrow escapes. Upon one occasion, while riding along a roadway near the Wauhatchie post office in the wooded regions west of the Barren Fork river, a horseman suddenly dashed past him and fired his revolver point blank at Tall's head. The bullet struck Tall squarely between the eyes, but in a deflected manner. Tall fell to the ground as if dead, but instantly recovered sufficient consciousness to raise himself to a sitting posture. Through the blood that streamed down his face, he beheld his would-be assassin pursuing his rapid way down the road.

Exerting all his strength, he gained the side of his horse, drew his Winchester rifle to his shoulder and fired. The bullet entered the horseman's head, killing him instantly. Tall was taken to a house, his wound dressed, and after a few days he was as well as usual.

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WOMAN CATCHES MAN ON HER LONG HATPIN

Spear Went Through His Ear and Caused Erysipelas and Blood Poisoning.

Denver, Col.—Leaving a crowded aisle of a Curtis street theater the other night a few hours after coming to town from his ranch near Fort Collins, J. H. Evans was impaled on a hatpin through the upper part of his right ear. Erysipelas and blood poisoning have set in and his life is in the balance. Evans is facing that part of it bravely. What hurt his feelings most, he said, was the woman's sarcastic remarks.

When she felt the interference at the end of the long pin the woman jerked her head around to see what it had caught. As Evans' ear slipped smoothly down half the length of the



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Andrew Began to Pace the Room Impatiently.

one man a month's labor! He remembered the years of ardent toil he had spent on what, as he realized sadly, was poor. It was worse than poor—it was futile. Even Dorcas had sadly but truthfully acknowledged its impossibility.

When Merry spoke the last word and the curtain fell, he looked up with triumph and joy shining in his eyes. Then he waited in silence, as if for ardent hands to clasp his own. It was an actor's pause for the thunder when he knows he has won his audience. Enoch's fingers lay clasped together on his knees, his eyes bent on the glowing caves of the coal fire. As the actor spoke his voice had a chill, shivering note in it.

"Say, old man, isn't it good? Tell me—don't you like it?"

"Like it!" echoed Wentworth. He turned his eyes straight on Merry's questioning face. "Why, boy, it's magnificent. You'll pull Broadway to its feet with that. Merry, you've done a tremendous piece of work. That will live for—it ought to live for years."

"Thanks, old man, thanks with all my heart. You can't imagine how hard it was to wait for your verdict."

"It's wonderful," mused Wentworth, "it's a corker!"

"Now, old man," Andrew jumped to his feet and began to pace the room impatiently, "I want to rush it on the stage—quick! Quick, I say. Hecht will take it, I know."

"I suppose you'll play the convict?"

"Good God, what else could I play?" Andrew stopped suddenly and looked down at Wentworth.

"You'll kill your reputation as a comedian."

"Perhaps you'll be interested in knowing that I've thrown up my part in 'The Left-over Bachelor.' No more doddering idiots for me! Why, it will be easy sledding to get this on."

"Andrew, you're a steam engine."

"Did you think I was a steam roller?"

"Well, it's waked you up. That's dead certain. Who did it?"

"The woman—I told you." Merry turned aside and stood with his back to Enoch, running his eyes over a volume he had lifted from a bookshelf.

"Say, old man," suggested Wentworth, "leave that with me over night. You've given me a lot to think about. I want to read it again—when I'm alone."

The closely written sheets fell reluctantly from the comedian's hand. He fondled the paper as if it were a beloved child.

"You'll be careful of it, won't you, Enoch?" he said anxiously. "It's all I have. My first draft was a garbled, dirty mess; I threw it away."

"Bless your soul, I'll be careful. When I've finished I'll put it in my safe. I'll have it typewritten tomorrow."

Merry laughed. "Good night, old pard; I'm grateful for your faith in me."

"Good night, boy," Enoch gripped his hand. "I'm terribly glad to have you make good. Your play is wonderful."

Merry went down the stairs whistling. A few seconds later he turned back. He put his head in at the door and said in a melodramatic whisper:



When He Lifted His Eyes Merry Stood Before Him.

a dramatist, a name that will live when my capering days are over. I want a halo; not such an aureole as Shakespeare's," his eyes sparkled and a smile lighted his face, "but a halo—I demand a halo. I'll be satisfied with nothing smaller than a cartwheel."

He rose and went prancing buoyantly about the room on his toe tips, humming a fantastic waltz from "The King at Large." Wentworth sat with a grim, brooding look in his eyes. Andrew stopped to stare at him.

"Why so mum, sweet Sirrah?" he asked blithely.

"Merry," Wentworth spoke in an expressionless voice, "read that bond through—carefully. Read it aloud."

The actor picked up the sheet of paper and read it with dramatic gestures, bowing almost prostrate at each pause.

To Enoch Wentworth.

I hereby pledge myself to you until death—to do your every bidding—to obey your every demand—to the extent of my physical and mental ability—you to furnish me with support.

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The Val Verde County Herald has moved into new quarters, the brick building formerly used as the Del Rio Postoffice. In taking leave of the old home on the ditch, where many editors of West Texas sweated, cussed, drank many "growlers" and amassed wealth, Austin Callan has this to say, after shedding a bucketful of tears:

"The little place on the mother ditch, to which we bid adieu, has been the center of romance, tragedy and many other things which shall long remain in our memory. It was there that Bill Price, in his young manhood, so long, so long ago, wooed and all but won a red headed widow. It was there that another Bill—the immortal Easterling—barricaded himself against civilization and common sense, and held that the earth was flat like his head, and it was there that the now famous enchalada statesman of the Rio Grande and author of Ten Barrooms in a Night, Joe Boehmer, before he amassed his fortune, borrowed a quarter from us and never paid it back."

The patrons of the school are well pleased with the earnestness with which the teachers are going to work this term to get the much coveted affiliation with the State University. We should have this affiliation by all means and every effort of the teachers will be lent to the end that it may be accomplished before this school term closes. Parents should help the teachers in every way possible to enhance the good work of our school and to promote the very best education of their children.

The refugees that were interned at Ft. Wingate, N. M., were shipped to the border last week and allowed to cross the River at Eagle Pass. These people could have just as easily been allowed to cross at El Paso thereby saving the cost of transportation 600 miles further, but then our Government is benevolent and don't give a snap for expenses.

The latest revolution in Mexico promises to be of a more serious character than the preceding ones. Some fighting has already occurred between the opposed factions and although forces are at work trying to bring about a peaceful solution of the disagreement between Villa and Carranza, there is little hope of doing so.

The Sanderson Times says "That trying to paint the town red shows a certain amount of greenness." Very true friend Reid, but Brackett people are painting the town green, which is more pleasing to the eye.

The smell of barbecued goat meat is redolent on the October air and we expect to reduce our high cost of living this month. The candidates are jolly good fellow.

The American troops are again hiking to the border to preserve neutrality and help feed the horde of half starved peons that cross to this side.

Use the brains God gave you and say a good word to every wayfarer that comes within our gates. Boost your home town.

Clean your yards and disinfect your premises. Now is the time. It may save a severe case of sickness in your family.

War has been declared on Turkey and the big battle will take place on Thanksgiving Day.

Are you going to Sauton?

Local News

Good Cigars at the California Exchange.

Piano Tuning Done—Apply at News Office.

For the coldest drinks in town try the Henze Cafe.

Adolph Bitter struck a fine well of water on his place.

Chas. Hybarger and Jimmie Nolan are still in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clamp returned Monday from San Antonio.

Mrs. Tom McAlpin of Eagle Pass is here on a visit to relatives.

Phone 37 O. F. Miller for milk daily from John Herzog's Jersey cows.

Romus Salmon was here Sunday rooting for the Dutch. He came from Spofford.

Jim Boome went to Del Rio the other day and brought back another Ford for Mr. Hy. Veltmann Jr.

Frank Jeffers and son, Walter, are busy this week building another big warehouse for Petersen & Company.

Coleman Slaton, after making a solemn promise to be a good citizen, was allowed to stay in town a few days this week.

Herman Schafer has opened the Central Meat Market and will furnish the city with the best and choicest meats that he can procure.

Uncle Adam Kober was in the city Tuesday and was rejoicing over a good well of water that he struck on his hacienda on the Pinto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox were over from Spofford Sunday to see the ball games. Mr. Cox is the polite operator for the Sunset at Spofford.

Bob Rowland, formerly a good citizen of Brackett, but now of Del Rio spent a few days in town this week shaking hands with old amigos.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Webb arrived here from Moore, Texas, and took charge of the local telephone exchange Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will remove to LaCoste where Mr. Gardner has a position.

There is so much that's good in the best of us And so much that's bad in the worst of us, That it hardly behooves any of us To speak ill of the rest of us.

So come to the "Star" theater and spend a pleasant evening.

The Commissioners' Court left Tuesday morning for the G. Bevell Moore farm at the mouth of the Sycamore to inspect a proposed new road which the Moore estate contemplates constructing with the assistance of the county. The proposed road will take the place of the road now existing there, and will run above 4000 acres of land which will be put under irrigation.

