

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

VOL. 2.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB 26, 1914

NO. 18

Methodist Church Notes

A Brief Synopsis of the Address delivered by Prof. Dwight L. Hoopinger, of the University of Texas, at the Methodist Church, Sunday Morning, Feb. 22nd:

Subject, Christ's Conception of What it Means for a Man to Live.

We hear a great deal nowadays about things, especially things of activity. The greatest thing in the world is life; the greatest thing in life is man; the greatest thing in man is his religion; the greatest thing in religion is that which makes for the superior life.

The standards according to which this best life is judged have been many. Instances are: conquests in war, acquisition of property, science and invention, altruism. But these of themselves are superficial and incomplete and do not satisfy the spiritual element in man's being. Christ's standard satisfies the whole being, and in opposition to the world's meager standard, furnishes the ideal for the true life.

Man is the agent acting in Christ's conception of real life, and hence to judge how he shall act we must first determine the motives which impel him to action. These motives are of two kinds—the conservative, which lets him eat and sleep and react to other things on the lower level, and the higher, or spiritual, which raises man above the beasts of the field and makes him the supreme being in his sphere. This

DIED

Again the death angel has visited Ingram, taking this time the infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Petmucky. Little Fleta was born Feb. 28, 1914 and only lived one week. The body was laid to rest in the Nichols cemetery the evening of the 20th.

Her little life was short but God saw fit to take her away.

Grieve not with hopeless sorrow, Jesus has felt your pain; He did thy lamb but borrow, In Him you can meet her again.
A FRIEND.

spiritual force or power, mysterious as it is, is what God implanted in man's being as part and parcel of himself when he created him in His own image. It is the force making for all civilization. The three steps toward this spiritual realization are self-realization, social realization and spiritual realization proper; the last of which encompasses the other two, and when found is true life itself.

Last of all, the practical means by which the individual can reach this lofty ideal is by cultivation of proper habits of life which can be secured only by judging what you want to do and then launching oneself with the utmost initiative, do it by thinking of the right things, by keeping busy and by cherishing sincerest loyalty to the cause under the divine leadership of the One Author of all things.

Judge Kittrell of Houston Talks of Pro Convention

Judge Norman G. Kittrell, upon his return to Houston from the Ft. Worth Pro. convention, made the following interesting remarks:

"All those who sought to get into the convention could hardly have been put into the court house square in Houston.

"It was a remarkable body of men, the most remarkable I ever saw—the best natured, the best appearing, the best behaved, the most orderly and the most earnest. I took no active part, because Mr. Ball needed no help. I was and am for him, as I would have been and would be if the liquor question was in no wise involved, not only because he is my neighbor, but because, in my judgment, he is specially and pre-eminently fitted for the position of governor.

"An amusing yet very significant incident was related to me by a friend. He said he was approached in the lobby of the Westbrook hotel which reaches from street to street, by an old friend not in sympathy with the purposes of the gathering, who said to him, speaking in all earnestness: 'This is a h— of a lot of Democrats. Here early in the morning they are packed in this lobby like sardines in a box, and not a d—d one in yonder at the bar taking a drink!'

"The convention was the most patient I ever saw. It listened without a murmur of dissent for four and one-half hours of speechmaking, but they were well repaid, for the speeches were of an unusually high order. Cullen Thomas has many of the elements of an orator. His command of language is exceptionally good, his enunciation deliberate and distinct, and his stage presence impressive. He has a sense of humor, and at times reached heights of real and remarkable eloquence.

"He framed a strong, striking, eloquent phrase at one point. He said: 'We are told the church should have nothing to do with prohibition; that we want no union of church and state. We answer that the saloon seeks to control the state, and if there is to be any union we prefer that the state should be the bride of the church rather than the hawd of the saloon.' That phrase will live and last.

"Mr. Ball's speech was the strongest and most logical statement I have heard or read in many a day. Whether any man agrees wholly with those who met at Fort Worth, or whether he differs from them entirely, or whether he agrees with them only in part, if he is a candid man, willing to face the facts, he will admit that liquor is doomed in Texas. Its fate is sealed."

Farmers Institute.

The Kerr County Farmers' Institute will meet at Ingram, Texas, Saturday, February 28, 1914 at 1:30 p. m.

- PROGRAM.
1. Marketing.—Julius Real.
 2. Tomatoes.—Chas. Eddins.
 3. A Cannery for Ingram.—J. M. Webb.
 4. Life Insurance at Cost.—J. C. Baxter.
 5. Root-Grafting Wild Grapes.—L. A. Mosty.
 6. Good Roads.—Everybody.
- Everybody come out and let us make this an interesting meeting.
J. C. BAXTER,
Secretary.

Large Sale of Mohair

Uvalde, Texas, Feb. 20.—Mohair which had been held in storage, is being shipped out. One firm has sold 250,000 pounds and the price was in the neighborhood of 28 cents

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

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Miss Mollie Scallorn of Medina passed through last Thursday on her way to San Antonio.

Miss Ethel Riggins who had been visiting for several weeks with Levi Surber's family returned to her home at Sabinal Wednesday.

Truman Hill has sold his 515 acre place on Spring Creek to Elihu S. Pearson of Kerrville. Mr. Hill and family occupy one of the Nelson cottages on China street.

The Baptist Ladies Aid made something over twenty dollars from their box supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cox of Bandera visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maude Whisenhunt of Hicks Creek near Medina visited her sister Mrs. Clarence Wellborn here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. R. E. Duke and Dr. J. W. Merritt attended the Pro conference at Fort Worth Saturday and report the time of their lives.

Walter Cox of Bandera was here Saturday and Sunday supposed to be visiting relatives. But that's the same old ruse Tom and Rob and Dave worked and before anybody knew what was happening each picked up one of our Center Point girls for a wife. So we're watching you, Walter, old boy, and that old "visitin' relatives" racket don't go.

Albert Real and son Victor of Turtle Creek were in town on business Saturday.

The local authorities have begun to enforce the stock law and several have had to pay the usual fine. It is thought it will be generally observed as soon as the people are reminded of it. The law applies to the entire precinct and Judge Crotty says all must be treated alike in its enforcement.

Several wagons loaded out from the Hillyer-Deutch lumber yard Saturday with lumber for the Bandera school building.

F. F. Cooke was seriously and almost fatally injured last Friday evening while at work at the Grain and Elevator Company plant of which he is manager. Mr. Cooke needed a car to ship out some grain and had received permission to unload a car of wire in his warehouse in order to get the empty for his use. When he opened the car door some of the heavy bales of woven fence wire rolled down upon him, knocking him down and a very heavy bale striking him endwise on the breast as he lay flat upon the ground. He was very badly crushed and rendered apparently lifeless. Friends hurried with him to his residence in town and called Dr. Jones at Comfort in the absence of Dr. Merritt who had gone to Fort Worth. Dr. Jones arrived in 30 minutes after he was called, pronounced his condition serious but not necessarily fatal. His lungs were somewhat crushed and his body otherwise bruised but being a man of strong physique he soon rallied and began to improve. At this writing, Wednesday evening, he is still improving and is apparently on the road to early recovery.

75 Extra Fine Ewes for Sale

Large and well covered with heavy Delaine fleece, 12-month's growth. These ewes are from such rams as the famous ram, Wallace, that weigh 226 pounds with a 12-months clip of very fine wool that weigh 31 pounds. This ram I bought seven years ago and we have been using extra good rams up to the present time that have taken prizes over all other rams at the West Texas Fair for the last four years.

These ewes are from one to five years old.

Mr. buyer, don't be bashful about bringing a real good sheepman to pick the kind you want.

GEO. WILLIAMS & SONS,
18-2t. Kerrville, Texas.

Bandera Local Notes.

From Regular Correspondent.

The Bandera County Corn Show was held here on Saturday of last week. Three prizes were awarded for best thirty years of corn shown, as follows: Robert Coulter, of Medina, 1st prize; Joe Postert, 2nd prize, and John Anderwald, 3rd prize.

The First State Bank of Bandera has filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

J. Q. Wheeler was in this vicinity several days last week selling vehicles for J. E. Palmer of Kerrville.

The Boerne-Bandera mail contract was bid in again by the Gray Brothers.

T. H. Mazurek is building a nice cottage on his lots in the western part of town which he will make his residence as soon as finished.

Work on the new stone school building is going ahead now at a good rate and the building is beginning to show up nicely.

County politics has begun to warm up a little. Henry Barnes has announced for County Clerk and three have announced for Commissioner.

The Meadows, Cox and Mansfield farms have bought the old telephone line running out on their road and will connect up with the Independent line. Farm telephones are getting to be a common thing in this country.

Give us a trial at your next suit, cleaning and pressing.
Model Tailoring Co.

B. Y. P. U. Social

The Baptist Young Peoples Union were entertained with a delightful social at the home of Rev. A. P. Robb on last Friday night at which twenty-five young people were present. Partners were secured by the matching of hearts. Various games and contests furnished amusement, principal among which was the Age Game. Refreshments of cakes and chocolate were served.

Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation of all the kindness and sympathy shown us by the many kind friends during the brief illness and at the death of our beloved baby girl, Lockie Lillian Oehler. We are especially thankful to Dr. J. L. Fowler who so efficiently and sympathetically watched over our baby, and to Revs. B. Schleifer and D. G. Decherd, who with words of sympathy and comfort performed the last rites at the home and at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Oehler and family.

Some Porkers.

R. P. Orrell recently killed two hogs only ten months old, one of them weighing 280 and the other 310 pounds. The hogs were half breed Duroc-Jersey. Hogs like that are worth good money, and we quote the weights to show what can be done here in that line. Raise more hogs and better hogs.

—Leakey Pioneer.

Cleaning and Pressing

Let us call for, Clean and Press and deliver your Suit, Dress or Coat Suit. Our new process is the best. GUARANTEED SUITS, \$15 to \$50.

MODEL TAILORING CO.

STEWART VANN, PROPRIETOR

W. A. FAWCETT FIRE INSURANCE

I represent 14 different companies doing business under the State laws (the kind that gives protection when you need it.)

I write insurance on WOOL, MOHAIR, COTTON, Business Houses, Stocks, Dwellings, and Household Furniture, both town and country.

PHONE NO. 4. KERRVILLE, TEXAS

FIRE INSURANCE

I represent the following: Virginia Fire & Marine, Providence Washington, Merchants & Traders, German American and American Central Fire Insurance companies. Besides business and residence property I insure cotton, wool, automobiles, etc. Country property also insured. Insure against Fire or Tornado.

MAIN STREET, KERRVILLE, TEX. GILBERT C. STORMS

Smith Mercantile Co.

AT DIETERT BROS. OLD STAND
We Have Some Bargains in
General Merchandise
We solicit your trade. Phone No. 10

S. A. & A. P. Time Table

Daily No. 41	Daily No. 43		Daily No. 42	Daily No. 44
5 05 P. M.	8 15 A. M.	Lv. San Antonio	Ar. 9 00 A. M.	7 05 P. M.
6 24 "	9 33 "	" Boerne	" 7 40 "	5 45 "
6 58 "	10 07 "	" Waring	" 7 10 "	5 14 "
7 15 "	10 25 "	" Comfort	" 6 50 "	4 55 "
7 35 "	10 46 "	" Center Point	" 6 30 "	4 35 "
8 00 "	11 15 "	Ar. KERRVILLE	Lv. 6 05 "	4 10 "

J. E. BURNETT, President
T. F. W. DIETERT, Cashier
DR. E. GALBRAITH, Vice President
A. B. WILLIAMSON, Asst. Cashier

Director: T. F. W. DIETERT,
DR. E. GALBRAITH,
A. B. WILLIAMSON
EDW. DIETERT, J. E. BURNETT

FIRST STATE BANK

CAPITAL - - - \$30,000.00
Surplus and Profits, 6,000.00

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

Prompt and Courteous attention to all customers and all business appreciated.

