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Court House News

DEEDS FILED

R. L. Jonas and wife to N. Sherman, Lot 6, Blk. 73, Tivv addition to Kerrville; consideration, \$450.

R. H. Barney and wife to Sid C. Peterson, one acre of land on Barnett and Washington streets in town of Kerrville; consideration, \$900.

Wm. Green to L. K. Henderson, Quit-Claim deed to 120 acres out of Sec. 4, school land.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mr. Albert Peschel to Miss Olga Wehmeyer.

Mr. J. H. Heimann Jr. to Miss Lillian Wilson.

AUTO LICENSE ISSUED

W. W. Noll, 5-pass., 30 h.p. Studebaker.

Leo Burney, 5-pass., 28 h.p. Krit. Henry Noll, 4-pass., 32 h.p. Hup. Dr. Julius Noll, 2-pass., 20 h.p. Hupmobile.

R. H. Burney, 5 pass., 37 h.p. Hudson.

Baptist Sunday School Picnic

The Baptist Sunday Schools of Kerrville and Center Point enjoyed a joint picnic at the Schulte crossing of the Guadalupe last Thursday. The showers during the morning prevented many from going that would otherwise have gone, but there was a nice crowd and a most enjoyable day was spent in various kinds of innocent sports and partaking of a fine basket dinner.

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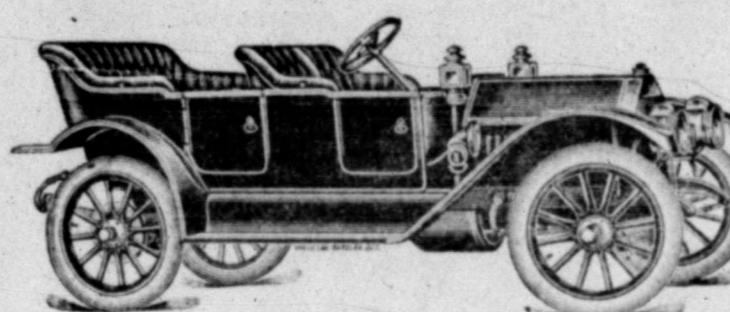
Card of Thanks

We thank the people of Ingram and community for their kindness and help during our baby's sickness and death. Our hearts are sad, but your sympathy and help are a comfort to us. We thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lackey.

Miss Elizabeth Pfeiffer returned Sunday from a visit to relatives near Comfort.

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Japonica Jottings

Center Point Letter.

Kerrville Loses First Game

Played in New Park

Mr. Amos J. Taylor received a message from Eden, Texas, in Comanche County, stating that the family of his daughter, Mr. Wm. Crowmead, had been poisoned, that the eldest son, Ernest, was dead and that other members of the family were in a critical condition. Mr. Taylor and family left for Eden, by auto, at 5 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Oliver Ryas made a business trip to Galveston this week.

D. M. Speer has been appointed as principal of the public school for the coming term. The remainder of the faculty are yet to be employed.

Sheriff R. S. Smith is moving his family up to his farm near Medina, where they will live for a while with their two sons who have been batcheling there.

Grandpa E. A. Chipman died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Oliff, on Tuesday of last week at the ripe old age of 95 years. He was the oldest person living in this county and was a very fine old gentleman. He leaves a host of relatives and friends over this section.

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Card of Thanks

One of the most delightful social affairs that has occurred in this community for a long while, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Joy, on Wednesday evening, June 4, when they gave their lovely daughter, Miss Jennie, in marriage to Mr. Albert Lock. The bride was gowned in a handsome robe of white satin, veiled in silk marguerette, and Duchesse lace, with velveteen and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. She was indeed, a charming and dainty little bride. The groom was in regulation black. All the friends and neighbors were invited, and the crowd was so great that it was necessary to have the ceremony on the front gallery of their home, so that every one might witness it. Pretty lace curtains draped windows and doors on the outside, and the pillars of the porch were trimmed with glamis with here and there creamy, waxen bells of the dagger showing amidst the crimson stars of the vine. Great stalks of the same creamy bells and vases of ferns were everywhere seen.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Jackson, her pastor. Miss Carrie Page presided at the organ and sang very sweetly, "He Promised Me."

The supper provided was of the kind and profusion that the ever hospitable hostess of the South who knows so well how to prepare serve, and the guests did full justice to it.

They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

Prof. P. H. Dawson entertained and amused the young folks with some old Southern songs, and everyone went away with hearts overflowing with good wishes for the two young people, whom most of them had known and loved all their lives, as both had first seen the light of day and been reared here among them.

Mr. Lock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lock, a young man of sterling worth and good business habits. He is now employed as assistant manager on the large ranch of Mr. Stowers, where he and his bride are at home to their friends.

Obituary

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lackey the night of May 28th and took their baby, Nona D., to be with the Lord.

Nona D. Lackey was born April 12th, 1910. Was a sweet little girl, the darling of the home. A few weeks ago she fell backwards in a tub of hot water, scalding her very badly. She lingered along and at one time they thought she was getting better, but other troubles seemed to hasten the end. She was buried at the Nichols Grave Yard at 3 p.m., May 29, 1913. Bro. Airthart of Kerrville conducted the services.

It was not in cruelty, it was not in wrath.

The Reaper came that day.
But an angel visited the earth,
And took the flower away.

A Friend.

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

E. H. TURNER,
Notary Public,
Kerr Co., Texas

L. S. Notary Public,
Kerr Co., Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:

H. Welge
Edw'd Diert
J. R. Burnett

Center Point Letter.

Center Point, Texas, June 9...

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wills celebrated their Silver Wedding Tuesday evening of last week and had a family reunion which lasted for several days.

The Misses Goyce Langston of Cisco and Lillian Cannon of San Antonio left for their homes Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Wallace and Mrs. Schrame of Brenham left Saturday for Kerrville, where they were to meet other parties of Brenham and all go out to Cleburne, left, for their homes today, while Misses Gladys and Violet, daughters of Mr. Smith, and Mrs. J. R. Glasscock of Alvin remain for several weeks visit and Mountain air.

W. H. Witt left Saturday for a few weeks visit on the coast.

J. M. Briff went to San Antonio Saturday on business.

Reese Jones of San Antonio is visiting relatives in the valley in and around Center Point.

Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn and son, John, went to Kerrville Saturday for a few day's visit with L. A. Mosty and family.

Dr. Burgin, Presiding Elder of the San Antonio District held quarterly conference here Saturday evening and filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday Morning.

The Sun Beams of the Baptist Church will have a picnic Tuesday on the Guadalupe under chaperone of Miss Luse, their leader.

Charles Lee Mason left Monday for West Point Military Academy where he enters on the 14th of this month. His friends here are very proud of him and wish him the greatest success.

Threshing has begun in this part of the county. Cotton and corn are looking well but a slow rain would be beneficial.

