

# THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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## Stumps Bring Big Prices.

Mr. Jones of Comfort has been here the past week receiving a lot of stumps and burs which are being brought in wagons from the canyons up the river. These stumps and burs or logs with twisted grain are of black walnut and cherry and shipped out to furniture manufacturers to be used for making veneer. They are very valuable. In their crude state, as they are brought in, these stumps bring from one to four cents per pound. Some single wagon loads have sold for as much as \$84. This is one of the timber resources of this section which has heretofore been undeveloped.

## Kerr County Farmers' Institute

To be held at Ingram, Texas, Saturday, Feb. 22, 1913.

Cotton, Sorghums, Sweet Potatoes & S. G. Roads.

Cotton—Preparation of Soil and Seed: J. J. Sublett, H. Dieterz.

2. Cotton—Culture: J. J. Denton, A. Sing.

3. A. Maize—Planting and Culture: Leinweber, Bob Rees.

4. Milo Maize—Feeding Value: R. C. Saer, R. A. Dunbar.

5. Sweet Sorghums for Molasses and Seeds: Jas. Howell, A. Mosel.

6. Sweet Potatoes: J. M. Webb, H. I. Hardin.

7. Hogs: T. A. Dowdy, J. A. McBryde.

8. C. Roads: M. M. Major, M. C. St.

9. Aid Fire Association: C. Baxter.

10. Do not miss this meeting.

J. C. BAXTER, Secretary.

WANTED—Cedar Posts and logs of all sizes. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

## Methodist Philathea Class Holds Business Meeting.

The Kerrville Methodist Philathea Class met Tuesday afternoon at the church and transacted business that has been accumulating for some time.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Minnie Lowrance; Vice Pres., Addie Mosty; Secretary, Charley O'Neal; Assistant Secretary, Della Rae; Treasurer, Elizabeth Mosty; Class Teacher, Mrs. G. C. Storms; Ass't C. T., Mrs. S. J. Drake.

The budget system of financing the Class was unanimously adopted. Those present were: Misses Minnie Lowrance, Maggie Lowrance, Florence Acton, Blanche Seif, Addie Mosty, Elizabeth Anderson, Johnnie Cone, Elizabeth Mosty, Charley O'Neal, and Mrs. G. C. Storms.

## Just An Old Friend

The conductor of a western freight train saw a tramp stealing a ride on one of the forward cars. He told a brakeman in the caboose to go up and put the man off at the first stop. When the brakeman approached the tramp the latter waived a big revolver and told him to get away.

"Did you get rid of him?" the conductor asked when the train was in motion again.

"I hadn't the heart," was the reply. "He turned out to be an old school friend of mine."

"I'll take care of him," said the conductor, as he started over the tops of the cars.

When the train had again started the brakeman came and said: "Well is he off?"

"No, he turned out to be an old school friend of mine, too," replied the conductor.—Weekly Telegraph.

## Camp Verde Items.

Camp Verde, Feb. 12.—The prayer meeting that has just been organized has had good attendance, but on account of the bad weather there was none Friday night.

It was announced Sunday that there would be a box supper next Friday night, the proceeds to be used to illuminate the church.

We understand that Mr. J. W. Boulware, who with his family recently came here from the Panhandle, has just moved to his ranch just purchased from the Misses Pope, near Bandera Pass.

Mr. F. A. White has sold his place to Mr. Dozier, a brother to the one that bought out Mr. T. A. McBryde. The place contained upwards of 40 acres and the consideration was \$2000. Mr. White and son will leave for San Antonio in a few days.

Ivy Rees had a good many young lambs to freeze the past cold spell.

Mr. P. F. Pruitt and family from Slidell, Texas, son-in-law of Mr. W. F. Stinson, are out on a visit and will probably locate here.

Mr. Oscar Nowlin has been quite sick this week but is reported to be alright again.

Tom Faris from below Center Point was seen on our streets Monday.

The "Grippe" has taken its round in our neighborhood but no cases so far are serious. REPORTER.

## Center Point Letter.

Center Point, Tex., Feb. 10—F. F. Coker returned home Wednesday from Santa Anna where he had been looking after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaler left Wednesday evening for an extended visit at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sloan of San Antonio returned home last week after a week's visit among friends and relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. K. (Bud) Moore, Feb. 5, a daughter.

Ed. Adkinson, of Alping, is here on a visit to D. M. Painter. He is prospecting for a location for a dairy.

R. L. Rodgers and family rented out their truck farm to D. M. Painter and left last week for a few days stay at Comfort and then will depart for their old home in Arkansas. Mr. Painter is moving to the Rodgers place today.

C. L. Hunter is temporary book-keeper at the Center Point Merc. Co. Mr. McElroy has been having a fight with the grip, hence Mr. Hunter's assistance.

Rev. M. S. Osborne returned last week from Sanderson. He will not move out there.

We are having lots of rain and mud and some cold, and not much sunshine. We have been looking for better weather since ground hog day, but it looks as the Mr. Ground Hog failed to come out at all, or else he became frightened at the mud. On Sunday the 2nd of February, otherwise known as Candlemas day, an individual scurid rodent, of the family of arctomys monox, emerged from his lair and failing to perceive the adumbral projection of his corporal self, did not retire again into his lair. In plain words this means the ground hog not seeing his shadow, remained out to deliver Spring.

TERTIUM QUID.

## Mrs. Della Alexander

Died, at the family residence in Kerrville, at 7 o'clock a.m., Sunday February 9, Mrs. Della Alexander, wife of E. L. Alexander. She had been sick for a long while and her death, though a great shock to her three little children and devoted husband, was not unexpected.

Mr. Alexander brought his wife here in December last from Alice, where they had lived for a number of years. He hoped the change might do her some good but was disappointed. The deceased was 31 years of age and a native of Texas, having been born in Rains county in December, 1881. She made profession of religion in 1903 and was baptised into the fellowship of the Baptist church at Alice by Rev. E. L. Masters.

The funeral service was held at the home Monday evening at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. P. Alrhart, and at Glen Rest cemetery where the body was interred, the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star had charge of the service.

Our profound sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones, for theirs is a great loss.

## From the Forks of the Creek

Joys Store, Feb. 10.

Mr. Editor:

Thinkin as possible you might like to hear a word from our part of the world, and I might as well tell as Pat or the boys across the creek, and save them part of the worry and trouble of misspellin' words. But as the real pleasure in life is the 'trouble' we have goin' through it, but as time's short and space is precious, I can't dwell long on one subject, like the preacher who filled his regular disappointment with illigance of grace and reasoned 4 hours and seventythree minits on the grand old subject of Jonah swallowin' the catfish, to a deeply interested audience, as you could tell by the twists and turns they were making, tryin' their best to be easy until he had finished.

Now for business. Iverthing is movin' on nicely in our part of the world. Most of the people are contentin' themselves stayin' at home reffin' up and gettin' ready for the Spring work when it wanders this way.

Our school is gettin' along nicely with a little less than one thousand pupils in regular attendance, but the school doesn't last but about 450 days more, that bringing it to a close about the middle of April. And the health of the dear people in general is very good considerin' a hard winter, an now Mr. Editor its not one cent I'm chargin for this bit of information, but if by chance a sample copy of your 'valuable paper' should wander this way and drop into my box, I will read it square through and recomend it to the general public to worry themselves with through bad spells of weather and sich like, and now wishin' you a grand success, I'm closin'.

From ANDY

At the Forks of the Creek.

Fire! Fire! Fire!!! Your home and furniture may be burned at any time. Have it insured, and be able to replace it. Country homes and city property insured. See Gilbert C. Storms for all kinds of Fire Insurance. Phone No. 31.

## Bandera Letter.

Dr. C. C. Jones of Comfort, was here Monday night, consulting with Dr. Butler, in the case of Mr. B. F. Langford Sr. who has been very sick.

T. K. Moore of Center Point is here in search of some cattle for sale.

J. V. Oppert of Comfort and Mr. Simpson, of the firm of Jackson and Simpson, contractors of San Antonio attended the meeting of the School-board, and Patrons, Saturday. Each submitting plans for the new school building. The meeting adjourned, to meet again on March 1st to adopt a plan for the structure.

Mr. Mark McBride of Medina, was here Monday attending the meeting of the County School trustees board, which was in its regular quarterly session.—Enterprise.

## NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, ) In the District  
County of Kerr ) Court of Kerr  
County, Texas )  
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. S. 75 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, and 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 30th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

A young cyclist had a very narrow escape from being torn to pieces by lions while performing at the Fortunio menagerie at Lencon, near Paris, the other day. While looping the loop he fell from a height of 20 feet in the air among the lions, who at once sprang at him. Fortunately the trainer was equal to the occasion, and standing over the cyclist drove the wild beasts back. He kept them at bay until the cyclist was carried away. Although he was clawed, and has a broken leg, the young man's injuries were not dangerous.

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## READS LESSON TO MOTHERS

Supreme Court Justice Marvan in Brooklyn awarded a decree of divorce to Mary S. Sidway from Harold S. Sidway, son of Mrs. Franklin Sidway of Buffalo, N. Y., \$350 a month alimony and the custody of their two sons. The defendant did not contest the action, but when the question of alimony was brought up he said he was in the real estate business and was earning \$200 a month.

Sidway's mother, according to his wife, is worth \$5,000,000. Sidway told the court that he didn't think his mother was worth more than \$1,000,000 and that he was one of five children. In fixing the alimony at \$350 a month Justice Marvan remarked:

"If a woman brings up her son in idleness with the idea that he is to inherit something, what the mother is worth is clearly admissible in determining what alimony the son shall pay."

## LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

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Furniture and Fixtures 2510.12  
Due from Approved Reserve Agents \$13371.02  
Due from other Banks and B'nks subject to check, 498.60 13869.62  
Cash items 33.87  
Currency 2345.90  
Specie 2057.70 4436.65

Other resources as follows:  
Interest in Guaranty Fund, 652.16  
Assessment Guaranty fund, 54.23  
Total \$98,781.59

LIABILITIES  
Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00  
Surplus Fund 4,800.00  
Undivided profits, net 151.71  
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 4,673.11  
Individual Deposits, subject to check 26,173.57  
Time certificates of deposit 12,983.20  
Total \$98,781.59

State of Texas )  
County of Kerr ) We, T. F. W. Dieterz as president, and A. L. Beckmann as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. F. W. DIETERZ,  
President.  
A. L. BECKMANN,  
Ass't Cashier.

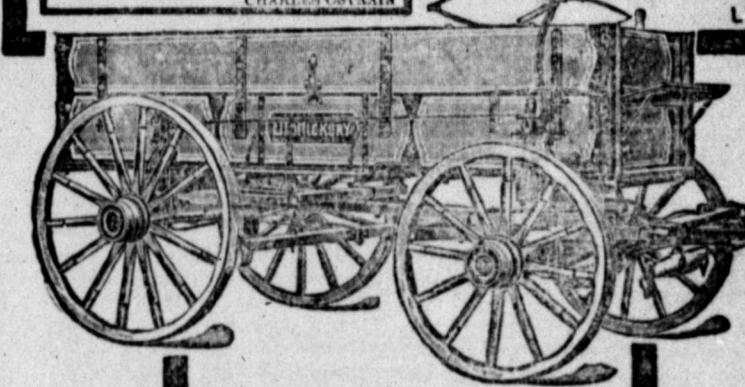
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

E. H. TURNER,  
Notary Public.

[L. S.]  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
A. B. Williamson  
E. Galbraith Directors.  
J. R. Burnett

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Local Agent for Wolverine Soap Co.

# The Kerrville Advance

T. A. BUCKNER, Proprietor  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

## 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.

After another ineffectual effort Tuesday to force action on President Taft's nominations pending in the senate, the republicans decided to make no further move for the present. It is probable they will caucus before beginning the fight again.

Notwithstanding changes that the house judiciary committee has made in the senate workmen's compensation bill, five democratic members of the house committee, Messrs. Beall of Texas, Floyd of Arkansas, Webb of North Carolina, Rucker of Missouri and Houston of Tennessee, filed a minority report against the bill Tuesday charging that the measure, as recast by the house judiciary committee, would operate in the interest of the railroads by relieving them of the burden of paying damages in personal injury cases under the existing employers' liability act, which it would repeal.

Representative Garner of Texas introduced a resolution in the house Monday calling on Attorney General Wickersham to submit a statement as to whether he has held up Texas indictments against John D. Archbold and other Standard Oil officials.

President Taft Monday signed the congressional resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the expenses of Governor Wilson's inauguration.

To the surprise of many of its own members and of the senate generally, the senate Saturday gave just one vote more than the necessary two-thirds in favor of the Works' constitutional amendment, limiting the period of service of president and vice president to one term of six years, thereby insuring that if three-fourths of the states ratify the proposed change in the next four years the presidential term of Woodrow Wilson will be automatically extended two years and he will be ineligible for re-election, as will Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft.

The whole question of federal control of water powers and power sites, upon which conservation forces have centered much of their fight during the last few years, is to be brought before the senate this week when efforts will be made to pass the first bill establishing the government's right to license and control a power site constructed in a navigable river.

The fortifications bill, carrying approximately \$5,218,250, an increase of \$1,182,015 over the appropriation last year, was passed by the house Friday. In addition to the appropriation made in the bill, authority to enter into contract obligations for the purchase of \$200,000 also is provided. The bill contains a provision which restricts the secretary of war to purchase nothing but material of American manufacture except in cases where it is for the interest of the United States to purchase material abroad in limited quantities. Such material would be admitted free of duty.

#### STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Governor Colquitt Monday received the resignation of Morris Sheppard as congressman of the First district, effective at once, and the resignation of Horace W. Vaughan as state senator of the First district, effective March 1. Mr. Vaughan will become a member of congress March 4, succeeding Mr. Sheppard, who has been elected to the United States senate.

Colonel R. M. Johnston returned to Houston Monday from Washington, where he had been serving a part of the unexpired term of Senator J. W. Bailey.

The northbound "Owl" train on the Houston and Texas Central railroad was derailed at the section house just north of Beechley, between Bryan and Hearne, Texas, Saturday morning. Engineer John Latchford of Houston and Fireman Ben L. Durham of Hearne were killed.

Mrs. Jeanette Ennis Belo, president of A. H. Belo & Co., publishers of the Galveston news, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Peabody, in Cambridge, Mass. She was the widow of Colonel A. H. Belo, who died April 19, 1901, and she was the founder of the Dallas News and for many years previous to the starting of this enterprise was owner and publisher of the Galveston News.

Desiring of advancing the cause of the associations of Christian Young Men and Women of New York, George W. Perkins, formerly associated with J. Piermont Morgan, has consented to lead a campaign to raise \$4,000,000 which is to be expended for new buildings and equipment.

A fire loss at Savannah, Ga., Saturday is estimated at \$500,000. Business houses and wharves were destroyed.

Children playing around the home of M. R. Richards, in Houston, Texas, Sunday found \$245 in currency in an old tobacco tin.

Mrs. Charles Becker, wife of the former police lieutenant, now in the death house at Sing Sing, New York, awaiting electrocution for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gave birth to a baby girl Sunday.

James Thorpe, called by the king of Sweden "the greatest living athlete," recently declared a professional, accepted a contract Saturday to play baseball with the New York National league club. He will report to Manager McGraw February 16 and will go to Marlin, Texas, to train with the rest of the team.

An order striking the names of 466 students from the rolls of the A. and M. College of Texas was entered on the faculty minutes of the institution Saturday. The 466 students are charged with insubordination, as defined in the blue book—the college rule book.

Six inches of snow fell in North-eastern Oklahoma Sunday.

Approximately \$35,000,000 represents the total working income received by eighty-seven state universities and other state-aided institutions of higher education, during the last year, according to a bulletin issued by the federal bureau of education at Washington Saturday. Of this sum the federal government contributed about \$5,000,000 and the states \$18,000,000. The regular current income of most of these institutions from public appropriations represents a definite capitalization of about \$400,000,000.

The Greek government has notified the United States that coal shipped by way of the Dardanelles to Black sea ports will be subject to seizure unless it is certified for local consumption at neutral ports.

A bandit robbed the safe of an express car Friday night near Chicago and escaped with two packages of railroad pay checks amounting to \$8,900 and a package containing \$1,000 in currency.

Rev. George Dana Boardman Pepper, former president of Colby College and known as "Lincoln's double," died at Waterville, Maine, Friday, aged 80. Mr. Pepper in his early days was often mistaken for Lincoln.

General Castro was released from Ellis Island Friday on a \$500 bond pending the habeas corpus hearing of being an undesirable citizen to the United States.

Governor Wilson has accepted the offer of Princeton students to escort him from New Jersey to the White House on March 3.

The grounds and the historic Spanish missions around San Antonio are to be improved and preserved.

A kick on the head by a mule was worth \$3,000 to John Allen, a farmer living near Enid, Okla. Immediately after Allen was operated on Friday for a fracture of the skull, which the mule's hoof had inflicted, he remembered where he had buried that amount of money during the financial panic of 1907. Allen's memory was impaired by an injury he received when his team ran away and threw him out of a wagon a few days after he had buried the money.

Dan O'Connell, an amateur of San Antonio, Texas, captured the Sunny South handicap at Houston Friday, with score of 96 out of a possible 100.

Completely recovered and pronounced well and sound after having carried a bullet in his brain for more than three weeks, Joe Sparks, a 19-year-old boy, was discharged from a Houston (Texas) infirmary Saturday.

Reference is made to the "insecure and veritable fire trap" nurses' home at Galveston.

Married Women's Equal Rights Bill.

Austin, Tex.—Among the more important actions of the house sessions Thursday was the final passage of the married woman's equal property rights bill and the final slaughter of the Haney senatorial district, state high school bill. The first proceeding was expected, came without excitement and was followed by flowers—a large box of pink and white carnations, from which rose Texas and United States flags and from which streamers of silken ribbons of red, white and blue, sent to the speaker's desk by representatives of the Mothers' Clubs and Woman's Federated Clubs. The death of the district high school bill was a surprise, following a hard struggle, and accompanied by a majority of 100.

Wednesday's Senate Proceedings.

Early closing law for saloons finally passed.

Several minor bills passed.

Wednesday's House Proceedings.

Poker investigating committee discharged after refusal to adopt committee resolution requiring Captain H. B. Faddock to answer certain questions; provision declaring him in contempt of house ruled out of order.

General liquor bill under consideration; no action.

House criminal jurisdiction. Harris anti-fraternity bill, February 10.

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## TEXAS LEGISLATURE

NOW IN SESSION AT THE  
STATE CAPITAL OF TEXAS

### BOTH BRANCHES AT WORK

Thursday's Senate Proceedings.

Chair ruled committees can not sign reports unless present when committee votes.

Recommitted bill punishing students and minors patronizing saloons.

Engrossed bill punishing those stating false considerations in transfers.

Thursday's House Proceedings.

Killed Haney district high school bill.

Passed finally married woman's equal property rights bill; Santa Fe consolidation bill; bill preventing use of Texas flag for advertising or trade mark purposes; bill making it a felony to sell intoxicating liquors outside the saloon limits of cities having such limits; auto protection bill.

