

# THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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## Camp Verde Items.

Mrs. O'Connor returned last week after a two-weeks' visit with her son Sam at Center Point.

Mrs. Ivy Rees has been seriously sick but is some better now.

Miss Maude Whisenhunt of Laxsons creek has been in and been and around this vicinity canvassing for the Mitchell & Church dry goods company of New York.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. McBryde gave their Sunday School classes an Easter egg hunt. About 35 were present and they all had a merry good time hunting eggs among the cedars.

Mr. and Mrs. Eakin visited Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Painter and children and Miss Eakin visited Center Point Saturday.

Arthur Taylor left for Corpus Christi Monday.

Mr. Albright of Center Point visited Mr. H. P. Dozier and family Sunday.

Judge Lee Wallace and wife visited the school here Monday.

Mrs. L. Matthews of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shults.

The Sunday School had Easter exercises Sunday which were well attended.

REPORTER.

## Eli Miller Dead.

Mr. Eli Miller, tax collector of Travis County, who came to Kerrville several weeks ago for the benefit of his health, died at 8 o'clock Sunday night at his home, known as the O'Neal place in the eastern part of town.

The body was shipped to Austin Monday accompanied by members of the family and Mr. W. G. Carpenter of this city who was an old friend of Mr. Miller. The deceased was a man of prominence and highly connected in his home city.

## Center Point Letter.

Center Point, March 25.--W. E. Vasbinder stopped off here Friday to visit home folks. He was returning from the stockmen's convention at El Paso. He left today for his headquarters at Brownsville.

Miss Lillian Adey, the governess at the Hildebrand ranch, left Friday for a few days visit to Houston.

Mrs. Robert Lang and Mrs. Gabe Moore returned Sunday from an extended visit in San Antonio.

J. R. Mauldin, Chas. Rees, V. W. Moore and Vernon Caldwell made a trip to San Antonio in the Rees auto, going down Saturday and returning Sunday afternoon.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church closed Sunday night. There was much interest in the meeting, large congregations attending each service.

Miss Rose Brack, the singer who assisted in the meeting, left for her home in San Antonio Monday.

Miss Blanche Self of Kerrville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meeker.

Mrs. E. G. Cowden is visiting Mrs. J. S. Thomason.

Our postmaster is having the post office lobby treated to a new coat of paint.

Rev. C. D. Daniel of Waco will preach at the Baptist Church here tonight.

Joe Bond, recently of Mitchell County, has come to make his home with us for a while at least. He is located at the Goss ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Moore have moved to Comfort.

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.

## MORE KERR COUNTY CONTESTANTS WANTED

Dallas, Texas, March 21, 1913. Editor Advance, Kerrville, Texas, Dear sir:

Kerr County has less than 10 entries in the \$10,000 prize contest of the Texas Industrial Congress for the best agricultural crop yields produced in the state this year.

These contests during the past two years have been of incalculable benefit to Texas and its agricultural interests. 17 counties in 1911 and 55 in 1912 received prizes and we hope to see a much larger number represented by prize winning contestants in 1913.

Applications to enter this contest will not be received if mailed after April 1 and as the time for entering is now very short we sincerely trust that you will make an effort to have your county properly represented.

It is a splendid advertisement for any county to have as many contestants as possible as information concerning the Congress is given publicly throughout the Union and in the course of the year we have hundreds of inquiries for information as to what section of the state affords the greatest agricultural opportunities.

We want your county to be enrolled in this campaign for agricultural betterment and trust that you will make an earnest effort to induce a number of your farmers,--men, women, boys, and girls,--to send us their applications at once.

Prizes are offered for corn, cotton, kafir corn, and milo maize, for unirrigated crops, and for irrigated crops, so that every section of the state has an opportunity to enter the competition.

Contestants are at no expense. The crops they produce are theirs to dispose of as they see fit: advice and instruction, through agricultural bulletins issued by the Congress are free to all contestants. There are no charges of any kind.

Under these circumstances we believe that the farmers of your county are neglecting an unusual opportunity to better themselves and at the same time to advertise their section, if they do not manifest an interest in this work.

Thanking you for your co-operation in our efforts "For a Greater Texas, Smaller Farms and Better Farming," we remain,

Very truly yours,  
TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

## Epworth League Exercises

The Epworth League held its regular weekly exercises at the Church Sunday Evening. The session was opened with prayer by the Pastor, Rev. S. J. Drake, which was followed by songs, and a very forceful discussion of Easter and the incidents leading up to its celebration. The following were the speakers:

The Significance of Easter in Nature and in our lives, by H. C. Geddie.

Brief story of the Birth of Christ, by Mark Mosty.

Brief Story of the Crucifixion, by Miss Blanche Self.

Brief story of the Resurrection, by J. J. Starkey.

## The Busy Workers Entertained.

The Busy Workers of the M. E. Sunday School were entertained by Miss Cone, their teacher, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ford last Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Indoor games were indulged in while the girls were assembling. After all had arrived we began the apple contest, which was entered into very enthusiastically by all present.

Mamie Sublett won the first contest and Ruby Hicks the second. Then followed an Easter egg hunt on the lawn, after which all were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served. The color scheme, green and white, formed the decoration for the evening. The table was bountifully supplied with lemonade cake, candy and fruit, which all seemed to enjoy very much. All then adjourned to the lawn and played out door games until time for their departure. On leaving all expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

## Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. W. Dietert complimented their little daughter, Myrtle Rose, with a party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday. A number of games were played and in the "Donkey Game" little Annie Claire Enderle won the prize. An egg hunt was also enjoyed by the little ones.

Refreshments of lemonade, cake, fruit and candy were served. Besides the little hostess and her sisters, Jennie and Laura, the following were present: Helen, Minnie and Anita Dietert, Annie Claire Enderle, Bennie Lee Wells, Lala Mabel Jacoby, Thelma Dille, Constance Strobel, Bertha Haag, Milton and Arthur Dietert, Leroy Gold and William Henry Rawson.

## Catholic-Baptist Debate

Rev. Dr. H. M. Kemper, the Kerrville Catholic Priest, has "backed down" from the proposed debate, but the subjects proposed will be discussed in Kerrville, in both the Spanish and English languages, notice of which will be given later.

In due course of time I will give to the public an open letter reply to Rev. Kemper's needlessly insulting letter to me prefacing his "back-down." I will also give the cause that led up to the fiasco and all the correspondence that has passed between us, including the subjects proposed for discussion.

Respectfully,  
C. D. DANIEL.

## Honor Roll of Ingram School

Following is the honor roll of the Ingram public school for month ending March 7:

9th Grade: Nettie Bittel, Eddie Fowler, Winona Moore.

8th Grade: Charlie Leinweber, Estelle Collins, Elsie May Smith.

7th Grade: Cena Kendall, Eddie Lee Lackey.

6th Grade: Irene Jackson, Ansel Major.

5th Grade: Mineola Moore, Vera Kendall, Adelle Major, Ruth Jackson.

2nd Grade: John Crenshaw, Sid Merritt.

1st Grade: Jasper Moore.