J. T. Hill has sold and delivered two thousand bundles of oats to Ivy Rees and Roy Nowlin.

Mr. Dave Painter, wife and children and Mrs. Rogers of Center Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Painter here Saturday and Sunday.

There was a premium given at the Sunday School for the three best reasons as to "Why I like our Sunday School." The following are the winners: Lucile Dozier, Gladys Hill and Ineva Rees.

REVENGE

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$68,348.96

Loans, real estate 23,522.33

Overdrafts 281.04

Real Estate (banking house) 6641.89

Furniture and Fixtures 2510.12

Due from Approved Re-

serve Agents \$5668.87

Due from other

Banks and B'nk'r's subject to check 111.63 5780.50

Cash items 42.85

Currency 1950.00

Specie 2072.39 4065.24

Other resources as follows:

Interest in Guaranty Fund, 652.16

Assessment Guaranty fund, 54.23

Total \$111,856.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00

Surplus Fund 4,800.00

Undivided profits, net 281.08

Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 1,921.48

Individual Deposits, sub- ject to check 30,657.23

Time certificates of deposit 10,696.62

Bills payable and Re-

discounts 13,500.00

Total \$111,856.41

State of Texas)

County of Kerr) We, T. F. W.

Dieter as president, and A. B. Wil-

liamson as assistant cashier of said

bank, each of us, do solemnly swear

that the above statement is true to

the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. F. W. DIETER,

President

A. B. WILLIAMSON,

Asstt Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of June A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Witness my hand and notarial

seal on the date last aforesaid.

E. H. TURNER,

Notary Public,

Kerr Co., Texas

L. S. Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:

H. Welge

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Directors

J. R. Burnett

Kerrville Loses First Game

Played in New Park

Tuesday was baseball day in Kerrville, the occasion being the opening of the new ball park. The business houses nearly all closed for two hours and several hundred people turned out to witness the game.

The visiting team was met by officers of the baseball association upon their arrival and the two teams marched to the park headed by the Kerrville band. The visitors were the Louis Book Store's team and as fine a bunch of amateur players as can be found anywhere.

At the park the local team posed for a picture and just before the starting of the game the formal opening of the park was staged with Mayor Remschel in the pitcher's box, Congressman J. L. Slayden as catcher and Editor J. E. Grimstead at the bat. The mayor put one of those famous "split-balls" over, the editor failed to see it and the Congressman ducked to avoid a collision.

The game was too one-sided to be very interesting, the visitors

The Kerrville Advance
T. A. BUCKNER Proprietor
KERRVILLE : : : TEXAS

Just what does the "slash" skirt prove?

Baseball is a good game, provided your team wins occasionally.

Also our notion of a useless occupation is that of raising artichokes.

In the barbers' strike riots in New York revolutionaries were employed. Next!

If all jokes were judged by points, a big bunch of them would score minus zero.

Another much needed invention is a golf ball that will whistle whenever it is lost.

The silk hat has survived a century. But the green one—a few months should suffice.

When the Balkan states feel like borrowing \$1,000,000,000, what does Turkey feel like?

The dollars are flowing in for turtle serum, but where are the absolute proofs of worth?

It is our notion, however, that the world needs simplified talking more than simplified spelling.

Los Angeles has two lady "coppers" and it is said to be quite a sensation to be pinched by one of them.

After all, why correct the proof even if the compositor does set it up vulgar instead of Bulgar styles.

What a comfort it would be if most quotes were as fastidious as are rainbow trout in the matter of biting.

Twas a mean man who instigated at a suffragette meeting he not only heard plain things but saw 'em.

Pickpockets may conclude to plead that in this day of empty purses and dollar watches they earn what they get.

They say that the taste for Manila cigars can be cultivated. Anybody who likes artichokes ought to have it.

When unnecessary noise is abolished the picture of a messenger boy looking at an automobile horn will be pathectic.

What has become of the man who used to eat strawberry shortcake all the time and then wonder what ailed his system?

Irrespective of currency reform, there should be dough for everybody soon. The winter wheat crop has the best of prospects.

An advance of \$5 a foot is anounced in the price of show snakes. But an advance in the price of the bar room kind would be better.

This country has imported \$14,000,000 worth of gems since the first of the present year. Somebody must be trying to square himself with his wife.

The strength with which a man wields a piece of bamboo depends upon whether said bamboo is a component part of a carpet beater or a fishing rod.

The statement made that a woman saw a soul passing from a dying relative's lips is received by scientists with skepticism. Even were such a thing allowed to be possible there are so many souls so small as to be invisible under any circumstances.

"How long since you have seen a woman darning a pair of socks?" asks the Cincinnati Enquirer, thus offering an admirable topic for the historical societies.

The new British ambassador is reported to be a baseball fan, which may prove even more influential than proficiency on the tennis court or the golfing green.

That all potato cars must be heated in winter is the mandate of the interstate commerce commission. There must be a society for the prevention of cruelty to the potato.

The blasting at Panama is killing the sea serpent. This will not do. At least one of the sacred traditions of ages must be preserved from the commercial iconoclasts of the age.

You remember, don't you, that Guatemala borrowed \$2,500,000 from Great Britain in 1859? Well, Great Britain is unreasonable enough to think it is time for Guatemala to wake up, and is beginning to be un-proud about it.

One sporting writer says that it is now anybody's pennant. But from the claims put forward by the various baseball managers we are led to believe that it is everybody's pennant.

The public health bureaus say that fear of the germs they may contain need deter no one from amassing greenbacks as swiftly as possible, since the ink kills the germs. Was anyone ever discovered who allowed such a fear to keep him poor, and if such a craven-spirited soul exists, is it worth while to reassure him?

If there are no germs on paper money, all right. But some people were willing to take desperate risks with considerable nonchalance.

There is a movement in Buffalo for an ordinance forbidding the beating of rugs or carpets within the city limits. Good idea! There should be an ordinance, also, making it a penal offense for a man who has been eating garlic and drinking alcohol to take a ride in a street car or other public conveyance within a period of 24 hours thereafter.

KATY FAST TRAIN WRECKED

ONE PERSON KILLED AND 48 INJURED WHEN FLYER STRIKES FOUR HORSES.

Many Texans Were Injured in the Smashup—Train Was Running Fifty-Five Miles an Hour.

McAlester, Okla.—Missouri, Kansas and Texas train No. 9, the Katy limited, southbound was wrecked six miles south at Hallett Switch Sunday morning, as the result of running into four horses.

The only one killed was Mrs. Geo. Lewis of Kansas City.

The engine and every one of the cars, with the exception of the rear sleeper, turned over and went into the ditch. The train was traveling at a speed of fifty-five miles an hour when the train struck four horses, one of them being thrown against a switch, splitting it and derailing the engine. Four of the cars were practically demolished.

The railroad company records show the following dead and injured:

Mrs. George Lewis, Kansas City, Mo. injured:

Jack F. Hosteler, Austin, Texas.

