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Harper Items.

(Regular Correspondence)
Miss Mary Norris of Floresville visited old friends here Monday.

Miss Ella Ahrens of Morris Ranch visited here Monday.

Mr. Frank Bierschwald who is in the employ of the San Antonio Drug Co. visited his parents here last week.

Born June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tarr, a boy.

Mrs. Hugo Hopf was shopping in town Monday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pope died here Monday. Funeral was held the following day; services were conducted at the Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Pope have the sympathy of a host of both Catholic and Protestant friends.

Mrs. F. Wahrmond and Miss Laura Wahrmond of Hondo visited friends in Harper this week. Miss Laura came in a cripple, result of an accident of a traveler's life.

Prof. B. L. Enderle of Fredericksburg was surveying in Harper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rahe lit up their wide lawn and played the host and hostess to Harper's younger set last Friday evening. Everyone enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Mr. Wm. Green Sr. of Reservation was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. Jim Hatley made a business trip to Kerrville Saturday.

The Baptist meeting will be held some time in August. Rev. Airhart of Kerrville will be here in the meeting.

Mr. Joe Walker made a business trip to Kerrville last week.

Birth Record

To Mr. and Mrs. Mack Burney, June 9, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huston, June 12, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dille, June 25, a boy.

WANTED—To trade mare and two colts, one a yearling, for good gentle driving animal.

H. B. Clapp.

Auto Tourists Here.

A party of pleasure seekers including twelve persons from Corpus Christi arrived in Kerrville last Friday afternoon and spent the night here at the St. Charles Hotel leaving Saturday on their return home via San Antonio. They came via Uvalde, Rock Springs and Mountain Home and encountered some pretty rough traveling. The party came in three cars as follows:

Miss Julia Blucher and Chas. Blucher in a Cadillac, Walter White driver. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Mueley, Geo. Blucher and daughter, Nellie, in a Chalmers "36", Roy Jobe driver. Richard Blucher, wife and children, in a Hudson "33", Mr. Blucher driver.

The party consisted of some of Corpus Christi's most wealthy and influential citizens. They were very much pleased with their trip and especially were they attracted by Kerrville and its picturesque surroundings.

Center Point Man Fouled Dead.

Center Point, Tex., June 28.—William Ferris, aged 45 years, a tenant on the Mac Dozier farm, three miles south of this place was found dead in a field Friday afternoon. Mr. Ferris ate dinner as usual with his family, and shortly thereafter took his gun, a double-barreled shot gun, and went through his farm presumably to hunt rabbits. The family a few moments later heard the muffled report of a gun. One of the little boys, thinking his father had killed a rabbit, ran out about 250 yards and found his father dead with the top of his head blown off. Decedent leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Ferris had been despondent for several days.

C. O. D. Feature of Parcel Post.

For the guidance of post office patrons, I wish to state that from July 1 parcel post packages can be sent C. O. D. (cash on delivery) by paying at mailing office, an additional fee of 10c; this will also insure the package against loss, to the amount of \$50. For further particulars apply at post office.

CHAS. REAL, P. M.

Center Point Letter.

Center Point, Tex., July 1, 1913.—Miss Maude Horne left today for several months visit to her sisters in North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaler left last week for a visit to their old home in Corpus Christi.

L. H. Witt left Monday for the coast near Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rowland have returned to their old home in Nebraska after spending several months with their son, George.

Geo. Rowland and children left Thursday of last week for their old home in Nebraska to spend the summer.

J. W. Nelson made a round trip to San Antonio yesterday.

Leo Burney and family returned a few days ago from Sonora where they had been on a two weeks visit.

Mrs. T. H. Poag of Mercedes returned home last week after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wray.

Our saddle and harness man, Geo. R. Moore and family left today for their old home at Weatherford.

Harold Nipps of Aransas Pass is visiting his uncle, S. H. Wellborn.

Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn and children and her father, Tilford Bean, returned Monday from a three week's prospecting trip to Rock Springs. Mrs. Hamlyn came back satisfied with Kerr County and will either remain here or locate at Kerrville.

William Ferris, who has been living on Mac Dozier's place for some time, became despondent and killed himself last Friday about 2 p. m. by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. Mr. Ferris was well known and well thought of and leaves many friends who sympathize with his widow and several children who mourn his despondent act.

We have had rain, rain, rain, but it looks now as if we might have a few days sunshine. The threshers have all been forced to shut down and some of the grain is possibly damaged in the shock.

Burney and Moore's new thresher at last arrived and thanks to the rain they will get to give their machine a fair trial.

No preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday as Bro. Overton went to Tarpley to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Several of our people are attending Court at Kerrville this week.

J. E. Palmer went to Kerrville today on business.

Miss Ruth Stovall of Cooper, Texas, who has visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox, left for home today.

Camp Verde Items.

Mr. Wm. Ferris living 4 1-2 miles from Center Point shot and killed himself Friday evening not far from the house. It was quite a shock to his many friends.

Mrs. Oscar Nowlin is staying with Mrs. Richard Irving near Center Point. Mrs. Irving has been down with typhoid fever for two weeks.

Abundance of rain is doing some damage to the wheat and oats that are yet to be threshed.

Mrs. H. T. Davis is at Comfort on a visit to her brother, Bert Fine.

J. T. Hill and W. Edwards are attending court at Kerrville this week.

Oscar Taylor has been past going with rheumatism, but is getting better.

The Thalmann Bros. from on the Medina have been threshing near Camp Verde with their big gasoline thresher. The grain is turning out fairly well.

Miss Velma Taylor has returned home after a month's stay with Mrs. Bud Moore at Center Point.

Reporter.

DISTRICT COURT

The following were empaneled as the petit jury for the 2nd week: A. Herbst, Tom James, Q. C. Surber, Ed. Henderson, T. L. Cox, B. B. Lowrance, H. C. Crenshaw, J. C. Starck, E. V. Council, E. C. Fisk, D. A. Beaver, Will Ridgway, W. B. Britt, G. Bohnert, Richard Dietert, Oliver Rose, J. T. Hill, W. W. Noll, J. H. Coffee, W. E. Williams, T. O. Baker, J. W. Godfrey, Wm. Boerner, J. C. Baxter, H. C. Barfield, J. T. Clark, Henry Eckstein, Wm. A. Albrecht, Sid McElroy, G. R. Anderson, Wm. Allerkamp.

After serving two days and trying one case the jury was excused for the term.

INDICTMENTS

The grand jury adjourned on last Wednesday after serving three days and returning six bills as follows:

State vs. J. A. Dawson, assault with intent to murder.

State vs. C. C. and Henry Welge, assault with intent to murder.

State vs. ———, theft by bailee of a horse. No arrest.

State vs. ———, willfully wounding, etc., a donkey. No arrest.

State vs. Will Hope, unlawfully carrying a pistol.

State vs. Wm. Roeder, assault with intent to commit rape.

State vs. ———, assault with intent to murder. No arrest.

CIVIL CASES TRIED

H. Renschel vs. Jas. Parker, et al., suit for damages. Judgement for Plaintiff in sum of \$374.75.

A. W. McKillip vs. S. H. Goodman et al. Motion to retax costs, allowed, and Clerk ordered to pay over to Virgil Storms, guardian of Virgil Goodman, the sum of \$210.00.

Jennie M. Ayala vs. J. G. Ayala, partition real estate, granted.

Wm. Yett vs. A. Wood and Otto Rahe, suit for damages. Judgement for plaintiff for the sum of \$234.80. Defendants file notice of appeal.

W. J. Moore vs. S. A. & A. P. Ry., judgement for plaintiff for \$70 and taxing costs against plaintiff, because a less amount was recovered in district court than in justice court.

C. J. Rees vs. R. S. Walker; suit for damages for slander. Continued by agreement of council.

A. Rodriguez vs. Flizee Rodriguez, divorce, granted.

Louis Butler vs. Josephine Butler, divorce, granted.

CRIMINAL CASES

State vs. Joe Hamburg, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Tried by jury and fined \$50.00.

State vs. Chas. Baker, continued under operation of law.

State vs. Lula Rubio, aggravated assault and battery. Dismissed on motion of Dist. Atty.

State vs. Alex Arreola, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Dismissed.

State vs. E. G. Blatherwick, defendant failed to appear, bond of \$250 forfeited and judgment nisi taken against Chas. Heinen and P. J. Kirkland; capias ordered. Defendant appeared Wednesday and was released upon the execution of a new bond to appear at the next term of court.

State vs. Paul Large, perjury. Continued by agreement.

State vs. J. A. Dawson, assault with intent to murder, continued on application of defendant.

State vs. C. C. and Henry Welge, assault with intent to murder. Continued on application of the State on account of sickness of witness.

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Urges Passage of Amendment.

Prof. G. W. Dupree, of the State University Department of Extension, was in Kerrville Monday and made two addresses. At 10 o'clock a. m. he spoke to the teachers and students of the Normal at the School Auditorium and at night he addressed a good sized crowd at the Court House. The subject of his night address was, "What the citizens can do toward the betterment of our higher institutions of learning." He handled the subject well. He also discussed the proposed amendment to the State Constitution which will authorize the State University and other higher institutions of learning to issue bonds for the erection of necessary buildings, the University bonds to be paid for, both principal and interest, out of the sinking fund created by the increase in the permanent endowment fund of that institution. He advocated the adoption of the amendment and explained its adoption would not add an increased burden upon the tax payers for it would be taken care of by the University endowment fund as above stated.

Rudasill-Nichols.

Hillside, the pretty farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nichols near Ingram was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Eula, was united in marriage to Mr. Homer Rudasill, Rev. D. P. Airhart of Kerrville officiating. The bride is a beautiful and popular young lady and a prize worth striving for. The groom is a prominent young ranchman of the Divide. The many friends of the young couple will join the Advance in wishing them much happiness and success.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the people and friends of Kerrville for their kindness and sympathy shown to the death of our beloved husband.

Wife and Children,
Olley Ferris
A. H. Ferris,

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rigsby and Miss Alice Partee of San Antonio are guests at the home of Capt. Chas. Schreiner.

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Small Patient's Status.

The nurse on duty in a hospital was giving the little ones their last meal for the day. All save one were patiently awaiting their turn to be served; the one in question being a rosy checked convalescent who was lustily calling for her portion. The nurse was an English girl who had not yet become quite sure of her aspirates.

"Haren't you a little himpatient, Florence?" inquired the nurse, with just a tone of correction in her voice. "No, I'm a little her patient!"

Advice to the Innocent.

We have a letter from a young woman who asks:

"Can I succeed as a chorus girl and remain innocent? My friends tell me that I am very beautiful."

We are unable to give expert advice concerning the possibility of succeeding as a chorus girl and remaining innocent, but we feel safe in saying that if the young lady is provided with a suitable supply of Innocence in her present environment it would be a pity not to keep it right there.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Gift Femmes.

"His mind a blank, eh?" said George Ade of an elderly millionaire who, after a month's absence, had turned up pleading total loss of memory.

"His mind a blank!" Mr. Ade continued. "What a hackneyed old excuse that is! Why don't they get up, these wanderers, something new in the excuse line?"

"They'd be all alike, these excuses, though; in substance. For the average man, in framing an excuse, always does it in gulf."

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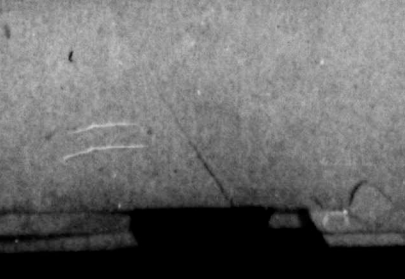
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DISSOLUTION PLAN APPROVED

BY PRESIDENT WILSON OF UNION & SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROADS.

Must Dispose of Southern Pacific Stock—The \$126,650,000 Now Held by Union Pacific Must Be Disposed Of.

Washington.—President Wilson has approved the plan negotiated by Attorney General McReynolds and the railroad attorneys for the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger under the Sherman anti-trust law, as directed by the supreme court of the United States so as to avoid a receivership for the great combination. G. Carroll Todd, special assistant to the attorney general, left Saturday for St. Paul to represent the government and to announce its approval. He was accompanied by W. H. Clark of counsel for the railroad, who will submit the plan to the court.

The government will qualify its approval of the plan, it is said, by asking the court to grant a reasonable time within which the attorney general may make objections to the proposal if further study develops it will not meet the requirements of the Sherman law in all aspects.

This latest attempt of the many made to dismember the combination provides for the disposition of the entire \$126,650,000 of Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific. While no official announcement has been made, it is understood, the plan, as one step, provides for the exchange of \$38,292,400 of Southern Pacific stock for the Pennsylvania's holdings in the Baltimore and Ohio, which are approximately of the same value. The remaining \$88,357,600 of Southern Pacific will be disfranchised and placed in the hands of a trust company as trustees, and against this stock will be issued certificates with no voting power to shareholders of the Union Pacific. The plan provides for a definite sale of these certificates within a definite time and their exchange for the stock under such conditions, it is declared, that it will be impossible for stockholders of the Union Pacific to acquire a substantial proportion of Southern Pacific stock. This new plan is somewhat similar to one of the proposals submitted to the court, a month ago, but it is to be more definite in form and surrounded by greater safeguards to prevent the Southern Pacific stock from going to Union Pacific shareholders or remaining under the control of the Union Pacific railroad for an unlimited time.

