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Kerrville Wins from Center Point

In the two basket ball games played at Center Point last Saturday between the boys and girls teams of Kerrville and Center Point High Schools, Kerrville came out victorious in both games.

The game between the girls teams was called at 2 o'clock. The Kerrville girls greatly outclassed the opposing team and at the end of the game had a score to their credit of 32 to 3. The Center Point girls showed skill, but were too small for this team.

The boys game, although more closely contested, was also a victory for Kerrville, by a score of 16 to 8. The lineup of the Kerrville boys team is: R. Nichols, John Williams, forwards; Harry Diester, Walter Buckner, guards; Eric Beecroft, center.

The girls lineup: Dove McElroy, Mary Robinson, forwards; Gussie Mae Brown, Mabel Hagens, guards; Stella Ford, Blanche Moore, centers. The referees, Miss Hart for the girls and Prof. Hargrave, for the boys, are praised for their skill and fair judgment.

A large number of fans accompanied the two teams and encouraged them with their frequent cheers.

The Catholics are improving and adding to the looks of their church and school property on Main street by laying concrete sidewalks and building portico to the entrance of the church.

J. E. Grinstead and J. M. Hamilton were in San Antonio the first part of this week.

District Judge R. H. Burney has adjourned district court until Feb. 27, when it will probably adjourn for the term.

Negro Commits Suicide.

There was a big excitement in the little negro reservation in the western suburbs of Kerrville at about 10 o'clock Sunday morning over the strange actions of a strange negro who came to Kerrville Saturday evening from Comfort and gave his name as Melvin Stokes.

From the best information we have been able to gather, it appears the strange negro attended a dance at the home of a colored resident which lasted until 4 o'clock Sunday morning. It appears the dance had a bad effect on the colored "gent" from which he never recovered. He was walking along the street near John Fifer's house with two negro men on each side of him when he proceeded to run amuck in the true Chinese style. He wiped out a big pistol and fired several shots at random and when his associates were well scattered turned the gun upon himself and sent a bullet into his breast and died almost instantly.

Inquest proceedings were held by Justice E. H. Turner and a verdict rendered substantially in accordance with the facts as above stated.

Harper Items

While chopping wood last Tuesday at noon, Arthur Grosenbach accidentally cut his foot almost off. Dr. Langford took an inch and a half of broken bone from the foot, dressed the wound nicely and reports the crippled man doing well.

Messrs. Peterson, Heimann and Mosel of Kerrville were in the city on business this week.

Mrs. L. C. Lee and daughters, Effie and Wiley Fae, left for Rock Springs Thursday where they will make their home.

Camp Verde Items.

Mrs. King who has been visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. Painter, left for Corpus Christi last week.

Rev. A. P. Robb, of Kerrville, preached here the last Sunday in January, in the morning and after Sunday school gave an interesting talk on missions in Africa where he worked as a missionary for several years. The house was pretty well filled if it was raining.

Mr. G. W. Hill returned from Utopia where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Kinchloe, and after spending a few days with his son, Truman, left for his daughter's, Mrs. T. O. Baker, three miles below Kerrville.

Mr. Aikins, Mr. Painter's brother-in-law, who has rented John Rees' place, will move in this week.

Mr. Amasa Clark and daughter, Miss Bessie, from west of Bandera, spent a few hours with J. T. Hill last week on his way to visit relatives above Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Hance Brown from Bandera visited their daughter, Mrs. Nat Fine, the past week.

Miss Lillie Stokes who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. New, has returned to her home at Comfort.

Mr. Jim Lackey is having a new concrete house erected.

Truman Hill made a trip Saturday to Kerrville with farm produce.

The school, under the efficient management of Miss Pope, is progressing nicely. We think at the next writing we will be able to send in the honor roll.

Miss Ethel New is still in Ohio and writes that she is getting along nicely. She went as a nurse for a sick lady that boarded with them for quite a long while.

Bro. R. E. Duke from Center Point filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 3 p. m. Bro. Bryan from Mississippi, a friend of Bro. Duke's, accompanied him. Another rainy Sunday, but we had a pretty good crowd, considering the weather.

Program for Missionary Meeting.

The Missionary Day program of Baptist Ladies Aid which will be held with Mrs. Buckner on the 3rd Tuesday in Feb. is as follows: Leader, Mrs. W. H. Rawson. Song, Scripture lesson, Psa. 79: 1-9.

Prayer. Roll call. Each member respond with name and location of one of our Missionaries in Brazil.

Prayer for work and workers on that field.

1. A symposium of the work done by the Southern Baptist Convention, Mrs. A. A. Roberts. Instrumental solo, Mrs. Howard. Reading, "A Hidden Bible, a Lost Christ, Miss Dewees.

Brazilian Baptist Missionaries, by Mrs. T. B. Koebuck.

The beginning of work and present conditions and needs, Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

The great need and opportunities now in our educational work in Brazil, Mrs. Newman. Reading, "The Need of Latin America," by Mrs. Hodges. Baptist Boards in Brazil, Mrs. T. B. Peterson. Freewill offering. Prayer. Adjournment.

NOT LEARNING ANYTHING NEW

Arnold Daly Had Had Visual Knowledge of Information Being Given Him.

Arnold Daly, the brilliant young actor to whom G. B. Shaw is indebted for much of his American popularity, was spending the week-end at Atlantic City.

At the palatial hotel where he was stopping a copper magnate with his family occupied the royal suite.

One evening, in the palm garden, after dinner, a charming young actress lighted a cigarette, and, arranging the folds of her panner skirt, sat down beside Mr. Daly.

"With so much money," she said, "the Metals make everybody look small. But," she added mysteriously, "I just heard something that will surprise you. They say the Metals have a skeleton in the family."

"That doesn't surprise me at all," the young actor replied. "I saw her swimming this mornin'."

Center Point Letter.

Center Point, Feb. 3, 1913.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eggleston a son on the 30th ult.

Zook Galloway and family who have been here for the past few months left last week for Jasper, Tex., where Mr. Galloway has a position with a milling company at \$125 a month.

The Misses Saul returned from a weeks visit in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. B. M. Mayfield from Medina and Mrs. T. A. Buckner from Kerrville visited their son and brother, W. S. Mayfield the past week. We are glad to say Mr. Mayfield has just about gotten the best of the grip and will soon be out if he takes no backset.

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NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,) In the District
County of Kerr) Court of Kerr
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A. W. McKillip, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. W. Mangum, Defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Kerr County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of January, 1913, in favor of said A. W. McKillip and against said J. W. Mangum, No. _____ on the docket of said court, I did, on the 30th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said date, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Kerr, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. W. Mangum, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in Kerr County, Texas, being 160 acres out of the East part of School Section No. 1532, Certificate No. 4-1436, granted to the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 1532. Thence N. 63 1-2 West 211 yrs. corner on bank of river, N. E. corner 1532. Thence S. 10 E. 875 yrs. corner said survey and also a corner of 1967 A. B. Reeves, Thence S. 80 West 41 yrs. corner in east line of No. 677. Thence S. 1140 yrs. corner in S. line of No. 1532. Thence E. 176 yrs. corner this survey in line of preemption survey in name of J. S. Welch. Thence N. 362 yrs. corner No. 1532. Thence N. 180 yrs. to the place of beginning. Less, however, 17 acres conveyed by J. W. Mangum to J. W. Baldwin, April 17, 1906 and recorded in Vol. 27 page 86 of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas; and on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Mangum, in and to said property.

Dated at Kerrville this the 30th day of January, A. D. 1913.

J. T. MOORE,
Sheriff of Kerr County, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Social.

Last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roebuck the members of the Kerrville B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a pleasant social.

The house and yard were beautifully decorated and many new and interesting games were enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were served to the couples in the brilliantly lighted dining room by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roebuck were declared delightful entertainers and the joyful guests departed to their homes at a late hour never to forget the pleasant evening they had spent.

Mexican Waives Examination

Serapio Lopez, the 18-year-old Mexican boy who was placed in jail here a few days ago upon the charge of criminal assault (attempted rape) upon the 12-year-old daughter of August Koenecke near Comfort, waived examining trial last week in Justice Turner's court here, and his bond was fixed at \$400 to await the action of the grand jury. In default of bond he was again placed in jail.

True Citizenship.

"Citizenship is at once the most ancient and the most modern phase of civilization. As soon as men soiled, or rather collided, in the most primitive form of mutual social relations, citizenship began. The first rude but distinct forms of citizenship united people long before they had definite territorial bounds. Whether the motive which bound them together was self-defense or desire for plunder, these relationships of men were the first forms of citizenship in the world.

The progress of mankind is measured by the rise of institutions. But institutions should be distinguished from the power which creates them. Citizenship is not itself an institution, but it is the source of institutions. Citizenship reaches actually or potentially every creature of every age. The people are the final source of power. Often they have failed to grasp that power; often they have allowed the power to lie dormant until they had almost forgotten how to use it; but there has never been a time when the people would not rise and use their power. And this knowledge that they could rise up at any time has made monarchs quail and thrones totter."

--Morris Sheppard.

B. Y. P. U. Program

For February 9, 1913.
Doctrinal meeting.
Leader--Helen Airhart.
Scripture: I Cor. 8: 1-13.
Song: Prayer.

Music by Orchestra.
Subject--Better Training in Church Life.
Definition of The Church, by the Leader.

By whom was the Church organized? Matt. 16: 13-18.--Paschal Rodgers.
The Mission of the Church Paper, by Elmer Deering.
(a) How is the Church Promoted; Heb. 10: 25, Blanche Moore.
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Individual responsibility to our Church, Louie Moore.
The place in the Church for our Young People, Mr. Roebuck.
Music by Orchestra.
Business meeting.

HORRIBLE.

"I had a horrible dream last night."
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"I don't know whether that was the cause of it or not. I can't remember that I ate anything which I ought not to have eaten. But I dreamed that I had made \$250,000."

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Poll Tax Payments

Sheriff and Tax Collector J. T. Moore reports the following poll tax payments and certificates of exemption up to Feb. 1:

Precinct	Poll tax	Ex.
No. 1, Kerrville	398	13
No. 2, Center Point	144	2
No. 3, Cypress Cr.	57	1
No. 4, Sunset	34	1
No. 5, Grape Cr.	27	1
No. 6, Ingram	75	5
No. 7, Turtle Creek	27	0
No. 8, Witt Box	43	0
No. 9, Frio Box	23	1
No. 10, Live Oak	29	0
No. 11, Pebble	23	0
Totals	882	24

Real Estate Transfers.