J. H. Wensel, Chicago.

H. E. Anderson, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. A. Merritt, Caddo, Okla.

Ira D. Shaeck, Parsons, Kan.

Mrs. Metta Ely, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson, Kansas City, Mo.

H. F. Greer, Wichita Falls, Texas.

C. H. Halliburton, Moberly, Mo.

Mrs. C. H. Halliburton, Moberly, Mo.

Mrs. M. M. Moran, Dallas, Texas.

Jess Proctor, Parsons, Kan.

Mrs. Irene Davis, Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. L. Armstrong, Syracuse, Kan.

Mrs. W. H. Manchester, Lincoln, Neb.

T. H. Walling, Iredell, Texas.

J. F. White, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. D. Sweet, Terrell, Texas.

J. V. Gorman, Kansas City.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Tulsa, Okla.

D. V. Anstone, Fort Worth, Texas.

C. F. Cody, Mission, Texas.

L. Williams, Waco, Texas.

J. F. Jarman, Lindale, Texas.

Mrs. Maude Jordan, Coffeyville, Kan.

Miss Eliza Bennett, Cookville, Ohio.

J. J. Scott, Terrell, Texas.

W. C. Woods, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Nellie Bell.

W. H. Park, Atoka, Okla.

Walter Wood, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. T. G. Van Zandt, Granger, Tex.

J. L. Yeagge, Coffeyville, Kan.

T. G. Van Zandt, Granger, Tex.

J. E. Powell, Lexington, Ohio.

W. M. Rincher, Kansas City, Mo.

R. L. Lewis, Dallas, Texas.

F. L. Shaw, Dallas, Texas.

J. V. McGowan, Dallas, Texas.

J. C. Hedger, Royse City, Texas.

Chicago Visited by Cold Wave.

Chicago, Ill.—A death, a reported fall of snow and thousands of dollars damage was brought to Chicago Saturday by a forty-mile gale. The temperature fell from 91 degrees, the highest of the season, to 44 degrees in fifteen hours. The gale wrecked many yachts in the harbor, sinking one. Occupants of these boats narrowly escaped death.

Anti-Bellum Negro Dies.

Richmond, Tex.—Walter Burton, a negro who was quite prominent in state and county politics during reconstruction days, died Saturday. He served two years as sheriff of Fort Bend County shortly after the war and one term in the state senate.

The Well Is Largest Known.

San Antonio, Tex.—A well that flows several million gallons of water a day—the largest volume of water known to issue from any single well—has just been brought in by George Brackenridge north of Fort Sam Houston.

Good Rice-Growing Weather.

Beaumont, Tex.—A week of good growing weather has given the rice crop another good boost on the coast, and the Arkansas crop is now about all in. Practically every pumping plant on the coast is running and most of the planted area flooded.

Clubs in Largest Known.

Montevideo.—The Uruguayan senate Saturday gave its sanction to the conclusion of a treaty of arbitration between Uruguay and the United States.

Car of Tomatoes Nets \$900.

Palestine, Tex.—The second car of tomatoes was shipped Saturday to Northern markets. The car netted the growers \$900.

Oil Gusher Near San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex.—An oil field was discovered Saturday at Somersett, a little village sixteen miles southwest of San Antonio, when a gusher well, spouting five-inch streams of oil to a height of 140 feet, was brought in.

Panama Bars Chinese.

Panama—Belisario Porras, president of the republic of Panama, Saturday signed a decree prohibiting in the future the naturalization of Chinese in Panama.

Work for Idle Men.

Brownwood, Tex.—Work on the \$500,000 worth of improvements by the Santa Fe railroad at Brownwood is being retarded to some extent by the want of laborers.

Morgenthau Declines Ambassadorship.

Washington.—Henry Morgenthau, the New York lawyer to whom President Wilson offered the post of ambassador to Turkey, has declined the position.

Stratton's Resignation Is Asked.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo has asked for the resignation of Fred Stratton as collector of customs at San Francisco.

WHICH?



RAILROAD COMMISSION FIXES JUNE DOCKET

SIXTEEN CASES AFFECTING THE RAILROADS OF TEXAS TO BE DISPOSED OF DURING THIS MONTH.

Austin, Tex.—The docket of the railroad commission for the June term as announced Thursday is as follows:

Chaison, on Texarkana and Fort Smith railway: Petition to be placed within Beaumont switching limits.

Classes and commodities between Galveston, Texas City or Velasco and points on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railway, and associated lines: Proposed adjustment of rates.

Eastern Texas railroad—Stephenville and North and South Texas railway, St. Louis Southwestern railway of Texas: Proposition to apply single rate.

Interlocking device: Proposition to require installation of by Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway of Texas and St. Louis Southwestern railway of Texas at Dallas.

Rough stone carloads: Proposed revision of rules.

Hardware and saddlery articles: Sweat pads, wire cloth, hand trucks and iron brackets: Proposed readjustment of rates.

Logs, carloads: Proposed readjustment of rates between Houston East and West Texas and Texas and New Orleans points.

Liberty, on Texas and New Orleans railroad: Petition for stock pens and loading chute.

Cotton bale tie buckles, L. C. L.: Proposed readjustment of rates.

Barker on Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway of Texas: Petition for deposit facilities.

Classes, between Houston-Galveston and Port Lavaca-Hawkinsville: Proposed cancellation of special rates.

At the Bottom of the Sea.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Claiming all records for staying on the bottom of the sea and coming up again, six Los Angeles women Thursday went down in the new submarine boat Cage in Long Beach harbor and remained there for twenty-five minutes. They were Mrs. John N. Cage, wife of the inventor of the boat; Mrs. Myra K. Miller, Mrs. Maude Burch, Mrs. Edward Bellinger, Miss Lynne Bishop and Miss Laura Sprague.

Houston Has \$100,000 Fire.

Houston, Tex.—The International and Great Northern railway sustained a loss of approximately \$100,000 in a fire that totally destroyed the company's roundhouse Friday. Five international and Great Northern engines, three passenger and two freight engines are a mass of twisted wreckage.

The fire started in the oil dump and the roundhouse was instantly ablaze.

The four men working about the engine house has a narrow escape.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 Voted.

Austin, Tex.—Senate joint resolution No. 4, proposing an amendment to section 52 of article 3 of the constitution, as to authorize the issuance of bonds by a majority vote for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized roads and the erection and maintenance of public warehouses, will not be submitted in the ensuing July election for adoption or rejection with other amendments, or at any other election, for the reason that it is void and of no force or effect.

The trouble is that it fails to state when it shall be voted on, the resolution reading that it shall be submitted on the "third Saturday in July, the same being the 19th day of said month," omitting the year.

School Apportionment \$6,763,934.

