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Japonica Jottings.

(Regular Correspondence)
Mr. O. H. Graham of this place left last week, for San Juan, Hidalgo county, where he expects to locate.
Mr. Ed Joy is preparing to move his family down to his nice new home this week.
Mr. George Latham has moved to Mr. Oscar Graham's farm on Honey Creek.
Mrs. R. C. Alexander of this place is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eli McDonald, at Kerrville.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lock March 11th, a fine baby girl. Mother and babe doing nicely.
Mr. P. N. Baker preached at the Christian church Sunday.
Mr. George Baldwin's family have been quite sick for the past few days with measles.
Mack Baldwin of the Morris ranch was a welcome visitor in this community Saturday and Sunday.
The farmers of this community are needing rain very badly.
A new lot Middies and Children's Dresses, good values and neatly made, just received at West Texas Supply Co.

Greatest Criminal in History.

(Youngstown Telegram.)
I am the greatest criminal in history.
I have killed more men than have fallen in all the wars of the world.
I have turned more men into brutes.
I have made millions of unhappy homes.
I have transformed many ambitious youths into hopeless parasites.
I make the smooth and downward path for countless millions.
I destroy the weak and weaken the strong.
I make the wise man a fool and trample the fool into his folly.
I ensnare the innocent.
I defy the law, when I cannot coerce suffrage.
The abandoned wife knows me; the hungry children know me; the parents whose child has bowed their gray head in sorrow know me.
I have ruined millions; and, if let alone, shall ruin millions more.
I AM ALCOHOL.
New shipment of the latest in ladies dress hats to arrive today. Paris Millinery Parlors.

Mrs. R. H. Burney.

Our community is again shrouded in gloom, caused by the death on Saturday last of Mrs. Mattie Prather Burney, beloved wife of our District Judge, Hon. R. H. Burney.
Mrs. Burney was born in Wilcox, Ala., in 1858 but her family moved to Texas when she was a child of four years, and she was reared and educated and spent all her after life in Texas, at Palestine as a girl, and at Kerrville since her happy marriage with Judge Burney in 1879. She leaves besides her husband, three children, Henry P. of San Antonio, Ivey H. of Austin, and Miss Vela, of Kerrville, and two grandchildren and four brothers, Henry Prather of Palestine, Ed. Prather of Mexia and Charles and William Prather of Marquez.

The funeral Monday afternoon was held from the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. P. Dickey officiating, a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends being present. Besides the immediate family, the parents of Judge Burney, Judge and Mrs. H. M. Burney, Hon. J. G. Burney, of Austin and other members of the family attended the funeral. Touching songs were rendered and Bro. Dickey paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. Burney, whose body was laid at rest in Glen Rest Cemetery amid beautiful flowers and emblems of another life, and with the heartfelt sympathy of all for the loved ones she has left behind.

Mrs. Burney became a member of the Presbyterian church at Palestine in her sixteenth year and was a consistent Christian. She had been in ill health for many months, but bore her suffering with Christian fortitude, and her sweet influence will be felt forever by her family and friends. She was unostentatious, modest in her charity and good deeds, a truly good woman, devoted wife, mother and friend. The husband, children and other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all the people in their sad bereavement.

Our beautiful line of Spring and Summer goods are arriving daily from the factory. Take a look at ours before buying.
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Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)
J. W. Freeman representing the Waco Morning News was here last Tuesday and Wednesday. He got about 25 new subscriptions to that paper.
W. P. Slater and wife of Bess May are here visiting Mrs. Slater's sister, Mrs. J. M. Bruff.
Mr. Geo. E. Meeks had the misfortune of getting his arm badly hurt while cranking an automobile.
Mrs. Chester Dickey and children who have been visiting Mrs. Dickey's father, W. H. Bonnell, left Friday for their home at Glen Flora La.
T. F. Allen, who has been visiting his son, Editor F. M. Allen, left for his home in San Marcos last Wednesday.

Miss Jewel McElroy visited her sister Mrs. Gourley of Kendalia last week.

Messrs. C. E. Pearson and R. E. Fleetwood of Dallas are here organizing a Praetorian lodge. They are having fine success so far.

J. C. Collins of Medina was a visitor to Center Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBryde of Camp Verde passed through here last week on their way to San Antonio where they purchased goods for their store.

The Center Point track Team was very much disappointed when they received word from Kerrville that the games were called off.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson entertained a number of friends at cards last Wednesday evening.

F. F. Coker, is able to oversee his business again, but not stout enough to do any hard work. Mr. Coker says that he was hurt much worse than he thought. While confined to his room people would bring Mr. Coker samples of their grain and he bought and sold several car loads.

