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Camp Verde Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mosty of Center Point were visiting relatives in Camp Verde Wednesday and Thursday.

Walter Rees, wife and children from near Medina were visiting his brother, Ivey, Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Bonnell made a trip to San Antonio the past week.

Rev. J. M. Witt filled his regular appointment here Sunday. It was a pretty day and a good many were in attendance.

The box supper mentioned in last week's paper was quite a success. Something over twenty dollars was taken in. A good many young people from Laxson's creek attended.

Miss Maud Whisenunt from near Medina, on route to Center Point, stopped over for the supper.

The children of the school are enjoying the use of a nice new blackboard and eraser donated by Mrs. W. H. Bonnell.

Following is the honor roll of our public school for the fifth month ending Feb. 14:

First grade: Hubert Painter. Second grade: Wade Bivins, Alta Wellborn, Georgia Wellborn, Obeira McBryde.

Fourth grade: Alta Hill. Fifth grade: Augusta Geisler, Naomi McBryde, Gladys Hill, Dovie Oatman, Ineva Rees, Willie Edwards.

Seventh grade: Laura Edwards, Urbane Edwards.

From Reporter.

Center Point Letter.

Center Point, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Roy Baxter left last Wednesday for Norman to visit there and at Beville.

The Misses Pafford returned from Dallas last week where they had been to view the styles and purchase their spring millinery.

Miss Nella Johnson of Tennessee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane of Floresville returned home last Friday after visiting a few days here.

W. P. Hood made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Ella Evans who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Lowther returned to her home in Corpus Christi Saturday.

F. C. Nelson and Miss Cora Johnson of the Center Point Merc. Co. left Saturday for St. Louis where they will buy the spring stock for their house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wills made a trip to Comfort Saturday.

A considerable number of Center Pointers went to Comfort Sunday to hear Bishop Mouzon preach. All enjoyed themselves as well as the trip in the sermon that they heard. Bro. Duke called in the morning services at the Methodist church here and went to hear the Bishop.

The suit in Justice Court, today of W. J. Moore vs. S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co. for damage by killing stock, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$68.50. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

G. W. Lewis & Son have moved to the place they recently bought of the Guadalupe Valley Bank on First St., and J. A. Spence moved to the place vacated by Mr. Lewis just east of the Christian church.

TERTIUM QUID.

James Alexander McCrary

In the death of James Alexander McCrary, another of the old pioneers passes over the river. Mr. McCrary died at his home near Japonia, this county, on last Saturday, Feb. 15, at the ripe old age of 87 years. He was a native of South Carolina, and was a member of the M. E. Church South for over 30 years. He was a veteran of the Mexican war and the Civil war.

The body was laid to rest in the Baldwin burying ground, the Guadalupe Sunday afternoon, 1 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Jackson, organ conducting the funeral.

Fredericksburg Notes

Fredericksburg, Feb. 17.—The February term of the district court convened this morning. Alfred Henke was appointed foreman of the grand jury. The civil docket was called for orders and the criminal docket was set for Tuesday.

Commissioners' court was in session all last week and much business was transacted. During the term bounties were paid on 79 wolf scalps and 198 wildcat scalps. The finances of the county are in splendid condition and all county business is on a cash basis.

Owing to so much moisture in the ground no damage has been done the wheat and oats by the heavy frosts of the past few nights. Stock of all kinds are doing well and have wintered much better than was expected.

Nott Ranch Sold.

The Nott ranch situated in the western part of the county was sold this week by Mr. Geo. E. Wright to Ad. Dittmar for \$16,250. The ranch has been for sale since the last term of District court, and several offers were made on it, but no deal closed until recently.

The Nott ranch is a fine located property and a ranch of much force, well watered and several acres of fine farm.—Harper Herald.

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, In the District 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 tract 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 vrs. corner on bank of river, N. E. corner 1532. Thence S. 10 E. 875 vrs. corner said survey and also a corner of 1967 A. B. Reeves. Thence S. 80 West 41 vrs. corner in east line of No. 677. Thence S. 1140 vrs. corner in S. line of No. 1532. Thence E. 176 vrs. corner this survey in line of preemption survey in name of J. S. Welch. Thence N. 362 vrs. corner No. 1532. Thence N. 180 vrs. to the place of beginning. Less, however, 17 acres conveyed by J. W. Mangum to J. W. Baldwin, April 17, 1906 and recorded in Vol. 27 page 86 of the deed records of Kerr County, Texas; and on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Mangum, in and to said property.

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

J. T. MOORE,

Sheriff of Kerr County, Texas.

More Home Owners Needed

The need of home owners in this county is vividly presented in the Federal Census reports of Kerr county recently given out from Washington and there is an element of alarm in the percentage of gain of the tenant farmer over the farm owner. Many of our most substantial farmers desert our farms annually for the advantages and comforts of the city and the opportunities of the city lure many of our brightest young men from the farm. Their places are filled by the tenant farmer and the hired hand but another half century of rural transition and our farm population in this county will be a land of peasants.

In Kerr county the Federal Census reports for 1910 show a total of 560 farms. Of this number 431 farms were operated by owners, 124 by tenants and 14 by managers. The form of tenancy was divided into four classes, 80 farms were worked on shares, 37 on a cash basis, 4 on cash and share basis and 3 on no basis specified. The census for 1900 shows 406 farms and 392 were operated by owners and 114 by tenants and managers.

Taking the entire state there are 195,863 farms operated by owners, 219,575 operated by tenants and 2,332 by managers. The tenant farmer has increased at the rate of over 5000 per acre and the farm owner less than 3000 per annum.

The study of this subject has roused many thoughtful citizens who have the interest of Texas at heart and the Texas farm Life Commission was organized to suggest a solution for the problem as relates to the State as a whole, but the difficulties of Kerr county are peculiarly our own and the progressive citizens of this county should organize and solve them in so far as local action can meet the situation.

There are many difficulties that stand in the way of the tenant farmer becoming a land owner which require cooperative action to surmount. The rate of interest is too high; the method of marketing too uncertain and our economic system has many other defects which must be corrected. Likewise if we are to hold our successful farmers on the farm we must make country life as satisfactory as city life and the business of farming must be made more remunerative.

The greatest thing a human can do is to build a home and those who own homes should assist in making it easy for others to secure them.

Kerr County Farmers' Institute

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

Cotton, Sorghums, Sweet Potatoes, Hogs, Good Roads.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Good Roads: M. M. Major, M. O. Britt.

9. Mutual Aid Fire Association: W. Stigler, J. C. Baxter.

Meeting called promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. Do not miss this meeting.

J. C. BAXTER, Secretary.

Will Build Church

The Lutheran congregation of this city have recently developed plans to build a house for worship. Mrs. Sophia Klein has given the lot for that purpose, joining her residence lot on Westend Main Street, which is a most desirable location. The lot is valued at \$400. There is no doubt but what a neat church house will be erected on this lot some time during this year.—Harper Herald.

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.

Madero Deposed Huerto President

By orders of General Elanquet, a Federal officer President Madero is overpowered, captured and held as prisoner. All other members of Cabinet captured. Gen. Huerto proclaimed new President of Mexico.

The proclamation of Huerto as President is followed by a period of peace and the noncombatants crowd the streets. After his capture which was the shrewd plot of Gen. Blanquet, leader of the Federal army, President Madero resigns. Gen. Diaz refused to enter into any negotiations with the new situation unless proposals were through U. S. Ambassador Wilson. Peace appears to be in sight.

The above is a short synopsis of dispatches sent the San Antonio Express Tuesday night.

Reservation Letter

R. G. Bierschwaie made a business trip to Ingram Tuesday.

Wesley Hargrove spent several days in Reservation this week en route to Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Lee of Rockdale, Texas, and Mrs. E. Bible of Brady, visited John Henderson's family on their way home from Ingram, where they had been called to the bedside of their father who was very ill there. Their father died Monday, and they, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, left Monday night to attend the funeral.

N. G. Duderstadt from near Mt. Home, visited the Reservation Drug Store Wednesday and reported his family and Miss Edith Walker on the sick list.

John Walker made a business trip to Kerrville last week.

G. N. Duderstadt leaves Monday for Fredericksburg to serve on the jury.

Wm. Green made a trip to Harper Monday.

—Cor. Harper Herald.

Comfort News Items

Comfort, Texas, Feb. 17.—Miss Lizzie Lindner and Albert Kleck of this community were married Saturday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lindner, with Justice of the Peace Chas. Schietinger officiating. The newly married couple will live on their farm on the Guadalupe river above Comfort.

John Siebenchen, aged 91 years, died at his home at Sisterdale Saturday. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the family plot near his home.

Bishop Mouzon of San Antonio preached here Sunday to a good sized audience. Quite a number of the members of the Methodist congregation of Center Point were in attendance.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed at Meeting of Ladies' Guild, Saint Peter's Church, Kerrville, February 6, 1913:

We have heard with much regret that the Rev. J. E. Ellis has resigned the Rectorship of this Parish, having been called to the united Parishes of Taylor and Georgetown; we hereby desire to express our appreciation of his kind and courteous conduct as President of our Guild during the past five years, and also of his earnest endeavors for the good of the Parish in all departments.

We feel indebted to him for his exertions in getting our Parish Room built, which we have found most useful and helpful, and where he has organized and carried on the work of the Junior St. Andrew's Brotherhood and the "Boy Scouts," both of which societies are beneficial to the boys of the Parish.

We sincerely wish him and Mrs. Ellis success and usefulness and happiness in the new sphere to which they go, and remain their sincere friends.

Signed on behalf of the Guild, Mrs. R. GALBRAITH, Pres. (Miss) LYNN BURNETT, Sec.

Miss Mabel Eldredge of Port Lavaca is spending several weeks in our city and is pleasantly located at Mrs. Weir's.

Attacked by Violent Deer

While riding horseback thru a thick wooded section last Sunday Sam Honig, of Noxville community was in some way thrown from his horse, it is supposed caused by being struck by a limb of a tree; at the same instant before he could sufficiently arise to his feet the man was attacked by a large 8 point buck. Mr. Honig made a frantic but vain effort to get out his pocket knife, his only weapon of defense, but the buck with utmost deer satisfaction as master of the situation gave the man a vigorous going. Finally with the help of his dog the struggling man fought back the buck sufficiently to rise to his feet, when the deer scenting danger turned and fled. As a result of the combat Mr. Honig suffers only a bad bruise along with a regret that the deer got away; though at the time he was glad to see the animal turning his antlers in another direction.—Kimble Co. Citizen.

Homestead Sold.

F. Waharmund sold his home in Harper to J. B. Drury last Monday. Consideration \$1000. Mrs. Waharmund and children will soon leave for Hondo, Texas, where they will make their home and John Drury and family will occupy their new home.—Harper Herald.