California wines at the California Exchange.

The best ice cream and soda water at Henze's Cafe.

Now is your chance to see some very fine pictures at the "Star" theater.

The San Antonio Express on sale every day at the News-Mail office.

The work of renovating Stratton and Company's store is still progressing and when it is finished it will be one of the handsomest business houses in this section.

Come and see "Alice Joyce" in the "Kalem" pictures at the Star theater. She is a great favorite all over the country and will immediately catch your eye.

The many friends of Miss Mary Herzog are pleased to see her up and about again after her recent illness. She and her two little brothers have about recovered.

Major Edwin M. Bell, the handsome real estate man of Spofford, was a visitor to town the early part of the week. He said he just came over to see the electric lights.

Dav Rose, candidate for the office of Commissioner of Prec. No. 2, was here this week and ventured to say that he will get every vote in this precinct No. 1.

Nearly all of the refugees in Brackett had prepared to return to Mexico but the turn of affairs in that unhappy country has rendered their return impossible for the time being.

If you really need something good and cool these hot days, try grape juice phosphate at Henze's Cafe.

All of the Commissioners were in to attend the special session of the Court Monday. Albert Schwandner, A. M. Slaton and L. N. Lewis. Hans Petersen was already here so he didn't come from anywhere.

Chester Smith left Wednesday for Sanderson, where he has accepted a position with the Kerr Mercantile Company. We commend him to the tender mercies of Earl Reid of the Times of that city.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fritter has received a new coat of paint from roof to cellar. This is one of the handsomest homes in town and the painting has made a pleasing change in its appearance.

The State Bank Examiner was here the latter part of last week and examined the affairs of the First State Bank of Brackettville. He commended Mr. Chas. E. Reamer the Cashier very highly and was well pleased with the condition of the Bank.

Judge and Mrs. A. L. Cashell and children, from the Nueces, were in town the past week visiting. The Judge enjoyed the "movies" immensely. He, Joe DeWitt and the reporter, old time pirate printers, met in the News-Mail office and enjoyed a few minutes talking over old times.

BAND CONCERT

Fort Clark, Texas 8:00 P. M. Monday October 5th, 1914, By The Fourteenth Cavalry Band.

March	Distant Greetings	Doring
Overture	Poet and Peasant	Suppe
Duet for Flute and Horn	Tit's Serenade	Corp'l. Veevaert and Jimenez
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At Holmes Drug Store.

The best grade of wines at the California Exchange.

For a quick meal, well cooked and promptly served, go to the Henze Cafe.

John G. Blackman is in San Antonio and will stay long enough to see the elephant.

W. W. Lipscomb, a prominent attorney of San Antonio, was here Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. Roy Gardner left Wednesday for Batesville where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

W. L. Hamilton of Greensburg, Indiana, is here on a visit to his son, Thomas George, and family.

The best grade of wines, liquors and cigars at the California Exchange.

A big crowd from Brackett and Fort Clark will go to San Antonio tomorrow morning to see the Barnum & Bailey circus.

L. Rust of Del Rio, Manager of the Del Rio & Western Telephone Company, was here yesterday checking up the business of the local office for the new Manager, Mr. Webb.

Fritz Ray made the News-Mail office a pleasant call Wednesday morning. He brought up a bale of cotton to the gin and says that he will have at least 15 bales from his crop; if he can get it all picked before bad weather comes.

On account of the Ahren & Ott team of San Antonio backing out at the last moment the Fort Clark-Bracketts will not go to play them as previously arranged. This is quite a disappointment to the fans who had intended going along with the team.

If you want a good smoke, try the Queen Saba at the California Exchange.

Charley Gaebler the Dutch rancher of the Las Moras was in town this week and said he was boring in his pasture for artesian water. He struck water at 80 feet, is now down 600 feet and intends to go to 1500 or 2000 feet until he gets an artesian well.

Nathan McGovern and family arrived here Sunday from Hayden, Arizona, where they have resided the past year. Nath says that on account of business being slack in the mines at that place he was compelled to come back and is very glad to be again with the old folks at home.

Sheriff Tom Perry and Deputy Sheriff Rose went to Eagle Pass Sunday in search of a party who is wanted in this county on a charge of murder committed here twenty-seven years ago. The party pointed out to them as the man they were after proved to be the wrong man.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.

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Fort Clark Notes

The pecan harvest is in full blast and is proving to be a little better than the average as to quality and quantity.

Dr. Pratt paid a visit to San Antonio this week. Dr. Nipper of Brackett acted as Post Surgeon during his absence.

Captain Goethe and family have removed to Brownsville, where the Captain is at present stationed as disbursing quartermaster.

Major Meyer and family left for Fort Leavenworth Monday afternoon. They expect to be back in Fort Clark in three months.

The Post tailor, Wm. Walters, took his departure some days ago for a visit to relatives in California, and the Post is now without a civilian tailor, and none in sight.

One of Captain Biegler's horses met with a serious accident at drill. While in rapid motion the animal fell and struck a sharp pointed stump which ripped open his side for about two feet.

The drill ground is getting very dusty and a good rain would be very welcome. The command is kept very busy, everybody is moving day in and day out. No loafers in the 14th Horse.

The recent mad dog scare had the effect to reduce the canine population by about 95 per cent. There was many a bow-wow eliminated by selection and went over the dog divide, wherever that may be.

Private Halverson of the Q.M. Corps has been promoted to the position of School teacher for enlisted men, with the rank of Corporal. Post school for enlisted men opens November 2nd, and closes the last of March. The Chaplain is in charge of the school.

There was a large attendance at divine services last Sunday in the open air at the Band Stand. Next Sunday evening at the same place and time, 8 o'clock, will be observed the President's Proclamation of Prayer. Mrs. Adams will preside at the organ which will be used in this service. All are invited to attend.

It is currently reported that the closed season for quail is not being observed and quail are being killed out of season. It is unlawful to kill anything but rabbits before November 1st, proximo and the game hogs who do not observe the law should be punished. Mr. game Warden should "nail" the offenders. The quail will be killed out or scared out of the country before the season opens at this rate. Report the game hogs.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Kinney County that taxes for the year 1914 are now due and payable, and that taxes will be received until the 31st day of January 1915. If not paid by that time a penalty of 10 per cent will be added.

Tom Perry, Tax Collector,
Kinney County, Texas.

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Sergeant Walter F. Vrooman and Miss Iona Lovejoy were married Sunday in San Antonio, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Forest. Mrs. Vrooman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy of Brackett and Sergeant Vrooman is a member of A. troop 14th Cavalry. The couple have many friends in Fort Clark and Brackett who joins the News-Mail in best wishes and congratulations. The Sergeant will go to Fort Leavenworth where he will take a course in the school there and if he qualifies will be assigned to the instruction of militia.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Sovereign Commander of the Universe, to take from her home on earth, Ma. Pilar Mesa, the beloved sister of our Brother Sovereign, Santana Mesa, and Whereas, her untimely death has left the hearts of her parents, and brothers desolate, therefore,

Be it Resolved, that this Camp, Las Moras No. 2383, Woodmen of the World, take this method of conveying to the bereaved parents, the brothers and relatives our sincerest sympathy and condolence in this their hour of sorrow.

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be given to the bereaved family, a copy spread on the Minutes of the Camp and a copy furnished the Brackett News-Mail for publication. September 28th, 1914.

Chas. Kartes Consul Commander.
J. C. Castro, Advisory Lieutenant
O. B. Castro, Clerk.

We have installed a 75 H. P. Gasoline engine and automatic tamper and will be ready to gin August 1st. We can save you money in our store. J. 17.

Jones Bros. Pehlis, Texas.

SCHOOL NOTES

On account of the crowded condition of the first grade room, the Trustees decided that half of the pupils of that grade is to come only in the forenoon of each day and the other half only in the afternoon. So far it works well. When only half come the teacher can give full time to those present and not have to waste so much time in keeping the room of so many quiet. The pupils are fresher too, when they come only half a day. If they come all day at that age they become very restless before school is out in the evening. By this method the pupils get to recite fully as many lessons as the teacher has to divide the room into two or more sections. This method is used in several places. A child so small as those in the first grade should sleep during the day, and if they are in school all day they can not well take this nap. This method will be tried for a while at least.

Mr. Lochte has worked on the gasoline lamps in the auditorium and now they burn well.

Mrs. W. D. Dooley and Miss Martha Petersen were welcome visitors to our school Wednesday.

This week will be examination week. There will be an honor roll again this year and it is hoped more will find their names there.

Ice cold bottle beer at the California Exchange.

The California Exchange keeps nothing but the best grade of wines liquors and cigars.

FRANK LANE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Stock Shipment Claims a Specialty

Office in Court House.

Baritone Solo Well Rendered.

The 14th Cavalry Band is composed of musicians from all over the United States, enlisted here and there, and only the best have been retained in the organization so that it has reached a very high state of efficiency, and is today considered one of the best Bands in the service. Sunday nights sacred concerts are enjoyed by large crowds of people from town. To make special mention of each individual would be a task, but we feel that we would be slighting one member, Chief Trumpeter Sims, if we did not make mention of the splendid baritone solo rendered by him last Sunday night. It is entitled the "Conquering Hero" by Hartman, and Mr. Sims' rendition won the highest praise from the large audience present.