Mrs. Mary McFarland of Sabinal visited Mrs. C. W. Howland here last week.

One night last week the Ferris boys put out their trot line and caught sixty-five pounds of fish, the largest weighing thirty-five pounds.

Last Tuesday, night a Tom Ball club was organized. W. D. Burney was elected chairman and F. M. Allen Sec.-Treasurer. A membership committee composed of Jack Rees and R. E. Duke was appointed to get members.

C. W. Howland, is getting in a nice line of hardware and is doing a nice business.

Mr. H. C. Barfield has purchased him a new Ford Automobile. Jim Sutton of Kerrville spent Sunday and Monday here.

Attorney Gilbert C. Storms and family spent Sunday here.

We thought the measles intended to slight Center Point this winter but several cases are reported now.

Mrs. W. H. Rishworth who has been very sick for the past week is reported better.

Rev. F. A. White of Smithville is here prospecting this week.

Chas. J. Rees of San Antonio spent a few days with home folk this week.

FRAUD PAINT

The worst mistake one is likely to make in painting is wrong paint; it is easy to make.

We all say "Ours is the best"; and there are 1000 of us. One is the best; but a dozen are so near on a level that no-one knows, for sure, that his is the one.

The worst paints are the worst liars; they know what they are, put on a bold face, and brazen it out.

There are one true argument is low price; but low-price paint is always, must be a fraud; it is made to cheat cheatable people.

DEVOE.

FOR RENT—Six room house, fine location. John H. Ward.

School Notes.

The county field day was held last Saturday as was announced. On account of some misunderstanding the Center Point teams failed to come but the grades of Tivy High gave some interesting exhibitions.

Dan Auld won the senior medal John Williams the junior medal, the 8th grade the Cup, 10th grade girls the tennis champ., 10th grade boys the tennis champ., 8th grade boys the basket ball champ., and the 9th grade girls the basket ball champ.

The county debating and declamation contests will be held at the Tivy High School auditorium Saturday night March 21st, the subject being Compulsory Education in Texas.

Barn Burned.

Sid Peterson's large hay barn containing 3500 bales of hay was consumed by fire at an early hour Wednesday morning. He also had some hogs burned and his work mules barely escaped. It is thought the fire was caused by a cigarette being dropped in the barn the night before and it smoldered until about 4 o'clock in the morning before it blazed up.

My new machinery for making and repairing will arrive this week. Then I will be ready to do all kinds of repair work in leather. We will give you courteous treatment, quick service and a thank you.

J. E. Palmer.

Sudden Death of M. A. Tolin

Mr. M. A. Tolin who arrived in Kerrville a few days ago from Phoenix, Ariz., and had taken board at the McKludy home, one mile west of town, was found dead in his room about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Inquest proceedings by Justice E. H. Turner resulted in the conclusion that the poor fellow had become suddenly deranged and ended his life by taking poison. Upon investigation it was found that he has a brother who is a minister in Wisconsin and also that he is a member of the Modern Brotherhood of America. The body is being held for dissection by relatives as to its disposition.

Miss Corkle Entertains.

Miss Clara Corkle entertained a number of her friends at her home last Friday evening. Games and contests marked the evening's amusements after which delicious refreshments were served consisting of punch and cake. It was a jolly and agreeable crowd and a most pleasant time was spent.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid held their regular monthly missionary meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. F. Airhart. There were present 21 members and four visitors. An interesting program was carried out with Mrs. Kate Dewees as leader.

The regular weekly meeting will be held with Mrs. Newman next Tuesday afternoon.

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The tissues, muscles and membranes supporting your womanly organs need strengthening—need a tonic, need FOOD.

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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

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

Poetical. Hobbs—Whenever I hear my hen cackle I exclaim, "Great Scott." Dobbs—Why so? Hobbs—Well, it's the lay of the last minstrel, and Scott wrote it.

It Takes the Fire Out. To take the fire out of a burn or scald quickly use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Apply it lightly at once and the inflamed skin should be quickly cooled. Be prepared for accidents by always having a bottle on hand. Adv.

Rank. "Is he an actor of rank?" "Yes, very."

MAKES HARD WORK HARDER

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

A CALIFORNIA CASE. "Every Picture Tells a Story" Louis G. Wardwell, 1860 Pacific, San Bernardino, Cal., says: "I had so much pain in my back I could hardly get off and on the wagon. The jarring I got while riding brought on the trouble. The kidney secretions were filled with sediment. I tried many remedies, but Doan's Kidney Pills were the only one that cured me. They drove away the sediment, and I feel better and stronger than I have been for many months."

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Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

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

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

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

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

To err is human—and to blame it on the other fellow is still more so.

