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## Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)  
Center Point, Tex. Jan. 13.—C. L. Hunter, as called to Houston last week of important business.

J. R. Mauldin was taken to San Antonio last week for treatment. The X-ray revealed the fact that the bone that was broken in his leg last fall had never knitted. He will undergo an operation today.

J. H. Hunter made a business trip to San Antonio one day last week.

Miss Maude Hunter returned to San Antonio last week after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Josephine Davenport is now our assistant postmaster.

The King-Glover Theatrical Co. left Saturday for Floresville after holding the boards here all last week.

Work on the big grain elevator at the depot for the Center Point Wholesale Grain & Elevator Co. is going ahead nicely. This company with F. F. Coker as manager is buying and shipping a large amount of grain and hay and is making this a fine market for such products.

Dick Swayze has gone on a business trip to Mississippi to look after his property interests there.

Contractor Ben Davey of Kerrville has a force of men at work remodeling the old stone residence of F. F. Coker's. It will be converted into a modern dwelling with outside finished in stucco. Mr. Coker and family will make this their home when it is finished.

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## Japonica Jottings.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Victoria who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of this place have returned home.

Mr. Beal Taylor who has been sick with appendicitis we are glad to say is able to be up again.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. Felix Spencer and Clarence Davis, the youngest son of Mr. Jim Davis, were coming home from the cedar camps up on South Fork with their wagon loaded with cedar when, in some way, the wagon turned over, catching the boy underneath. Mr. Spencer carried the boy to his home where he received medical aid. He was badly bruised up but no bones were broken.

The young people of this community enjoyed themselves at a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sing Conn visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Spencer Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Mike Davis who has been out on the Divide for the past two weeks has returned home.

Mrs. J. G. Cannon who has been visiting in this community the past week returned to her home in Kerrville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Page went to Ingram to church Sunday.

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## District Court Next Week

The regular term of the District Court of Kerr County convenes here next Monday, Jan. 19. The docket is larger than usual and a number of cases are pending investigation by the grand jury. The docket for the term as it now stands is as follows:

### CIVIL DOCKET

Chas. Schreiner vs. C. S. and Zero Fielder; suit upon note.

G. R. Dabney vs. Davidson Lumber Co.; suit on debt.

Wm. Yett vs. A. Wood and Otto Rahe; suit for debt and foreclosure of lien. Appeal pending.

Chas. Schreiner et al vs. Ed. Merritt et al; suit for debt.

R. S. Walker vs. Southwestern Casualty Co. et al; suit for damages, for return of money and cancellation of notes.

C. W. Howland vs. S. W. Casualty Co., same cause as above.

J. W. Merritt vs. S. W. Casualty Co., same cause as above.

Lee Wallace vs. City of Kerrville and H. Renschel et al; injunction.

W. F. Thrallkill vs. Louis Brown et al; suit on note.

State vs. Chas. Walter; Scire Facias to defaulting witness.

Oscar Rosenthal vs. J. H. Boyer; suit on note.

J. W. Russell vs. P. J. Dominguez; suit for commission on sale of property. Appealed from J. P. court.

P. Graham vs. Spaulding Mfg. Co.; writ of injunction.

Walter C. Coleman vs. R. A. Shelburne and O. C. Bulwer; suit on note. Appealed from J. P. court.

W. E. Green vs. S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co.; suit for damages.

John Duderstadt vs. S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co.; suit for damages.

C. J. Rees vs. R. S. Walker; suit for libel and slander, (jury case.)

Lottie Porter vs. Charles Porter; divorce.

A. B. Hope vs. Russle Hope; suit for divorce.

Josiphene Thornton vs. Abe Thornton; suit for divorce.

### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

On the criminal docket there are six felony cases as follows: Three for assault with intent to murder, two for rape, and one for perjury, and seven misdemeanor cases.

J. T. Cox of Junction who, it was reported last week was shot four times in a difficulty with A. S. Ethridge, died on Jan. 3, three days after the shooting. This is said to be one of the most deplorable tragedies that has ever occurred in Kimble county.

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.

## Rev. H. B. Clapp

The subject of this sketch was born at Corryton, near Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 18, 1868. He was the eldest born of Henry Roberts and Mary C. Clapp. He attended the Walnut Grove High School near his father's home. At the age of 19 he entered Carson College (now Carson-Newman College), Jefferson City, Tenn.

He was graduated in 1892 and ordained to the ministry on the day of his graduation. Following his graduation he studied for a few months in Richmond College, Va. He came home and engaged in teaching for a year or two and then spent two years in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He was married to Miss Lillie Brown on Aug. 3, 1898 at Jefferson City, Tenn.

He was for three years principal of the Chithowee Academy in Sevier County, Tenn. and then went to the pastorate of the Sevierville Baptist church.

He served as pastor of the following churches: Sevierville, Clinton and Coal Creek. During his pastorate at Coal Creek it was seen his health was failing. He was voted a three months vacation to come West until he could regain his health. He could not know that he would never see the beloved scenes of his youth again. He lived at Kerrville six years and made a noble fight for his life but all to no purpose. He passed peacefully to his reward on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, 1914, at 4:00 o'clock.

The funeral service was held at the family home just south of town at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. A. P. Robb.

His brother, Rev. D. B. Clapp, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Palestine, Texas, was called on to give a brief history of his life and in response made the following remarks:

"I hope you will not think it out of place for me to speak on this sad occasion. I feel in my heart I am doing what he would do for me if the situation was reversed. He was seven years my senior. I knew him better than any living person except his mother. He was an extraordinary boy. He was always manly and refused to be a boy like others. He never owned a top or marbles nor did he play like other children. He refused to go bare-footed like other boys. He was always serious and sober. He was converted early and always attended church. From his youth he was free from vices and in his conduct and life he was as pure as a woman. Whiskey, beer or tobacco never touched his lips. He never used an oath in his life. He lived and died without a fleck or stain on his name. He was a good man and that made his preaching effective. My concern today is for his mother in her distant home at Knoxville, Tenn., as she sits and grieves for her first born. He was her favorite child and the rest of us do not resent her favors to him. I know her faith will sustain her. She is a great favorite of God's. He has given her all she has wanted in her long life. She has prayed God to let her live to see all her children saved by grace, and to hear her sons preach the Gospel. It would be like her to shout God's praise rather than give way to grief when she heard of his passing away. In behalf of his mother and family, and in behalf of my sister, his wife, I want to thank all of you who have been so kind and good to him during the years of his sickness and sojourn among you. I hope the faith he has lived in Jesus may live in your hearts. He was a good man and best of all he was a 'good Minister of Jesus Christ.'"

A splendid tribute to be said of any man. Bro. Clapp's life was indeed a blessing to every one who came under its influence. His devoted and faithful wife and three

## Baptist Church Notes.

The following officers of the B. Y. P. U. were elected last Sunday night: Lewie Moore, President; Howard Butt, 1st Vice Pres.; Edith Buckner, 2nd Vice Pres.; Ferrol Rawson, Secretary; Oliver Bynas, Treasurer; Leah Buckner, Organist; Mrs. Howard, Parliamentarian; Mary Brambella, Press Reporter. The installation of officers will take place at the meeting of Sunday evening, Jan. 25.

Next Sunday is Sanitarium Day for the Baptists of Texas and our Sunday School will take a collection for the support of the Sanitariums at Houston and Dallas.

There was a good attendance at Prayer meeting Tuesday night. The ladies were a little in the majority but the menfolk are going to see to it that there'll be some women present if they beat the men next Tuesday night. The subject for study will be Prayer. All bring Bibles.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid held its annual meeting at Mrs. B. Schleifer's home Jan. 7. The officers elected for 1914: President, Mrs. Herman Heimann; Treasurer, Miss Amanda Real; Secretary, Miss Ella Glause.

Dear children have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of his sweet companionship to them.

The interment was at the Glen Rest Cemetery at 12 o'clock M., Tuesday. The grave was covered with beautiful and fragrant flowers by friends as a last tribute of love.

## Good For Japonica

The thriving and public spirited voters of precinct No. 5 of which Japonica, about 17 miles north-west of Kerrville is the business center, have voted bonds to the amount of \$1300 to erect a concrete school building. This sum will no doubt be enlarged by private donations. There is no better investment in any community than a public school building with plenty of room and thoroughly ventilated and with commodious play grounds. Good school houses will always command good teachers, and with good teachers and proper equipment it will be a pleasure for children to attend school, and country schools should have all the facilities that the city schools have.

We extend congratulations to the good citizenship of the Japonica neighborhood.

## Wesley Philathea Class.

The Wesley Philathea Class of the M. E. Church met in a regular business session at the church Jan. 9th, and elected the following officers and teachers:

Teacher for year, Miss Edith Sutton.

Assistant Teacher, Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms.

Officers for the next six months: President, Miss Kate Renschel. Vice Pres., Miss Effie Lowrance. Secretary, Miss Rabke.

Treasurer, Miss Ethel Buckner.

Two of the three committees were appointed and urged to at once enter upon their duties.

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# VILLA'S REBELS RUN HUERTA'S SOLDIERS ACROSS THE BORDER

## FEDERALS EVACUATE OJINAGA TO AVOID MASSACRE—REBELS HOLD NORTHERN MEXICO.

### BIGGEST VICTORY OF THE WAR

American Patrol Takes Charge of 2,800 Men, Six Generals, 200,000 Rounds of Ammunition and 1,500 Civilians Who Crossed Border to Escape From Rebels.

Presidio, Tex.—The Mexican federal army, with its nine generals, evacuated Ojinaga, Mexico, Saturday night. The triumphant rebel forces under General Francisco Villa immediately occupied the village.

General Salvador Mercado, who was Huerta's chief military commander, crossed the river and surrendered to Major McNamee of the United States army.

The defeat of the federal army followed only a few hours' fighting in which the rebels, beginning at sundown, started to close in on the besieged garrison with cannon and rifle fire.

General Castro and General Mercado of the federalists saw the assault was to be nothing less than a massacre. The federalists only had left fifty rounds of ammunition for each man. The generals therefore gave orders to evacuate.

All the federal soldiers and their officers who could scramble to the American side did so. The others ran in all directions.

General Pascual Orozco, commanding federal volunteers, threatened with summary execution by Villa, was the first to cross. It was believed he had escaped into the mountains of Texas.

After the fighting had been in progress about five hours, seven wagons loaded with documents belonging to the Huerta government came over and were captured by the United States border patrol.

Major McNamee immediately ordered all cavalrymen to meet any emergency. Women, children and wounded soldiers had been crossing in numbers, but the apparent advance of the rebels gave reason to believe a greater rush across the border was imminent.

