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Interesting Injunction Case at Fredericksburg.

Judge H. C. Geddie was at Fredericksburg Saturday where he was employed by Gillespie county to bring injunction proceedings against the Fredericksburg Land Company to restrain said company from using the streets of the town in the construction of trestle-work and bridge across the river. The company has opened up a residence addition to the town across the river and it appears has begun the building of a bridge to connect with the town. In doing this it is necessary to begin the trestle some distance back on the main street. The county claims to have given no permission to the land company to use the public highway, hence the suit.

A Creamery for Kerrville

The subject of a creamery for Kerrville is among the live topics to be discussed at the Farmers Institute which meets here on Saturday the 31st inst. We note that an expert on the subject will come from the A. & M. College to discuss the matter with the local people. The ADVANCE has more than once suggested the need of such an industry here and we are glad to see the Institute take the matter up. Our location and advantages are peculiarly adapted for it and a first-class creamery here we believe would be a wide and profitable investment.

There will likely be a large attendance at this meeting of the Institute to hear the creamery and other interesting subjects discussed.

Mrs. P. D. Swift of Oklahoma visited friends here over Sunday on her way to Harper to visit her daughter.

Farmers Institute Program

The Institute will meet at the Court House in Kerrville, 2:00 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 31. Following is the program:

1. Seed Corn Patch.—F. H. Mueller, Lee Burney.
 2. Kerr County Aid Association, Life Insurance.—A. F. Thigpen, J. C. Baxter.
 3. Good Roads.—Everybody.
 4. A Creamery for Kerrville.—A. College Station man, A. P. Brown, L. A. Schreiner.
 5. Why I am a Farmer.—R. A. Dunbar.
- Come early and stay to the end.
L. A. BAXTER, Sec'y.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society held weekly meeting with Mrs. T. B. Peterson Tuesday afternoon, with an attendance of 24, five of whom were visitors. This was the monthly Missionary Day and an interesting program was carried out, the life of Judson being the topic of study. The offering for missions was \$7. Mrs. Deering led the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Annie Mae Morris, Blanche Moore and Mary McKay.

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.

District Court

District court convened here Monday morning with Judge Burney on the bench and Dist. Atty. Brucks on hand to represent the State.

The grand jury was empaneled and given the usual charge by the court, and some special charges on the new laws. The Judge asked the grand jury especially to investigate the recent charges of theft and burglary committed hereabouts and also the cases of drunkenness and disturbance so noticeable and to indict anyone guilty of giving or selling liquor to minors or habitual drunkards. Altogether it was a good and appropriate charge.

THE GRAND JURY

W. A. Fawcett, foreman.
Frederick Boerner, J. C. Baxter
J. M. Bruff, Wm. Burney
A. L. Colbath, Henry Cowan
L. A. Leinweber, P. O. Lowrance
Albert Enderle, D. M. Epperson
C. C. Mitchell.

PETIT JURY 1ST WEEK.

Ed. Dietert, W. A. Albrecht
Barney Michon, Gotfried Bohmert
T. A. McBryde, W. N. Hood
A. T. Adkins, F. T. Vaughn
R. G. Bierschwald, L. N. Coffey
O. J. Brockmann, W. W. Noll
F. B. Real, George E. Meeks
Ed. Kaiser, J. T. S. Gammon
F. B. Klein, J. E. Palmer
J. H. Gardner, D. H. Hughes
C. S. Coppock, D. D. Crider

BAILIFFS

H. I. Hardin, Joe Shults, C. A. Rodgers, Ed. Sublett, riding bailiffs; T. I. Tipton, door bailiffs.

The petit jury was empaneled Tuesday morning and were discharged the same day, there being no further jury cases on the docket for this week.

The following business had been disposed of up to Wednesday noon:

CIVIL DOCKET

Chas. Schreiner vs. C. S. and Zero Fielder; suit upon note. Continued to perfect service.

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

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

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

W. F. Thraillkill vs. Louis Brown et al; suit on note. Same order.

Oscar Rosenthal vs. J. H. Boyer; suit on note. Dismissed as to Mrs. Boyer. Judgment against J. H. Boyer for \$538.90.

P. Graham vs. Spaulding Mfg. Co.; writ of injunction. Injunction perpetuated and costs taxed against defendant.

C. J. Rees vs. R. S. Walker; suit for libel and slander. Dismissed.

J. R. Saucier vs. S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co. Suit for damages. Judgment in favor of defendant.

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. Continued for settlement.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs. M. L. Dale, dragging and maiming a donkey. Plea of guilty and fined by court \$10 and costs.

State vs. G. W. Slaughter. Same charge as above. Plea of guilty and fined by the court \$5 and costs.

The regular criminal docket will be called next week.

Judge Clarence Martin will sit in several cases in which Judge Burney will be disqualified.

Woodmen Installation

The W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle lodges of Kerrville had their joint installation of officers at Fawcett's Hall last night. One of the largest and most agreeable gatherings of Woodmen and their families and friends that has ever been seen in this city enjoyed the ceremonies and the splendid banquet which followed, as well as the good music by the Mexican band.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

January 20.—Our town is nearly depopulated owing to so many of our citizens being at Kerrville in attendance upon District Court. It appears that the law against bringing liquor into prohibited territory is going to be tested if our citizens and the grand jury do their duty.

J. H. Hunter has established a shoe and harness shop in connection with his store.

Miss Mabel Coldwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Witt, at Angelita, Texas.

The Young Mens Bible Class of the M. E. Church gave an entertainment with moving pictures at the church Saturday night.

Miss Minnie McCurdy of Kerrville visited Miss Cynthia Pafford Saturday and Sunday.

H. I. Donaldson came down from Kerrville today to work on the construction of the big grain elevator.

Miss Leah Buckner of Kerrville visited friends here from Friday till Sunday.

The basket ball games played here Saturday by the high school teams of Kerrville and Center Point were all three won by Kerrville. A large crowd witnessed the games and would have enjoyed them had there not been so much "fussin" between the rival teams.

It is rumored with pretty good authority that C. W. Howland will soon move back here from Sabinal and go into the implement business. Still they come back.

Better pay your poll tax today.

This is election year and of course you will want to vote. January 31 is the last day.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Kerrville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 13th day of January, 1914, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 22nd day of January, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$51,323.94
Loans, real estate	8,600.65
Overdrafts	3388.07
Real Estate (banking house)	6641.89
Furniture and Fixtures	2510.12
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$8,767.80
Due from other Banks and B'nk'rs subject to check	306.30 9074.10
Cash items	1182.36
Currency	1718.00
Specie	1764.58 4664.94

Other resources as follows:
Interest in Guaranty Fund, 751.20
Assessment Guaranty fund, 49.17

Total \$87,004.08

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2385.43
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	785.27
Individual Deposits, subject to check	34,876.76
Time certificates of deposit	7,456.62
Bills Payable and rediscounts	8,000.00
Total	\$87,004.08

State of Texas }
County of Kerr } We, J. R.

Burnett as president, and T. F. W. Dietert as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. R. BURNETT, President.
T. F. W. DIETERT, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
E. H. TURNER,
Notary Public,
Kerr Co., Texas.

[L. S.]
CORRECT—ATTEST:
A. B. WILLIAMSON, } Directors.
Edw'd Dietert }

Baptist Church Notes.

Rev. J. T. Bell, Baptist State Missionary Evangelist, preached at 11 o'clock and night last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Bro. Airhart, who is still sick at Houston.

Bro. Bell will preach for us again next Sunday, Jan. 25. The annual offering for Buckner Orphan's Home of Dallas will be taken. Every member be present with an offering.

This will be regular conference day and it is hoped all members will be present.

The B. Y. P. U. will have its installation of officers Sunday at 6:30 p. m. when the following program will be rendered:

Opening song No. 11.
Prayer.
Object of service and importance of B. Y. P. U.—Rev. J. T. Bell.
Scripture reading, Eph. 3: 14-19.
—Mr. Gammon.
Song No. 286.

Speech by retiring president.—Mr. Roebuck.
Special music.—Misses Buckner.

Words of appreciation by—S. S. Supt., Mr. Williamson.
Charge to officers.—Mr. Jones.

Hand shake by everyone singing, "Blest be the Tie that Binds."
Response to President, Lewie Moore.

Closing prayer.
The public cordially invited to all the services.

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

West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. John Greer

Mrs. John Greer died at her home in Kerrville last Saturday and at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday her body was interred at Glen Rest Cemetery the service being conducted by the Rev. W. P. Dickey pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Greer came here several years ago in quest of health, being a sufferer from tuberculosis. She leaves a husband and three small children who have the sympathy of the entire community in their distress.

Business Notice.

I have sold my grocery business in Kerrville to Mr. Alfred Scoble and will soon return to my former home in Missouri where my interests call me. In retiring from business here I want to heartily thank the public for the good business accorded me and the many courtesies extended to myself and wife, and ask that Mr. Scoble, my successor, be given the same generous patronage. Again thanking you, one and all,
Yours respectfully,
W. P. Renfrow.

Card of Thanks

Ingram, Texas, Jan. 21.
We, the mother, grandmother, brother and cousin of dear little Nora Denton wish to thank all the many friends for their kindness and sympathy in her last sickness and their trouble. May the Lord bless them as we feel they deserve.
HER MOTHER.

At the Foremost Men's Wear Store in Town---

where you buy your Made-to-measure Shirts and Endless Neckties. You can likely order your Suit or Overcoat from the best custom shops, Chicago or New York offords. Why not wear clothes with the Broad-Gauged Guarantee. Make us back this guarantee. A trial is all we ask.

Model Tailoring Co.

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KERRVILLE LAND AND ABSTRACT CO.

Has for sale several ranches in Kerr county, some on the Guadalupe river.
Also city residences and lots ready for buildings.
Abstracts of Title made promptly and land titles examined.
Also have San Antonio property to trade for Kerr County ranch property.

OFFICE—MAIN ST., IN REAR OF NEWMAN STORE.