Married

Mr. Alvin Sandel and Miss Alice Hughes, both of Kerrville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, on Thursday, Feb. 13, Rev. D. P. Airhart officiating.

Mr. Oscar Warden and family from Georgetown, Texas, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday to make this their home. They occupy the Denney place.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

INTERESTING ITEMS OF PRESENT
IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

STATE, NATIONAL AND FOREIGN

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

WASHINGTON NEWS.

An aggregate of \$15,893,085 is expended annually by the government to maintain the public health of the various departments, according to a statement Wednesday forwarded to the senate by the secretary of the treasury.

The bill to provide \$2,000,000 for government participation in the Pan-American Exposition in 1915 at San Francisco was killed by this session of congress by the action of the house Thursday on a test vote of 112 to 117 in a preliminary skirmish for closing debate.

Senator Culberson Wednesday introduced an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, asking for \$20,000 to continue the study of rice production, investigation and experimenting in Texas, with a view to controlling red rice.

A session's record for the disposition of an appropriation measure was made by the house Wednesday when the annual military academy appropriation bill was called up, read and passed within an hour. The measure carried appropriations aggregating \$1,064,668.

A general attack on "democratic extravagance" and a heated debate over activities of the house money trust committee was precipitated in the house Wednesday by a resolution appropriating \$100,000 to defray the expenses of the money trust investigation. The resolution, which made the total expenditures for the investigation \$60,000, was passed after a lengthy argument by a vote of 129 to 114, many democrats voting with the republicans against it.

The senate Monday, after fighting all afternoon over amendments adopted without roll call and without a single change in the Webb bill of the house of representatives, prohibiting the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry" territory. The Webb bill passed the house last Saturday and by substituting it for the language of the Kenyon bill, which, with substantially the same provisions, was pending in the senate, the uncertainties and delays of a conference were obviated. After a mere verbal correction by the house the bill will go to the president.

With a notable number of democratic members absent from the proceedings, the house Saturday, by the overwhelming vote of 249 to 65, passed the Webb bill forbidding the shipment of intoxicating liquors of any description into "dry" territory, when said liquors are "intended to be received, possessed, sold or in any manner used, either in the original package or otherwise, in violation of any law of such state, territory or district of the United States." The measure is the most drastic aid to the enforcement of local prohibition ever attempted by congress and there is considerable difference of opinion among members as to the constitutionality of the enactment.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Missouri supreme court has refused to modify the judgment of ouster against the Standard Oil Company.

The fly swatting campaign which had its origin in Texas last year has spread to other states and countries.

President-elect Wilson announced definitely Thursday that he would not make public the names of his cabinet until he sent them to the senate for confirmation.

Fall rains from the top of a steep cliff while wending his way home in the darkness, James M. Moorhead, owner of the famous Pecos cacti ranch, near Laredo, Texas, and at one time auditor of the Pennsylvania railroad, met his death near the mouth of the Pecos river Thursday. A soldier, while patrolling along the rugged mountain precipice, discovered the body lying at the bottom of the canyon.

W. H. Shires of Hagerman, Texas, was tendered a certificate of honor by Governor Clegg for possessing the largest family of children thus far reported. Shires is the proud father of twenty-six.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Thomas J. Preston, Jr. were married Monday by President John Grier Hibbon of Princeton University, in the executive residence of the university at Princeton, N. J.

Mrs. Louise Benner, the first woman postmaster in the United States, died at her home in San Antonio recently. Sixteen men are dead, including twelve miners and four mine guards, after a desperate battle between striking coal miners and officers in the Kanawha County (W. Va.) coal fields Monday.

F. V. Munson, who was honored with the title of "Chevalier de Merite Agon" by the French government because of his superior knowledge of grape culture is dead at his home in Denison, Texas.

Up to the present date, a pecan grower of Albany, Texas, has shipped 267,216 pounds of pecans, and he is still shipping. The prices ranged from 12 to 14 cents a pound.

A head without a body was made for a photograph in Houston recently. The man had been killed by a train and a photograph was taken for identification purposes.

The contract has been let for the building of the bulkhead for the lock and dam on Trinity river at Albany, Texas. The work will cost \$1,800,000. The water will be utilized for irrigation purposes.

REBELS BOMBARD NATIONAL PALACE

STREET BATTLES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND REBEL FORCES CONTINUE DAILY.

THREE AMERICAN WOMEN KILLED

Thirty-Five Thousand Men of United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps Are in Readiness for Movement Against Mexico.

The attack was apparently planned against all sides, but the greater part of the firing was from the north and south. The fighting zone was extended for several blocks on each side of the arsenal in the thickly settled portion of the city.

Throughout the day the constant booming of heavy artillery and the rattle of the machine guns kept the populace in a state of frenzied excitement and many were panic-stricken.

General Huerta is in supreme command of the Madero forces. A family friend is authority for the statement that Huerta had planned to throw his weight on the Balderas side, near the top.

The fact that the Diaz forces have suffered little harm is deduced from the fact that throughout the day the revolutionary leader used merely machine guns, which were placed on the flat roof of the arsenal buildings and stationed on street corners, two blocks in either direction, only resorting to the heavier artillery occasionally.

Shells cut off a corner of this three-story building and tore a hole in the wall on the Balderas side, near the top.

The occupants of the consulate were forced to flee during a lull in the firing to the Y. M. C. A. building, which is also reported badly damaged by the federal fire. It is a five-story concrete structure, one block from the arsenal and stands out from the lower buildings surrounding, offering a prominent target for the artillery.

Thirty-Five Thousand Men Ready. Washington—President Taft and the cabinet are in accord that congress should share the responsibility for any intervention in Mexico.

A conference Wednesday ended with the understanding that should conditions in the City of Mexico become so much worse as to demand the landing of American troops, Mr. Taft will lay before both houses of congress the full facts of the situation in a special message.

Wednesday every preliminary was arranged for the action which might follow such a course. Thirty-five thousand men of the army, navy and marine corps were put in readiness for movement. The first brigade of the first army division, just created in the reorganization, 3,000 men in all, and the nucleus of an expeditionary force of 15,000, was put on marching orders ready to entrain for Newport News, Va., where army transports await under steam. Between 2,500 and 3,000 men of the Atlantic fleet's fleet at the Guantanamo naval station were prepared for immediate movement to Vera Cruz, where they might be kept aboard ship ready for landing to blaze an avenue of escape from the City of Mexico for foreigners, as they did at Porto Rico.

Ten fighting craft of the Atlantic fleet, swinging at anchor, 70 hours of Guantanamo are ready, for sea. They have approximately 2,000 officers and men.

Mexico City, Mex.—The army in revolt in Mexico City Sunday took possession of the public buildings, shot down federal adherents in the streets, released General Felix Diaz, leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, from prison, and, falling into line under his banner, practically captured the Mexican capital. Francisco I. Madero, president of the republic, and members of his cabinet took refuge in the national palace, where they were besieged, but with some military troops at their back succeeded in protecting the palace from the assaults of revolutionaries.

Manual Araujo, president of the republic of Salvador, who was wounded by the bullets of an assassin, General Felix Diaz, died Thursday. Don Carlos Melendez will succeed to the office of chief executive.

The keenest interest has been aroused in the scientific world by the reports of the birth of an atom made to the chemical society by Professors Ramsay, Collie and Patterson of London. If further experiments confirm this, it is possible that the creation of matter spontaneously with the birth of an element like helium or neon, will be fundamentally more important than the spontaneous birth of life.

Prince Aziz Hassan, cousin of the khedive of Egypt, who was supposed to have been court-martialed and executed at Constantinople for fleeing at the battle of Kirk Killise, arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, Friday on a French steamer. He declined to give any explanation of his escape. Prince Aziz Hassan was in command of the Turkish cavalry at Kirk Killise and was said to have been responsible for the panic among the Turkish troops.

Fires burning in undeveloped mines of Western North Dakota have consumed hundreds of thousands of tons of coal and the state legislature aims to find a way to halt the destruction. There are about 32,000 square miles of coal beds in the state, estimated at 599,999,999 tons, according to the state geologist.

The Russian navy aviators, Lieutenant Commander Janetzky and Machinist's Mate Dieckmann, were drowned Friday in the Gulf of Danzig, Russia, when the aeroplane in which they were flying collapsed.

Difficulties which have arisen between Greece and Bulgaria as to the division of the spoils of the Balkan war and as to the fortification of the captured fortress of Saloniki were reasons for a visit paid to the Bulgarian capital Friday by Premier Venizelos of Greece. M. Venizelos conferred with Premier Guechoff of Bulgaria and King Ferdinand.

News from Lodz, Russia, reports that a crowd of roughs invaded the Jewish quarter Friday and beat a number of the inhabitants, most of whom are believed to have been fatally injured.

THE ALAMO BILL PASSED THE HOUSE

MEASURE GIVES DAUGHTERS OF REPUBLIC CONTROL WITHOUT SUPERVISION BY GOVERNOR.

THE AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

Thursday's House Proceedings. Passed finally Daughters of the Republic or Sever Alamo bill.

Passed finally Kennedy Riquor bill.

Passed finally Cotton Belt consolidation bill.

Adjourned until 2 p. m. Saturday because of death of Representative Lee Killingsworth of Longview.

Hearing on frat bill indefinitely postponed.

Thursday's Senate Proceedings. Not in session.

Executive. Katy consolidation bill vetoed.

Austin, Tex.—The house Friday passed finally the Daughters of the Republic Mrs. Sevier Alamo bill, giving that organization charge of the Alamo from gubernatorial supervision. The "bill of the Alamo" was not fought on final passage as it was upon engrossment a few days ago, although such seemed probable with the presentation of an amendment by Messrs. Wahnmann, Wortham, Hellig and Schwezmann, proposing to extend its control over any more restoration to an Alamo commission, to be composed of the governor, attorney general and superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and one member each of the Daughters of the Republic and the De Zavala chapter.

The first three to select the latter two, Mr. Burmeister, who, with Mr. Askill, introduced the Daughters, or Sevier, bill in the house, made the point of order that the amendment was not germane in that it sought to change the purpose of the bill. Mr. Rowell, in the chair at the time, overruled the point of order, holding that while the amendment might change the method of reaching an end contemplated by the bill, it did not depart from the general subject matter of the bill and its purpose, to vest the Alamo and the control thereof in Mr. Burmeister, appealing from this ruling, the chair was sustained by a vote of 77 ayes and 49 noes, after which the amendment was lost by 48 ayes and 72 noes.