For five hours the sharp flashes of the rebel fire had been seen drawing closer to the federal intrenchments. The whole scene was witnessed in the moonlight partly obscured by dust and powder smoke.

Among the federalists were nine generals—Castro, Mercado, Orozco, Manuel Landa, Ynez Salazar, Antonio Rojas, Blas Orpina, Lozano Alavis and Roque Gomez.

Defeat of the federal army at this point marks the most important rebel victory of the present revolution. It leaves the rebels in possession of virtually all of the north of Mexico.

Mercedo, Castro and Landa were the only remaining commanders of the federal regulars. The other generals commanded volunteers and had been threatened by Villa with death should they be captured.

Led by General Francisco Villa, just before sundown the rebel army advancing from the southeast and west drove back the federal outposts, captured fifty men and opened a heavy rifle fire on the federal trenches backed by shrapnel from the rebel field guns.

General Villa had with him 1,000 men, while Generals Herrera and Hernandez led 1,200 from the west from a base at the village of San Juan.

The main body of rebels, comprising about 4,800 men, advanced along the river road from the east.

Steadily creeping toward the federal fortifications high on the plateau, where Ojinaga stands, the rebels occupied positions within four miles of the village before they met resistance.

The federal outposts then opened fire, their rifle volleys being supported by the fire of a few machine guns. The rattling return fire of the rebels soon silenced the guns of the outpost. The scattered federalists were thrown into disorder and dashed for the Texas side.

Twenty-eight hundred Mexican federal soldiers, six generals, 200,000 rounds of ammunition, two cannon, four large field pieces and 1,500 civilian refugees are now in the custody of the United States army border patrol as the result of the federal evacuation of Ojinaga, Mexico, and the occupation of the Mexican village by General Francisco Villa's rebel forces Saturday.

The distress of the refugees is intense. They have scant food and no shelter. Men, women, children, dogs, chickens and cattle packed together.

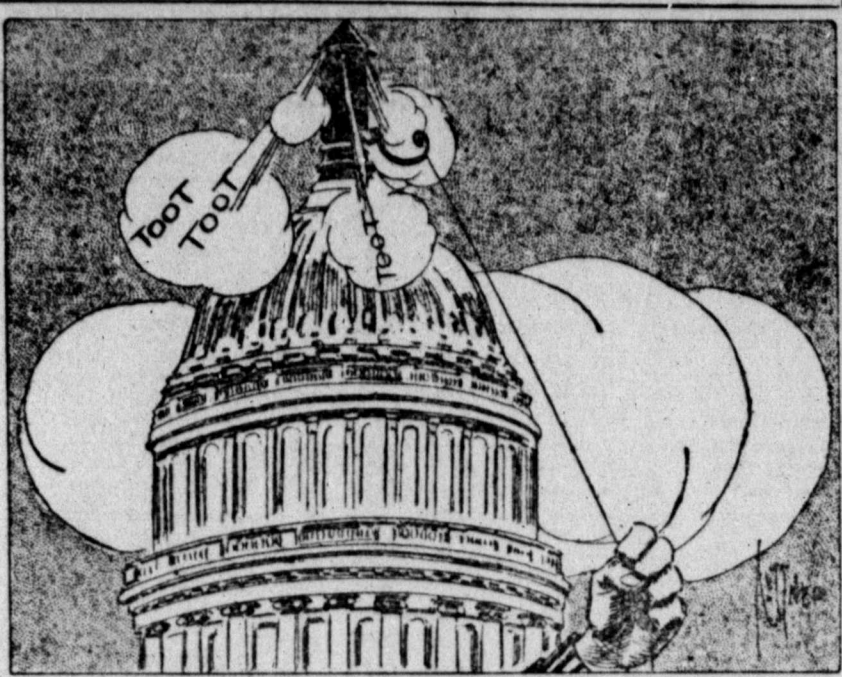
Urgent requests for the immediate removal of soldiers and refugees to some other place were sent by Major McNamee to the war department through General Bliss.

General Landa said he was certain all the federal troops escaped.

Charges of cowardice were made against Orozco, Salazar and Rojas. General Mercado said the generals abandoned their troops at the beginning of the battle and thus weakened the federal defense.

General Pascual Orozco and General Ynez Salazar.

## VACATION OVER



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### SEVENTEEN TEXANS GET \$250,000 FORTUNE

Bexar County Court Issues Order in Estate of Brandley McAdoo, Adventurer.

San Antonio, Tex.—By order of the county court of Bexar County, seventeen persons inherit the \$250,000 fortune of Brandley H. McAdoo, an adventurer who went from San Antonio to Chile shortly after the Spanish-American war and "struck it rich" in railroads and politics in that South American republic. None of the beneficiaries of the court's order is of blood relation to the deceased. The various sums inherited range from \$2,600 to \$31,000. After a longer residence in San Antonio than could be claimed by other cities in which he sojourned McAdoo went to Mexico about fourteen years ago, working his way southward until he came to Chile. There he began to build railroads, and was soon reckoned as a political power. On his death, which occurred on June 23, 1912, a search was made for his relatives, and the discovery was made that he had no blood kin.

The American minister to Chile notified the United States government of McAdoo's death, and the government, after much investigation, found that San Antonio was the only place in the United States that had jurisdiction over the estate, as McAdoo had once made San Antonio his home.

McAdoo is remembered in San Antonio especially because of his membership with the famous Belknap Rifles. He died at the age of 40 years.

### Mexican General Deserts.

Presidio, Tex.—General Jose Mancilla, one of the most prominent commanders of the Mexican federal army, Wednesday deserted, crossed over to the American side from Ojinaga, Mexico, and was held by the United States border patrol.

Accompanied by his son, a captain, General Mancilla gave a fictitious name to the immigration officials, but later admitted his identity to Major McNamee, commanding United States troops, and asked asylum in this country.

### To Reclaim River Valley.

Washington.—Representative W. R. Smith of Colorado, Texas, Friday set in motion the machinery for a great reclamation project for the Pecos river valley in Texas when he persuaded the secretary of the interior to order a survey of the Pecos river with a view to its improvement for irrigation purposes. Secretary Lane advised Representative Smith that the work will commence as soon as the demands upon the service will permit.

### Will Enforce the Tax Law.

Austin, Tex.—The state tax board, in session Monday, decided to do all it legitimately can to enforce the law governing the rendition and assessment of property for taxation, and will report to the attorney general any case of flagrant violation of the law which may come to the knowledge of the board during 1914, in order that suit may be brought by the attorney general against such officer or officers so offending, as provided by article 7574 of the revised statutes of 1911.

### Sunday's Immense Tabernacle.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Second only to the interest in Rev. Billy Sunday's whirlwind addresses during his recent evangelistic campaign here was that aroused by the immense wooden tabernacle which was erected under the direction of his expert builder to house the throngs which attended the meetings. There was ample seating capacity for 10,000 persons in the great structures and the choir seated several hundred singers.

### Heavy Shipments of Vegetables.

Houston, Tex.—The shipment of cabbage from San Benito, Brownsville and other points in the Gulf country and along the Hidalgo branch of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad will be exceedingly heavy this year, according to reports of the road's officials in touch with the situation.

### Gladys Drew, Actress, Dies.

New York.—Gladys Drew, actress, wife of Sidney Drew, the actor, died Friday, aged 40 years.

### BATTLESHIP WYOMING LOSES FOUR OF CREW

Motor Cutter Capsizes Off Old Point Comfort Va., With Many Persons Aboard.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—Four seamen of the United States battleship Wyoming lost their lives Friday when a motor cutter capsized two miles off Old Point Comfort.

The dead: Olaf K. Olsen, boatswain of the first class, Portsmouth, Va. George J. Hugg, ordinary seaman, Newport R. I. Ernest A. Roth, ordinary seaman, Seattle, Wash. Theodore Bauldof, ordinary seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sixteen seamen were aboard the cutter when she foundered in the heavy seas. The boat was heavily laden with a cargo of steel wheelbarrows being carried from the Wyoming to the navy collier Proteus and sank quickly.

Small boats were sent to the rescue of her crew. Thirteen were taken from the water. Among these was Olsen, who was unconscious when picked up, and died shortly afterward.

The accident occurred near the spot where a launch of the battleship Minnesota went down in 1907 with a loss of eleven lives.

When the craft got two miles off Old Point Comfort and a half mile from the Wyoming she struck unusually heavy seas and began to take in water. She was carrying a heavy load and soon foundered after getting into a trough of the sea and becoming unmanageable.

T. H. Quinn, another sailor, carried away by the strong tide, was taken from a buoy six miles out in Lower Chesapeake bay.

### Provisions Embargo Lifted.

Laredo, Tex.—The embargo on provisions was lifted by the United States government Tuesday, and as a result \$20,000 worth of provisions was rushed across the bridge to Nuevo Laredo by a train of wagons. The rebel army left San Ignacio Tuesday and the main body proceeded toward Matamoros. Five hundred came to a point within fifteen miles of Nuevo Laredo and camped. It is reported a large force from Nuevo Laredo may engage this small rebel force.

### Galveston Actor Killed by Auto.

Chicago, Ill.—Frank Dudley, head of a theatrical stock company in Galveston, Texas, was killed; Peter Klaason of Hammond, a veteran of the civil war, was perhaps mortally injured, and Mrs. E. A. Mee and Mrs. Matt Boney, both of Hammond, were seriously hurt when the automobile which Dudley was driving struck a rut and overturned twenty miles south of Hammond Tuesday.

### Rev. Billy Sunday vs. Bar Tenders.

Pittsburg, Pa.—When Rev. Billy Sunday came here recently to "clean up Pittsburg," the Bar Tenders' union crew excited and offered \$5,000 for the privilege of having its business secretary debate with the evangelist on the question: "Who is getting the coin—Billy Sunday or us?" Mr. Sunday declined the challenge.

### Insurgents Cross Into Texas.

Laredo, Tex.—Advices received Tuesday from Minera state that a party of about eighty constitutionalists who arrived there from Laredo had proceeded up the river on the American side in a body. It is said that they were not armed, but were presumably destined for a point where they could cross safely to Hidalgo. At last accounts received the party was still marching along the river front on the American side and expected to cross to Mexican soil.

### Ratliff Resigns as Lawmaker.

Austin, Tex.—The resignation of W. H. Ratliff of Quannah as a member of the house of representatives was received at the governor's office Tuesday. Mr. Ratliff resigns on account of his removal from Quannah.

