

The KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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Entertainments

Eleanor Thorne Remschel was married last evening to Carl Fisher Allen of New Orleans was the honoree at several entertainments during the past week.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. G. Garrett Jr. entertained with a progressive Rook party in her honor. Thursday evening the Eastern Stars held a social meeting after their business meeting, during which the honoree was presented with a handsome cut glass vase. Saturday afternoon Mrs. G. F. Schreiner entertained with a progressive Five-Hundred party and on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr. with a miscellaneous shower.

Fredericksburg Railroad

Repairs have about been completed on the new Fredericksburg railroad since the recent floods and tracklaying is expected to be finished into the town by the last of this week or first of next. The reported caving in of the tunnel appears to have been only a false rumor, still there was more or less damage to bridges and roadbed.

At a meeting in Fredericksburg Tuesday night the date for the big celebration was postponed indefinitely.

New Town of Bankersmith

The damage done to the Fredericksburg railroad, which was caused by recent heavy rains, has delayed several shipments of lumber which are destined for use at Bankersmith, the new station on the railroad near Grapetown.

It is here that Arno Schwethelm has built a large warehouse, and is preparing to erect another large building to use as a general store.

Alex Brinkmann on behalf of Ed. Steves & Sons has had a force of men busy for some time getting out lumber for a large shed at the new lumber yard which Ed. Steves & Sons are establishing at Bankersmith. This yard will be fully stocked just as soon as the railroads can deliver the twenty carloads of lumber which were ordered weeks ago.

From present indications, this new town of Bankersmith would seem to have a fair chance of becoming the one place of importance on the line of the Fredericksburg railroad.

It has many natural advantages and is so situated as to warrant the belief that it will in time become a shipping point of considerable importance.—Comfort News.

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

Honor Roll

Following is the honor roll of Tivy High School for month ending October 3, 1913:

Eleventh Grade—Addie Mosty, Josie B. Newman, Max Strackbehn, Edna Henke.

Tenth Grade—Howard Butt, Amy Thalman, Annie Mae Morriss, Jack Phillips, Jesmyr Fordtran, Jack McKay, Gerald Walther, Oscar Strackbehn, Mary Dietert, Lela Douglass, Doyle Grinstead.

Ninth Grade—Dorothy Dornbluth Leah Hayes, Eloise Faulkner, Blanch Moore, Ethel Moore, Emmet Nichols Clifton Barfield, Karl Mosty.

Eighth Grade—Winifred Thalman Mary Brambilla, Leah Buckner, Eillian Sutton, Mary Horne, Helen Dietert, Rosita Holdsworth, Ina Coleman, Lula McDoniel, Clyde Wakefield, Jack Shand, Sam Sutton.

Seventh Grade—Tillie Leinweber, Irene Harris, Hilda Hamilton, Hal Peterson, Katherine King, Mamie Heinen, Laura Henke, Marie Barfield, Mamie Sublett, Arthur Kreuger, Walter Grona, Lee J. Corkill, Walter Utterbach.

Sixth Grade—Mary Davidson, Blanch Emms, Claudie Turner, Ferdinand Schulze.

Fifth Grade—Frank Moore, Mildred Saucier, Clyde Ford, Roy Ford S. B. Ford, Preston Hollimon, Lonnie Dille, John Hamlyn, Elton Kreuger, Albert Rotge, Clarence Mittanck Clara Haag; Robert Russell, Lucy Brandon, Doris Peterson, Vera Robb James Elkins, Louie Hendricks, Aubrey Wakefield.

High Fourth Grade—Eddie Fiske Arther Heiman, Emmie McRae, Guy Rees, Charlie Peterson, Lois Spence, Alice Weidmann, Clarice Weidmann Lura Word, Luey Word, Arthur Miller.

Low Fourth Grade—Louie Wilson Jack Worden, Charles Wesch, Bonnie Lee Wells, Norma Walter, Pauline Kirkland, Mary Holdsworth, Pam Grinstead, Marguerite Henke, Street Hamilton Verdie Ford, J. D. Faulkner, Milton Clapp.

Third Grade—Minnie Dietert, Eva Mae Staudt, Annie Enderle, Lucile Ford, Maggie Mae Lowrance, Ella Mae McRea, Laurence Vowell, Will Davidson, Reuben Clapp.

High Second Grade—Thelma Dille Charles Horne, Myrtle Rose Dietert.

Low Second—Conway Word, Mary Ward, Frank Leinweber, Verna Spence, Jessie Ridgeway, Reiffert Noll, Charles Grona, Willie Holdsworth, Chester Baxter, Raymond Colter' Crague Butler, Frederick Nyc, Eloise Terry, Walter Peterson Arthur Saenger, Lester Peters, Leslie Hanson.

First Grade—Milton Coleman, Roger Holloman, Otto Dietert, Roy Leazar, George Smith, Egerton Robb Milton Hanson, Herman Rees, Roy Evans, Herman Vowell, Ida Hamilton, Lillian Sherman, Elizabeth Holland, Dora Saenger, Lucile McCoy, Alice Moore, Anna Bell Council, Davie Kirland, Anona Haag.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Center Point, Oct. 14, 1913.—P. C. Burney and family of Alpine came in last week and now occupy their cottage near the postoffice. F. C. Nelson and family who have been living there have moved to the cottage on the corner of Church and Kelley streets.

Mrs. A. A. Hughes of San Antonio, who spent the summer here, left for her home a few days ago.

Mr. Redmond and family of Miss., who spent the summer here, left for their home last week.

Mrs. R. S. Barrington came in last week from Bishop to join her husband who came in just before "the flood." Mrs. Phillip Bode and baby came with Mrs. Barrington. They occupy rooms at Mrs. Ridley's while Mr. Barrington has opened a tailoring and pressing parlor in the Telephone building.

Miss Bertha Kaler of Corpus Christi is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaler.

It appears that a small building boom has struck Center Point. Wm. Burney is having a nice two-story residence built on his property in the South part of town.

John S. Thomason will soon begin work on a nice cottage just across the street from Mr. Burney's.

Mosty Bros. are building a commodious packing shed at their nursery.

Besides a number of barns are going up and a building for the Center Point Wholesale Grain and Elevator Co. at the depot.

The property owners are widening Kelley street from the postoffice east to Church street after which the street will be graded and graveled by the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McElroy of Oklahoma City just came in to spend several months visiting relatives and friends.

Sam Hodges and Claude Presley who are attending Draughon's Business College at San Antonio spent a few days with home folks here the past week.

Ingram Locals.

Everybody is busy this week working since the weather has cleared up.

Prof. Murrey has been sick the last few days and Mrs. Cary Childs is teaching in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Lee came in Saturday night from Brady to see their daughter, Mrs. John Henderson who has been sick for some time.

Mr. Phil Littlefield left Sunday for San Antonio and other points on business.

Bro. Obarr from Harper preached at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bailey was an Ingram visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Nichols from the Divide visited in Ingram Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Elen Kendall is the "Hello" at Ingram.

Leinweber and daughter visitors Friday.

Charlie came up and Sunday.

Jackson is visiting her father's folks this week.

People enjoyed themselves Saturday night at the Forks of the River.

"Good-by, Elise!"

"Good-by."

He took her hand and Mrs. Robt. Hall rock; laughing is boy.

cavalliers who way hands with farew grim stronghold today.

their palace of p young mistress the "Good-by, Elise!"

last to go.

"Good-by."

Japonica Jottings.

From Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. Millard Pierce who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joy, has returned to her home in El Paso.

Mr. Alvin Watson and family moved the latter part of last week out on the divide where Mr. Watson is going to take charge of one of Mr. Schreiner's ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Tedford of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Tedford's mother, Mrs. Corbello.

Mr. Sam Millian who has been in Victoria County on business returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lee of Rock Springs came down to Japonica Thursday to see her daughter who was quite sick and took her to Kerrville for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cannon of Kerrville are visiting Mr. Cannon's parents at his place in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis made a business trip to Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. Emil Wachter has been quite sick the past few days but we are glad to say she is improving now.

Mr. Bell Hardin who has been living on Kelly Creek for the past year has moved back to his old home on the river again.

Boy's Corn Club and Farmer's Institute Program

To be held at the Court House, Kerrville, Texas, Saturday Oct. 25.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

1. Boys Corn Club Prizes.

2. Organization of Clubs for next year.

3. Address by Commissioner Ed R. Kone.

4. Good Roads. Work Day Nov. 5th.—Everybody.

5. Treating grain for smut.—W. Stieler, T. K. Carr, R. G. Holekamp.

6. Use of Fanning Mill.—Henry Dietert, Geo Meeks.

7. Clubs for Boys and Girls.—Ed R. Kone.


8. Strawberries.—L. A. Mosty, Chas. Mosel.

Everybody Come.

Married.

Mr. Ollie Hughes and Miss Minnie Williams were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. E. M. Inscore in Kerrville Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. P. Airhart officiating.

Both are worthy young people of this city and their friends will join the Advance in wishing for them a happy union.



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Dr. S. H. C. Burgin held a conference...

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"An insurrection?" The marquis' delicate features expressed ironical protest; he dismissed the possibility...

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HORRIBLE MASSACRE OF SPANIARDS BY REBELS REPORTED

Officers, With 125 Federal Soldiers, Put to Death by Victorious Rebels Under Villa.

City of Mexico.—With the capture of Torreon by the rebels Wednesday, rumors are current of a massacre of Spaniards, which, if confirmed, would approach the horror of the massacre of Chinese in the same city during the Madero revolution in 1910.

It is estimated that there are between sixty and a hundred Spaniards in the city of Torreon. Refugees who have communicated with the rebels in that district declare that it has been a common boast that they would slaughter the Spaniards if they succeeded in capturing the town.

The Spanish minister to Mexico, Senor Coloman y Coloman, held a long conference with the American charge, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and the latter made an appointment with the Mexican foreign minister. The American charge is convinced of the truth of the capture of the city and has so notified Washington. Few Americans are left in Torreon. Besides Spaniards, there are a number of French and German residents in Torreon. Their diplomatic representatives are making efforts to learn their fate.

The rebels are said to be headed by Francisco Villa, whose reported capture and execution by the federals recently was later disproved. They are said to have swooped down unexpectedly the last of September, the federals evacuating.

Torreon has been under siege for many weeks, but it was recently reported that the rebels had been driven back. It has always been declared by the authorities to be impregnable because of the heavy artillery with which it is protected.

General Alvarez and his staff of the federal army, together with 125 federal soldiers, were executed Wednesday in Torreon under orders of General Francisco Villa of the constitutionalist forces, according to information from reliable sources brought to Laredo, Texas. With the city of Torreon, the rebels captured virtually all of the arms and artillery of the federals. The battle lasted four days, with heavy losses on both sides.

The federals did not abandon Torreon, but were tricked into a false pursuit, during which constitutionalists slipped into the city. Fighting then became terrific, according to reports received. Foreigners were in terror part of the time, but none of them was reported injured, and it was reported that during the reprisals after the battle the constitutionalists protected foreigners, especially Americans. Many Americans recently left Torreon in a caravan under the protection of United States consular officers, reaching the United States after fifteen days' trying marches.

