

# THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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## Baptist Ladies Aid

Tuesday, Oct. 7, the Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. D. P. Airhart.

The meeting was called to order by the 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. H. Rawson. The most important business transacted was the planning of a chair-sawer. Chair donations from each member will be our free will offering at our next missionary meeting. The chairs are to be used to seat our Mexican Baptist Mission. Also the donation to our annual box to Buckner Orphan's Home were begun. This Home has over six hundred whom God has seen fit to call their parents to register on the other side; therefore they are left for the kind, free-hearted people to provide for. They have a good home but it takes much to supply it. Therefore we ask the co-operation of all persons who wish to assist in this worthy cause to send their donations to the residence of Mrs. R. S. Newman, or phone No. 65 and offering will be called for.

Clothes, food or money will be thankfully received. The box is to be packed 1st of Nov.

The Bible study was conducted by the teacher. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. D. P. Airhart.

The Advance 3 months \$25c.

## The Local Market

Quite a lot of oats came in from the country Tuesday and yesterday, the first since the rains began over a week ago. The price paid has run from 47 to 50 cents.

On account of the continued rains very little corn has been gathered. The yield is said to be the best for several years and the price is good. Good white corn, shelled, is bringing 85c; yellow or mixed, 80c; and corn in the ear, 75c.

Cotton is bringing 13 1-2 cents. Several loads came in from Medina yesterday drawn by jaded teams from the long drive through the mud. It is said some of the Medina farms are turning out over half a bale to the acre.

Some wagon loads of mohair pulled in from the West this week and a few small clips have sold at about 27 cents. The market has not opened yet and most all that comes in is being stored to await the opening of the market.

## Baptist Church Services

The regular services are being held at the Fawcett Hall pending the building of the new Baptist church. The regular Sunday and weekday services will be held at the usual hours, but do not wait for the bell to ring for there will be none.

## Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)  
(Last week's letter.)

Oct. 1.—It is raining now and has been for the greater part of the time for 24 hours.

John T. Love and family of Sarita returned home last week after spending the summer here.

N. P. Huse and family who spent the summer at their old home in Wisconsin came in last week accompanied by Miss Ella Lewis, Mrs. Huse's sister.

Miss Bettie Brown of Sonora is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Burney.

R. S. Walker has returned from a trip to California and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Luse of Utopia and Miss Lena Swayze are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swayze.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flanders of New Orleans who spent the summer here leave today. They will stop over in San Antonio for a month or two.

J. M. Eruff went to San Antonio Friday to buy goods for his firm, Mrs. Bruff went along to keep Jim from getting lost at the circus.

Miss Polly Ware Davenport who is teaching at Bigfoot came home early last week on account of the illness of her brother John, who continued to grow worse and crossed the dark river of death about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. He was sick about two weeks and suffered a great deal. But everything that loving hands and medical skill could do was done but he steadily grew worse to the last. His remains were laid to rest in the Center Point cemetery at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, followed by a host of friends and loved ones, who mourn his sad departure. Rev. R. E. Duke held a short service at the house after which the Mason's took charge and conducted the remainder of the services. The W. O. W. marched in the procession and formed a wedge around the grave inclosing the Masons and sorrowing family.

## Kerrville Sanitarium

The Sanitarium, occupying the ground of the old Hutchinson House opposite the court house, is quite an important enterprise for Kerrville. It cost \$14,500 and was built by a joint stock company, as follows: Chas. Schreiner, \$5500; A. C. G. F. and L. A. Schreiner each \$1100; W. R. Schreiner, \$600; Dr. E. E. Palmer, \$1000; Arthur Real, \$800; Julius Real, \$500; and F. Dunderstadt, M. F. Weston, W. H. Rawson, A. W. McKillip, S. C. Peterson, J. H. Ward, Chas. Heinen and Henke Bros. each \$250.

The owners have made Capt. Chas. Schreiner trustee to lease the property, and it has been leased by Dr. Wm. Lee Secor, the eminent surgeon and physician, who has heretofore had charge of the Sanitarium here.

## Excitement Tuesday Morning.

There has not been such a general stir and excitement in Kerrville in many a day as there was Tuesday morning when it was made known that the mail had arrived. We had not had a single pouch of mail from down the road for a week and the people were getting almost frantic to see the mail come in. Postmaster Carpenter on Monday went to San Antonio taking out the first mail and on Tuesday morning arrived in Kerrville with a big batch of the delayed letter mail, but no papers or package mail. He made the trip to San Antonio in an auto. On Tuesday at 10 o'clock she auto started back on another round trip and we have been having partial mail service since.

Crown Bicycles, the guaranteed kind, prices complete \$25.00. See Leazar.

## The Rain

When we went to press last week it had rained for 24 hours and it continued to rain until Friday and followed up with another shower Saturday which put the river up several inches Sunday. On Tuesday night of this week it came a hard thunder shower, which seemingly was the close of the "wet spell." It is bright and sunshiney today and everything is glorious.

Altogether there has been about five inches of rain at this point. At Center Point, Bandera, Medina and other points South the precipitation has been from 8 to 20 inches.

The train service was stopped on Wednesday of last week on account of the washing out of bridges and track between here and San Antonio. Great damage was done to the roads South of here and it seems all available working crews were kept busy on that end of the line until the first of this week before work started on the repair of this end of the road. No trains have run yet and it is hardly likely the service will be renewed this week.

Later—a report came up late yesterday that the train will start out on schedule time this morning and expects to come through today. So, before this is printed, we expect to hear the whistle of a locomotive in Kerrville for the first time in over eight days.

## Protestant Church Intelligence

Services will be conducted at St. Peter's Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Collis, the lay-reader, will take these services in the absence of the rector, the Rev. Mr. Brunner.

The ladies' Guild of St. Peter's church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roebuck and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

On the third Sunday of the month Rev. Brunner will visit Morris Ranch and conduct services at the school house. In the morning Holy Communion will be celebrated and in the evening a missionary address will be delivered.

## Epworth League Elects Officers

At its meeting held last Sunday evening the Epworth League elected the following officers to serve the ensuing six months:

President, Gilbert C. Storms.  
1st V. Pres., Miss Alta McDaniel.  
2nd V. Pres., Doyle Grinstead.  
3rd V. Pres., Miss Florence Acton.  
4th V. Pres., Mrs. G. C. Storms.  
Organist, Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn.  
Secretary, Sammie Drake.  
Treasurer, Miss Eva Reinartz.

A public installation of these officers will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

## Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Kerrville will be held at the Methodist Church Oct. 11th at 7:30 P. M. by Dr. Burgin, who will also preach on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Every one is invited to come and hear him.

## Buttrel Gives Bond

T. A. E. Buttrel charged with assault on John W. Burney and of which we spoke last week, gave bond last Saturday and joined his family. The bond had been fixed at \$500 when the indictment was filed. On application of Gilbert C. Storms, defendant's attorney, Dist. Attorney Brucks agreed that the bond should be reduced to \$250, but Judge Burney refused to make the order because he was disqualified, and, owing to the discontinuance of the train service, no San Antonio judge could be reached. But the defendant gave bond the full amount originally fixed and says he will be ready to answer the charge when court opens.

## Thanks for the Mail

Dear Mr. Postmaster Carpenter:

We wish to thank you in behalf of all our people and the people of our neighboring communities for your public spirit and energy in bringing the mail from San Antonio and intermediate points. You have added to your official duties the labor and responsibility of mail messenger and even put in extra hours at night. You will always be kindly remembered for this public service.

You will please give to your efficient assistants, the two young ladies and Mark, also our thanks and assure them of the public's appreciation. And don't forget also to remember us kindly to Will Beckman, the faithful engineer of the mail car.

## Ice Cream Supper

An ice cream supper will be given by the Ladies Home Mission Society at the Methodist Parsonage next Friday (tomorrow) from 4 to 10 p. m. Cream and cake will be served. The proceeds are to be used for improvements on the church building. Everybody come and bring your pocket book.