Katy Merger Bill Vetoed. Austin, Tex.—Governor Clegg Friday vetoed the Missouri, Kansas and Texas consolidation bill for the reason that he considers the consolidation act of 1891, which was approved by Governor Hoag, unconstitutional, because said act of 1891 authorized the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway of Texas to control the Missouri, Kansas and Texas of Texas, and because he does not believe that the Kansas corporation ought to be allowed to extend its control over any more Texas mileage. He disagrees with the holding of Attorney General Looney that the proposed consolidation is unconstitutional because the lines which it is sought to merge are parallel and competing with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

Austin, Tex.—After a two days' debate the house Wednesday killed the full crew bill on engrossment by a vote of 59 ayes and 42 noes, although in the morning it had refused to strike out the enacting clause by a vote of 33 to 59 and passed to engrossment without debate the Houston and Texas Central consolidation measure.

The failure of the full crew bill is considered due largely to the reputed opposition of the Farmers' Union. It may be said, however, that there also exists a substantial doubt of a real opposition on the part of the farmers to the bill, which was frequently indicated during debate by friends of the measure who declared that the farmers were not at all interested in the full crew legislation, and that petitions asking the defeat of the bill emanated from various officials of the organization and not the mass of the farmers of the state. During all the day a group of railroad representatives, officials and attorneys sat together in the galleries watching the proceedings intently. The moment the bill was defeated they rose, smiling, and departed, even before the Houston and Texas Central consolidation bill was called up and engrossed.

Senate Bills Are Engrossed. The house engrossed senate bills fixing the civil jurisdiction of the Harris County district court and senate committee substitute bill providing for the repurchase of school lands forfeited for nonpayment of interest.

Local bills were engrossed as follows:

Road laws for counties of Lamar, Hunt, Bosque, Brazoria; independent school districts of Starr, Pecos, Wilbreville; prescribing jurisdiction of Zapala County court.

Finally passed Hopkins County road law.

Dunn's bill creating a new district court from part of the present Twenty-eighth district was engrossed; the author saying the district has been composed of eight counties, 150 miles apart.

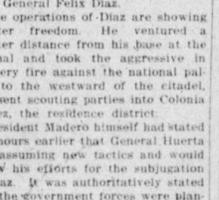
Favorable reports were given by house committee on criminal jurisdiction to the Rowell electrocution bill, substituting the method of inflicting capital punishment for the present one of hanging, and to the McKamy bill making the possession of stolen goods prima facie evidence.

Revenue and taxation reported favorably a committee substitute for the Jordan automobile tax bill; the statute levying an annual tax of 25¢ per horse power on each automobile.

The Dove-Rowell graduated circus tax bill was reported favorably.



PRESIDENT MADERO.



GENERAL FELIX DIAZ.

Mexico City.—Bombardment of portions of the national capital, which began early Thursday morning, ceased in the evening with the better of the day's engagement apparently resting with General Felix Diaz.

The operations of Diaz are showing "greater freedom. He ventured a greater distance from his base at the arsenal and took the aggressive in artillery fire against the national palace, to the westward of the citadel, and sent scouting parties into Colonia Suarez, the residence district.

President Madero himself had stated two hours earlier that General Huerta was assuming new tactics and would "new his efforts for the subjugation of Diaz. It was authoritatively stated that the government forces were planning to take the rebel positions by assault between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, but the day's operations came to an end with the federalists only feebly on the aggressive.

It was another day of terror for hundreds of thousands of non-combatants. These included large numbers of foreigners who could find in no part of the city a spot free from danger.

Shells raked the principal streets of the capital and tore their way into private homes and business houses and most of the army, navy and marine corps were put in readiness for movement. The first brigade of the first army division, just created in the reorganization, 3,000 men in all, and the nucleus of an expeditionary force of 15,000, was put on marching orders ready to entrain for Newport News, Va., where army transports await under steam. Between 2,500 and 3,000 men of the Atlantic fleet's fleet at the Guantanamo naval station were prepared for immediate movement to Vera Cruz, where they might be kept aboard ship ready for landing to blaze an avenue of escape from the City of Mexico for foreigners, as they did at Porto Rico.

Ten fighting craft of the Atlantic fleet, swinging at anchor, 70 hours of Guantanamo are ready, for sea. They have approximately 2,000 officers and men.

Mexico City, Mex.—The army in revolt in Mexico City Sunday took possession of the public buildings, shot down federal adherents in the streets, released General Felix Diaz, leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, from prison, and, falling into line under his banner, practically captured the Mexican capital. Francisco I. Madero, president of the republic, and members of his cabinet took refuge in the national palace, where they were besieged, but with some military troops at their back succeeded in protecting the palace from the assaults of revolutionaries.

Manual Araujo, president of the republic of Salvador, who was wounded by the bullets of an assassin, General Felix Diaz, died Thursday. Don Carlos Melendez will succeed to the office of chief executive.

The keenest interest has been aroused in the scientific world by the reports of the birth of an atom made to the chemical society by Professors Ramsay, Collie and Patterson of London. If further experiments confirm this, it is possible that the creation of matter spontaneously with the birth of an element like helium or neon, will be fundamentally more important than the spontaneous birth of life.

Prince Aziz Hassan, cousin of the khedive of Egypt, who was supposed to have been court-martialed and executed at Constantinople for fleeing at the battle of Kirk Killise, arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, Friday on a French steamer. He declined to give any explanation of his escape. Prince Aziz Hassan was in command of the Turkish cavalry at Kirk Killise and was said to have been responsible for the panic among the Turkish troops.

Fires burning in undeveloped mines of Western North Dakota have consumed hundreds of thousands of tons of coal and the state legislature aims to find a way to halt the destruction. There are about 32,000 square miles of coal beds in the state, estimated at 599,999,999 tons, according to the state geologist.

The Russian navy aviators, Lieutenant Commander Janetzky and Machinist's Mate Dieckmann, were drowned Friday in the Gulf of Danzig, Russia, when the aeroplane in which they were flying collapsed.

Difficulties which have arisen between Greece and Bulgaria as to the division of the spoils of the Balkan war and as to the fortification of the captured fortress of Saloniki were reasons for a visit paid to the Bulgarian capital Friday by Premier Venizelos of Greece. M. Venizelos conferred with Premier Guechoff of Bulgaria and King Ferdinand.

News from Lodz, Russia, reports that a crowd of roughs invaded the Jewish quarter Friday and beat a number of the inhabitants, most of whom are believed to have been fatally injured.

The casualties are estimated at not less than 400 dead and 2,000 wounded in the five days' fighting. Three American women are dead, shot to pieces by a shell. They are Mrs. H. W. Holmes, Mrs. Percy Griffiths and Mrs. Greenfield.

CONSTIPATION

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get into the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

TORTURED BY UGLY ITCHING ERUPTION

Doctor Recommended Resinol. Half of a 50c Jar Cured It.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5, 1912.—"My little daughter was taken with a very itching eruption on the back of her hand. It grew larger and caused her more trouble. When she would scratch it, it would disappear and get very ugly looking. So I doctored it myself for about a year, and at last it broke out on both knees and on the side would go to bed she would scratch and was so tortured and suffered so from the itching, that I took to try Resinol Ointment. Who recommended Resinol Ointment and Resinol Ointment.

Improved with first application.

I sent for samples and after the first application the itching and inflammation was improved, and I kept it up night and morning, and by the time the sample was gone she complained very little, so I got a fifty cent jar, and before that was half gone the trouble had entirely disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. Maude Schmechel, 1212 Prepper Street.

Others who can say of Resinol ointment what we can say of Resinol ointment. If you are suffering from itching, blotchy skin troubles, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, chapped face and hands, itching soles, stinging sores, or piles, it will cost you nothing to try Resinol ointment and soap. Just send to Dept. 25-K, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md., for a free sample of each. Sold by all druggists or by parcel post.

THOUGHTFUL RUTH.

Ruth—Yes, I got papa to buy a vacuum cleaner for mother.

Maud—How thoughtful!

Ruth—Yes, Mother is a little stiffened up with rheumatism, you know, and I used to feel so sorry to see her trying to use the broom that I always left home on sweeping day.

Occasional Visitor.

A notable housekeeper of the past generation, before the days of screens, had just announced with decision that she never had any flies.

"But, Aunt Augusta," faltered the timid visitor, "it seems to me that I saw a few in the dining-room."

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Connoisseur.

"Mother, is father in the fruit business?"

"No, son. What put that idea into your head?"

"Well, when he took me for a walk the other day he met Mr. Jones, and all the things he talked about was peaches, pippins and dates."

It's Kind.

"This head work of yours is some thing of a tax, isn't it?"

"Yes; something of a poll-tax."

SHIVERY MORNINGS

You can have a taste of the summer sunshine of the corn fields by serving a dish of

Post Toasties

These crisp flavoury bits of toasted white corn make an appetizing dish at any time of year.

Try them in February and taste the delicate true maize flavour.

A dish of Toasties served either with cream or milk, or fruit, is surprisingly good.

"The Memory Lingers"

Grocers everywhere sell Toasties

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Rebels Bombard National Palace. Street battles between the government and rebel forces continue daily. Three American women killed.

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CAPTAIN SCOTT AND COMPANIONS PERISH IN SOUTH POLE BLIZZARD AFTER REACHING THE GOAL—DIED ON RETURN TRIP.

REACHED POLE JANUARY 18, 1912

Some Noted Scientists Are Among Those Who Died With Explorer. News Brought to World by the Terra Nova, Scott's Vessel.

Osama, New Zealand—Captain Robert F. Scott and four of his party were overwhelmed by a blizzard on their return from the South Pole.

The date of Captain Scott's attainment of the South Pole, January 18, 1912, shows that he reached the goal of his expedition almost exactly one month after Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, Captain Amundsen's report sent to King Haakon of Norway reached the continent.

"Pole attained 14th-15th December, 1911." All well.

The news of the appalling disaster which befall Captain Scott and his companions was brought to osama by a signalled message from the Terra Nova, the vessel which had carried the expedition and his expedition to the Antarctic and which late last year went once again to the south bringing him and his companions back.

Captain Scott's party reached the exact point where Amundsen had planted the Norwegian flag at the South Pole.

They found there the hut constructed and left behind by Amundsen's party.

These facts were recorded in the documents found on the bodies of the dead explorers when they were recovered.

The searching party found Captain Scott dead in a tent on November 12.



CAPTAIN SCOTT. The Dead Are. Captain Robert Falcon Scott. Dr. E. A. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff.

London, Nov. 18.—Reached the world Tuesday that Captain Robert F. Scott, the explorer, and an unknown number of companions perished in the Antarctic while on their return journey from the South Pole.

They reached their goal on January 18, 1912, about a month after Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian, had planted a flag of his country there.

Then they turned back toward the basis they had formed on their outward journey, but were overtaken, overwhelmed and destroyed by a blizzard.