We handle large or small loans.

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

FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING
South Water Street

KERRVILLE, - - - - TEXAS

PEARSON'S CONFECTIONERY

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

MOUNTAIN STREET, KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Herman Mosel J. M. Peterson C. W. Moore

CITIZENS LUMBER CO.

A HOME ENTERPRISE

The Place, The Price, The Quality

Let Us Figure With You on Your Next Bill.

REMSCHEL OLD STAND KERRVILLE, TEXAS

RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

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

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from your store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Adv.


The Wrong Lesson.
Father (grasping his son's ear)—You young scoundrel. I'll teach you how to treat your mother.
Son—Ouch! Hold on now, pa. You know you don't want me to treat mother that way.

Quite Natural.
"What had you on hand now?"
"The most appropriate one to have on hand"—palmyristy."

Make Eating a Joy

When the appetite is keen and the digestion normal you can enjoy your meals without fear of distress,—but how different when the stomach is weak and your food causes heartburn, bloating, nausea, headache, indigestion and costiveness. This suggests a trial of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters



FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When his little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Hardly Good Material for Angels.
A little girl of eight, living on the South side, asked her mother: "Mamma, what are boys after they are dead—elf?"

"No, dear," replied her mother, "they are angels, as all other people are when they die, if they have been good. Why do you think they would be elf?"

"Well," the child answered, "I didn't think boys ever could be angels. I should think they would be brownies, or elfs, or kewpies, or something like that," was the child's answer.—Kansas City Star.

The Haunted Man.
Again that ringing in his ears! It was the warning he had dreaded. He knew his time had come. Yet, although he had started at the sound, he seemed half-dazed and wholly careless of the consequences. But still the ringing in his ears! "Drat it!" he finally said, and springing from the bed the careworn commuter shut off the alarm clock and proceeded to dress for the 7:10 train.—Puck.

Drive that cough from your system. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops will surely help you.—at all Drug Stores.

The Mexican Attitude.
"What do you think of American art?"
"I must say I don't much care for their marine views."

ENGLISHMAN EXECUTED BY REBEL CHIEF VILLA

TWO NATIONS STIRRED BY KILLING OF BENTON BY VILLA AT JUAREZ, MEXICO.

STORM OF RAGE ALONG BORDER

Citizens at El Paso, Texas, Hold Mass Meeting and Censure State Department—Villa Assures Consul of Tragedy.

Washington.—A slumbering Mexican situation was brought quickly to a point of intense international interest Friday by the flash of a message saying William S. Benton, a British subject, had been killed at Juarez by order of General Francisco Villa, the constitutionalist commander.

The execution of William Benton, a British subject, by the constitutionalists in Juarez has revived the fear among government supporters at Mexico City that the United States will be forced by Great Britain to take some action that easily might become intervention.

Although since revolutionary conditions assumed serious proportions three years ago there have been killed in various parts of the country some 150 Americans, including participants on both sides of the revolution, there are on record the deaths of only four Britishers, including Benton. The three others were killed in sections where the chiefs of neither faction had direct authority. Benton's is the first case where it appears that culpability may be placed definitely.

Mass Meeting at El Paso.
A storm of indignation broke Friday along the border when it became known that William S. Benton, a British subject and wealthy landholder in Mexico, had been executed by rebels in Juarez after he had made a protest to General Francisco Villa about alleged deprivations of the constitutionalists.

A mass meeting was held Friday night and resolutions were adopted censuring the state department at Washington for its alleged suppression of the consular report of the Benton case and calling on congress to demand from the department of state a full record of alleged crimes and outrages against foreigners in Mexico.

Mayor Forbids An Open Meeting.
The meeting came as the climax of a day of excitement caused by news of the death of Benton. The meeting was first called for Cleveland square, but Mayor Kelly in a letter to George Currie, former governor of New Mexico, asked him to rent a hall, as he regarded an open meeting as dangerous. The mayor said he would suppress any attempt to hold the meeting in the open. A theater was rented and messengers turned the crowd from Cleveland square to the building.

Former Governor George Currie of New Mexico was to be the principal speaker. Mr. Currie went to Thomas D. Edwards, United States consul at Juarez.

Committee Confers With Consul.
"Mr. Consul," he said, "the people of El Paso and foreign refugees from Mexico are in a feverish state because of the murder of William Benton. They have been unable to learn details of the crime and have asked me to seek information. Any light you can shed on the subject will be appreciated."

"I have telegraphed the secretary of state that Benton's death has been officially reported to me," replied the consul. "Such other details I have forwarded to Washington by mail. General Villa said he did not care to talk of the case to the press or public, but gave me information for Mrs. Benton, the widow, and the state department. They are at liberty to talk, but I promised the general I would remain silent."

Asked as to his use of the phrase "officially reported dead," and if he personally thought the official report by Villa might have been misleading, the consul said that inasmuch as the rebels have been sending Chihuahua prisoners to Juarez and Juarez prisoners to Chihuahua, he had a faint hope that Villa might, for his own reasons, have misled him. Saturday the consul watched the train bearing Villa and his staff and about twenty others, hoping to catch sight of Benton, but had seen none but Mexicans.

Benton disappeared Tuesday. Mr. Edwards made his first inquiry of Villa Thursday on receipt of instructions from Secretary Bryan, who made the request at the instance of the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

"Mr. Edwards," Villa is reported as saying, "Mr. Benton is dead. You are an official of the American government and I give you your official due. I have made denials to other inquirers, as this is not a matter for the public. It is for the information of the widow and of the state department."

Wage Increase Is Ordered.
Chicago, Ill.—Increases in wages approximating \$100,000 annually were granted Thursday to 5,000 trainmen of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad by a board of arbitration which has been sitting for three months.

Widow of Robt. Stevenson Dead.
Santa Barbara, Cal.—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the famous novelist, died of apoplexy at her home in Monte Cito Thursday.

TEXAS BREVITIES

A carload of 20,000 pounds of creamery butter was shipped from Sulphur Springs to New York recently.

The first shipment from a foreign port has reached Freeport. The cargo consisted of 386,000 gallons of crude oil.

Provision for the foundation of the new Taylor county courthouse began and the work will be pushed to an early completion.

Parties from Kansas City, Mo., have begun the construction of a modern brewery at Alice. Farmers and laymen in that section have added several hundred Jerseys to their herds in order to supply the demand for butter-fat.

The largest real estate deal recorded at Ballinger in several years was consummated recently when a San Antonio party purchased the Grape creek ranch, consisting of 20,000 acres. The terms of the sale are private, but it is known that the deal aggregates nearly \$250,000.

According to Supervising Engineer Travilla's latest estimate, the eight cardinal roads now being constructed in Tarrant county will cost when completed not more than \$830,000, leaving over \$100,000 of the million-dollar road bond fund for expenditure in building the lateral roads.

The Laredo Electric Railway Company has been sold to St. Louis, Mo. parties. This is the oldest electric line in the state, being the first line established west of the Mississippi river some 27 years ago. The new owners will improve the property immediately.

At an early date a hearing will be held at Freeport by representatives of the United States board of engineers for the purpose of taking testimony and to investigate the natural advantages of Freeport for the purpose of estimating the cost of procuring a depth of 25 feet of water.

Building permits issued during January in the nine principal cities of Texas, population basis, aggregated \$1,936,528. The total for January, 1913, was \$2,225,196, and \$1,657,356 for the same month of 1912. Dallas leads in amount of permits issued, having granted more than double the amount of any other Texas city.

Building permits issued during January in the nine principal cities of Texas, population basis, aggregated \$1,936,528, according to reports filed with the Texas Business Men's association in these cities. The total for January, 1913, was \$2,225,196, and \$1,657,356 for the same month of 1912. Dallas leads in amount of permits issued, having granted more than double the amount of any other Texas city.

The city of Dallas owns property valued at \$19,234,348, according to a statement prepared by the city auditor. A financial statement to be supplied to prospective bond buyers and to other persons who may be interested. Estimated value of all taxable property in the city of Dallas, \$120,000,000. Assessed value of all property for taxation as returned for 1913 by the assessor and collector of taxes, \$107,970,200.

The Texas State creamery association closed a most successful three-day meeting at Belton recently, which was largely attended by delegates from all portions of the state.

With the final completion of the new \$100,000 Fox Worth chamber of commerce auditorium comes the announcement that more than 50 conventions will be held there during 1914. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 2,500, is modern throughout.

A contract calling for the construction of 2,900 feet of concrete walks has just been signed at McKinney by property owners, and the work will begin immediately.

The Texas Company of Port Auth. or recently closed a contract to purchase 75,000 feet of lumber. This lumber will be used in making boxes for case oil shipments, and it is estimated that this supply will last three years. From 30,000 to 40,000 feet is used daily for this purpose.

Smith county has just closed a contract for the sale of \$75,000 good roads bonds recently issued and the work will begin immediately. The bonds brought par with accrued interest.

Construction of the biggest silo in the South is now under way at the Texas experiment station, feeding and breeding farm at the A. & M. college. The silo is of re-inforced steel and concrete construction and has a capacity of 400 tons.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR MARCH 1

TRUSTING IN RICHES AND TRUSTING IN GOD.

LESSON TEXT.—Luke 12:13-24. GOLDEN TEXT.—"Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also."—Luke 12:34.

The section before us has a very logical progression from the introductory request to the words of Jesus which constitute the golden text. Jesus is still in the midst of his Perea ministry. This lesson occurred but a few months before the crucifixion.

I. The lesson vv. 13-15. "One out of the multitude" desired to bolster his claim to a portion of an inheritance. He was sure that his brother needed admission from Jesus, the result of which would accrue to his advantage. Jesus made a sharp, quick reply. He had been teaching about the sin of covetousness, but by his answer he intimates that his mission was not to judge men of that or any other sin. His work as a judge was to come later, John 5:19-32. There are thousands who for the prospect of personal gain would strictly enforce the ethical principles of the gospel though at the same time they are not willing themselves to abide thereunder. Covetousness is a desire to secure more and it is not confined to the rich nor to the poor. Therefore Jesus sounds a warning, "take heed" (v. 15) e. g. beware. This itching is so gradual and often begins with a desire to possess things that are good of themselves and frequently a great sin in we find it becoming a great sin. A desire to build up a church, or even to compass the salvation of a loved one, may be animated by a selfish, covetous motive, see I Cor. 5:10, 11; 6:10, and Eph. 5:2, 5. A man's life consists not of the things possessed and the desire to get should be lost in the desire to be for the glory of God.

