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Center Point Letter.

Center Point, March 3.—Rev. J. W. Storms, after closing out all his holdings here, left for his home at Mission last Wednesday.

Misses Ida and Lee Ella Garrett, of Torrecillas, Mexico, are visiting their uncle, W. M. Garrett, here.

D. McWilliams left Friday for a visit to his son at Lake Charles, La. Mr. and Mrs. John Stillman of Wisconsin came in Friday of last week to make their home here for a while, at least. We extend them the right hand of fellowship and hope their stay will be permanent.

Our former townsman, E. J. Sloan, now of Antonio, went to Kerrville Saturday with his little daughter, who was on her way to Harper to be with her sister, Miss Nellie, who is teaching at the latter place. Mr. Sloan stopped off here Saturday afternoon and Sunday on his way back to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Limberger are spending a few days with Mr. Limberger's sister near Medina.

Mr. James Crotty has tendered his resignation as Justice of the Peace preparatory to taking up his duties as Mayor of our city.

Lutheran Pastor Installed.

Rev. R. Schleifer was installed as the regular pastor of the Lutheran congregation at the Union Church at 1:30 o'clock last Sunday evening. Rev. O. W. Hartman of San Antonio, who also preached at 10:30 in the morning, conducted the installation service. The choir from Fredericksburg, John Klaerner leader, rendered some splendid vocal music.

The regular services at the Lutheran Church will be on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Sunday School at 9:50 and preaching at 10:50 a. m.

Junction News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lamb, of Turtle Creek, Kerr County, are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Jetton.

There will be a revival meeting at the Methodist church in Junction beginning the first Sunday in April. Rev. J. C. Wilson will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodges returned Sunday from Ft. Worth and Dallas where they have been on business and visiting.

W. S. Roberts sold his place last week to Frank Baker. The place consists of 640 acres; about 30 acres in cultivation; 6 room house; consideration \$15 per acre.

Dr. R. H. Wright sold this week to Sidney Ramsey, two lots just east of his residence; consideration \$350.00.

Terry Randle bought of F. M. Chase this week 600 head of goats; private terms.

O. W. Cardwell bought of W. Johnson 108 cattle, at \$25.00 and \$12.50, calves thrown in.

Bob Motley and family who left here some time ago and have been living in Mason, moved back this week and are located in Mrs. Rachel Wallace's place on West Main St. —Kimble Co. Citizen.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

The Baptist Ladies Aid, had a very interesting meeting with Mrs. T. B. Peterson on Tuesday evening. There were sixteen members present and the Bible study, led by Mrs. H. B. Clapp, was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Peterson, the hostess, served most delicious refreshments to the ladies in honor of her birthday which fell on the day of the meeting. The meeting next Tuesday will be with Mrs. Newman.

Camp Verde Items.

Miss Tilda Geisler from San Antonio is out on a visit to her parents. Mrs. Hantoon from Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bonnell.

Mrs. Tom Davis visited relatives at Comfort the past week.

Mr. T. O. Baker and family and G. W. Hill from near Kerrville spent Sunday here with J. T. Hill and family.

Mrs. Jennie O'Connor has been quite sick for about a week.

Mr. Fred Vaughn and family from below Center Point visited Mr. Stimson and family.

Little Miss Golden Mardis from Center Point is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bivins this week.

The wolves are getting bad again. They caught four sheep of Otto Klein's Sunday night.

The Sunday School continues to grow. It has an enrollment of about 100 scholars.

Mr. T. A. McBryde and wife and niece from Center Point visited A. D. McBryde and family the past week.

Oscar Nowlin made a trip to Kerrville with a bunch of cattle Monday.

Mr. Bivins and family visited relatives in Center Point the past week.

Bro. R. E. Duke filled his regular appointment at the school house last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

The Medina mail line has changed hands. Mr. Mayfield has leased it to Robt. Smith Jr., of Medina for six months, while Mr. Mayfield is laying by his crop.

REPORTER.

Presbyterian Church Notice.

Next Sunday the Rev. Brooks I. Dickey, pastor of the West Minister Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, will preach at the Kerrville Presbyterian church and will give an account of the great Home Mission Convention held at Memphis, Tenn., February 18-20.

This is the first convention held by the laymen of any church embracing the entire church in the interest of the home work.

In its discussion it sought to squarely face the responsibility of the church to give the gospel to every part and every class of our country, to do its part in social service and for the tide of foreigners coming into our country. In short its purpose was to take stock of the whole task set before the church and to make plans to throw the whole force of the church into the task.

This convention is the outcome of the movement among the laymen of the church that has produced such splendid results in recent years in the whole spirit and work of the church.

The time has passed when the church was of interest chiefly to women and children and we are beginning to see that it is the strongest force for civil and social righteousness in the world; has the biggest programme, and gives scope for the full activity of the biggest men.

Every one interested in the great moral movements of the day, regardless of church connection, is invited to come out and hear the report of this convention.

A. P. Robb at Junction.

One of the most interesting and instructive talks we have heard in a long time was made by Rev. A. P. Robb at the Baptist church Tuesday night. Mr. Robb is a returned foreign Missionary, having had some unique, and some rather trying experiences, as Missionary in South Africa. That fellow who says, "I don't believe in furren' missions" ought to hear Mr. Robb recite just a few incidents from his experiences among heathen in the wilds of Africa. Mr. Robb preached Thursday and Friday nights at the Baptist Church.—Junction Citizen.

A. C. Joy from the "Forks of the Creek" was in town on business at the court house Monday.

Miss Helen Doebbler has returned from a month's visit to relatives in San Antonio.

President Wilson's Cabinet

The Wilson cabinet is generally conceded to be a strong one and one selected with a view to their special fitness and character more than as a reward for party service or personal friendship. Following is the name and residence of each:

Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo of New York.

Secretary of War, Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey.

Attorney General, James McReynolds of Tennessee.

Postmaster General, Albert S. Burleson of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.

Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane of California.

Secretary of Agriculture, David F. Houston of Missouri, formerly dean of University of Texas.

Secretary of Commerce, William C. Redfield of New York.

Secretary of Labor, William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

Proposals For County Depository of Gillespie County.

Notice is hereby given, that proposals will be received by the Hon. County Commissioners' Court of Gillespie County, Texas, on Monday the 14th day of April, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of Gillespie County, Texas, in the manner and under the conditions provided by title 44, Chapter 2, Article 2440 et seq., Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Fredericksburg, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1913.

[L.S.] MAX BLUM, County Judge, Gillespie Co., Texas.

Ingram Locals.

Mr. Edward Young left Monday for San Antonio to attend Draughton's Practical Business College.

Mr. A. G. Joy was in Ingram Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Walls and daughter, Mrs. Aaron Denton, left for their home near Lula, Monday.

Mrs. Wagner is very ill.

Miss Dollie Lamb attended church here Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Jackson left Monday for San Antonio where he will attend the Baptist Workers Conference. He will return Friday.

Dr. J. L. Fowler, J. T. Clark and Judge Ed Smith were returning home last week from Kerrville when the hail storm caught them. They tried to get under the car for protection, but the hail came so fast that they had to take shelter under the cushions.

Mrs. S. A. Ingram has returned from San Antonio where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Mohn. Daffodil.

Rev. H. M. Kemper, rector of the Kerrville Catholic Church, returned from a short visit to San Antonio last Thursday.

BETTER FARMING METHODS

INCREASED CORN YIELD RESULTS FROM PRIZE CONTEST OF TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.



ALFORD BRANCH
"Champion Corn Grower of Texas." 167 1/2 Bushels on One Acre.

Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer living at Overton, Bunk County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season; who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167 1/2 bushels of corn at a cost of 15 cents per bushel. Raising the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$95.85 from this acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$245.85, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$6,755.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to aerate the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

The picture below is a graphic illustration of the value of using improved methods.

(10 BU PER ACRE)

10-YEAR AVERAGE OF TEXAS

(50 BU PER ACRE)

GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS

(100 BU PER ACRE)

LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

(167 1/2 BU PER ACRE)

LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

The general average of all contestants was fifty-one bushels to the acre, while the general average for the State in 1912 was but twenty-one bushels. If all of the corn growers in Texas had averaged just what these contestants averaged, at the prevailing price, the crop would have brought one hundred and sixty-odd million dollars more than it did.

In 1911 the average corn crop of Texas was 9.5 bushels to the acre. Seventeen hundred and forty-six contestants for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, coming from one hundred and sixty-one counties, averaged 31 1/2 bushels of corn per acre. All of the prizes were won in seventeen counties. In 1912 there were 4,039 contestants from 205 counties. Fifty-five counties won prizes, and 16 of the 17 that won in 1911 won again in 1912. This clearly demonstrates that the work of the Congress is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make; the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the information at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.

THE YOUNG IDEA.

"Nellie, why don't you study your history lesson so you can repeat it nicely to your teacher?"

"Don't have to. I heard Uncle Jack say that history repeats itself."

INSIDIOUS SCORN.

"Are you really looking for an honest man?" asked the suspicious citizen.

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In This Paper

Smith-Nation.

Mr. Martin A. Smith of Franklin, Texas and Mrs. Ida Nation of Kerrville were united in marriage at the Baptist Pastor's Home in Kerrville on Friday evening, February 22, Rev. D. P. Airhart officiating. Mrs. Nation is one of the popular teachers in the Kerrville Public Schools, having charge of the Mexican department, and is a lady of the highest character, culture and refinement. The writer is not acquainted with Mr. Smith but he appears to be a very nice gentleman and the good judgement he used in selecting an helpmeet is very much to his credit.

Mrs. Blanche Vann and grandson, Bruce Magee, returned Monday from a few days visit to Chas. Vann who is at work on the Fredericksburg railroad near Comfort.

Misses Pearl and Eula Nichols of Ingram spent several days in town last week.

Wm. S. Ross of Medina was in Kerrville on business Monday.

Goat Creek Dots.

Well, the creek is still running down stream. We are still in the game and stove wood is trumps. We are still playing for \$2.50 a game but when we get the new turnpike we will play for five dollars, it will be so nice to have a good road and we will gladly pay our part if they will take it in skunk hides, and I heard some of the Ingram boys say they would take it in armadillo hulla.

We all like good roads but we don't believe in going in debt for them.

Mrs. North has been on the sick list but she is up again.

Mrs. W. L. Stone is on the sick list this week.

Mr. John Terrell, one our prominent farmers, has gone to San Antonio to have his eyes treated by an expert.

Mr. J. B. Hyde has two boarders. They are probably seeking health.

The young people had a party at Mr. W. L. Stone's Saturday night. There was a large crowd and they report a nice time.

JASPER.

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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.

After four days of debate, accompanied at times by scenes of disorder seldom witnessed at the capital, the house Friday passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$123,000,000 and authorizing the construction of one battleship, six torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$233,000,000, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the house bill, was passed by the senate Thursday. The largest single item in the bill for the transportation of mail on mail routes, \$51,500,000 being authorized by the senate for this purpose. The senate appropriated \$47,500,000 for the rural delivery service.

The senate Friday ratified the American-Italian treaty, by which the citizens of either country residing in the other are accorded the same legal protection as natives. It is probable that other nations will ask for similar agreements under the most favored nation clauses of their treaties.

Carrying a total appropriation of \$118,425,726, the sundry civil appropriation bill was reported from the senate committee on appropriations Tuesday by its chairman, Senator Warren. This is an increase of \$3,262,106 over the amount the bill carried when it passed the house. The bill includes Senator Perkins' amendment appropriating \$1,500,000 for a government display at the Panama exposition in San Francisco.

Following close upon President-elect Wilson's espousal of the cause of United States citizenship for the people of Porto Rico, Senator Poindexter of the senate committee on Porto Rico Wednesday made a favorable report to the senate on the house bill conferring that right upon the Porto Rican people.

In a special message to congress Wednesday President Taft urgently recommended immediate appropriation of \$250,000 for the first annual payment to Panama under the terms of the treaty by which Panama gave to the United States permission to build the Panama canal. The treaty provided that in addition to \$10,000,000 in gold paid for the canal zone, an annual sum of \$250,000 was to be paid as long as the treaty existed, beginning nine years after ratification of the treaty. The first payment was due February 28.

Carrying approximately \$13,657,853, of which \$10,095,952 is appropriated out of the treasury, the remainder being reimbursable items, the Indian appropriation bill was Tuesday passed by the senate. The measure as passed almost doubles the appropriations authorized by the house.

STATE AND DOMESTIC.

William J. Bryan is to be secretary of state in Wilson's cabinet, it is authoritatively stated.

J. B. Sneed was declared not guilty of having killed Al Boyce, by jury at Vernon, Texas, Tuesday.

Representative A. S. Burleson of Texas is to be the next postmaster general of the United States, says reports at Washington.

Reorganization of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, all but two of whose executive officers were convicted last December of promoting the McNamara dynamite plots in connection with the union's strike against "open shop" contractors, was planned at the association's annual convention at Indianapolis, Ind., Monday.

Shortly before midnight Monday, acting upon representations made to him of the imminent danger of American citizens in Matamoros and in response to appeals for aid from officials of Brownsville, Governor Colquhoun ordered to the border a troop of cavalry from Austin, infantry and a company of cavalry from Houston and a company of infantry from Corpus Christi.

Live stock in West Texas fared unusually well in the winter, and while sheep and cattle are not as fat as they might have been with a more abundant supply of grass on the ranges, the losses will amount to practically nothing.

Several thousand members of the various branches of the Odd Fellows will meet in Houston, Texas, March 3 for the grand lodge session.

Fire which broke out in the Atlantic cotton compress at Columbus, Ga., Saturday, destroyed 10,000 bales of cotton. The flames are said to have started simultaneously in four different places and are believed to have been incendiary in origin.

A deadly right wing four times repeated ended the scheduled 22-round bout at Vernon, Cal., Saturday between Knockout Brown, the New York lightweight, and Joe Rivers, the Los Angeles brawler, with victory for the Texan before the end of the tenth round.

Fifty to seventy-five persons are being killed in the United States every week, and forty to fifty are being injured every twenty-four hours by automobile mishaps, largely due to reckless driving, according to reports being compiled by Chief of Police Dunn of Omaha, for the use of the National Association of Police Chiefs in the fight of that organization to prevent motor car accidents.

More than 1,600 lives were lost in the mines of Pennsylvania in 1912, according to the annual report of the department of mines.

Harlem Tommy Murphy of New York and former lightweight champion Ad Wolgast fought twenty terrific rounds to a draw Saturday at San Francisco, Cal.

Fire Saturday at Cherokee, Okla., destroyed one of the principal business blocks of the place. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

In refutation of the charges that the maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas costs the State too much, members of the senate having said the cost was \$750 a year per student, Colonel R. T. Milner, president of the college, has issued a statement in which he says that the average cost per student per year for the past ten years is \$275.75.

A trust deed by which the Houston Gas and Fuel Company secured the sum of \$6,000,000 for the work of extending and improving its facilities in Houston, Texas, was placed on record Saturday.

Nathan B. Goff, judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, a republican, was elected United States senator Friday at a joint session of the West Virginia legislature at Charleston to succeed Clarence W. Watson, democratic incumbent.

As a token of their esteem, prominent society women of the National capital Friday presented President Taft with a rare heart-shaped pearl earring. Mrs. Taft, with a diamond necklace. The gifts, which were in the nature of farewell remembrances to the Tafts, were from a circle of close friends they have made during their long residence in Washington.

Colonel T. B. Wheeler, Confederate veteran and former lieutenant governor of Texas, died at San Antonio Friday.

Washington's birthday was generally celebrated throughout Texas Saturday.

Tim O'Connor, a wealthy ranchman, was killed, and Lee Martin wounded as a result of a pistol duel on a ranch south of Hebburnville, Texas, Saturday.

The Galveston-Houston road is to be planted in camphor trees; the first of the planting commenced Saturday.

Fifty persons were injured in a head-on collision of passenger trains near Shreveport, La., Friday.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 33RD LEGISLATURE

MEXICAN RESOLUTION FINALLY DISPOSED OF IN HOUSE.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS BILL IN SENATE

Other Bills of Importance Passed and Rejected by Both Branches at Austin.

Thursday's Senate Proceedings. Indorsed Senator Johnson for minister to Chile. Governor condemned bill providing for resale of forfeited school lands. Upon his suggestion the bill was recalled for correction.

Finally passed bill giving married women control over separate property, with material amendments.

Thursday's House Proceedings. Began reconsideration of Katy consolidation bill on motion to pass it over veto.

Engrossed Dove-Russell bill transferring certain funds to the school fund.

Passed finally senate bill providing two additional inspectors of masonry. Defeated all resolutions regarding Mexican situation.

Adopted resolution requiring members and employees to undergo examination as to meningitis.

The Women's Rights Bill. Austin, Tex.—After a day and a half of hot oratory, in which was pictured the horrors of the Mexican revolution and the danger of plucking proud diadems, white roses, etc., from its noble brow, the senate Thursday passed to third reading the house bill to grant married women control of their separate estates, income and wages, after first amending it in important particulars. An effort finally to pass the measure failed for the want of a four-fifths vote to lift the constitution, a bill against reading a bill more than once on the same day.

The bill as it passed the senate gives husband and wife each control of his or her separate estate, the income therefrom and wages, but provides that the wife shall not convey any land, stocks, bonds or other securities without the joint signature of the husband, as is now provided by law. Money in bank, however, shall be subject to either party, in whose name it is deposited and only so.

The House Discussed War. Austin, Tex.—The house declined to go to war with Mexico Thursday and finally disposed of the "situation" by refusing both the Lewelling resolution substituting, pending Monday, by a vote of 52 ayes and 68 noes.

Lewelling and Ridgell remained uncompromising in demands for an expression of indignation for the recent happenings in Mexico. McKernan, Tarver, Rogers and Woods of Navarro thought Texas had her hands full if she would attend to her own affairs just now, it even being suggested to Mr. Lewelling that "He'd better take steps regarding the bloody record of Dallas before attempting to regulate a foreign country."

Austin, Tex.—The house and senate of the Thirty-third legislature have agreed to continue the session until Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, because of the meningitis scare. The majority of the joint committee of the house and the senate agreed that the legislature should continue to work. Rogers of Wise, Ridgell and Kirby, who were the chief advocates of adjournment in the house, acquiesced in what seemed to be the will of the senate and the decree of the physicians. The house agreed to go to work and the senate will do likewise.

This action by the legislature simplifies matters a great deal and is very satisfactory, indeed, to those in authority in the government, for they would prefer that the legislature complete its labors at this time.

The joint committee met Wednesday, and in view of the unanimous report of the several physicians summoned on Tuesday, adopted a resolution by which the legislature would adjourn "there is no such extraordinary condition existing as would justify an adjournment of the legislature. The physicians had reported that in their opinion the legislature would be as safe in the capitol as anywhere else in Texas, and that in their opinion the situation did not justify adjournment."

News Bills Before Senate. Following are the bills introduced in the senate Saturday:

By Carter—Prohibiting fire insurance companies from defrauding habitually from the damage to property under technical or immaterial provisions of the policy.

By Wiley—Prohibiting carnal intercourse of father with his son's wife.

By Nugent—Prohibiting filing on or patenting public domain previously patented without decree of court.

By Wiley—Eliminating "habitual" from the definition of adultery.

By Johnson—Providing for a recount in primary elections.

By Nugent—Prohibiting the selling of liquor within two miles of a local option boundary, except in incorporated cities or towns.

By Lattimore and Cowell—Prohibiting the issuance of receipts for current taxes when there are unpaid back taxes against the property.

By Nugent—Vesting the right of entry to remain in boards of regents of state normal schools.

By Bristford—Exempting property of Young Men's Christian associations and Young Women's Christian associations from taxation.

By Kauffman—Providing for the creation and maintenance of an experiment station at Alta Loma.

By Cowell—Making the law against slander applicable when the person defamed is deceased.

By Morrow—Prohibiting telegraph and telephone companies from setting poles or fixtures in public roads or waters without obtaining permission from proper authorities.

Wednesday's Senate Proceedings.

Twenty local bills passed. Kleberg County created by passage of house bill.

Adopted no-adjournment committee recommendation.

Discussed women's property rights bills.

Decided not to adjourn because of meningitis.

Refused to adopt resolution providing that heating system shall not be operated, that windows and doors shall be kept open in house and committee rooms at all times and that house shall recess when it is too cold to do this.

Engrossed senate bill creating new district court in Grayson County.

Engrossed senate bill creating a Central West Texas normal school.

Engrossed senate Confederate pension bill, amended by substitution of house Humphrey bill as amended by house committee.

Engrossed the last bill offered by Judge McNeal, deceased, providing for annexation to cities of adjacent territory by majority vote at special election held in such territory.

Engrossed and passed finally a number of local bills.

Tuesday's Senate Proceedings.

Debated Mexico and restoration of Mexico to the United States.

Finally passed congressional districts bill.