## Medina Notes.

Everything dates from since the "big rain" in this section and there is no news to tell, except that it rained. Yes, it "shore did rain" over here and if it is possible for the ground to be soaked, it is soaked now.

We have had no mail from the outside since "before the flood." A. W. Mayfield has been making his regular trips to Center Point but with empty mail sacks. On Saturday night he bogged down and had to walk in home. Transportation has been on a standstill for over a week and the folks are about to get out of grub.

The rain amounted to 8 inches here in all, but fell slow most of the time and the river only rose three feet, but at Bandera it was 18 feet high at one time. The Medina Dam is said to be 100 feet deep since the rain. It is now within 60 feet of being full, but there is plenty of water to insure the canals for irrigation.

There were two weddings here Sunday, Rev. Ryan of the M. E. Church tying the knot in both instances. The contracting parties are: Mr. Chris. Lackey and Miss Mable Justice, and Mr. Frank (Red) Whitehead and Miss Morris.



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PRESIDENT SIGNS TARIFF BILL

"WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY HALF THE JOURNEY," HE SAID.

Now Urges Forward Currency Reform, First Democratic Revision Reform Since 1891.

Washington.—Surrounded by the leaders of a united democracy, President Wilson signed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill at 9:09 o'clock Friday night at the White House.

A happy group of legislators, members of the cabinet and friends of the president, encircled the president as he slowly sat down and affixed his signature with two gold pens.

In impressive silence the president rose and delivered in easy, natural tones an extemporaneous speech that brought prolonged applause.

The president declared that the journey of legislative accomplishment had only been partly completed; that a great service had been done for the rank and file of the country, but that the second step in the emancipation of business was currency reform.

Denied Being Stabbed. New York.—Lucille Singleton changed her mind Saturday about her charges of stabbing against Hermann Oelrichs, millionaire student at Columbia Law School.

Farmers' Institute Lecture Dates. Austin, Tex.—Commissioner of Agriculture Ed R. Kone Saturday announced the following itineraries of lecturers of farmers' institutes:

Auto Dumps Load in Water. Seabrook, Tex.—A deep rut caused the automobile of R. W. Porter of Seabrook to overturn in a ditch containing two feet of water shortly after the car had crossed Taylors Bayou between Seabrook and Webster at an early hour Wednesday morning.

Albanians Take Jakova. Vienna.—According to reports received at Vienna Monday, the Albanians captured Jakova only after heavy fighting. Prizrend, a few miles to the south, is surrounded by Albanians and its fall is hourly expected.

118 Saw Mills Close Down. Beaumont, Tex.—Every saw mill in this section, numbering 118, shut down Wednesday for two weeks or longer and timber lands are covered with from two to four feet of water.

Two Dead Mexicans Found. Cuero, Tex.—Cletio Barragan, in search of a cow in the T. A. Graves pasture west of town, a short distance beyond the Sap shipping pens, Monday discovered in his path the bodies of two dead Mexicans with their throats cut from ear to ear and the ground about them saturated with blood.

Mexican Wounded Dumped in Texas. Eagle Pass, Tex.—Six carloads of wounded constitutionalist soldiers have been moved across the Rio Grande and left in front of the United States military post. Thus far local authorities are at a loss what disposition to make of these men.

Japanese Defeat Americans. Tokio.—The Meiji University baseball team Tuesday shut out the visiting nine of the University of Washington (Seattle), 1 to 0.

DYNAMITE EXPLOITS REVIVED

G. E. DAVIS, IRON WORKER, MAKES STARTLING STATEMENT.

His Story of Blowing Bridges and Buildings Results in Arrest of Union Official.

New York.—Dynamite outrages that rivaled the exploits of the McNamara brothers and Ortle E. McManigal were confessed to Friday by George E. Davis, a union iron worker.

All the explosions that Davis says he caused were touched on and testified at the dynamiter's trial in Indianapolis, but the fact that Davis caused them remained unraveled until he himself told of it.

Davis' confession resulted in the arrest at Indianapolis of Harry Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers' Union. His confession supplants the evidence presented at the Indianapolis trial and makes fresh charges against some of the men then convicted and now in prison.

Davis says he was the man chosen to kill Walter Drew, attorney for the National Erectors' Association, in December, 1911, after Drew was charged with kidnaping John J. McNamara.

Davis consented to return to Indianapolis without extradition. His bail was fixed at \$10,000.

THE NORTHERN MEXICAN STATES TO SECEDE

Will Form Confederate States of Mexico, With General Carranza as President.

El Paso, Tex.—At a conference held in Hermosillo, five northern states of Mexico decided to secede from the federal government to form the Confederate States of Mexico, according to a message from Hermosillo Tuesday.

The states whose representatives agreed to the secession plan are Sonora, Durango, Coahuila, Sinaloa and Chihuahua. Only the rebel government in Chihuahua joined in the movement.

Texas Corporations Chatred. Austin, Tex.—The following corporations were chartered Saturday: The Bass Drug Company, Terrell; capital stock, \$25,000.

Chinese Brigands Kill American. Pekin.—The American legation at Pekin received a report Thursday from J. Paul Jameson, vice consul general at Shanghai, stating that an American child had been killed and other foreigners were being maltreated by Chinese brigands at Tsao Yang.

Brownsville Wireless Station. Washington.—The navy department Thursday advised Representative Garner of its intention to establish near Brownsville a wireless telegraph station at a cost of \$40,000.

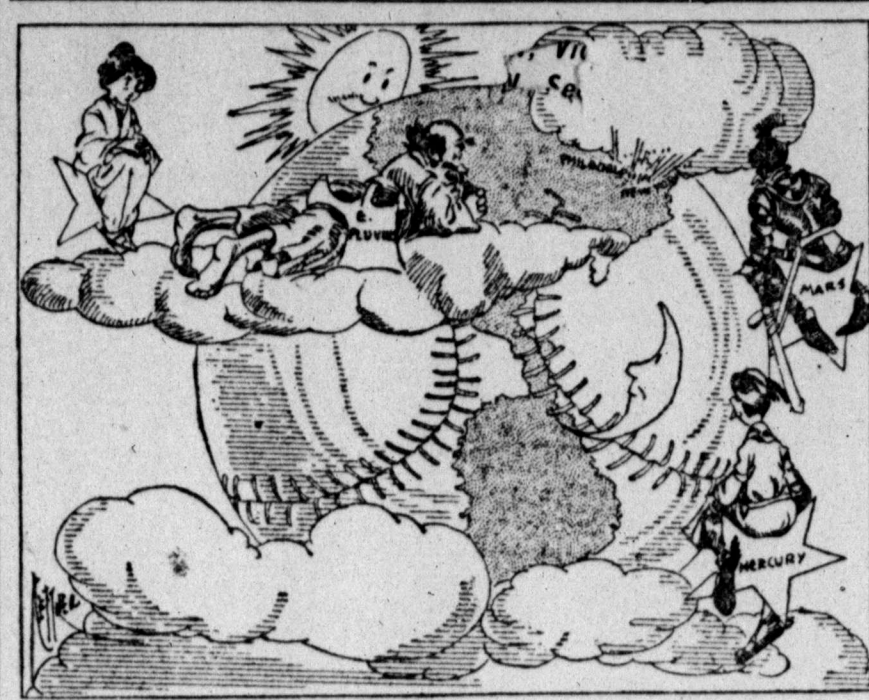
Arizona Girl Is Released. El Paso, Tex.—Miss Concepcion Zeuniga, the Arizona girl held as a spy in Juarez, was given a hearing Thursday and was promptly released, according to an announcement made at the consulate at Juarez.

Gross Receipts Taxes Now Due. Austin, Tex.—Gross receipts taxes are now due and it is believed that within the next month fully \$125,000 will be turned into the state treasury from this source.

Refugees Arrive at Marfa. Marfa, Tex.—Thirty refugees, with six wagons filled with baggage, arrived in Marfa Tuesday from Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua. From Marfa they went to El Paso in special cars.

