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Serious Cutting Affray

A serious fight and cutting affray occurred in Kerrville Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. A. J. Baker who lives near the river on West Water street at the place where the Ingran Telephone Co. has its station. John and Henry Hope and Press Graham were arrested and placed under \$250 bond each after waving examination upon a charge of aggravated assault and battery. All three bore marks of a serious combat and it was necessary for a physician to do a little trimming and sewing in order to patch them up. Mr. Baker, who made the charge against them, had his left arm cut very badly and Dr. Williams, who sewed up and dressed the wound, says the gash was six inches in length and so deep as to sever the muscles and leaders of the arm, and that Mr. Baker may be permanently disabled from it.

Mr. Baker is a carpenter by trade and came here a short time ago with his family from Temple. He claims the trouble resulted from his efforts to protect his family from insults.

Card of Thanks.

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude and thanks to our friends and neighbors for their personal sacrifice and kindness toward us in the hour of sad bereavement, the death of our dear mother Mrs. Minnie McRae. The beautiful flowers and kind words will be held always in gracious memory by us.

The Family

School Notes.

The Ninth Grade gave their play, "A Case of Suspension," to a large audience Friday night. There were ten characters and all did their parts well. The orchestra recently organized gave some good music. The orchestra is composed of Miss Leah Buckner, piana; Gerald Walther and Bill Wright Williams, cornets; Ed Allen, flute; Hubert Davidson, guitar; Truett Airhart and Lee J. Corkle, violins.

The Track Meet will be held Saturday. There has been some doubt about the Center Point Team coming but the Grades of Tivy High will go ahead and have the contest anyway between the grades if no visiting teams come. We expect to open up the base ball season by beating the Kerrville Athletics on Saturday, March 28. Our basket ball teams hope to meet the Center Point teams Saturday in a final test for the season.

The School grounds are beginning to loom up with the concrete pavement and side walks which are now being put in.

Richard's Bros. Shows.

Richard Bros. Famous Dog and Pony Show will be in Kerrville to show one night only, Saturday March 14th. Richards Bros. have been in the show business 25 years and they know what it takes to please the people. The price of admission is 25 and 35 cents.

Bandera Local Notes.

From Regular Correspondent.
The funeral of I. B. Landford, proprietor of the Langford Hotel and ex-County Judge, who died at his home here Friday, took place Saturday afternoon and was attended by a very large crowd.

Mr. Tal Peters who was taken to San Antonio last week to be operated upon for tuberculosis of the bone, is recovering nicely from the operation which was said to be a very successful one.

One of Mr. Alba Storms children and James Cox, son of J. W. Cox, have pneumonia and I am informed that there are several severe cases of bronchitis, bordering on pneumonia in this vicinity.

J. E. Chi-um, County Assessor, returned last evening from an assessing tour, having visited every portion of the county except the North Prong of the Medina. After assessing there he wind up at home.

Glancing through the window of my office by which I am sitting as I write these items for the Advance I saw the genial editor of the Enterprise drive by with two of the fair sex. What's that old saying about two being company—and he claims to be my friend, too.

Mr. W. R. Fletcher, Co. and Dist. Clerk, and family have been on the Sabinal for a week or more with Mr. Fletcher's brother, Charley, whose condition has steadily grown worse for the past eight or ten days. Judge A. L. Mansfield is serving as Deputy Clerk.

Later, we learn that Charley Fletcher died Sunday the 9th.

Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Methodist church, has been transferred to Aransas Pass and he will be succeeded by a Rev. Wood. The change is being made because of the condition of Mrs. Meredith's health, who is suffering with heart trouble.

Lee Mansfield will leave Monday morning for Center Point where he will meet and bring home Mr. Tal Night who was operated upon for appendicitis several weeks ago in San Antonio.

Judge M. B. Epperson is convalescing from a severe attack of the grippe.

Quite a number of the Bandera boys and girls were at Medina yesterday to participate in games of basket and base ball. The Medina teams were victorious in all three games.

Mr. J. L. Furguson, a citizen of Tarpley for many years, died in San Antonio last week from the effects of an operation for some pulmonary trouble and his body was shipped home for interment. The sorrowing relatives have our sympathy.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. D. P. Airhart on Tuesday March 17. The following program will be rendered.

Subject, Housing the Church in the new West. Leader, Mrs. Dewees. Scripture, Ezra 1: 2-6 and 68: 69, 84th Psalm.

Prayer. Song. Need of Church Building in the West.—Mrs. Hodges.

Statistics showing the Destitution in the West.—Mrs. Guinn.

The Result of this Destitution.—Mrs. Buckner.

Relieving this Destitution.—Mrs. McLean.

Poem, "I Dreamed."—Mrs. Guinn. Reading, "In Royal Service."—Mrs. Williamson.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the kind friends who have so generously assisted us and shown us sympathy in the time of our sad bereavement, the death of our dear mother.

THE LOWRANCE CHILDREN.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH CORNER STONE LAID

Large Audience Witnesses Impressive Ceremonies Tuesday Afternoon

The corner stone of the splendid and commodious new Baptist Church of Kerrville was laid Tuesday afternoon with impressive ceremonies and in the presence of a large audience, including the teachers and pupils of the public schools. Rev. D. P. Airhart, the pastor, after a few appropriate remarks introduced Rev. R. A. Cochran, former pastor but now of Sabinal, who read portions of the scriptures and made a splendid address of congratulations to his old friends and co-workers, who hold him in the highest esteem, and offered prayer.

After appropriate songs in which the large concourse joined, Mr. A. B. Williamson, one of the oldest deacons of the church and Superintendent of the Sunday School, read an interesting history of the church from its beginning, giving the different pastors and officers, and the names of the charter members, many of whom are awaiting reunion in the other world. The church was organized in June 1887, with nine charter members as follows: Prof. H. W. Griffin, H. H. Marshall, Robt. Haile, Miss Doxie Haile, Miss Susan Tivy, Mrs. J. Pruitt, Mrs. M. A. Davis and Mrs. L. A. Peterson. Rev. W. T. Sanders was the first pastor, H. W. Griffin the first deacon, and Robt. Haile the first clerk. The succeeding pastors have been, in the order named, J. E. Buchanan, R. P. Lucado, J. M. Mizzell, J. S. Allen, E. S. Payne, G. W. Reeves, R. A. Cochran, D. B. Hill and D. P. Airhart.

After this Brother Airhart introduced the only charter member now living at Kerrville, the venerable, beloved pioneer, Mrs. L. A. Peterson, whose appearance and few remarks touched the hearts of all. She was given the Chataqua salute. The contractors, Messrs. Clemens & Abey and the workmen were introduced, and Bro. Airhart paid them high compliments. One of them, Mr. Baylor, donated a strong tin box in which was placed a Bible, Mr. Williamson's address, the local papers, the Baptist Standard, and other papers and documents of interest, and pending the placing and sealing of the box in the corner stone, brief addresses were made by Rev. W. P. Dickey of the Presbyterian church, Rev. P. A. Brunner of the Episcopal church, and Judge Geddie, representing the Methodist church. Other addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Jackson of Ingram, Prof. Alvin Dille, Judge Burnett, and County Judge Lee Wallace, being called on by Bro. Airhart. The building committee and deacons and officers of the church were also introduced and Deacon J. T. S. Gammon responded with a few remarks on behalf of the building committee. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Jackson.