General Villa is the constitutionalist credited with feigning the retreat which gave his side the victory. He appeared to abandon the field, with the impression that they were falling back toward Santa Rosalia. By a rapid march Villa flanked his pursuers, getting into Torreon with a big force.

Philadelphia Wins First Game. New York.—Outfitting and outfitting the New York Giants in the opening game of the world's series, the Philadelphia Athletics defeated the National league representatives at the polo grounds Tuesday by a score of 6 runs to 4.

New York Wins Second Game. Philadelphia, Pa.—Christy Mathewson, master manipulator of the baseball, led the New York Giants to victory at Shibe Park Wednesday, when he shut out the Philadelphia Athletics in a ten-inning battle by a 3 to 0 score in the second game of the world's series.

Philadelphia Wins Third Series Game. New York.—A new star blazed forth in the world's series baseball firmament Thursday when Leolis Bush pitched the Philadelphia Athletics to victory over the New York Giants in the third game of the championship struggle by a score of 8 to 2. Bush was materially aided in his rush to a pedestal in the baseball hall of fame by the savage batting of his teammates.

Torreon Killings May Change Status. Vera Cruz, Mex.—The killing of designers incident to the taking of Torreon by the rebels is indicative, President Wilson's opinion that John Lind, to be a de relations between Mexico and the United States.

Fire at Singleton. A \$15,000 fire Thursday destroyed dry goods and hardware stores M. L. Wood & Co., together with the postoffice, with all fixtures, which was in the store building. Loss, \$15,000.

Earthquake at Messina, Sicily. Messina, Sicily.—A severe earthquake, lasting twelve seconds, occurred Thursday and caused considerable damage at the time when the American Red Cross Orphanage was being opened in the city.

Smith Defeats Morris. New York.—Gulon Smith of Oklahoma defeated Carl Morris of Oklahoma in the fifth round of a ten-round bout Thursday. The referee disqualified Morris for fouling.

Present Crop Brings 11.2c for Ten-Year Average on Other States

Houston, Tex.—The cotton crop estimate in Texas to Oct. 1, by the United States agricultural department, shows a slight decrease in estimated condition as compared with the last ten years. The condition estimate given in percentages is 63, against 66 as an average on Oct. 1 for the last ten years, against 64.1 on Oct. 1, 1913, throughout the United States, and against 68.6 as the October average for the crop for the last ten years throughout the United States.

The estimate, together with the estimate on corn, potatoes, rice, sweet potatoes, peanuts, sorghum, pears, cabbage, onions, millet and Kaffir corn, was made public Friday in the second monthly crop report issued by the United States department of agriculture, the report being issued in co-operation by the bureau of statistics department with the weather bureau.

This report, issued on the ninth day of each month, shows in estimates the condition on the first of the month of each staple, as well as the condition on the first of the month for this state for the last ten years; the condition on the first of the month of the crop throughout the United States and the estimated average of the condition for the last ten years throughout the United States.

Table with columns for Crop, Condition, per cent, and values for 1913, Oct. 1, 1913, and Oct. 1, 1912.

CROP PRODUCTION SHOWS UP BETTER

Department of Agriculture Reports Estimates for Season of October 1.

Washington.—With the garnering of the crops of the country, the department of agriculture Thursday continued its preliminary estimates of the production of these crops in the October report of the crop reporting board of its bureau of statistics. The report, compiled from reports of correspondents and agents of the bureau and issued Thursday, announced preliminary estimates of the production of spring wheat, all wheat, oats and barely, and estimated, from condition reports, the prospective total yield of corn, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco and rice.

Tobacco prospects increased 1.9 per cent during the month and flax 5 per cent, while prospects of rice decreased 7.4 per cent, buckwheat 6.7 per cent and white potatoes 1.8 per cent. The preliminary estimates of the production of spring wheat and all wheat places their yield at about the same quantity as predicted last month. Oats prospects increased so that the preliminary estimate of production is 56,000,000 bushels more than estimated in September.

Rebels and Federals "Look Alike." Eagle Pass, Tex.—The attitude of the Washington authorities with reference to the standing of the federal government, which now controls Pedras Negras, was brought out Wednesday when the application of General Maas for permission to pass through the explanation that the rebels would be treated in the same manner as the constitutionalists.

Reagan's Birthday Observed. Austin, Tex.—The birthday anniversary of Judge John H. Reagan was appropriately and impressively observed Wednesday by the Alamo-Sidney Johnston Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Austin. An elaborate program was rendered in the Confederate gymnasium in the state capital, the exercises being attended by a large number of the members of the chapter, Confederate veterans.

Increase in Tax Valuations. Austin, Tex.—The controller's department has received tax rolls from 173 of the 252 counties, indicating a large increase in the evaluation of taxable property in Texas. The counties so far reporting show a net gain of \$3,092,547 over last year.

Investing of Pecan Crop Commences. Marble Falls, Tex.—The pecan crop is unusually large this fall. It is being marketed. Pickers are commencing to appear on the market.



Copyrighted illustration showing a man in a suit and another man in a military uniform, with speech bubbles and a sign that says 'Vice-President'.

BIG GAMBOA DIKE RENT IN TWIN

President Wilson Presses Telegraph Key in White House—Waters Rush Through.

Washington.—The momentary touch of a key by the president of the United States Friday sent a flash of electricity through a continuous telegraph and cable connection of 4,000 miles, setting off a gigantic blast of dynamite which exploded the Gamboa dike, the last of the great physical barriers to water communication in the canal. It was an extraordinary feat of telegraphy, especially planned for the occasion. At precisely 2 o'clock Friday afternoon President Wilson simply closed a telegraph key at the White House, sent the current overland and under sea, and just a few seconds later the explosion occurred.

While there were many celebrations of the feat along the coast, there was no ceremony in Washington, it being the wish of Colonel Goethals that the government await the actual opening of the canal. Besides the wreckage of the Gamboa dike, there are two earth slides to be cleared away before boats can pass from ocean to ocean. A few minutes before 2 o'clock Chief Operator E. W. Smithers at the White House talked to Galveston, Texas. "Is the cable ready?" he inquired.

"Yes," came the answer, and soon Galveston announced that "A," the cable call for Panama City, was seen. By agreement the operator at the White House made four distinct dots at twenty seconds before 2 o'clock. This gave the signal for the engineers at the Gamboa dike to be in readiness for the flash. They waited twenty seconds, and on the dot President Wilson closed the key which sent the current into the dynamite apparatus.

"There, it is all over," smiled the president; "Gamboa is busted." The president sent Colonel Goethals, engineer of the canal, a brief message of congratulations and turned to those about him, happy in the thrill of the moment—for it brought anticipation of the final step that will open to the world a short waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific—the dream of centuries.

Engineers now are looking forward to the final dredging of the great ditch with the hope that lighter draft vessels used by the diggers will be able to pass through the entire canal in a few weeks.

Train Robber "Confesses." Mobile, Ala.—Herbert Thomas, alias Thomas Edwards, arrested on the streets of Mobile as a loiterer, has confessed to Chief of Police Frank W. Crenshaw that he and two companions held up and robbed an Alabama Great Southern express train on the night of Sept. 25, according to a statement made Friday by the police chief.

Felker Grants Jerome's Request. Concord, N. H.—Governor Samuel G. Felker has formally granted the request of William Travers Jerome that decision on the extradition of HARRY K. Thaw from New Hampshire be postponed until after the investigation now being conducted by the New York authorities is completed.

Villa Makes an Escape. Washington, D. C.—The fighting zone in the Benavilla and his forces and Santa Rosalia being moved southward.

James Bennett the Only Washington, D. C.—James Bennett, son, American, in your state government, through the efforts of Senator Simpson at Washington, D. C.

Rosenberg Bond Held Wednesday. Rosenberg, Tex.—Rosenberg held Wednesday for \$18,500 in bonds for a water works, \$12,500 for street lighting, and \$12,500 for street lighting, carried at practically the same rate.

Name of Porto Rico. Washington, D. C.—President Wilson Tuesday selected Dr. ... resident emeritus of ... Georgetown, Ky. ... Porto Rico.

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SHIP BURNS IN MID-OCEAN

STEAMER VOLTURNO LGE, Treasurer FIRE IN MID-OCEAN AT LIVES WERE LOST TAYLOR, Assistant Manager

THE WIRELESS BRINGS AD

Over Five Hundred Passengers Were Saved—Lifeboats Smashed—Many Jumped Overboard and Were Swept Away.

London.—Not since the Titanic sank has Europe been so thrilled as by a wireless message Saturday telling of the burning of the steamship Volturno in mid-Atlantic with a loss, so far as is at present known, of 135 lives and the rescue of 521.

The Volturno sailed from Rotterdam on Oct. 2 for New York, and according to the official statement she carried 22 first cabin passengers, 538 steerage and a crew numbering 95.

The rescue ships reached the scene of the disaster in plenty of time to save all, but for hours stood by the blazing vessel, impotent, because of the storm, to reach the agonized men, women and children crowding the after part of the ship, which was within a stone's throw.

All night Thursday the lifeboats made a desperate effort to get alongside the Volturno, but the waves beat them back again and again and not until the storm abated at daylight Friday did the rescuers succeed in removing the survivors from the doomed ship.

The Volturno was equipped with boats sufficient, the agents say, for a thousand people, but the boisterous sea or lack of boat drill, or panic among the passengers prevented the successful employment of them. The rescue ships were able to lower lifeboats, but apparently most of the boats launched from the Volturno were smashed or upset and the occupants drowned. Two of the boats, crowded with passengers, are reported to have got away from the ship, but a search for them has proved fruitless and they have practically been given up as lost. The occupants of these boats are included in the death roll.

The steamer Carmania, bound from New York for Liverpool, was seventy-eight miles away when the call for help sounded. Captain Barr ordered full steam in spite of the gale and was the first of the fleet to reach the burning vessel. The Carmania was followed by La Touraine, Minneapolis, Rappahannock, Czar, Narragansett, Devonian, Kronland, Grosser Kurfirst and Seydlitz at various hours throughout the day. But try as they might, the rescuing vessels could get neither line nor lifeboat to the Volturno, the forward part of which was almost hidden by a dense cloud of smoke when the Carmania arrived.

The burning steamer lay in the trough of the sea, pounding helplessly with her propellers fouled by the boat's tackle. The terrified passengers were huddled together as far as it was possible to get from the flames while throughout the day the officers and crew fought desperately with whatever appliances were at hand to hold the fire in check. But night came on and the seas abated only slightly. The circle of steamers kept their searchlights playing and waited patiently within the danger zone for the first moment when they might again launch the lifeboats. The hopelessness of the situation was manifested at 9 o'clock in the evening when a great explosion tore away part of the upper works and flames burst from the engine room. It then became a matter of how long the Volturno would stay above the water.