News of the death of the explorer was brought to civilization Tuesday by the captain of the Terra Nova, the ship which had taken Scott's expedition to the south and which had gone again to bring them back after the accomplishment of their task.

A searching expedition recovered the bodies and records of the party.

Those With Captain Scott.—The principal members of the expedition, besides Captain Scott, were: Lieutenant G. Evans, R. N., second in command; Dr. E. A. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff; geologist and artist; Lieutenant V. L. A. Campbell, R. N., leader of the eastern party; Lieutenant H. L. L. Penning, R. N., magnetic and meteorological work; Lieutenant H. E. De P. Penick, R. N., the western party; Lieutenant H. H. Bowers, West Indian marine engineer; Lieutenant E. Wiley, R. N., surgeon; G. M. Levey, R. N., physician andologist; E. L. Atkinson, R. N., surgeon, bacteriologist, parasitologist; F. R. H. Drake, R. N., secretary; C. H. Meares, in charge of ponies and dogs for the western party; Captain L. E. G. Oates, Inniskilling Dragoons, in charge of ponies and dogs; Dr. G. C. Simpson, physician of the western party; T. Griffith Taylor, geologist.

Equipment Was Good.
London.—The expedition under Captain Scott was the best equipped that had ever been assumed for such an adventure.

They sailed from Port Chalmers, near Dunedin, at Church, N. Z., on November 17. The Terra Nova made direct sail to Ross sea. Early in January, 1912, she forced her way into McMurdo Sound, where winter quarters were established on Cape Evans.

Captain Scott had with him 29 Siberian ponies, 30 dogs and two motor sleds.

Provisions for three years' stay in the ice regions had been taken on board the Terra Nova and these were placed on shore.

The ponies, dogs and motor sleds were to be used alternately for transport across the 1,500 miles between the landing place and the pole.

It was arranged to cover ten miles daily and it is apparent that this scheme was carried out up to the moment they reached the pole.

Flatonis, Tex.—The Mothers' Club of the high school is having shade trees set out on the school campus.

TREATY WITH FRANCE MAY BE PROLONGED

Secretary Knox and Ambassador Jusserand Sign Convention to Renew Pact—Provides for Arbitration.

Washington.—Secretary Knox and Ambassador Jusserand Thursday signed a convention to extend for another period of five years the arbitration treaty between the United States and France which will expire March 12. This is similar to the British arbitration convention, which expired by limitation January 4, and which it was proposed to replace by the general arbitration treaty now awaiting exchange on ratification.

The treaty, the life of which is to be prolonged if the senate approves, was originally negotiated by Elihu Root, when secretary of state, with Ambassador Jusserand. It was the first of that character—providing for limited arbitration in accordance with the recommendations of The Hague convention—to which the United States became a party.

The treaty between the United States and Great Britain, covering similar ground, was signed nearly two months later. Probably if Sir Edward Grey's recent offer to exchange ratifications on the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain as one means of bringing the Panama canal tolls controversy to a settlement is not reached, one of the first acts in the incoming administration will be to convene a commission to study the original treaty of 1908, providing for limited arbitration, as was done in the case of the French treaty. This treaty is brief, consisting of only three articles. The first provides for the arbitration of the matter to be arbitrated, which shall be approved by the senate, while the third limits the life of the treaty to five years.

OFFICIALS OF CASH REGISTER CO. CONVICTED

A Verdict of Guilty on Three Counts Returned in Government's Anti-Trust Suit.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—A verdict of guilty on three counts in the indictment was returned by the jury trying the case of the twenty-nine officials or former officials of the National Cash Register Company Friday.

They were charged by the government with violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The defendants are John H. Patterson, Dayton, Ohio, president; Edward F. Kelly, Dayton, vice president; George E. Elmer, Dayton, secretary; Wm. F. Mussey, Dayton, William Pfum, Dayton, Alfred A. Thomas, Dayton; Robert Patterson, director; Thomas J. Watson, sales manager; Joseph E. Hovers, assistant sales manager; Alex. Harrod, sales manager; Fred S. High, district manager; Boston; Piny Eves, district manager, San Francisco; Arthur Weitz, Columbus, Ohio; George E. Morgan, Dayton; Chas. T. Palmisano, Chicago; Charles A. Snyder, Elizabeth, N. J.; Walter Craig, Denver, Colo.; Myron Jacobs, Detroit; Mont L. Laster, Detroit; Earl B. Wilson, Los Angeles; Jonas B. Hayward, patent attorney, New York; Alexander W. Sinclair, New York; John J. Range, Washington; M. G. Keith, New York; William Cummings, Brooklyn, not in trial; J. C. Laird, Toledo, W. C. Howes, San Francisco; E. H. Pepperson, Minneapolis; Edmar Paris, New York, dismissed.

The jury deliberated on the case for almost ten hours and these were but a few of the defendants and prosecutors in the court room when Foreman Edward C. Morrow announced the verdict.

New State Banks

Austin, Tex.—The state banking board announced Friday that the following banks had been granted permits at the recent meeting of the board. They are: Farmers Guaranty State bank of Stoneville, capital stock, \$100,000; First State bank of Columbus, capital stock, \$25,000; Robinson Guaranty state bank and Trust company of Palestine, capital stock, \$50,000.

Arrests on Bribery Charge

Charleston, Va.—The senatorial bribery situation took a sensational turn Friday with the arrest of William Seymour Edwards, a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Watson. Edwards is charged with offering bribes. He was released on bond.

Champion Seal Cargman Dead

Elkhart, Pa.—Harry Coulter, aged 71, one time said to have been champion single seal cargman of the United States, died at his home Friday. Mr. Coulter years ago participated in many famous races in this country and England.

\$2,000 Worth of Opium Burned

San Antonio, Tex.—At the federal building Thursday opium valued at \$2,000 was destroyed by fire. The drug had been captured from persons attempting to smuggle it. Forty-nine cans were destroyed.

Rebels Near Texas Border

Valentine, Tex.—Six hundred rebels are reported at Pelares; across the international line opposite the Texas point where two United States customs officers and one Texas cavalryman were shot by rebels recently.

Wilson Will Resign March 1

Trenton, N. J.—President-elect Wilson announced Friday that he would resign the governorship of New Jersey, to take effect March 1. The governor will be automatically succeeded by James Fielder, president of the State senate.

Prominent Hatmaker Dies

South Norwalk, Conn.—Henry Knapp, prominent for years in the hatmaking industry, died Friday, aged 71 years.

MAKE-UP OF REAL GOOD HEN

Drones Should Never Be Kept, No Matter If They Are Good Winners—Good Rules to Follow.

The question of a good hen is one that never can be decided to the satisfaction of everyone. Some claim that the hen that can lay the eggs is the only hen that should be kept. Others claim that the hen that can enter a good show and carry off the honors is the really good hen.



A Prize Winner.

It is your idea to breed the ideal and if your idea is to breed a good winning strain the hen that is a good specimen according to the standard is the one to breed.

But no matter what your object is, there are certain rules that you must keep in mind in the selection of a good hen. Drones should never be tolerated, no matter if they are good winners. The hen that will combine activity with good laying or good winning is the ideal hen for any poultryman to keep.

FEEDING TURNIPS TO STOCK

White Not Found Rich in Solid Elements, Their Value Lies in Their Appetizing Properties.

While an analysis does not find them rich in solid elements, their value lies in their appetizing and regulating properties, says the Farm and Home. They furnish green substance for winter feeding, regulate the digestive organs and keep the stock in the best of health.

In feeding cows, the trouble of which so many complain, namely, "tainted milk," has not been experienced. The turnips are cut up, so as not to choke the cow, and fed only as a part of the regular ration. Avoid feeding in excess and "treating" the cows at odd times. Turnips may be profitably substituted for much high priced grain. In feeding sheep, turnips are of especial value. They furnish the bulk and succulence so essential.

For hogs and poultry, cooked turnips are relished much more. The slop is thickened with bran or shorts. To poultry it is fed as a warm mash in the evening, and the results are very good. Sometimes I cut a few turnips in size and throw them into the run. Turnips are very good for young pigs, promoting growth and producing bone. They are also very good for brood sows, and may constitute at least half of the ration. After fattening they are fed in reduced quantities, and seem to induce milk production.

BREED GOOD RACE WINNERS

Small Breeder Should Learn Whether Sire Has Successfully Produced Colts of Speed.

Before deciding to patronize any particular stallion, though his blood lines may be pleasing, the small breeder who is desirous of raising race winners should learn whether the horse has sired race-winning speed or not.

He should also learn whether the ancestors of the stallion on both sides have been successful either in race winners themselves or as sires or producers of uniform race winning speed. The horse all of whose ancestors for several generations have been most successful in this respect, other things being equal, is the most likely to transmit race-winning speed.

Cost of Horse Labor

The average cost of horse labor on the poorly managed farm is about ten cents an hour. This is because the team is worked only three hours a day, calculating the year's average, where work is so arranged so the team can be kept at work the greater part of the year, the cost may be reduced to five cents per hour.

Value of Air-Slaked Lims

Scatter air-slaked lime everywhere in the poultry house during damp weather, and in the yards, too, and it will do much to prevent rot. Back of this, however, must be cleanliness and dry quarters.

Training Colts

In training colts, it is well to remember that the walk is the foundation of all other gaits. Teach them to walk well and you will have less trouble in developing the other gaits.

Satisfactory Plants

Parental flowering plants are satisfactory because they grow in the same place for years without much attention.

VALUE OF GOOD COW

Three Essentials for Successful Dairy Animal.

Vigor, Capacity for Food and Well Developed Organs for Milk Production Are Necessary—Some General Characteristics.

(By PROF. P. A. CAMPBELL, Maine Experiment Station.)

The three essentials for a successful dairy cow are vigor, capacity for food and well developed organs for milk production. The cow must have a good breathing apparatus, indicated by a large nostril, wide breast and good width across the floor of the chest. Good width here and good girth indicate a good heart. The eye is also indicative of strength and good physical condition, as well as temperament.

A strong nerve system is also needed. This may be tested by running the hand along the top line of the cow in the region of the chine to find out if this is open, indicating that she has good protection and ample room for the spinal cord to run in. She also must have large organs of digestion.

The good dairy cow usually is wide in the forehead, the face disheveled between the eyes, with a strong underlip. The head should be of medium length. She should have wide open, well sprung ribs. The hips should be wide apart and level. In the conformation of the thighs and legs there should be ample udder room.

The udder itself should commence well up and extend along the abdomen until it gradually blends with it, thus insuring the greatest capacity. The veins should be prominent, indicating a large amount of blood circulation. The milk vein which extends from the udder along the underside of the abdominal wall should be large, crooked and long. These veins bear a direct relation to the milk secreted.