Greece Preparing for Turkish War. Athens.—Greece is preparing for war with Turkey and the reservists have been summoned to the colors within three days. The immediate evacuation of Dedeagatch has been ordered.

WORLD'S SERIES



AMERICANS ARE LEAVING MEXICO

REFUGEES CONTINUE TO CROSS INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE.

United States Troops Rushed to Border—Three Special Trains Take Cavalrymen to the Front.

Piedras Negras.—The constitutionalists left Wednesday, presumably to center their forces at Peyotes, twenty-five miles north of Sabinas, toward which point the federals are advancing.

Piedras Negras, Mex.—Terror has gripped Piedras Negras, the provisional capital of the constitutionalists, with the victorious northward march of the federals and the arrival of hundreds of refugees from the surrounding devastated country.

A steady stream of people poured across the international bridge Tuesday, many carrying on their backs what they had been able to bring with them when they fled from their homes.

Falling to obtain assurances that the property of foreigners will not be molested, after formal protests of the United States department of state were lodged with the constitutionalist chiefs through Consul Blocker, it is understood that an ultimatum will follow the first attempt to interfere with foreign property.

Two squadrons of the Third Cavalry, one machine gun platoon of the Third Cavalry and Battery C of the Third Artillery, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Guy Carlton, were rushed in three special trains over the Southern Pacific lines to Eagle Pass Tuesday.

Complying with imperative orders to leave Mexico at once, many American refugees crossed the international bridge Tuesday. W. W. Vaughn, a well known American engineer, who has lived in Mexico for many years, was peremptorily ordered to vacate his house as plans had been made to blow it up later in the day.

Roads Are for the Farmers. Detroit, Mich.—Secretary Houston of the United States department of agriculture, in an address before the American Road Congress Monday, expressed his approval of the efforts of the organization and explained the interest of the federal government with reference to road building.

Stupendous Lumber Losses. Houston, Tex.—The recent rains in Texas and Louisiana and their attendant overflows have resulted in the most stupendous losses to the lumber industry that have been felt in many years.

2,000,000 Gallons Daily. Taylor, Tex.—Tuesday a great gushing artesian well came in with a tremendous new volume, doubling the already immense flow. It is now estimated that this well's flow is 2,000,000 gallons daily.

New City Charter Carries. McKinney, Tex.—The proposition for a new charter carried by a vote of 482 for and 191 against at an election held Tuesday.

FARMERS CAUTIONED ABOUT BOLL WEEVIL

Department of Agriculture's Warning to the Cotton Belt—How to Destroy Insect.

Washington.—The department of agriculture is sending out warnings to the farmers in the cotton belt cautioning them against the spread of the boll weevil.

"Destroy the cotton stalk early in October, if possible," advises the department. "Destroy your stalks even if your less progressive neighbor does not. It will pay. Clear off and burn all your rubbish on ditch banks and other unburning places for the weevil. This should be done early in the fall.

"Do not plant cotton after cotton, but plant your cotton on land that has grown a heavy crop of cowpeas, velvet beans, lespedeza or some other leguminous crop to supply the land with nitrogen and vegetable matter.

"Where sufficient teams and tools are available to plow under and completely bury the stalks, this should by all means be done. Where it is impossible to plow the stalks under they should be uprooted, raked into windrows and allowed to dry for a few days, they should then be burned.

"On 117 acres where no stalks were destroyed but where all other instructions of the government were followed, the average yield was 619 pounds of seed cotton per acre. On 28 acres where the stalks were destroyed before Oct. 16, and the same cultural methods applied, the average yield per acre was 1,050 pounds of seed cotton, or a gain of 441 pounds of seed cotton per acre, worth at that time \$17.64, was secured by early fall destruction of stalks.

Water Into Colebra Cut. Panama.—Water was let into the Colebra cut from Gatun lake through four 24-inch pipes under the Gambia dike Wednesday morning.

Twenty-Three Convicts Escape. Houston, Tex.—Through an aperture formed by the sawing out of a single prison bar, and through which only a small man could crawl, twenty-three convicts escaped to liberty early Sunday morning from the Imperial state farm.

Admits Killing Fourteen Persons. Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Mildred Rexroat, dancing teacher, who was shot to death at Wheaton, Ill., a week ago, was the victim of a modern Bluebeard, who, according to his own confession, had killed thirteen others in as many years.

Commerce Court is Abolished. Washington.—A struggle to save the commerce court from abolition in the senate appropriations committee ended Wednesday when the full committee agreed to the provision placed in the urgent deficiency bill by the house abolishing the court and distributing its jurisdiction to the various district courts.

Motor Car Sets a New Record. London.—A 2-horse power motor car covered 1,078 miles and 460 yards in twelve hours at the Brookland track Wednesday. This beats the best previous record—114 miles and 640 yards—made by W. G. Scott over the same course last May, by more than 163 miles.

Houses Rocked by Quake. Colon.—A severe earthquake occurred at 11:20 Wednesday night. The disturbance was of nearly a minute's duration. Houses were rocked and the entire population was aroused.

Russian Bandits Wreck Train. Rostov, Russia.—The tearing up of the rails by brigands has resulted in the wreck of a passenger train between Baku and Batum. Six cars were destroyed and forty persons were killed and a hundred injured.

Wish to Sell Borax Stock. San Francisco, Cal.—Negotiations virtually have been completed for the sale of F. M. Smith's entire holdings of borax stock for \$3,000,000 to a syndicate of English capitalists.

THE FALL OF SANTA ROSALIA

REBELS DEFEATED BY FEDERALS IN HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE.

Several Mexican Federal Armies Are Marching Against Rebels—Indians Giving Trouble.

El Paso, Tex.—After the evacuation of Santa Rosalia Saturday the combined rebel forces of Pancho Villa, Tomas Urbina and Manuel Chao, numbering 4,000, scattered to the hills, according to a brief dispatch received by Colonel Juan N. Vasquez, federal commander, in Juarez Sunday.

Mexico City.—Government officials regard the federal successes the past week as a "death blow" to the organized revolution in the north. The defeat of the rebels at Santa Rosalia appears to be confirmed. Advances from General Samuel E. Mercado, military governor of the State of Chihuahua, to the department of the interior describes the result as a rout of the enemy.

The town was recaptured, according to the governor, who added: "The victory is of great importance because the trains by which the enemy expected the return to the south have been captured, as have large amounts of war material."

Several thousand men were said to have been engaged at Santa Rosalia. This victory, together with the occupation by General Masa of Sabinas on his march to Piedras Negras has greatly encouraged war department officials.

General Truce Aubert, with 1,000 men marching to the relief of Torreon, has reached Madera, about 100 miles east of Torreon, but is making slow headway owing to the necessity of repairing the railroad. Conditions at Torreon have greatly improved and it is reported the rebels practically have abandoned that district.

General Felipe Alvarez is said to be preparing an expedition to march on Durango, which for months has been in the possession of the rebels.

Tezuitlan, in the State of Puebla, still is besieged by Indians, but foreigners and noncombatants have been able to leave the town, reaching Puebla City under federal escort. Raiding, pillaging and burning of ranches continue in various parts of Puebla and Morelos.

The efforts of the rebels in San Luis Potosi, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon are confined to the cutting of railroads and the raiding of small towns.

Federico Gamba, nominee of the Catholic party for the presidency; Manuel Calero, liberal candidate; and the followers of General Felix Diaz are pushing the work of organization for the elections on October 26. The bill for the postponement of the elections, however, is due to come before the chamber of deputies this week.

The question of the constitutionality of the measure is said to have created a division of the committee to which it was referred recently upon its introduction in the chamber. In political circles the defeat of the measure is regarded as likely.

Imprisoned Miner Rescued. Centuria, Pa.—Thomas Tushesky, prisoner since Friday last week in an abandoned chamber of the Continental mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, walked into the air a free and comparatively well man at 22 minutes to 8 o'clock Saturday morning. He was taken to his home in Centuria, three miles away from his underground prison, and at once put to bed, apparently none the worse for his remarkable experience.