Willis Progressive League.

Willis, Tex.—Fifty of the leading citizens of Willis met Saturday and organized a Progressive League. The following officers were elected: A. M. Carson, president; R. C. Stanley, vice president; Lewis Runkler, secretary, and S. N. Beard, treasurer. Special attention and co-operation will be extended to those engaged in the raising of truck and tobacco.

Girl's Nude Body in Trunk.

Ogden, Utah.—The naked body of a 12-year-old girl was found in a trunk at the Union station Saturday and later Mrs. Augusta Ekman of Salt Lake, the mother, confessed to having killed her daughter Frances. She is under arrest, with C. L. Anderson of Los Angeles, her former husband.

Canning Plant Improvements.

Pearland, Tex.—The Pearland canning plant, which was operated several years ago, is being put in shape for the summer's business and an addition is nearing completion, which will give the operators more facilities for handling the output.

Willis Truck Growers Organize.

Willis, Tex.—A Truck Growers Association was organized Saturday, composed of all the farmers in the immediate vicinity, who are actively engaged in the raising of truck.

Orange Drainage Work.

Orange, Tex.—The work on the first drainage system in Orange County under a drainage bond issue is nearing completion. To date there has been dredged five and a half miles of drainage ditches in the vicinity of Mauriceville and Lemonville, affecting about 30,000 acres of Orange County's richest soil.

Good Roads Meeting.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Local interest in the midsummer meeting of the Texas Good Roads Congress, which will be held at Corpus Christi July 19, 11 and 12, has just been crystallized in the organization of the Nueces County Highway League.

Another Road for Palestine.

Palestine, Tex.—The Texas Southwestern railroad, under construction in Houston County, has been completed to Weches, and the general rumor is that it is building to Palestine. It is within thirty miles of the city.

Roumania Acts Against Bulgaria.

Vienna.—The Roumanian government has prohibited all exports to Bulgaria and has commandeered all the rolling stock of the railroads for the service of the Roumanian army, according to a telegram received Saturday from Galatz, Roumania.

Bonds for Joaquin School House.

Joaquin, Tex.—Bonds have been voted for a \$5,000 brick school building, the construction of which will begin immediately.

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OJEDA'S ARMY ROUTED BY REBELS

ARMY FLEES IN DISORDER, FOLLOWED BY INSURGENTS. Cavalry and Infantry Set Out After Defeated Force to Prevent Entry into Guaymas.

Douglas, Ariz.—Complete defeat of the Mexican federals under General Ojeda, with utter demoralization of the government forces, which are described as "flying in every direction," from Santa Rosa, was the news contained in a message received Thursday from Governor Pesqueira of Sonora. The governor's dispatch follows:

"The forces under Generals Ojeda, Barron and Garcia, being attacked by columns under Alvarado and Hill, were routed completely, leaving their thirty pieces of artillery and throwing away their rifles and ammunition. General Alvarado, with cavalry, and Colonel Ochoa, with infantry, are pursuing the enemy to the south to prevent them entering Guaymas."

Funds for the Carranzistas.

Douglas, Ariz.—The money stringency, from which the Carranzistas are suffering, will be relieved within ten days by the circulation of a \$5,000,000 bank note issue, according to Roberto Pesqueira, insurrecto representative in Washington, who returned Thursday to his home in Douglas. The issue will be a lien on all property within the sphere of rebel influence and will supply insurgent war needs for several months.

Pesqueira, on his way home, had a conference with Carranza, the national insurgent leader, who estimated there were 50,000 men under arms against Huerta.

By taking the town of Ortiz Thursday the Sonora troops secured four armored trains, in which General Ojeda's federal column originally advanced north of Guaymas, together with large quantities of food and medical supplies.

Help Americans to Leave.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan Thursday advised Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas that the state department had just ordered forty more American refugees brought to this country from Tampico, Mexico. He also informed the Texas senator that the department, through the Red Cross, is getting the stranded Americans out of Mexico as rapidly as they can be taken up at the Mexican ports, some three hundred having been landed at Galveston on the steamer Mexicano a few days ago.

Thirty-Eight Cars Bell County Oats.

Temple, Tex.—A solid trainload of thirty-eight cars of Bell County oats, raised within a few miles of Temple, were sent out Wednesday over the Santa Fe, with New Orleans as the destination, to fill a rush order received from grain dealers at that city. The shipment consisted of 47,500 bushels of prime heavy red rust-proof oats and was valued at \$23,000.

Russian Treaty Agreeable.

Washington.—Responding to a suggestion made some time ago by the Russian government, Secretary Bryan has informed Ambassador Bakhtietoff that he would be glad to enter into negotiations for a new treaty of trade and commerce between America and Russia.

Texas Crop Condition Good.

Austin, Tex.—Crop conditions in Texas are flattering, says R. H. Taylor, connected with the department of agriculture as organizer and lecturer of farmers' institutes. Mr. Taylor's work extends from the Red River to Austin and all through that vast territory.

Curtis Guild Robbed of \$60,000.

Paris.—Curtis Guild, who recently resigned as United States ambassador at St. Petersburg, was robbed Wednesday of \$10,000 in cash and a letter of credit for \$50,000. He is staying at a hotel in Paris.

1,500,000 Pounds Wool Sold.

San Angelo, Tex.—More than 1,500,000 pounds of twelve-month wool was sold Tuesday by local wool commission men. About a half million pounds wool yet remains unsold.

TEXAS RAILROAD LINES SHOW INCREASE

Most of Texas Lines Show Up Flattingly—Figures Are \$23,879,829 for Ten Months.

Austin, Tex.—The railroad commission Saturday made public the results from operation of the Texas railroads for the ten months ending April 30. The figures show a flattering condition for most of the lines. The largest percentage of increase was that in the income from operation account. As compared with the same ten months of the preceding fiscal year income from operation increased more than 23 per cent, even in the face of an increase of more than 11 per cent in operating expenses. This fiscal year, which ended Monday, is sure to be a record-breaker.

Notwithstanding the continued revolutionary troubles in Mexico tying up railroad service, the International and Great Northern shows an increase of more than \$600,000 in freight earnings and about \$225,000 in passenger revenue. The Galveston, Houston and Henderson fell behind \$21,000 in earnings.

The figures for the ten months, as compared with those of the same ten months of the last fiscal year, are as follows:

Freight revenue, \$68,163,250; increase, \$8,954,402, or 15.14 per cent. Passenger revenue, \$28,797,765; increase, \$3,922,619, or 11.81 per cent. Other revenue, \$1,843,768; increase, \$45,219, or 2.47 per cent. Gross revenue, \$98,714,789; increase, \$12,146,241, or 14.93 per cent. Operating expenses, \$74,834,961; increase, \$7,529,995, or 11.19 per cent. Income from operation, \$23,879,829; increase, \$4,615,246, or 23.96 per cent.

Sixteen Millions in Penalties Addeo.

Beaumont, Tex.—The state's suit against the Magnolia Petroleum Company and other companies and individuals, wherein large penalties are prayed for alleged violations of the state's anti-trust laws, have been generally referred to heretofore as the "ninety-nine million dollar suit." It now develops that the suit in question aggregated \$115,275,000.

This increase in the penalties prayed for by the state is brought about by virtue of a supplemental petition being filed by the plaintiff, wherein five New York banks are joined in the suit with the other defendants.

The penalties prayed for from the banks in question aggregate \$16,000,000, which sum, added to the penalties prayed for in plaintiff's original petition, makes the suit one in which the penalties aggregate \$115,275,000.

Train Smashes Auto; Three Hurt.

Louise City, Tex.—Dragged fully 300 yards when a southbound International and Great Northern freight train struck their automobile at Louise City Tuesday. Charles E. Snider of Houston, Southwestern manager of the Layhe Piano Company; Mrs. Snider and Mr. Snider's son, J. Crockett Snider, of San Antonio, all three sustained broken legs and other severe injuries.

Tomatoes Are Still Moving.

Jacksonville, Tex.—The heaviest shipments of tomatoes have already been made, but the stock continues to hold up good and the yield is greater than was at first thought. The auction sales are still popular and the demand is very steady. Wednesday seventy-two cars sold at public auction, averaging \$71.00, or a total of approximately \$5,000,000.

Governor Appoints Bonner to Staff.

Austin, Tex.—The governor Tuesday appointed John S. Bonner of Houston a member of his personal staff to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Colonel John L. Peeler of Austin. Mr. Bonner will rank as colonel.

Charbon at Orange Is Epidemic.

Orange, Tex.—The county health officer of Orange County Wednesday wired the state health officer, notifying him of a charbon epidemic in this section that is playing havoc with stock.

Approves Blue Ridge School Bonds.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Tuesday approved a bond issue of \$6,500, forty 10s, 5 per cent, for the Blue Ridge independent school district.

NIAGARA IS GRAND

Nothing Can Mar Grandeur of This Natural Wonder.

Regardless of Hotels and Refreshment Rooms the Falls Retain Their Wonderful Impassiveness and Charm to the Beholder.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Niagara has been described a thousand times. Dickens did it in masterly fashion. "The first effect," he says, "in the course of an eloquent passage, and the enduring one—instant and lasting—of the tremendous spectacle was peace." Other writers, visiting this celebrated pilgrimage-place at later dates, when hotels and refreshment rooms had already begun to batten upon its fame, have brought away recollections far from peaceful. The falls, they declare, are spoiled, defiled, not only by the catering for trippers and honeymooners, but by the electric power houses and factories which have grown up around the gorge. Whether these severely utilitarian, but none the less interesting, erections are a defilement or not is debatable; one thing is certain, Niagara can never be "spoiled." It is one of the two supremely majestic natural wonders of the world, one of the few show sights which must always justify their reputation. Perch a cheap eating-house on the very brink of the falls, and the falls would remain magnificent. Probably the eating-house, veiled in drifting spray, overhung by frail rainbows and shaken by the thunder of the cataract, would have its banality turned into some strange effect of subtle loveliness. Even if its ugliness were unassailable, it could not, by its presence, make the falls ugly.

A short distance below the falls an iron bridge leaps the gulf from America to Canada. For myself, I happen to think the bridge an object exhibiting real beauty, in its curve and in its pattern; but apart from such personal prejudices, no one can deny that the falls, weaving a tremendous gauze of vapor around the rigid spider's web of metal, do indeed beautify it and throw round its arch a glamour



View of Niagara Falls.

which it would otherwise lack. Even the much-abused power houses down the gorge are not unpleasing in certain lights. They rise against the sky on the cliff summit like fantastic modern renderings of medieval fortresses of barons' burgs on the Rhine; capitalist robber's castles, as may be some indignant critic would name them, enthroned to plunder both nature and man.

Nobody, I conceive, can screw up much admiration for the trippery and parasitic portion of the town of Niagara Falls itself. The odor of its too blatantly hospitable restaurants, greeting the newcomer on his emergence from the railway station exit, the rag-time of its gramophones and other musical entertainments, are abominable; but these offenses are kept at a proper distance by the park reservation which surrounds the actual waterfall. One the platform which overhangs the American fall one can be alone; and, indeed, I imagined that the most sociable soul would here desire solitude. For, without wishing to indulge in any false rhetoric, one cannot but describe this spot, with all due reverence, as a place of worship. The view which the eye encounters is overwhelmingly impressive, and the roar which beats upon the ear contributes superbly to that impressiveness. Outspread before the spectator is the sumptuous panorama of crushing liquid, flinging itself in a kind of agony of struggle to the brink, and then—by contrast, almost serenely—sinking sheet, upon sheet, down the drop into the cauldron whose depths are concealed by veering, billowing steam.

Wants Wedding Presents Returned.

Blairstown, N. J.—The will of Mrs. W. E. Burt filed here requests that all the presents received by her at her marriage be returned to the donors.

CEYLON GIRLS TEA PICKERS

Women Become Very Rapid and Expert in This Kind of Work—Wages Very Low.

London.—The accompanying illustration represents the type of tea pickers found on the big plantations of Ceylon. During the tea picking season on these plantations large numbers of Ceylonese, women and girls, are employed to gather the crop. They become very rapid and expert in this kind of work, while their wages are very low as compared to American standards, yet are amply sufficient to meet their wants. A loose cotton gown open at the shoulders and sides



Work for Small Wage.

to admit freedom of the arms and a large deep wicker basket slung at their left side is all the dress and equipment needed by the worker. Thus equipped she is ready for a long day's work. Like our Indians they have a love for barbaric display of jewelry, gaudy trinkets of brass and beads are worn even at their work.

WOULD SPEND IT ALL AGAIN

Blind and "Broke" Man Has No Regret for Squandering His \$250,000 Fortune.