Meanwhile, several of the terrified passengers, wrapped in life buoy, dropped over into the sea. One of them was taken aboard the Carmania.

HUERTA THROWS DEPUTIES IN PRISON

Over One Hundred Members of Chamber of Deputies Imprisoned by Huerta—Troops on Guard.

City of Mexico.—One hundred and ten members of the chamber of deputies who had signed resolutions of warning to President Huerta as the result of the disappearance of Dr. Belisario Dominguez, a member of the senate, recently, were arrested Sunday and taken to the penitentiary.

The arrests followed a demand by President Huerta that the chamber withdraw the resolution which carried the capital owing to an alleged lack of guarantees for their permanent stay.

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

Who ever knew truth put to the worse in a free and open encounter?—Milton.

BE JOLLY

and thus prove that your liver is working properly. It is always the person with a "lazy liver" that is downhearted, blue and despondent. Cheer up—help the liver and bowels in their work by taking

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The Lady of the Mount

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

AUTHOR OF "THE STROLLERS," "THE ROSE," ETC.
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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, situated 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 determined to secure an education and became a gentleman, sees the governor's daughter at a party, falls in love with her, and after several years' schooling, and entertains many nobles. Her ladyship returns with strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur Noir.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)
"Perhaps, as a part of the military discipline," murmured the marquis dubiously, "See!" With sudden interest, he indicated a part of the Mount that had been black against the star-spangled sky, now showing sickly points of light. "It does mean something!" They are coming down!

"And even as the marquis spoke, a clatter of hoofs on the stone pavement leading from the Mount to the sand ushered a horseman into view. He was followed by another and yet another, until in somewhat desultory fashion, owing to the tortuous difficulties of the narrow way that had separated them above, an array of mounted men was gathered at the base of the rock. But only for a moment; a few words from one of their number, evidently in command, and they dispersed; some to ride around the Mount to the left, others to the right.

"Perhaps Elise will enlighten us?" Of one accord her guests now crowded around the girl.
"Does the governor intend to take us prisoners?"
"You imply it is necessary to do that—to keep you?" answered my lady.
"Then why?"
Her expression, as perplexed as theirs, answered.

"Beppo!" She waved her hand.
The governor's servant, who was passing, with an anxious, inquiring look upon his face, glanced around.
"Beppo!" she repeated, and beckoned again.
The man approached. "Your Ladyship wishes to speak with me?" he asked in a voice he endeavored to make unimportant.

"I do." In her manner the old antipathy she had felt toward him as a child again became manifest. "What do the soldiers want? Why have they come down?"
His eyes shifted. "I—my Lady—" he stammered.
The little foot struck the strand.
"Why don't you answer? You heard my question?"
"I am sorry, my Lady—" Again he hesitated. "Le Seigneur Noir has been seen on the beach!"

"Le Seigneur Noir?" she repeated.
"Yes, my Lady. He was caught eight of among the peasants, at the time the barracks were opened, in accordance with your Ladyship's command. I assure your Ladyship, with growing eagerness, "there can be no mistake, no."
"Who," interrupted my lady sharply, "is this Black Seigneur?"
"Beppo's manner changed. "A man," he said solemnly, "his Excellency, the governor, has long been most anxious to capture."
The girl's eyes flashed with impatience, and then she began to laugh.
"Saw you ever, my lords and ladies, his equal for equivocation? You put to him the question direct, and he answers—"

The loud report of a carbine from the other side of the Mount followed by a desultory volley, interrupted her. The laughter died on her lips, the color left her cheeks.
"What?" The startled look in her eyes completed the sentence.
Beppo rubbed his hands softly. "His Excellency takes no chances!" he murmured.

CHAPTER VI.
A Messenger for My Lady.
"So you failed to capture him, Monsieur le Commandant?"
The speaker, the Marquis de Beauvilliers, leaned more comfortably back in his chair in the small, rather bare furnished barracks sitting-room in which he found himself later that night and laudably surveyed the florid, irate countenance of the man in uniform before him.
"No, Monsieur le Marquis," said the latter, endeavoring to conceal any evidence of mortification or ill humor in the presence of a visitor so distinguished; "I didn't. But, as if to turn the conversation, with a gesture toward the table, "I signed

a glass of wine, which he offered his guest.
"No, no!" said the marquis. "But as I remarked before, stand on no ceremony!" And daintily opening a snuff-box, he watched his host with an expression half-amused, half-ironical.

That person ate and drank with little relish; the wine—so he said—had spoiled; and the dishes were without flavor; it was fortunate Monsieur le Marquis had no appetite.
Whereupon the marquis smiled; but, considering the circumstances, in his own mind excused the commandant, who had only just come from the governor's palace, and who, after the interview that undoubtedly had ensued, could hardly be expected to find the pate palatable, or the wine to his liking. This, despite the complaisance of the young nobleman whom the commandant had encountered, while descending from the governor's abode, and who, admitting his step to the other's had accompanied the officer back to his quarters, and graciously accepted an invitation to "er."

"Well, you know the old saying," the marquis closed the box with a snap, "There's many a slip—but how," shrilly brushing with his handkerchief imaginary particles from a long lace cuff, "did he get away?"
"He had got away before we were down on the beach. It was a wild-goose chase, at best. And so I told his Excellency the governor."
"A thankless task, no doubt! But the shots we heard—"

"An imbecile soldier saw a shadow; fired at it, and—"

"The others followed suit," laughed the visitor.
"Exactly!" the commandant's face grew red; fiercely he pulled his moustache. "What can one expect, when they make soldiers out of every dunderrate that comes along."
"True!" assented the marquis. "But this fellow, this Black Seigneur—why is the governor so anxious to lay his hands on him? Who is he, and what has he done?" I confess, languidly, "to a mild curiosity."

"He's a privateer, a man and an outlaw, and has done enough to hang himself a dozen times—"

"When you capture him!" interposed the visitor lightly. A moment he studied the massive oak beams of the ceiling. "Why do they call him the Black Seigneur? An odd sobriquet!"
"His father was a Seigneur—the last of the tef of Desaurac. The Seigneurs have all been fair men for generations, while this fellow—"

"Then he has noble blood in him?" The marquis showed surprise. "Where is the proof?"
"The woods on the shore mark the beginning of it."
"But—I don't understand. The father was a Seigneur; the son—"

Bluntly the commandant exclaimed: "The son was a natural child; the father, a common peasant woman whom the former Seigneur had taken to his house."
"I see!" The young nobleman tapped his knee. "And that being the case—"

"Under the terms of the ancient grant, there being no legal heir, the lands were confiscated to the crown. His Excellency, however, had already bought many of the incumbrances against this property, and, in view of this, and his services to the king, the king, declared forfeited by the courts, was subsequently granted and deeded, without condition, to the governor."
"To the governor," repeated the marquis.

"Who at once began a rare clearing out, forcing the peasants who for years had not been paying metayage, to meet this just requirement, or move away!"
"And did some of them object?"
"They did, but his Excellency found means. The most troublesome were arrested and taken to the Mount, where they have had time to reflect—his Excellency believes in no half-measures with peasants."
"A rich principality, no doubt!" half to himself spoke the marquis.

"I have heard," burst the commandant, "he's going to give it to the Lady Elise; restore the old castle and turn the grounds surrounding it into a noble park."
The visitor frowned, as if little liking the introduction of the lady's name into the conversation. "And what did the Black Seigneur do then?" he asked coldly, "when he found his lands gone?"
"Claimed it was a plot!—that his father was a great woman, though neither she nor he performed the ceremonial duties of a Seigneur. Marriage records could be found which even resisted at first—refused to be turned out—and, skulking about the forest with his gun, kept the deputies at bay. But he surrounded him at last; drove him to his castle, and would have captured him, only he escaped that night,

and took to the high seas, where he has been making trouble ever since!"
"Trouble?"
"He has seriously hampered his Excellency's commerce; interferred with his ships, and crippled his trade with the Orient."

"But—the governor has many boats, many men. Why have they failed to capture him?"
"For a number of reasons. In the first place he is one of the most skillful pilots on the coast; when hard pressed, he does not hesitate to use even the Isles des Rochers as a place of refuge."
"The Isles des Rochers?" queried the nobleman.

"A chevaux-de-frise of the sea, my lord," continued the commandant, "where fifty barren isles are fortified by a thousand rocks; frothing fangs when the tide is low; sharp teeth that lie in wait to bite when the smiling lips of the treacherous waters have closed above! There, the governor's ships have followed him on several occasions, and—few of them have come back!"

"But surely there must be times when he can not depend on that retreat!"
"There are, my lord. His principal harbor and resort is a little isle farther north—English, they call it—that offers refuge; at any time to miscreants from France. There may they lie peacefully, as in a cradle; or go ashore with impunity, and the like. Oh, he is safe enough there. Home for French exiles, they designate the place. Exiles! Bah! It was there he first found means to get his ship—shoring his profits, no doubt, with the islander who built her. There, too, he mustered his crew—savage peasants who had been turned off the lands of the old Seigneur; fisher-folk who had come seawards rather than pay to the governor just dues from the sea; men fled from the banquette of the mill, or the oven, of the wine-press—"

"Still must he be a redoubtable fellow, to have done what he did to-night; to have dared mingle with the



"They Look Upon This Fellow as a Hero."

people, under the governor's very guns!"
"The people! He has nothing to fear from them. An ignorant, low, disloyal lot! They look upon this fellow as a hero. He has played his cards well, sends money to the lazy, worthless ones, under pretext that they are poor, over-taxed, overburdened. In his company is one—Grielle (Gabelle), a poet of the people, a man as stylish, who keeps in good luck, with every hope for an intimation there, and then—"
"An insurrection!" The marquis' delicate features expressed ironical protest; he dismissed the possibility

with an airy wave of the hand. "One would never anticipate trouble, Monsieur le Commandant," he said lightly and rose. "Good night."
"Good night, Monsieur le Marquis," returned the officer with due deference, and accompanied his noble visitor to the door.

At first, without the barracks, the marquis walked easily on, but soon the steepness of the narrow road, becoming more marked as it approached the commanding structures of the top of the Mount, caused his gait gradually to slacken; then he paused altogether, at an upper platform.

From where he stood, by day could be seen, almost directly beneath, the tiny habitations of men clinging like linnets to the precipitous sides of the rocks at the base; now was visible only a void, an abyss, out of which swam the sea; so far below, a boat floated no larger than a gull on its silver surface; so immense, the limit in waves seemed receding to a dun beyond the reach of the heavens.

"You found him?" A girl's clear voice broke suddenly upon him. He wheeled.

"Elise! You?"
"Yes! Why not? You found him?" The commandant?
"At your command, but—"
"And learned all?"
"All he could tell."
"It is reported at the castle that the man escaped!" quickly.

