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Wed Under Spreading Oaks

Before a rustic altar erected under the spreading oaks of the Presbyterian camp ground at Kerrville, Clarence L. Maule of Fowlerston and Miss Mary S. Mangum of Waco were married yesterday.

Rev. T. F. Gallagher, pastor of Utica Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, officiated at the ceremony, which took place in front of "Cabin Kill Care," the summer cottage of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. R. Sherrill of San Antonio. There were no attendants and only relatives and intimate friends were present, including Mrs. Sherrill and the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mangum of Waco.

The trunks of the oak trees about the improvised altar were decorated with sunflowers and other native blossoms, and the branches were festooned with vines, making an effect as pleasing as it was unusual.

Mr. and Mrs. Maule will spend several days with friends in San Antonio, where both have a wide circle of acquaintances, and where Mr. Maule resided until recently with his brother, Fred W. Maule, and will then go to Fowlerston to live.—San Antonio Express.

Whither Are We Drifting?

Passaic, N. J., July 10.—Mayor George N. Seger has ordered an investigation of the report that 81 children in the Passaic schools were found to be intoxicated during the year. The mayor discovered yesterday that this report was made at the foot of the annual report of the truant officer. The mayor called upon the truant officer for an explanation.

The officer declared that at one time or another during the year, 81 children had come to school drowsy and inattentive or boisterous or quarrelsome, and in each case investigation established the fact that they were under the influence of liquor. It was said most of the children were of the foreign population of the city.

Mrs. Elmira Dubose has returned to her home at Gonzales after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Lowry.

Nicholas George Pfeuffer

Died at his home in Kerrville at 12:50 o'clock Monday morning, July 14, Mr. Nicholas George Pfeuffer, after a short illness.

Mr. Pfeuffer was born in Neudorf, Germany, July 24, 1853. At the age of 17 he came to America, landing at Baltimore and remaining there for nine years when he came to San Antonio. He came to Kerrville 22 years ago and established the City Bakery which he has conducted for many years. He leaves a widow and seven children, six daughters and one son. All the children live at the home here except a married daughter, Mrs. F. G. Hoffman, who lives at Houston but was present at his death.

Deceased was one of Kerrville's best and foremost citizens and prominently identified with the business interests of the town.

Rev. Dr. Hutchison conducted the funeral service at the home at 4:30 p. m. and at Glen Rest Cemetery, where at 5:00 o'clock, the body was laid to rest, the service was conducted by the Sons of Herman and Woodmen of the World of which orders he was an honored member.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Letter From Bro. Osborne.

Sanderson, Texas, July 9, 1913. Dear Bro. Buckner:

My health has gotten so poorly that I have been compelled to lay down my work. For two months my health has steadily declined. The past week I have been confined to my room most of the time.

We greatly enjoy the weekly visits of the Advance and rejoice in its prosperity. You are giving to the people an ideal paper. It "rings true" to the best interests of the people. Every Kerr County citizen ought to take and read the Advance. Bro. Editor, you are saying some things that are worth while. Go on in the good work you are doing and Heaven bless you! Remember us to your family and to all those who love us.

Cordially,
M. S. OSBORNE.

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FAVORS JOINT RESOLUTION

Some Plain Facts About the Educational Amendment to Be Voted on July 19 Submitted for Thoughtful and Fair Consideration of the People

BY REX G. BAKER, MEDINA, TEXAS.

We find that there has strangely developed a determined resistance to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18. But the longer this opposition continues, the better can the motives prompting it and the methods of attack employed by it be understood. So far there has not been one single valid objection raised to the proposed amendment; and nobody knows this better than those who pose as its enemies. As they have no logical argument to support their contention, they have resorted to a vast campaign of misstatement. They seem to work upon the theory that it is easier to poison the voter's mind than to enlighten it. They realize that a distorted truth will oftentimes present convincing proof to the unthinking. But they have fatally erred in at least one respect. When they presume to play upon the ignorance of the people and to appeal to their prejudice, they will find that the average voter is not so ignorant a person as they at first took him to be, and that he is not ruled by his prejudice but by his judgment.

A few plain facts follow:

1. The University of Texas is not calling upon the people for one cent of revenue. But she is asking permission to float bonds of her own. She must have modern fire-proof buildings immediately to accommodate the 2000 odd students who attend each regular session and to replace the nine box-house shacks which the regents have been forced to erect. The legislature cannot appropriate funds from the current revenue to erect buildings at the University; hence the necessary fund for erecting these buildings can come only from the income derived from the permanent fund. This income amounts to \$185,000 annually. But as \$3,000,000 is sorely needed for the erection of buildings today, a bond issue is the only possible method of securing this money. However, these bonds, together with accumulated interest, would be paid for at maturity out of the income from the permanent fund. Hence, the question is: Shall the University expand into the great institution that it should be to meet the demands made upon it by the people of Texas, or is it to stand still and fail in its mission? Which do you want it to do?
2. The Penitentiary system must have about \$2,000,000 to put it in working order. Bonds can be floated; the real property of the prison system can be put up as security; and these bonds can be paid for at maturity from the income of the Prison system, without the payment of one cent of taxes by the people. If the amendment passes, the Prison system can be put on a business basis of self-support without cost to the taxpayers; if it fails of passage,

the needed funds will be taken out of current revenue, and the taxpayers will have to foot the bill in one year.

3. The A. & M. College, the four Normal schools and the C. I. A. are woefully in need of funds for permanent buildings. The blind children of the state are housed in a firetrap. The insane asylums are overflowing; and over 400 weak-minded patients are confined in the county jails of this state. The deaf and dumb children are likely to be consumed by fire at any time. Then new buildings must be constructed at all these institutions. There are but two ways of meeting this emergency. First, the Legislature might defray the expenses of their construction out of the current revenue. But in that event, the people would have to pay in one year for improvements that a future generation would get the benefit of. In the second place, the legislature might secure the needed money by bond issue. But by the terms of the amendment, the Legislature can float bonds for "necessary buildings" only. The issuance of bonds is no new departure. It has been tried; it is being employed in every line of business today, both public and private. It is a safe, sound, and wise method of raising needed revenue for permanent improvements, for it distributes the payment therefore over several years. Your money is worth 8 per cent to you; the state can borrow money for 3 per cent. Support the amendment and you can keep most of your 8 per cent money; vote against the amendment and you will have to expend your 8 per cent money in a bulk in the form of heavy taxes.
4. In addition, if the amendment is adopted, the people in a local district can vote good-roads, irrigation, or drainage bonds by a majority vote. This is democratic, and should meet with the hearty support of everyone.
5. The people will not have to pay \$16,000,000 interest on \$6,000,000 of bonds as some would have you think. This is a rank absurdity! These bonds will bear interest at 3 per cent for not over 30 years; hence you see that such stupendous figures are impossible. Besides the University permanent fund would take care of \$3,000,000 of these bonds, and the Penitentiary system \$2,000,000. Hence, the tax payers would only be responsible for \$1,000,000 in bonds.
6. If the amendment carries these bonds will be made so safe to invest in that they will sell at a premium of from 20 to 25 per cent. In that event the state would make in cold cash \$1,200,000 on \$6,000,000 in bonds. This would be sound business certainly. Are you going to reject this?

Wesley Class Elects Officers

Thursday, July 10, the Wesley Philathea class held its regular monthly business meeting. Order was called by the President at 4 p. m. Meeting was opened by scripture reading from the 19th Psalm and prayer.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Maggie Lowrance. Vice Pres., Miss Fannie Eckstein. Sec'y, Miss Elizabeth Anderson. Treasurer, Miss Johnnie Cone. The President was instructed to appoint a social and visiting committee and report next Sunday.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for the faithful duties performed during their terms.

Elwood Burnett.

It was a source of deep sorrow to the many old friends of Judge and Mrs. Mrs. W. W. Burnett to hear of the death of their son, Elwood, which occurred at their home at Austin on July 10. Judge Burnett was married at Kerrville to Miss Coppie Kellum, an accomplished lady, and their children were born and reared in this county, where their father served as county judge for eight terms and also as a member of the Legislature. Elwood was a bright boy and in his 18th year. He was highly esteemed by his schoolmates of the Tivy High School. The family have the sincere sympathy of the people of our county in their sad bereavement.

Center Point Letter.

Center Point, July 15.—Mrs. R. L. Wellborn and little son, Robert, of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Wellborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Mrs. Fletcher Scott of Oklahoma City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Clayton Moore of Floresville is on one of his periodical visits to old friends. There must be something up this way besides mountain air that has some attraction for him.

Harry Moore is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Moore.

Our former fellow townsman, Geo. R. Moore, has ordered his household goods shipped to Granberry, where he and his family will make their home for the future.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will have an all day meet at Riverside Park near the Mill Wednesday and dinner on the ground. The Aid Societies of Kerrville and Comfort and the local Methodist Missionary Council are invited to take part in the meeting. No doubt the time will be profitably and pleasantly spent.

Rev. Harrol preached at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening and Monday evening. The congregation is contemplating calling him to the pastorate.

The Masons of Boerne, Kerrville, and Fredericksburg will convene in an inter-lodge meet with the Center Point Lodge as host Wednesday evening to, I suppose, have a good time and boost Masonry. While we are not a Mason, we want to see the C. P. Lodge spread herself and show the visiting brethren a good time.

New Railroad for San Antonio.