A. C. Schreiner, Jr. left Tuesday morning for a month's visit, to relatives in her old home, Louisville, Ky.



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## ALAMO HEROES MONUMENT

Mr. L. A. Mosty of Kerrville has been appointed by the Alamo Heroes Association as the agent for the Alamo monument fund in Kerr County. Mr. Mosty informs the Advance that the campaign is already on for the collection of the vast sum of \$2,000,000 which the people of Texas appear to be willing and ready to give for the erection of the wonderful structure in memory of the noble men who gave up their lives in defense of the Alamo, while fighting for the liberty of Texas. Tickets issued by the Association will be left with local banks and will be distributed throughout the State in order that every Texan who desires an interest in this great and patriotic cause may purchase them. The tickets will be fifty cents each and any person can obtain from his local bank as many as he desires at this price. The holders of these tickets will be admitted free to the full privileges of the shaft. Others will be charged \$1 for admission to the upper portions of the shaft, including the museum, art gallery, etc. The lobby will always be free to everybody.

This monument will be 802 feet high, the highest in the world, and will cost Two Million dollars. It will be 85 feet square at the base and the first four stories, rising to a height of 75 feet, will contain museum, art gallery, an auditorium that will seat several thousand persons, rooms for the Daughters of the Republic, the United Confederate Veterans, and other patriotic societies. Above these halls will be located a room for each county in the State in which may be maintained permanent historical and art exhibits. Means of ascent will be provided by four large elevators.

At different heights large galleries will be erected, capable of holding about 1500 persons, from which the country may be seen for many miles in every direction. The dome will be offered to the U. S. Government in which to maintain an observatory.

The lobby will be a world wonderland, unique in its construction, being 50 feet high. In its center will be a hole 8 feet in diameter rising to a height of 700 feet where the Texas Lone Star will be set in the ceiling, brilliantly illuminated.

## PROGRAM OF KERR COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held at the Court House in Kerrville, March 29, 1913

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 2 p. m.

- Subjects for discussion: Alfalfa, Beef Cattle, Insurance, Good Roads.
1. Alfalfa.--John Brown, Geo. E. Meeks, B. T. Killough.
  2. Beef Cattle.--W. Roeder, H. Henke, G. F. Schreiner.
  3. Thrashing.--Geo. Dowdy, A. F. Karger, M. M. Hagens, H. Staudt.
  4. Farmers Fire Insurance.--F. F. Cooke, H. Schulze.
- Good Roads.--H. C. Geddie, Alvin Dille.

J. C. BAXTER,  
Secretary.

## 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.

A negro woman went to the pastor of her church the other day to complain of the conduct of her husband, who, she said, was a low down, worthless, trifling fellow. After listening to a long recital of delinquencies of her neglectful spouse and her effort to correct them, the minister said: "Have you ever tried heaping coals of fire on his head?" "No," was the reply, "but I done tried hot water."--Metropolitan Magazine.

## Wesley Philathea Easter Program

The Wesley Philathea Class rendered their first public entertainment last Friday night at the Methodist Church, in the form of an Easter Program. With the assistance of the Baptist Orchestra, a decided success resulted from the efforts, and a good attendance was an item of interest cherished by the class. The following program was read by Miss Maggie Lowrance:

Selection by orchestra from Baptist Church.

Hymn, Joy to the World, by congregation, (standing).

Hymn, Christ Arose, by Wesley Philathea Class.

Prayer, Mr. J. J. Starkey.

Easter and Its Origin, by Prof. Whitehead.

Selection by Orchestra, Hymn, He Stands So Near, by the Wesley Class.

Recitation, The Shadow of the Cross, Miss Cornelia Hightower.

Reading, The Resurrection, Miss Charley O'Neal.

Selection by Orchestra, Instrumental, Rock of Ages, Miss Elizabeth Mosty.

Recitation, An Easter Rose, Miss Florence Acton.

Instrumental, Sad Thoughts of Thee, Miss Blanche Self.

Recitation, She Sang to Him of Heaven, Miss Johnnie Cone.

Hymn, Revive Us Again, by Congregation.

Benediction, Rev. S. J. Drake.

Selection by Orchestra.

Capt. and Mrs. G. K. Gordon, of Junction City passed through Kerrville last Wednesday in their auto en route to San Antonio to spend Easter.

## Mrs. Ann Wagner.

Whereas, it has been the wisdom and goodness of our God to remove from us by death our beloved sister Wagner, therefore

Be it Resolved that we, the members of the Ingram Baptist Church, extend to the bereaved family our love and sympathy in the time of grief and sorrow.

Also that we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereft family and spread upon our Church record a copy of the same.

Committee.

Mrs. Ann Wagner died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cade, Tuesday morning March 20, 1913, at 3 o'clock. She was the wife of John Wagner who survives her. She was twice married, her first husband's name being Hargrove, from which union there was five children, Dave Dudley and Wes, of Brady, Eva Owens of Okla., and Mrs. Mary Cade of Ingram, and the Wagner children, Charley and Lady, all of whom were with her when she died except Mrs. Owens.

Sister Wagner was sick for over a month and her suffering was intense but loving hands did all that could be done for her. She was 58 years of age and was converted and joined the Baptist Church when she was 18 years old and was a follower of Jesus for over 40 years.

A large crowd attended her burying at the Nichols Cemetery Tuesday evening, the service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Jackson. Beyond those chilling and gloomy skies,

Beyond death's cloudy portals, There is a land where beauty never dies,

And love becomes immortal.  
A. Friend.

## J. Q. WHEELER & SON.

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# Texas Legislature

## Signs Marital Rights Bill

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt Friday signed the married woman's property rights bill and presented the pen with which he approved the measure to Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston, who worked so valiantly to effect the passage of the bill.

Austin, Tex.—The "Good Friday" message which Governor Colquitt sent to the legislature Friday lectured that body because it had determined to adjourn sine die on April 1.

It may be stated that a few minutes before the message reached the second floor of the capitol the senate put the finishing touch to the Weinert-Paglus joint resolution looking to the issuance of state bonds for various purposes, being a response to certain platform demands, and the same body, by calling for a free conference on the Real-Weinert bill, for which the house had substituted the provisions of the Kennedy liquor tariff bill, took a step toward sending another platform demand measure to the governor.

At the time the message reached the senate that body was wrought up over the free conference report on the congressional district bill (which it at length adopted), and so the message was not given the consideration it merited and waited consideration at the night session.

In the house, however, the message received immediate and prayerful attention. The reading of it was closely followed by members, who gathered at the front, and at times there was applause.

When the reading was finished Mr. Kennedy moved to rescind the vote by which the house adopted the sine die adjournment resolution, but Mr. McDaniel raised the point of order that as the house had tabled a motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, the matter was not subject to review. This point of order was sustained, so the house is chained to its decision to quit on April 1.

## Texas Senate Proceedings

Austin, Tex.—The following business was transacted in the senate Friday:

Ex-Senator Marshall Hicks of San Antonio briefly addressed the senate upon invitation.

Concurred in the house amendments to senate bill increasing the salary of appellate judges.

Adopted conference report on joint resolution authorizing leasing of bonds for many state purposes.

Passed Mr. Welner's rural credit union bill and Mr. Wilkey's bill authorizing Nueces County to build causeways.

Passed finally house bill providing for a state training school and home for feeble minded.

Passed finally the Boehmer election bill.

## Texas House Proceedings

Austin, Tex.—The following business was transacted in the house Friday:

Passed to third reading these senate bills:

By Nugent—Giving saw mill employees salary lien.

By Brelsford and Hudspeth—For relief of purchasers of school lands.

By Collins—Employers' compensation bill.

Adopted free conference committee reports on these bills:

Mr. Vaughan's (senate) bill permitting consolidation of local telephone companies.