### Farmers Go Into Dairy Business.

Flatonla, Tex.—Many farmers have gone into the dairy business, and the creamery at Flatonla, which is the largest in the state, is doing a good business.

## EXPRESS RATES TO BE REDUCED

### HEAVY REDUCTIONS MADE BY ORDER OF COMMISSION.

Effective February 1, and Will Be Below Parcel Post—Mileage Sasis Abandoned.

Houston, Tex.—Some rates cheaper than those of the parcel post—rates that shippers asked for years ago, rates that were finally established because of the emphatic order of the interstate commerce commission—are quoted by all express companies operating in the United States in new tariffs just issued, and which become effective Feb. 1.

They are approximately 17 per cent lower than rates now maintained, and in many instances of long shipments are much lower than the parcel post rates, the difference in some cases being as much as 7 per cent in favor of the express companies. The rates apply only on interstate shipments.

The new tariffs were received in Texas Saturday, and express company officials at once began the work of familiarizing themselves with the new costs.

Under the ruling of the interstate commerce commission, promulgated soon after the hearing on the matter of express rates conducted before that court about twelve months ago, the system of making rates also is changed, the former mileage basis of rate making being abandoned and the country being divided into a number of "blocks," similar in effect to the parcel post rate zones. This has the effect of simplifying the tariffs, for there are now but 294 rate quotations for each district, whereas under the old system a specific rate was quoted to each city, town and hamlet in the United States.

Each block is about fifteen or twenty miles square, it is explained by express company officials. There may be a large number of shipping points in each block.

The rates apply to first-class and commodity shipments. As these two classes include practically all the business handled by the express companies, all shippers will receive the benefits of the new tariffs.

There is a likelihood also, stated a prominent express official Saturday, that these reductions soon may be extended to apply to shipments between points in Texas, because of the recognized attitude of the Texas railroad commission in applying locally important decisions of the interstate commerce commission, and it is believed the Texas supervisors may take the matter up and order express companies operating in this state to adjust their rates on the same basis as interstate shipments.

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### TEXAS BANK GUARANTY FUND \$952,013

The Largest Since Organization—The Net Increase Over Last Year Is \$244,136.

Austin, Tex.—The balance Saturday to the credit of the state bank guaranty fund was \$952,013, according to a statement made by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Collier. At this date last year the balance was \$707,877, a net increase this year of \$244,136.

The guaranty fund is now the largest since the system was organized. Of the 857 state banks, 795 are operating under the guaranty fund plan, and sixty-two under the bond plan, with bonds aggregating \$7,211,000.

The total capital of 857 state banks is \$33,382,500. The surplus of \$6,415,320, undivided profits \$4,069,607, deposits \$100,233,413, and combined resources \$151,520,347, was of \$32 state banks reporting on Oct. 21.

### Four Business Men Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Four prominent business men, two of Fort Worth and two of Dallas, were killed, and one other of Dallas and a negro chauffeur, were injured when the automobile of Charles S. Barry of Dallas, in which they were riding, was struck at a crossing by a string of box cars which was being pushed by a switch engine on the Fort Worth Belt railway, in the northern suburbs, Saturday night. The automobile was a seven-passenger car and was completely demolished, being ground into small pieces. The dead: Frank A. Blain and R. Allen Blain, Fort Worth; Eugene Corley and Edward E. McLemore, Dallas.

### Thaw Declared Sane.

Concord, N. H.—Harry Kendall Thaw would not be a public menace if released on bail, according to the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich to inquire into the commission finds Thaw is not now afflicted with any of the mental diseases from which he was suffering when he slew Stanford White.

### Launch Hospital Campaign.

Houston, Tex.—An active campaign for a general hospital in Houston, to cost \$500,000, was launched Saturday by progressive business and professional men of the city.

### 400-Barrel Gusher Brought In.

Petrolia, Tex.—An oil well, estimated at 400 barrels daily, was brought in Saturday west of Petrolia. It was the second largest well in this particular lease within sixty days.

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A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

### GAVE LESSON IN REVERENCE

Small Boy's Stern Rebuke to Bishop Whom He Suspected of Harboring Thoughts of Barter.

Bishop Thornton, when in Ballarat, was walking one fine Sunday morning with his favorite dog, a very intelligent retriever. The dog was performing all sorts of tricks; jumping over his master's stick, retrieving it from the water, and so on.

The bishop was aware of the wide-eyed interest of a small boy, who, with his nurse, was walking on the shore of the lake. The bishop recognized in him the son of a neighbor with whom he was on the best of terms, although the neighbor was a leading light of Nonconformity in the city.

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# The Lady of the Mount

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### SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy, the "Mount," a small rock-bound island, situated in the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling and enters into many nobles. Her ladyship dances with strange behavior, and a call to arms is made in the "Grand" title. The Black Seigneur returns and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fan, Sanchez the Seigneur's servant. It is arranged and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Discussed as a peasant, Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. Mountebank starts a riot. He is arrested and locked up after making close observations of the citadel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the Mountebank. As a miserable buffoon, the Mountebank is released by order of the governor. Desaurac overpowers guard and dons soldier's uniform. The Seigneur successfully passes guards and finds the "Great Wheel."

### CHAPTER XXI.

The Stairway of Silver.  
The stillness of the moment that followed was tense; then thickly the young man answered something irrelevant about a clown, a bottle and a loaf; with cap drawn down and half-averted face, he lurched a little forward in the darkness, and the sentinel's weapon fell. "Oh, that's you, it is, Henri!" he said in a different tone, stepping back. "How did you leave the fellow?"

"Eating the bread and calling for more." As he spoke, the other stopped, gazing uncertainly above the arch, the wick, ill-trimmed, brightened and darkened to the drafts of air through break and slit of the old lamp; and briefly he awaited a favorable moment, when the flame blew out until almost extinguished; then with hand near sword-hilt, somewhat overbriskly, but in keeping with the part, he stepped toward the arch, through it, and quickly past the sentinel.

"You seem to have been feasting and drinking a little yourself, tonight, comrade?" called out the latter after him. "I noticed it when you went in, and—But aren't you taking the wrong way?" As the other, after starting toward the barracks, straightened, and then abruptly wheeled into the road, running up the Mount.

"Bah!" A moment the young man passed. "Can't a soldier, articulating with difficulty, go to see his sweetheart without—"  
"En bien!" The sentinel shrugged his shoulders. "It isn't my business, I think, though, I know where they'll put you tomorrow, when they find out through the guard at the barracks."  
To this ominous threat the other deigned no response, only, after the fashion of a man headstrong in insubriety, as well as in affairs of gallantry, continued his upward way; at first, speedily; afterward, when beyond hearing of the man below, with more stealth and as little noise as possible, until the road, taking a sudden angle, brought him abruptly to an open space at the foot of a great flight of stone stairs.

Broad, wide, broken by occasional platforms, these steps, reaching upward in gradual ascent, had been designed, in days gone by, been made easy for broken-down monarchs or corpulent abbots. Also, they had been planned to satisfy the discerning eye, jealous of every addition or alteration at the Mount. My lord, the ancient potentate, wisely ascending in ecclesiastical gown, while conscious of an earthly power reaching even into England, could still fancy he was coping up a Jacob's ladder into realms supernatural. Saint Louis, with gaze benignly bent toward the aerial escalier de dentelle of the chapel to the left, might well exclaim no royal road could compare with this inspiring and holy way; nor is it difficult to understand a sudden enchantment here, or beyond, that drew to the rock on three pilgrimages that other Louis, more sincere than saint, the eleventh of his name to mount the throne of France.

But those stones, worn in the past by the footsteps of the illustrious and the lowly, were deserted now, and, for the moment, only the moon, which had escaped from the cloud, exercised there the right of way; looking squarely down to efface time's marks and pave with silver from top to bottom the flight of stairs. It played, too, on facades, towers and battlements on either side, and, at the spectacle—the disk directly before him—the Black Seigneur, about to leave the dark and sheltering byway, involuntarily passed. Angels might walk unseen up and down in that effulgence, as, indeed, the old monks stoutly averred was

their habit; but a mortal intrusion on the argent way could be fraught only with visibility.

To reach the point he had in mind, however, no choice remained; the steps had to be mounted, and, lowering his head and looking down, deliberately he started. As he proceeded his solitary figure seemed to become more distinct; his presence more obtrusive and his echoing footsteps to resound louder. No indication he had been seen or heard, however, reached him; to all appearances espionage of his movements was wanting, and only the saint with the sword at the top of the steeply-guardian spirit of the rock—looked down, as if holding high a gleaming warning of that unwanted intrusion.

Yet, though he knew it not, mortal eye had long been on him, peering from a window of the abbey's bridge spanning the way and joining certain long unused chambers, next to the Governor's palace, with my lady's abode. Against the somber background of that covered passage of granite, the face looking out would still have remained unseen, even had the young man, drawing near, lifted his glance. This, however, he did not do; his eyes, with the pale reflections dancing in them, had suddenly fastened themselves lower; toward another person, not far beyond the bridge; some one who had turned in from a passage on the other side of the overhead architectural link, and had just begun to come down. An old man, with flowing beard, from afar the new-comer looked not unlike one of the ancient Druids that, in days gone by, had lighted and watched the sacred fires of sacrifice in the rock. He, too, guarded his light; but one set in the tall, pewter lamp of the medieval watchman.

"Twelve o'clock and all's—" he began when his glance, sweeping down, caught sight of the ascending figure, and, pausing, he leaned on his staff with one hand and shaded his eyes with the other.

A half-savage exclamation of disappointment was suppressed on the young man's lips; had he only been able to attain that parallelogram of darkness, beneath the abbey's passage, he would have been better satisfied, his own eyes, looking ahead, seemed to say; then gleamed with a bolder light.

"A sword and blade  
A drab and a jade:  
All's one to the King's men of the army!"

he began to hum softly, as with a more reckless swing, quickly he went up in the manner of a man assigned some easy errand. At the same time the patriarch slowly and rather laboriously resumed his descent, and just below the bridge, without the bar of shadow, the two came together.

"Thank you, I was going to inquire." As he answered, at the old abbot's window in the bridge above, the face, looking out, bent forward more intently; then quickly drew back. "Good night!"

But the venerable guardian of the inner precinct was not disposed thus lightly to part company. "I don't seem to know you, young man," he observed, the watery, but keen and critical eyes passing deliberately over the other's features.

"No?" Unflinching in the bright glare of the lamp, the seeming soldier smiled. "Do you, then, know all at the Mount—even the soldiers?"

"I should remember even them," was the quiet reply.