Big Springs, Tex., July 10.—Offices for the new railroad to be built from Tucumcari, N. M., to San Antonio, Tex., through Big Springs, were opened in the West Texas National Bank building in this city yesterday. It is expected that developments looking to the construction of the proposed line will occur rapidly from now on. The surveyors, it is thought, will be in the field inside of ten days.

The Presbyterian Encampment.

The Encampment opens on Thursday the 24th and the prospect is fine for an unusually interesting meeting. The splendid condition of the grounds and, the wide advertisement have made a fine impression.

Already there is the largest number of campers that has ever been there before the opening of the programme and they are coming every day. On Tuesday there were about forty on the grounds.

The management is greatly pleased with the interest shown by the citizens of Kerrville in the camp this year and wish it fully understood that this is a meeting for all the people of Kerrville and the surrounding country and that everyone will be cordially welcomed to all its sessions.

The programme will consist of study of the Bible under an able leader, discussion of Home mission, Foreign mission, Sunday School and Young People's work with a lecture or sermon each evening by first class men.

In addition there will be special evenings given to musical and social entertainments of popular interest as well as many more informal stunts of the young people.

The management earnestly desire that all the people of the community shall feel that this is freely open to them and that the visitors at the camp are the guests of the town and are to be made welcome by all.

Horses Dying With Charbon

Will Heffner from the Schreiner ranch near Noxville was in town Monday. He reports many horses and mules dying in that section from charbon, Spencer Whitewood, J. W. Adams and Sam Parker being the heaviest losers.

The Camp Transfer

Many want to attend the meetings at the Camp ground who have no conveyance. For their accommodation the management has arranged to have a hack make regular trips at stated hours and at a reasonable cost. Full particulars as to this service will be given in next week's paper.

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His Need of the Moment.

An old ducky was encountered by the expedition sent by Uncle Sam for the relief of sufferers by the Missis- sippi floods. Uncle Eph was in a dilapidated looking skiff or dugout, which he was having considerable trouble to keep afloat. He was busy paddling with one hand and bailing out his craft with the other when the relief boat came within hailing dis- tance of him.

"Hello there uncle! What do you want?"
"Nothing but wings, boss," was the answer.

Safe!

The McTavish family was dining and each member eagerly watched Mr. McTavish carving the fowl, none so eagerly, however, as the dog, for that intelligent animal never took his eyes off the bird. Suddenly the knife slipped and sent a fragment of poultry rolling on the floor.
"Mighty one," cried McTavish, "the dog, my own favorite bit. The dog'll get it."
"No, it won't, father," said the youngest McTavish. "He'll not get it. I've got my foot on it."—Young's Maga- zine.

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ESSENTIALS IN HARVESTING POTATO CROP



Potato Digger in Operation.

Whether the potatoes are of the early or the later varieties, one of the essentials in digging is letting them dry for a few hours after they are taken from the ground. Six hours is none too long for them to dry if the ground is at all wet when they are dug, says a Michigan writer in the Farm Progress. The dirt hardens in the sun and under exposure to the air.

I have spoiled a wagon load or two of potatoes at odd times by leaving them lying too long in the burning sun. It will turn them green in color, and the greenness will sometimes extend for an eighth of an inch into the flesh of the tuber. When this happens they might as well be cooked and fed to the stock. They will be too bitter for eating.

Letting the potatoes dry makes them far less liable to bruises and injury in handling. The drying-out process should be carried out still further along when the potatoes are carried out of the fields.

I have a long, low shed used for various purposes at different times in the year, but when potatoes are being harvested it is used as a drying

and sorting shed. The cull, runts, sun-burned potatoes, rotten tubers, and all that are not marketable are sorted out under this shed and fed to the hogs. I usually boil them before feeding, as this develops more starch, more actual foodstuff than they have in the uncooked state. The shed gives the potatoes a chance to cool out thoroughly before they are piled in storehouse or cellar bins.

They should be dug when the vines die. As long as there is green in the vines the plant is growing, and frost will spoil the potatoes, even if they are underground. I try to have the potatoes out of the ground before the frost can have a chance to do them any injury.

Although you may have but half an acre of potatoes it will pay to handle them carefully during the digging. Throwing them into baskets, dumping them in wagons and shoveling them out with scoops, will bruise bushels of them, and they are very tender and easily injured at the time of digging. A cut or bruised potato rots easily, and the worst of it is that it spreads decay germs among all the others near it.

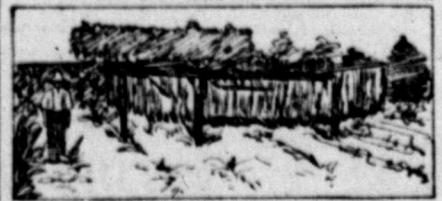
CULTURE OF TOBACCO

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Plants Should Be Cultivated After Showers to Destroy All Grass and to Prevent Unnecessary Evaporation of Moisture.

By W. W. GREEN.
The best results are obtained with tobacco when the crop grows off promptly, with no subsequent checking of the growth. A careful hand-hoeing as soon as the plants take root—a week or ten days after transplanting—will encourage a quick start. The crop should be carefully cultivated after showers as soon as the soil is dry enough to work freely, not so deeply as to break the roots, but thoroughly, about two inches deep. In order to destroy all grass and keep the soil well mulched to prevent the escape of moisture. Throwing dirt to the row of tobacco with a turning plow should be abandoned, except for an exceptionally cold, damp soil, which is not usually adapted to tobacco, anyhow. This method breaks the roots and exposes too much soil to be dried out by the sun and air, especially in case of a drought. Cultivation should continue until the crop is well under way, even after the leaves have met across the rows and a large per cent of the plants have been topped. This can be done without injury by rubbing a little oil or grease of some kind on the horse's legs and also on the traces and whiffletrees.

Curing tobacco is a delicate operation requiring great skill. It is not merely a drying process, as is often thought, but a process in which there must be certain chemical changes in



A Good Curing Shed.

curing quickly, which helps to make a sweet tobacco. Formerly when labor was plentiful and cheap, this was the universal custom, and in case of a sudden rain, hands were available to put the tobacco quickly into the barn. In many sections this method of sun-curing is now impracticable on account of the high price and scarcity of labor.

When the labor can be had and the building so arranged as to permit, the best method is to scaffold the tobacco a few days in the open air, then hang in a shed open to the south to finish curing, after which it should be carried to a dry barn and hung until it is taken down to strip. The surest method is to build a shed with doors covering one entire end, then build trucks in sections that will just pass in and out of this shed. These trucks can be hung full of tobacco and rolled in and out of the shed on a track built for the purpose, according to the weather. When the truckful is cured it can be raised into the barn and filled with green tobacco. It would not be practicable, of course, to cure the whole crop this way.

The Neglected Artichoke.

This plant which can be grown in almost any garden, makes a delicious change in the vegetables for table use. The plant is perennial, but declines rapidly, and should be reset every three years. It is propagated from seed, and the suckers are set out, producing edible heads the second year. The heads are from three to four inches in diameter, and are ready to cut for the table just before they open. For pickling, the heads are often taken when about half grown. The leaves are sometimes blanched and eaten, and these form the salad plants which are seen on the market.

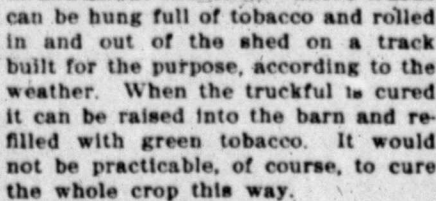
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Hurdles Are Handy.

Hurdles can be employed to move the pigs from one part of the patch to another, so that the peas need not be eaten too closely.

GOOD JOKES

TRAGEDIES TOLD IN HEADLINES.

"Man, Scorning Superstition, Walks Under Ladder; It Falls on Him."
"Cleverly Fools Pickpockets by Concealing His Wad; But There Was a Big Hole in His Inside Vest Pocket."
"Stage Lover Puts Too Much Fervor in Stage Kiss; Husband of Actress Hunts Him Up After Play Is Over."
"Purchaser of New Style Motorcycle Starts It Off All Right, but Doesn't Know How to Stop It; Will Be Out of Hospital in a Few Days."
"Court Decides That Woman May Become Militant Suffragist Without Furnishing Husband Sufficient Grounds for Divorce."
"Friendly Discussion on How to Distinguish Mushrooms from Toadstools Ends in Fight; One Man Loses Ear."

Welcome to Our City.

"Do you like the English writers of travel essays?" asked the man, who had nearly run out of conversational topics.
"No," answered the patriotic girl; "they all abuse America. Do you like them?"
"Yes, I am enthusiastic about them."
"But you are a Chicago man, and they all roast Chicago?"
"I know. But they seem to think that Chicago is America, and they devote the most of their space to roasting Chicago. Why shouldn't we like them?"

Dangerous Doctor.

A person who was recently called into court for the purpose of proving the correctness of a doctor's bill was asked by the lawyer whether the doctor did not make several visits after the patient was out of danger.
"No," replied the witness. "I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued to visit."

One of His Studies.

Church—How is your boy getting along in college?
Gotham—All right.
"What's the studying?"
"Geography, I guess. He wrote for money today. He said he wanted to learn the town."

HER ONE REGRET.



The Bride—Oh! darling, our honeymoon was just the loveliest ever.
The Groom—It certainly was, dear-est.
The Bride—And I have only one regret—I may never have the pleasure of going through another.

Breakers Ahead.