Provide for memorial exercises for Joanna Troutman, designer of first flag of Texas republic, house concurring in this. Governor Colquhoun sent a message upon the subject Tuesday.

Finally passed house deficiency and emergency appropriation bill.

Considered state highway bill.

Tuesday's House Proceedings. Concurring with senate, created joint committee to consider proposed adjournment until warm weather.

Passed these bills to engrossment: Railway employees' hospital bill. Bill to regulate sanitation, etc., of school houses.

Bill providing ex-officio compensation to county attorneys.

Bill providing traveling health exhibit.

Bill authorizing surety bonds for state, district and county officers.

Monday's Senate Proceedings. Debated at length resolutions urging American intervention in Mexico, and at last adopted measure denouncing recent incidents of the revolution and calling upon congress to urge the government to take immediate action consistent with its resolutions.

Killed Westbrook bill providing limitation on campaign expenses of candidates for office and recommitment of same.

Finally rejected Warren's bill providing for lunacy hearings before physicians.

Received numerous petitions urging passage of Katy merger over governor's veto.

House. Rejected resolution to adjourn legislature until May.

Engrossed McDaniel verified pleading bill.

Engrossed deficiency and emergency appropriation bill.

Engrossed Boehmer bill prohibiting assistance to voters.

Adopted resolutions in memory of late Representatives McNeal and Kelley.

Considered resolutions condemning killing of president and vice president of Mexico.

New Bills in the House. By Wortham—Appropriation for higher educational institutions (skateion bill).

By Stephens of Upshur—A white slave bill. Fine of \$5,000 or five years in the penitentiary, or both.

By Wortham—Authorizing the sale of certain tracts of land in Austin, but specially exempting the temporary capitol.

By Allison—Requing charges in criminal cases before argument to the jury and providing that exceptions shall be made at the time of the trial.

By Watson of Hays—Authorizing incorporated cities and towns to condemn property within or without corporate limits for various public uses.

By Rappaport—Providing for the foreign personal property in cities, towns and school districts.

By Wagstaff et al.—Powers of sale conferred by deeds of trust and mortgages shall not be executed after indebtedness is barred by limitation and liens created thereby shall cease to exist the same as to vendors' liens.

By Hornby—To regulate fraternal benefit societies.

By Householder—Amending public weights law so as to apply to sugar cane, sugar beets and vegetables.

By Macgill—To establish agricultural experiment station at Alta Loma.

By Buchanan—Authorizing city commission or council to fix saloon limits.

By Wortham—Appropriations for various departments.

By Ridgell—Merchants' lien for persons who furnish fuel, material, machinery or tools for levee work.

By Walker—County clerks must publish quarterly statement of all county expenditures.

By Tillotson (by request)—Authorizing formation of corporations for toll roads.

By Buchanan—Authorizing commissioners courts to appropriate not exceeding \$2,000 per year for farmers' cooperative demonstration work.

Mr. Humphrey et al.—Foreign life insurance companies may loan funds in Texas upon security of the foreign loan companies and without paying premium tax.

The senate engrossed the following bills:

By Collins—Requiring contracting stevedores to give bond to protect wages of workmen.

By Walker—Perfecting the laborers' lien law, in so far as it relates to saw mills, so as to protect the wages of the workman who goes to the woods and cuts the logs.

By McGregor—Enlarging the powers of sanitary (private) so as to permit them to operate hotels, bathhouses, training schools and outdoor sports for their patients and to acquire additional lands to accomplish this.

MADERO AND SUAREZ WERE SHOT TO DEATH

THEY WERE BEING TRANSFERRED AT NIGHT FROM NATIONAL PALACE TO PRISON.

TRIED TO ESCAPE, SAYS HUERTA

Two of the Attacking Party Shot Dead and Many Wounded as They Mixed It in an Attempt to Liberate Madero and Suarez.

Mexico City.—Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez, deposed president and vice president, respectively, of Mexico, were shot and instantly killed Sunday night when an attempt was made to rescue them from an automobile in which they were being transferred to the penitentiary.

News of the death of Madero and Suarez was confirmed by General Huerta. Previously it had been announced that the transfer from the palace to the penitentiary had been made successfully.

The escort was composed of Major Cardenas of the Seventh Bureaux, two other officers and one soldier. The automobiles left the palace at 11 o'clock and about twenty minutes later the attack occurred.

In the greenroom of the palace at 2:30 o'clock Lieutenant Colonel Maas, in the presence of Generals Huerta and Blanquet, with aides, gave out the official version of the affair for the provisional president.

Wrapped in a military cloak and wearing smoked glasses, which he has used constantly since he underwent an operation for cataracts, his head incased in a military cap, General Huerta paced restlessly back and forth.

General Blanquet was stoical, stern, grim and outwardly unmoved. He was muffled in a military cape, and stood by, motionless as a statue, in marked contrast to the active movements of his chief. In a lower room in the southwest corner of the palace at the antechamber of the presidential offices, and at the doors leading to the greenroom, Chapultepec cadets did sentry duty. In cases where courage and absolute loyalty are required, high officials of the army invariably cast first on the cadets, who have never failed.

Except for the sentries on the ground floor pacing up and down between the stacked Mauser rifles of the palace guard and the occasional rattle of wheels across the stone-paved plaza, as some belated cabinet minister arrived in answer to summons from the palace issued by the provisional president, all was quiet in the huge building except for the scene in the greenroom.

Sentries walked their beats before the rooms which had sheltered Madero and Suarez since their arrest just as though the prisoners were still there. A heavy guard slept huddled against the wall. In the streets on the west and south sides of this corner of the palace 200 rurales were on guard, as has been the case since the prisoners were confined in the quarters in the antechamber under the presidential offices.

Thirty of the guards surrounded the prisoners, while the remainder disposed themselves to resist an attack. About 50 men, some foot and some mounted, threw themselves upon the detachment guarding the cars and the exchange of shots lasted 20 minutes, when the prisoners were freed. The dead bodies of Madero and Suarez were then found.

The body of Madero shows only one wound. A bullet entered the back of the head and emerged at the forehead.

The body of Pino Suarez shows many wounds, entering from in front.

Division Headquarters at Texas City.

Texas City, Tex.—Major General William H. Carter, commanding the Second division of the reorganized army of the United States, comprising approximately 14,000 men, now being mobilized at Galveston and vicinity, arrived at Texas City Junction and proceeded to Texas City, where he established division headquarters. General Carter issued to Texas City under orders issued from the war department. According to these orders, two brigades of infantry, the Fourth and Sixth, will be camped near Texas City, together with the Fourth field artillery, Sixth cavalry, and ambulance company No. 2. Other troops affected by the orders for mobilization will encamp at Camp Crockett.

Beville Oil Mill Closes. Beville, Tex.—The Beville Cotton Seed Oil Mill Company terminated the season's run Friday. The plant has been in actual operation since August 23 and has enjoyed the second largest run in its history. The total number of tons of seed crushed is 6,555.

C. O. D. Feature for Parcel Post. Washington.—On July 1 next the collection on delivery feature will be added to the parcel post service. An order putting this into effect was Friday signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Under the approved regulations a parcel bearing the required amount of parcel post stamps may be sent anywhere in the country and the amount due from the purchaser collected and remitted by the postoffice department. The regulations provide that the parcel must bear the amount due from the addressee and the collection will be made provided the amount is not in excess of \$100. The fee will be 10c to be affixed by the sender in parcel post stamps. This also will insure the parcel to an amount not to exceed \$50.

American Awarded Damages. London.—Harry Lewis, the American welterweight boxer, was awarded \$3,000 damages Friday against a motor car company on account of injuries in a taxicab accident.

TO USE IRON HAND IN MEXICO

MORE CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT HUERTA.

Government Treating With Rebel Chief for Terms of Peace—Investigating Madero's Death.

Mexico City.—That investigations now being conducted to determine responsibility for the death of Madero and Pino Suarez are tending to support the official announcements, is indicated by Jose Zamarconia and five others, alleged to have been members of the party which attempted to rescue the former president and vice president. They are of no public prominence.

Zamarconia is classed as their leader. No statement has been given out as to the result of the investigation. Negotiations with the representatives of the rebels, especially the Zapatistas, continue with varying success. The latest commission to confer with the government regarding control of the government is General O. Amador Salazar and Felipe Neri, all of whom have gained reputations for thoroughness by their vicious warfare.

Among the conditions set forth is that all federal troops be retired from the state of Morelos and the garrison be composed of an army made up of ex-rebels.

President Huerta has declined to grant this demand, but this has not resulted in breaking off negotiations. Meanwhile, men under these leaders have occupied Ayotzingo and Chalco, near the edge of the federal district, and Kutchepe, a short distance to the south.

Fearing that they will levy forced loans and restock their commissary department from the various towns, the government has sent them money sufficient to maintain them during the period of negotiations. If the negotiations with Zapatistas do not result in their surrender the government must begin a campaign with conditions reversed—the rebels in possession of a majority of the towns.

Discussing the hopes and aims of the government, the minister of the interior, Garcia Granados, said Friday:

"The government desires all reasonable elements of the rebels to cooperate with it and to this end will respect the state rights, taking no part in international affairs. By this means the government believes the tension will be greatly reduced, but if, unfortunately, there should arise in some states elements of discord, the government will use all its energies for the re-establishment of peace."

Damage by Rain and Wind.

Sour Lake, Tex.—Electrical, hail and rain storms doing considerable property damage visited several sections of the State Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Sour Lake experienced a cyclone which blew down nearly all the derricks in the oil field, smoketacks and tanks, causing losses approximating \$50,000.

The wind and hail in Williamson County was also destructive. The hailstones shattered windows and did injury to exposed live stock, many of the stones being very large. The loss in the county is estimated at \$65,000.

Later reports from the damage around Martin place the figure at about \$25,000. Skylights and windows were broken out and roofs of buildings penetrated.

The disturbance extended through Southern Texas to Temple and that territory, where the wind blew a hurricane.

At Thorsdale some of the hailstones are reported to have measured nine inches in circumference. The damage in that section is placed at \$10,000.

Delicate Point.

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MRS. BENNETT SAYS "PUBLISH"

Thinks Her Letter Made Public, Might Result in Some Good. All Ladies Should Read.

Henderson, Tex.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. T. Y. Bennett, says: "Last November I was taken very sick, and had two doctors. They doctored me for most everything that could be thought of, and at last they told me it would be necessary to have an operation. I couldn't give in to this, although I was suffering great pain. Finally, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I hadn't used it but a short time before I was up, feeling good, and able to do my work. I am still getting along fine, and can recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to all suffering women. I shall always praise this great medicine. If you think my experience would be of any benefit to any suffering woman, you are at liberty to publish it." Cardui, the woman's tonic, is strictly a woman's medicine, made up of pure, harmless, vegetable ingredients which act directly on the womanly constitution. It stimulates the weakened organs, and helps build them up to health and strength. We receive numerous letters, every day, similar to the one above. If it has benefited so many thousands of other women, why shouldn't it do the same for you? Give Cardui a trial. N. B.—Price 50c. Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., 215 Broadway, New York. Special literature on your case and 64-page book, "Proper Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

BY MOONLIGHT.



First Actor—The hotel clerk just handed me a bill for \$10 for our board two days—can you beat it?

Second Actor—Sure, if I get my trunk out of the window!

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Simplicity and Smartness in Up-to-Date Garments



Velvet Dress. Walking Costume.

VELVETEEN DRESS.—Very simple yet at the same time smart is the dress we show here. It is in tobacco brown velveteen. The skirt is plain, the bodice is Magyar, with crossed-over fronts and plain basque; it fastens in front; the vest of tuck-net front is fixed at left side by brass studs; a lace collar finishes the bodice, the elbow sleeves being edged with a band of fur. Hat of velvet to match the dress; it is trimmed with pale blue ostrich feathers. A large stole of black fox completes the costume. Materials required for the dress: Seven yards velveteen twenty-four inches wide, one-half yard tuck-net, five-eighths yard fur.

Walking Costume.—This costume is in champagne-colored Venetian cloth. The skirt has a wrapped seam down the center of front, with the lower edges cut sharply off, leaving a "V" shaped opening, which is filled in with material on which are sewn rows and rows of black satin ribbon; this also trims the coat on the revers and at the wrists. For the collar, black satin is used. Hat of black-satin, trimmed with a champagne-colored feather ruche.

Materials required: Four and one-half yards cloth forty-eight inches wide, about eight yards ribbon, one-quarter yard satin twenty inches wide, five yards silk or satin for lining coat.

WHITE EVENING GOWN



Evening gown of ivory brocade with draped skirt. The corsage is draped with black chiffon.

Don'ts for the Nursery.—Don't shut up the children in the night nursery at bedtime with never a door or a window open. Don't stop what is called transpiration through the skin by enveloping the children's bodies in feather mattresses. Don't cover up the heads of the little ones on cold nights, as they did in old days, knowing no better. Don't let your nurses run away with the idea that, because they are not going to see anyone, the babies need no washing before being put to bed. Don't put several children to bed in the same room.

New Perfume.

A rose perfume that is not musty, but that carries in itself all the freshness of the garden, is a French scent, and though it is of fair price, it is so fragrant of the very basketfuls of blossoms which it must contain that it is refreshing as well as pleasant. It is named for the red rose, and conjures up a picture of the new buds, which resemble the bride roses in size, and are of redder hue. It has an elusive distinctness about it which at once marks it for the lady's use.

Spring Jacket.

The spring jacket in the making is said to have a length of 27 inches, which is longer in the back than in the front. It will have long sleeves and will button high over the chest for the spring season, but it will probably be lowered as soon as the warm weather sets in.

WRISTBANDS BACK IN FAVOR

Old Style Revived, Though in Much Daintier Fashion Than Those of a Few Years Ago.

"Hail the old-fashioned wristband! It's in again. Very much so, and you're not strictly up-to-date if you don't possess at least one specimen. These bands, which take the place of bracelets, and are much daintier, consist of strips of inch-wide velvet ribbon, long enough to go once about the wrist. On the upper side of the arm, the strip of velvet is secured by a pair of inch-square or inch-long oblong clasps of engraved gold, hammered silver or carved ivory. That is to say, the simpler sort of wristbands are thus clasped. The more expensive are made of platinum or of gold or silver thickly encrusted with tiny jewels or gems or set with a single large jewel or gem, surrounded by others of much smaller size. Frequently several kinds of jewels ornament a pair of wristband clasps and a single diamond or pearl is imbedded in the center of a square of precious metal.

It is possible to have a pair of the large old-fashioned cameo or coral earrings made over into wristband clasps, and, although in former days a single bracelet band of this type was rarely worn, nowadays it is commonly seen. Many women who have inherited a collection of old-fashioned ornaments are having them made over into bracelet clasps and usually the task is neither difficult nor expensive.

Tall Trimmings on Millinery.

According to the Dry Goods Economist, tall trimmings continue the rage and in some of the imported models this idea is carried almost to the point of absurdity. Among the most effective models now being shown in which the tall trimming idea is employed is a black Milan sailor with the brim gently rolled at the left side. A tiny fringe of black gaura outlines the brim and from the edge of the brim at the left shoots upward a tall black gaura aigrette bent at the top in loop form. The tall trimming idea is also strongly emphasized in this market. Question marks of feathers, ribbons, cords, etc., long pointed sleeves, flat spear-like ornaments of velvet and of various fancy silks, aigrettes of small flowers closely packed together, and long spike-like jet ornaments are all utilized in this fashion.

Linings.

Green as a trimming, especially an eighteenth century shade of green, will be a feature, particularly as coat linings for velvet and fur. Yellow and orange are also popular for this purpose. Much can be expressed in a coat lining. Many of these linings are works of art in themselves, and a lining denotes proper appreciation of details which augurs well for the essential. A fascinating effect noticed in a tailor made coat of chestnut brown tweed was a lining of olive green satin with a piping all round inside of a natter blue shot ribbon.

Metal Coin Purse.

An attractive novelty in jewelry is the tiny coin purse of perforated metal, which holds dimes and nickels. It is strung on a fine neck chain or worn at the end of a narrow black silk ribbon.

SMILES

STILL OBSCURE.

"Why don't you try to amount to something in the world?" his wife petulantly asked.

"I am trying to do that, and I think I have reason to believe I am succeeding. I have made myself important enough to be invited to lay corner stones; I have won considerable prominence as an after-dinner speaker; I have done a number of things that my children will have reason to refer to with pride after I am dead, and I think I am justified in saying that there is no man in this community who has a more honorable record than mine is."

"What of that?" You can't amount to much. I notice that you haven't been asked to testify before the Pujio committee."

Hard to Tell.

"Old Rocks, the multi-millionaire, is feeling awfully depressed."

"What's the matter?"

"Why, he made a bad investment last summer and will lose \$10,000. It breaks him all up. Says he knows he's on his way to the poorhouse. I pointed out to him 1,500 ways without coming to the end of his pile. And what do you suppose he said?"

"Give it up."

"He said: 'And what will happen to me then?'"

This Is Called Happiness.

They had been married only a few days and the golden glow of their honeymoon had not yet begun to wane. He had a lively imagination, and this is what he said:

"Dearest, even if we are very fortunate, our married life can hardly last more than fifty years."

"Yes," she said, wonderingly.

"Just think! Only fifty years in which to love each other. Kiss me quick. We're wasting time!"

WANTS NOT CONFINED.

"Where do you get the plots for your plays?"

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"I done the best I could, leddy. It took seven policemen to git me to the station."—P. I. P.

Under the New Regulation.

Write—Dear, dear! What's keeping the postman?"

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Wife—A letter? No, I'm looking for the crate of poultry Uncle John mailed me from Vermont.

More the Other Way.

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"I'll bet the people over there are fishing for scandal."

"What makes you think so?"

"Don't you notice they are talking with fisted breath?"

Music and Mastication.

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"Before I was, married a \$20 bit looked like a two spot."

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HIS JOB.



"Miss Peach will you be mine?"

"All right, if you insist, and while you're on your knees, don't forget that you got down there to fix that strap."

A Grievance.

The humorist was sick and sad. His mood was cross, his manner rough. No matter what he wrote, said, the public always called it "stuff."

Favorite Fiction.

"Dear Sir—

"Esteemed Contemporary—

"You Will Pardon Me, I Know, for Interrupting You."

"Old Chap, if I Had Known You Were in Town I Should Have Hunted You Up at Once."

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WHAT BOY CAN ACCOMPLISH WITH POULTRY



A fine bunch of White Plymouth Rocks. This is a good breed, as the birds are of good size, lay well, and the breed you want, and then stick.

BY KATHERINE APTHORNTON GRIMES.

There is no part of farming more fascinating to the average boy than the care of poultry. At the same time, there is no branch that offers him a better chance of success. Even a very small boy can manage a small flock of chickens successfully.

It does not cost much to get started—another item in favor of the poultry business. The equipment need not cost nearly every one has some of the needed coops and fixtures can be built by almost any ambitious boy.

The most important consideration is, of course, the breed to be kept. In an article so brief as this it is impossible to compare the different kinds of fowls, more than to say that they are divided into two principal groups, those kept for eggs, and those kept for broilers or other sale stock. It all depends upon the market which will pay the best. The layers are seldom as good for raising frying and broiling chickens as some larger breeds, but the former, when properly raised, though maturing even more quickly in the matter of egg producing.

It is safe enough, then, to keep any breed that you like, so long as your fowls are from good strains, and full blooded. Nearly every one has some preference, either of size, color, or other qualities, and there are none of the standard breeds but what have much to recommend them. So if you wish to keep Brown Leghorns, or Buff Orpingtons, or Black Minorcas, you will be perfectly safe in doing so, no matter what some one else may say in favor of other breeds. But when once you have adopted a particular kind, stick to it. Do not change, at least until you have given it several years' trial. Usually the fault, if there is any, is in care or handling, not in the fowls themselves.

When you are selecting your fowls, insist on having nothing but good, young birds.

If you buy in the fall, try to get early spring-hatched pullets if you can. They will not take anything over six months old, at the furthest. To mate with the spring pullets you should have a yearling male, but if your hens are over a year old, a cockerel from the spring hatch is better.

Read everything on the poultry question that you can get hold of. Do not be afraid of being called a "chicken crank" or a "hen granny." When people want good stock, they always go to some "chicken crank" to get it. It is a good advertisement for your business to show that you are wholly interested in it.

Take as many poultry journals as you can afford, and read what the poultry departments have to say. If there are things you do not understand, write to the boy's department and find out. Make a scrap book and paste in it everything you can find about chickens.

Watch your flock. Experience is what counts. Get acquainted with your hens. They will soon learn to know you, and there are no finer pets, or more profitable ones, than ten or a dozen handsome hens.

A well-kept flock of hens means a steady income—enough to keep you in spending money while you are waiting for your crops to grow. That one thing is enough to recommend poultry keeping as a suitable "side line" for the boy farmer. Let us hear from every league member who is interested in this work. Ask all the questions you like, boys, and help us by giving us your own experience with fowls as well as the lessons learned things that will help others. If you have, pass them along.