W. W. Dollahite to J. S. Thomson, 313 acres, Survey 41, Chas. Messer.

W. D. C. Burney, to Guy Burney 262 2-3 acres Survey 36, R. Brown.

U. J. Edwards to J. S. Thomson, 5 acres, survey 48, J. W. Lamm.

C. H. West to J. S. Thomson, 4 acres more or less, Surveys 47 B. B. B. & C. and 48, J. W. Lamm.

J. W. Owens and wife to Lomas Darby, 4 1-3 acres, Survey 41, Chas. Messer.

J. T. S. Gammon to L. A. Schreiner, 3 1-5 acres, survey 145, Thos. L. Waddell.

Isaac J. Conn and wife to Thos. W. Masterson, 160 acres, Survey 1897, Sarah Baker, and 1280 acres, Survey 1522, T. R. Jennings, and 320 acres E 1-2 Survey, 1228, T. T. Ry Co.

Arthur Lott and wife to Louis Heimann, Lots 467, Schreiner addition to Kerrville.

J. H. Smith and wife to C. Wells, lots 1 and 2 Tivy addition, Kerrville.

Dr. J. L. Fowler was down from Ingram yesterday.

Hazing Bill Introduced.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—A resolution signed by Lieutenant Governor Mayes and 19 senators upholding President R. T. Milner, of A. & M. College, in dismissing the large number of students there for hazing was unanimously adopted. Governor Colquitt also upheld the action of the faculty.

A hazing bill introduced by Nugent provided that students guilty of hazing in any state institution shall be subject to \$25 to \$200 fine, imprisonment in jail from ten days to two months and that any teacher who permits it shall be dismissed.

TRACE SHOT WITH CERTAINTY

System of Negatives Devised by French Scientist Should Aid in Detecting Crime.

Dr. Balthazard at the recent congress of legal medicine in Paris described his experiments on the identification of revolver bullets. He has formulated a system for identifying them very like that of Dr. Bertillon for identifying human beings.

He showed by greatly enlarged photographs that every gun barrel leaves marks on a bullet as if the marks are always the same for the same barrel, but never identical for two different barrels. He showed, too, that the hammer of a gun or revolver strikes the cartridge at a point which is never the exact center of the cartridge, but is always the same for the same weapon.

Dr. Balthazard has succeeded in making negatives of bullets nearly a foot wide. Every detail naturally appears very distinctly and it can be decided with absolute certainty whether a certain bullet was fired from a certain revolver.

VERY LITTLE.

Bill—What he needs is a little backbone.
Jim—Well, he's got about as little of it as anybody I know.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

INTERESTING ITEMS OF PRESENT
IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

STATE, NATIONAL AND FOREIGN

Short Items Relating to the Latest
News of Interest Just Now
On Our Globe.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Representative McGuire's bill to appropriate \$2,200,000 for government buildings on state fair grounds throughout the country was rejected Wednesday by the house agricultural committee.

The rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying \$40,900,000, passed the house Friday after days of spirited debate.

A feature of the tariff revision program of the extra session of congress may include the raising of \$100,000,000 from an income tax, including the corporation tax, as part of the \$200,000,000 basis of revenue from the tariff. Representative Hull of Tennessee, a democratic member of the committee on ways and means, who has been active in income tax problems, plans to introduce a bill which would provide such a source of revenue.

The senate Tuesday passed the house bill creating a new division of the western judicial district of Texas and providing for terms of court at Pecos, Texas.

The Norris bill to authorize government sale of imported merchandise controlled by a trust or imported under such trust as approved by the senate judiciary committee Monday. The measure is aimed at the Brazilian coffee monopoly, which has had thousands of sacks of coffee stored in New York in bonded warehouses, out of reach of the government's anti-trust machinery. The Norris bill has passed the house.

The American Woman Suffrage Association scored a victory over the local inaugural committee Saturday at a hearing before the senate committee on building and grounds. The committee determined to grant the women the right to build a reviewing stand opposite the treasury for the suffrage parade March 3, unless the inaugural committee will consent to the use of the stands now building for the review of the inaugural parade March 3.

The fight for four years or more that Senator Culberson of Texas has been making against corruption in campaign expenditures bore a final fruit in the republican senate Friday when that body adopted the Culberson bill prohibiting corporations from contributing to elections at which federal officers are to be chosen, and limiting to \$5,000 the amount of money which an individual may contribute to such a campaign.

Senators favorable to arbitrating the differences of the United States and Great Britain on the question of the shipment of American coalwise shipments from Panama to the west were generally indisposed Friday to go on record in opposition to the position of Secretary Knox, whose note to the British government declared such exemption is within the rights of this government.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Representative Sheppard of Texas was elected both to fill out the unexpired term of Joseph W. Bailey, expiring March 4, and for the full six-year term, commencing at that time, by both branches of the Texas legislature at Austin Tuesday. He will succeed Colonel R. M. Johnston, who was appointed by Governor Colquitt at the time Senator Bailey resigned, pending action by the Texas legislature.

While horseback riding in Washington Tuesday with Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, and two other companions, Miss Martha Bowers, daughter of the late Solicitor General Lloyd Bowers, was thrown from her mount and her right arm broken. While her horse was instantly killed, in collision with a street car.

The rancher from Arizona with the state's electoral vote was found Tuesday having a good time in New York en route to Washington.

For the purpose of warning mine operators at times when explosions are likely to occur as a result of atmospheric conditions the United States weather bureau is notifying the mine owners throughout the country that it will inform them if they so desire when extra precautions should be taken. In its circular the bureau declares that when there is a marked change in atmospheric pressure the chances of mine explosions are greatly increased.

C. P. Cooper killed what is said to be one of the largest types of wild cats, known as tiger cats, ever seen in Orange County. The cat measured seven feet in length. It was caught in a steel trap Saturday, but broke the chain and was afterward bayed by the hunter's dogs and shot to death.

A baby boy was carried by parcel post on rural route No. 2 out of Batavia, Ohio, Saturday. The child, weighing ten and three-fourths pounds, was valued at \$50 and the postage was 15 cents.

Elmer Stanley, a negro boy, apparently 16 years of age, was hanged by a crowd of between 150 and 200 citizens of the Fulbright community, near Clarksville, Texas, Thursday. Stanley attempted to criminally assault the little 4-year-old daughter of Charles E. Keelin, a well known citizen of Fulbright.

J. C. O'Connor, prominent resident of Dallas for many years, one of the contractors who constructed the Houston and Texas Central railroad from Houston to Dallas, and the mammoth jetty at Galveston, died Friday in Paris, France.

According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Looney Monday, the bill before the Texas legislature providing for the abolition of the fees of office for county officers and placing them upon a salary basis, is a violation of the constitution and can not be enacted into law.

A current 200 feet wide and many feet deep was rushing Sunday through the crevasse in Beulah levee about one hundred miles north of Vicksburg, Miss., on the east bank of the Mississippi river, and the water is rapidly inundating the lowlands, destroying crops on fertile plantations and forcing hundreds of families with their live stock to the hills.

San Antonio, Texas, is to have a mammoth ice and cold storage plant, to cost \$250,000.

J. B. Dickinson, C. H. Beauchamp and William A. Bomar, charged with using the mails to defraud in the sale of "wireless" stock in the Texas Collins Wireless and Telephone Company, were found guilty Saturday by a jury in the federal court at San Antonio. Dickinson and Beauchamp were sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary, and Bomar to eighteen months.

Harassed by continued disturbances at the doors of their hosteries and restaurants, members of the Hotel Men's Association of New York Sunday issued a statement to the several thousand waiters and other hotel employees on strike, declaring there could be no recognition of the union and that they would not grant the other demands of the waiters.

Eight people were killed and four were seriously injured when the three-story department store of Cheever Brothers & Co. collapsed while a bargain sale was under way at McKinney, Texas, Thursday.

The Oklahoma legislature will not repeal the territorial act of 1893 which gave to riparian land owners title to the beds of navigable streams, which appears in the new code, if the house action taken Friday is an indication. The bill by Mr. Pruett of Caddo county, which sought to repeal the statute, based on the recommendations of Governor Bruce, was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 62 to 28.

President-elect Wilson intends to visit the Panama canal immediately after the extra session of congress adjourns.

Fred Snodgrass, center fielder of the New York Nationals, whose miff of a fly ball in the deciding game of the world's series last fall was a large factor in losing the championship of the team, has again signed a contract to play with McGraw.

Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president of the United States in the last election, was arrested at Terre Haute, Ind., Friday on an indictment returned against him in the federal court for the third district of Kansas. Debs was charged with obstructing justice.

The woman's suffrage bill, which had been acted on favorably in the senate of the Montana legislature, was passed Friday by the house.

Mexican rebels Friday fired on United States troops of the Thirteenth cavalry, patrolling the border near Fabens, Texas.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The peace negotiations, which reached a deadlock over the cessation of Adriatic on January 6, were finally broken Wednesday by a note which the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies presented to Kuchuk Pasha, minister of the Turkish despatch, in London. Notwithstanding this rupture, there still are optimists in the diplomatic world who hope a resumption of the war may yet be averted, either through fresh proposals that Turkey is reported to be including in its note the withdrawal of the navy, or through the fall of Adrianople before attacks can be begun again at the Tchatalja line.

The Balkan peace delegates drafted their note to Turkey Wednesday and began preparations to leave London.

Forty or fifty Moros died in the struggle which took place in the Philippines, seven miles west of the city of Jolo, recently, details of which have just reached the war department, in a report from Major General Bell, commanding the Philippine division.

General Gomez, former provisional president of Mexico, is believed to have left San Antonio for rebel quarters in Mexico.

The militant suffragettes smashed windows in the vicinity of the parliament building in London Tuesday.

England is on the brink of another campaign by the suffragettes, in comparison with which former outbreaks of the militant women will appear insignificant. Monday 2,000 policemen were engaged in dispersing huge crowds gathered near the parliament buildings in London.