J. R. BURNETT, President
GILBERT C. STORMS, Secretary & General Manager

J. R. BURNETT, President
T. F. W. DIETERT, Cashier
DE. E. GALBRAITH, Vice President
A. B. WILLIAMSON, Asst. Cashier
Directors: T. F. W. DIETERT,
DE. E. GALBRAITH,
A. B. WILLIAMSON
EDW. DIETERT, J. R. BURNETT

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Surplus and Profits, 6,000.00

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Call on us whenever we can serve you or further the interests of Kerr and surrounding counties.

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PEARSON'S CONFECTIONERY

All the latest Fountain Drinks, Fruits, Candies, Stationery, Etc.
FINE CHOCOLATE CANDIES OUR SPECIALTY.

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A HOME ENTERPRISE

The Place, The Price, The Quality

Let Us Figure With You on Your Next Bill.

REMSCHEL OLD STAND KERRVILLE, TEXAS

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back-taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapepsin, for this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Onions Are Cheaper.

Mrs. Hetty Green on her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary told a reporter that she put more faith in onions than in doctors. An onion was her recipe for colds, coughs, insomnia, nerves and many other maladies.

"An onion," she added, "is a better friend to your pocketbook than a doctor, too." "A young lady was studying to be a nurse, and she said one day to a popular surgeon: "What did you operate on Mr. So-and-so?"

"For \$3,000," the surgeon answered. "The young nurse smiled. "No," she said; "I mean what did he have?" "Three thousand dollars," was the surgeon's reply."

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too.

Just outside the entrance to the yard at the Naval Academy is an apartment house where many young officers live, and baby carriages are a not infrequent sight in this vicinity.

Not long ago the commander of the yard had a notice posted on one side of the gate forbidding automobiles to enter, because they frightened the horses. Shortly afterwards the following unofficial notice appeared on the other side of the gate:

"Baby carriages and perambulators not allowed in this yard. They scare the bachelors."

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Probably Not. "Scribble says he writes all his love sonnets to imaginary women." "And I don't suppose there would be any objections offered if he mailed all his love sonnets to imaginary editors."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not grip. Adv.

Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, what is an autocrat of the breakfast table? Paw—The sporting page, my son.

Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Evers' Vermifuge "Dead Shot" Adv.

Don't believe all you hear. Lots of defaulting bank officials have never been Sunday school superintendents.

TEXAS BREVITIES

According to the new city directory just compiled, Palestine has a population of 12,983. This is a sharp increase over the previous year.

The Port Arthur board of trade is negotiating with Dallas and Kansas City parties for the establishment of a brick factory there. The enterprise is practically an assured fact.

The December cotton report of the department of agriculture shows that 103,308 bales were ginned in Texas during the month, as compared with 156,051 bales in December, 1912.

Two young men were recently fined in the Denton county court recently for an offense that in this county is absolutely neck-picking up pecans in a farmer's field. The owner of the pecans filed complaints against them. They were fined \$5 each.

Secretary McAduo has recommended to congress that an appropriation of \$47,000 be made for the installation of a hospital for the treatment of pellagra in some Southern city.

The split log drag is being used extensively over the roads throughout Washington county. This action was prompted by the recent rains which placed practically all of the highways in the county in such condition that travel was almost impossible.

Game is more abundant in Texas this season than for many years, and the state game warden has issued 12,000 permits to hunters, many of whom came from other states. Numerous violations of the state game laws have been reported and a number of persons have been convicted.

Mrs. W. H. Kiser, 27 years old, wife of the Harris county commissioner of Humble, was instantly killed and her husband, W. H. Kiser, was seriously injured when an automobile in which they were driving from Humble to Houston was struck by an inbound passenger train on the Houston East and West Texas railroad at Mount Houston, nine miles north of Houston.

The eighth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued last week, announced that 13,333,074 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to Jan. 1, to which date during the last seven years the ginning averaged 93.4 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to Jan. 1, there had been ginned 12,907,405 bales, or 95.7 per cent of the entire crop, 14,317,092 bales, or 92.1 per cent, in 1911, and 12,465,298 bales, or 93.3 per cent, in 1908.

According to information work will start shortly on the erection of a large silo factory at San Angelo. This section of the state offers great fields for this enterprise, as this is the center of the cattle industry of Texas. The factory will be built by out-of-state interests.

A bulletin just issued by the Federal department of agriculture shows that there were 416,000 bushels of old corn in the Texas granaries when the 1913 crop was gathered. Had the harvesting of the new cereal been delayed another week, the Texas farmer would have had to turn his livestock into the pasture, as this amount of corn would feed the domestic animals of Texas only three times.

The old "acequia" or irrigation ditch running through the southern part of El Paso, and now known as the Franklin canal, will be improved at an early date. The work will be done by the United States government through the reclamation service at a cost of about \$200,000.

Oil in paying quantities has been discovered near Bedias. The product was struck at a depth of 240 feet at the Kerr & Bracwell gin while boring for water. Other wells will be sunk.

A contract has been closed between the city council and the Corpus Christi Ice and Electric Company, whereby that concern will install a complete street lighting system throughout the entire city. Work will begin at an early date.

According to data compiled by the Stanford commercial club more than \$200,000 worth of poultry, butter and eggs have been marketed this season from the trade territory adjacent to that city.

The citizens of precinct No. 1, Bonham, will on Jan. 29 determine the issuance of road bonds to the amount of \$300,000.

The cost of maintaining the city government of Dallas during the calendar year of 1912, exceeded that of any Texas city, according to data furnished by the United States census bureau. The total operating expense for the year is \$3,320,000. Fort Worth is second with \$3,016,000 and Houston third with \$2,111,000.

CHINESE MILITANCY TO INSPECT FORTS

Movement Started Away Back in Year 1806.

Mistress Ching, a Woman of the Period, Following Death of Pirate Husband, Took Command and Evincenced Great Abilities.

Writers have made quite a to-do recently about the feminist movement in the republic of China. Chinese women, in the last few years, it is inferred, have "emancipated" themselves. They wear No. 5 shoes, tight skirts instead of pajuamas, attend teas, have culture clubs, want the vote and every now and then smash a window just like their sisters in more civilized, if not so polite, nations; and all this quite recently.

But that is all wrong—that is the "recently" part. The militant feminist movement in China began when Mrs. Pankhurst's great grandmother was a baby and Dr. Mary Walker still believed in Santa Claus. To be exact, the first Chinese campaign to verify Mr. Kipling's much quoted philosophy became noticeable in 1806 and one Mistress Ching, a pirate of gentle main and some repute, was its most active champion.

In the beginning Mistress Ching was an uncommonly good-looking daughter of a man in Hupoh province, who operated something akin to the modern splodge game. She attracted the fancy one day of a business friend of her father's, one Ching-yeh, a promising and ambitious pirate of the south coast. Ching-yeh paid the father the equivalent of \$40, the value of Chinese girls in those days, and the daughter, already in love with the handsome young pirate, went gladly to his piratical ship.

And they lived long and prospered, and were happy and two little pirates came to bless them. Ching-yeh even declared himself emperor of the south. And his chief wife no doubt added emphasis to her title of presidentess of the Ladies' Piratical auxiliary.

But, alas, for the best laid plots of men and mice, as Robbie Burns has it, Ching-yeh fell, was shovelled overboard one night and some 10,000 pirates awoke the next morning chieftainless.

Each captain immediately offered himself as a successor for the high admiral, and each one cleared his decks and prepared to fight for the honor. It looked as if the pirates would start a bloody family quarrel when Mistress Ching-yeh, with the political experience of the Ladies' auxiliary behind her, calmly took command. She appointed one Pao, an orphan boy her husband had reared, as chief lieutenant and prime minister. Then she summoned all the captains and called upon them for loyal support. Like the Hungarian nobles did when Marie Theresa appealed to them, the Chinese piratical nobles yanked out their swords and swore to murder for her, and her only, as long as she lived.

This was the first feminist movement of a militant character—in China launched.

Mistress Ching (she dropped the yeh part) had wonderful success. Her force rapidly grew to 70,000. "Pirates' Own Book" says, and there wasn't a sea coast city in China but what could boast of a visit or two from her. As one Chinese writer paradoxically put it: "The blackened ruins of burned cities sprang up like loathsome flowers in her wake."

When it was determined, or perhaps even before the day of determination, that the Panama canal was to be fortified a board of general officers was appointed to select sites for fortifications. The board did its work and then Major E. E. Winslow of the engineer corps, one of the acknowledged fortification experts of the service, was intrusted with the work of designing the great defenses.

Youths Superseded Winslow. It was expected, so it is said by the army, that Major Winslow, having made the plans and having "the conception of their evolution" well in mind, would be assigned to the task of construction. The major did go to the isthmus, probably with the understanding that he was to take up the fort building work on the islands and peninsulas which command the approaches to the two ends of the canal. The major, however, did not stay on the isthmus, but came back to work in the states and is now at Norfolk, Va.

Just what occurred in the Zone while Major Winslow was there does not appear, but he left for home, and leaving was followed by the announcement that First Lieut. George H. Goethals, son of Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of canal construction, and Albert H. Acher, son-in-law of Col. H. N. Hodges, assistant chief engineer of canal construction, would be put in charge of the building of the great defenses upon the upstanding of which may depend the safety of the biggest engineering job the world has known.

Members of the house committee on postoffices and post roads have voted an amendment into the postoffice appropriation bill authorizing the purchase of several steel railway mail cars as an experiment in "Uncle Sam ownership." Heretofore the government has been paying about \$5,000 a year rental for each car of this kind. It is understood the members of the committee think that by eventually owning all the railway mail cars the government can save a lot of money.

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MOTHER A BETTER SURGEON

Saved Daughter From Being Cripple by Refusing to Let Physicians Amputate Her Leg.

New York—"I would rather see my daughter dead than a cripple," said Mrs. Thomas Reilly of 186 Mulberry street, Newark, when the physicians of the Newark City hospital advised her that the only possible chance of recovery for her eleven-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, lay in amputating her leg, which had been crushed by a trolley car. That was ten months ago. Elizabeth will soon leave the hospital in perfect condition.

The girl lay in great pain for weeks. Blood poisoning set in, but still the mother refused to see her child a cripple. Many times she lay at the point of death, and then would rally. Gradually she grew better. The doctors told Elizabeth that within a short time she will be able to go home and skip rope if she wants to.

