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Japonica Jottings.

Sunday evening, Aug. 3, at Grape Creek Church, Mr. Ansel Joy and Miss Abbie Graham were united in marriage, Rev. A. G. Taylor officiating.

Last Wednesday Miss Sallie Davis was bitten by a rattle snake while stripping cane on the farm of Mr. Sing Conn. Her condition was very serious for some time, but she is reported as improving now. She was attended by Dr. Fowler of Ingram.

Mrs. S. A. Corn and Mrs. Sherwood Corn of New Mexico are visiting relatives in this community.

Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Dawson have returned from attending the Farmers' Congress and the Farmers' Institute at College Station. They report the meeting very successful both as to attendance and interest.

Mr. Roland Mayhugh and his father returned Monday from a three weeks visit to the old home in Kentucky.

The annual protracted meeting is now in progress at the Upper Guadalupe Church conducted by Revs. Jackson and Murphy.

Mr. Roy Knox of Karnes County visited the family of N. Connon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Dawson of Houston are spending their summer vacation on the Guadalupe and are stopping at the home of Mr. W. H. Page.

Rev. A. G. Taylor is conducting a protracted meeting at the Grape Creek Church.

There are a great many people camping along the river, taking their summer outing. There is no better place for the purpose in Texas.

Fine Horse for Sale.

Dark bay all-purpose stallion, six years old, weighs 1400 pounds and is 16 1-2 hands high. Foaled and raised on the Medina river and will show up as fine record as any horse in this country. Will be here at the Fair. Don't fail to see him or if interested write owner, B. H. Mayfield, Medina Texas, for price and full particulars.

The Advance 3 months for 25c.

Center Point Letter.

Center Point, Tex., Aug. 4, '13—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson left last week in their Hup for a visit to Mrs. Nelson's son, Dr. Burk, at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jetton returned from a visit to Mrs. Jetton's parents at Stockdale.

Levi Surber and family visited in Kerrville one day last week.

Mrs. Sam Lane left for home in Floresville last week on receipt of news that Sam was sick.

Tot Richardson left last week for New Mexico and Arizona where he will spend about a month.

Prof. M. O. Britt, who has been in the summer school at Austin returned last week. His brother, Clarence, and family came with him on their way to Junction, where he will teach next year. He had also been in the summer school.

Mis Joe Heise left today for a week's visit in San Antonio.

Moore & Burney and Edens & Hagens received their gangs for steam (?) plowing last week and put them to work behind their gasoline tractors. Not much steam only when things get out of order and the crew get down to hard work in the sun. Then they get up steam. They were doing some nice work until the rain stopped them. We have had a nice rain every day since Saturday.

The Methodist people are talking of having a camp meeting on the Verde near Robert Lang's the last of August. Let the good work go on.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and the people of Kerrville for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear father and husband, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. J. SHELL LOWRANCE and children.



Ladies Home Journal EMBROIDERY Patterns at West Texas Supply Company.

Encampment News.

The Presbyterian Encampment now in session at Chautaugua is the scene of much activity. The great throngs of campers are enjoying the ideal weather conditions and can be seen at all times swarming the river's bank fishing, boating and bathing. This has been so far much the greatest of all the Encampments as to both attendance and management.

Tuesday night the Daniel Baker Girls' Quartet entertained a large audience of people at the Chautaugua Tabernacle with a very high class program.

Saturday night Mr. Herbert J. Jenny, musical director at Daniel Baker College, will give a complimentary Recital to the Westminster Encampment and the citizens of Kerrville. Mr. Jenny is a Boston Conservatory graduate and his recital will be a great treat to the music loving people of Kerrville. This will also take place at Chautaugua.

Junction Items.

From the Citizen:

Dr. Galbraith of Kerrville came up Monday for a few days outing and looking after his stock interest in Kimble.

The ford is noted for crossing deep water and climbing steep hills but Edgar Jordan broke the record Sunday by making one climb a pecan tree.

W. T. Petmecky and family were here Monday on their return to their home at Ingram, Texas, after a visit to relatives at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett of Kerrville are visiting here guests at the Nat Sandherr home.

Ingram Locals.

We had a good rain here Saturday.

V. B. Lee and John Wagner returned from San Angelo where the former had been prospecting for a ranch.

The Methodist meeting started last Sunday and will continue until next Sunday. Rev. J. L. Harris from Knoxville, Tenn., is with Bro. Obar helping to conduct the services.

Miss Pearl Lee left a few days ago for Kennedy where she is visiting her brothers.

Messrs. Isaac Merritt and Wesley Nichols came in Saturday from Sinton to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. S. J. Kendall has just completed a fine barn for Alf Smith.

Rev. J. H. Jackson has just returned from Cottonwood where he held a meeting and left Friday for Upper Gaudalupe to help Bro. Murphy with a meeting.

Mike and Pat are still alive but they have quit writing. We would be glad to have a letter from them.

Mr. John Jackson left Friday for Corpus Christi.

Mr. Geo. Dowdy and two sons left Friday for Corpus to visit his family.

Mrs. S. B. Dowdy is here on a visit to relatives.

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Mrs. Mitchel from San Marcos is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

W. I. Lackey and family visited in Ingram Sunday.

Walter Merritt and his aunt, Mrs. Corn, returned from New Mexico Saturday.

Dafodil.

A full car load of the Celebrated Fort Smith wagons just received at the West Texas Supply Co. Don't fail to see them and get prices before buying.

West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Martha Cook.

Mrs. Martha Cook, "Aunt Martha" as she was familiarly called by her many friends, died on last Saturday at 12:20 o'clock, after a severe illness of two weeks during which she suffered a great deal.

Mrs. Cook was 85 years old in July last and had been a resident of this section for many years. She formerly lived at Harper where her husband, Dr. L. D. Cook, died. She was born in Mississippi and came to Texas over 55 years ago. Since her husband's death she had made her home with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Peterson, in Kerrville. During her last days she had the kind attention of many relatives and friends and the best medical attention that could be secured.

The funeral service was held by Rev. D. P. Airhart Saturday evening at the Peterson home, after which the body was taken to Harper and buried beside that of her husband, Rev. T. C. Lee conducting the service at the grave.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. T. Moore, Tuesday Aug. 5, with 23 members present. This was annual election of officers and quarterly "dollar day."

The following officers were elected: Mrs. R. S. Newman, Pres.; Mrs. Kate Dewees, 1st vice Pres.; Mrs. W. H. Rawson, 2nd vice Pres.; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Sec. and Tres.; Mrs. H. B. Clapp, Bible Teacher; Mrs. D. P. Airhart, Assistant Bible Teacher; Mrs. T. B. Peterson, Press Reporter.

After all business was transacted a short program was carried out, followed by roll call, each member responding with a dollar and a rhyme telling how they made it. There was quite a lot of poetical wit displayed and \$21.25 received.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Ethel, and Miss Mary Brambella.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. H. Rawson, Bible Lesson, last twelve chapters of Job.

Chas. Wheeler of the Wheeler Saddlery and Vehicle house spent two days in San Antonio the first of the week.

When you begin to talk about good wagons, some fellow is sure to mention Fort Smith. We have just received a car of the Fort Smith wagons. West Texas Supply Co.

Episcopal Clericus.

The Clericus of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas will meet in Kerrville for two days the first week in September. From 12 to 15 clergymen will be in attendance and there will be special services while they are here. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

NOTICE

All who owe us on time accounts are kindly requested to make settlement, as we are trying to get our business straightened up and will need the money in the erection of our new store buildings.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

CHARBON

Just received a fresh supply of ANTHRAX VACCINE.

Kerrville Drug Co.

John Shelby Lowrance.

Mr. J. S. Lowrance died at his home in Kerrville on Thursday, July 31, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident on the Tuesday night previous.

Mr. Lowrance was born in Kerr County September 6, 1864, and was a man of strong physique and unusual energy. He had until recently been in the stock business on the Divide. He had just sold his ranch interests and moved to Kerrville and had bought the City Garage. He leaves a widow and ten children to mourn his sad demise.

The funeral at the home was conducted by Rev. Airhart of the Baptist Church and at the grave the Woodman of the World, of which he was a member, had charge of the service. A very large concourse of friends attended the funeral.

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The Kerrville Advance

T. A. BUCKNER, Proprietor
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

One seasonal occupation is going swimming.

Nobody carries a fat man in hot weather.

If you can't swim, any depth of water is too deep.

Even Boston has started a crusade against "animal dances."

An outing for a man usually means an outing for a mosquito.

Fishing must be good. Mighty few stories of wonderful catches.

A woman's face is her fortune, says an exchange. Yes; and money talks.

The most popular currency bill is one with a green back and a good figure.

Vesuvius again shows signs of activity. As a rule such signs are unmitigable.

Still, they managed to play ball before the word "jinx" entered the vocabulary.

It does no good to turn the thermometer to the wall. You can't turn off the heat.

No matter how many troubles a man has, he can forget them all when a fish grabs the bait.

Every time hot weather comes a man wishes he had the courage to dress comfortably.

The man who ate six dinners to win a bet of \$25 could have sold the food for twice as much.

Tongues can get a man into trouble in more ways than one. A Philadelphia man choked on his.

A title doesn't seem to fit the man who wrote "Peter Pan," at least a "tailor-made" title doesn't.

There is not sufficient tension in the baseball situation at present to make the fans enjoyably maniacal.

Excursion rates make it almost as cheap to travel as to stay at home and not nearly so monotonous.

As potato cars are to be heated in winter, the earnest hobo will proceed to disguise himself as a potato.

Little birds that frolic in the woods and eat berries do not get as much stomach-aches as the picnickers do.

The Chicago husband who has to woo his wife all over again probably will not be so ardent as the first time.

Washington.—Harvey C. Stiles, the horticultural expert who is arranging for government co-operation in the matter of establishing a fibre industry in the lower Rio Grande section of the state, Friday called the attention of the department of agriculture to the remarkable grove of 2,000 palm trees at Las Palmas, below Brownsville. He encouraged the department to take over that grove for a combination national park and experimental farm for the development of the Easter lily and other semi-tropical plants.

That section of Texas is the only part of the United States where the Easter lily blooms in time for Easter.

Mr. Stiles has also made application through Senator Sheppard for 100 choice date trees for experimental work near Brownsville.

80,000 Men Killed in Balkan War.

Vienna, Austria.—The losses in killed and wounded in the second Balkan war have already reached appalling figures, far exceeding those of the first war with Turkey.

The Servians, it is estimated, have lost 30,000. In addition to thousands who have died from cholera, which is claiming hundreds every day.

The Greeks have lost 18,000 men, including an unusually large number of officers. In Bulgaria 30,000 men are lying in the hospitals.