Austin, Tex.—Including the 4¢ per capita made Monday by the department of education, \$6.65 of the total of \$6.85 per capita has been apportioned to the public schools of Texas for this scholastic year, leaving 20¢. The apportionment made Monday is for \$496,852 and the total apportionment up to date is \$6,763,934.

Whether or not the 20¢ yet due will be apportioned next month depends on the amount available at that time.

State Senator Greer Dead.

Wills Point, Tex.—State Senator William Jeffries Greer died Tuesday. Senator Greer has been sick since his return from Austin at the close of the last legislature and has gradually grown weaker since. William Jeffries Greer was born in South Carolina April 6, 1853. He came to Gilmer, Texas, in 1864.

Panama Fair Postponed.

Panama.—The president Tuesday issued a decree postponing the inauguration of the National Panama Exposition until December, 1914, giving as a reason insufficient time for the preparation of exhibits, etc.

Rises to Height of 16,386 Feet.

Buc, France.—The world's altitude record for an aeroplane carrying

red Now in Mexico Int'lly Will Take Steps to Protect Themselves.

Mex.—Three hundred located in Southern Tam- presenting sixty-eight families in a long message.

Wilson, sent through to know "once for all" he can expect protection home government, since desire to take measures safety which would em- government without give- beforehand."

ge of the Americans was by wireless through Con- to W. W. Canada, the consul at Vera Cruz, to be Washington. It says: been left without any pro- ever, on the part of both pending controversy, can look for protection our own country. We must for all if we can expect been subject to slight variety of indignities and during the last few days, calls for most serious for our personal safety sense of our families and. Therefore, we have as the purpose of consider- way. We consider pro- ness now, since after all be of no utility."

age declares in addition to their financial, but that many of not obey the advice "to in danger," as their de- mean the abandoning mutations of a lifetime.

the lives of ourselves niles in danger, and is justified this petition in the last few days," he continues. "It is no

bring on the dread con- at any moment. In many small arms sold Ameri- for their protection expanded and in some in- may have been taken."

AYED ON RENEWING TREATY

to Agreement With En- Due to the Canal

ollage Question.

—Upon objection of inelan, who contended that the arbitration Great Britain might com- of the Panama canal versy to The Hague, the Thursday temporarily post- on renewals with Great

in Italy.

of these treatises, all three were expired within the past were favorably reported the foreign relations com- the senate went into ex- to consider them. The Italy and Spain were

affid, but when that of in was reached Senator objected. After some it was agreed that if one held up even for a short hours should not be rene- unanimous consent the on was reconsidered and

dition treaty with Par-

it not absolutely the last world where an Ameri- is safe from justice, also by the committee.

tacon's bill to raise the Madrid to an embassy and ate legations for Uruguay were approved.

own inaugurated Mayor.

io, Tex.—In the presence thering of citizens Clinton on Monday was inaug- or of San Antonio. The act of the city's new chief is to recommend, in a mes- to the board of alder- ance of bonds in the sum for certain improvements, Alamo City has long been

ville \$776,236 Bonds.

x—At the instance of Houston, general at St. Louis Brownsville railroad, the secretary of registered bond No. 29 for \$776,236, being paid by the railroad com- cover extensions from to Victoria and Huyser

oria County Bonds.

x.—J. P. Pool, county general Monday the record districts and two of Victoria County. serials, maturing in and bear 5 per cent interest will be \$70,000 for the two \$70,000 for the drain-

ation to Be Broadened.

The senate "lobby" committee decided its present in- sweeping investigation efforts that have been in action of any kind congress.

Withdraws Name.

President Wilson's A. E. Jacques to be Wichita, Kan., was with- senate Thursday.

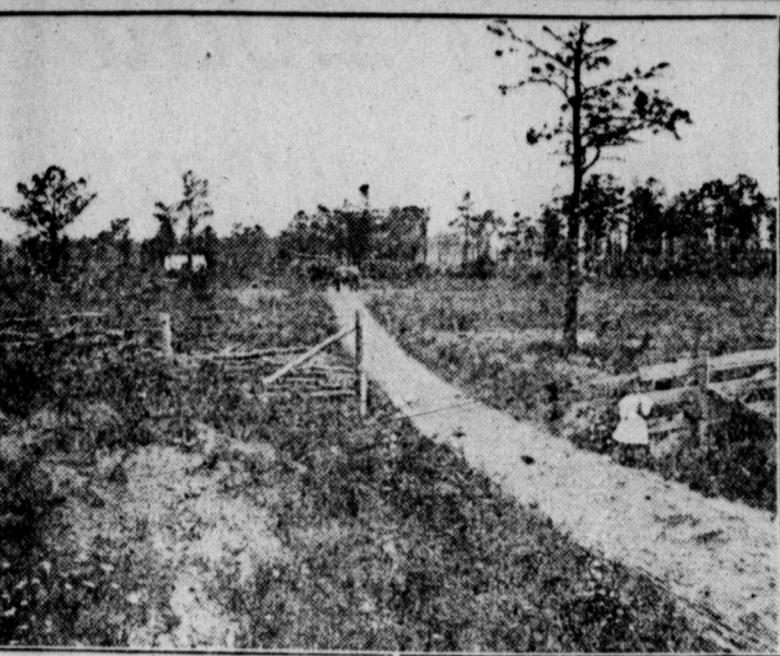
t. Downed Aeroplane.

—Auguste Bernard, a and a passenger, Mme. were killed Thursday an's skirt became en- lever.

or of Canal Zone.

Richard L. Metcalf, editor of the Com- day selected by Pres- be civil governor of al zone.

GROWING WEEDS IS QUITE PROFITABLE.



Beautiful Country Road Where Plenty of Weeds Abound—Plants Regarded as Nuisances Used by the Ton for Medicines—Yearly Exports Quarter of a Million—Easy and Profitable Work for Women and Children.

By CLINTON M. SHULTZ.

We have seen field crops where the weeds between the rows were more valuable than the vegetables if only the farmer had known how to use the plants he considered as only trouble.

There are shipped from the country every year \$30,000,000 worth of plants commonly known as weeds. These plants for the most part grow at their own sweet will, by the roadside, in neglected fence corners and in the fields owned by lazy men.

Growing weeds for market pays when you make a serious business of it as with anything else. But, some crops of weeds will make more profit on an acre of land than any grain crop that grows.

But there are some weeds that grow wild in such rank profusion that they can be gathered and sold at a great profit and this without paying any attention to cultivation.

The jimson grows in rank profusion about the feed lot, the front yard is yellow with the dandelion flowers and the flowers of the mullein bedeck the pastures. The burdock grows in the roadside fence corners and the waste ground and company. In a majority of the dyes we used in medicine in this country are still imported and paid for at a high rate.

Without counting wormwood, tansy, eryngium, all of which are weeds in favor and without including catnip or pennyroyal or any of the mint, the American people are paying out more than \$20,000,000 a year in hard earned money in imported weeds which are growing wild in nearly every part of our own country.