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Texas Postmasters Named. Washington.—President Wilson Saturday sent to the senate the following Texas postmasters' nominations: Bishop, C. H. Jones; Breckenridge, R. M. Stevenson; Blessing, J. H. Logan; Donna, T. W. Hooks; Fort Stockton, Elias Barry; Naples, J. C. Walker; Palmer, C. E. Culpepper; Somerville, E. G. Langhammer.

Crops Suffering Severely. Cleveland, Tex.—The continued rains in this part of Liberty County are damaging the unpicked cotton and causing the sweet potato crop to sour and ruin.

Oelrichs Is Discharged. New York.—Herman Oelrichs, millionaire law student at Columbia University, was discharged in police court Saturday when arraigned on the charge of stabbing Lucille Singleton, daughter of a Texas mine owner.

Lamar Released on Bond. Washington.—Chief Justice Clegg Saturday issued a writ of habeas corpus in favor of David H. Lamar, returnable next Friday noon, and released Lamar in \$2,000 bonds, pending hearing.

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HAIR CAME OUT IN BUNCHES

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"Everything I used would cause it to grow worse and it continued that way for about three or four years. While reading the paper I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. It proved so good that I decided to get some more. I used them as directed and in two weeks I saw a good effect. Now my hair is longer and looks better than I have ever known it to be.

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Worms Know Her Song

Mrs. B. A. Hitchcock of Canaan, an officer of the Litchfield County Equal Franchise league, has made the following statement in a letter to a local newspaper: "I tamed half a dozen angle worms or worms, and got them so that they would come up out of the earth and eat out of my hand. I fed them pumpkin and bran mash, but they thrive best on sauerkraut. It took me some time to tame them so that they knew my knock on the earth above them from the tap of an old hen's bill. I rap softly three times and whistle 'Oh, Promis' Me,' and up come the angleworms. One day I discovered that the biggest, fattest angleworm was crossed."—Winsted (Conn.) Dispatch to New York World.

Egyptians Had 12-Hour Days

The early Egyptians divided day and night each into 12 hours, a custom adopted by the Jews or Greeks probably from the Babylonians. The day is said to have been divided into hours from 293 B. C., when L. Papius Cursor erected a sundial in the temple of Quicinus at Rome. Before water clocks were invented in 158 B. C., time was called at Rome by public criers. In England the measurement of time was, in early days, uncertain; one expedient was by wax candles, three inches burning an hour, and six wax candles burning 24 hours.—ascribed to Alfred. 886

Well Met— A Good Appetite And Post Toasties A dainty, nourishing dish for breakfast, lunch or supper—ready to serve direct from the package with cream and sugar. "Toasties" are thin bits of choice Indian Corn—skillfully cooked and toasted to an appetizing golden brown. Wholesome Nourishing Easy to Serve Sold by grocers everywhere.



# The Lady of the Mount

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### SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy, the "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman, sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling, and enters into many nobles.

### CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"Is it wise," he had asked, "to court the attention of the people?"  
"Oh, I am not afraid," she had answered. "And they are going to dance, too!"  
"They?" He frowned.  
"Why not? It is the queen's own idea. Let the people dance," she had said, "and they will keep out of mischief." Besides, with a prouder pose of the bright head, "why shouldn't they see, and—like me?"  
"They like nothing except themselves, and, dryly, "to attempt to evade their just obligations."  
"Can you blame them?" She made a light gesture. "Obligations, mon pere, are so tiresome!"  
"Well, well," hastily, "have your own way." Although he spoke rather shortly, on the whole he was not displeased with his daughter; her betrothal with the Marquis de Beauvilliers, a nobleman of large estates, arranged while she was yet a child—promised a brilliant marriage and in a measure offered to his Excellency some compensation for that old and long-cherished disappointment—the birth of a girl when his ambition had looked so strongly for an heir to his name as well as to his estate.

And so my lady and her guests danced and made merry on the sands below, and the people came out from the mainland, or down from the houses in the town at the base of the Mount, to watch. A varied assemblage of gaunt-looking men and bent, low-browed women; for the most part they stood sullen and silent; though exchanging meaning glances now and then as if to say: "Do you note all this ostentation—all this glitter and display? Yes; and some day—" Upon brooding brows, in deep-set eyes, on furrowed faces a question and an answer seemed to gleam and pass. Endowed with natural optimism and a vivacity somewhat heedless, my lady appeared unconscious of all this latent enmity until an unlooked-for incident, justifying in a measure the governor's demur, broke in upon the evening's festivities and claimed her attention.

On the beach, lighted by torches, a dainty minuet was proceeding gaily, when through the throng of onlookers, a young man with dark hair set on a fringe tall and powerful, worked his way carefully to a point where he was afforded at least a restricted view of the animated spectacle. Absorbed each in his or her way in the scene before them, no one noticed him, and, with hat drawn over his brow, and standing in the shadow of the towering head-dresses of several peasant women, he seemed content to attract as little attention to himself as possible. His look, at first quick and alert, that of a man taking stock of his surroundings, suddenly became intent and piercing, as, passing in survey over the lowly spectators to the glittering company, it centered itself on the young mistress of festivities.

In costume white and shining, the Lady Elise moved through the graceful numbers, her slender supple figure now poised, now swaying, from head to foot responsive to the rhythm of that "pastime of little steps." Her lips, too, were busy, but such was the witchery of her motion—all fire and life—the silk-stocking cavaliers whom she thus regarded with wit, mockery, or jest, could, for the most part, respond only with admiring glances or weakly protesting words.

"That pretty fellow, her partner," with a contemptuous accent on the adjective, "is the Marquis de Beauvilliers, a kinsman of the king!" said one of the women in the throng.  
"Ma foi! They're well matched. A dancing-doll for a popinjay!"  
The young man behind the head-dresses, now nodding victoriously, moved nearer the front. Dressed in the rough though not picturesque fashion of the northern fishermen, a touch of color in his apparel lent to his bearing a note of romance the bold expression of his swarthy face did not belie. For a few moments he watched the girl, the changing eyes and lips, shadowed by hair that shone and flashed like bright burnished gold; then catching her gaze, the black eyes gleamed. An instant their eyes lingered; hers started, puzzled.

"Where have I seen him?" My lady, in turning, paused to swing over her shoulders a glance.  
"Whom?" asked her companion in the dance—a fair, handsome nobleman of slim figure and elegant bearing.  
"That's just what I can't tell you," answered, sweeping a course, fitted the rhythm of the music.  
"Only a face I should remember!"  
"Should?" The marquis' look followed hers.

But the subject of their conversation, as if divining the trend of their talk, had drawn back.  
"Oh, he is gone now," she answered. "A malcontent, perhaps! One meets them nowadays."  
"No, no! He did not look—"  
"Some poor fellow, then, your beauty has entrapped?" he inquired.  
"Humble admirer!"  
"Then I would remember him!" she laughed as the dance came to an end.  
Now in a tented pavilion, servants, richly garbed in festive costume, passed among the guests, circulating trays, bright with golden dishes and goblets, stamped with the ancient insignia of the Mount, and once the property of the affluent monks, early rulers of the place. Other attendants followed, bearing light delicacies, confections and marvelous frosted towers and structures from the castle kitchen.

"The patron saint in sugar!" Merry exclamations greeted these examples of skill and cunning. "Are we to devour the saint?"  
"Ah, no; he is only to look at!"  
"But the Mount in cake—?"  
"You may cut into that—though beware!—not so deep as the doughnuts!"  
"A piece of the cloister!"  
"A bit of the abbey!"  
"And you, Elise?"  
The girl reached gaily. "A little of the froth of the sea!"  
Meanwhile, not far distant, a barrel had been broached and wine was being circulated among the people. There, master of ceremonies, Beppo dispensed advice with the beverage, his grumbling talk heard above the light laughter and chatter of the lords and ladies.