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CORN CRIB MADE RAT-PROOF

Idea Illustrated Herewith Well Worth Studying Out Where Many Hogs Are Raised.

The combination corn crib and feeding floor herewith illustrated is an idea well worth studying, if the reader raises any great number of hogs. The idea first was to build a corn crib that was as near rat and mouse proof as possible, and while it is impossible for rats or mice to enter this crib it must be remembered that one often allows them to get into a crib through carelessness, says the Iowa Homestead. For instance, a board is left leaning against the crib, the mice may be shovelled in with the corn, etc., but mice and rats must have water, and the few that enter cribs in this manner will soon leave. This crib is thirty-six feet wide, with a twelve-foot driveway and is forty-eight feet long. The walls are twenty feet to the eaves, and the crib is filled with a corn elevator. The crib has a cubic capacity of about thirty thousand feet, and will easily store seven thousand bushels of corn. The sills are 8x8 timbers. The studs are 2x8, and the center over the drive has 2x10 joists. The roof is covered with composition roofing, and a trap door in the roof is provided for the elevator. The feeding floor extends twelve feet in each direction beyond the crib, also under the entire crib. Fourteen-inch glazed tile are used for foundation posts, and these have bolts extending down into the sub-foundation, and up through the sills, and the tile are filled with concrete. This makes an everlasting foundation and one that rats and mice cannot climb. The feed floor is placed over gravel and stone, which keeps the rodents from burrowing under the crib. The crib provides shade for a number of hogs in hot weather, and as the floor is easily cleaned it provides an ideal feeding place for hogs. The crib being directly over the floor, much labor and time is saved caring for the hogs. Hogs are run through the crib in the center every twelve feet. If mice proof as possible, and as the floor is easily cleaned it provides an ideal feeding place for hogs. 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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

After four days of debate, accompanied at times by scenes of disorder seldom witnessed at the capital, the house Friday passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$138,000,000 and authorizing the construction of one battleship, six torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$233,000,000, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the house bill, was passed by the senate Thursday. The largest single item in the bill is for the transportation of mail on mail routes, \$51,500,000 being authorized by the senate for this purpose.

The senate Friday ratified the American-Italian treaty, by which the citizens of either country residing in the other are accorded the same legal protection as natives. It is probable that other nations will ask for similar agreements under the most favorable national clauses of their treaties.

Carrying a total appropriation of \$118,825,726, the sundry civil appropriation bill was reported from the senate committee on appropriations Tuesday by its chairman, Senator Warren. This is an increase of \$5,262,106 over the amount the bill carried when it passed the house.

Following close upon President-elect Wilson's espousal of the cause of United States citizenship for the people of Porto Rico, Senator Portlander of the senate committee on Porto Rico Wednesday made a favorable report to the senate on the house bill conferring that right upon the Porto Rican people.

In a special message to congress Wednesday President Taft urged recognition of immediate appropriation of \$250,000 for the first annual payment to Panama under the terms of the treaty by which Panama gave to the United States permission to build the Panama canal.

William J. Bryan is to be secretary of state in Wilson's cabinet, it is authoritatively stated. J. B. Sned was declared not guilty of having killed Al Boyce, by jury at Vernon, Texas, Tuesday.

Representative A. S. Burleson of Texas is to be border postmaster general of the United States, says reports at Washington. Reorganization of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, all but two of whose executive officers were convicted last December of promoting the McNamara dynamite plots in connection with the union's strike against 'open shop' contractors, was planned at the association's annual convention at Indianapolis, Ind., Monday.

Shortly before midnight Monday, acting upon representations made to him of the imminent danger of American citizens in Matamoros and in response to appeals for aid from officials of Brownsville, Governor Colquitt ordered the border a troop of cavalry from Austin, infantry and a troop of cavalry from Houston and a company of infantry from Corpus Christi.

Live stock in West Texas fared unusually well the past winter, and while sheep and cattle are not as fat as they might have been with more abundant supply of grass on the ranges, the losses will amount to practically nothing.

Several thousand members of the various branches of the Odd Fellows will meet in Houston, Texas, March 3 for the grand lodge session.

Fire which broke out in the Atlantic cotton compress at Columbus, Ga., Saturday, destroyed 10,000 bales of cotton. The flames are said to have started simultaneously in four different places and are believed to have been incendiary in origin.

A deadly right swing four times repeated ended the scheduled 22-round bout at Vernon, Cal., Saturday between Knockout Brown, the New York lightweight, and Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, with victory for the Mexican before the end of the tenth round.

Fifty to seventy-five persons are being killed in the United States every week, and forty to fifty are being injured every twenty-four hours by automobile mishaps, largely due to reckless driving, according to reports being compiled by Chief of Police Dunn of Omaha, for the use of the National Association of Police Chiefs in the fight of that organization to prevent motor car accidents.

More than 1,000 lives were lost in the mines of Pennsylvania in 1912, according to the annual report of the department of mines.

Harlem Tommy Murphy of New York and former lightweight champion Ad Wolgast fought twenty terrific rounds to a draw Saturday at San Francisco, Cal.

Fire Saturday at Cherokee, Okla., destroyed one of the principal business blocks of the place. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

In retaliation of the charges that the maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas costs the State too much, members of the senate having said the cost was \$750 a year per student, Colonel R. T. Milner, president of the college, has issued a statement in which he says that the average cost per student per year for the past ten years is \$275.75.

A trust deed by which the Houston Gas and Fuel Company secured the sum of \$5,000,000 for the work of extending and improving its facilities in Houston, Texas, was placed on record Saturday.

Nathan B. Goff, judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, a republican, was elected United States senator Friday at a joint session of the West Virginia legislature at Charleston to succeed Clarence W. Watson, democratic incumbent.

As a token of their esteem, prominent society women of the National capital Friday presented President Taft with a rare heart-shaped pearl scarf and Mrs. Taft with a diamond necklace. The gifts, which were in the nature of farewell remembrances to the Tafts, were from a circle of close friends they have made during their long residence in Washington.

Colonel T. B. Wheeler, Confederate veteran and former lieutenant governor of Texas, died at San Antonio Friday.

Washington's birthday was generally celebrated throughout Texas Saturday.

Tim O'Connor, a wealthy ranchman, was killed, and Lee Martin wounded as a result of a pistol duel on a ranch south of Hebronville, Texas, Saturday.

The Galveston-Houston road is to be planted in camphor trees; the first of the planting commenced Saturday.

Fifty persons were injured in a head-on collision of passenger trains near Shreveport, La., Friday.

FOREIGN NEWS

Fighting was reported Thursday between the Bulgarian and Turkish forces at Bulair, in the Gallipoli Peninsula. No details have been received.

Roumania has accepted the offers of mediation made by the powers in the boundary dispute between Roumania and Bulgaria.

The government's acceptance of the acquisition by Roumania of the Bulgarian town of Silistra.

General Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela, arrived at Havana, Cuba, Thursday on board the steamer Saratoga and was greeted enthusiastically by the populace.

The operations of the five armies engaged in the Balkan war have been brought practically to a standstill by the wintry weather. Snowstorms are frequent and the roads are in a deplorable condition.

Emilio Madero, a brother of the late president of Mexico, has been shot and killed near Monterey, according to reliable information received at Mexico City Tuesday.

Cuban Minister Manuel Marquez, accompanied by Senora Sara Perez de Madero, widow of the ex-president of Mexico, his two sisters and five young children of the Madero family and the widow of Pino Suarez, arrived in Vera Cruz Tuesday and boarded the Cuban gunboat Cuba, which sailed for Havana.

Twenty-four persons were killed and scores injured at Gijon, Spain, Tuesday when a charge of 3,500 kilograms of black powder, apparently badly placed, exploded, projecting an enormous mass of earth and rocks. The charge had been set to demolish a rocky hillock.

Carlos Madero, a brother of the slain president of Mexico, says without help Mexico can not last much longer.

Ninety-five federal volunteer soldiers were executed Monday at Sanz, below Juarez, Mexico. They composed part of the garrison which revolted Sunday, angered at the killing of ex-President Madero, their leader. The soldiers were stood against an abode wall, one at a time. Ninety-five times the firing squad aimed and fired.

Most of the men are said to have displayed much courage, declining the execution with a smile.

General Antonio Rabago Monday was inaugurated governor of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, succeeding Abram Gonzales, who is in prison, charged with plotting to blow up the federal barracks with dynamite. The plot, it was stated, was revealed by one of the conspirators.

Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez, deposed president and vice president, respectively, of Mexico, were shot and instantly killed Sunday night in Mexico City when an attempt was made to rescue them from an automobile in which they were being transferred to the penitentiary.

Guaymas, Sonora, was violently shaken Sunday night by an earthquake which lasted about seventy seconds. The inhabitants rushed from their houses and the streets soon were thronged with panic-stricken people and for a time the whole city was in confusion.

Raymond Poincare, new president of the French republic, in a message to parliament Friday made some pointed references to the necessity of increasing France's military forces. "It is impossible for any nation to be effectively pacific unless it is always ready for war," said the president.

The Soliceno ranch, twenty-four miles above Matamoros, Mexico, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, was looted Friday night by a band of 200 Mexicans, who pillaged a store and robbed persons at the ranch. Horses and cattle were stolen and \$3,000 worth of merchandise was secured. An old woman was forced to give up \$100 which she had hidden in her bosom.

The British government will not recognize the new government of Mexico until it has been confirmed by a general election.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 33RD LEGISLATURE

MEXICAN RESOLUTION FINALLY DISPOSED OF IN HOUSE.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS BILL IN SENATE

Other Bills of Importance Passed and Rejected by Both Branches at Austin.

Thursday's Senate Proceedings. Indorsed Senator Johnson for minister to Chile.

Governor condemned bill providing for resale of forfeited school lands. Upon his suggestion the bill was recalled for correction.

Finally passed bill giving married women control over separate property, with material amendments.

Thursday's House Proceedings. Began reconsideration of Katy consolidation bill on motion to pass it over veto.

Engrossed Dove-Russell bill transferring certain funds to the school fund.

Passed finally senate bill providing two additional inspectors of masonry. Defeated all resolutions regarding Mexican situation.

Adopted resolution requiring members and employes to undergo examination as to meningitis.

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WEDNESDAY'S SENATE PROCEEDINGS

Twenty local bills passed. Kieberg County created by passage of house bill.

Adopted no-adjourning committee recommendation. Discussed women's property rights bill.

Wednesday's House Proceedings. Decided not to adjourn because of meningitis.

Referred to adopt resolution providing that heating system shall not be operated, that windows and doors shall be kept open in house and committee rooms at all times and that house shall recess when it is too cold to do this.

Engrossed senate bill creating new district court in Grayson County. Engrossed senate bill creating a Central West Texas normal school.

Engrossed senate Confederate pension bill, amended by substitution of house Humphrey bill as amended by house committee.

Engrossed the last bill offered by Judge McNeal, deceased, providing for annexation to cities of adjacent territory by majority vote at special election held in such territory.

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MADERO AND SUAREZ WERE SHOT TO DEATH

THEY WERE BEING TRANSFERRED AT NIGHT FROM NATIONAL PALACE TO PRISON.

TRIED TO ESCAPE, SAYS HUERTA

Two of the Attacking Party Shot Dead and Many Wounded. They Mixed It In An Attempt to Liberate Madero and Suarez.

Mexico City.—Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez, deposed president and vice president, respectively, of Mexico, were shot and instantly killed Sunday night when an attempt was made to rescue them from an automobile in which they were being transferred to the penitentiary.

News of the death of Madero and Suarez was confirmed by General Huerta. Previously it had been announced that the transfer from the palace to the penitentiary had been made successfully.

The escort was composed of Major Cardenas of the Seventh Regales, two other officers and one soldier. The automobiles left the palace at 11 o'clock and about twenty minutes later the attack occurred in the street.

In the greenroom of the palace at 2:30 o'clock Lieutenant Colonel Maas, in the presence of Generals Huerta and Blanquet, with aides, gave out the official version of the affair for the provisional president.

Wrapped in a military cloak and wearing smoked glasses, which he has used constantly since he underwent an operation for cataracts, his head encased in a military cap, General Huerta paced restlessly back and forth.

General Blanquet was stoical, stern, grim and outwardly unmoved. He was muffled in a military cape, and stood by, motionless as a statue, in marked contrast to the active movements of his chief.

In a lower room in the southwest corner of the palace at the elevator landing leading to the antechamber of the presidential offices, and at the doors leading to the greenroom, Chapultepec cadets did sentry duty. In cases where courage and absolute loyalty are required high officials of the army invariably call first on the cadets, who have never failed.

Except for the sentries on the ground floor pacing up and down between the stacked Mauser rifles of the palace guard and the occasional rattle of wheels across the stone-paved patios, as some belated cabinet minister arrived in answer to summons from the palace issued by the provisional president, all was quiet in the huge building except for the scene in the greenroom.

Sentries walked their beats before the rooms which had sheltered Madero and Suarez since their arrest just as though the prisoners were still there. A heavy guard slept huddled against the wall. In the streets on the west and south sides of this corner of the palace 200 rifles were on guard, as has been the case since the prisoners were confined in the quarters in the entree under the presidential offices.

Thirty of the guards surrounded the prisoners, while the remainder disposed themselves to resist an attack. About 50 men, some afoot and some mounted, threw themselves upon the detachment guarding the cars and the exchange of shot lasted 20 minutes. The dead bodies of Madero and Suarez were then found.

The body of Madero shows only one wound. A bullet entered the back of the head and emerged at the forehead.

The body of Pino Suarez shows many wounds, entering from in front.

Short Sketch of Madero. Francisco I. Madero was a member of one of the old Castilian families of Mexico, which owned immense bodies of land and other valuable property in the district of Coahuila.

At the beginning of the revolution against Diaz, Madero's family as to the male line consisted of the father, Francisco Sr., Francisco, Ernesto, Gustavo, Evaristo and Gabriel.

Because of its immense wealth and culture the family has always been prominent in Mexican affairs, but until the recent revolution against the Diaz administration has never taken an active part in politics.

Francisco Madero was educated in Europe and had traveled extensively. He was well known in San Antonio, Galveston and other places in Texas.

At one time during the revolution against Diaz he was forced to flee the country and found refuge in Dallas for several weeks. He was a member of the International Club of San Antonio and spent much time in that city.

The wealth of the family is not accurately known. It has been variously estimated from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, consisting of lands, cattle and haciendas in various parts of Mexico.

With the overthrow of the Madero government, the first death in the immediate family of Madero took place, that of young Gustavo, who was killed, according to the report, under the Mexican 'fugitive' law. Gustavo was 30 or 31 years of age and was credited in Mexico as being the brainiest of the family.

Francisco Madero was esteemed as an idealist. His political convictions nearly approached socialism, and his dream was that of a social democracy for Mexico, in which every citizen would have a voice in the affairs of the government. He was warned by his friends that the prevailing ignorance of the lower classes of Mexico would make such a political scheme impossible of success, but he contended to the last that Mexico could be governed by pacific means and the country saved from its constant and perpetual dreighting in blood.

TO USE IRON HAND IN MEXICO

MORE CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT HUERTA.

Government Treating With Rebel Chiefs for Terms of Peace—Investigating Madero's Death.

Mexico City.—That investigations now being conducted to determine responsibility for the death of Madero and Pino Suarez are tending to support the official announcements, is indicated by Jose Zamarrona and five others, alleged to have been members of the party which attempted to rescue the former president and vice president. They are of no public prominence.

Zamarrona is classed as their leader. No statement has been given out as to the result of the investigation.

Negotiations with the representatives of the rebels, especially the Zapatistas, continue with varying success. The latest consisted in conference with the government regarding cooperation represents Genevo de la O, Amador Salazar and Felipe Neri, all of whom have gained reputations for thoroughness by their vicious warfare.

Among the conditions set forth is that all federal troops be retired from the state of Morelos and the garrisons be composed of an army made up of ex-rebels.

President Huerta has declined to grant this demand, but this has not resulted in breaking off negotiations. Meanwhile, men under these leaders have occupied Ayotzingo and Chalco, near the edge of the federal district, and Kutchepel, a short distance to the south.

Fearing that they will levy forced loans and restrict the commissary department from the various towns the government has sent them money sufficient to maintain them during the period of negotiations. If the negotiations with Zapatistas do not result in their surrender the government must begin a campaign with conditions reversed—the rebels in possession of a majority of the towns.

Discussing the hope and aims of the government, the minister of the interior, Garcia Granados, said Friday: "The government desires all reasonable elements of the rebels to cooperate with it and to this end will respect the state rights, taking no part in international affairs. By this means the government believes the tension will be greatly reduced, but if, unfortunately, there should arise in some state elements of discord, the government will use all its energies for the re-establishment of peace."

Damage by Rain and Wind. Sour Lake, Tex.—Electrical, hail and rain storms doing considerable property damage visited several sections of the State Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Sour Lake experienced a cyclone which blew down nearly all the derricks in the oil field, smokestacks and tanks, causing losses approximating \$50,000.

The wind and hail in Williamson County was also destructive. The hailstones shattered windows and did injury to exposed live stock, many of the stones being very large. The loss in the county is estimated at \$85,000.

Later reports from the damage around Martin place the figure at about \$25,000. Skylights and windows were broken out and roofs of buildings penetrated.

The disturbance extended through Southern Texas to Temple and that territory, where the wind blew a hurricane.

At Thordale some of the hailstones are reported to have measured nine inches in circumference. The damage in that section is placed at \$10,000.

Beville Oil Mill Closes. Beville, Tex.—The Beville Cotton Seed Oil Mill Company terminated the season's run Friday. The plant has been in actual operation since August 23 and has enjoyed the second largest run in its history. The total number of tons of seed crushed is 6,565.

C. O. D. Feature for Parcel Post. Washington.—On July 1 next the collection on delivery feature will be added to the parcel post service. An order putting this into effect was Friday signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Under the approved regulations a parcel bearing the required amount of parcel post stamps may be sent anywhere in the country and the amount due from the purchaser collected and remitted by the postoffice department. The regulations provide that the parcel must bear the amount due from the addressee and the collection will be made provided the amount is not in excess of \$100. The fee will be 10c to be affixed by the sender to parcel post stamps. This also will insure the parcel to an amount not to exceed \$50.

American Awarded Damages. London.—Harry Lewis, the American welterweight boxer, was awarded \$3,000 damages Friday against a motor car company on account of injuries in a taxicab accident.

MRS. BENNETT SAYS "PUBLISH"

Thinks Her Letter Made Public, Might Result in Some Good. All Ladies Should Read.

Henderson, Tex.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. T. V. Bennett says: "Last November I was taken very sick, and had two doctors. They doctored me for most everything they could be thought of, and at last they told me it would be necessary to have an operation. I couldn't give in to this, although I was suffering great pain. Finally, I decided to try Cardul, the woman's tonic, and I hadn't used it but a short time before I was up, feeling good, and able to do my work."

"I am still getting along fine, and can recommend Cardul, the woman's tonic, to all suffering women. I shall always praise this great medicine. If you think my experience would be of any benefit to any suffering woman, you are at liberty to publish it."

Cardul, the woman's tonic, is strictly a woman's medicine, made up of pure, harmless, vegetable ingredients which act directly on the womanly constitution. It stimulates the weakened organs, and helps build them up to health and strength.

"We receive numerous letters, every day, similar to the one above. If it has benefited so many thousands of other women, why shouldn't it do the same for you? Give Cardul a trial."

M. B. WOOD, Jr., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advertiser, Dept. 100, Chattanooga, Tenn., has a special offer for women. "Send in plain wrapper. Adv."

BY MOONLIGHT.



First Actor.—The hotel clerk just handed me a bill for \$10 for our board two days—can you beat it? Second Actor.—Sure, if I get my trunk out of the window!

Delicate Point. They are a happy couple. They haven't been married very long. In fact, the honeymoon has barely waned. Says the Pittsburgh Post. An elderly friend met the bridegroom downtown yesterday and slapped him on the back.

"Well, happy as a lark, I suppose?" "Oh, yes." "How's the cooking?" "I have one trouble. It's just this—my wife has been preparing angel food every day for dinner."

"You must be getting tired of it." "I am. Yet I find a hesitancy about saying anything. How soon after the honeymoon would it be proper to ask for beefsteak and onions?"

No!e Prossed. Rastus had caught Sambo red-handed. "Ah'm gwine hab yo' arrested folks stealin' mah chickens, yo' Sambo. Washin' ton—dat's jes' what ah'm gwine to do," said Rastus.

"Go ahead, nigrah," retorted Sambo. "Go ahead and hab me arrested. Ah'll mek yo' prove what yo' got dem chickens yo' self!"—Harper's Weekly.

Its Merit. "Why is the mirror considered one of the best of critics?" "Because it always faces the truth."