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Trees on White House Lawn Uprooted.

Washington.—One of the twenty trees on the White House lawn blown down by Thursday's storm was the giant elm planted by President Hayes. Torn up by its roots, it was hurled across the presidential driveway, near the portico.

The McKinley oak, the Harrison sweet gum and the Cleveland elm weathered the storm.

Wood obtainable from the trees will be offered by the White House gardener to the poor. It is believed the wood will yield 1,000 cords.

Harriman's Daughter Lost \$75,000.

New York.—Gems valued at \$75,000, including a rope of pearls worth \$60,000, were stolen from the home of C. C. Rumsey at Narragansett Pier Monday. Mrs. Rumsey was a daughter of the late E. H. Harriman.

Commissioners for Richmond.

Richmond, Tex.—Richmond will now have a commission form of government as a result of Thursday's election, the vote being 54 for the commission and 21 against it.

NO RECOGNITION FOR HUERTA

PRESIDENT SAID TO BE FIRM IN HIS STAND ON MEXICO.

Democrats in Senate Seem to Be in Perfect Accord With Administration as to Action to Be Taken.

Washington.—President Wilson made it clear to those who discussed the Mexican situation with him Thursday that he had not been swayed in the least degree by the arguments of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson in favor of recognition of the Huerta Mexican government.

The president is formulating a policy which he told his callers involves nothing that is not entirely friendly to Mexico. He has not yet announced what his program will be, but he is emphatically and unalterably opposed to the recognition, under any circumstances, of the government set up by Provisional President Huerta, through the events in which President Madero and Vice President Suarez met tragic death.

It developed Thursday that democrats in the senate were concurring in this view and further discussion of Ambassador Wilson's statement before the senate foreign relations committee brought out a general sentiment of opposition to the suggestion of recognition for the Huerta government.

Chairman Bacon of the committee on foreign relations is of the opinion that to recognize the Huerta government would be putting a premium on revolution in Mexico. He believes, moreover, that it would be an incentive to every revolutionary leader to assassinate the head of the nation with full expectation that his act would receive the approval and official recognition of other nations.

Senator Bacon also is of the opinion that the recognition of Huerta, far from bringing about peace, will prove the strongest encouragement to ambitious chiefs.

Senator Bacon reflects the views of President Wilson, who has held from the beginning the pronounced opinion that a great moral question was involved, greater than the mere judgment of the acts of a single ruler. In his Latin-American statement, issued shortly after his inauguration, the president set forth emphatically the opposition of the United States to those who set up government by arbitrary force and announced that the American government would prefer in its associations those governments which were founded on law and order.

While not referring at the time to any particular nation, the president is known to have had Mexico in mind. The impression he desired to spread was that while seeking nothing itself, the American government had no sympathy with the volatile processes by which governments were overturned in Latin-America.

Where Lily Blooms at Easter Time.

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DEMANDS IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF AMERICANS

"Must Release Americans Regardless of the Cause of Their Arrest," is Demand of United States.

Juarez, Mex.—Stronger even than the demand made upon Brigadier General Francisco Castro, commanding the federal troops in the northern war zone, for the release of Inspector Charles B. Dixon, was the demand which the United States state department sent in code to American Consul Marion B. Letcher at Chihuahua City Thursday. It read in substance:

"As the representative of the United States government in Chihuahua, you may formally and in the name of the United States government demand the immediate release of the Americans, Charles Biesel, Roland MacDonald and Raymond Harrell. Say in the most vigorous language to Governor General Alberto Marquez that he must release these American citizens regardless of the cause of their arrest. Say to him, further, that this must be done in spite of and regardless of the fact that the United States has not recognized the Huerta government.

"Should the demand be formally declined, add that the United States will insist upon the compliance of Mexico and its de facto government with the usages of international law, which is well established, and with the rules of humanity. Should this not avail, inform the officials responsible for the holding of these American citizens that the United States of America will hold them personally responsible and all who are connected with the affair responsible for the arrest and confinement of these men."

College Station, Tex.—Texas farmers to the number of 1,500 gave their enthusiastic approval Tuesday to every plan advanced to build up and strengthen A. and M. College of Brazos County. Unanimously they adopted resolutions calling for the absolute divorce of A. and M. College from the University of Texas, cheering uproariously as the result of the vote was announced. With equal unanimity they passed resolutions calling for the apportionment to A. and M. College of one-half of the university endowment funds and university lands. Then after a heated debate in which the leaders of the congress crossed swords through nearly an hour's battle on the floor, the congress adopted a resolution requesting the Texas legislature, now in session, not to enact any law in any way affecting the university endowment until the respective interests of A. and M. and the university in that endowment had been satisfactorily determined.

Summarized, the resolutions were: Calling for the absolute divorce of A. and M. College and the University of Texas, with a division of the university endowment, giving one-half of the funds and lands to the Brazos County institution.

Requesting the Texas legislature to pass no law in any way assigning, hypothecating, bonding or selling the university endowment property pending an adjustment of the interests of the university and A. and M. in that fund.

Favoring the establishment of a federal bureau of farm marketing.

Favoring the proposed federal tax on speculation in "futures" in cotton, grain, or other necessities of life.

Urging the Texas legislature to prohibit the killing of all birds, except certain birds of prey, for a term of five years.

Urging the Texas legislature to pass laws making shorter the present "open season" on doves, reducing the daily "bag limit" on doves, and protecting in all possible ways all beneficial birds.

Urging the Texas senators in the United States senate to oppose any amendment that may pass the lower house of congress on the bill prohibiting the importation of plumage into the United States.

Favoring certain appropriations for the benefit of the National Corn Exposition in Dallas in 1914.

Expressing the regret of the members of the congress at the resignation of Colonel R. T. Milner from the presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Thanking the Agricultural and Mechanical College authorities and the people of Bryan and College Station for courtesies extended during the sessions of the congress.

To Distribute \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo Saturday prepared to distribute \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of government funds in agricultural regions of the South and West. The secretary is selecting information as to the relative needs of each section where harvesting is now under way or soon to begin, and expects to have the money in the banks in ample time for the movement of crops.

Treasury officials Saturday were confident that the secretary's plan would be a powerful factor in averting or relieving the prospective tightness of money characteristic of the cropping season.

Three Mexicans Executed.

El Paso, Tex.—Three Mexicans from El Paso, who were sent to Juarez by the El Paso junta to persuade the federal soldiers to desert to the rebel army, were executed by the military Thursday afternoon in the hills to the south of town.

England Not to Participate in Fair.

London.—Great Britain has decided against participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

United States Boat Fired On.

Hankow.—The United States gunboat Queros, which went to Yo Chow to investigate the recent firing on a Standard Oil Company boat, was fired upon. The commander of the Queros, however, being reluctant to engage in a combat, withdrew his vessel.

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Midland, Tex.—The town of Midland Tuesday gave a good majority for prohibition.

JUST ABOUT THE LIMIT



MEETING OF TEXAS FARMERS

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS DEALING WITH UNIVERSITY AND A. & M.

Favor Establishment of a Federal Bureau of Farm Marketing—Demands Made on Legislators.

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FARM POULTRY.

DISCOURAGE A SITTER

Necessary to Keep Up Earning Capacity of Hens.

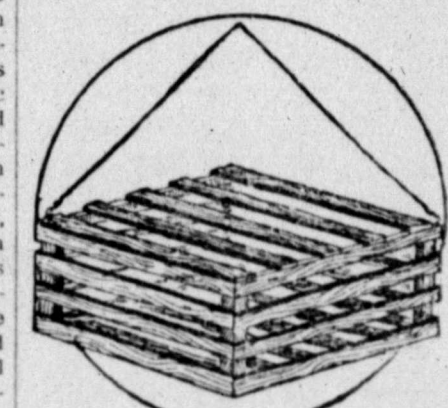
Sit Coops Not So Immediately Effective as Old Treatment of Placing Under Barrel, but They Don't Hurt Fowls.

Just as long as the broody hen is permitted to sit in the nest and keep herself warm she will persist in sitting. So long as her body is in a state of considerable heat she instinctively fights to remain on the nest.

It is nature trying to help the hen carry out the purpose for which she was created.

There are some weeks in the year when it seems to me that every hen on the place is trying to sit. Turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks and guineas follow the same instinctive line at about the same time, to the utter distraction of the poultry keeper and the great dropping off in egg production. They simply must be "broken up" or the whole profits of the poultry sheds will slump down to nothing through the broody summer months.

I once shut the hens up in the darkest place I could find and kept them there for two or three days, feeding them little or nothing, says a writer in



Sit coop for broody hens. Suspend it so it will swing easily. This swinging motion creates a current of air which cools the fevered condition of a broody hen.

the Farm Progress. It was effective all right, but it injured the hens' laying powers, and general thriftiness to be starved for a few days.

Putting them in the darkness is always very effective. I still carry out that part of the treatment, but I have abandoned the plan of sticking them under barrels, boxes and other unventilated places since I smothered four of my best hens to death one night.

I am using an inexpensive set of coops now for the purpose of discouraging the broody hen. The coops are not so immediately effective as the old, under the barrel or box treatment, but they do not injure the hens as much as under the old method.

They get more air in the new way, and by putting them in a dark side room of the poultry house they are rather easily bluffed. The coops cost but a few cents each, as they are made of lumber picked up about the place and from light pine laths used by plasterers.

These coops have slatted bottoms so the hens cannot drop down and brood themselves warm while confined. By taking these coops, placing them inside a darkened shed and lifting them off the ground a few inches, even the most determined old sitter will soon give it up as a bad job.

FEW POINTS ABOUT GUINEAS

Habit of Changing Nest Makes it Difficult to Say How Many Eggs They Will Lay.

The guineas are good layers, but owing to their skill in hiding their nests and their habit of changing their nest if it is disturbed, it is hard to say how many eggs they will lay, possibly 60 to 100. Guineas are inclined to be monogamous, that is, to have but one mate, but a male will mate with two females. Poor hatches usually result if more females are placed with a male.

Young guineas are fed like young turkeys, with curds, bread and milk or boiled eggs and bread crumbs the first week, always mixing once a day with sand, and for every meal making one-third of the meal green food, chopped onion or dandelion tops. Finely chopped lettuce is good when plentiful. Unless they have a good run they should have animal food for some time, but if they have plowed fields to roam over this is not necessary. When they are large enough to be given free range they will pick up most of their living, but should always be fed at night, to give them the habit of returning home.

Grading of Eggs.

Eggs may be graded on the market for size, color, cleanliness, freedom from cracks and the condition of the egg content. After the first day of great improvement during the later

The MOLEN SINGER

by MARTNA BELLINGER

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SYNOPSIS.