"Those, too, but lately brought from St. Dalard?"

"True, true! There may be some of those—uncertainly."

"No doubt! So if you will lower your lamp, which smells rather vilely—"

stood motionless; then, ere the figure, so vividly defined in shine and shimmer, had reached the top of the stairway, made an abrupt movement and swiftly left the window and the passage.

At the head of the steps, which without further incident or interruption, he reached, the Black Seigneur, stepping to the shadow of a small bush against the wall, glanced about him; with knit brows and the resolute manner of one who has come to some definite conclusion, he left the spot of observation, almost the apex of the Mount, and plunged diverging to the right. From glint and glimmer to darkness unfathomable! For some time he could only grope and feel his way, after the fashion of the blind; fortunately, however, was the path narrow; although tortuous, fairly well paved, and no serious mishap befell him, even when he walked forward regardlessly, in feverish haste, beset with the conviction that time meant all in all, and that the closing of the rolls and the failure of a desperate adventure. Several times he struck against the stones; once fell hard, but picked himself up; went on the faster, only after what seemed an interminable period, to stop.

"Am I, can I be mistaken?"  
"The single star he could see plainest from the bottom of the deep alley, and to which he looked up, answered not the fierce, half-muttered question; coldly, enigmatically it twinkled, and, half-running, he continued his way, to emerge over suddenly into a cooler well of air, and—what was more to be welcomed—an outlook whereof the details were in a measure dimly shadowed forth.

On one side the low wall obscured not the panorama below—a ghost-like north fading into the mist, and nearer, the roof of the auberge des volentiers, a darkened patch on the slope of the rock; but in this direction the man hardly cast a glance. Certain buildings ahead, austere, Norman in out-



"Twelve O'Clock, and All's—"

line, absorbed his attention to the exclusion of all else, and toward them, with steps now alert and noiseless, he stole; past a structure that seemed a small salle des gardes whose window afforded a view of four men nodding at a table within; across a space to another passage, and thence to a low door at the far corner of a little irregular spot, alongside the walk and near a great wall. At once the young man put out his hand to the door; tried it; pushed it back and entered.

Before him a wide opening looked out at the sky, framing a multitude of stars, and from the bottom of this aperture ran a strand, or rope, connecting with an indistinct object—a great wheel, which stood at one side!

### CHAPTER XXII.

#### The Whirling of the Wheel.

As old as church or cloister, the massive wheel of the Mount had, in the past, played prominent part in the affairs of succeeding communities on the rock. It, or the hempen strand it controlled, had primarily served as a link between the sequestered dwellers, and the flesh-pots and material comforts of the lower world. Through its use had my lord, the abbot, been ever enabled to keep full the mighty wine-butts of his cellars; to provide good cheer for the tables of the brethren, and to brighten his cold stone interiors with the fresh greens of Flemish tapestry, or the sensuous hues of rugs and fabrics from seraglio or mosque. Times less ancient had likewise claimed its services, and even in recent years, by direction of his Excellency, the Governor, had it occasionally been used for the hoisting of goods, wares, or giant casks, over cumbersome for men or mules.

Toward this simple monkish contrivance, the summit's rough lift, or elevator, wherein serfs or henchmen had walked like squirrels in a cage to bring solace to generations of isolated dwellers, the Black Seigneur had at first stepped impetuously; then stopped, hardly breathing, to look over his shoulder at the door that had been left unfastened. An involuntary question flashing through his brain—the cause of this seeming carelessness—found almost immediate answer in his mind, and the certainty that he stood not there alone—a consciousness of some one else, near, became abruptly confirmed.

"What are you doing, soldier?" A voice, rough, snarling, drew swiftly his glance toward a presence, intuitively divined; an underized, grotesque figure that had entered the place but a few moments before and now appeared from behind boxes and casks where he had been about to retire to his mattress in a corner.

"What do you want?" repeated this person, the anger and viciousness on his distorted features, revealed in the moonlight from the large opening, like that of some animal unwarrantedly disturbed.

"You, landlord of the thieves' inn!" And inaction giving way to movement on the intruder's part, a knife that had flashed back in the hand of the hunchback, with his query, was swiftly twisted from him and kicked aside, while a scream of mingled pain and rage became abruptly suppressed. Struggling and writhing like a wild cat, Jacques proved no mean antagonist; with a strength incredible for one of his size, supplemented by the well-known agility of his kind, he scratched, kicked and had managed to get the other's hand in his mouth, when, making an effort to throw off that clinging burden, the Black Seigneur dashed the dwarf's head violently against the wooden support of the place. At once

room to the rocks, several hundred feet below.

A sudden slackening of the rope—assurance that the car, at the end of the line, had reached the loading spot below without the fortifications—and the young man straightened, in an attitude of attention, stood listening. But the stillness, impregnated only with a faint underbreath, the far-away murmur of water, or the just audible droning of insects near the fissures on the rocks, continued unbroken. An impatient frown gathered on his brow; more eagerly he bent forward to gaze down, when through the air a distant sound—the low, melancholy hoot of an owl—was wafted upward.

Upon him at the aperture, this night-calm, common to the Mount and its environs, acted in magical manner, and swiftly had he stepped toward the wheel, when an object, intervening, stirred; started to stagger to its feet. At once was the young man's first impelling movement arrested; but, thus forcibly drawn from his purpose, he did not long pause to contemplate; his hand, drawing the soldier's sword, held it quickly at the hunchback's throat.

"A sound, and you know what to expect!"  
With the bare point at his flesh, Jacques, duly hearing, vaguely comprehending, could, indeed, guess and the fingers he had involuntarily raised to push the bright blade aside, fell, while at the same time any desire to attempt to call out, or arouse the guard, was replaced by an entirely different emotion in his aching brain. Never before had he actually felt that sharp touch—the prelude to the final thrust. At the sting of it, a tremor ran through him, while cowardice, his besetting quality, long covered by pride and egotism in his strength and glowiness to terrify, alone shone from his unprepossessing yellow features.

"You were brave enough with the soldiers at your heels!" went on a determined voice whose ironical accents in no wise served to alleviate his panic. "When you had only a mountebank to deal with! But get up!" contemptuously. "And," as the hunchback obeyed, his crooked legs shaking in the support of his misshapen frame, "into the wheel with you!"

"The wheel!" stammered the dwarf. "Why—what—"

"To take a little of your own medicine! Pardon! What a voluble fellow! In with you, or—"

With no more words the hunchback, staggering, hardly knowing what he did, entered the ancient abbot's machine for hoisting. But as he started to walk in the great wheel at the side of his captor, a picture of the past—the times he, himself, had forced prisoners to the wheel, stimulating with jeer and word—arose, mockingly before him, and the incongruous present seemed, in contrast, like a black waking dream.

That it was no dream, however, and that the awakening would never occur, he well knew, and malevolently though fearfully he eyed the rope, coming in over the pulley at the aperture; to be wound around and around by a smaller wheel, attached to the larger, and—drawing up what?

An inkling of the sort of merchandise to be expected, under the circumstances, could not flash through his mind, together with a more vivid consciousness of the only course open for him—to cry out, regardless of consequences! Perhaps he might even have done so, but at that instant—as if the other had read the thought—came the cold touch of a bare blade on his neck; and with a sudden chill, the brief heroic impulse passed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Kinder Skittish.

A good old mammy of ante-bellum days went into a shoe store and asked for "a pair of ever-day shoes—small ten." The clerk selected a pair of men's heavy plow shoes for her and she seated herself to try them on. The clerk remained standing in front of her. She glanced up and asked: "Honey, is you all gwine to stan dere while I tries 'em on?" The clerk answered: "Why, no, tuncle; I'll move on if you wish it." She said: "Please do, honey, cause I've white folks raised and I've kinder skittish."—Chicago Post.

#### Slowly Mending.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, who is, as is well known, an anti-suffragist, told, at a recent luncheon in New York, an anti-suffrage anecdote. "Two suffragists," he said, "were talking one evening at the club over a game of billiards. 'How is your husband?' the first asked. 'Slowly mending, thank you,' the other answered. 'Slowly mending?' But I didn't know he was ill!' 'He isn't ill,' the other suffragist explained, laughing heartily. 'He's slowly mending my khaki riding breeches.'"

#### Maker of Death Masks.

Sculptor U. S. J. Dunbar, maker of many death masks, has added another, that of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, for the National museum. He has made death masks of Judge W. Q. Gresham, Chief Justice Waite, Supreme Court Justices Bradley and Matthews, Fred Douglass, Frank Hatton, Senator Beck, General Joseph E. Johnson and Admiral Stevens.

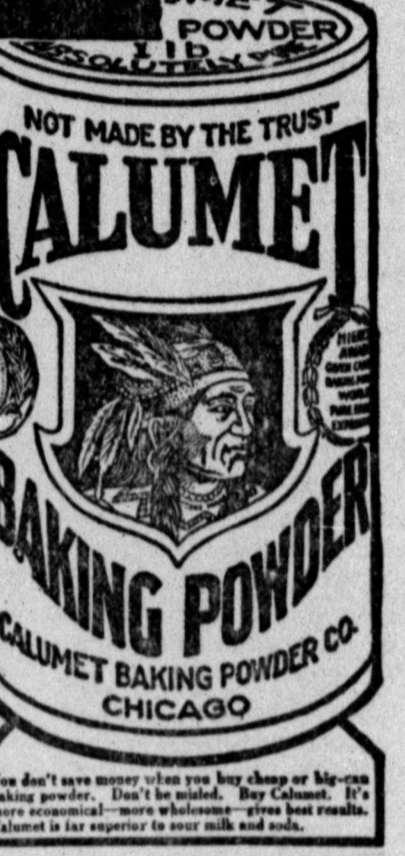
#### Plague of Snails.

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**Prohibition Primary**

The Democratic Prohibitionists of Texas will hold a mass meeting at Fort Worth in the next three weeks and if a candidate for governor is not agreed upon, arrangements will be made for precinct meetings on 4th Saturday in March and county meetings on the 1st Saturday in April to obtain the preference of voters. A State convention will be held at Dallas on the 3rd Tuesday in April when the choice of the voters will be nominated. This is as it should be. United the pros will win. A majority of the Democratic voters of the State are evidently for prohibition. The only danger of defeat is in division, and any candidate who puts self and personal ambition above the cause ought to be defeated.