BOARD APPOINTED TO PASS ON BUILDING OF DEFENSES OF THE PANAMA CANAL

NO FAULTS ARE INTIMATED

Work of Great Magnitude and Importance, However, Has Been in the Hands of Two Young Engineer Corps Lieutenants.

By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington.—The fortifications which guard the approaches to the Panama canal both at the Atlantic and the Pacific ends of the waterway, are among the greatest, if they are not the greatest in the world. While it is perfectly true that they may never be called into action for the defense of the canal, they are considered by military and naval authorities as being absolutely necessary as a means of preparation for a day which, if it shall come, will be one of deadly import to the people of the United States.

A seemingly unimportant order of the secretary of war is the cause of present great interest in army circles. Mr. Garrison has designated a board of ranking officers of the United States army to report on either the great defenses of the Panama canal.

A board of this kind has been in existence for some time, but it has been strengthened and its personnel somewhat changed by the recent official action.

The construction of the sea and land defenses of the Panama canal is in charge of two young lieutenants of the engineer corps, George R. Goethals and Albert H. Acher. Army men say that it is probably the first time in the history of the construction of fortifications of such commanding importance that officers of such tender years have been given sole charge of the work.

When the board which Secretary Garrison has designated makes its final inspection and report it will be called upon to say either that the great defenses upon which so much depends were committed wisely to the supervision of youth, or that it had been better if the original plan of putting a senior officer in charge had been carried out.

Personnel of the Board. The members of the board just designated by the secretary of war to look after the defenses and to see that things are well done consists of three officers: Major Gen. Leonard Wood, Major Gen. William W. Waters, and Brig. Gen. Erasmus M. Weaver. Other members are: Col. George W. Goethals, Col. Edward Bruer, Lieut. Col. William W. Haan, Major William Chamberlain of the army, and Capt. Harry S. Knapp of the United States navy. These officers represent, from the war department's view, the best thought of the different branches of the service on the subjects which will come under the consideration of the members.

It is useless to make an attempt to disguise the fact that service men even before the day of determination, have been somewhat critical of the appointment of two such young officers as Lieutenants Goethals and Acher to a work of such importance as that of constructing the sea and land defenses of the canal. If the forts on land and sea meet with the approval of the officers who have been appointed to pass judgment on them the records of two youngsters of the service are made.

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big matter, it nevertheless is exceedingly big in the minds of some members of congress. Men who are opposed to government ownership propo-

sitions think that they find in the recommendation of the postoffice committee the starting point of government ownership and operation of the railroads. No one can tell yet of course whether there is any basis for this fear of the conservative ones of the different parties, but it is a fact that Washington expects one of the bitterest contests of the winter will come over this seemingly minor provision of an appropriation bill which is intended to allow Uncle Sam to buy a few mail cars for the use of the post office service.

The average of opposition to government ownership is just as great in the Democratic party, as it is represented in congress, as it is in the ranks of the Republicans. The Democrats are putting through what they consider progressive legislation, but many of them are casting their votes with the feelings of men who are being driven to do things they do not want to do.

Caused a Warm Debate. When the postoffice and post roads committee was considering the proposition to buy the cars outright there was a debate in the committee room which for warmth equaled the temperature of any recent debate in the open house. The majority in favor of the proposition was a bare one. It is expected that the minority committee men will voice their objection to the bill from the floor, and it is possible they may get enough support from their own and from the Republican ranks to negative the committee's recommendation.

It already virtually has been decided that congress shall take up this winter the matter of government construction of a railroad in Alaska. Already opposition to the plan has developed and the conservative Democrats are trying to rally the forces of opposition. When the committee with a large Democratic majority splits as evenly as the postoffice committee did on such a small matter as the purchase of a few railroad cars by the government some indication may be had of the strong opposition which is likely to develop to the Alaskan plan.

Roused by Whitacre's Charges. Members of congress have been pretty well stirred up over the remarks made by Representative J. J. Whitacre of Ohio, in a speech which he made in Canton, O., not long ago. Mr. Whitacre was reported as having said that "the man who wants to be 'intellectually honest' has not business in congress."

What Mr. Whitacre meant unquestionably was that congressmen frequently are compelled, because of party pressure, or because of pressure from their constituents, to vote on measures against their convictions, and it may be that he meant some of them actually are compelled by the same kind of pressure to vote against their consciences. Mr. Whitacre is said to have declared that he would not run for congress again because he could not make the service square with intellectual honesty.

Whether or not Mr. Whitacre made the statement in exactly the words reported makes little difference in the application of his reported words to the condition in congress. One of the broad criticisms of the actions of individuals in congress when the time comes to vote, has been that a member seems to think that he represents first his district and second the country at large.

District Versus Country. In standing by the needs of his constituents against the seeming needs of his country, is a member intellectually dishonest? That is, is he intellectually dishonest if his own convictions lead him to vote for the good of the country, while his desire to serve his immediate constituents, and perhaps his desire to be re-elected, make him cast his vote for the interests of the specific locality rather than for the interests of all his countrymen outside of a small circumscribed district?

It can be said that more and more congressmen are coming to vote for the entire country rather than for their constituents. This was shown to be true when the last tariff bill was put through. Men from lumber districts voted to put lumber on the free list and some men from sheep districts voted for free wool. Now it might be said that these men voted seemingly against the good of their immediate constituents because they thought their so voting would be good for the entire country.

What Other Members Say. Representative Charles H. Burke of South Dakota is quoted as saying on this matter of intellectual honesty: "My fourteen years' experience in the house has impressed me that the contrary of Mr. Whitacre's statement is true. As a rule, members of congress are high-minded men, actuated in their public actions by what they believe is for the good of all. There is no reason why a man should not assert his individuality in congress just as he would exert it outside of congress."

Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, who soon is to quit congress after twenty-two years of service although it is said he could be re-elected easily if he so chose, said on this matter of intellectual honesty: "Whether a man is dishonest or not is simply a proposition of individuality. He can be honest in congress if he is so inclined just as easily as he can be honest outside of congress. No man is under compulsion to do wrong in his public acts."

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DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

SIMPLE AND EASIER TO DO

Tramp's Method Not Altogether Unlike That Followed by Too Many Others.

Hobbes came up for discussion in a Washington club the other night, and Senator Nathan P. Bryan of Florida told this anecdote along the Weary Willie line.

Some time ago a hobo meekly tapped on the back door of a suburban home and asked for something to eat. The good housewife responded that she would feed him on the back step along with Fido, providing he was willing to earn the meal by cleaning out the gutter.

The tramp agreed, and when he had eaten his way through several sandwiches to a feeling of happiness, the housewife came out with a reliable looking hoe.

"You needn't have gone to that trouble, madam," said the hobo, sizing up the farm implement. "I never use a hoe in cleaning out a gutter."

"Never use a hoe?" said the woman with a wondering expression. "What do you use, then, a shovel?" "No, madam," replied the hobo, starting for the back gate, "my method is to pray for rain."

HAD YEARNING FOR ACTION

Incident in the Early Life of the Great Hercules Not Hitherto Recorded in Mythology.

The infant Hercules had tired of hygienic coddling. Kicking the slats from his trundle bed, he tipped over the table with the modified milk and the distilled water and the government tested food and, making his way to the pantry, put himself outside of a pan of baked beans, a chunk of corned beef, a mince pie, and then drank a gallon of fresh buttermilk. When his frightened nurse found him he picked her up and tossed her to the top shelf of the china closet and playfully remarked, "Good night, miss."

After which he toddled out on the front porch and looked up and down the highway. As he did so he toothlessly muttered: "Why don't they bring on those unsanitary snakes that the fairy books say I throttled?"

Helping Him to Save. "How long is your doctor going to keep you on a diet, until you are strong?" "No, until his bill is paid."

WONDERED WHY. Found the Answer Was "Coffee." Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak." "About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life." "During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it."

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. When it was made right—dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it. "In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone." "My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 25 SERVING JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:1-3; 9:57-62.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even the least, ye did it unto me."—Matt. 25:40.

The first section of our lesson text has no connection with the other two. It is taken from a time several months previous to the time of the Perean ministry and was undoubtedly chosen as an indication of the company who traveled with Jesus and his disciples, and who provided for his needs.

Different Classes. I. Those who would follow Jesus, 9:57-62. Read carefully Luke 8:19-22. Three different classes are here represented: (1) The impulsive follower (v. 57, 58). This is the man who is moved by a sudden desire to accompany this marvelous Teacher, but like the man in the parable, does not sit down and count the cost ere he starts to build his house.

When compared with other common roughages in Southern Texas the pear was found to have the following relative value for the production of milk fat:

One pound sorghum hay, equal to 10.1 pounds of pear.

One pound cotton seed hulls, equal to 8.8 pounds of pear.

By substituting sixty to seventy-five pounds of pear for a portion of the dry roughage the percentage of fat in the milk was decreased forty-two hundredths per cent on an average.

It also decreased somewhat the total amount of fat and the percentage of solids not fat, but increased the total yield of milk. Like pasture grass, the pear produced a higher colored butter than did the dry feed. The flavor of the milk and butter was not impaired in any way.

A good daily maintenance ration for grade Jersey cows when dry was found to be as follows:

Four to six pounds sorghum hay. One pound cotton seed meal.

Sixty to one hundred pounds of pear. Cows that were fed no roughage except pear, drank no water for days at a time and then only a few sallows; those fed one hundred and fifty pounds per day drank an average of five pounds daily; those fed seventy-five pounds drank thirty pounds daily; those on dry feed drank sixty-nine pounds per day on an average.

Under farm conditions the cost of establishing a field of pears will be \$6 or \$7 per acre. When once established and properly cared for, the field of pear will last indefinitely, the young growth springing from the old stumps as soon as the pear is harvested. In Southern Texas no irrigation is necessary, but shallow cultivation sufficient to keep out weeds and grass should be given.

The average yield at Brownsville, Texas, under very favorable conditions, two years from planting, was eighty-five tons per acre per year. The growth from old stumps is considerably greater, amounting in one test to over two hundred tons per acre for the two years' growth. These yields were made under good dry-land cultivation. At San Antonio the yield of native spring cactus was twenty-three tons per acre without irrigation, but with fair cultivation. At Chino, the yield of spineless cactus was about twenty-five tons per acre without irrigation, but with expert cultivation.