It was an interesting and inspiring occasion throughout and the large audience, embracing all beliefs, gave to the Baptists of Kerrville and community God speed, in their noble work of worship and service of God and for the uplift of humanity.

V. O. V. Class Meeting

The V. O. V. class of the Baptist Sunday School met Wednesday afternoon with Leah Buckner. The present read the 100th Psalm. Two visits to the sick were reported.

The regular time of class meeting was changed from the second Wednesday in each month to the first Friday, the next meeting to be held with Mary Brambella.

The class was dismissed by Josie B. Newman, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant social half hour was passed.

Class Reporter.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)
Albert Rhine, of San Antonio was here a few days last week attending to business.

F. A. West, of San Antonio, visited his children who are spending a few weeks with their grandmother Mrs. Alonzo Rees. We are glad to learn that Mrs. West who has been seriously ill is improving.

Cox Bros. have just finished a deep well for T. D. Wills.

Otto Biles, of San Antonio, is here this week visiting friends.

Oliver Stanley went to San Antonio the latter part of last week to meet his mother who has been visiting in Houston and Cuero, for several weeks.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lane received news from them of the arrival of a new baby boy last week.

Mrs. Turley Coker of San Antonio died Thursday night of last week and was buried here Sunday at 2 p. m. She has many friends and relatives in Kerr county.

Rev. J. M. Hughes of Austin preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. R. L. Irving of Gainsville visited his mother here last week.

Ross Nowlin of Fredricksburg was in Center Point Sunday and Monday.

Victor Williams left Sunday for Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Gammon, visited Rev. J. D. Overton one day last week.

Will Mauldin had the misfortune

Mrs. Amanda Lowrance

Mrs. Amanda Lowrance died at her home in Kerrville last Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m. after an illness of some ten days first with measles and later with pneumonia. She was a widow, her husband, Mr. J. S. Lowrance, having died from injuries received by an automobile wreck several months ago. Deceased leaves ten children, five boys, Ed., Robert, Fred, Joe and John, and five daughters, Mrs. Roger Shurley of Rock Springs, Misses Effie, Mabel, Mintie, Maggie Mae, the youngest being ten years of age.

She was born in Wise County, Texas, August 24, 1865, came to Kerr County in 1885 and soon after was married to J. Shell Lowrance. They lived on their ranch on the Divide and raised their family, and last year moved to Kerrville. She was a member of the Baptist church.

The funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m. from the residence, Rev. D. P. Airhart conducting the service. Interment was made in the Glen Rest Cemetery, a very large concourse of friends and relatives attending. The children who are left without father or mother have the profound sympathy of the entire community.

of breaking his arm. The Boy Scouts under the management of Scoutmaster R. E. Duke, are doing some nice work.

Mrs. Fred Kaler entertained the young set last Friday night. Every one reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walker entertained a large number of their friends Friday night with a forty two party.

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Peace in That Family. A little girl being lost, was taken to the police station, where the officers tried to learn her name. At last, after many vain efforts, one of them asked her: "Tell me, dear, what names does your mother call you father?" "She doesn't call him any name," the child answered, innocently. "She likes him."

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR MARCH 15

LAWFUL USE OF THE SABBATH.

LESSON TEXT—Lev. 23:3-7, 14-16. GOLDEN TEXT—"The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."—Mark 2:27.

These two sections of scripture have been chosen that we might emphasize the truth of the golden text which can correctly be translated, "The Sabbath was brought into being on account of man, and not man on account of the Sabbath."

There are two extremes of thought and action as regards the Christian Sabbath. One is to make it a holiday, the other to make it a holy-day, to worship the day as though it possessed some secret sacredness thereby forgetting the author of the day. A study of what Jesus taught will check laxity on the one hand and correct fanatical error on the other.

Contrast Shown. 1. Jesus loving the woman, 13:10-17. This incident is a strong contrast between God's mercy and man's lack of mercy. Satan was to blame for the woman's illness (v. 16) and at the same time for the hardness of the hearts of these men. The incident occurred in a synagogue and displeased the leaders. As if to rebuke them Jesus not only spoke the word of relief but also touched her, causing an instantaneous and a complete cure. Her response was to glorify God. The sight of this satanic captive acted in contrast upon Jesus and the ruled of the synagogue. Compassion and an utter lack of sympathy. More care for legalism than for the relief of one created in God's image. Jesus seems to have acted speedily and is today calling the unfortunate to him to be healed and comforted, Matt. 11:28-30. Jesus could have healed by a word only, John 5:40-43, but there is power also in the loving touch, which in this case quickened her faith (v. 13). The record does not suggest that her cure was in response to her faith as was the case in other cures, Matt. 8:10; 15:28. If the ruler had had a heart of compassion he too would have rejoiced at the cure, but he cared more for ceremonial ecclesiasticism than for the good of the worshippers and his emotion was that of indignation rather than that of joy. A religion that is more concerned with bondage to the heathen elements, the observance of days (Gal. 4:9-11) is here denounced as hypocrisy (v. 15, 16). It is to have more interest in property than in human souls. Ofttimes hatred for those who do not agree with us is covered up by a false fanatical pretended jealousy for the law of God.

Love's Attribute. 2. Jesus healing the man, 4:1-6. In this incident the question of the Sabbath is raised by Jesus himself, evidently in answer to their mental attitude, for "they watched him" (v. 1). Receiving no reply, Jesus first healed the man and then again reminded them of the care they gave their cattle. Jesus plainly implies that if they give care to an ox or an ass on the Sabbath, how can it possibly be wrong to relieve humanity on the Sabbath? Mercy and love are superior to ceremonies though these be of divine appointment. The reasoning is clear. Love is an attribute of God's character, 1 John 4:8, and therefore his own ceremonies must give way before the activities and energies of his being. Thus to act upon the principles that concern the value of an "ox or an ass" is to allow the lower to control the higher, for a man is of more value than the ox. These Pharisees were exceedingly religious, great for the "letter of the law," but they were dried up at heart, and consequently far worse off than the man with the dropsy. It is small wonder then that the master's reply should silence them so "they could not answer him."

The Teaching.—It is true that fundamentally the Sabbath idea is one of worship and rest, but the reason for its existence is because of man's need of that rest. That true rest can be found only in a true and intelligent spiritual fellowship with God. Anything, therefore, that interferes with or hinders rest breaks the Sabbath and should be removed in order that the Sabbath intention may be observed. These men were justified in leading an ox or an ass to water on the Sabbath or to reach one in peril. On the same principle any work which enables men to enter into a Sabbath rest is not only justifiable but necessary in the interest of the Sabbath itself. They cared for cattle on the Sabbath, their property; we must care for men for their own sakes and in his interest and behalf.

The Sabbath must never be desecrated by being made an instrument of harm to man. It is always desecrated when, in the presence of human need, we decline to render service on the plea of the sanctity of the day. A false ceremonial sanctity of any particular day must never be permitted to destroy the underlying, the truly essential, sanction and authority for a Sabbath rest. Physically we do not each night fully regain our lost energy and need the seventh day to balance the account. Spiritually we need the strength that comes from the Sabbath day's rest. Isa. 30:15.

IN FAMOUS VILLAGE

Oberammergau a Quaint and Fascinating Little City.

Inhabitants Are a Courteous and Gentle-Mannered People—Streets Are Narrow and Tortuous and Are Filled With Shops.

London.—When the weekly performance of the play is over and the crowds of strangers who have thronged the village have mostly departed, Oberammergau settles down again to its ordinary workday life, writes Archibald Marshall in a London publication.