Illegitimate children in Berlin are being forwarded to be under the official guardianship of the municipality, and the fathers of such offspring are to be compelled, by representatives of the city, to support them. This departure is one of the latest experiments of Berlin in the direction of municipal socialism.

Roumania has decided not to mobilize her army. A cabinet council at which King Charles and the crown prince were present reached the decision Saturday during a discussion of the Bulgarian negotiations.

The Russian emperor has presented 2,000,000 kilograms of corn to the Montenegrin people. The corn was brought to Antivari by steamer. It will go far to relieve the distress caused by the war.

Frank Boland, an American aviator, was killed Friday night while flying at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

General Felix Diaz, who fomented the revolution at Vera Cruz several months ago and was captured by the federal forces, was brought from that place and placed in the penitentiary at Mexico City Friday.

Nazim Pasha, the former minister and commander of the Turkish army, was shot dead during the demonstrations at Constantinople Thursday night which preceded the resignation of the cabinet.

Italian, British and other warships have been ordered to proceed immediately to Turkish waters.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

REPRESENTATIVES NOW BUSY
MAKING NEW LAWS AND
CHANGING OLD ONES

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE

Thursday's Senate Proceedings.

Governor transmits to both houses message on penitentiaries.

Senate passes bill authorizing incorporation of mutual hall insurance companies.

Westbrook and Taylor added to senatorial district committee.

Recall of public officers proposed. Reconsider Wednesday's vote killing Watson's bill penalizing minors and students patronizing saloons.

Thursday's House Proceedings.

Enlarges Katy consolidation bill without amendment.

Colton Belt consolidation bill re-committed for joint committee hearing Monday night.

Sine die adjournment resolution laid on table subject to call.

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The internal improvements committee reported favorably the bill authorizing the Santa Fe to take over subsidiary lines and the Texas and New Orleans to acquire the Burra Ferry, Brownell and Chester.

The labor committee reported favorably Mr. Hudspeeth's bill providing for Americans to collect damages for injuries received on foreign railroads, and Mr. Collins' bill strengthening the lien for mechanics and material men.

Wednesday's House Proceedings.

Enlarged Wortham bill providing additional masonry inspectors, and Davis county park bill.

Wednesday's Senate Proceedings.

Killed Watson's bill punishing minors and students who enter saloons or buy drinks.

Public Committee Hearings.

By senate public health, on dental bill, February 4.

By senate stock raising, on live stock sanitary bill, February 5.

House municipal corporations, on home rule, February 3.

Tuesday's Senate Proceedings.

Morris Sheppard elected United States senator.

Mr. Collins formally recognized as rightful senator from the Fourteenth district.

Tuesday's House Proceedings.

Joint hearing on stock and bond bills will be held next week or the first of next, definite announcement later.

Senate judiciary No. 1, on bill to relieve supreme court, Monday.

House irrigation, on all irrigation bills, series of hearings beginning February 9.

Monday's Senate Proceedings.

Finally passed suspended sentence bill.

Monday's House Proceedings.

Adopted resolutions providing for report by land commissioner on reports that the state deseed 4,000,000 acres of land instead of 2,000,000 for building the state capitol.

Passed local bills to engravement.

Committee on common carriers gives favorable report to all consolidation bills.

By house committee on health, on omnibus bill at 2:30 p. m. Jan. 31.

By same committee, on pollution bill at 2 p. m. Feb. 4.

New Bills in Senate.

By Warren and Morrow—Abolishing the degrees of murder in homicide cases.

By Collins—Regulating attorneys' fees in claims for indigentness.

By Vaughan—Prescribing penalties in certain railroad regulation statutes as to enable the commission to enforce same.

By Wiley and Cowley—Placing the burden of proof on defendant in cases involving a charge of having disposed of mortgaged property.

By Paulus, Murray and Welner—Repealing the law creating the state fire insurance board.

By Wiley—Reducing netary fees in protesting bills and notes and increasing same in taking depositions.

Indorsements of the bill to give married women the right to contract came from the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, from the Texas labor councils and from the State Bar Association.

The optometry bill was re-committed.

Confederate pension bill was made a special order for Thursday.

Education committee declares unanimously for county school superintendents being eliminated from politics; to be appointed by county school boards instead of elected.

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SECRETARY NAGEL CLOSED BARS TO CIPRIANO CASTRO.

Refuses to Answer Questions Put to Him and That Constitutes Admission of Felony.

Washington—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, was Thursday denied admission to the United States as a visitor by Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor. The Venezuelan's wanting refusal to answer the question whether, while president of his country, he was a party to the killing of General Paredas, was the cause of Secretary Nagel's order for his deportation.

The cabinet minister sustained the adverse report of the immigration authorities against Castro on the ground that his declaration to answer "may in itself constitute an admission by conduct of the commission of a felony." The immigration law bars from entry any person convicted or admitting the commission of a crime involving moral turpitude, providing it is not purely a political offense. The killing of Paredas was not this.

The secretary decided that an alien was compelled to answer questions regarding his admissibility. If permitted to refuse, he maintained that the immigration service might just as well adjourn.

The alleged information against Castro was furnished the department of commerce and labor by the state department, and Secretary Nagel, in his decision, frankly admits that but for the state department's action Castro probably would have been admitted without question. "Cipriano Castro's former position as president of Venezuela," he added, "would, under ordinary circumstances, have furnished further inducements for such action." The immigration bureau, he declared, had followed the same course in this case as that pursued in any other case where official warning had been given regarding the character of an alien.

"It is officially charged," said Mr. Nagel, "that Castro, while president of Venezuela and in full possession of the authority of that state, directed the killing of Paredas without trial or hearing of any kind, Paredas at that time having been made a prisoner while engaged in a revolt against Castro."

The information that Castro ordered the killing of the general under these circumstances, Mr. Nagel declares to be specific and confirmed by authenticated copies of original telegrams.

The secretary admitted the decision in extradition cases seem to hold that such a crime would be political, "although this view has been questioned by high authority." Consideration, however, he added, must be given to the fact that the alleged offense was not committed by a person engaged in a revolution against constituted authority, "but by the president of the republic in full control of the authority of the state, who identified the benefit of the very law which he was charged to preserve." Also the secretary pointed out that the immigration law was amended in 1903 so as to exempt offenses "purely political and not involving moral turpitude

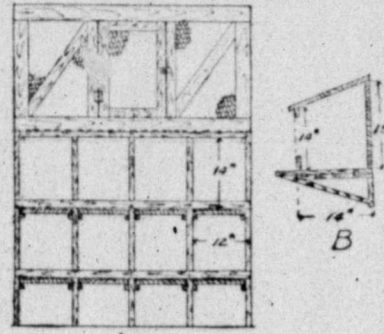
HANDY POULTRY HOUSE

Many Excellent Methods of Arranging Nests.

Building Must Be So Arranged That It Will Be Comfortable Place for Hens, Otherwise They Will Not Thrive.

(By J. G. HALPIN.)
Every poultry house should be well supplied with nests which are easily accessible and readily removed for cleaning and disinfecting. There are many methods of arranging nests, each method having some particular advantage over all others. The nests may in some instances be placed under the front edge of the dropping board, and so arranged that the hens enter from the rear and the attendant gathers the eggs by opening a door or doors on the front side. This is an inexpensive arrangement, as the dropping board forms a cover for the nests.

These nests are dark which is a decided advantage as hens like to hide, and there is less danger of their learning to eat eggs. It has the decided disadvantage of making the floor under the dropping boards of little use in feeding. It darkens the floor and hens are much more likely



A Tier of Nests With Broody Coop on Top. B. Wall Nest.

to lay in the straw on the floor than in the nests, with the result that many times eggs are left for several days before being gathered. The careful poultryman who furnishes guaranteed eggs will not sell those which have been laid on the floor. In buildings which have a high rear elevation, some of this trouble may be avoided by elevating the roosts and dropping board. This can be done, especially with Leghorns or other light breeds that fly well. For the heavier breeds, it will be found necessary to put in a slanting board with cleats to enable the hens to walk to such a height. It will always be found necessary to keep the floor extremely well bedded. Many heavy hens will jump down from the dropping board instead of walking down the inclined perch and if the litter is thin, they may injure their feet.

Another and quite common arrangement is to fasten small open boxes to the walls of the poultry house. These boxes can be fastened with two 6d nails and easily removed for cleaning. When this system is used, if the boxes should accidentally become badly infested with mites, the entire box being of little value, can be burned and new boxes put in. This method does not allow trap nesting, and the nests are not dark, yet it is used very extensively by poultrymen.

Where hens are confined and allowed to lay in open nests of this type, the eggs should be gathered at least twice each day. This is an extremely good practice and should be followed, especially on farms where a good quality of table eggs is being produced.

There are several good types of wall nests, some of which are dark and others that are not. A nest for a Leghorn or other small hen should be 12 inches square; for the larger varieties, 14 inches square. The nest should give at least 12 inches head room and be about 14 inches high. They should be kept clean and well bedded with fine nesting materials, such as straw or hay. Shavings, excelsior, etc. are not satisfactory as a rule, for they may stain the eggs. Coarse straw and other harsh substances do not make satisfactory nesting material. A hen likes a pliable, soft substance in the nest.

Powls need a chance to wallow in the dirt in order to free their bodies of scales and lice. Without this their bodies become covered with broken down scales which, together with lice, cause intense itching. In the winter a dust bath usually has to be provided inside of the poultry house and should be near an open window, so that the sun shines on it during a part of the day. For this purpose a common box filled with fine sand, to which has been added a little insect powder, is quite effective. Sifted coal ashes and red dust, etc. also make effective dust baths. In a house which has a good dry sand floor, or in a cement floored house, where the floor is covered with a dust or four inches of fine sand, a dust bath is seldom needed as the hens will wallow in the sand on the floor.

In the Hoghouse.
Do not bed pigs on cats, buckwheat or other dusty straw, and if the house be dusty, choose a warm day, sprinkle with moistened sawdust and sweep it thoroughly. Dust causes coughs, sore mouths and sometimes death.

Exercise the Stallion.
Get the essential exercise for the stallion.

PREVENT WASHING OF SOILS.

Deep Plowing and Other Methods Will Materially Help Farmer in Cotton Growing Section.

