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Mrs. L. R. Shaver.

Died, at her home in Kerrville at 6 o'clock Monday evening, Mrs. L. R. Shaver, aged 32 years. Deceased had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some time and her taking away was not unexpected. She was a native of Palestine, Texas, and was a member of the Methodist Church. Surviving her are one daughter and her husband. The family came to Kerrville about a year ago hoping that she might be benefited by our favorable climate, but as is the case of so many, she came too late.

The funeral took place from the Methodist church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. P. Dickey conducting the service. Interment was at Glen Rest Cemetery. The bereaved husband and daughter have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends here.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society held their quarterly "Dollar Day" meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Williamson Tuesday, Feb. 3. There were eighteen members and three visitors present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Kate Dewees presided over the meeting.

An interesting program was rendered, including roll call, members responding with dollar and rhyme, \$23 was received. The social hour was pleasantly spent. Our hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. D. N. Hodges.

Truman Hill was among the Verde Creek farmers here this week.

Harper Letter

(Regular Correspondence)

Misses Nellie and Winnie Sloan left last week for a visit to San Antonio.

Miss Rowena Rees is visiting her home folks at Center Point.

Miss Ellen Green, who is attending school here, left last week for her home at Reservation, where she will spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wedakind spent Sunday at Klein Branch.

Dr. Merritt of Center Point visited relatives here last week.

T. C. Lee spent Friday in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Perry Swift of Oklahoma spent a few days here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugo Hopf.

A box supper was given last Friday evening at the school building. Proceeds were for the benefit of the school.

The "Merrie Maids" and "Jolly Bachelors" two popular clubs, will give two entertainments in February for the benefit of the school.

Louis Nelson of Mountain Home was in town this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koenig has been quite sick with measles and now has appendicitis.

The Hatper public schools have closed for a month on account of the measles.

Rev. J. T. Bell came up from San Antonio again Sunday and preached for Bro. Airhart both morning and evening. He also held services at the Ida Nation Mexican Mission Sunday afternoon. Bro. Airhart hopes to be able to preach next Sunday.

District Court

After disposing of the Welge cases as reported elsewhere in this issue, Judge Clarence Martin tried the case of Walter C. Coleman vs. R. A. Shelburne and O. C. Bulwer, a civil suit in which Judge Burney was disqualified. A judgment in favor of Mr. Coleman was rendered.

On Monday morning with Judge Burney on the bench the case of Ben Campbell (col.), charged with the killing of Donaciano Espinoza, a young Mexican, on the night of Jan. 1, this year, at a negro dance in the suburbs of Kerrville. A jury was secured from the special venire and a large number of witnesses sworn and placed under rule. Dist. Atty. Brucks was assisted in the prosecution by H. C. Geddie and the defense was represented by Lee Wallace, John R. Storms and Gilbert Storms. It was a hotly contested case and it took two days to try it. And it was no doubt the "strongest" case tried here in a long time. After being out until Wednesday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of guilty with a penalty of two years in the penitentiary.

On Wednesday morning a regular jury for the week was empaneled and the regular criminal docket taken up.

The case of The State vs. Emil Roeder, charged with assault with intent to rape, is on trial as we go to press. The lawyers are Brucks and Geddie for the State and Wallace and John R. Storms for the defense.

It is expected the Pierce and Slaughter goat theft cases will go to trial this week.

Japonica Jottings.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cantwell came up from Ingram this week and visited in this community.

Mr. Will Furr of London is here on business this week.

We are all glad to say the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis who had been quite sick for the past week is better now.

Bro. Guy Ashley preached at the Pebble school house Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Mayhugh and family have moved to their new home on Honey Creek where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Ed Joy is down from his ranch on the divide this week and improving his place at Hunt.

Mrs. A. G. Taylor and son are visiting at Aransas Pass this week.

On Friday, January 30 the death angel visited the home of Mr. Leasman and called from them their dear wife and mother. She was ill three weeks with pneumonia. The remains were sent to Comfort for burial.

Card From A. M. Kennedy

Since my duties at Austin were concluded, I have been, until quite recently, in a hospital at San Antonio. I am still compelled to rest for some time. This is the reason why I have not visited the various counties in my district for the purpose of giving the people an account of my acts as their servant. But I hope to do this within a few weeks. In response to inquiries, I have said that if the incomparable people of the district should see fit to give me the customary second term, I would greatly appreciate it and would do in the future as I did the last session endeavor in every vote cast to faithfully represent the wishes of a majority of my district. Under all circumstances I will obey the expressed will of my constituents upon any question.

Sincerely,
Adv. A. M. Kennedy.

J. C. Collins of Medina was here on business yesterday and made the Advance a pleasant call.

CALL FOR MASS MEETING

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 29.
Mr. T. A. Buckner,
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Sir:
You have been selected as chairman of your county to call a mass meeting of all the Democratic voters who favor Statewide Prohibition to assemble in your county at such hour as you and your people may think best on Saturday the 14th day of February, 1914, at the court house thereof.
This mass meeting will select as many men to attend the Ft. Worth mass meeting on the 21st of Feb., to convene there at 10 o'clock that day, as you may induce to go. You are entitled to one vote for each 10 votes cast in your county for submission in the July primary of 1910, but you may have as many men to cast that vote as may care to attend the meeting at Fort Worth. For your guidance as to the number of votes cast in your county, it was 142.

In expressing the preference of voters for the candidate for governor, it is earnestly desired that they name the man of their choice, whether it be one of the announced candidates or some other man. Or your delegates may be uninstructed.

I think you ought to make known the importance of every man who favors good government and is against the open saloon taking part in your meetings, for the reason the selection of the mass meeting on the 21st of February at Fort Worth will undoubtedly name the next governor of this State. So urge your people to take interest in this matter and let us, as far as possible, be able, in the Fort Worth convention, to reflect the will of the great sovereign democracy of this State.

Yours for the Cause,
A. W. WALKER,
Chairman.

The above letter is self explanatory and in compliance with same, I hereby call a mass meeting of all Democratic voters who favor Statewide Prohibition to assemble at the court house in Kerrville on Saturday Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., to decide upon our choice as to the one prohibition Democrat who should run as a candidate for Governor in the July primaries. As we understand, Messrs. Thomas, Mayes and Lane have all submitted their candidacies to these mass meetings, and we can make one of these men our choice or instruct for some one else, as we think best.

We urge a large attendance at this mass meeting from all parts of the county so that the will of the masses of the people interested in good government and the success of our great cause may be reflected in its proceedings.

T. A. BUCKNER.

Poll Tax Payments

Following we publish the poll tax payments and exemptions paid up to Feb. 1 in Kerr county by precincts:

	POLLS	EX.
No. 1, Kerrville,	459	24
No. 2, Center Point,	166	6
No. 3, Cypress,	56	1
No. 4, Sunset,	41	1
No. 5, Grape Creek,	23	0
No. 6, Ingram,	90	9
No. 7, Turtle Creek,	27	2
No. 8, Witt Box,	46	4
No. 9, Frio Box,	22	0
No. 10, Live Oak,	36	4
No. 11, Pebble,	27	2

Totals, 993 51
Last year the totals, 882 24

Increase, 111 27

It is estimated that there are at least 75 over the poll tax age who are not required to take out exemption receipts. This will give us over 1100 qualified voters.

The largest gain was made in Kerrville being 61. Center Point gained 22 and Ingram 15. Other gains were small and two boxes were a little under last year.

The Welge Cases.

On Saturday the jury in the case of the State against C. C. and H. Welge charged with assault to murder John W. Burney returned a verdict of not guilty as to C. C. Welge and finding H. Welge guilty of aggravated assault and assessing the penalty at a fine of \$100.

The trial began Wednesday before Judge Clarence Martin of Fredericksburg, our district judge, R. H. Burney, being a brother of John Burney. At the time of the difficulty, Mr. Burney was representing Chas. Schreiner Co. at their new warehouse opposite the West Texas Supply Co. of which the Welges are officers, H. Welge being manager. Owing to the prominence and large relationship of the Burney family and the fact that John Burney was an employe of Capt. Schreiner, it was thought doubtful of getting an unprejudiced jury, and for these and other reasons an application for change of venue was sought, but was overruled. The regular panel was exhausted and 20 talismen ordered before a jury was secured. The State was represented by Dist. Attorney L. J. Brucks and County Judge Lee Wallace and the defendants by Judge H. C. Geddie and Gilbert C. Storms. The attorneys on both sides were complimented for the able and fair manner of presenting the case to the jury after a rather hot contest, but the argument of Judge Geddie was conceded on all sides to have been one of the ablest ever delivered in the Kerr County court house. Judge Martin's

Presbyterian Encampment.

On last Thursday and Friday the Executive Committee of the Encampment Board, Rev. W. P. Dickey and Mr. Alley Beitel of Kerrville and Rev. F. Gallaher of San Antonio and Rev. B. I. Dickey of San Antonio were in session here in preparation for the gathering next summer.

Several substantial improvements were ordered in the equipment of the grounds and a very thorough plan of advertising was adopted.

The program now assured is of high order and they have secured several of the most able speakers of the south for special features.

In addition to the wide-spread publicity this Camp has given Kerrville and the fine character of the visitors it brings here every year it brought to our town last year at least \$7500.00 worth of business that we would not have gotten otherwise.

Last year the Campers on every hand expressed admiration and appreciation of the courtesy and friendliness of all the citizens and business people of Kerrville.

It is to our mutual advantage that this spirit of friendly courtesy and appreciation be continued and increased.

Rev. D. N. Barton of San Antonio preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and evening. Bro. Barton was formerly pastor here and his many friends were glad to see and hear him preach again. Bro. Drake is still improving but is not yet able to take up his work.