The weed gatherers of this country sell to importers every year weeds of various kinds as follows:

BULL FOR THE DAIRY HERD

Animal Selected Must Be Good Representative of His Breed, With Vigor and Strength.

By GEORGE SAMSON, Instructor in Animal Husbandry, Oregon Agricultural College.

In selecting a bull to head the dairy herd, it is not enough that the animal be a pure-bred and registered bull. He should be both of these, it is true, but in addition he should be from an advanced registry dam. If this is impossible because there are no advanced registry cows in the locality, the bull should be the calf of a cow which is known to be a fairly heavy milker, a high tester and a persistent

milker. His sire should be a register of merit animal if possible.

The animal which is being selected must be a good representative of his breed and strong in constitutional vigor and masculinity. If he is old enough to be considered a tested sire—that is, if he has daughters which have been milking for a year—it should be seen that his offspring have uniformly inherited the excellent qualities of their sire.

When selecting a new herd bull one should not be in too big a hurry to get rid of the old one, until his heirs have shown their quality. Know, if possible, what the old one has done, as well as what the new one probably will be before the change is made completely.

Such an application once, a week

will keep the foliage clean and promote the growth and health of the plants.

Keep Up Fertility.

The all-cotton farmer and the all-grain farmer must devise some way to keep up the fertility of the soil, and this can be done in no better manner than by devoting more acres to the production of live stock.

Preservative Not Needed.

No preservative is needed when milk is kept clean and promptly cooled after being drawn.

Specialist in Cattle.

Cattle raisers in the west are specializing because they have discovered that the development of pure-bred of a single breed pays much better than the indiscriminate herds which they have heretofore used.

Strain Spray Materials.

Strain all spray materials through a good, fine strainer. It avoids clogged nozzles and wasted time.

Money for Automobiles.

The money spent for automobiles last year would be enough to keep butter on the tables of all the people in the United States for three years. This would seem that the cities, by using the labor in the manufacture of these, compete with the country for labor, and they should pay the difference in the price they pay for milk and butter.

Soil for Roses.

The soil best adapted to roses is one which contains eight to twelve per cent clay and is well supplied with silt and the finest grades of sand. The appropriation of these classes of material should exceed 75 per cent.

Difference in Color.

What a difference in the color of butter since the cows are on grass.

CEREMONIES AT HINDU WEDDING

EW foreigners in India have the privilege of witnessing a high caste Hindu wedding and only special circumstances enabled the writer to be present at the ceremonies described here.

Sundiro, the barber, had arranged a marriage between Anand, only daughter of Dholu Bukeh, a wealthy member of the Khatatriya caste, and Sundiro Tagore of the same caste. That is one function of barbers in India.

The expenses of a Hindu wedding comes upon the bride's father, and the are so great that a family sometimes is ruined or impoverished for many years by the marriage of a daughter.

The woman, barber, who is another great institution in India, came every day. For two weeks she bathed Anand frequently in perfumed water.

Every day the girl's hands and feet got an application of henna. On the evening of the wedding day Anand was bathed in rose water and her hands and feet got a last application of henna.

Many Jewels.

She was dressed in a red silk saree embroidered with gold and finished with a golden border at the bottom. Around her waist were wound chains of gold, which were fastened by gorous buckles set with jewels.

Her arms from the shoulder to the wrist were covered with armlets and

of cermonies and who from time to time blew a trumpet.

The female girls left the courtyard and went into the women's apartments, where stood the women and children, each woman with a chaddah draped over her face. Then five women came in all, whom closely veiled and wrapped in silk sararee. The first was the bride's mother. On top of her head was a little tray filled with red hot coals of fire. She carried a jewelled chatted of water in her hand.

Bride Carried In.

The four other women bore trays loaded with different kinds of fruit.

The women marched around the bridegroom seven times, the mother pouring the water gently out of the chalice so that it formed a circle around Sundiro. She then stepped aside and the bride was brought in.

A number of symbolic figures had been chalked upon a board. On top of these figures the bride was seated and then carried into the room by the barber and his assistants. Within the circle which had been made by the water the mother had spilt Anand was carried around Sundiro six times. The board was then lowered from the shoulders that bore it and the bride was placed at her husband's feet.

During this ceremony the bridegroom had never moved a muscle.

The barber and his assistants now



INDIAN PRINCE, HIS TEN WIVES AND FOUR CHILDREN

bracelets. Close under her throat was a necklace of pearls, below which hung a dozen or more gold chains. Her ears, which had been pierced in six places, had earrings of fine workmanship suspended from each hole. From where the hair met the forehead was hung a fringe of gold and pearls. On her ankles were gold bangles. All of this gold would have proved a heavy burden to the bride if she had been obliged to walk, but she was not.

In another part of the house the gurus of the two families were laying down the law to two fathers-in-law and every son-in-law and between them was a vase filled with flowers. On this vase the back of the bridegroom's hand was placed while the back of the bride's hand was placed in his palm. The two hands were then bound together with wreaths of flowers, while in them the marriage fee was placed.

After the marriage knot had thus been tied the bride was placed on her feet, standing in front of her husband with her back toward him. The attendants placed in her hand a plate upon which were some rice and some plantain, while a wisp of lighted incense was held close to the face of the bride and bridegroom and the saree was removed from the bride's face.

The sheets were then carried away and the bridegroom walked into the gods' house. The barber and his assistants carried the bride in just behind him. Within a circle chalked on the floor the bride and bridegroom sat side by side upon one another.

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WE appreciate the patronage of the many hundreds of people who have visited our ECONOMY SALE and taken advantage of the extremely low prices. The Selling Power and the Saving Power of THE MODEL VARIETY STORE has been proven beyond a doubt.

OUR lines haven been broken considerably during this sale, but on account of forethought on our part to look out for this, we are glad to say that our stock has been replenished with many new goods, and we are ready to accommodate you at same low prices during this sale.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the last two days of the Economy Sale, are to be our **BANNER BARGAIN DAYS**. We have several Extra Specials that we are going to offer you that will open your eyes in astonishment.

YOU can't afford to stay away.

Yours for low prices,

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Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Wright and grand-daughter, Mrs. Moore, of Corsicana are here on a visit to Mr. E. L. Spence's family.

Messrs. Joe Byas, N. Cannon and N. I. Hardin of the Japonica neighborhood were in town Friday.

New and second hand oat sacks for sale at

West Texas Supply Co.

Congressman Jas. L. Slayden was in Kerrville Tuesday and met many of his friends.

Thos. H. Phillips from his farm near Lima was in town today and loaded out with lumber.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets. A full stock and all sizes and prices.

West Texas Supply Co.

Bonner Coffey, Sam Hodges, and Rees Jones were here from Center Point Tuesday to witness the ball game.

Miss Margaret Meyer of San Antonio came up Tuesday and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms.