In cotton growing sections of the south, where the single-crop system is employed, so great is the soil washing that it requires only a few years to wash away parts of farms under tillage. Some attempts are being made to correct these conditions. The cotton grower must reject the old methods which were followed in the early days, and he must plan to turn the soil to greater depths. Deep plowing not only facilitates the flow of water through the soil, but it also assists in opening up or breaking the hardpan layer which frequently results from shallow cultivation. Under such treatment the upper layers of soil absorb and retain larger quantities of the free water. Subsoiling might also be mentioned in this discussion, although this is a practice that has not been adopted in the southwest. The deep-tilling machine provided by some plow companies will certainly bring about improvement in the character of the surface layer of soil, and will ultimately assist in securing better yields on farms which heretofore have been cultivated at a loss.

Conservation of soil is adapted to moderate slopes, and should be applied on fields that are gently rolling. Our system of farm management should also provide for an increase in the supply of humus. It is not a difficult matter to secure vegetable matter. In sections where livestock husbandry does not form a part of the general farm plan, the cowpeas are an ideal crop for this purpose, and since it takes the same place in the south that red clover does in the north, it should be cultivated more generally. Underdrainage may also aid in removing the free water from the surface of areas which remain exceedingly moist during the springtime. When such water is removed the surface soil is left in a more open condition, and with the advent of heavy rains the surplus water passes readily from the surface, percolating through the soil, and thus preventing severe erosion.

Mention should also be made of crop rotation. The use of catch crops in order to maintain vegetation upon the surface during the greater portion of the year is recommended. The maintenance of a permanent covering of grass on fields that are hilly (bermuda grass answers well), and the reforestation of exceedingly steep slopes are also features which deserve more than a passing consideration. The extreme has not been adopted on the Oklahoma farm except in one or two sections. Just how far this plan can be developed remains to be seen.

WORK IN BARLEY BREEDING

Several New Forms Have Been Produced, Most Important Being Tennessee Winter Variety.

The Bureau of plant industry has been doing extensive work in barley breeding, particularly those of winter varieties, and those of the beardless and hull-less types. Several new forms have been produced, the most important being a strain of Tennessee winter without awns. This is a valuable improvement, as the awns have always been objectionable. This strain will be increased as rigidly as possible and introduced among the farmers. Several beardless and hull-less barley hybrids which seem promising have also been developed. Investigations are being made by the government of the adaptation of beardless and hull-less barleys. These varieties were at first used exclusively for hay purposes, but strains have been developed that mature their grain at high altitudes where other grain are generally unsuccessful.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The best way to doctor a pig is not to let him get sick. Winter only as many sows as can be given perfect care.

Sheep lose weight in spite of their heavy fleeces.

To do their best sheep must have plenty of pure, clean water.

Feed the bear for vigor, not for fat, and let exercise enter into his development.

Watch the cow's teeth. Not infrequently they become long and need attention.

Beef cattle show a shortage, both as to numbers and weight at the markets.

Good juicy sweet apples suit hens best.

The more comfortable you keep your hogs the more profits they will return to you.

The man who pleases the poultry will find the latter doing its best to please the man.

The value of a hen is measured more by her winter's work than by her year-round record.

A gloomy house makes a heavy-hearted hen, and your best success comes from birds that are happy all day long.

Account should be taken of every pullet and cockerel and every hen and cock held over for the laying and breeding season.

About the best remedy for scaly legs, which is the work of miniature parasites, is an application of sulphur and molasses laid once a week.

Young cattle make more economical use of their ration than mature cattle. Hence they can be fed on a narrower margin than older cattle.

For rheumatism in horses, salicylate of soda, or salol, may be given in the feed. The dose is two grains of the first, or one dram of the latter, given three times a day.

Hat of Unique Design That Is Featured at Palm Beach



Small Worth form made of material that is both damp and water proof. The garniture consists of wide ribbon and aigrettes.

SOMETHING NEW IN CUSHIONS BUT ONE SCENT PERMITTED

Well Not to Pile Them Up in Too Much Profusion, but Some Are Indispensable.

The fad for having divans piled up with cushions of various hues is fortunately out of vogue, but an occasional cushion in the more formal drawing room, when it is really beautiful and artistic, is still a possession to be prized and is indeed a thing of beauty, and makes a most acceptable gift. Such a cushion, instead of being conspicuous and startling, should rather be in tune with the general color scheme of the room, and none are more splendid than those made from harmonious pieces of tapestry which can now be gotten in such exquisite colors and designs.

To buy them, made up ready for use, is rather an impossibility for those of moderate means, but they are within the reach of almost every woman who is handy with her needle, and possesses the necessary patience. Old ends of tapestry, or small remnants can be picked up very cheaply, and to make their beauty more pronounced, as though the tapestry is woven by hand, outline the flowers or conventional designs or the pattern of which it is composed with a fastened, gold or silver braid in gold, which is round rather than flat, and couch this on with gold thread.

To make the pillow the new oblong shape, add a strip of velvet to each end of the tapestry, and this velvet should match or tone in with the predominating shade in the tapestry. Where the velvet and tapestry meet may be finished with tarnished gold lace, and the same sort of a cord in gold is used around the cushion when this is complete. The back of the cushion is made of the plain velvet.

HATS CATCH POPULAR FANCY

The "Drake" and the "Queen Elizabeth" Have Won Much Favor Here and in England.

The woman who admires the picturesque in hats will admire the "Drake" and "Queen Elizabeth" hats.

The former, with that full tamed shanter crown, plumes sweeping to the shoulder, is a predominant note in winter millinery. "Drake" quills to match the crown and brim edged with negroes feather fringes are also a popular form of trimming. Corbeau blue and yankee brown are favored colors for the "Drake" hat.

The ugly duckling, despite the efforts of the milliner, is unobtainable. It is being resorted to—Prizes have soared to a fabulous figure, and it is used to trim many of the smartest "Drake" models.

The Queen Elizabeth hat has the sides of the brim curving upward. An exquisite example of this variety was of chestnut-brown velvet, with a white plume sweeping over the side. This was caught with a jeweled ornament.

One of the most graceful forms taken by the fur coat of the moment is that in which the garment is made seven or eight inches too long. The extra length is then caught up in a shagreened or festooned down, each side seam. This is distinctly due to the pannier idea. It has the advantage of not making the figure too much like the fashionable petticoat.

A typical coat of the moment in tailless ermine has a Watteau pleat of the fur at the back held down in pleats between the shoulders. The fullness is again caught in at the level of the knees by a broad band of lace fringed with ermine tails, which drapes the Watteau pleat out to its fullest and holds it tightly in to the figure.

New Fashion.
A charming fashion recently revived at the Paris opera consists in pinning a couple of flowers upon the bodice of the simply draped gowns in white or black charmeuse. But these floral trimmings do not adapt themselves to the magnificent models in ermine, broad velvet, broaded satins and gauzes resplendently laced upon the stage, nor do they figure on hooded creations. In the latter case the veiled effects in spangled tulle and lace, the draperies and the flings of demure and charmant attire, the required ornamentation to these beautiful toilets.

Waist for a Velvet Suit.
Another blouse designed to wear with a brown velvet skirt has in the front and back biliklike pieces of the velvet, which also forms the capulettes. The body of the waist is of a soft, subdued blue chiffon, tucked in clusters. The front piece of the velvet is cut low to display a yoke embroidered in shades of brown and blue, and the inevitable touch of fur is given by bands of skunk, which mark the shoulder lines and finish the tucked chiffon sleeves, which barely reach over the elbow.

Fashionable Poise.
It is curious how the dress of today reflects the fashionable poise of the moment. The fashionable poise of the moment is the Roman bend—we have had it before, though it was long since discarded for the Grecian bend, which was the antithesis of the first. For the Roman bend we have the oblique line of trimming in the skirts, and the opening in front over the foot, corresponding with the dragging downward at the back of the draperies.

Taupe Trying Color to Many Women.
Taupe, or mole color, literally translated, being much in vogue, causes many women whom it does not suit to commit the error of adopting it. It is a trying shade to those who do not possess considerable color.

Gathered Smiles

USEFUL INVENTION. GOOD STORY.

A Yorkshire farmer was paid by check for some cattle he had sold. It was the first time that it had ever happened.

"What's this?" he said.
"Why, money for the beasts," said the cattle dealer.

The farmer stared and had to be assured that if he took it to the bank they would give him gold for it.

"Well," said he, "I'll try, but if it's wrong 'n' I'll hear about it."

The check was cashed, of course, and the farmer went home happy, but he could not sleep. He had seen a wonderful thing, and it had excited him. As soon as day broke he made for the cattle dealer's house and woke the dealer.

"It's me," he said. "Where's that gold?"
"I've got it," said the dealer. "I'll show you."

A Luckless Man.
"What's the trouble?"
"I've just received a fine offer to go south. I have a chance to locate in New Orleans and get a salary nearly twice as large as the one I'm getting here."

"That doesn't seem to me to be a thing that ought to make you look discouraged. I should think you'd be happy."

"I've got to decline it. My wife won't let me go without her, and she refuses to leave here just as the winter is coming on, because she has a 'ne new set of furs.'"

Real Blow.
First Excited Railroad Official—
Heard the news?
Second Same Thing—Oh, not so bad. Only five killed—two of 'em brakemen.

First—But my heavens, didn't you know that along with that vaudeville baggage were carrying Jungled, the \$200,000 trained baboon. The wreck drove him crazy, and the owner's getting ready to sue the road for his full value.—Puck.

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CREMATED LIVE DOGS

Cuban Youth, Who Protested Against Inhuman Act, Is Shot.

Members of the Band of Mercy Upon Hearing of the Boy's Heroic Act Reward Him With a Prize of Fifty Dollars.

Havana, Cuba.—Members of the Band of Mercy, an organization which looks after the welfare of animals and whose splendid work was reviewed in detail by a New York correspondent several weeks ago, are rejoicing over the recovery of Nicolas Ruso Lopez, a poor Spanish boy, who was shot and seriously injured, when he interfered with a man who was burning dogs alive to rid his place of dogs. For a long time his life was despaired of, but under the treatment of skilled physicians he is mending rapidly and will be discharged from the hospital in a short time.

In recognition of his meritorious deed, the women's branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of Philadelphia, has presented him with a prize of \$50, the money having been forwarded to the headquarters of the Band of Mercy in this city. A committee from the organization, consisting of Mrs. Suarez, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Ryder and Mr. Francisco Martinez, waited on young Lopez at the hospital and gave him the money. News of his good fortune has spread through the city and vicinity, and the organization believes that it will encourage owners of animals and tempters to treat their charges with more consideration than they have in the past.