It is a fascinating place. One calls it a village because it is impossible to think of it as a town, in spite of its 1,659 inhabitants. It seems to be built anyhow, and although I have been walking about it for nearly a week, I hardly yet know where I am if I lose sight of certain well known landmarks. The houses are white, with deep-browed red roofs. Many of them are gaily painted, not only as to their woodwork and with quaint devices around windows and doors, but with pictures, sacred or profane, and one of them has the whole of its wall space decorated in this way with frescoes done 100 years ago by a great master in the art. The tortuous streets are full of little shops and some big ones, in most of which carvings are displayed for sale, and in this festival year there are temporary booths besides, for the sale of post-cards or other things that the modern traveler has need of. The rocky mountains clothed with dark pines and still in part snow covered, rise on either side, and on the summit of the highest peak is an enormous wooden cross so far above you that it looks as if it were made of matchwood.

As you walk about the streets and the country roads almost every one you meet hails you with a "Gruss Gott!" and the men and boys raise their green, feathered hats. They are the most courteous and gentlemanly people I have ever met, and I think the most religious. You soon get used to the long hair of the men, even when you see it on the road sweepers. This morning I passed Barabba sweeping a road as I walked out into the country. He was smoking a long china pipe, and he looked up, took off his hat, and gave me his "Gruss Gott!" with the mildest expression. The true Oberammergau never cuts his hair. When the "Passion Play" was interrupted in 1870 by the Franco-Prussian war those who were liable for military service had



Roadside Crucifix, Oberammergau.

to go, but they were allowed to keep their hair long. Nineteen of those who were to have taken part in the "Passion Play" never came back.

ICE FIELD 200 MILES LONG

It is Sighted by a British Steamship to Eastward of Newfoundland Coast.

Halifax, N. S.—A vast island of field ice, more than 200 miles in length was sighted away to the eastward of Newfoundland by the British steamer Lord Antrim, which put into Halifax for bunker coal in order to complete her voyage from Narvik, Norway, to Philadelphia.

The steamer was delayed by continuous westerly gales and received a further setback when, approaching the Newfoundland coast, she encountered the field ice. Her course had to be changed to the south and east, and she skirted the field for almost two days.

STOLE A \$1,000 EAR OF CORN

The Exhibit by James J. Hill Was Taken From Dallas Fair by Thief.

Dallas, Tex.—An ear of corn from Minnesota known at exhibitions as "the \$1,000 ear," one of the attractions at the National Corn exposition here, was stolen. J. J. Purlong, president of the Minnesota state fair, in charge of the ear, informed the police it was taken from a desk in the lobby of a hotel here. James J. Hill was awarded a prize of \$1,000 for this ear, which is 14 inches long. It was Mr. Hill's property.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Work will begin soon on a new brick business building at Hereford.

A concern will begin the manufacture of silica at Edna as soon as the machinery arrives for the new industry.

Oil indications have been found near Ballinger and a test well is being sunk to ascertain the quality and quantity of the product.

Bandits led by "White Wolf" massacred 1,300 men, women and children when they sacked Luan-Chow, province of Nuan-Hwei on Jan. 29.

During 1913 there were 59 irrigating wells put in operation in the Plainview territory. It is expected that twice the number will be sunk in 1914.

During the recent turkey season a Dublin produce company shipped about 15 cars of turkeys to the eastern markets, which aggregated about \$20,000 pounds.

The land company, which is colonizing the "C" ranch at Midland, has received a carload of settlers from the north. The ranch comprises 226,000 acres and is well irrigated.

A \$100,000 stock company is being organized at Greenville for the purpose of erecting a country club there. Golf links, tennis courts and graveled drives will be made.

Shackelford county returned a majority of 23 against prohibition in the county election held recently. The county heretofore has been in the dry column.

Efforts will be made during 1914 to develop a brick and tile, shale and clay bed located near Commerce. Experts have pronounced samples of this product as good as can be found in the United States.

At least twelve men were killed and other fatally injured in an explosion which destroyed an extensive aniline dye factory in Rummelsburg, a suburb of Berlin.

Up to a few days ago 212 cars of truck had been shipped from Corpus Christi. Compared with the same season last year this is an increase of 48 cars. The shipment consisted mostly of cabbage and lettuce. The major part of the product went to eastern and northern markets.

Commission government for San Antonio was the choice expressed by citizens of that city in an election last Tuesday, the vote being about four to one in favor of the amended charter. The new form of government, with a provision for the initiative, referendum and recall, will not go into effect, however, until May, 1915, at which time the term of the present administration will expire.

As a result of a movement started by the council of churches and the women's clubs of Dallas there will be no more semi-public hangings in that city. It is said great crowds would gather around the jail on hangman's day and the sheriff would issue passes to all who could get within the death chamber. The movement, as terminated successful, is that only the number required by law be allowed to witness an execution.

The state fire marshal has made the startling statement that 70 per cent of the fires occurring in Texas during the past four years have been preventable. Only 11 per cent have been unavoidable, and 18 per cent are of unknown origin.

Hereford conditions for farming were never better. The ground has been wet by snows and rains some four to six feet down. This moisture, together with irrigation, will produce bumper crops for 1914.

The Panhandle Press association will convene at Amarillo in annual session April 11.

The cattle industry in the Lubbock section is thriving and many large sales have been recorded during the last few weeks. W. G. Russell recently sold for aprine delivery 14,000 steers at an average price of \$55 per head, or approximately \$200,000 for the entire lot. Another sale of 900 cows for May delivery for about \$60,000 was made.

Fire at Naples destroyed two large stocks of merchandise, wiped out a barber shop and damaged a third stock of merchandise. The total loss is probably \$50,000, with insurance of about \$20,000.

The good roads spirit has the Bell county people in a vice-like grip, and the latest precinct in the county to get a bond election called is Rogers. The date of election is March 20, and the amount to be voted on is \$300,000.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

DROVE GUORMET TO SARCASM

Evidently French Restaurant Wine Was Not Exactly the Quality He Had Ordered.

William E. Corey praised at a Pittsburg club the wines of California. "Our California wines," said the steel magnate, "are much better than wines of a similar price in France, for French wines are so adulterated today that even a high-priced one often tastes like burnt sugar and water."

"But the fine wines, the grand cru wines are wonderful," a young banker interrupted.

"Mr. Corey shook his head. "No always," he said. "A friend of mine, a gourmet with whom I lunched not long ago at a fashionable boulevard restaurant in Paris, ordered a bottle of very old celebrated Margaux. Pouring out a little of the wine and rolling it on his tongue in true gourmet fashion he made a wry face. "Waiter," he demanded. "What wine is this you brought me?" "It is what monsieur ordered," was the reply. "Margaux 1855, grand cru." "Humph," sneered my friend, "how lucky it is to be so old and to conceal its age so well."

Griffo Gets Religion.

"Dowling" burned out on Times square the other night, and those who for years had occupied rooms above the famous old billiard hall were forced to run for their lives in what raiment they happened to be wearing at that nocturnal moment. Among them was Kid Griffo, who was at one time a fighter and is today the best piano player between midnight and one o'clock in an uptown music hall. "I did a nut trick," Griffo is quoted as saying. "I took two flights of stairs in two jumps, w' the fire bit'n at me. I'd been left at the post you coulda buried me in a fryin' pan."

"And what did you get?" asked his friend.