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THE TEXAS PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS EXPERIMENTS AT BROWNSVILLE PROVE PEAR GOOD COW FEED.

Can Be Cultivated at Very Little Cost, and When Once Planted, Grows Indefinitely—Texas Good Field.

Washington.—With a view to ascertaining the value of the prickly pear cactus as a feed for dairy cows the dairy division of the bureau of animal industry in co-operation with the office of farm management of the bureau of plant industry conducted a series of experiments, 1911-1913, at Brownsville, Texas.

Following is a summary of results obtained:

Prickly pear was found to be very palatable, and when judiciously fed was in no way detrimental to the cow or her product during the two years' trial.

The most satisfactory amount was sixty to one hundred pounds of the pear per cow per day, depending upon the size of the cow and upon the yield of milk. Larger quantities of the pear caused a very laxative condition of the bowels. Chemical analysis showed that the pear was low in protein, high in mineral matter, and contained from 87 to 92 per cent of water. Feeding trials indicated that the pear should be used with some dry feed containing a large amount of protein, and that the pear on account of its high mineral contents is a good feed to give with a ration deficient in mineral matter, like cotton seed hulls.

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CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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 on each bottle. Adv.

Aeroplane Kept as Memento. All that is left of the historic Wright biplane with which Calbraith P. Rodgers flew from the Atlantic to the Pacific two years ago is to be presented to the Carnegie museum at Pittsburgh by the late aviator's mother. The machine was badly damaged when Rodgers fell to his death in the Pacific ocean a short time after completing his wonderful flight. "Subsequently it was used by Andrew Brew until that aviator also was killed with it. The machine has been restored to its original condition. Both Rodgers' and Brew's Wright machines have motors of but 30-horsepower, yet they flew across the continent in opposite directions at a time when the aeroplane had not been equipped with the 100-horsepower motor of today, which makes it much more stable, nor had it developed anywhere near the speed of which it has since shown itself to be capable.

Bad Case of Dandruff. Bissell, Ala.—"I had a very bad case of dandruff on my head. I was tormented by itching and my hair began to come out by the comb. I almost became frantic, fearful that I would lose all of my hair which was my pride. There were some pimples on my scalp and I scratched them until they made sores. My hair was dry and lifeless.

I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent to my druggist for three cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed my scalp with warm water strong with the Cuticura Soap and dried, afterwards applying the Cuticura Ointment, working it in the scalp slowly with my fingers. After using them for several days my hair began to stop coming out. The dandruff all disappeared and in less than four weeks a cure was accomplished permanently." (Signed) Miss Lucy May.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 23¢ Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Albumen in Baking Powder. No action against albumen baking powders now in possession of wholesale and retail dealers and in transit to such dealers will be taken by this department. This is a repetition of a prior statement of this department. Manufacturers of such baking powders will be given ample time, say until February 1, 1914, in which to adjust their business and their labels to the albumen. Respectfully, (Signed) J. S. Abbott, Food and Drug Commissioner.

Looks That Way. "It is good to see you will come back to earth a number of times." "Some people prefer to take no chances on that possibility." "How's that?" "They prefer to lead doubles lives now."—Courier Journal.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are sold with and without soluble sugar coating. They regulate the bowels, invigorate the liver and purify the blood. —Adv.

Give people what they think they want instead of what they really need and they'll go on their way rejoicing.

Disease always attacks the weakest spot first. Perhaps that is why so many people get a cold in the head.

For sprains and bruises apply Hanford's Balsam thoroughly. Put it on, and rub it in. Adv.

There is no effect without a cause. The girl with pretty feet never got the bottom of her skirt muddy.

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eye and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

Some self-made men evidently did the job in the dark.

Enough for One Man to Do. "I've written a song." "Then be satisfied with that. Don't insist on singing it also."

Early Suffragette. Militant minded women were known in England before the suffragettes.

one of whom lies in Henry VIII's chapel—Margaret, countess of Richmond, its builder's mother, with her brass effigy by Torrigiano. She hated the Turk, and she made, as Camden reports, a sporting offer to the chivalrous of her day: "On the condition that princes of Christendom would combine themselves and march against the common enemy, the Turk, she would most willingly attend them and be their laundress in camp." That position of laundress to the crusaders would have been an easy one, for it was the fashion to make vows to change no underclothing until the holy sepulcher was regained.

GREAT CHANGE IN TWENTY YEARS

Shaw Lady Looks Younger Instead of Older with Lapse of Time.

Shaw, Miss.—Mrs. V. N. Smith, of this city, makes an interesting statement of her experiences, as follows: "Twenty-nine years ago, I contracted a serious form of womanly trouble. We called in our family physician, and he treated me for it, but it seemed to do no good. It went on into other bad troubles, and I commenced taking all kinds of medicines to see if I could get relief, but to no avail.

I suffered with that trouble up until eleven years ago, when I read about Cardul, the woman's tonic, and bought a full treatment. It relieved me at once, and after taking the full treatment, I am now well and stout.

I sent my brother, whom I had not seen in twenty years, one of my photographs, and he wrote me that I looked younger than when he last saw me.

For more than 50 years, Cardul has been relieving women's sufferings, and building weak women up to health and strength. No other tonic gives the same results as Cardul. No other woman's medicine has the long record of success in treating cases of womanly weakness and disease.

Cardul will surely help you. Try it.

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

Overdoing Housework. "Housekeepers everywhere recognize that life is too valuable to spend every hour of the day in the mere keeping of the house. No human being can be continuously efficient and work more than eight hours in twenty-four. There are better ways, more scientific methods, more efficient utensils."—Charles Barnard.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Modern Ostentation. Thornton—Pamela Flinchley carries her handkerchief in her stocking.

Rosemary—I'm not surprised. She always seemed fond of flaunting her wealth.—Judge.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN, RUB RHEUMATISM

Rub pain right out with 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.

Linger 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, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache and sprains. Adv.

Remarkable. "It is odd that so many eloquent arguments are made about the unwritten law."

"Why so?" "Because the unwritten law ought to be unspokeable."

"Money Back" Medicine. Our readers never risk a cent when they buy Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh because every dealer in this liniment is authorized to refund the money if the Balsam is not satisfactory. Adv.

Enough for One Man to Do. "I've written a song." "Then be satisfied with that. Don't insist on singing it also."

KNEW WAY OF THE WORLD

Skeptical Jamie Was Not to Be Flattered, at Least at That Particular Moment.

"In some respects," said a New York lawyer, "Harry Thaw is as naive as a child. Although his money commands the country's finest legal talent, he always insists that it is he who directs his cases. He is skeptical, too, of all who approach him."

The lawyer laughed. "Thaw," he continued, "is as skeptical as Jamie. Jamie, a village celebrity somewhat lacking in intellect, sat on the racecourse fence the day of the local races, munching away at a leg of mutton which he had somehow procured and of which he was very proud.

"A wealthy steel magnate, whose country house was near the village, rode by in his fifty-horse power racing car and, seeing Jamie on the fence, said:

"Ah, Jamie, are you here already?" "Oh," retorted Jamie, with a dignified and important air, looking significantly at the mutton bone, "oh, yes; ye all know a body when he's got anything."

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Epitaph for a Trust. "Miss the trusts!" said Senator La Follette at a luncheon in Washington. "Yes, oh, yes, when the trusts go we'll miss them—we'll miss them like the widow."

"A widow at her late husband's funeral, happened, during the burial service, to drop her handkerchief into the open grave.

"But the widow shook her head. "No," she said, "leave it there. I have done with tears now."

A simple protection against dangerous throat affections are Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops; 25¢ at Drug Stores.

Too Risky. Bill—Go in an' tell de bartender dat if he don't give yer a drink you'll drop dead. Red—I dasn't. If he did I would.

One remedy with many uses—Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Most of your friends will stand by you as long as you have a dollar.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the kettle. Adv.

And many a man is sold without getting his price.

Are Your Hands Tied?

by a chronic disease common to woman-kind? You feel dull—headache? Back ache, pains here and there—dizziness or perhaps hot flashes? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy! There's no good reason for it—because you can find permanent relief in

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

Mrs. Fannie H. Brent, of Bryant, Nelson Co., Va., writes: "I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have, my back was weak, and I suffered with nervousness and could not sleep at night. Suffered with soreness in my right hip, and every month would have spells and have to stay in bed. I have taken eight bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one vial of your 'Pleasant Pellets.' Can now do my work for six in family, and feel like a new woman. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women. I recommend it to all my friends and many of them have been benefited by it."

Dr. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS Relieve Liver Bili

For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrh Fever

SPORN'S DISTEMPER CURE

SPORN MEDICAL CO., Bacteriologists GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

A REAL ASSET

Digestion is the most important of all bodily functions and anything that tends to disturb it is a serious offense against health. At the first sign of digestive or bowel trouble resort to

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

IT PROMOTES AND MAINTAINS HEALTH

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes

Finest Quality Largest Variety

GLT EDGE (the only ladies' shoe dressing that polishes, cleanses and shines without rubbing. 25¢. "French Gloss" 10¢.

"QUICK WHITE" (in liquid form with sponge) quickly cleans and whitens dirty canvas shoes. 10¢ and 25¢.

BAVY ELITE combination for gentlemen who take pride in having their shoes look A-1. Restores color and shine to all black shoes. Polish with a brush or cloth. 10¢. "Blue" size 25¢.

If your shoes don't keep the kind you want, send us the price in stamps for a full size package, charge paid. WHITE TEMORE BROS. & CO. 26-28 Albany St. Cambridge, Mass. The World's Largest Manufacturers of Shoe Polishes in the U. S.

Why Scratch?

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Gov. West of Oregon sent his private secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, to clean up Copperfield, a lawless town controlled by saloon keepers who defied the law. Miss Hobbs was backed by a few soldiers and the moral sentiment of the town, and drove the lawless saloons out in a hurry. The saloon keepers threatened to go into the courts, but they have been so humiliated by being whipped into respect for the law by a woman that they concluded to quit. It is all rot to say prohibition cannot be enforced. If men in office lack courage and conscience to enforce it the people will elect men who will or call on the noble women to do the work.