"Pa, what is a sinking fund?"
"You are too young to understand such things," replied the worried parent. "Wait until you have a bank account, and then you will know."

Musical.

"I don't believe the story, do you?"
"What story?"
"About Mrs. Youngbird. They say she went into a butcher's shop the other day and, seeing a side of spare-ribs on the counter, she remarked: 'Why, I didn't know you kept xylophones here.'"

Sea Clothing.

Bacon—I see the bureau of manufacturing in Washington has received samples of a cloth made in England from a species of seaweed found in the southern sea.
Egbert—Why can't it be used for making sheath skirts for mermaids or some outlandish suit for lobsters?

Wanted to Be Director.

"Are you for direct primaries?" demanded the reporter.
"I am if I can direct them," promptly replied the boss.

None Left.

"It is said that the latest dictograph is able to pick voices out of a chorus."
"It has evidently already been used on this chorus."

Where a Proverb Falls.

"There are two sides to every question," said the ready-made philosopher.
"Yes," replied the umpire who was escaping in disguise. "But you can't make the bunch on the bleachers believe it."

Suspicious Habit.

"Is Miss Prim really a teetotaler?"
"Of course, she is. What makes you think she isn't?"
"Then why does she wear those corkscrew curls?"

Town Row.

"What's the wrangle about in Plunkville?"
"Man, Scorning Superstition, Walks Under Ladder; It Falls on Him."
"Some of the community want to maintain mud holes and swell their private fortunes by hauling automobiles out. Others want to improve the highways, pinch 'em for speeding, and apply the proceeds to public works of all kinds."

Driven to It.

"Seems to me the children do nothing at school now but cut out paper dolls and make mud pies."

"Well, the map of the world is changing daily, so until things are settled they can't study history or geography. These simplified spellers have put spelling up in the air. So what are the children to do?"

POOR BOY.



John—Jack has a careworn, unhappy look this year that he didn't have last year. He looks as though he had married.

Village Sage.

Upon a tub before a store
Leafed old Diogenes,
He daily exuded lore
And stole the grocer's cheese.

Due Notice.

Germany is being blamed for the story of a factory notice now going the rounds. Prominently displayed near all the live wires, it reads:
"To touch these wires means instant death. Anyone failing to respect this warning will be prosecuted and fined."
No one has, up to the present, had to be prosecuted.

Those "Burning Sands."

Foots Light—Isn't that desert scene on the drop curtain natural?
Miss Sue Brette—No, I don't think it is.
"Why not?"
"Because the curtain is made of asbestos, and the sands of a desert are usually burning."

A Hobbled Sportman.

"Three Finger Sam says he can beat you playing poker with one hand tied."
"Sam's apologizing. After seeing Sam handle a pack of cards, the boys in Crimson Gulch won't play cards with him except on their precise conditions."

Letting Well Enough Alone.

"I am going to make that boy stop whistling!" said the nervous man.
"Don't. If you knew the words of that song you'd be thankful to let him whistle it instead of singing it."

Proper Combination.

Mrs. Youngbride (to grover)—Shall I open an account, or do you prefer to have me pay for what I get?
Grocer—Both, madam.

AT THE SEASHORE.



She—His brother was arrested for having two wives.
He—I see; he had won too many.

A Visiting Girl.

Sister's home from her vacation
With nine trunks of summer clothes,
Skeeter bites, sure as creation,
And six blisters on her nose.

Whirligig of Time.

City Business Man—At last I am rich enough to retire from business.
Friend—What are you going to do?
City Business Man—I'm going to buy the old farm I ran away from and live on it.

Breaking It Gently.

"Do you think ice is going to be cheaper this summer?"
"Yes," replied the dealer who does not wish to offend; "that is to say, I think it will be cheaper this summer than it will next."

REAL MERIT HAS MADE BOND'S LIVER PILLS

a household word through the South. We have spared neither time nor money in perfecting BOND'S PILLS for the cure of Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Malaria, and similar ills. MERIT was our chief object. Not how "cheap" but how good we could make them.

The extraordinary success of BOND'S PILLS is due solely to their MERIT, not to loud and misleading claims of CURING EVERYTHING.—Adv.

Natural.

"As soon as I approach a backer for my enterprise he flies from me."
"Well, don't you think it the natural thing for an 'angel' to fly?"

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

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.

Woman's Way.

"John," she said, "I have an awful pain in my right side. I'm afraid it's appendicitis."
"Are you?" he replied, without looking up from his paper.
"John," she wailed a moment later, "it's getting worse."
"Is it?" he asked, still interested in the sporting page.
"John," she demanded, "why don't you worry?"
"I am worrying, dar! That's the way with you women. It doesn't make any difference how hard a man worries, you're never satisfied unless he makes a noise about it."

Her Lucky Day.

Frances is only a little girl, but she has a quick mind and the gift of language that sometimes distinguishes children who associate much with their elders. The other day Frances came home to her mother with cheeks like roses and eyes like stars.

"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, happily, "I've had the best luck this morning! I got downtown just at the psychological moment!"
"Did you, dear?" was mother's pleased inquiry. "And what happened?"
"Said Frances, solemnly: 'I saw a parade.'"

Sensitive "Jeema."

The Nuritches were very proud of the English butler they brought back with them, and so, you may suppose, they were not a little annoyed when, at the end of a month, he gave them notice.
"What's the matter, Parker? You have been here such a short time?"
"Yessir. But you see when you engaged me, I thought you was sparr grass and champagne people; but when I found out that you eats cabbage, carrots and such like common vegetables, and drinks beer, I see, see, I, this here ain't no place for a sensitive person like me. So I must leave you. I can't breathe a beery atmosphere."

Boy's View of Policemen.

A boy's view of policemen is thus quaintly expressed in the examination papers of the Albert Street school, Bulwell, Nottingham, England:
"One of our well-known men in the large towns is the policeman; he is a very large man, and looks very smart in his suit of blue.
"If he sees a boy who ought to be at school, he tries to catch him and take him to school, where he is punished.
"His duties are many. At night he walks quietly down the streets in case there are any robbers. He carries a lamp about with him to see where the robber escapes. If the robber hides, he will be traced. The policeman carries a staff, a whistle, and some handcuffs in case he needs them."

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A Sweet, Crisp, Delicious "Bite-To-Eat" Post Toasties

Dainty bits of pearly white corn, perfectly cooked and toasted to delicate "brown."

Usually eaten direct from package with cream and sugar.

Or, sprinkle Toasties over a saucer of fresh berries—then add the cream and sugar—a dish to remember.

Post Toasties are sold by Grocers everywhere.

Libby's Luncheon Delicacies

Great food, great value, this Libby's Luncheon Delicacies is a choice favor that you will remember. Vienna Sausage—just right for Red Hot, or to serve cold. For best results use this Cut in bread in this case, spread with creamed butter and tomato sauce. Cut a Libby's Vienna Sausage in half, lengthwise, lay on bread. Place on top of the sausage a few thin slices of Libby's Midget Pickles. Cover with other slices of bread, press lightly together. Arrange on plate, serve garnished with parsley sprigs. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago



AGENTS Dealer for exclusive territory. Write for prospectus. No. 29-1913. W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 29-1913.

A man should be a credit to himself, but he wants a little cash thrown in.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Discouraged. "This life is no bed of roses." "Certainly not. For me it isn't even a bed of turpentine."

To Get Rid of Mosquitoes. You can sleep, fish, hunt or attend to any work without being worried by the biting or stinging of mosquitoes. Buy one of these and hang it over your bed, or in your room, or in the place where you are sitting. FLETCHER'S ANTI-MOSQUITO HEALING OIL. 25c.

Horrible Thought. Senator Borah of Idaho tells this story of how a psychologist and medical professor was received in a small town in his state.

The professor was talking to a young society but about the possibilities of the journeyings of one's soul. "Why, my dear young lady," he declared, "it is possible for you in your sleep to travel to other planets in the middle of the night."

"Oh, professor!" she cried in evident alarm. "Not in my nightgown!" —The Sunday Magazine.

Introduction Needed. "Housekeeping," said a pessimistic New York bachelor, "will soon be a lost art—in this town, at any rate."

"What makes you think that?" asked a woman friend.

"Do you know what eggplant looks like before it is cooked?" was his apparently irrelevant reply.

"No-no," the woman replied, "I don't believe I do."

"Right there," said the bachelor, "you have an answer to your own question. If you were the only woman who didn't know raw eggplant when you saw it, or if eggplant was the only raw vegetable you were not acquainted with, I would have no grounds for the assertion; but I have it on the authority of restaurant proprietors and marketmen that half the women who eat all their meals out could not call eggplant, saffron, parsnips, kohlrabi, and most of the turnip family by name if they met them face to face. Is that true?"

"I am afraid it is," the woman acknowledged. "But most men wouldn't recognize them, either."

"Oh," said the bachelor, "that's different. We are not supposed to be up in such things."

FOUND A WAY
To Be Clear of Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit, and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and there didn't seem to be an organ in his body that was not affected."

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up."

"It was a struggle, because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it and then it was easy to leave off coffee."

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it too."

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think."

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.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MEXICO'S PRESIDENT

GENERALS DIAZ AND BLANQUET ALSO INCLUDED IN THE BOMB-EXPLODING PLOT.

AMBASSADOR WILSON PROTESTS

No Anti-American Parade Sunday. Secretary Bryan Demands Release of Americans—Situation Verging on Crisis.