Choctaw Flour, yes be sure to buy Choctaw flour. We sell it.

H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. J. H. Newberry and little son, Presnal, returned to their home in San Antonio the first of the week after a few days visit to Mrs. S. J. Drake.

The Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co. is giving its offices and yard a coat of yellow, and hereafter it will be known as the Yellow Yard.

Dr. E. Galbraith spent a few days in Austin this week.

Mrs. Mary Meeks of Center Point is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Rees.

Ladies Kimonas, a pretty pattern, 19c each.

H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Dulce Russell of San Antonio is spending a few weeks in Kerrville visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Drake.

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

West Texas Supply Co.

Judge Ben H. Kelly and son, Remus, and Judge J. W. Davidson and little son came up from San Antonio Wednesday night and returned Thursday.

If you want to buy the best car for the money, see the Hupmobile agents, J. W. Nelson and Henry Noll.

Stock shipments the past week were as follows: Two cars sheep by Chas. Schreiner Co; two cars of goats by Roht, Real, to Kansas City, Saturday.

For Sale—A good Kingsbury piano. If you are interested in a bargain write or phone T. B. Roebuck, Kerrville, Texas.

Carpets cleaned with a vacuum domestic cleaner. Willie Dietert.

Mrs. Don C. Summers and baby have returned to their home in Navasota.

Miss Lillie Pfeuffer left this morning to spend the summer in Houston with her sister, Mrs. Hoffman.

Judge J. R. Burnett returned Sunday from a short trip to San Antonio. He was accompanied by his grandson, McCollum Burnett, Jr.

Bring your wool to us. Highest market price paid.

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B. S. Jones, telegraph operator at the Sap depot, is spending a few days visiting his home folks at Seadrift.

It is said there is to be a wedding in town right soon but we are not permitted to give the person or place of the happy affair.

Bring your wool to us. Highest market price paid.

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Mack Palmer of Tuff sold a wagon load of chickens here Saturday to The McGregor Produce Co. at a good price.

R. A. Holland and family and Rev. B. T. Mayhugh returned Saturday from a successful fishing trip up the river.

Mrs. C. W. Howland and Miss Myrtle Surber of Center Point were Kerrville visitors last Friday, and favored the Advance office with a pleasant call.

Walkover Shoes have always the best reputation and satisfaction of being the best wearing shoe on the market for this country. Try them.

West Texas Supply Co.

C. L. Biehler is just finishing up a nice 5-room cottage on his lots adjoining the Star Meat Market. Mr. Biehler's family are expected to arrive this week from Galveston.

W. G. Coke and family from Eldorado, Okla. are new arrivals in Kerrville and are stopping at one of the Riggs cottages. Mr. Coke is looking for a ranch location.

Mrs. B. U. Smith and two children arrived yesterday from Aransas Pass to join Mr. Smith who is in the mercantile business at the Dietert old stand.

Pampell's Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Mr. Roy Gyves, "The Irish Thrush," Premier Ventriloquist, Vocalist, and Monologist. Vaudeville and pictures. Mr. Gyves renders choice songs and introduces his funny kids. Sure some show. Don't miss it. Admission, children 10c, adults 20c.

Fresh Comfort Creamery butter fresh on ice.

H. Noll Stock Co.

The big glass front store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch of San Antonio visited Mrs. Hatch's sister, Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms, the first of the week and went from here up to Japonica to visit Mr. Hatch's relatives.

W. S. Hinds Sr. of Lima and his grand-daughter, Miss Edith Buckner of Utopia, took the train here last Thursday for Llano where they go to visit an aged sister of Mr. Hinds. John Hinds brought them over from Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clayton of San Antonio visited their daughter, Mrs. Sauerier, here last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Burnett and daughters Bessie Russell and Mary Carr arrived Wednesday morning to visit Judge J. R. Burnett and family.

Francis Dominguez has returned home from San Antonio where he has been attending St. Louis College.

His friend, Melvin McKinney, came up with him for a visit.

Walter Jeffries was up from San Antonio for several days the past week and played ball with the locals here Tuesday. Walter is an old Kerrville boy and formerly had a place on the team here.

Special sale on enameled ware. Your choice of any piece in our large show window for 10c.

H. Noll Stock Co.

The Big Glass Front Store.

Miss Julia Bate of San Antonio who is visiting on a ranch near Comfort came up in an auto Sunday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Bate at Mrs. A. T. Adkins'.

Misses Martin and Pugh, teachers in Miss Scofield's School for Girls, left Monday for an extended all summer trip which includes the principal cities in Col., Utah, Cal., Ore., Wash., and Alaska.

Mrs. T. R. Holdsworth of Zavala county visited Hon. H. P. Hornby and family the first of the week, leaving Wednesday for Kerrville where she will spend the summer with her son,---Uvalde Leader-News.

Services will be held each day at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Your Tennis Oxfords in all sizes in black and white soles at

WEDDINGS.

HEIMANN-WILSON

Mr. John H. Heimann, Jr. and Miss Lillian Wilson were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the pretty new home just completed by the groom on Barnett street which will be their residence, Rev. W. P. Dickey of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

PESCHEL-WEHMEYER

Mr. Albert Peschel and Miss Olga Wehmeyer were married at high noon, Wednesday, at the Union Church, the Rev. B. Schleifer of the Lutheran Church performing the solemn rite.

Both couples are popular young people of Kerrville and the Advances joins their many friends in extending them congratulations and best wishes.

Protracted Meeting Begins.

The revival meeting began at the Baptist Church Wednesday night, Rev. H. H. Friar and Mr. Gardner, his singer, both of San Antonio, are a strong team and are doing a great work in the vineyard of their Master. In the meeting just closed by them at Hondo there were over 100 conversions.

The meeting here has started off with good interest and indications are good for a great revival. It is hoped that all Christian people will avail themselves of this special opportunity to work for the Lord and come out and help make the meeting a grand success. Let us do our part and leave the rest with the Lord and all will be well.

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Delicious refreshments were served the guests by the hostess assisted by her sweet little daughter, Dorris, and the charming young ladies, Helen in Airthair, Blanch Moore, Gladys Howard and Mary McKay.

The formal organization of the class was perfected with the following officers: T. B. Roebuck, Pres.; Mrs. W. H. Rawson, Treasurer; T. A. Buckner, Secretary. The class unanimously elected Mrs. Peterson as teacher.

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MAIN STREET, KERRVILLE, TEX. GILBERT C. STORMS

Mrs. T. B. Peterson Entertains

At her home on Mountain Street Wednesday evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. T. B. Peterson entertained the Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School, of which she is the teacher. The guests were given a chance to display their oratorical abilities in responding to the Bible quizzes propounded by the hostess and some fine speeches were made.

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Noticeto Post Office Patrons.