The Houston Chronicle, while not accepting Statewide Prohibition as the best means of dealing with the liquor traffic, recognizes that the prohibition movement is to be reckoned with in the affairs of the state, as will be seen by the following extract from a recent editorial in that splendid paper:

"It must be admitted that the prohibition movement has assumed such proportions—not only in this state, but for that matter in almost every section of the country—that it can no longer be sidetracked by slander and sarcasm, and that the character of the millions marching under its banners, and the calibre of the men formulating its policies, demand more serious attention at the hands of the general public."

The initial number of the South and West Texas Magazine, published simultaneously at San Antonio and Kerrville by A. M. Kennedy, has reached this office. This first issue is a Kerrville Booster number and is filled from cover to cover with fine illustrations and descriptive matter of our splendid town and section. It is a fine piece of work and portrays the ability and experience of the editor gained by his long years of newspaper work.

The liquor traffic is on trial before the conscience of the American people. It has no defense and would quickly end but for the money there is in it. But conscience puts manhood above money.

Community Co-Operation

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Not long ago I was talking with a country merchant who told me of a species of unfair competition he was having to contend with. His is a general merchandise store and he prides himself in the superior quality of the goods he handles. In every department he carries full lines of standard-made, trademarked-advertised goods, and does this, notwithstanding the fact that the margin of profit on many articles is smaller than it would be on unadvertised goods of poorer quality, because of the pleasure he has in selling high class goods to satisfied customers.

In the little railroad town five miles away is a dry-goods and clothing firm that buys up old, out-of-date, bankrupt stocks all over the Southwest, brings them to its store and puts on widely advertised, "cut price sales." To blind the people to the shoddiness of its goods and give a conviction of genuineness to the advertised "cut prices" this firm carries in stock one or two

In Tennessee the liquor business is at an end. The stand of Ex. Gov. Patterson and thousands of his friends has settled the question. A few doubted Gov. Patterson's sincerity, but the liquor people have never questioned it. The Governor says that while in Congress the convenience with which liquor could be obtained would induce drinking and often interfered with the attendance of himself and other members. But even Congress is cutting out the great evil.

The best way to stop crime and disorder is to eradicate that which breeds crime and disorder. It ought to be handled in the same manner as the health authorities treat disease epidemics—root out the cause and prevent it. You don't have to go any further than the court records or to the officers to locate the breeding places of crime in Kerrville. If you are not already convinced you might inquire into this matter.

The Advance notes with pride the effort being made by our officers to suppress crime and disorder in our splendid little city. Let the good work go on. Good and desirable citizens will respect and obey the law and the other kind ought to be made to do so or get out. We would be better off without them anyway.

lines of standard goods on which it does cut the price to cost or even less. This it can well afford, for the sale prices on the bulk of its stock are so high, quality considered, that the profits made thereon easily make the loss sustained on the standard goods a negligible quantity.

Such business methods are unfair to the hoodwinked customers as well as to the merchant who sells only honest goods at honest prices. The customer, who really wants reputable goods because he knows that only in them he gets the value of his money, is deceived, wheeled and cheated, and his aith in his fellow man receives a severe shock when he is made to believe that the merchant whom he has always considered the soul of honesty is charging prices little short of highway robbery. The merchant is robbed of custom that his long years of honest business and the superior goods he handles entitle him to, and he is held up to the community as a greedy commercial vampire.

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1914 has been received at this office. This splendid compendium of information is published annually by the Galveston and Dallas News. In a correct and up-to-date manner it treats of facts and figures relative to the development of Texas along commercial, industrial, religious and educational lines; political census, manufacturing and agricultural statistics, besides a descriptive writeup of each county in the state. Send 35c to A. H. Belo & Co., Dallas or Galveston, and receive a copy of this 432-page book post paid.

A mass-meeting of Democratic Prohibitionists will meet at Fort Worth Saturday, 24th inst., to arrange for a State Primary to unite on a Prohibition candidate for Governor. United the Pros. will win and united they are going to be. Kerr County ought to be represented at this meeting.

Henry Ford, the motor car manufacturer who is distributing some of his millions to his employees who helped make them, says his policy of profit-sharing will make thousands contented and happy rather than a few millionaires.

Kindness reforms and ennobles; cruelty hardens and degrades those who inflict it as well as the victims.

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:

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- \$48.50 Saddle for \$45.00
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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

Mrs. E. E. Palmer will leave today to visit relatives at Harwood.

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

Mrs. Ettie Townes left yesterday for a week's visit to relatives at San Marcos.

Master McCollum Burnett of San Antonio is visiting at the home of his grandfather, Judge J. R. Burnett.

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

L. G. Dubuse and family spent Sunday in the Alamo city. The trip was made in their new Studebaker car.

Miss Clay West of San Antonio arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Schreiner.

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

We regret to report Rev. S. J. Drake seriously ill at his home in Kerrville.

Latest styles in lace front corsets, for ladies just received at H. Noll Stock Co.

C. B. Christian of Leonard, Texas is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore.

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

Miss Maud Young and mother from Center Point were here shopping yesterday.

Among the visiting attorneys here in attendance at court we note, Anton Moursund, Fredericksburg; Joe H. H. Graham, George Powell, R. B. Ellis, San Antonio.

W. B. Leigh of Center Point was here on business Friday.

W. A. and Sam Taylor of Pebble were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

Many great bargains at our store for cash on all winter.
Mosel Saenger & Co.

W. F. Stimson of Verde Creek was among those of our friends who called to give us real encouragement this week.

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

T. M. Stevens and Sam H. Jones were here from the Bandera side last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mayfield of Medina are visiting relatives here and at Ingram this week.

Not beet nor a cheap grade of cane Sugar, but the very best
Standard Granulated Cane Sugar,
20 lbs for \$1.00
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To Piano Contestants.
 January 26 to Feb. 1st a bonus of 100 votes in our big piano contest for every \$1.00 worth of shoes bought from our big shoe department. Get your friends to help you. Now is the time. An entire week to gain extra votes by getting your friends to buy shoes from us.
H. Noll Stock Co.
 The Big Shoe Store.

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

Lee Risinger and son Royce and Sheriff Sam Smith of Bandera were in Kerrville on business yesterday.

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

J. N. Hodges, manager of the Schreiner-Hodges Co. at Junction, was in Kerrville Sunday on his way to San Antonio on business.

G. F. Harris and Z. F. Mize went to Uvalde yesterday on business.

C. W. Bradshaw was here Friday from his farm near Bandera with a load of his 1913 oats.

Had you thought about that poll tax receipt? Jan. 31st is the last day.

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

A gentle buggy horse for sale—good in single or double harness, 15 1-2 hands high and in good condition. Inquire at this office.

W. P. Renfrow has sold his grocery business on Main street to Alfred Seoble. The new proprietor took charge Monday. Mr. Renfrow has interests in Missouri that requires him to return there in the spring was his reason for selling.

That just now popular shoe "Mary Jane" low quarters in patent leather white nubuck, and vici kid. This is the style that's making a hit in the cities. We've got them, and they're selling like hot cakes, at **H. Noll Stock Co.**
 The big shoe store.

Rev. D. P. Airhart arrived home yesterday from Houston. We are glad to say he is much improved and hopes soon to be able to again take up his work as pastor of the Baptist Church.

Uncle Dick Joy, one of Kerr county's oldest inhabitants, but hale and hearty, was in town last Friday from Japonica.

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

N. L. Hoopengartner of Palacios has been here for over a week making arrangements to move his family here. He comes for the benefit of our climate for asthma trouble. Mr. Hoopengartner is a member of the city council of his town and has considerable business and property interests there.

Domestic Coal for Sale
 Have just received a car of washed Egg Coal, for domestic use, and can save you money on your fuel.
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 At Electric Light Plant.

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Standard Granulated Cane Sugar,
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Special Sale of Winter Goods

For the next 30 Days we will make a Big Cut on the Price of All Winter Goods in our Store for CASH ONLY
 The Sale includes Clothing, Furnishings Dress Goods, Shoes, Etc.

Mosel, Saenger Co.

For Sale
 Baled oat straw, baled cane, ear corn and shelled oats.
 The Oaks Stock Farm.

The streets of our fair city are to a great extent obstructed with a noisy, loud-smelling show this week. We believe we express the sentiment of three-fourths the men and all the ladies of Kerrville when we say it is a disgrace to the town and an unjust imposition on its citizenship to have our principal and most public thoroughfares so utilized.

Judge V. H. Blocker and Sheriff J. F. Bader of Hondo and P. S. Rackley and little son of Devine were in Kerrville Saturday in connection with the habeas corpus proceedings held before Judge Burney for a reduction of bond in the case of Chas. Jackson (col.) who was charged with having stolen \$237 in money from Mr. Rackley several months ago. The bond was reduced from \$500 to \$400.

Mackerel, Herring, Russian Sardines, Pigs Feet.
C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

Walter Rawson and Irl Donaldson returned last Thursday from the head of Kelley creek where they have been building a dwelling and putting in other extensive improvements to the establishing of Mr. Masterson's large chicken ranch. He expects to stock this ranch with 1500 hens, and a large number of Indian Runner ducks, turkeys, geese, hogs, etc. It will be the biggest thing of the kind in Texas. A Mr. Osborn will occupy the house as tenant and have charge of the chicken farm.

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THOUSANDS PERISH IN JAPAN BY VOLCANO REPUTATIONS

EARTHQUAKES AND TIDAL WAVES ADD TO DESTRUCTION OF LIFE.

WHOLE VILLAGES WIPED OUT

Escaping Populace Overtaken as They Flee by Rivers of Lava and Are Burned to Death.

Tokio, Japan.—Many hundreds are dead in the Sakura Jima volcano disaster, according to dispatches Tuesday from Mitoyoshi. With the first eruption of the volcano the island of Sakura Jima, in the bay, was enveloped in masses of flame. Its villages were entirely wiped out and it is believed that most of its 15,000 people perished.