Notice.

The public is hereby notified that hunting will be strictly prohibited upon my tract of 7665 acres of land, known as a part of the old Furnish Ranch, except by special permission in each case, either from myself, or from parties residing upon the premises.

W. E. McDowell.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all parties found hunting, fishing, cutting wood or otherwise trespassing in our pastures known as the Palmer, Rothe and Perry pastures, will be prosecuted. 7m.

J. C. Hybarger.

Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given to the public that our pastures are posted according to law and that all trespassers for the purpose of hunting game, or hogs, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted. 12m.

Schultze & Lacey.

JOHN J. FOSTER

Lawyer

Stock Shipment Claims a
Specialty
Del Rio, Texas

Notice to Teachers.

To the County Superintendent:

In view of the fact that many teachers desire special examinations during the month of October, and, since it consumes as much time of the State Board to prepare a special examination for one applicant as it does to prepare an examination for all applicants who take the same examination, I have decided to hold a special examination throughout the State for second and first grade certificates on October 16 and 17 of this year. Please give publicity of this announcement in your county papers and write me on or about October 1 how many sets of questions you will need.

Sincerely,

W. F. Daughty

State Superintendent.

Any teacher in Kinney County who may desire to take the above examination is requested to notify Judge Veltmann at once, so that he can get the necessary examination blanks on time.

Spofford Locals

Henry Salmon was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Clyde Carr of the Las Moras was here Tuesday.

E. M. Bell visited relatives in Brackett Monday?

A. L. York, of the Las Moras was here Tuesday on business.

J. K. Burr of the Burr ranch was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Sallie Grant of the Las Moras visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clamp and son visited relatives in Brackett Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. Long and daughter are the guests of relatives in Lytle.

Mrs. T. J. DeRossett of the Las Moras visited friends here Saturday.

J. F. McCormick visited his family in San Antonio several days this week.

Tom Perry and Frank Lane of Brackett were here Saturday on official business.

Mannie Salmon and sister Hazel visited relatives in Brackett Saturday.

Miss Essie Neely of the Las Moras was the guest of the Misses Curtis Sunday.

County Commissioner L. N. Lewis attended Commissioners Court in Brackett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay were in from the ranch Saturday the guests of the Misses Curtis.

J. E. Clark, E. T. Long and G. A. Voight of the McDowell ranch were here Saturday on business.

Misses Lorah and Emma Clark have returned home from a visit with relatives in San Antonio and Lockhart.

W. H. Lipscomb of San Antonio was the guest of T. J. Martin at his home on the ranch several days this week.

Miss Katie Curtis was the guest of the Misses Neely at their home on the Las Moras several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and daughter of the Las Moras were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Lovell in Ft. Clark Sunday.

Misses Bessie, Kathleen, Gertrude and Wilhelmina Zuehl, Frederick Zuehl, F. O. Long, John Connelly, Miss Marie Neely, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox, Tom Schultz, Romus Salmon and son Bonnie attended the Brackett-Uvalde Base ball game in Brackett Sunday evening.

Delaine Merino Bucks For Sale.

We have three hundred 2 and 3 year old Delaine Merino Bucks for sale at \$10.00 per head delivered at the ranch. Anyone wishing fine bucks address or phone.

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Attorney At Law

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TEXAS BANK BILL UP THIS WEEK

NEW THIRD CALLED SESSION TO
DEAL WITH GOVERNOR'S
BANK MEASURE.

TO THOROUGHLY STUDY PLAN

Much Speculation As to the Outcome,
and Session This Week Likely to
Be One of Great Interest.

Austin, Tex.—It was authoritatively announced by Representative Ice B. Reeves of Grayson County that a caucus of proponents of the governor's central bank bill will be held this week, whereat plans will be made to further the bill and do all possible to push it to a final passage.

Governor Colquitt practically completed his special message Saturday, presenting argument and data in behalf of the central bank bill.

According to information which came from the executive office Sunday, the governor probably will submit the question of a reduction in cotton acreage, as he is casting about for the most feasible scheme. The general impression was that it could be accomplished only by taxation, but another method is being sought by direct prohibition. The constitutional side of the latter phase has not been investigated as yet.

Austin, Tex.—The third called session of the legislature convened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, pursuant to the governor's call. Both houses organized for business, referred the Texas bank bill to committees and adjourned till Saturday. This three days' adjournment was taken to permit those who found it necessary to return to their homes and attend to private business.

With the signatures of 16 members, passage of the Texas bank bill is assured in the senate. Of course some of these might renege after a more thorough study of the bill, but all of them are ready to push the measure and pass it if no unforeseen difficulty presents itself. In addition to those who signed the measure there are other members of the senate in favor of it. Senator Lattimore probably will lead the opposition to the bill. He opened the fight on the last day of the second session and served notice that he would attack the constitutionality of the measure. He departed for Fort Worth Wednesday armed with a legislative handbook containing a copy of the constitution.

Senator Hudspeth introduced the measure in the senate. Those who signed it with him are Senators Westbrook, Cowell, Willacy, Collins, Henderson, Taylor, Wiley, Hall, Terrell, McNealus, Greer, Watson, Brelsford, Johnson and Warren. The bill was referred to a judiciary committee of which Senator Morrow is chairman for consideration. To this committee was added the entire membership of the senate.

The senate elected Senator Morrow president pro tem for this session. There was no opposition. The senate was ready for business at 11 o'clock, and so notified the house and governor. Immediately thereafter it adjourned to meet again Saturday morning. Senator Collins invited the senate to give up its pay if no work was done, introducing a resolution to stop issuance of salary warrants while not in daily session. The body almost unanimously rejected this.

All officers, clerks and stenographers employed by the last called session were again employed for the present one.

Sensors Hudspeth, Collins, McNealus and Watson offered a resolution requesting that the senate stay in session and that a quorum be not broken. After some discussion Senator Collins offered his resolution to dock the pay of those who left. The senate voted not to give up its pay and it voted to take a few days rest by turning down the Hudspeth resolution.

Tribute to the power of the press was paid when the upper house declined to cut down its allowance of newspapers from five to two daily papers. The senate has heretofore permitted each member five newspapers, the subscription being paid out of the contingent expense fund. Senator Townsend moved to cut the number to two. Senator Wiley spoke briefly on the need for more newspapers, expressing the opinion that each member of the legislature should read the editorial pages of several publications in order to get enlightenment on public questions and to become familiar with public sentiment. The body voted to adjourn until Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Austin, Tex.—Features of the dying hours of the second called session of the thirty-third legislature included the adoption of the report on the permanent warehouse and marketing bill and the death of the two bills drawn and advocated by the attorney general, providing for the divorcement of common ownership of oil mills and gins. Adjournment came at 5 o'clock Tuesday, and just before it was pronounced a message was received from the governor calling the third special session to convene at 10 a. m. Wednesday to consider the passage of a central bank bill.

RESCUE SHIP of the ARCTIC

HISTORY again repeats itself. Seventeen years ago, in November, 1879, the United States revenue cutter Bear was dispatched northward to rescue the crews of eight whaling vessels ice-bound in the Arctic ocean somewhere in the neighborhood of Point Barrow, Alaska. Now the same ship is off once more for that frigid region, but this time to effect the relief of that part of the crew of the ill-fated Karluk now marooned upon Wrangel island, to the northwest of Bering strait.

As will be recalled, the Karluk set out to explore the Arctic region north of Beaufort sea and if possible to examine more closely Crocker land, which was sighted by Peary on the 24th of June, 1906, from a distant point. The discovery of Crocker land gave tangible support to the old contention that the polar region was not a great ice-covered sea, but instead that a vast continent existed there beneath its eternal cloak of snow and ice. Stefansson was one of those who believed in the existence of an Arctic continent in that wide untraversed realm, and his aim was to trace a part at least of its boundaries.

To the casual observer the untimely ending of his expedition might seem to have thwarted his purpose and to have rendered useless the venturing of the Karluk, but the loss of that craft in itself has, paradoxically, added cumulative evidence of the existence of the shores that Stefansson and his followers did not see. To make this clear it is necessary to explain how the searching mind of the scientist has already determined the probable existence of an uncharted Arctic continent or a vast archipelago of large islands covering a total area of quite 500,000 square miles—an area more than ten times as big as the state of New York or as large as Alaska itself.

Have you ever spilled a cupful of water on a level bit of ground? If so, you have probably noticed how far the liquid spread. Again, you have no doubt poured a bucketful of water into a barrel and been disgusted at the modest degree it went toward filling it. In a popular way this illustrates the manner in which the waters of a rising tide advance upon low-lying lands and, again, how the same influx is relatively but little noticed when the basin is deep and broad.