Married woman's property rights bill.

Sent to free conference committee the Huxphrey court reform bill for written charge by judge before argument and the Kennedy liquor bill as amended by the senate, substitution of 9.30 bill; Cuero Light and Power Company bill.

Report made on congressional re-districting bill by conference committee. No action.

Reconsidered vote on final passage of Mr. Stevens of Liberty's oil company bill, leaving that measure on the calendar.

After reading governor's message refused to adopt resolution providing for platform demands being given right of way. Motion by Mr. Kennedy to rescind action in voting for April 1 sine die adjournment ruled out of order, as the vote was reconsidered and tabled when the resolution was adopted.

## Texas Senate Proceedings

Austin, Tex.—Thursday: Discussed attorney general's investigation resolution.

Adopted resolution providing for commission to recommend judicial reform.

Adopted sine die adjournment resolution for April 1.

Congressman Robert L. Henry addressed the senate upon invitation.

Adopted free conference committee report on married woman's rights bill. The Boehmer bill was amended and passed to third reading.

Passed to third reading bill establishing home for feeble minded.

## Joint Action

Both houses accept invitation extended by Hon. W. C. Davis to visit the A. and M. College.

Free conference committees appointed on senate bill permitting telephone companies to consolidate.

## Executive Action

Governor Colquitt returned married woman's property rights bill in compliance with legislature's request; vetoed the school certificate bill; and sent a message suggesting recall and change of railroad hospital bill.

## Texas House Proceedings

Austin, Tex.—Thursday: Adopted senate concurrent resolution submitting constitutional amendment providing for bond issues for State University, A. and M., penitentiary system and for public warehouses, with only two votes cast in opposition.

Senate refusing to concur in amendments, sent to free conference committee.

Passed finally senate 9:30 closing bill, with the Kennedy general liquor bill substituted therefor.

Defeated senate initiative and referendum resolution, 84 to 36, by failure to receive two-thirds vote.

Passed to third reading senate general fish and oyster law bill, with the house bill substituted therefor.

Killed senate joint resolution by Mr. Kauffman providing pensions for survivors and widows of the seventeen defenders of the state treasury against a band of robbers, 64 to 42.

Passed to third reading senate highway commission and state highway engineer bill without amendment.

Favorable committee report given the McKamy race track bill.

Heard addresses by Congressman R. L. Henry, W. R. Smith and Oscar Callaway.

Recalled the Stevens-Bagby oil company bill from senate on motion of Mr. Watson of Hays; later refused to table Mr. Stoner's motion to reconsider that act and returned the bill to the senate. Mr. Stevens also addressed the house on a question of personal privilege regarding this matter.

Amendment to rules adopted limiting speeches to twenty minutes.

Following notice that the senate had adopted the April 1 sine die adjournment resolution, refused to adopt resolution to consider the general appropriation bill each afternoon and evening henceforth.

Passed finally senate bill creating special district court for Grayson County for a period of two years, exempting from the veterinary medicine practitioner bill those who had been regular practitioners three years before it became effective, exempting Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. property from taxation where used exclusively for religious purposes and not for money making.

Passed these senate bills to third reading: The Murray reciprocal insurance bill, with house bill substituted therefor; the Humphrey (house), Confederate pension bill; the Brelsford bill for quarantine and regulation of live stock contagious diseases; the Collins bill establishing carbon district.

The Nugent bill giving saw mill employees first liens for wages was taken up and recess taken without action.

## Executive Action

Governor signed senate bill authorizing formation of mutual hail, lightning and storm insurance companies.

## Texas Senate Proceedings

Austin, Tex.—Wednesday: Passed finally Allison house bill prohibiting shipment of liquor into dry territory.

Substituted the senate 9:30 closing bill for the Kennedy liquor bill passed by the house, and as changed it passed finally.

Passed finally house bill providing for the printing of the higher court reports.

Congressmen Smith and Bayburn briefly addressed the senate.

Senator Carter offered resolution requesting outside interference in congressional redistricting, and Senator Hudspeth in personal privilege denounced misrepresentations of his position.

Adopted McNealus resolution congratulating Secretary of State Bryan on his fifty-third birthday.

Amended and passed finally house bill requiring charges in civil cases to be delivered before argument, and restricting exceptions to the time of the trial.

Passed finally house bill authorizing surety company bonds for public officers.

Passed to third reading house bill creating a bureau of child and animal protection.

Texas House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Wednesday: Expresed Burgess-Harris general mining law.

Passed to third reading Weinert-Real senate 9:30 closing bill, with the Kennedy general liquor bill substituted as an amendment.

Passed finally these senate bills:

By Lattimore—Live stock commission bill.

By Johnson—Voting certain city charters.

By Townsend—Wife and child abandonment bill.

By Watson and Bailey—Increasing salaries of judges of supreme court and court of criminal appeals to \$5,000, and courts of civil appeals to \$4,000.

By McNealus—Authorizing interurban companies to build union stations and office buildings.

By McGreggor—Extending powers of sanitarians, permitting ownership of real estate, bathhouses, etc.

By Lattimore—Relief of land title bill.

By Conner—Permitting cities to sell park property.

By Warren—The Astin bill making Navarro County a separate judicial district, taking it from Freestone and Limestone.

By Vaughan—Permitting telegraph and telephone companies to consolidate with other such companies.

By Westbrook—Direct presidential primary bill.

Passed to third reading:

By Vaughan—Exempting from the report on married woman's rights bill those who had been practicing three years or more when the act became effective.

Senate bill placing Rockwall County in the Dallas criminal district court No. 2.

Enrolled bill taking control of State railroad away from penitentiary and creating office of manager for the road.

Passed to third reading senate bill creating new Grayson County district court.

Enrolled the Wortham eight-hour bill.

Secretary Houston wires Representative Hanesy that he favors A. and M. and university consolidation.

## Gown of Exquisite Design Product of American Talent



To demonstrate their ability at designing gowns excelling the importations from France, American dressmakers have given their best effort and talent to the most beautiful gowns shown in this country. The photograph demonstrates more ably than words the result of their efforts. The gown is a Grecian gown of white chiffon with rhinestone trimmings, with a Grecian key design and rhinestone grille.

## BLOUSE CUT IN ONE PIECE BLACK SATIN HAT RETAINED

One of Tulle Valenciennes is Made With Neither Trimming Nor Fullness. Though White Seems to Be Coming Favorite Color, Yet This Style is Always Smart.

The newest cream white blouses are more plain than ever. The prettiest are tulle valenciennes, or a kind of soft point d'esprit with figures like those in the valenciennes design. One blouse of this material has not the slightest trimming or fullness except in the back, where there is a tiny bit to cover the opening and make it look like a narrow plait. The entire thing is made in one piece, the sole garnish being little button studs of black velvet in two rows at the throat, both back and front, and on the wrists. The neck is cut low and round, with cording of the lace in three rows. A noticeable feature of this blouse, which was designed in a house in the Place Vendome and intended for the Riviera, is the sleeves made all in one piece, with no extensions whatever. It is as though the entire thing had been molded together. No doubt the styles for the coming season will adopt ideas seen in this blouse. We have arrived at a period when cuts and finishes are at their crescendo of plainness. Nothing simpler is possible because effects could not possibly be any more rigid or further.