II. The illustration, vv. 16-21. This warning of Jesus against wrong sense of valuations and his suggestion as to the true sources of life, are emphasized by his illustration from life. All material values come from the earth. Mine, forest and field are the sources of all wealth. But in this illustration the ground yielded "plentifully." He took great counsel with himself. In these three verses are twelve personal pronouns. Prosperity is heaped upon prosperity, yet his enterprises were lawful and legitimate for there is no suggestion of wrong methods. The trouble was that in his self-centered pride he saw only the gratification of his material appetites. Any human activity, even the highest, may become grossly self-centered. His plans of enlargement were wise in the sight of men, but he left God out of his calculations, and this is the common mistake worldly men are making. Jas. 4:13-15. His anxiety, a characteristic of those who trust in riches, was uncalculated for, and the folly of that course was revealed in a flash when he was called into the presence of God: "The things which thou hast prepared, whose shall they be?" Jesus reveals the worthlessness of such motives, the uselessness of such anxiety, and its unworthiness in view of what God is in himself, vv. 20, 21. He who can array the lily and clothe the grass of the field. The place to lay up goods is not in barns, Mark 10:21; the right way to be "nervy" is to lighten the burden of another, and the way to satisfy the soul is not to pamper the body. Read John 4:13, 14; John 7:37-39; I. Tim. 5:6; Jas. 5:5; Rev. 18:7.

III. The application, vv. 22-34. Jesus then proceeds to set before his disciples the true way of life from the positive side, just as in the illustration he had set before them the negative side. Those who are living in right relationships with God are not to seek satisfaction in the things of time and sense, those things of which their father knows they have need, and which he will supply, Phil. 4:19. They are, however, to seek his kingdom and to rest in confidence in the knowledge that it is his pleasure to give to them that kingdom (v. 32). The way to get is to give. Prov. 11:24, 25. This is laying up treasure in heaven. Every man is the judge of his own acts. If they be according to divine standards, his decision is wise, if not, the Bible characterizes that man as a fool. It is our sense of values which determines our wisdom.

IV. The teaching. Jesus does not begin in his dealings with the subjects of his kingdom by making compulsory division of their possessions. In this lesson we can see the false and the true method by which to establish right social conditions. This man's idea was to "divide"; Christ's idea is expressed in the words, "sell and give alms." The passion of this man was to possess, the passion of Christ was to give, Matt. 20:28. In the mind of Christ, life does not consist of the things possessed, John 6:27. Things have a value only as life is strong.

COLDS

An up-to-date remedy for colds. That is what Peruna is. In successful use over 30 years.

Colds are caught in many ways: illy ventilated rooms; rooms that have direct draughts; crowded rooms; damp houses; stuffy school rooms; offices illy heated.

A dose of Peruna at the right time, at the first symptom of cold, before the sore throat manifests itself, or the cough, or the discharge from the nose, just a dose or two of Peruna before these symptoms begin is generally sufficient. But after the cold is once established with the above symptoms prominent, a bottle of Peruna, or maybe two, will be necessary.

Hot Springs Liver Buttons Make You Feel Fine

If you want to tone up your liver, put your stomach in first-class shape, drive all impurities from the bowels, and feel like a real fighter in less than a week, get a 25-cent box of HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS today.

You can eat and digest a hearty meal; you will be free from headache, that lazy feeling will go, the ambition that you once possessed will return, if you will use little chocolate coated HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS as directed.

For constipation there is nothing so safe, so efficient and so joyfully satisfying. They drive away pimples, blotches and sallowness by purifying the blood. You must surely get a box. For free sample write Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

TEACHERS

We offer Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees, Licenses for Teachers by Correspondence. Teachers' Professional College, Austin, Texas.

SEAT LITTLE GOOD TO HIM

Smart Youth Had It But He Did Not Proceed Far Toward His Destination.

An important-looking and haughtily acting young man was wandering up and down on the platform of the railroad station of a small western city. He was intent on finding an empty seat in the express, which was almost due to start. Vainly did he search each car. Suddenly he assumed an official air and, walking up to the last car, he cried out:

"All change here. This car will be left here."

The occupants of the crowded car uttered exclamations which proved their dissatisfaction, but hurried out and packed themselves in other coaches. The face of the young man assumed a bland and childlike expression as he settled himself very comfortably in an empty seat.

Shortly after, the station agent put his head in at the door and said:

"I suppose you're the smart boob who told the folks this car wasn't going, aren't you?"

"Yes," replied the bright youth, with a grin.

"Well," responded the station agent, "you were right; it isn't. The brakes man heard you calling out about it, and so he uncoupled it. He thought you were an official."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Its Kind.

"How do they propose to entertain the convention after business hours?"

"I supposed with canned music."

Speaking Of Lunch

the wife said, "Bring home a package of

Post Toasties

—Sure!

Toasties are wonderfully good at any meal, and somehow seem to match the appetite of both home folks and guests.

Bits of selected Indian Corn, delicately seasoned, cooked, rolled thin and toasted to a rich golden brown—that's Post Toasties.

Fresh, tender and crisp, ready-to-eat direct from the package. With cream and a sprinkle of sugar—

"The Memory Lingers"

Toasties sold by grocers everywhere.

Strength and Beauty

Come With Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery



This is a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart—nerves—brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and vigorous instead of tired, weak and faint. Nowadays you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Tablets, as well as the liquid form from all medicine dealers, or trial box of tablets by mail, on receipt of 60c. Address R.V. Pierce, M.D., Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. Pierce's Great 1008 Page Illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent FREE, Cloth Bound for 31 One-cent Stamps.

R. E. SMITH

LARGEST ALFALFA HAY AND SEED PRODUCER IN THE SOUTH

ALFALFA HAY AND SEED FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Oct. 23th, 1913.

To My Friends and Patrons:

I have this day sold to the Pittman & Harrison Co., of Sherman, Texas, all of my files, correspondence and interests in the Alfalfa Seed business heretofore conducted by me at Sherman, together with all my rights in the Smith Improved Wheelbarrow Seeder, and shall refer to Pittman & Harrison Co. all inquiries which may in the future reach me for either Seed or Seeders.

It has been mutually agreed, however, that as a matter of protection to all concerned, Pittman & Harrison Co. shall in no instance without consent of the purchaser supply my patrons Alfalfa Seed of other than the very highest grade, such, in fact, as is today represented by their "1077 Brand", which I have carefully examined and approved.

Pittman & Harrison Co. have for many years been my honored and trusted competitors, and in withdrawing permanently from the Seed Trade I know of no better tribute to pay them, no greater satisfaction to do myself as a final act in connection with this very earnestly conducted business of mine, and no finer way to securely safeguard the interests of my friends and patrons than to deliver this business over bodily to those young and active men who have my full confidence and sincere good will.

Very respectfully, R. E. Smith

SEND for Printed Matter and samples. Besides Alfalfa, we have large stocks of seed of every variety. Free bulletins of most authoritative kind on all Farm Crops, and Farm Book for 15c, solving many Texas Farm Problems. (We refund the 15c on first \$1 order.) Have Sudan Grass, Feterita, Shaltu or Egyptian Wheat, White Milo, Dwarf Yellow Milo, Dwarf Kaffir, White Amber Cane, Ribbon Cane, Rhodes Grass, Carpet Grass, Sweet and Japan Clover, Fancy Millets, Cow Peas, Seed Corn, Fancy Cullid Cotton Seed, etc.

PITTMAN & HARRISON CO., Desk "Smith", Sherman, Texas

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

Published Every Thursday at Kerrville, Texas, by T. A. Buckner.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered in the U. S. Mails as second class matter at Kerrville, Texas, on Oct. 17, 1912, according to act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Progressive Pro. Convention

It was a great convention at Fort Worth last Saturday, every county in the State being represented except the small and new county of Willacy where the Mexican population predominates. Cullen, Thomas presided and made a brilliant speech stirring the convention to great enthusiasm. He closed with the slogan, "Texas for all, and all for Texas," and when the prohibition standard was placed in the hands of Thomas H. Ball, the chairman changed the slogan to, "Texas for all and all for Ball," amid great cheering.

Everybody was for Ball. Lieut. Gov. Will H. Mayes eloquently laid down his ambition and said he would work for Tom Ball's election and join hands with him and every other patriot of the State to rid Texas of the liquor traffic. And the gallant Comptroller W. P. Lane said though eliminated from the Governor's race he was not eliminated and would never be eliminated from the fight for the elimination of the liquor traffic.

The speech of Mr. Ball showed that he was a progressive prohibition Democrat without a blemish. He had as an attorney defended corporations but only in the courts, and never permitted his professional obligations to conflict with his convictions as a progressive Democrat. He was a staunch supporter of President Wilson and was a supporter and warm friend of Judge John H. Reagan and Gov. James S. Hogg. He was opposed to any change in the corporation bond and stock law and the law which requires insurance companies doing business in Texas to invest their surplus money in Texas securities.

Col. Ball favors greater school facilities; the separation of the State University and A. & M. college, and placing all State colleges and institutions under the management of capable trustees free from politics and all dictation; with good school facilities he believes that every child in Texas within the scholastic age should receive at least six months schooling each year.

He believes in an honest and in-

telligent ballot and that with our great public school system there is no excuse for illiteracy. He opposes land monopoly and every other monopoly that tends to the oppression of the people. As to taxation he said he would see that the State was governed economically and that the people would get their money's worth in taxes paid by them. The State, he said, would be placed on a cash basis, and no State warrant would be hawked around to be discounted. He favors warehouses for farmers and a law making certificates representing agricultural products good collateral for cash advances, so that the products may be held for better prices. The old Confederates should be taken care of, not as a charity but as a duty. The State asylums should be enlarged so as to care for the unfortunate wards of the State, and when I am Governor not a single lunatic in Texas shall be confined in a county jail." He favors a businesslike and humane management of the penitentiaries.

It was a great speech, most heartily received and cheered, and showed that Tom Ball, while a life-long prohibitionist, is also a broad-minded and progressive statesman, and beyond doubt will make a Governor of his native State that will redound to its moral and material growth and prosperity.

W. S. Benton, a British subject and a wealthy ranchman in Mexico, was last week killed by Villa, the so-called Constitutionalist. It looks like a cold-blooded murder. England is wrought up and so is our government. Something ought to be done to stop these barbarities in Mexico.

All the anti-candidates are for local option until a local option election is held and then they vote against it. The principles underlying local option is prohibition, and what is good for the peace, good order and moral and material prosperity of a town or county is good for the State.

Pottmaster General Albert S. Burleson was a visitor to his home and old friends at Austin last week and spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio with his daughter, Mrs. Negley, and sister, Mrs. Carlos Bee. He returned to Washington Monday.

The Kerr County Farmer's Institute will have their regular meeting at Ingram Saturday and will carry out a very interesting program.

"United, enthusiastic, and militant," is the way the San Antonio Express expresses it, referring to the Fort Worth Democratic prohibition convention. And that is the way the pros will be until the victory is won.

A Spanish proverb says, "To break your leg twice over the same stone is your own fault." The Democratic prohibitionists carelessly slipped up two years ago on the anti rock, but this year the prohibition Ball will smash it for good.

The fruit crop had a narrow escape on account of the mild weather preceding this week's freeze but it is thought by expert horticulturists that the damage has not been more than ten per cent.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Banderita and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rock Springs 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

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 south 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 thrifty 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.

Some Bargains

I wish to thank the public for the patronage given me so far in my new business. I will continue the business at the same old stand and by honest, square dealings I expect to build up a business that will be the pride of Kerrville

I will carry an up-to-date line of first class vehicles and Harness and Saddlery. I am placing an order for a car of Wagons and a car of Buggies, and in order to make room for new goods I am offering some bargains while they last.