"It is true, But," in a voice of languid surprise, "I believe you are glad."
"No, no!" She shook her head. "Only," a smile curved her lips, "I will be so disappointed! Now," seating herself lightly on the low wall of the giant rampart, "tell me all you have learned about this Black Seigneur."
The marquis considered; with certain reservations obeyed. At the conclusion of his narrative, she spoke no word and he turned to her inquiringly. Her brows were knit; her eyes down-bent. A moment he regarded her in silence; then she looked up at him suddenly.

"I wonder," she said, her face bathed in the moonlight, "if—if it was this Black Seigneur I danced with?"
"The Black Seigneur?" My lord started; frowned. "Nonsense! What an absurd fancy! He would not have dared!"
"True," said the girl quickly. "You are right, my lord. It is absurd. He would not have dared."

CHAPTER VII.

A Distant Menace.
But guests come and guests go; rustles draw to a close, and the hour arrives when the curtain falls on the masque. The friends of the lady, however reluctantly, were obliged at last to forego further holiday-making, depart from the Mount, and return to the court. An imposing cavalcade, gleaming in crimson and

gold, if sometimes she laughed and thus failed to receive his delicate gallantries in the mood in which they were tendered, the marquis vanity only allowed him to conclude that a woman does not laugh if she is displeased. It was a pleasure that found him diverted, she served her; they were friends, they danced and rode down through the bright days in amicable fashion.

"Good-by," he repeated. "When are you coming to court again? The queen is sure to ask. I understand her majesty is planning all manner of brilliant entertainments, yet Versailles—without you, Elise!"

"Me?" arching her finely penciled brows. "Oh, I'm thinking of staying here, becoming a nun, and restoring the Mount to its old religious prestige."
"Then I'll come back a monk," he returned in the same tone.
"If you come back at all!" provokingly. "There, go! The others will soon be out of sight!"
"I, too—alas, Elise!"

He touched his horse; rode on, but soon looked back to where, against a great, grim wall, stood a figure all in white gleaming in the sunshine. The marquis stopped; drew from his breast a deep red rose, and, gazing upward, gracefully kissed the glowing token. Beneath the aureole of golden hair his lady's proud face rewarded him with a faint smile, and something—a tiny handkerchief—fluttered like a dove above the frowning, time-worn rock. At that, with the eloquent gesture of a troubadour, he threw his arm backward, as if to launch the impress on the rose to the crimson lips of the girl, and then, plying his spurs, galloped off.

And as he went at a pace, heedless if not dangerous and fitting the exigencies of the moment, my lord smiled, daintily and gallant figure for any woman's eyes, and the Lady Elise, he fancied, was not the least discerning of her sex. And had he seen the girl, when an unkind angle of the wall hid him from sight, his own nice estimate of the situation would have suffered no change. The Mount, which formerly had resounded to the life and merriment of the people from the court, on a sudden to her looked cold, barren, empty.

"Heigh-ho!" she murmured, stretching her arms toward that point where he—she had vanished. "I shall die of ennui, I am sure!" And thoughtfully retraced her steps to her own room.
But she did not long stay there, by way of makeshift for gaily, substituted activity. The Mount, full of early recollections and treasure-house mystery, furnished an incentive for exploration, and for several days she devoted herself to its study; now pausing for an instant's contemplation of a sculptured thing of beauty, then before some closed door that held her, as at the threshold of a Bluebeard's forbidden chamber.

One day, such a door stood open and her curiosity became cured. She had passed beneath a machicolated gateway, and climbing a stairway that began in a watch-tower, found herself unexpectedly on a great platform. Here several men, unkempt, pale, like creatures from another world, were walking to and fro; but at sight of her, an order was issued and they vanished through a trap—all save one, a misshapen dwarf who remained to shut the iron door, and adjust the fastening and turn a ponderous key. For a moment she stood staring.

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Degrees in Horse Trading.
Judge A. A. Adams, of the Indiana appellate court, says the Indianapolis Star, tells a story of a man who was a good horse trader, but through lack of mathematical education was unable to determine his per cent of profits.
"This man," relates Judge Adams "made a good trade, and he was anxious to know his real per cent of profit, so he consulted a school teacher."
"That," replied the teacher, "was not profit; it was larceny."

Toll of the Icebergs.
The list of vessels battered or sunk by icebergs is a long one, and it is well to recall it at a time when all the world is thinking of the Titanic. Thus, to take an example or so at haphazard, in the spring of 1890 four steamers of the England-America route utterly vanished, and in 1899 ten steamers disappeared.
In 1908 the Mongolian was imprisoned for two days in the ice, but escaped; in 1909 the Lake Champlain, the Regulus, the Bonavista, and the Montrose were so battered by the floating ice, that each escaped calamity by a very narrow margin, while none can tell how many fishing smacks are yearly dashed to pieces by these towering, glassy crags.

Copied From Indian Moccasins.
The first type of baby shoe made in America, and also, by the way, in Rochester, N. Y., was a moccasin. This was copied from the Indian moccasin and was almost identical in character with the footwear of the aborigines. The moccasin is less costly and is carried in most stores, its popularity not having diminished since it appeared on the market in 1890.
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Too Much Reform.
Mayor Cheney of Hartford said of a reformer who desired to revive some of the most intolerable of the Sunday blue laws:

"The man would stop us from reading our Sunday newspaper, from taking our Sunday auto ride."
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Really Unkind.
"Ah, yes," murmured Miss Sreecbecher, after the first selection at the musical. "I have had some exciting experiences. Coming over a terrible storm arose, and I had to sing to quiet the passengers. You should have seen the heavy seas running."
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One Year Old

The Kerrville Advance, tomorrow October 17, will be one year old. It began its career under somewhat unfavorable auspices from a financial viewpoint because a strong element opposed the establishment of a new paper and especially one that stood for the prohibition of the liquor traffic and for progressive Democracy, and some predicted that its career would be short and to this end some were disposed to apply the boycott. But the Advance found friends and has steadily grown in patronage and its circulation is still growing in this and adjoining counties, for which we feel grateful to our friends, who are among the most influential and substantial citizens of the country.

Our aim is to make the Advance a still better paper and which will be a welcome visitor to the home and fireside as well as to the business public. We believe the principles we advocate are for the public welfare and the highest interests of the country, politically, morally and socially, and we would not knowingly advocate any other. Our opposition to the liquor traffic is not personal or prompted by a desire to cripple any legitimate business, but because this traffic wrecks lives, ruins homes, produces idleness and waste and is an enemy to virtue. The destruction of such traffic cannot hurt any business that adds to the public welfare or the individual happiness of manhood, womanhood and childhood.

The Advance will continue to oppose the saloon and gambling and will stand for all measures tending to the purity of the home and a higher social life and to Christian life and character. It will also do all in its power for the advancement of our city and country and will strive to give all news of local and general interest.

We feel grateful to our friends and patrons and harbor no ill will against those who have tried to pull us down. Differences in honest opinions should be strengthened or overcome by reason and not by prejudice, and whenever the Advance is deemed to be wrong on any political, moral, social or local question it will be ready to hear the other side when presented in terms of respect and courtesy due to gentlemen. There is no argument in abuse.

With the hope of a prosperous year for the Advance and all our friends and patrons and the people generally we enter upon our second year with good will to all and the intention to do our best to deserve success.

To Our Subscribers

As a matter of information and business we will state that a great number of our subscribers will be due us another year's subscription beginning with next week's issue. To those who did not pay for the paper in advance it will be necessary that you hand us the dollar at once so that we are not forced to drop your name from our list in accordance with the new Federal law.

A Wonderful Union

The Atlantic and Pacific oceans are now united. What is known as the Gamboa dike, the only obstruction to the union, was blown up last Saturday. President Wilson at the White House pressed a button which released an electric current that traveled from Washington over land and under sea to the canal and exploded a charge of dynamite that destroyed the dike which held the waters apart. The great Panama canal is now a fact and next year it will be open to the world's traffic. The dream of centuries has been accomplished by American skill and pluck.

Adolphus Busch, the brewer of world-wide reputation, and for years the head of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., of St. Louis, died at Berlin, Germany, on Oct. 10, aged 71 years. He made millions in the brewery business, and while we have always opposed this business as opposed to the public welfare, we are glad to know that personally Mr. Busch was liked wherever known and aided many charities. His wealth he leaves behind, but his record of deeds done upon earth will follow him to eternal judgment. But with charity let us "give credit to whom credit is due."

There is a strong sentiment in Texas for a constitutional amendment to tax all lands not in cultivation or use but held for speculative purposes at full rental value. They have such a law in Germany and other countries. It would hurt no people except those who reap what others sow and they have no claim for sympathy.

If you have worthless thoughts and gloomy feelings keep them to yourself. If you have pleasant thoughts and cheerful feelings pass them on. Your neighbors want your sympathy and good will, but you cannot afford to burden them with your "torpid liver" and chronic "grouch."

Lillian Russell, the beauty expert, says only girls under 17 should ride astride. Such riding, she says, develops the limbs, teaches balance and gives the figure symmetry, but in later years the figure is fully developed and no mature woman looks well astride of a horse and there is nothing more becoming to a woman than a perfect seat in a side saddle. A pretty, modest, girl and woman always looks becoming.

Bishop Foster of the M. E. Church said 20 years ago: "The time coming when the Almighty will take a spear like a weaver's beam and ride the satanic liquor traffic down to its native hell." This is the 20th year of Anti-Saloon League and the prediction will soon become true.

The only business that prohibition would injure is the liquor business and its attendant evils, and the destruction of this business would be a great blessing to everybody not connected with it.

President Wilson is making his administration Democratic in fact as well as in name. All classes instead of a few favorites are given a hearty welcome and hearing.

The proposed Prohibition Democratic primary is o. k. if it can be confined to 'Prohibitionists. It is important that the Pros. agree upon one candidate for Governor.

Brandy, whiskey and wines are no longer stored at the White House or in the Secretary of State's cellar.

Renschel-Allen Wedding

A beautiful wedding took place last evening at The Oaks, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel, when Miss Eleanor Thorne Renschel was united in marriage to Mr. Carl Fisher Allen of New Orleans. The beautiful Episcopal ceremony was read by Rev. J. E. Ellis of Taylor, formerly Rector of St. Peter's Church, Kerrville.

The wedding took place out doors between two handsome oak trees where ferns and caladiums were banked to form a background. Many Japanese lanterns furnished soft lights. At six o'clock to Miss Eugie Myers accompaniment on the piano, a chorus of married ladies led by Mrs. Doyle sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." A chorus of young girls, the bride's attendants, Misses Clara Herzog Hattie Garrett, Elsie, Johnson Marguerite Rummel, Graves Dewees, and Josie B. Newman, then marched from the house singing the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and took their places, three on each side. The married ladies joined the girls in singing the second part of the chorus. The attendants were followed by the maids of honor.

Misses Kate and Bessie Renschel dressed in white crepe-de-chene and carrying arm bouquets of bride roses. These were followed by the little flower girls, Charlotte Carpenter, Corinne Renschel, and Claribel Renschel dressed in white, strewing rose petals. The bride and groom followed. The bride looked beautiful in a dress of white brocade satin and wore her mother's wedding veil. She carried a white prayer book and a shower bouquet of white carnations.