The patron of this office will take notice that from Saturday, June 14th the Railway Postal Service on the San Antonio-Kerrville branch, will be changed so as to have Postal Clerk service on train No. 43 arriving here at 10:50 a. m. and train No. 44 leaving here at 4:10 p. m.

Registered mail will be received and dispatched on above trains only.

Train No. 42 leaving here at 5:45 a. m. and train No. 41 arriving here at 8:40 p. m. will carry mail by express, and will not supply any points between here and San Antonio.

Kindly govern yourselves accordingly.

Respt.

Chas. Real, P. M.

For Sale.

Livery business in live town, with lot 120x140, and barn 40x100, all floored, and good auto garage 32x60, good autos, hacks, buggies, saddles, harness and horses, tools, etc. Doing all of City sprinkling, and operating the hearse, and telephone line; also 324 acres of land nine miles of town, every foot tillable, except about 15 acres, with well and small house on land all under practically new fence, fine grazing. Entire business and farm property at bargain. You can afford to miss it.

Business in 1-2 block of center of town, on Southern Pacific Railroad. See Buckner & Storms, South Main Street, Kerrville, Texas, or ring Phone No. 31.

\$52.50 gone, I suppose it'll be the same again, if I wait again.

What if paint goes down to \$1.75 a gallon? \$2.50 on the job!

I shan't wait; what a fool I was!

DEVÖE.

H. Noll Stock Co. sells it.

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 Reservation 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.

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WASHINGTON SOCIETY PLAYS TENNIS



Above is a general view of the courts at the Chevy Chase club where the Washington smart set plays tennis. The ladies sitting down are Miss Gladys Munn and Mrs. John U. Morehead, and the one standing is Miss Frances Lippitt, daughter of the senator from Rhode Island.

VICE RUN BY TRUST

G. J. Kneeland Gives Secrets of White Slave Traffic.

"Well Kept Man Decked With Gems" Is Typical Owner of Resorts in Gotham, Writer Asserts—Business Is Specialized.

New York—Commercialization of vice in New York city is described in the first four studies of the social evils to be published by the New York bureau of social hygiene. The book published by the Century company, is entitled "Commercialized Prostitution in New York City" and is written by George J. Kneeland, the chief investigator of the bureau, who was also the chief of the workers under the Chicago vice commission.

The report, which is introduced by a foreword by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says 15,000 women of the underworld ply their trade in one borough of New York alone. It scores the low dance hall as a chief cause of vice. Poverty is given a secondary place as a cause. Mr. Kneeland holds that of ten women are victims in their ignorance of the agents of commercialized vice.

"It is idle," he says, "to explain away the phenomena on the ground that they are the results of the inevitable weakness of human nature; human weakness would demand far fewer and less horrible sacrifices."

"Most of the wreckage and the worse of it is due to persistent cunning and unprincipled exploitations; to the banding together in famous enterprises of madame, procurer, brothel keeper and liquor vendor to carry on deliberately a cold-blooded traffic for their joint profit, a traffic, if it added, from which the girl involved procures at the most, with few exceptions, her bare subsistence, and that only so long as she has a trade value."

"Prostitution has become a business," Mr. Kneeland writes, "the promoters of which continually scan the field for a location favorable to their operations, and the field is the entire civilized world. No legitimate enterprise is more shrewdly managed from this point of view; no variety of trade adjusts itself more promptly to conditions, transferring its activities from one place to another as opportunities contract here and expand there."

"While keepers of houses are also procurers, there is a group of men who devote themselves singly to this work. These are the typical 'white slavers,' whose trade depends entirely upon the existence of houses of prostitution. The cadet has not yet developed into a professional procurer or keeper of a house. He enters the business when he either ruins a young girl for his future profit or becomes the lover and protector of a prostitute already in the trade."

"The women who run houses have, as a rule, risen from the ranks. They were once street walkers or parlor house inmates, who possess unusual business talents. They have learned the secrets of the trade; they know the kind of inmates to get and where to get them. They know how to deal with customers and how to make them spend money."

"For several years thirty \$1 houses of prostitution in the tenebriolin have been operated as a 'combine' under the direct control of 15 or more men. The individuals in question have been in business for many years in New York city as well as in other cities both in this country and abroad. They buy and sell shares in these houses among themselves, and it is seldom that an outsider, unless he is a relative, can break into the circle and share in the profits."

"The value of the shares depends upon the ability of the owners to maintain conditions in which the

HOUSE FOR "DOWN AND OUTS"

Ground for a \$50,000 Building Is Broken in Philadelphia for Unfortunates.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Ground was broken here for a building to be erected for the "Inasmuch mission," which was started by four converted "down and outs" several years ago in a section of the city known as "Hell's Half Acre." The building will be erected on the site where they started to care for their fellow outcasts in two small

FIND HISTORIC GRAVE

Flood at Battle Ground, Ind., Washes out Skeletons.

Jesuit Missionary and Indians Believed to Have Been Buried There in Seventeenth Century—Silver Cross is on Bones.

Battle Ground, Ind.—Guy Fisher, a farmer boy living near Battle Ground, Ind., stumbled onto a strange find a few days ago near the mouth of the Tippecanoe river that may be of considerable historic interest. Many small mounds of earth are to be seen in the neighborhood which is named for the battle of Tippecanoe between Gen. Harrison and Tecumseh's warriors. Some of these have been opened from time to time, and relics of the red men have been found in them, but the latest is considered one of the most important yet unearthed in that district.

Recent high water from the Tippecanoe and Wabash rivers and Wild Cat creek inundated the entire countryside. Young Fisher was going over the territory contiguous to the joining of the Tippecanoe and Wabash rivers after the water had receded and found one of the larger of the mounds washed out. Uncovered by the waters but undisturbed were five skeletons. The center one of the quintet was larger than the others, and upon it rested a heavy cross, known to antiquarians as the "Jesuit double cross."

The young man, after making these discoveries, dug lower into the spot and found a stone pipe, several hand tools, a few pieces of spear heads of stone, a curious copper ornament, two metal buttons and several other small stone articles, both implements of war and peace.

It is supposed by some that the larger of the five men—for all the skeletons have been determined as those of males—was a Jesuit missionary, while the others are supposed to have been Indians.

History tells of the burial of De La Salle, the French explorer who was in the Northwest territory in the year 1680, in the Mississippi river, after he had been disappointed in his venture of the Griffon, which he dispatched from the head of Lake Huron.

The boat never returned from its voyage to Niagara and the Frenchman started on the long trip of 1,500 miles to Canada, first going down the Mississippi for supplies in two canoes with an Indian hunter and four French companions. It is supposed that the skeletons found are those of men who either were in De La Salle's party or who met the Jesuit missionaries.

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SYNOPSIS.