- 2 3-4 Old Hickory Wagon for \$75.00
- 3 Old Hickory Wagon for \$80.00
- 3 1-4 Old Hickory Wagon for \$82.50
- One wagon Bed, - - - \$20.00
- Wagon Seats - - - 3.00
- Wagon wheel, complete, - 6.00
- All Gloves At Cost.

J. E. PALMER
Lowry Building, Kerrville, Texas

LITTLE LOCAL ADS.

Jerseys For Sale
Five good milk cows, four of them fresh in milk, also one good bull, 2 heifers and 2 heifer calves.
Herman Schulze,
Split Rock Farm.

Goats For Sale.
300 good bred Angora nannies for sale. Apply to W. N. Hatch, Ingram, Texas.

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

For Sale
Very good top buggy and harness for \$15 if sold at once.
R. L. Brown Route 1 Kerrville.

FOR SALE
500 acres of land, 50 acres in cultivation and more can be put in. Hog and sheep proof fence, good house and windmill. Price \$9.00 per acre, \$2,000 down and balance on long time at 6 per cent interest. Phone or write. Texas Phone. Eugene Althaus, Gold, Gillespie County, Texas.

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

DR. H. E. WILLIAMS
OFFICE HOURS:
9 TO 12 AND 3 TO 5
PHONES: OFFICE, 152; RES., 222
Office Over Kerrville Drug Co.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church
S. J. DRAKE, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.
Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President.

First Baptist Church
D. P. AIRHART, Pastor
J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; Lula Mae Parker, Secretary.
Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Church choir practice every Friday night.
The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

Presbyterian Church
W. P. Dickey, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Services will begin and close promptly on time.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

Episcopal Church
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Litanies and sermon Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 7:45 a. m.

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

THE LODGES
W. O. W.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesday nights in each month.
L. A. Mosty, C. C.
A. F. Thigpen, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

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

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

M. W. A.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
L. A. Mosty, Consul.
W. W. Noll, Clerk.
A. F. & A. M.
Lodge No. 697 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night on or before full moon each month.
A. W. Henke, W. M.
E. Gold, Secretary.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

THE COURTS
DISTRICT COURT
R. H. Barney, District Judge; L. J. Brucks, District Attorney.
Court meets First Monday in January and Fourth Monday in June.

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

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Meets Second Monday's in February, May, August and November.

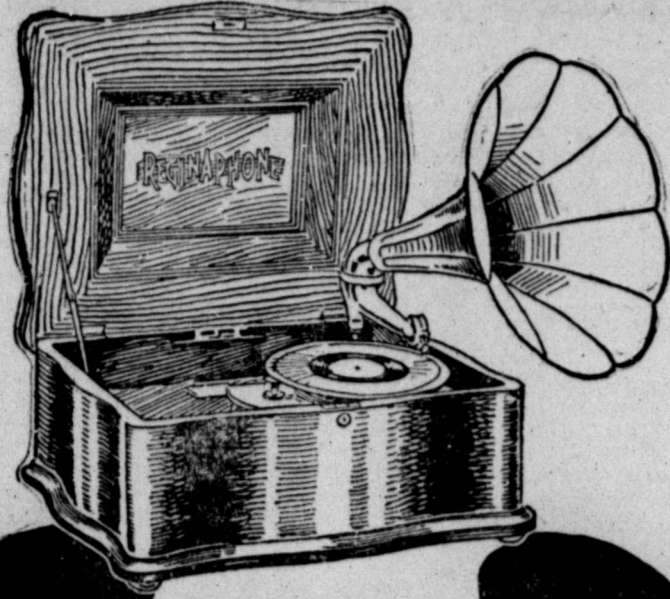
COUNTY OFFICERS
Lee Wallace, Judge
W. G. Garrett, County Attorney
John R. Leavelle, Clerk
J. T. Moore, Sheriff
A. B. Williamson, Treasurer
W. G. Peterson, Assessor
A. L. Starkey, Surveyor

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Arthur Real, Pre. No. 1
John Rees, Pre. No. 2
Hugo Wiedenfeld, Pre. No. 3
J. M. Webb, Pre. No. 4
E. H. Turner, Justice P. Pre. No. 1
Jas. Crotty, Justice P. Pre. No. 2
Ed. Smith, Justice P. Pre. No. 3

Attend Our Big Discount SALE

We have turned a new leaf in the New Year and are giving our customers and friends the benefit of it. We will for the next 30 DAYS sell all WINTER GOODS at a GREATLY REDUCED PRICE, such as Suits, Cloaks, Overcoats, Underwear Caps, Sweaters, Scarfs, etc. Our Ladies \$3.50 Shoe at \$2.48 cant be beat. Don't miss our SHOE SALE. We are going to lay the foundation for prices.

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.



REGINAPHONE

While New Yorkers are listening to Grand Opera at the rate of \$3.00 to \$10.00 per seat you can have the same entertainment—Grand Opera in your own home at a cost so low you won't notice it at all.

Furthermore if you tire of Grand Opera before the evening is half spent you can switch off to vaudeville or rag-time at your own convenience. You can float away on the wave-like tones of the Regina music box or be brought face to face with the most famous operatic and dramatic stars of the day, through the possession of the wonderful Reginaphone—two instruments in one—which plays everything worth playing from the famous compositions of Beethoven and Mozart to the latest rag-time "hit."

The cost is so little greater, while the variety of music it plays is so much greater than that of a single instrument that you must realize the big advantage in having a Reginaphone in your home.

Proof is better than discussion, and just one minute of inspection will do more towards proving to you the merits of the Reginaphone than an hour of talk.

SELF'S JEWELRY AND KODAK STORE

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon were visitors to the Alamo City Saturday.

Ed Kaiser has just finished a new five-room bungalow on his lots near the school building.

J. R. Saucier and L. G. Dubus went to San Antonio on business last Saturday.

Albert J. Decuir and bride of San Antonio spent a part of their honeymoon here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Adkins.

Mrs. Overton Cade and son Tom, who spent several months here before Xmas returned a few days ago and are guests at the St. Charles.

Jack Eastland, wife and baby came in from the ranch last Friday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Schreiner.

Rev. P. A. Brunner, of St. Peters Church and Rev. J. A. Massey of St. Helena's church, Boerne, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Rev. Frank Onderdonk who has been in Mexico as a Missionary for fifteen years, will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday.

Carpenters are enlarging and remodeling the Schreiner cottage on Mountain st., next to Miss Alice Williamson's.

S. F. Howard returned Saturday from St. Louis where he had been to buy spring and summer goods for his firm the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

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

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Tabor of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Priday at the St. Charles Hotel here several days last week.

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

Sam H. Jones from Bandera was in Kerrville Monday. Sam recently bought the old Jack ranch homestead five miles from Bandera from Rob Cox.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roebuck left last Friday for San Marcos. It is hoped that Mr. Roebuck will return in a few weeks entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds of Denver, Col. is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Parsons.

Best cleaning and pressing at Model Tailoring Co.

Gilbert C. Storms made a professional trip to San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elam from the upper Medina were Kerrville visitors the latter part of last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cannon have moved out to the Cannon farm near Japonica where Mr. Cannon will farm this year.

Buy "Choctaw" flour and watch the cook smile. "Choctaw" is the best flour sold in Kerrville, we guarantee every sack, at H. Noll Stock Co., The Big Grocery Store of Kerrville.

Mrs. Kingswell and son who have been camping several months at the Encampment grounds will leave next week to join Mr. Kingswell at Angleton.

A new lot Middies and Children's Dresses, good values and neatly made, just received at West Texas Supply Co.

Judge H. C. Geddie left last Friday for Athens where he is trying a murder case in the district court this week.

Mr. Chas. Leinweber was in from his Divide ranch and spent several days with his family the latter part of last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. King and daughter Katharine visited old friends at their former home, Laredo, last week.

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

Mrs. W. D. Burney and Mrs. Jack Rees of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Saturday. They came to accompany Miss Rhona Rees on her return to Harper to take her place again as teacher in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Renfrow who have lived here for the past year left a few days ago for San Antonio where they expect to spend several months and will likely return here to spend the summer.

Our fifth shipment of white kid and black patent leather Mary Jane slippers, arrived Tuesday. These styles are so great we can't keep them, at H. Noll Stock Co., The Big Shoe Store of Kerrville.

H. V. Prather who had been here for the past two weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Burney, left Tuesday for his home in Beaumont. We are glad to report Mrs. Burney somewhat improved.

Judge Lee Wallace, who had been indisposed for the past three weeks with an aggravated case of rheumatism, is considerably improved and was able to be down town yesterday. He had to be brought down in a buggy as he is still unable to walk to any advantage.

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

J. J. Starkey started for the Fort Worth Pro. convention Friday but only got as far as Van Raub on account of a freight wreck which blocked the track and delayed his train.

Come to The Circus

At PAMPELL'S OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 28

4000 feet of the greatest pictures ever shown upon a screen.

The Great Combined Trained Animal Shows of Hagenbeck-Wallace.

Bring the children to the show and see the parade, the animals, the clowns, in fact, see the whole show upon canvas.

Admission, Adults, 20c; children 10c

S. A. Stevens from Hicks Creek, Bandera county, was in town last Thursday with a load of 1913 corn for which he received 82 1-2 cents per bushel.

Our Spring Dress Goods and trimmings just arrived Wednesday, the very latest direct from New York. Take a look. At—H. Noll Stock Co., The Big Dress Goods Store.

Sam O'Connor and family who have lived here for the past year left last Saturday for San Antonio where they will open up a rooming house.

Guaranteed Suits, \$15 to \$50 at Model Tailoring Co.

OBITUARY.

Last Sunday afternoon at 1:30 the Death Angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oehler, and took the Spirit of their little daughter, Lockie Lillian, home to be with the Father of Spirits, who gave it.

Lockie was one year, ten months and two days old when she passed away. We had been with the child frequently the past three or four months and had learned to love her. She was a good child and truly lovable in every way. With a sweet disposition, her cheery little smile when pleased, and her tender devotion to her loved ones, she was truly the light of the home.

She had not been well for several days, but until Saturday there was nothing serious thought of. The child was about her play and a dozen and one other things that interest a baby.

Friday night she had a croupy attack and some trouble in breathing. Saturday the Dr. was called and some relief gotten, however her condition grew weaker steadily till Sunday when the spirit took its flight to be with him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Her taking ways made her a general favorite with all who knew her, and she will be missed by a wide circle of friends. Surely heaven seems nearer and dearer, and our desire to inherit it greater, with those little hands beckoning us, and that sweet voice calling us home. The voice we loved so well is now singing in the Holy choir, praises to the matchless name of Him who doeth all things well, the little feet that went in and out among us are now walking the pearly streets.

Surely we would not call her back to this sinful world. Nay, but rather so live that in a few years at most we may be reunited in the city not made with hands, where parting will be no more.

To the bereaved family and loved ones we would say: Cast thy burdens at the feet of Christ. Look to Him for strength. He has said: My grace is sufficient for you, and has promised to bear us up in every trial. He has made us and knows all about us. Surely He can bind up the broken heart.

Interment was made at the Sunset cemetery Monday afternoon.

Despite the cold weather a large, large crowd of friends were at the cemetery. The choir sang: "Safe in the arms of Jesus" as the little white coffin was lowered, and, while we sang, God be with you till we meet a gain, the grave was covered with beautiful tokens of flowers and evergreens. Lockie has gone home a little head of us, soon we shall follow.