White colors are to be rampant this year and spread themselves over the world like a gorgeous sunset or a rainbow, yet the tiny black satin hat is to be very smart indeed. The woman who is in doubt what to choose when she is hesitated by the sulphur, purple, bronze and red shades offered would do well to rapidly retreat toward conservatism and choose a hat of black satin that has little trimming and owes its beauty to its shape.

Such hats are not what they used to be. They are distinctly of this season. The shape is rather stiff, with a low crown and a two-inch brim which rolls slightly back at the edges; over this the satin is stretched and finished at the seams with a cord or a piping. There are no folds or bows or fullness bands; all is as smooth and demure as a man's silk hat. The trimming is placed flat on the brim and is made up of any kind of feather that has spirals and looks straggling and careless.

The best known choice is a feather called numide and which is more or less expensive and very fashionable. The peacock feathers are on this order and that is one of the reasons why they have returned to favor. Straw and wheat are also used, and whatever does not lie flat on the brim stands insolently erect in the middle of the front or back.

## Curtains of Fine Net

It has always been possible to get coarse nets in crude colors. This year one of the fine nets has appeared in soft artistic shades that are a delight to the eye, old blue, mulberry, brown, light blue and pink are a few of the colors. It is 50 inches wide and sells for 50 cents a yard. It will make a satisfactory substitute for two sets of curtains, combining the transparency of the white net and the color of silk or linen, says a writer for the Pictorial Review. The bungalow nets, also colored, are very effective. The designs are large and there are usually two colors in the design. One is gold and cream, another brown and gold, a third two shades of old red, another blue and terra, etc. These are 50 inches wide, and sell for \$1.50.

## Uses for Gelatin

Here are a few uses for gelatin: To launder fine curtains use two level teaspoonsful to one quart of water. To launder fine white and colored dresses use two level teaspoonsful of gelatin to one quart of water. So stiffened the garments or curtains will look like new.

A little dissolved gelatin added to whipped cream will give it greater consistency when it can be formed into any shape desired.

To redress old silk add one table-spoonful of gelatin to one quart water, sponge the silk on the wrong side and roll very tightly while still damp around a curtain pole; let it remain until dry. Ammonia may be added if desired.

Beaded Bags.

The smartest are of jet or black, pierced and applied to the net alternately with beads of silver or gold, or set solidly together and bordered with silver, gold or white disks. Equally alluring are the bags made of steel mingling with colored beads and those which show the same curious shaded effects that distinguish short silks. Some of these latter are made in the fashionable banner shape first brought out in valours or seal bags, and all contain a change purse and card case of satin matching the lining of the chief receptacle.

Add Ammonia.

White frocks and blouses or underclothing that have a bad color should be first soaked in cold water to which a little ammonia has been added and then given a lemon bleach; that is, a large lemon should be cut into slices, and rinsed and all boiled up in the boiling pan or small copper. When at full boiling, pour out the limes and quailins and boil for twenty minutes.

To Wash Cretonne Draperies.

Boil one quart of rice in one gallon of water until rice is soft, then strain off one quart of the milky water and add a piece of gum arabic the size of an egg. Set this aside for starching. Take the remainder of the water and rice, add enough warm water to wash the curtains. Rub on a handful of the boiled rice and soap up and down many times, then rinse in clear water.

Starch in the water as prepared above. Iron with a medium hot iron when partly dry. The cretonne will look like new.

## SEED COTTON SUPPLY

### Growers Should Save Stock From Their Own Fields.

By Growing Only One Variety in Neighborhood Many Problems Would Be Greatly Simplified—Easier to Fight Enemies.

Of course, the proper time to select the cotton seed was last fall, while the bolls were still on the stalks. If we have not selected the seed when we should we will have to do the next thing now—buy the best seed we can get.

I like to know the seed that I buy, says a Mississippi writer in the Farm Progress. I want to know where it was grown, on what kind of soil, its behavior under different climatic conditions and the pedigree of the seed if it can be found.

And when I buy from a seedhouse I want that house to be a reputable one. If their business methods, general reputation and rating for intelligence among seed specialists is high, then I feel that I have something of a guarantee on the seed that I am about to put in the ground.

A man who must buy cotton seed every year is not exercising good farm judgment. It is generally understood now that the time to select cotton seed is in the fall while the plant is still standing in the fields. You can see what it is like then. If it is big-bolled, short-jointed, vigorous and well-formed, you pick the bolls and carefully save them. If this is done year after year, it takes but a little while to get the seed bred up to a high standard.

It takes patience and care to keep them that way, of course. The selections have to be made over and over again every year, the ginning of the seed cotton always has to be watched and personal attention must be given to every detail of the whole business.

But it pays in the long run. Any man who selects his own seed or buys from a reputable seedhouse will increase his yield over the returns from

Cotton Square Showing Egg Puncture of Boll Weevil.

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## VALUABLE IN CROP ROTATION

Lespedeza, or Japan Clover, Attracts Much Attention in the South—Hay of High Quality.

A leguminous crop that has attracted much attention, more especially in the south, is lespedeza, or Japan clover. This plant has spread all over the south during the past half century, being found generally along roadsides and in waste places. The usual method of utilization has been as summer pasture, but in some sections it is cut for hay. Recently the department of agriculture has found that a number of farmers have found Japan clover valuable in crop rotation. Special attention has been given to the experience of these farmers, and it has been found that the crop is eminently adapted to rotation farming where the soil is suitable and that it produces hay of high quality. A farmers' bulletin, No. 441, on this subject has been issued by the department, and may be had upon application to the secretary of agriculture.

Do not bed the sows with long straw. Cauliflower is always in demand at good prices. Keep the beds shallow while the pigs are young. Puppies eat straw run through a cutter in the best.

Be sure the fenders are in place in the farrowing pen. If you like sheep they will like you and do well for you. "Bad luck" is usually the penalty for bad management.

A better carrier will make the work for the barn much easier. The worst sickness comes to the house that is kept clean. Breed is of importance but the individual cow is what really counts. When turning eggs in the incubator be sure your hands are not greasy. Cows lying on cold, damp floors may be expected to develop udder troubles. Ever hear of anyone going back to pan skimming after using a separator? Man or woman, you can't win with poultry unless you take care of them. Corn and Kafir make fat and heat. Wheat, oats, bran and middlings make cereals. Sows never eat their pigs unless they are feverish and have been unwisely fed. Keeping dampness out of the poultry house will in many instances keep out disease. A good horse will always command a good price, no matter how popular the automobile becomes; and this applies to draft, harness and saddle horses alike. A septic tank is one of the best safeguards for the health of the farmer and his family. Too much inbreeding is one of the chief causes of dead chicks in the shell at hatching time. Nine out of every ten hens that die on the farm die because they are neglected by their master. Catching bugs by the ears is apt to raise a rumpus. Grab for the leg, then hang on for dear life. Farmers with heavy steady work, even when farm work is the sole object, should generally try to get draft horses, even when farm work is the sole object.

## Determining Age of Female.

To tell a pullet from a hen, look at the surface of the under part of the tail. In a pullet this shows minute, rose-colored veins, which are not seen in a bird over twelve months old. A pullet, too, has smooth legs, and shows long, silky hairs in the plumage, which are lost in a bird over a year old.

## Soil for Grapes.

Grapes grown in a clayey soil are darker and more glossy than when grown on gravelly land; but the sweetest and richest tasting grapes are grown on gravelly soil.

## Garden Furniture.

Garden furniture made of cypress and painted white is delightful. Cypress has remarkable weather resisting qualities.