FOR WEAKNESS AND LOSS OF APPETITE. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, which has been used for generations, is the best of its kind. For details and prices, send for our little book, "The Old Standard," to Dr. J. C. Helms, 100 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Pay compliments if you will, but pay your bills first.

BUY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND STOPS COUGHS - CURES COLDS Contains No Opium Is Safe For Children

ECZEMA 25 YEARS FACE A MASS OF IT

Says "Resinol Cured Me of One of the Worst Cases Anybody Ever Saw."

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20, 1912.—"I had eczema for the last twenty-five years, and have been afflicted so badly that for weeks I could not go outside the door. My face was a mass of pimples, and not only the looks of it but the itching and burning pains I experienced were just dreadful. I lost a great deal of sleep and had to keep dampening clothes on my face all night to relieve the pain. I had become disgusted with trying different things."

"One day I made up my mind to try Resinol, and after using one jar of Resinol Ointment, and one cake of Resinol Soap, I saw the difference, and now my face is as clear as anybody's, and I certainly don't need to be ashamed to go out. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment cured me of one of the worst

Simplicity and Smartness in wo Up-to-Date Garments



Velveteen Dress. Walking Costume.

VELVETEEN DRESS.—Very simple yet at the same time smart is the dress we show here. It is in tobacco brown velveteen. The skirt is plain, the bodice is Magyar, with cross-over fronts and plain basque. It fastens in front, the vest of tuck net being fixed at left side by press studs, a lace collar finishes the bodice, the elbow sleeves being edged with a band of fur. Hat of velvet to match the dress; it is trimmed with pale blue ostrich feathers. A large stole of black fox completes the costume.

Materials required for the dress: Seven yards velveteen twenty-four inches wide, one-half yard tuck net, five-eighths yard fur.
Walking Costume.—This costume is in champagne-colored Venetian cloth. The skirt has a wrapped seam down the center of front, with the lower edges cut sharply off, leaving a "V" shaped opening, which is filled in with material on which are sewn rows and rows of black satin ribbon; this also trims the coat on the revers and at the wrists. For the collar, black satin is used. Hat of black-satin, trimmed with a champagne-colored feather ruche.

Materials required: Four and one-half yards cloth forty-eight inches wide, about eight yards ribbon, one-quarter yard satin twenty inches wide, five yards silk or satin for lining coat.

WHITE EVENING GOWN



Evening gown of ivory brocade with draped skirt. The corsage is draped with black chiffon.

Doves for the Nursery.
Don't shut up the children in the night nursery at bedtime with never a door or window open.
Don't stop what is called transpiration through the skin by enveloping the children's bodies in feather mattresses.
Don't cover up the heads of the little ones on cold nights as they did in old days, knowing no better.
Don't let your nurses/run away with the idea that, because they are not going to see anyone, the babies need no washing before being put to bed.
Don't put several children to bed in the same room.

New Perfumes.
A rose perfume that is not musty, but that carries in itself all the freshness of the garden, is a French scent, and though it is of fair price, it is so fragrant of the very basketfuls of blossoms which it must contain that it is refreshing as well as pleasant. It is named for the red rose, and comes in a picture of the new buds, which resemble the bride roses in size, and are of reddish hue. It has an elusive daintiness about it which at once marks it for the lady's use.

Spring Jacket.
The spring jacket in the making is said to have a length of 27 inches, which is longer in the back than in the front. It will have long sleeves and will button high over the chest for the spring season, but it will probably be lowered as soon as the warm weather sets in.

Metal Coin Purse.
An attractive novelty in jewelry is the tiny coin purse of perforated metal which holds dimes and nickels. It is strung on a fine neck chain or worn at the end of a narrow black silk ribbon.

SMILES

STILL OBSCURE.

"Why don't you try to amount to something in the world?" his wife petulantly asked.
"I am trying to do that, and I think I have reason to believe I am succeeding. I have made myself important enough to be invited to lay corner stones. I have won considerable prominence as an after-dinner speaker; I have done a number of things that my children will have reason to refer to with pride after I am dead, and I think I am justified in saying that there is no man in this community who has a more honorable record than mine is."
"What of that? You can't amount to much. I notice that you haven't been asked to testify before the Pujio committee."

Hard to Tell.
"Old Rocks, the multi-millionaire, is feeling awfully depressed."
"What's the matter?"
"Why, he made a bad investment last summer and will lose \$10,000. It breaks him all up. Says he knows he's on his way to the poorhouse. I pointed out to him that he could lose \$10,000 a year for 1,500 years without coming to the end of his pile. And what do you suppose he said?"
"Give it up."
"He said: 'And what will happen to me then?'"

This Is Called Happiness.
They had been married only a few days and the golden glow of their honeymoon had not yet begun to wane. He had a lively imagination, and this is what he said:
"Dearest, even if we are very fortunate, our married life can hardly last more than fifty years."
"Yes," she said, wonderingly.
"Just think! Only fifty years in which to love each other. Kiss me quick. We're wasting time!"

WANTS NOT CONFINED.



"What does your wife want for her birthday?"
"Great Scott, man, that isn't what's worrying me. It's what she wants every day in the year that keeps me busy."

Great Scene Missed.
When Cleopatra took the asp and pressed it to her bosom, she must have felt regret because she missed the picture man who was there.

Glad Tidings.
"Well, Uncle Rastus, how are you getting along?"
"Just rate, sah, just rate. Ah! I see still keepin' cun ob my peah's ter de ground, sah."
"Oh, the political campaign are ended for a while."
"I know dat, but I see jus' er-ell-ehin' ter hear dat big fat' possum when he fall, an' I see who gwine ter get 'im."

Brute.
"Mary," he pleaded, "will you please quit talking for a few minutes? I'm trying to think."
"I can talk and think," she peevishly replied. "I can't understand why you are not able to listen to me and think."
"I can. Only the things I think while I'm listening to you don't get me anything."

Successful Expedient.
"I tried to sing my roughest boy to sleep," said Senator Borahum, "but it wouldn't work. Then I told him a story, and that wouldn't work either."
"How did you get him to sleep?"
"My wife came to the rescue with one of her clever suggestions. I delivered one of my speeches to him."

Partially Wrong Diagnosis.
"Doctor," said the depending youth, pointing to his chest, "my trouble is here."
"Angina pectoris, perhaps," responded the stately doctor. "It's Angina, all right. But her other name is Higgins."

Sentimental.
Cook—And how did your majesty find the august culet of your honorable grandfather?
Cannibal King—Frightfully tough! If it hadn't been for the sentiment of the thing I should have thrown it to my dog.—Pole Mito.

Professional Adviser.
"Who was that needy individual I saw you give half a crown to?"
"An old literary friend of mine; author of 'Ten Thousand Ways of Making Money.'—Th. Hils.

Practical Economy.
"I do not see that you are practicing economy by buying a \$15 handbag for your wife."
"The interior is so complex that by the time she finds money for street car fare her companion will have paid for her."

Money Well Spent.
"Was your daughter's musical education a profitable venture?"
"You bet! I bought the houses on either side of us at half their value."

HIS JOB.



"Miss Peach will you be mine?"
"All right, if you insist, and while you're on your knees, don't forget that you got down there to fix that strap."

A Grievance.
The humorist was sick and sad. His mood was cross, his manner rough; No matter what he wrote, read. The public always called it "stutz."

Favorite Fiction.
"Dear Sir,"
"Esteemed Contemporary,"
"You Will Pardon Me, I Know, for Interrupting You."
"Old Chap, if I Had Known You Were in Town I Should Have Hunted You Up at Once."
"I Am Glad You Corrected Me, Doctor. I'll Not Use the Expression Again."
"I Shall Be Awfully Uneasy, Maria, Until I Hear From You."

His One Plot.
"Where do you get the plots for your plays?"
"I have never used but one," replied the noted dramatist, "and I swiped that from 'Ingomar the Barbarian.' I have used that plot in a war play, two rural dramas, a problem play, and now I'm working it up into a musical comedy."

Wasn't Strong Enough.
"Did you struggle against the consequences of temptation?"
"Sure I did."
"Ah, but you should have fought a little harder. If you had fought a little harder you wouldn't be in jail now."

"I do the best I could, laddy. It took seven policemen to git me to the station."—P. I. P.

Under the New Regulation.
Wife—Dear, dear! What's keeping the postman?
Hub—Do you expect a letter?
Wife—A letter? No, I'm looking for the crate of poultry Uncle John mailed me from Vermont.

More the Other Way.
"In this list of subjects for abstract discussion I see street paving."
"I wouldn't call that an abstract subject. It has more of the concrete in it."

A Sure Clue.
"I'll bet the people over there are fishing for scogal!"
"That makes you think so?"
"Don't you notice they are talking with bated breath?"

Music and Mastication.
"New the waltz is going out with restaurant orchestras."
"I'm sorry. I hate changes. I had gotten used to chewing my food in waltz time."

"BLAWSTED VERNACULAR."
"Tourist—We've very much larger fish at one than I have seen in this country.
Guide—That may be, mister. But who I can't understand is why only the suckers come over on this side."

Finishing.
Tom—I understand that Mabel has been sent to a "finishing school."
Dick—So I've heard. Say, what do they teach girls in a school like that, anyway?
Tom—Oh, they have a general course of civil engineering, I suppose.—Christian Hegeler.

Explanation.
"What do they mean by the earth's girle?"
"I suppose they mean the earth-quake belt."

Waiting for Fortuna.
"What sort of man is Jibworth?"
"He's what I would call a pecuniary optimist."
"What sort of person is that?"
"When he hears a few dimes jingling he hopes he's going to be buried under an avalanche of dollars."

Saving One Is.
"Before I was married a \$20 bill looked like a two spot."
"And now?"
"Now, by George, a one is a miracle."

WHAT BOY CAN ACCOMPLISH WITH POULTRY



A fine bunch of White Plymouth Rocks. This is a good breed, as the birds are of good size, lay well, and the breed you want, and then stick.

(By KATHERINE AHTERTON GRIMES.)
There is no part of farming more fascinating to the average boy than the care of poultry. At the same time, there is no branch that offers him a better chance of success. Even a very small boy can manage a small flock of chickens successfully.

It does not cost much to get started—another item in favor of the poultry business. The equipment need not cost much, and, in fact, most of the needed coops and fixtures can be built by almost any ambitious boy. The most important consideration is, of course, the breed to be kept. In an article so brief as this it is impossible to compare the different kinds of fowls, more than to say that they are divided into two principal groups, those kept for eggs, and those kept for broilers or other sale stock. It all depends upon the market which will pay the best. The layers are seldom as good for raising fryers and broilers as they usually weigh less at the same age, though maturing even more quickly in the matter of egg production.

It is safe enough, then, to keep any breed that you like, so long as your fowls are from good strains, and full blooded. Nearly every one has some preference, either of size, color, or other qualities, and there are none of the standard breeds but what have much to recommend them. So if you wish to keep Brown Leghorns, or Buff Orpingtons, or Black Minorcas, you will be perfectly safe in doing so, no matter what some one else may say in favor of other breeds. But when once you have adopted a particular kind, stick to it. Do not change at least until you have given it several years' trial. Usually the fault, if there is any, is in care or handling, not in the fowls themselves.

When you are selecting your fowls, insist on having nothing but good, young birds. If you buy in the fall, try to get early spring-hatched pullets if you can; but do not take anything over 18 months old, at the furthest. To mate with the spring pullets you should have a yearling male, but if your hens are over a year old, a cockerel from the spring hatch is better.

Read everything on the poultry question that you can get hold of. Do not be afraid of being called a "chicken crank" or a "hen granny." When people want good stock, they always go to some "chicken crank" to get it. It is a good advertisement for your business to show that you are wholly interested in it.

Take as many poultry journals as you can afford, and read what the poultry departments have to say. If there are things you do not understand, write to the boys' department and find out. Make a scrap book and paste in it everything you can find about chickens. Watch your flock. Experience is what counts. Get acquainted with your hens. They will soon learn to know you, and there are no finer pets, or more profitable ones, than ten or a dozen handsome hens. A well-kept flock of hens means a steady income—enough to keep you in spending money while you are waiting for your crops to grow. That one thing is enough to recommend poultry keeping as a suitable "side line" for the boy farmer. Let us hear from every young member who is interested in this work. Ask all the questions you like, boys, and help us by giving us your own experience with fowls. Perhaps you have learned things that will help others. If you have, pass them along.

CORN CRIB MADE RAT-PROOF

Idea Illustrated Herewith Well Worth Studying Out Where Many Hogs Are Raised.
The combination corn crib and feeding floor herewith illustrated is an idea well worth studying. If the reader raises any great number of hogs, the idea first was to build a corn crib that was as near rat and mouse proof as possible, and while it is impossible for rats or mice to enter this crib it must be remembered that one often allows them to get into a crib through carelessness, says the Iowa Homestead. For instance, a board is left leaning against the crib, the mice may be shovelled in with the corn, etc., but mice and rats must have water, and the few that enter cribs in this manner will soon leave. This crib is thirty-six feet wide, with a twelve-foot driveway, and is forty-eight feet long. The walls are twenty feet to the eaves, and the crib is filled with a corn elevator. The crib has a cubic capacity of about thirty thousand feet, and will easily store seven thousand bushels of corn. The sills are 8x8 timbers. The studs are 2x8, and the center over the drive has 2x10 joists. The roof is covered with composition roofing, and a trap door in the roof is provided for the elevator. The feeding floor extends twelve feet in each direction beyond the crib also under the entire crib. Fourteen-inch glazed tile are used for foundation posts, and these have bolts extending down into the sub-foundation, and up through the sills, and the tile are filled with concrete. This makes an everlasting foundation and one that rats and mice cannot climb. The feed floor is placed over gravel and stone, which keeps the rodents from burrowing under the crib. The crib provides shade for a number of hogs in hot weather, and as the floor is easily cleaned it provides an ideal feeding place for hogs. The crib being directly over the floor, much labor and time is saved caring for the hogs. Hogs are run through the crib in the center every twelve feet. If desired, bins could be arranged over the drive for small grain, but in this crib the space over the drive, also the main floor below, was floored with 2x6 timbers, with one-quarter-inch spaces between each timber to drain out any moisture, and to provide extra ventilation for the corn. The hogs eat any grain that falls through the cracks.

Care of Colts.

A long time before the colt quits sucking it should be petted and handled, so that you will not be a stranger to it when the time comes to break it to driving. The value of many a promising horse is reduced materially because this job of handling is put off until the colt gets set in its ways.

Spayed Pigs.

Certain facts are noted in the ovariotomy of pigs. If the ovaries are removed the uterus disappears; the removal of the uterus has no effect upon the ovaries. If only a part of the ovaries is removed a new ovary will develop in a few months. Spayed pigs fatten faster.

Western Ranches.

An effort is being made to preserve the big cattle ranches of the western states. There are millions of acres of land which are not fit for agriculture which the cattle men hope to keep open for the support of their herds.

Remedy for Sheep Worms.

The easiest way of giving tobacco to sheep afflicted with stomach worms is to mix it with salt, two parts of tobacco to one of salt being about the right proportion, the exact relative proportion depending somewhat on the kind of tobacco used. This mixture is placed where the lambs daily access to it. They are allowed to eat of it at first, due to the smell of the tobacco, but when they eat of it they soon learn to keep.

HUSBAND TIRED OF SEEING HER SUFFER

Procured Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which made His Wife a Well Woman.

Middletown, Pa.—"I had headache, backache and such awful bearing down pains that I could not be on my feet at times and I had organic inflammation so badly that I was not able to do my work. I could not get a good meal for my husband and one child. My neighbors said they thought my suffering was terrible. "My husband got tired of seeing me suffer and one night went to the drug store and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me I must take it. I can't tell you all I suffered and I can't tell you all that your medicine has done for me. I was greatly benefited from the first and it has made me a well woman. I can do all my housework and even helped some of my friends as well. I think it is a wonderful help to all suffering women. I have got several to take it after seeing what it has done for me."—Mrs. EMMA ESPENSHADE, 219 East Main St., Middletown, Pa.

The Pinkham record is a proud and honorable one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of woman—ills that deal out despair. It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

It isn't half as far from virtue to vice as it is from vice to virtue.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle in every household.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint. Tiny sugar-coated granules. Adv.

Prospective Customer.
Small Girl—Teacher, did you say the Lord makes babies, too?
Sunday School Teacher—Yes, indeed.

Small Girl—About how much does he charge for one, 'cause I want a baby brother awfully bad.

When the Sun Will Die.
It may be said unqualifiedly that the sun, like every other thing connected with the present order, will finally cease to be what it is today. The time will most surely come when the sun will have ceased to throw off light and heat. Long before that happens, however, the earth and other planets will have become "dead worlds," like the moon—no life of any sort upon them. It has been calculated that the sun will cease to throw out its heat somewhere about seven million of years from now.

GOOD TIME.
Figuratively speaking, a man and his wife are one, but the figures on the grocery bill are apt to disprove it.



Yes—Oh! no, Tom, dear, you mustn't ask papa tonight. He lost a whole lot of money in stocks today. Tom—Just the right time then. He won't have nerve enough to lecture me about the care of money.

Ready Cooked Meal

are rapidly growing in popular favor.

Post Toasties

served either with cream or good milk, or preserved fruit, make a most appetizing dish for breakfast, dinner, or supper. These delicious toasted flaky bits of white corn have a delicate taste that is very pleasing at this time of year. Post Toasties are economical, make less work for the busy housewife and please everyone at the table. "The Memory Lingers" Sold by Grocers everywhere. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

After four days of debate, accompanied at times by scenes of disorder seldom witnessed at the capital, the house Friday passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$128,000,000 and authorizing the construction of one battleship, six torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$233,000,000, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the house bill, was passed by the senate Thursday. The largest single item in the bill is for the transportation of mail on mail routes, \$51,500,000 being authorized by the senate for this purpose.

The senate Friday ratified the American-Italian treaty, by which the citizens of either country residing in the other are accorded the same legal protection as natives. It is probable that other nations will ask for similar agreements under the most favorable nation clauses of their treaties.

Carrying a total appropriation of \$111,625,725, the sundry civil appropriation bill was reported from the senate committee on appropriations Tuesday by its chairman, Senator Warren. This is an increase of \$1,362,106 over the amount the bill carried when it passed the house.

Following close upon President-elect Wilson's espousal of the cause of United States citizenship for the people of Porto Rico, Senator Poindexter of the senate committee on Porto Rico Wednesday made a favorable report to the senate on the house bill conferring that right upon the Porto Rican people.

In a special message to congress Wednesday President Taft urgently recommended immediate appropriation of \$250,000 for the first annual payment to Panama under the terms of the treaty by which Panama gave to the United States permission to build the Panama canal.

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Harlem Tommy Murphy of New York and former lightweight champion Ad Wolgast fought twenty-five rounds to a draw Saturday at San Francisco, Cal.

Fire Saturday at Cherokee, Okla., destroyed one of the principal business blocks of the place. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. In refutation of the charges that the maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas costs the State too much, members of the senate having said the cost was \$750 a year per student, Colonel R. T. Miller, president of the college, has issued a statement in which he says that the average cost per student per year for the past ten years is \$275.75.

A trust deed by which the Houston Gas and Fuel Company secured the sum of \$6,000,000 for the work of extending and improving its facilities in Houston, Texas, was placed on record Saturday.

Nathan B. Goff, judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, a republican, was elected United States senator Friday at a joint session of the West Virginia legislature at Charleston to succeed Clarence W. Watson, democratic incumbent.

As a token of their esteem, prominent society women of the National capital Friday presented President Taft with a rare heart-shaped pearl scarf pin and Mrs. Taft with a diamond necklace. The gifts, which were in the nature of farewell remembrances to the Tafts, were from a circle of close friends they have made during their long residence in Washington.

Colonel T. B. Wheeler, Confederate veteran and former lieutenant governor of Texas, died at San Antonio Friday.

Washington's birthday was generally celebrated throughout Texas Saturday. Tim O'Connor, a wealthy ranchman, was killed, and Lee Martin wounded as a result of a pistol duel on a ranch south of Hebronville, Texas, Saturday.

The Galveston-Houston road is to be planted in cactus trees; the first of the planting commenced Saturday. Fifty persons were injured in a head-on collision of passenger trains near Sheperton, La., Friday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Fighting was reported Thursday between the Bulgarian and Turkish forces at Bulair, in the Gallipoli Peninsula. No details have been received. Roumania has accepted the offers of mediation made by the powers in the boundary dispute between Roumania and Bulgaria. The government's acceptance is subject to the acquisition by Roumania of the Bulgarian town of Silistria.

General Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela, arrived at Havana, Cuba, Thursday on board the steamer Saratoga and was greeted enthusiastically by the populace. The operations of the five armies engaged in the Balkan war have been brought practically to a standstill by the wintry weather.