When the kind-hearted American women, here on a visit a few years ago, advocated better treatment for animals in this city, young Lopez already had an established reputation among his friends for his kindness to animals. The organization of the Band of Mercy was the outcome of the humane doctrine preached by the visitors from the United States, and since its formation young Lopez has been active in the work. The injury which came upon young Lopez's death was received last summer.

During the bubonic plague scare early in the hot season the board of health was of the opinion that a menace to health lurked in the coats of pet animals, the idea being that fleas helped to spread disease. Owners of



Slowly—How do you manage to kiss a girl when her chaperon is right close by?
Fatchap—Why, kiss the chaperon first.

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animals were advised to destroy their pets and the manner in which the animals should be put to death was discussed at great length. One man, Carlos de Lores, conceived the idea of burning the dogs alive to remove the menace.

He was putting his idea into practice when young Lopez happened on the scene. He warned the dogs to stop the cruel practice under penalty of exposing him to the Band of Mercy, infuriated at the interference, Lores seized a revolver and shot Lopez, lodging in the muscles of the right shoulder. The injured youth was rushed to the hospital and lingered between life and death for weeks.

HERE'S AN IDEAL SON-IN-LAW

Judge So Terms This Man; Fines His Father-in-Law for Disorderly Conduct.

Chicago.—William Freeman, thirty-five years old, 451 North Artesian avenue, a machinist, is Chicago's "ideal son-in-law," according to the ruling of Municipal Judge Sabath in the Shakespeare avenue court. The Judge fined Freeman's father-in-law, Peter Volght, fifty-eight years old, \$50 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Freeman caused the arrest of his father-in-law, charging that he had caused a disturbance in the Freeman home.

"I heard so much talk about mother-in-law and fathers-in-law being abused when I got married, seven years ago, I took my mother-in-law and father-in-law into my home, and I have been supporting both of them ever since," said Freeman.

"I treated both of them with all possible kindness. But I can't stand for my father-in-law any longer. All he wants to do is to sleep until ten o'clock in the morning, and then go out and drink. When he comes home at night he sits at the supper table and abuses me. I've stood for it for a long time because I wanted to satisfy my wife. Last night Volght came home and disturbed the whole house."

"You are the ideal son-in-law of Chicago," said the judge. "I don't blame you for causing this man's arrest. He is fined \$50 and costs. If all sons-in-law were like you, Freeman, the father-in-law and the mother-in-law question would be settled forever."

Used Pig Skin for Grafting.
Middletown, N. Y.—Three square feet of pig skin were grafted on the chest and shoulders of Clyde Rich, age twenty, who was seriously burned in an explosion in New York four months ago.

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A Great Speech

Mozzis Sheppard delivered an able and eloquent speech to the Legislature upon his election to the U. S. Senate. It was progressive throughout, and not a single newspaper that has opposed him or now opposes him has said a word in answer to this great speech. It is unanswerable and they know it. There is not a principle or policy advocated by this talented young Texan that is not indorsed by the great body of the progressive Democrats. The opposition to him seems to be inspired by his fight in Congress and everywhere else where he has been heard, against the liquor traffic,--a traffic that demoralizes manhood, debauches youth and causes untold sorrow and suffering to womanhood. And here is what Morris Sheppard said in that speech why he has fought and is fighting that traffic:

"The liquor traffic is the Nation's shame. It is a peril to society because it undermines the health, the strength and integrity of man. It is a menace to the Republic because a race of weaklings cannot sustain or comprehend the institutions of liberty. It is a source of danger to posterity, because the alcoholic taint foredooms the unborn millions to degeneracy and to disease. I shall oppose this scourge from hell until my arm can strike no longer and my tongue can speak no more. I shall oppose it because I hear the cries of children who are hungry for bread. I shall oppose it because I see a mother's wasted face, her pale lips pleading with the besotted figure at her side. I shall oppose it because I see the staggering forms of men whose trembling hands hold but the ashes of their strength and pride. I shall oppose it because it mocks all manhood and makes of woman's virtue a commodity of the slums. I shall oppose it because I see its battle-line outstretched across the globe threatening to engulf the pure, the true, the good. I shall oppose it because its abolition will mean a

new stability for the Republic, a new radiance for the flag."

Early Spring.

It is a very old tradition that if the ground hog or woodchuck sees his shadow on February 2, he will retreat to his hole for six weeks, which is a sign of a late spring, and if he does not see his shadow that day there will be an early spring. Well, it was cloudy on Sunday, Feb. 2, and he could not see his shadow, so if the sign don't fail we will have an early spring, and there are other signs. There is seldom a killing frost after Easter and this year Easter comes on March 23, an exceptionally early date.

A majority of the House committee at Austin favors a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage. The Hon. John Henry Kirby, the lumber millionaire, and who is one of the representatives from Houston, has filed a minority report. He is afraid refined womanhood would be lowered by entering the political arena and sitting on a jury. But perhaps when women vote politics will be elevated and juries will not be kept together in charge of officers as if they themselves were criminals. No State or Nation where women vote has ever even suggested that the right be taken from them.

A special committee is probing gambling at Austin. The chief of police raided a hotel where gambling was flourishing, and it is said some members of the Legislature were present. A man who is a law breaker is not fit to make laws. It is hoped the committee will put the lights on and keep them burning so that this low vice will be stamped out.

If you believe in a thing and have the backbone to assert yourself upon the question in an honorable way you are entitled to respect and will receive it, regardless of whether your opinion is correct or not. It is the little moral coward who whispers his opinion in your ear and tells you to "keep it to yourself" who is a weakling and will not do to depend on for anything.

"Men become drunkards because they begin to drink; if they never began they would never become drunkards."--Abraham Lincoln.

Representative A. M. Kennedy of Kerrville has introduced a bill cutting railroad fares from 3 to 2 1/2 cents a mile. With all free passes prohibited the railroads can well afford to reduce the fare in the interest of the good people who have to pay.

Yesterday, February 5, the season of Lent began, and Easter will be on March 23. This is the earliest Easter since 1818 when it came on March 22. In 1856 it came on March 23 and in 2008 it will come on March 23 again.

No one ever regrets having said a kind word or done a kind thing; it is unkind words and actions which bring regret and sorrow.

The legislative hopper is full of bills. The mill is grinding slowly but we hope surely for the best interests of the people.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

The Baptist Ladies Aid held their weekly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. N. Hodges.

This was Dollar Day and eighteen dollars were turned into the treasury each being accompanied by a statement in rhyme as to how it was made. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. T. Moore.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Tom Peterson.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Zela Pate, vocalist, late with the Aborn-English-Grand Opera Co., and Miss Claudia Smith, elocutionist of San Antonio, will give a recital at Pannell's Opera House, Saturday night, Feb. 8. Tickets are now on sale.

The press gives splendid reports of the recitals of these talented young ladies and it is hoped that a large audience here will greet them. The recital will be of the highest class. Part of the proceeds go towards our City Cemetery Association, a most worthy cause.

FOR SALE--134 acres farm, well improved, two miles from Kerrville fronting on river. All stock on place to be included in sale. Apply for further information to owner, R. L. Brown, R. R. 1, Box 5.

CAT COMMITS SUICIDE.

Dependent because her four children were taken away from her, "Spots," the pet mascot and station house cat at the Penn avenue police station, committed suicide yesterday by leaping in front of a street car. The kittens had been taken away one by one, and the old cat wandered about day and night in a melancholy mood. Yesterday she ran to the street car track. A car was approaching, but the motorman stopped in time to avoid killing "Spots." The cat was chased back, but later jumped under the wheels of a car--Philadelphia Record.

BRIDGET IS NONPLUSSED.

Mrs. Jenkins had retired to her room to try to sleep off a headache. She had a particularly devoted maid, Bridget. Bridget now annoyed Mrs. Jenkins greatly by tiptoeing to her door every little while and peeping in at her. Finally Mrs. Jenkins called to Bridget and asked her not to do it, as it was disturbing her, to which Bridget replied:

"Sure, Mrs. Jenkins, what am I to do? When yez makes a noise I thinks yez wants me, an' when yez is quiet I gits to thinkin' maybe yez is dead."

IMPRACTICAL IDEA.

"I think each delegate should vote at the outset for the man he thinks would make the best nominee."

"My dear sir," replied Senator Sorghum, "with every delegate voting for himself, we should never get anywhere."

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE

We have a brand new Waterloo Boy gasoline engine, 2 1/2 horse power, which cost us \$80 laid down in Kerrville. For quick sale we will let it go at \$75.00 cash. It is a fine engine and cheap for the money. Apply at ADVANCE office.

Baylor & Doringeaux TINNERS

Engine Work Plumbers
Main Street near Sanitarium
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Some Land Bargains

Having formed a partnership for the sale of real estate we offer a few good propositions below. This list will be added to each week as we have new propositions to offer. All properties listed with us at the owner's selling price will be advertised by us without charge.

No. 1. 2680 acres in ranch and farm. 15 miles north-west of Kerrville, two hours' ride with a loaded wagon to shipping point and good market, Kerrville, Texas. 100 acres in cultivation, and 60 acres of this has been irrigated with a 12 H. P. engine. 100 or more acres can be put in cultivation in one body and three or four hundred can be put in cultivation in smaller tracts. 400 acres will cover the roughs on the whole tract. There is a mile RIVER front on the Guadalupe River, with everlasting water. 8 room house, large sheds and barns. Pasture, and in fact the entire 2680 acres is fenced with an 8 barbed-wire fence and is goat, and hog proof around entire tract. There is a pecan grove on the tract which yields from 1000 to 2000 pounds of pecans. Price is \$10.50 per acre, with 1-3 cash, and balance at low interest and on terms to suit purchaser.

The Judge Kelley home in Kerrville fronting Water St. 8 blocks south of business center. Contains tract 300 by 400 feet: Has water works costing \$600, two acres, can be irrigated. Nice young orchard. This is a fine home with plenty of room and many conveniences. Can be bought on most liberal terms at \$4000. \$500 cash down will get it.