Aragtha Redmond, opera singer, starting for an auto drive in New York, finds a stranger sent as her chauffeur. Leaving the city, she disappears. Leaving the will of an old friend of her mother, who has left her property. There she is again found, when she has been taken to the auto, climbs in and chloroform witness James Hambleton of Lynn, Mass., witness to the death of Agatha Redmond. Hambleton sees Agatha forcibly taken aboard a yacht. He secures a tug and when next day drives to the work board, Aleck Van Camp, friend of Hambleton, has an appointment with him. Not meeting Hambleton, he goes to see his friends, Madame and Miss Melanie Reynolds. He proposes to the latter who is refused. "She is the daughter of the high birth in a German principality, from which she fled to escape an arranged marriage." In this arrangement a coast trip on Van Camp's yacht, the Sea Gull. Hambleton sees Agatha again, on board D'Arc, the yacht on which is Agatha Redmond. His clothes and money belt have been taken. He goes to see the man who introduces himself as Monsieur Chateillard, who is Agatha's abductor. The man is arrested and interrogated by the "threatened" sinking of the vessel.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

There followed hours of superhuman struggle to save the Jeanne D'Arc. Her crew, sufficient in ordinary weather, was too small to cope with the storm and the leaking ship. Ballast had to be shifted or flung overboard. Repairs had to be worked incessantly. It transpired that the yacht had gone far out of her course during the fog the night before, and had tried to turn inshore, even before the leak was discovered. No one knew what waters they were that dashed so furiously along the decked craft. The storm overhanded and abated. The roar of the sea was unquelled. Before long the engine was stopped by the rising water, and then the hand pumps were used. There was some hope that the leak had been discovered and at least partly repaired. The captain thought that, if carefully managed, the yacht might hold till daylight.

Jimmy joined the gang and worked like a trojan, helping wherever a man was needed, shifting ballast, unfastening the boats, handling the pump. It was at the pump that he found himself some time during the night, working endlessly, it seemed. Not once had he lost sight of the real purpose of his presence on the yacht. If Agatha Redmond were aboard the unlucky vessel—and he had moments of curious perplexity about it—he was there to watch for her safety. He pictured her sitting somewhere in the endangered vessel. She could not but be terrified at her predicament. Whether shipwreck or abduction threatened her, she must feel that she had indeed fallen into the hands of her enemies. He worked his turn at the pump, then made up his mind to risk no further delay, but to search the ship's cabins. She was in one of them, he believed; frightened she must be, possibly ill. He had done all that the furthest stretch of duty could demand in assistance to the ship. He would find Agatha Redmond at any cost, if she were aboard the Jeanne D'Arc. Again he thought to himself that he was glad he was there. Whatever purpose her enemies had, he alone was on her side; he alone could do something to save her.

It was now long past midnight, but not pitch dark either on deck or on the sea. The electric lights had gone out long before, but lanterns had been hung here and there from the deck fixtures. As Jimmy came up, he thought the men were preparing to lower the boats, but when he asked about it in his difficult French, the sailor shook his head. There were more people about than he supposed—the yacht carried several women, three or four other men, and a fat woman sitting apathetically on a pile of rope. He went from group to group, and from end to end of the yacht, looking for one woman's face and figure. He saw Monsieur Chateillard, examining one of the boats. He ran down the saloon stairway, determined to search the cabins before he gave up his quest. One moment he prayed that the words of Chateillard might be true, and that she had never been aboard the yacht; the next moment he prayed he might find her behind the next closed door.

As James searched below deck, a house parlour disclosed itself, even in the dim light of the little lanterns. Cabins roomy and comfortable, furnishings of exquisite taste, all the paraphernalia of the cultured and the rich were there. Some of the cabin doors were standing open, and none was locked. Jimmy beat on them, called from room to room, finding nothing. Every human occupant was

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"When Jimmy got back to the deck he saw that the groups had gathered on the port side. Sharp orders were being given. He crowded to the rail, straining his eyes to see, and found that they were transferring the ship's company to the boats. A rope ladder swung from the deck to a boat beneath, which bobbed like a cork beside the big, plumping yacht. Two people were in the boat, a sailor standing at the bow, and a large muffled mass of a woman sitting in the stern. Jimmy at once knew her to be the apathetic fat woman he had seen a few minutes before on deck. His eyes searched the company crowded about the top of the rope ladder, and suddenly his heart leaped. There she was at the edge of the deck, waiting for the captain to give the word for her to climb onto the boat below. As Jimmy's eyes grew accustomed to the darkness, he saw her more and more plainly, a pale face framed in a dark hood, a tall, cloaked figure waiting calmly to obey the word from the superior officer.

It was the third time Jimmy had seen her, but he felt as if he had found one dearer than himself. His eyes dwelt on her. She was not terrified; her nerves were not shaken. "I am ready," she said, turning to the captain. It was the same fine, free voice suggesting—Oh, what did it not suggest! Never this dark, wild night of danger! Jimmy thrilled to it again as he had thrilled to it once before. He waved jubilant hands. "Agatha Redmond!" he called across the space and heads that divided them.

Whether she heard him call he did not know. At that moment the word was given, and she turned an almost smiling face to the captain in reply.

She knelt to the deck and got footing on the slippery rope. Men above held it and helped as best they could, while the sailor below waited to receive her into the little boat. She was steady and quick as a woman in such a perilous position could be. As she descended, the rowboat, insecurely held to the Jeanne D'Arc, slid sternward a few feet; and while she waited in midair for the boat to be brought up again, the Jeanne D'Arc gave a mighty plunge. The captain shouted from the deck, a sailor yelled, then another; the dipping sea tossed the yacht so that for an instant the boat rolled, and the woman on the ladder were hidden from Jim's view. He clung over the rail and edged along the narrow margin of the deck until he was a few feet nearer the rope, his heart thumping with fear of calamity.

And even as the thought came, the thing happened. The wrenching of the ropes, insecurity of their fastenings, some blunder on the part of the seamen—whatever it was, the rope loosened like a flamen of gauze, and with its precious burden dropped into the angry water. Before a breath could be drawn, the black waves churning over her head.

As for the second time, Jim saw disaster engulf the Vision that had such power over him, he was seized by a cold numbness.

"Oh, you brutes!" he groaned aloud; but his groan had scarcely escaped him when he heard loud laughter among the men, and in a moment, the usual tones of Monsieur Chateillard commanding:

"Never mind! Quick with the boat on the other side!"

The seamen rushed to the opposite side, now impatient to make the boat. In the fear that was growing momentously upon the men, there was no one to give a thought to the vanishing woman. Jimmy clung to the rail for a second, peering over the water. With a cry of gladness he saw her pale face rise to the surface of the water several feet away and toward the boat.

"Keep up a second! It's all right!" he shouted. Quick as he thought he matched a life preserver from his pocket on the rail, and ran forward. He called thrice, "Keep up, I'm coming!" then threw the cork swiftly and accurately to the very spot where she floated. A second longer he watched, to see if she gained it. It seemed that she did, and yet something was wrong