## THREE CROPS IN ONE YEAR

### Peas, Potatoes and Celery Follow Each Other and Profitable Return Made From Acre.

(By J. H. HAYNES, Indiana.) We planted an acre in early peas on warm, rich soil. Rows were 3½ feet apart and peas drilled in with an Allen seed drill.

They were well cultivated and all brushed. When we began picking the peas, about the 5th of June, the space between the rows was opened and early Ohio potatoes planted, each hill being treated with some well-rotted manure.

By the time the peas were all picked the potatoes were breaking through the ground. The pea vines and brush were removed and the potatoes received attention. They grew rapidly and were kept in fine growing condition.

During the growing of the peas and potatoes we had beds of transplanted celery plants ready to be removed and as soon as the potatoes were laid by and killed these celery plants were put in the furrows made in hilling the potatoes.

When the potatoes were dug in August we began hilling up the celery. By fall we had as fine a lot of celery as could be wished for, and this crop was banked in before frosts came and gave us good prices through the winter.

The bed was covered with dry forest leaves and these sheltered from rain and snow by temporary board shelters.

This piece of land thus gave us three good crops from early April till fall.

The peas were sold in early markets at \$1.50 per bushel. The potatoes were for home use and seed, and the celery sold in market at good prices.

On another 1½-acre tract that had been well enriched we planted early sweet corn 3½ feet by 2½ feet apart. When the corn was two feet high we planted between each hill a stocky transplanted tomato plant.

From then on the hoe was kept going to push both corn and tomato. The shade of the corn had a fine effect on the tomato vines when these began to ripen and the vines kept dark green and the sun did not scald the ripening tomatoes as it did in the open field.

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**GREAT INDUSTRIES**

The raising of cattle, horses, sheep and goats is one of the greatest industries in West Texas and is increasing each year. Kerrville is the largest or next to the largest mohair and wool market in Texas, over 100 carloads being shipped from here every year. Large numbers of cattle, sheep and hogs are shipped and there is no finer meat diet than comes from this mountain section.

There are also splendid farms in this section, especially on the Guadalupe river which heads about 30 miles north west of Kerrville and runs through the county, and in the creek valleys, and the soil is adapted to growing wheat and oats and other small grain, corn, alfalfa and some cotton are also grown, and we can beat even California in tomatoes and other vegetables in season and several kinds of fruit do well. At Center Point the finest celery and strawberries are grown, and we have at Kerrville and Center Point splendid nurseries owned and kept up to date by L. A. Mosty and sons, who know all fruit adapted to our soil.

There are no better equipped public schools in any towns in the State than are found at Kerrville and Center Point, and we have splendid country schools which are being constantly improved. Churches we have of various denominations working for the advancement of high religious and social life. Our citizenship generally is lawabiding and public spirited.

The climate for health and recreation is unsurpassed. The air is pure and invigorating.

The moral is plain: Let us who are here appreciate our country more, and let others who are seeking new homes come to Kerrville or other towns in this splendid section.

Speculators cannot make unless somebody loses. But for a farmer or laborer or producer to succeed it is not necessary that some one should lose or fail. Their success benefits all and injures none.

Congress will meet April 7 to revise the tariff. There is some unbusiness among wool growers that the tariff will be reduced to such an extent as to injure the wool, mohair and cattle industries, but President Wilson has said that he does not favor a policy that will destroy or injure any legitimate industry. West Texas is fortunate in having Congressman John N. Garner of Uvalde a member of the committee that will revise the tariff. Mr. Garner favors reasonable duties on wool and cattle; Congressman James I. Slayden of this district too, has always favored reasonable duties on products of the farm and ranch.

Wm. Jennings Bryan: "A new day has dawned in our nation and the friends of light and publicity are governing, and no longer can men capitalize power and use government to advance special interests or to hide their evil deeds beneath the cover of darkness." Light and publicity are great reformers.

Bishop W. F. McDowell of the M. E. Church, who has addressed 15,000 college and university students, says this beautiful verse from Whittier is their favorite: "Our Lord and Master of us all, Whate'er our name or sign, We own thy way, we hearken call, We test our lives by Thine."

Next Tuesday, April 1, the city will elect three aldermen to succeed D. H. Compartment, Max Grona and Geo. Morris; also a city secretary to succeed W. A. Fawcett and a treasurer to succeed W. G. Carpenter. So far no candidates are announced but it is presumed these officers are not averse to succeeding themselves.

Why does the law make it unlawful for boys to enter and remain in a saloon and yet permit these nets of temptation to be spread at their feet? If saloons are too bad for boys are they good for their fathers and elder brothers? Mothers and wives and sisters would like to know.

LARGE quantities of mohair came in last week and is still coming. The demand is good and there is now competition here which brings our goat raisers the highest market prices.

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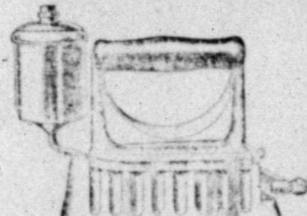
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**Some Land Bargains**

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

150 by 185 feet, near high school building, Kerrville. 4-room house practically new, price \$1100. And, if purchaser wants it, a 2-chair barber shop in center of city can be had for \$400.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A BARGAIN, if sold soon, 4 lots on corner 200 feet square near high school building, 6-room house with fire place and 4 porches. Large underground cistern and deep well. One of the best propositions in Kerrville. Price \$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, 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 under-ground cistern, one tank over-head-water, works all through house, hot and cold water in both rooms, toilet, gas lighting plant, and lights through house, irrigated garden, modern in every particular. \$81.50 per acre.

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

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

8 lots in Center Point, fenced chicken proof and into six separate parts, for yard, garden, etc. Nice orchard, good 5-room house and outbuildings, good well and 3,000 gallon tank with complete water works. \$1500, half cash.

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

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Meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.  
Mrs. Lillah Moore, Secretary.

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

**M. W. A.**  
Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.  
L. A. Mosty, Consul.  
W. W. Noll, Clerk.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
Lodge No. 697 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night, on or before full moon each month.  
A. W. Henke, W. M.  
E. Gold, Secretary.

**O. E. S.**  
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Mrs. Eltie Townes, Worthy Matron.  
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DISTRICT COURT  
R. H. Burness, 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 in February, April, June, August, October and December.  
Lee Wallace, Judge.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT**  
Meets Second Monday in February, May, August and November.  
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John K. Leavelle, Clerk  
J. T. Moore, Sheriff  
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Jas. Crotty, Justice P. Pre. No. 2  
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**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Methodist Church**  
S. J. DRAKE, Pastor  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.  
Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President.

**First Baptist Church**  
D. P. AIRHART, Pastor  
J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; Louie Moore, Secretary.  
Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.  
Church choir practice every Friday night.  
The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

**Presbyterian Church**  
W. P. Dickey, Pastor  
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Services will begin and close promptly on time.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

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

**Lutheran Church**  
Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:50 and preaching at 10:50 a. m.  
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## Items of Local Interest

Sam Stevens from the Bandera side was here with produce for sale Tuesday.

Stylish Millinery at a reasonable price, at Pairs Millinery Co. Newman building.

We sell a good broom for 30c. See our stock.  
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Sid Peterson is having a nice cottage built on the lot adjoining the Union Church facing Main street.

Special Bargains for Saturday and Monday. Notice our window.  
The Model Variety Store.