"Drink to his Excellency!" As he spoke, the governor's man, from the elevated stand upon which he stood, gazed arrogantly around him. "Chests! Sponges that sop without a word of thanks! Who only think of your stomachs! Drink to the governor, I say!"  
"To the governor!" exclaimed a few, but it might have been noticed they were men from the town, directly beneath the shadow of his Excellency's castle, and now close within reach of the fat factotum's arm.

"Once more! Had I the ordering of wine, the barrels would all be empty ones, but her ladyship would be generous, and—"  
Beppo broke suddenly off, his wandering glance, on a sudden, arrested.  
"Hein!" he exclaimed, with eyes protruding.



"Why—a Call to Arms!"

A moment he stammered a few words of surprise and incredulity, the while he continued to search eagerly—but now in vain. The object of his startled attention, illuminated, for an instant, on the outskirts of the throng, by the glare of a torch, was no more to be described. As questioning the reality of a fleeting impression, his gaze fixed itself again near the edge of flickering lights; shifted uncertainly to the pavilion where servants from the Mount hurried to and fro; then back to the people around him.

His jaw which had dropped grew suddenly firm.  
"Clear a space for the dance!" he called out in tones impatient, excited. "It's her ladyship's command—so see you step blithely! And you—blows there, with the tambourine! Haut-bois, come forward!"  
Two men, clad in sheepskin, carrying rude instruments, obediently advanced, and at once, in marked contrast to the recent tinkling measures of the orchestra, a wild, half-barbaric concord rang out.

But the governor's man, having thus far executed the orders he had received, did not linger to see whether or not his own injunction, "to step blithely," was observed; some concern, remote from gait, gavotte or bourree of the people, caused him hastily to dismount from his stand and make his way from the throng. As he started at a rapid pace across the sands, his eyes, now shining with anticipation, looked back.  
"What could have brought him here? Him!" he repeated. "Ah, my fine fellow, this should prove a lucky stroke for me!" And quickening his step, until he almost ran, Beppo hurried toward the tower gate of the Mount.

### CHAPTER V.

An interruption.  
"They seem not to appreciate your fete champetre, my Lady!" At the verge of the group of peasant dancers, the Lady Elise and the Marquis de Beauvilliers, who had left the other guests to the enjoyment of fresh culinary surprises, paused to survey a scene, intended, yet falling, to be festive. For whether these people were too sodden to avail themselves of the opportunity for merrymaking, or liked not the notion of tripping together at Beppo's command, their movements, which should have been free and untrammelled as the vigorous swing of the music, were characterized only by painful monotony and lagging. In the half-gloom, they came together like shadows, separated aimlessly and cast mishapen silhouettes—caricatures of frolicking peasants—on the broad surface of the sands beyond. These hobbling, black spots my lady disapprovingly regarded.

"They seem not in the mood, truly!" tapping her foot on the beach.  
"Here—and elsewhere!" he laughed.  
But the governor's daughter made an impatient movement; memories of the dance, as she had often seen it, when she was a child at the Mount, recalled to her. "They seem to have forgotten!" Her eyes flashed. "I should like to show them."  
"You? My Lady!"

She did not answer; pressing her red lips, she glanced sharply around. "Stupid people! Half of them are only looking on! When they can dance, they won't, and—"  
She gave a slight start, for near her, almost at her elbow, stood the young seaman she had observed only a short time before, when the minuet was in progress. His dark eyes were bent on her and she surprised on his face an

a flicker of amusement returning to his face.  
"Fantocchini?" spoke the girl impatiently. "What do you know of them?"  
"We Breton seamen sail far, on occasion."  
"Far enough to gain in assurance!" cried my lady, with golden head high, surveying him disdainfully through half-colored, sweeping lashes. "But you shall prove your right."  
"Right?" asked the fellow, his eyes fixed intently upon her.  
"The right of one who does not dance—to criticize those who do!" she said pointedly, and made, on the sudden, an imperious gesture.

He gave a start of surprise; audacious though he was, he looked as if he would draw back. "What? With you, my Lady?"  
A gleam of satisfaction, a little cold and scornful, arose from the girl's eyes at this evidence of his discomfiture. "Unless," she added maliciously, "you fear you—can not?"  
"Fear?" His look shot around; a moment he seemed to hesitate; then a more reckless expression swept suddenly over his dark features and he sprang to her side.

"At your Ladyship's command!"  
My lady's white chin lifted. The presumptuous fellow knew the dance of the Mount—danced it well, no doubt!—else why such ease and assurance? Her lids veiled a look of disappointment; she was half-minded curiously to dismiss him, when a few words of low remonstrance and the sight of my lord's face decided her. She drew aside her skirts swiftly; flashed back at the nobleman a smile, capricious and wifely.  
"They," indicating the peasants, "must have an example, my Lord!" she exclaimed, and stood, with eyes sparkling, waiting the instant to catch up the rhythm.

But the marquis, not finding the reason sufficient to warrant such condescension, gazed with mute protest and disapproval on the two figures, so ill-assorted: my lady, in robe of satin, fastened with tassels of silver—the sleeves, wide and short, trimmed at the elbow with fine lace of Brussels and drawn up at the shoulder with glittering knots of diamonds; the other, clad in the rough raiment of a seaman! The nice, critical sense of the marquis suffered from this spectacle of the incongruous; his eyes,



"Then I Would Remember Him," She Laughed.

seeking in vain those of the governor's daughter, turned and rested querulously on the heavy-browed peasants, most of whom, drawing nearer, viewed the scene with stolid indifference. In the gaze of only a few did that first stupid impression suffer any change; then it varied to one of vague wonder, half-apathetic inquiry!  
"Is he mad?" whispered a croud of this class to a neighbor.  
"Not so loud!" breathed the other in a low tone.  
"But he," regarding with dull awe the young fisherman, "doesn't care! Look! What foolhardiness! He's going to dance with her!"  
"Witchcraft! That's what I call it!"  
"Hush!"  
My lady extended the tips of her fingers. "Attack well!" runs the old Gallic injunction to dancers; the partner she had chosen apparently understood its significance. A lithe muscular hand closed on the small one; whirled my lady swiftly; half back again. It took away her breath a little, so forcible and unceremonious that beginning! Then, obeying the mad rhythm of the movement, she yielded to the infectious measure; an arm quickly encircled her waist; swept the slender form here, there. Never had she had partner so vigorous, yet graceful. One who under-

stood so well this song of the soil; its wild symbolism; the ancient music of the hardy Scandinavians who first brought the dance to these shores.  
More stirring, the melodies resounded—faster—faster. In a rapid turn, the golden hair just brushed the dark, glowing face. He bent lower; as if she had been but a peasant maid, the bold eyes looked now down into hers; nay, in their depths she might fancy almost a warmer sparkle—of mute admiration! And her face, on a sudden, grew cold.  
"Certes, your Ladyship sets them an example!" murmured the audacious fellow. "Though, pardi!—one not easy to imitate!"  
She threw back her head, proudly, imperiously; the brown eyes gleamed, and certain, sharp words of reproof were about to spring from her lips, when abruptly, above the sound of the music, a trumpet call, afar, rang out. My lady—not sorry perhaps of the pretext—at once stopped.

"I thank your Ladyship," said the man and bowed low.  
But the governor's daughter seemed, or affected, not to hear, regarding the other dancers, who likewise had come to a standstill—the two musicians looking up from instruments now silent. A moment yet the young fisherman lingered; seemed about once more to voice his acknowledgments, but, catching the dull eye of a peasant, stepped back instead.  
"Sapristi! They might, at least, have waited until the end of the dance!" he muttered, and with a final look over his shoulder and a low laugh, disappeared in the crowd.  
"Where are the enemy?" It was the marquis who spoke—in accents he strove to make light and thereby conceal, perhaps, possible annoyance. Coming forward, he looked around toward the point whence the sound had proceeded. "If I mistake not, a note of inquiry in his tone, 'It means—a call to arms!'"  
My lady bit her lips; her eyes still gleamed with the bright cold light of a topaz. "Why—a call to arms?" she asked somewhat petulantly, raising her hand to her hair, a little disarranged in the dance.