After the ceremony, the couple received good wishes and congratulations. They all took part in eating the bridal cake which was of a heart shape. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

During the evening a Mexican Orchestra concealed behind a screen of honeysuckle on the porch dispensed sweet music.

Mrs. W. G. Garrett, Jr. had charge of the Bride's Book in which the guests registered their names. The many handsome wedding presents were displayed in the library. The bride's gifts to her attendants were beautiful corsage pins.

At 8:30 o'clock the bride and groom left in an auto with Messrs. Robert and Rodger Renschel for San Antonio, from which place they took the train for New Orleans. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Bessie Renschel.

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Subject--World Today.
Leader--Mrs. J. T. Moore.
Song--Selected.
Scripture Readings.
Prayer--President.
Music--Mrs. Gammon.
Current Events.
Recitation, "Our Duty,"--Miss Newman.
Map Talk, World Wide Missions, Mrs. Airhart.
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Free will offering.

Notice Contractors

Parties wishing to bid on the Baptist Church may have plans and specifications by calling for same at R. S. Newman's store.
Two bids will be considered, one for brick and one for rock construction. All bids must be in by Nov. 1st, 1913.
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Small pasture of 800 acres under 7 and 8 wire fence, five miles from Kerrville. Well watered. Small field of 10 acres in with place. Terms, \$0c an acre a year, payable six months in advance.
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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.
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L. A. Mosty, Consul.
W. W. Noll, Clerk.

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E. Gold, Secretary.

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Miss Mabel Davis, M. of R. & C.

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Meets for Probate business on First Monday's in February, April, June, August, October and December.
Lee Wallace, Judge.

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

F. B. Klein from the Divide was
in town on business yesterday.

Automobile rugs, beautiful as-
sortment at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. A. Enderle returned Sunday
morning from a visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. E. K. Carr was the guest of
Mrs. R. Galbraith yesterday.

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

R. R. Merritt of Japonica was in
the city Monday on business.

Mackerel, herring, brick cheese,
fresh at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. M. A. Parsons returned from
San Antonio Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ward have
returned from a visit to Mr. Ward's
parents at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Wheat bran, plenty of fresh bran
at H. Noll Stock Co.

Ed Morris and son Carl from their
Divide ranch were in town
Monday and report stock conditions
fine.

J. B. Tucker and wife have re-
turned from Fannin county where
they spent several months. They
have returned to make their home
here.

Try us for Shoes. We are there
with the goods, and can save you
money. The Store that's always
Right.
Model Variety Store.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Barton of Turtle Creek
on Monday Oct. 13th.

R. L. Wellborn was up from San
Antonio Monday on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKelvy are
the proud parents of a fine boy,
born October 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Burney and
children of Center Point were visi-
tors to Kerrville Monday in their
Krit car.

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

Mrs. A. B. Williamson left Satur-
day morning for Dallas where she
will attend the State Convention of
the Order of Eastern Star.

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

L. J. Surber went to Kerrville
Tuesday and brought back his moth-
er, Mrs. M. A. Surber, who had
been with relatives there for several
months.--Center Point News.

Mens, Ladies and school childrens
Rubber Overshoes, with straps, new
stock just unpacked at
H. Noll Stock Co.

S. P. Morgan who came up just
before the heavy rains to ship his
household furniture to his new home
at Casa Grande, Ariz., left Friday
morning.

R. A. Johnston who had to give
up his position at the Chas. Schreiner
Bank on account of his eyesight
failing, went to San Antonio Satur-
day evening.

It pays to watch the Model Vari-
ety Store getting new goods every
week, and we put the price on them
that will move them. Bargains all
the time.
Model Variety Store.

Dr. Frederick Otz, veterinary
surgeon, with his wife recently
came here from San Antonio and
will make Kerrville their home. Dr.
Otz has registered his diploma as
veterinary surgeon and will practice
his profession here.

Our Fall stock of Dress Goods
and dry goods will arrive as soon as
railroad transportation is renewed.
We will have a full stock of every
thing in the way of dry goods and
clothing. Wait and see our stock
before buying.
Mosel Saenger & Co.

The trains are coming in now on
pretty good time. In a week or ten
days the "iron horse" will begin to
puff and blow into and out of
Fredericksburg from the junction at
the Guadalupe river bridge.

The "Right Kind" of Sweaters at
the "Right Kind" of prices, for men,
women and children, at the.
Model Variety Store.

C. H. Leesmann and family have
bought a residence in town and are
moving down from up the divide.

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

D. G. Decherd arrived from Aus-
tin the first of the week and went
up to Mountain Home where he
will teach the public school. The
school starts next Monday.

Dress making at Paris Millinery
Parlors, Newman Building.

D. T. Hebert of Mountain Home
was in town Tuesday with another
load of tomatoes for shipment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Barton on Sunday night a fine girl.

A Lot of Children's and Misses
dresses just received, made of Per-
cale, Gingham, Flannelette and
Wool Serge. Some beauties and,
believe me, the price is right.
Model Variety Store.

Norman Jetton of Center Point
was a visitor to the county seat
Monday.

Our Dress Goods department is
the pride of our store. Better come
while our stock is complete.
H. Noll Stock Co.,
The Big Glass Front Store.

Mr. Dee Crider and family have
moved into their home in the Tivy
addition which they recently bought
of Dr. Domingues.

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

Messrs. Otto Klein and Preston
McFarland and Misses Dorothy Klein
and Louise Metzger were Kerrville
visitors yesterday from Camp Verde.
Miss Metzger is visiting the Klein's
from Hondo.

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

Miss Lucy Vining of Poteet is
visiting at the home of her aunt,
Mrs. J. C. Baxter.

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

Mrs. Schirmir (nee Miss Isabelle
Biehler) of Galveston is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Biehler.

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.

Ladies Home
Journal
EMBROIDERY
Patterns
at
West Texas Sup-
ply Company.



Attorneys John R. Storms and W.
C. Linden of San Antonio passed
through Kerrville the first of the
week on their way to Junction on
some legal business.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnes from
Mason Creek, Bandera County,
were in Kerrville Monday shopping.
Mr. Burnes reported the condition
of the people prosperous over his
way.

Dont fail to see our nice line of
Hats, Paris Millinery, Newman
Building.

Among the out of town guests at
the Renschel-Allen wedding were
Mr. and Mrs. Jules Renschel and
little daughter, Mrs. Dick Renschel
and Mrs. Will Cole, all of Gonzales,
and Robt. Renschel and family of
Falls City.

**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 dispos-
al. Come to see us.*

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

CLAY ST., NEAR R. R. TRACK,

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Mrs. Ida Becher and little son left
Sunday for San Antonio after a two
week's stay in Kerrville.

Mrs. S. P. Benton returned Tues-
day from San Antonio where she
had been on a visit to her daughter.

The latest in Fall Hats will be
found at the Paris Millinery Co.,
Newman Building.

Jim Ruff has sold his home in
Kerrville to Mr. Leazar. Mr. Ruff
and wife will move to Fredericks-
burg.

We have just received direct from
the Haple Mills our dress goods
such as voils, jacquard, crepe, pop-
lin, Soil De Luxe, Soil Carmen Sylva
in all colors.
West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. Leazar, the bicycle man, was
called to Flatonia Sunday on account
of the serious illness of his father.

The bridges washed away and
delayed the arrival of our large new
stock of fall Dry Goods and Cloth-
ing. But we expect to receive the
shipment this week. Call and see
us in our new quarters.
Mosel Saenger & Co.

Mr. Wm. Green, a prominent far-
mer of the Reservation community,
was in town yesterday and made
the Advance an appreciated call.
Mr. Green says the rains were fine
his way and no great damage was
done to ungathered crops.

Ladies visiting cards neatly printed
in latest style, at Advance office.

Harry Mayfield and family arrived
from Van Zandt County last Friday
on a visit to relatives here and at
Center Point and Medina. They
were delayed in San Antonio for
over a week on account of the sus-
pended railway transportation.

Fountain Pens
At 20 per cent Discount

We are selling all our Parker
Fountain Pens at a discount
of 20 per cent.
Good self-filler pens at 25c

Kerrville Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch arri-
ved from San Antonio Tuesday and
will visit relatives here and in the
Japonica neighborhood.

When in need of a nice suit or
overcoat for men or boys, see us
before you buy. It will pay you.
West Texas Supply Co.

A full car load of the Celebrated
Fort Smith wagons just received at
the West Texas Supply Co. Dont
fail to see them and get prices be-
fore buying.
West Texas Supply Co.

J. F. Surber was exhibiting a cu-
riosity in town Monday in the way
of a pair of fangs extracted from a
dead rattle snake found on his farm.
The fangs were an inch and a half
in length and from their size the
snake must have been a monster.

We have a very large stock of
Dress Goods in Serges, Whipcord,
Suitings, Brocaded Crepe, Novelty
Goods, and School Dress Gingham.
West Texas Supply Co.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Welge and their
daughters, Misses Matilda and Vic-
toria, accompanied Mrs. R.B. Jordan
and children to their future home
at Sonora where they will meet Mr.
Jordan. They left yesterday morn-
ing in Mr. Welge's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roebuck are
receiving congratulations over the
arrival of a new boy at their home
Monday the 13th.

Ladies headwear, the latest and
most stylish, at reasonable prices.
Come in and look at our stock.
Paris Millinery Co.

J. S. Anderson recently returned
from Tuff, Bandera County, where
he bought 800 mutton goats from
A. J. Anderson. He also bought
800 more last week, from Massey
Bros. He recently sold 1000 head
of one, two and three year old mutton
goats to J. M. Thompson of
Mountain Home. All at private
terms. Mr. Anderson is one of the
most extensive dealers in goats in
this section.

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Skirts, Suits, and Cloaks. Call on me at Mosel,
Saenger & Co, and see my nice line of samples.