In addition to these general characteristics a breeder may desire distinguishing breed characteristics and uniformity of type in his herd.

A happy combination of pedigree and selection of the animal is what is needed by the breeder. The more animals one has of high breeding quality in the pedigree the less likelihood one has of bringing together two low producing characters and getting as a result an animal of low production.

TO BURN TRASH IS WASTEFUL

Stalks, Vines, Crabgrass, Etc., Should Be Turned Into Humus and Nitrogen—Pays Well.

Soon the time will be at hand when many farmers in this section will, no doubt, as usual start their annual fires in the sedge fields as well as in the land which they intend to cultivate, writes W. C. Crook of Tennessee.

A layer of broken pots placed in the bottom of the pot or bed in which the seeds are started will be found a great aid to drainage. Do not sow in deep boxes or pots, as the shallow "flats" require much less attention as to drainage.

BERKSHIRE BREED IS GOOD

Held Favorite Position on Farm Because of Quick Growth, Disposition and Fine Appearance.

The Berkshire hog occupies a favorite position on my farm, writes a correspondent of the New England Home. I like this breed because they are quick growers, have good dispositions and bring the highest market prices. In buying a boar I want good length, good hams, smooth shoulders, lots of depth, a good head, and an animal that stands well up on its tip.

While we are turning this growth, let's turn it deep, and follow with subsoil plow on our farms that have a wet clay subsoil. I am doing this and know from past experience I can expect a handsome profit. All the land we can get turned this winter will be much easier to put in fine condition when the rush of spring work comes. It will also be freer from insects and weeds.

Handling a Goose

In handling a goose, it should always be taken by the neck, and when lifted from the ground the body should be turned with the back toward the person handling it. In that position it cannot strike, and will remain quiet. Partly support the body by seizing the first joint of the wing with one hand. If the goose is held facing one it will strike hard blows with its wings or scratch with its feet.

Use for Mares

A Missouri farmer recently sold a two-year-old and a three-year-old male for \$48. Their dam was a large, but rather smooth-boned mare, nine years old, who had been inseminated for hard work by an accident in a barbed wire fence. She will probably continue to be a good breeder for several years. Some farmers may see a way to a good profit in this story.

Experience Needed

Do not set a large commercial orchard unless you have considerable experience in managing a small one. Usually a small orchard is more profitable to the average man; the extraordinary man may succeed with a large one.

Careful of Bull

Be careful about letting your neighbors use your registered bull. Many a man has lived to regret such generosity. One can never tell when contagious diseases may be brought into the herd from such a plan.

Selling Butter

The dairymen who sells butter sells much less plant food than he who sells milk.

TO PROPAGATE SMALL FRUIT

Cut Rods in Small Pieces and Plant in Beds of Rich, Light Soil, Keeping Them Covered.

The usual mode of propagating the blackberry is from the shoots or canes called "suckers," which are produced from the collar and spreading roots of the plant. A cross of these spring up every year. Much better plants and many more of them may be produced by taking up the roots, cutting them into small pieces, say an inch long, and planting them in beds of good, light soil, with a little bottom heat and a glass saucer over them until the plants are well rooted. They may then be transplanted into the open ground. By this method fine plants are made in one season—much better plants than the ordinary suckers from old plants. The red raspberry may be propagated by the same method.

The American Black Cap family of raspberries are propagated from the tips of the shoots which bend over and the lower part of summer set in the ground. When rooted the branch is cut about six inches above the ground. This is their natural method of multiplying themselves.

Plants may be grown from seed. The berries are allowed to get dead ripe, the seeds are then washed out and sown at once in fine rich ground. Cover with the earth just the depth of seed. Keep the soil moist until plants are above ground. By this method new and valuable varieties may be had.

Wild blackberry vines growing along the fence rows may frequently be found producing an abundance of large, juicy berries; this is largely owing to a deep, rich, moist soil and partial shade. If such plants are carefully removed and given the same character of soil and moisture a good quality of fruit may be had at small cost. For market the best varieties should be planted.

ESSENTIALS IN SOWING SEED

Heavy, Coarse Soil Will Never Produce Good Results—Never Drench Beds or Pots.

Moisture and temperature should be carefully considered when sowing flower seed. Do not use soil which will not allow of perfect drainage and at the same time hold moisture. Pure sand and leaf mold, or a good potting soil mixed with white sand will give a good soil for sowing seed.

Never mix manure in soil which is to be used for this purpose. Seed of rhododendrons, kalmias and orchids which produce very delicate growths may be sown on live sphagnum moss.

Heavy, coarse soil will never produce good results, as seeds usually require a much lighter soil than the mature plants.

Never drench your seed beds or pots, as that will weaken even sound and strong seeds. Water thoroughly enough to moisten the soil thoroughly, as a moist surface with a dry subsoil is an evil. Seeds should never be allowed to become dry after they have once started to sprout.

"Good drainage is an essential point. A layer of broken pots placed in the bottom of the pot or bed in which the seeds are started will be found a great aid to drainage. Do not sow in deep boxes or pots, as the shallow "flats" require much less attention as to drainage.

BERKSHIRE BREED IS GOOD

Held Favorite Position on Farm Because of Quick Growth, Disposition and Fine Appearance.

The Berkshire hog occupies a favorite position on my farm, writes a correspondent of the New England Home. I like this breed because they are quick growers, have good dispositions and bring the highest market prices. In buying a boar I want good length, good hams, smooth shoulders, lots of depth, a good head, and an animal that stands well up on its tip.

While we are turning this growth, let's turn it deep, and follow with subsoil plow on our farms that have a wet clay subsoil. I am doing this and know from past experience I can expect a handsome profit. All the land we can get turned this winter will be much easier to put in fine condition when the rush of spring work comes. It will also be freer from insects and weeds.

Excellent Type of Berkshire

In selecting a sow I look for about the same points except that I like a little more shaggy and plenty of teeth.

I want my young pigs when they are eight weeks old. I use a feed composed of one-half shorts, one-quarter ground oats and one-quarter ground barley, mixed with all the milk I can spare. To keep them growing and healthy, I feed them well and keep them in a dry, warm place at night, giving them plenty of exercise during the day. I prefer to have the pig crop come along about April 1. I have had good success, however, in having pigs come in September.

Use for Mares

A Missouri farmer recently sold a two-year-old and a three-year-old male for \$48. Their dam was a large, but rather smooth-boned mare, nine years old, who had been inseminated for hard work by an accident in a barbed wire fence. She will probably continue to be a good breeder for several years. Some farmers may see a way to a good profit in this story.

Experience Needed

Do not set a large commercial orchard unless you have considerable experience in managing a small one. Usually a small orchard is more profitable to the average man; the extraordinary man may succeed with a large one.

Careful of Bull

Be careful about letting your neighbors use your registered bull. Many a man has lived to regret such generosity. One can never tell when contagious diseases may be brought into the herd from such a plan.

Selling Butter

The dairymen who sells butter sells much less plant food than he who sells milk.

TEXAS NEWS

GATHERED EVERYWHERE

The management of the Eastern Texas Tractor Company announce that they will begin operating the Dallas-Garland section about April 1.

The Denton Oil and Development Company has been chartered with a capital of \$25,000 for the purpose of developing the oil lands near Denton.

A bill to tax each student of the Texas university 25c for the upkeep of the students' council, assembly and other student activities passed the students' assembly and now only awaits the signature of President S. E. Mezes to become binding upon the student body. In case his signature is forthcoming the tax will be levied.

Mrs. Amy D. Winslow, who formerly lived in Jacksonville, Texas, has the distinction of being the oldest regular enrolled student in the world. She is 81 years old and is in the junior class of the Wisconsin state university. Her records on examinations are among the first.

Citizens of San Angelo are preparing to sink a test well in that city to determine what the oil, gas, mineral or geothermal water is under the surface there. It is said three wells at a depth of 2,000 feet will be sunk.

A party in Dallas recently sold a 25-foot front lot on Main street for \$30,000 for which he paid \$10,000 thirty-one years ago or a gain of 7500 percent in that time.

It is estimated that the value of building permits issued in the nine leading cities of Texas in 1912 was \$22,294,570, and that more than \$3,000,000 was spent in the remainder of the state for like improvements.

Senator Lattimore proposes to stop the sale of intoxicating liquors in all social clubs and with that end in view has prepared a bill which he introduced Monday. The bill prohibits the sale of intoxicants in less than one-gallon quantities in any place other than a regularly licensed saloon.

The department of insurance and banking recently approved these reserve agents: Mechanics & Metals National Bank, New York, for Fester Guaranty State Bank, Tyler; Industrial Savings Bank, Flint, Mich., for First State Bank & Trust Company, Abilene; Union National Bank, Houston, for Guaranty State Bank, Palestine.

In the month of January, the first of the parcel post work, in the Dallas postoffice there were handled 95,700 parcels sent out and 34,500 received for distribution. There were sold for parcel post postage 347,450 stamps, valued at \$18,954.50. Including this parcel post stamp sales, the receipts of the Dallas postoffice in January were \$94,378.63, an increase of \$29,224.79 or better than 44 percent, a record both in the amount of increase and the percentage.

A handsome tribute was paid to Representative Shlayden of Texas by his Democratic colleagues on the house committee on military affairs when they sent to President-elect Wilson a communication urging Mr. Shlayden for the post of secretary of war.

Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley has announced the state school appropriation for February to be \$2,500 and further announced that this large appropriation would be the means of enabling all the public schools of the state to pay off all their vouchers; in other words, the schools will again be on a solid financial basis.

For two days, February 21 and 22, the engineering alumni, ex-students and students of the University of Texas, will celebrate in honor of the much-loved dean of engineering, Prof. Thomas U. Taylor. The session of 1912 in the thirtieth year of the history of the university and the twenty-fifth since Prof. Taylor became head of the engineering department.

During the hunting season in Oklahoma, which closed January 31, thirteen persons were killed accidentally, the same number as during last season.

The body of an infant was found in the bottom of a well near Waxahatchee the other day by parties who were cleaning the well out. The body had been placed in a sealed bucket and this was suspended in the well by a rope. An examination showed that the infant had been killed, there being evidence of a crushed skull.

"Jack, the milkman," has been operating in Houston. It is claimed that more than \$500 worth of milk has been stolen from the porches of Houston families in the past few months.

An effort is being made to secure a Carnegie medal for Miss Clyde Stringfellow, a 15-year-old girl who saved her little brother from death when he became entangled in a live wire near their home in Jefferson.

Oil has recently been discovered near Iowa Park when a well had gone down 480 feet.

Fifteen thousand packages of hookworm medicine have just been received at the office of the hookworm commission in Austin. A vigorous war will be waged against this disease.