City of Mexico.—A plot to assassinate President Huerta, General Felix Diaz and General Blanquet, the war minister, has been frustrated by the arrest of a deputy and ten other men of prominence. It is said the intention was to use bombs at some opportune moment when these officials were driving through the streets.

Documents were found on the prisoners identifying them as supporters of Zapata and setting forth an outline of the plot. Several of the prisoners have confessed. In a building, somewhat remotely located, they had practiced the throwing of bombs, studying the effect.

The action of the government of General Victoriano Huerta, provisional President of the republic, Sunday in refusing to grant permission for the big student demonstration against citizens of the United States that had been scheduled resulted in a comparatively quiet Sunday, so far as anti-American activities were concerned. Ambassador Wilson protested against the demonstration.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has sent \$1,000 from Mexico City to Geo. C. Carothers, American consular agent at Torreon, Durango, to buy food for Americans unable to leave the country because of their destitution. Torreon is well into the interior of Mexico, with meager transportation facilities, and the only way to leave the country is by way of Mexico City.

American Consul Luther Ellsworth at Piedras Negras Sunday received instructions to demand the release of L. L. Davis and John Rives, Americans, of Dallas, Texas, who are prisoners of constitutionalists near Monterrey.

With the renewal of anti-American sentiment in the City of Mexico, Washington believes the Mexican situation is verging on a crisis.

There are indications that the president and Mr. Bryan, the secretary of state, are considering the adoption of a more vigorous policy in dealing with outrages against American citizens in Mexico. This new policy was foreshadowed Saturday by the action of Secretary Bryan in directing Colonel Edwin P. Brewer, commanding Fort McIntosh, Texas, to demand the immediate release of the Americans held at Hidalgo by the rebels. They were released Sunday.

MULLHALL DODGES SUBPENA SERVERS

The Senate and House Investigating Committee Are Right After His Testimony.

Washington.—Martin M. Mullhall, confessed lobbyist of the National Association of Manufacturers, after dodging subpoena servers of the house of representatives since Saturday, will be before the senate lobby investigating committee again this week and resume his revelations of alleged dealings and double-dealing with men of affairs in and out of congress.

Though legislative affairs, chiefly tariff revision and currency reforms, are progressing and destined to take on new vigor this week, interest in them is overshadowed by the Mullhall charges, hitting at public men right and left, as the Overman committee digs deeper into the huge pile of correspondence carried on between Mullhall, officials of the National Association of Manufacturers, labor leaders, congressmen and others.

APPROPRIATION BILLS TOTAL \$11,277,572

Four Appropriation Bills to Be Presented to the Special Session of Legislature for Action.

Austin, Tex.—The special session of the legislature and the house appropriations committee will, upon assembling in Austin July 21, find a general appropriation bill typewritten and ready. And it will be based upon the latest wants and needs of the state departments and institutions. This bill has been prepared by the governor of Texas, after he had corresponded with the heads of all state departments and institutions.

There are four appropriation bills covering state departments, eleemosynary institutions, educational institutions and the judiciary.

The combined total of the bills is \$11,277,572, or \$1,672,901 more than the regular appropriations made by the Thirty-second legislature. The legislature may have the wants of some of the institutions. Then, too, the Thirty-second legislature made deficiency appropriations close to \$200,000. The Thirty-third has already made special appropriations of nearly \$1,000,000.

Bulgars Capture Important Positions

Sofia.—A semi-official statement Monday announces that the Serbian retreated all along the front Sunday pursued by Bulgarians, who capture important positions in the Egri P. tanks district. Eight Serbian officers and 340 men were captured.

For Sprains, Strains or Lameness

Always Keep a Bottle in your Stable



HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Galls, Wire Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc. Etc. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. OR WRITE All Dealers G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co. SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.



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HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH

New Jersey Man's Fear of Coming Disaster Laughed at by Comrades, but it was Verified.

John Hueselmans, superintendent of a lumber yard in Harrison, N. J., started home after a day of intense worry through fear of impending disaster. His premonition caused several of the workmen to deride him. John Bissell of Newark led in the scoffing.

As Hueselmans was passing a 40-foot-high pile of heavy timbers Bissell, who was at work on top, uttered a warning cry and leaped to the ground. As he did so the great bulk of lumber swayed and toppled over. Hueselmans was buried beneath the mass and was instantly killed. Bissell, by his leap, avoided the crumbling pile and landed just beyond the timbers. The fall, however, resulted in his receiving numerous fractures and he was removed in a critical condition to St. Michael's hospital.

A crowded trolley car was passing the lumber yard at the time. The passengers, many of them workmen on their way home, rushed to the spot and began moving the timbers. It was half an hour before Hueselmans' mangled body was extricated.

Tired of Bossing. When Mary went home to Ireland for a visit to the old farm, after a four years' course in general housework in America, she found a new baby brother. "And he was that spoiled you couldn't live in the same house with him," recounted Mary to her old mistress. "Such a rascal as he had had! I told me mother 'twas different altogether from the bringin' up of us older children. 'Twas do this, an' we done it—or got a whippin'."

But with the little man now—if she says to him 'do this,' he says, 'No, I don't want to,' an' never a budge does he make. But my mother was not set back by my scoldin'." She just said, "Oh, well, wait until you've lived as long and as much as I have, and you will get tired of bossin', too."

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES

Ruffin, N. C.—"My face became full of pimples and blackheads, and would itch, burn and smart. The skin was rough and red. I was really ashamed of my face. My arms and back were affected almost as badly. The pimples would fester and there would come a dry scab on top. The trouble caused my face to be disfigured badly and the itching would bother me so I could not sleep well nights, especially during warm weather. The trouble lasted me three long years without anything doing me any good until a friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and then I decided to try them. After the first application I could see some improvement. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment two weeks I did not look like the same person; most of the pimples had disappeared. At the end of four weeks I was completely cured." (Signed) Miss Mamie Mitchell, Jan. 9, 1913.

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

Looking on the Bright Side. "It is said that more than one person has been killed by kissing." "Yes; but isn't it great stuff if you live through it?"—Judge.

Constipation Vanishes

Discovery from World's Great Health Resort that Doctors Prescribe as Best on Earth for Torpid Liver

In Hot Springs, Arkansas, the great remedy for Constipation, Sluggish Liver and all stomach and bowel trouble is HOT SPRINGS LIVER BULBONS.

Every visitor to Hot Springs has heard of these little wonder workers because learned physicians there prescribe them and everybody takes them when a laxative is required. They are the really perfect, gentle, safe, sure, liver and bowel regulator. Take one to-night—cut out Calomel and harsh cathartics. All druggists at 25 cents. For free sample write Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Why Druggists Go Insane. Little Lola's mother had sent her to the corner drug store for a stamped envelope, giving her three pennies with which to pay for it.

"Well, little girl," said the druggist, "what can I do for you?" "If you please, sir," answered Lola, politely, "my mamma wants three cents' worth of stamped antelope."

VITALITAS

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

Suitable Retreat. "Where do you suppose the dove of peace goes when it is frightened away?"

"I suppose, to some pigeon hole."

Misunderstood. "He married a woman with principle."

"Yes—and now he lives on the interest."

Many a man's soiled character has been washed in a woman's tears.

HAD SOME WAY TO TRAVEL

Thirsty Man Had Not Thought of Possibilities When He Made Contract With Guide.

After North Carolina voted to be a dry state its citizens became very suspicious of strangers.

One day a commercial traveler went up to an old negro in a little town in the eastern part of the state and said to him: "Say, uncle, if you will lead me to some place where I can get a drink I'll give you \$2."

The old darky looked him carefully over, accepted the two plunks, and said: "All right, boss, just follow me."

He led the thirsty one through the town, on through the suburbs, into the country, and then started due west. After they had traversed about five miles in silence and still nothing in sight, the man asked:

"Look here, Mose! Where are we going after this drink?" "We's gwine over into Kentucky, boss; we can't get nuthin' in dis state."—Judge.

When Ex-President Taft Was Married.

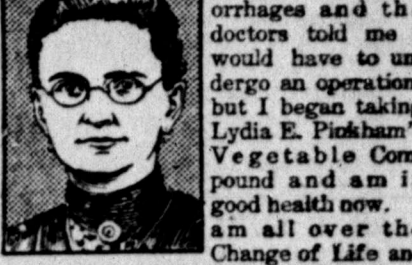
It was formerly a pleasant custom of society reporters to indulge in predictions as to the glorious future of the happy pair. A journalistic prophet of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, in writing of the wedding of Miss Helen L. Herron, daughter of John W. Herron to William Howard Taft, which occurred twenty-seven years ago, had this to say:

"William H. Taft is one of the young men of the city who may be depended upon in public affairs. He is one of the highest standing of the graduates of Yale, and his original powers, perfect integrity and courage and correct instincts, as well as thorough information, have made him useful, won for him the friendships and enmities most complimentary, and opened for him a career that has the highest promise of great distinction."

SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

Two Women Tell How They Escaped the Surgeon's Knife by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Swarthmore, Penn.—"For fifteen years I suffered untold agony, and for one period of nearly two years I had hemorrhages and the doctors told me I would have to undergo an operation, but I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am in good health now. I am all over the Change of Life and cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly. Every woman should take it at that time. I recommend it to both old and young for female troubles."—Mrs. EMILY SUMMERSGILL, Swarthmore, Pa.