Alice Williamson

S. A. & A. P. Time Table

Daily No. 41	Daily No. 43	Daily No. 42	Daily No. 44
5 05 P. M.	8 15 A. M.	Lv. San Antonio Ar.	9 00 A. M. 7 05 P. M.
6 24 "	9 33 "	" Boerne "	7 40 " 5 45 "
6 56 "	10 07 "	" Waring "	7 10 " 5 14 "
7 15 "	10 25 "	" Comfort "	6 50 " 4 55 "
7 35 "	10 46 "	" Center Point "	6 30 " 4 35 "
8 00 "	11 15 "	Ar. KERRVILLE Lv.	6 05 " 4 10 "

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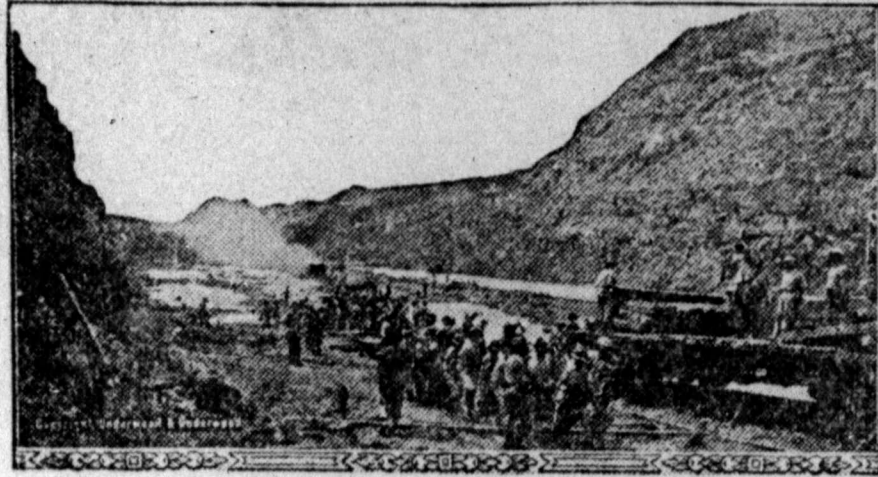
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PANAMA CANAL PRACTICALLY COMPLETE

Destruction of Gamboa Dike Permits Waters of Gatun Lake to Fill Culebra Cut—Boats Soon to Pass Through the Waterway.



How the Floor of Culebra Cut Was Cleaned in Readiness for the Flooding of the Panama Canal.

Colon, Panama, Oct. 1.—The Panama canal was pronounced practically finished today when preparations were made for the removal of the Gamboa dike, which has held the waters of Gatun lake out of the Culebra cut, the only part of the canal in which, up till the present time, there has been no water.

The waters of Gatun lake were permitted today to run into the Culebra Cut through big pipes that had been pushed through the Gamboa dike. This is done as a preliminary to the complete removal of the dike in order that the water may rise gradually in the cut and eliminate the possibility of damage.

The final destruction of the big dike is scheduled for October 10, when charges of dynamite placed in holes already drilled in the dike will be exploded. The explosion of these charges will not completely destroy the dike, but will weaken it and loosen the dirt so that the forces of the waters from Gatun lake will carry it away. Steam shovels will remove the remnants of the dike, leaving an open passageway from ocean to ocean.

Canal Really Complete Now.

Although the canal will not be officially declared completed for some time, and the formal opening of the waterway to the commerce of the world more than a year distant, the canal engineers look upon the destruction of the Gamboa dike as marking the real completion of the canal. The big engineering feats have all been accomplished, the excavation work practically has been completed, and the great locks have been constructed. The work that remains to be done is largely detail, and is but child's play as compared with that which has been done. More dirt to be removed from the channel, but this will be done with suction dredges floating upon the waters of the canal. There still remains some finishing touches to be placed upon the locks, but this work will take comparatively little time and presents no engineering difficulties such as have been encountered in the past.

The fact that the canal stands practically complete more than a year before the time originally set as the date for its completion is one of the remarkable features of the work. When Count de Lesseps, the great French engineer, abandoned his efforts to build the Panama canal after eight years of labor, he had scarcely made a beginning upon the gigantic task. In nine years, the American engineers, starting almost at the same point as de Lesseps, for the latter's work was of little value to the Americans, have virtually completed the undertaking. When the work was started the world scoffed at the idea that it could be completed within the time limit set, but hats are now off to the American army engineers who have more than kept their word, despite unforeseen difficulties that have beset them at every hand.

Goethals to Make Final Test.

The first vessel to pass through the canal probably will be a boat of the isthmian canal commission, Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the commission and chief engineer of the canal, and his principal assistants. The final voyage through the canal is scheduled for some time during this month. Within another month it is expected the waters in Gatun lake will have risen high enough to bring the waters in the entire canal up to the deep water level required for the passage of the largest ships.

It is said that as long ago as the early part of August, assurances were given Washington officially that if the emergency should arise, the entire Atlantic battleship fleet could be put through the canal into Pacific waters within 60 days from that date. The work has been hurried with that end in view. It is said as no emergency has existed, but this assurance is an indication of the belief of the engineers that their work is now practically finished.

The excavation of the Culebra cut, into which the water has just been turned, has been one of the engineering feats connected with the building of the canal, and has caused the engineers more trouble than any other portion of the big "ditch." Col. D. D. Galliard, the engineer of the central division, is given the credit for carrying this portion of the work through to a successful termination.

The disastrous slides in the cut were discouraging to the engineers, but in a few hours the work of many weeks, but Colonel Galliard and his assistants have kept untiringly at their work, and at last have conquered the treacherous banks of the deep cut.

A little more than a month ago the plant steam shovels finished their work in the Culebra cut. Since that time the workmen have been busy removing the shovels, the railroad tracks and other machinery used in the excavation work. There is still some dirt to be removed from the cut before the channel is finished, but this work will be done by suction dredges floated on the waters of the canal, and will not interfere with navigation of the waterway by such boats as may be allowed to pass through.

Immense Artificial Lake Created.

Gatun lake, the waters of which are now flowing into the Culebra cut, is the pivotal point about which the entire canal system revolves, and the creation of that lake, together with the construction of Gatun dam, constituted another great engineering feat in the construction of the canal. Gatun lake is an artificial body of water covering about 164 square miles of territory, and was created by the building of the immense Gatun dam and the impounding of the wild waters of Chagres river. Beneath the waters of Gatun lake lies what a few months ago was the valley of the Chagres, dotted with native villages and plantations. The channel of the canal passes through this lake for a distance of 23 miles with a width varying from 500 to 1,000 feet.

At the northern end of the lake is the Gatun dam, which is in reality an artificial ridge more than a mile and a half long. Figures alone give an adequate idea of the magnitude of this dam. Nearly half a mile wide at its base, about 400 feet wide at the top, the dike which many engineers predicted would never withstand the rush of the Chagres' waters, is admitted now to be so strong that nothing short of an earthquake such as has never been known in Central American region, can harm it. The Gatun dam, Gatun lake and the Culebra cut, so gigantic are the proportions of each, dwarf the other engineering works of the canal that in themselves have challenged the admiration of the world.

World Gives Goethals Credit.

Col. George Goethals, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, chief engineer of the commission and governor of the canal zone, the world will give the credit for the successful completion of the Panama canal. Colonel Goethals could not have accomplished his task without the assistance of such men as Col. H. F. Hodges, Lieut. Col. David Du B. Ballard and Lieut. Col. William L. Sibert, army engineers, who have had charge of various phases of the work, but Colonel Goethals is recognized as the real builder of the canal.

When Colonel Roosevelt, then president, first sought a chief engineer for the canal, he picked Wallace, a civilian, but Wallace soon resigned. It is said that he almost worried himself into a decline because of the fear that the canal would finish him before he could finish the canal. John F. Stevens, a noted engineer, also a civilian, succeeded Wallace, but he quit within a year.

Story Writer Wasted.

We pause a moment in respectful admiration to one Russian physician who has announced to the world the discovery of a way to suspend life for six months at a stretch. We admire, but our admiration is tinged with regret that he is a physician instead of an author. A man with the genius to make such a claim would yield a refreshing pen. After Doc Cook and Doc Friedmann and few other does here and there who drew cards but couldn't fill, we will not waste time on this Russian doc. He is rushing the game. Had he waited a space, he would have been met in New York harbor by a committee of best citizens, and made an honor member of the best sellers' lodge. Just at this time the Friedman's wounds are still unhealed.—San Francisco Evening Post.

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Eggs Cure 'Creuch.'

Fish may make you brainy, but it's eggs that make you amiable, at least if we can believe the claims made for this particular article of food by a German scientist of note. "Cranks, grouchies, nervous wrecks of all kinds should eat all the eggs they can possibly digest," says Prof. Stieglitz. "Eggs are the best thing in the world for those whose ill tempers make themselves and every one around them uncomfortable. They should be soft boiled preferable and eaten four times a day for four weeks on a stretch. Then the diet should be stopped and not commenced again for four or even six weeks."

President Roosevelt then announced that, having had two civilians, both of whom resigned, he would give the job of building the canal to a man who couldn't quit, and Colonel Goethals, then attached to the general staff of the army at Washington, was selected for the post.

Colonel Goethals would not have quit if he could, once the job was undertaken, for the word is not in his vocabulary. He plunged into his work with all the enthusiasm that he possessed, and soon created a working organization that has been the wonder of the world.

Under Colonel Goethals the greater part of the \$375,000,000 which the canal would have cost when it is completed has been spent. It has been by far the costliest engineering project in the world. Nearly three-fifths of a billion dollars has been spent in digging a 49-mile "ditch." This means that the Panama canal has cost the United States \$10,000,000 a mile.

Over \$10,000,000 of the total amount spent has been used to make the canal zone habitable and sanitary. It has been suggested that this is an enormous amount of money to spend in cleaning up a place in which few people will reside permanently, but the engineers say that the sanitation of the canal zone was the chief factor in making the canal a reality. The failure of the French has been attributed to a large extent to the fact that the workmen could not survive in the fever and pest ridden country.

The building of the great locks which raise a vessel to a height of 87 feet above sea level at one end of the canal and lower it the same distance at the other end, has been in charge of two of Colonel Goethals' assistants, Colonel Hodges and Lieutenant Colonel Sibert. Colonel Hodges' work in installing the immense lock gates that form so important a part of the operating machinery of the canal and his ability to overcome all obstacles had led Colonel Goethals to call him a genius. The building, poising and operation of the lock gates constitute one of the delicate problems of lock canal construction, and the proper handling of this problem has been Colonel Hodges' contribution to the work of construction of the canal.

Lieutenant Colonel Sibert has had charge of the building of the great dam and locks at Gatun, in addition to other duties. He saw long, active service in the Philippines, and he is known in the army as a fighter as well as an engineer. His fighting qualities have enabled him to carry through the great work of which he has had charge in the canal zone.

Realize Dream of Centuries.

Through the work of these men—all of them members of Uncle Sam's khaki body, the United States has been able to attain what has been in truth the dream of centuries. In nine years these men have carried through an undertaking that was first thought of several hundreds of years ago. There is evidence that the idea of an isthmian canal was born as early as the sixteenth century, for history records the fact that the Inquisition declared such a project to alter the face of the earth to be impious and further discussion of the matter was forbidden by Philip II, of Spain, whose reign began in 1556. More than a century later a Scotchman named Patterson revived the scheme, established a colony on the shores of the isthmus, and made a crude survey of the route. During the succeeding century the project was considered at various times by French, Spanish and Americans.

The United States government first took definite action looking toward the construction of an isthmian canal in 1821, when the senate voted for the building of a Nicaraguan canal. An expedition was sent to Nicaragua to make an investigation, and reported that the canal could be constructed at a cost of one-twentieth of the amount that the Panama canal will have cost when completed.

De Lesseps First to Dig.