"On them stairs," said Mr. Griffo, "I gets a pair of singed hands and religion."

He Had Experience. "Once upon a time a small boy about three years old was taken to the church to be baptized. As soon as he caught sight of the bowl of water in the minister's hand he remembered his antipathy for the bathtub and straightened himself up for the attack.

When the minister approached him, reverently dipping his hand in the water, the little fellow said: "If you put soap in my eyes I'll bust you open."—National Monthly.

The Medium. "How can you drink to anybody with your eyes, as the poet says?" "I suppose, in an eyeglass."

Anybody can dye successfully with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Adv.

In this age cash will keep friends longer than diplomacy.

PIONEERS OF THE FRONTIER

Red-Blooded Men and Women Were Those Who Carved an Empire From Wilderness.

No doubt the "run of the continent" has improved the fiber of the American people. Of course, the well established and the intellectuals had no motive to seek the west; but in energy and venturesomeness those who sought the frontier were superior to the average of those in their class who stayed behind. It was the pike rather than the carp that found their way out of the pool. Now, in the men, those who pushed through the open door of opportunity left more children than their fellows who did not. Often themselves members of large families, they had fecundity, as it were, in the blood. With land abundant and the outlook encouraging, they married earlier. In the narrow life of the young west, love and family were stronger interests than in the older society; hence all married. Thanks to cheap living and to the need of helpers, the big family was welcomed. Living by agriculture, the west knew little of cities, manufactures, social rivalry, luxury and a serving class, all foes of rapid multiplication.—From "Origins of the American People," by Prof. Edward A. Ross, in The Century.

TALES TOLD OF ULSTERMEN

Bull Worthy of Any One From the County of Cork—"Canny" About Marriage Fees.

The Ulsterman is not incapable of a bull, says the British Weekly. It was an Ulster marquis who endeared himself to his tenantry by the memorable bull uttered in his speech at an agricultural dinner: "I wish my farmers would use iron plows, because they last forever, and will afterwards sell as old iron."

It was an Ulsterman who at a funeral observed the awkward work of an unaccustomed hand, and exclaimed as he seized a shovel: "I wasn't seven years courting a sexton's daughter without learning to sod a grave."

No matter how large the bride's fortune, the Ulsterman generally grumbled over the marriage fee. "Wouldn't half a crown, timpl' ye?" asked a bridegroom of the officiating minister when the clerk demanded the usual five shillings.

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Banish the "Blues!"

If you have that depressed feeling it's more than likely that your blood is out of orbit—impooverished or poisoned. There is only one thing that will alter your present condition—that's to restore your stomach to normal health and strength. For a weak or diseased stomach cannot make good blood. If your digestion is bad your food will not make the good blood which nourishes body, brain, heart and nerve.

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If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by Parcel Post on receipt of price. Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky.

TEXAS COWBOYS CROSS OVER INTO MEXICO

AND GET THE MUTILATED BODY OF VERGARA, THE TEXAN WHO WAS KILLED BY MEXICANS.

TAKE BODY FROM CEMETERY

American Consul Takes Charge of It. Was Tortured Before Death Ended His Sufferings—Body Now at Laredo.

Laredo, Tex.—Nine determined men, comprising former employees and personal friends of the dead man, residing in the vicinity of Palafox, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock left Palafox in a body, crossed to Hidalgo on the Mexican side of the river, then, by a circuitous route, went to the Hidalgo cemetery and, from a shallow grave, exhumed the body of Clemente Vergara, the American stockman, who only recently was captured and executed by Mexican federal soldiers at Hidalgo Feb. 14, and the execution took place on the morning of Feb. 15.

The mutilated body of Clemente Vergara, Texas ranchman, was secretly brought to the American side of the Rio Grande in the early hours of Sunday morning, establishing beyond all question the fact of his execution after he was seized by Mexican federals.

Departing as silently as they had crossed the river, the men who disinterred the body from the Hidalgo (Mexico) cemetery and bore it five miles over a rough trail to American territory left no trace of their identity, or their motive. American Consul Garrett of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico; Captain J. J. Sanders of the Texas rangers and Deputy Sheriff Petty of this county, so far as known, were the only persons on the American side aware of what was to be done.

They went to the scene, forty-five miles up the river from Laredo, found the body as they had been told and had it brought to Laredo, pending an examination which the state will have made.

Apparently the only clue to the identity of the men is a shovel left in the open grave in the Hidalgo cemetery. To it was attached a card inscribed "Reveridos"—Remembrances.

Vergara was shot twice through the head and once through the neck, his skull was crushed as by a blow from a rifle butt and the charred fingers of the left hand indicated that he had been tortured before being put to death.

Identification was made by the dead man's sons and by numerous friends, many of whom were in the party of nine, led by the state border patrol, which made the grim journey to the Hidalgo cemetery during the early morning. The body was not badly decomposed despite its three weeks' burial, and in addition to recognizing the features, young Vergara took a bit of cloth from the trousers which clothed the body and matched it to the coat which his father had left on the day he crossed the Rio Grande.

The body was brought into the United States at a point forty-five miles up the river, opposite Hidalgo and near the Vergara ranch. American Consul Garrett of Nuevo Laredo, deputy sheriffs and other authorities were waiting to receive it, and, pending the arrival of an undertaker from Laredo, an armed force stood guard over the body.

Recovery of the body was made by a force of Texans, largely friends of the dead man, acting with the troops of Texas rangers, under Captain Sanders, who has been investigating the circumstances of Vergara's seizure by federals for Governor Coultz. A secret investigation, in which many Mexicans had been questioned, is understood to have preceded the trip into Mexico. Lending the force was a witness to both the execution and burial of Vergara.

The force gathered near the Vergara ranch, not far from the spot where Vergara crossed the river to meet the Mexican federals who promised remuneration for stolen horses. Moving silently, they began the overland march to Hidalgo, a distance of about five miles.

The body had been rudely interred, with little to protect it from the earth. With their burden fixed on a stretcher carried by six of the dead man's friends the procession started unchallenged on the return journey, which brought Clemente Vergara home again to the United States.

Garden Seed Are Distributed. Beaumont, Tex.—Over one thousand packages of garden seed were distributed Saturday at a gathering of boys and girls interested in vacant lot gardening. The seed were sold at a penny a package.

Splendid Bridge Being Built. Fredericksburg, Tex.—The splendid reinforced concrete and iron bridge across Barrens creek on the great leading from the Main plaza of Fredericksburg to the depot will be finished in a week or ten days.

One of Siamese Twins Is Dead. Paris.—Madeleine, the Siamese twin who was separated on Wednesday from her sister, Suzanne, by means of a delicate surgical operation, died Sunday of convulsions.

WANTS TOLL ACT REPEALED

PRESIDENT READS MESSAGE TO JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Pleas Repeal of Panama Canal Act Which Exempts American Coastwise Shipping From Tolls.

Washington.—That the provision in the Panama Canal toll act exempting American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls through the canal "constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every viewpoint," that the provision, moreover, "is in plain contravention of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the canal, concluded on Nov. 18, 1901," and that unless the provision is repealed, the president "shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence," are the grounds on which President Wilson Thursday asked congress to repeal the toll exemption provision in the law.