Baltimore, Md.—"My troubles began with the loss of a child, and I had hemorrhages for four months. The doctors said an operation was necessary, but I dreaded it and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has made me a well woman and I feel strong and do my own work."—Mrs. J. R. PICKING, 1200 Sargent St., Baltimore, Md.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**
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Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
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In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

NO EVIDENCE OF STATEMENT

Foreman of Jury Had Claimed They Had One Mind, but Losing Lawyer Wanted to Be Shown.

Counsel for the prisoner looked hopefully at the faces of the jurors as they filed into their seats, and listened hopefully as the foreman announced that they had agreed. His client had enjoyed ample provocation for the assault upon the person of Tobias Jones; but the jurors were uniformly Tobias' friends and not unbiased.

"The jury is all of one mind, your honor," the foreman said. "We find the prisoner guilty."

"You hear the verdict, counsel," remarked the judge. "The jury is all of one mind. Have you anything to ask of the court before sentence is pronounced?"

"Yes, your honor," replied counsel, still hopefully; "for the purposes of the appeal which my client will take, it would be of material assistance to learn which one of the twelve men who have reached this verdict is possessed of the one mind you are so careful to mention."—New York Evening Post.

Many a spinster realizes that girls are wise who marry while yet in their teens.

Almost as many women's heads are turned by flattery as by peroxide.

Modern Proverb.

Behold the man who eateth and drinketh gluttonously in the hot weather, how he perspireth like unto a cake of ice on a hot stove; cuss him—Meditations of Jeremiaah of Joppa.

Richness Personified. "Key—Fader, vot means a 'pluto-crut'?"

Fader—Oae of dem fellers dot's so rich he needn't to fall any more—Puck.

Mistake. "Here's some fish from the dealer's, marked C. O. D."

"Then it isn't ours. I ordered shad."

It's the man of many parts who sometimes goes all to pieces.

The Man Who Put the E's in FEET

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Quickly relieves eye irritation caused by dust, sun or wind. Restores eye to normal condition. JOHN L. THOMPSON SONS & CO., Troy, N. Y.

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Give quick relief, usually secure recovery and short break in a few days and entire relief in 10-15 days. Trial treatment FREE. DR. GREENBERG, Box 1, Jamaica, N. Y.

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If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by Parcel Post on receipt of price. Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky.

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If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

Published Every Thursday at Kerrville, Texas, by T. A. Buckner.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Confederate Museum

The constitution of Texas makes it the duty of the Legislature to provide for collecting historical documents and authorizes appropriations to preserve and perpetuate memorials of Texas history. The Daughters of the Confederacy have largely had charge of this work and in 1903 the Legislature by resolution set apart to this patriotic organization a room for this purpose and it has been continuously used since, and in it are stored many relics and memorials sacred to the memory of 90,000 Confederate soldiers of Texas. Now Gov. Colquitt has demanded possession of this room and proposes to furnish in its place a room on the 4th floor of the capitol. The daughters have obtained an injunction from the District Court at Austin, but it is hoped and believed that the Legislature at the special session will settle the matter by passing a law confirming the possession of the room as authorized by resolution in 1903.

The Governor's motives may be good, but without questioning them it is at least unfortunate that he has seen fit to thwart the wishes and sentiments of the noble women of Texas in their efforts to beautify the glorious Alamo and to preserve in their proper place memorials of Texas valor and heroism. The women have always been first and last in these patriotic efforts and the men who have a brief period of power should co-operate with instead of trying to humiliate them.

If a ruined life is worse than death, to ruin the life of a man or woman or boy by intoxicants is therefore worse than murder. But for this kind of murder there is no penalty but the money and disgrace of the victims. Money is taken in exchange for suffering and shame. It is time for the public conscience to be aroused against the saloons that have not a single moral or material benefit to the community to recommend them.

There is no law requiring any man or firm or business to advertise in a newspaper, but there is a law of common fairness and public justice against the withholding of advertising patronage in order to punish or affect the opinions of a paper honestly expressed, unless the opinions are against the public morals or public welfare.

Election July 19.

On Saturday next, 19th inst., there will be an election on the proposed constitutional amendments, one for the initiative and referendum, one to authorize continuing sessions of the district and county courts, and one to authorize bonds for the necessary buildings for our educational and other public institutions. No opposition of consequence has been made to any of the proposed amendments except to that amending sections 49 and 52 of article 3 for the issuance of bonds for public buildings, but this amendment is in line with the highest progress in the building up of our great State University and other public institutions. It is endorsed by the Regents of the University, State Normal School Board, Federation of Womens' Clubs and by the board for the enlargement of our institutions of higher education. Among the signers of this endorsement are the names of some of the most prominent citizens of our State of all parties and among them we are glad to see the name of Capt. Charles Schreiner of Kerrville. There should be no backward step in the march of educational progress and we trust that this amendment with the others will receive the hearty indorsement of the voters.

A creamery at Kerrville would be a paying enterprise and it is much needed. There is no better country butter made than in the Kerrville country, but the supply is not equal to the demand, and we must in consequence get butter from the creameries of our enterprising neighbors, Boerne or Comfort, and we hear that sometimes they have more orders than they can fill.

The new law in Texas makes it an offense punishable by fine for a man to be drunk except in his own house. The home of a man who would be so low as to be drunk in the presence of his wife and children should also be protected.

THE sun shines for all, poor and rich, fortunate and unfortunate, alike, and if God makes no distinctions why should man? Let every one have a fair chance.

When officers or employers speak harshly to those subject to their power it would be a blessing if they could change places for a while with those to whom they are unkind.

Remember that all children are but children and are not responsible for being children. Whatever their condition in life give them all the help and sunshine you can.

Music and Liquor.

The music teachers estimate the expenditure of Americans for music at \$600,000,000 a year. A goodly sum. But they must not be puffed up with pride. John Barleycorn gets his share of the "swag." The drink bill for the same year is put at \$1,888,527,914, which shows that another appetite was more expensive to gratify than the mere craving for harmony.—Texas Republic.

The figures show that about three times as much money is being spent in cultivating a taste for booze as is being spent in cultivating a taste for music. This is a grave condition. The money devoted to music builds character; that devoted to liquor destroys character. Musicians are a happy class. Drunkards are an unhappy class. Music adds to the gaiety of nations. Liquors to the miseries thereof. Money expended on music is an investment that pays dividends in pleasure; money invested in liquor is an assessment in the form of disease, debility and unworthiness. How many centuries of progressive enlightenment will be required to teach men to avoid the utter foolishness of strong drink—to convince those not yet enslaved there is no bondage more cruel than that which chains a man to a whiskey barrel!—Galveston News.

The finished product of the saloon is in a bad way. When a fellow gets a well rounded jag on he is violating the law if he stays in the saloon and will be run in if he tries to go home, for the law now is laid down very plain in the penal statute that there is no place that a drunk man can be or remain except in the cooler or at home. And of course he can't get home with his jag for he would be run in on his way. So there you are. It's all right to pour the poison down the poor enslaved wretch till he is drunk and take his money for it but the moment he gets drunk (finished product) he becomes a criminal and must be carried straight to the calaboose. Oh, no, we are not blaming the saloon man, for that is his business, but rather would we put the blame upon the men of Texas who by their votes have allowed such a condition to exist.

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KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 50 miles northwesternly 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 1150 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 hills 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 thirty 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. 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.

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Mrs. Cecil Galbraith and children
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Mrs. Ernest Rees and daughter
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Harvey P. Weir of Beaumont
arrived Saturday night to visit his
Mother, Mrs. B. Weir, and sister,
Mrs. Ettie Townes.

Mrs. Lillie Broadus of San Antonio
is chaperoning the girls at the
Y. W. C. A. Camp this week.

Rayne Williamson has gone to
San Antonio where he has accepted
a position with the Guarantee Shoe
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ranch near Junction passed through
Kerrville Monday en route to Brown-
wood on a visit to relatives.

Harvey Stevens from near Harper
was in town Tuesday and reports
the charbon doing much damage
out that way. One man has lost
12 head of horses.

W. S. Hopkins of Alba and G. C.
Hopkins of Winsboro are here on a
visit to J. V. Hopkins and family.

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

Miss Willie Peterson and friend
Miss Louise Deanner of El Paso are
in Kerrville visiting Miss Peterson's
relatives.

Miss Hattie Garrett has returned
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Mr. Long, the Sap mail clerk,
moved his family to San Antonio
last week, the move being necessitated
by the change in the schedule of
the mail train.

Miss Rebecca Goodman of San
Antonio who has been the guest of
Mrs. P. J. Domingues left Tuesday
afternoon to join her parents at
Corpus Christi. She was accompa-
nied by Miss Alice Domingues.

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

We were sorry to receive the
news that our friend Robert Calla-
ham received a severe sun stroke at
Hondo the first of the week and
was seriously ill for several days.

Miss Dechert, the music teacher,
left a few days ago to make her
home at Brownwood where she will
teach. Before leaving she issued
a certificate to Miss Victoria Welge
as teacher of music.

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J. J. Denton, prosperous farmer
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ted call.

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Lillie Pfeuffer arrived from Hous-
ton last Wednesday on account of
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Rev. Monroe Witt of Center
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Walter Buckner has gone on a
weeks visit to Medina and Lima.

New comb and strained honey at
H. Noll Stock Co.

Misses Cynthia and Etta Pafford
of Center Point visited in Kerrville
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhart of
Comfort attended the funeral of
Mr. N. G. Pfeuffer here Monday.