Henry Ford, owner of the Ford Motor Car Co. of Detroit, Mich., has cut the hours of his workmen from 9 to 8 hours a day, and better still, he will distribute among his employees a good portion of the profits of his business in addition to the payment of wages. He believes that those who helped to make him a millionaire should enjoy their part of the profits and thus add to the prosperity and happiness of themselves and their families. When this Christian doctrine prevails wars between capital and labor will no longer curse the country.

It is the duty of officers of the law to enforce the laws as they find them in the statutes regardless of what they themselves may think of such laws. If the laws are bad it will cause people to see the injustice in them and they will be repealed. And in enforcing the law it should be the effort of the officers to see that there is no discrimination, but let everybody be treated alike.

It may seem a little early but we notice from our exchanges that the candidates for county offices are announcing all around. The offices will certainly not go begging in old Kerr, but they're surely keeping quiet about it.

**Community Co-Operation**

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Is your community everything you wish it? Is your school efficient in building and equipment and its work satisfactory? Is your church doing its fullest measure for the moral welfare of your family and your neighbors? Have you as good roads as you want? Are the streets and sidewalks and other conveniences of your town all that your needs and comfort demand? In other words, does your community afford you and yours ideal environment in which to live?

Communities are made by individuals and families of more or less common ideals and common interests coming together in one locality to live. When the community is young every man is for himself, every family is self-centered, in the struggle to become established. There is little community effort beyond the starting of an elementary school or the founding of a primitive church. When material competence

is reached by a big part of the population and they have the means of living comfortably at home, then they begin to give more thought to getting conveniences and necessities that the whole community may enjoy. This thought crystallizes around the community school, the church, the roads, and if it is a growing town, sidewalks, water supply, fire protection, sewage disposal and so on.

Right here is where community cooperation is needed in dead earnest and must prevail or there will be little satisfactory progress. Public improvements are a public work and must be accomplished by the public, and the public cannot do work with every man independent, both in thought, plan and in action. Those communities are best equipped for satisfied living on the part of their people where the spirit of genuine, active cooperation prevails most.

"Prohibition does not prohibit" is the cry of the anti-Prohibitionists. If it doesn't why object to it so strenuously? It does prohibit, and that is what hurts. It not only prohibits the sale of liquor but there is always a manifest decrease of the evils attending the saloons. When the saloons go crime goes too. In Nashville, Tenn., since the late stringent laws were passed and are being enforced, for a period of 24 hours the city jail stood wide open, something perhaps that had never occurred before. In another large city in that same state the "chain gang" has been reduced from 200 to 60 under law-enforcement and the absence of "booze." It does prohibit and that's what hurts the liquor interests.

The law plainly says that no boy under 21 years shall be allowed to enter or remain in any saloon or pool or billiard hall and that the owners or operators of such places shall be heavily fined if they allow it, whether the minor drinks liquor or plays pool or not. Now, the saloon men and pool hall operators are well aware of this fact, and if these laws are violated in Kerrville the officers ought to put a stop to it.

Men do not often discuss women's clothes for reasons which men fully understand. But if the hobble and

slit skirts go much farther they cannot be expected to maintain a dignified silence any longer. Really would it not look better and be less cumbersome to dress like Dr. Mary Walker and be done with it.

**Are You Delinquent?**

A large number our subscribers are due us their subscription renewal along about this time and as a matter of business and to save the trouble of sending a statement to each for the small amount of \$1, we ask that you kindly call and see how you stand on our books or send in the amount before the law compels us to stop your paper. Remember subscriptions to all papers are payable in advance.

**Go After Business**

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

**Try It—It Pays**

**INTRODUCTORY SALE**

Having bought the J. Q. Wheeler stock I will continue the business at the same stand. Come in and let us get acquainted and do some business. I will give you a square deal. By honest and fair dealing with the public, I expect to build up a business that will be profitable to my customers as well as myself. In order to get acquainted with the public I will put on

**A Reduction Sale Beginning Today And Continuing Till February 1st.**

☐ This will be strictly a cash sale, but I will save you some money on each purchase. Here are some prices to give you an idea:

- \$45.50 Saddle for \$40.00
- \$48.50 Saddle for \$45.00
- \$12.50 Saddle for \$11.00
- \$17.50 Harness \$15.00

I have a good stock of nice driving and Auto Gloves that will go at first cost.

**J. E. PALMER**

Lowry Building, Kerrville, Texas

**Attend Our Big Discount SALE**

We have turned a new leaf in the New Year and are giving our customers and friends the benefit of it. We will for the next 30 DAYS sell all WINTER GOODS at a GREATLY REDUCED PRICE, such as Suits, Cloaks, Overcoats, Underwear Caps, Sweaters, Scarfs, etc.

Our Ladies \$3.50 Shoe at \$2.48 cant be beat. Don't miss our SHOE SALE. We are going to lay the foundation for prices.

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**Local Notes**

Frank Nelson of Mountain Home was in the city Tuesday.

**We have Coffee for every taste C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.**

Harold Ashcraft of Chicago arrived last Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, L. J. Ashcraft.

Rev. J. A. Massey of Boerne will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Alice Domingues is visiting friends at San Antonio.

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

Dr. J. W. Merritt of Center Point spent several hours in Kerrville last Friday and was appreciated caller at the Advance office.

C. S. Childs of Ingram made the Advance office a pleasant call last Friday and ordered the paper sent to his mother, Mrs. W. B. Childs.

Rev. A. P. Robb preached to the Baptist congregation here last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

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

Mrs. N. G. Pfeuffer was called to Houston last week on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Hoffman.

Dr. E. Galbraith will leave Sunday night for Muskogee, Okla., to attend the Department Missionary Council of the Episcopal church. He will return to his office on Saturday, the 24th.

Mrs. Nellie Dewees and son, Dal, of San Antonio, are stopping a few days with Mrs. K. H. Dewees while the young man is superintending the work on the new Baptist church as assistant to Mr. Phelps.

J. F. Beasley of Campbell, Texas, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawson.

**FOR SALE**—Six ducks and one drake, fawn and white, Indian Runners, ready to lay, at 75c each. Mrs. Clapp, Turtle Creek Road.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klein, of Camp Verde, Jan., 13, a fine girl.

Mr. Otto Klein from Camp Verde, was in Kerrville Wednesday on business.

Mr. Robert, Renschel of Poth is visiting in Kerrville this week.

County Judge Max Blum of Fredericksburg was in Kerrville on legal business Tuesday.

20 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1.00 at H. Noll Stock Co.

Judge H. C. Geddie and A. E. Self attended the big Masonic celebration and banquet at San Antonio last Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Medina visited the family of Mr. F. H. Coleman in Kerrville Saturday.

At the first term of district court held in the county of Real last week the grand jury returned five bills of indictment: three felonies and two misdemeanors.

Not beet nor a cheap grade of cane sugar, but the very best

**Standard Granulated Cane Sugar, 20 lbs for \$1.00**

**C. C. Butt Cash Grocery**

Gilbert C. Storms is in San Antonio where he is attorney in two cases before the district court.

A. V. Pue of Medina was in Kerrville on business yesterday and made the Advance an appreciated call.

Don't forget to attend our big Shoe sale now on West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leazar have moved into their new home on the corner of Tchoupitoulas and Barnett streets.

Merchants, S. J. Scott asks a part of your Fire Insurance renewals.

C. D. Moody, representing the San Antonio Paper Co., was calling upon the trade in Kerrville Monday.

Take advantage of the big cash discount sale on all winter goods at Mosel Saenger & Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fine, Dec. 24th, a girl.

J. J. and C. S. Childs of Ingram were appreciated callers at the Advance office while in town last week.

Many great bargains at our store for cash on all winter.

J. S. and Ollie Dial of Tarpley were trading in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Fresh carload Choctaw flour—enough said, for sale by H. Noll Stock Co.

Prices cut to pieces on all winter goods during the next 30 days. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. Will Beckman and daughter Minnie Mae returned home last week from a ten-day's visit to her brother at Whitsett, Texas.

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This is what you might call "diversified merchandise." A fellow at Leakey advertises Barton Bros. Shoes, Leaky town lots, hay, tinware, medicines, groceries, etc.

Mr. J. B. Reed and wife from Streetman, Freestone county, are recent arrivals in Kerrville and for the present have rooms at Mrs. R. Riggs'. They expect to locate here.

The latest in style "Mary Jane" shoes, yes, we've got them and they're selling like hot cakes at H. Noll Stock Co. The big shoe store.

The West Texas Supply Co. have on a big discount sale on all winter goods in their store. Their shoe sale is attracting much attention. Read their special ad.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Baptist church building. The basement is done and the foundation about finished ready for the walls to start up. A good crew of workmen are on the ground and it seems that Contractor Clemens knows his job. The building is to be completed by May 1st.

J. M. Dobie of Cottula shipped out from this place last Saturday 1400 head of 4-year-old steers, amounting to 50 car loads. These steers were bought from the Schreiner Cattle Company by Brown & Russell and by them sold to Mr. Dobie. These were a fine lot of steers and in good condition.

Don't fail to read the big ad of J. E. Palmer in this issue and take advantage of the bargains he offers in his introductory sale of vehicles, wagons, saddles, harness, etc., at the Wheeler old stand in the Lowry building.

We are the local agents for the well known Texas Girl Chocolates. Come in and buy your best girl a nice box. PEARSON'S.

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# Special Sale of Winter Goods

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## Mosel, Saenger Co.

Dr. H. E. Williams, who with his family came here about three weeks ago from McAlester, Okla., has his professional card in this issue of the Advance. Dr. Williams was County Superintendent of Public Health of Pittsburg County, Okla., and comes to us highly recommended as a citizen and physician. They occupy the Heintz residence on North Water St., and he has an office over the Kerrville Drug Co. He and his family are most heartily welcomed.

**Our Coffees are received weekly from the roaster thereby insuring you only the freshest and best. C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.**

District Judge R. H. Burney returned the latter part of last week from Leakey where he held the first term of District Court for the new county of Real. In the trial of the county seat contest case it was found after opening and counting the boxes contested that Leakey lacked three votes of having the necessary two-thirds, whereupon the Judge declared that Leakey was not legally the county seat and ordered another election. The contestees gave notice of appeal.

"Wonder hose" the guaranteed stockings for school boys and girls, you get your moneys worth at H. Noll Stock Co.

J. E. Palmer who recently bought residence property here and last week was the successful bidder on the J. Q. Wheeler bankrupt stock, opened up for business Monday at the same stand in the Lowry building. Walter C. Coleman, who is a courteous and competent salesman, and thoroughly understands the business, is employed as clerk in the store. Mr. Palmer is a man of considerable business experience and is known as an honorable and upright citizen at Center Point, where he has lived for the past four years, and elsewhere. He will move his family up from Center Point about the first of February.