Without entering into the details of Arctic tides, it is a fact that they are normally of modest range, and yet in some parts the rise and fall is considerably less than it should be if the water were free to circulate from shore to shore, or from side to side of the Arctic basin. Indeed, so we are told by R. A. Harris of the United States coast and geodetic survey, "at Bennett island at Teplitz bay, Franz Josef land, the range of the diurnal wave has about one-half of the magnitude which the tidal forces acting over an uninterrupted Arctic basin would produce." In other words, the normal or theoretical flow is somehow impeded, and the question is, What is the nature and the extent of this obstruction or series of tidal checks?

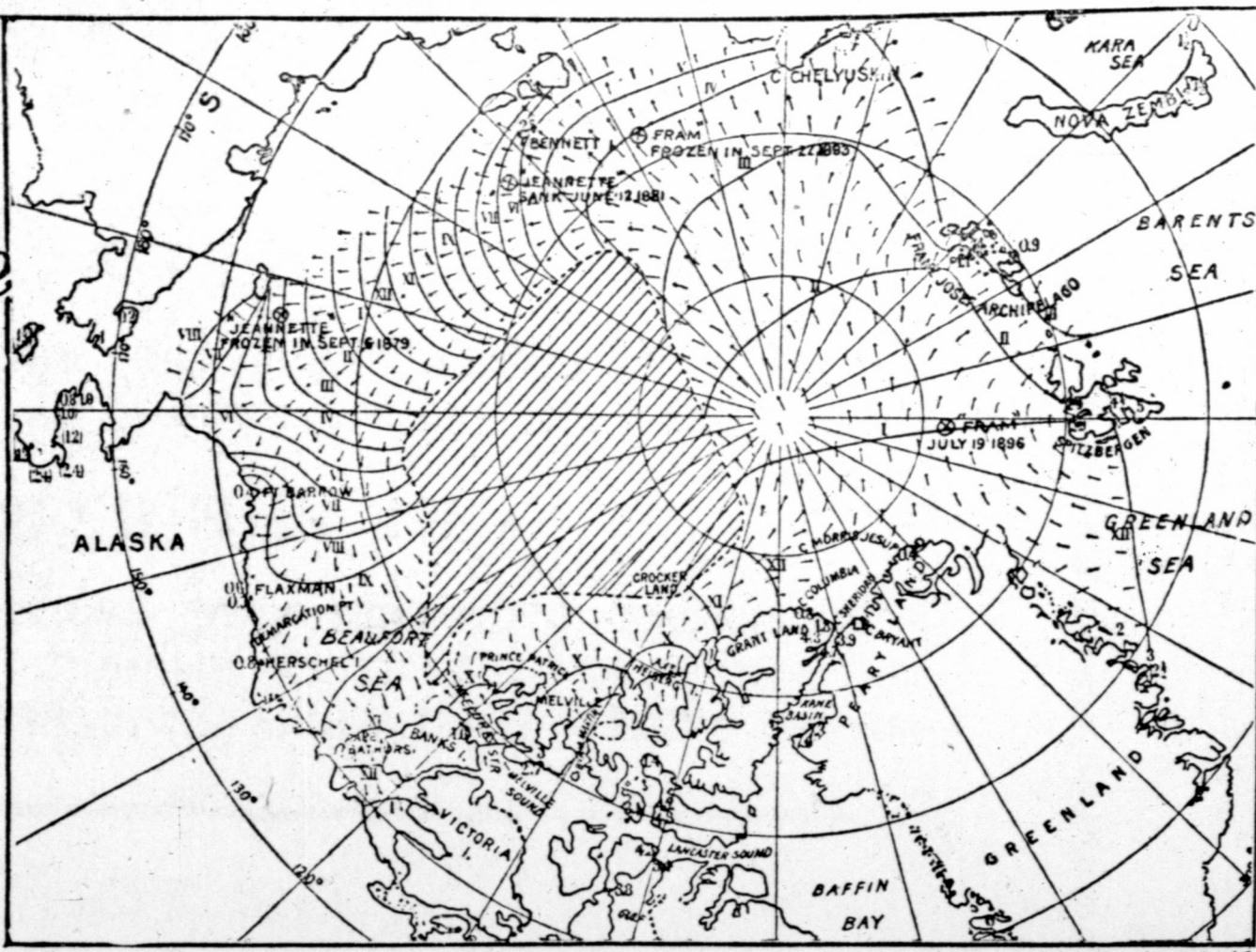
"The semi-daily tides found in the Arctic ocean are derived almost entirely from those of the North Atlantic, because the semi-daily forces vanish at the pole and are very small in the higher latitudes," Mr. Harris continues. "It is a case of getting near the hub of a wheel. These tides enter the Arctic ocean proper by way of the strait lying between Spitzbergen and the eastern coast of northern Greenland. They are propagated through the Arctic to the New Siberian islands, the average rise and fall at Bennett island being 2.5 feet.

"Now upon the assumption of an uninterrupted Arctic basin the tides at Point Barrow and at Flaxman island could not differ greatly in size from the tides which would, upon the same assumption, be found at Bennett island. But as a matter of fact the rise and fall of the semi-daily tide is 0.4 foot at Point Barrow and 0.5 at Flaxman island."

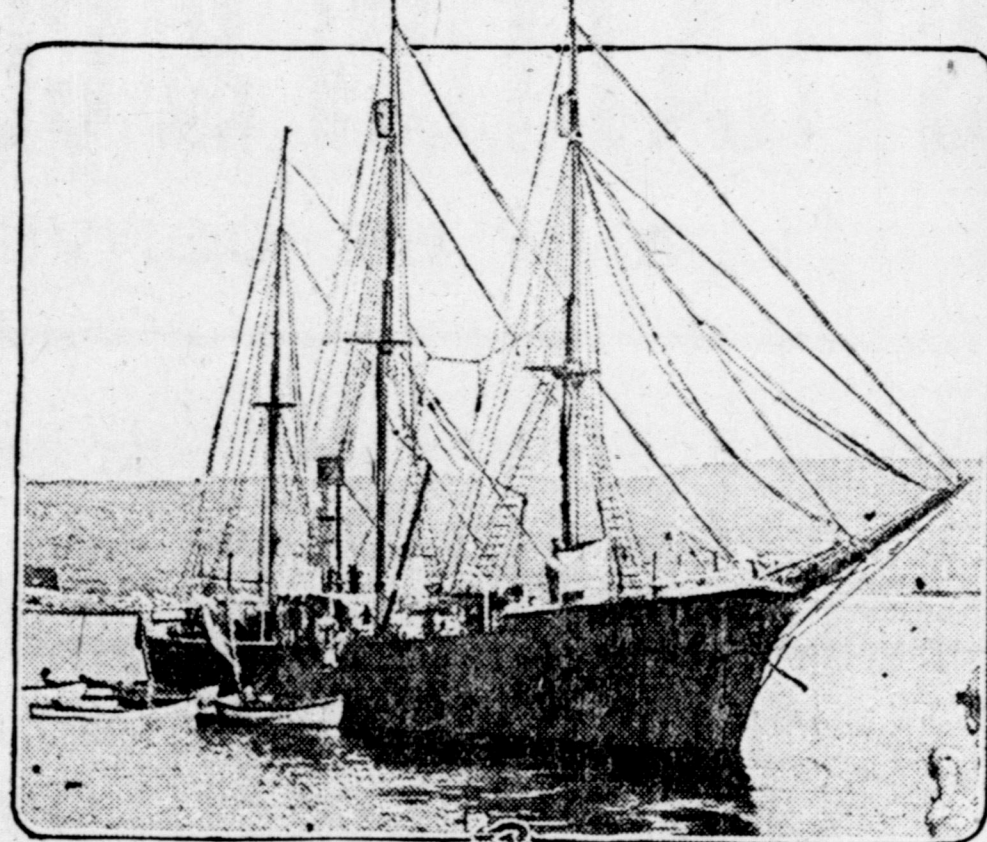
But the presence of an obstruction, assuming the water for the tidal movement to come, as Mr. Harris says, from the Atlantic ocean via the passage between the northeastern coast of Greenland and Spitzbergen, is further evidenced by the directions in which the ebb and the flood tides flow. If no barrier existed to the free movement of the flood from east to west then the ebb would run east to the outlet between the two points mentioned. In short, it would leave by the shortest route to the original point of entry into the Arctic basin.

Other records are available that help to bear out Mr. Harris' argument in favor of a vast uncharted continent or extended group of big islands of which Crocker land is but a part. In September, 1879, the Arctic exploring craft Jeannette was caught by the ice and frozen in near Wrangel island, where the Karluk's men are now marooned. She was carried by the ebb tide along with the ice to the westward until she sank on June 12, 1881, to the northeast of Bennett island. Again, Nansen's Fram was frozen in to the eastward of Bennett island on September 22, 1893, and after drifting generally westward got clear on July 19, 1896, at a point nearly due north of Spitzbergen. Now let us see what happened to the Karluk.