Unfavorable committee report of governor's Alamo bill, putting Alamo under supervision of superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt's message, as sent to the legislature Thursday, deals largely with the state educational institutions, which in summary follows:

Business managers for the university and for the Agricultural and Mechanical College are suggested.

County tax, to supplement school funds for more efficient country schools is suggested.

Better and more equitable distribution of school apportionment is advocated.

Improvement of medical college and establishment of dental college at Galveston.

Consolidation of all state educational institutions in one city and on a grand scale.

Issuance of ample bonds based upon endowment of lands and securities for university.

Creation of a students' loan fund, by bonds, to aid worthy men and women.

Comparative statistics showing finances of other states and influence of other state schools.

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Pollution Bill Webber.

The bill to prevent pollution of streams, offered by the senate by Mr. McNealus and in the house by Mr. Collins, was Wednesday reported favorably by the house committee on public health by a vote of 7 to 6, but was afterwards recommitted by the house. The motion to recommit was made by Representative Vickers of Johnson County, who said it was desired to give hearing to other citizens who were interested. It was made shortly after the house convened and during the confusion incident to the start of proceedings. Perhaps not more than thirty members knew what the motion was or voted upon it. None of the Dallas committee members caught it. Two of the members of the committee who voted in favor of the bill left Wednesday on visiting committees. Representative Collins is therefore endeavoring to have the hearing postponed until next week.

Dr. Parker, representative from Robertson County, who stanchly advocates the bill, understood the purport of the motion to recommit, but favored it because he hoped that the bill can be put through without the amendment which Senator McNealus agreed, exempting cities of less than 10,000. Nevertheless, the Fort Worth folk feel that they put one over on the advocates of the measure in securing its recommitment.

Austin, Tex.—Offering of new bills slowed up somewhat in both houses Wednesday, only thirty-two being introduced. The total number introduced to date, however, is quite large. In the house 515 bills and 26 joint resolutions have been offered, and in the senate 355 bills and 14 joint resolutions, a grand total of 870 measures.

Business managers for the university and for the Agricultural and Mechanical College are suggested.

County tax, to supplement school funds for more efficient country schools is suggested.

Better and more equitable distribution of school apportionment is advocated.

Improvement of medical college and establishment of dental college at Galveston.

Consolidation of all state educational institutions in one city and on a grand scale.

Issuance of ample bonds based upon endowment of lands and securities for university.

Creation of a students' loan fund, by bonds, to aid worthy men and women.

Comparative statistics showing finances of other states and influence of other state schools.

Reference is made to the "insecure and veritable fire trap" nurses' home at Galveston.

Married Women's Equal Rights Bill.

Austin, Tex.—Among the more important actions of the house sessions Thursday was the final passage of the married woman's equal property rights bill and the final slaughter of the Haney senatorial district, state high school bill. The first proceeding was expected, came without excitement and was followed by flowers—a large box of pink and white carnations, from which rose Texas and United States flags and from which streamers of silken ribbons of red, white and blue, sent to the speaker's desk by representatives of the Mothers' Clubs and Woman's Federated Clubs. The death of the district high school bill was a surprise, following a hard struggle, and accompanied by a majority of 100.

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## New Models of Hats for Motor Wear Are Most Attractive



Hats which are partly hats and partly bonnets seem to be the most successful among the new models for motor wear. These hats are very soft and many of them are made entirely without wire. A crinoline or net foundation gives sufficient body. Wide braids and silk (or other soft material) are used in the braids almost as pliable as fabrics are very strong and durable and are used in this class of headwear. Colors for the strong Hungarian colors has given us some very novel and excellent specimens in these motor bonnets. Bodies are usually made in gray, taupe, brown or blue, or in natural straw colors. These durable colorings are brightened with touches of bright red, vivid green and strong blue. Often a deep canary yellow appears in this combination. These strong colors are introduced in the trimming or partly in the body of the hat. Veiled with chiffon veils of the color of the hat, through which they gleam, they are really charming. Hats made of fabrics usually have a tan crown, but are sometimes made of four shaped pieces, stitched together. The brims are made entirely in rows and crinoline or linen interlinings provide sufficient support for the fabrics. Veils are managed in a variety of ways. One of the prettiest is shown in the illustration. It is a long veil, but not wide. At the front the color is finished with an accordion-plated ruffle, which terminates at the back of the neck. The veil is slightly pulled on an elastic cord which slips over the hat and is drawn in about the back by gathering. The new motor hats seem to have reached perfection inasmuch as they are comfortable, durable, and at the same time, the most attractive that have ever been brought out. They may be said to be universally becoming. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## DAINTY TRIFLES MEAN MUCH IDEA FOR WINDOW DRESSING

Careful Dresser Knows Well What the Accessories Should Be to Complete a Costume.

In many instances it is the little things that count for more than those of larger proportions, and women have long since realized the fact, which accounts for the many trinkets which they affect. A dainty dash here or a daring dash there will frequently make an otherwise unattractive costume most bewitching.

Corsage and muff ornaments are the popular accessories of the season, and fashion permits an almost unlimited choice in these matters. A bill to enact the fraternal insurance law agreed on by the association of fraternal and a proposed amendment to the constitution, putting all public officers on a salary basis, authorizing the legislature to fix the salaries.

This last mentioned measure is a part of the program of Governor Colquitt, Senator Carter and Representatives Davis and Reeves and others to abolish the fee system. The amendment was offered Wednesday by Senator Carter.

Bill Reported Favorably.

Austin, Tex.—The full crew bill by Savage, requiring an additional brakeman on all railroad trains operated in the state, was reported favorably Friday by house committee on common carriers after a hearing of several days' duration. The vote was 9 to 3 for a favorable report, in executive session. An amendment to the bill will be offered in the house and accepted by Mr. Savage compelling from the provisions of it all divisions of railroads having block systems throughout the division. No notice of minority report was given in committee, but the house granted permission to Captain Faddock to file a minority unfavorable report.

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## FILIBUSTER BETWEEN TWO FIRES

MEXICAN CONSUL HAS SKIPPED ACROSS THE BORDER.

Warrant Was Out for Enrique Lorente Charging Violation of the Neutrality Laws.

El Paso, Tex.—Between two fires Enrique Lorente, Mexican consul to El Paso, is isolated in the Mexican border town of Juarez. If he returns to El Paso, the United States commissioners at El Paso declare he will be arrested on a charge of conspiracy to ship arms to Mexico, in spite of the refusal of the United States marshal's force to make the arrest. The Mexican consul may not proceed south to Mexico City, as he planned, because he has been notified by the Mexican Central-railway below Juarez. To proceed onward would throw the official in danger of capture by rebels operating in the vicinity.

Thus the consul's escape is cut off by the destruction of the same rail-road he sought to cut last June by neutrality laws, although he gave them some \$700 with which to buy arms and equipment. He explained that important business in Mexico City made it impossible for him to be arrested in El Paso, for if released on bond he could not leave the United States without being held.

To this the commissioner answered if the consul would give himself up, he might visit Mexico City and return without a forfeit of the bond. Lorente declared that within twenty days he will return to El Paso, bringing Alberto Madero, uncle of President Madero, who is named in the same complaint and whom Lorente admits was present at the time of the transaction with Americans.

Bulgarians Occupy Myriophyto.

London.—A Constantinople dispatch to London Thursday says that fighting has been going on for two days in Gallipoli and that the Bulgarians have won all along the line. The Turks, on their own admission, have lost 5,000 men.

The fighting began Tuesday. The Bulgarians advanced from Kildin toward Kaba, which the Turks occupied. The fight lasted until the Turks retired to Bulair. Another Bulgarian force on the Marmora coast occupied Myriophyto.

It is reported that the Bulgarians, before leaving Rodosto, burned all the military magazines.

The grand vizier, Mahmud Sherif Pasha, in his recent visit to the front, is understood to have met General Savoff, but nothing came of the interview.

Government Report on Serbia.

Washington.—Sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis who have looked with hope toward the United States government's inquiry into the recently reported cure found by Dr. Frederic Friedman of Berlin, soon will be able to read an official report upon it, now being turned out at the government printing office. The state department does not endorse the cure, but merely presents information upon it, in accordance with a resolution the senate adopted. The officials and members of congress have received thousands of appeals for copies, which soon will be ready for distribution.

Cedar Bayou Farmer Gets Prize.

Houston, Tex.—Leon von Maltret of Cedar Bayou was awarded the Wooten prize of \$400 for growing the highest priced bale of cotton in South Texas by the special committee appointed by Judge J. R. Wooten of Columbus, the founder of the prize, at a meeting of the Press Club Thursday. Mr. von Maltret received 25½c a pound from a cotton company of Galveston for one bale of "extra staple sea island cotton" shipped February 3, which was grown at Cedar Bayou.

Two Killed and Five Injured.

Rusk, Tex.—The boiler at T. R. Richey's saw mill, six miles south of Rusk, blew up Thursday and killed two men and wounded five others. The killed are E. F. O'Dell, a white man, about 55 years old, Katy engineer; Paul Patrick, a white man, about 30 years old; O'Dell and Patrick each had a son who was badly wounded, and two other white men and a negro were wounded.

40,000,000 Parcel Post Packages.

Washington.—Approximately 40,000,000 parcel post packages were handled during January, the fifty largest postoffices 12,555,424. Packages were handled in the first month of the operation of the new system, and the business of the last two weeks exceeded that of the first two weeks by more than 5,000,000 packages.

Colonel O. T. Holt Dead.

Houston, Tex.—Orren Thaddeus Holt, president of the National Bank of Commerce, former mayor of Houston, and a lawyer of Statewide acquaintance, died suddenly Friday morning.