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A deadly right swing four times repeated ended the scheduled 22-round bout at Vernon, Cal., Saturday between Knockout Brown, the New York lightweight, and Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, with victory for the Mexican before the end of the tenth round.

Fifty to seventy-five persons are being killed in the United States every week, and forty to fifty are being injured every twenty-four hours by automobile mishaps, largely due to reckless driving, according to reports being compiled by Chief of Police Dunn of Omaha, for the use of the National Association of Police Chiefs in the fight of that organization to prevent motor car accidents.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 33RD LEGISLATURE

MEXICAN RESOLUTION FINALLY DISPOSED OF IN HOUSE.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS BILL IN SENATE

Other Bills of Importance Passed and Rejected by Both Branches at Austin.

Thursday's Senate Proceedings. Indorsed Senator Johnson for minister to Chile.

Governor condemned bill providing for resale of forfeited school lands. Upon his suggestion the bill was recalled for correction.

Finally passed bill giving married women control over separate property, with material amendments.

Thursday's House Proceedings. Began reconsideration of Katy consolidation bill on motion to pass it over veto.

Engrossed Dove-Russell bill transferring certain funds to the school fund.

Passed finally senate bill providing two additional inspectors of masonry. Defeated all resolutions regarding Mexican situation.

Adopted resolution requiring members and employes to undergo examination as to meningitis.

The Women's Rights Bill. Austin, Tex.—After a day and a half of red-hot oratory, in which was pictured the glory of Southern womanhood and the danger of plucking proud diadems, white roses, etc., from its noble brow, the senate Thursday passed a bill to amend the constitution to grant married women control of their separate estates, income and wages, after first amending it in important particulars.

An effort finally to pass the measure failed for the want of a four-fifths vote to lift the constitutional ban against reading a bill more than once on the floor.

The bill as it passed the senate gives husband and wife each control of his or her separate estate, the income therefrom and wages, but provides that the wife shall not convey any land, stocks, bonds or other securities without the joint signature of the husband, as is now provided by law.

Money in bank, however, shall be subject to check by the person in whose name it is deposited and only so.

The House Discussed War. Austin, Tex.—The house declined to go to war with Mexico Thursday and finally disposed of the "situation" by refusing both the Lowellling resolution substitutes, pending since Monday, by a vote of 52 yeas and 68 noes.

Lewelling and Ridgell remained uncompromising in their attitude, in an expression of indignation for the recent happenings in Mexico. McKamy, Thayer, Rogers and Woods of Navarro County, Texas had her hands full if she would attend to her own affairs just now, it even being suggested by Mr. Lowellling that "he'd better take steps regarding the bloody record by Dallas before attempting to regulate a foreign country."

Austin, Tex.—The house and senate of the thirty-third legislature have agreed to continue the session and will not adjourn because of the meningitis scare. The majority of the joint committee of the house and the senate agreed that the legislature should continue to work.

Rogers of Wise, Ridgell and Kirby, who were the chief advocates of adjournment in the house, acquiesced in what seemed to be the will of the senate and the decree of the physicians. The house agreed to go to work and the senate will do likewise.

This action by the legislature simplifies matters a great deal and is very satisfactory, inasmuch as those in criminal cases before arrested to the jury and providing that exceptions shall be made at the time of the trial.

By Watson of Hays—Authorizing incorporated cities and towns to condemn property within or without corporate limits for various public uses.

By Ridgell—Merchants' lien for persons who furnish labor, material, machinery or tools for levee work.

Wednesday's Senate Proceedings.

Twenty local bills passed. Kieberg County created by passage of house bill.

Adopted no-adjournment committee recommendation. Discussed women's property rights bill.

Wednesday's House Proceedings. Decided not to adjourn because of meningitis.

Refused to adopt resolution providing that heating system shall not be operated, that windows and doors shall be kept open in house and committee rooms at all times and that house shall recess when it is too cold to do this.

Engrossed senate bill creating new district court in Grayson County.

Engrossed senate bill creating a Central West Texas normal school.

Engrossed senate Confederate pension bill, amended by substitution of house Humphrey bill as amended by house committee.

Engrossed the last bill offered by Judge McNeal, deceased, providing for annexation to cities of adjacent territory by majority vote at special election held in such territory.

Engrossed and passed finally a number of local bills.

Tuesday's Senate Proceedings.

Debated Mexico and restoration of Monroe doctrine. Finally passed congressional districts bill.

Provided for memorial exercises for John J. Troutman, designer of first flag of Texas republic, house concurring in this. Governor Colquitt sent a message upon the subject Tuesday.

Finally passed house deficiency and emergency appropriation bill. Considered state highway bills.

Tuesday's House Proceedings. Concurring with senate, created joint committee to consider proposed adjustment until warm weather.

Passed these bills to engrossment: Railway employes' hospital bill. Bill to regulate sanitation, etc., of school houses.

Bill providing ex-officio compensation to county attorneys. Bill providing traveling health exhibit.

Bill authorizing surety bonds for state, district and county officers.

Monday's Senate Proceedings.

Debated at length resolutions urging American intervention in Mexico, and at last adopted measure denouncing recent incidents of the revolution and called upon members of congress to urge the government to take immediate action consistent with its resolutions.

Killed Westbork bill providing limitation on campaign expenses of presidential candidates for office and recommitment of same.

Finally passed Warren's bill providing for lunacy hearings before physicians.

Received numerous petitions urging passage of Katy merger over governor's veto.

House.

Rejected resolution to adjourn legislature until May.

Engrossed McDaniel verified pleading bill.

Engrossed deficiency and emergency appropriation bill.

Engrossed Boehmer bill prohibiting assistance to voters.

Adopted resolutions in memory of late Representatives McNeal and Kieberg.

Considered resolutions condemning killing of president and vice president of Mexico.

New Bills in the House.

By Wortham—Appropriation for higher educational institutions (skelton bill).

By Stephens of Upshur—A white slave bill. Fine of \$5,000 or five years in the penitentiary, or both.

By Wortham—Authorizing the sale of certain tracts of land in Austin, but specially exempting the temporary capitol.

By Allison—Requiring charges in criminal cases before arrested to the jury and providing that exceptions shall be made at the time of the trial.

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MADERO AND SUAREZ WERE SHOT TO DEATH

THEY WERE BEING TRANSFERRED AT NIGHT FROM NATIONAL PALACE TO PRISON.

TRIED TO ESCAPE, SAYS HUERTA

Two of the Attacking Party Shot Dead and Many Wounded as They Mixed It in an Attempt to Liberate Madero and Suarez.

Mexico City.—Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez, deposed president and vice president, respectively, of Mexico, were shot and instantly killed Sunday night when an attempt was made to rescue them from an automobile in which they were being transferred to the penitentiary.

News of the death of Madero and Suarez was confirmed by General Huerta. Previously it had been announced that the transfer from the palace to the penitentiary had been made successfully.

The escort was composed of Major Cardenas of the Seventh Regiments, two other officers and one soldier. The automobiles left the palace at 11 o'clock and about twenty minutes later the attack occurred.

In the greenroom of the palace at 2:30 o'clock Lieutenant Colonel Maas, in the presence of Generals Huerta and Blanquet, with aides, gave out the official version of the affair for the provisional president.

Wrapped in a military cloak and wearing smoked glasses, which he has used constantly since he underwent an operation for cataracts, his head incased in a military cap, General Huerta paced restlessly back and forth.

General Blanquet was stoical, stern, grim and outwardly unmoved. He was muffled in a military cape, and reposed by motionless as a statue, in marked contrast to the active movements of his chief. In a lower room in the southwest corner of the palace at the elevator landing leading to the antechamber of the presidential office, and at the doors leading to the greenroom, Chapultepec cadets did sentry duty. In cases where courage and absolute loyalty are required high officials of the army invariably call first on the cadets, who have never failed.

Except for the sentries on the ground floor pacing up and down between the stacked Mauser rifles of the palace guard and the occasional rattle of wheels across the stone-paved paths, some so belated cabinet minister arrived in answer to summons from the palace issued by the provisional president, all was quiet in the huge building except for the scene in the greenroom.

Sentries walked their beats before the rooms which had sheltered Madero and Suarez since their arrest, just as though the prisoners were still there. A heavy guard slept huddled against the wall. In the streets on the west and south sides of this corner of the palace 200 rurales were on guard, as has been the case since the prisoners were confined in the quarters in the entresol under the presidential offices.

Thirty of the guards surrounded the prisoners, while the remainder disposed themselves to resist an attack. About 50 men, some afoot and some mounted, threw themselves upon the detachment guarding the cars and the exchange of shots lasted 20 minutes, when the attacking party fled. The dead bodies of Madero and Suarez were then found.

The body of Madero shows only one wound. A bullet entered the back of the head and emerged at the forehead.

The body of Pino Suarez shows many wounds, entering from in front.

Short Sketch of Madero.

Francisco I. Madero was a member of one of the old Castilian families of Mexico, which owned immense bodies of land and other valuable property in the district of Coahuila.

At the beginning of the revolution against Diaz, Madero's family as to the male line consisted of the father, Francisco Sr., Francisco, Ernesto, Gustavo, Evaristo and Gabriel.

Because of its immense wealth and culture the family has always been prominent in Mexican affairs, but until the recent revolution against Diaz administration had never taken an active part in politics.

Francisco Madero was educated in Europe and had traveled extensively. He was well known in San Antonio, Galveston and other places in Texas.

At one time during the revolution against Diaz he was forced to flee the country and found refuge in Dallas for several weeks. He was a member of the International Club of San Antonio and spent much time in that city.

The wealth of the family is not accurately known. It has been variously estimated from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, consisting of lands, cattle and haciendas in various parts of Mexico.

TO USE IRON HAND IN MEXICO

MORE CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT HUERTA.

Government Treating With Rebel Chiefs for Terms of Peace—Investigating Madero's Death.

Mexico City.—That investigations now being conducted to determine responsibility for the death of Madero and Pino Suarez are tending to support the official announcements, is indicated by Jose Zamarconia and five others, alleged to have been members of the party which attempted to rescue the former president and vice president. They are of no public prominence.

Zamarconia is classed as his leader. No statement has been given out as to the result of the investigation.

Negotiations with the representatives of the rebels, especially the Zapatistas, continue with varying success. The latest commission to confer with the government regarding co-operation represents Genevo de la O, Amador Salazar and Felipe Neri, all of whom have gained reputations for thoroughness by their vicious warfare.

Among the conditions set forth is that all federal troops be retired from the state of Morelos and the garrisons be composed of an army made up of ex-rebels.

President Huerta has declined to grant this demand, but this has not resulted in breaking off negotiations. Meanwhile, men under these leaders have occupied Ayotzingo and Chalco, near the edge of the federal district, and Kutchepe, a short distance to the south.

Fearing that they will levy forced loans and restock their commissary department from the various towns, the government has sent them money sufficient to maintain them during the period of negotiations. If the negotiations with Zapatistas do not result in their surrender the government must begin a campaign with conditions reversed—the rebels in possession of a majority of the towns.

Discussing the hopes and aims of the government, the minister of the interior, Garcia Granados, said Friday:

"The government desires all reasonable elements of the rebels to co-operate with it and to this end will respect the state rights, taking no part in international affairs. By this means the government believes the tension will be greatly reduced, but if, unfortunately, there should arise in some states elements of discord, the government will use all its energies for the re-establishment of peace."

Damage by Rain and Wind.

Sour Lake, Tex.—Electrical, hail and rain storms doing considerable property damage visited several sections of the State Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Sour Lake experienced a cyclone which blew down nearly all the derricks in the oil field, smokestacks and tanks, causing losses approximating \$50,000.

The wind and hail in Williamson County was also destructive. The hailstones shattered windows and did injury to exposed live stock, many of the stones being very large. The loss in the county is estimated at \$65,000.

Later reports from the damage around Martin place the figures at about \$25,000. Skylights and windows were broken out and roofs of buildings penetrated.

The disturbance extended through Southern Texas to Temple and that territory, where the wind blew a hurricane. At Thorndale some of the hailstones are reported to have measured nine inches in circumference. The damage in that section is placed at \$10,000.

Division Headquarters at Texas City.

Texas City, Tex.—Major General William H. Carter, commanding the Second division of the reorganized army of the United States, comprising approximately 14,000 men, now being mobilized at Galveston and vicinity, arrived at Texas City Junction and proceeded to Texas City, where he established division headquarters.

General Carter comes to Texas City under orders issued from the war department. According to these orders, two brigades of infantry, the Fourth and Sixth, will be camped near Texas City, together with the Fourth field artillery, Sixth cavalry and ambulance company No. 3. Other troops affected by the orders for mobilization will encamp at Camp Crockett.

Beeville Oil Mill Closes.

Beeville, Tex.—The Beeville Cotton Seed Oil Mill Company terminated the season's run Friday. The plant has been in actual operation since August 23 and has enjoyed the second largest run in its history. The total number of tons of seed crushed is 5,565.

C. O. D. Feature for Parcels Post.

Washington.—On July 1 next the collection on delivery feature will be added to the parcel post service. An order putting this into effect was Friday signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Under the approved regulations a parcel bearing the required amount of parcel post stamps may be sent anywhere in the country and the amount due from the purchaser collected and remitted by the postoffice department. The regulations provide that the parcel must bear the amount due from the addressee and the collection will be made provided the amount is not in excess of \$100. The fee will be 10c to be affixed by the sender in parcel post stamps. This also will insure the parcel to an amount not to exceed \$50.

American Awarded Damages.

London.—Harry Lewis, the American waterweight boxer, was awarded \$3,000 damages Friday against a motor car company on account of injuries in a taxicab accident.

MRS. BENNETT SAYS "PUBLISH"

Thinks Her Letter Made Public, Might Result in Some Good. All Ladies Should Read.

Henderson, Tex.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. T. V. Bennett says: "Last November was taken very sick, and had two doctors. They doctor me for most everything that could be thought of, and at last they told me it would be necessary to have an operation. I couldn't give in to this, although I was suffering great pain. Finally, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I hadn't used it but a short time before I was up, feeling good, and able to do my work. I am still getting along fine, and I can recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to all suffering women. I shall always praise this great medicine. If you think my experience would be of any benefit to any suffering woman, you are at liberty to publish it."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is strictly a woman's medicine, made up of pure, harmless, vegetable ingredients which act directly on the womanly constitution.

It stimulates the weakened organs, and helps build them up to health and strength.

We receive numerous letters, every day, similar to the one above. If it has benefited so many thousands of other women, why shouldn't it do the same for you?

Give Cardui a trial. N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Home Treatment for Women, sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

BY MOONLIGHT.



First Actor—The hotel clerk just handed me a bill for \$10 for our board two days—can you beat it?

Second Actor—Sure, if I get 10¢ trunk out of the window!

Delicate Point.

They are a happy couple. They haven't been married very long. In fact, the honeymoon has barely waned, says the Pittsburgh Post. An elderly friend met the bridegroom downtown yesterday and slapped him on the back.

"Well, happy as a lark, I suppose?" "Oh, yes." "How's the cooking?" "I have one trouble. It's just this—my wife has been preparing angel food every day for dinner."

"You must be getting tired of it." "I am. Yet I feel a hesitancy about saying anything. How soon after the honeymoon would it be proper to ask for beefsteak and onions?"

Noite Pressed.

Rastus had bought Sambo red-handed. "Ah'm gwine hab yo' arrested fob stealin' mah chickens, yo' Sambo Washington—dat's jess what Ah'm gwine to do," said Rastus retorted. "Go ahead and hab me arrested. Ah'll mek yo' prove whar yo' got dem chickens yo' self!"—Harper's Weekly.

Its Merit.

"Why is the mirror considered one of the best of critics?" "Because it always faces the truth."

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BUY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND STOPS COUGHS—CURES COLDS Contains No Opium—Is Safe For Children.

ECZEMA 25 YEARS FACE A MASS OF IT

Says "Resinol Cured Me of One of the Worst Cases Anybody Ever Saw of"

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20, 1912—"I had eczema for the last twenty-five years, and have been afflicted so badly that for weeks I could not go outside the door. My face was one mass of pimples, and not only the looks of it but the itching and burning pains I experienced were just dreadful. I lost a great deal of sleep and had to keep dampening my face all night to relieve the pain. I had become disgusted with trying different remedies. One day I made up my mind to try Resinol, and after using one jar of Resinol Ointment, and one cake of Resinol Soap, I saw the difference, and now my face is as clear as anybody's, and I certainly don't need to be ashamed to go out. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment cured me of one of the worst cases of eczema. I guess that the worst ever saw of (Signed) Mrs. C. Helmuth, 5411 Appleton street.

Nothing we can say of Resinol equals what others, such as Mrs. Helmuth, say of it. If you are suffering from itching, burning skin troubles, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, chapped face and hands, blisters, boils, stubborn sores, or piles, it will cost you nothing to try Resinol Ointment and Soap. Just send to Dept. 20-25, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md., for a free sample of each. Sold by all druggists or by parcel post.

Simplicity and Smartness in wo Up-to-Date Garments



Velveteen Dress. Walking Costume.

VELVETEEN DRESS—Very simple yet at the same time smart is the dress we show here; it is in tobacco brown velveteen. The skirt is plain; the bodice is Magyar, with cross-over fronts and plain basque; it fastens in front; the vest of tuck net being fixed at left side by press studs; a lace collar finishes the bodice, the elbow sleeves being edged with a band of fur. Hat of velvet to match the dress; it is trimmed with pale blue ostrich feathers. A large stole of black fox completes the costume. Materials required for the dress: Seven yards velveteen twenty-four inches wide, one-half yard tuck net, five-eighths yard fur. Walking Costume.—This costume is in champagne-colored Venetian cloth. The skirt has a wrapped seam down the center of front, with the lower edges cut sharply off, leaving a "V" shaped opening, which is filled in with material on which are sewn rows and rows of black satin ribbon; this also trims the coat on the revers and at the wrists. For the collar, black satin is used. Hat of black-satin, trimmed with a champagne-colored feather ruche. Materials required: Four and one-half yards cloth forty-eight inches wide, about eight yards ribbon, one-quarter yard satin twenty inches wide, five yards silk or satin for lining coat.

WHITE EVENING GOWN WRISTBANDS BACK IN FAVOR



Evening gown of ivory brocade with draped skirt. The corsage is draped with black chiffon.

Old Style Revived, Though in Much Daintier Fashion Than Those of a Few Years Ago. Hall the old-fashioned wristband! It's in again. Very much so and you're not strictly up-to-date if you don't possess at least one specimen. These bands, which take the place of bracelets, but are much daintier, consist of strips of inch-wide, velvet ribbon long enough to go once about the wrist. On the upper side of the arm, the strip of velvet is secured by a pair of inch-square or inch-long oblong clasps of engraved gold, hammered silver or carved ivory. That is to say, the simpler sort of wristbands are thus clasped. The more expensive kind are made of platinum or of gold or silver thickly encrusted with tiny jewels or gems or set with a single large jewel or gem, surrounded by others of much smaller size. Frequently several kinds of jewels ornament a pair of wristband clasps and make a single diamond or pearl is embedded in the center of a square of precious metal. It is possible to have a pair of the large old-fashioned cameo or coral earrings made over into wristband clasps, and although in former days a single bracelet band of this type was rarely worn, nowadays it is commonly seen. Many women who have inherited a collection of old-fashioned ornaments are having them made over into bracelet clasps and usually the task is neither difficult nor expensive. Tall Trimmings on Millinery. According to the Dry Goods Economist, tall trimmings continue the rage and in some of the imported models this idea is carried almost to the point of absurdity. Among the most effective models now being shown in which the tall trimming idea is employed is a black Milan sailor with the brim gently rolled at the left side. A tiny fringe of black gossamer outlines the brim, and from the edge of the brim at the left shoots upward a tall black gossamer aigrette bent at the top in loop form. The tall trimming idea is also strongly emphasized in this market. Question marks of feathers, ribbons, cords, etc., long pointed sleeves, flat spear-like ornaments of velvet and of various fancy silks, aigrettes of small flowers closely packed together, and long spike-like jet ornaments are all utilized in this fashion. Linings. Green as a trimming especially an eighteenth century shade of green, will be a feature, particularly as coat linings for velvet and fur. Yellow and orange are also popular for this purpose. Much can be expressed in a coat lining. Many of these linings are works of art in themselves, and a lining denotes greater appreciation of details which augurs well for the essential. A fascinating effect noticed in a tailor made coat of chestnut brown tweed was a lining of olive green satin with a piping all round inside of a natter blue shot pique. Metal Coin Purse. An attractive novelty in jewelry is the tiny coin purse of perforated metal which holds dimes and nickels. It is strung on a fine neck chain or worn at the end of a narrow black silk ribbon.