The flour that makes Home sweet
Home is "Choctaw." We sell it.
H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Edith Sutton returned Tues-
day evening after a two month's
visit to Bryan, Houston and La
Porte.

Messrs. T. B. and J. E. Roebuck
have their mother and a brother and
family visiting them from Arkansas.

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Henry Lewis and John McHaney,
of Medina, were in Kerrville last
Saturday and went out each sport-
ing a brand new Wheeler buggy.

Messrs. R. F. Hunt and T. C.
North from above Ingram were in
town yesterday. Mr. North is down
from Sonora visiting relatives on
the river.

Mrs. E. Corhill has returned from
an extended visit to Cooper and
other points.

A. J. Reinartz and family arrived
from Comfort with their household
goods last Friday and expect to
make their home here. Mr. Rein-
artz recently sold his meat market in
Comfort which he had been running
for some time. They occupy the
Lockett house recently vacated by
Mr. Long and family.

Rev. A. P. Robb and family and
Rev. T. A. Tatum returned to Kerr-
ville Tuesday from the D. Hughes
school house on the Divide where
they had just closed a meeting. Bro.
Robb reported the attendance good
considering the sparsely settled
country. There were two conver-
sions. They left on Wednesday for
Noxville to hold a meeting there.

Messrs. J. E. Palmer and J. R.
Herdon of Center Point were here
Saturday to take the civil service
examinations held for applicants for
the position of fourth class post-
master. They are both applicants
for the postmastership at Center
Point, vice Miss Emma Torrey,
resigned.

Mrs. Mabel Mussey Bates of San
Antonio is the guest of Mrs. J. T. S.
Gammon at "The Oaks." Mrs. Bates
is the daughter of Hart Mussey,
who was a member of Terry's Con-
federate Rangers and for several
years was tax assessor of Bexar
county. Mrs. Bates is the president
of the United Daughters of the
Confederacy and prominent in the
Womens' Federation of Texas.

Presbyterian Church.

On account of the Encampment,
which opens the 24th, the regular
services, except the Sunday School,
will be discontinued at the Presby-
terian church until August 17, after
next Sunday.

On next Sunday it is desired that
all the members of the church and
all friends and members of the
Presbyterian church visiting in the
city shall make a special effort to
attend the services.

We expect to have Dr. R. E. Vin-
son of Austin to preach for us and
offer a hearty welcome to all who
will join with us in the worship of
the day.

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begin at eleven o'clock; in the eve-
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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 03 "	9 12 "	" Boerne	" 7 20 "
7 36 "	9 45 "	" Waring	" 6 49 "
7 54 "	10 03 "	" Comfort	" 6 30 "
8 15 "	10 25 "	" Center Point	" 6 10 "
8 40 "	10 50 "	Ar. KERRVILLE	Lv. 5 45 "

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is now in the dry column, and in Pal-
estine and Anderson county, the
home of Ex-Gov. Campbell, the
drys have won a victory. In the
latter county the wets had 16 ma-
jority as counted, due to the negro
vote and alleged fraud, but the drys
prepared a contest and the result
was the acquiescence of the saloon
men in a court decree making the
county dry after two years.

Kerrville is the only wet point in
Kerr county and the atmosphere is
getting dryer all the time.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, the
Herman Sons, the W. O. W., and
the German Sang Verein for their
many kindnesses during the last
illness and death of our beloved
husband and father. We also wish
to express our appreciation of the
many and beautiful floral offerings.
Mrs. N. G. Pfeuffer and Family.

The Kerrville Baptist Ladies Aid,
by invitation, visited the Aid of
Center Point Wednesday and were
royally entertained with a fine pic-
nic dinner and a fine program, at
the pecan grove at the mill dam.
Twelve members and several friends
went from here.

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SYNOPSIS.

Agatha Redmond, opera singer, starting for an auto drive in New York, finds a stranger sent as 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 seizes the wheel. Agatha, who has left her property, is accosted by a stranger, who follows her to the auto, climbs in, and seizes the wheel. Agatha, who has left her property, is accosted by a stranger, who follows her to the auto, climbs in, and seizes the wheel.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"I can't go in—I can't bear to see him so ill," she whispered; and as Aleck looked at her before entering the sick-room, he saw that her eyes were filled with tears.

Agatha went back to her couch, feeling that the heavens had opened. Here was a friend come to her from she knew not where, whose right it was to assume responsibility for the sick man. He was kind and good, and he loved her rescuer with the boyish love of their school-days. He would surely help; he would work with her to keep death away. What ever love and professional skill could do, should be done; there had been no question as to that, of course, from the beginning. But here was some one who would double, yes, more than double her own efforts; some one who was strong and well and capable. Her heart was thankful.

Before Aleck returned from the sick-room, Doctor Thayer's step sounded on the stairs, followed by the mildly complaining voice of Sallie Kingsbury. Presently the two men were in a low-voiced conference in the hall. Agatha waited while they talked, feeling grateful afresh that Doctor Thayer's grim professional wisdom was to be reinforced by Mr. Van Camp's resources. When the doctor entered Agatha's room, her face had almost the natural flush of health.

"Ah, Miss Agatha Redmond!" the doctor continued frequently to address her by her full name, half in affectionate deference and half with some dry sense of humor peculiar to himself—"Miss Agatha Redmond, so you're beginning to pick up! A good thing, too; for I don't want two patients in one house like the one out yonder. He's a very sick man, Miss Agatha."

"I know, doctor. I have seen him grow worse, hour by hour, ever since we came. What can be done?"

"He needs special nursing now, and your man in there will be worn out presently."

"Oh, that can be managed. Send to Portland, to Boston, or somewhere. We can get a nurse here soon. Do not spare any trouble, doctor. I can arrange."

Doctor Thayer squared himself and passed slowly up and down Agatha's room. He did not reply at once, and when he did, it was with one of his characteristic turns toward an apparently irrelevant topic.

"Have you seen Sister Susan?" he inquired, stopping by the side of Agatha's couch and looking down on her with his shrewd gaze. "Was a needless question, for he knew that Agatha had not seen Miss Stoddard. She had been too weak and ill to see anybody. Agatha shook her head.

"Well, Miss Agatha Redmond, Susan the nurse we need for that young gentleman over there. It's constant care he gets have now, day and night; and if he gets well, it will be good nursing that does it. There isn't a nurse in this country like Susan, when she once takes hold of a case. That Mr. Hand in there is all right, but he can't set up much longer night and day, as he has been doing. And he isn't a woman. Don't know why it is, but the Lord seems bent on throwing sick men into women's hands—as if they weren't more than a match for us when we're well!"

Agatha's humorous smile rewarded the doctor's grim comments, if that was what he wanted.

"No, doctor," she said, with a fleet-

ing touch of her old lightness, "we're never a match for you. We may entertain you or nurse you or feed you, or possibly once in a century or two inspire you; but we're never a match for you."

"For which Heaven be praised!" ejaculated the doctor fervently.

Agatha watched him as he fumbled nervously about the room or clasped his hands behind him under his long coat-tails. The greenish-black frock-coat hung untidily upon him, and his white fringe of hair was anything but smooth. She perceived that something other than medical problems troubled him.

"Would your sister—would Mrs. Stoddard—be willing to come here to take care of Mr. Hambleton?" she ventured.

"Ask me that," snapped the doctor, "when no man on earth could tell whether she'll come or not. She says she won't. She's hurt and she's outraged; or at least she thinks she is. But if you could get her to think that it was her duty to take care of that poor boy in there, she'd come fast enough."

Agatha was puzzled. She felt as if there were a dozen ways to turn and only one way that would lead her right; and she could not find the clue to that one right way. At last she attacked the doctor boldly.

"Tell me, Doctor Thayer," she said earnestly, "just what it is that causes Mrs. Stoddard to feel hurt and outraged. Is it simply because I have inherited the money and the house? She can not possibly know anything about me personally."

The old doctor thrust his under-jaw out more belligerently than ever, while turning his answer over in his mind. He took two lengths of the room before stopping again by Agatha's side and looking down on her.

"She says it isn't the money, but that it's the slight Hercules put upon her for leaving the place, our old home, out of the family. That's one thing; but that isn't the worst Susan's orthodox, you know, very orthodox; and she has a prejudice against your profession—serving Satan, she calls it. She thinks that's what actresses and opera singers do, though how she knows anything about it, I don't see. The grim smile shone in the doctor's eyes even while he looked, half anxiously, to see how Agatha was taking his explanation of Mrs. Stoddard's attitude. Agatha meditated a moment.

"If it's merely a prejudice in the abstract against my being an opera singer, I think she will overcome that. Besides, Mr. Hambleton is neither an actor nor an opera singer; he isn't 'serving Satan.'"

"Well—" the doctor hesitated, and then went on hastily, with a great show of irritation, "Susan's a little set in her views. She disapproves of the way you came here; says you shouldn't have been out in a boat with two men, and that it's a judgment for sin, your being drowned, or next door to it. I'm only saying this, my dear, Miss Agatha, to explain to you why Susan—"

But Agatha was enlightened at last, and roused sufficient to cause two red spots, brighter than they had ever been in health, to burn on her cheeks. She sat up very straight, facing Doctor Thayer's worried gaze, and interrupted him in tones ringing with anger.