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LINER NANTUCKET RAMS THE MONROE, WHICH SINKS.

The Sleeping Victims Have No Chance to Escape—Only Three Boats Were Launched.

Norfolk, Va.—The story of how forty-one souls went down to death in the chill waters of the Atlantic when the liner Nantucket rammed and sank the steamer Monroe early Friday was brought to port by ninety-nine survivors of the sunken ship's passengers rescued and brought to shore by the Nantucket. It was a story of awful and sudden death, sweeping out of the dark and fog and taking unawares the doomed half hundred with the heaviness of sleep still upon them.

It told how the stricken Monroe with her side gored deep by the knifed steel prow of the Nantucket filled rapidly, rolled over on her side and in a few minutes turned completely over and plunged to the bottom, carrying with her the ill-fated passengers and members of the crew who had failed to get clear of the wreck. Only three boats were launched.

List of the Dead.

Passengers: Mrs. W. L. Bolton, Newark, N. J.; First Lieutenant Leonard B. Curtis, Second Coast Artillery, Watervliet Arsenal, New York, died after rescue; Mrs. D. Gibson, New York; J. Haskell, Corlandt, N. Y.; W. H. Ingram, Sumter, S. C.; M. R. Joffe, Macaria Theatrical Company; Mrs. Thomas R. Harrington, Bridgeport, Conn., died on steamer Nantucket; Mr. Lewis, Macaria Theatrical Company; J. Okakama, Japanese; Mrs. C. W. Poole and child of Gray, Sussex County, Va.; J. F. Ray, New York; Charles M. Jelliffe, Baltimore; J. Edward, U. S. N.; A. A. Wagner, U. S. Marine Corps. Steerage passengers: J. Gilbert; M. Bolen, New York; C. Roper, New York; I. Wilson, New York; unknown Italian.

Crew: Boatswain N. N. Nelson, Quartermaster Gules, Bow Lookout A. Soydin, Deck Watchman T. Juvich, Saloon Watchman L. Ward, First Wireless Operator Ferdinand J. Kuehn, Third Assistant Engineer Braxton Haskins, Mrs. Gourney, white stewardess; Patsie Wallace, colored stewardess; I. W. White, second cook; Joe Bradford, third cook; P. Davis, head waiter; J. Delk, waiter; J. Martin, waiter; A. Praddey, waiter; D. Proverbs, waiter; W. A. Gardner, waiter.

Among the unaccounted for of the crew also are several deckhands and coal passers who have not yet been checked up by the company.

Lost: Passengers, 21; crew, 20. Total, 41.

Saved: Passengers, 38; crew, 61. Total, 99.

ANIMALS ARE WORTH OVER FIVE BILLION

Increase During Past Year 7.1 Per Cent—More Horses and Cows Than Last Year.

Washington.—Farm animals in the United States Jan. 1 were valued at \$5,891,229,000, the department of agriculture announced Tuesday. This was an increase of \$39,446,000, or 7.1 per cent over the value of animals on farms and ranges Jan. 1 last year.

Horses numbered 29,962,000, an increase of 395,000 over last year; were valued at \$299,222,000, a decrease of \$145,000, and had a total value of \$2,281,638,000.

Mules numbered 4,449,999, an increase of 63,000; were valued at \$123,855,000, a decrease of \$46,000, and had a total value of \$551,017,000.

Milch cows numbered 20,737,000, an increase of 240,000; were valued at \$63,944,000, an increase of \$9,922,000, and had a total value of \$1,118,487,000.

Other cattle numbered 35,855,000, a decrease of 175,000; were valued at \$31,134,000, an increase of \$4,777,000, and had a total value of \$1,116,323,000.

Sheep numbered 49,719,000, a decrease of 1,763,000; were valued at \$4,944,000, an increase of 10c, and had a total value of \$206,803,000.

Swine numbered 58,933,000, a decrease of 2,245,000; were valued at \$10,404,000, an increase of 54c, and had a total value of \$612,951,000.

Table with 3 columns: Texas live stock, 1914, 1913. Rows include Horses, Price, Value, Mules, Price, Value, Milch cows, Price, Value, Other cattle, Price, Value, Sheep, Price, Value, Swine, Price, Value.

New Bank Starts at Woodville. Austin, Tex.—The Tyler County State Bank of Woodville has been granted authority to do business by the state banking board. The capital stock is \$20,000 and the guaranty fund plan is adopted.

Goethals to Be Governor. Washington.—President Wilson sent the nomination of Colonel Geo. W. Goethals to be governor of Panama Canal zone after April 1 to the senate Friday.

GROUND HOG DAY



VILLA DON'T WANT PRESIDENCY FREE FROM THE CATTLE TICK

CONQUEROR OF OJINACA AND CHIHUAHUA SO DECLARES.

Only Fighting to Save Country From Spoilation and Ambitions of Individuals.

Juarez, Mex.—General Francisco Villa, military commander of the rebel forces, has disclaimed any ambition to become president of Mexico in the event the revolution is successful. He said that although his victories against the Huerta forces at Ojinaca and Chihuahua had attracted attention to himself, he did not wish to overshadow General Carranza, whom he recognized as the leader of the revolution.

"Should General Carranza become president he would receive my support and I would obey his commands," said General Villa. "As proof of my loyalty and as evidence that I have no ambition to become president I would leave the country if he ordered me to do so."

"I have never been in anything but the fullest accord with General Carranza," said General Villa. "I never had any personal ambition to reach high office. I am a fighting man only and I am fighting for the liberation of my country, not to elevate myself. I am only a soldier under command of my chief and I shall obey him whatever his orders may be. If he becomes president and tells me to get out of the country I will do it instantly. No more proof of my loyalty to General Carranza could be asked."

"I wish all the nations of the world to know that I am not fighting to make myself president," and here General Villa brought both clenched fists through the air by way of emphasis. "We are not fighting to make any man president, but we hope once for all to save our country from spoilation and the ambitions of individuals. We are spreading the ideals of a republic and we are exterminating those who oppose us."

"In a few months we have liberated half of Mexico and in a few months more we shall liberate the other half."

General Villa came to Juarez to negotiate with business interests for the resumption of industry in Chihuahua state and also to procure small coin for circulation. He plans to start a rebel mint and a bank as soon as possible. He said on his return to Chihuahua he would prepare personally to command an attack on Torreón.

Bonales Sandoval, who was reputed to have been on a mission to create an alliance between General Villa and the Felix Diaz faction, returned from Chihuahua with Villa. Sandoval said he would go to Mexico City. Various sums of money were said to have been paid the rebels for the safe-conduct to the border for forty-eight members of the Terrazas family.

A movement in the interest of Huerta to invade Mexico from El Paso is said to have failed when the treasurer of the federal junta left with the funds. The junta had recruited 200 former federals and followers of Diaz, it was said. The men expected to take the field west of El Paso and oppose Villa and Castillo. But the money which was raised to buy arms was taken by the paymaster, secret service men say, and the junta disbanded.

Poultry Raisers Elect Officers. Uvalde, Tex.—At a meeting of the Uvalde County Poultry and Pet Stock Association held Friday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. P. Hornby, president; G. N. Gibbons, vice president; E. F. Fisher, secretary and treasurer. The time fixed for the next show was Dec. 10, 11, 12, 1914.

\$200,000 Loss by Broken Dam. Greeley, Colo.—Damage estimated at nearly \$200,000 was done by the breaking of the dam of the Horse Creek reservoir Friday. A flood of water covered a strip of land ten miles long by three miles wide.

Farmers Divide With Sufferers. Boerne, Tex.—A carload of a variety of feed is being got together this week by the farmers in the vicinity of Boerne for the benefit of the Texas flood sufferers.

Steamers in Collision at Sea. Norfolk, Va.—Information reached Norfolk Friday that the steamers Nantucket and Monroe collided at sea off Hog Island, on the Virginia coast, and the Monroe sank.

MILLIONS GIVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LARGE AMOUNT OF TEXAS LAND SOLD FOR EDUCATION.

At Present Time About 1,500,000 Acres of Unsold Surveyed Land Remains. Oldest and Largest Tracts.

Austin, Tex.—Texas has given, sold or leased 59,375 square miles of land within its borders to benefit education in the state.

This is about 22 per cent of its entire area, more land than is located in any state in the union with the exception of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Under the act of Feb. 11, 1858, the first sales were authorized and number 19,596 acres in twenty-five sales, all of which were paid out and patented. By acts of the legislature in 1874, 1879, 1881, 1883, 1887, 1896 and 1900 the sales increased to an average of 1,158 sales per year, or 1,100,000 acres. The largest number of sales approved during this period is between 1887 and 1895, when 25,097 sales of school land were registered, totaling 11,928,458 acres of land.

Total Remaining, 38,000,000 Acres. In 1900 the grand total of patented, sold but not patented and unsold land in the state was 38,964,958 acres. There have been numerous forfeitures since that time until today the grand total is around the 38,000,000 acre mark.

Prior to the constitution of 1876 there was surveyed for the public school fund 11,220,107 acres of land and 27,744,850 acres have been surveyed for the school fund under the constitution of 1876, including the quantity set aside by legislative enactment.

There is at present about 1,500,000 acres of unsold surveyed-school land exclusive of conflicting surveys. This lies almost wholly in the counties between the Pecos river and the Rio Grande. Old records in the state land office show some grants of land that are extremely large.

Largest Single Grant on Record. There is one grant in particular that claims the distinction of being the largest recorded. It is 692,298 acres in size and lies in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties. It was made to Jose Naezago Caboses in February, 1792, by the king of Spain. The grant was confirmed by the act of 1852 and patented Sept. 11, 1882. The original papers are still in the land office.