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company has been granted a new permit to do business in Texas and increased its capital from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000. The filing fee was \$16,000.

The salary at Yale for President Taft as Kent professor of law will be \$5,000, the maximum salary now paid to the upper grade of full professors.

It is estimated that approximately 200 deer were killed in the county of Asherton, Dimmit county, during the past two months.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

WOMAN SICK FOURTEEN YEARS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.: "I suffered for fourteen 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, but received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.



"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

WAS NO PLACE FOR LUCINDY

Mummy Would Not Allow Daughter to Stay Where Cooking Was Done Without Human Agency.

Mummy Lou was visiting Lucindy. The father lifted a boiling pot off the stove, set it in the fireless cooker, covered it closely and pushed it under the table.

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Liquor Legislation.

Our Representative, Hon. A. M. Kennedy, is making a splendid record in the Legislature in the way of the regulation of the liquor traffic. "I am anti," he recently said to his fellow members, "but I say to you antis that there won't be a saloon in Texas in five years if you continue to block strict regulation legislation." His bill for strict regulation has passed the House and is sure to pass the Senate, and if approved by the Governor will lessen many of the evils attending the saloon business. It is thought by many that Gov. Colquitt will veto the measure and if so it is reasonably certain that Mr. Kennedy's prediction will come true. A majority of the intelligent white people of Texas no doubt now favor prohibition, but many who favor it are willing to give strict regulation, if adopted, a fair trial, though a greater number believe the only way to reform this traffic is to abolish it. Some anti support strict regulation merely as a matter of policy to ward off prohibition, but thousands of anti support it as a matter of principle and right. The Kennedy bill provides for early closing, that saloon keepers must give personal bonds, and that breweries must not furnish money for license or houses for saloon purposes. These regulations will tend to cut off dives in the big cities. The Democratic party is pledged to strict regulation and Mr. Kennedy is loyally supporting it.

AFTER July 1 intoxicating liquors upon crossing State boundaries becomes subject to State laws, according to the Webb bill recently passed by Congress by a majority of four to one. An amendment excepting liquors for personal use, which would have allowed easy evasion of the law, was defeated. This law of Congress with the penitentiary penalty fixed by State laws, is the death of bootlegging.

STATE Senator Helen Robinson of Colorado is chairman of the committee on public education. She is deeply interested in improving the educational system of Colorado and favors increased salaries for teachers, especially country teachers, and other reforms. From the Denver News it appears that Mrs. Robinson has gained unusual recognition for a new member, and is popular in the Senate as well as among her constituents. A few intelligent and public spirited women in our Texas Legislature would no doubt prove of great benefit to the highest moral and material interests of the State. It is certain the public welfare could not be injuriously affected by their membership in legislative bodies and they are as deeply interested in legislation as men.

SPEAKING of local option and regulating the saloons, which anti-prohibitionists say they favor, how would they like this recent Arkansas law: Persons wishing to run a saloon must obtain the signatures of a majority of white adults in the city or town in which they propose to carry on the business. The law includes white women. This would be intelligent and fair local option. Women suffer most from the admitted evils of saloons, and there can be no fair or just local option without their vote.

SIR WALTER SCOTT on his deathbed gave his son-in-law, Lockhart, this advice: "Be a good man." There could not have been better advice and no higher title of manhood. And the way to be a good man is to follow and to keep always before us the one perfect example—the life of Him who did no evil and went about doing good.

SATURDAY, February 22, is the birthday of George Washington, our country's first President, and it is a legal holiday. It was Gen. "Light-Horse" Harry Lee, who first said of Washington that he was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," and the great names of Washington and Lee will always be associated and revered.

CHARITY may excuse an impulsive act, but charity is never broad enough to cover a deliberate attempt to injure another.

AMERICAN intervention in Mexico might involve war and a serious loss of life and treasure. But if the civil war raging there should degenerate into anarchy then our government must intervene to protect American and foreign citizens and in the interest of humanity, as it did in Cuba, and the world looks to the United States to protect foreign citizens and interests and to maintain peace as far as possible among the States of the Western hemisphere.

A greedy, grasping spirit may succeed in this world, but it will be a poor recommendation in the next, into which each and all must enter in the end.

Obituary.

Died, Mr. W. M. Lee, at his home in Ingram, Feb. 10, 1913, after a long spell of sickness. No one can tell how much he suffered, but loving hands did all that could be done.

Brother Lee was born on the 11th day of February 1835, at Boonville, Mo., came to Texas in 1852, was in the civil war from 1862 to '64; was wounded at Mansfield; was married Sept. 28, 1864, to Miss Martha Jolly who still survives him. He was converted in 1866 and joined the Methodist Church at Fiskville. He has 12 children living. Most of them were here and helped to care for him in his sickness. He has been living in Kerr county 28 years and had many friends. He was 78 years old the day he was buried.

Bro. Obar, his pastor, and J. H. Jackson, pastor of the Baptist church conducted the services at the Nicholson cemetery where the body was laid to rest. Quite a crowd was present although the day was cold and disagreeable. May the Lord bless his loved ones.

A FRIEND.

BROWN said Smith a brick by parcel post. Smith got even by telling a lot of insurance agents that Brown intended to take out more life insurance. Brown must be a Kerrville man, judging from the number of life insurance agents here last week.

Mexican School Notes.

The Mexican children are enjoying their new school house.

An enrollment of sixty pupils with an attendance of forty to fifty during the past three months. The old building has been fitted up for a work room.

Valentine's day passed with the usual merriment and the Fifth and Sixth Grades entertained the grown girls and boys with a party at the school house Friday night. Various games were indulged in, but the Post Office seemed to be the most attractive. After refreshments of lemonade and cake, all took their departure expressing themselves well pleased.

Died.

Mrs. J. B. Salmon died here last night very suddenly at Mrs. Mary Newton's where she and her husband had been boarding for several months. She had been in bad health for a long time. Mr. Salmon and his son started today with the body for their home at Atoka, Okla.

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Some Land Bargains

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

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 \$500, 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.

97 acres, 10 miles west of Kerrville on Rock Springs road, quarter mile river front, 7 wire fence, daily mail. Has 25 acres in cultivation; more tillable. Two good wells on place; good 3-room house. \$2100.

348 acres 12 miles from Kerrville on daily mail route, all under 7 and 8 wire fence; well and windmill at the house, plenty water in pasture; new two-room house; all improvements new. In 1-2 mile of good school, store and two churches. 4 acres in cultivation, more tillable, young orchard. Price \$2250.

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 \$1100. See Storms & Buckner, Kerrville, Texas.

1913 acres, 14 miles from Kerrville, on Medina City-Kerrville road, all fenced with 7 and 8 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, 11-2 mile from Kerrville. House has 7 rooms, 1 under-ground cistern, one tank over-head-water works all through house, hot and cold water in both rooms, toilet, gas lighting plant, and lights through house, irrigated garden, modern in every particular. \$31.50 per acre.

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

446 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 out-buildings, 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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Song.
Scripture lesson, Matt. 5: 14-16.
Prayer.
Subject, Brazil.

1. Historical sketch of Brazil by Miss Airhart.
 2. Manners and customs of the Brazilian people, Louie Moore.
 3. Song in foreign language by Mr. and Mrs. Robb.
 4. The Rediscovery of Brazil, by Annie Mae Morris.
 5. Quartette. Our own B.Y.P.U., Mr. Callahan, Miss Airhart, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Roebuck.
 6. Telephone connection with Brazil and Kerrville B.Y.P.U.
 7. Music by Orchestra.
 8. How can we, the B.Y.P.U. of Kerrville, aid these needy people of Brazil?—Louie Moore.
- Song. Benediction.

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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.

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

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Mrs. Eron Williamson,
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8 cakes of Lenox or Clarette Soap,	25c
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Items of Local Interest

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

Dr. J. L. Fowler from Ingram was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Douglas Motley has taken his old position again in the Mountain Sun office.

Alfred Beckmann went to San Antonio on Tuesday afternoon's train on a business trip.

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

Andy Reed, Jess Miller and Walter Keese, from the upper Medina, were in Kerrville trading Monday.

Levi Surber, the Center Point constable, was here on official business Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Ellis returned from Morris Ranch Monday, he having held services there Sunday.

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

G. W. Banta, the furniture man of Medina, was in this city on business Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. M. S. Osborne and family of Center Point were in Kerrville Saturday to have dental work done.

J. R. Killian, who had been associated with Robt. Callahan in the tailoring business here, left Friday for his home at Hondo.

Alex J. Hamer returned today from Kerrville. He will spend a few days with his business and go to Kerrville again to continue special treatment he is taking there.—Kimble Co. Citizen.

Just received, all new crop and re-cleaned seeds—Red Top, Orange and Amber cane, Maize, Kaffir Corn, Millet and Seed Corn. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. S. Pearson returned this week from San Antonio where she had been visiting for several days. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. E. U. McDonald who will spend a few weeks here.

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

T. H. Phillips, of Lima, was in Kerrville Monday with another load his 1912 oats for sale.

Mrs. R. S. Walker and Miss Mat Higgins of Center Point were here in Miss Higgins' automobile Monday.

It is reported that another lumber yard is soon to be opened up in Kerrville by local citizens.

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

Give me your orders for granite and Marble Monuments. H. M. Dubose, Kerrville Texas.

R. Holdsworth shipped out two cars of stock cattle from this place to Big Wells, Texas, last Saturday.

We are glad to report Miss Della Rea convalescent after a week's illness.

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

W. E. Pafford, one of Kerr county's oldest and best citizens, was here from his home at Center Point Saturday.

The wheat and oats are coming out with a beautiful coat of green since the showers of last week and are beginning to furnish splendid grazing for the stock.

R. A. Holland has been laid off from his position with the Wheeler Saddlery house for over a week with a case lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss left Sunday for San Antonio where they will visit for a week with their son, Will Morriss and family, and will they go to Olney to stay a few months with their daughter, Mrs. Owen Anderson.

Dr. Joseph Greer, who practiced dentistry in Kerrville in 1889 and 1890, was in the city Monday and Tuesday and met many old friends. Dr. Greer recently moved from Mason to Medina City in Bandera county where he is permanently located.

Our former popular citizen, C. C. Amsler, arrived on Saturday night's train from Shiner, where he has been in the drug business. Mr. Amsler went up the river Monday to look after his flock of goats. It is hoped by their many friends here that Mr. and Mrs. Amsler will return to Kerrville.

Mr. Ben Finney, Field Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for the Southern States, was in Kerrville yesterday. He assisted in the services at St. Peter's Church in the afternoon and addressed the boys of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the Parish House at night. Mr. Finney is doing a splendid work especially among the young men and boys.

J. W. Walker from Mountain Home was in town yesterday and made the Advance office a pleasant call.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy of Bandera were here Tuesday to rent a house preparatory to moving here in a few days.