Young Harriman Director.

New York.—William Averell Harriman Thursday made his entrance into the directorates of the vast system of railroads, built up by his father, E. H. Harriman.

Orozco, Sr., Is Discharged.

San Antonio, Tex.—Holding the offenses charged to be political in character, United States Commissioner R. L. Edwards Thursday discharged Colonel Pascual Orozco, father of the rebel general of Northern Mexico.



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**Kenyon-Sheppard Bill.**

What is known as the Webb bill, a bill to prohibit the shipping of liquor for sale or other use into dry territory passed the House of Representatives at Washington last Saturday by a vote of 240 to 65, and it is pretty certain to pass the Senate. This bill is substantially the same as the Kenyon-Sheppard bill introduced in the Senate and House respectively by Senator Kenyon of Iowa and Morris Sheppard of Texas. The vote of four to one in its favor shows what great progress has recently been made in wiping out the liquor traffic, the greatest and most inexcusable barrier to the moral and material prosperity of the country, for its influence is altogether evil and it is an absolute waste of money and often of character. When the United States prohibits the shipment from one State to another where prohibition or local option is in force the laws will be enforced. Each State and community have the right to prohibit this traffic and when prohibited the General Government has no moral or legal right to issue liquor license or allow liquor shipments in such territory. If so, local government is a farce.

THERE are but few sights so repulsive as the habitual loafer hanging around saloons, apparently without thought of home, family or character, or of anything except the gratification of an appetite for drink. All people who patronize saloons are not loafers and many good citizens contract the habit of habitual or occasional drinking in saloons and consider it nobody's business but their own. But they forget that others whom they love are interested and affected. Would they advise their boys or their neighbors' boys to follow their example?

IN Great Britain poverty is shorn of its worst terrors by Government insurance of employees between the ages of 21 and 50, and also of moth-

ers and children in case of sickness. Germany has long had a system of Government insurance. Wisconsin has recently enacted a law for State insurance and if it works well other States will no doubt fall into line. It may be paternalism, but the welfare as well as the protection of the people is a legitimate object of government.

The Bandera Enterprise has again changed hands, editor P. C. Sharp having sold his lease on the plant and interest in the business to C. L. Patterson, the newly elected county attorney of Bandera county. The writer learned to stick type in the old Enterprise office nearly twenty years ago and was connected with the paper in one way or another up to 1907. We feel a special interest in the paper for that reason, and also because it is still a part of the estate of our dear departed friend, the lamented George J. Fee, with whom we were associated so many years, and a better man than whom never lived. We wish Bro. Patterson unbounded success.

GEN. George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, who supported Gov. Woodrow Wilson for President, says of President Taft, that he is "the worst licked, the least sore and the best liked of all our Presidents." There is no doubt about the licking, for he carried only two States, Utah and Vermont, and his good nature and personal popularity are some consolation.

THE Texas Legislature has ratified the Constitutional Amendment for the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people, and will submit an amendment to the State Constitution for the initiative and referendum. Progressive Democracy is now in the ascendancy in the Nation as well as in the State.

We had freezing weather Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sleet and icicles were much in evidence. It rained Friday and again Saturday and Sunday night. The rain was welcomed by our farmers and ranchmen. The ground was well soaked.

THE recent rains have demonstrated the wisdom of graveling our streets now in progress, and also the necessity of better sidewalks and street crossings.

**Raise More Hogs.**

Secretary Wilson of the Federal Bureau of Agriculture advises farmers that they should not sell corn, but should feed it to stock. The advice is in accord with practical farming methods, and if heeded will increase the prosperity of farmers.

It has been stated by practical stockmen that with corn at a dollar a bushel there is a good profit in raising hogs to sell at 10 cents a pound, and experience has demonstrated that this is a fact. Hogs are selling high this year, though corn is not high. And fat cattle are selling for more than usual. This situation is important to Texas because the supply of hogs and cattle is not equal to the demand. Thousands of hogs are being brought into Texas from Missouri and Kansas to keep the Fort Worth packing establishments going, notwithstanding Texas farmers could reap a good profit by producing hogs. Hogs are not worth 10 cents a pound this year, but the price is sufficient to encourage hog raising, and the Texas market will stand for several thousand more hogs each month than are produced in the State now.

Cattle are selling close to 8 cents a pound in the markets and corn at the prevailing price can be fed to cattle with a prospect for a good profit. Hogs are also selling in the markets at a good profit and there is no reason why both cattle and hogs should not be produced in Texas in sufficiency to meet, at least the home demand.—S. A. Express.

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.

**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.

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The high price of meat which has advanced considerably of late, will likely cause the people to see and feel the need of raising more hogs.

**IN OTHER WORDS**



**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.

150 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 \$400.

Nice 5-room house with two lots, good shed and outhouses, six blocks south of court house. A bargain to anybody that wants it. Good terms and cash payment.

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, \$1000 cash, balance \$20 monthly payments. House has 7 rooms.

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.

1913 acres, 14 miles from Kerrville, on Medina City-Kerrville road, all fenced with 7 and 9 wires and divided into three pastures, one of 1200, one of 640, one of 73 acres. Eight acres in cultivation. Good 6-room house, good windmill and 3000 gallon tank, irrigated garden, pens to shelter 1000 sheep or goats, 8 permanent streams on the land, and an unlimited supply of cedar. 425 head of goats, including 5 registered billies and 300 registered ewes, or subject to registration. \$10,000 buys the place including goats and a few head of hogs, one-half cash and balance to suit the purchaser.

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, 3 under-ground cistern, one tank over-head-water works all through house, hot and cold water in bath rooms, toilet, gas lighting in bath rooms, toilet, gas lighting in bath rooms, and lights through house, irrigated garden, modern in every particular. \$31.50 per acre.

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

446 acres 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 outbuildings, 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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Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 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, Rocksprings 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1550 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.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk

**K. of P.**  
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Silas F. Howard, Chancellor Com.  
J. D. Motley, J. P.  
Keeper of Records.

**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.

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D. P. AIRHART, Pastor  
J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer  
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Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent, Louie 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 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

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

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

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W. W. Noll, Clerk.

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

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Mrs. Ettie Townes, Worthy Matron  
Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron  
Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary

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**THE COURTS**

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

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

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

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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. L. Starkey, Surveyor

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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 p. m.  
Regular Passenger  
Sunday 11:50 p. m.  
Mixed Train Daily except Sunday 12:25 p. m.

Departs--  
Regular Passenger  
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Regular Passenger  
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We have'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. retinned 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	05
1 lot 5c medium soft pencils, 2 for	10c
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. T. S. Proprietor Water St., KERRVILLE, TEXAS

### Items of Local Interest

Cotton seed meal and cake, at West Texas Supply Co.

Y. D. Taylor of the West Texas Supply Company was in San Antonio several days this week.

R. D. Henderson of the Williams Mercantile Company made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Just received, all new crop and cleaned seeds—Red Top, Orange and Amber cane, Maize, Kaffir Corn, Millet and Seed Corn.

West Texas Supply Co.

W. G. Carpenter has gone to St. Louis and Chicago to buy Spring goods for his house, the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Wilton Moore was up from Center Point Wednesday with a batch of cat hides before the Commissioners court.

A car of "Alamo" Portland Cement, just unloaded. Get our price on cement. H. Noll Stock Co. The Big Glass Front Store.

Geo. E. Thomas and D. Swayze, two of Center Point's best citizens, were in Kerrville on business at the court house Monday.

Attorney O. Ellis of Lockhart, accompanied by Jack Rees, the real estate man of Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday.

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

J. R. McVicker, who has been in Kerrville for the past three weeks having his eyes treated, is so much improved that he was able to return to his home at Mountain Home this week.

We are informed a first-class band is being organized in Kerrville.

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

The Farmers Institute will hold its next meeting at Ingram. See the program in this issue.

WANTED—Cedar posts, and logs of all sizes. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Judge J. R. Burnett went to San Antonio Tuesday morning on business.

Rev. J. C. Winkle of San Antonio was a guest of Rev. S. J. Drake on Monday night of this week.

W. H. Reynolds of the Williams Mercantile Co. spent several days in San Antonio the past week buying new goods for the firm.

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed and Red Polled bulls. S. G. Wray, Center Point. 16-6t.

Mrs. Karbach, of New Braunfels, was visiting in Kerrville this week, the guest of Mrs. S. J. Drake.

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

Fred and Pat Cox the well-drillers of Center Point, have their machine set to drill a well for L.A. Schreiner.

Wm. Surber, from beyond Kerrville, has been here several days past with his brother, A. B. Surber, whose health continues very poor. —Center Point News.

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

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

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

T. B. Roebuck has been laid off from his work at the Schreiner bank for a week with a case of lagrippe, but is able to be out again.

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

Tom Reynolds and family are moving from the Schreiner ranch in Edwards County to the T. S. Rutland ranch in Kimble, which Mr. Reynolds purchased some time ago. —Kimble County Citizen.

New Shoes, New Shoes! We'll make you feel glad. But your purse will not feel sad.

H. Noll Stock Co.

The Big Glass Front Store.

Henry Staudt and T. I. Tipton have been having a "soft" time trying to move the last of the two old wood buildings from the Tivy High School grounds to the west end of town to be used by the Mexican school. They have been stuck in the mud on Barnett street since last week.

John Mr. Hankins and wife are visiting at the Farmer ranch a few days this week. —Kimble Co. Citizen.

James Sellers from Center Point was in Kerrville yesterday on business at the court house.

Theodore Lambert of Dallas is a guest at the Williams hotel. He expects to spend several months here.