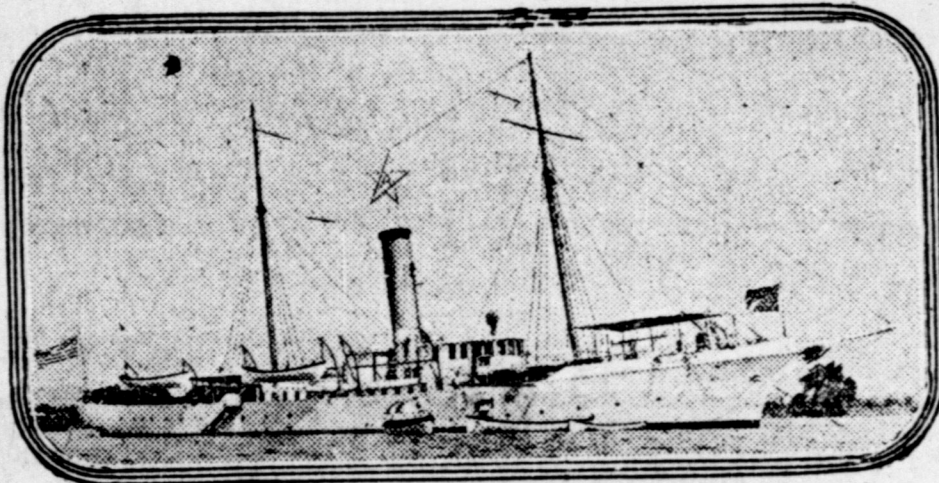
On October 6, last year, Stefansson's ship was swept from her anchorage by a gale and carried off shore at a point northeast of Barter island near Manning point. There she was caught by the Arctic pack, from which it was impossible to break her loose, and thence she, too, drifted to the westward—always westward—until crushed and sent to the bottom north of Wrangel island



MAP INDICATING THEORETICAL POSITION AND SHAPE OF AN UNCHARTED ARCTIC CONTINENT



U.S. REVENUE CUTTER BEAR.



U.S. REVENUE CUTTER BEAR.

at a position close to that in which the Jeannette was first gripped by the ice in September, 1879.

Why should all these vessels have been moved continually to the west by the Arctic drift? Simply because, as Mr. Harris and others have explained, the incoming tide from the Atlantic has to sweep to the eastward and around some great obstruction that reaches down from close to the pole to a point fairly near Alaska and the uppermost shores of the Dominion of Canada. The ebb tide in passing out in turn has to follow the same circuitous route, but its movement is to the westward, and probably stronger in its general effect than the incoming or flood tide. Why should this be?

Look at the little map that goes with this article. The curving lines with time marked in Roman numerals show how the advancing high tide moves from the Atlantic and the other figures and decimals indicate the measure of the rise. Plainly, the further the water sweeps into the pocket ending at Beaufort sea the smaller the tidal flux and the slower the water moves in the interval of tide change; the water, so to speak, is being crowded. Accordingly on the ebb the sweep is freer, as it is trending toward the great open Atlantic, and this probably accounts for the aggregate net gain in the westward drift.

In this fashion, with the tidal data available, the hydrographer has been able not only to compute the general area of the unknown continent or archipelago, but to approximate its broad contours. True, the Karluk never reached her objective, and Stefansson did not even see Crocker land, but his ship, in her unchecked wanderings in the grip of the Arctic pack, confirmed the existence of the vast barrier in the Arctic basin and will inspire further efforts in the direction of its exploration.

After the Karluk sank Captain Bartlett and his men made their toilsome way southward over the pack ice to Wrangel island, where they encamped with such of the ship's stores as they were able to carry off with them. From Wrangel island Captain Bartlett and one Eskimo made a sledge trip to the Siberian coast and Providence bay, thence crossing in the American whaler Herman north of the St. Lawrence island to St. Michael on the Alaskan shores. From St. Michael news of the predicament of his men on Wrangel island was dispatched to the United States, and steps were at once started looking to the early relief of the shipwrecked crew.

At this time the United States revenue cutter Bear is on her way into the Arctic ocean and would undoubtedly have gone sooner had it not been learned that the Arctic pack was still as far south as Point Hope, Alaska. The work cut out for the doughty little steamer is perilous, for she will probably have to nose her way north and westward against a good deal of opposition as it is. We can best gather an idea of the task by reference to the kindred duty performed by the ship in the early summer of 1898 when she got the crews of the eight whalers out of their hazardous positions on the northern Alaskan coast.

Capt. F. Tuttle, then in command of the Bear, started from St. Michael on July 7 and on the 17th of that month stood northward through Bering strait. Arriving off Point Barrow about July 30, the Bear was made fast to the solid pack. It



was impossible to anchor. One of the whalers, the Jeannette, was also secured to the ice to the south of the revenue cutter. Here is what Captain Tuttle reported of the situation at the time:

"In the afternoon of the 30th there were large pieces of ice drift strike the vessel and part the mooring lines, got under way and steamed into an indentation in the ground ice, where the steamer Jeannette was made fast. A suitable mooring place was found and the vessel made fast to the ground ice.

"On August 1 and 2 loose ice would drift in and pack around the vessel where she lay in the indentation in the ice. As there was only a trifling pressure no danger was anticipated. At 2 p. m. August 3 came a sudden pressure of the ice, the four forward fasts carried away and the vessel forced astern about five feet. The pressure then coming against the starboard side forced the port side against the ground ice.

"A point of ice under water abreast the engine room, the weakest place in the vessel, as there are no athwartship timbers there, forced the port side in sufficiently to buckle the engine room floor plates. Men were immediately sent with ice chisels and the ice was cut away. As soon as the ice was removed the pressure at that point ceased and the floor plates dropped back in place. "The after section of the rudder was sprung about an eighth of an inch. The ice was cut from around the rudder and the pressure on that was removed. So far as can be seen no material damage was done by the nip. A vessel less strongly constructed would have been crushed at once."

On more than one occasion that year the little Bear was hard put to it and her mission of mercy was fraught with hazards. On several occasions during that Arctic summer she had to blast a channel open to clear water, and this exploit was not always immediately successful, while the odds against escape piled up in a threatening manner. However, the ship kept steadily at her task, and in the end the ice-bound whalers were succored and carried back to civilization, or after restoration to health set upon other whalers in that treacherous region.

Ice was not the only peril, for with the milder months there was fog, and occasionally very strong winds or gales that meant danger upon that barren coast. As a part of the relief expedition a sled party was dispatched overland long before the Bear could nose her way into the Arctic ocean, and of the gallant work of those men Americans and the personnel of the revenue cutter service may well be proud.

In closing his report to the treasury department Captain Tuttle said: "The officers and crew bore the monotonous isolation with the greatest patience, complaints being almost unheard of. The courage, fortitude and perseverance shown by the members of the overland expedition are deserving of the highest commendation."

"Starting over a route seldom traveled before by dog sleds, with a herd of over 400 reindeer to drive and care for, they pushed their way through what at times seemed impassable obstacles, across frozen seas and over snow-clad mountains with tireless energy until Point Barrow was reached and the object of the expedition successfully accomplished."

Such is the type of the men now aboard the little cutter, and there is every reason to expect the same splendid performance of their present mission as was witnessed under somewhat kindred conditions 17 years ago.

NOTICEABLE ACCENT.

Rosemary—Look at the man making motions with his hands and wriggling his shoulders.
Thornton—Yes; I happen to know him.
Rosemary—Who is he and what is he doing?
Thornton—He is a deaf and dumb man who talks with a French accent.

WORTH TRYING.

"Now some doctor advises people to eat sand. Seems dangerous to me. 'What do you think?'"
"Dunno. I think it might be safe to take a chance. Most of us need it badly in our systems."

PLEDGE REDUCTION OF COTTON ACREAGE

SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION
AT MEETING MAKES PLEDGES.

Central Bank Plan Is Opposed—Reports of Committee on Organization, Etc.—Addresses Made.

Dallas, Tex.—The Texas state convention of the Southern Cotton Association met in Dallas Tuesday, holding morning, afternoon and night sessions, adjourning at night. The meeting gave its indorsement to mutual pledges for the reduction of cotton acreage and the federal reserve system. Governor Colquitt's central state bank plan and the proposition looking to the government prohibiting planting or limiting acreage of cotton were condemned. Professor J. H. Connell, president, presided at the meeting.

Congressman Hatton W. Sumners addressed the convention. He told the delegates that in his judgment little, if any, further legislation could be expected from congress, and that the situation which confronts the South must be met through the co-operative efforts of her people.

The report of the committee on organization, adopted just prior to adjournment, was pronounced by President Connell as "the best part of the day's work," contained the following recommendations:

That the state officers and committees be revised and that the following constitute the state officers and executive committee:

That J. H. Connell be made permanent state president of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association, with headquarters at Dallas.

That R. S. Allday, Atlanta, Texas, be made first vice president, and Charlie B. Metcalf of San Angelo second vice president.

That the president and executive committee be and are hereby empowered to appoint and employ a permanent secretary and treasurer, and that the executive committee be composed of eight members and that the president be ex-officio member and chairman of said committee.

That the following compose the state executive committee: J. C. Hickey, W. C. Barrickman of Dallas, E. B. Alford of Henderson, W. S. Gibbs of Huntsville, P. L. Downs of Temple, W. P. Young, J. C. Henderson and J. D. Jamieson.