Thousands of fleeing people, who escaped the burning city and villages, were trapped in the blazing forest to the north, set ablaze by the white hot rocks belched forth by the volcano, and were burned to death.

Kagoshima had a population of 64,000, most of whom were employed in the manufacture of the famous Satsuma pottery. It is believed at Tokio that many thousands of the men, women and children of the city perished.

The entire countryside was devastated. The telegraph operator who sent the last message out of the doomed city said that he was the only living person remaining in the town. Because his message was cut off in the middle of an unfinished sentence it was presumed that he died at his post.

Terror-stricken fugitives reaching the mainland of Kishiu Island from Sakura Jima Tuesday said that fully five thousand men, women and children must have perished as the result of the continued eruption of the volcano on the small island. They said that more than ten thousand persons remained on the island in the harbor after the 150 earthquakes gave warning of danger, and of these about half are supposed to have perished.

Sakura Jima volcano has been dormant for 139 years.

Enormous rocks, white hot, were hurled twenty miles and more into the interior and set the forests on fire. For a distance of eight miles north of Kagoshima the railway lines were blocked by volcanic rocks and destroyed by fire.

Early Monday the ancient volcano began to rumble and small streams of lava bubbled up slowly in the crater and poured down the sides. The people were panic stricken and as many as could fled to the mainland. Many were unable to go to places of safety, but some of them thought that when the volcano had erupted for a day without serious results the worst was over.

Suddenly, without warning, the volcano literally blew its head off and the molten lava almost submerged the island. Thousands of helpless people were caught in their homes and given no time to escape.

The heavy ash fall extends far to the north and had already enveloped the important cities of Nagasaki and Kumamoto, as well as many small cities and towns. Of these Nagasaki alone has any considerable foreign population. There are about 200 Europeans and Americans there, with British in the largest number.

Sakura Jima occupies almost the exact center of a small round island in the Gulf of Kagoshima and directly in front of the city of Kagoshima, capital of the province of Satsuma. It is 4,000 feet high and before the present eruption had two craters. One of these had been closed and silent for many years. The other has for centuries given off small quantities of steam. The permanent population of the island probably was 25,000. Much of the soil of the island was rich, and sugar cane, fruits and vegetables were extensively cultivated.

Sakura Jima had its last general eruption in 1779.

The coasts and the country surrounding Sakura Jima are heavily populated and the number in the danger zone is hundreds of thousands. The chief city in danger is Kagoshima, which lies almost in the shadow of the volcano and is separated from it by a narrow strait.

Kagoshima is the old capital of the famous Satsuma clan and the scene of the last battle of the Satsuma rebellion. The great Jingo, who led the rebellion, committed harikari.

When Japan refused to give satisfaction for the murder of the Englishman, Richardson, in 1869, Great Britain dispatched a squadron of seven ships under Admiral Kuper, who bombarded and burned Kagoshima. The later fame of the city rests on the manufacture of the well known Satsuma crackleware.

Yarmouth, N. S. W.—Snatched from what seemed almost certain death, passengers and crew of the Royal Mail Packet Cobequid were rescued Wednesday night.

Wireless appeals for assistance which she had first made 36 hours before were answered as the doomed vessel was being racked to pieces off Trinity Rock, six miles off Port Maitland. The rescue will go down in shipping annals as one of the most notable ever accomplished on the Atlantic coast.

MEXICAN REFUGEES ON LONG HIKE

MEXICAN PRISONERS OF WAR TAKEN TO FORT BLISS.

Federal Soldiers, Women and Children Refugees on Long March Under Guard of U. S. Troops.

Presidio, Tex.—Turning their backs on Mexico, the ragged soldiers and generals of the Mexican federal army, routed by the rebels from Ojinaga, Mexico, are now on the march toward Fort Bliss, at El Paso, Texas, where they are to be kept indefinitely as wards of the United States government.

The tatterdemalion line of soldiers, women and children, followed by horses, burros and dogs, as they struggle over the mountain road in clouds of dust, present a sorry picture of an army in retreat. The refugees are guarded by United States cavalrymen.

At Marfa 10 trains of 10 coaches each will carry the Mexicans to El Paso under escort of four companies of the Twentieth United States Infantry.

The refugees are officially counted by Major McNamee shows there are 3,353 soldiers and officers; 1,057 women and about 300 children and infants, who are to be housed and fed by the United States government.

Four camps, each provided with 15,000 pounds of rations, were established along the sixty-seven miles of mountain road from Presidio to Marfa for the relief of the defeated Mexican federal army and refugees, who are being taken under guard of the United States army to Fort Bliss at El Paso.

It was estimated that it will cost this government more than \$1,500 a day to care for the 3,353 Mexican soldiers and officers and the 1,057 women refugees and the 300 children.

Major McNamee asked General Salvador Mercado whether the women would be able to go on foot. General Mercado replied that the women were the wives of soldiers and were hardy and able to endure fatigue. Wagons will pick up those who are unable to walk.

As he watched the vanguard of his army depart, all of them ill, half clad, footsore and disarmed, General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's former military chief in the north, and himself a refugee, stood apart by the roadside. His own faded blue coat was dusty, the insignias of his rank were gone and on his face was an expression of suffering.

"There is no country except my own to which I feel more grateful than the United States," he said, and walked away.

The Mexican soldiers are held virtually as prisoners. The women are the wives of the soldiers. They were permitted to accompany the exiled army.

Ojinaga is now guarded only by a few rebels. All dead have been buried and the wounded removed to the American side.

The fact that there were no executions after the federal retreat was due to an order by General Villa that only volunteers in the Huerta army should be put to death. No volunteers were captured. General Villa has ordered that promiscuous shooting of prisoners must cease.

POTOMAC FLOOD DRIVES PEOPLE TO HILLS

Big Dam Breaks and Several Small Towns Are Flooded by Icy Waters.

Cumberland, Md.—A wall of water, starting from the broken dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company on Stoney Creek, moved down to the Potomac Thursday, inundated the town of Schell, W. Va., where the two streams met, and started a flood wave, laden with wreckage and ice, down the Potomac Valley.

Warnings of the approaching flood were sent the residents of small towns along the river.

The flood warning emptied the town of Shaw and sent many residents of Blaine, Harrison, Mitesmiller and other small places hurrying to the ridges. Fear that the waters might rise still further prevented many refugees from returning to their homes, even in towns where little damage was done.

The flood wave apparently expended its energy in a twenty-mile dash down the valley of the Stoney Creek from the burst dam to Schell. This valley, however, was virtually uninhabited.

The big dam, which impounded a lake five miles long and which was sixty-five feet high, had been weakening for several days. Thursday night when it began to crumble a farmer from the mountain village of Mount Storm rode down the valley warning the few inhabitants. A part of the big structure gave way.

The released weight of water in a wall-like wave swept down to Schell. There the roadbed of the Western Maryland railroad was washed out.

Rebels Capture Pay Train. Mexico City.—After killing four of the 25 soldiers acting as an escort and taking the others prisoners, rebels Thursday captured an inter-oceanic railroad pay train with \$50,000 aboard near Tezcutlan.

State Leases Farm. Galveston, Tex.—The Allen farm, in Brazos County, and belonging to the John D. Rogers estate, has been leased to the State prison commission for a term of five years for a consideration of \$36,000 a year.

TIME FOR A CHANGE



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TEXAS COMPENSATION INSURANCE RATES FIXED

Workmen's Compensation Rate Announced—Fifty-Five Per Cent Higher Than Massachusetts Rates.

Austin, Tex.—W. W. Collier, state commissioner of insurance and banking, Thursday formally announced the acceptance of terms proposed to govern the insurance companies of the State, including mutual and reciprocal organizations and all others transacting workmen's compensation insurance in the State.

Those rates are 55 per cent over the Massachusetts rates and will be in effect for 90 days, at the end of which time the commissioner will be in a condition to again ask for a new schedule of rates from the companies doing this nature of business. The rates accepted Wednesday are not retroactive and are effective on and after Jan. 15, 1914.

The failure of any company to observe the rules, classifications and rates, and write any business in violation of the same will be punished by cancellation of license to do business in the State.

The letters advising agents and companies of the action of the department were Wednesday sent out to all companies in the State.

"Special deposits in excess of the corresponding liabilities will not be allowed as an asset in annual statements of insurance companies." This was the ruling of the state department of insurance and banking Wednesday relative to the annual reports of the insurance companies for business of 1914.

The special deposits are such as are made for a special purpose or for the protection of some certain part of the companies' outstanding obligations and in this respect differ from a general deposit for the protection of all obligations of the company anywhere and everywhere.

The recommendation for this change originated at the National conference of insurance commissioners at an adjourned meeting held in New York Dec. 15, 1913.

INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS MEETS IN FEBRUARY

The \$10,000 in Gold for Largest Profits Per Acre to Farmers Will Be Distributed.

The fifth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, which was postponed from Dec. 13, on account of the serious illness of Colonel Henry Exall, the late president, will be held during the National Corn Exposition at Fair Park, in Dallas, on Feb. 21. The prizes offered by the congress for the largest net profit per acre in the several lines of farming, aggregating \$10,000 in gold, will be distributed at the convention, and the program, to include a public memorial service in commemoration of the great, unselfish service of Colonel Exall, will be announced later. All who were selected as delegates to attend the convention set for Dec. 13, last, are delegates for the postponed meeting. A full attendance of the members, delegates and friends of the congress is urged because it will be decided, then as to whether the congress will continue its work or not, and if the decision is favorable, the officers and directors will be chosen and the work outlined for 1914.

The congress will have an exhibit as a part of the National Corn Exposition, which will last from Feb. 19 to Feb. 24, inclusive, and reduced railroad rates to Dallas for visitors to the exposition will be in effect from every part of the State.

Film Company Paid Fine. Austin, Tex.—The check in payment of the suit settlement of the State against the General Film Company for violation of the anti-trust law, amounting to \$25,000, was paid to the attorney general Thursday by former Attorney General Lightfoot, atorney for the film company.

New Oil Well at Sour Lake. Beaumont, Tex.—An oil well was brought in at Sour Lake Tuesday, which is reported to be flowing about 100 barrels per day.