A FRIEND.

Burbank Spineless Cactus

I am in Kerrville for a few days with a sample of the genuine Burbank Spineless cactus Cactus and will take orders for this great forage plant. It is good for hogs, sheep and cattle and will produce on poorest land 90 tons per acre. It thrives on dry land. Call at McRae Hotel and I will show sample and give full particulars.

E. S. Pierce

Agent for Kerr and Bandera Counties

Miss Susie Newton returned last Tuesday from a visit of two weeks to friends and relatives at Nixon, Sayers and San Antonio.

Our beautiful line of Spring and Summer goods are arriving daily from the factory. Take a look at ours before buying. West Texas Supply Co.

Orris Garland from near Ingram was an appreciated caller at this office last Friday. He is an applicant for the Ingram postoffice, Mrs. M. A. Lee having resigned.

The novelty Dress Goods in the new patterns at West Texas Supply Co.

Work on the new Baptist church is progressing nicely. Carpenters are now putting in the floor joists for the second floor and the brick work is looming up nicely.

Miss Minnie McCurdy returned yesterday from a visit of several days to relatives at Devine. Her niece, Mrs. G. L. Webb and baby came home with her to join Mr. Webb who has a position with the West Texas Supply Co.

There are no new developments in the contest over the Kerrville post-mastership so far as we have learned.

Gilbert C. Storms made a hurried professional visit to Harper Tuesday.

Ring us up and tell us the news. We keep a phone for that purpose and our number is 117.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Priour of Ingram have moved to Kerrville and occupy the cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cannon.

All communications to this paper for publication must reach us by Wednesday noon and if lengthy not later than Tuesday noon.

Rev. J. H. Benson of San Antonio preached for Bro. Airhart last Sunday morning and gave a lecture upon the subject of missions in papal lands in the afternoon. He reported a very encouraging week's work with the Mexican people at the Ida Nation Mission.

Our new line of Houvate trimming are subject to your inspection. West Texas Supply Co.

It is reported that Capt. Chas. Schreiner will soon begin the erection of a block of brick business houses to take the place of the row of small wooden buildings on the south side of Water street opposite the Schreiner store and bank. This will be a great improvement to the city and we predict a good investment for Capt. Schreiner.

E. S. Pierce has secured the agency of Kerr and Bandera County for the Burbank Spineless Cactus and has established headquarters for the present at the McRae Hotel in Kerrville. Mr. Pierce has a sample of this great forage plant which is the most recent discovery of Mr. Burbank, the great horticulturist, and will be glad to show and fully explain to anyone its virtues and his terms for placing it in the hands of the people.

You want something to make cleaning easier, then ask about

ABSORBO

Cleans so Easily

C. C. Butt Cash Grocery

Cleaning and Pressing

Let us send and get your Suit or Skirt. Clean and Press it and make it look like new. We send for and return all work and give satisfaction.

R. S. NEWMAN

Phone 31

P. O. Box 331

Gilbert C. Storms

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office at Kerrville, Texas

Practice in all courts. Abstracts of Land Titles made on short notice.



THE BEST Tailoring

You want the best tailoring and at a price within the bounds of reason. We represent some of the best tailoring companies, such as Star, Strauss and others of Chicago.

See our fine line of samples and ORDER THAT SPRING SUIT RIGHT NOW.

Suits \$9.50 to \$35.00

We do Cleaning and Pressing.

W. C. WORD

Opposite Schreiner's Bank.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

The Harsh Judge.

A judge was recently at a private dinner defending a harsh sentence. "I believe," he said, "that it is better for law and order that sentences should err on the side of harshness rather than on the side of lenity."

"Look at nature, the great Judge of us all. Was there ever a harsher, severer Judge, than nature, who sentences each and every one of us to hard labor for life?"

MUCH HAPPIER THAN 10 YEARS AGO

Bradyville Lady Tells Why She Is So Much Happier Now Than Ten Years Ago.

Bradyville, Tenn.—Mrs. Mattie Spry, of this place, makes the following statement: "Ten years ago, I was a great sufferer from womanly troubles, and was in bed nearly all the time, for about two years. I tried many treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I read in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I quit all other treatments, and began taking it. I took 8 bottles, and was cured.

That has been ten years ago, and since then I have been in better health and spirits, than for 20 years.

My oldest daughter was very puny at the age of 16. I gave her Cardui, and she was soon all right, and now enjoys the best of health.

I am so thankful that I know of a true medicine that I can give my girls, or take myself, and that I know what medicine to send for, when I need a tonic.

I am very much alive now, and certainly enjoy telling my friends, when they ask me what I found at last to help me so much, about Cardui. I can never praise it enough."

You, too, can surely depend on Cardui helping you.

Begin taking it today.

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

Use for Old Umbrella Rods.

The steel rods from old umbrellas make fine plant supports. Disconnect them where they join the upper part and also where the ring slips the handle and you have a double rod to slip into your flower pots, and if they are painted gray they are unnoticeable.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—no griping, sickening or any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

What Displeased Her.

"So your servant girl left you again?" said the woman at the sales.

"Yes," replied her neighbor.

"What was the matter?"

"She didn't like the way I did the work."

THOMAS H. BALL PROHIBITION CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

CHOSEN PROHIBITION STANDARD BEARER OF TEXAS AT FT. WORTH CONVENTION.

WILL H. MAYES WITHDRAWS

Colonel Ball Accepted the Indorsement and Platform Outlined. Harmony and Good Feeling Prevailed.

Summary of Conference.

Thomas H. Ball indorsed for governor, after Hon. Will H. Mayes had withdrawn.

Jorred the Vaughan bill to prohibit granting of federal liquor licenses in dry territory.

Urged amendment of constitution of the United States so as to provide national prohibition.

Provided for a campaign committee.

Conference gives no indorsements except as to governor.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Amid scenes of enthusiastic demonstrations—demonstrations for Thomas and for Ball, for Lane and for Mayes—demonstrations devoid of a single discordant note—the prohibition elimination convention Saturday declared Colonel Thomas Ball, the prohibition progressive candidate for governor; indicated an intense determination to wage a statewide prohibition campaign next year; made Cullen F. Thomas permanent chairman of the convention, listened to an eloquent speech from the Dallas man, and gave to him and to Will H. Mayes and W. P. Lane ovations in recognition of the sacrifice of personal ambitions which made this unanimity possible. Colonel Ball himself received a tribute probably without parallel in the political history of Texas; certainly the circumstances attendant upon the scene has no precedent.

In size, the assembly in the First Baptist church when the convention gathered Saturday morning equaled a state democratic convention. Every possible inch of standing room on lower floors, in the balcony, in the gallery, about windows and doors, behind the platform—everywhere a person could find footing there stood an eager delegate, cheering, waving a hat and shouting conviction of the success to come.

Every section of the state was said to be represented. Chairman A. F. Walker declared that only one county in Texas—Willacy—had no delegate present in person. This county, according to Mr. Walker, has not a white democrat who is a prohibitionist within its confines.

Upon the platform, or occupying a place upon the convention floor, were most of the prominent prohibition figures in Texas. Among those on the platform were former Governor T. M. Campbell, the "two Dr. Gambrells" of Dallas, Dr. George C. Rankin, H. M. Wolfe of Dallas, John Davis of Dallas, Will H. Mayes, W. P. Lane, T. N. Jones of Tyler, Judge William Ramsey, Judge M. M. Brooks, Cullen Thomas and many others. Members of the Texas senate and house of representatives were present in numbers. Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco sat with the McLennan County delegation.

Cries of "Play ball!" came from the auditorium just before Chairman Walker came to the platform. It was a bit difficult for him to subdue the enthusiasm, but eventually the crowd became silent and bowed reverently as Dr. F. M. McConnell of Dallas thanked the Almighty for the consummation of his plan of the moral forces; as he prayed for the election of this governor and for his successful business administration; and that not only statewide, but national prohibition would come to pass.

Chairman A. W. Walker told of his gratification at the success of the movement. He reviewed the possibility of the movement, the birth of the "child" in Dallas last fall. At that time the child was spurned by some citizens of Texas who should have nurtured it. But now the child is a giant, and the anti's are the worst scared crowd on earth.

"We ought all to be happy," he said.

Recommends Waterway Aid.

Washington.—Federal aid for improvements of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers to carry out the Great Lakes-to-the-gulf waterway plan was recommended to congress Friday by Secretary Garrison of the war department.

Catherine Winters Found.

Fort Smith, Ark.—One Stewart, under arrest at Huntsville, Madison County, Ark., Sunday confessed that Catherine Winters, kidnaped at New-nastle, Ind., last March, is with him, out claims she is his own child.

German Legation Gets Arms.

Vera Cruz.—The commander of the German cruiser Dresden Sunday night shipped to the German legation in the City of Mexico two machine guns and 16,000 rounds of ammunition.

American Girl Weds Duke.

New York.—Miss Elizabeth Francis Hannan, daughter of the late James Hannan of Brooklyn, was married Tuesday to Duke Don Arturo de Majo Durazzo of Italy. The bridegroom is a descendant of one of the oldest families in Italy.

Proposed Bond Issue Carries.

Elgin, Tex.—In the election held Tuesday for voting bonds for the improvement of roads, the bonds carried by a majority of six votes over the required two-thirds majority needed.

SPOILING THEIR FUN



(Copyright.)

THREE TRAIN ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL. Hold up Queen & Crescent Near Birmingham and Secure About \$40,000. Mail Clerk Wounded.

Birmingham, Ala.—Queen and Crescent passenger train No. 1, New York to New Orleans, running 40 minutes late, was held up Thursday night at 10:45 o'clock about 12 miles north of Birmingham by three masked robbers, who secured four sacks of registered mail said to have contained more than \$40,000 in money and valuables.

The men boarded the engine near the village of Attala and at the point of revolvers forced the engine crew to stop the train, uncouple the mail car and proceed a mile further south, where another stop was made and the engine detached from the car. The engine was started off again, but before it proceeded far was derailed.

The robbers then turned their attention to the mail clerks, one of whom resisted and was slightly wounded. After ransacking the pouches containing registered mail, the men decamped.

One pouch containing \$10,000 in currency was overlooked. The express car was not molested.

A special train with a posse and bloodhounds aboard left Birmingham at midnight to take up the pursuit of the robbers.

Engineer B. F. Murphy declares his first intimation that the men were aboard the train was when he felt the pressure of the barrel of a revolver against his cheek with instructions to hold up his hands. He was forced from his seat and while the man who first appeared held him and the firemen at bay another took charge of the engine. At the time, Murphy declares, the train was running at a speed of about 55 miles an hour.

About 12 miles north of Birmingham, between Irondale and Trussville, the robbers stopped the train and compelled the engineer and fireman to uncouple the mail car from the rest of the train, while they departed with the mail car and engine. Two miles further south they stopped again and, going back to the mail car, demanded entrance. The five clerks, suspecting that a holdup was in progress, bolted the doors, extinguished the light, but fearing that threats to dynamite the car would be put into execution, admitted the men.

As soon as the door was opened one of the men, his hair partly covered with a handkerchief, jumped into the car and two others quickly followed.

One bandit demanded to know who the chief clerk was. A. B. Merville answered, "I am," and the robber answered, "All right, show us the registered mail." Then the two men forced Clerks Clayton V. Hunter, A. Stevenson, John R. Livingston and Jack Woodall to vacate the car while they robbed it. During the entire time, according to the clerks, one of the robbers was calmly whistling.