Agatha Redmond, opera singer, starting for an auto drive in New York, finds a stranger sent as her chauffeur. Later she is accosted by a stranger who climbs into the auto and chloroforms her. James Hambleton of Lynn, Mass., witnesses the abduction of Agatha Redmond. Hambleton sees Agatha forcibly taken aboard a yacht. He secures a tug and when near the yacht drops overboard. Aleck Van Camp, friend of Hambleton, had an appointment with him. Not moving Hambleton, he makes a call upon friends, Madame and Miss Melanie Reynolds. He proposes to the latter and is refused. The three arrange a coast trip on Van Camp's yacht, the Sea Gull. Hambleton wakes up on board the Jeanne D'Arc, the yacht on which is Agatha Redmond. He meets a man who introduces himself as Monsieur Chateaufort, who is Agatha's abductor. They fight, but are interrupted by the sinking of the vessel. Agatha and Agatha are abandoned by the crew, who take to the boats. Jimmy and Agatha swim for hours and finally reach shore in a thoroughly exhausted condition. Recovering slightly, the pair find Hambleton, who assists in Agatha's abduction. He agrees to help them. Jim is delirious and on the verge of death. Hambleton goes for help. He returns with Dr. Thayer, who revives Jim, and the party is conveyed to Chateaufort's where Agatha's property is located. Van Camp and his party, in the Sea Gull, reach Chateaufort and get tidings of the wreck of the Jeanne D'Arc. Aleck finds Jim on the verge of death and Agatha in despair. Dr. Thayer declares Mrs. Stoddard is the only one who can save Jim. She is a woman of strong religious convictions, and dislikes Agatha on account of her profession. She refuses to nurse Jim. Agatha pleads with her and she consents to take the case. Hambleton explains how he escaped from the wreck, though he will say nothing concerning the abduction. Lizzie, Agatha's maid, arrives from New York. The fight for Jim's life goes on. Van Camp finds Agatha's story and gets on the track of Chateaufort, who escaped from the wreck.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Turn of the Tide.

Lights in a country house at night are often the signal of birth or death, sometimes of both. The old red house threw its beacon from almost every window that night, and seemed mutely to defy the onslaught of enveloping darkness, whether Plutonic or Stygian. Time was when Parson Thayer's library lamp burned nightly into the little hours, and through the uncurtained windows the churchyard ghosts, had they wandered that way, could have seen his long thin form, wrapped in a pale blue cloth dressing-gown, sitting in the glow. He would have been reading some old leather-bound volume, and would have remained for hours almost as quiet and noiseless as the ghosts themselves. Now he had stepped across the threshold and joined them, and new spirits had come to burn the light in the old red house.

Agatha, half-dressed, had slept, and woke feeling that the night must be far advanced. The house was very still, with no sound or echo of the incoherent tones which, for now many days, had come from the room down the hall. She lit a candle, and the sputtering match seemed to fill the house with noise. Her clock indicated a little past midnight. It was only twenty minutes since she had lain down, but she was wide awake and refreshed. While she was pinning up her hair in a big mass on the top of her head, she heard in the hall slow, steady steps, firm but not heavy, even as in daytime. Susan Stoddard did not tiptoe.

Agatha was at the door before she could knock.

"You had better come for a few minutes," Mrs. Stoddard said. The tones were, in themselves, an adjuration to faith and fortitude.

"Yes, I will come," said Agatha. They walked together down the dimly lighted hall, each woman in her own way proving how strong and efficient is the discipline of self-control.

In the sick-room a screen shaded the light from the bed, which had been pulled out almost into the middle of the room. Near the bed was a table with bottles, glasses, a covered pitcher, and on the floor an oxygen tank. Doctor Thayer's massive figure was in the shadow close to the bed, and Aleck Van Camp leaned over the curved footboard. James lay on his pillow, a ghost of a man, still as death itself. As Agatha grew accustomed to the light, she saw that his eyes were closed, the lips under the ragged beard were drawn and slightly parted; his forehead was the pallid forehead of death-in-life. Neither the doctor nor Aleck moved or turned their gaze from the bed as Agatha and Mrs. Stoddard entered. The air was still, and the profound silence without was as a mighty reservoir for the silence within.

Agatha stood by the footboard beside Aleck, while Mrs. Stoddard, getting a warm freestone from the invisible Mr. Hand in the hall, placed it beneath the bedclothes. Aleck Van Camp dropped his head, covering his face with his hands. Agatha, watching, by and by saw a change come over the sick man's face. She held her breath as it seemed for untold minutes. Doctor Thayer reached his

hand to the patient's heart and leaned over to observe more closely his face. "See!" she whispered to Aleck, touching his shoulder lightly. "He is looking at us." When Aleck looked up James was indeed looking at them with large, serious, half-closed eyes. It was as if he were coming back from another world where the laws of vision were different, and he was only partially adjusted to the present conditions. He moved his hands feebly under the bedclothes, where they were being warmed by the freestone, and then tried to moisten his lips. Agatha took a glass of water from the table, looked about for a napkin, but, seeing none, wet the tips of her fingers and placed them gently over James' lips. His eyes followed her at first, but closed for an instant as she came near. When they opened again, they looked more natural. As he felt the comfort of the water on his lips, his features relaxed, and a look of recognition illumined his face. His eyes moved from Agatha to Aleck, who was now bending over him, and back to Agatha. The look was a salute, happy and peaceful. Then his eyes closed again.

For an hour Agatha and Aleck kept their watch, almost fearing to breathe. Doctor Thayer worked, gave quiet orders, tested the heartbeats, let no movement or symptom go unnoticed. For a time James kept even the doctor in doubt whether he was slipping into the Great Unknown or into a deep and convalescent sleep. By the end of the hour, however, Jimmy had decided for natural sleep, urged there, perhaps, by that unseen playwright who had decreed another time for curtain; or perhaps he was kept by Doctor Thayer's professional persuasions, in defiance of the prompter's signal. However the case, the heart slowly but surely began to take up its job like an honest force-pump, the face began to lose its death-like pallor, the breathing became more nearly normal. Doctor Thayer, with Mrs. Stoddard quiet and efficient at his elbow, worked and tested and worked again, and finally sat motionless for some minutes, watch in hand, counting the pulsations of James' heart. At the end of the time he laid the hand carefully back under the clothes, put his watch in his pocket, and finally got up and looked around the room.

Mrs. Stoddard was pouring something into a measuring glass. Agatha was standing by the window, looking out into the blue night; and Aleck could be seen through the half-open door, pacing up and down the hall. Doctor Thayer turned to his sister.

"Give him his medicine on the half-hour, and then you go to bed. That man Hand will do now." Then he went to the door and addressed Aleck.

"Well, Mr. Van Camp, unless something unexpected turns up, I think your cousin will live to jump overboard again."

Ofhand as the words were, there was unmistakable satisfaction, happiness, even triumph in his voice, and he returned Aleck's hand-clasp with a vice-like grip. His masculinity ignored Agatha, or pretended to; but she had followed him to the door. As the old man clasped hands with Aleck, he heard behind him a deep, "O Doctor!" The next instant Agatha's arms were around his neck, and the back of his bald head was pressed against something that could only have been a cheek. Surprising as this was, the doctor did not stammer; but by the time he had got clear of Aleck and had reached up his hand to find the cheek, it was gone, and the arms, too. Susan Stoddard somehow got mixed up in the general Te Deum in the hall, and for the first time, now that the fight was over, allowed her feminine feelings—that is, a few tears—to come to the surface.

Aleck, however, went to pieces, gone down in that species of mental collapse by which deliberate, judicial men become reckless, and strong men become weak. He stepped softly back into the bed-room and leaned again over the curved footboard, his face quite miserable. He went nearer, and held his ear down close to the bedclothes, to hear for himself the regular beating of the heart. Slowly he convinced himself that the doctor's words might possibly be true, at least. He turned to Hand, who had come in and was adjusting the shades, and asked him: "Do you believe he's asleep?" In the tone of one who demands an oath.

"Oh, yes, sir; he's sleeping nicely, Mr. Van Camp. I saw the change the moment I came in."

Aleck still hesitated to leave, fearful, apparently, lest he might take the blessed sleep away with him. As he stood by the bed, a low but distinct whistle sounded outside, then, after

a moment's interval, was repeated. Aleck lifted his head at the first signal, took another look at James and one at Hand, then light as a cat he darted from the room and down the stairs, leaving the house through one of the tall windows in the parlor. Mr. Chamberlain was standing near the lilac bushes, his big figure outlined dimly in the darkness.

"Shut up!" Aleck whispered fiercely, as he ran toward him. "He's just got to sleep, Chamberlain; gone to sleep, like a baby. Don't make an infernal racket!"

"Oh, I didn't know. Didn't mean to make a racket," began Chamberlain, when Aleck plumped into him and shook him by the shoulders.

"He's asleep—like a baby!" he reiterated. And Chamberlain, wise and tramped, took Aleck by the arm and dragged him off over the hill to settle his nerves. They walked for an hour arm in arm over the road that lay like a gray ribbon before them in the night, winding up slantwise along the rugged country.

Dawn was awake on the hills a mile away, and by and by Aleck found tongue to tell the story of the night, which was good for him. He talked fast and unevenly, and even extravagantly. Chamberlain listened and loved his friend in a sympathy that spoke for itself, though his words were commonplace enough. By the time they had circled the five-mile road and were near the house again, Aleck was something like himself, though still unusually excited. Chamberlain mentioned casually that Miss Reynolds had been anxious about him, and that all his friends at the big hotel had worried. Finally, he, Chamberlain, had set out for the old red house, thinking he could possibly be of service; in any case glad to be near his friend.

"And, by the way," Chamberlain added, "you may be interested to hear that accidentally I got on the track of that beggar who ate the hermit's eggs. Took a tramp this morning, and found him held up at a kind of sailor's inn, waiting for money. Grouchy old party; no wonder his men shipped him."

Aleck at first took but feeble interest in Chamberlain's discoveries; he was still far from being his precise, judicial self. He let Chamberlain talk on, scarcely noticing what he said, until suddenly the identity of the man whom Chamberlain was describing came home to him. Agatha's story flashed back in his memory. He stopped short in his tracks, halting his companion with a stretched-out forehead.

"Look here, Chamberlain," he said, "I've been half loony and didn't take in what you said. If that's the owner or proprietor of the Jeanne D'Arc—a man known as Monsieur Chateaufort, French accent, blond, above medium size, prominent white teeth—we want him right away. He kidnaped Miss Redmond in New York, and I shouldn't wonder if he kidnaped old Jim and stole the yacht besides. He's a bad one."