Prof. Alvin Dille went to Comfort last Saturday where he was invited to address the Kendall county Farmers Institute.

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

W. T. Baldwin, living twelve miles up the Guadalupe, was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. Jackson, pastor of the Baptist church at Ingram was a visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

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

Miss Minnie McCurdy has returned from Dallas where she went to study the styles and buy the Spring stock for the Paris Milliner Parlors.

Mrs. Ed. Morriss and two little children is visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Sprout on the Divide.

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

E. L. Alexander, pharmacist at the Kerrville Drug Co. is in Corpus Christi this week on business.

George Morris registered at the Maverick hotel in San Antonio Monday.

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

Mrs. Junior Schreiner spent last Friday and Saturday in the Alamo City.

Mrs. F. L. Fordtran entertained her Sunday School class of boys and a few invited guests last Friday evening. Games were played and the evening thoroughly enjoyed by all. Refreshments of cocoa, cake, and fruit were served.

"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.

The building committee for the new Baptist Church building are getting to work in earnest and expect to begin work on the new building in the near future. Several of the committee went to San Antonio Monday to look over the plans of the several churches in that city with a view to getting some ideas of a suitable plan, among whom were Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Airhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon and Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner returned Saturday night from a pleasant visit to her friend, Mrs. Culberson, in Houston.

Just received a carload of Amber Orange and Red Top cane seed, also Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn and Millet seed, all seed thoroughly re-cleaned and new stock. Get our price before you buy.

H. Noll Stock Co. The Big Glassfront Store.

Grace, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris, who has been down with typhoid fever for three weeks, we are glad to say is up again.

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

Our clever county treasurer, A. B. Williamson, can be found at the First State Bank when not in his office at the court house. "Bona" Williamson has been in active business here since his boyhood days and he has never learned to be idle, but his official duties will always come first.

EASTER IS COMING

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

West Texas Supply Co.

Judge H. C. Geddie returned yesterday from a trip to San Antonio and Fredericksburg.

"Choctaw" flour makes the finest cake, bread and biscuits. Use it and you'll know no failures.

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

J. A. Salmon, assistant cashier of the State Bank at Atoka, Okla., is in the city. His wife and little son arrived about two weeks ago. Mrs. Salmon was formerly Miss Velma Hodges, and the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Salmon are residents of Kerrville.

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

The members of the Baptist Young Peoples Union will be entertained with a social tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Kate Dewees. The social will be in honor of Washington's birthday and all members of the B. Y. P. U. are expected to be present.

White Goods such as corduroys in plain white and stripes, white linen, flaxon, linare and madras, have just arrived at WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

Mexican is Released.

A habeas corpus hearing was held before District Judge R. H. Burney last Saturday in the case of Serapio Lopez who has been held in jail here for some time in default of bond upon a charge of attempted criminal assault upon the 12-year-old daughter of August Koenecke near Comfort. After hearing all the evidence that could be produced in the case including the statement of the plaintiff or states witness, the court ordered that the defendant be released and the case dismissed, as there was not sufficient evidence to hold him, the complainant failing absolutely to identify him, as her assailant.

Write to Your Representative

Austin, Texas, Feb. 18. Kerrville Advance, Kerrville, Texas. To the Editor:

I have received letters and petitions from probably fifteen or twenty citizens of Kerr county asking that Kerr county be placed under the stock law. That is to say, that the voters of Kerr county be given the privilege of voting to adopt this law if they see fit. Those who are for this law as well as those against it, should write me at once. Very truly yours,

A. M. KENNEDY.

Ingram Locals.

As Mike has been silent so long, thought he would come again. Crops are looking fine.

Mr. T. A. Dowdy is building him a new residence on his farm.

Bro. Jackson preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Jim Sutton of Lima has bought the barber shop from Chas. Rodgers.

The merchants are talking about Irish potatoes and garden seeds. Makes us feel as if we ought to get to work. "MIKE."

Store Changes Hands.

The Model Variety Store has been sold by G. F. Harris to Oscar Warden, recently of Georgetown, Texas. Invoicing of the stock was finished this morning and Mr. Warden will be open for business tomorrow. The Advance wishes him success.

Our price on wheat bran, corn chops, cotton seed meal, corn and rice bran will interest you. We buy in car load lots and can save you money.

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

Honor Roll Ingram School

For month ending Feb. 7, 1913: Eddie Fowler, Nettie Bittel, Cena Kendall, Estelle Collins, Eddie Lee Lackey, Elsie May Smith, Enoch Jackson, Charlie Leinweber, Ansel Major, Winona Moore, Jasper Moore, Claude Kendall, Sidney Merritt, Theodore Lackey, John Crenshaw.

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.

Spring Opening Announcement

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

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

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Commissioners Court

(Continued from last week.)

Wiley Evans was granted permission to build a culvert for irrigation purposes across the Ingram and Rock Springs road.

Apportionment of road and bridge fund was made as follows: Pre. No. 1, \$1950; Pre. No. 2, \$950; Pre. No. 3, \$650; Pre. No. 4, \$1450.

A third class road was ordered, opened up leading from Stoneleigh ranch to intersection of Kerrville and Center Point road at Silver creek. This on petition of Fritz Hulekamp and 80 others.

A contract was entered between A. B. Williamson, County Treasurer, and the Commissioners Court whereby Mr. Williamson agrees to charge no commissions for receiving and disbursing funds derived from any bond issues that, may hereafter be voted for road improvements in the various precincts of the county.

It was ordered that Chas. Schreiner be paid \$3.75 for water rent on fire hydrant on Mountain street for months of Sept., Oct. and Nov., and that the county continue to pay rent for said hydrant.

The salaries of county officers was fixed as follows: County Judge, \$600, as County School Supt., \$300; Sheriff, \$400; Jail Guard, \$400; District Clerk, \$275; County Clerk, \$400, including keeping of finance ledger, and \$100 for keeping in-

dices.

The field notes prepared by A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor, to the four commissioners precincts of the county were adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

H. H. Heinen was granted the right by contract to change the A. Bartel and Comfort road, without expense to the county.

The County Judge was instructed to negotiate with Jas. Sellers to collect delinquent taxes and make any arrangements he deems necessary in collecting said taxes for Kerr county.

The reports of various county and precinct officers were examined and approved.

The levying of taxes was postponed until the next regular term.

Fifty dollars was ordered transferred from the road and bridge fund to the advalorem fund.

The court instructed the county clerk to have linoleum laid in the office department of the clerk's office.

Scalp bounties were paid on 23 timber wolves at \$5 each and 132 wildcats at one dollar each.

With the two big buildings, the Chas. Schreiner mill and the hospital building, going up, the street improvements, and other work going on, Kerrville presents a busy appearance. It is said there are more laboring men employed here now than ever before.

Phone 148

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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

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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

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HAVE YOU TRIED THIS?
Simple Prescription Said to Work Wonders for Rheumatism.

This has been well known to the best doctors for years as the quickest and most reliable cure obtainable for rheumatism and backache. It has been published here for several winters and hundreds of the worst cases cured by it in a short time. From your druggist get one ounce of Toris Compound (in original sealed packages) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Results come the first day. If your druggist does not have Toris Compound in stock he will get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced by the some patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound. In the original, one-ounce sealed, yellow package. Published by the Chicago Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.



EXCELLENT!
"Are you first in anything in school, Earlie?"
"First out of the building when the bell rings."

Incompetent Georgie.
Little Georgie was six years old and the family was much interested in having him start to school, but he insisted that he was not going.

One day his grandmother said to him: "Georgie, you are going to school with sister this winter, aren't you?"
"No, grandma, I'm not going to school at all. I can't read, nor I can't write, nor I can't sing, and I'd like to know what good I'd be at school."

We're Done Our Share.
Woody—is there any money in writing for the magazine?
Scribbles—Sure! the postal department is about half supported that way.—Boston Transcript.

TAKE FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
For Backache Rheumatism Kidneys and Bladder

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS
If you feel "out of sorts"—"run down"—or "not in the best of health"—if you suffer from chronic weakness, dizziness, skin eruptions, piles, etc.—write for our FREE FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS. This is the best medical book ever written. It tells all about the kidneys and the bladder, and how to cure them. It is written in plain, simple, French, German, Spanish, Italian, and English. It is a real "do-it-yourself" book. Don't send a cent. It's absolutely FREE. No "follow-up" cost. Write to: FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS, 111 West 40th St., New York, N. Y.

Make the Liver Do its Duty
Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.
Cures Constipation, indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.
SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.
Genuine must bear Signature
Warranted

Stiff Joints Sprains, Bruises
are relieved at once by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Don't rub, just lay on lightly.

Sloan's Liniment has done more good than anything I have ever tried for stiff joints. I had my hand laid out in the hospital for a week. I thought at first that I would have to have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and rubbed it on my hand. Sloan's Liniment did my hand.

Good for Broken Sins
Dr. J. C. Sloan, Hudson, N. Y., writes: "I used Sloan's Liniment for broken sinews above the knee cap caused by a fall and to my great satisfaction was able to resume work in less than three weeks after the accident."

Sloan's Liniment
Fine for Sprain
Mr. Henry A. Vogel, St. Somerset, N. J., writes: "A friend sprained his knee so badly that it would not move. I bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and rubbed it on it. In four days he was working and Sloan's was a right good liniment."

PISO'S REMEDY
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

WHY VALLEY FORGE

Washington Showed Consummate Military Genius in Selecting Spot for Winter Quarters.

SAVED TRACT FROM ENEMY
British Possession of Philadelphia Made It Imperative That the American Army Should Be in Close Touch With the Soldiers of King George.

There is a letter of peculiar interest written by George Washington from Valley Forge in January, 1778. It was dictated to him, and the body of the letter is in the handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Sparks printed a portion of the letter, but thought it well to leave out the following portions in which Washington gives his reasons for selecting Valley Forge as his winter headquarters:



Washington at Valley Forge.

"The enemy still remain in possession of Philadelphia and are secured by a strong chain of redoubt with intrenchments of communication from Schuylkill to Delaware. We are posted on the west side of the former about twenty miles from the city, and with pains and industry the troops are tolerably well covered in huts. We are to regret we are not more comfortably quartered, but circumstances would not admit of it. Had we retired to the towns in the interior part of the state a large tract of fertile country would have been exposed to ravage and ruin and we should have distressed in a peculiar manner the virtuous citizens from Philadelphia who had fled thither for refuge."

So it will be seen that Washington was influenced in going to Valley Forge, not only by a desire to harass and hold in check the enemy, but to save his fellow-citizens from privation and suffering. Well may be called the good and great Washington. No man has had more difficult and more desperate situations to face and no public character in the history of our country has had not only to frame plans for military and political crises, but to carry out those plans himself.