The matter rested until after the Civil war, when negotiations for a canal commission were entered into by the United States government. Before anything had been accomplished the concession for a Panama canal had been given to Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse, a Frenchman. He organized a company, which sold out later to the financiers associated with Ferdinand de Lesseps. The company organized with de Lesseps at its head was the first one to actually begin operations on the isthmus. For eight years de Lesseps struggled manfully against the greatest odds that man ever was called upon to face. Then he was forced to give up the fight, his company collapsing as a result of dishonesty and extravagance on the part of its promoters, and de Lesseps, driven insane by the scandal, ended his days in an asylum.

Such was the history of the isthmian canal project for some 300 or 400 years, until the day in 1904 when Uncle Sam undertook the task.

In nine years the dream of the centuries has been realized.

SCOTLAND'S CAPITAL

Edinburgh Is Quiet City With a Stormy Past.

Has a Reputation for Conviviality, but Is an Early Closing Town—St. Giles, the Magnificent Old Cathedral, Has Many Interesting Relics.

It is hard to believe that any city could quite live up to such a site as Edinburgh, and the Scotch were not presumptuous to call their capital the Athens of the north. Something in Scottish intellectuality has saved Edinburgh, though long bereft of the parliament that she is now making ready to ask back at the hands of England, from sinking into more provincialism. At the same time the city is one of singularly quiet ways, oddly in contrast with her stormy past. In spite of her reputation for conviviality, she is an early closing town, and there is little gaiety in the streets after half-past ten o'clock, while her best-known and most fashionable restaurant serves a very indifferent table d'hote at two shillings sixpence.

Few things in Edinburgh strike the traveler with more of almost humorous surprise than a Presbyterian church which is really a magnificent old cathedral. St. Giles, although not so huge a structure as many English cathedrals, and less noble in outward aspect than many other great churches, is a rich and glorious thing within, where the tattered battle flags of Scotland hang in the light of windows warm with the loveliest stained glass. As to the Thistle chapel, it is a little gem of wood carving, and studiously low-toned glazing. A brass upon one of the inner walls of St. Giles commemorates the bold Scot who, summoned by the king of England, declined in the royal presence to aid in fixing episcopacy upon Scotland.

If St. Giles stands as a monument to Scotland's stormy ecclesiastical history, the ruins of Melrose and Dryburgh not far away in a lovely bit of Scottish country speak peace to the soul of him who has an imagination easily touched by the past. Melrose, hemmed in as it is by a populous little city, loses something of its native grace, though it is inexpressibly lovely even without the moonlight that Scott recommended. Dryburgh, however, is nobly set in a lonely spot, and nothing in the British Isles can be more touchingly beautiful than its mellow ruins. Not even the raucous voice of the local Scottish guide explaining the history and architecture of the place to forty or fifty of one fellow-American can spoil the effect of that rarely serene and restful spot. When the guide and his attentive audience have passed out of earshot it is something to sit amid the ruins, gaze across the sunny and deliciously green quadrangle enclosed by part of the walls and imagine the cooed and silent monks again moving about their cloisters, sunning themselves upon their stone benches or stalking with measured tread to prayers at the sound of the abbey bells. In the quiet of the delicious ruins, sequestered from the world outside by a dense growth of noble beeches, evergreens and flowering shrubs, Dryburgh's thoughts later to the financiers associated with Ferdinand de Lesseps. The company organized with de Lesseps at its head was the first one to actually begin operations on the isthmus. For eight years de Lesseps struggled manfully against the greatest odds that man ever was called upon to face. Then he was forced to give up the fight, his company collapsing as a result of dishonesty and extravagance on the part of its promoters, and de Lesseps, driven insane by the scandal, ended his days in an asylum.

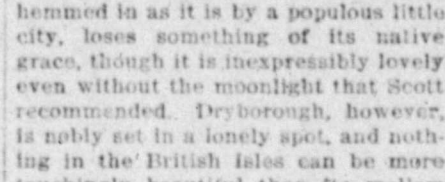
German Scientist Recommends It for the Working Classes—Will Help Weak Stomachs.

Berlin.—Doctor Kunert, one of the highest authorities on food analysis, considers that black rye bread should be the chief item of nourishment of healthy men and women, and maintains that, in earlier times, when the working classes did not eat meat to any extent, but nourished themselves on black bread leguminous food and groats, they were full of pith, and were strong and healthy. Since meat, wheaten bread and sugar became the staple of daily fare their power of resisting disease has sunk. Eyes for weak stomachs Doctor Kunert prefers black bread.

Give She Kissed Lafayette.

—Mrs. Emily Chamberlain, who has just celebrated her one hundredth birthday, declared that in 1824, when General Lafayette was in this country, she was among the school children who cast flowers before him and were kissed by him.

St. Giles' Cathedral.



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Old People Need A Bowel Stimulant

The Ideal One Is a Mild Laxative-Tonic That Will Keep the Bowels Gently Active.



MRS. MARY A. P. DAVIDSON

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they act regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt digestion. Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided, as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a delicate system.

A much better plan and one that thousands of elderly people are following, is to take a gentle laxative-remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact, the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles and so train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can usually be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mrs. Mary A. P. Davidson of University Mount Home, San Francisco, Cal. She is 78 and because of her sedentary habits

had continual bowel trouble. From the day she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she has had no further inconvenience and naturally she is glad to say kind things of this remedy.

A bottle can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar. People usually buy the fifty cent size first, and then, having convinced themselves of its merits, they buy the dollar size, which is more economical. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Elderly persons of both sexes can follow these suggestions with every assurance of good results.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

HAS ALMOST LOST MEANING

Suffrage Leader Decries the Too Frequent Use of the Word Domestic.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt ridiculed in Chicago the old anti-suffrage cry of domesticity—that woman's place is the home.

"The trouble is," said Mrs. Catt, "that many women cannot be domestic, they have no homes. The word 'domestic' therefore, should not be used, as is too often the case, in a loose way."

The suffrage leader smiled. "Yes," she continued, "some people give this word as elastic a meaning as the witness gave it in a Georgia court. Asked why he was not present to testify in a certain case, the man said he had had a 'domestic trouble' just about that time."

"What was the domestic trouble, pray?" asked the examining attorney. "Well, to tell the truth, boss," said the witness, "it was in the penitentiary for stealin' a cow."

Gretna Green Ceremony.

A young couple who arrived at Berwick the other Sunday were married after the Scottish fashion in a delightfully simple way.

They drove over the border into Scotland, and stopping at a spot where two men were seated, the young man said that he and the lady wished to be married and that they could not adopt the conventional method, as it would be stopped directly the banns were put up.

The couple then formally took each other for man and wife before the two witnesses, and a document to that effect was produced and signed by the parties and the witnesses.

Doesn't Speak Well of Him.

"Why did the last man who roomed here leave?" asked the would-be lodger.

"I told him to go," answered the landlady. "And I don't want any more roomers like him. He should be living in a pig pen."

A FOOD DRINK Which Brings Daily Enjoyment.

A lady doctor writes: "Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of my enjoyment daily obtained from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not an irritant like coffee."

"I began to use Postum 8 years ago, not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made me nights long, weary periods to be dreaded and unlifting me for business during the day."

"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had always used cream and no sugar, I mixed my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend wanted her coffee to look—like a new saddle."

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am, being a constant user of it all these years, I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep and am not nervous."

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

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

There's a reason for Postum.

When a man begins to abuse his own town, it is time for him to move.

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

There isn't anything more pitiful than a hero out of a job.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the painfulness and wind, and cures a colic in a bottle.

No man likes to hear a woman praise some other man.

Hanford's Balsam is good for blood poisoning. Adv.

Hash is the stuff some queer dreams are made of.

Why Old Backs Ache

What a pity that so many persons past middle age are worried with lame backs, aching kidneys, poor eyesight, sick headache, dizziness, gravel, dropsy or distressing urinary ills. Kidney weakness brings these discomforts in youth or age and is a dangerous thing to neglect, for it leads to Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new strength to thousands of lame backs—have rid thousands of annoying urinary trouble.

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C. A. Hendricks, Rose Hill, De Queen, Ark., says: "I was injured and my kidneys were weakened. I suffered a great deal from kidney disorder and I had grave fears that I would be unable to do my work. I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes cured me and I am now a healthy man."

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 19.

REPORT OF THE SPIES.

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 13-15. GOLDEN TEXT—"If God is for us, who is against us?" Rom. 8:31.

Kadesh Barnea marks the place of the Israelites' first great defeat. Long and bitterly did they regret that day of unbelief and not till a new generation was reared did the nation as such enter into the land of promise.

I. The Spies. vv. 1-3. God had commanded Israel to possess the land, now as a precautionary measure they went about to "investigate." This act, which was not a part of God's program, but by divine permission, was a reflection upon God's word about the character of the land.

II. The Majority Report, vv. 25-29. Though these spies spent forty days in conducting their investigation (a modern form of political graft), yet every step was a corroboration of God's word and the years of desolation which followed correspond to the number of days they were absent from the camp.

III. The Minority Report, vv. 30-33. Majorities may rule but minorities are more frequently right, witness history. A great cry of despair (Ch. 14:1) greeted this report. Caleb stilled the people (v. 30) that they might get the other side of the story.

IV. The Sequel, Ch. 14. No teacher can properly present this lesson without considering the entire story. The amazed people (14:1-4); the solemn protest of Joshua and Caleb (vv. 6-11) was met with threatened death and God interviewed to protect his faithful ones (Ps. 34:7). The unkindled anger of Jehovah (v. 11, 12) is met by that magnificent revelation of the beauty and strength of the character of Moses (vv. 13-19). He basing his appeal upon the necessity of maintaining the honor of God's word and needs for mercy and compassion.

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TEXAS BREVITIES

Plans are on foot in Abilene for the erection of a six-story office building to cost \$300,000.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Taylor poultry association will be held Nov. 24 to 29.

More than 1,000 entries have been received from the farmers of Hill county in the various departments of the Hill county agricultural fair.

The first two silos to be erected in Orange county were recently completed by farmers near Orange. The silos will be used as an experiment.

Seventy thousand dollars was paid recently for 633 acres of land located in Tom Green county. This is one of the largest land deals recorded in that county.

The president of the Tennessee railroad arrived in San Angelo recently, accompanied by a staff of experts who began a survey for a railroad between this point and San Antonio.

At a meeting of the directors of the Texas cotton palace at Waco, it was decided to designate Nov. 12 as automobile and good roads day. A large automobile parade will be held on that date and prizes will be offered.

A \$15,000 sand-lime brick plant will soon be erected at Comanche. If present plans are carried out the new plant will be operating within 60 days.

The first of a series of civic parades that have been planned at Dallas will be conducted on the opening day of the Texas state fair. The city officials and employees will take part in the parade.

The Sixth annual tri-state fair will be held at Waco, Tex., from Nov. 12 to 18. Exhibits were recently conducted at Memphis in connection with the fair.

Elaborate preparations are being made in Cuero for the holding of the annual "Turkey Trot," which is scheduled for the latter part of November. It is planned to have not less than 20,000 turkeys in this big parade, which will be led by the governor and other state officials.