Jas. Sellers and J. R. Mauldin of Center Point were in this city Tuesday on business.

C. F. Beitel is having his house near the high school remodeled and will move here permanently as soon as it is finished.

For Sale--A Deering Mower and Rake. Same as new. If sold at once, a bargain. R. L. Brown, Route 1.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Taylor are glad to welcome her home after nearly a year in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Will Tunney and son Raybur of Austin returned to their home Monday after a short visit to Mrs. Tunney's brother, Mr. Eli Miller and family.

High Quality and Low Prices. That's why people talk about us.  
Model Variety Store.

Mrs. Robert Oehse of Lone Rock, Ore., who has been spending the winter here with relatives is now at Terrell Wells, San Antonio.

Miss Edith Matthews of San Antonio arrived last Tuesday night to spend several weeks in the Mountain city.

Ladies red Oxford's with hose to match. The latest thing out.  
West Texas Supply Co.

D. S. Henderson of the Williams Mercantile Co. is enjoying a visit from his mother, who arrived last week from San Francisco.

Do you need a delivery wagon, price \$7.50; 7-inch walking plow, price \$5.00; 2 saddles, price \$3.50 and \$5.00, and worth the money? See H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. D. P. Airhart, Rev. A. P. Robb, Rev. C. D. Daniel and Rev. Felix Buldain spent Tuesday in Center Point, the guests of Rev. J. D. Overton.

The Cotton Blossoms Orchestra was reorganized last week with the following officers: Prof. H. M. Sauer, director; J. D. Motley, secretary-treasurer. There are sixteen members of the orchestra and with the management of Prof. Sauer expect to be able to render some first-class music.

50 lbs Irish Cobbler or Triumph Seed Potatoes for one dollar.  
H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. A. Enderle left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Oehse, in San Antonio.

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

Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon visited San Antonio Monday and was the guest of Mrs. Mabel Mussy Bates and Miss Laura Mussey in San Antonio.

Mrs. B. M. Mayfield and Mrs. A. W. Mayfield of Medina visited relatives at Kerrville and Ingram the latter part of last week.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets. A full stock and all sizes and prices.  
West Texas Supply Co.

L. R. Landrum and family from near Medina visited Mr. R. J. McCurdy and family here Saturday and Sunday.

Monday March 31st we will sell 4 qt. agate milk pans for cash, special at 10c each.  
H. Noll Stock Co.

Ham Langford, traveling representative for the Texas Oil Co., was in Kerrville Tuesday.

It is said the mohair market was rather unsettled for a short time Wednesday evening.

Cheap, Cheap, Cheap. That's what you hear everybody say who has been to our store. They know.  
The Model Variety Store.

Mr. John Graham returned to his home in Boston Sunday afternoon after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Weston. Mrs. Graham and little daughter will remain a few weeks longer.

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

G. A. Leath and family moved up from Center Point today and will occupy the Turner house on Water street. Mr. Leath and Sam O'Connor will open a garage and auto repair shop in the Noll concrete building next week.

We are requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin with the Center Point Baptist Church on Thursday night, April 19. Rev. D. P. Airhart will assist Rev. Overton in the meeting.

We have the line of Straw Hats for men and boys.  
West Texas Supply Co.

W. S. Mayfield, of Center Point, spent Tuesday night in Kerrville.

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

We don't figure how much profit we could make on an article. We see how cheap we can sell it.  
The Model Variety Store.

Mr. Rudolph Dietert, wife and son, of new York city, arrived Saturday night on a short visit to Mr. Dietert's mother Mrs. Rosalie Dietert, his brother Henry Dietert and his sisters, Mesdames Enderle, N. Herzog, Shultze, Ed Mosel and H. Weiss.

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

There were special services both at Sunday school and church at the Episcopal church last Sunday morning and beautiful music rendered. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Hutcheson of San Antonio. The Easter offering from the Sunday school children amounted to \$37.

For Sale--1 Jersey cow, fresh. If sold at once, price reasonable.  
R. L. Brown, Route 1.

J. Q. Wheeler returned from Bandera Saturday where he sold and delivered two buggies. He left for there again Tuesday with four more buggies which he expects to deliver this week. Mrs. Wheeler remained over there visiting her nephew, John Bruce and family.

We have taken the agency for the Standard Talking Machine and giving away to our customers a \$25.00 talking machine for \$3.50. See the machine on display at our store.  
West Texas Supply Co.

W. R. Mulkey, who came here from Oklahoma about two months ago and bought R. A. Holland's place in the Eastern part of town, sold the place back to Mr. Holland and left last week for his old home in Okla. Mr. Holland and family moved back to their home Thursday.

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

Mrs. J. E. Roebuck entertained her Sunday School class of little ones with an Easter party last Saturday afternoon at the Parish Room. On Monday afternoon all the members of the Episcopal Sunday School enjoyed an egg hunt and party at the same place.

Y. D. Taylor, of the West Texas Supply Co., has rented the place owned by Mrs. E. E. Palmer on East Main St. His family are expected up from San Antonio in a few days.

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

**Mexican Church Services**  
Rev. Felix Buldain, Baptist Missionary to the Mexicans at this place, preached at the Mexican school house last Sunday morning and evening to good sized congregations. He reported great interest manifested in the services, fifteen professing salvation at the night service and one received into the church on profession for Baptism.

J. B. Reed and wife of Lima were trading in Kerrville Monday.

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

The social meeting of the B. Y. P. U. has been postponed from tomorrow night until a later date on account of the play at the school building.

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

Jack Phillips and Walter Baekner took a pleasure trip over to Jack's home at Lima Saturday, returning Sunday. They walked over there but were glad to ride part of the way back.

The old District School will be played at the Tivy High School auditorium by local talent, tomorrow (Friday) night. Tickets are being sold at 25 cents each and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the school.

Rev. D. P. Airhart and Rev. A. P. Robb and wife of this place and Rev. J. D. Overton of Center Point left Kerrville today for the Reservation where the Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting begins tonight and lasts till Sunday night.

J. F. Davenport Jr. from his ranch near Elm Pass was in Kerrville Friday and made the Advance office an appreciated call. John informed us that he had disposed of his spring clip of mohair a few days before at 32 cents, and that on Friday he sold a 4-year-old mule to Sid Peterson for \$195.

A price of 34 cents per pound was paid for mohair in Kerrville Tuesday of this week. In view of the fact that the market opened only a few days ago at 30 cents, it can be easily seen that the spirited competition we have here is giving the goatmen a better price than they would get without it. Verily "competition is the life of trade."

**Your Printing**

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.  
First classwork at all times is our motto.  
Let us figure with you on your next job.

**Married.**

Mr. John R. Saucier of Kerrville was married to Miss Mira Clayton in San Antonio on Monday of this week. The contracting parties arrived in Kerrville Tuesday and will make their home here, where Mr. Saucier is engaged in the auto garage business.

**Mexican School Notes.**

This has been a busy month for the Mexican School. A prize was offered to the girl who would make the best design for a Sunflower quilt.

It was awarded to Gaudalupa Zamora, by three judges of the Women's Club, being a nice pair of Embroidery scissors. The girls will make the quilt and sell it to paint their work room.

Quite a number of boys have gone to the country for planting, but expect to return soon.  
The children enjoyed an egg hunt and picnic on the river, quite a number of grown people were in attendance and all had a pleasant time.