Miss Mary Martin is visiting in San Antonio.

We sell the Old Sorghum Molasses, full gallon and quality guaranteed. West Texas Supply Co.

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

3000 yards beautiful new patterns in spring gingham just arrived this week at

H. Noll Stock Co.

The Big Glass Front Store.

Bud Whorton and family, of Kerrville, were in Junction Saturday on their way to take charge of the Schreiner ranch in Edwards County formerly in charge of Tom Reynolds. —Kimble County Citizen.

"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.

A number of young men of the town have organized themselves into an athletic club. They will have their first meeting tonight at their hall over the Mountain Sun office.

### 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, Gingham, 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.

We note from the Rock Springs Rustler-Standard that the tax collector issued 496 poll tax receipts and four redemptions in Edwards county. It appears that Kerr is not the only county that is coming up short on the number of receipts issued this year. Almost every report we have seen shows a shortage.

We are agents for McCormick mowers, binders and repairs. Let us have your order now, before harvesting begins.

West Texas Supply Co.

W. E. Bevers of Emory, Texas, a brother of Mrs. E. L. Alexander who died Sunday, came in Monday night, but too late for the funeral. He returned home Tuesday.

### Commissioners Court

The regular February term of Commissioners Court, convened at the court house Monday morning, with the following officers present: Lee Wallace, County Judge; Arthur Real, Commissioner Pre. No. 1; John Rees, Pre. No. 2; H. Wiedenfeld, Pre. No. 3; J. M. Webb, Pre. No. 4; J. T. Moore, Sheriff and J. R. Leavell, Clerk.

The petition of Joe Spinrath and seventeen others regarding an agreement between Hugo Wiedenfeld and Joe Spinrath to dam the water off the water flow on a third class road, was continued for further consideration.

The Charles Schreiner Bank was adopted as the County Depository said bank's bid of 5 3-8 per cent being the highest.

The report of A. B. Williamson, County Treasurer, for the quarter was examined and approved. The report shows the following balances: Jury Fund, balance, \$ 64.35 Road and Bridge fund, 2117.19 General fund, 6342.47 Court House and Jail fund, 725.97 Court House repair fund, 153.05 Special fund, 464.87 Jail Repair fund, 66.31

Debts due to and from the county, balance last report 10274.98 Debts due since last report 3931.82 Debts owing since last " 3692.57 Total cash in treasury, 10,514.23 The greater part of the time of the court has been taken up in examining wolf and cat hides and paying bounties. In fact the court has been swamped with hides, this being the banner quarter for the trappers who must be making good money.

(Continued next week.)

### County Depository

There were two bids for county depository before the Commissioners Court on Monday. Chas. Schreiner's bank offered to pay interest on daily balances at the rate of 5 3-8 per cent. per annum, and the bid of the First State Bank was 5 1-10 per cent. Schreiner's bank was accordingly continued as county depository for the next two years. Two years ago this same bank bid over six per cent and was the highest bidder. The depository law, by requiring interest on deposits, is a fine thing for the State, counties and cities, as it adds considerably to the public revenue.

WANTED—Cedar Posts, and logs of all sizes. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

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.

If you miss the bargains at the Williams Mercantile Co., you lose money. See new advertisement.

Mrs. T. B. Landers arrived here from her home at Wichita Falls, Texas Monday in time to be present at the funeral of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Alexander. She will take Mr. Alexander's three children home with her and it is Mr. Alexander's plan to remain here with his position as pharmacist at the Domingues drug store.

## 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

\$15.00

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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### Baraca Class Business Meeting

The Baptist Baraca class met on Thursday night, Feb. 6, in a business meeting with Walter Buckner. The meeting was called to order by the president, Elmer Deering, and after scripture reading and prayer regular business was dispensed with. The class has increased the past three months from twelve to thirty-two members and the per cent. of attendance is very high. After the business meeting closed the boys were served with refreshments, consisting of chocolate and cake. Those present were: Chas. Butt, Robt. Callahan, Paschal Rodgers, Hal Morris, Roland Nichols, Albert Baylor, Joe Barfield, Jesse McKiddy, Howard Butt, Jack Phillips, Airs Nichols, J. R. Killian, Jeff Leavell, Otto Raaz, Elmer Deering, Walter Buckner.

### Sunbeams Attention!

Mrs. Gammon specially requests that every member of the Sunbeam Band be present next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Indian Runner Duck eggs, 14 for \$1.00. J. R. McVicker, Mountain Home, Texas. 16-6t.

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

### High School Notes.

The Domestic Science girls of the ninth and tenth grades served lunch today, benefit of Domestic Science department.

The Senior class has selected a class play for the end of school and will begin rehearsals in a week or two. All the class will take part in the play and it promises to be the best thing of its kind ever in Kerrville. The class is the largest in the history of the school, having twenty-one members.

The second set of games between Kerrville and Center Point school basket ball teams will be played here Saturday, Feb. 15. Although our teams haven't been practicing much, they expect to win both games as they did before at Center Point.

The Manual Training department is one of the most interesting departments of the school. It is as well equipped as any in the State for the work it does and Prof. Hargrave expects to have it more fully equipped soon. The tenth grade pupils have begun to make furniture and are doing remarkably well for only one year's work.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. are to have a social on the night of Feb. 21, in honor of Washington's Birthday, the place and more particulars later.

EMIL E. DIETERT, President  
H. WELGE, Vice-President and General Manager

W. C. STRACKBEIN, Vice-President  
A. B. WILLIAMSON, Secretary

C. C. WELGE, Treasurer  
YANCY D. TAYLOR, Assistant Manager

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Our Spring and Summer Suits for well dressed Men, Youths and Boys have arrived in the latest styles and all new goods. Get one for Easter

### PARCELS POST

Since the Parcel Post has gone into effect and will carry 11-pound packages at a small expense, we will be glad to have you write us or call phone 92, and we can fill your order by next mail for whatever you may need.

Potatoes, Onion Sets, Cotton Seed Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, Chops, Bran Flour, Corn Meal, Salt, etc. Feed Stuff a Specialty Country Produce Bought and Sold

Our Stockholders are Business Men, Ranchmen, Farmers and Home People.

# EASTER ISLAND, THE MYSTERY OF THE PACIFIC

by HARRY O. SANDBERG



STONE IMAGE IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

Once again the luminous rays of the explorer are centered in the direction of Easter Island, the unsolved mystery of the Pacific. For another time the attention of archaeologists and students of antiquity is focused on this little spot, the most easterly of the Polynesian group of islands. Here, in the vast south Pacific ocean, lies this island, volcanic in character, only 42 square miles in area, a mere speck of land, about one-fourth the size of Barbados, and yet surrounded by a charm of mystery possessed by few places in the world.

The island merged into the clear light of history early in the eighteenth century, when it was discovered by the Dutch captain, Jacob Roggeveen, in 1722. He gave to the island its present name in commemoration of the day on which land was sighted. Some 50 years later it was "rediscovered" by some Spanish sailors. From that time to the present day Easter Island has been visited, explored, and studied by noted travelers, scientists, and investigators from all lands, and it promises to afford these opportunities for expeditions for years to come.

Geographically considered, it lies 27 degrees 20 minutes south of the equator, so that it is not actually within the tropics. Its position is about 2,000 miles from the mainland of South America, and 1,400 miles distant from its nearest neighbor, the Pitcairn Islands. Within its limited area, triangular in shape, there are three craters of extinct volcanoes, one of them nearly 2,000 feet high. Some of the soil is fertile, and the island appears to have been wooded at one time, for decayed trunks of considerable size are still found; now, however, there thrive only a few bushes from 10 to 12 feet high. The natives grow many sorts of tropical fruits, including bananas, coconuts, and sweet potatoes. Goats, fowl, sheep—a fair number of cattle are reared by the few hundred inhabitants, the sole dwellers of today in that mystic land. The climate is not unlike that of Madeira, with one wet and one dry season. The water supply consists of some brackish springs by the seashore and pools inside the craters of the volcanoes. All in all, however, the island is considered salubrious and healthful.

The chief interest of the island is to be found in the wonderful statues and other amazing archaeological remains. In its narrow compass it encompasses a mystery of vast proportions—an enigma that has taxed the ingenuity of scientists quite as much as did of old the far-famed riddle of the Sphinx. In this tiny island is a remarkable display of hundreds of sculptured statues, colossal in size, and erected upon Cyclopean masonry; stone houses over 100 feet in length with walls six feet in thickness built like forts; and tablets curiously inscribed with hieroglyphics in no way resembling anything else in the world, doubtless the written language of the ancient inhabitants, but one to which the key has been lost.

Remarkable as all of these ruins are from the strangeness of their appearance, the greatest interest and the greatest problem which they present to us is the story that they might tell of the vanished civilization which erected them. That they are of prehistoric origin can not be questioned, but who were the builders of these wonderful specimens? What race of men or giants carved and placed in their present position the gigantic stone heads that stand out in lonely majesty amid the barren wastes of this lonely little island? Whence came these ancient workers in stone, and whither have they gone? What tools did they use to execute these singular statues and buildings, and in what epoch did they perform these curiosities?