The oldest grant to be found on the records is of four leagues and five labors in Karnes County and is about 18,600 acres in size. It was made to Andrew Hernandez on April 12, 1758, by the Spanish government. Grants of land dated 1791, 1792 and one in 1798 are to be found.

Grants of land to constitute a permanent school fund run from 29,000,000 acres to 49,000,000 acres. According to the land office reports for 1912 there are running accounts against 20,328,425 sold acres, which means that this quantity of land has been sold but not completely paid for. Records of unsold land show 1,636,176 acres.

New Revolution Nipped in the Bud. City of Mexico.—With the arrest Saturday of Jose Luis Requena, chief of the Felix Diaz political organization, and two or three other men and the discovery of several hundred rifles stored in the capital, the war department believes it has well in hand a new plot which it is alleged had as its object an attempt to overthrow the government.

Buried Between Sister Wives. Springfield, Ill.—The body of Shelby M. Cullom, former United States senator, Sunday was lowered into its grave in the family lot at Oakridge cemetery. It rests between the graves of his two wives, Hannah and Julia Fisher, who were sisters, and in the same plot of ground are the resting places of their five children.

\$10,000,000 May Buy the Orient. Kansas City, Mo.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, now in the hands of receivers, will be sold for \$10,000,000 if Federal Judge John C. Pollock bases his order for its sale on an agreement of attorneys Saturday. Judge Pollock said he thought the figure a fair one.

\$300,000 for Airmen. San Francisco, Cal.—Three hundred thousand dollars and, perhaps, more, will be offered in prizes to aeronauts who race around the world in any type of motor driven air craft under the auspices of the Panama Pacific International Exposition Company.

Cabbage Shipments to Be Late. High Island, Tex.—A lot of cabbages are being shipped by train and by sail boats and the farmers are all busy setting out cabbage plants for a later crop. This place will have as much cabbage as ever, but carload shipments will be a little later this season.

Land Sales Report is Made. Austin, Tex.—The state treasurer reports that the receipts from land sales and leases during the month of January aggregated \$159,711.

Advertisement for Castoria 900 Drops. Text includes: 'ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral NOT NARCOTIC. Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.'

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Deadly Work of Scorpion. Some scorpion bites cause little more than burning pain and numbness in the part affected for a few days. But the more poisonous varieties cause death, and that especially, when they sting young children or debilitated old people. The lower classes of people in Mexico suffer more than the well-to-do, because of their custom of going about half naked most of the time.

SOUND SLEEP GOOD APPETITE Lady Tells of Great Benefit Women Would Receive by Following Her Example.

Renfro, Ala.—"I want to make a statement for publication," says Mrs. Olive Owens, of this place, "as it may be the means of relieving some poor, suffering woman."

"I suffered terribly for years with many serious womanly troubles, and became so weak and nervous, I could hardly do anything. I had headaches, pains in my back and sides, and was always going to the doctor, but never felt well."

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CHAPTER He, nevertheless, companying her, not distant door had come, she I of objections, a to the point, a spirit, sudden a pelted his accu- little hurt, too, had their intil on a strictly a plane. But he sis; the others the left, into a a last backwa retreating figu- tantly followed. Despite, how- nance for that showed now scarcely had she stopped; h- er way in th- taken. In the pett exit com- ule, a sudden- gushed her li- on, led by the afar, until res- alive, as if he- again she pau- heavy square- lords and lad- bidding place, ran on, as if- anomalous th- nization of the- several stoic- started back. But, at leng- cubicles, as 'Their garnes Governor's d- about the ga- will-o'-the-wi- starting stir- chamber the- attention bec- of yellow— by the jail- to fascinate, across the p- self! How low- faint sugge- realize; nor- iron-barred first said! seconds, with- words, until- tless form- eyes fastene- an abrupt p- before she c- an explan- sion on acc- had entirely through the house. "You thou- mon assasi- posed. "My fathe- "My Lady of her own Unmindf she related to h- how, when alarmed at the passag- them all co- to do, had door; run i- she had see- edly, also- cue of the- hind to be- act as she- tremulous. "Who b- old and p- She any- to some o- you bound- From be- ing laugh. "You du- ber breath- "Believe "You d-

The Lady of the Mount

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy, the "Mount," a small rock-bound island, in the bay on the southwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI, was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Selgneur Desmarre, nobleman. Young Desmarre 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 entertains many nobles. Her ladyship dances with strange fishermen, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Selgneur Noir. He escapes, and Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Selgneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish-like Sanchez the Selgneur's servant is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. Sanchez tells her that Lady Elise believed the Selgneur 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 Mountebank starts a riot. He is arrested and locked up after making close observations of the citadel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the mountebank. As a miserable buffoon, the mountebank is released by order of the governor. Desmarre overpowers guard and dons soldier's uniform. The Selgneur successfully escapes guards and finds the "Great Wheel." Jacques, the jailer, succeeds to tread the wheel and bring up enemies of the governor. The Black Selgneur liberates the prisoners. The Selgneur again makes prisoner. The Marquis de Beauclerc visits the Mount. The ladies and nobles inspect the dungeons.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

He, nevertheless, insisted upon accompanying her, but, indicating the not distant door through which they had come, she professed to make light of objections, and when he still clung to the point, replied with a flash of spirit, sudden and passionate. It compelled his acquiescence; left him surprised for a second time that day; a little hurt, too, perhaps, for heretofore had their intimacy been maintained on a strictly ethical and charming plane. But he had no time for analysis; the others were drawing away to the left, into a side passage; and, with a last backward glance toward the retreating figure, the Marquis reluctantly followed the majority.

Despite, however, her avowed repugnance for that underworld, my lady showed now no haste to quit it; for scarcely had the others vanished than she stopped; began slowly to retrace her way in the direction they had taken. In the narrow route to the petit exit connected with the main aisle, a sudden draft of air extinguished her light; yet still she went on, led by the voices, and a slimmer afar, until reaching a room, low, massive, as if hewn from the solid rock, again she paused. Drawing behind a heavy square pillar, she gazed at the lords and ladies assembled in the forbidding place; listened to a voice that ran on, as if discussing about some anomalous thing. Again was she cognizant of their questions; a jest from my lord, the Marquis; she saw that several stole forward; peered, and started back, half afraid.

But, at length, they asked about the cubicles, and, chatting gaily, left. Their garments almost touched the Governor's daughter; lights played about the gigantic pillars, and like will-o'-the-wisps whisked away. Now, starting straight ahead toward the chamber they had vacated, my lady's attention became fixed by a single dot of yellow—a candle placed in a niche by the jester's assistant. It seemed to fascinate; to draw her forward; across the portals—into the room itself!

How long she stood there in the faint suggestion of light, she did not realize; nor when she approached the iron-barred aperture, and what she first said! Something eager, solicitous, with odd silences between the words, until the impression of a motionless form, and two steady, cynical eyes fastened on her, brought her to an abrupt pause. It was some time before she continued, more coherently, an explanation about her apprehension on account of her father, which had entirely left her when she peered through the window of the guard-house.

"You thought me, then, but a common assassin?" a satirical voice interposed.

"My father hates you, and you—"

"My Lady has, perhaps, a standard of her own for judging!" Unmindful of ironical incredulity, she related how she had been forced to take refuge in the wheel-house; how, when Sanchez had seen her, alarmed she had fled blindly down the passage; waited, then hearing them all coming, at a loss what else to do, had opened the wheel-house door; run into the store-room! What she had seen from there, disconnectedly, also she referred to; his rescue of the others; his remaining behind to bear the brunt—as brave an act as she knew of! Her tone became tremulous.

"Who betrayed me?" His voice, bold and scolding, interrupted.

She answered. It was like speaking to some one in a tomb. "The soldier you bound gave the alarm." From behind the bars came a mocking laugh.

"You don't believe me?" She caught her breath.

"Believe? Of course." "You don't!" she said, and clung

lighter to the iron grating. "And I can't make you!"

"Why should your Ladyship want to? What does it matter?" "But it does matter!" wildly. "When your servant accused me that day in the cloister I did not answer nor deny; but now—"

"Your Ladyship would deny?" "That I betrayed you at Casque? Here? Yes, yes!"

"Or at the wheel-house when you called to warn the soldiers?" "You were about to—throw yourself over!" she faltered.

"And your Ladyship was apprehensive lest the Black Selgneur should escape?" "Escape?" she cried. "It was death."

"And the alternative? My lady preferred to see the outlaw taken—die like a felon on the gallows!"

"No; no! It was not that." "What then?" His eyes gleamed bright; her own turned; shrank from them. A moment she strove to answer; could not. Within the black recess a faint light from the flickering candle played up and down. So complete the stillness, so dead the very air, the throbbings of her pulses filled the girl with a suffocating sense of her own vitality.

"I spoke to my father to try to get your cell changed," she at last found herself irrelevantly saying; "but could do nothing."

"I thank your Ladyship! But your Ladyship's friends will be far away. Your Ladyship may miss something amusing!"

"I did not bring them—did not want them to come!"

"No?" Her figure straightened.

"Perhaps, even, they are not aware you are here?"

"They are not, unless—" "Elise!" From afar a loud call interrupted; reverberating down the main passage, was caught up here and there. "Elise! Elise!" The whole underworld echoed to the name.

"I promised to meet them at the guard-house," she explained hurriedly. And hardly knowing what she did, put out her hand, through the bars, toward him. In the darkness a hand seized hers; she felt herself drawn; held against the bars. They bruised her shoulder; hurt her face. The chill of the iron seeped a shudder through her; though the pain she did not feel, she was cognizant only of a closer view of a figure; the chains from him to the wall; the bare, damp floor—then, of a voice low, tense, that now was speaking:

"Your Ladyship, indeed, found



"My Father Hates You, and You—"

means to punish a presumptuous fellow, who dared displease her, but ma foi! she should have confined her punishment to the offender. Those stripes inflicted on him, my old servant! Think you I knew not it was my Lady's answer to the outlaw, who had the temerity to speak words that offended—"

"You dream that! You imagine that!"