Decorated Graves of Maine Heroes.

Washington.—An imposing street demonstration, followed by impressive ceremonies at Arlington National cemetery, marked the commemoration Monday of the sinking of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor, that historic event which startled the whole world and fanned into flame a war fever culminating in the Spanish-American war. Although sixteen years have passed since that day in February, 1898, when the Maine was literally torn to pieces and 269 of her officers and crew perished, yet each year seems to bring added veneration for those who lost their lives in the explosion. The exercises, while centering about the graves of the Maine heroes, took on, however, a larger significance in including all those of the land or sea forces who had sacrificed themselves in the line of patriotic duty.

Homeseekers Coming to Coast.

Houston, Tex.—Several hundreds of homeseekers passed through Houston Thursday, en route to the lower Rio Grande country and the Texas coast section, thirty-two solid cars of whom passed over the Frisco. Of these, seventeen cars were in two special trains, the others in single carlots.

Alaskan Road Bill Passed House.

Washington.—The administration Alaska railroad bill authorizing the president to construct a \$35,000,000 railroad from Alaska's coast to its great coal fields was passed by the house Wednesday by a vote of 236 to 87.

Rockefeller Gives \$50,000.

Springfield, Mass.—John D. Rockefeller Thursday gave \$50,000 to the endowment fund of the Springfield Young Men's Christian Association College.

Watch Carefully the Child's Diet

Start Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Food.

Mothers are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness, and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

Many of America's foremost families are never without Syrup Pepsin, because one can never tell when some member of the family may need it, and all can use it. Thousands endorse it, among them Mrs. M. E. Patten, Valley Junction, Iowa, who is never without it in the house. Mrs. Patten says that Syrup Pepsin has done wonders for her boy Ralph, who was constipated from birth but is now doing fine. Naturally, she is enthusiastic about it and wants other mothers to use it. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being bought by those who already know its value, and it contains proportionately more.

Everyone likes Syrup Pepsin, as it is very pleasant to the taste. It is also mild and non-gripping and free from injurious ingredients.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

The Insolet.

Lady (ordering boots for her husband)—Do you keep men's boots?
Shopman—No, madam, but we keep up to nine in women's.—London Opinion.

ECZEMA DISFIGURED FACE

Hampton Springs, Fla.—"I had had eczema on my face and hands for about three years. My face was badly disfigured. The eczema broke out in pimples and itched so very badly I would scratch it all the time. It was the most irritating disease I ever had. It started on my face and hands and spread all over my body. I had great large sores all over me, caused from the eczema. It bothered me day and night so that I could not rest at all.

"I used three remedies for skin disease and they didn't give relief at all. I was almost terrified until a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. They helped me from the time I started to use them. I only used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and was cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. C. Parker, Dec. 7, 1912.

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

If man were as perfect as their wives expect them to be the monotony of married life would be debilitating.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes guarantee satisfaction. Adv.

A vivid imagination is as dangerous as a little learning.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Is Equally Valuable as a General Strengthening Tonic, Because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds Up the Whole System.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill tonic, as the formula is printed on every label, showing that it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, General Debility and Loss of Appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. For grown people and children. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

\$137 PIANOS \$212

BUY DIRECT FROM FACTORY SAVE \$150 ON THE PRICE

No wholesale profit to pay. No middleman's profit to pay. No loss on bad accounts. You pay cash for the piano with only a slight factory profit added. Nothing else.

We will sell you a fine Schubert Piano direct from our factory for \$212 and up. We will sell you a high grade Schubert Player Piano for \$375 and up. Other good pianos for \$137 and up and a good reliable Player Piano for \$275. These prices are for cash f. o. b. N. Y. At a slight advance in price we sell on the easy payment plan.

The Schubert Pianos have been on the market for the past 35 years, and have a reputation as being one of the world's best makes.

Write for catalogue and full particulars.

Robt. Smith, Agt., 1112 Texas Ave., Houston, Texas

\$275 PLAYERS \$375



RALPH M. PATTEN

says that Syrup Pepsin has done wonders for her boy Ralph, who was constipated from birth but is now doing fine. Naturally, she is enthusiastic about it and wants other mothers to use it.

Everyone likes Syrup Pepsin, as it is very pleasant to the taste. It is also mild and non-gripping and free from injurious ingredients.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Why Suffer From Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism

Hunt's Lightning Oil quickly relieves the pain. The Hurting and Aching stop almost instantly. A truly wonderful remedy for those who suffer. It is astonishing how the pain fades away the moment Hunt's Lightning Oil comes in contact with it.

So many people are praising it, that you can no longer doubt. For Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Sprains it is simply fine. All dealers sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25 and 50 cent bottles or by mail from

A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas

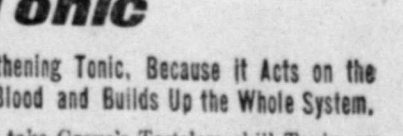
Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature



Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Is Equally Valuable as a General Strengthening Tonic, Because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds Up the Whole System.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill tonic, as the formula is printed on every label, showing that it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, General Debility and Loss of Appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. For grown people and children. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

\$137 PIANOS \$212

BUY DIRECT FROM FACTORY SAVE \$150 ON THE PRICE

No wholesale profit to pay. No middleman's profit to pay. No loss on bad accounts. You pay cash for the piano with only a slight factory profit added. Nothing else.

We will sell you a fine Schubert Piano direct from our factory for \$212 and up. We will sell you a high grade Schubert Player Piano for \$375 and up. Other good pianos for \$137 and up and a good reliable Player Piano for \$275. These prices are for cash f. o. b. N. Y. At a slight advance in price we sell on the easy payment plan.

The Schubert Pianos have been on the market for the past 35 years, and have a reputation as being one of the world's best makes.

Write for catalogue and full particulars.

Robt. Smith, Agt., 1112 Texas Ave., Houston, Texas

\$275 PLAYERS \$375

by F. A. ILLUST. COPYRIGHT 1912

Cortese Elise, dau. of the Mount, with a peasant boy. The girl's features during the time of Le... peasant boy was the... nobleman. Y... gentleman to secure an... after seven years'... gains many dollars... with strange fash... made in an... mysterious Le... Lady Elise's caught... the Black Soldier... her to his retreat... her sailor was the... Sanchez, the Selene... and brought... Lady Elise has San... near and a priest at... chez tells Desauze... trayed him, but is... Seleneur plans to re... Mount. Lady Elise i... er to spare the lives... Elise mingles with... some startling fac... Mountebank starts... and locked up after... nations of the strag... summoned before the... ter. The governor on... the interview with the... miserable buffoon, the... leased by order of... same coverage. The... di's uniform. The... poses, guards and... tread the wheel and... the governor. The... Merville visits the... nobles in secret. The... the Seleneur. Lady... pette, daughter of Pier... the Black Soldier... plans the release of... 'The Mercury and La... ambulance.

CHAPTER XXI
But whatever fee... Mount might ent... chief officer, no co... seemed open save... of that person and... curbing his impat... might, his Excellen... not alone. Tiding... opened spread at th... effort through clo... walls into the tow... at the Mount of th... companions of the... ter for the day, bu... tionings of the m... life and expectan... gleamed from his... in low ones.

"Is it true, my... about the Lady El... the Inn on the M... called out to a w... woman, hurrying... way shortly after... had gone up.

"I have heard... have," came the... person—none oth... who carried a s... seemed anxious... "Oh, I didn't... from the palace... tress of the inn... customers, drink... heads close toge... On the morrow... were removed af... rest, for hardly... seal in the sky... the appearance... rewarded the w... to but the word... en and children... ran down to the... approach of the... it departed, wit... slowly it return... cession of st... eye-eyed men... little earlier, the... the truth from... pitiless red gin... the plight of th... the disappoint... Commandant, ... the right nor t... spair of my c... counterfeit of h...

"Her Lady... brought her b... arose; grew lo... But sullenly, w... diers dragged... laboriously up... At the gate, c... cast one glance... leader—and how... however, was the... the command... brief period w... parted, carryi... unpianettes... "And now, t... tones seeme... cer's dejected... tance," we've u... consider, ... this outrage,"... "Purport" ... peatly, st... "Did they not... happened to... would hold b... It? You see... after, "of you... "From whi... "They will... deed, they ar...

"The gate... the gate, c... cast one glance... leader—and how... however, was the... the command... brief period w... parted, carryi... unpianettes... "And now, t... tones seeme... cer's dejected... tance," we've u... consider, ... this outrage,"... "Purport" ... peatly, st... "Did they not... happened to... would hold b... It? You see... after, "of you... "From whi... "They will... deed, they ar...

"The gate... the gate, c... cast one glance... leader—and how... however, was the... the command... brief period w... parted, carryi... unpianettes... "And now, t... tones seeme... cer's dejected... tance," we've u... consider, ... this outrage,"... "Purport" ... peatly, st... "Did they not... happened to... would hold b... It? You see... after, "of you... "From whi... "They will... deed, they ar...

"The gate... the gate, c... cast one glance... leader—and how... however, was the... the command... brief period w... parted, carryi... unpianettes... "And now, t... tones seeme... cer's dejected... tance," we've u... consider, ... this outrage,"... "Purport" ... peatly, st... "Did they not... happened to... would hold b... It? You see... after, "of you... "From whi... "They will... deed, they ar...

"The gate... the gate, c... cast one glance... leader—and how... however, was the... the command... brief period w... parted, carryi... unpianettes... "And now, t... tones seeme... cer's dejected... tance," we've u... consider, ... this outrage,"... "Purport" ... peatly, st... "Did they not... happened to... would hold b... It? You see... after, "of you... "From whi... "They will... deed, they ar...

"The gate... the gate, c... cast one glance... leader—and how... however, was the... the command... brief period w... parted, carryi... unpianettes... "And now, t... tones seeme... cer's dejected... tance," we've u... consider, ... this outrage,"... "Purport" ... peatly, st... "Did they not... happened to... would hold b... It? You see... after, "of you... "From whi... "They will... deed, they ar...

The Lady of the Mount

by **FREDERIC S. ISNAM**
 AUTHOR OF "THE STROLLERS," "UNDER THE ROSE" ETC.
 ILLUSTRATIONS BY **RAY WATERS**

COPYRIGHT 1908 BY THE BOBBY-MERRILL CO.

SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy, the "Mount," a small rock-bound island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Developments that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman Young Desaurac determined to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling and enters into strange fisherman and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture the Black Seigneur. Lady Elise escapes the Black Seigneur's rescue and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise has betrayed him, but is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Disgraced as a peasant Lady Elise mixes 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 citizens. He is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the mountebank. As a miserable buffoon, the Mountebank is released by order of the governor. Desaurac overpowers guard and dons soldier's uniform. The Seigneur successfully escapes guards and finds the "Great White." Jacques the jailer, forced to tread the wheel and bring in enemies of the governor. The Black Seigneur liberates the prisoners. The Seigneur again made prisoner. The Marquis de Beauvilliers visits the Mount. The ladies and nobles inspect the dungeons. Elise visits the Seigneur. Lady Elise engages Nanette, daughter of Pierre, friend of the Black Seigneur, as maid. Nanette plans the release of the Black Seigneur. The Marquis and Lady Elise ride into an ambush.

CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued.)