Such fascinating questions and many others equally pertinent present themselves to the student but alas, the answer is yet to be had. Archaeologists must continue for a while longer to delve among the enshrouded mysteries of these ruins before they can reveal the true story of this world's wonderland. At present the chapters which have been written on the subject are comparatively few in number, and not conspicuously definite in content. Conjectures are as many as there are explorers, and the number of opinions ventured varies in the same ratio. Progress, as in all matters of science, is necessarily slow. But let us stop for a moment to examine these statues, and platforms, and relics, which have excited the student world, and to see what



PRESENT DAY INHABITANTS OF EASTER ISLAND

thirty, however, one is impressed with the fact that when they were carried out a large population of skilled men must have concentrated upon the task. But where did this large population come from? Were Easter Island a continental land with ease of access such an ample labor supply might have been available. But its geographic position precludes this possibility. Therefore another explanation must be sought. Now, nearly all students agree upon one point, and that is that the present territorial limitations of the place could not have harbored a very large number of inhabitants. First, there is no adequate water supply; and, secondly, there is not the area from which to win a sufficient food supply. This, then, suggests the theory, and one that is open to reasonable refutation, that Easter Island is the sole remnant of a greater land which was overwhelmed by the sea after a serious seismic disturbance.



SOME OF THE MONUMENTS ON EASTER ISLAND

Another speculation offered by a noted traveler is of particular interest because of the connection which he endeavors to point out between these ruins and those found in the highlands of Peru and Bolivia. This archaeologist develops the theory that the ancient people of Easter Island were the same race that centuries afterwards laid the foundations of the empires of the Incas and the Aztecs. These people, he continues, reached Easter Island by the Asian coast by traveling from one island to another across the intervening ocean and finally found their way to the American continent over land that has since disappeared beneath the waters of the Pacific. This theory, important if true, is, however, subject to objections. In a careful study of the Malayo-Polynesian archaeology and languages embracing a period of nearly 20 years, the noted botanist and ethnologist, Prof. W. E. Safford, of the United States department of agriculture, makes the unqualified assertion that in all his attempts to trace a connection between the ancient relics of the Incas and Aztecs with those of the Polynesians, he has failed to find sufficient points of similarity to justify even such a possible relation. So the mystery continues and the origin and workers of Easter Island are yet to be learned.

Wooden tablets have also been discovered inscribed with hieroglyphics. These are of especial interest because of the remarkable skill with which they were executed. The writings read from left to right; then it is necessary to turn the tablet upside down and continue reading from left to right, repeating this process until the inscription is concluded. Pictures of men, animals, geometric designs, constitute the alphabet. Though these inscribed tablets have not been deciphered, there is a general belief that they contain the ancient myths of the race which inhabited the land. Some assert that it is not so very long ago that there were those on the island who might have been able to read them. It should be recalled that up to 1842 there were several thousand inhabitants on Easter Island, but large numbers of them were taken from there and put to work in the guano diggings on the Chetina Islands. Among those it is thought there were many who knew the language as appearing on the tablets. But the present inhabitants, less than 200 in number, know nothing of them except in a vague way.

One particular feature was emphasized by Professor Safford in an interview which the writer had with him on the subject of the language of the island. He declared that a careful study of the language of the modern natives shows it to be essentially Polynesian without any vestige of foreign domination. But the most remarkable thing is its very close similarity to the language of the Hawaiians. Nearly all of the words by certain fixed laws or changes, could be converted from the Easter Island language to that of Hawaii with similar meanings; even some of the ancient gods of Easter Island bear the same names as Hawaiian gods. And yet there has been no connection between these two islands, at least not in historic times, and what is stranger still these two groups are separated from each other by an interval of 2,000 miles. This unusual constancy in the language of both is probably due to the fact that they had no neighbors and no intrusions of people speaking a language different from their own. He also expressed the opinion that the carvers of the images were the ancestors of the modern inhabitants, and that all the elements of the archaeology of the islands except the wonderful hieroglyphics are characteristically Polynesian.

It is also remarkable that of the many hundreds of images scattered throughout the island there is but one that stands in its original position upon a platform, while the others are headlessly strewn about. To some this fact seems conclusive proof that work on these huge productions ceased suddenly. But what caused the work to be so suddenly arrested? Did some volcanic eruption overtake the island? Such a conjecture is, indeed, not unreasonable, for closer investigation shows that some of the largest statues are buried to the neck in ash and scoria. But who can say with certainty? Viewing the relics on the island in their en-

terprising ocean and finally found their way to the American continent over land that has since disappeared beneath the waters of the Pacific. This theory, important if true, is, however, subject to objections. In a careful study of the Malayo-Polynesian archaeology and languages embracing a period of nearly 20 years, the noted botanist and ethnologist, Prof. W. E. Safford, of the United States department of agriculture, makes the unqualified assertion that in all his attempts to trace a connection between the ancient relics of the Incas and Aztecs with those of the Polynesians, he has failed to find sufficient points of similarity to justify even such a possible relation. So the mystery continues and the origin and workers of Easter Island are yet to be learned.

## MEAN OF HIM.



Newwed—Say, old man, don't you know what you miss by not being married.  
Bachelor—I guess not. Do you count your money every night and morning.

When the Peanuts Ran Out.  
For two hours an old back country man, who had never before seen an elephant, had been standing before a row of them in enrapt silence dealing out peanuts one at a time. When the last was gone and no more forthcoming, Jumbo, the largest elephant, reached over and removed the entertainer's hat from his head to the top of a lion's cage nearby.

For the first time in two hours the old man expressed his emotions in words: "You old two-tailed Indian-rubber nuisance, you!" he exclaimed indignantly. "If I knew which end your head was on, I'd slap your face."

Enough to Scare Anybody.  
"I had an awful scare last night."  
"What happened?"  
"My husband had been reading about the war in the Balkans and he mentioned the names of a lot of those Turkish towns in his sleep."

Depenses.  
Belle—Do you think it unucky to marry in 1917?  
Nell—Sure thing, if he's a poor man.

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The remedy Pe-ru-na is a laxative tonic. It not only operates as a gentle laxative, but also as a tonic.

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sease has really gained a foothold in the system, a person was to take a dose or two of a good tonic laxative the great majority of cases of sickness would be prevented.

Pe-ru-na is a remedy that should be kept in the house. Its virtue as a preventive to disease is the thing I wish chiefly to emphasize.

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Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there *is* a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

**FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN,**  
Jola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not wear my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."  
Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Jola, Kan.

**MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:**  
Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sensitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Ind."

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"If you are single, please write to me."  
"A name and address followed, and the man smiled. He was single, and

he put the photograph on his sitting room mantel. There, every evening, looking up from his book, he beheld it. It was very beautiful, and in a week he had fallen head over heels in love.

"So he wrote to the girl. Another week passed, a week of anxious, nerve racking suspense. Then the loveliest man received this crushing letter:—  
"Sir—The Mary Smith to whom you wrote was my grandmother. She died nine years ago, aged eighty-six. Yours truly,  
"Our heartbroken bachelor, on look-

ing into this strange matter, found that he had foolishly bought the muffler from a dealer who didn't advertise."

**Hard Path of Duty.**  
To be arrested by two gendarmes whom he had saved from a possible death was the recent experience of a shepherd in a little hamlet in the Dauphine Alps. Two French gendarmes were dispatched from Grenoble, France, to arrest a shepherd who lived in the little hamlet, which, owing to the recent heavy snowfalls, was very difficult to attain. The gendarmes lost their way, and were in danger, as they had wandered near precipitous cliffs, the Embrun gorge. Their cries for help were heard by a peasant, who came to their aid, and, producing a rope, tied the gendarmes together. One was rescued. Eventually the guide conducted the two gendarmes to the ordinary path. The officers thanked him, but on inquiring his name they reluctantly arrested him as being the very man for whom they had been searching.

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Miss Duff Writes Interesting Statement For Publication in the Behalf of Women.

Webster Springs, W. Va.—In an interesting letter from this place, Miss Agnes Duff says: "I had been afflicted with womanly trouble for three years, and felt weak all the time. My back and sides ached so, I almost got past going. "I had used a great many different kinds of remedies, but they failed to do me any good. "I had heard of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to try it. When I had used the third bottle of Cardui, I felt like a new person entirely. I gained both in health and weight. "I praise Cardui for my recovery and good health, and I feel sure it will do the same for others, as it has me, if they will only give it a trial. "The above letter is an earnest, frank statement of Miss Duff's opinion of Cardui. She has confidence in it, because it relieved her after many different kinds of other remedies had failed, and she believes it will help you, just as it did her, if you will give it a fair trial. "We join Miss Duff in urging you to give Cardui a trial. It cannot harm you, and, judging from the experience of thousands of others, is almost sure to do you good. "N. B.—Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Reference on your case, or for a book, 'Home Treatment for Women,' sent in plain wrapper. Adv."

**Not a Complaint.**  
"Miss Brown," said the art inspector, pausing before a student's canvas, "you might wish all propriety worship that drawing of yours."

"The poorest pupil in the class looked up, surprised and pleased. "Why—my good you like it, sir. But why—"

"The Bible expressly commands us not to worship the likeness of anything in the heavens above or in the earth beneath, does it not?"

**His Collier.**  
"He has a heart of gold, a grip of iron and a will of steel."

"Humph!" He must be a man of mettle.

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Please answer the following questions for me at your earliest convenience:

In sending a wedding present, to whom should it be addressed? In meeting a bride and groom, not special friends, what should one say by way of congratulations? A reception is given for a new minister by one of the societies. If one cannot attend is a response necessary?

In passing around at a wedding what should one say to both bride and groom? If the bride fails to introduce the groom, what is necessary?—Miss Inquisitive.

Letters to be answered through the department are printed just as fast as space permits, and those inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for a personal reply are answered immediately.

A wedding gift is always addressed to the bride.

Congratulations are extended to a bridegroom and his wishes to the bride. A public reception given by a church society does not require a personal response or a card. If a bride fails to introduce her husband just speak to him just the same, as under the circumstances she is quite excusable, and do not flatter yourself that "he" would remember your name for one minute. I am glad you enjoy the department, and it is kind of you to say so.