Mr. Chamberlain had the air of humoring a lunatic. "Well, what's to be done? Is it a case for the law? Is there any evidence to be had?"

"Law? Evidence?" cried Aleck. "I should think so. You go to Big Simon, Chamberlain, and find out who's sheriff, and we'll get a warrant and run him down. Heavens! A man like that would sell his mother!"

Chamberlain looked frankly skeptical, and would not budge until Aleck had related every circumstance that he knew about Agatha's involuntary flight from New York. He was all for going to the red house and investigating Agatha herself, but Aleck refused to let him do that.

"She's worn out and gone to bed; you can't see her. But it's straight, you take my word. We must catch that scoundrel and bring him here for identification—to be sure there's no mistake. And if it is he, it'll be hot enough for him."

Chamberlain doubted whether it was the same man, and put up objections seriatis to each proposition of Aleck's, but finally accepted them all. He made a point, however, of going on his quest alone.

"You go back to the red house and go to bed, and I'll round up Eggs. I think I know how the trick can be done."

Aleck was stubborn about accompanying Chamberlain, but the Englishman platonically wouldn't have it. He told Aleck he could do it better alone, and led him by the arm back to the old red house, where the kitchen door stood hospitably open. Sallie was at work in her pantry. The kettle was singing on the stove, and the milk

had already come from a neighbor's dairy.

Sallie's temper may not have been ideal, but at least she was not of those who are grouchy before breakfast. She served Aleck and Chamberlain in the kitchen with homely skill, giving them both a wholesome and pleasant morning after their night of gloom.

"You can't do anything right all day if you start behindhand," she replied when Aleck remarked upon her early rising. "Besides I was up last night more than once, watching for Miss Redmond. The young man's sleeping nicely, she says."

"She went cheerfully about her kitchen work, giving the men her best, womanlike, and asking nothing in return, not even attention. They took her service gratefully, however, and there was enough of Eve in Sallie to know it.

"By the way, Chamberlain," said Aleck, "we must get a telegram off to the family in Lynn." He wrote out the address and shoved it across Sallie's red kitchen tablecloth. "And tell them not to think of coming!" adjured Aleck. "We don't want any more of a swarty here than we've got now." Chamberlain undertook to send the message; and since he had contracted to catch the criminal of the Joanne D'Arc, he was eager to be off on his hunt.

"Good-by, old man. You go to bed and get a good sleep. I'll stop at the hotel and leave word for Miss Reynolds. And you stay here, so I'll know where you are. I may want to find you quick, if I land that bloomin' beggar."

"Thanks," said Aleck wearily. "I'll turn in for an hour or so, if Sallie can find me a bed."

Mr. Chamberlain made several notes on an envelope which he pulled from his pocket, gravely thanked Sallie for her breakfast and lifted his hat to her when he departed. Aleck dropped into a chair and was stupidly staring at the stove when Sallie returned from a journey to the pump in the yard.

"You'll like to take a little rest, Mr. Van Camp," she said, "and I know just the place where you'll not hear a sound from anywhere—if you don't mind there not being a carpet. I'll go up right away and show you the room before I knead out my bread." So she conducted Aleck to a big, clean attic under the rafters, remote and quiet. He was exhausted, not from lack of sleep—he had often borne many hours of wakefulness and hard work without turning a hair—but from the jarring of a live nerve throughout the night of anxiety. The past, and the relationships of youth and kindred were sacred to him, and his pain had overshadowed, for the hour at least, even the newer claims of his love for Melanie Reynolds.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Spirit of the Ancient Wood.

Agatha's first thought on awakening late in the forenoon, was the memory of Sallie Kingsbury coaxing her to bed and tucking her in, in the purple light of the early morning. She remembered the attention with pleasure and gratitude, as another blessing added to the greater one of James Hambleton's turn toward recovery. Sallie's act was mute testimony that Agatha was, in truth, heir to Hercules Thayer's estate, spiritual and material.

She summoned Lizzie, and while she was dressing, laid out directions for the day. During her short stay in Ilion, Lizzie had been diligent enough in gathering items of information, but nevertheless she had remained oblivious of any impending crisis during the night. Her pompadour was marcelled as accurately as if she were expecting a morning call from Mr. Straker. No rustlings of the wings of the Angel of Death had disturbed her sleep. In fact, Lizzie would have winked knowingly if her visit had been announced to her. Her sophistication had banished such superstitions. She noticed, however, that Agatha's candles had burned to their sockets, and inquired if Miss Redmond had been wakeful.

"Mr. Hambleton was very ill. Everybody in the house was up till near morning," replied Agatha rather tartly.

"Oh, what a pity! Could I have done anything? I never heard a sound," cried Lizzie enthusiastically.

"No, there was nothing you could have done," said Agatha.

"It's very bad for your voice, Miss Redmond, staying up all night," went on Lizzie solicitously. "You're quite pale this morning. And with your western love ahead of you" her visit had been announced to her. Her sophistication had banished such superstitions. She noticed, however, that Agatha's candles had burned to their sockets, and inquired if Miss Redmond had been wakeful.

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After ten minutes or so, she slowly descended the stairs and went out the front way. She circled the garden and came round to the open kitchen door. Sallie was kneeling before her oven, inspecting bread. Agatha watched her while she tapped the bottom of the tin, held her face down close to the loaf, and finally took the whole baking out of the oven and tipped the tins on the table.

"That's the most delicious smell that ever was!" said Agatha.

Sallie jumped up and pulled her apron straight.

"Lor, Miss Redmond, how you scared me! Couldn't you sleep any longer?"

"I didn't want to; I'm as good as new. Tell me, Sallie, where all the people are. Mr. Hand is in Mr. Hambleton's room, I know, but where are the others?"

"I guess they're all parceled round," said Sallie with symptoms of sniffing. "I don't want to complain, Miss Redmond, but we ain't had any such a houseful since Parson Thayer's last conference met here, and not so many then; only three ministers and two wives, though, of course, ministers make more work. But I wouldn't say a word, Miss Redmond, about the work, if it wasn't for that young woman that puts on such airs coming and getting your tray. I ain't used to that."

Sallie paused, like any good orator, while her main thesis gained impressiveness from silence. It was only too evident that her feelings were hurt.

Agatha considered the matter, but before replying came farther into the kitchen and touched the tip of a finger to one of Sallie's noaves, lifting it to show its golden brown crust.

"You're an expert at bread, Sallie. I can see that," she said heartily. "I shouldn't have got over my accident half so well if it hadn't been for your good food and your care, and I want you to know that I appreciate it." She was reluctant to discuss the maid, but her cordial liking for Sallie counseled frankness. "Don't mind about Lizzie. I thought you had too much to do, and that she might just as well help you, but if she bothers you, we won't have it. And now tell me where Mrs. Stoddard and the others are."

Sallie's symptoms indicated that she was about to be profligated; but she had yet a desire to make her position clear to Miss Redmond. "It's all right; only I've taken care of the china for seventeen years, and it don't seem right to let her handle it. And she told me herself that anybody that had any respect for their hands wouldn't do kitchen work. And if her hands are too good for kitchen work, I'm sure I don't want her messing round here. She left the tea on the stove till it boiled, Miss Redmond, just yesterday."

Agatha smiled. "I'm sure Lizzie doesn't know anything about cooking, Sallie, and she shall not bother you any more."

Sallie turned a rather less melancholy face toward Agatha. "It's been fairly lonesome since the parson died. I'm glad you've come to the red house." The words came from Sallie's lips gruffly and ungraciously, but Agatha knew that they were sincere. She knew better, however, than to appear to notice them. In a moment Sallie went on: "Mrs. Stoddard, Sallie's asleep in the front spare room. Said for me to call her at twelve."

"Poor woman! She must be tired," said Agatha.

"Aunt Susan's a stout woman, Miss Redmond. She didn't go to bed until she'd had prayers beside the young man's bed, with Mr. Hand present. I had to wait with the coffee. And I guess Mr. Hand ain't very much used to our ways, for when Aunt Susan had made a prayer, Mr. Hand said: 'Yes, ma'am!' instead of 'Amen.'"

There was a mixture of disappointment and grim humor which did not escape Agatha. She was again being guided into a smile, though Sallie remained grave as a tombstone.

"Mr. Hand will learn," said Agatha; and was about to add "Like the rest of us," but thought better of it. Sallie took up her tale.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Browning's Disappointment.

Robert Browning's great hopes for his son were not fulfilled. One of the poet's disappointments was the rejection of a statue by "Fen" sent to the academy in the '80s.

Though Pen Browning's statue was rejected, two or three pictures painted in Belgium, clever in a hard, realistic technique, but very far from beautiful, were hung at the academy. Browning was sensitively anxious about the reputation of these works. On one occasion, when he was showing his son's pictures on a studio Sunday, he said to a friend who mentally noted the saying with its rather strained modesty: "You see, people expect so much from him because he had a clever mother." One of the pictures, by the way, represented an exceedingly large pig. There was no kind of impression about it. It was a pig seen through no temperament at all.

Might Labels.

"Economizing sometimes produces ludicrous results," a woman said. "When we moved last October we used travelers' tags to label the kitchen supplies, and when we went travelling in May we tried to save money by using these same tags which, as luck would have it, happened to get fastened on wrong side, and when we got down to the pier all our luggage was labeled 'Sugar,' 'Flour,' 'Prunes,' 'Bread,' and 'Roast Pork,' instead of Laura, Margaret, and Pauline Smith, and although we finally got straightened out, you really can't blame the crew for slyly poking fun at us all the way over."

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 10

THE PASSOVER.

LESSON TEXT.—Ex. 12:1-31. GOLDEN TEXT.—"The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."—Matt. 20:28.

There was a two-fold preparation before partaking of the passover supper. The lamb had to be properly selected and definitely kept a period of four days, Ex. 12:3-6. Then those who ate had to make proper preparation first in the previous eating (12:15) and second in the dress they wore to wear while partaking of the feast (v. 11). Everywhere throughout the subsequent references to the Passover lamb is used as a type of the Christ. We have chosen to add verses 21-26 and to make a four-fold division of the lesson.

Without Blame.

I. Instruction, vv. 21-23. This Passover month was henceforth to be the beginning of the year. It is even so with us that being redeemed by the shed blood "all things become new," we begin over again, the past is as though it were not, 2 Cor. 5:17. In v. 2, we read that the "lamb was for an household" (R. V.) and if the household be too little, then shall he and his neighbor next door be invited to the feast. Christ is for the home, but others should be invited, beginning next door; there is an abundance for all in him. It will be noted that the lamb was to be held four days, so Christ was set apart before the time of his actual sacrifice (1 Pet. 1:20). Salvation through the shed blood of Jesus Christ was not the remedy of an emergency, an after thought of God to meet an unexpected contingency. The lamb must be without blame (1 Pet. 1:19; Heb. 9:14; 1 Cor. 5:21); and the fact of it being a year old (v. 5) suggests the perfection of strength which is in Christ.