Kansas City.—Jack Rickart, after a life of riotous living during which he got rid of \$250,000, is now at fifty-two blind, penniless, rheumatic and under jail sentence for selling beer without a license, but not repentant. As he sat in the station, awaiting his parole, he was asked: "If you had your life to live over again what would you do?" A smile broke over the wrinkled face.

"Let me tell you, boy, she would go the same old way," he said. "Prosperous times can't last always, and when the tide turns I'm willing to take mine with the rest."

"I started life out in California digging sewers. In those days everybody drank and gambled. I followed the rest. I was still young when I came to Kansas City. I started in the gambling and saloon business. Later I moved to the West Bottoms and opened 'The Freighter' in James street. Money came in like water. Life in those days was worth living; hundred dollar bills were no more than so much dirt."

"Two friends and myself took a trip around the world. It took 18 months and about \$25,000 apiece. It is better than a good square meal to me just to think of that trip."

BRAKEMAN IN A WILD RIDE

Clings to Roof of Runaway Freight Car for Twenty Miles and Escapes Injury.

Medford, Ore.—Clinging desperately to the roof of a runaway Southern Pacific freight car, brakeman J. A. Fowler dashed through the Medford yards at a 75-mile-an-hour gait, pluckily swinging his lantern to give what warning he could of his meteoric approach. The car traveled twenty miles over the main line from Ashland to Gold Hill without accident, rounding several sharp curves, and finally stopping on a long ascent. The operator at Ashland gave warning of its coming, and a freight train was sidetracked barely in time to escape the car. Its first twelve miles were covered in eleven minutes.

\$5,025 FOR FRANKLIN BOOK

American's "Dissertation on Liberty" Brings Liberal Price at London Sale.

London, England.—A copy of Benjamin Franklin's "A Dissertation on Liberty and Necessity, Pleasure and Pain," was purchased at the sale of the Huth library for £1,095 (5,025) by Henry Stevens, grandson of the man who once bought the book for half a crown and then tried unsuccessfully to sell it to the British museum for a guinea. The only other copy of the book is the property of the government at Washington.

Starting the bidding for sentimental reasons at half a crown, Mr. Stevens fought for possession of the book with Bernard Quaritch of London.

Must Wear Undergarments.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Women who wear the "split skirt" must wear undergarments according to an order given out by the local superintendent of police, who has asked his men to enforce this order.

HOT REMEDY

Don't put your money on a horse. Get a SPRING worthy of a Gentle, free the air and gas. to-morrow. There's for Cons Free LIVER Chemical

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HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Remedy Ends Constipation

Don't worry and don't take Calomel. Put your sluggish Liver in fine condition and get rid of sick headache, biliousness and dizziness.

Get a box of the famous HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS of any worthy druggist to-day, 25 cents.

Gentle, blissful, wonderful workers they surely are: take one to-night and free the bowels from poisonous waste and gas. You'll feel bright and happy to-morrow.

There's nothing on earth so good for Constipation and stubborn liver. Free Sample of HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Mercy of Aviators.

Robert G. Fowler, an aviator, says that while he was flying across the Isthmus of Panama he found it would be easy for an aeroplane to blow up the Gatun dam.

"There is absolutely no protection," he said. "I think the government has overlooked this."

"Any good aviator flying a first class machine, could carry enough nitroglycerin, or other high explosive, to blow such a hole in the dam that it would leave the whole canal useless. I could have done it myself, and I would not fear to attempt it at any time."

FOR TETTER, SCALY FACE ERUPTION

Use Tetterine. It is also an absolute cure for Eczema, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Infant's Sore Head and all other itching cutaneous diseases. It gives instant relief and effects permanent cures.

"After thirty years experience in the drug business, I can truthfully say that I have never seen a remedy equal to Tetterine for skin diseases. A few applications have made a complete cure of Tetter on hands, which I had almost despaired of ever curing. I also find it unequalled for chapped and rough skin."

Holland B. Hall, Druggist, Madison, Ga.

Tetterine, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shurpinn, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

In the Barber's Chair.

"No sooner was I seated in the chair," began Jones, "than the barber commenced to talk about the weather, and directed a current of discourse into my ears."

"Je ne comprend pas," said I, with an inward chuckle, thinking his volubility would be checked.

"In very good French he started in afresh. I looked at him as if bewildered, and then interrupted him by asking:

"Was Sagen Sie?"

"He began to repeat in German all that he had been saying, when I shut him off with:

"Oh, talk to me with your fingers. I'm deaf and dumb!"

Why They Came.

Willie, aged four, had been invited out to tea with his mother, and while he was being dressed for the occasion, the delights in store for him had been depicted in glowing terms.

While his mother chatted with their hostess, Willie sat in solemn silence, and at last the lady of the house rose, and announced, then added: "Would Willie like some tea?"

The child eyed her in astonishment, and, in a deeply hurt tone, responded: "Why, that's what we came for!"

Some Bull.

Junior—Here's an order from Mrs. Peterkin-Smythe, father.

Senior—Really? Clever woman, Mrs. Peterkin-Smythe. We must do what ever we can to oblige her.

Junior—She wishes us to purchase a thousand shares of J. T. & W. on her account at seventy-five and sell at ninety, and send her a check for the profits by 12 o'clock today.

Between Devil and Deep Sea.

Simon Ford, New York's well-known humorist, said whimsically the other day, apropos of the death of J. Pierpont Morgan: "We learn from Mr. Morgan's life that wealth does not bring happiness. We know already that poverty doesn't bring it, either. What on earth then is a man to do?"

BANISHED

Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee, even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzle. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum is properly made and used instead. A girl writes:

"Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept on drinking coffee.

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee, as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up.

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish, I asked for a taste.

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms. Regular Postum (must be boiled.) Instant Postum doesn't require boiling, but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

TEXAS BREVITIES

A new modern gin plant to cost \$4,000 is to be erected this summer at Loma.

The city election held at Henderson last week for the purpose of issuing waterworks bonds resulted in 118 for the bond issue and only three against.

Announcement is made at Dallas that the Liquid Carbonic company of Texas plans improvements in their present factory capacity and building to cost about \$120,000.

Eastern wool buyers bought of different commission men at San Angelo some 400,000 pounds of spring wool. None of the long wool has yet been sold. The prices paid were around 12c.

The bond election to secure means to complete the new City Hall at DeLeon was held June 14. The returns show \$1 for and two against the bond issue.

Peter Radford, president of the farmers union, issued his official call last week for the eleventh annual meeting of the union to be held in San Antonio, August 5.

Nelta and Richland school districts near Sulphur Springs have voted bonds for the erection of school buildings. This will make seven new school buildings in the county this year, as follows: Peerless, Birchright, Brinker, Nelta, Saltillo, Brazhear and Parks.

The Santa Fe Railway Company is advertising for bids for the construction of a six-hall engine house to be built at Temple at once at an estimated cost of \$2,500 and which will be in the nature of an addition to the present roundhouse and shop facilities here.

The Tarrant county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, have decided to raise the assessed valuation of all railroads operating in the county, unless good cause is shown why the increases should not be made. Notices of the proposed raises have been sent to the parties interested.

Ballinger, Texas—Eastern mill men have recently closed deals here for 250,000 pounds of wool stored here. The price paid was 12½¢ and 13.00¢, most being the better grade.

The Texas Progressive Farmer of Birmingham, Raleigh and Memphis, has consolidated its Texas circulation with the Texas Farmer of Dallas and from it has merged the Texas Progressive Farmer. The Texas Farmer was established in 1878 and is one of the oldest farm papers in the state.

Several cities in North and Northeast Mexico are due to be attacked by the constitutionalists within the next few days, it was learned from official sources. The cities that are scheduled to come under this plan of attack are Saltillo, Torreon, Tampico, Victoria and New Laredo.

The Galveston-Corpus Christi section of the Intercoastal canal, a stretch of more than 200 miles of inland waterway along the coast of Texas, connecting up more than 800 miles of navigable waterways in the Texas coastal plain and affording water transportation to a hundred or more towns, has been fittingly and formally opened to the traffic of the coast country.

A celebration held in Galveston harbor, for which preparations have been made for weeks and to take part in which boats have been headed for Galveston for three days, formally announced to the world that the intercoastal canal from Galveston to Corpus Christi was open.

The city council of Sherman has decided to pave 12 miles of streets within the city limits instead of graveling them as was first agreed upon. This work will bring the total of paved streets in Sherman up to 19 miles.

The municipal water, light and sewer plant of Bryan declared dividends for the month of May, after all expenses were paid, as follows: Water department, \$247, light department \$472.25, sewer department \$155.45; total profits \$874.70.

Formal announcement of the fourth annual farmers' short course at the A. & M. College July 21-26, inclusive, has been made by E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of agriculture and who is in charge of the farmers' short course.

More than a million files have been captured by the children of Plainview and delivered to the civic league committee in the contest for the \$75 offered by the Texas Land and Development Company and M. D. Henderson. The contest closes July 1.

The Newton sanitarium is now well under construction at Cameron. The foundation is down and work is progressing nicely. The building will cost about \$50,000 when completed.

Many hundred thousand pounds of wool have been shipped into San Angelo in the last several weeks. San Angelo is a concentration point for wool. The wool is sent here consigned to local wool commission men and is sold by them when they think the opportune time is at hand.

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CAMPAIGN TO SAVE BABIES

Before All Things, the Need of Pure Milk Comes First, According to All Authorities.

It is estimated that a baby nursed by its mother has approximately ten times the chances to live than a bottle-fed baby has. All welfare workers, therefore, are advised to encourage mothers to make every effort to carry out this most important maternal duty.

A clean milk supply is a fundamental need. The ideal is: Nothing short of clean milk for everybody. But the need for the prompt remedy of bad milk conditions is more urgent in its relation to the welfare of babies than to that of adults, since dirty milk is largely responsible for the occurrence of diarrhea and enteritis, the most frequent causes of death among infants. The remedy lies in the intelligent and effective inspection of farms, the means of transportation, and the shops where milk is sold, and in ordinances governing the sale of "dipped" or "loose" milk.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH SKIN TROUBLE

3107 Foster Ave., Baltimore, Md.—"About five months ago little blisters appeared on my face. They looked like blisters from fire burns. They itched and burned something terrible, which caused me to rub them and they burst, then sores appeared which disfigured my face. My face was all full of sores. The disease spread from my face to my neck and back. When anything touched them they would burn and stick to my clothes, which kept me from sleeping and made me suffer terribly.

"I used home remedies and I used a salve but it did no good. I suffered about three months then I saw the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and I thought I would send and get a sample and try them. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me a great deal, so I bought some and used them about two months and they completely cured me." (Signed) Edward V. Thomas, Mar. 25, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Returning from business one evening last spring I slipped on the ice before my home and turned my ankle. In consequence I could not stand on my feet for several minutes. My wife and son, seeing my predicament, came out to aid me, each taking hold of one of my arms. Just then a small freckle-faced boy ran over and said to my wife: "Miss, give him some black coffee when you gets him inside. My mudder always does that when my fadder comes home like that."

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Nature's greatest curative for indigestion, rheumatism, biliousness, eczema, nervous debility, etc. At all druggists or address VITAL REMEDIES CO., Houston, Tex.—Adv.

Its Term.
"When a comet comes back—
"Yes, dear?
"Could you properly call it a star revival?"

The Reason.
"Comcup says he finds it easy to take any one's measure."
"I dare say, you know, he used to be a tailor."

Some people think it queer that we have no female after-dinner speakers, but there is nothing queer about it. Women tell all they know before dinner is half over.

If wishes were automobiles the supply of gasoline would soon be exhausted.

People are always accusing an "old-est neighbor" of remembering things that never occurred.

A Kansas Judge has decided that a man is the owner of his wife's clothes. If her new bonnet costs too much to suit him he can wear it himself.

A man has to have considerable of the divine afflatus to find poetical inspirations in his back yard.

If a fellow could only utilize his castles in the air for aeroplane garages!

QUEER OCCUPATION FOR POET

Wait Whitman, Not Being Able to Make Both Ends Meet With His Poetry, Went into Commerce.

"Wait Whitman wasn't as successful as the English poet, Alfred Noyes, in making both ends meet with his poetry," said a Philadelphia editor. "Wait's muse had nothing like the shallow, commonplace, commercial quality of the young Englishman's."

"I used to visit Wait Whitman in his old age in his little two-story wooden house in Mickle street, Camden. One day—it's a pleasant souvenir in this, old-time Philadelphia—one day in December I said to him:

"Well, Wait, how are things going this winter? Any Christmas subscriptions needed?"

"No," said the old poet. "No, indeed. I'm working now. I'm working for George W. Childs. He pays me \$50 a month."

"Good!" said I. "And what's your job with Childs?"

"Riding in the horse cars," said Wait. "I ride about the city. I talk to the drivers and conductors. I find out which of them need winter overcoats, and guessing their size, I notify Childs, who fits them out forthwith. It's easy, pleasant work, and it saves Childs a lot of trouble over measurements and so forth."