The warmth of his hand seemed to burn hers; her fingers, so closely imprisoned, to throb with the fierce beating of his pulses.

"I do not want you to think—I can't let you think," she began.

"Elise!" The searchers were drawing nearer.

She would have stepped back, but the fingers tightened on her hand.

"They will be here in a moment—" Still he did not relinquish his hold; the dark face was next to hers; the piercing, relentless eyes studied the agitated brown ones. The latter cleared; met his fully an instant. "Believe!" that imploring wild glance seemed to say. Did his waver for a moment; the harshness and mockery soften on his face?

"Elise!" From but a short distance came the voice of the Marquis. A moment the Black Selgneur's hand gripped my lady's harder with a strength he was unaware of. A slight cry fell from her lips; and at once, almost roughly, he threw her hand from him.

"Bah!" again he laughed mockingly. "Go to your lover."

Released thus abruptly she wavered, straightened, but continued to stand before the dungeon as if incapable of further motion.

"Elise! Are you there?" "There!" Cavens and caves called out.

"There!" gibed voices amid a labyrinth of pillars, and mechanically she caught up the candle; fled.

"Here she is!" Coming toward her quickly out of the darkness, the Marquis uttered a glad exclamation. "We have been looking for you everywhere. Did I not say you should not have attempted to return alone? Mon Dieu! you might have been lost!"

CHAPTER XXVI.

A New Arrival.

Thrice had the old nurse, Marie, assisting her mistress that night for the banquet, sighed; a number of times striven to hold my lady's eye and attention, but in vain. Only when the adorning process was nearly completed and the nurse knelt with a white slipper, did she, by a distinctly detaining pressure, succeed in arresting, momentarily, the other's bright strained glance.

"Is anything the matter?" My lady's absent tone did not invite confidences.

"My Lady—" the woman hesitated; yet seemed anxious to speak. "I—my Lady," she began again; with sign of encouragement from the Governor's daughter, would have gone on; but the latter, after waiting a moment, abruptly withdrew the silken-shod foot.

"The banquet! It is past the hour!" An instant she stood, not seeing the other or the expression of disappointment on the woman's countenance; then quickly walked to the door. Nor, as the Governor's daughter moved down the long corridor, with crimson lips set hard, was she cognizant of another face that looked out from one of the many passages of the palace after her—the face of a younger woman whose dark, spying eyes glowed and whose hands closed at sight of the vanishing figure!

The sound of ray voices, however,

Seldom, perhaps, had the ancient banquet hall presented a more festive appearance. Fruits and flowers made bright the tables; banners metralled from the ceiling; a hundred lights were reflected from ornaments of crystal and dishes of gold.

On every hand an almost barbaric profusion impressed the guests with the opulence of the Mount; that few could sit in more state than this pale lord of the North, or few queens preside over a scene of greater splendor than their fair hostess, his daughter!

With feverish semblance of spirit, she took her place; beneath the keen eyes of his Excellency responded to sallies of wit, and only when between courses the music played, did her manner relax. Then, leaning on her elbow, with cheeks aflame and downcast eyes, she professed to listen to dainty strains—the sighing of the old troubadours, as imitated by a group of performers in costume on a balcony at one end of the hall.

"Charming!" The voice was the Marquis'; she looked at him, though her eyes conveyed but a shadowy impression. "You have quite recovered from your trip to the dungeons?"

"Quite!" With a sudden lift of the head.

"The dungeons?" His Excellency's gaze was on them. "I understand," looking at Elise, "you had a slight adventure?"

The glow on her cheek faded. "Yes." She seemed to speak with difficulty. "It—was too stupid!"

"To get lost? Say, rather, it was venturesome to have attempted to return alone."

"Just what I said to the Lady Elise!" broke in the Marquis. "And to have left us at a most interesting moment!"

"Interesting?" The Governor's steel-gray eyes regarded the speaker inquiringly.

"We were about to visit the Black Selgneur!"

"Ah!" A look flashed from his Excellency to his daughter; her glance failed to meet it.

Yet paler, she turned over hurriedly to the Marquis. "What is that air they are playing now?" His response she heard not, was only conscious that across the board, the eyes of her father still scrutinized; studied!

At length, however, the evening wore away; a signal from his Excellency, and of one accord they rose and crossed to the star-illuminated clois-

My lady, surprised, drew nearer. "At least, aunt, you are frank!"

"I must be! Under ordinary circumstances, I should be glad; of course, the child of my dead sister ought to be welcome."

"So I thought," dryly, "when I stopped off a few days ago to see you, on my way to Paris."

"If you had let me know, it is I who would have gone somewhere, near by, to have seen you!" was the troubled reply. "His Excellency—what would he say if he knew? Pierre Laroche, who has been called friend of privy-teachers, perhaps even of the Black Selgneur, himself! I should have gone to his Excellency at once and asked if he objected, only you begged me not, and—"

"Were you so anxious to be rid of me?" quickly.

"I shouldn't speak as I do now, perhaps, only—"

"Only?"

"Your conduct, since you have been here—"

"What do you mean?" The other's tone had a sudden defiant ring.

"It is not seemly for a girl of your age and condition to be out alone so late, nights!"

"I just went down into the town to get something," was the careless response, "and the sands looked so attractive—"

"That's no excuse! And now," the old nurse's voice showed a trace of embarrassment, "we've had our visit, and you had better carry out your plan of going to Paris."

"You want me to leave here—at once?" The girl drew her breath sharply.

"Perhaps it would be as well."

"You treat me as if I were a spy!" angrily.

"I don't wish to do that," returned the woman in a constrained tone. "But now, after so many years of service with her ladyship! And her mother, the former lady of the Mount! If I should incur the Governor's displeasure—the words died away. "If I can be of any help to you, if you need assistance—money—"

"Money!" Nanette's derisive laugh rang out; was suddenly hushed by the tinkling of a bell!

"Her ladyship!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Antiquity of Rheumatism.

It may not greatly console modern people, but a paper read at the Paris



Caught the Answer, Which Came in Tones Deep and Strong.

ter adjoining. There at the entrance, my lady, who toward the last had listened with an air of distraction, hardly concealed, to her noble sutor's graceful speeches, held back, and, as the others went in, quickly effected her escape and hastened to her own apartments.

"At last!" She threw back her arms; breathed deeper. "Ah, mon pere, you are hard—unyielding as the iron doors and bars of your dungeons!" She pressed her hand to her forehead, "And I can do nothing—nothing!" She repeated; stood for a moment motionless and then mechanically moved toward the bell-rope at the other end of the chamber. But the hand she started to raise was arrested; through the slightly opened door to the adjoining apartment, she heard voices; words that caused her involuntarily to listen.

"I have made up my mind to tell her ladyship, Nanette!" The old nurse was speaking, in tones that betrayed excitement and anxiety. "It is, to say the least, embarrassing for me—your coming here! Yes, the daughter of Pierre Laroche, who emigrated to the English Isles! Who has always shown disloyalty for the monarchy at home!"

Consideration to the horse. "Ah," remarked the friend who makes personal remarks; "your weight is increasing. Have you given up horseback riding?" "Yes. My wife insisted on my stopping it."

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Legal and moral right does not depend upon sex, but upon humanity.

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Can a good and considerate man be happy surrounded by those whose happiness he has destroyed or injured? Did you ever think of the unhappiness saloons have caused innocent mothers, wives and children.

The Center Point News has again changed hands. Frank M. Allen, a newspaper man of San Marcos is the editor. The retiring editor, Geo. A. Byus, recommends Mr. Allen as a young man of sterling character and high moral standing besides being a good printer. These are a good combination of qualities and if he has the staying ability we predict he will have success. At any rate, he has our very best wishes.

Lillian Russell: "In our present industrial system there is no room for the men and women who fuddle their brains with drink. The larger business corporations demand sobriety. You will observe that when temperance enters politics we will have a clean administration. After all, temperance is a woman's question. It is she who suffers most, whether she herself or others are the sinners."

Atascosa county is in the throes of a hot local option campaign. The county has been in the dry column for more than twenty years but the antis couldn't stand it any longer and a few fellows who want to make money by selling "booze" joined by a few others who want to keep their goozles soaked with it, brought on the election. As is always the case the good women and children, the ministers and teachers, and a large majority of the more intelligent and better class of citizens are using every fair means to keep the saloons out. The town of Poteet had a rally the other night in which nearly everybody in the community

participated. A collection taken to carry on the campaign against the saloons, as published in the Poteet Registra, shows that \$272.90 was subscribed and that every business man in town except three contributed, among the number being our former twonsman Jeff Vining for \$5. Nearly every man, woman and child in the town were on the list, besides all the lodges, the public schools, the Protestant Churches, Sunday Schools, societies and clubs. The newspaper men are all on the right side except the Jourdanot editor and his excuses are pitiable. The election comes off Saturday and we hope the cause of righteousness may prevail.

Postmaster General Bureson in a report to Congress has recommended that the United States Government take over and operate the telegraph and telephone systems on the same general plan as the U. S. mails are operated. This would reduce the costs of the service and extend it throughout the whole country. There is no greater public service than that which places the means of quick communication in every community and in time in every home and at reasonable cost. The companies now operating telegraphs and telephones wont establish lines unless they will pay, for they are after the money and not the public good, while the Government will look more to the public good and convenience than profits.