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Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:50 and preaching at 10:50 a. m.  
B. Schleifer, Prstor.

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W. O. W.  
Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesday nights in each month.  
S. A. Rees, C. C.  
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Meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.  
Mrs. Lillah Moore, Guardian  
Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk  
O. E. S.  
Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights of each month at Masonic Hall.  
Mrs. Ettie Townes, Worthy Matron.  
Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron.  
Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary.

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

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

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

**PYTHIAN SISTERS**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month at Fawcett's Hall.  
Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, M. E. C.  
Miss Mabel Davis, M. of R. & C.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**

**THE COURTS**  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
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Court meets First Monday in January and Fourth Monday in June.  
**COUNTY COURT**  
Meets for Probate business on First Monday's in February, April, June, August, October and December.  
Lee Wallace, Judge.

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### Local Mention

Capt. Chas. Schreiner returned from San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Parsons is visiting friends in the Alamo City.

Crown Bicycles, the guaranteed kind, price complete \$25.00. See Leazar.

Miss Nona Shelburne has gone to Gonzales where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

Our Sweater line is complete in Style and price from 50c up, at West Texas Supply Co.

We are glad to learn that Adolph Dubus who was operated upon for appendicitis at the local hospital Saturday night is doing nicely.

The new \$10.00 and \$12.50 Ladies Coats in the new models are being admired by all the ladies. Better buy one while we have your size. H. Noll Stock Co., The Ladies Cloak & Suit Store.

I will in a few days be able to furnish the citizens of Kerrville both heater and stove wood from \$1.00 per load to cord. J. W. Davidson, Phone 225 Blue.

Trunks, Suit Cases, hand bags, at West Texas Supply Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Butt, Tuesday, Oct. 7, a fine girl.

Louie Strackbein left Tuesday for Liberty, Ariz., where he will work for a few months on a ranch.

The WALKOVER SHOE is sure a hit for this mountain climbing country. At West Texas Supply Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wardlow, Thursday Oct. 2, a baby girl.

Jas. Sellers and T. A. McBryde of Center Point were in Kerrville on business Monday.

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Mr. Ed. Quindel and Mrs. Wm. Ersch of Fredericksburg are here visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Wm. Saenger.

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.

E. E. Corkill came from his ranch in the lower country the day the rain started last week and is still here visiting his family.

Tom Tarver got in a bundle of San Antonio Lights Tuesday morning which were the first outside papers to arrive since Tuesday of last week and it is needless to say they went like hot cakes.

Elegance, durability and individuality are three distinct features combined in our Mens' Ladies' Boys and Misses' Sweater stock. H. Noll Stock Co., The Glass Front Store of Kerrville.

Rev. Joseph Gronde, a Baptist minister from Asherton, was a visitor to Bro. Airhart here this week.

Word from Center Point says W. M. Garrett has sold his famous "Garrett Gardens" and home there to Mr. S. H. Jones. Mr. Jones recently sold his 100-acre farm to J. A. McBryde.

For school Rain Coats and Motor Hoods, go to West Texas Supply Co.

Dress making at Paris Millinery Parlors, Newman Building.

Messrs. T. M. Aaron and Albert Rees and their families of Center Point were in Kerrville shopping Wednesday.

Lace collars and cuffs to match. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Albert Enderle is visiting in San Antonio this week.

J. P. Freeman and family from the upper Medina have moved to Kerrville and occupy the Johnson place formerly occupied by Mrs. Silvey.

You know that we always keep well stocked in up-to-date Shoes for the whole family. West Texas Supply Co.

Rev. R. E. Duke and Robt. Rees of Center Point were Kerrville visitors yesterday.

Fine line of Fall Millinery just received at the Paris Millinery Parlors, Newman Building.

Our large comfortable camp yard is now open to the public. A good camp house, plenty of sheds and free water. Come and camp with us. Mosel Saenger & Co.

A bunch of jolly drummers went out of Kerrville Sunday morning in a hack drawn by four horses bound for San Antonio after a layover here of several days. They went out singing praises to Kerrville with "Home Sweet Home" as a chorus.

Fancy and staple groceries. Courteous service and prompt delivery. H. Noll Stock Co., The Big Grocery Store of Kerrville.

Ladies Home Journal EMBROIDERY Patterns at West Texas Supply Company.

J. R. Trussell, of Kingsville, is visiting friends in Kerrville.

Don't fail to see our nice line of Hats, Paris Millinery, Newman Building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson were up from Center Point in their Hup runabout Monday. Mr. Nelson, who is president and manager of the Center Point Mercantile Co., reports business in a fine condition and the people of that neighborhood prosperous.

Our Fall stock of Shoes for men women and children is already on the shelves. Call while the sizes have not been broken. We can fit you out in footwear of the best quality and right prices. Mosel Saenger & Co.

Henry Staudt was laid off a week from his job of moving the old Baptist church building by the rains but made a good start with it Tuesday and Wednesday and has it pulled out in the street. He is moving it on rollers and pulling it with two traction engines.

We are showing the latest styles in all leather Shoes for Men, Ladies and school children. We also have a few pairs of shoes of which styles there are only a few sizes left which we will close out at bargains. Better come and see. We may have your size. H. Noll Stock Co., The Big Shoe Store of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jonas have moved their restaurant from the location on Mountain street to the rock building on Water street formerly occupied by the Rodgers family. They will continue the business and hope to have their friends call on them for first class meals and short orders.

# COME TO SEE US In Our New Quarters

We wish to announce that we have moved into our new quarters on Clay Street, and will be glad to have all our friends call on us here. We are better prepared to serve you than ever before. Our Fall stock of Shoes for Men, Women and Children has arrived and other Fall Goods are coming in. Our well equipped camp yard with a comfortable camp house is at your disposal. Come to see us.

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| Daily No. 41 | Daily No. 43 | Daily No. 42        | Daily No. 44          |
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| 5 05 P. M.   | 8 15 A. M.   | Lv. San Antonio Ar. | 9 00 A. M. 7 05 P. M. |
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A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in.

A CALIFORNIA CASE

"Every Future Title Store" Lewis C. Wardwell, 1550 Pacific St., San Bernardino, Cal., says: "I had so much pain in my back I could hardly get off and on the wagon."

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NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



Was Determined to Hold Some Kind of a Job

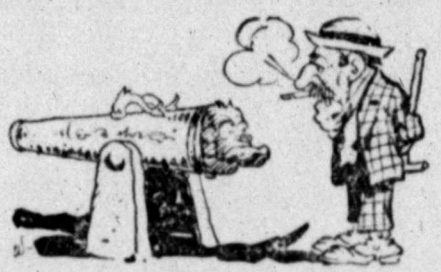


WASHINGTON—Bryan F. Mahan, who as representative from the Second Connecticut district is serving his first term in the lower house of congress, is the only man in that body who is also and simultaneously mayor of a city as well.

Of course, with the Republican party split wide open in the district it looked like a cinch for the Democrat, but you never can tell in politics, and Mahan was bound and determined to hold some kind of a job whichever way the cat jumped.

Remarkable Ornament on an Old Trophy Cannon

MANY persons stop to examine more or less closely or more or less carelessly the handsome gray-green bronze trophy guns at the foot of the stairway at the north entrance to the state, war and navy department building.



The east gun bears among various inscriptions the words Le Farcouche, which may be translated "The Fierce," "The Savage," or "The Wild." On the cascabel or the base of the breech of this venerable smooth-bore muzzle-loading cannon, cast by Jean Maritz at Douy, France, in July, 1748, is the face of an angry lion with the butt of a thorned stake or war club protruding from its mouth.

What Would You Do if You Had This Queer Bill?