But whatever feeling the lord of the Mount might entertain toward his chief officer, no course at the moment seemed open save to await the return of that person and the Marquis. So, curbing his impatience as best he might, his Excellency kept vigil; and not alone! Tidings of what had happened spread at the top of the rock; sifted through closed gates and thick walls into the town. The late arrival at the Mount of the lords and ladies, companions of the Governor's daughter for the day, but added to the questioning of the multitude. All night life and expectancy reigned; lights gleamed from high places; responded in low ones.

"Is it true, my dear, what we hear about the Lady Elise?" the landlady of the Inn on the Mount near the strand called out to a stalwart, dark young woman, hurrying down the narrow way shortly after the Paris contingent had gone up.

"I have heard no more than you have," came the curt answer of this person—none other than Nanette—who carried a small bundle and seemed anxious to move on.

"Oh, I didn't know but you came from the palace!" observed the mistress of the inn, and returned to her customers, drinking and nodding with heads close together.

On the morrow, however, all doubts were removed and speculations put at rest; for hardly had the sun set, his seal in the sky than from the forests the appearance of a body of troops rewarded the watchers. From hotel to hotel the word went, and men, women and children, unkempt and curious, ran down to the beach to await the approach of the guard. Proudly had it departed, with waving of plumes; slowly it returned, a bedraggled procession of staggering horses and heavy-eyed men. Had it come back a little earlier, the dark might have kept the truth from the people; now the pitiless red glare revealed to the full the plight of the troopers. It told, too, the disappointment of Monsieur le Commandant, who looked neither to the right nor to the left; and the despair of my lord, the Marquis, pale counterpart of his debonaire self.

"Her Ladyship! They haven't brought her back!" Low murmurs arose; grew louder; some one laughed. But suddenly, without answer, the soldiers dragged by, into the town, and laboriously up to the top of the Mount.

At the gate his Excellency waited; cast one glance at the company—their leader—and silently turned. Later, however, was he closeted with both the commandant and the Marquis—a brief period with the former who departed, carrying a look eloquent of the unpleasantness of the interview.

"And now," said the Governor in tones somewhat strained, as the officer's dejected footfall died in the distance, "we've got rid of that do-it, let us consider, my lord, the purport of this outrage."

"Purport?" repeated the Marquis petulantly, stretching his stiff legs. "Did they not tell me that if anything happened to the Black Seigneur, they would hold her, Elise, answerable for it? You see they had learned," bitterly, "of your intention to hang him after the wedding!"

"From which you infer?"

"They will keep her as hostage! Indeed, they said as much, when—"

"They bound you, my Lord?" The color came to the young man's face. "It was a trap," he said, his voice pitched higher; "and they came prepared, not for one man, but the guard!"

"Still it was very ill-advised—a great mistake—to have taken the shorter way through the forest alone." "The proposal did not originate with me! Elise suggested it. She seemed in a wild, headstrong mood; nothing would stop her. Now," moodily he rose, "mon Dieu! What has she brought upon herself? Where is she now?"

His Excellency did not stir; his face, like a pale mask, was turned aside. "I do not think," he said slowly, as arguing to convince himself, "she is in any immediate danger." But my lord caught tribitally at the word. "No danger! She is surrounded by it. And we? what are we to do? Sit idly here? Give me a ship, your Excellency, and I will follow the boat of this Black Seigneur, and when I find it, force them to—"

"What? The Governor's eyes swerved dully. "Have you forgotten their threat? Their last words to you that if we attempted to follow, to rescue—that, rather than give her up—"

"They would not dare!" cried my lord with sparkling glance. "No; no; it won't do! And now," again looking away, "leave me, my Lord, to consider." With which, the interview, as unsatisfactory to the one as the other, terminated.

Several days that passed were not calculated either to alleviate his Excellency's anxiety, or the Marquis's impatience; for during that period of waiting came no word of my lady, or news of her captors. Mysteriously as a phantom ship had the boat that had carried the Governor's daughter away appeared on the coast and vanished; and from none of the Governor's vessels, or any of the fishing craft could be gleaned information of its whereabouts. My lord, the Marquis, annoyed at what seemed but fruitless delay; was still for setting forth and inviting battle; but of this his Excellency would not hear, arguing, no doubt, to himself that in temporizing lay greater assurance of safety to his daughter than in precipitate action. So the situation grew hourly more trying, until—as if it already were not intolerable enough—a new concern added ironical weight to present perplexities.

My young lord, between whom and the master of the Mount had been growing a more strained relationship, sought the Governor one day, and, in excited tones, announced he had just learned that the prisoner, the Black Seigneur, was ill and probably would survive but a short time longer in the dungeon where he was confined. As his Excellency knew, the fellow had been wounded, and now with scanty nourishment, want of air, and close quarters, was generally in a bad way.

His Excellency heard; moistened his lips and seemed about to speak, but was silent, while more anxiously the young man went on. Of course under different conditions, with care and attention—a well-lighted room and excellent food—they might hope to restore their prisoner's strength; at least, preserve for a time one so precious to themselves, upon the thread of whose life hung my lady's!

His Excellency still answered no word; only looked down, and, knitting his brows, the young nobleman restlessly waited. At length, with an expression on his face the Marquis had never before seen there, his Excellency rose, moved like an automaton to the bell, and called for the jailer.

"Monsieur le Marquis has a few instructions to give you," The Governor's voice, but a breath, told what the words cost him.

The man responded gravely, looking from one to the other.

"Use your own judgment in the matter, my Lord," went on his Excellency, and left them together.

After that, a change, subtle but deep-rooted, came over the Governor; a silent man always, now his taciturnity became most marked. Under stress of untoward circumstances, all the guests at the Mount, save the young noble, departed; but his Excellency appeared hardly to notice their going; drawing his cloak of reserve closer about him; seemed only to ask for that solitude not difficult to find in his aerial kingdom. Sometimes for a long while he would stand in the cloister, gazing seaward; again wander in the church, look at the monuments, always to pass one of them quickly.

Only on a single occasion, when the Marquis, who was daily becoming more nervous, sought him, with a favorable report of his prisoner-patient, did the Governor give sign that beneath this apparent apathy yet stirred malevolence and rancor.

"Yes, yes," he returned, a spark of ill-concealed venom in his glance; "he is doing well, no doubt! I am sure he

will do well. But well or ill, I wish to bear no more of him! No more, Monsieur le Marquis!" His voice vibrated; surprised, the kinsman of the King started, then stiffly turned away.

So matters stood, when one day, alone in the cloister, his Excellency was disturbed by a rough-looking fellow who brought a letter and said he would await the reply at the tavern in the town.

Deliberately the Governor took the missive, tore open the envelope, and surveyed the small bit of paper it contained. Whatever the brief message told him, his Excellency's face did not change, and he was still coldly, carefully studying sentences and words, after his fashion, when through the door my lord, the Marquis, stepped in some haste. Lifting his eyes, the Governor had no difficulty in reading the question on the young man's countenance.

"Yes," his voice seemed to clip the words, "propose an exchange of prisoners, and give me three days to consent to it!"

CHAPTER XXX.

A Sound Afar.

About midway in the curve of one of the numerous bays, marking the coastline, and several hours distant from the Mount, stands a stone cross erected by an English marauder to indicate the place of his landing. The symbol is visible on all sides from afar, for before it are the sands and the sea, and behind stretches the land barren of wood—low, level, covered only with marsh grass. Toward this monument of man's conquest—most prominent object in a prospect, dreary and monotonous—rode, late one afternoon, a band of horsemen. At their head galloped my lord, the Marquis; in the center could be seen a man with bound arms whose horse was led by one of the others. This person—a prisoner, thin, hagard, yet still muscular of frame—from time to time gazed about; a look of inquiry or calculation in the black undaunted eyes.

"What prison are you taking me to now?" once he asked the trooper who held the reins of his horse. "And why do you go in this direction? Is it you dare not ride along main highways on account of the people?"

"Never you mind!" came the gruff answer. "And as for the people, they'd better look out!"

"Hah!" laughed the prisoner. "You

can put some of them in cells, but not all!"

"There may be something worse than a cell waiting for you!" was the malicious retort.

"No doubt!" said the other stolidly. But as his eyes again swept the horizon, from the opposite direction appeared another band of riders. At first the prisoner, regarding them,

looked puzzled; then as the newcomers rode straight and rapidly on toward the cross, his countenance expressed a faint understanding. A fresh relay of men, he concluded; one his present guard would condescend to, and then themselves return to the Mount. Still was the meeting-place an odd one, and the demeanor of the two bodies of men not entirely consistent with his conclusions; for, as they drew nearer, both parties slackened their pace, suspiciously to scrutinize each other.

"Twenty—the number agreed upon!" muttered the Marquis, and spurring on fast, led his troops nearer the cross.

Not many paces distant the word was given to halt, and, as they obeyed, on the other side of the monument the strange men likewise drew rein. At the same moment, there flashed on the captive's mind a discovery. These faces, looking so grimly over the marshy field at them, were not the wooden visages of paid soldiers, but of men he knew—his men! Across the space separating the two parties he could read their quick looks—their satisfaction—their complacency! He watched them with eyes in which pride and tenderness mingled. And then, for the first time, did he observe that he had brought some one with them—a woman, or a girl—the Governor's daughter!

The bold black eyes of the prisoner regarded her fixely. "What did it mean?" said his keen gaze. Colorless as marble, my lady held herself very erect on her horse; then while his glance yet probed her, the proud face slowly changed; on the cold cheek youth's bright banner flared high. The young man turned; following the direction of her gaze, looked at the Marquis; his features radiated felicitations; his eyes shone with well-come. And a fuller understanding came over the prisoner; in some mysterious manner had the Lady Elise been made captive, and now had the nobleman come to escort his betrothed back to the palace.

Even as the Black Seigneur reached this conclusion, he became cognizant his bonds had been loosened; the reins placed in his hands. "You are free," said a voice and mechanically he rode toward his comrades.

Thus, near the crumbling and time-worn cross, was the exchange of prisoners effected; the girl whirled away by my lord, who seemed fearful of treachery, and the Black Seigneur left to the greetings of his men.

"Now, by the tinsel Nine—the poet, Gabriel Gabaric, pushing his burly form to the front, was the first to extend a hand—"but, from your looks, the Governor looks ill to the welfare of his lodgers!"

"And had we not captured my lady," spoke up another, gazing after the party of the Marquis, "he would have looked yet worse to the welfare of one of them, now doubt!"

"Drink this, Seigneur!" cried a third; "you must drink this—a special bottle we brought for the occasion!"

"Sent by old Pierre when he heard we were coming for you!" added the poet. "Your drinking cup, lady! Unfasten the skin for yourself! To mon capitaine!"

Once, twice, deeply they drank—toast and vintage alike to their taste; then straightening, looked at the Black Seigneur whose eyes yet burned in the

concern with affairs on the land than matters pertaining to the sea. What these paramount interests were, the young man, on whose thin cheek now burned a little color, did not at once ask; only gazed inquiringly over the group, where one, whom he might have expected, was absent.

"Sanchez—he is not with you?" A look of constraint appeared for an instant on the poet's face.

"No, he's with the people, I expect. You see," he went on, "things have been happening since you elected to enact the mountebank. The bees have been busy, and this little hive they call France is now full of bother and bustle. The bees that work have been buzzing about those that don't; they made a great noise at Versailles, but the King Drone only listened; did not try to stop it, fearing their sting. They humped at the door of the Bastille, until the parasite bees, not liking the music, opened the doors, let them all in—"

"The Bastille has fallen?" The listener's voice rang out; his eyes, searching sharply, the features of the bard, seemed to demand only the truth, plain, unadorned.