II. Inspiration, vv. 24-27. God seeing the blood gave them security; they seeing the blood were given assurance. In the days to come, when they had entered into their promised possession, they were to be inspired to obedience as with gratitude they remembered the merciful provision of God. Even so the testimony of God's Word about the blood of Christ makes us sure and we are to tell others of our marvelous deliverance. Peter 1:2-24.

Symbol of Faith.

III. Execution, vv. 28-30. It was not enough merely to shed the blood, it must be applied according to instructions or else there was no security, vv. 7 and 22. Hyssop is symbol of faith. Have we, by faith, applied the blood? See Rom. 3:25; 1 John 1:9; Rom. 10:10. Notice, also, no blood was to touch the threshold. See Heb. 10:23. No Israelite was to neglect to eat of the feast (nor should any Christian neglect the Lord's supper when by he is to feed upon Christ) and further, none but those behind the blood were to eat of the feast. It is quite suggestive that the Israelites "went and did so as the Lord had commanded," v. 28. God's warning received no such obedience from Pharaoh and the Egyptians, and hence the terrible judgment executed.

IV. Expulsion, vv. 31-36. Pharaoh could not wait till morning to get rid of Moses and the Israelites (v. 31). His former dilatoriness stands out in strong contrast now that he has drunk the cup to the bitter dregs. He is insistently urgent and the Egyptians with him, for, said they, "we be all dead men." The Israelites "asked" (v. 35) of the Egyptians jewels of silver and gold and fine raiment. When orientals go to their sacred festivals they always put on their best jewels.

Summary. The pre-eminent value of this feast of the Passover was that it created for the Israelites an opportunity to tell their children the story of how they became a nation. Like as they partook of it within the houses protected by the blood upon the doorposts and lintels, and grided for immediate departure so we can be protected by the blood of our Lamb. As they obeyed they were saved. In close connection with this feast was the feast of unleavened bread, significant of the fact that their redemption by God was to be manifested by them in the separation from every corrupting influence. This feast was to be equally perpetual as a memorial of their new bondage to the law of their god. Every subsequent reference to these events by prophet, priest or rabbi emphasized the fundamental fact that it was Jehovah who redeemed them and that in that redemption was the foundation of their national life.

The Golden Text.—Paul was brought up in the strictest sect of the Jews to observe, punctiliously, all the details of the Hebrew religion. He found in Christ the fulfillment of all its suggestions. It took ages to teach the full meaning of the sacrificial lamb, but when its interest was manifested it was Paul, "the Hebrew of the Hebrews," who said, "For our Passover also hath been sacrificed, even Christ."

Tell this story to the children in its simplicity, keeping back nothing, and point out plainly that we are a people ransomed by the Lord.

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ALL SUMMER GOODS MUST MOVE REGARDLESS OF COST

The command has gone forth in our store, to clear out all Spring and Summer Goods, that means a Great Slaughtering of Prices. We positively will not carry over a single piece of Summer Goods. **THEY MUST MOVE.** We have got to make room for our Fall Stock, and in connection with Clearing Out our Summer Goods we are going to place our entire stock at your mercy. This includes all our Fall Shoes for men, women and children, which we have just received; also all our Hardware, Queensware, Graniteware, etc. You have been crying for Bargains, now is your opportunity. We are the **BARGAIN MAKERS.** Don't forget the date, **AUGUST 2, LASTS 15 DAYS.** We will be closed all day Friday, Aug. 1, to arrange our stock and mark down our goods. Look for the yellow tag on every article. Store opens 8 a.m. Sat. Aug. 2 Below we quote you a few samples of our Many Bargains. Call and see for yourself.

<p>SHOES</p> <p>Mens Shoes \$5.00 value, \$3.65 " " 3.50 " 2.90 " " 2.50 " 1.90 " " 2.85 " 2.25 " " 3.25 " 2.65 Ladies Shoes 3.45 " 2.90 " " 2.75 " 2.00 " " 3.00 " 2.25 " " 2.50 " 1.90 " " 2.00 " 1.35</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FREE! FREE! FREE!!</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">65 Piece Gold Band Dinner Set</h3> <p>Absolutely given away free. Does not cost you one cent. We are going to give away this beautiful 65 Piece Dinner Set during this sale without cost to any one or without requiring you to buy one penny's worth from us.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">READ THE PROPOSITION</p> <p>Just come in our store any day or every day during this sale. Register your name and address on our Register Book. A number will be given you and a corresponding number placed opposite your name. You just drop this number given you in the ticket box and that's all. Is it worth your time? At 4 o'clock p. m. on the last day of our sale, Saturday August 16, we will have some small child to shake up the box thoroughly; draw one of the numbers out and the one holding the number is entitled to the Beautiful 65 piece Gold Band Dinner Set. Anybody over 18 years of age can register every day during the sale if you like, but only once each day. The more numbers you have the better chance you stand to get the prize. No clerks or any one connected with the store allowed to register.</p>	<p>China Ware</p> <p>300 nice decorated Salad Bowls and Cake Plates, 9 1/2 to 10 inches across. A splendid value at 25c. Our Clean Out price, each 9c</p> <p>One lot decorated cups and saucers, per set 42c</p> <p>One lot decorated Dinner Plates, per set of six 42c</p> <p>One lot plain white Cups and Saucers, per set of six, 42c</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CALICO</p> <p>All Calicos, Blues, Reds, Shirtings and Grays at 4 1/2c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES NIGHT GOWNS</p> <p>Beautiful white crepe gowns 1.50 values, at 98c</p> <p>Nice, soft Muslin gowns trimmed in lace and emb. Reg. 1.50 & 1.25, 98c</p> <p>One lot ladies gowns, plain Cambric, and soft Muslin. A bargain at 42c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES DRESS SKIRTS</p> <p>One lot Ladies Skirts in Whipcord, Black, Blue and Gray Serge, button and braid trimmed. All high waist. Values \$3.50 to \$6.00. Clearing Sale price, \$2.89</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CHILDREN'S SHOES</p> <p>Children's Shoes 1.00 values at 75c " " 1.85 " 1.45 " " 90c " 65c</p> <p>Baby Shoes, soft sole, in colors Clean Out price, per pr. 9c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHILDRENS DRESSES</p> <p>One lot dark colored Percales in checks. Clean Out price 38c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GRANITE WARE</p> <p>One special lot 4 qt. Coffee Pot, a regular 35c value, at 21c</p> <p>14-qt. gray enameled Dish Pan 21c</p> <p>5-qt. gray enameled Stew Cup, 9c</p> <p>We have hundreds of other pieces of Enamel Ware far below the regular selling price. Be sure to see them.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES COLLARS</p> <p>About 100 Ladies Collars, Ties and Jabots, all worth from 10c to 35c. Our clean up price, 5c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HARDWARE</p> <p>12 inch flat Files at 20c 10 inch flat Files at 15c 8 inch flat Files at 10c 4 qt. Ice Cream Freezers 1.98 Full size steel hand saw, 69c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BOYS KNEE PANTS</p> <p>One lot Boys Pure Linen Pants, Clean Out price 42c</p> <p>One lot Boys gray wool mixed, pants, clean out price 42c</p> <p>Boys Overall, size 4 to 10 yrs. at 19c</p>
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Entered in the U. S. Mails as second class matter at Kerrville, Texas, on Oct. 17, 1912, according to act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Lakeside Park.

This beautiful park on Water St. near the river crossing on the Medina road was the scene of much enjoyment Monday afternoon, a large crowd from the Presbyterian Encampment and the city being present. There were boat and swimming races and the lake and river were crowded with bathers.

Kerrville has long needed a park and this one has an ideal location fronting on the lake and river with large pecan and cypress trees on and near the banks, and it is near the Chautauqua grounds, Miss Scofield's School, and the baseball park, and only about seven blocks from the business center of the city. There is a bath house and pavilion a motor boat and three row boats in the park, and Mr. C. H. Utterback, the proprietor, intends to make other improvements. He and his family reside on the park grounds and entertainments and amusements are of high character.

Considering that the park has been open only sixty days it has proved quite a success, and it is destined to be one of the prettiest and most attractive parks in the State.

Do you read The Advance? You should.

Postmaster W. G. Carpenter like his predecessor, Mr. Charles Real, is giving close personal attention to his official duties. One improvement is patrons who have boxes can get their mail early and late.

One objection to Col. Wahrmond's prospective candidacy for the state senate is that it would throw our prohibition brethren into fits.—Center Point News.

Wherefore, brother, wherefore? Col. Wahrmond could do no more against prohibition than our present Republican senator, and "as to fits" is there a more fitting representative of the anti-prohibition Democrats than a brewer? There is no personal issue involved, and barring his special interests, the Colonel would no doubt prove a worthy and public-spirited Senator.

The Church should be concerned with everything that affects human life and society and the mission of the minister is to add to the happiness of men and women and the purity of social life, as well as to inculcate a higher spiritual life. This is but preaching practical Christianity, and yet saloon apologists call this dabbling in "politics." If by "politics" is meant the continuation of the demoralizing liquor traffic then the sooner "politics" is destroyed the better for humanity and good government.

Mrs. C. E. Rodgers and little daughter, and son Paschal, left Tuesday for El Paso where they expect to reside. The Advance wishes this good family every success in their new location.

Local Mention

Miss Kathleen Higgins of Du Quoin, Ill. is a guest at the St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pampell and son, Milton, left in their auto Saturday for Austin where they will visit Mrs. Pampell's sister, Mrs. Lochridge.

Old Tan Shoes made to look like new.
 Benton the Shoe Repairer.

The many friends of Miss Olive Wells are glad to welcome her home from San Marcos.

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

Robert G. Harris, assistant district attorney of Bexar County, is spending his vacation at Kerrville, a guest at the Williams hotel.

Tan rubber heels for tan shoes.
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SPECIAL SESSION

TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Eleemosynary Bill Engrossed.

Austin, Tex.—The house passed to engrossment Saturday the eleemosynary appropriation bill with only two minor amendments adopted—one by Mr. Olander, raising the salary of the shoemaker at the colored deaf, dumb and blind institute from \$450 to \$600, and one by Mr. Mangum, increasing the salary of the principal of the blind institute from \$1,400 to \$1,500. An amendment was accepted providing that surplus products raised or manufactured at the State Orphans' Home be sold and the proceeds applied to the needs of the home. In the budget of each institution individual salaries were enumerated in this bill, as has been the case in the other appropriation bills this year. Mr. Reedy sought to amend the deaf and dumb budget by making a lump sum appropriation for all teachers and permitting the board to exercise its judgment as to individual salaries, instead of having the salary of each teacher fixed by the appropriation itself. This was the only amendment offered to the eleemosynary bill which provoked serious debate. The appropriation committee contended that no exception should be made to the custom adopted in these bills—that of itemizing all budgets—and, this view prevailing, the Reedy amendment was tabled.