Genuine Country sorghum molasses in 1 gal. cans 50c pr gallon at H. Noll Stock Co.

Messrs. William and John Early and their families from Colorado City arrived in Kerrville this week and expect to locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newman, Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon and Miss Graves Dewees visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overton at Center Point Tuesday.

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We will ship you a beautiful Starck Piano for 30 days' free trial, in your home. No cash payment required. All we ask is that you will play upon, use and test this piano for 30 days. If at the end of that time, you do not find it the highest grade, sweetest toned and finest piano in every way, that you have ever seen for the money, you are at perfect liberty to send it back, and we will, in that event, pay the freight both ways. This Starck Piano must make good with you, or there is no sale.

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Starck Player-Pianos are the best and most beautiful Player-Pianos on the market. You will be delighted with the many exclusive features of these wonderful instruments, and will be pleased with the very low prices at which they can be secured.

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Send today for our new beautifully illustrated piano book which gives you a large amount of information regarding pianos. This book will interest and please you. Write today.

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To every purchaser of Starck Pianos, we give free music lessons, in one of the best known schools in Chicago. These lessons you can take in your own home, by mail. This represents one year's free instruction.

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We have constantly on hand a large number of slightly used and second-hand pianos of all standard makes taken in exchange for new Starck Pianos and Player-Pianos. The following are a few sample bargains:

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A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

QUITE PROBABLY IT WOULD

Little Accident to Headgear Likely to Spell Expulsion of Almost Any Man.

"Look pleasant," said the photographer. The sitter raised his eyes and gave a sickening smirk.

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MILLIONS REQUIRED FOR ARMY

NEED \$3,000,000 FOR GUNS AND \$3,000,000 FOR MILITIA. Over 1,200 Field Guns and 500,000 Men Are Required for Good War Arm.

Washington.—Explaining that his judgment was not influenced by the Mexican situation, Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, has advised committees of congress that they should appropriate \$3,000,000 for field guns and ammunition for the regular army and \$3,000,000 for the militia.

"If you sent our troops into war as they are now, without guns or ammunition, it would be absolute slaughter," the general told the house military committee. "If called into the field suddenly we should have to go with a small allowance of ammunition and we should have neither guns nor ammunition enough for our field artillery forces."

General Wood, in a written statement, said, in part: "We have neither guns nor ammunition sufficient to give any general commanding an army in the field any assurance of success if attacked by an army of equal size which is supplied with its proper quota of field artillery."

"It is my belief that no modern war between first-class powers will last for one year, and unless private manufacturers are encouraged to manufacture ammunition for our guns, after war is declared they will not be in a condition to do so until after the war is finished."

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The general suggested that the United States regular mobile army should be organized into three infantry and two cavalry divisions, with an aggregate war strength of about 75,000, requiring 54 batteries and 216 guns.

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DOWN EXPENSE

ORDER TO REDUCE ESTIMATES ISSUED TO CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

COST OF GOVERNING IS HIGH

Army and Navy Need Much Money—Waterway Improvement Advocates Expect Another Rivers and Harbors Bill.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Democratic leaders in both houses have passed the word to the chairmen of committees which deal with appropriations that they must cut the supply estimates as deeply as they can without running the danger of crippling the government service.

The Democratic party, as is the custom with all parties, is pledged to economy in government, but the leaders have been a little frightened by the size of the estimates which have been transmitted by the secretaries of the different departments.

Of course, everybody realizes that the population of the United States continually is growing, and that it costs more to run the machinery of government for 100,000,000 of people than it does for half that number or two-thirds that number. Moreover, our branching out in 1898 as in a sense world power, has added to our expenditures.

Prior to the Spanish war the government's bills for the navy were a great many millions less than they are today. The army appropriation bills also were much smaller, for today the land forces of the United States are three times as great as they were prior to the time our troops went into Cuba.

It costs money to run an army and a navy, and the bigger they are the more they cost.

Rely on the Income Tax. The Democrats believe that from the income tax they will get enough money to offset the losses which may come through diminished customs receipts. There are more goods on the free-list today than there were before and the duties on a good many articles have been cut. The income tax receipts have been variously estimated, but they probably will amount to about \$70,000,000 a year.

Recently there was a meeting of the chairmen of the house committees which are charged with preparing appropriation bills. Speaker Clark called the meeting and an agreement was made that the appropriations should be held down to the actual necessities of the government and to the demands of such public works as are now in the process of completion.

The friends of the river and harbor legislation, according to the men who give to the press the views of the organization which looks after improved waterways, do not seem to think the agreement to cut the appropriation bills will mean that there will be no river and harbor legislation this winter. Rivers and harbors recently have been classed by some people with the park buildings appropriations as "pork barrel" measures. This is resented by the men who want the waterways improved and the floods held in check.

Waterway Men Hopeful. According to a statement put out by the bureau of publicity of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, Representative Sparkman of Florida, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives, has said:

"We will have a river and harbor bill at this session to take care of projects for which estimates have been made up to March 4, 1915. It is difficult to tell at this time what estimates, or any of them, will be cut, notwithstanding that I see in the public prints that the order has gone forth to pare appropriations to fit existing conditions. Our purpose is to keep work moving on rivers and harbors up to the close of the short session of the present congress, which will be March 4, 1915, when another river and harbor bill will become a law."

It is perhaps probable that the chief thing which gives hope to the proponents of river and harbor improvements is the remembrance of the floods of last spring, which did such enormous damage in the middle west. As has been said before in dispatches from Washington, there are two plans for the prevention of future floods, one the plan of Senator Randall of Louisiana and the other that of Senator Newlands of Nevada. Mr. Randall wants a large sum of money spent to build levees on the big rivers to hold the water in the streams, while Mr. Newlands wants large continuing appropriations to build reservoirs for the control of floods and for other means of bringing about the same thing. Congress this winter probably will debate these two plans at length.

It seems to be fully determined that the house committee on naval affairs will recommend the construction of two big battleships this year. The army will get its usual amount of money, and the chief pruning, perhaps, will come in other departments, although the post office department, which is largely, if not entirely self-supporting, will get anything additional over its receipts which it may need.

Wilson's Anti-Trust Advisers. Wilson's President Wilson has a pretty clear idea, it is said, of what he wants to accomplish in the way of anti-trust legislation. The thing left to decide is just how to accomplish it. It seems to be now

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY 18. THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

PROBABLY NO OTHER PARABLE GIVEN BY JESUS EXCEPT POSSIBLY THE PRODIGAL SON, HAS MADE SUCH A DEEP IMPRESSION AS THIS ONE.

Probably no other parable given by Jesus except possibly the Prodigal Son, has made such a deep impression as this one. It has inspired altruistic service, promoted the idea of the brotherhood of man, and served to crystallize Christian thinking and service.

1. "What shall I do?" vv. 25-29. (1) The first question. This lawyer in his test question implied that eternal life was dependent upon his works, a well high universal Jewish idea. With a true teacher's skill, Jesus drew from his own knowledge of the law an answer to his question, viz.: that, on the ground of doing he must love the Father with an undivided heart; with all his soul, the seat of his emotions; with all his strength—energies; and with all his mind—his intellectual powers. The evidence of such a love is that he must love his neighbor as himself.

Summarized the Law. (2) The second question, v. 29. Jesus had not said anything to this lawyer about belief, or faith, for he was not yet ripe for that idea. He had summarized the law and by this law Jesus must teach him. Rom. 3:19, 20; Matt. 22:37-40. It is one thing to read and summarize the law, and quite another to rightly apply it. It is quite possible to be ultra orthodox in our teaching and in our statements of belief, and yet to fall far short of doing. The force of this second question is then, "Who must I love?" He avoids asking, "Who can I love?" The question was not as to who will be neighbor to me, but to whom shall I be neighbor? In answer to this Jesus employs this wonderful parable. (Note.—Explain the nature of a parable and the Master's frequent use thereof.)

II. "Go and do thou likewise." vv. 30-37. That this story is not alone a parable but a literal experience is pretty generally believed. "The way of the transgressor is a Jericho road, and the traveler therein is bound to be 'stripped,' if not always of his prosperity, then of his character, and will ultimately find himself 'half-dead.' If left to himself he will surely die. Rom. 5:6; 6:23. Jericho means 'curse.' Who then is the man I can neighbor? Any wretch that is passing along the Jericho road. Remember that Jesus is dealing with the second half of the summary of the law. Three classes of men passed this man: (1) The Priest, of all men the most likely to help that fallen one, created in the image of God in whose worship he led. It is easy to find an excuse for this exhibition of heartlessness. The danger of robbery; of being suspected of complicity in the crime; the duties of his important office; the danger of contamination; a work not suited to his position in life. Let us beware of too hastily judging the priest until we examine ourselves.

(2) The Levite. Perhaps he had seen his superior in the temple worship; he drew nearer to the priest, perhaps for the purpose of investigation, but offers no remedy. (3) The Samaritan. This ostracized man would have been snubbed and cursed by the wounded man under any other circumstances. He therefore could certainly have been excused had he followed the example of Priest and Levite. He is a type of Christ dealing in grace with one who had no claim upon him. Note the steps: (a) "He journeyed," are we to be found visiting the places of great need? (b) "He came where he was," evidently not from idle curiosity, but to meet a case of need. (c) "He saw him." Too often our eyes are blind to the misery about us. (d) "He was moved with compassion." The compassion of Jesus was an active principle. Does misery move us to action? Does it send us to cases of need, or do we wait for them to knock at our door? (e) "He bound up his wounds." Not acting by proxy; get sending him to a public institution. Real charity is accompanied by warm, sympathetic, Christ-like, human hearts in action. (f) "Brought him to an inn and took care of him."

Love is Costly. It cost the Samaritan much to act this way. Racial pride, aesthetic repugnance, commercial obligations, perhaps family duties, to say nothing of the actual expenditures of time and money. But love is a costly thing. Jesus himself fully portrays this picture, John 3:16. The road was away from God's city, Jerusalem.

It is not so much the doing as the motive that compelled the doing. It was not duty but desire, compelling love, that Jesus is exalting. Altruistic service never saved any man, I Cor. 13. On the other hand, to make high sounding professions and not to give a tangible, material evidence which will affirm that profession, is to sound the note of insincerity, Jas. 2:16-18. The teaching of this story is that the true and acceptable motives for altruistic, neighborly services, originate in a love for God that embraces man's threefold nature, body, mind and spirit.