That a general state organization committee be constituted and composed of thirty members, selected from farmers, business men and professional men; that fifteen of these be selected here and that fifteen be appointed by the state president in the capacity of state organizer, and recommended the following gentlemen for the places: E. R. Kone, W. F. Proctor, Clarence Ousley, Joe Hirsch, N. R. Tisdal, Mr. Davenport of Pittsburg, Texas; Captain Alba Haywood, Mr. Acker of Whitehouse, Texas; B. F. Johnson of Gainesville, Texas; W. H. Ganzer of Denton, Texas; R. T. Williams of Ballinger, Texas; R. T. Miller, C. M. Evans of Bryan, Texas; Fred W. Mally of Crystal City, Texas, and T. Jester of Corsicana, Texas.

That the county constitutions be amended to read that dues and membership fees for cotton growers shall be 3c per bale for the crop last grown and for the noncotton members annual dues and membership fee shall be 50c per capita.

That the general executive committee of five from Texas shall be appointed by the state president and executive committee.

The following pledge was drafted to be signed for the purpose of carrying into effect the above resolution:

In view of the existing conditions and the imperative demand for a concert of action on the part of all the farmers, all the merchants, bankers and business men generally to guard well the interests of all in the marketing of the present and future cotton crops, that the country may be saved from bankruptcy and ruin, we, the farmers of _____ County, as landlords and tenants, each one for himself individually, most solemnly promise and agree with each other that we will not plant more than one-half the acreage in cotton in the year of 1915 that each planted or caused to be planted in the year 1914.

As landlord or land owner, we will not rent or lease land to any one who will not agree in form of this pledge to cut the acreage of cotton as above specified.

Accepts Republican Nomination.

Dallas, Tex.—John W. Philip Tuesday accepted the republican nomination for governor of Texas. He indorsed the Waco platform.

Send 500 Night Shirts.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—This week a shipment of 500 night shirts and 2,000 rolled bandages will go forward from Corpus Christi to the Red Cross society at New York, and then forwarded to European hospitals as a contribution from the women of Corpus Christi to the wounded soldiers of countries at war.

Arm Is Cut Off In Cotton Gin.

Shiro, Tex.—Oran Brooks of Loma had his arm cut off at the elbow while cleaning a gin.

NEWS CONDENSED

OF HOME AND ABROAD OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.

EPITOME OF LATE DOINGS

Of the Entire Week That is Worth While of Mention and of Interest to All.

THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast. General Weather Movements Due to Cross the Country for the Week of Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1914.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Too much talk by foreign diplomats at Washington is displeasing to President Wilson.

The administration war revenue bill, imposing additional taxes on beer, domestic wines, special taxes on theaters and certain dealers and stamp taxes, all estimated to produce \$105,000,000 within a year, was passed Friday by the house, 234 to 135.

President Wilson Thursday indorsed the appeal of the American Red Cross for special collections in churches of the country on peace Sunday, Oct. 4, to swell the European war relief fund.

Representative Parks of Georgia introduced a bill Thursday authorizing state banks to form clearing house associations and to issue clearing house certificates as emergency currency.

The Clayton anti-trust bill, second of the administration trust legislative measures, at last is ready for final consideration of congress after many months of deliberation in both houses.

Conferees agreed upon their final report Thursday, completing a measure that is a combination of features of both senate and house bills.

Under the rivers and harbors bill passed by the senate Tuesday nothing but existing projects will be taken care of. The bill calls for a lump appropriation of \$20,000,000 to be expended under direction of the government engineers. This eliminates all new Texas projects.

After eighteen months of continuous session congress sees the way ahead for adjournment. Unless the European war should present new tangles administration leaders now see no reason why adjournment could not be taken by Oct. 15.

STATE AND DOMESTIC.

The wireless station at Siasconset, Mass., was closed Friday by the United States navy department.

The cotton warehouse is in full operation at Cuero, Texas.

Fire at Hughes Springs, Texas, caused a loss of \$15,000.

Andrew Carnegie says the kaiser did not provoke the war.

The Southern Pacific road has filed a petition with the Louisiana railroad commission asking for permission to take off fourteen trains in Louisiana.

The Pennsylvania Match Company lost 1,000,000 feet of white pine lumber, valued at \$250,000, in a fire at Bellefonte, Pa., a few days ago.

Some of the most prominent members of the Huerta administration, leading generals in his army and bishops and priests of the Catholic church were among the 140 Mexican refugees who arrived in Galveston Friday on the City of Tampico. All feared their personal safety in Mexico, and left Vera Cruz while under the protection of United States troops.

Secretary McAdoo has notified ten national banks in the four reserve cities in the South that he has adopted stringent measures to compel the banks to extend legitimate credit and charge normal interest on loans and that no more emergency currency will be sent to these banks until the hoarding of the money intended to help the farmers and business men is stopped.

Seven tanks containing naphtha, gasoline and crude oil were destroyed at Port Arthur, Texas, Tuesday. The tanks were ignited by a bolt of lightning. The Texas Company lost one \$5,000 tank of naphtha valued at \$125,000. The Gulf Refining Company's loss is placed at \$250,000.

Secretary Daniels has notified Governor Colquhoun that the battleship Texas will visit Galveston October 24 to receive the silver service presented by the State of Texas.

The American Institute of Banking, in session at Dallas, elected William S. Evans of Philadelphia president and selected San Francisco as the place for meeting in 1915.

Army worms and other pests have appeared in many parts of Texas within the past few days, doing great damage to the cotton crop.

Statistical reports submitted to the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the opening session of the annual convention of that body Monday at Atlantic City, N. J., showed a net gain of 50,389 in the membership of the order and receipts amounting to \$16,950,609, a gain of \$27,851 over the preceding year.

Mexican soldiers interned at Wingate, N. M., more than 5,000 in number and consisting largely of the federal refugees from Ojinaga, have been sent back to Mexico.

Interstate passenger fares in Eastern and Western territory are to be increased soon by the railroads. The new rates will be fixed on a basis of 2 1/2¢ a mile, but will vary slightly in particular cases from that base.

Barney Oldfield broke three world's automobile records on a one-mile dirt track at St. Louis, Mo., Saturday when he made the mile event in 44 seconds, the two-mile event in 1:27 and five miles in 3:40 2-5.

The new movement which is to supplement the buy-a-bale campaign is a nation-wide bargain sale of cotton goods, and an invitation to the American women to wear more cotton clothing. Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives; Miss Lucy Burleson, daughter of Postmaster General Burleson, and Miss Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of the senator from Georgia, are preparing to lead in the movement.

The invention by a Chinese chemist of an opium cigarette, the enactment of a federal law making its manufacture or sale a felony, secret raids on dens where the new cigarette was being made, the indictment of seven Chinese and one white man, summarizes a story revealed at Chicago, Ill., Saturday.

Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson of Boston won the woman's national golf championship at Glen Clove, N. Y., Saturday, defeating Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal of Chicago, 1 up.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A German spy caught in the lines of the allies in France was shot at once.

Notices were posted at Nogales, Mexico, Saturday that General Villa had proclaimed a revolution against General Carranza.

General Carranza of Mexico City has ordered the suspension of railroad service between Aguas Calientes and Torreon, Mexico.

Japan, if it has not already begun, evidently intends building a narrow gauge railway from the seaport of Lungkow, on the northern coast of the Chinese province of Shan Tung, to Kiauchau, the German concession on the Shan Tung Peninsula. Considerable suspicion has been aroused among the Chinese of the supposed intentions of Japan because of the precedent of the Antung-Mukden railway, which became ultimately a permanent broad gauge line.

The failure of the military governor of Lille, France, to give reinforcements to the British forces at a time when they faced annihilation during the battle of Mons and the resultant protest Lord Kitchener, Great Britain's secretary for war, made to President Poincare, brought about the recent resignation of the French cabinet, according to reports.

General Villa's agents Thursday sent several carloads of war munitions as well as troops to assist Governor Maytorena of Sonora, Mexico, who is in open revolt against Carranza. This was followed later by the sending of 500,000 pesos in Villa paper currency to Maytorena officials.

The fifteen-ton wooden gasoline schooner Teddy Bear, Captain Joe Bernard, which left Nome on a hunting, trapping and trading expedition in 1909; which skirted the Arctic coast of Canada farther eastward than any other ship ever had gone, and which might have accomplished the northwest passage and reached Hudson bay but for a shortage of gasoline, arrived at Nome, Alaska, Tuesday. The little boat had sailed 1,800 miles since Aug. 4, unable to use her engine because there was no gasoline aboard.

Belts and socks are the prime need of the British expeditionary army and every woman in the empire is asked to do her share to supply this demand.

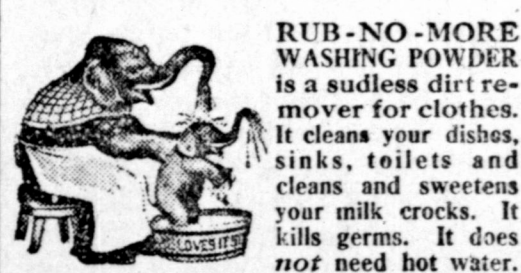
Prince George of Serbia has again been wounded, this time while leading a charge of a Serbian battalion. A rifle bullet penetrated his body. It is the opinion of his physician that his life is not in danger.