To the able explanation of Mr. Woods of Navarro, a member of the appropriation committee, who prior to detailed consideration of the bill made a statement to the house reviewing generally the needs of the institutions, is due largely the smooth and almost unamended course of the bill through the house Saturday.

Mr. Woods, during consideration of the eleemosynary bill Saturday, also had read the portion of the governor's message to the legislature at the regular session which recommended liberal treatment to the eleemosynary institutions. This action by the committee was undoubtedly a trump card, and the house, its memory refreshed upon this part of the governor's message, made no attempt to reduce the appropriations.

Election Measure Engrossed in House.

Austin, Tex.—After all-day consideration the house Friday passed the Kirby election bill to engrossment, rejecting amendments which consisted of the Kirby (administration) bill and the senate bill.

The Kennedy bill was amended, however, so as to permit the governor to make a temporary appointment, in case of a vacancy occurring while congress is in session; this appointee to hold until the special election can be held.

The requirements for majority nomination and for \$5,000 limit of campaign expenses were retained each over considerable opposition, although an amendment by Mr. Tarver was adopted providing that expenses for public speaking in a certain county may be paid for by a person or group of persons residing within that county and not charged to the \$5,000 limitation.

Except that it is more specific and enters into greater detail in providing election machinery the Kennedy bill, as it now stands, is not materially unlike the senate bill as it reached the house. The educational appropriation bill, with the fireproof clause added, was passed finally.

The Kennedy resolution requiring the governor to submit the question of redeeming the state 2 per cent bonds and reinvesting, and inferentially challenging the governor's ability as a financier, was adopted without discussion, 34 ayes and 32 noes, with about thirty present and not voting.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Cox of Ellis reciting reports to the effect that the governor had said the appropriation bill should be trimmed about \$2,000,000, and inviting him to give the legislature any suggestions he might have whereby the end could be achieved, the legislature being unable to find items susceptible of trimming, was offered but defeated viva voce without discussion.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill providing for the repeal of the act of the regular session providing for the issuance of \$2,000,000 bonds for the penitentiary system. In addition, the Humphrey bill makes a direct appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the system, \$2,000,000 to pay its debts, and \$1,500,000 for its maintenance for each of the ensuing two years.

Discussed Mexican Situation.
Austin, Tex.—The house concerned itself Thursday with the Mexican, the penitentiary and the Standard Oil "situations," and incidentally found time to pass the departmental appropriation bill and take up the Kennedy direct election of United States senators bill before adjournment.

The outcome of much debate and some parliamentary entanglement occasioned by efforts further to postpone the Burges Mexican resolution was its defeat by a vote of 54 to 62.

Will Contest Seating of Oliver.

Austin, Tex.—When the senate reconvened Friday Lieutenant Governor Mayes read a telegram from C. A. Wheeler of Texarkana saying: "I will contest the election and seating of A. C. Oliver."

Wheeler was a candidate for the senate against Dr. Oliver at the recent special election held to choose a successor to former State Senator Vaughan, now a congressman, and his telegram at once put a stop to all plans for seating the Cass County man. Dr. Oliver came to Austin several days ago and has expected hourly to receive certificate of his election from the county judge of Bowie County, the returning official of the First senatorial district.

He claims he was elected by seventy-four votes and says the official figures show he got twenty-four plurality.

Dr. Oliver is a strong anti-prohibitionist and Dr. Wheeler is just as ardent a prohibitionist.

A favorable floor report was made to the senate on the Morrow indeterminate sentence bill. Senator Townsend complained that he, a member of the committee, had not been asked about the matter. Senator Morrow shouldered all responsibility for this oversight and said he had simply urged haste in order that the bill might be printed.

Brevity was the principal characteristic of the two sessions of the senate body Friday. New "blue sky" bills were offered by Senators Darwin and Hudspeeth. Adjournment was taken until Monday in order to let the finance committee work on the appropriation bills.

The Hudspeeth blue sky bill is intended particularly to keep "wildcat" corporations and "outlaw" corporations from operating in Texas by giving exclusive power to the secretary of state to pass on the physical valuations of the property of the corporations, desiring permits before they would be allowed even to carry on their promotions within the state.

A telegram was read to the senate, signed by Edward W. Knox and Chas. B. Metcalfe at the Farmers' Congress, urging liberal appropriations for the A. and M. College. On motion of Senator Wiley the Dallas Chamber of Commerce petition for a \$10,000 appropriation for the national corn show was referred to the finance committee.

Senate Accomplished Nothing.

Austin, Tex.—From a legislative standpoint nothing was accomplished in the senate Thursday, because the whole morning session was spent in another dispute over the printing of the penitentiary report and the afternoon proceedings ran amuck over a resolution by Senator Collins to indorse the work of the indeterminate sentence commission, and "implore" the governor to take action by restoring to their families the 400 convicts for whom pardons were recommended. The senate adjourned without acting on this matter.

Held a Brief Session.

Austin, Tex.—The senate held brief morning and afternoon sessions Wednesday. Senator Willacy introduced the bill prepared by Senator Darwin to require foreign corporations desiring permits to do business in Texas to certify that 50 per cent of their capital stock had been paid in, and otherwise to place outside corporations on a parity with home corporations.

The finance committee reported that it had approved the house judiciary appropriation bill with a recommendation that the new witness fee law be repealed. A bill to that effect was introduced by Senator Willacy, bearing the additional signatures of Senators Astin, Johnson, Taylor, Harkey, Real and Warren.

Senator Morrow introduced his bill providing for the harmonizing of the conflicting provisions of the indeterminate and suspended sentence laws. The bill was considered admissible under the submission by the governor of penitentiary matters, and it was referred to a committee.

By resolution, Senator Willacy was added to the penitentiary committee. The Willacy bill to provide for the repeal of the new law setting witness fees at \$1.50 per day for witnesses residing in the county of a criminal trial was killed by unanimous vote of senate judiciary committee No. 2.

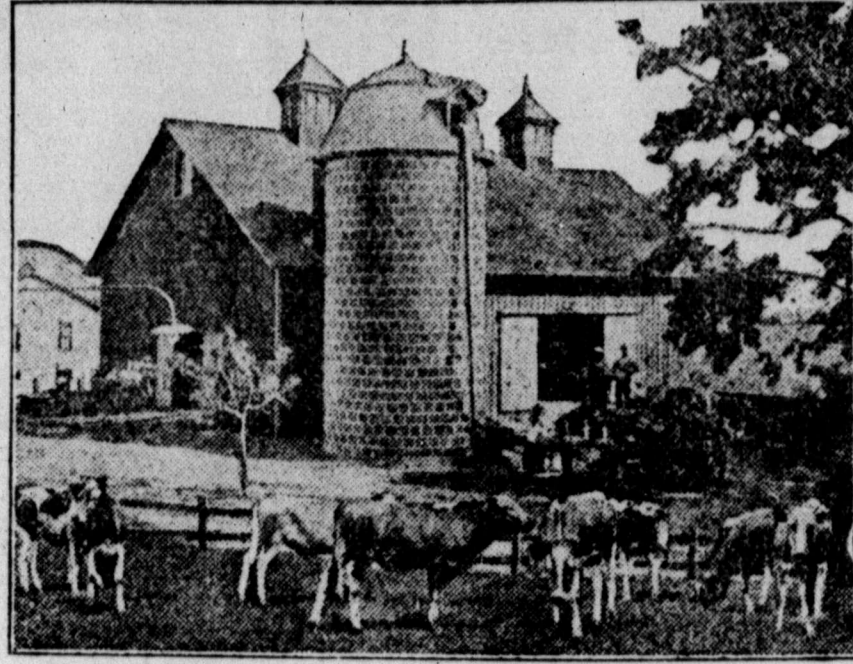
Appropriations that will make possible an increase of 600 in the capacity of the San Antonio insane asylum and of 200 at the Terrell asylum were approved Wednesday by the senate finance committee. The items allowed were \$225,000 for new buildings.

Appropriation Bill Engrossed.

Austin, Tex.—The departmental appropriation bill, carrying, as amended on the floor, \$1,113,345 for the first year and \$1,078,995 for the second, was engrossed by the house Tuesday.

Contrary to expectation no fight developed over the controller's office budget, which was considered Tuesday. Instead, the appropriation committee agreed to increases in the salaries of various clerks in that department, the committee offering a number of such amendments, and accepting others from the floor.

FARMERS ADVISED AGAINST SELLING COWS



Filling a Silo on a Dairy Farm.

During the past twelve months cattle buyers have been active in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, purchasing cattle to be shipped to the middle western markets as either canners or stockers. The prices paid for canners during this period have been so high that thousands of cows and heifers have gone to the shambles which should have been retained on the farms for breeding purposes. This is especially noticeable when the receipts of southern cattle at the St. Louis market for the last 12 months are compared with those for any previous period of similar length. The receipts of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana cattle at that market have almost doubled during this period.

Since the first of February buyers from the farms and ranches of the gulf states in search of breeding stock. A few years ago this class of cattle would have been scorned by the western ranchman as breeding stock, but with the shortage of cows for breeding purposes the ranchers are glad to get these cheap cows, to which they will breed good beef bulls. The half-breeds resulting from this mating make fairly desirable beef animals.

Several thousand cattle have already been sent from these states to Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and some of them are said to have been shipped as far as Montana.

Recently there were perhaps more cattle unloaded at one time in Birmingham, Ala., for feed, water and rest while en route to the western ranges than have ever been seen in that place before in one day. Georgia and Florida are sending out thousands of these native southern cattle at the present time at prices ranging from \$15 to \$25 a head for mature animals. A shipment of 40 carloads of cattle was recently made from Osceola county, Florida, in one day. They were shipped to Kansas via Oklahoma City. The cattle were dipped in antiseptic solution before loading, to free them of ticks, and were to be dipped again on arrival at Oklahoma City before going about the federal quarantine line.