160 acres black land in Jones Co., 10 miles from Abilene and 1 mile from Hamby. 90 acres in cultivation, 50 more tillable. 6-room house almost new, well, etc. \$40 acre.

Two well improved homes in San Antonio, one and one-half blocks from Beacon Hill car line on San Pedro heights: Each has 6 rooms, bath, front and back galleries, water works, electric lights, lavatory, etc. \$6,500 for both. Will consider some ranch property in part payment.

134 feet front on Garza street in San Antonio, 160 feet in depth, all fenced, good outhouses, 1 1/2 story house in good repair, city water, telephone, electric lights, 1 block from West End car line. \$2,500, all \$1000 cash, balance \$20 monthly payments. House has 7 rooms.

105 by 185 feet, near high school building, Kerrville. 4-room house practically new, price \$1100. And, if purchaser wants it, a 2-chair barber shop in center of city can be had for \$300.

A BARGAIN, if sold soon, 4 lots on corner 200 feet square near high school building, 6-room house with fire place and 4 porches. Large underground cistern and deep well. One of the best propositions in Kerrville. Price \$1,100. See Storms & Buckner, Kerrville, Texas.

No. 3. 800 acres 4 miles from Kerrville, 20 acres in cultivation, balance pasture land, all fenced hog proof. Good 6-room house almost new, with fire place. Good spring near house, other springs in pasture. Price \$5000.

No. 4. 528 acres, 374 in one tract, 1 1/2 mile from Kerrville. House has 7 rooms, 1 under-ground cistern, one tank over-head-water works all through house, hot and cold water in bath rooms, toilet, gas lighting plant, and lights through house, irrigated garden, modern in every particular. \$31.50 per acre.

154 acres in other tract 2 miles from Kerrville, un-improved, except for fencing. \$25.00 per acre.

446 acre 1 mile from Center Point, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 more tillable, 20 acres in orchard, fine pecan grove, 12 acres under irrigation, 2 good wells and tank, fair improvements. \$25 an acre.

8 lots in Center Point, fenced chicken proof and into six separate parts, for yard, garden, etc. Nice orchard, good 5-room house and outholdings, good well and 3,000 gallon tank with complete water works. \$1600, half cash.

341 acres 1 mile from Pleasanton depot; 60 acres in cultivation; all tillable. Windmill, tank and small house; artesian belt. \$27.50 acre.

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GILBERT C. STORMS' LAW OFFICE
Main Street KERRVILLE, TEXAS



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Saddles, Harness, Stockmen's Boots, Moon Buggies,
and Old Hickory Wagons.

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KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 30 miles north-west from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rock Springs 80 miles. Harper 21 miles.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

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

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

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

When you read this copy of the Advance, pass it along to your neighbor.

H. C. Geddie
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GENERAL LAW PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS
Newman Building
KERRVILLE, :: TEXAS

THE LODGES

W. O. W.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesday nights in each month.
W. A. Fawcett, C. C.
A. F. Thigpen, Clerk.

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

K. of P.
Lodge No. 166 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Silas F. Howard,
Chancellor Com.
J. D. Motley,
Keeper of Records.

M. W. A.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th

LOCAL DIRECTORY

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church
S. J. DRAKE, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.
Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President.

First Baptist
D. P. AIRHART, Pastor
J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent, Louise Moore, Secretary.
Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Church choir practice every Friday night.
The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 4 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

Presbyterian Church
W. P. DICKEY, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Services will begin and close promptly on time.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

Episcopal Church
J. E. ELLIS, Pastor
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Liturgy and sermon Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 6:45 a. m.

THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURT
R. H. Burney, District Judge; L. J. Brucks, District Attorney.
Court meets twice Monday in January and Fourth Monday in June.

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

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

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

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Arthur Real, Pre. No. 1
John Rees, Pre. No. 2
Hugo Wiedenfeld, Pre. No. 3
J. M. Webb, Pre. No. 4
E. H. Turner, Justice P. Pre. No. 1
Jas. Crotty, Justice P. Pre. No. 2
Ed. Smith, Justice P. Pre. No. 3

"SAP" Time Table

Arrives--
Regular Passenger
Daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m.
Regular Passenger
Sunday 11:50 a. m.
Mixed Train Daily except Sunday 12:25 p. m.

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Regular Passenger
Sunday only 5:00
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Sun Dried Apples per pound 6c
Finest new red Salmon, 2 tins 25c
Fancy guaranteed Colorado or California Spuds pr 100 lbs., 1.60
Cottolene, small tins, per tin 60c
Fancy Smoked wrapped Bacon per lb. 15 1/2-2c
7 bars Clarette Soap 25c
Head Rice, best grade, 4 pounds for 25c
Best Sugar cured Hams per pound 18c
Best Flour per 48 lb. sack 1.35

We are carrying a brand new line of Groceries exclusively and guarantee that every article is the best that can be bought. We are also carrying a full line of fresh Apples, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Oranges, etc., and are able to quote wholesale prices on same.

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READ AND REFLECT

A Stupendous Array of Sledgehammer Bargains from 549 Broadway, N. Y., Auction House.

We haven't time or space to enumerate but few of the many Sledge Hammer Bargains we offer. But just to show you, we quote a few items, that will prove eyeopeners.

1 Large Box Matches, 1000 not 500 count, for	05c
4 small boxes matches, 250 count, for	05c
1 combination Grater and Vegetable Slicer for	10c
1 qt. Milk Bucket with Strainer, worth 35c, for	25c
1 10-qt. retined Milk Pail	25c
1 Lot Pie Plates, 2c, 3c and	05c
1 Lot Dairy Pans, 3c, 5c and	10c
1 8-inch Wall or Monkey wrench	25c
1 pair Pliers and wire cutter	25c
Hatchets for 5, 10, 15, 25, and	45c
Hammers, 10c, 20c to	35c
Bridle Bits, 5c, 10c and	20c
Curry Combs 5c, 10c and	15c
A good 25c Horse Brush, for	10c
1 lot good Ink Tablets 2 for 5c, 5 for	10c
1 lot 5c medium soft pencils, 2 for	05
1 water proof fiber Lunch Box	10c
1 large roll Sanitary Toilet paper, 7 1-2c, 4 for	25c
3 doz. Clothes Pins, the kind that holds, for	05c
1 60-foot Clothes Line	15c
1 doz. clothes or wardrobe Hooks	10c
Lamp Chimneys, Nos. 1 and 2, for	05c
1 set semi-Porcelain white cups and saucers	45c
1 set Knives and forks 45c, 65c, 90c, and	1.25
1 set Hotel Goblets	45c
1 set Tumblers	25c
1 lot of Japanned Cuspidors	10c
1 large cake Pennant bath soap, the 10c kind for	05c
1 lot brass trimmed Suit Cases, worth 1.50, for	1.15
6 doz. heavy ribbed Underwear for men	45c

We have a complete line of Notions, Shelf Hardware, Tin ware, Graniteware, Glassware, etc. Our line of Tablets, Inks, Pencils and Blank Books is priced to sell. Give us a call, if we don't sell for less, then buy elsewhere.

YOURS TO SERVE.

The Model Variety Store

G. F. HARRIS, Proprietor Water St., KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Items of Local Interest

We feed both man and beast.

Renfrow, the Grocer.

U. J. Edwards from his farm down the river was in town Monday.

19 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at

H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. S. Pearson was among the visitors to the Alamo city this week.

When in need of charcoal, get it at Renfrow's.

Mrs. Meeks of Center Point is the guest of Mrs. Sid Rees.

Sweet and Sour Pickles in bulk at Renfrow's Cash Grocery. Prompt delivery.

T. A. McBryde of Center Point was in Kerrville on business Monday.

Sid A. Rees left for Fort Worth Tuesday morning with a car load of cattle for the market.

WANTED—Furs, at M. N. Baylor's Tin Shop. Top market prices paid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Britt of Center Point spent last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore.

Onion sets red brown or white at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. J. A. Sammon and son, from Oklahoma are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. N. Hodges.

19 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00 at

H. Noll Stock Co.

The Advance has a \$45 life scholarship in the Draughton Business College which we will sell at \$25.00.

Garden seed, fresh, in bulk or in packages all varieties at

H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and baby of Oklahoma are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammon.

C. F. Quantin of Mountain Home was an appreciated visitor at the Advance office Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms and little son Edward, returned Friday night from a month's visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Our Lace and Embroidery department is complete and prices are right. West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Alice Lane and Mrs. Zula Crotty from the Center Point community visited Mrs. J. T. Moore last Friday.

Don't buy a buggy or hack until you have seen and priced our large stock. We can save you money.

J. Q. Wheeler & Son

Alex J. Hauser, a prominent Merchant of Junction is stopping for a few weeks in Kerrville under medical treatment.

If you like the Advance and think it deserves to succeed, help us to push its circulation.

The old Hutchison hotel is no more. The carpenters finished tearing it down Monday to make room for the new hospital building.

White Goods such as corduroys in plain white and stripes, white linen, flaxon, linare and madras, have just arrived at

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon left Monday for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cha. T. Dewees at Falls City.

Mr. R. J. McCurdy and son, Charley, from near Bandera, were in Kerrville Monday. The old gentleman was here to rent a house and expects to move here in a few days.

See our big show window for 10 cent bargains in Enameled ware and China ware. You'll be sorry if you don't

H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. R. S. Newman and two little sons, have gone on an extensive visit to her sister, Mrs. R. A. Cochran, at Sabinal.

Work on the Chas. Schreiner Roller Mill new building is progressing nicely. The brick work has reached to the top of the second story. This will be a fine building when completed.

Williams Mercantile Co's. price list on groceries is the talk of the town. Read this week's list in this paper. It will save you money.

Miss Minnie McCurdy of the Paris Millinery Co., of Kerrville, left Monday for Dallas where she will remain a week to study the new Spring fashions. She will order her spring stock of millinery while there.

19 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at

H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. J. G. Frazier and little son arrived this week to join Mr. Frazier who has been here several months for his health.

The Advance will gladly publish the account of social functions when sent in. Copy must be in by noon Wednesday and earlier if possible.

A. C. Schreiner and son, Scott, have gone to St. Louis and New York to buy goods for the Schreiner Company and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner is visiting in Houston.

W. C. Word, wife and children arrived in Kerrville Tuesday from Louisiana, to make this their home. They occupy the Walter Peterson cottage on Clay street.