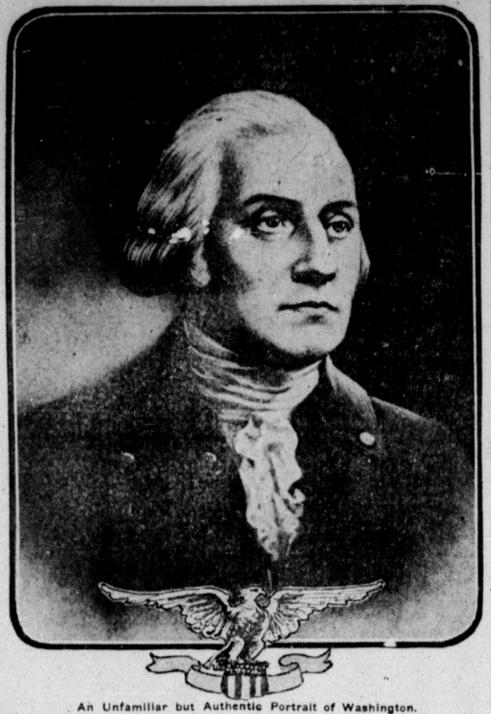
Original Name Was Washen.
Mr. Joseph I. Keefe developed some curious information on the ancestry of Gen. George Washington. In an address which he delivered before William Cushing camp, Sons of Veterans, at Washington, Mr. Keefe declared that President Washington's forefathers were not named Washington at all. Their name was plain Washen. In 1693 when John Washen, President Washington's great-grandfather, sailed from the north of England for the colonies and settled for a new life at a place called Pops, near Colonial Beach, he revised his plebeian name of Washen for the more aristocratic Washington. Mr. Keefe gave a sketch of the deep researches which led him backward over the branches of the Washen family tree for more than 50 generations, until he located the original Washen at Cave Castle, England. He had many interesting pictures of historical subjects, which he displayed in connection with his lecture.

Washington.
A nation is not merely an aggregation of individuals, but a body of laws and institutions, welded into one organic, living entity. Writing and reading of history are beneficial only in so far as history establishes a school of morals.

The past is a vast field. The bad man as well as the good man finds in the future a limitless haven for his imagination, and hopes for fame and favor at the hands of generations, to succeed him. The historian, looking back at years far fled, seeking to perceive clearly through obscurity the right relation of acts of individuals, of parties or of nations, is sometimes inclined to doubt the soundness of his own judgment in a future that harks back to a past so distant.

Washington's Records Public.
Few men have left so complete a record of their public lives as Washington. He began early to keep copies of all his important letters and after the outbreak of the revolution he was undoubtedly conscious that the circumstances of his career were such as to make a record of them, one which would be of interest to others than those of his own generation. This fact in itself must have acted as a restraint to the free expression of feelings in which lesser men may indulge themselves.

GEORGE WASHINGTON



An Unfamiliar but Authentic Portrait of Washington.

Thank God the people's choice was just. The one made for his trust. Made possible the world's release. Taught prince and serf that power is but a trust. And rule alone which serves the ruled is just.

Washington the Truly Great Man

You must excuse me from uniting with you to honor the memory of your illustrious countryman, since I could not do so with sincerity, for Washington scorned a crown, and did here to bring royalty into contempt than all men who have ever lived—Emperor Francis I. of Austria.

Until time shall be no more will a test of the progress which our race has made in wisdom and virtue be derived from the veneration paid to the immortal name of Washington.—Lord Brougham.

Again is here the anniversary of the birth of George Washington—a legal holiday from Porto Rico to the Philippines, and a notable day to the 150,000,000 who are carrying the English language around the globe, as well as to all civilized people.

Washington's place in history has long been fixed. If he is not the greatest man of all time it is not possible to name a greater. This is the judgment of civilization and has stood unchanged during the years since his death.

Nevertheless, history has done Washington a great wrong. Unable to find in him the imperfections of humanity, it cast aside his humanity and re-created him as an impersonal superman, as far removed from flesh and blood as are his marble statues.

FIRST OF AMERICANS

Honor at Once Conferred by Washington's Countrymen Will Be Confirmed by History.

HIS HIGH RANK AS STATESMAN
Far-Seeing Mind Perceived the Future Needs of the Country He Had Done So Much to Create— Loved and Trusted as He Deserved.

Once more, what is it to be an American? Putting aside all the outer shows of dress and manners, rejecting customs and physical peculiarities, is it not to believe in America and in the American people? Is it not to have an abiding and moving faith in the future and in the destiny of America? Something above and beyond the patriotism and love which every man whose soul is not dead within him feels for the land of his birth. Is it not to be national and not sectional, independent and not colonial? Is it not to have a higher conception of what this great new country should be, and to follow out that ideal with loyalty and truth? Has any man in our history fulfilled these conditions more perfectly and completely than George Washington? Has any man ever lived who served the American people more faithfully, or with a higher and truer conception of the destiny and possibilities of the country?

He was the first to rise above all colonial or state lines and grasp firmly the conception of a nation to be formed from the thirteen jarring colonies. The necessity of national action in the army was at once apparent to him, although not to others; but he carried the same broad views into widely distant fields, where at the time they wholly escaped notice. It was Washington, oppressed by a thousand cares, who, in the early days of the Revolution, saw the need of federal courts for admiralty cases, and for other purposes. It was he who suggested this scheme, years before anyone even dreamed of the committees of congress, formed for this object in accordance with the advice, came, in the process of time, the federal judiciary of the United States. Even in the early dawn of the Revolution, Washington had clear in his own mind the need of a central system for "war," diplomacy, finance and law, and he worked steadily to bring this policy to fulfillment.

There must have been something very impressive about a man, who, with no pretensions to the art of the orator and with no touch of the charlatan, could so move and affect vast bodies of men by his presence alone. But the people, with the keen eye of affection, looked beyond the mere outward nobility of form. They saw the soldier who had given them victory, the great statesman who had led them out of confusion and faction to order and good government. Party newspapers might rave, but the instinct of the people was never at fault. They loved, trusted and well-nigh worshiped Washington, King, and they have honored and revered him with an unchanging fidelity since his death—Henry Cabot Lodge, "The Real George Washington."

MARTHA WASHINGTON.



From an Old Portrait of the Wife of the Great President.

Our Debt to Washington.
One purpose held him bravely true. One high hope formed his creed, his law. He bulleted better than he knew. He thought great the glory he foresaw.

With matchless fortitude he strove, With patience waited for his hour. He had the strength to calmly bear. What few see him had ever borne.

Washington's "Charmed Life."
The Indians said Washington bore a charmed life after he got four bullets through his coat and had two horses shot under him in a movement led by General Braddock against Fort Duquesne.

Shown His Wisdom Early.
George Washington was just twenty-one years old when Governor Dinwiddie sent him on a perilous journey to Ohio to find out the strength of the French, which he accomplished handsily.

In Home-Made Costumes.
At Washington's inauguration he wore a full dress suit of fine cloth made by his own servants, and the dresses of his wife were also woven on the plantation.

Bad Both Ways.
Knicker—"It is terrible the way parents make their babies work at night." Youngpop—"And it is terrible the way babies make their parents work at night."—New York Sun.

BEFORE AND AFTER MARRIAGE

Advice Given Mother in Regard to Young Daughter Proves Valuable to Daughter Even After Marriage.

Pollock, Tex.—"When I was a girl, about 14 years of age," writes Mrs. Winnie Delaney, of this town, "I was in awfully bad health. I tried different treatments, but they did me no good. A friend advised my mother to give me Cardui, the woman's tonic. She gave me one bottle, and it straightened me out all right. I did not have any more trouble until after I was married. I had several bad spells then, but I began taking Cardui again, and my health started to improving right away. I can safely recommend Cardui to all women sufferers, as I think it is the greatest woman's medicine on earth. You may publish this letter if you wish."

Cardui is good for young girls, as well as older women, because it contains pure, harmless, vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the delicate womanly organs. It is a tonic prepared exclusively for women.

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been in widely extended use, by women of all ages, and has given entire satisfaction as a remedy for rebuilding womanly health and strength. You can rely on Cardui. It will do for you, what it has done for thousands of others. It will help you. Begin to take Cardui, today.

Surely a Good Cook.
Mrs. Champ Clark was engaging a new cook. The applicant, a nice looking woman, made a fine impression on Mrs. Clark. After the usual preliminary questions, the speaker's wife asked:

"Can you really cook?"
"Can I cook?" exclaimed the applicant. "I should say I can cook!"
"But are you a good cook?"
"Am I a good cook?" echoed the woman. "I go to mass every morning."—The Sunday Magazine.

Determined to Be Observed.
"You may announce that I intend to retire to private life," said the industrious statesman.
"What for?"
"It seems to be the only method just now by which I can attract public attention."

The Way of It.
"Have you got a cook yet?"
"No, but one is coming today to see if we suit her."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE and MILD. Look for the signature of W. D. WILLS. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. See the Ad.

As a sticker a porous plaster hasn't anything on a bad habit.

Backache Is a Warning

Thousands suffer kidney ills unawares—not knowing that the backache, headache, and dull, nervous, dizzy, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone.

Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the secretions may give just the needed proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years.

Doan's Kidney Pills
A North Dakota Case
Mrs. C. J. Fryer, (and N. D. 1878): "My feet and limbs were weak and I could not sleep at night because of kidney weakness. My back was lame and sore and I could not walk. I had a kidney ailment when I have had occasion to use them since I have never failed me."

What She Meant.
"So you think I smoke too much?" he asked, just to keep up a conversation that seemed to be languishing.
"Not at all," she answered, not very skillfully concealing a yawn.
"You said you thought so."
"Pardon me. I don't think you are smoking too much."
"Didn't you say that I'd die if I didn't cut it down?"
"Yes—that's what I said."
It took him a long time to get it, and then he was quite angry.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

When you have a lawsuit to lose you can afford to hire a cheap lawyer.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

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Can You Truly Say
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"The Liver is Active"
"The Bowels Regular"
"General Health Fine"

Nature intended you to enjoy these privileges and if there is anything wrong with the Stomach, Liver or Bowels we urge a trial of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters immediately. It will tone, strengthen and invigorate the entire system, thus preventing Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sourness, Biliousness, Costiveness, Colds, Grippe and Malaria. Try a bottle today, but be sure it's

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Mr. Sam Parker of San Augustine, Texas, says: "My patrons find that by using your Fertilizer their yields increase from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre. I think the increase due to the use of the Fertilizer will pay more than five times the cost of it." He says this ought to convince farmers that the use of Fertilizer is the only and sure way to lift their mortgages.

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