And Then He Left.
"I wish I was a star," the dude sighed, smiling at his own poetic fancy.

"I would rather you were a comet," she said, dreamily.

His heart beat tumultuously. "And why?" he asked, tenderly, at the same time taking her unresisting little hand in his own. "And why?" he repeated imperiously.

"Oh," she said, with a brooding earnestness that fell freezing upon his soul, "because then you would come around only once in fifteen years."

And he took his hat and went out into the shimmering moonlight.

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This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c—Adv.

Donald's Opinion.
Donald was an old Scotch beadie who officiated in a Highland kirk where the minister never a bright star at any time, believed in giving full value for the money, as it were, in his discourses. A stranger once asked him his opinion of the sermons.

"Ah, weel," replied Donald, "you'll do get me to say anything against them, for they're a verry guid, but I'll just remark this much:

"The beginning's ay ever far frae the end, an' it would greatly improve the force o' it if he left out a' that cam' in atween."

Logical.
Little Robbie had been refused a second dish of ice cream. His grandma had told him that it would cause him a pain in the stomach.

While out walking with his uncle one afternoon they chance to see a horse that had been taken sick. Robbie was informed by his uncle that the horse had a pain in the stomach.

Gazing at the helpless animal, the boy asked: "Uncle, did the horse have two plates of ice cream?"

Bound to Bargain.
"What's the price of this silk?" asked a deaf old lady of a young shopman.

"Seven shillings," was the reply. "Seventeen shillings!" she exclaimed. "I'll give you thirteen."

"Only seven shillings, ma'am, is the price of the silk," replied the honest shopman.

"Oh, seven shillings!" replied the lady, sharply. "Well, I'll give you five."—Youth's Companion.

Anticipating.
"Say, Lawson, let me use your phone, will you?"
"Certainly. What's the matter with yours?"

"It's all right. I want to telephone to my wife that I'm going to bring a man to dinner. He's in my room now and I hate to have him watch my face when my wife tells me what she thinks of the proposition."

Here's a bit of wisdom Solomon forgot to mention: You must be in business with a man or in love with a woman in order to know that you don't know them.

To Cure Sore and Tender Feet. Apply the wonderful old remedy DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Marrying a man with an impediment in his speech is right, if there is no impediment to the hand that reaches for his pocket book.

A man has to have considerable of the divine afflatus to find poetical inspirations in his back yard.

BROKE HORSE OF BAD HABIT

Bag of Sand, Something Like a "Punching Bag," Did the Business Quite Simply.

Noah Spears, a Bay Shore farmer, has discovered a way to break a horse of kicking, according to a Milford letter to the Wilmington (Del.) News. Spears tells the following story: "I filled a stout gunny sack with sand and suspended it from the ceiling in the rear of the stall by a rope in such a position behind the horse that its hoofs could have good play upon it. This large pendulum, needing only a strong power to start it, would swing with clocklike precision as soon as the horse began to play its acrobatic stunts upon it. At the first kick the bag swung away, only to return with more force, giving the animal much more than it had sent. This unexpected return on the part of the bag caused the horse to kick harder, but each time the bag returned harder and paid the animal with interest. Finally the horse, realizing that further kicking would be fruitless, stopped kicking. The bag was allowed to hang in the same position for an entire week, but no more use for it was seen."

Very Unusual.
"You newspaper fellows are ordinarily hard pressed for funds, are you not?" asked the genial stranger.

Our natural pride forbade us to agree with this outsider's conclusion. So we said:

"Why—er—not necessarily. What makes you think so?"

"I'll tell you. I am acquainted with a member of your profession—and a fine chap he is too. The other day I wanted to talk to him, so I called him up on the phone and asked him if he would lunch with me. He accepted, and at the appointed hour we sat at the table. I opened the conversation thus:

"Well, what's the news? Anything unusual in your line?"

"Yes," answered the reporter, "this."

Willing to Oblige.
"While," says a New Yorker, "the Gotham car conductor is generally rude, sometimes he is witty."

"Not long ago, on a Broadway car, a woman said to the conductor in a voice of command:

"You will let me off at 921."
The conductor regarded her curiously for a moment, while the other passengers grinned; then, quite submissively, he answered:

"Yes, ma'am; what floor, please, ma'am?"—Judge.

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Studying the Game.
On a certain southern golf course the sand pits are famous for their difficulty. A New York man played into one of the pits, and then cursed none the less malevolently. If silently, while he took six ineffectual strokes, raising only clouds of sand and fairly burying the ball. Presently he was aware of an interested and incredulous darky watching him.

"What you see dat snake you's tryin' to kill, man?" he demanded.

Few Do.
"Why is that man so much in demand at public gatherings?"

"He knows the words of 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

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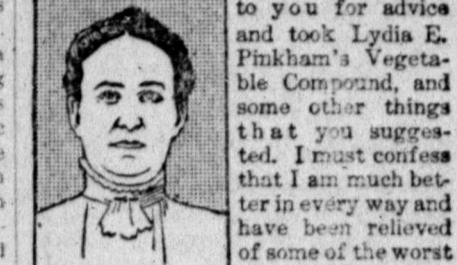
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It Has Come

We mean our new cylinder press by which we can run off a thousand papers in an hour. It cost money of course, but it will, we believe, soon pay for itself in saving of time and labor, and enable us to utilize the labor and time thus saved in other directions for the benefit of our patrons.

The Advance hopes by public spirit and faithful work to keep on advancing, and will always be ready to do what it can for the moral and material advancement of our city and section.

Beer Death to Nerves

At the congress of alienists and neurologists in Chicago on June 25 resolutions were passed recommending total abstinence for railroad employees and others whose work required mental activity. In this congress were several surgeons of railroads and delegates appointed by 15 governors. Dr. Henry A. Cotton of Trenton, N. J., said, "Every drop of beer destroys a nerve cell," and it was generally agreed that the habitual use of beer was death to nerves and lowered efficiency. There is no doubt among the highest medical authorities that in the long run beer drinking increases discomfort, diminishes ability to work and encourages a dangerous appetite. Like other intoxicating liquors it often causes mental and bodily depression and the only remedy for this depression is more of the poison and thus a habit for drink is established.

And yet while no intelligent man will deny these results and all admit the evils of the saloons, some people don't like to hear prohibition discussed. But it is coming, and the sooner the better for individual happiness and the public welfare.

No Indictments for Gambling.

It will be noticed by the report of the recent grand jury there were no indictments returned for gaming in this county. Now, the Advance doesn't care to "start something," but we will say that there is a lot of lying or there is gambling going on both at Kerrville and Center Point almost every day in the week and Sunday too. There is too much talk by home people and visitors about gambling, especially the "crap" game, for the officers not to have some knowledge that this law is being violated. Of course the grand jury cannot be expected to do anything if the officers and citizens do not bring to their knowledge such infractions and help them to get the evidence that will justify finding a bill. So the Advance does not criticize the grand jury so much as we do the officers whose duty it is to enforce the law. If our peace officers are elected for a purpose it is to enforce the law against the peace and dignity of the State, and there is no violation more degrading and demoralizing to the character of men and boys than gambling and our law makers have seen fit to place the stamp of "criminal" upon the man who engages in it and fix a penalty which classifies it with crimes which men are sent to the penitentiary for committing. The respectable, law-abiding people are entitled to the relief that these laws are intended to give and our boys need to be protected from the sin and moral turpitude that this evil instills into those who engage in it or who are influenced by it. So the Advance can see no reason why the law is not enforced. If there is not sufficient moral sentiment against this evil to justify the officers in undertaking to stamp it out, there ought to be, and the sooner we bestir ourselves in this direction the better for our town, our homes, and our reputation as a law-abiding people.

University Bond Amendment.

A good deal of interest is being taken in the proposed amendment to section 49 and 52 of our Constitution which will authorize the issue of bonds to be approved by the Governor to purchase additional grounds and to erect buildings for the State University, including a medical department, an agricultural and mechanical college and all other departments necessary for a complete university of the first class. The revenue from the University lands will be used to pay the interest and sinking fund to buy the bonds.

The proposed amendment will not add any burdens to the taxpayers, for the bonds and interest will be paid out of the University endowment, but even if a small tax were necessary we believe the amendment should be adopted. The Texas University already stands high, but Texas as the largest and grandest state in the union, and with the largest educational fund should take pride in making it at least the equal of any in the whole country. The addition of departments where medicine, agriculture, horticulture, etc. are to be taught as well as law, engineering and general scholarship, will add to the prestige and influence of the University, and the amendment will not necessarily abolish the present A. & M. College at College Station or the Medical College at Galveston. The adoption of this amendment as well as the amendment for the initiative and referendum and for the establishment of public warehouses and abolishing the fee system is in the interest of the public welfare and in the line of progress.

New Civil Laws.

Among the new civil laws which take effect July 1 are the following of public interest:

1. A wife will have the management of her separate property and earnings but her lands and homestead cannot be conveyed unless the husband joins in the deed. If the husband should refuse to join in a deed conveying her separate land district court can confer authority upon her to convey alone. Heretofore the husband has had exclusive control of the wife's separate estate.
2. No divorce can be granted unless the plaintiff has resided in the State 12 months and in the county 6 months and not before the suit has been filed at least 30 days. Parties divorced on ground of cruel treatment cannot marry again except to each other until the expiration of 14 months from the date of the divorce.
3. Pool and billiard tables used for playing games for prizes, fees or gain of any kind may be prohibited in any county or precinct by a vote of the majority of the voters upon petition filed in the commissioners court.
4. A law authorizes the incorporation of Rural Credit Unions by which farmers may obtain capital by co-operation.
5. Upon a petition of 100 or more an election may be held for the establishment in any county of Farmers' County Public Library of works on agriculture, horticulture and kindred subjects.
6. County Commissioners are made road supervisors of their respective precincts and are allowed \$3 for each day of actual service, not to exceed 10 days in any month.
7. A special tax of 5 cents on the \$100 is levied for the support of Confederate veterans and widows who do not own property of value more than \$1000, exclusive of their homestead, if they have any. The allowance is to be \$8.33 a month, which is more than double the present pension. The homes for indigent Confederate veterans and widows at Austin are also provided for by liberal appropriations.
8. After September 1 all pleadings in the district court must be sworn to, so that controversies will be confined to the actual issues. Judges must read their charges to juries before the argument of counsel, as is provided also in criminal cases.

New Criminal Laws.

The new Texas statutes passed at the last session of the Legislature are published. We summarize some important changes of public interest which take effect July 1st as follows:

1. Early closing law which requires saloons to close from 9:30 p.m. till 6 a. m. and all day Sunday.
 2. Peddlers must leave premises when they are requested to do so or they are subject to fine.
 3. Drunkenness in a public place has been a violation of law for many years. The law now also punishes by fine drunkenness in a private house.
 4. The law of swindling is amended so as to cover fraudulently obtaining money by giving checks on banks where the parties have no money on deposit.
 5. Wilful desertion of a wife by the husband and of children by a parent is punished by a fine or imprisonment or both.
 6. Assault with deadly weapons, the carrying of which is prohibited by law, such as pistols, dirk, slung shot, etc., is punishable by fine or imprisonment in jail or penitentiary.
 7. Murder is not now divided into degrees. The jury can assess the penalty at death or not less than five years in the penitentiary.
 8. In civil and criminal cases the judge must send his charge to the jury before the argument of counsel.
 9. In convictions of felony the jury does not assess the penalty, but this is done by the judge who fixes an indeterminate sentence of the lowest and highest penalty, and the prison commissioners may parole the defendant after he has suffered the lowest penalty. The constitution gives the governor the right of pardon or commutation in all cases. In first offenses the jury may recommend that offenders be paroled.
 10. The sale of liquors outside of the limits fixed by any city or town is made a felony.
 11. The shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition territory is made a felony.
 12. The pollution of streams and leaving dead animals in a public street or road are punishable by fine.
 13. Working hours of females are limited to 54 hours a week or 10 a day and employers violating this law are subject to a fine.
 14. Railroad agents are required under penalty of a fine to post information when trains are over one hour late of their whereabouts and advise when they will arrive.
 15. Witnesses in felony cases in the county where the cases are tried are allowed \$1.50 a day. Heretofore witnesses in the county were required to attend court without compensation.
 16. Youth under 16 years of age charged with crime are not to be tried or alleged criminals but as delinquents, and if convicted they are sent to the industrial school. The laws provide for the establishment of boys' and girls' industrial schools for delinquents, the humane idea being reformation and education rather than punishment.
- On the whole these new laws show that Texas is a progressive State.

Ingram Locals.

This has been a rainy week, has stopped the thresher for quite a while. Rev and Mrs. Obar have been visiting in Ingram for the past week teaching singing school. Mrs. B. K. George and son Frank and wife and baby from San Antonio are here on a visit. Rev. J. H. Jackson returned Tuesday from Tarpley where he attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting. Mr. Frank Jackson and wife and children are visiting home folks. Mr. W. A. Blevins and family have moved to Pebble. Mrs. Kendall left last week for the Divide for her health. Grandma Fowler has returned from where she has been visiting her daughters in Comanche. The young people enjoyed a card party at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starkey's Tuesday night.