Earl Surber, formerly of Center Point, has a position as fireman on the G. H. & S. A. from San Antonio east to Columbus and west to Del Rio.—Center Point News.

"Oh You Shoes!" Question: have you looked at the new Easter and Spring line of Oxfords and Pumps for men, ladies and children. They are up-to-date.

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McVicker, of Mountain Home, were pleasant callers at the advance office Monday. They are stopping for a few days in Kerrville while Mr. McVicker is having his eyes treated.

EASTER IS COMING

early this year and we are prepared for it. We have just received our Spring Dress Goods in the latest styles and patterns such as Voil, Pongee, Ratine, Soiesette, Splash Voil, plain and striped Linen, Lawns, Ginghams, Zepher, and a lot of other dress goods too numerous to mention. Come and let us show you, if you are from Missouri. We have the goods and try to stay in the lead for the latest patterns in up-to-date goods.

West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. A. B. Williamson and son, Payne, went to San Antonio Monday morning. Payne had the misfortune to get two of his front teeth broken out while playing basketball Friday evening and went down to have some dental work done.

The way new subscribers are rolling in it looks as if the Advance will soon be a visitor to every home in the county. We appreciate the way our friends are helping us to push its circulation.

Leonard Rawson and Cecil Robinson have sold the Model Tailoring business to Robert Callahan and we understand the boys will leave next week for Philadelphia to attend school. Mr. Callahan will continue the business at the same stand and under the same name. Mr. Killian, who is a first class tailor, will still be associated with him.

Phone 37. The Model Tailoring Co. will call for and deliver your clothes.

Mrs. M. A. Parsons has returned from a pleasant visit to her son in San Angelo.

George Fordtran came in Wednesday from his uncle's ranch near Japonica.

It is reported that the Gerdes Hotel property has been sold to the Catholics for their convent boarders.

Miss Emilie Renfert who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Gus Schreiner, returned to her home in New Braunfels Tuesday morning.

Phone 37. The Model Tailoring Co. will call for and deliver your clothes.

Miss Ruth Mosel was the recipient of a surprise party last night. A large number of her friends gathered at her home on Washington street to extend parting greetings before her departure to Dallas, where she goes Saturday.

6 lots, 5-room house with chimney, good well. On Main St. next to Chataqua grounds. Price for quick sale, \$850.00.

Apply to, Backner & Storms.

FOR SALE—One New Oliver Type writer used but very little. One Winchester Repeating Shot-gun, 12 gauge. Both cheap for cash.

If interested address Postal to P. O. Box 73, Kerrville Texas.

Ham Langford, representing the Texas Oil Company, with headquarters at San Antonio, was in Kerrville this week. Ham is a son of B. F. Langford of Bandera and is a deserving young man. He worked on the oil wagon in San Antonio for five years. From there he went into the office and now has been promoted to the position of salesman.

Stanton Wyatt has written Center Point friends of his arrival in Portland, Oregon, where the Wyatt family is temporarily domiciled. His father and he think the business possibilities of that section superior to any they have thus far investigated, and they will likely embark in the banking business in the neighborhood of Portland.—Center Point News.

J. M. Hamilton, who was for 14 years district and county clerk of Kerr county, is a candidate for collector of U. S. Revenue for this district, a position now held by Gen. Web Flanagan of Austin. It is expected that President Wilson will appoint a successor to Gen. Flanagan, who is a Republican, in March or April. Mr. Hamilton is a lifelong Democrat and can add to this qualification high personal character and splendid business capacity. He is already strongly indorsed for this position by members of the Legislature and others and will receive the indorsement of all his home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jetton from Center Point are spending a few days here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Coleman.

Spring Opening Announcement

DURING the month of February, we will have our formal Spring Opening. Just think of it! A "Union Made" suit made strictly to your own individual measure, and take your choice of over 200 ALL-WOOL samples for

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made any way you like, to please and satisfy you. We are exclusive agents for the National Woolen Mills. The all-wool line. The Royal Flush Line. You get a square deal here and you get the greatest value for the money ever produced.

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Honor Roll.

of Kerrville Public Schools, for Fifth month:

High First—Dick Everett, Charlie Grona, Arthur Saenger, Alvin Wehmeyer, Frank Lienweber, John Orr, Velna Spence.

Low Second—Elmer Crider, Thelma Dille, Myrtle Rose Dietert, Annie C. Enderle, Laurence Vowel, Marshall Louzer, John Saucier, Henry Smith, Eva Mae Staudt, Bertha Hagg, Raymond Fiske, Ruben Clapp, Frank Lowry, Clarence Mosel, Eli Miller, William Henry Rawson.

High Second—Annie C. Enderle, Verdie Ford, Lucile Ford, Laurence Vowel, Marshall Louzer, John Saucier, Henry Smith, Eva Mae Staudt, Bertha Hagg, Raymond Fiske, Ruben Clapp, Frank Lowry, Clarence Mosel, Eli Miller, William Henry Rawson.

Low Third—Pam Grinstead, Joe Sidney Peterson, Amy James, Mary Holdsworth, Sidney Dubose, Archie Lowrance.

Low Fourth—Emmie McRae, Mildred Saucier, Mary Orr, Lois Spence, Mary Massey, Guy Rees, Charlie Peterson.

High Third—Pauline Kirkland, Yoland Robinson, Dorothy Doyle, Bruce Magee, Louie Wilson, Milton Clapp, William Saenger, Richard Flach, Street Hamilton, Frank Crider.

High Fourth—Clyde Ford, Verdie Hughes, Lonnie Dille, Clara Hagg, Lorine Morris, Clara Bell Parker, Vaiben Evetts, Dorris Peterson, Hulda Mosel, Lydia Raaz, Mary Baker, Ruth Baker, Lucy Brandon, Meta Harris, Ruth Peterson, Gerald Everett, S. B. Ford, Louie Hen-

drieks, Elton Krueger, Pete Leavells, Ellis McDonald, Clarence Mittanek, Roy Smith, Susie Crider.

Fifth Grade—Cora Kirkland, Joe Horne, Julia Peters, Blanch Emms, Myrtle Kotzebue, Elsie Karger, Mattie Kirkland, Elenora Seiler, Claude Turnea, Evelyn Mosty, Belvin Lowry, Marcus Auld, Erwynne Spence, Ferdinand Schulze, Bruce Tarver, Gordon Robb, Jessie Grinstead, John H. Harper, Hugo Real, Robert Krueger.

Sixth Grade—Matilda Flach, Pearl Dubus, Beulah Kaiser, Tillie Leinweber, Evalena Palmer, Mamie Sublett, Mamie Heinen, Laura Henke, Irene Harris, Hilda Hamilton, Katie King, Agnes Wilson, Alma Strackbein, Milton Gold, Arthur Krueger, Ernest Heinen, Walter Grona, Ervin Wells, Jack Pearson, Hal Peterson, Truett Aihart.

Seventh Grade—David Robb, Mary Brambella, Jack Shand, Jessie Parker, Louis Compartment, Viron Elkens, Lillian Sutton, Mary Horne, Rosita Holdsworth, Ina Coleman.

Eighth Grade—Eloise Faulkner, Louise Real, Emmett Nichols.

Ninth Grade—Harry Dietert, Frith Everett, Agnes Kane, Annie Mae Morris, Jack Phillips, Lena Saenger, Oscar Strackbein, Gerad Walters, Jesmyr Fordtran.

Tenth Grade—Joe Barfield, Eric Beecroft, Ernest Brambella, Walter Buckner, Alex Dietert, Max Strackbein, Abel Hagens, Edna Henke, Addie Mosty, Dove McElroy, Josie B. Newman, Charley O'Neal, Mary Robinson, Bessie Remschel, Ferrel Rawson, Clifford Freeman.

Eleventh Grade—Mark Mosty.

EMIL E. DIETERT, President
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Shoes, Staple and Fancy Groceries

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Certainly Not. "Sit, are you opposed to votes for women?" "Certainly not; but if women had the ballot, then suffragettes would want it, too."

Real Test. Gabe—How do you tell a genuine diamond from a fake? Steve—Try to hook it. TAKE FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS For Backache Rheumatism Kidneys and Bladder

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS PISO'S REMEDY Best Cough Syrup, Tunes Good, Use in Home, Baby's Delicacy, FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

WHEN MEN PLAYED FOR BIG STAKES

by FRANK J. ARKINS

AMBLING for big stakes was a common thing in the west long before the law had nearly all sections of the evil been suppressed by law.

Not so long ago, however, the cry of the roulette man and the click of the ball could be heard in the lobbies of many of the principal hotels.

It was an era of speculation. The country had not "been proven," and hence a "find" in a new section resulted in a great rush to that locality.

When there is money to throw at the birds, the gamblers, like so many vultures, assemble at the point to which it is being cast by the thoughtless and improvident possessors.

"Now," he said to the men who had won his cattle, "you have the critters, but no place to keep them. I will play you my Texas ranch."

"Yes, you've cleaned me out." "Then we are even for that little incident of the other night, when you collected your road tax from me."

"Yes, you!" The hold-up man knocked down half a dozen lotters in his rush to reach the door and escape.

There was no way to set rid of him apparently. Then, like an inspiration, and in an annoyed manner, the operator said: "How much money have you?"

This staggered the mining man for a moment.



"You have been a good loser; I'll put in with you and play a hundred thousand against your claim." The prospector lost the claim.

"Now I will play you for your services tomorrow to show me where the claim is and where to open the ore. For that I will consider that you have five thousand on the table."

Millions were taken from the mine within a few years. It became one of the most famous in the entire Rocky Mountain country.

Everybody laughed. They were comparatively poor men. They could ill afford the expense they were undergoing.

Everything went along swimmingly for the first few days. At times he was as much as twenty-five hundred in the good.

As represented by the ancient sculptors, was larger than the modern one; and, in fact, the primitive foot of all peoples whereof we have any record, was considerably larger than the restricted foot of later times.

day. Many of them have the faculty of losing it back over the very table where they know the odds to be against the player.

"This dealer took a seat in front of the table and in the course of a few hours had won fifty dollars. Then he stopped."

"I do," answered a bewhiskered individual who was watching his former employe rake in the cash.