Some people of the south seem glad that these cattle are being shipped out, as the number of scrub cattle is being reduced and the south will get better cattle as a result. They do not look far enough ahead, however, or they would see that if the shortage of cattle is such as to cause buyers to come from the far west to buy these scrub cattle for breeding purposes, the chances of southern farmers refilling their pastures with good cattle are indeed small, for where are these good breeding cattle to come from at a reasonable price? The best and most profitable way of getting good cattle throughout the south is to breed up the native cattle by the

use of pure-bred bulls, and by castrating all scrub bulls at an early age. The south is especially adapted to raising cattle, because of the long grazing season, the enormous areas of cheap land, much of which is now lying idle, the great variety of pasture grasses and legumes which grow luxuriantly on all soils, and because of the mild winters.

If the western ranchman can afford to pay southern farmers good prices for cows, pay the high freight rates to the west, stand the losses which naturally occur during shipping this cattle such long distances, also bear the losses due to a change of climatic conditions, and then make money on them, why can not the southern farmer who already owns the soils, keep this stock on the farm and secure the increased profits? He can if he will free his cattle of ticks, increase the efficiency of his pastures by planting mixtures of lespedeza, bur clover, white clover or perhaps melilotus, alsiko clover, and redtop over his pasture lands; and by raising more hay and forage crops for wintering his stock and finishing them for market. The surplus cattle can then be fattened by feeding cottonseed cake on grass, or grazing fields of velvet beans while feeding some concentrate; or they can be finished in the dry lot during the winter months. For winter feeding no roughage has proven more valuable than silage, as the addition of it to a feeding ration invariably increases the size of the daily gains and reduces their cost, thereby making greater profits. The quality and the quantity of silage which can be produced on some of these cheap lands cannot be surpassed by the high-priced lands of the corn belt, whereas the cost of producing it is far less because of the cheap labor.

The farmers of the south are therefore urged to discontinue this wholesale shipping of their female cattle to other states, to free the pastures of the cattle tick, and to increase the number and quality of their cattle by the use of pure-bred beef bulls. The progeny will not only grow faster and make larger and better cattle, but will be far more profitable to raise and to feed than are the natives. The soils will be increased in fertility by the manure, which gives such profitable returns when applied to the cotton crop and puts vegetable matter into the soil. The amount of commercial fertilizer necessary to produce a crop will be reduced and a more bountiful yield will be produced.

Literature regarding methods of feeding cattle in the south and eradicating the cattle ticks may be obtained from the Bureau of Cattle Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Southern farmers are also advised to consult the department's county farm demonstration agents.

of breeds in claiming for themselves an origin based solely on practical considerations. They are partly of Asiatic blood, but in their selection, which extends over a period of 50 years, attention has been paid to rapid growth and egg production, so that the breed today more nearly resembles the Leghorns than does either the Plymouth Rock or Wyandotte.

One fundamental difference still exists that shows the Asiatic origin of the red. The Rhode Island Reds do not reproduce themselves with certainty as to shade of color or style of comb, but in practical points they may be considered a distinct and well-established breed.

More damage will result this year to cotton from the boll weevil than has been occasioned by that pest during the last four years in Texas. District demonstration agents employed jointly by the United States department of agriculture and the agricultural and mechanical college of Texas say that every cotton county in the state is being ravaged by the weevils.

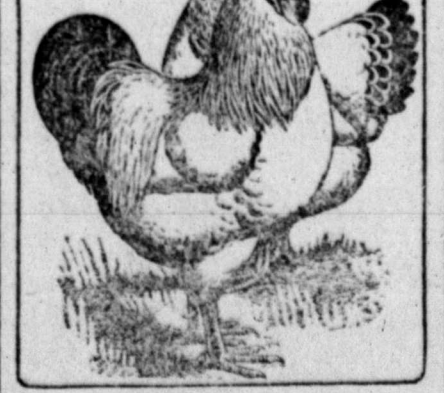
The weevils are especially bad in Central and South Texas, in the timbered regions. The agents say the weevils will bring about a loss of thousands upon thousands of dollars to cotton growers unless the insects are stamped out.

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Columbian Wyandottes.

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One Definition. "Pop, what's a sure tip?" "It is something, my son, you are sure to lose money on."

What They Told Her. A group of old ladies was talking and knitting. Each one was telling how much or how little she weighed at birth.

One said: "Well, I weighed just three and a half pounds." The others gasped and one of them asked: "And did you live?" She answered: "They say I did and done well."

Trouble Easily Got Over. Zeuxis, the celebrated artist, of ancient Greece, had painted the cherries so true to life that the birds came and pecked at them.

Of course, the rich pork parter who had paid \$500,000 for the canvas couldn't stand for that. "Paint in a scrawnow!" he commanded, with an air of one accustomed to meet emergencies.—Puck

Special Hospitals Needed. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that there are over a million consumptives in the United States, of whom probably at least one-third are unable to provide for themselves the necessary treatment at home. Most of these cases are a menace to the health of their families and associates, and should be in special hospitals. At the present time, however, even if every case were known, it would not be possible to provide accommodations for more than one in eight or ten. The removal of these foci of infection demands more and better hospital and sanatorium provision.

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ENGLAND MAY GET NAVAL CASE MAY HAVE FOUND ONE IN BER- MUDAS—KEEN INTEREST.

Revolutionize Entire Naval Policy,
as England Has Made Inquiries
Concerning the Panama
Canal Route.

Washington. — Keen interest has been aroused in official circles at Washington by a report reaching the state department that Great Britain is contemplating establishing a great naval base in the Bermuda Islands. It is authoritatively stated that the British government has made inquiry concerning the plans of the United States for protection of the Panama canal route, and it has been suggested that this indicates an inclination to safeguard British shipping through the isthmus as is done in the Mediterranean.

Officials realize that the problem raised is a tremendous one, involving as it may the very life of the Monroe doctrine and marking, perhaps, a complete revolution in foreign naval policy in the Western Hemisphere, for it is expected that if Great Britain changes her naval policy in American Atlantic waters, other European nations probably will follow suit. While these changes may be expected in the Atlantic waters and the West Indies, officials likewise realize that, with the opening of the canal, the United States must contend with Japan for domination of the Pacific.

The British royal navy abandoned its naval stations in this country about ten years ago, when the United States gave up the idea of the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and set about digging the big waterways across Panama, whose approaching completion bids fair to revolutionize international relations.

Apart from its West Indian stations the royal navy maintained stations at Esquimaux, B. C., and Halifax, N. S. There once was a plan to strengthen the fortifications at Esquimaux overlooking the Strait of Juan de Fuca in order to make that an important base, but both these stations now are little more than recruiting stations for the royal navy. British troops were withdrawn from St. Lucia in the West Indies in 1906, and what once was a grand military station became only a commercial coaling station and is not today even a saluting port.

HUERTA WILL NOT GIVE UP PRESIDENCY May Now Raise the Embargo on Arms and Ammunition So They Can Fight It Out.

Washington. — Official Washington read with keen interest Saturday the declaration of Aureliano Urrutia, Mexican minister of the interior, that Provisional President Huerta would not resign, and, moreover, would brook no interference by foreigners in his administration.

While no plan that the American government has under serious consideration involved direct interference in Mexican affairs, the admitted attitude of the administration is one unalterably opposed to recognition of the Huerta regime.

Without the recognition of the United States, leading Mexicans hitherto have claimed, Mexico would not be able to extricate herself from her financial difficulties. On this account it has been hoped at Washington that pressure would be brought to bear to persuade Provisional President Huerta to resign. The announcement that he has determined not to do so has beleaguered the situation and has spurred the constitutionalists to further activity to obtain the repeal of the embargo on arms. They claim that if they don't get arms the revolution will be a protracted struggle. With munitions of war, they say they can quickly bring matters to a crisis.

Gov. Cruce Revoked Pardons. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Governor Lee Cruce, upon his arrival in Okla- homa City Sunday from Kansas City, Mo., issued a proclamation revoking the four pardons granted by Acting Governor J. J. McAlester Saturday during the absence of Governor Cruce from the state. Governor Cruce also notified by telegrams the 22 book companies that he would consider an affront to the state any attempt to put into effect the book contracts gen- erated by McAlester as acting govern- or.

Eighteen Men Killed.
Tower City, Pa.—Eighteen men were
killed and two seriously injured Sat-
urday in the East Brookside mine of
the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and
Iron Company near Tower City by a
double explosion of what is believed
to have been dynamite and gas.

Waelder Rural Mail Delivery.
Waelder, Tex.—Service on rural
routes 1 and 2 began Saturday, with
W. C. Stephens and H. E. Pientias
temporary carriers.

Port Arthur May Get Brick Factory.
Port Arthur, Tex.—R. L. Dennison,
representing a Missouri corporation,
is making investigations relative to
the construction of a brick plant with
a capacity of from 50,000 to 75,000
capacity.

Mexia Putting in Gas.
Mexico, Tex.—Ditching is being
done for the gas mains in
is thought that in forty
city will be piped.

TEXAS BREVITIES

The new federal building in Waza-
hachie has been completed and has
been accepted by the government.

Lelia Lake has voted a \$6,000 bond
issue for the erection of a modern
brick school building.

Under the new law which went into
effect July 1, Dallas county authori-
ties selected a jury of six physicians
to try several cases of insanity.

The total amount of poll taxes col-
lected by Dallas county for the past
fiscal year were \$10,054.25, of the
amount \$2,291.75 was for county polls.

The Lillard flouring mill at Decatur
was recently destroyed by fire. The
fire of unknown origin originated in
the basement. The mill will be rebuilt.

Every public building erected with
state money hereafter shall be ab-
solutely fireproof, according to the
decision of the house appropriations com-
mittee at Austin the other day.

Tuxpan, a maritime town 145 miles
northwest of Vera Cruz, was captured
by rebels under Jose Vegas Saturday
after a hard fight.

Texas Progressive Farmer of Dal-
las has recently secured a charter un-
der the laws of the state to publish a
farm paper. The company is cap-
italized at \$20,000.

Work is progressing nicely on
Groesbeck's gas well, being sunk by
the Groesbeck Oil and Gas Company
on their lease about one mile north-
west of town. Crowds visit the place
daily and much interest is being
taken.

The three proposed amendments to
the state constitution voted on last
Saturday were all overwhelmingly de-
feated. The proposition allowing the
legislature to authorize a bond issue
for the State University, A. & M. col-
lege and the prison systems lost by
a vote of about four to one. The
amendment abolishing the fee system
and placing county officers on a
straight salary basis was beaten two
to one, the judges proposal was de-
feated about three to one.

The following elections on bond and
maintenance tax matters have been
ordered in Bell county in the common
school districts as named: Mountain
View, on 10c maintenance tax, July
26; Pecan, election on July 31 on main-
tenance tax of 25c on the \$100 valua-
tion; Howard, election on reduction
of maintenance tax to 10c, and also
on abrogating said tax; Elm Springs
election on bond issue of \$1,000 for
the erection of a new schoolhouse;
election to be held Aug. 15.