It was the sixth message which President Wilson delivered to congress in person and its reading, which required but four minutes, was greeted with a great outburst of applause, just as the appearance of the president himself before the two houses in joint session was greeted with a warm demonstration of appreciation. The message:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: I have come to you upon an errand which can be very briefly performed, but I beg you will not measure its importance by the number of sentences in which I state it. No communication I have addressed to the congress carried with it graver or more far-reaching implications to the interest of the country, and I come now to speak upon a matter, in regard to which I am charged in a peculiar degree by the constitution itself with personal responsibility.

"I have come to ask for the repeal of that provision of the Panama Canal act of Aug. 24, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States from payment of tolls, and to urge upon you the justice, the wisdom and the large policy of such a repeal with the utmost earnestness of which I am capable.

"In my own judgment, very fully considered and maturely formed, that exemption constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every point of view, and in, moreover, in plain contravention of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the canal concluded on Nov. 18, 1901. But I have not come to you to urge my personal views. I have come to state to you a fact and a situation. Whatever may be our own differences of opinion concerning this much-debated measure, its meaning is not doubtful outside the United States. Everywhere else the language of the treaty is given but one interpretation, and that interpretation precludes the exemption I am asking you to repeal. We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted, if we did not originate it, and we are the big, too powerful, too self-respecting a nation to interpret with too strained or refined a reading, the words of our own promises just because we have power enough to force us leave to read them as we please. The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do, a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation.

"I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration. I shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure.

"Administration leaders in both house and senate have assured the president that, with the delivery of a message by him showing that international circumstances had arisen since the measure was last debated, the president's suggestion for a repeal would be met with prompt action.

Brazoria County Negro Must Hang. Austin, Tex.—The court of criminal appeals Wednesday affirmed the case of Joe Durfee, from Brazoria County, convicted of killing Mrs. L. B. Seltz. Seltz was criminally assaulted and killed at Angleton on July 8, 1912, and given the death penalty. Mrs. Durfee, who is a negro, was convicted on circumstantial evidence. The opinion was written by Judge Harper.

Gen. Terrazas Pleads for Son's Life. El Paso, Tex.—General Luis Terrazas Thursday, appealed to Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, now in El Paso awaiting instructions, to save his son Luis, whose life has been made the forfeit if \$50,000 ransom money is not paid over to General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, at once.

Congress to Thank Goethals. Washington.—A bill for the thanks of congress to Colonel George W. Goethals and to authorize the president to appoint him a major general in the army was introduced Wednesday by Senator Lodge.

\$450,000 Bond Issue Is Approved. Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Wednesday approved an issue of \$450,000 bonds for road improvement in Collin County.

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CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

No Joke.
At the Chicago Athletic club a game had been put up on a cynical old bachelor. The man had waited from eight to ten in the park on a snowy evening in obedience to a pale pink, violet-scented note that his friends had faked in order to see if he was really as confirmed a woman-hater as he claimed.

George Ado, noticing his black and lowering looks, gave a loud laugh and said:
"What a skunk! You must be! Won't even laugh at a joke, eh, if it's at your own expense?"

ECZEMA ON HEAD AND FACE
Reedy, W. Va.—My baby boy when three weeks old took the eczema on the head and face. It broke out in pimples and first they looked like blisters and a yellow water would run from them. His head was perfectly raw and his hair was all gone. Everybody said he would never have any more hair. As the sores spread his hair came out. The breaking out itched so badly that we had to keep gloves on his hands to keep him from scratching his head and face. It caused disfigurement. He couldn't rest at night it burned and itched so badly.

He was treated for eight months and he got worse all the time. So I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In two months he was completely cured after using the Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment. (Signed) G. A. Dye, Jan. 7, 1912.

So Obedient.
Stealthily Light-Fingered Sam slipped up behind the strolling pedestrian.
"My doctor said I needed a little change, didn't he?" he murmured to himself.
And then he took it.

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that have been relieved in the past 75 years by Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills and decide whether they are not worth a trial. They regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and purify the blood. Adv.

Welded.
Boob—Weak things become strong when united.
Miss Tarte—Why don't you marry?
Judge.

But He Didn't Hit Him.
The Judge—What did you hit this man with?
Prisoner—I didn't hit him with anything.
The Judge—But look at him. He's in a horrible condition. Surely you didn't do that with your fists?
Prisoner—No, yer honor, I latched 'im by the heels and bumped 'im agen a brick wall a few times. But I didn't hit him with anything want.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time It!
You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable, you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief, its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs; its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas, causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

And There You Have the Tango.
This illustration of the tango is credited to an Arkansas City negro: "Dat tango, boss, am sort of a easy motion. Ye j's go a strolling along easy like ye didn't have any knee joints and wur walkin' on eggs that cost forty cents a dozen."—Atlanta Constitution.

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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.

Our city schools find it a necessary precaution to subject pupils to physical examination before allowing them to compete in athletic sports, due to the danger of heart failure likely to be induced by violent exercise and very large numbers (above 95 per cent) of the cigarette smokers are barred from participating, due to valvular hearts the direct result of cigarette smoking. Study, investigation and observation of the effects of cigarette smoking convinces one that the boy who smokes them is on the down grade. He is closing the doors of success in his own face. More and more business men, commercial firms, railroads, banks and large corporations, who have the most desirable positions in all the land to offer young men, are refusing to employ, cigarette smokers.

The so-called constructive Democrats will hold primary conventions on April 4 and a State convention at Dallas April 14 to nominate a candidate for Governor to be rolled by the progressive Ball. By the way, why the name "constructive?" To construct is to join parts together and the "constructive Democrats" are already joined together to prevent Texas from achieving the great moral reform of the age—the abolition of the liquor traffic.

Governor Colquitt proposed to call a special session of the Legislature to amend the election law so as to require a majority to nominate in the primaries, provided he is requested to do so by the pros. The pros. have always favored the rule of the majority honestly and fairly expressed, and the Governor, who must know that this is a cardinal Democratic principle, should act promptly without trying to play politics in the interest of his friends, the antis.

Poor old Admiral Dewey, though dead several years, they are about to convict him of high crime in connection with his sinking the Spanish fleet. We have plenty of live criminals that need attending to without going into graves to find them.

What Benefit are Saloons?

What think ye of the liquor business, anyway?

How many homes have been made happier, how many young men have been benefitted morally and intellectually, by the saloon business in Kerrville?

Are our schools, our churches or our lodges benefitted by the saloons in Kerrville?

Do you know of a man who has been made a better husband or father or a more law-abiding citizen by reason of the fact that we have saloons in Kerrville?

Do you know of any business or individual that is helped financially except those engaged in its sale or the undertaker, by the Kerrville saloons? Perhaps you will say the officers get more in fees and the doctors have more practice, and we admit that they do.

Do you believe the saloons are a good advertisement for Kerrville in the way of attracting a high class of people to our town as visitors or to locate as citizens? If so, then do you not think we should include the saloons in our booster literature as among our attractions to the prospector?

What good effect do you consider the saloons of our town have upon the enforcement of law and order in our splendid little city?

Really, do you know of a single thing the saloons do to purify the atmosphere of our town socially, morally or religiously?

The above are only a few of the many legitimate and relevant questions that might be submitted to the respectful consideration of saloon advocates in Kerrville and Kerr County.

Hon. Thos. H. Ball has severed his connection with the law firm of Andrews, Ball & Streetman of Houston and will devote his time and energies to the campaign into which the progressive Democrats of Texas have called him, beginning next month. As Governor he will be absolutely independent of all influences except those that redound to the happiness and prosperity of his native State.