The bombardment of Cattaro by French warships is reported from Greece.

Russian troops have occupied the fortified Austrian position of Jaroslav, according to official announcement made Wednesday. The Russian flag is flying over the town.

The United States cruiser Buffalo picked up an S. O. S. call Monday from the United States cutter Tahoma, which is fast on a reef and in serious danger ninety miles west of Kiska Island of the Aleutian chain Alaska. The Tahoma has nine officers and sixty-three men aboard.

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ERUPTION COVERED BODY

321 Lee St., Hampton, Va.—"In July of last year the eczema made its first appearance on my fingers and before the last of August my body was completely covered. I was unable to sleep at night the itching was so severe. I had to take sleeping medicines several times a week to get any sleep at all. It broke out as a rash and some of the eruption turned to boils. My chin was covered and I had several boils on my face. My hands looked so that I had to stop school and my clothes irritated the eruption so much that it kept me scratching all the time. I could not stay in a warm room and I could not put my hands in warm water at all.

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QUITE AN ORIGINAL THOUGHT

Poet Must Be Given Credit for Working Out of an Idea as to Coloring of Hair.

A New York poet was favoring a friend with a few of his latest verses. They were descriptive of a beautiful girl. The poet read: "Her hair was massed in flowing curls, The color of a whisper."

"What's that," he said. "Read that again."

"I thought you would say something about that," the poet answered. "I don't want to appear egotistical, but that little phrase gives some scope for the exercise of the mind."

"Don't you see," continued the poet, "how beautifully that describes the shade of her hair? Every poet speaks of golden hair, or raven locks. To be a success one must be original. It was nearly golden, and I convey the impression by means of that one word."

The friend looked puzzled. "You have heard," said the poet, patiently, "that silence is golden?"

"Yes."

"Well, if silence is golden, what would a whisper be? It would be nearly golden, wouldn't it?"

Content to Remain in Scotland. An extremely self-important middle-class Londoner, visiting Scotland for the first time in his life, volunteered to a kindly but sharp old Highlander that no Englishman could ever find Scotland anything but a place to leave—and that rapidly.

"I'm nae so sure o' that," returned the old man, dryly. "I'll tak' ye to a place no' far frae Stirling, whaur therty thousand o' yer countrymen ha' been content for five hundred year, and they're nae thoct o' leavin' yet!"

"What is the place?" bellowed the Londoner.

"Banockburn!" snapped the Scot, waving his hand in the direction of the battlefield.

Brought Home to Him. Gen. W. L. Alexander was discussing, at a dinner, the European war.

"This war," he said, "will affect even us. We must economize to weather it. And our economy must be general, too."

"We musn't be like Gayboy, whom a friend asked over a bottle of champagne on a roof garden:

"Well, apropos of the war, old man, did you give your wife that lecture on economy?"

"Yes, I did," Gayboy answered, "and she went right out and bought me a safety razor."

Cherchez La Femme. A western detective said in the smoking room at a San Francisco hotel:

"To locate the dishonest clerk, I isolated the one who was chasing round in taxicabs to roof gardens with young ladies."

He shook his head and added: "A slip of a girl can make the steadiest man fall."

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Copy. Mr. Rockleigh—I bought this picture in London. Do you think it's a genuine Titian?

Expert—No, I rather think it's a repetition.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Pain in the side? Rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam thoroughly. Adv.

Deserved the Punishment. Mrs. Scrapp—Statistics show that married men live longer than single men.

Scrap—Yes, and it serves them right.

For nail in the foot use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

This Language Again. "How did that blackhand come to be taken rehand?" "Because he was a green hand."

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Sweden is on the verge of national prohibition of alcoholic beverages and tobacco.

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George White has produced by selective breeding, the shortest legged chicken in existence after ten years of effort, during which he crossed and re-crossed breeds. The result is a big white fowl that continually seems to be sitting, the impression being due solely to the shortness of its legs. When it walks it waddles like a duck.

The advantage, says White, is that the newly "invented" type of chicken is not a roamer and not a scratcher. It cannot go very far and has not enough of a reach to scratch. The result is that it lives a quiet, peaceful existence, never roosts on a neighbor's fence, and is a busy layer.—Eaton (O.) dispatch to the New York World.

Caused a Coldness.

"I wish I had money enough to get married," he remarked.

She looked down and blushed. "And what—would—you—do?" she asked, looking very hard at a little design on the carpet.

"I would spend it traveling," he replied. And the thermometer fell ten degrees.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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He was a McGregor, and his feud with the McNabs had been notable. So the clergyman, with the family's permission and assistance, summoned the head of clan McNab to the dying McGregor's bedside.

"I forgive ye, McNab," whispered the expiring man, "wi' all my heart—but may my curse rest on my son forever if he ever does!"

Treatment of Sores. Apply Hanford's Balsam lightly and you should find that gradually the sore will diminish in size. The older the case the longer it will take, but it will help the hard cases, after other remedies fail. Adv.

The Eggs Weren't Invalids. "Eggs for Invalids," read a sign at a certain shop.

"What is there unusual about those eggs?" asked a curious observer.

"Why, them eggs is an absolute novelty," said the dealer, briskly, adding in awed tones: "Them eggs is fresh."

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Pa Gets Peevish. "Pa, what's a gondola?" "That's a Venetian boatman."

"And what's a gondoller?" "That's a Venetian boatman."

"Is a bandoller a Venetian bandman, pa?" "Not another word, Willie!"

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We are authorized to announce Jos. Veltmann as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce Ernest A. Jones as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kinney County at the November election.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

The News-Mail is authorized to announce W. F. Holmes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County, at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce George Herzing as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce John H. Stadler as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Ballantyne as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kinney County, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Veltmann as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Tom Perry as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Beckett as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the November election.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce J. E. Fritter as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the November election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Brackett New's Mail is authorized to announce W. L. Clamp, as a candidate for the office of county Attorney of Kinney County, Texas, at the November election A. D. 1914.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Frank Lane as a candidate for re-election to the office of county Attorney of Kinney county at the ensuing election.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce P. H. Fritter as a candidate for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Kinney county, at the ensuing election in November 1914.

We are authorized to announce Hans Petersen as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Kinney county, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR CONSTABLE OF PRECINCT NO. 1.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Will Mendcke as a candidate for the office of constable of Precinct No. 1, Kinney county, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.

We are authorized to announce Dave Rose as a candidate for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Kinney county, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 3.

We are authorized to announce A. M. Slaton as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of Prec. No. 3, Kinney County, Texas, at the ensuing election in November.

The News Mail is authorized to announce Wm. Lausen as a candidate for the office of county Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, in and for Kinney County, Texas, at the coming election in November A. D. 1914.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

We are authorized to announce F. O. Long as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce O. F. Maples as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Kinney county, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR J. P. PREC. NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce Thos. G. Hamilton as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election in November.

AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION NEEDED

The Farm the Place to Study All Legislative Problems.

COURAGEOUS LEADERS NEEDED.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—The principal function performed by government today is to collect taxes, keep records and prevent and punish crime; but that is not sufficient. Government should tip its hat to the Goddess of Opportunity as courageously as it draws a six-shooter on a train robber. We ought to encourage thrift as well as restrain greed. We have been basing legislation upon the extremes of human life—the classes high and low, the depraved and the talented—let us now reach the masses and the extremes will more nearly disappear. Our statutes are filled to overflowing with pity and revenge; let us add opportunity.

The slogan of the Farmers' Union is co-operation. Not only among individual farmers, but between all legitimate and useful occupations. We want to sit around the hearthstone of industry and talk over problems of mutual interest with our neighbors.

We want to invite those who are earnestly searching for information on public questions to get back to the soil with their investigations where, in the stillness of nature, they can climb the mountain-top of wisdom, explore the deep canyons of knowledge and stroll through the quiet valleys of understanding.

There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm. The labor, educational, financial, transportation, home-building and all other problems are there. We will discuss a few of them.

The Labor Problem.

We bow to the dignity of labor. No one would be willing to do more to lighten the burdens, increase the safety, comforts and profits of those who labor in commerce and industry than their fellow toilers in agriculture. But how about the farmer who bows his back to feed and clothe the world and who works from sun until sun? Is he not also entitled to an increase in pay and a shortening of hours? Much has been said about the women in the factory and behind the counter, but how about the woman in the field, drenched in perspiration, gathering the harvest, and little children, their lips wet with mother's milk, toiling by her side? Are they not also entitled to consideration? Is not the man who digs in the ground entitled to the same consideration as he who toils at the forge, weaves at the loom and works behind the counter?

The farmer has been bearing his burdens as patiently as the beast he plows, but is patience a bar from justice? The labor problem of Texas today is on the farm and the first attention should be given those who labor in the field.

The Need of Cheap Money.