It was worthless and would cause the owner trouble if he attempted to exchange it. All doubts as to the value of the bill were laid at rest when Joseph E. Ralph, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, stated that it was worth \$50 and explained how the note originated.

The Senator From New Mexico Had to Explain

IT was during the discussion of the Indian bill in the senate that Senator Gallinger asked: "What is peyote?"

But Stone turned to Senator Fall, who told the senate that Peyote was a drink which the Indians made from cactus, which was not so intoxicating as whiskey, but a fair substitute.

London was in such a fluid state that Mahan didn't know of any available man who would or could maintain the true Jeffersonian principles of the fathers as mayor except himself.

Now he "week-ends" at New London, where he is mayor. The rest of the time he spends in Washington legislating for the whole people. It's a great combination.

The error can be accounted for," said Director Ralph, "in only one way. The upper end of the plate prints \$100 bills while the lower end prints \$50 bills. The paper is then turned over and another impression is taken for the other side. In some manner the plate was turned the wrong way for the second impression, and the two bills issued. Although they passed through the hands of fifty people before they left the building, they were eventually put into circulation."



ate service to the red men. Then came Senator Platt of Connecticut, whose long service on the Indian committee made him known as a friend of the Indian. Then he alluded to Senator Quay, "whose last speech in the senate was about the Indians and brought tears to the eyes of many senators."

POULTRY

ROUP IN THE CHICKEN FLOCK

Disease is Prevalent Where Fowls Are Kept in Filthy, Damp and Poorly Ventilated Quarters.

(By F. W. KAZMEIER) Roup is prevalent in flocks kept in filthy, damp, poorly ventilated quarters. Vigorous stock in good surroundings proves quite resistant to the disease.

Common colds do not develop into roup if the specific germ is not present. The common belief is that roup is developed from a neglected cold. This is not the case, although it supplies the conditions so that the roup germs can easily get a foothold.

For the benefit of those who have been unlucky enough to get this terrible disease introduced into their flock I give the following successful way of combating roup: First, remove all conditions which tend to foster it, next, remove all affected birds as soon as discovered. Place them in a clean, dry room, of even temperature, that is free from draughts of air.

A good preventive is to dissolve two ounces of permanganate of potash in twelve parts of water and give to all the birds to drink at least three times a week and on such days give no other water to drink.

COCHIN IS FAVORITE BREED

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The question is frequently asked, what is the best breed of chickens? The answer depends entirely upon what purpose you wish them for, and can be answered best by yourself.

The Cochin is an old and popular breed and has four varieties, each having single combs, and differing only in point of plumage color, which is: Buff, partridge, black and white.



First Prize Black Cochin.

Single combs. The blacks are a very fine all-purpose fowl, and by far the most popular of the two. The weight of the cock is 10 pounds; cockerel, 8; hen, 7; pullet, 6.

Keep Male Birds Away. The poultryman who will keep his male birds away from the hens during the summer and fall months will reap the benefit of his foresight in the extra strong fertility of his eggs during the coming hatching season.

FLOOD WATERS RECEDING

RECESSION OF RIVERS AND SMALL STREAMS SHOW EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE.

MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST

Mother and Three Children Drown in San Antonio River—Two Women and Two Children Perish in Williamson County.

Following a cessation of unprecedented rainfalls in South Texas, from the Rio Grande to the Sabine river, and in Louisiana, rivers and small streams this week are receding from record-breaking high water marks, and making patent the great damage that has resulted. The recession of the waters reveals fields swept bare by the onward rush of swirling torrents, the wrecks of houses that were in the path of the floods, and the bodies of animals that could not be driven from the lowlands before the waters overtook them.

The Rio Grande at Brownsville is within six inches of the top of the levee, and the crest is believed to be reached, while at Mission it is still rising, but at Rio Grande City the river has fallen six feet.

The Guadalupe river at Cuero, after being the highest in twenty-five years, is slowly receding. In that section the greatest loss is to corn, which the farmers neglected in order to gather the cotton crop. Many fields of un-gathered corn have been swept away.

Water in the river and lake at Lake Charles, La., is receding, and the power plant has resumed operations. A cloudburst in Williamson County, a torrential rain in San Antonio and environs, a bursting of bounds by Berrys Creek near Georgetown and an astonishing rise in the San Antonio river—Thursday, a dramatic day in Southwest Texas, has passed and eight persons are known to have been drowned and property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars has been destroyed.

The dead: Mrs. Otto Grumbles, formerly of Austin; 39 years old; home near Georgetown.

Mrs. J. W. Mankins, 32 years old; near Georgetown.

Rose and Mary Grumbles, 3 and 1 year old, respectively; near Georgetown.

Mrs. Amelia Villanue and three children, ranging in age from 1 to 7 years; of San Antonio.

Five Persons Are Rescued. Mrs. Grumbles and her children and Mrs. Mankin, with five other persons, who were rescued, were in a house five miles north of Georgetown.

About midnight Berrys Creek began to swell ominously, but its work of destruction was not gradual. With a roar it swept down at about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, carrying all before it. In the house on its edge were, besides the dead, Mrs. Fannie Twing, 30 years old; John W. Mankins, Misses Fannie Williams and Bertha Twing and Mrs. Nannie Williams. Four of them remained in the house and were rescued a quarter of a mile down the stream. Mankins was thrown into the water and struck by a bale of cotton speeding on the flood. He was, however, rescued without serious injury, though he was lodged in a barbed wire fence.

Mrs. Villanue, with her husband and children, lived about five miles south of San Antonio. When the San Antonio River began its rampage they deserted their home and fled toward the city. The four were caught in the onrush of water, and the husband and father saw them speed away from him to death.

He, Juan Villanue, strangely enough, was saved by the very same agency that caused the death of his family. Whirled by the rush of waters, he was catapulted, almost before he realized the peril, into a tree top and safety. He was rescued many hours later.

Trains Run Into River.

Most remarkable of the day's happenings was the escape of passengers and crew of two Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger trains which went into an open bridge at Katy Lake, near Georgetown. Running slow and hours late, the Minute Train, southbound, poked its nose into the San Gabriel River, but only the engine and baggage tenders were in peril. These men swam to safety. The Katy Flyer, northbound, repeated the performance soon afterward, the crew of the first train being powerless to prevent the wreck, as the swollen river was impassable. Danger signal flares were not seen.

Engine, tender, baggage and express cars of the first train were submerged and a part of the smoker was submerged. The crew jumped for it.

Engineer Charles Kane of the Flyer jumped into twenty feet of water and swam to shore against a treacherous current. He was wounded about the head.

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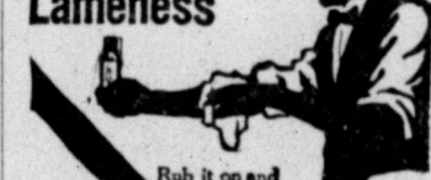
Discussing a recent political scandal, in which an official was accused of dishonesty, Richard Harding Davis, lunching with a number of theatrical stars at a fashionable roof garden in New York, said, with a sigh: "He is a man I would have thought incapable of baseness. It is sad to think that every man has his price."

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TEXAS BREVITIES

Boydada voted \$20,000 in bonds last week for waterworks improvements.

The Comanche county bank was recently organized at Anna with a capital of \$35,000.

The First Christian congregation at Ennis have decided to erect a \$20,000 church building.

Work has started on a \$40,000 church building at Tyler for the First Presbyterian congregation.

A Waxahatchie cotton buyer last week bought 168 bales of cotton for which he paid 14 cents on an average.

A \$50,000 grape company was organized recently at Texarkana in the interests of the grape growers of that vicinity.

The city of Sherman has let contracts to the amount of \$50,000 for the improving of 12 miles of roads within the city limits.

The city of Haskell has just completed the laying of about 5,500 feet of 4-inch water mains, being an extension of the present system.

The tax rolls just completed in Bexar county show a valuation of \$105,898,802, an increase of \$6,468,214 over last year.

The Comanche county tax rolls show a total taxable value of \$11,788,448, being an increase of \$250,000 over last year.