SMILES

STILL OBSCURE. "Why don't you try to amount to something in the world?" his wife petulantly asked. "I am trying to do that, and I think I have reason to believe I am succeeding. I have made myself important enough to be invited to lay corner stones; I have won considerable prominence as an after-dinner speaker; I have done a number of things that my children will have reason to refer to with pride after I am dead, and I think I am justified in saying that there is no man in this community who has a more honorable record than mine is." "What of that? You can't amount to much. I notice that you haven't been asked to testify before the Pujo committee."

HARD TO TELL. "Old Rocks, the multi-millionaire, is feeling awfully depressed." "What's the matter?" "Why, he made a bad investment last summer and will lose \$1,000,000. It breaks him all up. Says he knows he's on his way to the poorhouse. I pointed out to him that he could lose \$10,000 a year for 1,500 years without coming to the end of his pile. And what do you suppose he said?" "Give it up."

"He said: 'And what will happen to me then!'"

THIS IS CALLED HAPPINESS. They had been married only a few days and the golden glow of their honeymoon had not yet begun to wane. He had a lively imagination, and this is what he said: "Dearest, even if we are very fortunate, our married life can hardly last more than fifty years."

"Yes!" she said, wonderingly. "Just think! Only fifty years in which to love each other. Kiss me quick. We're wasting time!"

WANTS NOT CONFINED. "What does your wife want for her birthday?" "Great Scott, man, that isn't what's worrying me. It's what she wants for Christmas in the year that keeps me busy."

Great Scene Missed. When Cosetta took the asp and looked at her bottom fair. She must have felt regret because No. 1000 picture man was there.

Glad Tidings. "Well, Uncle Rastus, how are you getting along?" "Put rate, sub, fast rate. An' I've still keepin' one ob my year's ter de ground, sah."

"Oh, the political campaigns are ended for a while."

"I know dat, but I've 'er election ter hear dat big tad 'possum when he fall, an' I've sho gwine ter git 'im!"

Frustrated. "Mary," he pleaded, "will you please quit talking for a few minutes? I'm trying to think."

"I can talk and think, she peevishly replied. 'I can't understand why you are not able to listen to me and think.'"

"I can. Only the things I think while I'm listening to you don't get me anything."

Successful Expedient. "I tried to sing my youngest boy to sleep," said Senator Borghum, "but it wouldn't work. Then I told him a story, and that wouldn't work, either."

"How did you get him to sleep?" "My wife came in the rescue with one of her clever suggestions. I delivered one of my speeches to him."

Partially Wrong Diagnosis. "Doctor," said the desponding youth, pointing to his chest, "my trouble is here."

"Angina pectoris, perhaps."

"You got her first name, doctor," responded the gloomy caller. "It's Angeline all right. But her other name is Higgins."

Sentimental. Cook—And how did your majesty find the august outlet of your honorable grandfather?

"Cannibal King—Frightfully tough! If it hadn't been for the sentiment of the thing I should have thrown it to my dog—Pele Mole."

Professional Adviser. "Who was that seedy individual I saw you give half a crown to?" "An' old literary friend of mine; another of 'Ten Thousand Ways of Making Money.'"—The Hit.

Practical Economy. "I do not see that you are practicing economy by buying a \$15 hand bag for your wife."

"The interior is so complex that by the time she finds money for street car fare her companion will have paid for her."

Money Well Spent. "Was your daughter's musical education a profitable venture?" "You bet! I bought the houses on either side of us at half their value."

WHAT BOY CAN ACCOMPLISH WITH POULTRY



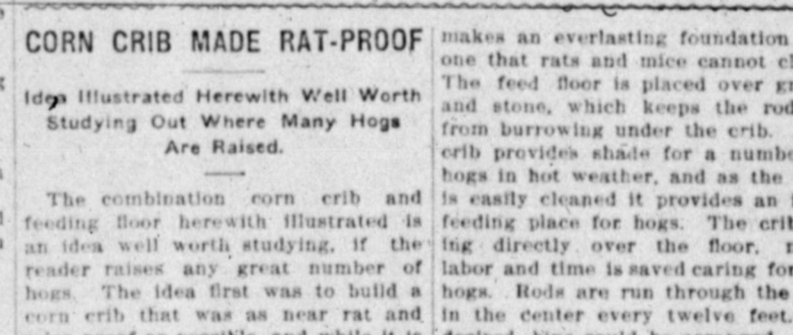
A fine bunch of White Plymouth Rocks. This is a good breed, as the birds are of good size, lay well, and are extremely easy to handle. Choose the breed you want, and then stick.

By KATHERINE ATHERTON (GRIMES). There is no part of farming more fascinating to the average boy than the care of poultry. At the same time, there is no branch that offers him a better chance of success. Even a very small boy can manage a small flock of chickens successfully. It does not cost much to get started—another item in favor of the poultry business. The equipment need not cost much, and, in fact, most of the needed coops and fixtures can be built by almost any ambitious boy. The most important consideration is, of course, the breed to be kept. It is impossible to compare the different kinds of fowls, more than to say that they are divided into two principal groups, those kept for eggs, and those kept for broilers or other sale stock. It all depends upon the market which will pay the best. The layers are seldom as good for raising trying and boiling chicks as some larger breeds, as they usually weigh less at the same age, though maturing even more quickly in the matter of egg producing. It is safe enough, then, to keep any breed that you like, so long as your fowls are from good strains and full blooded. Nearly every one has some preference, either of size, color, or other qualities, and there are none of the standard breeds but what have much to recommend them. So if you wish to keep Brown Leghorns, or Buff Orpingtons, or Black Minorcas, you will be perfectly safe in doing so, no matter what some one else may say in favor of other breeds. But when once you have adopted a particular kind, stick to it. Do not change, at least until you have given it several years' trial. Usually the fault, if there is any, is in care or handling, not in the fowls themselves. When you are selecting your fowls, insist on having nothing but good, young birds. If you buy in the fall, try to get early spring-hatched pullets if you can; but do not take anything over 18 months old, at the furthest. To mate with the spring pullets you should have a yearling male, but if your hens are over a year old, a cockerel from the spring hatch is better.

Under the New Regulation. Wife—Dear, dear! What's keeping the postman? Hub—Do you expect a letter? Wife—A letter? No, I'm looking for the crate of poultry Uncle John mailed me from Vermont. More the Other Way. "In this list of subjects for abstract discussion I see street paving." "I wouldn't call that an abstract subject. It has more of the concrete in it." A Sure Clue. "I'll bet the people over there are fishing for scandal." "What makes you think so?" "Don't you notice they are talking with bated breath?" Music and Masturbation. "Now the waltz is going out with restaurant orchestras." "I'm sorry. I hate changes. I had gotten used to chewing my food in waltz time."

CORN CRIB MADE RAT-PROOF

Idly Illustrated Herewith Well Worth Studying Out Where Many Hogs Are Raised. The combination corn crib and feeding floor herewith illustrated is an idea well worth studying, if the reader raises any great number of hogs. The idea first was to build a corn crib that was as near rat and mice proof as possible, and while it is not perfectly safe in doing so, it is a step in the right direction. To mate with the spring pullets you should have a yearling male, but if your hens are over a year old, a cockerel from the spring hatch is better.



Rat-Proof Corn Crib.

with composition roofing, and a trap door in the top is provided for the elevator. The feeding floor extends twelve feet in each direction beyond the crib, also under the entire crib. Fourteen-inch glazed tile are used for foundation posts, and these have bolts extending down into the sub-foundations, and up through the sills, and the tile are filled with concrete. This makes an everlasting foundation and one that rats and mice cannot climb. The feed floor is placed over gravel and stone, which keeps the rodents from burrowing under the crib. The crib provides shade for a number of hogs in hot weather, and as the floor is easily cleaned it provides an ideal feeding place for hogs. The crib being directly over the floor, much labor and time is saved caring for the hogs. Hods are run through the crib in the center every twelve feet. If desired, bins could be arranged over the drive for small grain, but in this crib the space over the drive, also the main floor below, was floored with 2x6 timbers, with one-quarter-inch spaces between each timber to drain out any moisture, and to provide extra ventilation for the corn. The hogs eat any grain that falls through the cracks.

Gare of Colts.

A long time before the colt quits sucking it should be settled and handled, so that you will not be stranger to it when the time comes to break it to driving. The value of a promising horse is reduced materially because this job of handling is put off until the colt gets set in its ways.

Spayed Pigs.

Certain facts are noted in the ovarotomy of pigs. If the ovaries are removed the uterus disappears; the removal of the uterus has no effect upon the ovaries. If only a part of the ovaries is removed a new ovary will develop in a few months. Spayed pigs fatten faster.

Western Ranches.

An effort is being made to preserve the big cattle ranches of the western states. There are millions of acres of land which are not fit for agriculture which the cattle men hope to keep open for the support of their herds.

Remedy for Sheep Worms.

The easiest way of giving tobacco to sheep afflicted with stomach worms is to mix it with salt, two parts of tobacco to one of salt being about the right proportion, the exact ratio varying depending somewhat on the kind of tobacco used. This mixture is placed where the lambs daily eat of it. They are at little wary of it at first, due to the smell of the tobacco, but soon they learn that it does no harm, and then no salt in

HUSBAND TIRED OF SEEING HER SUFFER

Procured Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which made His Wife a Well Woman.

Middletown, Pa.—"I had headache, backache and such awful bearing down pains that I could not be on my feet at times and I had organic inflammation so badly that I was not able to do my work. I could not get a good meal for my husband and one child. My neighbors said they thought my suffering was terrible. "My husband got tired of seeing me suffer and one night went to the drug store and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me I must take it. I can't tell you all I suffered and I can't tell you all that your medicine has done for me. I was greatly benefited from the first and it has made me a well woman. I can do all my housework and even helped some of my friends as well. I think it is a wonderful help to all suffering women. I would get several to take it after seeing what it has done for me."—Mrs. EMMA EPPENSHAW, 219 East Main St., Middletown, Pa.

The Pinkham record is a proud and honorable one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of woman—ills that deal out despair. It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. It isn't half as far from virtue to vice as it is from vice to virtue.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, is a household necessity.

Figuratively speaking, a man and his wife are one, but the figures on the grocery bill are apt to disprove it.

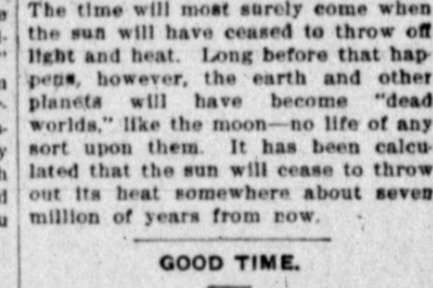
Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure. Try this sure-cure granules. Adv.

Prospective Customer. Small Girl—Teacher, did you say the Lord makes babies, too? Sunday School Teacher—Yes, indeed.

Small Girl—About how much does he charge for one, 'cause I want a baby brother awful bad.

When the Sun Will Die. It may be said unqualifiedly that the sun, like every other thing connected with the present order, will finally cease to be what it is today. The time will most surely come when the sun will have ceased to throw off light and heat. Long before that happens, however, the earth and other planets will have become "dead worlds," like the moon—no life of any sort upon them. It has been calculated that the sun will cease to throw out its heat somewhere about seven million of years from now.

GOOD TIME.



—Oh, no, Tom, dear, you mustn't ask papa tonight. He lost a whole lot of money in stocks today.

Tom—Just the right time then. He won't have nerve enough to lecture me about the care of money.

Ready Cooked Meals

are rapidly growing in popular favor.

Post Toasties

served either with cream or good milk, or preserved fruit, make a most appetizing dish for breakfast, dinner, or supper.

These delicious toasted flaky bits of white corn have a delicate taste that is very pleasing at this time of year.

Post Toasties are economical, make less work for the busy housewife and please everyone at the table.

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers everywhere Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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Entered in the U. S. Mails as second class matter at Kerrville, Texas, on Oct. 17, 1912, according to act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

THE Webb bill prohibiting the shipment of liquors into prohibition or local option territory was vetoed by President Taft, but both Houses of Congress passed the bill over his veto by largely more than a two-thirds vote, and it is now a law. This measure has been before Congress for more than ten years and the big majority vote in its favor shows the influence of the public conscience when aroused.

WOODROW Wilson, formerly Prof. Wilson and President of Princeton University, stepped into the Presidency of the United States on March 4, and President Taft, formerly Judge Taft, stepped into the professorship of law at Yale University. There is no higher or more dignified field of endeavor than that of the education of the future citizens of our great country.

POLITENESS is always right and sometimes it pays. While at a neighbor's house little Johnnie was given a piece of bread and butter. "Thank you," he politely said. "That's right," said the kind lady. "I like to hear little boys say 'thank you.'" "Well," replied the little fellow, "if you want to hear me say it again put some jam on it."

It is President Woodrow Wilson now and President Wilson says "the people of this country are going to be served by conscience and not by expediency." When conscience rules graft and greed and injustice will disappear.

THE Income Tax Amendment is now a part of the Constitution of the United States. This will give those who enjoy special privileges the special privilege of paying a tax on their incomes.

MEXICO hasn't had any troubles at all to what she will have if she don't quit monkeying with Uncle Sam.

We've Got Your Number.

The Small-Grain Distilling Co., of Louisville, Ky., continues to solicit business by mail. One concern at Kerrville received at one time three postals addressed to different persons. All a party addressed has to do is to put a one cent stamp on the card and mail it. He will get by express prepaid four quarts of that old "Nectared Sunshine" known as "Four Roses" for \$6.75, payable in 30 days. The party don't have to sign the card; the liquor company already has his number which is written on the card. The company correctly assumes that the customer is ashamed to sign his name, which shows that the business is done on the back door plan. Well, if you have to have it, buy it in the open and from a home dealer.

THE Center Point News passed its seventh mile post and entered the eighth volume last week. Bro. J. W. Blanton is doing a lot of hard work for the "pay" he gets and is giving our neighbor town a mighty good paper. The Center Point people ought to stand loyally by the News for it is the best paying institution (for the town) to which they could give their support.

THE Democratic members of the Fujo committee have reported to Congress that a money trust exists, controlling money and credit and demoralizing business. The country looks to President Wilson and a Democratic congress to smash the trust.

WILLIAM Jennings Bryan as Secretary of State is the right man in the right place. As President Wilson's strong right-hand man and personal adviser in matters of state, he will lend strength to the cabinet that could hardly be given by any other living American.

THIS is an old proverb: "Marry on Monday for health; Tuesday for wealth; Wednesday the best day of all; Thursday for losses; Friday for crosses; Saturday is no day at all." But no old saying can control lovers, for with them every day, and Sunday too, is a day of joy and gladness.

HE who stoops to raise the fallen stands erect. We rise by helping others.

Don't for Telephone Girls.

Miss Minnie Warner, the highest paid telephone operator in Chicago, gives these "don't's" to her sister workers:

Don't argue. The angry man will argue himself out of it if you let him alone.

Don't snap. Remember that a soft answer turneth away wrath, and gets you an increase in salary.

Don't be mechanical. Make every man on the wire believe that your softest tones are for him alone.

Don't be indifferent. Make every kicker believe you are heart-broken because the line is busy.

Don't flirt. Let the fellow flirt all he likes, but you just laugh and attend to business.

Don't get tired. No matter how tired you are, pretend you are as fresh as the dawn, and try to look it.

TEXAS will soon have a law giving married women the right to control their own property, which control and management have heretofore been exclusively vested in husbands. Civilization is advancing.

INTELLIGENCE, integrity, courage and patriotism are the pillars of good government, and President Woodrow Wilson possesses these great qualities.

THE fellow who prates most about personal liberty is the fellow who cuts clothes or chews beans so his wife won't know he has had a drink.

SOME people have nothing to do and do it well.

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

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE

747 acres, 100 acres in cultivation good fences, barns and out houses. Good 5-room house, two good wells and three tanks, one windmill. Located 19 miles Northwest of Kerrville on Kerrville-Harper road. All farm implements and machinery, consisting of reaper, grain drill, mowing machine, rake, molasses mill, cultivators and single and double disc plows go with place for \$12000. Apply to Storms & Buckner.

Don't buy a buggy or heek until you have seen and priced our large stock. We can save you money. J. Q. Wheeler & Son.

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Careful Attention to all orders. PROMPT DELIVERY. RENFROW'S Cash Grocery

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 6-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. Contain's tract 300 by 400 feet. Has water works costing \$600, two acres can be irrigated. Nice young orchard. This is a fine home with plenty of room and many conveniences. Can be bought on most liberal terms at \$4000. \$500 cash down will get it.

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

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 eastern and deep well. One of the best propositions in Kerrville. Price \$1,100. See Storms & Buckner, Kerrville, Texas.

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

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

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

154 acres in other tract 2 miles from Kerrville, unimproved, except for fencing. \$25.00 per acre. 446 acres 1 mile from Center Point, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 more tillable, 20 acres in orchard, fine pecan grove, 12 acres under irrigation, 2 good wells and tank, fair improvements. \$25 an acre.

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

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

Advertisement for J. Q. Wheeler & Son, featuring images of saddles and harnesses. Text includes: "Fits You, Fits Your Horse and Fits Your Pocket Book.", "J. Q. Wheeler & Son", "DEALERS IN Saddles, Harness, Stockmens Boots, Moon Buggies, and Old Hickory Wagons.", "Lowry Building Kerrville Tex."

Kerr County Boys' Corn Club

Much interest is already manifest in the Corn Club for the coming season. Captain Schreiner has increased the prizes above last year so that the first prize will be worth \$60.00. This is well worth striving for. The winners of last years contest have already entered and with them a number of others who are determined to raise the best acre of corn in the county. There are a number of boys who have not yet entered who should be in this contest and it is urged that they enroll as soon as possible and give their names to the Secretary, J. M. Hamilton.

We want this club this year to be greater by far than last year and that a greater number of boys will bring their crop to completion. Kerr County can be made a corn county if the proper means are employed and the boys of the county are the ones to show the farmers how this should be done.

The teachers of the county schools in all parts of the county are appointed as a committee to enroll members and forward their names to the Secretary. It is urged that this be done at once so that the proper preparing of seed bed and planting may be done in time.

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll, of Kerrville Public Schools, Month ending Feb. 28, 1913. Low First--Manas Mulkey, Raymond Coulter, Ira Baker, Mary Mulkey, Beulah Sherman.

High First--Elois Terry, Frank Leinweber, Alvin Wehmeyer, Grace Everts, Willie Holdsworth, Velva Spence, Lena Strackbein, John Orr, Milton Dietert, Dick Everett, Chas. Grona.

Low Second--Merle Balch, Myrtle Dietert, Thelma Dille, Elmer Crider.

High Second--Horace Tarver Eva Mae Staudt, Johnnie Saucier, Bertha Hage, Frank Lowry, Clarence Mosel Marshall Leazy, Laurence Vowell, Keudell Clapp, Henry Smith, Raymond Fiske, Minnie Dietert, Lucile Ford.

Low Third--Blanch Morgan, Mary Holdsworth, Archie Lowrance, Amy James, Verdie Ford, Harry Junken, Pam Grinstead, Sidney Dubose.

High Third--Erna Saenger, Marguerite Henke, William Saenger, Richard Flach, Pauline Kirkland, Norma Walther, Yolande Robinson, Bonnie Lee Wells, J. D. Faulkner, Eva Mulkey, Robert Glenn, Louie Wilson, Charles Wesch, Milton Glapp Frank Crider, Street Hamilton.

Low Fourth--Emmie McEae, Mildred Saucier, Lois Spence, Guy Rees, Mary Orr, Ernest Dubose Una Fay

Terry, Charlie Peterson, Mary Massey.

High Fourth--Lonnie Dille, Clyde Ford, Verdie Hughes, Lorine Morris, Hulda Mosel, Dorris Peterson, Clara Bell Parker, Ida Wehmeyer, Preston Holloman, Luther Sing, Valien Everts, Frank Moore, Doris Barton, Roy Smith, Mary Baker, Ruth Peterson, Lillian Benson, Vera Robb, Meta Harris, Ruth Baker, Lucy Brandon, Pete Leavell, S. B. Ford, Gerald Everett, Susie Crider, Louie Hendricks, Clarence Mittanck Elton Kreuger, Dwight McLeod.

Fifth Grade--Marcus Auld, Jesse Grinstead, Joe Horne, John Henry Harper, Robert Kreuger, Ollie Mittanck, Elynn Mosty, Hugo Real, James Sutton, Ferdinand Schulze, Willie Orr, Blanh Emms, Mattie Kirkland, Cora Kirkland, Myrtle Kotzebe, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Elenora Seiler, Claudie Turner, Mat Tramm.

Sixth Grade--Mamie Heinen, Hilda Hamilton, Pearl Dubus, Katherine King, Zula May Peterson, Laura Henke, Mamie Sublett, Agness Wilson Evalena Palmer, Matilda Flach, Elizabeth Pfeuffer, Alma Strackbein Tillie Leinweber, Hal Peterson Jack Pearson, Milton Gold, Ernest Heinen Walter Grona, Ervin Wells, Milton, Pampell, Arthur Kreuger.