Agriculture has never been properly financed. The farmer pays a much higher rate of interest as a rule than any other class of borrower and his property, especially that of farm products, is not so readily accepted as a basis of credit as the property of other lines of industry of equal market value.

The farmers of Texas owe \$200,000,000 and they pay from ten to thirty per cent per annum interest. This load, more than any other, is breaking the back of the Texas farmer.

A rural or land credit system is needed that will enable a farmer to buy a home on long time at a cheap rate of interest. The land problem in Texas presents extremes that probably do not exist in any other country on the globe. More than half the farmers are landless and we have 11,123 plantations and ranches containing more than 1,000 acres each and 12,833 with 500 to 1,000 acres each. We have more large farms and ranches than any state in the Union.

A statute based on sound business principles that will enable the landless to buy and encourage the large land owner to sell, is much needed and one that merits the most serious consideration of the legislature.

The financial problem of the state

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and nation is on the farm and first attention should be given those who create the nation's wealth.

Compulsory Education Favored.

Our educational problems cannot be satisfactorily solved by making more liberal appropriations for our Universities and colleges and we may add, district schools.

The educational problem in Texas at this hour is not in the school room. It is in the home and the field. It is a hard struggle for many farmers to keep their children in local schools and 42 per cent fail utterly and not over 5 per cent send their children off to high school, although 60 per cent would gladly do so if they were not restrained by poverty.

We now have 230,000 children of scholastic age that can neither read or write. There can be no excuse given to either God or man that will justify parents in raising their children in ignorance, no matter what hardships it may entail and there should be a law passed compelling children to attend school during the entire school term. Such a statute and better paid teachers and a more practical course of study will increase the efficiency of our boys and girls for the battles of life.

In higher education there is involved a financial obligation which cannot be discharged by statutory enactment. It can only be met by making the business of farming more remunerative through a system of co-operative laws and better marketing methods.

Our educational problem is on the farm, and first attention should be given the country school.

Stock and Bond Law.

The stock and bond law is a masterpiece of constructive legislation that no one would repeal but a few would amend. We are not sufficiently familiar with this subject to offer a suggestion, but at the expense of being considered impertinent we want to ask if this is a perfect piece of legislation? A great portion of our state is yet unrailed and the present facilities are inadequate to properly handle the traffic. The extension and improvement of our railroad properties is a matter we leave in the hands of the railroad commission. We assign this subject to their wisdom, ability and patriotism and do not believe their work should be blocked by opinions or restrained by superstition.

Good roads is a subject of overshadowing importance and additional legislation is much needed. The problem of transportation is on the farm, for the farmer is a beneficiary of all improvements in highways and railroads.

Our Penitentiary System.

Our penitentiaries have been the subject of much public discussion and legislative action. The farmer stands for humane treatment of convicts, efficient business methods in operation and character restoring of the criminals, but does not think the penitentiary should be made a more attractive place to live in than the average citizen possesses. We think convicts should work upon the public highways where they do not compete with free labor, either in agriculture or industry.

We think this subject has been given prominence in the press out of proportion with its importance, as compared with other public measures. There are over a million farmers outside the penitentiary who, we think, are entitled to preference in legislative enactments, over those who are on the inside.

In closing let us say: These conditions challenge the statesmanship of the age. We must select leaders whose ears are attuned to the song of the plow, the music of growing things and the melody of the harvest. Only the strong should shoulder the burden, the swift enter the race and the brave lead the battle. It will not do to choose leaders who will cover under the lash of fear, tremble before the phantom of superstition, kneel and kiss the skirts of fame and fondle the hand of ambition. We need men, strong and powerful, who can rise above factional strife, partisan prejudice and conquer the forces of civilization.

W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.
Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas.

"Trespass Notice."

My Survey No. 11, South of the Turkey Creek Mountain is posted and any one caught camping, hunting, cutting wood, hunting hogs or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Miss V. Ross.

By J. E. Fritter

CORN SHOW A SUCCESS

Texas Wins Many Prizes—Marketing Problems Discussed.

Dallas, Texas.—The Sixth National Corn Exposition, which has just closed in this city after a two weeks successful session, is declared by those participating in the event to be one of the greatest agricultural displays ever held in the South. The cream of the agricultural products of the nation was on display and the attendance was drawn from every section of the United States and Canada. The educational features of the exposition appealed alike to the farmer and the business man and taught them both an economic lesson in the matter of production.

It is the purpose of the exposition each year to display the most wonderful achievements of the American farmer and to point out the best and most effective manner of getting the full fruits of his soil. This is the first time that Texas has been honored by the National Corn Exposition and the session just closed is said to be among its most successful meetings, thirty-seven states and provinces being represented.

Texas Wins Prizes.

In the awards for the best prairie hay, Texas made a clean sweep, having taken first, second and third prizes for this product, which places us ahead of all the world in the production of this line of feed-stuff. In the forage crop competition contest, Texas also came off victorious, having won prizes on sorghum, kaffir corn and milo maize.

Miscellaneous Exhibits.

While corn and other agricultural products were the predominant feature of the exposition, there were other exhibits placed on display by enterprising manufacturers which afforded a pleasing variety. Among the miscellaneous exhibits noted were many commodities and time-saving devices for the farmer, such as improved farm machinery, silos, etc. The farm wife also came in for her share of attention, and churns, cream separators, lighting apparatus and other conveniences were shown which tend to make the burden of the farm woman easier.

Every phase of rural welfare was discussed by American and Canadian officials, special attention being given to rural co-operation, the tenant farmer problem and improved public highways. A model rural community exhibit attracted perhaps more attention than any other display. A miniature landscape was shown with roads and walks laid out, with a neighborhood church, school and picnic grounds. There were also shown in this model rural community a co-operative laundry, creamery and plant for supplying the neighborhood with water; across the road was a country school with its garden and demonstration plot. A baseball ground and field for athletic contests completed this interesting exhibit.

Better Marketing Methods Discussed.

Not only was the productive side of agriculture dealt with by the Exposition, but the marketing feature of the question was also given attention. In the address of Hon. Hatton W. Sumners, who was sent by a committee of the National House of Representatives to address the exposition on better marketing methods for the American farmer, it was pointed out that the big crop is a calamity to the farmer unless adequate marketing facilities are afforded. Mr. Sumners stated the problem is one which cannot be met by the farmer alone, nor yet by the business man, but that it would take the co-operation of both, assisted by the government, before the problem could be solved. He advocated the creation of a bureau, or department, by Congress, the function of which should be to bring into co-ordinate action the forces that can work together in solving this important problem to the satisfaction of all concerned, and especially the American farmer, who is most vitally interested.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked.

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TEXAS FACTS

RAILROADS.

Texas has more railroad mileage than any State in the Union.

We now have 15,000 miles of main line of railroads.

The first railroad built in Texas was in 1851.

To encourage railroad construction, the State of Texas gave away 36,000,000 acres of land in the pioneer days as a subsidy for building 6,000 miles of road.

Since the building of our first road, the railway mileage of Texas has increased at the average rate of 290 miles per annum.

During the calendar year 424 miles of railroad was constructed in Texas.

The gross earnings of the Texas railroads was \$140,827,000 in 1913.

We have 563 miles of railroad to each 100 square miles of territory Texas has 37 miles of railway track to every 10,000 inhabitants.

There are 1,916 locomotives, 1,280 passenger coaches and 45,894 freight cars in service on Texas roads.

The railroads of Texas are long enough to reach across the United States five times.

One-fortieth of the world's railway mileage is in Texas.

We have 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and 11 counties with less than 15 miles.

Compared with other states, Texas ranks fortieth in railway mileage per area.

To afford Texas the same railway facilities as Illinois has, will require an additional investment of \$1,000,000,000.

Texas railroad property is valued at \$409,000,000.

SOCIETIES

Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A. F. & M meets first and third Monday every month in Masonic Hall in the Old Court House. A cordial invitation to all visiting Brethren. O. W. Zuehl Worshipful Master; Will W. Price Secretary.

The Brackettville Chapter No. 60 Order of The Eastern Star meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8. p. m. Visiting members are cordially invited. Mrs. Annie Stadler W. M. JOHN H. STADLER Secretary.

Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Phillipone Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. FRANK J. ROSE JR. Noble Grand; WILL W. PRICE, Secretary.

Rosewood Camp No. 128 W. O. W. meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night in their Hall over the Post Office Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. H. E. Veltmann C. C. Valdemore Christensen Clerk.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You Are Hereby Commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Kinney if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 63rd. judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 63rd. judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof.

Walter L. Salmon whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Kinney at the Court House thereof, in Brackett on the second day of November A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 814, wherein Maud Salmon is plaintiff and Walter L. Salmon is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit for the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds of three years abandonment, with intentions of abandonment, during which time said defendant has lived abroad and apart from plaintiff, she having not heard from him since the day he abandoned her, also charging defendant with having a lawful former wife living Jany. 12th. 1910.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brackett this, the 15th day of September A. D. 1914.

H. E. Veltmann, Clerk District Court Kinney County, Texas. By Chas. Kartes Deputy.

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