**Protracted Meeting**

There will be a protracted meeting to begin at the Methodist Church in Kerrville on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in April.

**HEALTH HINTS**

Observe these health hints: Open all the windows and let in the sunshine. Better to have faded carpets than faded checks.

Use rugs instead of tacked down carpets. Rugs are removed easily and can be sunned and aired frequently.

Good nature and a good laugh are the best medicine for dyspeptics. When you work, work; when you play, play, and then take a refreshing rest. There is no health without plenty of sleep. Sleep is a great doctor.

Have you bought your Spring Hat? If not call at the Paris Millinery Company's, in the Newman building and see their elegant line.

Rev. C. D. Daniel of Waco, superintendent of the Mexican Missionary work of the Baptist Church in West Texas, preached at the Baptist Church here last Sunday morning and night, and assisted in the Mexican service at the school house in the afternoon. He was in company with Rev. Felix Buldain who has charge of the Mexican work for the Baptist Church at this place.

George Morris, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, has closed the contract for a sixteen-room addition to the hotel, the addition to be modern in every respect. Good hotel facilities are an absolute necessity to the progress of any town or city, and the St. Charles is to be congratulated upon the splendid reputation it has maintained in keeping well to the front in rank with the best hotels in Texas.

"Therefore whatsoever things ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." A good motto to place in one's place of business and make it his constant companion.

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THE building we occupy has been sold, and we shall be obliged to give possession. We are, therefore, closing out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Notions, Glassware, Tinware, Hardware, Etc.,

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to avoid expense of moving same. In addition to the lines mentioned, we shall during this great sale, greatly reduce the price on Groceries and other lines.

This is an unusual buying opportunity, in view of the fact that the stock is not old or shopworn.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the people to take advantage of these great Money Saving Bargains.

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Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

## BABY'S FACE ONE SORE WITH ECZEMA

Cried for Hours, Could Not Sleep. Resinoid Brought Rest and Cure.

Reading, Pa.—"My baby girl had eczema for over six months. It was painful and itching, she could not sleep day or night, she would scratch till blood and water would run down her neck. Then it turned her so she cried for hours at a time. The right side of her face was one sore and scab.

"I got the samples of Resinoid Soap and Resinoid Ointment on a Saturday morning and put them on, and put them on again in the afternoon and in the evening. I put her to bed, and she went to sleep and slept till next morning. I thought I was in heaven the first night, and by Monday the eczema was dried up so that all the scabs fell off. Resinoid Soap and Ointment cured my baby."—Mrs. Wm. M. Fletcher, 544 So. 17th St., Aug. 21, 1912

If you are any of your skin troubles, or other itching, burning skin eruptions there is only one better proof of the value of Resinoid. That is, try it yourself. Write for a sample free by mail to Dept. 4-K, Resinoid, Baltimore, Md. Resinoid stops itching instantly. Prescribed by careful doctors for eighteen years, sold by every druggist, or sent by parcel post on receipt of price, Resinoid Ointment, 50¢ and \$1. Resinoid Soap, 25¢.

## Perils of the Aviator.

During one of the aviation meets a young woman went through the hazards under the guidance of a mechanic. After asking all the usual foolish questions that aviators and their assistants have to answer during a tour of inspection, she wanted to know: "But what if your engine stops in the air—what happens? Can't you come down?" "That's exactly the trouble," responded the willing guide. "There are now three men up in the air in France with their engines stopped. They can't get down and are starving to death."

## A GENEROUS GIFT

Free to Readers of This Paper

Professor Munyon has just issued a most useful almanac containing a number of his best essays, including two wonderful articles, "Don't Be a Cripple" and "The Power of Love." The almanac also contains illustrated instructions for Character Reading, gives the meaning of your birth month, the interpretation of dreams, complete weather forecasts for the North, South, Pacific Slope and Southern States. In fact, it is a magazine almanac. It will be sent you absolutely free. With it will include any one full-size 25c Munyon Remedy, our Rheumatism Remedy for rheumatism, our Kidney Remedy for kidney trouble, our Dyspepsia Remedy for indigestion, our Paw Paw Pills for biliousness or constipation. Not a penny to pay. Address The Munyon Remedy Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

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"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded if it fails to cure you. If Hunt's Cure fails to cure itchy, Eczema, Erythema, Ringworm, Scabies, or any other Skin Disease, 50¢ or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

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## PISO'S REMEDY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

# James Ward Rogers Uncrowned King

The Tragic End of the Famous American Ivory Poacher  
by W. Robert Foran

VERY one will remember the dramatic story, recently given to the world through the daily press, of the death of James Ward Rogers, the American elephant-poacher, in the Congo. The name Rogers probably conveyed nothing to many millions all over the world until the story of his tragic end was published broadcast. Yet so many who have traveled in Stanley's "Darkest Africa"—the territory which witnessed the truly remarkable end of an adventurous career—the details of the dramatic chase through the jungles and its still more dramatic conclusion will not be a mere pipe-dream.

There must be many others in America besides myself who have been through this section of Central Africa and to whom Rogers was known personally. And to us the story brings regrets, for Rogers was a fine type of man, even though his latter days were spent in a cutting and defiance of lawfully constituted authority.

In order that the causes which led up to the tragedy may be better understood, it is necessary to touch lightly upon history and political facts. Many may recall that the British government based the strip of the Congo territory known as the Lado Enclave—a long strip stretching along the banks of the Nile from the southernmost extremity of Lake Albert to Kiro, on the edge of Sudan—to the late King Leopold of the Belgians, for the duration of his lifetime. On his death, it passed back into British hands and, incidentally, under the control of the Sudan officials.

Prior to this—that is to say, under Leopold's rule—the Lado Enclave was the happy hunting-ground of a band of British and foreign ivory-poachers. The Belgian administration of the Lado was a mere farce. Officials were few and far between and the natives did as they would, with little fear of let or hindrance. It may be remembered, however, that if any of the poachers were caught red-handed with the poached ivory, they were sent to the Belgian Congo capital, Leopoldville, on the Congo river, to undergo ten years' hard labor in a chain-gang.

This little pleasure of punishment was the worst imaginable. They were chained round the neck and fastened to a long string of the worst native malefactors. Their legs were riveted into chains and round their middles were other heavy chains, supporting the enormous leg-irons. All day these poor wretches worked in the forests or in the open, under a blazing sun, goaded on by their captors to extreme brutalities of their hard-hearted guards.

White man and negro were treated alike. No favors were shown to any of them. It may be safely stated that the death of Rogers closes the long chapter of lawless elephant poaching in the Congo. For years the Lado Enclave was known as "No Man's Land," but it is not so now for the Sudan government assumed control in June, 1910, and set about exterminating the poaching industry.

On my arrival at Mongalla, the southernmost post of the Sudan on the Nile in those days, I had the good fortune to meet my old comrade in arms, Capt. C. V. Fox of the Egyptian army, and disported at length with him the prospects of routing out the ivory-poachers.

At the time I little thought that, a trifle over two years later, Captain Fox would be the central figure with Rogers in one of the most dramatic and exciting stories of real adventure, which has ever come out of the Congo—for that matter, Africa. But so who knew our Africa have learned to be surprised at nothing.

Part of this remarkable story comes to me direct from my old friend Captain Fox and part from other friends in Africa. Captain Fox's story lacks a good many details, for the modesty of the British soldier is reflected throughout his narrative. There are many points you and I would like to have cleared up, but either Fox's modesty or his sense of what is due to a dying man's last request prevent the elucidation of the blank spaces.