On January 28 death closed the earthly career of Shelby M. Cullum for fifty years in the public service as Congressman, Governor of Illinois and U. S. Senator. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, and was 85 years old when the end came. In his "Fifty Years of Public Service," recently published, he frankly expressed doubt of a future life, though he attended church and his character was above reproach. Rev. Dr. Wood, his pastor, stated that a few months before his death Senator Cullum expressed belief in Christ and in immortality, and a desire to correct the doubt he had expressed "in a dark day when the light was dim." Dark days in life may cloud the light of Faith, but when the dark clouds roll away and the sunset is clear the light is bright and without a shadow.

Two young men with two young women of the underworld, all under the influence of drink, went joy riding in an auto Saturday night in

San Antonio. The car was run at a fast speed, urged by the demon alcohol; the car turned over and one of the women, once the pride and joy of a fond father and mother, was instantly killed and the other occupants injured. The daily papers which advertise whiskey and beer recorded the sad event as news, and this was all. Not a word against the evil of dissipation, not a rebuke to the poor woman's real murderer, the saloon. But the great heart of the common people beats in sympathy for the fallen and outcast victims of the greedy and demoralizing liquor traffic. The blot on our Christian civilization must and will be removed.

School Notes

The Kerr County Teacher's Reading Circle met at Tivy High School Saturday morning and discussed with much profit the last half of William Hawley Smith's, "All the Children of All the People." A goodly number of teachers were present and active discussion was had of many of the points in this book. The leaders of the discussions were Supt. M. O. Britt, Mrs. Docia Johnson, Miss Minnie Irving and Miss Louise McCormick.

Prof. M. L. Hayes of the A. & M. College was present together with Supt. B. C. Spradling of Cottle, Ark. Both took part in the discussion.

The next meeting of the Circle will be held at Ingram on the first Saturday in April when "Everyday Problems in Teaching" will be discussed.

In the evening following the session of the Reading Circle two basketball games between the Junior and the Senior teams from Center Point and Tivy High were played. The Juniors of Tivy High won by a score of 18 to 12 and the Center Point Seniors won by a score of 15 to 14. Both games were hotly contested and the teams were well matched. A clean game was put up by both sides.

Tivy High and Center Point will again meet for championship on Field Day, which will take place on March 14.

Card of Thanks.

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Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thirty farmers and ranchmen and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

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Have just received a car of washed Egg Coal, for domestic use, and can save you money on your fuel.

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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

Walter Schreiner was in from the Live Oak ranch Monday.

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

Rev. J. H. Jackson of Ingram was in town yesterday.

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

J. E. Grinstead of the Mountain Inn returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Rev. A. P. Robb returned the first of the week from a ministerial trip over in Bandera county.

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

W. S. Mayfield was here Tuesday moving Mr. Byus up from Center Point.

The Roy E. Fox shows are giving Kerrville a six-days program this week.

The mass meeting of prohibition Democrats to be held here on the 14th promises to be a large and enthusiastic gathering.

New comers are still moving in and the demand for houses are much larger than the supply. We need more rent houses.

Mrs. J. A. Salmon and little child of Atoka, Okla., are here on a visit to Mrs. Salmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hodges.

Miss Minnie McCurdy of the Paris Millinery Parlors is at Dallas this week selecting her stock of Spring Millinery.

G. L. Webb of Devine has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the office of the West Texas Supply Co. His wife will join him here soon and they will make this their home.

Mrs. G. S. Shawcross of Laguna is the guest of Mrs. R. Galbraith this week.

Miss Lillie Pfeuffer who has been attending school in Houston returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Marguerite Rummel of San Antonio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner.

Miss Ella Evers of Fredericksburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. August Henke, in Kerrville.

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

Mrs. Margaret Taylor left Sunday afternoon for Galveston from which place she sailed for England to be absent several years.

Mrs. John Leinweber and Misses Pearl Nichols and Edith Leinweber of Ingram were Kerrville visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. Secrest of the Divide is in Kerrville with a sick child under treatment of a physician.

Laundry De Luxe agency opposite Schreiner's store. Basket goes every Tuesday. Best service guaranteed. C. L. Word, agent.

Miss Florence Brunner who is attending St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Brunner.

Mrs. L. Thalman and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Bandera, visited Mrs. Thalman's daughters, Misses Amy and Winifred, who are attending school here, Saturday.

Mrs. N. G. Pfeuffer returned last week from an extensive visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hoffman at Houston. Mrs. Hoffman accompanied her mother home and will spend some time visiting here.

Geo. Haby from the Haby Bros. ranch on the head of the river, was in Kerrville Monday and Tuesday. His wife and two children accompanied him and visited Mrs. Charles Leinweber while here.

Miss Reba Burnett left Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit with the family of her brother, McCombs Burnett. She was accompanied by her nephew Master McCollum Burnett, who has enjoyed two week's visit at Kerrville.

Geo. Hinds and little son of Lima were in Kerrville trading Saturday.

F. M. Buckelew of Wallace Creek spent Tuesday night in Kerrville.

J. E. Palmer is selling the buggies. Now is the time to buy one. Lowry Building, Kerrville.

Latest in mens' boys' and children's Hats just received at H. Noll Stock Co.

Judge C. C. Harris and wife of San Antonio were registered at the St. Charles Hotel this week.

Fresh sour keg pickles, 10 cents a dozen at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jetton and little baby daughter of Center Point spent the day here Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Coleman.

If it's good clothes that you want, made this season, I've got them and prices to suit your purse. W. C. WORD.

Miss Lena Saenger came in from her school near Harper and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saenger.

For Sale

Indian Runner duck eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 14 eggs. Mrs. A. Enderle.

A cutting affair on Mountain St. J. E. Palmer is cutting prices on wagons, at the Lowry Building.

J. E. Roebuck, the SAP agent, is seriously ill at his apartments at the Williams House. Mr. Offer is acting agent during Mr. Roebuck's illness.

Milton Dietert, son of E. E. Dietert, we are glad to say was able to leave the hospital and go home Sunday after undergoing a serious operation for appendicitis some days ago.

J. E. Palmer will do all kinds of repair work on harness and saddles, and make your harness to order. Lowry Building, Kerrville.

The latest word from court is that the jury in the Emil Roeder case rendered a verdict of guilty of aggravated assault and fining him \$100. Court adjourned for the term at noon today.

J. E. Palmer, the new saddlery and vehicle man, moved his family up from Center Point last Friday. They occupy their home recently purchased near the Tivy High School known as the Dr. Williams.

At high noon, Wednesday Jan. 28, Miss Meta Klearner was married to Oscar J. Roggenbuecke of Comfort, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klearner of Fredericksburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. O. Puhl. The young couple left immediately for Comfort for a few days visit, after which they will go on to El Paso, their future home.

Miss Laura Knopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knopp of this city, and August Pyka of Bandera, were married Wednesday morning in St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Gerlach officiating. They will make their future home in Globe, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Byus, who last week disposed of their interest in the Center Point News, moved to Kerrville Tuesday and occupy the cottage recently vacated by W. G. Leazar and family opposite the Methodist church. We understand Mr. Byus has accepted a position with the Mountain Sun.

Dr. Frank Rainey of Dallas, formerly Superintendent of the Blind Asylum at Austin and of the Masonic Orphan's Home, and a Confederate veteran, died at Austin Monday. Dr. Rainey spent last summer and the summer before at Kerrville, and made many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

For Sale
Two-seated survey in good condition or will trade for good mare. John H. Ward.

For Sale
Extra fine Jersey cow fresh in milk. John H. Ward.

For Sale
The Oaks Stock Farm.

Crystal White Laundry Soap

The billion bubble perfect family soap.

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Tivy High School Honor Roll

First grade: Egertra Robb, Arthur Dietert, Herman Rees George Smith, Minnie Arnett, Albert Caraway, Inez McLean, Margaret Everheart, Dovie Kirkland, Dora Saenger, Jim Owens, Roy Leazar, Ida Dell Hamilton, Anna Bell Council, Lucille McCoy, Elizabeth Holland, Milton Hansen, Alice Moore, Julius Rotge, Mabel Sublett, Clara McDoniel, Beulah Sherman.

Second grade: Willie Holdsworth, Velna Spence, Eloise Terry, Charles Grona, Leslie Hansen, Frank Leinweber, Reiffert Noll, Conway Word, Leona Rotge, John Orr, Myrtle Carver.

Third grade: Thelma Dille, Myrtle Rose Dietert, Minnie Dietert, Mary Bruton, Lucile Ford, Bertha Haag, Maggie Mae Lowrance, Willie Mae Anderson, Eva Mae Staudt, Lola Saenger, Martha Hughes, Raymond Fisk, Marshall Leazar, John R. Saucier, Henry Smith, Harold Chaney, Ernest Leinweber, Horace Tarver, Laurence Vowell, William Rawson, Howard Duck, David Pearson.

Fourth grade: Verdine Ford, Pam Grinstead, Street Hamilton, Marguerite Henke, Mary Holdsworth, Pauline Kirkland, Bonnie Lee Wells, Charles Wesch, Louie Wilson, Clarence Emms, Eddie Fisk, Arthur Helman, Charlie Peterson, Guy Rees, Emmie McKee, Lois Spence, Una Fay Terry, Lura Word, Mary Orr.

Fifth grade: Ruth Baker, Roger Colbath, Lonnie Dille, Clyde Ford, S. F. Ford, Clara Haag, Grace Harris, John Hamlyn, Roy Smith, Mildred Saucier, Ona Reinarz, Ruth Peterson, Clarence Mittanck, Elton Kreuger, Kirk Holdsworth, Albert Rotge, Preston Hollomon, Ruth Garrett, Mary Baker, Ida May Utterbach, Vera Robb, Dorris Peterson, Hulda Mosel, Vera Mae Dunbar, Laura Dietert, Polly Hamlyn, James Elkins, Louie Hendricks, Ellis McDoniel, Frank Moore, Harris Newman, Robert Russell, Elmo Staudt, Rankin Starkey, Joseph Burnett, Pete Leavelle, Clay Baker.