"It has," answered the other gravely. "And the tune sung in and around Paris has kept on spreading until now it is everywhere! You may hear it in the woods; along the marshes; out over the strand! The very Mount, immovable, seems to listen. When will the storm break? Today? Tomorrow? It needs but a word from Paris, and then—"

The poet broke off, and silently the Black Seigneur seemed to be weighing the purport of the news; for some moments stood as a man deep in thought; then, arousing himself, spoke a few words, and gave a brief order. Swiftly the riders swept away in the direction from which they had come, and only when they had gone some distance did the young man once more turn to the poet with a question. Whereupon the latter, spurring his horse nearer his chief, launched into eloquent explanation.

"And then," ended the bard, "the Governor's daughter walked into our ambush as unsuspectingly as a mouse into a trap!"

"The Governor's daughter cosened by Nanette?"

"That she was! A clever wench and a brave one, Nanette! Although," the poet's jovial eyes studied the dark face, "unless I am mistaken, she found the task to her liking!"

"You treated her, the Governor's daughter, well?" said the other abruptly.

"Gave her your cabin, mon capitaine, where," chuckling, "she ruled like a despot. Not once did she whimper, or beg favor—for herself! For the Marquis, it is true, she did plead—that day we took them!"

"He's her betrothed!" said the young man shortly.

"A marionette!" gibed the poet. "Some of the men were for making short shrift of him, and they might have—only for her!"

"They will soon be safe enough together now!" remarked the Black Seigneur.

Again a peculiar, half-questioning expression shaded the poet's eyes, while furtively he regarded the young man. "Yes, they ought to be!"

"The terms of exchange—what were they?"

"You for her! That was our demand. After the place had been agreed upon, his Excellency asked to name the hour, and further interjected a condition, binding both parties to secrecy in the matter, that the people might not know. They acted badly when the soldiers returned to the Mount without his daughter; they might behave worse, no doubt he thinks, when they come back with her."

"So will she be safely returned in the darkness! A wise provision!" "That," murmured the poet, studying the horizon, "was evidently" his thought. But, as the Black Seigneur, relaxing his pace, drew rein at a fork in the pathway, "yonder lies our cove, mon capitaine, and—"

"Do you and the men go there!" commanded the other, and gave a few further instructions.

"See that the ship is kept in readiness!" he ended. "As for me—" He made a vague gesture.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Inscrutable Way of Providence.

With reference to the final extinction of the latter day successor of the Delmonico restaurant, it is related that two Germans, fresh from Chicago, once visited New York, and one well acquainted with the city invited his friend to dine at Delmonico's, where a dinner for two and a bottle of wine were ordered. The place and fare were praised until the bill of \$11 was presented. This they considered an extortion.

They paid, however, and while walking down Broadway the excited German commenced to swear at the supposed extortion. His friend then said:

"Do not swear, Yawcop. It is wicked to swear. God has punished that man Delmonico."

"How?"

"I haf mine pocket full mit shpoons."

Wife Struck on Pork Chops.

Is it cruelty for a man to feed his wife on pork chops all the time?

Mrs. Fred E. Mollet of Charlestown, Mass., asked support and the pork chop testimony was the feature of the story she told Judge Grant today.

"He practically fed me on pork chops," she testified. "In fact, pork chops became an exclusive diet with us, and sometimes they were so fat and greasy I could not eat them. He started a row the fourth day after we were married."



Toward This Monument of Man's Conquest Rode a Band of Horsemen.



Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For purer Baking Powder than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
 World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1905.
 Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-name baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Frenchwoman's Cold Cure.
 Having been without a cold for 27 years, a French lady, who holds this fortunate record, attributes it to the following process. Each morning after taking a warm bath, she immediately sponges her throat, her face, and the back of her neck and ears with the very coldest water she can get for about two minutes. In cold weather one may feel inclined to shirk, she says, but the result of steady application she has found a plentiful reward.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy. Adv.

The world must be in a pretty bad way when even the promoter isn't faithful to his trust.

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

Don't talk so much. People do not pay any attention to 99 out of every 100 words you utter.

To Cleanse Rusty Nail Wounds

Always Get It to the Bottom

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Galls, Wire Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc. Etc.

Made Since 1848. Ask Anybody About It.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 OR WHITE

All Dealers G.C. Hanford Mfg. Co., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

PISO'S REMEDY
 Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good, Use in Time. Sold by Druggists.
 FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

EMIL E. DIETERT, President
H. WELGE, Vice-President and General Manager

W. C. STRACKBEIN, Vice-President
A. B. WILLIAMSON, Secretary

C. C. WELGE, Treasurer
YANCY D. TAYLOR, Assistant Manager

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY COMPANY

SUCCESSOR TO WELGE BROTHERS

Store and Warehouse at Welge's Old Stand opposite the Railroad Depot
General Merchandise and Ranch Supplies

Hardware Roofing, Smooth and Barbed Wire, Woven wire Fencing and Poultry Netting.
The new PAGE woven wire Fencing for Goats, the best and cheapest fence made.
Cedar Posts bought and sold.
Country Produce Bought and Sold



SPRING STYLES
Our stock is now resplendent with all that is late and new, in obedience to **FASHION'S CALL**
A Seasonable Showing with Goods marked at season end prices.
Ladies' White Voile and Zepher Dresses, Misses and Childrens' Dresses in all styles and patterns.

The best High Patent Flour and all other kinds of mill products. Groceries and all kinds of Feed Stuff.
Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes.
Agents for Fort Smith Wagons.

The Store of Guaranteed Values.

Our Stockholders are Business Men, Ranchmen, Farmers and Home People.

Telephone 162 Free Delivery
Star Meat Market
BIHLER & BYAS, Proprietors
First Class Service in Every Respect. Fresh Sausage, Barbecue, Etc.
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

EVERY ONE
Should read HOME AND STATE. Militant, Progressive and Constructive, Home and State has become by sheer merit, the foremost weekly of the Great Southwest.
Edited for many years by Dr. G. C. Rankin, one of the ablest journalistic writers of the South it attained a wide influence, as the leading exponent of the Prohibition movement. Dr. Rankin continues as Contributing Editor to discuss with all his marvelous force and vigor the leading issues now confronting the people of Texas. A. W. Perkins editor is a newspaper man of wide experience, and a life long Democrat, and closely in touch with the public men and public issues of Texas.
Without yielding a single inch in its advanced stand in antagonism to the liquor traffic, Home and State broadened the field of its activities, and now touches in its weekly discussion of current events all the biggest events in the growth of Texas, the greatest of commonwealths.
The best of modern stories, the brightest of editorials from the State's ablest newspaper writers and forceful and timely letters from the people are among the additional features which have made Home and State better than ever, without sacrificing any of its former excellences.
The regular subscription price of Home and State is \$1.00 per year. By special arrangement we have this Great Paper and the Kerrville Advance is now offered for a limited time at \$1.25 for the year. Call at office of The Advance and subscribe now.

SOME MORE LAND BARGAINS
346 acres in Sabinal valley four miles from Utopia and two miles from Taylor high school. 100 acres fine land in cultivation. Four room box house and large barn. Will sell or trade for property near Kerrville, Center Point or Bandera, and might consider town property.
2240 acres in Bandera County. Medina river runs through it. 800 acres fenced hog proof; three small ranch houses on tract. Hasn't been pastured in three years. Price only \$4 per acre, \$2000 cash and balance to suit purchaser.
320 acres on Elm Creek in Bandera county, 4 miles from Medina City, 50 acres in cultivation, good house and other improvements, all land fenced sheep proof. \$4,000.
P. O. Box 56, Kerrville, Texas

LUMBER
Anything in Lumber That you want quick
Can be found in our large and well assorted stock—all thoroughly seasoned and in prime condition for immediate use.
Joist, Dimension, Sills, Siding, Gasing, Base, Ceiling, Moulding, Flooring, Shingles, Sash and Blinds.
We have everything essential to all sorts of building work and can save you time and annoyance and guarantee you entire satisfaction.
Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.
KERRVILLE CENTER POINT
90 Acres one mile from Pearsall, all under one fence and all in cultivation except small pasture. New 7-room 2-porch bungalow, fine well of soft water, windmill, tank and waterworks, fine shade trees and two big young orchards, on clayed auto road in good prohibition town. Will sell or trade for property in Kerr County.
Apply to T. A. BUCKNER

Paint Or Not
Is a horse worth more or less after feed?
Hay and oats are high today; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow?
That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been for several years; and so they have waited. Some are still waiting.
Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job of paint creeps-up creeps-up creeps-up; it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes on suffering.
DEVOE.
H. Noll Stock Co. Sells it.

Are You Delinquent?
A large number our subscribers are due us their subscription renewal about this time and as a matter of business and to save the trouble of sending a statement to each for the small amount of \$1, we ask that you kindly call and see how you stand on our books or send in the amount before the law compels us to stop your paper. Remember subscriptions to all papers are payable in advance.
The best is none too good for our customers. Call for Del Monte brand canned goods if you desire something extra good.
West Texas Supply Co.

Starck Pianos
No Money in Advance - Satisfaction Guaranteed - Lowest Net Factory Prices - Easiest Terms - A Saving of \$100 to \$200 - From Factory Direct
30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL IN YOUR OWN HOME
We will ship you a beautiful Starck Piano for 30 days' free trial, in your home. No cash payment required. All we ask is that you will play upon, and test this piano for 30 days. If, at the end of that time, you do not find it the highest grade, sweetest toned and finest piano in every way, that you have ever seen for the money, you are at perfect liberty to send it back, and we will, in that event, pay the freight both ways. This Starck Piano must make good with you, or there is no sale.
Save \$150.00 or More
We ship direct to you from our factory, at prices that save you upwards of \$150.00 in the cost of your piano. We guarantee to furnish you a better piano for the money than you can secure elsewhere. You are assured of receiving a satisfactory sweet toned durable high grade piano.
Easy Payments
You pay no cash down, but after 30 days of trial, you can begin payment on the low, easiest terms ever suggested by a piano manufacturer. These terms are arranged to suit your convenience, and it is possible for you to buy a piano for your home, without missing the money.
Starck Player-Pianos
Starck Player-Pianos are the best and most beautiful Player-Pianos on the market. You will be delighted with the many exclusive features of these wonderful instruments, and will be pleased with the very low prices at which they can be secured.
Piano Book Free
Send today for our new beautifully illustrated piano book which gives you a large amount of information regarding pianos. This book will interest you, please you. Write today.
P. A. STARCK PIANO CO., 1040 Starck Bldg., CHICAGO

25-Year Guarantee	2nd-Hand Bargains
Every Starck Piano is guaranteed for 25 years. This guarantee has back of it our 35 years of piano experience, and the reputation of an old-established, responsible piano house.	We have constantly on hand a large number of slightly used and second-hand pianos of all standard makes taken in exchange for new Starck Pianos and Player-Pianos. The following are a few sample bargains: Weber \$110.00 Steinway 92.00 Chickering 90.00 Kimball 95.00 Starck 195.00
50 Free Music Lessons	
To every purchaser of Starck Pianos, we give free music lessons. In one of the best known schools in Chicago. These lessons you can take in your own home, by mail. This represents one year's free instruction.	Send for our latest complete second-hand bargain list.