Excellent Definition. Asked to describe what an Irish bull really was, Patsy Maguire said: "It's difficult to explain, but I'll give you an illustration. Supposing I was to say there's twelve cows lying down in the meadow over there, and one of 'em was standing up, that 'ud be a bull!"

Sweet. Edna—How many lumps of sugar shall I put in your coffee? Frank—Oh, have your own sweet way, as usual, dear.

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, their 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.

Absent-Minded. She (after the elopement)—I have received a letter from my father. Dear papa is so absent-minded. He—in what way? She—He inclosed a lot of millinery and dress making bills, and forgot to put in the money to pay for them.

RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at the store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, stiffness and aches. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains, etc. Adv.

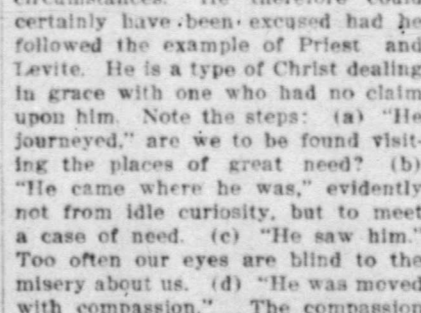
Didn't Pan Out. Mrs. Bacon—What became of your fireless cooker you thought so much of? Mrs. Egbert—Oh, I "fired" it.

Quite "Nifty" That's the way you should look and feel all the time. Nature never intended you to be sickly and run down, with poor appetite, imperfect digestion, clogged bowels and a lazy liver. Stir these organs to healthy action by the daily use of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

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Finest Quality Largest Variety



GILT EDGE the only ladies shoe dressing that polishes children's boots and shoes, shines without rubbing. 25c. "French Gloss," 10c. "STAR" combination for shining and polishing all kinds of shoes or tan shoes. 10c. "Tender" size 25c. "QUICK WHITE" for liquid form with sponge quickly cleans and whitens dirty canvas shoes. 10c. "Elite" size 25c. "BABY ELITE" combination for gentlemen who take pride in having their shoes look A1. Restores color and luster to black shoes. Polishes with a brush or cloth. 10c. "Elite" size 25c. If your dealer does not keep the kind you want, send in the price in stamps for a full size catalogue, charge paid. WHITTEMORE BROS. & CO. 20-26 Albany St., Cambridge, Mass. The Oldest and Largest Manufacturers of Shoe Polishes in the World.

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TEXAS BREVITIES

The turkey crop in the Copperas Cove section has netted farmers about \$29,000 this season.

On January 10 Sulphur Springs citizens will vote on the issuance of \$50,000 paving bonds.

At a depth of 580 feet, a big dry passer was discovered on the Kennerly farm, near Groesbeck, last week.

Contract has been let by the city of Brownwood for the erection of a herring plant with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons daily.

Plans are being made to frigate 50,000 acres of arid land near San Angelo. The property in question is a part of the old W. W. Wade ranch.

The Cleburne street railway is planning to erect a large power plant. A site is being searched for and other preliminary arrangements being made.

A stock company has been organized at Texarkana with a capital of \$20,000. The purpose of the new company is to promote an annual county fair. Grounds have been secured for this purpose and will be put in condition immediately.

According to information a railway terminal postoffice will be established at Denison at once. Solid cars of mail will be shipped to this postoffice, where it will break bulk. The new office will require a force of about ten clerks.

The Central West Texas Fair association has been organized at Abilene with a capital stock of \$20,000 and will immediately begin the erection of buildings on the fair grounds.

The St. Louis and Southwestern Railway Company has begun the erection of a coal chute at Commerce, which will cost \$10,000 when completed. The new chute has been made necessary because of the increased importance of that city at a terminal point.

A move is on foot at Gainesville to get a good road bond election called in that county and the petition has been signed by the necessary 50 taxpayers. The amount to be voted on is \$750,000.

Officials of the Southern Rice Growers' association say that the recent floods caused a loss to the rice growers in the Beaumont section of about 225,000 sacks. The total yield will be nearly 5,700,000 sacks.

Temple citizens have succeeded in getting a good road bond election called for Jan. 15, when they will vote on the issuance of \$800,000 in bonds.

The asphalt mine at Uvalde is to be worked on a much larger scale than at present. This action was taken after several asphalt experts visited the mine and declared it contained the best paving material afforded.

Work will begin at an early date on the new reservoir to be constructed at Sulphur Springs. All preliminary arrangement for the project, which will have a capacity of 1,000,000,000 gallons, have been completed and the inclement weather is the only drawback.

The Brenham furniture factory, which represents an investment of \$150,000, will resume work at an early date. The factory will begin work under the direction of a firm of Michigan capitalists.

The death of Col. E. Hall at Dallas leaves Judge J. J. Eckford as the ranking officer of the National Corn exposition. Judge Eckford said that he will not be able to serve this organization as president or in any other way requiring much active service.

It is expected there will be a great deal of oil development at San Angelo in the near future. During the last few weeks a number of agents of unknown concern have been securing mineral leases on lands in this part of West Texas.

A \$160,000 bond issue recently held Kleberg carried by a good majority. Of this amount, \$125,000 will be used in constructing a courthouse and jail and the remaining \$35,000 for the erection of a county hospital.

Goldthwaite officials are busy moving into their new quarters as the result of the completion of the new \$75,000 courthouse at that place.

The silo exhibition will be one of the big features of the Sixth National Corn exposition in Dallas, Feb. 10-24, according to F. K. McGinnis, who is in charge of the concessions. Mr. McGinnis also states that Canada is manifesting great interest in the exposition, having secured a large space in the principal buildings.

TEXAS TROOPS NOT AFFECTED BY DECISION

Order That State Troops Must Be of Regular Army Standing Has Long Been Practiced in Texas.

Austin, Tex.—The circular issued by Major General Wood, chief of staff, announcing the decision of Judge Advocate General Crowder that the militia must conform in organizations to the standards of the regular army, else they will be deprived of all federal financial support, will not in any manner affect the present organization of the Texas National Guard; for the reason that Texas has already complied with the Dick military act. This act, which was passed in 1903, gave the militia five years in which to reorganize to conform to the regular army standards.

The following promotions were Tuesday announced by the adjutant general: Major John S. Hoover of Houston, to be lieutenant colonel, Third Infantry; Major A. W. Bloor of Austin, to be lieutenant colonel, Second Infantry; Captain John D. Jennings of Timpson, to be major, Third Infantry; Captain A. R. Sholars of Orange, to be major, Third Infantry; Captain Monroe Chapman of Pearsall, to be major, Second Infantry; Captain Oscar E. Roberts of Taylor, to be major, Second Infantry.

Assignment of the following companies, recently mustered into the military service of the state, was announced Tuesday: Plainview, Company L, Fourth Infantry; Dallas, Company G, Fourth Infantry; Vernon, Company H, Fourth Infantry; Beaumont, Company M, Third Infantry; Mexia, Company H, Third Infantry; Kaufman, Company F, Second Infantry; and Athens, Company L, Second Infantry.

WANT AMERICAN LABOR TO BUILD FORTS

Strong Pressure Will Be Brought on War Department to Use Citizen Help in Rebuilding Fort Bliss.

Austin, Tex.—Favorable answers are being received by Labor Commissioner J. A. Starling to requests made of Texas senators and congressmen to urge the war department at Washington to give American laborers preference under the government's contract for improving and rebuilding Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

Commissioner Starling recently sent letters to the members of the Texas congressional delegation calling attention to the fact that the war department would soon award a contract for making extensive improvements at Fort Bliss, and asking them to use their best efforts to the end that American labor be used in this work. Commissioner Starling has received replies from Congressmen James L. Slayden, John N. Garner, James Young, George F. Burgess and John H. Stephens, all heartily approving the course suggested by Captain Starling. Congressman Garner notified Commissioner Starling he would take the matter up immediately with the war department.

Biography of Great Evangelist. Winona Lake, Ind.—While Rev. Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, was resting here recently, after a strenuous campaign in Johnstown, Pa., he received word that the new biography, "The Spectacular Career of Rev. Billy Sunday," was off the press. It is the work of T. T. Frankenberg and the evangelist says it is a truthful account of his life.

Awarded Rhodes Scholarship. Austin, Tex.—Edward P. Woodruff of Santa Anna, at present a junior law student in the University of Texas, was Thursday awarded the 1914 Cecil Rhodes scholarship for Texas. Vernon S. Loggins of Hempstead, a graduate of the university last spring, was his nearest rival for the honor.

Lynch Retires From Presidency. Indianapolis, Ind.—James M. Lynch, state labor commissioner of New York, Thursday formally retired as president of the International Typographical Union and was succeeded by James N. Duncan of New York City, first vice president. Mr. Lynch has been head of the Typographical Union since 1900.

Greek Farmers to Texas. Houston, Tex.—Two thousand Greek farmers and truck growers will settle in Texas shortly on land in Liberty County, containing 12,000 timbered acres. Within a year this land will be colonized with Greek farmers and truck growers, who are now residing in the North and Middle West. They will grow truck to supply the markets of South Texas cities.

Seventy-Five Laborers Drown. Winthrop, Man.—Dashed to death on the rocks in the Fraser river, British Columbia, or swept to their doom by the swift current, was the fate Tuesday of seventy-five laborers employed by the Grand Trunk-Pacific railroad, when the Hatboat in which they were being transported across the river was wrecked on a rock.

Postmaster General Returns Thanks. Houston, Tex.—Postmaster General A. S. Horsless has sent a letter to all postmasters in the United States thanking them for the efficient manner in which the holiday rush of mail was handled.

Young Man Is Found Dead. New Braunfels, Tex.—Albert Marion, Jr., 22 years old, was found dead Thursday at a bullet wound in the head. A pistol was lying beside his body.

Best Fortune Teller. The quest of noblemen of wealth in America has been talked about for decades; but few, if any, can rival Baron Asselbach in being witty in a practical way.

Miss de Millyuns, his prospective wife, was entertaining the barone one evening, and apropos of lovers' nothingness she asked: "Did you, baron, ever go to a fortune teller?" "Yes, mees, many times. But the last time was best." "Where did you go?" "I went to the probate court to find out about your grandfather's will."—Sunday Magazine of the Chicago Record-Herald.

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

She Would Get Even. Tired out with an afternoon's shopping, the mother sat back in her easy chair to rectify in detail the afternoon's experiences to a sympathetic home circle.

"And to cap it all I met that horrid Annie Green, and she was very impudent to me as usual," she wailed. "The mean thing," sympathetically snapped out six-year-old Ella. "Why didn't you impudent her right back?"