The formal opening of Galveston's
new \$15,000 "great white way" on the
Seawall boulevard was celebrated re-
cently, when the turning of a switch
by a 10-year-old girl sent the current
for the first time through the avenue
of ornamental lighting poles installed
by the Galveston county commis-
sioners' court. The system was formally
turned over by the county to the city,
as it is to be maintained by city funds,
although the money of the county was
expended in its installation. The new
system covers a stretch of eight
blocks on the boulevard at the most
popular section, and with poles on
each side of the street, each of which
bears five big electric globes.

The Mineola school board has adopted
plans for a new two-story and
basement high school building to be
built of brick and to cost approxi-
mately \$15,000. Bids will be opened
and the contract awarded on Aug. 6.

The contract for the construction of
the new high school building at De-
catur has been let. Work will be
started in a few days. Bids for the
construction of the Masonic Temple
on the northwest corner of the square
will be asked soon.

Groesbeck's first trades day and
stock show, under the auspices of
the business men's club, will be held
Monday, Aug. 4. Great preparations
are being made and a large crowd is
promised.

President Wilson has granted a par-
don to Isaac B. Walker, convicted at
Dallas for misapplication of funds of
a Dallas bank. Walker was sentenced
for five years in the federal prison
and which the president commuted
to one year and a day.

The state fair grounds at Dallas are
undergoing a general overhauling,
about \$40,000 being spent in the erec-
tion of an automobile building, eight
new cattle and swine barns and con-
siderable other needed improvements.

The proposition to issue \$50,000 in
bonds in Dallas county for the paving
of the Dallas-Oak Cliff viaduct were
defeated at the recent election. It is
understood that the legislature will
be asked to pass a special act turning
the property over to the city of Dallas.

Quite Superfluous. Mrs. Ellsworth had a new colored maid. One morning, as the maid came down stairs, the mistress said: "Emma, did you knock at Miss Flora's door when I sent you up with her breakfast?"

"No, ma'am," replied the maid, with
preternatural gravity. "What was de
use ob a'knockin' at her do' when I
knowed fo' sure she was in dar?"—
New York Evening Post.

"Better Be Safe Than Sorry"

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the Stomach, Liver and
Bowels some help at the
beginning than to keep
putting it off until sickness
overtakes you. Be wise,
and keep

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ly. It helps overcome all
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For wire cuts use Hanford's Balsam.
Adv.

Just Like All the Rest.
"But, doctor," she said, "I want to
raise my baby with all the modern
improvements."
"I don't see a single modern im-
provement about him," the prosaic
old man replied.

Covered It.
"Have you any books on fishing?"
asked the man entering the book
store.
"Oh, I guess so," replied the clerk;
"we've got a lot of works of fiction."

IN PAIN WITH HEMORRHOIDS

Bissell, Ala.—"I was troubled for
several years with protruding hemor-
roids. They caused pain of the most
severe kind and some loss of blood.
They were so inflamed that the touch
of anything against them was most
intense agony. I got no rest nights
and had to have my legs and feet
propped up in the bed.
"I tried all kinds of advertised
cures, and I was told that an opera-
tion was the only relief. I suffered
untold agony. I saw the advertise-
ment of Cuticura Soap and Ointment
and sent for a sample. I tried it and
then procured a box of Cuticura Soap
and Cuticura Ointment. I was cured
sound and well in three weeks' time.
A cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes
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what all else failed to do." (Signed)
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"Aren't you afraid of getting caught
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"Oh, no; I'm going out in a cat
boat."

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That Soft Answer.
"Oh," she said, "your conduct is
enough to make an angel weep."
"I don't see you shedding any
tears," he retorted, and his tact saved
the day.

In Far-off India.
In some unknown manner a little
sample of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh
found its way into an interior village
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from that small beginning a steady
trade has developed and each succeed-
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Clerk—No, ma'am, nothing worse
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After It Begins to Form by using DR. FOR-
TNER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c.

To try to look intelligent is easier
than making good.

BIRD'S TROUBLE AT AN END

Fancier's Pet, Anticipated Winner of
Many Prizes, Most Effectually
"Isolated."

Here is a poultry story which
comes from the country. While away
on a holiday a fancier who owns some
valuable specimens instructed a serv-
ant—a rather new country girl—in
the feeding of the birds, and gave
strict directions that she was to com-
municate with him immediately in the
event of any of them showing signs
of ailment.

One day he received a letter stating
that a bird of which he had had great
expectations as a prize winner was
unwell, and from the symptoms de-
scribed the fancier concluded that it
was a case of roup—a very infectious
trouble. Accordingly he wired to the
girl:

"Isolate bird at once. Important.
Home this evening."
"Where did you put the bird, Mary?"
he asked as soon as he arrived.
"It's in the coal 'ole," said she.
"You isolated it at once, of course?"
he added.

"Well, I didn't," replied the girl,
simply. "I got Jim to do it. 'E just
gie it one whack w' the broomstock,
an' it was all over in a twinkling!"—
London Tit-Bits.

TOO HASTY IN HIS ACTION

Senator Root Finds Lesson for States-
man in Good Story of the
Green Sailor.

Senator Root, at a luncheon in
Washington, said, apropos of a new
move against the trust:

"I hope that we shan't go after all
our big, successful business too
hastily, too ignorantly. I hope that
business success won't be treated like
the old man in the story."
"There's a story about a ship. A
sailor fell overboard from his ship
and the captain shouted to a green
hand:

"Throw a buoy over!"
"But the sailor wasn't rescued. He
drowned. After all hope of rescue
was gone the captain, reviewing the
efforts that had been made, said to
the green hand:

"Did you throw that buoy over
when I told you?"
"No, sir," said the green hand, "I
couldn't find a buoy, so I threw an old
man over."

Made Daddy Gasp.
A certain small Chicago lad is
quick-witted as imitative, and so given
to considering himself as quite an
adult in comparison with his baby
brother, that he now and then talks
and acts in a manner that might be
the uncomprehending he judged im-
pertinent. Not long since at the fam-
ily table the boy attempted to relate
a recent experience. His father, who
was talking, paid no attention, and
the child's anger got the better of his
politeness. Raising his voice
shrilly and speaking with an absurdly
unconscious resemblance to his father's
tone and manner under similar
circumstances, he demanded:

"Papa, will you kindly close your
little trap for just one moment while
I get in a word?"

Out of Place.
The Last Arrival—Oh thought this
was to be a progressive party. Ma-
loney?

Card Party Host—So it is, Molke.
The Last Arrival (witheringly)—
Thin phwat's that black Republican
as a Casey doing her?—Puck

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estion, rheumatism, biliousness, ec-
zema, nervous debility, etc. At all drug-
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No Compliment.
She—Did she know you?
He—No, she said she couldn't re-
member my face.
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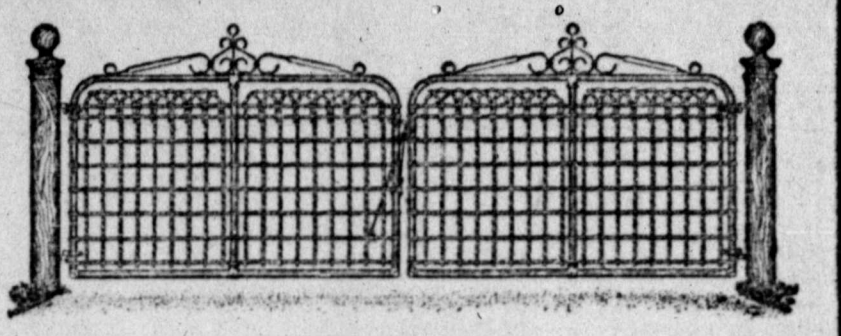
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"He asked me how I could be so
rude as to let you go away without
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friend replied, "Oh, I had a dreadful
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—Kansas City Star.

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Mac Tarver is now behind the counter at Pampell's and will be glad to meet his friends there.

Tan Rubber Heels for tan shoes.
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There have been showers all around but very little rain in Kerrville. However, it looks as if the chances are yet good.

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Miss Alice Hinton of Wrightsboro has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Lowry, and other relatives the past two weeks.

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P. J. Kirkland and family have returned to Kerrville and re-opened the City Hotel.

Miss Olivia Wharton is at home from Clarksville, Ariz., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wharton on Turtle creek.

Mrs. O. H. Kelley and daughter, Miss Maude, and Miss Verna Hodges of Medina, spent Sunday visiting in Kerrville.

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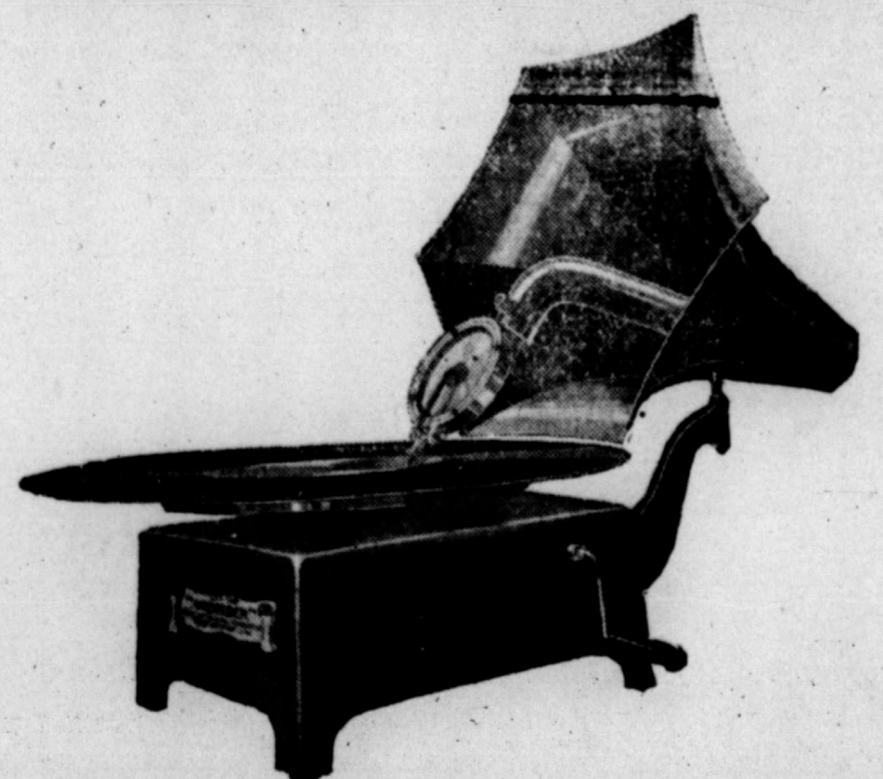
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