Sixth grade: Marcus Auld, W. C. Fawcett, Joe Horne, Robert Kreuger, Ollie Mittanck, Evelyn Mosty, Hugo Real, Ferdinand Schulze, Erywney Spence, Bruce Tarver, Ruby Allen, Mary Davidson, Grace Buckner, Blanche Emms, Ruby Hicks, Elsie Karger, Mattie Kirkland, Cora Kirkland, Claudie Turner, Marie Worden, Minnie Lowrance, Gordon Robb.

Eighth grade: Viron Elkins, Sam Sutton, Floyd Conwill, Lula McDoniel, Rosita Holdsworth, Ina Coleman.

Ninth grade: Eugene Everheart, Elmet Nichols, Charles Leinweber, Ethel Buckner, Edith Buckner, Eloise Faulkner, Kate Hamilton, Leah Hayes, Blanch Moore, Ethel Moore.

Tenth Grade: Howard Butt, Amye Thalman, Gerald Walther, Jack Phillips, Mary McKay, Winona Moore, Annie Mae Morris, Lela Douglass, Harry Dietert, Florence Cade.

Eleventh grade: Clifford Freeman, Addie Mosty, Max Strackbein, Josie B. Newman.

Fredericksburg Weddings

For Sale
Two-seated survey in good condition or will trade for good mare. John H. Ward.

For Sale
Extra fine Jersey cow fresh in milk. John H. Ward.

TEXAS RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

424 Miles Built in 1913.

There were 424.1 miles of new railroad built in Texas during the calendar year 1913, and this new mileage was secured by raising bonuses of approximately one million dollars, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association. The new mileage was constructed at a cost of \$10,600,000 but it enhanced the value of contiguous property, according to customary estimates approximately \$27,000,000. Railroads known as "independents" lines are credited with the greater part of the new trackage. The Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific are the only "system" companies that built new mileage. These two roads constructed 136.7 of the 1913 mileage and the "independents" built 287.4 miles.

The mileage constructed during the calendar year 1912 was 153.6 and 599.4 in 1911. Prior to 1911 no data have been kept of the construction by calendar years.

The San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf leads in new mileage built during the year, having laid 95 miles of steel on the 114 mile line between Corpus Christi and Pleasanton. The Santa Fe takes second rank, with 89 miles of steel laid on the Lubbock-Farwell cut-off. Under the encouragement of heavy bonuses, the Orient was pushed 63 miles nearer the Mexican border and the trains are now operating as far west as Alpine. The Quanah, Acme and Pacific constructed 40 miles of new line early in the year, affording Motley County its first rail connection with the outside world. The Houston and Texas Central, one of the two "system" lines that built additional mileage in 1913, laid 47.3 miles of steel on two different projects. The Stone City-Giddings extension, which is 39.0 miles in length, was completed and all but a mile of steel laid on the Eureka-Stella cut-off.

The Jackboro-Salesville extension of the Gulf, Texas and Western, which was started last year, was completed and all the steel laid in 1913. Fredericksburg and Gillespie County, secured their first railroad when the 23.8 miles was built to the main line of the S. A. & A. P. The Paris and Mt. Pleasant Company completed its line, which was begun last year, between Bogota and Mount Pleasant. This road is 27 miles in length, and the laying of 19 miles of steel in 1913 finished the project. Steel laying on the road between Bronson and Hemphill, a distance of 11 miles, was begun and completed in 1913. The citizens of Matador raised a hundred thousand dollars and are building a railroad to the main line of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, which missed their town by 8 1/2 miles to the south when it built into Motley County last spring. Five miles of steel were laid in 1913, and the road is rapidly nearly completion. The laying of 4 miles of steel on the 18 mile line of the Artesian Belt between Christine and Crowther, and the building of a 3 mile tap by the Nacogdoches and Southeastern in Nacogdoches County, completes the roster of railway construction in Texas for the year.

Builders Trust to Future.
Practically all the roads built during 1913 have been into new and thinly settled territory and the builders have trusted to the future to provide tonnage to pay interest on bonds and dividends on the investment. The density of population in the counties along the route of the three longest lines built in 1913 averages 5 persons to each square mile of area, according to the latest Federal Census figures. This territory is only one-half as thickly populated as Africa. The 1913 farm, mine and factory production in the counties traversed by the three roads had a value of less than \$7,000,000, which is \$28,500 of products to each mile of road built. For each mile of road in operation in the entire state there is an annual yield of \$53,000 of farm, mine and factory products.

Six Counties Get First Railroad.
The railroad made its initial appearance in Bailey, Gillespie, Hockley, Lamb, Live Oak and Motley counties in 1913, and many residents of these counties heard for the first time the whistle of a locomotive. Texas still has 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and their combined area is 32,000 square miles, and is equivalent to the area of the State of Indiana. The counties in Texas without a mile of railroad on January 1st, 1914, are as follows:

Andrews, Bandera, Blanco, Borden, Briscoe, Cochran, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Gaines, Glasscock, Hansford, Hutchinson, Kimble, King, Loving, Mason, Moore, Ochiltree, Schleicher, Somervell, Starr, Sutton, Terry, Throckmorton, Yoakum and Zapata.

There are 11 counties in the state which have less than 15 miles of railroads. They are as follows: Aransas, Brooks, Castro, Dickens, Franklin, Hockley, Lipscomb, Martin, Rockwall, Stephens and Sterling.

THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm—The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence that Must be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford.

A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in Texas today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftentimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and co-operation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their respective communities. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in Texas should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should, by all means, subscribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it. The local paper is a part of the community life and the editor understands the farmers' problems. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.

A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the frailties, the mishaps and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enchanting stories of city life which lure our children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild lust for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict sear the tender buds of new civilization and illuminate the pathway to destruction. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. It has to deal with the fundamental problems of civilization at their fountain head. Its mission is to direct growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, co-operative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. There are ten planes in the homes of Texas where there is one bath tub; automobiles are more popular than telephones, and more homes are supplied with patent medicine than with screen doors. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

Edison 2-Minute Wax Records
Reduced from 35 to 20 cents

The Edison Factory having discontinued the manufacture of the two-minute wax records, have granted to J. L. Pampell the privilege of making the above reduction in price.

COME AND GET YOURS WHILE THEY LAST

J. L. PAMPELL

Cleaning and Pressing and Fruit Stand

I have opened a cleaning and pressing shop on Water St., opposite Schreiner's store and will appreciate a share of your patronage. I will run a fruit stand in connection.

Packages called for and delivered.

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STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

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

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

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

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

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

WITH FATHER AS A MODEL
Seems Likely That Is Where Imperious Youth Got His Idea of the Duties of a Wife.

"You fill the pails with sand, and let me turn them out," suggested six-year-old Jack to little Doris.

His playmate obediently complied.

"Now we'll build a castle, and you shall fetch the water to go round it," exclaimed Jack.

Dutifully the little maid struggled up and down the beach, carrying buckets of water.

"Can't you fetch the water now, Jack?" she suggested, "and let me pour it round?"

"Girls can't do that properly," answered the boy. "Let's paddle. But I say, Doris, do you want to marry me when you grow up?"

"Yes—oh, yes!" Doris was delighted at the prospect.

The boy, however, assumed a bored air, and lastly extended his feet toward her.

"Very well, then," he said nonchalantly. "If you're going to be my wife, take off my shoes and stockings!"

Had the Proof.
Stonemason (in best describing assault)—He walks into my yard and rams me up agen one o' me own stones.

Counsel—Did he hurt you?
Stonemason—Hurt me? Why, I've got "sacred to the memory of" stamped all down me back—Tatter.

Misunderstood.
Visitor (at the National Gallery)—Why, them's the very same pictures I saw here the day before yesterday! Attendant (dryly)—Quite likely.

Visitor—Then the landlord where I'm staying is wrong. He told me that the pictures were changed daily in all the leadin' picture houses.

Stinging.
"Er—ah, beg your pardon, miss, but haven't you lost something?" began the would-be flirt.

"No, I haven't. But there goes a lady with a dog chain. It's probably her you're looking for."

ANOTHER COFFEE WRECK
What's the Use When There's an Easy Way Out?

Along with the coffee habit has grown the prevalent "American Disease"—nervous prostration.

The following letter shows the way out of the trouble:

"Five years ago I was a great coffee drinker and from its use I became so nervous I could scarcely sleep at all nights. My condition grew worse and worse until finally the physician I consulted declared my troubles were due to coffee.

"But being so wedded to the beverage I did not see how I could do without it, especially at breakfast, as that meal seemed incomplete without coffee.

"On a visit, my friends deprived me of coffee to prove that it was harmful. At the end of about eight days I was less nervous, but the craving for coffee was intense, so I went back to the old habit as soon as I got home and the old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me.

"I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I did not like it at first, because, as I afterwards discovered, it was not made properly. I found, however, that when made after directions on the package, it was delicious.

"It had a soothing effect on my nerves, and none of the bad effects that coffee had, so I had farewell to coffee and have used only Postum since. The most wonderful account of the benefit to be derived from Postum could not exceed my own experience.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

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.

COMPENSATION PAID DIRECT TO EMPLOYEES

Ruling of Texas Industrial Accident Board Prevents Lawyers From Handling Money.

Austin, Tex.—The Texas industrial accident board Saturday adopted one of the most important rules it has yet promulgated.