For instance, we would like to know who is the doctor referred to by Rogers and Captain Fox. Lado Enclave was known as "No Man's Land," sealed by death and the lips of Captain Fox are sealed by a dying man's last charge. The "doctor" must go down to posterity as a figure of mystery, unless the Belgians disclose his name. We know that he was the boon companion of Rogers and we have the latter's statement that he was innocent of poaching.

One must sympathize with Rogers, even if one disapproves of his breaches of the law. His is a picturesque figure and he died as, no doubt, he would have wished to have died—with his face to the front and shielding his comrade, the mysterious doctor.

Rogers was an American who, at different times, was a resident of many cities in California. He had spent many years of his life in an unquenchable search after adventure—with a big A—until he found his heart's desire in Central Africa. He joined in the rush to the Klondike in the late nineties and after his return he entirely disappeared until the news came of his death in Africa.

After trying first one thing and then another in Africa, he turned his hand to elephant poaching, and here he found his true element of adventure.

He got the natives of the Lado Enclave under his control so that they did his every bidding and acted as his allies. He established an organized administration over the wild, trackless country, and among these naked savages, who had hitherto known no master, was virtually a king, even if he was an uncrowned monarch. Time after time he evaded capture by Sudan and Belgian officials. And, finally, we know that he eluded a hot pursuit for ever six weeks.

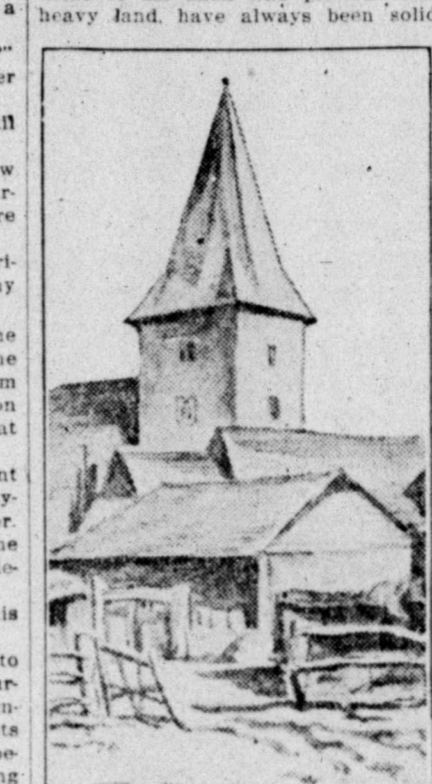
Entering the Lado Enclave with his white companion, he set to work to make the unruly and hitherto unsubmitted natives subservient to his will—and even more than that, for he made them staunch allies. On the approach of government officials the natives would give him ample warning so that he could escape. Then he traveled about the country until he saw a good site for his headquarters, where he could store his ivory, ammunition and supplies.

The next thing to do was to train a band of natives to act as soldiers. All now being ready, he proceeded to mark

## PLACE BUT LITTLE KNOWN

Kingdom of Sussex, Like the People, Somewhat Hard to Get Acquainted With.

London—The kingdom of Sussex, owing perhaps to age and a long experience of trouble, has the art of concealment. The country, like the people, is hard to know. Its beauties are often come at with a certain unexpectedness, and the best of them are quite often not discovered at all, except by those who have been at trouble and pains to become familiar with this land of out-of-the-way places. The men of the South Saxons were always great at talking, but it was quite another thing to mass themselves together in towns, and to grow quick-witted and restless for travel, as townfolk are. Their ways of thought, like those of the oxen who plowed their heavy land, have always been "solid



Old Church of Bosham.

and slow. A joke has to be as broad as a beam before a Sussex man can see it. The fairy stories of the Celts who bowed their wood and drew their water were beyond their imagination, though in some parts the curious word "parish" is used as a substitute for fairy, which shows some knowledge of the little people. The country, however, abounds in ghost stories, which seems strange at first sight, as the people are so little ethereal while they are walking about among their neighbors; but on examination the very ghosts have a substantial air, with a something uncanny about them, and many of them are practical enough in their doings. Perhaps it is not altogether fanciful to see reflected in the churches, which are also their principal public buildings, the unornamental and dark enduring qualities of the people of the land. The most prevalent style is the early English. But owing to a scarcity of local stone, the materials had to be brought over from Caen, and, owing to their want of imagination, the churches are seldom remarkable for delicate carving, or for clustered columns and other features of stone-work, but many of them make up for this lack by the nobility of their proportions. A remarkably large number of the churches of Sussex date in the earliest part of their structure from the two hundred and fifty years following the preaching of St. Wilfrid. The most important, as well as the earliest, of these is that of the ancient port of Bosham, in the extreme west of the county. It is known that as early as A. D. 650 Eappa, a monk, had ecclesiastical charge of this parish. The building is upon the site of a Roman temple. Some Roman bricks, which are to be seen in the walls, must have been dug up near by and put in their present place at a later date.

## WIFE IS FOOLED BY DOUBLE

Woman Sees Teamster on Street and Mistakes Him for Her Spouse.

Chicago—Somewhere within the city roams a double of Edward Heffern, a teamster. His two slight resemblances, but a facial similarity that would do credit to a twin.

Heffern was sent to the bride well Feb. 11 by Judge Gemmill of the court of domestic relations for non-support of his wife. Recently Mrs. Heffern faced him in the street and dashed up to J. E. Marek, a bailiff.

"How is it that my husband is out of jail?" she panted. "He hasn't given me any money."

"Your husband is still in the bride well," Mr. Marek assured her.

"Don't you think I know my own husband when I see him," she demanded indignantly. "I stood on a corner a minute ago. I looked up and there was my man driving a wagon. Sure I know him—when I look at him close, anyway."

The bailiff looked up the court records and found Heffern committed six months. He called up the bride well and was assured that the man was still there. He called up Heffern's former employer and was told that Heffern was in jail. Mrs. Heffern stared at him in astonishment.

"Well, what do you know about that," she exclaimed, turning slowly away.

## THEATER CLOSED BY STRIKE

Carpenters Quit in New York Playhouse and Actors Leave the Stage in Sympathy.

New York—A strike that called out 100 carpenters, musicians, actors, actresses, stage hands, ushers and other employes prevented performances from being held in two of the city's leading Jewish theaters. The carpenters walked out first, declaring their employers had erected a new theater with the aid of non-union men. A sympathetic strike followed at once.

When patrons who had purchased tickets demanded their money back and were refused they became turbulent. Police reserves were called to clear lobby and sidewalk.

## Most Painful Part

There's an interesting article in a periodical about making surgery painless.

"Is there anything in that article about doing away with the surgeon's bill?"

## Cause and Effect

"You've got an awful grouch this morning."

"I know it."

"What's the matter—didn't you have a good breakfast?"

"Now!"

"What was the trouble?"

"The boy didn't deliver the morning paper and there was nothing for me to do but to talk to my wife during the whole meal."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Far-Fetched Joke

"Half a dozen deaf-mutes were gesticulating on a street car corner the other day and Dibbs said they reminded him of an automobile."

"An automobile? Yes, a 'silent six.'"

## Wanted to Know

"I don't like to throw bouquets at myself, but I do think I have excellent taste."

"Am I to consider that as a proposal?"

Proof Positive.

"How did the new play go?"

"Like a breeze."

"Then somebody raised the wind."

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