Seventh Grade--David Robb, Mary Brambella, Jack Shand Sam Sutton, Eugene Lathrop, Jesse Parky, Louis Compardette, Lillie Pfeuffer, Lillian Sutton, Helen Dietert, Viron Elkins, Ellen Gullledge, Rosita Holdsworth, Ina Coleman, Mary Horne.

Eighth Grade--Etta Dietert, Eloise Faulkner, Blanche Moore, Karl Mosty, Ethel Murray, Emmett Nichols, Louis Real, Walter Saenger.

Ninth Grade--Harry Dietert, Gerald Walther, Oscar Strackbein, Jessmyr Fordtran, Lena Saenger, Annie Mae Morris, Agnes Kane, Frith Everett.

Tenth Grade--Walter Buckner, Max Strackbein, Bess Remschel, Mabel Hagens, Joe Barfield, Ferrol Rawson, Dove McElroy, Louise Strackbein, Mary Robinson, Edna Henke, Alex Dietert, Ernest Brambella, Rowland Nichols, Charley O'Neal, Addie Mosty.

"SAP" Time Table

Arrives-- Regular Passenger Daily except Sunday 7:30 p. m. Regular Passenger Sunday 11:50 p. m. Mixed Train Daily except Sunday 12:25 p. m. Departs-- Regular Passenger Daily except Sunday 6:45 a. m. Regular Passenger Sunday only 5:00 p. m. Mixed Train Daily except Sunday 1:25 p. m.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

THE COURTS

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

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

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

COUNTY OFFICERS

Lee Wallace, Judge W. G. Garrett, County Attorney John R. Leavell, Clerk J. T. Moore, Sheriff A. B. Williamson, Treasurer W. G. Peterson, Assessor A. G. Starkey, Surveyor COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Arthur Real, Pre. No. 1 John Rees, Pre. No. 2 Hugo Wiedenfeld, Pre. No. 3 J. M. Webb, Pre. No. 4 E. H. Turner, Justice P. Pre. No. 1 Jas. Crotty, Justice P. Pre. No. 2 Ed. Smith, Justice P. Pre. No. 3

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church

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

First Baptist

D. P. AIRHART, Pastor J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; Louie Moore, Secretary. Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Church choir practice every Friday night.

The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newnam, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

Presbyterian Church

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

Episcopal Church

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

Advertisement for Williams Merc. Comp'y. Text includes: "Williams Merc. Comp'y", "DRY GOODS", "Shipment Just Arrived", "Latest Patterns, Bargain Prices", "Ladies and Gents Furnishings at Cash Prices", "Shoes at 70c on \$1.00", "GROCERIES", "Fresh, New Groceries at unusual Low Prices", "Call and Satisfy Yourself", "WILLIAMS MERC. CO.", "SUCCESSORS TO A. BECHER, KERRVILLE, TEXAS"

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Items of Local Interest

Judge W. C. Lindon, of Junction was here on business Monday.

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

Charley Johnson Jr., is now behind the counter at the H. Noll Stock Co. where he will be glad to meet his friends.

Miss Jeanie Rees, her brother, Charley and Uncle Tom Nelson, of Center Point, were Kerrville visitors Monday. They came up in Miss Jeanie's car.

Norman Jetton of Center Point spent several days here the first of the week visiting his sister Mrs. W. C. Coleman.

We have the line of Straw Hats for men and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rigby of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rigby's father, Capt. Chas. Schreiner.

E. L. Alexander returned Wednesday from a business trip to Corpus Christi and has resumed his position as pharmacist for the Kerrville Drug Co.

Fresh carload of "Choctaw" flour just unloaded. Use "Choctaw" flour and you'll smile. We sell it.

Mr. K. H. Parker has gone on a few days trip to Poteet and other points down towards the coast.

Oscar Worden returned Saturday from a trip to Dallas and San Antonio where he went to buy a lot of new goods for the Model Variety Store.

Mr. Joe S. Jennings reports the sale of his theater business in his home town, Durant, Okla., and that he is expecting his family to join him here in a few days.

Mr. R. J. McCurdy, his wife and daughter, Miss Lottie, arrived here from Bandera the first of the week and will make Kerrville their home.

Field seeds, Milo Maize, Red Top, Orange and Amber cane, Millet and seed Corn, fresh-recollected seeds, at WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

Miss Hester Schreiner who is attending the Mulholland School in San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

Nothing like a nice new lawn dress in figured or plain goods, at West Texas Supply Co.

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

Mr. John Graham, wife, and daughter of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. M. F. Weston.

A number of young lady teachers and students from the San Antonio Female College spent the week end at Roquemont.

Mrs. J. E. Harrison who has been visiting her son, W. M. Harrison, at Roquemont, has returned to her home in San Antonio.

Easter will soon be here and you want to dress up on that day. We have the dressing supplies.

Harry Rishworth and Pete Hagens of Center Point brought a bunch of cattle here Monday.

County Judge Lee Wallace and wife went to Boerne Tuesday where Judge Wallace had business in the district court.

Y. D. Taylor of the West Texas Supply Co. has been in San Antonio since last Saturday visiting his family.

Mrs. R. S. Newman and two sons returned Monday from a month's visit to Mrs. Newman's sister, Mrs. R. A. Colron at Sabin.

This is lace and embroidery time and we have a very large stock at prices that every one can reach.

Mrs. E. F. Gaddis of Comfort and Mrs. J. W. Nelson of Center Point were visiting friends in Kerrville last Friday. They made the trip in Mrs. Gaddis' auto.

Everything in Easter goods to please the children, rabbits, chickens, baskets and a large variety of candy eggs.

There will be services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and the litany every Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Martin has discontinued her millinery store here and will make her home at Nixon. Miss Minnie McCurdy has rented the store formerly occupied by her for the Paris Millinery Parlors.

Mrs. Mattie Wilson, a sister of Mrs. K. H. Parker, and formerly a resident of Kerrville was married at Denmark, Tennessee, on Feb. 23 to Mr. L. S. McCage. This piece of news will no doubt be quite a surprise to Mrs. Wilson's many friends here.

The Advance is read by a large number of the best and most substantial families in Kerrville and the Guadalupe valley, besides has a large number of subscribers in the Medina valley and tributary territory to Kerrville. An advertisement in its columns is a good business investment.

Miss Marguerite Rummel of San Antonio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner.

Attorney Gilbert C. Storms went to Bandera Tuesday where he had business in the Probate Court.

Messrs. Herman Mosel and John Heiman Jr., made a business trip to the Alamo City Tuesday.

A beautiful line of ladies' bell-shaped umbrellas in all colors at West Texas Supply Co.

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

W. T. Leavell and Chas. Wheeler returned yesterday from a business trip to Bandera, Utopia and Sabin.

Floyd McKelvy arrived the latter part of last week from Georgetown and has accepted a position in the Model Variety store which is owned by his brother-in-law, Oscar Worden.

Mrs. J. T. Moore visited relatives in the Center Point community last Saturday and Sunday.

Indian Runner Duck and Silver Wyandotte chicken eggs \$1 per setting. John Orr, Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and Grandma Ann Hamilton are spending the week at Bandera visiting Mrs. Mary Hudspeth, and other relatives.

The Kerrville Sanitarium-Hospital will soon be ready for occupancy, and under the management of the eminent physician and surgeon, Dr. Wm. Lee Seor, will be one of the best equipped institutions of the kind in the State.

We sell DeVoe pure lead and zinc paint. Now is the time to paint. Mr. Property-owner. We can save you money. Lets figure.

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

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.

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We sell Old Sorghum Molasses, full gallon and quality guaranteed.

L. A. Mosty of the Kerrville Nurseries and Lee Mosty of the Center Point Nurseries have been putting out a lot of shade trees and shrubs on the Chataqua grounds the past week.

The Advance is informed there is four applicants for the position of postmaster at this place whose petitions will be sent to President Wilson this week, viz: W. G. Carpenter, A. H. Moore, J. J. Starkey and R. S. Newman.

Ed. Morriss left for his ranch Tuesday after a short visit to his family here.

For your Spring line of Shoes and Oxford go to West Texas Supply Co.

Kerrville is not exactly on a boom, but is growing steadily and steady growth is better than a boom.

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

District Judge R. H. Burney went to Boerne Monday morning where he is holding his first session of the district court for this calendar year.

Fred and Pat Cox, the well drillers of Center Point, brought in a fine artesian well for L. A. Schreiner just across the river from Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Rev. A. P. Robb, Missionary of the Medina River Baptist Association, returned Tuesday evening from a trip out to Junction and other points on the Llano river.

Contractor Bruno Schott has finished the four story brick building for Chas. Schreiner's Roller Mills and the new equipment is being installed this week.

Sheriff J. T. Moore returned the latter part of last week from Alpine where he went for Paul Large who was indicted by the last grand jury here upon a charge of perjury in connection with securing a marriage license. He gave bond Monday and returned to his home at Leakey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leeth were here from Center Point today preparing to move here within the next few days. Mr. Leeth and Sam O'Connor of Center Point will open a first-class automobile garage, here as soon as their equipment can be shipped in. See their announcement in this issue.

A. H. Morris of New York City and Clayton Morris of Morris Ranch were in the city Wednesday. Mr. A. H. Morris, who with his brother, D. H. Morris, own Morris Ranch, arrived Tuesday from New York and will visit the Ranch for about a week. One or both of the owners make annual visits to this splendid property, of which their nephew, Clayton Morris is the manager.

Alfred L. Beckmann, late assistant cashier of the First State Bank, has returned to his old home at Fredericksburg and will enter into a more active business. His place in the bank here is filled by A. B. Williamson, all his life a citizen of Kerr County, and who is one of our best known and most highly esteemed business men.

Change of Location. Notice is hereby given that we have moved our Millinery business from the second floor of the Lowry building to ground floor of the Newman building where Miss Martin and Mrs. Moore were located. Our new stock has arrived and our opening will be announced next week.

PARIS MILLINERY PARLORS. By Minnie McCurdy.

Morris Property Sold

Yesterday the West Texas Supply Co. of Kerrville closed a deal with Messrs. A. H. and D. H. Morris of New York for the eight lots fronting the railroad track, including the storehouse and warehouse occupied by Mosel, Saenger & Co. and the lumber offices and warehouses formerly occupied by the H. Remschel Lumber Co., and also five lots adjoining and fronting on Jefferson street. It is understood the consideration is \$15,000. The Supply Co. already owned the Welge Bros. store, warehouses and camp yard, but its growing business required more warehouse room. We learn that the Company will build a large brick store on part of the Morris property during the summer and will use the other property for the storage of supplies, mohair, wool and grain.

The Company is incorporated under the laws of the State with a capital of \$50,000, and the stockholders are all residents of Kerr and adjoining counties.

Johnson Barlemann Wedding. Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of Mr. Potter Brown, three miles East of Kerrville Mr. Ernest Johnston and Miss Charlisa Barlemann were united in marriage, the Rev. W. P. Diekey officiating.

Miss Barlemann is one of the accomplished daughters of Kerrville and has the good wishes of a large circle of friends here.

Mr. Johnston is a young business man of Gonzales Texas, the son of W. W. Johnston, sheriff of Gonzales county.

Mr. Johnston was accompanied by his father and his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward of Gonzales.

Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served and amid the congratulations and good wishes of many friends the bridal party started by automobile to Gonzales, their future home.

Mrs. Steiler of Comfort is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Rees, in Kerrville.

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

Advertise in the Advance and note quick results.

George Fordtran has accepted a position with the Chas. Schreiner Company.

Eggs For Sale. Full blood White Rock eggs, 13 for \$1.00. Phone 136, or address P. O. Box 144.

CEDAR WANTED. Cedar posts, cedar logs, and all kinds of cedar wanted at our yard near depot, Kerrville, Texas.

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Garden and Field Seeds. Fresh stock Cane seed, Millet, Milo Maize, and all kinds of garden seeds at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

New Auto Garage

We will open a fully equipped automobile garage in the old Zimmermann Livery Stable building in Kerrville on or about April 1st., with a full line of accessories, and free air.

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First Class Service in Every Respect. Fresh Sausage, Barbecue, Etc.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

County Field Day and Oratorical Contest

Arrangements have been practically completed for County Field Day to be held in Kerrville on Saturday, March 15. Owing to the number of events, the debating and Oratorical Contest has been postponed until Saturday march 22 and will be held in the High School Auditorium at 8 p. m. Much interest has been awakened in all of these events and it is expected that they will all be hotly contested. The schools expecting to enter for the contests are training faithfully and the debaters are marshalling their arguments for the fray. The preliminary debate to select a team for the Tivy High School will be held at the High School Auditorium Friday, march 7, at 8 p. m. where the team for the county contest will be chosen.

The program for Field day is as follows:
SATURDAY, 10:00 A. M.--Tennis Doubles followed by--Preliminary Hurdle race, Tennis Singles, 50-yard Dash, Seniors; Pole Vault, Seniors. 1 P. M.--50-yard Dash, Juniors;

100-yard Dash, Seniors; Base Ball Throw; 220-yard, Seniors; 100-yard, Juniors; Running Broad Jump, Seniors; 220 yard Juniors, 440 yard Seniors, Shot Put, Seniors; 880-yard Dash, Seniors; Broad Jump, Juniors; High Jump, Seniors; High Jump, Juniors; 220-yard Hurdles, Seniors; Half mile Relay Race, Juniors; Mile Relay Race, Seniors; Basket Ball, Girls; Basket Ball, Boys.

Debating, Declamation, and Reading contest, Saturday, March 22, at 8 p. m., High School Auditorium.

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

West Texas Supply Co.

Hagens & Elens placed the contract this week for a big and powerful oil tractor, which they expect to have in operation the coming harvest season. They also will use the engine for plowing. Shipment of the machinery will be made May 1, which they say will give them ample time to have it in operation at the beginning of the threshing season.

---Center Point News.

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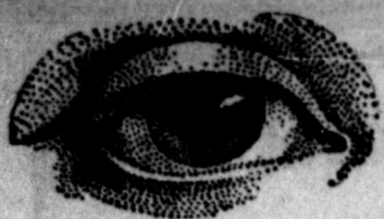


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PARCELS POST
Since the Parcel Post has gone into effect and will carry 11-pound packages at a small expense, we will be glad to have you write us or call phone 92, and we can fill your order by next mail for whatever you may need.

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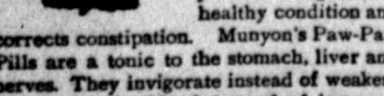
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Your doctor will refund money if PAIN EXIST. PAIN fails to cure any case of itching, itching, itching or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The average man has a lot more to say about what he is going to do than about what he has done.

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GEORGE LORING BROWN

HE recent exhibition at the Art Institute in Chicago of the portraits of the late George Peter Alexander Healy, who although a native of Boston, afterward became a resident of Chicago, and really quite "to the manner born," in spite of his birth and his subsequent residence abroad for so many years, created more than a ripple in the art world, and showed again what a strong and representative man of his era he was. It may be said truthfully of him that he was a most conspicuous figure in the latter part of the second era of the art of portraiture in America, as Gilbert Stuart was of the first era.

Aside from the strong merits of the portraits seen at the Art Institute, their exhibition recalls to the writer a story told him many years ago by a boyish boon companion of Mr. Healy, the late George Loring Brown, so famous for his studies of atmosphere and poetical distance in landscape and still marines as seen under the skies of sunny Italy. Mr. Healy, at the time of which I speak, was about twenty years of age, and Mr. Brown a year younger. Mr. Healy had been studying art in a somewhat desultory manner—the only way in which art could be studied in the New England city at that early day, and was making preparations to go abroad to enter upon his studies in an earnest way. He had attracted the attention of Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis the year before, that lady then being the queen of society in Boston. He had gone to her with a letter of introduction, when she asked the shy boy what she could do for him, and his reply was, "Oh, Madame! I want to paint a beautiful woman!" She did so, and the portrait made quite a local reputation for the boy, upon which he made arrangements to go abroad.

Mr. Brown, the constant companion of Mr. Healy, was born in Boston, February 2, 1814, and began to draw when eight years old. His father used to encourage the boy to make caricatures of people whom he did not like, and got the boy into many a scrape. If he drew the caricatures, as he told me once, he had trouble with the people thus travestied, and if he did not, his father made it very uncomfortable for him, sending him out on the Back Bay in winter to cut holes in the ice and fish for eels and other inhabitants of mud and water, among other things. But the boy survived it all, and finally went to the Franklin school, where he won the silver medal, and at twelve years of age was apprenticed to the famous engraver Peter Parley, where he learned the art of drawing thoroughly, which stood him in such stead in his later career.

While with Parley, who it may be remembered, was the wood engraver who illustrated so many of the school books of a century ago, the boy experimented with colors, and when not at work at his engraving was experimenting constantly with colors, with the result that he attracted the attention of Isaac Rich, a wealthy merchant of that day, who one day asked him bantersly how much he wanted to go to Europe.

"One hundred dollars," he replied enthusiastically, displaying a wonderful ignorance of the world.

But Mr. Rich advanced him the hundred dollars, and the boy began making preparations to go.

It was about this time that the two boys began to see the world opening its doors to them, and in honor of this event, young Brown invested a dollar or two in beer and something eatable "on the side"—the beer portion of the menu being considered as something almost criminal in Boston in those days—and the boys made a night of it in honor of their early departure for Europe, and the taking up of their life work in earnest. The beer had a good deal of "head" on it, and it gave a good deal of "head" to the boys, with the result that the two future great artists soon began to imagine themselves great already, and boasted of what they would do.

"I will paint pictures of Italian scenery," declared Brown, "and have my pictures in all the castles of Europe."

"And I," said Healy, "will paint the kings and other notables of Europe, and have them in the castles side by side with yours."

I did not know Mr. Healy personally, but was acquainted intimately with Mr. Brown for many years, and have heard him many times tell how he finally got away to Europe. He went down to the wharves, and inquired around until he found a vessel that was ready to sail for Europe. He did not stop to ask what part of Europe, thinking that once the other side of the water he would find everything easy. A married sister gave him a mattress, and he marched down State street to Long Wharf with the mattress on his back, having taken sturgeon passage. He found, after the boat set sail, that her destination was Antwerp, almost as far from Italy as Boston itself. When he landed there he had twenty-five dollars left. But he had made a friend of the captain of the vessel, who lent him fifteen more, and with this amount he managed to get to London, where he was befriended by Mr. Cheney, the American engraver, and he began at once his studies of Italian landscape, living almost on the verge of starvation for nearly a year, at the end of which time he sent a picture home to Mr. Rich, who sent him more money, and he continued his studies.

As an evidence of his conscientiousness in



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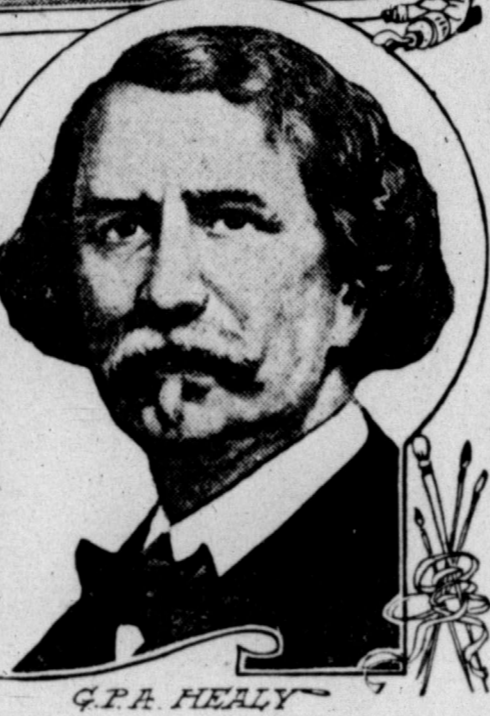
study, it may be mentioned that he had secured a fine study of atmosphere by Claude Lorraine, but he never reached his ideal in his work over for it. This copy really started him on his journey toward artistic eminence in America. Meantime he continued his work, mostly in Rome, where Hawthorne met and was attracted to him, making mention of him in "The Marble Faun," and he was a noted and welcome figure in the American colony. The Brownings making much of him. He soon had pictures in several of the castles in Italy, and here and there one in other countries, there being a poetical dreariness about his atmospheric effects that appealed to the cultured taste.

He came home in 1850, and took a studio for a time in New York, where he painted a view of Mount Washington, which he called "The Crown of New England," and which a number of New York gentlemen, among whom was Henry Ward Beecher, purchased and presented to the prince of Wales, afterward Edward VII, who was on a tour of this country at that time. The painting pleased the prince so greatly that he ordered a companion picture, "The Day of New York," both of which he had sent home to him, and they were hung in Windsor castle, at that time being the only American pictures so honored.

So much for one of the boasters.