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 8, Maryville, Tenn.—"My baby, when three months old, took eczema on his face and head. His head and one side of his face were almost in a solid sore. The eczema at first was kind of a rash and then it broke out in water pimples and they would burst and looked very badly. It would itch and burn so badly that he could not rest at all and his hair just all fell out at once till his head was perfectly bald. He could not sleep at night and was very cross. I tried remedies without any relief at all; he only got worse all the time until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. He had great relief the first application. He was soon cured and his hair began to grow back and now he has just beautiful fine hair and has no sign of eczema." (Signed) Mrs. H. D. Clabough, Jan. 25, 1913. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

The Spender. At Christmas the millionaire filled his pockets with bills. To the postman, janitor, hallboy, barber, and waiter, each and all, he gave a ten-spot.

"Ha, ha!" he chuckled. "I'm the guy who put the X in Xmas!"

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time It! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which does not agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Not Much of a Fortune. Alice—My face is my fortune. Ethel—You'll have no income tax to pay, dear.

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Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum. Features an illustration of a man smoking a cigarette. Text includes: 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM', 'soothes your throat!', 'After smoking it cools your mouth—makes it moist and refreshed.', 'Heartburn and flatulence disappear.', 'Enjoy smoking more by enjoying this goody that improves your breath, teeth, appetite, and digestion.', 'Be SURE it's WRIGLEY'S', 'CAUTION! Dishonest persons are wrapping rank imitations to look like the clean, pure, healthful WRIGLEY'S. These will be offered principally by street fakirs, peddlers and candy departments of some 5 and 10 cent stores. Refuse them! Be SURE it's WRIGLEY'S.', 'BUY IT BY THE BOX of most dealers—for 85 cents. Each box contains twenty 5 cent packages. Chew it after every meal'.

Vertical advertisements on the left margin including: 'SICK', 'Tender', 'Stop playing the result is', 'stomach', 'ne becomes', 'don't eat', 'death is bad', 'sore throat', 'sea. Listen', 'coated, then', 'California', 'four hours all', 'our bile and', 'at of the sys-', 'child again.', 'California', 'it is perfectly', 'and it nev-', 'stomach, liver', '50-cent bottle', 'Figs," which', 'ables, children', 'on-up plainly', 'Adv.', 'ed.', 'ment)—I have', 'my father. Dear', 'ot of millinery', 'and forgot to', 'y for them.', 'ATIC,', 'JOINTS', 'with a small', 'of old', 's Oil"', 'n only.', 'y requires inter-', 'drugging! Rub', 'St. Jacobs Oil"', 'ender spot" and', '"St. Jacobs Oil"', 'stion cure which', 'd can not burn', 'complaining! Get', '"St. Jacobs Oil"', 'just a moment', 'rheumatic pain', 's. Don't suffer!', 'just as good for', 'lumbago, back', 'in Out.', 't became of your', 'bought so much', '"Fred" it.', '"Nifty"', 'way you', 'and feel all', 'nature never', 'to be sickly', 'n, with poor', 'perfect diges-', 'bowels and', 'Stir these', 'healthy action', 'use of', 'TTER'S', 'Bitters', 'more's', 'Polishes', 'Largest Variety', 'ly ladies' shoe', 'acks and gashes', 'and no, shines', 'without rub-', 'ing and polishing', 'all kinds', '"Bonds" size 25c', '(in liquid form', 'with sponge)', 'whitens dry canvas', 'shoes.', 'ination for gentlemen', 'who take', 'back A. I. Remover', 'color and', 'from with a touch', 'of cloth, 10c.', 'I keep the kind', 'you want, and', 'full size package', 'charges paid', 'RE BROS. & CO.', 'Cambridge, Mass.', 'Largest Manufacturers of', 'shoes in the World', 'REMEDY', 'up, Taste Good, Use', 'hold by Dispensing', 'RS AND COLDS'

Evolution of Billiards. The development of the billiard table has been interesting. In those far back days when billiards seem first to have become an indoor game, a billiard table was about the size of a big room. The average table was 36 feet long and 18 feet wide. The size was gradually and irregularly decreased, until the present standard carom table was introduced at a billiard tournament held in Samson hall, Philadelphia, in 1864.

Sometimes Apply It Lightly. For cuts, burns, scalds, sores and open wounds always apply Hanford's Balsam lightly, but be sure that it covers and gets to the bottom of the wound. A few light applications are generally all that is needed to heal this class of difficulties. Adv.

Aboard Ship. Steward—A Marconigram for you, miss. Pretty Girl—Just ask them to hold the wire.—New York Times.

COLDS & LaGRIPPE 5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.—Adv.

A man tries to live up to his ideals almost as hard as a woman tries to live up to her photographs.

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There's no use in worrying—and there is no use in telling people there is no use.

For frostbites use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Sooner or later a man's illusions develop into experience.

Advertisement for Kodak Finishing. Text includes: 'KODAK FINISHING ALWAYS THE BEST', 'AT THE Houston Optical Co. 503 Main Street HOUSTON - TEXAS', '1913 CATALOGS NOW READY. WRITE FOR ONE.', 'For the names of three persons interested in Kodaks—a copy of "HOW TO MAKE GOOD PICTURES" mailed FREE.'

Advertisement for Why Scratch? and Tutt's Pills. Text includes: 'Why Scratch? "Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas', 'IF YOU HAVE no appetite, indigestion, flatulence, stick headaches, "all run down" or losing flesh, you will find Tutt's Pills', 'Just what you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies.', 'FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR MERCHANDISE—Just all cut. 20 c. in Hidalgo co., Tex.; has, etc. A. Reuben, McAllen, Texas.', 'W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 2-1914.'

Advertisement for Texas Directory. Text includes: 'Texas Directory GENERAL HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES Contractors' Supplies, Builders' Hardware, Etc. Prices and Information furnished on request PEDEN IRON & STEEL CO. HOUSTON SAN ANTONIO', 'THE BEST STOCK SADDLES on earth at reasonable prices, write for illustrated catalogue. A. H. HESS & SON 385 Travis St. Houston, Tex.', 'ELECTRIC SUPPLIES HARDEN ELECTRIC & MACHINERY COMPANY 111 Main Street, Houston, Texas ELECTRIC LIGHT, TELEPHONE & IGNITION SUPPLIES', 'McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South; they receive written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.', 'W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 2-1914.'

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J.  
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Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark  
Mosty, President.

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J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer  
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Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B.  
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Mae Parker, Secretary.  
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night at 8:00 o'clock.  
Church choir practice every Friday  
night.  
The Ladies Aid meets every Tues-  
day at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman,  
President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Sec-  
retary and Treasurer. Missionary  
Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

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Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m.  
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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00  
p. m.  
Services will begin and close prompt-  
ly on time.  
A cordial invitation is extended to  
all to visit these services.

**Episcopal Church**  
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30  
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Litaney and sermon Friday nights at  
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Regular services will be held on the  
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Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron.  
Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary.

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Silas F. Howard, C. C.  
J. D. Motley, K. of R.

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Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th  
Thursdays in each month.  
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W. W. Noll, Clerk.

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R. H. Burney, District Judge; L. J.  
Brucks, District Attorney.  
Court meets First Monday in Jan-  
uary and Fourth Monday in June.

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

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT**  
Meets Second Monday's in Feb-  
ruary, May, August and November.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS

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J. M. Webb, Pre. No. 4  
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### MEAT PACKING LEADING INDUSTRY

#### Growth of Texas Plants Remarkable

For many years Texas has held  
high rank as a livestock producing  
unit, but only during the past de-  
cade has the slaughtering and meat  
packing business assumed mammoth  
proportions. From a comparatively  
small industry ten years ago it has  
become the leading manufacturing  
enterprise of the state as measured by  
the value of products manufactured.  
In 1900 the nearest approach to a  
packing house in Texas was a saw-  
mill. The latest census reports show  
fourteen slaughtering and meat  
packing establishments operating in  
Texas whose yearly production is  
more than \$42,000,000 in value. This  
gigantic industry furnishes employ-  
ment to 4,300 persons, who receive  
\$2,600,000 annually in salaries and  
wages and represents a capital in-  
vestment of \$12,438,500.

The packing houses of Texas  
slaughter 2,000,000 head of live-  
stock annually, which is equivalent  
to the natural yearly increase and  
is 20 per cent of our meat animal  
supply. These animals cost the pack-  
ers \$37,500,000, while a decade ago  
animals slaughtered were valued at  
only \$3,170,000.

In number the predominating class  
of meat animals slaughtered is hogs,  
the total number killed each year  
being 940,000, compared with 208,  
270 ten years ago. The demand for  
pork has increased with marked rap-  
idity in Texas during recent years,  
and last year we consumed \$240,000,  
000 more of pork and pork products  
than we produced.

Bees and calves rank next to  
swine in number slaughtered, but the  
cost of the cattle killed yearly is \$7,  
000,000 more than that of the hogs.  
As Texas is the leading livestock  
State she also ranks first in number  
of cattle. We had 6,056,000 head  
on January 1, 1913. In 1912 the  
value of beef produced in Texas had  
a value of \$47,812,000, while the  
requirement for the year was only  
\$19,646,000, leaving a surplus of  
\$28,166,000. Our packing houses  
now slaughter a million head of cat-  
tle annually, while ten years ago the  
killing capacity was only 32,000.

The Texas sheep which at one  
time was raised only for his wool  
now has a dual commercial value and  
his flesh is one of our most delicate  
edibles. Within a decade the num-  
ber of sheep slaughtered at our pack-  
ing houses has increased more than  
thirteen fold.

### Ferdinand Rorer

The body of Ferdinand Rorer,  
age 23 years, who died Friday at  
1:30 a. m. was shipped to his home  
in San Antonio Friday afternoon ac-  
companied by his mother and sister.  
The deceased was a sufferer from  
tuberculosis and came to Kerrville  
last summer, hoping the climate  
would benefit him. He was a young  
man of many sterling qualities and  
his untimely death is mourned by  
hosts of friends. He was the eldest  
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the bereaved mother and four  
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5 05 P. M.	8 15 A. M.	Lv. San Antonio	Ar. 9 00 A. M.
6 24 " "	9 33 " "	" Boerne	" 7 40 " "
6 56 " "	10 07 " "	" Waring	" 7 10 " "
7 15 " "	10 25 " "	" Comfort	" 6 50 " "
7 35 " "	10 46 " "	" Center Point	" 6 30 " "
8 00 " "	11 15 " "	Ar. KERRVILLE	Lv. 6 05 " "