"For a thousand I can tell you how to bust his luck and make him look the living picture of remorse. You would have to agree to purchase a new wheel from me, also."

One night a stranger stepped into one of the principal houses and took a seat at a faro table. An hour later he had lost more than five thousand dollars.

Probably one of the greatest snakes ever hung up was raked down on a mule race in Arizona. A man owned a "hole in the ground."

Real Depression. "I am afraid, dear one, you will put his foot down on our marriage."

Demagogue. William H. Maxwell, the superintendent of New York's schools, said the other day, apropos of certain demagogic proposals:

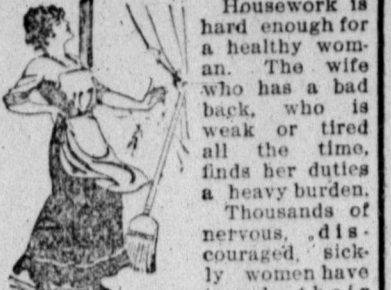
"But the best definition of a demagogue will always remain that of a little girl of seven, who said: 'A demagogue is a vessel containing beer and other liquids.'"

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes. Woodford's Sassafras Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

Adam lost out when he parted with one of his ribs. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes sore throat, and cures diarrhea.

When fools are glad wise men are sad.

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES



Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys—have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Social Forms and Entertainments



A perplexing Query.

It is right for a girl twenty-six years of age, keeping house alone in one room, to receive visits from gentlemen? If not, is it right if she has a private sitting room, is the sitting room of a boarding house always at the disposal of the boarders? If there is not a sitting room, what is a girl to do with gentlemen visitors?—lane S.

The living room of a boarding house should always be at the disposal of the people in the house and it should be attractive, no girls should feel no qualms in asking their friends to call. You would be open to adverse criticism if you entertained in a room alone; if you have a sitting room arrange for a chaperon, then your self-respect will be maintained and your friends will think all the more of you.

Entertainment for Young People.

Would like to entertain a crowd of about twenty girls and boys (ages from eighteen to twenty) at an evening party, but am perplexed as to the entertainment. All of our parties seem so very much alike. Can you help me?—Jim.

One of the liveliest parties I ever saw was conducted in this fashion: Each of the boys was asked to come wearing something to represent a famous man and each of the girls to dress as a famous woman. Programs and puzzles were provided to write down "who was who" and prizes were awarded. There was "Paul Revere" with his lantern, "Washington" and his cherry tree, "Betty Ross" and her flag, "Francis Willard," wearing a little white ribbon, etc. Try it.

Two Questions.

Will you please tell me where I can get a good book on etiquette? Would it be correct to have the day of the week best suited for me to receive callers put on my calling cards?—Mrs. A. L.

For your first question I must ask you to send me a self-addressed stamped envelope. It will be perfectly correct for you to have an "at home" day engraved upon your visiting card. But be sure you adhere strictly to the day given and remain at home all prepared for visitors.

Mourning Veil.

Will you please tell me how a widow should wear her veil? Should it be worn over the face, and for how long, and should it be worn thus at night?—W. H. H.

At the funeral and for a few weeks after a widow usually wears her veil over the face; after that a face veil of the net bordered with fringe is worn, the long veil falling from the back of the hat or bonnet. The veil is never worn over the face at night.

Acknowledging Wedding Cards.

Will you kindly tell me how to acknowledge a wedding announcement?—Grace.

Unless the wedding announcement includes the "at home" address of the happy pair, no notice need be taken. If it does, make a call upon the day mentioned.

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Young Man Considerably Relieved When He Learned the Animal Was Not in Earnest.

"Have you seen papa's new dog, Carlo?" she asked as they sat in the parlor.
"Yes," he replied, uneasily. "I have had the pleasure of meeting the dog."
"Isn't he splendid? He is so affectionate!"
"I noticed he was very demonstrative," returned he, as he moved uneasily in his chair.
"He is very playful, too. I never saw a more playful animal in all my life."
"I am so glad to hear you say that."
"Why?"
"Because I was a little afraid that when he bit that piece out of me the other evening he was in earnest. But if he was only in play, of course, it's all right. I can take fun as well as anybody."

Refreshments for Bridge Tea.

I am going to have a friend to visit me for a week and wish to give a bridge tea in her honor. What refreshments can I serve besides sandwiches, tea and candy? Would an ice be proper? I want to do the correct thing and will depend so much on your answer.—M. A.

I presume you wish to serve refreshments after the game. A fruit salad, served in grape fruit shells, with cheese, crackers, a bite of bar de cue in center of each; with it serve coffee. I would pass an ice or frappe during the middle of the afternoon, when one is apt to be thirsty. You could serve individual russe and hot chocolate or oyster cocktails and sardine sandwiches, with coffee.

"G's" Questions.

When one is dining out and the host serves more than you really care for, is it a breach of etiquette to leave the plate quite well filled? I am nineteen years old and the eldest girl in the family. How should my visiting cards be engraved?—G.

One is never compelled to eat more than is desired. It might be well to caution your host by saying, "That is quite sufficient, thank you." Your card should be engraved simply, "Miss Brown." To your other questions I must say I fear the reply is too late to be of benefit. I only have just so much space and only a limited number of letters can be answered each week.

Use of Place Cards.

I have never used place cards, and I think them a great convenience. Do you write the names of the guests and put them at the place you wish them to sit and are they supposed to carry them home with them as souvenirs?—"Ignorant."

The place cards bear the names of the guests and are put at the places they are to occupy. They are usually laid on the napkins and are retained by the guests to be taken home if they wish.

The Matter of Cards.

I am at present visiting here in the city, but live in a small town. Quite a few people have called on me. In returning their calls do I leave my card, providing I find them at home?—A. L.

When returning a first call it is quite the proper thing to leave your card as a memento of the visit, as well as to show you know the proper thing to do. In the case of very intimate friends whom one calls upon frequently, it is not necessary to leave a card if the person is at home.

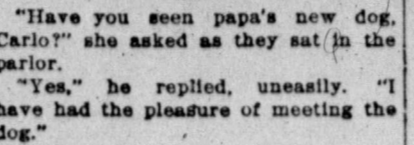
New Fabrics.

Most delightful are the fabrics pressed into the service of new models of the nature of costumes tailors and afternoon frocks. Hated in every variety is offered up. The reason of this season has gained in beauty considerably since it first laid claim in our affections last year. It still retains, however, its rough surface, although it has acquired a lovely velvet finish in addition. This model, called "mirror" effect, shows to advantage in the new shades of rich red, deep purples and chestnut brown.

New Handbags.

Handbags are seen in a variety of forms. The newest is the long double bag, passed through a ring to wear over the fingers or sufficiently large to wear as a bracelet. These bags are embroidered in steel or gold beads on colored velvet or moire, to match the gown worn.

SOMETHING SWELL



"Going to have turkey on your birthday?"
"No, I'm going to blow myself this year for an elaborate feed. I'm going to give a bacon dinner to the family."

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1809 Little Walsh St., Baltimore, Md.—"I was afflicted with eczema for about ten years, the most tormenting and agonizing. It was dry eczema, all itching. It was scratch, scratch, scratch and burn, burn, burn. I was scratching I brought sores which scabbed. I tried all remedies which I knew or heard of; some gave me temporary relief, but none permanent cure. I couldn't sleep for scratching, after which there was burning. I saw the advertisement for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and wrote for them. They did me good immediately and I then bought a box of Cuticura Soap and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I was cured in two weeks." (Signed) George Woodin, Jan. 21, 1912.

In a Literal Sense.

Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class.

His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayon with extraordinary effect.

"What is it?" she asked, the picture finished.
The scholars shook puzzled heads.
"You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" the teacher persisted.
"Piped Sammie, whose home boasts a colored pictorial Bible."
"I think it looks like hell!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wedding Rings That Wear.

The next time you are married—or, if you will, when you are married—don't buy a gold wedding ring. It isn't being done. Platinum wedding rings are the newest thing. Miss Jeanne Provost, a French actress, is to blame. She thought of the idea and when she was married to M. Firpo, she had one. Platinum rings are more expensive than gold and wear better. Just why an actress, especially a French actress, should want a wedding ring that will last a long while, the jewelers haven't learned.

The Smile.

The girl who smiles too much makes a great mistake as she who smiles too little. For though she may be only a student in an honest desire to please, she lays herself open to the charge of insincerity. A smile can transform a plain face into loveliness, but it only does this when it is the outcome of some special emotion, and not a mere aimless parting of the lips.

"Smiling to order" or on any and every occasion, is fatal to charm, and should be carefully avoided.

Neat Differentiation.

Senator Lodge, at a dinner in the Park Bay district of Boston indicated very neatly the difference between a statesman and a politician.

"A statesman," he said, "thinks of the next generation; a politician of the next election."

Really Not to Blame.

"Don't you know I told you not to go swimming with no white trash chubb, eh?" sternly asked Sambo Johnson.

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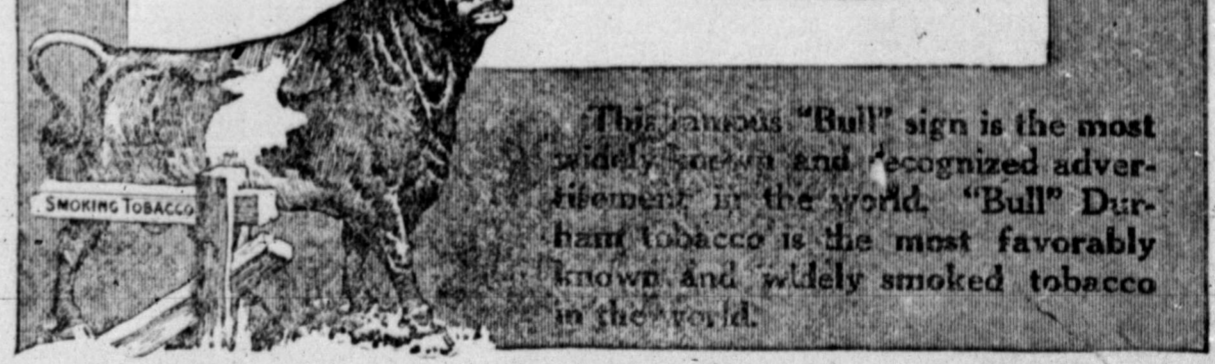
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