"Do you mean to tell me, Doctor Thayer, that your sister, the sister of my mother's lifelong friend, sits in her house and imagines scandalous stories about me, when she knows nothing at all about the facts or about me? That she thinks I was out in a boat alone with two men? That she is mean enough to condemn me without knowing the first thing about this awful accident? Oh, I have no words!"

And Agatha covered her burning face with her hands, unable, by mere speech, to express her outraged feelings. Doctor Thayer edged uneasily about Agatha's couch, with a manner resembling that of a whipped dog.

"Why, my dear Miss Agatha, Susan would come round in time. She's not so bad, really. She'll come round in time, only just now we haven't any time to spare. Don't feel so badly; Susan is too set in her views."

"Set!" cried Agatha. "She's a horrid, unchristian woman!"

"Oh, no," remonstrated the doctor. "Susan's all right, when you once get used to her. She's a trifle old-fashioned in her views."

But Agatha was not listening to the doctor's feeble justification of Susan. She was thinking hard.

"Doctor Thayer," she urged, "do you want that woman to come here to take care of Mr. Hambleton? Isn't there

any one else in this whole countryside who can nurse a sick man? Why, I can do it myself; or Mr. Van Camp, his cousin, could do it. Why should you want her, of all people, when she feels so toward us?"

The moment his professional judgment came into question Doctor Thayer slipped out from the cloud of embarrassment which had engulfed him in his recent conversation, and assumed the authoritative voice that Agatha had first heard.

"My dear Miss Agatha Redmond, that is foolish talk. You are half sick, even now; and it requires a strong person, with no nerves, to do what he desires done. Mr. Van Camp may be his cousin, but the chances are that he wouldn't know a bromide from a blister; and good nurses don't grow on bushes in Illinois, nor in Charleston, either. There isn't one to be had, so far as I know, and we can't wait to send to Augusta or Portland. The next few days, especially the next twenty-four hours, are critical."

Agatha listened intently, and a growing resolution shone in her eyes.

"Would Mrs. Stoddard come, if it were not for what you said—about me?" she asked.

"The Lord only knows, but I think she would," replied the poor, harassed doctor. "She's always been a regular Dorcas in this neighborhood."

"Dorcas!" cried Agatha, her anger again flaring up. "I should say Sapphira."

"Oh, now, Susan isn't so bad, when you once know her," urged the doctor.

Agatha got up and went to the window, trailing her traveling rug after her. "She shall come—I'll bring her. And sometime she shall mend her words about me—but that can wait. If she will only help to save James Hambleton's life now! Where does she live?"

Suddenly, as she stood at the window, she saw an opportunity. "There's Little Simon down there now under the trees; and his buggy must be somewhere near. Will you stay here, Doctor Thayer, with Mr. Hambleton, while I go to see your sister?"

"Hadn't I better drive you over to see Susan myself?" feebly suggested the doctor.

"No, I'll go alone." There was anger, determination, gunpowder in Agatha's voice.

"But mind you, don't offer her any money," the doctor warned, as he watched her go down the hall and disappear for an instant in the bedroom where James Hambleton lay. She came out almost immediately with a tray, opened the dining-room door, and called softly to Sallie Kingsbury.

Doctor Thayer returned to the sick-room. Ten minutes later he heard the wheels of Little Simon's buggy rolling rapidly up the road in the direction of Susan Stoddard's place.

CHAPTER XIV.

Susan Stoddard's Prayer.

There was a wide porch, spotlessly scrubbed, along the front of the house, and two hydrangeas blooming gorgeously in tubs, one on either side of the walk. The house looked new and modern, shiny with paint and furnished with all the conveniences of a modern house. The progress of our day.

Little Simon had informed Agatha, during their short drive, that Deacon Stoddard had achieved this "residence" shortly before his death; and his tone implied that it was the pride of the town, its real treasure. Even to Agatha's absorbed and preoccupied mind it presented a striking contrast to the old red house, which had received her so graciously into its spacious comfort. She marvelled that anything so fresh and modern as the house before her could have come into being in the old town. It was next to a certainty that there was a model laundry with set tubs beyond the kitchen, and equally sure that no old horsehair lounge subtly invited the wearied traveler to rest.

A cool draft came through the screen door. Within, it was cleaner than anything Agatha had ever seen. The stair-rail glistened, the polished floors shone. A neat bouquet of sweet peas stood exactly in the center of a snow-white dolly, which was exactly in the middle of a shiny, round table. The very door-mat was brand new; Agatha would never have thought of wiping her shoes on it.

Agatha's ring was answered by a half-grown girl, who looked scared when she saw a stranger at the door. Agatha walked into the parlor, in spite of the girl's hesitation in inviting her, and directed her to say to Mrs. Stoddard that Miss Redmond, from the

old red house, wished particularly to see her. The girl's face assumed an expression of intelligent and ecstatic curiosity.

"Oh!" she breathed. Then, "She's putting up plums, but she can come out in a few minutes." She could not get without lingering to look at Agatha, her wide-eyed gaze taking note of her hair, her dress, her hands, her face. As Agatha became conscious of the ingenious inspection to which she was subjected, she smiled at the girl—one of her old, radiant, friendly smiles.

"Run now, and tell Mrs. Stoddard, there's a good child! And sometime you must come to see me at the red house; will you?"

The girl's face lighted up as if the sun had come through a cloud. She smiled at Agatha in return, with a "Yes" under her breath. Thus are slaves made.

Left alone in the cool, dim parlor, so orderly and spotless, Agatha had a presentiment of the prejudice of class and of religion against which she was about to throw herself. Susan Stoddard's fanaticism was not merely that of an individual; it represented the stored-up strength of hardy, conscience-driven generations. The Stoddards might build themselves houses with model laundries, but they did not thereby transfer their real treasure from the incorruptible kingdom. If they were not ruled by aesthetic ideals, neither were they governed by thoughts of worldly display. This fragrant, clean room bespoke character and family history. Agatha found herself absently looking down at a white wax cross, entwined with wax flowers, standing under a glass on the center-table. It was a strange piece of handicraft. Its whiteness was suggestive of death, not life, and the curving leaves and petals, through which the vital sap once flowed, were beautiful no longer, now that their day of tender freshness was so inappropriately prolonged. As Agatha, with mind aloof, wondered vaguely at the laborious patience exhibited in the work, her eye caught sight of an inscription molded in the wax pedestal. "Brother," her mind was sharply brought back from the impersonal region of speculation. What she saw was not merely a sentimental, misguided attempt at art; it was Susan Stoddard's memorial of her brother, Hercules Thayer—the man who had so unexpectedly influenced Agatha's own life. To Susan Stoddard this wax cross was the symbol of the companionship of childhood, and of all the sweet and bitter involved in the inextinguishable bond of blood relationship. Agatha felt more kindly toward her because of this mute, fantastic memorial. She looked up almost with her characteristic friendly smile as she heard slow, steady steps coming down the hall.

The eyes that returned Agatha's look were not smiling, though they did not look unkind. They gazed, without embarrassment, as without pride, into Agatha's face, as if they would probe at once to the covered springs of action. Mrs. Stoddard was a thick-set woman, rather short, looking toward sixty, with iron-gray hair parted in the middle and drawn back in an old-fashioned, pretty way.

It was to the credit of Mrs. Stoddard's breeding that she took no notice of Agatha's peculiar dress, unsuited as it was to any place but the bedroom, even in the morning. Mrs. Stoddard herself was neat as a pin in a cotton gown made for utility, not beauty. She stood for an instant with her clear, untroubled gaze full upon Agatha, then drew forward a chair from its mathematical position against the wall. When she spoke, her voice was a surprise, it was so low and deep, with a resonance like that of the "cello. It was not the voice of a young woman; it was, rather, a rare gift of age, telling how beautiful an old woman's speech could be. Moreover, it carried refinement of birth and culture, a beauty of phrase and enunciation, which would have marked her with distinction anywhere.

"How do you do, Miss Redmond?" Agatha, standing by the table with the cross, made no movement toward the chair. She was not come face to face with Mrs. Stoddard for the purpose of social visitation, but because, in the warfare of life, she had been sent to the enemy with a message. That, at least, was Agatha's point of view. Officially, she was come to plead with Mrs. Stoddard, personally, she was hot and resentful at her unjust words. Her reply to her hostess' greeting was brief and her attitude unbending.

"I have come to ask you, Mrs. Stoddard," Agatha began, though to her chagrin, she found her voice was unsteady—"I have come personally to ask you, Mrs. Stoddard, if you will help us in caring for our friend, who is ill. Your brother, Doctor Thayer, wishes it. It is a case of life and death, maybe; and skillful nursing is difficult to find."

Agatha's hand, that rested on the table, was trembling by the time she finished her speech; she was vividly conscious of the panic that had come upon her nerves at a fresh realization of the wall of defense and resistance which she was attempting to assail. It spoke to her from Mrs. Stoddard's calm, other-worldly eyes, from her serene, deep voice.

"No, Miss Redmond, that work is not for me."

"But please, Mrs. Stoddard, will you not reconsider your decision? It is not for myself I ask, but for another—one who is suffering."

Mrs. Stoddard's gaze went past Agatha and rested on the white cross with the inscription, "Brother." She slowly shook her head, saying again, "No, that work is not for me. The Lord does not call me there."

As the two women stood there, with

the funeral cross between them, each with her heart's burden of griefs, convictions and resentments, each recoiled, sensitively, from the other's touch. But life and the burden life imposes were too strong.