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Lee Wallace, Judge.
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Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk.
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Silas F. Howard, C. C.
J. D. Motley, K. of R.
M. W. A.
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L. A. Mosty, Consul.
W. W. Noll, Clerk.
A. F. & A. M.
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Worthy Patron
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Secretary

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
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Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; Lula Mae Parker, 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. Dieckay, 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 10:30 a. m.
B. Schleifer, Pastor.

KERRVILLE
Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 20 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rock Springs 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.
Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct.
The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.
Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc. are shipped from this point.
The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.
The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

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Items of Local Interest

Mrs. S. F. Howard and daughter,
Miss Gladys, left Tuesday to visit
relatives at Sealy.

New and second hand oat sacks
for sale at
West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graves
and daughter, Miss Katie Lee, of
Del Rio are visiting old friends in
Kerrville.

Miss Julia Bate arrived from Com-
fort Monday to visit her mother,
Mrs. L. L. Bate.

Private board with rooms and
bath, \$4.50 a week. Apply P. O.
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Miss Rebecca Goodman of San
Antonio arrived Sunday to spend a
few days with Mrs. Domingues.

Mr. S. D. Dubose and his grand-
son, Charlie, of Devine are spending
a few weeks visiting here and at
Ingram.

Geo. R. Terry of Rockdale arrived
in Kerrville Friday. He will visit
his son, Henry Terry, here for
several weeks.

Rev. J. T. Hutcheson will preach
at St. Peter's Episcopal Church next
Sunday, July 6th, at 11 a. m. All
are cordially invited to attend.



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KERRVILLE CENTER POINT

Hon. Levi Old, attorney, of
Uvalde was here this week in at-
tendance at Court.

Miss Jaunita Pearson spent several
days the past week in San Antonio
visiting relatives.

Hamilton Anderson of Del Rio is
visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. L. Fortran.

Will T. Leavell returned on last
night's train from a several day's
business trip to San Antonio.

Dr. A. F. Thigpin visited the
Alamo City Monday and returned
last night.

Ladies red Oxford's with hose to
match. The latest thing out.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Seoble have re-
turned from visit extending over a
year to England. For the present
they are guests at Mr. and Mrs. W.
C. Peterson on Barnett street.

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

Mrs. M. L. Blatherwick and Mrs.
Ed. Blatherwick of Verde Creek
were in Kerrville Monday.

Mr. J. W. Orr and family are
moving to Christine, Atascosa
County, where they expect to make
their home.

D. H. Batson and family who
moved here last year from East
Texas left last week for their old
home at Normangee, Leon County,
where they expect to locate.

Don't buy a buggy or hack until
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I. J. Conn of Japonica was in
town Tuesday. He reports the
continued rains to be much damage
to the unthreshed grain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Riggs are having
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addition of one room and long porch
built. Q. C. Surber is in charge of
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Robt. Callahan who has been in
Kerrville since last October left
Friday for his home at Hondo.
Robert is a fine boy and made many
lasting friends during his stay here.

Chas. C. Butt Jr., of the C.C. Butt
Grocery Co. made a short visit the
latter part of last week to San An-
tonio, returning Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Price and children,
Helen, Gordon, and Virginia, of
San Antonio are among our summer
visitors.

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

A big string of wool wagons came
in from the west after the roads
began to dry Tuesday and unloaded
at the warehouses of Chas. Schreiner
and the West Texas Supply Co.
The latter firm report having re-
ceived a car load on that date.

G. W. Elam, his daughter Miss
Pearl, and nephew Emory Hay,
from the Elam ranch on the head
of the Medina, came over to Kerr-
ville the latter part of last week and
visited Earl Elam's family. Miss
Pearl remained over for an indefi-
nite visit.

The Advance editor enjoyed a
visit Friday evening from two of
our friends from Corpus Christi,
Roy Jobe and Walter White, who
came through with an auto party
from Corpus. The boys were so
well pleased with Kerrville that
they expressed the hope that they
might get to come up and spend
the summer.

D. P. Page of Austin is visiting
his father, W. H. Page, near Ingram.

Mrs. Barnette of San Antonio is
the guest of Mrs. A. T. Adkins.

Mr. J. W. Adams and daughter,
Miss Winnie, of Harper came down
to Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. Edwin Zincke of Yorktown
arrived yesterday morning to be
with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Bate,
who is seriously ill.

Evangelist M. O. Daly will hold
a protracted meeting at the Chris-
tian Church at Ingram beginning
July 11th.

Dr. J. L. Fowler of Ingram was
a caller at the Advance office Tues-
day while in the city.

C. F. Edwards and wife and son,
E. P. Edwards, of Almyra, Ark.,
are spending a few days in Kerrville.
They are on a tour extending to the
Pacific coast.

We have taken the agency for the
Standard Talking Machine and giv-
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talking machine for \$3.50. See the
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Capt. and Mrs. A. W. McKillip
leave this week for Los Angeles,
California, to spend the remainder
of the summer. They rented their
home here for the summer to F. J.
Allnoch and family of Houston.
Mr. Allnoch is a member of the
firm of Hogan & Allnoch, wholesale
merchants of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and
sons, Loui and Henry, of Sonora
made a pleasant stop at Mr. and
Mrs. W. C. Strackbein's Friday on
their homeward route from an ex-
tended visit to Marlin, where Loui
had attended school, San Antonio,
Austin, and other places. The trip
was made in their new auto without
a halt.

Rev. J. H. Jackson, returning
home to Ingram Tuesday from at-
tending the Fifth Sunday Meeting
of the Medina Baptist Association,
reported a good meeting notwith-
standing the inclement weather,
and a good attendance, the visiting
ministers and laymen being: Rev.
J. D. Overton and C. E. Painter of
Center Point, Rev. Smith and Fritz
Eckhart and wife of Bandera, Rev.
J. H. Jackson of Ingram, Rev. A. P.
Robb and wife of Kerrville and Rev.
T. F. Huffman, of Harper.

JUNIOR TEA

The Junior Auxiliary of the Epis-
copal Church will give a 10 cent tea
at the residence of Judge J. R. Bur-
nett on Water street, next Thurs-
day, July 10th, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Come everybody and bring your
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Daily No. 41	Daily No. 43	Daily No. 42	Daily No. 44
5 40 P. M.	7 50 A. M.	Lv. San Antonio Ar.	8 40 A. M. 7 05 P. M.
7 03 "	9 12 "	" Boerne "	7 20 " 5 45 "
7 36 "	9 45 "	" Waring "	6 49 " 5 14 "
7 54 "	10 03 "	" Comfort "	6 30 " 4 55 "
8 15 "	10 25 "	" Center Point "	6 10 " 4 35 "
8 40 "	10 50 "	Ar. KERRVILLE Lv.	5 45 " 4 10 "

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Giants 7, Athletics 4

Kerrville Athletics met their
"Waterloo" Wednesday when they
went down before the fierce Center
Point Giants in a hotly contested
game. This was the first game of
the season in which the score was
tied three times.

In the first inning McDonald of
the Giants singled in right field but
died on second, and Horne of Ath-
letics died on third. Second inning
Burney scored for visitors and Ben-
son tied the score by some good
base running. In the fourth Hodges
came in with the second score for
the Giants. In the fifth Rawson of
Athletics faced Coffey with a deter-
mination to start something—and
he did, with a long one over
right field fence. The score is tied
again. In the next three innings
the Giants had a lull and no one got
to first, and the Athletics did little
better. In the eighth things began
to liven up a little, McDonald and
Coffey each scoring on hits. Then
Benson and Deering evened things
up with two more scores, Benson
and Seale each getting a two base
hit. In the ninth Youngblood, Mc-
Donald and Miller each got a score,
leaving it 7-4. Athletics last trial,
Remschel two base hit, but was left
on base.

Score by innings:
Giants 010 100 023—7.
Athletics 010 010 020—4.

Batteries: Giants, Coffey, Miller;
Athletics, Seale, Coleman. Strike
outs: Seale 6, Coffey 4.

The Baptist meeting was rained
out the latter part of last week, but
there were four more additions to
the church after Thursday night.
Those received for baptism will be
baptised next Sunday at usual place
on the river by the pastor Rev. D.
P. Airhart.

Married

Mr. Floyd McKelvy and Miss
Pearl Norman were married yester-
day, June 26, at Hondo. They went
immediately to Kerrville where they
will make their home.

The bride is the charming daugh-
ter of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Norman
of this place. She has a host of
friends here.

The groom has lived several years
in Sabinal but moved to Kerrville
several months ago. He is highly
esteemed by those who know him.
Sabinal Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelvy arrived
in Kerrville Sunday evening and
will their home here.

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Now it is the "individual drinking cup" for the horse!

It is embarrassing to borrow money from a deaf friend in a crowd.

New York is to have stepless cars. The much-maligned hobble skirt did it.

What will the government do with all the microbes it washes off the currency?

Still, "refined boxing" is not likely to become a popular parlor entertainment.

Despite the old adage, some people have married at leisure and repented in haste.

It is natural that general optimism should increase with the abundance of cherry pie.

Let us quit railing at the motorcycle. It ranks among the utilities that have come to stay.

Cautious owners of motor boats will take along a pair of oars and keep within sight of land.

Europe would be still more disquieted if it had two baseball pennants to worry about.

Will the government experts who are to investigate the oyster beds be classed as chambermaids?

Press dispatches say there is a revolution in Venezuela, but fail to state whether it is yet or again.

Fourteen thousand books are turned out in this country a year, and only six of them become best sellers.

At \$1,500 for four pounds of Pomeranian dog, the prevailing high prices for cattle and hogs seem dirt cheap.

Wisconsin has a law prohibiting gossip. But is there a man in Wisconsin who can tell what gossip is?

A Cincinnati woman wants all her sex to wear a badge reading: "I kiss not." The answer to that is: "I guess not."

New York is to have not only the largest court house in the country, but the largest church. It needs both.

The older generation is unaffected by the immodest fads which modern society sanctions; but what of the young?

The difference between your own child and your neighbor's is that your child is a cherub and your neighbor's is a brat.

Now it is discovered that the earth wobbles. This will furnish a new and effective excuse for those shaken by this wobbling from the straight and narrow path.

We have seen men sneer at futile feminine fashions and then go into a furnishing store and use good gray matter deciding upon the color of a new pair of garters.

They say photography is useless in portraying feminine fashions for the reason, which men can readily believe, that such figures as women would like to have do not exist.

Now that goat meat is being substituted for mutton, a bright remark such as "you generally get the butcher's goat when you ask for spring lamb" is quite permissible.

A newly-married man in New York has been held up and robbed of his money three times in three days. But by the time he has been married a few months he will be used to it.

The girls in one senior class in a high school in Ohio were graduated in dresses that cost them only \$1.90 apiece. And it is not recorded that they knew less in those dresses.

"How many millions make a billion?" inquires a correspondent. Billion in America, is one thousand millions. Billion in England, is one million millions. We should worry!

A rich woman in California bought a whole township site to insure herself privacy and quiet. This is one way of getting rid of the noises of civilization, but it is not apt to become popular.

According to association of commerce estimates, Chicago men pay annually \$6,000,000 for 5,000,000 hats. But where can one find that kind of hat? Perhaps the association of commerce judged by appearances.

The minister who says that great wealth keeps away religion seems to have hold of an idea that was being talked of about 1,815 years ago.

An exchange wants all bonedead plays in baseball tabulated by themselves. The request cannot be complied with in all leagues in all cases.

"Men have more beautiful figures than women, and they are more graceful." You are given one guess as to whether the speaker was masculine or feminine.

NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT

J. W. GERARD, OF NEW YORK
AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY.

Former Governor Benton McMillin of Tennessee is to be minister to Peru—Other Nominations.

Washington.—Justice James W. Gerard of the New York state supreme court has been selected by President Wilson to be ambassador to Germany. Justice Gerard was originally slated for Spain.

The president has decided to nominate former Governor Benton McMillin of Tennessee for minister to Peru. An important post, not in the diplomatic service, is soon to be offered to Augustus Thomas, playwright, according to present plans. There is also talk of Maurice Francis Egan, minister to Denmark, being transferred to Spain.

The embassy to France is still being held open for William McCombs, democratic national chairman. It was reiterated Thursday that within a year Charles H. Crane of Chicago would become ambassador to Russia. Practically the only European posts not filled or for which no choice has been made are Lisbon, Constantinople and the Balkan states.

Jos. Willard, former lieutenant governor of Virginia, is now slated for Madrid. Recently he had been selected for Belgium. It has not been decided who will take his place on the list for Brussels.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington.—President Wilson Friday made the following nominations: Minister, S. Albert G. Schmedemann of Wisconsin, to Norway; Benton McMillin of Tennessee, to Peru.

Consul at Milan, Italy, Nathaniel B. Stewart of Georgia.

Secretary of embassy, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, J. Butler Wright of Wyoming.

Secretary of legation, Brussels, Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri.