Bronson Has \$150,000 Fire. Bronson, Tex.—Fire caught from unknown causes in the Smith Mercantile Company store Friday and burned out one whole business block.

TEXAS FLOOD COVERED 3,000 SQUARE MILES

Estimates Made By Director of Weather Bureau Places the Losses at More Than \$8,500,000.

Three thousand square miles of Texas were inundated by the recent overflows of the Brazos, Guadalupe, Colorado, Trinity and San Antonio rivers, according to estimates that have been made by Dr. B. Bunnemeyer, director of the district of Texas for the United States weather service.

The reports that have been received by him from sections affected by the floods are, in his opinion, still far from complete and many of them are indefinite and vague, making it impossible to arrive at accurate figures showing losses.

Those reports that he has received, however, show the aggregate losses incurred to amount to more than \$8,500,000, exclusive of losses incurred by one of the larger railway lines that was considerably tied up as a result and exclusive of large losses believed to have occurred in sections not fully covered by the report.

Three railroad lines and one telephone company reported aggregate losses amounting to \$2,559,500. These were the only railway lines that made any report at all. One of these roads reported that it had suffered losses amounting to \$5,000,000 from floods affecting its lines during the past few months.

The damages done by the various rivers, exclusive of damages to railroads and large public service corporations, have been estimated as follows, subject to further revision with the receipt of more reports:

Guadalupe	761,000
Colorado	1,446,200
Brazos	3,426,155
Trinity	157,800
San Antonio	199,000

The area covered by the flood, according to these estimates, was equal to that of a lake 150 miles in length and 20 miles in width.

In addition to large numbers of cattle of which no estimate was given reported to have been saved as a result of warnings sent from the Houston weather bureau, specific values thus saved were estimated to aggregate not less than \$1,277,500. Reports from many points developed the fact that much larger savings could have been effected had the general public shown a greater disposition to heed these warnings.

Movies Fined \$25,000.

Beaumont, Tex.—The decree entered in the fifty-eighth district court Tuesday in the case of the State of Texas vs. Motion Picture Patents Company and others amounts to a plea of guilty on the part of the General Film Company to violation of the anti-trust law in the purchase of the assets and physical property of the J. D. Wheelan Film Exchange of Dallas, the imposing of a fine of \$25,000, therefore and dismissal of all other complaints against the other defendants.

Put Texas Girl Off Train.

Durant, Okla.—A Missouri, Kansas and Texas train was held 40 minutes at Durant Wednesday while the train crew attempted to eject Mrs. C. A. Barry, wife of a McAlester attorney, her son and sister, Miss Marguerite Leslie, of Sherman, Texas, because of their refusal to pay 3 cent fares.

The conductor summoned the police, but the officers refused to aid him. The baggage of the women was then thrown from the train and they immediately swore out complaints against the conductor, C. D. McCormack, of Parsons, Kan., and the train auditor.

Men Wanted at West Point.

Austin, Tex.—The army athletic council of the United States Military Academy at West Point has written Captain H. S. Wagner, inspector-in-charge of the Texas National Guard, urging him to interest, where possible, young men desiring a course at West Point.

Eight Prisoners Make Escape.

Houston, Tex.—Eight convicts escaped in three days the past week from the South Texas State penitentiary farms, according to reports by the penitentiary commissioners.

CANAL FROM FLORIDA TO TEXAS

BILL PROVIDING FOR WATERWAY RECOMMENDED TO CONGRESS.

From Atlantic Coast on the East to Mexican Boundary on the South. Recommendations, Etc.

Washington.—The war department Saturday in a report by Colonel Burr, acting chief of the engineer corps, recommended to congress that the inland waterways from Florida to the mouth of the Rio Grande, including all the sections of the interoceanic canal of Texas, shall be treated hereafter and finished as one project, instead of constructed as at present in sections. The war department recommends that this inland waterway be maintained at five feet instead of nine, but that the right of way, where it is necessary to obtain such a right of way, be sufficient to enlarge the canal for a nine-foot depth. The cost of completing the canal with a five-foot depth from Choctawhatchee Bay, Florida, to the mouth of the Rio Grande will be \$3,632,910, while a nine-foot canal would cost nearly \$24,000,000. The war department recommends that the work be completed under annual appropriations of not less than \$800,000.

The report adds: "The chief of engineers believes that, as it is impracticable to improve each of the smaller rivers of the gulf coast to the extent of allowing to each a free access to ocean steamers, it will be very advantageous eventually to all these states to connect the lower end of these streams by an inside coastal waterway which shall afford at an early date a five-foot draft waterway connection to all the sections of this route, and especially to the nearest ocean port.

"Under past appropriations or provisions of congress deep-draft harbors allowing ocean boats to reach the mainland and existing railroad systems now exist at St. Andrews Bay, Pensacola, Mobile, Gulfport, New Orleans, Sabine Pass, Galveston, Brazos and Aransas Pass, but between these deep-draft harbors many rivers, and small streams of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas empty into sound.

"In view of the rapidly increasing production of all these states, and especially of their increasing output of coal and petroleum and other natural resources, a continuous inland waterway of even five feet draft from Florida to the Rio Grande must be of great value in the early future, not only to the development of the existing ocean ports, but also to the development of the inland and export commerce of all these states."

The five-foot channel recommended by the army engineers would begin at Choctawhatchee Bay, Florida, and traverse Pensacola Bay, Mobile Bay, the Mississippi River, the Sabine River, Galveston Bay, the Brazos River, Pass Cavallo, Brazos, Santiago and thence to the mouth of the Rio Grande.

Naval, military and commercial purposes require the development of the interoceanic waterway, the engineers state, as an adjunct to the commercial development of the several states traversed.

SOME RECORD CROPS FOR TEXAS

Corn, Wheat and Oat Crops Exceeded Former Year—Cotton 1,000,000 Bales Short.

Washington.—The acreage production and farm value estimates of the principal crops of Texas have been given out by the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture. They are as follows:

Cotton	12,072,000 acres, 3,390,000 bales, value \$216,574,000.
Corn	6,800,000 acres, 163,200,000 bushels, value \$123,824,000.
Oats	1,000,000 acres, 32,500,000 bushels, value \$16,575,000.
Wheat	780,000 acres, 13,650,000 bushels, value \$12,831,000.
Rice	203,000 acres, 9,630,000 bushels, value \$8,339,000.
Hay	400,000 acres, 454,000 tons, value \$5,475,000.
Sweet potatoes	50,000 acres, 4,000,000 bushels, value \$3,800,000.
Irish potatoes	45,000 acres, 2,340,000 bushels, value \$2,621,000.
Barley	7,000 acres, 168,000 bushels, value \$136,000.
Rye	2,000 acres, 50,000 bushels, value \$20,000.
Tobacco	200 acres, 120,000 pounds, value \$26,000.

Corn, wheat and oats are the only crops whose yield and value in 1913 exceeded that of the previous year. The cotton crop is a million bales short, and the value is also several million dollars under the 1912 figures.

More Than 1,000 Miners Killed.

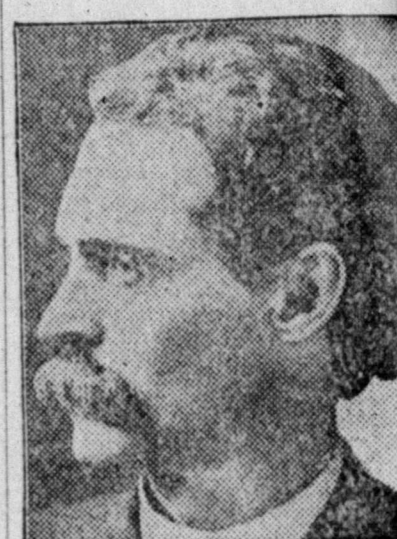
Harrisburg, Pa.—There were 1,141 mine workers killed in and about the mines of Pennsylvania in 1913, according to a report made public Saturday by the state department of mines.

Best of All Gifts.

A little boy in a big metropolitan Sunday school listened eagerly while the superintendent talking of missions urged every one present to contribute to the cause. "Give what you can, not what you want," he concluded his exhortation. "Give generously and of your best." Little Joseph, taking the exhortation literally and being penniless, wrote on the slip passed out for depositing in the pledge box: "Please, sir, I give myself."

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The Lady of the Mount

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has a chance encounter with a peasant boy, "the Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling and enters into many nobles. Her ladyship dances with strange fisherman and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture the Black Seigneur's fortress and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's valet, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Seigneur and a priest at the "Cockle" Seigneurs 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. Disguised as a peasant, Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. A mysterious Moutebank starts a riot. Elise's observations after making close observations of the citizens, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the Moutebank. As a plebeian butoon, the Moutebank 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." Jacques, the jailer, forces to tread the wheel and bring up enemies of the governor.

CHAPTER XXII—(Continued).

More stealthily now he began to study his companion in the wheel, while a question, suddenly occurring, reiterated itself in his brain. This man—who was he? And what did he know of the mountebank, or his, Jacques', dealings with the clown? That his captor was no soldier of the rock, or belonged there, the hunchback felt by this time assured, and a growing suspicion of the other's identity brought home with new force to the dwarf the thankless part chance, perhaps, had assigned to him in that night's work. And at the full realization of the consequences, should his surmise prove correct—what must ultimately happen to himself in that event, when unwilling co-operation at the wheel should become known—almost had he again reached the desperate point of calling out; but at that moment a turn in the wheel brought to the level of the aperture, were a number of figures who, as soon as the rope stopped, sprang noiselessly to the platform.

"Seigneur, we hardly dared hope—" "We obeyed orders, but—" Gazing through the spokes of the wheel, and listening to their whispered

caused him to draw back from an immortal role; already was the car again descending!

It came up loaded; went down once more, reappeared. On the little platform now were more than a dozen men assembled, but to Jacques this force looked multiplied. Amid the confusion of his thoughts, vaguely could he hear orders given; caught something about the need for quiet, haste, overpowering the guard; then, the door open, and the men, like shadows, go out; leaving him alone. No; with two black figures; ominous; armed. He could see the glitter of their weapons, and ventured to move his thick tongue, when, fiercely silenced, he crouched down; waited, with hands clenched, an interminable period; until faintly from afar sounded the note of a nightbird.