The commercial club of Corpus Christi is making arrangements for running a special "boosters" excursion train to the Texas state fair at Dallas, and preparations are also being made to visit the Texas cotton palace at Waco.

Boy scout day at state fair will be November 1, instead of October 25. Free admission will be granted scouts, provided, parade is held within grounds. City has given a camping site near for out-of-town scouts. Railroads offer less than one fare round trip for Saturday and Sunday. Scoutmasters will form a state association of scoutmasters at 2 p. m. in convention tent. Many towns are signing up for maneuvers.

Lieut. Gov. Will H. Hays of Brown county has announced, as a candidate or the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas. One unusual innovation in his announcement is that he will not accept campaign contributions from any source whatever. He comes out flatfootedly as a local optionist and state-wide prohibitionist.

The \$100,000 in good roads bonds recently issued in road district No. 1 at Comroe were sold last week and it is expected that work will start soon on the roads in that district.

Three large spaces have been secured by J. H. Erickson, who has charge of the Hunt county exhibit, at the Texas state fair at Dallas. A fine display of farm products is being gathered in that county that bids fair to cope with any exhibit that will be shown.

President Wilson has put his signature to the immediate transportation bill, which made effective the law making Dallas a port of entry.

Building permits issued by the city building inspector of Dallas in September had a total valuation of \$469,825. In August the total was \$469,800, so that there was a gain of \$60,000, or about 15 per cent. In September, 1912, the total was \$352,225, so that the gain this year was \$117,700, or about 33 per cent.

We must remember that these Israelites had the benefit of the full revelation of the law, yet we see its inefficiency in producing a new character. Laws will not produce a new character. Laws will not produce a new character. Laws will not produce a new character. Laws will not produce a new character.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK?

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, the little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

And That Won Her. "I don't see what argument your wife used to get that woman I was trying to get to cook for us, we told her we would treat her like one of the family?"

"My wife promised her that we wouldn't."

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

214 Brevard St., Tampa, Fla.—"Some three years ago I commenced to suffer from a rash on my face and back. Before the pimples came on my face there were a lot of blackheads. It looked as if the blackheads turned into pimples because after a little while all of them were gone and my face was covered with pimples. They were small at first but gradually grew and right at the end of each pimple it was all white. I carefully picked them with my finger nails, which made them spread, and I soon discovered them on my back. My back was covered with pimples and my face the same way. At night I could hardly sleep on account of the burning and itching sensation they caused. I did not like to go out because the pimples caused disfigurement."

"Seeing the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in one of the magazines I sent for a sample. I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I am glad to be able to say that I am entirely cured of pimples." (Signed) Jno. O. Darlington, Jan. 25, 1913.

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THIS LADY OBEYED HUSBAND

In Matter Where Her Happiness Was at Stake, and is Mighty Glad She Did.

Sheldon, S. C.—In advice from this town, Mrs. J. B. Marvin writes as follows: "For more than three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and none of the different treatments I underwent seemed to do me any good. I also had pains in my left side, so bad, at times, I could hardly get up."

"My husband told me to buy some Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I did. I started taking it, and soon began to feel better. I took only a few bottles and now I am perfectly well, and able to do anything."

Cardui has done me a world of good. It certainly cured me of the trouble I had and I am getting along nicely. I have recommended the remedy to other sufferers, and they have all been benefited by it.

I will always keep Cardui in my home for use in time of need. Cardui is a purely vegetable remedy, containing no harmful mineral products. Its ingredients act in a helping, building way, on the womanly constitution. It has been relieving womanly troubles for over half a century, during which time it has proven of more than ordinary value as a tonic for weak women.

You can rely on Cardui. It will do for you, what it has done for thousands of others. It will help you. Begin to take Cardui today.

N. B.—Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Something Like. "Did you ever feel the influence of a starlight night?" "Humph! All moonshine."

First thing a baby learns to do is cry for what it wants.

'Sprained ankle? Rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam thoroughly. Adv.

The man who enjoys a vacation most is the one who can't afford it.

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Many Norwegians in U. S. So many Norwegians have either worked for a few years in the United States or have relatives now working there, or have traveled or been educated there, that the number familiar with American goods is sufficient to have an appreciable effect upon the local demand.

Easy Winner. Senator Kay Pittman was talking in Tonopah about two lobbyists who had quarreled.

"But there's no fear," he said, "of their maiming or mutilating each other. They are like bluff and bluff."

"Who came out ahead," a man asked, "in that street row between Bluff and Bluff?"

"Stuff did," was the answer, "but he had half a street's start."

He Obeyed. Willie was struggling through the story in his reading lesson. "No, said the captain," he read, "it was not a stoop. It was a larger vessel. By the rig I judged her to be a-a-a-a!"

The word was new to him. "Barque!" replied the teacher. Still Willie hesitated.

"Barque!" repeated the teacher, this time sharply. Willie looked as though he had not heard aright. Then with an apprehensive glance around the class he shouted:

"How wowl!"

Didn't Quite Understand. At a draper's shop they employed a small boy to run errands. The other day, while he was waiting in the shop, a lady came in and asked the assistant for a yard of silk.

When it was placed before her she exclaimed: "Oh, really, I must be mad; I want muslin!"

On hearing this the boy rushed out of the shop, and seeing a policeman across the way, ran up to him, shouting:

"Come over here. There's a woman in our shop gone mad. She wants muslin!"—London Tit-Bits.

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To Please the Ladies. "Are you strict with lady smugglers?" "Oh, no," answered the customs inspector. "We always let them smuggle in a few cigarettes or a cake or two of foreign soap."

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Signatures on Paintings. Experts rarely rely on signatures alone to determine the authenticity of an old painting; but trust rather to their knowledge of the painter's technique. Sometimes the painter's name is found in a conspicuous place, as for instance, in Raphael's "Sposalizio" at Milan.

Proud of having surpassed his master the youthful genius wrote on a frieze in the very center of the canvas, "Raphael Urbino."

Reynolds hardly ever signed his work. But upon the completion of the portrait of Mrs. Siddons as "The Tragic Muse," he wrote his name large on the gold embroidery of her dress. He was unable, he said, "to resist the temptation of sending my name to posterity on the hem of your garment."

Uncertain. "When will your husband be home?" "How do I know?" returned Mrs. Chuggins. "He is running his own motor car."



Women of Middle Age

From 40 to 50 Woman's Critical Period. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, severe headaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularity, constipation and dizziness are promptly treated by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life.

This is the most critical period of woman's life and she who neglects the care of her health at this time invites incurable disease and pain. Why not be guided by the experience of others and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is an indisputable fact that this grand old remedy has helped thousands of women to pass through this trying period with comfort and safety. Thousands of genuine and honest testimonials support this fact.

From Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, Cadiz, Ohio. Fort Worth, Texas.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and derived great benefit from its use. It carried me safely through the Change of Life when I was in bad health. I had that all gone feeling most of the time, and headache constantly, I was very nervous and the hot flashes were very bad. I had tried other remedies and doctors, but did not improve until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has now been some time since I took the Compound and I have had no return of my old complaints. I always praise your remedies to weak women."—Mrs. HEAVILIN, R. F. D. No. 5, Cadiz, Ohio.

From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa. Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORF, Mumford, Ala. Mumford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate shut."

"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommended it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORF, Mumford, Ala.

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A pretty home on Clay Street, Kerrville for sale. Contains four large lots, nice six-room house and other improvements. For quick sale will go at \$2700.

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97 acres, 10 miles west of Kerrville on Rock Springs road, quarter mile river front, 7 wire fence, daily mail. Has 25 acres in cultivation; more tillable. Two good wells on place; good 3-room house. \$2100.

446 acres 1 mile from Center Point, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 more tillable, 20 acres in orchard, fine pecan grove, 12 acres under irrigation, 2 good wells and tank, fair improvements. \$25 an acre.

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747 acres, 100 acres in cultivation good fences, barns and out houses. Good 5-room house, two good wells and three tanks, one windmill. Located 19 miles Northwest of Kerrville on Kerrville-Reservation road. All farm implements and machinery, consisting of reaper, grain, mowing machine, rake, mowers, cultivators and single and double disc plows go with place for \$12000.

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Harper Letter

(Regular Correspondence)

How are the people in the valley since the high water went down? We hope the Kerrville Advance is suffering no more discomforts on account of foul weather. The rain was bad, as a matter of course, on the Fredericksburg Fair and the cotton crop, but just think how helpful it was to the "turnip crop." We are merely supposin', but we suppose Bro. Buckner's turnip greens are "smiling green" in the garden, like a bouquet of emeralds in the sunshine, and Bro. Buckner is taking life all "aisy." If our theme—"the rain," is trite, kindly remember that "it rained," not many weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, Grandma Spencer and Miss Ella Spencer, of Eldorado, left Tuesday in their car for home after an extended visit with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Alf Stevens and little daughter of Harper returned with them.

Rev. A. P. Robb of Kerrville was in Harper this week.

Miss Nellie Sloan and sister of San Antonio have arrived in our burg. Miss Sloan is the primary teacher of the Harper school. They are domiciled with Mrs. Walter Tarr.

The Baptists have organized a B. Y. P. U. with Dr. Birt as president. Papers were read last Sunday by Misses Lily Hatley, Luella Barker, and Mrs. T. C. Lee. Miss Ellen Bierschwaile will be leader next Sunday.

Mesdames Aug. Ahrens and Frank Harper of Morris Ranch visited relatives here for several days. Misses Clara Nixon and Clara Adams were baptised Sunday afternoon by Rev. Huffman, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bierschwaile returned from a pleasant visit at San Angelo and other western points.

Rev. Burgin of San Antonio held Quarterly Conference with the Methodist Church here Sunday. Dr. Birt has ordered a nifty auto-

mobile.

If Kerrville will go halves we would as soon as not put in for an aerial route between here and Kerrville. What do you say about it?

[Hardly know what to say, but the Advance will agree to furnish half the air if Tom Lee will put up the other half.]

Baptist Church Notes.

There was a splendid spiritual service last Sunday night in which two young men and one young lady made a profession and will be baptised next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attendance was especially good.

Plans for the new church building have been adopted. The plans call for a modern church of either brick or stone to be adequately large for all purposes of the church and to cost \$10,000. Henry T. Phelps of San Antonio furnished the plans.



Paul S. L. Johnson, traveling under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association will lecture at the Union Church in this city Monday night Oct. 17. Subject, "Beyond the Grave." All welcome, no collection.

J. P. Draper of Rock Springs, tax assessor of Edwards County, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. Q. WHEELER

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

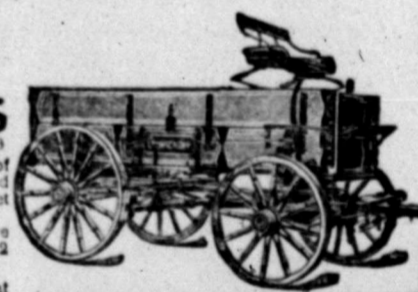
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