Member of the isthmian canal commission, Richard Lee Metcalfe, Lincoln, Neb.

United States attorney for New Mexico, Summers Burkhart of New Mexico.

To be commissioners of the District of Columbia, Oliver P. Newman, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa; F. L. Siddons, District of Columbia.

Members of the commission on industrial relations: Frank P. Walsh, Kansas City, Mo.; John R. Commons, Wisconsin; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, New York; Frederick A. Delano, Chicago; Harris Weinstein, California; S. Thurston Ballard, Kentucky; John B. Lennon, Illinois; James O'Connell, Washington, D. C., and Austin B. Garretson, Iowa.

Commissioner of immigration at San Juan, P. R., Lawson E. Evans, Mississippi.

The chairman of the industrial commission is to be Mr. Walsh. Members named to represent the general public were Mr. Commons and Mr. Harriman. Messrs. Delano, Weinstein and Ballard represent the employers, while Messrs. Lennon, O'Connell and Garretson are the representatives of labor.

Special Agent Was Suspended.

San Francisco—Clayton Herrington, federal investigator of white slave cases for the United States department of justice, who gathered the evidence in the Diggs-Cambrelle cases, and who called upon President Wilson to remove Attorney General McReynolds from office for his action in delaying the trials, was suspended from office Wednesday on an order from Washington.

The order was signed by A. B. Bielski, chief of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, and was as follows:

"I am advised that telegrams have been received by the president of the United States sent by you, seriously reflecting upon the integrity of the attorney general. You are hereby suspended from duty without pay, pending any explanation you may care to make."

Bond Issues Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Milam County road district No. 5, \$50,000; town of Jacksonville, sewer, \$25,000; town of Jacksonville, water works, \$10,000; Freestone County common school district No. 1, \$1,200; Cass County common school district No. 49, \$500; Robertson County common school district No. 21, \$1,500; Milam County common school district No. 4, \$3,000; Victoria County common school district No. 15, \$800.

Three People Killed Near Smelter.

El Paso, Tex.—Ranger Scott Russell and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Garlick were shot and killed near El Paso smelter Monday. Mrs. Mariana Guaderrama was wounded by a stray bullet and died later. Both peace officers were shot in the back of the head. Four men are held for the murders.

Eleven Convicts Escape.

Huntsville, Tex.—Tiring of work at the Wynne farm, one of the state's penal institutions near Huntsville, eleven convicts decided that there was freedom in liberty and escaped Thursday. They overpowered the guard.

Woman Suffrage in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Dunne Thursday signed the woman suffrage bill, which provides that Illinois women of legal age may vote for all statutory offices.

DENVER TO THE GULF AUTO HIGHWAY ROUTE

Three Hundred Delegates Meet to Launch Great Auto Highway Through Texas.

San Angelo, Tex.—At the Denver to the gulf auto highway meeting Wednesday more than three hundred delegates decided upon the official route of the great projected highway.

Pledges were read in the convention from county officials in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas of the proposed route, pledging themselves to use their best efforts to put the auto roads in first-class condition and keep them that way. A committee from each county delegation was selected. This committee recommended to the convention the route given as the most practicable. After some effort to divert from this report was accepted. The route selected is as follows: Beginning at Denver, then to Colorado Springs via Palmer Lake, Pueblo, Walsenburg, Trinidad and thence on the scenic highway to Raton, N. M.; thence to Des Moines, Clayton and then to Dalhart, Texas, via Dumas, Moore County; then to Amarillo, Canyon City, Tulia in Fisher County, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka in Lynn County, Lamesa in Dawson County, Big Springs, Sterling City, Water Valley, Carlsbad, San Angelo, Eden, Menard, Junction, Kerrville, Boerne, San Antonio, Floresville, Karnes City, Sinton and on to Corpus Christi and the gulf.

Next year's convention of the Denver to the Gulf Auto Highway Association will be held at Trinidad, Colo., on the fourth Wednesday in June, 1914.

The officers selected are: H. E. Jackson, San Angelo, president; T. W. Conway, Raton, N. M., first vice president; D. E. Koip, San Antonio, second vice president; O. B. Brown, Plainview, Texas, secretary and treasurer; E. E. Rose, Plainview, advisory member.

TEXAS BANKERS OUTLINE PROGRESSIVE POLICY

Will Devote Much Time, Energy and Money to Develop Agricultural Interest Throughout the State.

Galveston, Tex.—Selecting May 5, 6 and 7 as the dates on which the convention of next year is to be held at Fort Worth, appointing all standing committees for the year, and outlining the policy which is to be pursued under the present administration, the executive committee of the Texas Bankers' Association met in Galveston Tuesday.

Those present were President Nathan Adams of Dallas, Secretary J. W. Hoopes of Galveston, L. D. Amsler of Hempstead, Robert J. Eckhardt of Taylor, S. M. McAshan of Waco, R. J. Thomas of Honey Grove, W. C. Dew of Goldthwaite and Ben O. Smith of Fort Worth. Joe Hirsch of Corpus Christi, chairman of the committee on agriculture, was also present to confer with the executives.

As a result of the conference with regard to the policy of the administration, the committee decided upon the promotion of three main projects during the present year. The Texas Bankers' Association will devote an unusual amount of energy, time and money to development of agricultural interest throughout the state and will endeavor to establish everywhere a closer relationship and better understanding between the bankers and the farmers. With regard to legislative matters the committee will stand for the creation of a bonded warehouse system in Texas to the end that banks will be enabled to make advances on stored products as collateral, and will also advocate the passage of a "reasonable blue sky law" for the avowed purpose of checking the promotion of "wildcat development schemes" through which the bankers feel Texas investors have been and are being misled by unscrupulous financiers.

Engineer Saved Passengers.

Crockett, Tex.—Whitney Murdock, locomotive engineer on the government railroad, sacrificed his life Monday to save those of the passengers on his train, when it was discovered that the canvas cover over a flat car loaded with dynamite had taken fire, supposedly from cinders from the engine. He stuck to his post. The train was stopped in time to allow the passengers to disembark and none of them was seriously injured by the terrific explosion which followed.

Four Killed; Sixty Hurt.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Four men are known to be dead, sixty were injured, thirty of them so seriously burned that their chances for recovery are considered slight, four others are unaccounted for and property valued at half a million dollars was destroyed when the elevator and grain warehouse of the Husted Milling Company at Buffalo was wrecked by an explosion and subsequent fire late Tuesday.

First Barge Through Canal.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—The first barge loaded with freight to be towed through the intercoastal canal arrived in port Tuesday from Houston.

Waller's Car of Watermelons.

Hempstead, Tex.—Waller County's first car of watermelons was loaded and shipped Wednesday. The melons were destined to the Houston market. The average weight was 27 pounds.

Texas Postmasters Nominated.

Washington.—The president Friday nominated five Texas postmasters, as follows: Jefferson Johnson, Austin; Lula E. Willis, Daingerfield; W. E. McKay, Huntsville; S. Anderson, Knox City; B. B. Lanham, Rockwall.



Charge of the Nineteenth Infantry at Gettysburg.

CRISIS OF THE WAR

Story of the Famous Battle of Gettysburg, Fought Fifty Years Ago.

LOSS OF LIFE WAS FEARFUL

Both Armies Struggled Bravely, and the Confederates Were Conquered Only After Three Days of Bloody Conflict.

Fifty years ago nearly 165,000 Americans met on the field of Gettysburg, and for three days fought one of the greatest battles of history. Gen. Robert E. Lee's army of some 84,000 southerners which had invaded the north was met there and overcome by about 80,000 Federal troops under the command of Gen. George G. Meade, and the tide of fortune in the Civil war, which up to then had often favored the south, was turned. Thereafter the Confederacy was on the defensive.

Though the south lost the battle, there was nothing to choose between their bravery in the conflict and that of the northerners. Both armies fought with valor and stubbornness, and the losses in dead and wounded were tremendous.

Commanding the corps of the Union army were Generals John F. Reynolds, W. S. Hancock, Daniel F. Sickles, George Sykes, John Sedgwick, O. O. Howard and H. W. Slocum. Lee's corps commanders were Generals James Longstreet, Richard S. Ewell and A. P. Hill.

Reynolds, sent ahead to feel out the enemy, arrived at Gettysburg the evening of June 31, and in the fighting which began early the next day, was killed. Gen. Abner Doubleday, who succeeded him, was forced back to Seminary Ridge, after hard fighting, and then had to abandon that position, so that the first day of the battle was in reality a Confederate victory. That night Meade ordered the entire Union army to Gettysburg, and by next morning the two armies were confronting each other along a ten-mile line of battle.

Lee ordered Longstreet to turn the left flank of the Federal army by taking Little Round Top, but Sickles defended that position so stubbornly that Longstreet's movement was checked, Peach Orchard, Cemetery Hill, Culp's Hill and The Devil's Den were the scenes of desperate fighting.

SHAFT MARKS SITE OF TREE

Farmers of Dundas County, Ont., Expect Monument in Honor of the McIntosh Apple.

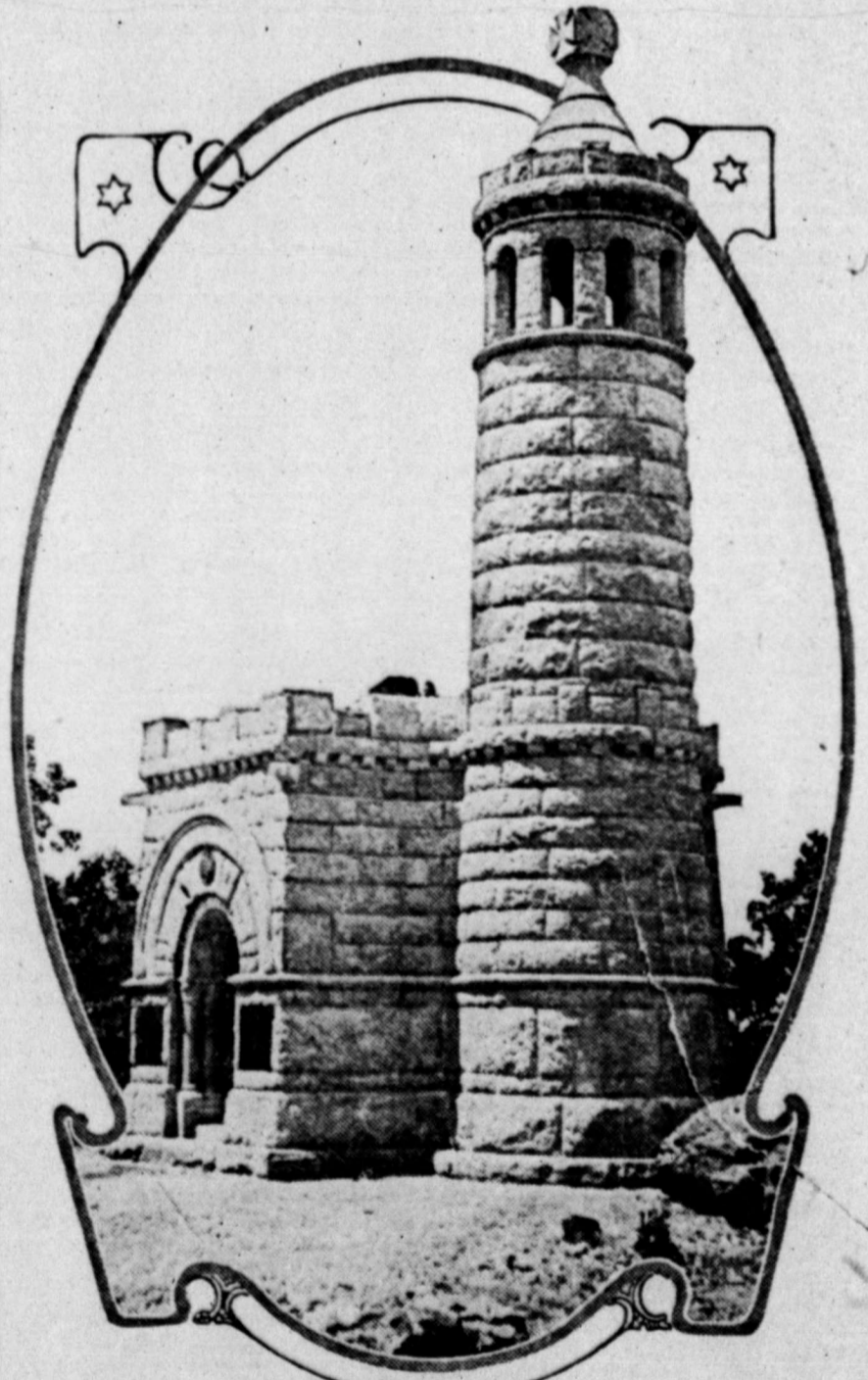
Perhaps one of the most novel monuments in existence has recently been built in Ontario by Canadians. The farmers of Dundas county, Ontario, have just erected a marble pillar to mark the site on which grew a famous apple tree.