Mr. Healy first went to London, but did not remain there long, the French capital appealing to him more strongly. The American minister, Hon. Lewis Cass, interested himself in the young artist, and induced the French king, Louis Philippe, to give him sittings, the portrait "pleasing" the French monarch so much that he commissioned him to visit Windsor castle, to copy some of the paintings there, and later sent him home to America to paint some of the American statesmen for the Versailles gallery. But the revolution of 1848 put an end to this royal patronage.

A famous painting of his later days, "Franklin Urging the Claims of the American Colonies Before Louis XVI," which was shown at the Paris International Exhibition of 1855. He came home that year, and in Boston exhibited the great historical picture of "Webster's Reply to Hayne," which contains a hundred and thirty portraits, and which has hung in Faneuil hall ever since. This painting and other works attracted the attention of William H. Ogden, who has been called the "father of Chicago." He induced the artist to remove to Chicago, where he remained till 1867, when he returned to Rome, and afterward to Paris. He had portraits of M. Thiers, the princes of Roumania, Lord Lyons and Hon. E. Washburne in the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition of 1876, and of General Grant in the Paris Salon of 1878. He painted portraits of a number of distinguished Americans, including Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, John Quincy Adams, General Sherman and Me-



G.P.A. HEALY

Clellan, Admiral Porter, William H. Seward, President Pierce, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Stephen A. Douglas, Archbishop McClosky, not forgetting the names of many of President Lincoln's.

So much for the other boaster.

Many of these portraits were shown at the Chicago Art Institute exhibition, having been loaned by their owners, notably the Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, the Lincoln, the Grant, the Clay, the Calhoun, and others. While his vigorous handling and strong effects made him particularly successful with public men, he yet had equal success with the feminine character, as may be noted in the Queen of Roumania and other noted women; and one of the most remarkable pictures of the late exhibition is that of a "Girl With Pitcher," which was painted at one sitting, at the studio of Baron Gros, in Paris. In 1835, when he was but twenty-two years of age, the color being marvelous, something like an echo, it might be said, of Thomas Couture, then also a young man, but afterward a famous one.

The portrait of Franz Liszt, sitting at the piano, with a rapt musical expression, is the Liszt that the world knows—the musical and general world; the "Liszt Holding a Candle" betrays a rapt religious expression, quite another expression, such as this wonderful artist could discern and depict; the painting showed the great musical genius during his temporary religious madness, so to speak, when it will be remembered he renounced the world, and declared he would end his days in a monkish institution, which of course he did not do, but came forth again the musician par excellence.

The romance of the two artists is really quite a remarkable one, and the paintings they have produced illustrate most grandly the lives of two earnest boys who were inspired by the high motives that urged each to a most honorable career, and "made the dreams come true" that were born of the boyish boastings.

NAPOLEON AND LETTER "M"

Both Napoleon I and Napoleon III attached a most superstitious importance to the letter "M." Marboeuf was the first to call attention to the genius of the young Bonaparte at the military college. Marengo was Napoleon's first great victory. Melas was the name of the general whom he superseded in the command of the French army in Italy.

Murder was one of his best generals. It was Moreau who betrayed him. Murat, King of Naples, was the first martyr to his cause. Marie Louise shared the culminating point of his success. Moscow was the scene of his greatest disaster, and it was Metterlich who defeated him in the field of diplomacy.

No fewer than six of his field marshals and twenty-six of his best generals had names beginning with "M," and Marek, Duke of Bassano, was his most trusted confidant. His very first battle was that of Moulouette, and his last that of Mont Saint Jean, subsequently and more universally known as Waterloo.

Among his victories were those of Millesimo, Mondori, Montmiral, Montereau and Montmartre. His first chamberlain was M. de Montesquieu. His last residence in France was at Malmaison. He surrendered himself to Captain Maitland of his British majesty's ship Bellerophon, and his attendants at St. Helena were Montholon and Marchand.

The superstition attached by Napoleon III to the same letter may be accounted for by the fact that his wife was a Countess of Montijo, that his most intimate friend was the Duke of Morny, and his most dreaded enemy Mazzini. The most

glorious feats of arms by the French army during his reign were the capture of the Malakoff and the grim Mangel during the Crimean war. His most famous field marshals were MacMahon, Duke of Magenta, and the Duke of Malakoff.

The great victory of Solferino, in 1859, took place on the banks of the Mincio, and the cities of Mantua and Milan played an important role during the campaign. The Mexican war and the execution of the Emperor Maximilian caused his power to wane perceptibly; Malmesbury was the name of his most intimate friend in English political life. Sedan, which witnessed his fall, is on the banks of the Meuse. The surrender of Metz rendered his restoration to power impossible, and Moltke was the name of the man to whose genius he chiefly owed his defeat.

Truthful Friends.

"That horrid old cat," said Maudie, "told Claude that I was forty!"
"The mean thing!" agreed Mamie.
"Ain't she the limit!"
"She sure is—but she might have done worse."
"How?"
"Well, she might have thought up some lie about you."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Up to Standard.

Rev. Mr. Thirdly Now, re—regarding the milk you deliver at my house.
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Rev. Mr. Thirdly—I—merely wish to remind you of the fact that I use it for drinking, not for christening!—Judge.

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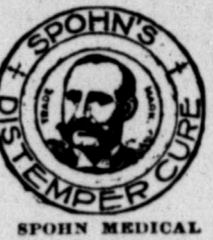


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"Hullo! There goes Jones in his 300 horsepower car. Do you know him?"
"Do I know him? Do I know Jones? Why, man alive, Jones and I were struggling young millionaires together!"
—New York Times.

Queen Victoria Detested Tobacco.

The number of smoking rooms now distributed over Windsor castle would considerably astonish Queen Victoria could she but see them. Her late majesty could never bring herself to do more than tolerate the weed in any form, and the smoking room was always relegated to a very distant part of her various residences. Nor were the guests permitted to solace themselves with a quiet smoke in their own apartments, as on their arrival they were specially warned not to do so.

Had None to Spare.

There was a miners' picnic at Butte one Sunday. One of the features was a tug-of-war between a team of Irish miners and a team of Slovaks.

The Slovaks were winning and the Irishmen dropped their rope and begged to fight. It was a good fight. One brawny Irishman had an opponent down and was pounding him at his leisure, when a friend came along.
"Give me a belt at him," said the friend.
"Gwan," replied the other, "go and get one for yourself."

Beginning Soon to Worry.

Mrs. Jones—My sister is worried to death over her son, Reginald. She wants him to enter the ministry, his father wants him to go into business, while Reginald himself has got his mind set on being an actor, and says nothing shall keep him from it.
Mrs. Brown—Hum. How old is he?
Mrs. Jones—He's setting on, for seven.—Stray Stories.

Not Informed.

"What do you think of the war?"
"What war?"
"The war in Tripoli."
"I really can't say. I haven't seen any of the films."

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1.—The Hebrew Girl. A large dark girl. Her hair in two long braids; her dress dark crimson, with a full skirt, a rather loose waist, cut slightly round at the neck and with no sleeves, but with the drapery falling over her arms. She sits at a low table, side to the audience, and looks up at a very tall dark man, dressed in flowing robes of deep blue with a border and girdle with ends, a long gray wig and large beard. He holds a roll, its top beginning at his shoulder, its end falling to the floor, made like a narrow map on rollers. This represents the Talmud. (See the picture in an Illustrated Old Testament.)

2.—Listening to Homer. This is a copy of Alma Tadema's famous picture. Have some palms or other foliage at the back of the stage and a very long, white painted bench across this. At one end sits a dark, smooth-shaven young man, bending forward with arms on knees, dressed in a thick tunic with a border, holding a roll; one arm is on the back of the bench. Two girls sit opposite listening to him. They are dressed in white tunics over full skirts. The tunic are cut round at the neck and fastened at the shoulders with clasps. They should wear their hair parted, with a Psyche knot; gilt ribbons are wound around the head.

3.—The Children of Alfred The Great. Alfred had a son and daughter whom he educated carefully. The girl may sit on a low stool, with a huge parchment book open on another stool in front. The boy stands at the back, facing the audience, looking down at her. She wears a dress made much like the one described just above, but with the tunic belted in loosely, and long sleeves, tightly fitted; her blond hair is parted and braided in two long braids, and on her head is a little white cap, like a baker's, with a band of white passing under her chin. Have her gown of a medium shade of blue. The boy wears a short, full gray tunic reaching only to the knee; his bare legs are strapped with colored tape, in large diagonals; he wears sandals. His tunic has long sleeves; his head is bare; his blond hair cut straight across his forehead and at the back of the neck (a wig is really necessary).

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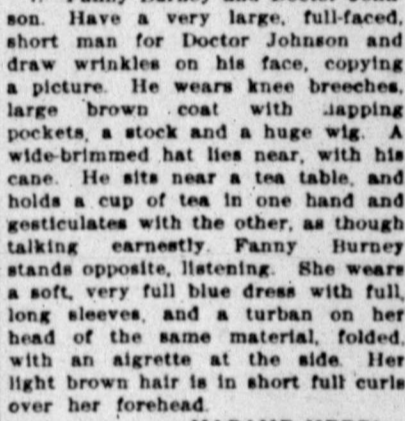
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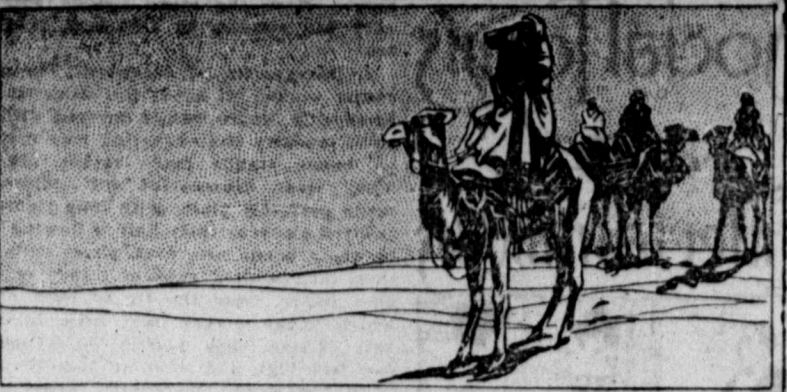
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SYNOPSIS.
George Percival Algernon Jones, vice-president of the Metropolitan Oriental Bag Company of New York, thrives for romance. In a Cairo business trip, Fortune Cheedoye arrives at the hotel in Cairo with a colorful and handsome young man who she recognizes as the man who was with her in Monte Carlo some months previously and who turns out to be Fortune's mother. Jones takes Mrs. Cheedoye and Fortune to a polo game. Fortune returns to Jones the money borrowed by her mother. Mrs. Cheedoye appears to be engaged in some mysterious enterprise unknown to the daughter. Fortune interests Jones in the United Romance and Adventure Company, a concern which for a price will arrange any kind of an adventure to order. Mrs. Cheedoye, her brother, Major Callahan, William Jones and Fortune, as the United Romance and Adventure Company, plan a risky enterprise involving Jones. Fortune makes known to Mrs. Cheedoye her intention to marry Fortune. Mrs. Cheedoye declines to permit it. Plans are laid to prevent Jones sailing for home. Fortune steals Jones's key and cable dispatch. He writes agent in New York, in Jones' name, that he is sending home to his mother a large sum of money. Fortune, keeper of the holy city, is on his way to the city. Fortune promises Fortune that he will see that Jones comes to no harm as a result of his purchase of the rug. Fortune's plan is to take the rug to the United Romance and Adventure Company. Fortune quarrels with her mother when she writes to Fortune and suggests the abduction of the New York merchant as a means of securing the rug. Fortune's plan is to take the rug to the United Romance and Adventure Company. Fortune quarrels with her mother when she writes to Fortune and suggests the abduction of the New York merchant as a means of securing the rug. Fortune's plan is to take the rug to the United Romance and Adventure Company.

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A good fire was started, and the furtive aspect of the oasis became quick and cheerful. A little distance from the blaze, George saw Fortune bending over the inanimate Ryanne. She was bathing her face with a wet handkerchief. After a time Ryanne turned over and flung his arms limply across his face. It was the first sign of life he had exhibited since the night Fortune gently pulled aside his arms and continued her tender care.

"I help!" asked George. "I might rub his wrists," she said. "It seems odd to him that they begin in such a matter-of-fact way. It would be only when they are adjusted to the idea of the questions would put answers. He knelt down at the side of Ryanne and massaged his wrists and arms. Once he was catching his breath. "You don't seem to be in any danger," she said. "It's all right, but he's a little weak. He went on economically. "You don't seem to be in any danger," she said. "It's all right, but he's a little weak. He went on economically. "You don't seem to be in any danger," she said. "It's all right, but he's a little weak. He went on economically."

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of Mahomed; she was afraid of his grim smile, afraid of his mocking eyes; she could not sponge out the scene wherein he had so gratuitously kicked Horace in the side. Horace! No, she did not believe that she would ever forgive him for this web which he had spun and fallen into himself. Two things she must hide for the sake of them all: her fear of Mahomed and her knowledge of Ryanne's trickery. What part in this tragedy had the Arab assigned her? Her fingers twined and untwined, and she rocked and rocked, bit her lips, lay down, sat up and rocked again. But for the exhaustion, but for the insistent call of nature, she would never have closed her eyes that night. And her mother! What would her mother believe, after the scene that had taken place between them? What could she believe, save that her daughter had fulfilled her threat, and run away? And upon this too unreasonable supposition her mother would make no attempt to find out what had become of her. Perhaps she would be glad, glad to be rid of her and her questions. Alone! Well, she had always been alone.

The only ray of sunshine in all was the presence of Jones. She felt, subtly, that he would not only stand between her and Mahomed, but also between her and Fortune. "Hush!" whispered George. "Don't let her see you like this. She mustn't know." "You don't understand," replied Ryanne miserably. "I believe I do." George's heart was heavy. This man was in love with her, too. Ryanne struck the tears from his eyes and turned aside his head. He was sick in soul and body. To have walked blindly into a trap like this, of his own making, too! Fool! What had possessed him, usually so keen, to trust the copper-headed devil? All for the sake of one glass of wine! With an effort entailing no meager pain in his side, he stifled the strangling hiccoughs, swung round and tried to smile reassuringly at the girl. "You are better?" she asked. "There was in the tone of that question an answer to all his dreams. One night's work had given him his ticket to the land of those weighed and found wanting. She knew; how much he did not care; and now to read his guilt. It appeared to George that she was accepting the situation with a philosophy deeper than either his or Ryanne's.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 9 THE DESTRUCTION OF SODOM.

LESSON TEXT.—Gen. 19:12-17; 22:23. **GOLDEN TEXT.**—"Come ye out from among them, and be ye separate saith the Lord, and touch no unclean thing."—1 Cor. 6:17.

No teacher of this lesson should omit a study of chapter 18, even though he may not refer to it explicitly in this connection. We have there presented a believer's privilege, (1) friendship (v. 17) (a) with God, (b) with man, (2) Intercession, v. 22; (3) knowledge, v. 25, 1 c. The art, the power, the place, the glory, the spirit, of intercession, yes, the blessing of intercession is to be coveted by all believers. Abraham's intercession prevailed though outwardly it seemed to fail, see 19:26. The prepared teacher ought also be familiar with the story of the change of Abram's name and of God's dealing with Abraham and Sarah as recorded in chapters 17 and 18.

Lot and Sodom.
1. The Warning, vv. 17-23.—Lot had "pitched his tent towards Sodom." and more the time for the execution of another judgment upon sin had arrived. God, however, here gives us another illustration of his mercy which always precedes judgment. That mercy was not only to a righteous man, one who had therefore a degree of worthiness, but also to an undeserving member of the same family, see 7:1 and Acts 16:31. First of all, Lot is called upon to separate himself from his neighbors. Lot attempted to convey this warning to his sons-in-law, but it was too late, his testimony, in the manner of life, his aims, and his conditions had corresponded with theirs for such a period of time that the fact of his belonging to the family of the promise was forgotten and "he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons-in-law." God is calling us from the corruptions and America being a Babylon (Rev. 18:4) and to separate ourselves from Sodom, see the golden text. While God is long suffering (2 Peter 3:9) we must also remember that if men will sin willfully, if they persist in their wickedness, judgment is sure to follow, (2 Peter 3:17, 18). When judgment does come, as it did in this case, God knows how to save his own, 2 Peter 2:9. The voice of sin cries from our cities today. The voice of poverty, of intemperance, of injustice, and it reaches before the face of the Lord, (Jas. 2:4) and unless America becomes a land of repentance, God will most certainly punish, Acts 17:30, 31. This punishment of Sodom was not only the development of their own wickedness, but by direct agency of God's destroying angels. Look up the subject of judgments.

Lot, we are told, was a righteous man, 2 Peter 2:7, but he was most sadly connected with the world, and hence lost his testimony (v. 14). The church of today is constantly hindered by the incubus of believers of this type. God expects the disciple who separates himself from things that though he may be "in the world, he is not of the world." That man of God who goes into the world to possess the things of the world must expect that his testimony will be of no value to the man of the world. Even Lot was loath to leave (vv. 15, 16), and later many of the Israelites were full of regret over the missing flesh-pots of Egypt. The angels of God had to fairly drag Lot out of the doomed city. He came near losing his very life as he persistently clung to his property. The greatest weapon and the most efficient one the devil has to use in his warfare for human souls is procrastination. "He lingered," v. 16. Young men are delaying till they are established in business, children, until they are grown up, men, until their cherished plans are fulfilled, whereas God is constantly calling souls to action, Matt. 6:32.

God's Patience.
The long suffering and patience of God are most wonderfully shown in verse 16, and the whole secret of Lot's salvation was that the "Lord was merciful unto him," Eph. 2:8.

2. The Destruction, vv. 22-29.—Lot escaped to a little city, Zoar, which God in his mercy promised not to destroy (v. 21), and it was not till Lot was clear of Sodom that destruction came. God could not break his word. He had promised Abraham, and had Abraham pursued his importunities, chapter 18, doubtless, even Sodom might not have been so utterly destroyed. There was, as has been suggested, probably a volcanic eruption of gases, petroleum, etc., but there accompanied it a supernatural manifestation also, for "rained down," v. 24. The words "looked back," referring to Lot's wife, imply more than a mere passing glance. Her heart was in the city she was leaving, that city so full of pride, of bread, and of ease, Ezek. 16:49. She died as did Phylis at Pompeii, suffocated by the gas, and her body became incrustured with the salt of the adjacent sea. "Remember Lot's wife," Jesus exclaimed, Luke 7:32. The divided heart and glances charged with passionate longing constitute the vacillation that result in failure, futility, ruin, John 12:35.

Life is a gift of God, we hold it only upon certain conditions; we can choose good or evil. God loves us and wishes all men to be saved, mercies pardon to the penitent and foretells doom for the impenitent. Mr. Moody's story of "Judge Lot" would be effective in presenting this lesson. Present to the boys the slogan of "clean living; clean speech; clean athletics." Forget not to show love to strangers, Heb. 13:2. Sodom needed ten men to redeem it. What American city has but ten righteous men in it? Read Deut. 32:30. The punishment of crime is a stern necessity.



"Don't Worry Any More About the Rug, Then, I Know Where It Is."

Might Have Put Last First

Old Lady Wound Up With Excellent Reason for Not Liking the Dominie's Sermon.
Walter D. Moody, managing director of the Chicago plan commission, told the following story at a recent luncheon of the Chicago real estate board:
A Scotch clergyman who had made a particularly brilliant attempt (as he thought) in the preparation of a certain sermon, felt highly elated on the Sunday on which it was delivered. Walking home from church after the service he encountered an old lady who was one of his stanchest parishioners. Slipping his arm through hers he asked:
"Auntie, how did you like my sermon today?" Expecting, of course, to receive a fine word of approval from the devout old lady, who was a great admirer of the minister, he was chagrined when she replied: "Good dominie, I did not like it."
"You did not like it, aunty? Well, what was the reason?"
"Three reasons, I declare! I pray what was the first one?"
"I do not like sermons that are read."
"That was not disconcerting, so the minister pressed the old lady for the second reason."
"Well," she said, "I did not like the way you read it."
"Come now, aunty," continued the minister, "that is not so bad. What was the final reason?"
"Well, I dinna like to tell you, good dominie, but I thought it wasn't worth reading."
What Makes for Success.
When a girl dabbles in a whole lot

of things she loses real interest in any one of them and hence does not become successful. Decide what you want to do or be and then bend every effort toward making this thing possible. Sometimes, it is true, a girl cannot do the thing she would like to do because other obligations demand her efforts. Even in such event she should make the best of the situation, do well the thing she is obliged to do, in the hope that it will eventually lead her out of discouragement into the clear light of happiness.
Many of the world's most successful women are those who at the beginning of their careers had to do many things that were distasteful to them and who had to overcome obstacles that at first sight seemed overwhelming.—Exchange.

When Philosophy Comes Easy.
A philosopher who died recently left a fortune of \$1,000,000, which, we might say, accounts for the philosophicalness of his philosophy.—Detroit Free Press.