It will not be many years before women will take their place by the side of men in politics as they do in the church and society. Two-thirds of the U. S. Senate favor woman suffrage. The influence of women voters has made politics cleaner and is doing away with saloon dives and other evil resorts.

Wool is beginning to come in. In a few weeks our streets will be crowded with trains of two and three wagons hauled together by teams of 12 to 16 horses or mules, and loaded with sacks of mohair and wool. The Kerrville country has more different crops and industries than any eastern or middle counties and our climate is ideal.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Kerrville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 12nd day of March, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$53,333.13
Loans, real estate	7,970.47
Overdrafts	1504.22
Real Estate (banking house)	6641.89
Furniture and Fixtures	2510.12
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$8,668.01
Due from other Banks and B'nk'rs subject to check	273.28 8941.29
Cash items	106.70
Currency	1314.00
Specie	1858.96 3279.66
Other resources as follows:	
Interest in Guaranty Fund	751.20
Assessment Guaranty fund	49.17
Total	\$84,981.15
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1660.88
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1650.30
Individual Deposits, subject to check	30,213.35
Time certificates of deposit	11,956.62
Bills Payable and rediscounts	6,000.00
Total	\$84,981.15

State of Texas)
County of Kerr) We, J. R. Burnett as president, and T. F. W. Dietert as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. R. BURNETT, President.
T. F. W. DIETERT, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
E. H. TURNER, Notary Public, Kerr Co., Texas.
CORRECT--ATTEST:
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EDW. DIETERT, } Directors.
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A New Car Load of Buggies on the Road

I have pretty well sold out on the Wheeler stock and am now stocking up with new goods. Some have arrived and others on the way. Just received a shipment of harness leather from the tannery and am prepared to do all kinds repair work on saddles and harness. We are also making new goods.

I have a few bargains left in wagons. Come in and inspect my stock.

If you need a buggy, do not wait for the new stock, as I still have some nice jobs on hand.

J. E. PALMER
Lowry Building, Kerrville, Texas

Bandera Pioneer Dead.

Bandera, Tex. March 7.—Isaac B. Langford, 63 years old, formerly judge of the county court of Bandera County, who died at his home here Friday night, was buried in the Bandera Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were directed by the Woodmen of the World, Rev. M. Meredith, pastor of the Methodist Church, delivered the funeral sermon.

Until a week before his death Mr. Langford was in the best of health. At that time he became ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Langford came to Bandera fifty years ago from Uvalde County. In the year 1896 he was elected judge of the County Court of Bandera County and served until 1900, when he retired to go into the hotel and livery business. Since that time he has operated the Langford House and Langford livery business.

A wife, four sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Will Langford of Carpenter, Tex. B. F. Langford Jr. of Bandera, Ivy B. Langford of San Antonio, Allen Bird Langford of Bandera. Mrs. E. Peters and Miss Villa Langford of Bandera, and Mrs. J. Crosswell of San Antonio.

A number of friends and relatives from Uvalde County attended the funeral.

R. S. Newman has the agency at Kerrville for the Waco Morning News, the new prohibition daily, and is taking subscriptions right along. This paper is a full size and up-to-date newspaper, giving the full associated press reports of state and national news, and editorially it is the one Texas daily standing foursquare against the liquor traffic. It should be in the home of every prohibitionist in the State.

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

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.
Liturgy 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, Pastor.

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.
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J. M. Hamilton attended the meeting of "constructive" Democrats at Dallas Saturday.

Editor T. C. Lee of the Harper Herald was in town Monday. He preached at the Baptist church in Ingram Sunday and was on his way home Monday.

Rev. T. C. Long of San Antonio was in Kerrville last Sunday and preached at the Baptist church both morning and evening. Bro. Long is a forceful and spiritual speaker and always has good congregations here.

Rev. Dr. N. L. Hoopingarner, late of Palacios, Texas, preached at the Methodist church Sunday last. Dr. Hoopingarner is having built a pretty cottage on Barnett street near the Tivy High School, and he and his family expect to occupy it this month. We gladly welcome them to Kerrville. Mr. Hoopingarner is a minister of high character and ability, but has recently been compelled temporarily by physical disability to retire from the active duties of pastor. He has two sons who are teachers in our State University.

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Protestant Church Intelligence

Rt. Rev. J. S. Johnson, Episcopal Bishop of West Texas, will become a resident of Kerrville next month. It is quite a compliment to Kerrville that this able and distinguished divine has chosen this city for his home, but it is a deserved as well as appreciated one. On May 1, at San Antonio, Rev. W. T. Capers, of Philadelphia, a native of South Carolina and son of the late Bishop Capers of that State who was also a gallant Confederate general, will be consecrated as assistant Bishop of this diocese, thus relieving Bishop Johnson, a veteran in the service of the church. Our people will give the good bishop and his sister a hearty welcome.

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Thursday night, Sermon—Rev. C. E. Painter

FRIDAY.

9:00 to 10 a. m. Relation of Pastor and People.—Jasper Gibson, L. H. Billings.

10 to 12 a. m. (1) God's financial plan for sustaining Missions.—A. P. Robb, J. T. S. Gammon. (2) Local expenses.—R. J. Deel, James McCauley.

2 to 4 p. m. The Church Ordinances, their place and significance. (1) Baptism—C. D. Potts, T. J. Merideth. (2) The Lord's Supper.—J. H. Jackson, Liberty New.

4 to 5 p. m. Round Table Talks on Bible Schools.

8:30 p. m. Sermon.—T. C. Lee.

SATURDAY.

9:00 to 10 a. m. Christian Union.—D. P. Airhart, S. F. Marsh.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m. How to maintain spirituality in our work.—J. D. Overton, Reginald Morris, Mrs. A. P. Robb.

11:00 to 12:00. Shall we support every cause fostered by our denomination?—Round Table Talks.

2:00 p. m. Women's Meeting.

4:00 p. m. Board Meeting.

8:30 p. m. Sermon.—S. F. Marsh.

SUNDAY.

11:00 a. m. Sermon.—R. J. Deel.

3:00 p. m. Sunday School.

4:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Discussion.—Dr. J. B. Birt, Brother Quisenberry.

8:30 p. m. Sermon.—C. D. Potts.

WOMAN'S MEETING PROGRAM.

Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Devotional.—Mrs. H. J. Hardin

Enrollment Committee.—Miss Fairchild, Miss Bierschwale

PROGRAM.

Song.—Selected

Verbal reports from Messengers.

Personal Service work defined.—Mrs. Airhart

Work of Local Societies in relation to Associational Auxiliaries.—Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

B. Y. P. U. Progress in our Association.—Miss Alma Gatison

Sunbeam Awakening in our Association.—Mrs. Gammon

Mexican Work and its needs in our midst.—Mrs. Nation-Smith

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The Lady of the Mount

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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has a chance encounter with a peasant boy, the "Mount," a small rock-bound island, "stuck in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France," during the time of Louis XVI. was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman. Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sees the governor's daughter depart for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling and entertains many nobles. Her ladyship dances with strange fishermen. And a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious La Selgneur Noir. He escapes. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" title. The Black Selgneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the hah Sanchez, the Selgneur's servant. Is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez arrested and a priest at the "cooks." Sanchez tells Desaurac that Lady Elise betrayed him, but is not believed. The Selgneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Disguised as a peasant Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. Mounthebank starts a riot. He is arrested and locked up after making close observations of the citadel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the Mounthebank. As a miserable buffoon, the Mounthebank is released by order of the governor. Desaurac overpowers guard and dons soldier's uniform. The Selgneur successfully passes guards and bids the "Great Wheel." Jacques, the baker, forced to tread the wheel, breaks to announce to the governor. The Black Selgneur liberates the prisoners. The Selgneur again made prisoner. The Marquis de Beauvilliers visits the Mount. The ladies and nobles inspect the dungeons. Elise visits the Selgneur. Lady Elise escapes. Nettie, daughter of Pierre Larouche, friend of the Black Selgneur, as maid. Nanny plans the release of the Black Selgneur. The Marquis and Lady Elise ride into an ambush. Lady Elise is the hostage. Prisoners are exchanged. My Lady for the Selgneur. The people storm the Mount and the Black Selgneur tries to save Elise.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Near the Star.