Work was started last week on a new two-story brick school building at Comanche, to cost in excess of \$10,000.

Pecos City recently voted \$35,000 bonds for waterworks improvements.

The tax rolls of Denton county show total valuations of \$19,398,170, a gain of \$621,000 over last year.

The Comanche Brick Company has just been organized with a capital stock of \$15,000, its purpose being to manufacture a steam-dried press face brick of superior quality.

Owners of the electric light plant at Sulphur Springs will spend \$25,000 in building a practically new plant. A modern brick structure will take the place of the present building and new machinery of the latest type will be installed, capable of furnishing power for 10,000 lights.

Plans for a \$10,000 club house have been adopted and bids called for by the Lake Polk Association, of Temple, which owns a long lease on the Sante Fe railway reservoir and grounds west of the city known as Lake Polk and which is used as a hunting and fishing preserve. The building will be erected on the grounds and will be one story and basement, the grill room and kitchen being on the lower floor and the dancing and reception halls above.

On the charge that he shot and killed two white men and wounded a third, Will Davis, a negro living in the Pettaway community, 15 miles north of Franklin, was hanged after the tragedy, which occurred at noon, Sunday. One of the white men killed was Tom Rushing, a brother of the sheriff, Will Rushing. Luke Hodge, the other white man killed, and Tom Maxwell, the one wounded, were both residents of the Pettaway community.

The Bell county commissioners' court has let the contract for doing the road work in Precinct No. 1 to a San Antonio firm, the contract price being \$106,830. The roads of the entire precinct are to be graveled.

Fire in a seed house of a gin at Bruceville, near Waco, last week did damage to about \$20,000. A force of 20 men labored all night to check the flames which were between the seed and the floor. The seed were piled 20 feet high.

Hello girls working on private exchanges will only have to work 54 hours per week in the future. This is a recent ruling of the attorney general and applies only to Texas cities with a population of 5,000 or more inhabitants.

Lonnie Harris, aged 10, living near Lockhart, recently picked more than 10 times his weight in cotton in 10 hours. Lonnie challenges any person, black or white, any weight or age to a picking contest.

The most unique newspaper in Texas is being published in Fort Worth. The publication is issued weekly on post cards by the local Y. M. C. A. and pertains to association matters.

Since April 1 over 7,000,000 flies have been swatted in Plainview and turned over to the civic league committee. Ten cents a quart has been paid the contestants for fly swatting besides more than \$100 in cash prizes awarded to different swatters during the summer months.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 12.

JEALOUSY AND ENVY PUNISHED.

LESSON TEXT—Numbers, chapter 12. GOLDEN TEXT—"Love thy neighbor as thyself; is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly."—1 Cor. 13:4, 5 R. V.

In order the events from Sinai to Kadesh-Barnea were: (1) The marching host, Nu. 10:11; (2) The fire of the Lord at Taberah, 11:1; (3) The lusting after Egyptian flesh-pots, 11:4; (4) The complaint of Moses, 11:10; (5) The selection of elders, 11:16; (6) The two irregular prophets, 11:26; (7) The quails and the plague, 11:31, and (8) Sedition, chapter 12, which forms today's lesson.

Miriam's Leadership.

I. The Accusation, vv. 1, 2. This is not the first nor the last time a marriage has caused a family quarrel. Who this Ethiopian woman was we are not told, though we are inclined to believe that it was Zipporah (Ex. 2:21), and not a second wife whom Moses married recently. Of all people we would least expect jealousy to show itself in this family circle, among these the chosen leaders of Israel. Nothing so hinders the work of God, or gives more delight to the devil, than just such a situation as this one. It brings confusion and delay (v. 15). The occasion was not, however, so much the wife of Moses as it was envy of Moses (See Luke 22:24-26; 1 Cor. 1:11-15, and 3 John, 9, 10). It may have been that Moses was culpable, for no man is perfect (Rom. 3:23), but Miriam and Aaron were not his judges. We must remember in this connection last Sunday's lesson wherein we had presented such a radical change in the form of government. Miriam and Aaron were desirous of having an equal place with Moses and because he did a thing they could not understand they criticised him (Rom. 14:3, 4; Jude 8).

II. The Arrest, vv. 4, 5. "The Lord heard it" (v. 2, 1 c.) God hears what we say in criticism of those whom he has set over us. Instead of being jealous of the preference accorded to others we ought to rejoice (Phil. 2:3). Though we are free to admit such a course often proves the measure of his grace in our hearts. God did not let this matter stand nor run the course of idle gossip. He at once, and in person, came down to champion the cause of Moses (v. 5, see also 16:20, 21).

He Saw Jehovah.

III. The Arraignment, vv. 6-8. Jehovah pointed out very clearly not only the difference between them and Moses, but also between Moses and all other prophets. They were prophets, so was Moses, and more. To the prophets God revealed Himself in visions (see Ezek. 1:1, Isa. 6:1, Dan. 8:2, Luke 1:11), and many other similar instances, but with Moses God spoke "mouth to mouth even manifestly," that is, others heard God's voice speaking audibly to Moses (Ex. 19:19 and 23:11). This voice was clear and distinct, it did not demand any interpretation. Verse 8 does not imply that Moses had a full revelation of the person of Jehovah, but he did have a visible manifestation of the stigmata ("form" R. V.) of God (John 1:18).

IV. Judgment, vv. 9, 10. The departing cloud from off the tabernacle was a token of God's displeasure. Let us not forget that future time when it will be others who will depart (Matt. 25:41). The lifted cloud revealed to Aaron Miriam smitten with leprosy, that most terrible of all diseases, loathsome, contagious, incurable. Read the stories of Naaman and Uzziah.

Aaron's Sin.

V. Intercession, vv. 11-16. Aaron in his appeal to Moses acknowledges his equal transgression with Miriam, his foolishness and his sin, and in turn Moses revealed his noble Christ-like character. Christ prayed for his enemies (Luke 23:34). Moses was not overcome of evil but overcame evil with good (Rom. 12:12). His prayer was an effectual one (James 5:16). Some have viewed this episode in a typical light. Moses representing Christ is rejected by his own people; the Ethiopian bride as the church, chiefly Gentiles; Aaron and Miriam as Jews opposed to any such union; the leprosy as divine judgment upon the Jews who are interceded for by those whom they oppose; the Christian church; Miriam shut out of the camp, the period of Israel's rejection after which period she will be restored to her land and her God in Christ Jesus.

This lesson is a great teaching of the jealousy of Jehovah for those upon whom he confers honor. We serve him by his appointment and he will defend us. We should think highly of any service to which he calls us and say with Paul, "I magnify mine office." God will not hold those guiltless who call in question the wisdom of his appointments or the rights of his appointees who do his work. Miriam and Aaron broke the tenth commandment by coveting authority. Let us beware of this form of sin. Such envy is not only a lack of love for man but also of God.

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The old butternut, a very rich and fragrant nut of the olden time, has almost disappeared. Very few people of the present generation have ever tasted a butternut. The black walnut is becoming fewer, and in a generation hence it will hardly be known. And yet it is a precious nut, full of goodness and rare taste. Those old pans of cracked walnuts, in the long winter evenings, made up a family joy that has never been surpassed. The hickory nuts, especially the good old shellbarks, figured prominently in those nutty days, and the chestnuts, too, including the hazel nuts and beech nuts; but they are all growing scarcer and have sadly strayed away from the human heart.

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(Regular Correspondence)

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J. F. Davenport of Center Point was in our city Thursday of last week.

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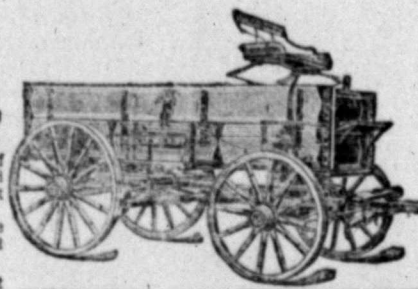
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