More than a century ago a settler

and Little Round Top was saved to the Federals by the arrival of a brigade under General Weed.

The third day opened with a wonderful artillery duel the greatest of the entire war, and then came Pickett's charge, which has gone into history as one of the most heroic assaults of all time. The men of Pickett's division formed in brigade columns, moved steadily across open fields which were swept by such a storm of shrapnel and rifle fire as had

never before been seen, and though they fell like grain before the reapers, some of them reaching the Union lines, only to be speedily overcome. That ended the mighty battle, and there was nothing left for Lee to do but get back into Virginia. Gettysburg cost the Union army the lives of a number of generals, and the loss of nearly 24,000 men. On the Confederate side five generals were killed and nearly 30,000 men killed or wounded.



This monument was erected by the state of New York for the soldiers of the Forty-fourth New York Infantry, who fell at Gettysburg.

in Canada named McIntosh, when clearing a space in which to make a home in the wilderness, discovered among a number of wild apple trees one which bore fruit so superior to the rest that he cultivated it and named it the McIntosh red.

The apple became famous; seeds and cuttings were distributed to all parts of Canada, so that now the McIntosh red flourishes wherever apples grow in the great Dominion. In 1896 the original tree from which this enormous family sprang was injured by

fire; but it continued to bear fruit until four years ago. Then, after 115 years, it died, and the grateful farmers have raised a marble pillar in honor of the tree which has done so much for the fruit growing industry of their land.

The story of this apple tree illustrates the African proverb that though you can count the apples on one tree you can never count the trees in an apple.

It's never too early to mend.

The STOLEN SINGER

by MARTNA BELLINGER

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SYNOPSIS.

Agatha Redmond, opera singer, starting for an auto drive in New York, finds a stranger seated in her chauffeur. Leaving the car, she goes into the park to read the will of an old friend of her mother, who has left her property. There she is accosted by a stranger, who follows her to the auto, climbs in and chloroforms her. James Hambleton of Lynn, Mass., witnesses the abduction of Agatha Redmond. Hambleton sees Agatha forcibly taken aboard a yacht. He secures a tug and when near the yacht drops overboard. Aleck Van Camp, friend of Hambleton, had an appointment with him, and meeting Hambleton, makes a call upon friends, Madame and Miss Melanie Reynier. He proposes to the latter and is refused. The three strange a coast trip on Van Camp's yacht, the Sea Gull. Hambleton wakes up on board the Jeanne D'Arc, the yacht on which is Agatha Redmond. His clothes and money belt have been taken from him. He meets a man who introduces himself as Monsieur Chateaufort, who is Agatha's abductor. They fight, but are interrupted by the sinking of the vessel. Jimmy and Agatha are both abandoned by the crew, who take to the boats. Jimmy and Agatha swim for hours and finally reach shore in a thoroughly exhausted condition. Recovering slightly, they find Hand, the chauffeur who assisted in Agatha's abduction. He agrees to help them. Hand goes for help.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

They were near the bayberry bush, though entirely out of its protection. As the drizzling rain settled down thicker and thicker about them, Agatha tried again. Slowly she coaxed James to his knees, and slowly she helped him creep, as she had crept toward him in the night, along the stones and up into the sheltered corner under the bayberry. It was only a little better than the open, and it had taken such prodigies of strength to get there!

Agatha made a pillow for James' head, and lay by him, looking earnestly at his faded face; and from her heart she sighed, "Ah, dear man, it was too hard! It was too hard!"

It was a long and weary wait for help, though help of a most efficient kind was on the way. Agatha had been looking and listening toward the upper wood, whither Hand had disappeared. She had even called, from time to time, on the chance that she could help to guide the assisting party back to the cove. At last, as she listened for a reply to her call, she heard another sound that set her wondering: it was the p-p-peter-peter of a motor boat. She looked out over the small expanse of ocean that was visible to her, but could see nothing. Nevertheless the boat was approaching, as its puffing proclaimed. It grew more and more distinct, and presently a strong voice shouted "Aho! Are you there?"

Three times the shout came. Agatha made a trumpet of her hands and answered with a call on two notes, clear and strong. "All right!" came back; and then, "Call again! We can't find you!" And so she called again and again, though there were tears in her eyes and a lump in her throat for very relief and joy. When her eyes cleared, she saw the boat, and watched while it anchored well off the rocks; then two men put ashore in a row-boat.

"And where are our patients?" came a deep voice from the rocks.

"This way, sir. I think mademoiselle has moved the camp up under the trees," was the reply, unmistakably the voice of Mr. Hand.

And there they found Agatha, kneeling by James and trying to coax him to his feet. "Quick, they have come! You will be cared for now, you will be well again!" she was saying. She saw Hand approach and heard him say, "This way, Doctor Thayer. The gentleman is up here under the trees," and then, for the first time in all the long ordeal, Agatha's nerves broke and her throat filled with sobs. As the ex-chauffeur came near, she reached a hand up to him, while with the other she covered her weeping eyes in shame.

"Oh, I'm so glad you've come! I'm so glad you've come!" she tried to say, but it was only a whisper through her sobs.

"I'm sorry I was gone so long," said Hand, touching her timidly on the shoulder.

"Tell the doctor to take care of him," she begged in the faintest of voices; and then she crept away, thinking to hide her nerves until she could come to herself again. But Hand followed her to the niche in the rocks where she hid, covered her with something big and warm, and before she knew it he had made her drink a cup that was comforting and good. Then he gave her food in little bits from a basket, and sweet water out of a bottle. Agatha's soul revived within her, and her heart became brave again, though she still felt as if she could never move from her hard, damp resting place among the rocks.

"You stay there, please, Mademoiselle," adjured Mr. Hand. "When we

get the boat ready I'll come for you." Then, standing by her in his submissive way, he added a thought of his own: "It's very hard, Mademoiselle, to see you cry!"

"I'm not crying," shrieked Agatha, though her voice was muffled in her arms.

"Very well, Mademoiselle," acquiesced the polite Hand, and departed. Two men could not have been found who were better fitted for managing a relief expedition than Hand and Doctor Thayer. Agatha found herself, after an unknown period of time, sitting safe under the canvas awning of the launch, protected by a generous cloak, comforted with food and stimulants, and relieved of the pressing anxiety that had filled the last hours in the cove.

She had, in the end, been quite unable to help; but the immediate need for her help was past. Doctor Thayer, coming with his satchel of medicines, had at first given his whole attention to James, examining him quickly and skilfully as he lay where Agatha had left him. Later he came to Agatha with a few questions, which she answered clearly; but James, left alone, immediately showed such a tendency to wander around, following the hallucinations of his brain, that the doctor decided that he must have a sedative before he could be taken away. The needle, that friend of man in pain, was brought into use; and presently they were able to leave the cove. Doctor Thayer and Mr. Hand carried James to the rowboat, and the engineer, who had stayed in the launch, helped them lift him into the larger boat. "No more walking at present for this man!" said the doctor.

They were puffing briskly over the water, with the tiny rowboat from the Jeanne D'Arc and the boat belonging to the launch cutting a long broken furrow behind them. Mr. Hand was minding the engine, while the engineer and owner of the launch, Little Simon—so-called probably because he was big—stood forward, handling the wheel. Jim was lying on some blankets and oilskins on the floor of the boat, the doctor sitting beside him on a crackerbox. Agatha, feeling useless and powerless to help, sat on the narrow, uncomfortable seat at the side, watching the movements of the doctor. She was unable to tell whether doubt or hope prevailed in his rugged countenance.

At last she ventured her question; but before replying Doctor Thayer looked up at her keenly, as if to judge how much of the truth she would be able to bear.

"The hemorrhage was caused by the strain," he said at last, slowly. "It is bad enough, with this fever. If his constitution is sound, he may pull through."

Not very encouraging, but Agatha extracted the best from it. "Oh, I'm so thankful!" she exclaimed. Doctor Thayer looked at her, a deep interest showing in his grim old face. While she looked at James, he studied her, as if some unusual characteristic claimed his attention, but he made no comment.

Doctor Thayer was short in stature, massively built, with the head and trunk of some ancient Vulcan. His heavy, large features had a rugged nobility, like that of the mountains. His face was smooth-shaven, ruddy-brown, and deeply marked with lines of care; but most salient of all his features was the massively molded chin and jaw. His lips, too, were thick and full, without giving the least impression of grossness; and when he was thinking, he had a habit of thrusting his under jaw slightly forward, which made him look much fiercer than he ever felt. Thin white hair covered his temples and grew in a straggling fringe around the back of his head upon which he wore a broad-brimmed soft black hat.

Doctor Thayer would have been noticeable, a man of distinction, anywhere; and yet here he was, with his worn satchel and his old-fashioned clothes, traveling year after year over the country-side to the relief of farmers and fishermen. He knew his science, too. It never occurred to him to doubt whether his sphere was large enough for him.

"I haven't found out yet where we are, or to what place we are going. Will you tell me, sir?" asked Agatha.

"You came ashore near Ram's Head, one of the worst reefs on the coast of Maine; and we're heading now for Charlesport; that's over yonder, beyond that next point," Doctor Thayer answered. After a moment he added: "I know nothing about your misfortunes, but I assume that you captured in some pesky boat or other. When you get good and ready, you can tell me all about it. In the mean-

time, what is your name, young woman?"

The doctor turned his searching blue eyes toward Agatha again, a courteous but eager inquiry underlying his brusque manner.

"It is a strange story, Doctor Thayer," said Agatha somewhat reluctantly; "but some time you shall hear it. I must tell it to somebody, for I need help. My name is Agatha Redmond, and I am from New York; and this gentleman is James Hambleton of Lynn—he told me. He risked his life to save mine, after we had abandoned the ship."

"I don't doubt it," said Doctor Thayer gruffly. "Some blind dash into the future is the privilege of youth. That's why it's all recklessness and foolishness."

Agatha looked at him keenly, struck by some subtle irony in his voice. "I think it is what you yourself would have done, sir," she said.

The doctor thrust out his chin in his disconcerting way, and gave not the least smile; but his small blue eyes twinkled.

"My business is to see just where I'm going and to know exactly what I'm doing," was the dry answer. He turned a watchful look toward James, lying still there between them; then he knelt down, putting an ear over the patient's heart.

"All right!" he assured her as he came up. "But we never know how those organs are going to act." Satisfying himself further in regard to James, he waited some time before he addressed Agatha again. Then he said, very deliberately: "The ocean is a savage enemy. My brother Hercules used to quote that old Greek philosopher who said, 'Praise the sea, but keep on land.' And sometimes I think he was right."

Agatha's tired mind had been trying to form some plan for their future movements. She was uneasily aware that she would soon have to decide to do something; and, of course, she ought to get back to New York as soon as possible. But she could not leave James Hambleton, her friend and rescuer, nor did she wish to. She was pondering the question as the doctor spoke; then suddenly, at his words, a curtain of memory snapped up. "My brother Hercules" and "Charlesport!"

She leaned forward, looking earnestly into the doctor's face. "Oh, tell me," she cried impulsively, "is it possible that you knew Hercules Thayer? That he was your brother? And are we in the neighborhood of Ilion?"

"Yes—yes—yes," assented the doctor, nodding to each of her questions in turn; "and I thought it was you, Agatha Shaw's girl, from the first. But you should have come down by land!" he declared grimly.

"Oh, I didn't intend to come down at all," cried Agatha; "either by land or water! At least not yet!"

Doctor Thayer's jaw shot out and his eyes shone, but not with humor this time. He looked distinctly irritated. "But my dear Miss Agatha Redmond, where did you intend to go?"

Agatha couldn't, by any force of will, keep her voice from stammering, as she answered: "I was kidnapped anywhere. I was kidnapped!"

Doctor Thayer looked sternly at her, then reached toward his medicine chest. "My dear young woman— (Why is it that when a person is particularly out of temper, he is constrained to say My Dear So and So?) "My dear young woman," said Doctor Thayer, "that's all right, but you must take a few drops of this solution. And let me feel your pulse."

"Indeed, doctor, it is all so, just as I say," interrupted Agatha. "I'm not feverish or out of my head, not the least bit. I can't tell you the whole story now; I'm too tired—"

"Yes, that's so, my dear child," said the doctor, but in such an evident tone of yielding to a delicious person, that he nearly threw her into a fever with anger. But on the whole, Agatha was too tired to mind. He took her hand, felt her pulse, and slowly shook his head; but what he had to say, if he had anything, was necessarily postponed. The launch was putting into the harbor of Charlesport.

Even on the dull day of their arrival, Charlesport was a pleasant looking place, stretching up a steep hill beyond the ribbon of street that bordered its harbor. Fish-houses and small docks stood out here and there, and one larger dock marked the farthest point of land. A great derrick stood by one wharf, with piles of granite block near by.

Little Simon was calling directions back to Hand at the engine as they chugged past fishing smacks and moor-

ing poles, past lobster-pot buoys and a little buglighthouse, threading their way into the harbor and up to the dock. Agatha appealed to the doctor with great earnestness.