Roughly jerked to his feet, between them he walked to the door; heard it close; stepped out into the night. Many times had he made his way between wheel-room and guard-house, but now the route seemed strange, and, looking around near the structures at the entrance to his dungeons Jacques shook his head as if to rid his brain of some fantasy. But the scene did not change; the guard-house remained familiar; unlike, with unknown faces peering from it, and an imperious voice issuing commands to him, once unquestioned commander here!

And comprehending what was being said, he struck his breast violently; with curses would have answered that the keys were his own; the dungeons, too, and what they held; and that he would never lead them there; never open these doors! But this grim, savage, determined hand beat down his arms, and his courage; and, with the shadow of the grave again before him, the dwarf walked on; past the gate to the guard-house, where familiar forms once had been seated, and into the passage leading to the dungeons beyond.

CHAPTER XXIII.

At the Verge of the Aperture.

The footfall of the Black Seigneur, near the guard-house of the dungeons, was measured; yet noiseless, as he stepped on the soft earth, alongside the stone walk, now toward the passage in the direction of the wheel-room, then back into the little square. That his thoughts, however, moved not in accord with that deliberate stride, the brows impatiently knit, and the quick glances he continued to cast over his shoulder, bore testimony.



"Seigneur, We Hardly Dared Hope—"

exclamations, any lingering doubt as to who his captor was could no longer be entertained by the hunchback. These newcomers took no pains to conceal it; even when the dwarf's presence became known to them and unceremoniously was dragged forth—they displayed a contemptuous disregard of him as a factor to interfere, not calculated to dull the edge of his apprehension! Too late now might he regret that pusillanimity that had

Stopping at length near the Tour Bernard, he looked fixedly down at the town, wrapped in a stillness that should have reassured him. Nevertheless he appeared not satisfied; and had stepped out into the court again, when some sound he heard, or fancied, sent him quickly to an embrasure in the wall. From this opening—formerly for cannon in defense of the walls, and the pulpit, or planking for the hoisting of goods—He leaned far

out, his glance instinctively turning toward the barracks, some distance to the right and far below. As he stood thus, that which had first attracted his attention—the sound of a voice giving orders—was repeated; and at the same time where had been only darkness now shone many windows, while to the left, near the entrance he had passed after leaving the stable, lights began to dance like fireflies.

At these signs of activity and the sounds breaking the general quietude, an exclamation fell from his lips; then, pausing only a moment to listen and observe, he sprang toward the guard-house. Crossing the threshold, defined by a faint glimmer from a distant corner, he made his way past several motionless forms, into a low passage beyond. Here he called out impatiently; but from those depths, leading down into the dungeons where his comrades had gone, no answer was returned. His voice, hollow, mocking, seemed stifled in a tomb; more loudly he shouted; walked farther in, when an indistinct response was followed by a pin-point of light, and, ere long, by the bearer of a little lamp, Sanchez.

"The others?" At the head of a dark stairway into which he would inadvertently have plunged, had he gone farther, the Black Seigneur confronted the man, as he approached.

"They will soon be here," said the old servant, springing up the steps and walking after his master, who had already turned back toward the guard-room. "Jacques—curse him!"—putting out his light in obedience to a gesture from the other—"fumbled with the keys; pretended he couldn't find the right ones! So it took longer to open the doors."

"The prisoners?" "I left our men working at the last dungeon to come on ahead—to let you know you might soon expect them."

"Soon," ironically, "may be too late." "You mean—?" "The hue-and-cry is out! I have long been expecting it; I do not understand why it didn't come before; unless a mountebank, locked up, was considered safe enough for the night—"

"Then some-one knew—?" "Some one!" A bitter laugh was quickly suppressed on the young man's lips. "Hark! Listen!"

"Sounds below! the soldiers!" exclaimed Sanchez, and started toward the window to look out, only to fall quickly back.

"What is it?" With his hand on the other's shoulder, the Black Seigneur whispered the question.

"A face! At the window!" "So soon? The hounds are quicker than I thought! Or," drawing his sword, "it may be only one or two in advance. In that case—"

"But no enemy, single or plural, met their view, either in front, or at the side of the guard-house; only the darkness, void, empty, and the bare rampart wall winding around the head of the Mount like a monster guardian dragon, asleep at his post.

"Here is no one!" "No one! Yet am I sure I saw—" "A shadow!" answered the other. "And we have nothing worse to fight!"

"Some one was there, Seigneur," stubbornly, "and fled!" "To whom? He's gone!" "He? It looked like a—" "Back with you, quick! Is this a time for talk? Call those who can come—if they would save their necks!"

"Here they are now," exclaimed the servant, and, as he spoke, the first of their men, blowing out the light he carried, ran quickly across the guard-chamber and into the open air. Others hastily followed, until the gathering, swelled by those brought with them from the dungeons, stood expectantly before the little stone structure.

"All the prisoners are here?" "All?" "To the wheel-house, then?" "But as they hastened across the square and into the narrow way, the Black Seigneur again spoke to the man just ahead."

"The hunchback?" "We left him below, locked up in the Devil's Cage!" "The Devil's Cage! Quelle bonne plaisanterie! Although," looking back, "it may cost us dear!"

And indeed, behind the sound of pursuit came nearer; the clatter of soldiers' feet grew louder, until, reaching the little square and the guard-house, all tumult suddenly ceased. A momentary silence, strange, ominous, was broken by a din of voices, as the flaring here and there of torches threw grotesque reflections high against the grim background of black masonry.

To those now within the wheel-room, the cause of that abrupt clamor was not difficult to divine; his Excellency's soldiers had found the sentinels overpowered in the guard-house! Would the former stop to investigate; search first these subterranean passages? Already had the prisoners, the weaker of the Black Seigneur's men, filled the car, or hung clinging to the rope above; already was the wheel turning—almost before the key had turned in the lock at the entrance.

"Seigneur!" "Sanchez!" "When we left the wheel-room, we closed the door." "When we got back, it—" "A footfall without interrupted, followed by the sound of a hand at the door, and other steps drawing near." "Jacques!" An expectant voice spoke; waited; called louder. Then those outside listened; some one exclaimed, and hurried footsteps retreated toward the guard-house.

As they died away, in the wheel-room the car came up for the second time empty, and inquiringly the men there looked from one to the other; but, even in that moment of danger,

not one of them moved, or made sign of impatience. Some must go; others remain, and stoically they awaited the word of their leader.

"Down with all of you! I'll let you out the line," taking a turn with the rope around a stanchion near the wall, "and then come down myself."

The command was unexpected; for the first time those that had never questioned their leader's authority, hesitated, and more sharply was the order repeated; whereupon they obeyed; all save one.

"I'll let it out myself," said Sanchez. "Get in!"

"No!" was the obdurate reply, when the Black Seigneur made a sign; hands reached up, seized Sanchez, and a moment later the car started down. The line strained; as it played out, now running free about the stanchion, then stopping with jerks, the man in the wheel-house almost looked to see it part. The hempen strand, however, proved sound; held its human freight; but another danger pressed near.

Scarcely had the car begun its downward journey than an attack, indications of whose approach had not been wanting, manifested itself without. Beneath a sudden, savage assault, the door shook; yet engrossed at the line, every muscle strained, the man at the stanchion heeded not. Swiftly, mechanically he worked, apparently unconscious of the clamorous soldiers without as of a silent presence within—some one that had been concealed in the little store-room adjoining, opening into the wheel-house, and now peered out; but at once drew back, as with a crash, the door fell in.

At first, in the comparative darkness, with only the sky at the aperture staring them in the face, the in-rushing black figures paused, uncertain; lights soon were pushed forward, however, and then could they see the great wheel going round, unwinding the rope; the man at the stanchion.

"The prisoner! He's letting them down." "Cut the line!" "Some one with a knife rushed for—"

"Tis the Black Seigneur! I had a good sight of him." "Beat! beat! Mid' marsh-muck and mire—" came in mocking tones from behind the wheel.

"The mountebank!" "Sacre tonnerre! But mountebank, or outlaw, you shall pay! This way!" And at the unprotected side of the wheel the commandant sought to bring the issue to a conclusion. One blade the Black Seigneur struck down, while his own weapon retorted with more effect, though as it did so, another soldier made a lunge, and his sword entered the shoulder of the man behind the wheel. A shout of triumph that fell from the lips of the Governor's trooper was, however, abruptly checked; lurching forward with the stroke, ere he could recover, something heavy—a brass hit—beat like a hammer on his head and he dropped to his knees. The others pressed closer; but with the desperation of a man resolved to sell his life dearly, the Black Seigneur fought on; regardless of cut and thrust, was holding the narrow entrance, when from the rear, somewhere, came the report of a fire-arm.

"Back! Stand back!" Those nearest the wheel, not unwilling, perhaps, to desist, drew away; other detonations followed and smoke filled the place, obscuring the gaze. In the yellow fog they waited; until—some one that had been concealed in the little store-room adjoining, opening into the wheel-house, and now peered out; but at once drew back, as with a crash, the door fell in.

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ward, severed the strand; but at that moment the car touched the bottom. Then did the solitary man at the rope for the first time awaken to his own situation; with a backward sweep of the arm he struck so fiercely the foremost of those to rush at him that the fellow fell, hitting hard the stone floor. Those nearest stumbled, and drawing his sword, with a thrust of point or blow of hilt, the Black Seigneur, for a moment withstood the first confused on-coming; then extricated himself and leaped to the narrow space behind the wheel. Here was he protected behind the wall; at one end, by the masonry jutting out, while, at the other, only one or two could attack at the same time. But in front, through the spokes of the broad wheel, they might well hope to reach him.

At once the soldiers sprang forward, when, seizing the wheel, the man behind, with a savage jerk, set it in motion. The swords thrust at him were turned aside, one or two of his assailants were caught in the ponderous mechanism, and, before those attacking him had recovered from their surprise, the blade of the Black Seigneur shot in and out; to the right, to the left. Those ahead fell back upon their comrades; two, however, were unable to withdraw, and sank to the ground before the wheel. A third, with his hand to his throat and making strange sounds, staggered back to the wall.

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