**In Accepting Invitations.**  
Will you kindly give me an outline of accepting invitations to social entertainments, such as teas, receptions, etc., also the color and size of paper to use.—Margaret.

A cream-colored unlined paper of the quality, plain or adorned with monogram, crest or street and home number with envelopes to fit exactly is always in good form.

The wording of an acceptance depends much upon the way an invitation is framed. If very formal and in the third person, the reply, either an acceptance or a regret, is written in the same manner. If informal, the return reply is written in an informal manner.

**For a Surprise Party.**  
I have a sister who will be eleven this month. I want to have a surprise party. What would you advise us to do for amusement? Have to have it in the evening. What hour should it start, and what would you have for refreshments? I thought fourteen would be the oldest and nine—the youngest. Would that be proper?

Would it be right for mother or how to write the invitations, and how would you word them?—M. E. G.

It will be perfectly proper for your mother to extend the invitations by writing informal little notes. I should have the hours from seven to ten. Not a moment later for young people of that age. Certainly include the nine-year-old. She or he will soon be "loven." I should have a lovely big birthday cake, with ice cream, and if you like, cocoa and sandwiches, with nuts and candy. Why not have a peanut hunt? Carry lemons on a

**The Second Anniversary.**  
Kindly let me know what the second anniversary is.—Marquette.

The second wedding day brings the paper wedding. It may be made a unique and charming affair, as a paper bride and groom, as a decorative means.

**Reply to "Daddy's Girl."**  
I like your signature, for anyone who is "daddy's" girl is pretty sure to be just the very best of a child. From your description I should say that the gods had been unusually favorable to you in giving you not only sunny, golden hair, but a sunny disposition as well. Be thankful that you are good to look upon and a favorite, but when told that this is a fact just say, "Thank you. I am glad you think so." I do not see anything lacking in your wardrobe and think you are very fortunate to have so much.

**MADAME MERRI.**

## Distinctive Designs Mark the Latest Fashions in Long Coats

In the two coats pictured, each one in its way is a novel expression of an old-time favorite. In one we may picture it in a grey brocade, accompanying a skirt of fine cloth or chambray, that is also grey, but picking up the deeper tone of the chinchilla fur, employed as a decorative detail on both coat and muff. The really refreshing part of the design is the hip-length of the coat. In addition to the bordering of fur, there are introduced three square motifs of Oriental embroidery, worked in with a rather heavy grey cord, the faint part coloring of the broderie relieving the monotony of the grey in a quite unobtrusive manner, so characteristic of the taste of the day. The picture suggests the value of the Robespierre collar

speaks for itself, and it is so fashioned that there is a sufficient opening to allow of the front being mated, and a really cozy warm neck-wrap provided.

Gentle advances are being made under such beguiling auspices as the quasi-Russian shaped coat, which forms the subject of the second illustration. For this, the suggestion of black and white is irresistible, the black velvet design standing in high relief, while the long line of the basque is broken by two lines of white fur.

Then, as a balance, black velvet is used for the under-layers and fancifully shaped yokes, while an improve note is supplied in a vest of yellow silk, of rather a lurid shade.

Irreclaimable "Skeptic."  
How big an income should a young man have before he is justified in getting married? This question is asked in various departments of the Sunday paper at almost every season of the year, and it is variously answered. Conditions change and domestic happiness changes with the conditions.

The best answer we remember to have heard was given by a cynical bachelor and skeptic last week. This person was in the newspaper office when the women editor opened her mail and read forth this question:

"Could a young couple be happy on \$900 a year?"

"Sure they could," answered the skeptic eagerly. "They couldn't live together on it."

**High Cost of Living.**  
Madame: Were you downtown today, Mary?"

Maid: Yes, mum, an' things cot'n murr. I spent \$7, mum, an' only got a hat, a pair of shoes, an' some long gloves.—Judge.

No.  
"Mrs. Plodgett sets all her gowns from Paris."

"She doesn't get her French accent from there."

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In the course of the repast she noticed several times that the old man seemed to be making little progress with the meal.

"What is the matter, grandfather?" she asked, "don't you like my dinner?"

"No, no, granddaughter," mumbled the old man, "it isn't that. Only I've picked onion in my mouth, and I hain't got but one tooth left, so it's harder Sam Hill to catch it. It's so heavy. Just rest easy a spell till I git a holt on it and I'll be all right!"

## SCURF ON BABY'S HEAD

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"Pop," he said, "my teacher don't know nothin'!"

"Why, son, what's the matter now?" asked the father.

"Well," replied the youngster, "she held a big red apple up in front of us this morning and said, 'Children, what is this I have in my hand?'"

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Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture

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SYNOPSIS.

George Perival Algron Jones, vice-president of the Metropolitan Oriental Ice company of New York, threatening romance, is in Cairo on a business trip. Horace Ryanne arrives at the hotel in Cairo with a carefully guarded bundle. Ryanne sells Jones the famous holy Yhodes rug which he admits having stolen from a pasha at Bagdad. Jones meets Major Callahan and later is introduced to Fortune Chesdoye by a woman to whom he had loaned a pouch for a price some months previously, and who turns out to be Fortune's mother. Jones takes Mrs. Chesdoye and Fortune to a polo game. Fortune returns to Jones the money borrowed by her mother. Mrs. Chesdoye appears to be engaged in some mysterious enterprise, unknown to the United Romance and Adventure company, a concern which for a price will arrange any kind of an adventure to order. Mrs. Chesdoye's brother, Major Callahan, Wallace and Ryanne, as the United Romance and Adventure company, Ryanne makes known to Mrs. Chesdoye his intention to marry Fortune. Mrs. Chesdoye declares she will not permit it. Plans are laid to prevent Jones selling for home. Ryanne steals Jones' letters and cable addresses. He wires agent in New York to Jones' name. He is sent home in New York to some friends. Mahomed, the Yhodes rug salesman, is on Ryanne's trail. Ryanne promises Fortune a large sum of money if she comes to no harm as a result of his purchase of the rug. Mahomed accuses Ryanne and demands the Yhodes rug. Ryanne tells him Jones has the rug and suggests the abduction of the Yhodes merchant as a means of securing its return.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Stubborn as the lock was, perseverance overcame it. George then, as a slight diversion, spread the ancient Yhodes over the trunk and stared at it in pleasurable contemplation. What a beauty it was! What exquisite blue, what soft red, what minute patterns! And this treasure was his. He leaned down upon it with his two hands. A color stole into his cheeks. It had its source in an old confusion; school boys fearing a mate seen walking home from school with a girl. It was all rot, he perfectly knew, this wishing business; and yet he flung into the sun-warmed, sun-gilded space an ardent wish, sent it speeding round the world from east to west. Fast as heat, fast as light it traveled, for no sooner had it sprung from his mind than it entered the window of a room across the corridor. Whether the window was open or shut was of no importance whatever. Such wishes penetrated and went through all obstacles. And this one touched Fortune's eyes, her hair, her lips; it entered her in a thousand happy ways. But alas! such wishes are without temporal power.

Fortune never knew. She sat in a chair, her fingers locked tensely, her eyes large and set in gaze, her lips compressed, her whole attitude one of impotent despair. When these days, remembered with frequency. A sense of time

George did not see her at lunch, and

hat a Beauty It Was.



consequently did not enjoy the hour. Was she ill? Had she gone away? Would she return before he started? He greeted the Major as one greets a long-lost friend; and by gradations George considered, clever indeed, brought the conversation down to Fortune. No, the Major did not know where she was. She had gone early to the bazaars. Doubtless she was lurching alone somewhere. She had the trick of losing herself at times. Mrs. Chesdoye was visiting friends at Shepherd's. When did Mr. Jones leave for America? What on the morrow? The Major shook his head regretfully. There was no place like Cairo for Christmas. She had called a carriage, drove about the principal streets and shopping districts, and used his eyes diligently; but it was love's labor lost. Not even when he returned at tea-time did he see her. Why hadn't he known and got up? He could have shown her the bazaars; and there wasn't a dragoman in Cairo more familiar with them than he. A wasted day, totally wasted. He hung about the lounging-room, till

was lacking; for luncheon hour came and passed without her being definitely aware of it. This in itself was a puzzle. A jaunt, such as she had taken that morning, always keened the edge of her appetite; and yet, there was no craving whatever. Where was her mother? If she would only come now, the cumulative doubts of all these months should be put into speech. They had treated her as one would treat a child; it was neither just nor reasonable. If not as a child, but as one they dared not trust, then they were afraid of her. But why? She pressed her hands together, impatiently. Ryanne, clever as he was, had made a slip or two which he had sought to cover up with a jest. Why should he confess himself to be a rogue unless his tongue had got the better of his discretion? If he was a rogue, why should her mother and her uncle make use of him, if not for rognery's sake? They were fools, fool! If they had but seen and understood her as she was, she would have gone to the bitter end with them, loyally, with sealed lips. But no; they had

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chosen not to see; and in this had morally betrayed her. Ah, it rankled, and the injustice of it grew from pain to fury. At that moment, had she known anything, she certainly would have denounced them. Of what use was loyalty, since none of them sought it in her?

CHAPTER XI.

Episodic.

Fortune had immediately returned from the bazaars. And a kind of torpor blanketed her mind, usually so fertile and active. For a time the process of the evolution of thought was denied her; she tried to think, but there was an appalling lack of continuity, of broken threads. It was like one of those circumferential railways; she traveled, but did not get anywhere. Ryanne had told her too much for his own sake, but too little for hers. She sat back in the carriage, inert and listless, and indifferently likened her condition to driftwood in the ebb and flow of beach-waves. The color and commotion of the streets were no longer absorbed; it was as if she were riding through emptiness, through the unreality of a dream. She was oppressed and stifled, too; harbingers of storms.