"How can you say, Mrs. Stoddard, that work is not for me, when there is suffering you can relieve, sickness that you can cure? I am asking a hard thing, I know; but we will help to make it as easy as possible for you, and we are in great need."

"Should the servants of the Lord falter in doing his work?" Mrs. Stoddard's voice intoned reverently, while she looked at Agatha with her sincere eyes. "No. He gives strength to perform his commands. But sickness and sorrow and death are on every hard; to some it is appointed for a moment's trial, to others it is the wages of sin. We can not alter the Lord's decrees."

Agatha stared at the rapt speaker with amazed eyes, and presently the anger she had felt at Doctor Thayer's words rose again within her breast, doubly strong. The doctor had given her a feeble version of the judgment; here was the real voice hurling anathema, as did the prophets of old. But even as she listened, she gathered all her force to combat this sword of the spirit which had so suddenly risen against her.

"You are a hard and unjust woman. To talk of the 'wages of sin,' what do you know of my life, or of him who is sick over at the red house? Who are you to sit in judgment upon us?"

"I am the humblest of his servants," replied Susan Stoddard, and there was no shadow of hypocrisy in her tones. She went on, almost sorrowfully: "But we are sent to serve and obey. 'Keep ye separate and apart from the children of this world,' is his commandment, and I have no choice but to obey. Besides," and she looked up fearlessly into Agatha's face, "we do know about you. It is spoken of by all how you follow a wicked and worldly profession. You can't touch pitch and not be defiled. The temple must be purged and emptied of worldliness before Christ can come in."

Agatha was baffled by the very simplicity and directness of Mrs. Stoddard's words, even though she felt her own texts might easily be turned against her. But she had no heart for argument, even if it would lead her to verbal triumph over her companion. Instinctively she felt that not thus was Mrs. Stoddard to be won.

"Whatever you may think about me or about my profession, Mrs. Stoddard," she said, "you must believe me when I say that Mr. Hambleton is free from your censure and worthy of your sincerest praise. He is not an opera singer—of that I am convinced."

Susan Stoddard here interpolated a stern "Don't you know?"

"Listen, Mrs. Stoddard!" cried Agatha in desperation. "When the yacht, the Jeanne d'Arc, began to sink, there was panic and fear everywhere. While I was climbing down into one of the smaller boats, the rope broke, and I fell into the water. I should have drowned, then and there, if it had not been for this man; for all the rest of the ship's load jumped into the boats and rowed away to save themselves. He helped me to come ashore, after I had become exhausted by swimming. He is ill and near to death, because he risked his life to save mine. Is not that a heaven-inspired act?"

Mrs. Stoddard's eyes glistened at Agatha's tale, which had at last got behind the older woman's armor. But her next attack took a form that Agatha had not foreseen. In her reverent voice, so suited to exhortation, she demanded:

"And what will you do with your life, now that you have been saved by the hand of God? Will you dedicate it to him, whose child you are?"

Agatha, chafing in her heart, paused a moment before she answered:

"My life has not been without its tests of faith and of conscience, Mrs. Stoddard; and who of us does not wish, with the deepest yearning, to know the right and to do it?"

"Knowledge comes from the Lord," came Mrs. Stoddard's words, like an antiphonal response in the litany.

"My way has been different from yours; and it is a way that would be difficult for you to understand, possibly. But you shall not condemn me without reason."

"Are you going to marry that man you have been living with these many days?" was the next stern inquiry. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

College Girls.

First of all the girl who goes to college must remember that the initial impression that she makes determines very largely her happiness or unhappiness for the first few weeks. Above all things, she should not arrive in an elaborately trimmed suit, a beplumed hat and pumps. Such things may be suitable for rare occasions at home, but they find practically no place in the outdoor wardrobe of the well-bred college woman. The plain tailored suit cut on good lines, a tailored hat to match and neat shoes create an impression of quiet good taste and appropriateness. This keynote of simplicity should be recognized through out her wardrobe. Elaborate chiffon or net waists and fussy neckwear are of little use, for a college girl's room was never designed for clothes which require careful treatment and protection from dust.—Leslie's.

Political Styles.

"Who's going to head the local ticket?"

"The boys want a change."

"Yes, I know. We've been having a judge and a colonel. I suppose this year's styles call for a professor and a surgeon, hey?"

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 20

MOSES CALLED TO DELIVER ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—Ex. 3:1-14. Read the entire chapter.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Matt. 5:8.

Last week we learned that Moses had a vision of a great need; in today's lesson there is revealed to Moses the other half of the lesson, viz. One who could meet that need; One who could supply all that was lacking when Moses made his first ill-advised attempt to free his kinsmen.

Bush and Voice.

I. The Manner of Moses' Call. His call came in the midst of his labor as a shepherd. God does not set a premium upon idleness and his greatest revelation came through two very common agencies, a bush and a voice. There were probably many other such bushes on the back side of the desert, but this one is distinguished by the presence of Jehovah. Moses turned aside to see this "great bush." Why was it not consumed? Because it was divinely lighted. Having secured his attention Jehovah spoke to Moses, called to him out of the midst of the bush. When men pause in the faithful discharge of the common tasks of life and consider God it will not be long before they will hear his still, small voice. God's call is never to the idler and is generally through the common agencies and experiences of life. The time is ripe for deliverance. God had tested Moses for forty years. Now God is ready to reveal himself here upon Horeb, the mountain of God. Jehovah's presence is symbolized by the fire (see chapter 13:21, 22 and 19:18). The lowly bush suggests the incarnation. In Jesus humanity was on fire with the presence of God, yet was not consumed.

II. The Purpose of Moses' Call. This was two-fold: (a) Deliverance from sorrow, oppression and the task masters of Egypt (type of sin) vv. 3, 10, 17. (b) Deliverance to freedom a better land, to service, worship and riches, vv. 8, 12, 21, 22. Moses made ready response to the voice of God, saying, "Here am I" (v. 4). He had not grown cold and cynical during his shepherd days, but rather was more keen and teachable. He had, however, another lesson to learn, viz. the majesty and holiness of God. So it was he halted and commanded to remove his shoes (v. 5). The Christian can draw nigh with boldness (Heb. 10:19) but he must remember to do so with "reverence and awe" (Heb. 12:28, 29).

God's Answer.

III. The Credentials That Accompanied Moses' Call. As has been suggested, this call came by means of two very common agencies, viz. a bush and a voice. While Moses no longer depends upon his own strength yet he lacks that assurance and those credentials that will justify, in his own sight, a return to the court of Pharaoh. "Who am I that I should go?" God's answer is "Certainly I will be with thee." Moses need have no fear, nor need the Christian (Matt. 28:20). "If God be for us who can be against us?" Our commission which is from God is certain of ultimate success. There could be no possibility of failure for Moses is told that when deliverance is accomplished "ye shall serve God upon this mountain." Yet Moses is not satisfied for he remembers his previous experience with his kinsman (2:13, 14), what shall he say to them? In answer God gives Moses a name by which he shall be known "I am that I am," and further he is to tell them that he is the "Jehovah, the God of their fathers." God does not set before Moses a primrose path to follow. He plainly states that Pharaoh will object and that their deliverance will be wrought by a mighty hand.

IV. Moses' Response to the Call. We have seen that this call came "in" the midst of the common duties of daily toil; that it was "for" a definite, a specific purpose, deliverance from and deliverance to; this call came "by" God. A God, past, present, future. God a person, "I am." God, a power, "I will," but the call was "to" an agent. God works his purposes through man, "I will send thee." This agent had assurance, proper credentials, and was promised power, sufficient aid. Moses as this agent was a man of (1) humility (v. 11); (2) lacking in knowledge (v. 13); (3) lacking in confidence (Ch. 4:1); (4) lacking eloquence (4:10).

V. The Teaching. We thus have presented a wonderful revelation of God. The unconsumed bush appealed to Moses. Filled to fullness with the flaming fire of God's glory it was still unconsumed, a suggestion of what the presence of God means either in a man or among a people. The visible is followed by the audible and there is brought to our attention the absolute purity of God, the infinite power of God, the marvelous patience of God, the overwhelming pity of God and the irresistible presence of God. Such infinite resources are at our disposal.

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Bandera Local Notes

The marriage of Miss Cleora Tait to Mr. Fred Risinger took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait, on Sunday morning, July 6, Rev. J. H. Meredith officiating. These are two of the finest young people in Bandera County and have the prospect of a bright future before them. They will make their home in Bandera where Mr. Risinger is engaged in the mercantile business.

Miss Margaret Montague has received the appointment as postmaster at this place.

Messrs. Lucky & Petty who recently bought the City Meat Market here have suspended business and gone to San Antonio.

County Judge M. B. Eppertson went to Austin this week to push the sale of the school bonds. As soon as the bonds are sold work will begin on our new stone school building which will cost about \$10,000.

Fred. Whisenhunt has bought 644 acres of land from T. H. Poag on Laxson Creek.

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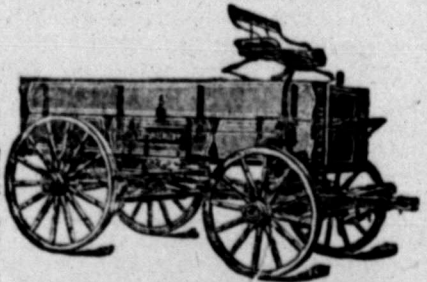
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