"Merble! Here's a madman!" Ere the Black Selgneur could unseat his sword, that of the Marquis had pierced slightly his shoulder. "Put up your blade, my Lord!" As quickly springing back and drawing his own, he held himself in an attitude of defense. "In this matter are we, or should we be—of a mind!"

"We!" My lord's weapon played in fierce curves and flashes; he laughed derisively.

"I am here to serve her ladyship—if I can!"

"You!" A rapid coup de tierce was the Marquis' reply. "You! Whose outlaw carried her off before! You are pleased to jest, Monsieur Bandit!"

"No jest, my Lord!" coolly. "Moreover, it is you who serve her ladyship ill at such a moment in—"

"Mon Dieu! You instruct!"

"I have no wish for this combat, Monsieur le Marquis!" As he spoke, the Black Selgneur retreated slowly toward the door. "But if you please too close—"

"Ma foi! You talk very brave, but I notice your legs take you backward. However, it will not serve; you shall not escape!"

"Not!" His back now against the door, the Black Selgneur defended himself with his right hand, the while his left felt behind for a bolt which it found; shot into place. "Then let us remove temptation by locking the door!"

"What! You did, then, intend—"

A sudden fierce pounding from within on the door, interrupted.

"It was necessary to keep them out—but it will be only for a moment. So put up your blade!" peremptorily. "There is no time to lose."

"You are right!" The Marquis' face expressed scorn and unreasoning anger; his sword leaped to an accelerated tempo. "There is no time to lose! I shall honor you! The Marquis de Beauvilliers will stoop to cheat the fourches patibulaires!" And my lord lunged, a dangerous and clever thrust that was met, answered. From the Marquis' hand the blade flew; struck the pavement; at the same time, a rending and tearing of wood came from the door.

The Black Selgneur leaped forward, but the stroke his adversary, now disarmed, expected, fell not on him; directed toward a lamp overhead, sole source of illumination of the corridor, the weapon struck hard. Shattered by the blow, the ornamental vortrifice crashed to the floor; the place was plunged in darkness.

"Have you, my Lord!" said a calm voice, and my lady, standing, as it were, in the center of a vortex of wildly rushing figures, felt her waist suddenly clasped; herself swept on! Once or twice she struggled; resisted, hardly knowing what she did; but the sound of a low, determined voice, not unfamiliar to her, and the consciousness of a physical force—or was it all physical?—that seemed to beat down her will, left her no choice but to obey.

Darkness gave way to waves of light; reflections of flame surrounded them; black trails of smoke coiled around. The girl's strength wavered; her breath came faster. A thick cloud

choked her; she wished only to stop, when arms closed about her.

Upward! Still upward! By winding stairs, through passages and doorways, vaguely she felt herself borne, until a cold breath of air, blowing suddenly in her face, revived her; awoke her to a confused realization of the place they had at last reached—the upper platform of granite. And with that consciousness, she again sought to free herself; but, for an instant, the arms held tighter, while a dark face bent close, scanning her features, then abruptly he released her.

"Your ladyship is uninjured?"

"Yes; yes!"

"One moment!" Turning, he left her, and walking to the verge of that open space, searched quickly the waste of darkness below, far out to sea. The girl's glance followed him; wavered; her first apprehension awoke anew. Her father! Where was he? She clasped her hands despairingly as she gazed down the Mount; then around her.

Suddenly, a bright patch of light—open doorway to the church—caught her eye and she started. At the picture, framed by the masonry, which the glow revealed, a low exclamation fell from her lips, and crossing the platform, and descending a few steps, she ran to the entrance of the sacred edifice.

"Oh, your Excellency; has your Excellency any orders?" sounded a voice.

There, before an altar, in the dim flicker of candles and the variegated gleaming from the ancient stained-glass windows, she saw at last him who she sought; in one of the chapels, near the white marble monument to her mother, was his Excellency; but, not alone! Before him stood, or half crouched, the man Sanchez, who now was speaking.

"Shall I ring for your Excellency's servants and have the noise stopped?" grotesquely he bowed, the while watching like an animal studying his prey. "Beppo! Where are you—fat rascal! Consign these stripes to the gibbet! What! You can't obey because your ears have been cut off and your throat slit? That's too bad!" Piercely the man laughed; then waved his arm toward the window, as if calling the Governor's attention to the sounds of demolition; the abrupt breaking of glass; "Patter! Patter! Merry little bullets, presents from the people, your Excellency! Metayage, your Highness!"

Still the other said no word; a figure, so motionless and white, it seemed but a wraith pausing at the side of his own "narrow house." A louder clamor without; a more vivid brightness of the red, yellow and purple hues, like a sudden wealth of strange flowers strewn on the marble floor, and again Sanchez laughed.

"Too bad! But 'tis I who must pay first! Who owe so much! Has your Excellency his strong box with him? Ah, he leans on it! Such a fine one, all of marble! Not easily broken into—or out of! Eh, your Excellency?" Swinging back something bright. "Full payment, this time! Not coppers, or round bits of lead, but steel, beautiful steel!"

Held to the spot by the abrupt terror and fascination of the scene, the Governor's daughter had made no sound, fearful of hastening the inevitable; but at the moment the man, with a last taunting word, launched forward, a cry, half articulate, burst from her lips. It was drowned by another voice, loud and commanding, which rang out from the entrance to the church.

"Sanchez!"

Perhaps the call disconcerted him; robbed the old servant's eye of its certitude; his arm of its sureness, for the blow aimed at his Excellency the latter was enabled to evade. At the same time, as with singular agility he moved aside, to save himself, the hand the Governor had been holding to his breast, shot out like an adder. It struck viciously; stung deep—full to the side of his tormentor.

"That for your metayage!"

But a momentary expression of satisfaction was, however, permitted his Excellency; the petty tragedy became overshadowed by the greater!

"The Bastille! Our Bastille!"

And again a shower of bullets, directed in hatred, fell upon the church, because its windows were priceless; shone with saints of inestimable value! In the chapel, an sundry and a pistol were struck; around the Governor, glass began to clatter and break into bits on the pavement, when suddenly he wavered; his hand sought his heart, then felt for and clung to the monument, as if abruptly seeking support.

"Why did you do it, Seigneur?" As my lady, exclaiming wildly, ran to her father, Sanchez, from where he lay, looked up to his master.

"Call out, I mean? Not that it matters much now!" His implacable

glance, swerving to the Governor, lighted with satisfaction. "The people have paid. And 'twas I—showed them the way!"

"It was you, then—who broke faith in the negotiations for the exchange of prisoners?"