Mechanically she dismissed the carriage at the hotel, mechanically she went to her room, and in this semi-conscious mood sat down in a chair, and there George's wish found her, futilely. Oh, there was one thing clear, clear as the sky outside. All was not right; something was wrong; and this wrong upon one side concerned her mother, her uncle and Ryanne, and upon the other side, Mr. Jones. Think and think as she might, her endeavors gave her no single illumination. Four blind walls surrounded her. The United Romance and Adventure company—there could not possibly be such a thing in existence; it was a jest of Ryanne's to cover up something far more serious.

She pressed her eyes with a hand. They ached dully, the dull pain of bewilderment, which these days, remembered with frequency. A sense of time

"Matter?" Fortune spoke, in a tone that did not reassure the other. "In the first place I have only one real question to ask. It depends upon how you answer it. Am I really your daughter?"

"Really my daughter?" Mrs. Chesdoye stepped back, genuinely astonished. "Really my daughter? The child is mad!" as if addressing an imaginary third person. "What makes you ask such a silly question?" She was in a hurry to change her dress, but the new attitude of this child of hers warranted some patience.

"That is no answer," said Fortune, with the unmoved deliberation of a prosecuting attorney. "Certainly you are my daughter." "Good, if you had denied it, I should have my peace; but since you admit that I am of your flesh and blood, I am going to force you to recognize that in such a capacity I have some rights. I did not ask to come into this world; but inasmuch as I am here, I propose to become an individual, not a thing to be given bread and butter upon sufferance. I have been talking with Horace. I met him some things which you must answer."

"Horace?" and that has he said, pray tell me. Her expression was impatient, but a certain inquietude penetrated her heart and accelerated its beating. What had the love-lorn fool said to the child?

"He said that he was not a good man, and that you tolerated him because he ran errands for you. What kind of errands?" Mrs. Chesdoye did not know whether to laugh or take the child by the shoulders and shake her soundly. "He was laughing when he said that. Errands? One would scarcely call it that."

"Why did you renew the acquaintance with Mr. Jones, when you knew that you never intended paying back that loan?" Here was a question, Mrs. Chesdoye realized, from the look of the child, that would not bear evasion.

"What makes you think I never intended to repay him?" Fortune laughed. It did not sound grateful in the mother's ears. "Mother, this is a crisis; it can not be met by counter-questions nor by flippancy. You know that you did not intend to pay him. What I demand to know is, why you spoke to him again, so affably, why you seemed so eager to enter into his good graces once more?" Her mother pondered. For once she was really at a loss. The unexpectedness of this phase caught her off her balance. She saw one thing vividly, regretfully; she had missed a valuable point in the game by not adjusting her play to the growth of the child, who had, with the phenomenal suddenness which still baffles the psychologists, stepped out of girlhood into womanhood, all in a day. What a fool she had been not to have left the child at Mentone!

"I am waiting," said Fortune. "There are more questions; but I want this one answered first." "This is pure insolence!" "Insolence of a kind, yes, it rankled."

"And I refuse to answer. I have some authority still. Ah, it rankled. 'Not so much, mother, as you had yesterday. You refuse to explain?' 'Absolutely!' 'Then I shall judge you without mercy.' Fortune rose, her eyes blazing passionately. She caught her mother by the wrist, and she was the stronger of the two. 'Can't you understand? I am no longer a child, I am a woman. I do not ask, I demand!' She drew the older woman toward her, eye to eye. 'You palter, you always palter; palter and evade. You do not know what frankness and truth are. The continual evasion calculated to still my distrust? Yes, I distrust you, you, my mother. You have made the mistake of having me alone too much. I have always distrusted you, but I never knew why.' Mrs. Chesdoye tugged, but ineffectually. 'Not go!' 'Let me go! I have done. Out of the patchwork squares have been formed. What of the men who used to come to the villa and play cards with Uncle George, the men who went away and never came back? What of your long disappearances of which I knew nothing and upon another you came back? Did you think that I was a fool, that I had no time to wonder over these things? You have never tried to make a friend of me; you have always done your best to antagonize me. Did you love my father so much that when his death put him out of range, you had to concentrate it upon me? My father!' Fortune roughly flung aside the arm. 'Who knows about him, who he was, what he was, what he looked like?' As a child, I used to ask you, but never would you speak. All I know about him nurse told me. This much has always burned my mind; you married him for wealth that he did not have. What do you mean by this simple young man across the corridor?"

Mrs. Chesdoye was pale, and the artistic touch of rouge upon her cheeks did not disguise the pallor. The true evidence lay in the whiteness of her nose. Never in her varied life had she felt more helpless, more impotent. To be wild with rage, and yet to be powerless! That alertness of mind, that mental buoyancy, which had always given her the power to return a volley in kind, had deserted her.



Moreover, she was distinctly alarmed. This little fool, with a turn of her hand, might send tottering into ruins the skillful planning of months.

"Are you in love with him?" aiming to gain time to regather her scattered thoughts.

"Love?" bitterly. "I am in a fine mood to love any man. My question, my question, my question; 'my question!'"

"I refuse absolutely to answer you!" Anger was first to reorganize its forces; and Mrs. Chesdoye felt the heat of it run through her veins. But, oddly enough, it was anger directed less toward the child than toward her own palpable folly and oversight.

"Then I shall leave you. I will go out into the world and earn my own bread and butter. Ah, a little brokenly, 'if you had but given me a little kindness, you do not know how loyal I should have been to you! But no; I am and always have been the child that wasn't wanted.'"

The despair in the gesture that followed these words stirred the mother's calloused heart, moved it strangely, mysteriously. "My child!" she said impulsively, holding out her hands.

"No," Fortune drew back. "It is too late."

"Have it so. But you speak of going out into the world to earn your own bread and butter. What do you know about the world? What could you do? You have never done anything but read romantic novels and moon about in the flower-garden. Foolish child! Harm Mr. Jones? Why? For what purpose? I have no more interest in him than if he were one of those mummies over in the museum. And I certainly meant to repay him. I should have done so if you hadn't taken the task upon your own broad shoulders. I am in a hurry. I am going out to Mena House to tea. I've let Celeste off for the day, so please unhook my waist and do not bother your head about Mr. Jones."

She turned her back upon her daughter, quite confident that she had for the time suppressed the incipient rebellion. She heard Fortune crossing the room. "What are you doing?" retulantly.

"I am ringing for the hall-maid." And Fortune resumed her chair, picked up her Baedeker, and became apparently absorbed over the map of Assuan.

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Private John Allen, during his long service as representative of Mississippi in congress, was impromptu on one occasion to make an after-dinner speech at a banquet at which he was to be a guest. "Not!" said the "private," "I will make a before-dinner speech but none after-dinner." When reminded that a before-dinner speech was quite out of the ordinary, and was asked for his reason for desiring to make his speech before dinner, he told the following story: "There was a ne'er-do-well that lived near Tupelo, my home town, some years ago named Bill Jones. Bill had a brother Bob, who had gone to Texas quite a while before, and reports said that he was enjoying a fair share of worldly prosperity. When a Texan, from the town in which Bob had located, came to Tupelo, he looked up Bob, who said to him: "Tell Bob that I have a large family, and things are against me somehow, and if he can give me a little assistance it will be greatly appreciated." He continued on this strain for some time so that the Texan to relieve the situation proposed that they have a drink. The drink was disposed of, and Bill was cheered up considerably; veger to tell what a good crop he would have this year, etc

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 16

### THE CALL OF ABRAM.

LESSON TEXT—GEN. 12:1-9. GOLDEN TEXT—"I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and be thou a blessing."—Gen. 12:2.

The Bible does not profess to be a chronological history of the world. It does profess to reveal the steps of the redemptive process of God whereby fallen man shall be justified in his sight. So it is that we find but little record of those hundreds of years between this lesson and the events recorded in that of last week. We do, however, find all that is essential in the history of the plan of salvation.

The cleansing of the earth by water was not for long, since we soon see men relaxing into sin.

1. "Get thee out of thy country," vv. 1, 2. In this lesson we behold God again selecting a single man who shall be the head of a race. We do not care infer that God had received an audible call, though God could certainly speak as he did on other and numerous occasions. God calls today by these inward impulses and desires, by the voice of duty and conscience, by the force of circumstances, and by the words, "The Bible is God's great organ of speech. Man, feeling the conscious presence of God, obeying to the full his revelation, will 'see' God and hear him 'speak' not through the atmosphere, but with an inward revelation that will direct his life now even as it did Abram's.

Abram's Journey. From Acts 7:2 we learn that the call first came to Abram when he was in Mesopotamia, probably on the right bank of the Euphrates river, and that his obedience to that call was only partial. Abram got out of his own country, but not into the land promised unto him. He journeyed probably 500 miles to the northwest but got only as far as Haran, which was not the promised land. It took, evidently the death of his father to move him from that place, Acts 7:4. Abram went not knowing the kind of a land, nor was he told where it was to be. Heb. 11:8. His call was threefold. (1) "For thy country," (2) "thy kindred," (3) "thy father's house." We see that God demanded a complete separation from the old life, associations and affections. In this Abram is a great type, Isa. 55:7. But in this connection we find the record of another man and a woman of such import that his nephew Lot accompanied him. Lot, however, did not possess that same faith nor a like character. Lot went "with him" and not, like Abram, with God. Abram also took his own family with him, and "all their substance," v. 5. Nothing was left behind to tempt him to return. "And they went forth into the land of Canaan," a type of the life into which we are called in Christ Jesus. Thus at once another part of the promise is fulfilled.

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