"Surely, Doctor Thayer, it is a Providence that we came in just here, where people will know me and will help me. I need shelter for a little while, and care for my sick friend here. Where can we go?"

Doctor Thayer cast a judicial eye over the landscape, while he held his hat up into the breeze. "It's going to clear; it'll be a fine afternoon," said he. Then deliberately: "Why don't you go up to the old red house? Sallie Kingsbury's there keeping it, just as she did when Hercules was alive; waiting for you or the lawyer or somebody to turn her out, I guess. And it's only five miles by the good road. You couldn't go to any of these sailor shacks down here, and the big summer hotel over yonder isn't any place for a sick man, let alone a lady without her trunk."

Agatha looked in amazement at the doctor. "Go to the old red house—to stay?"

"Why not? If you're Agatha Redmond, it's yours, isn't it? And I guess nobody's going to dispute your being Agatha Shaw's daughter, looking as you do. The house is big enough for all creation; and, besides, they've been on pins and needles waiting for you to come, or write, or do something." The doctor gave a grim chuckle. "Hercules surprised them all some, by his will. But they'll all be glad to see you, I guess, unless it is Sister Susan. She was always pretty hard on Hercules; and she didn't approve of the will—thought the house ought to go to the Foundling Asylum."

Agatha looked as if she saw the gates of Eden opened to her. "But could I really go there? Would it be all right? I've not even seen the lawyer." There was no need of answers to her questions; she knew already that the old red house would receive her, would be a refuge for herself and for James, who needed a refuge so sorely.

The doctor was already making his plans. "I'll drive this man here," indicating James, "and he'll need some one to nurse him for a while, too. You can go up in one of Simon Nash's wagons; and I'll get a nurse up there as soon as I can."

The launch had tied up to the larger dock, and Hand and Little Simon had been waiting some minutes while Agatha and the doctor conferred together. Now, as Agatha hesitated, the businesslike Hand was at her elbow. "I can help you, Mademoiselle. If you will let me, I have had some experience with sick men." Agatha looked at him with grateful eyes, only half realizing what it was he was offering. The doctor did not wait, but immediately took the arrangement for granted. He began giving orders in the tone of a man who knows just what he wants done, and knows also that he will be obeyed.

"You stay here, Mr. Hand, and help with this gentleman; and Little Simon, here, you go up to your father's livery stable and harness up, quick as you can. Then drive up to my place and get the boy to bring my buggy down here, with the white horse. Quick, you understand? Tell them the doctor's waiting."

Agatha sat in the launch while the doctor's orders were carried out. Little Simon was off getting the vehicles; Doctor Thayer had run up the dock to the village street on some errand, saying he would be back by the time the carriages were there; and Hand was walking up and down the dock, keeping a watchful eye on the launch. James was lying in the sheltered corner of the boat, ominously quiet. His eyes were closed, and his face had grown ghastly in his illness. Tears came to Agatha's eyes as she looked at him, seeing how much worse his condition was than when he had talked with her, almost happily, in the night. She herself felt miserably tired and ill; and as she waited, she had the sensation one sometimes has in waiting for a train; that the waiting would go on for ever, would never end.

The weather changed, as the doctor had prophesied, and the rain ceased. Fresh gusts of wind from the sea blew clouds of fog and mist inland, while the surface of the water turned from gray to green, from green to blue. The wind, blowing against the receding tide, tossed the foam back toward the land in fantastic plumes. Agatha, looking out over the sea, which now began to sparkle in the light, longed in her heart to take the return of the sunshine as an omen of good. It warmed and cheered her, body and soul.

As her eyes turned from the sea to the village tumbled up beyond its highest tides, she searched, though in vain, for some spot which she could identify with the memories of her childhood. She must have seen Charlesport in some one of her numerous visits to Ilion as a child; but though she recalled vividly many of her experiences, they were in no way suggestive of this tiny antiquarian village, or of the rocky hillside stretching off toward the horizon. A narrow road wound athwart the hill, leading into the country beyond. It was steep and ragged, and finally it curved over the distant fields.

But the old red house was the tall man that brought back to her mind the familiar picture. She wondered if it lay over the hill beyond that rugged road. She closed her eyes and saw the green fields, the mighty balm-of-gilead tree, the lilac bushes, and the dull red walls of the house standing back from the village street, not far from the white-steeped church. She could see it all, plainly. The thought came to her suddenly that it was home. It was the first realization she had of old Hercules Thayer's

kindness. It was home for her, who had else been homeless. She hugged the thought in thankfulness.

"Now, Miss Agatha Redmond, if you will come—"

The eternity had ended; and time, with its swift procession of hours and days, had begun again.

CHAPTER XII.

Seeing the Rainbow.

A few days on a yacht, with a calm sea and suncooled weather, may be something like a century of bliss for a pair of lovers, if they happen to have taken the lucky hour. The conventions of yacht life allow a companionship from dawn till dark. If they choose to have it; there is a limited amount of outside distraction; if the girl be an outdoor lass, she looks all the sweeter for the wind ruffling her hair; and on shipboard, if anywhere, mental resourcefulness and good temper achieve their full reward.

Aleck had been more crafty than he knew when he carried Melanie and Madame Reynier off on the Sea Gull. Almost at the last moment Mr. Chamberlain had joined them. Aleck's liking for the man and his instinct of hospitality overcoming his desire for something as near as possible to a solitude as he could manage.

They could not have had a better companion, Mr. Chamberlain was nothing less than perfect in his position as companion and guest. He enjoyed Madame Reynier's grand duchess manners, and spared himself no trouble to entertain both Madame Reynier and Melanie. He was a hearty admirer, if not a suitor of the young woman; but certain it was, that if he ever had entertained personal hopes in regard to her, he buried them in the depths of his heart by the end of their first day on the Sea Gull. He understood Aleck's position with regard to Melanie without being told, and instantly brought all his loyalty and courtesy into his friend's service.

Madame Reynier had an interest in seeing the smaller towns and cities of America; "something besides the show places," she said. So they made visits ashore here and there, though not many. As they grew to feel more at home on the yacht, the more reluctant they were to spend their time on land. Why have dust and noise and elbowing people, when they might be cutting through the blue waters with the wind fresh in their faces? The weather was perfect; the thrill of the sea was upon them.

The roses came into Melanie's cheeks and she forgot all about the professional advice which she had been at such pains to procure in New York. There was happiness in her eyes when she looked on her lover, even though she had repulsed him. As for Mr. Chamberlain, he breathed the very air of content. Madame Reynier, with her inscrutable grand manner, confessed that she had never before been able precisely to locate Boston, and now that she had seen it, she felt much better. Even Aleck's lean bulk seemed to expand and flourish in the atmosphere of happiness about him. His sudden venture was a success, beyond a doubt. The party had merry hours, many others full of a quiet pleasure, none that were heavy or uneasy.

If Aleck's outer man prospered in this unexpected excursion, it can only be said that his spiritual self flowered with a new and hitherto unknown beauty. It was a late flowering, possibly—though what are thirty-four years to infancy?—but there was in it a richness and delicacy which was its own distinction and won its own reward.

Melanie's words, spoken in their long interview in the New York home, had contained an element of truth. There was a poignant sincerity in her saying, "You do not love me enough," which touched Aleck to the center of his being. He was not niggardly by nature, and had he not stintingly of his affection to this woman who was to him the best? His whole nature shrank from such a role, even while he dimly perceived that he had been guilty of acting it. If he had been small in his gift of love, it was because he had been the dupe of his theories; he had forsaken gallantry toward women, and had unwittingly cast aside warmth of affection also.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Unused Doors.

With slight trouble and small expense an unused door may be most advantageously converted into a bookcase by having a carpenter set up a vertical board on each side of the door-jamb and upon these boards—to the saving of the door-frame itself—nail the cross-piece upon which the book-shelves are to rest. Then have your woodwork painted or stained to match the door behind it, and hang a curtain of Canton flannel, denim, or a more ornamental and serviceable material from a rod fastened just inside the door-jamb, if the recess be good and deep; if shallow, as the door-sets are apt to be in our newer houses, have the rod fastened across the outside of the door-access. A door thus treated will accommodate a surprising number of books.

Wouldn't Do.

"Here's some nice fresh lobsters mum."

"No fresh lobsters for me. Have you some that are not fresh?"

"Why, mum, everybody insists on having fresh lobsters."

"My sister is visiting at our house and she says fresh lobsters give her a pain."

A Great Help.

The poet's task would be as hard as any ever seen. If 'rueful fate' forbade the bard, to use the phrase "I weena."

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JULY 6

CHILD MOSES SAVED FROM DEATH.

LESSON TEXT.—Ex. 1:22 to 2:10. GOLDEN TEXT.—"Whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me." Matt. 18:5.

The prosperous favor of the king's court did not last long for the descendants of Jacob, and a Pharaoh arose "who knew not Joseph" (1:8). In chapter 1:7 we see that Israel was (a) "fruitful," (b) "increased in numbers," and (c) "exceeding mighty." This was in fulfillment of God's promised blessing (Gen. 12:2, 3). It excited the envy of the Egyptians, however, and they began to "deal wisely" (v. 10), see I Cor. 1:19, and eventually Pharaoh promulgated his iniquitous decree recorded in Ch. 1:15-21.

Child Unheralded.

1. The Child Born, Ch. 2:1, 2. Pharaoh's cruel scheme seemed well adapted to avoid the supposed danger in that it would cripple Israel, keep them in slavery and effectually prevent them from escaping from Egypt. How frequently man is deceived. A babe is born in the home of the rich or the great of earth and we speculate upon the possible ensuing changes in history, whereas at that same time another child is born unheralded in some humble home that God raises up to set aside the schemes of men. Attention has been called to the humble marriage (v. 1) of Amram and Jochebed (ch. 6:20) and the important outcome. No marriage is trivial.

It does not appear that to cast the male children into the river was an edict when Aaron was born. Though humbly born Moses was nobly born and his parents thought more of their duty to God than the edicts of man. Moses was a "godly child" (v. 2, Acts 7:20 R. V. marg. and Heb. 11:23 R. V.). That is, he was without blemish, well pleasing to the eye, "fair to God." His parents must have entertained the hope that he was to be the deliverer of Israel and taught him so to believe, see Acts 7:25.

2. The Child in Danger, vv. 3-6. At three months of age (Acts 7:20) it was no longer possible to hide the child Moses. However, instead of his being cast into the river he is cast upon the river, Jochebed knew of the deliverance of Noah and it is probable that her meditation upon this suggested to her the adopted plan, for she made her ark somewhat after the plan Noah followed, Gen. 6:14. She also knew of the habits of Pharaoh's daughter and planned accordingly. It was a perilous risk to commit her child to the crocodile infested river, but she trusted Jehovah (Heb. 11:23) and God honored her faith, as events demonstrate.

God's Plan.

It seems a trivial incident for this daughter of a king to indulge in a bath and to find this rude pith covered ark at the river's brink. Yet who can comprehend His ways? She sent one of her servants to investigate. Seeing so many strange faces the child begins to cry; how very ordinary, yet how wonderful when considered as a part of God's plan for the redemption of a race.

3. The Child Delivered, vv. 7-10. From the monuments of Egypt we are able to study Pharaoh and his court. His word was supreme. At this opportune moment under God's direction, the cry of a child is used to set aside Pharaoh's word and to turn the course of history. The tears of the babe found their way into the heart of this princess of the royal house and thus the deliverer came from the system from which he was to set his brethren free. God knew that among those frivolous Egyptian slaves there was none properly fitted to care for His own. So it is that the waiting sister offered to secure a Hebrew woman to care for the child, perhaps according to a pre-arranged plan with her mother. The plan is successful and the very best nurse possible was secured. The only nurse properly fitted and God-endowed for the rearing of a child is its own mother. Perhaps it was Pharaoh's infamous decree that led his daughter to send her new-found treasure away with a Hebrew woman with the promise of wages (v. 9). At any rate, Pharaoh is set at naught in his own household and his edict worked a blessing to Jochebed. It was most certainly during these plastic years that Moses was instructed concerning God, Abraham and Isaac and God's covenant to these the fathers of his race, and to look forward for Him who should deliver Israel. See Acts 7:25 and Heb. 11:24-26.

God providentially separated the Israelites from intermarriage with the Egyptians, a fact which saved them from deterioration and effeminacy. The absolute impossibility, humanly speaking, of their deliverance enabled God to end their affliction and deliver to them His promised inheritance. The hour has now arrived for deliverance, all that is needed is a leader and in His own way He is preparing that leader. Moses was neither killed nor enslaved. The venture some faith of Moses' parents in spite of all appearances preserved the life of their babe.

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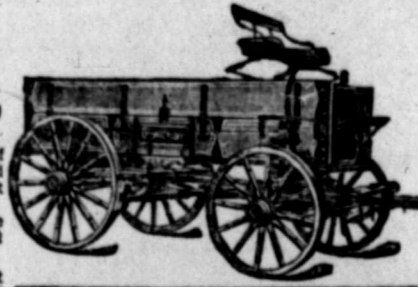
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