A smile came to the face of the old servant. "I had to," he said simply. "I alone am to blame. No one knew; except, perhaps, the poet, who may have surmised! It was treachery for treachery!" with sudden fierceness. "You could not have done it, nor your father, nor any of the seigneurs before him!" The young man seemed scarcely to hear; his glance had again sought my lady. "But I am only a servant—and in dealing with a viper I used its own tricks! Did you think I had forgotten those stripes? Or the blow he gave your father—in the back?" A moment Sanchez' hand fumbled at his coat; drew out a bag of olefin. "Here is something that belonged to your father. I took it from his breast the day he died, thinking some time—I can't tell what—only it contains a letter from the former lady of the Mount! When my master got it, he told me to pack a few bever-fongings—that we were going never to return!"

Sanchez' voice broke off; again he strove to speak; could not; put out his hand. Mechanically the Black Selgneur's closed on that of the old servant; even as it did so, the latter's fingers clutched suddenly; ceased to move. In the church now all was silent, but without arose discordant sounds, cries, harsh and vengeful, for the Governor!

Starting, the Black Selgneur gazed about, toward him they were clamoring for, now lying still, at the base of the monument. Then releasing the fingers, that seemed yet to hold him, the young man sprang forward, as my lady threw herself wildly, protectingly, over her father. At that touch, the Governor's eyes opened; met hers; the Black Selgneur!

Nearer the door, now rang the

shouts. His Excellency seemed to listen; to realize what they meant; to him—his daughter—

"The Governor! The Governor!"

"Trembles! Trembles!"

An ironical flash lit up, for an instant, the dying eyes. He, soon, would be beyond reach of these dogs—canaille! But she? His gaze again rested on the Black Selgneur; in that tense, beating second, seemed reading his very soul!

"Et la belle comtesse, sa fille!" cried the menacing voices.

A tremor crossed the Governor's face; his pale lips moved. "Forget! Save her!" An instant his eyes lingered persistently on the young man; then passed to his daughter; as they did so, slowly the light, more human and appealing than any that had ever shone there before, went out of them. My lady's fair head dropped until it lay on her father's breast; uncon-

scious, she seemed yet to shield him with figure inert. But only for a moment!

"Et la belle comtesse!"

Stooping, the Black Selgneur snatched the slender form to his breast; ran back to the altar. "There, looking around him, as one who made himself familiar with the place, his glance apparently found what it sought—a small stairway, entrance to the crypt. At the same time he started to descend, the people swept into the church.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

On the Sands.

A man, bearing in his arms the motionless form of a woman, paused later that night in the shadow of, a low stone hovel, near the lower gate of the Mount. As he crouched beneath the thatch projecting like the rim of an old hat above him his eyes, eager, fierce, studied the distance he had set to traverse from the end of the narrow alley, where he had stopped, to the open entrance at the base of the rock to the sands. The goal was not far; but a few moments would have sufficed to reach it; only between him and the point he had so long been striving to attain, an obstacle, or group of obstacles, intervened. Before a bonfire of wreckage of stuff—furniture and household goods—several ragged, dissolute fellows sat with bottles before them, drinking hard and quarreling the while over a number of glittering gems, gold snuffboxes and trinkets of all kinds.

"This bit of ivory for the white stone!"

"Add the brooch!"

"Not!! Look at the picture! Her ladyship, perhaps?"

"They have not found her?"

"No; for all the searching! But she is somewhere; can't have escaped from the Mount. And when the drabs and trulls lay hands on her!"

"Ay, when!" casting the dice.

The man, peering from the alley, hesitated no longer; behind sounded the footsteps of others, and gathering his burden more firmly, he strode boldly forth toward the group and the gate. At his approach, their talk—a jargon of "thieves' Latin" that smacked more of the cabarets of Paris than those of the coast—momentarily ceased; beneath lowering brows, they stared hard.

"What have you there, comrade?"

"Look and see!" answered the man in a rough tone.

"Poor booty! A woman!" quoted another with a harsh laugh. "You're easily pleased. As if wench were not plentiful enough on other occasions, without wasting time on a night like this, when diamonds and gold are to be had for the searching!"

"And silver plates and watches and rare liquors!" cried a third in knaves' argot. "Every one, however, to his taste; An you prefer a light-of-love

high steadily. "On the Mount is, or should be, plenty for all! Go seek for yourself!"

"Pard!" softly. "Here's one dare speak his mind!"

"I speak plainly," in a tone of authority, "and you would do well to heed!"

"Perhaps," interposing. "What say you, comrades?"

Evil smiles illumined evil faces; they, who had just been on the point of blows among themselves, now regarded one another with common understanding. One weighed tentatively that delicate weapon, a spontoon; a second stroked his halberd, as liking to feel the smoothness of the shaft, while a third reached for a gleaming "Poland's Partizan." And in the glare of the fire every implement showed sign it had been used that night. The point of the spontoon was as steel crusted o'er; the ax of the halberd might have come from a boucherie; the blade of the "Partizan" resembled a great leaf at autumn-time. This last wavered perilously near the unconscious burden; had the man made a movement to resist, would have struck; but the black eyes, only, combated—held the blood shot ones. Though not for long; again the weapon seemed about to dart forth; the man about to hurl himself and his burden desperately aside, when, from above, came the sound of hoarse laughter and singing, and simultaneously a number of peasants, bretons by their dress, burst into view.

"Eh, cockatoo, what now!"

"Eh, cockatoo!" shrilly. "Who would you be killing?"

"A selfish fellow that refuses to share!" answered he of the halberd, as if little pleased at the interruption.

"Refuses to share, does he?" she repeated, and, swaggering down, peered forward; only to start back. "The Black Selgneur!"

"The Black Selgneur!"

Those who accompanied her—a rough rabble from field and forest—gazed, not without surprise, or uncouth admiration, at one whose name and fame were well known on that northern coast; but these evidences of rough approval were not shared by the alien rogues. On my lady's finer the gem sparkled; held their eyes like a lure. Black Selgneur, or not, they muttered sullenly, what knew they of her he had with him; whose hand was not that of cinder-wench or scullery maid! Let them look at her face! She might be a great lady—she might be the Governor's daughter herself!

"The Governor's daughter!" All alike, caught at the word.

"And if she were!" fiercely the Black Selgneur confronted them.

While, hesitating, they sought for a reply, quickly he went on. Who had a better right to her? The Black Selgneur! The Lady Elise! Harshly he laughed. Was it not fair spoil? His Excellency's enemy; his Excellency's daughter? Did they think treasure sweeter than revenge? Let them try to rob him of it. As for the ring? Constantly he took it from my lady's hand; threw it among them.

A few scrambled, others were still for finishing the tragedy then. The people versus the lords and their spawn. "Kill at once!" the injunction had gone forth from Paris.

As he spoke, one of the fiercest put out his hand; touched my lady, when the fingers of the Black Selgneur gripped hard his throat; buried him so violently back, he lay still. Companions sprang to his aid; certain of the peasants interfered.

"Let him alone!"

"He speaks fair!"

"Bah! Tonight all are equal!"

"Your Black Selgneur is no better than others!"

"You lie!" In a high, tone the woman with the great lady's hat broke in. "At them, my chickens! Beat well those Paris rogues, who come only for the pickings!"

"Yes; beat them well!"

But the ruffians of the great city were not of a kind to submit lightly; curses and blows were exchanged; knives gleamed and swords flashed. Amid a scene of confusion, the cause of it stayed not to witness the outcome; running down the sloping way, soon found himself on the sands; then keeping to the shadows, passed around the corner of the wall.

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