The new rule, which is numbered 7, will cause many damage suit lawyers to protest vigorously, as it cuts out the lawyer handling any of the compensation. The rule provides that all compensation under the act must be "paid directly to the insured employe or to his heirs." This means that the lawyers would not handle the money at all and could not retain a fourth or half or third, as the case may be.

The new rule reads in full as follows:

"All compensation under the employe's liability act shall be paid weekly, except in cases where death or total permanent disability results from an injury, when a lump sum settlement, by agreement of the parties thereto, may be made, subject to the approval of the industrial accident board. Also all moneys in the way of compensation under the act shall be paid directly to the injured employe or to his heirs, as prescribed in section 8, part 1, of the act."

The following rule as to the method of calculation was made:

"When by reason of the shortness of the time of employment of the employe it is impracticable to compute the average weekly wages as previously defined in section 1, part 4, of the act, the wage basis for compensation shall be that which the employe is receiving on the day of his injury."

The board rules that an injured employe, protected under the employe's liability act and claiming compensation for temporary total disability, can not be charged, in weekly installments with him, with fees received by him while serving on a district court jury during such disability. The insurance company will not be authorized to make a deduction in the fees received by the injured employe while serving on the jury during disability.

The following question was propounded to the board: "Would an employer, who has in his employ regularly five persons, but who occasionally hires an additional laborer to assist in unloading cars and only for such purpose, be eligible to become a subscriber to the employe's liability act?"

The board makes the following ruling: "In view of section 2, part 1, of the act, which provides that any person, firm or corporation having in his or their employ not more than five persons; and of section 1, part 4, of the act, which defines 'employe' as being 'any person in the service of another under any contract hire, expressed or implied, oral or written, except one whose employment is but casual or is not in the usual course of trade, business, profession or occupation of the employer,' it is the opinion of this board that such an employer is not entitled to become a subscriber to the act."

I. The Accusation (vv. 14-16). The fact of demonyism as revealed in the New Testament records is here strongly emphasized. Their existence, their malignity, their evil powers, their relation to the devil, and yet their subjection to our Lord, is all clearly set before us. The devil had so taken possession of this man that he could not speak, yet a word from Jesus, and the dumb spake. That he should have such power caused the people to "wonder" (v. 14). His miracles were for one principal reason (John 5:36). Matthew tells us (12:23) that in this case they asked the question: "Is this the Son of David, etc., the promised Messiah?" The record does not, however, indicate that they believed on him—were converted. They knew what had been prophesied about the Coming One (Isa. 29:18, 32:3, 4), yet they hesitated to come out on his side. Into the midst of their controversy (v. 15, Matt. 12:24; Mark 3:22) the Scribes and Pharisees projected themselves. They had come down from Jerusalem seeking, "that they might accuse him" (John 19:35, 36). It is ever thus that the devil seeks to divert.

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CLEVER IDEA BRINGS RESULTS

Proves to Be Competent Basis for Plans to Drain a Big Florida Swamp.

New York.—Florida was built upon a coral reef, says Popular Mechanics, and this coral is covered with a hard lime rock, which comes to the surface in the western part of the state, where the rainfall gets in under the limestone, flows east and comes up in the ocean about two miles from shore. This formation gives Florida its artesian wells, with a pressure ranging from eight pounds at Fort Pierce to 22 pounds at Jacksonville. A swamp was successfully drained by driving an artesian well and overcoming the pressure by a gasoline-driven centri-



Method of Draining Swamp.

fugal pump, the water being forced downward through the pierced rock bottom limestone, into the water-bearing stratum beneath, and thus outward toward the sea. In places where there is no surface water and no flow on account of elevation, water will be pumped out from the water-bearing strata for irrigation purposes. The method has been patented.

MEN DIG UP MANY OLD COINS

Workers Near Road Between New Bedford and Fall River Find Coppers Dated 1798.

New Bedford.—Granite workers preparing for a blast at a point near the road between this city and Fall River dug up a bag of coins, some of them dated before the Revolution and none dated later than 1798. All were of copper and could be deciphered only after being cleaned.

Of the eleven coins two are the famous Liberty pennies, dated 1797 and 1798 respectively, and one is a King George penny, dated 1774. As interesting and peculiar as any, however, are the Pugio pennies, as they are known to collectors. These pennies have on one side a design of the sun and below it a sun dial. Under this design is the date, 1787, and the legend "Mind Your Own Business," while the Latin inscription, "Pugio," is printed on the edge. On the reverse side are thirteen links joined together in a circular chain, emblematic of the thirteen states which originally formed the Union. These Pugio coins were manufactured in Connecticut, by a citizen there, and under a special act of congress in 1786 and 1787 and there was but a limited number of the issue. They are quite uncommon now and are eagerly sought by collectors.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF

HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderrine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or itching hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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

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

DEAD MAN WON TRAIN RACE

A Milwaukee Railway Engineer Stricken on the Throttle After Swift Ride.

Seattle Wash.—While driving his locomotive 55 miles an hour, George H. Perry, engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul fast overland train, the Olympian, died of heart disease at his throttle. Death occurred soon after Perry had won a race against a train on a rival road which parallels the St. Paul tracks near Easton, just before the roads begin to climb the steep grade up the east slope of the Cascade mountains.

After Perry's train had passed its rival, had gone through Easton at full speed, the fireman saw that the engineer was dead. He drove the train to Laconia on the west slope of the range, where another engineer took charge.

Perry was one of the oldest men in the employ of the Milwaukee, having been in the cab more than 40 years. In that time he had never been in a wreck. He was sixty-three years old, and his friends had planned a surprise party for his home coming. Many of them did not know of his death until they went to the railway station to accompany him home to the birthday anniversary festivities.

GIVES SONS ALL, DIES POOR

After Giving Children His Property, Disappears and It Not Heard From for 20 Years.

Colusa, Cal.—Death from old age and exposure was the verdict of the coroner's jury on the body of Ben McAtie, once a wealthy farmer of Oregon, whose body was found on the Brown & Zuwald ranch, where he had been herding geese for P. T. Putnam. McAtie was nearly seventy years of age.

The body was found by James Cropp, who while herding geese on his farm visited the cabin. G. W. Lanning said he knew McAtie in Tie Valley, Ore., where he was a prosperous farmer, and for some unknown reason deeded all his property to his three children and disappeared 20 years ago. Lanning had not seen him again until he met him in this city recently.

Man Would Force the Issue.

Lansing, Mich.—Frederick Spreck, a wealthy farmer, confessed that he set fire to the rural schoolhouse at Harrison so that the pretty eighteen-year-old school teacher would be out of a job. Then he hoped she would listen to his proposal of marriage.

A Doctor's First Question Is

"How are Your Bowels?" A Simple Remedy that Guarantees Good Bowel Action.

Trace the origin of the commoner ills of life and almost invariably you will find that constipation was the cause. It is not to be expected that a mass of fermented food can remain in the system beyond its time without vitiating the blood and affecting the nerves and muscles. It congests the entire body.

The results are colds, fevers, piles, headaches, and nervousness, with its accompanying indigestion and sleeplessness. There is only one thing to do, and that is to remove the trouble; and when nature seems unable to do it, outside aid is necessary. You will find the best of all outside aids a remedy that many thousands are now using for this very purpose, called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Many hundreds of letters are received by Dr. Caldwell telling of the good results obtained, and among the enthusiastic letters is one from Lieut. G. W. Vaughan, of 523 W. North St., Decatur, Ill. He is 72 and has had a bad liver and stomach since he came out of the army. He says he tried about everything, but never succeeded in getting permanent relief until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. He is never without good health.

It has untold advantages over pills, salts and the various coarse cathartics



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and purgatives, for while these do but temporary good, Syrup Pepsin cures permanently. The effect of its action is to train the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work naturally again, and in a short time all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. It can be bought without inconvenience at any nearby drug store for fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being regularly bought by those who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 293 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

WOULDN'T TRUST THE 'GATOR

Darkey Had by No Means Lost His Faith, But He Was Just a Little Apprehensive.

Bishop McBowtell tells a story about a southern baptism. A colored preacher was dipping his converts in the waters of a tropical stream when one old darkey saw a crocodile sunning himself on the opposite bank. When his turn came to be immersed he drew back, casting terror-stricken eyes at the sleeping saurian.

"What's de matter wid yo', brudder," said the parson; "yo' all ain't skeered o' dat dar 'gator, is yo'?"

The darkey admitted frankly that he was.

"Don' yo' all member de story ob Jonah an' de whale, an' how de whale dun spit up Jonah on de shoah?"

"Yes, parson, Ah' members ebout Jonah. But dat whale dun hab a conscience. Dat 'gator looks lak he might go to sleep an' fergit all ebout me."

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat if Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and laggard. When your kidneys get sluggish and slow you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

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

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

Not for Home Use. "He has an offensively important air." "Yes, but that's his away-from-home look."

Putnam Fadeless Dyes will last until the goods wear out. Adv.

The man who makes a god of wealth is generally just about as crooked as the dollar mark he worships.

Deep cuts should be healed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The old toper's pack of trouble is always full and stopping over.

COLD & LAGRIFFE

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

A mother never disturbs the slumbers of her second baby to see if its eyes have changed color.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

In addition to the love of money there are the queer ways we have of getting rid of it.

For thrush, cleanse and dry the foot and make thorough applications of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Beauty is only skin deep. Also lots of modesty is only on the surface.

Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot" kills and expels Worms in a very few hours. Adv.

Actors imitate mankind, amateurs imitate actors.

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TEXAS BREVITIES

The new \$18,000 school building at Strawn will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

During 1913 the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce spent \$1,880 for advertising that city in various newspapers and periodicals throughout the United States.

A survey has been completed for an electric line between Temple and Medina. The project is being financed by one of the best known capitalists of Temple and it is practically an assured fact that the line will be constructed without any unnecessary delay. The road will be 30 miles long.

Word has been received at Galveston from Representative Gregg, of Texas, that he has re-introduced his bill, which provides for the establishment of a gulf fish hatchery at that place. It is expected the bill will meet with but little opposition.

A 300 foot channel and 30 feet of water for the Houston ship channel is to be bought. It is estimated such work would cost \$5,000,000, and steps have been taken to begin work to secure the sum. The channel is now 25 feet deep and 200 feet wide.

On account of the excellent pasturage afforded in the San Angelo section, a number of New Mexico sheepmen have sent more than 20,000 head of their stock to this point. It is expected the number will be greatly increased.

Mayor McElvaney of Denison, in order to encourage factories to locate in Denison, has stated that extensive consumers of city water would be charged 10 cents the year round for 1,000 gallons. This reduction will go into effect March 1st.

Poultrymen of Austin have gotten in the poultry business with a vengeance, and this season alone Austin dealers have shipped to the northern markets more than 50,000 turkeys, and the season is not near closed. It is expected that 100,000 birds will be shipped from this city before the season ends.

The A. & M. college will begin immediately a long series of tests in fruit growing. Superintendents to carry on this work have been appointed at Troupe, Pecos, Comanche, Temple, Angleton and Nacogoches. The plan is to make soil, water and atmospheric tests for growing of fruits and give the information to Texas farmers.

In road district No. 4, which comprises 240 acres of territory included in Tal-Coed and Temple heights, a good road bond election was carried last week by a good majority. The amount voted on was \$15,000 and will be used in building highway in that road district, which is the smallest road district in Texas. Thirty-four voters reside in this precinct and only two of them voted against the issue.

The United States geological survey has just issued a report giving the oil production of Texas during 1912. The bulletin shows that during that year 14,000,000 barrels of petroleum were produced in the lone star state, and is the highest mark reached in oil production, with the exception of the record made in 1905, when a precedent was established in this line of industry. The output that year was 28,189,126 barrels.

Work will begin shortly on the \$50,000 improvements of the ice plant at Ennis. The plan is to enlarge the factory to 95 ton capacity daily. The latest and most modern machinery will be installed in this plant.

A movement is on foot to build two interurban roads into Austin during 1914, one coming from Temple and the other extending from San Antonio to Austin. Both of these projects are well under way, and are in hands of capable financiers.

The Houston ship channel is nearing completion and will be completed and ready for service about March 15. The channel will give the city all the facilities of a seaport.

A pecan grower living at Ballinger claims to own the best producing pecan tree in Texas, speaking from a remunerative basis. The tree netted its owners \$200 last year. The pecan crop in Central Texas was worth about \$200,000, and amounted to approximately 90 carloads.

The new postoffice building at Bonham, which cost \$50,000 exclusive of the site, is about completed and will be ready for occupancy about March 1.

A \$50,000 bond election carried at Sulphur Springs. The proceeds will be used to improve and pave the streets of the city. There is also considerable agitation going on for a good road bond election and it is thought that a movement will be started shortly for an election.

TEXAS GOOD ROADS MEETING

ASSOCIATION CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL SESSION AT FT. WORTH.

Money Raised for the Work This Year in State—Officers Are Elected, Etc.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Closing a three days' session of the most energetic and successful good roads promotion meeting the organization ever held the Texas Good Roads' Association adjourned Wednesday to meet next year at such city as may be selected by the executive committee. The officers of the association are the executive committee.

The association Wednesday visited the roads of Tarrant County and saw the million dollars' worth of improved highways in the making. It elected officers, the president and secretary being continued in their places. It began the coming year's work with a financial plan that promises to increase the usefulness of the organization by making it possible for the officers to do things without incurring personal obligations. More than \$3,000 of the \$6,000 that is to be raised for the work during the year is already in hand. Two considerable contributions announced Wednesday were \$800 from the National Highways Association and \$100 from the W. T. Fulton Company of Dallas, making the total up to the hour of adjournment \$3,130. Commercial organizations, clubs and individual memberships are expected to make up the balance very soon.

One resolution that was reported favorably by the committee was defeated. This was a resolution that the association favor the adoption of some measure by which the state may assist in guaranteeing the payment of road bonds of counties and road districts and thus prevent the impairment of credit in such subdivisions.

Another resolution that aroused debate, which finally prevailed, was that which favors a change of the law so that a plain majority of votes may be sufficient for a bond issue instead of a two-thirds majority, as is now the case.

Officers of the association for the ensuing year were elected in accordance with the report and recommendations of the nominating committee as follows:

John W. Warren of San Antonio, president; W. C. Turner of Fort Worth, vice president; Homer D. Wade of Stamford, secretary and treasurer; R. J. Potts of College Station, engineer; Joe Hirsch of Corpus Christi, H. C. Oile of Marion, Seth A. Holman of Amarillo, Homer D. Matthews of Hamilton, P. P. Gay of Brownsville, F. M. Williams of Paris.

Throughout the convention, and especially in the county reports, was a noteworthy attention to road maintenance. It is patent that some of the pioneer counties in good roads promotion have bought a lesson in the construction of hard surfaced highway without the proper scientific skill behind the work, thus securing results far from satisfactory. It is also patent that a good many districts and counties that have built good roads and neglected to keep them in repair have bought an expensive lesson that has its value for the other counties and districts of the state.

The keynote of the whole convention was careful construction and adequate steps for maintenance. Shieley M. Cullum Passes Out. Washington—Former Senator Shieley M. Cullum of Illinois died Wednesday after an illness of more than a week, during which he hovered between life and death. His last words were a wish that he might have lived to see the completion of the national memorial to Abraham Lincoln, who was his personal friend.

Since his retirement from the senate last March Mr. Cullum has been resident commissioner of the commission created by congress to build the \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial. A little more than a week ago Mr. Cullum was taken ill with a gripe. His advanced age put his recovery beyond hope. He was 85 years old.

Railroads Sued for Taxes. Houston, Tex.—Whether the railroads are liable for the navigation tax of \$1.3c will be determined in the courts by suits instituted Wednesday by John S. Stewart, delinquent tax agent, against twelve railroad companies for delinquent taxes aggregating \$11,585.95.

YOUTH WAS A LITTLE BITTER

Uncle's Quite Natural Desire Did Not Seem to Him to Be Altogether Reasonable.

Howard is quite a spendthrift. His only living relative is an old uncle who is not, and there are other differences between Howard and his uncle, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. However, one day not long ago, our young hero more or less diffidently approached his avuncular relative with the intimation that it would be a graceful thing for the old chap to loosen up.

"Young man," said the uncle, "you are a spendthrift. If I had money I would not give it to you. But I have no money. You seem to think I have a treasure hidden away somewhere. Get rid of that notion. I have saved up a sum large enough to bury me decently when I die, and that is all. Now, get out!"

A friend of Howard asked him a little later in the day why he looked so thoughtful.

"I was just wondering," he said, "where that old fellow got the idea that he ought to be buried decently."

IN PAIN WITH HEMORRHOIDS

Bissell, Ala.—"I was troubled for several years with protruding hemorrhoids. They caused pain of the most severe kind and some loss of blood. They were so inflamed that the touch of anything against them was most intense agony. I got no rest nights and had to have my legs and feet propped up in the bed.

"I tried all kinds of advertised cures, and I was told that an operation was the only relief. I suffered untold agony. I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. I tried it and then procured a box of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I was cured sound and well in three weeks' time. A cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment accomplished what all else failed to do." (Signed) L. R. Cook, Nov. 12, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Common Form of Insanity

A party of Clevelanders entertained some holiday visitors and having showed them everything interesting in Cleveland proper they had to take them to Newburg for a view of the asylum. The superintendent was in a genial frame of mind and he conducted the bunch personally.

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Mean Fling. They were discussing horse racing. "I guess," observed the Yankee, "I've seen the closest race ever run, for I once saw a horse adjudged winner by a tongue's length."

"Is that so?" drawled the Englishman. "Well, I've seen a closer race than that. I lived two years in Scotland."—Cleveland Leader.

The stop the tickle—Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops stop coughs by stopping the cause. 5c at Drug Stores.

The supposed ideal husband is not always such a fine fellow at short range. Wounds cleansed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

It sometimes requires a buoyant nature to keep up appearances.

No Rest—No Peace

There's no rest and but little peace for a person whose kidneys are out of order.

Lame in the morning, suffering cricks in the back and sharp stabs of pain with every sudden strain, the day is just one round of pain and trouble.

It would be strange if all-day backache did not wear on the temper, but it is not only on that account that people who suffer with weak kidneys are nervous, cross and irritable.

Uric acid is poison to the nerves, and when the kidneys are not working well, this acid collects in the blood and works upon the nerves, causing headache, dizziness, languor, an inclination to worry over trifles, and a suspicious, short temper.

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Joy and Utility. "Still have two cars?" "Yes." "I thought you intended to sell the older one?" "No. My son and his high-school friends keep the old car busy." "I see. You get the use of the new car yourself?" "No. I don't. It keeps the new car, hustling to tow the old car home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

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

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

His Vow Came to an Anti-Climax.

A much-bearded man rambled into a barber shop and submitted to a shave, a haircut, a shampoo, a shave, a massage and everything else the barber could think of, at the same time listening with keenest enjoyment to the tonorialist's remarks about all things on earth and in the waters under the earth. So long before that he had forgotten the gentleman's name and what office he was running for the old man had vowed never to be shaved or shorn until 80-and-80 was elected. When he at last awoke to a realization that nobody cared if he never shaved he concluded to shave just to show 'em that he didn't care whether they cared or not.—Kansas City Star.

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