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Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Psychological Moment. Crawford—What is the best time for a man to get home at night? Crabshaw—When his wife is asleep. —Judge.

Tip in Time. The ferret-eyed little man stepped across the street car aisle and whispered into the ear of the tall chap in a gray suit: "You'd better wipe that bit of egg off your chin. The income-tax man is just two seats in front of you."—Indianapolis Star.

With an Eye Toward Economy. Mr. Perry had been out for a day's fishing, as he proudly displayed the contents of his basket to his wife, she exclaimed:

"Oh, Alva, aren't they beauties! But I've been so anxious for the past hour, dear."

"Foolish little one!" said Alva carelessly; "why, what could have happened to me?"

"Oh, I didn't worry about you, dear," said the woman; "but it grew so late I was afraid that before you got back to town the fish markets would all be closed."—National Monthly.

"Good Old Times" Again. Hospital patients of today are better off than their ancestors of "the good old times." Mr. Wheatley, in his book on "London," quotes from a Scottish act of parliament of 1386 to the effect that "if any man brings to the market corrupt swine or salmon to be sold, they shall be taken by the baillie, and incontinent, without any question, shall be sent to the leper folk;" and if there be no lepers then only "shall they be destroyed utterly."

The same pleasant custom obtained in Oxford in the fifteenth century, where all putrid meat and fish was by statute sent to St. John's hospital.

NOT A MIRACLE Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time."

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room."

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months."

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

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

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

TEXAS BREVITIES

The building permits for February in Waco amounted to \$154,000 and numbered 46.

The West Texas Telephone company is rebuilding its system at Ballinger at a cost of \$20,000.

The election at Elgin for the voting of road bonds in the sum of \$30,000 carried by a good majority.

Snyder will vote April 11 on a proposition to issue \$50,000 in bonds for road and bridge purposes.

Shreveport, La., issued 107 building permits in February representing buildings valued at \$115,000.

A contract has been signed for the construction of a waterworks system for Canadian to cost \$31,000.

Ballinger plans to install a new pump for the city waterworks plant. The capacity will be 1,000 gallons per minute.

A Cleburne cattleman sold 1,200 head of fine mule cows and bulls recently to Sutton county stockmen. The deal involved nearly \$30,000.

Plans and specifications for a \$150,000 annex to the city hall at Houston have been completed and work will commence immediately on this project.

A thousand acre tract of land near Eagle Lake is being prepared for the planting of the largest fig orchard in Texas. A mammoth fig preserving plant will also be built.

Houston citizens will contribute more than \$100,000 into the national coffers this year as a result of the passage of the income tax law, and its enforcement, according to Deputy Collector L. W. Elliott.

It has been learned that a northern concern will begin the erection of a brick factory at Terrell to utilize the sand clay deposits located near there. Material for the plant has been ordered and it will have facilities for the making of several styles of brick.

The contract has been let to an eastern concern for the erection of the mammoth union station and terminals in Dallas. This will be the largest station in the southwest and will cost, when completed, \$5,000,000. It is expected that the excavation work will begin shortly.

The Harris county commissioners have ordered the improvement of eight important roads and the erection of two modern bridges. Work will commence at an early date. The money for these improvements will come from the \$1,000,000 road and bridge bond issue bond voted in the county sometime ago.

Lemeta bears the distinction of being the home of the champion wolf catcher of the world. J. L. Wallace, a farmer living near there abandoned his agricultural pursuits the first of January and engaged in trapping wolves. Up to the present time he has caught more than 250 of these pestiferous animals and claims to hold the world's record in this respect.

The mining resources of Palo Pinto county are to be further utilized. A charter has been granted to Fort Worth capitalists who will develop the coal mines there. The new concern is capitalized at \$500,000.

The Kaufman county commissioners have ordered elections to be held in Kaufman, precinct No. 1, and the Crandall justice precinct No. 8, for \$150,000 in bonds for road improvements. The election is called for April 16.

A Chicago concern will begin the erection of a large brick factory at Sherman immediately. The plant will make 52 different styles of brick and afford employment to quite a number of men.

Crude petroleum was struck in paying quantities on the ranch of Harris brothers in Coke county recently by drillers boring for gas. Further development is planned to determine the quantity and quality of the product.

A large printing concern of Fort Worth turned over \$1,000,000 in new crisp notes to a representative of the constitutionalist government of Mexico.

Senator Sheppard has tendered to President Wilson an invitation to attend the farmers' congress at College Station in July. The president took the invitation under advisement. As far as is known President Wilson has no southern trip in mind for the coming summer.

MORE U. S. TROOPS FOR BORDER

TWO REGIMENTS OF SOLDIERS ORDERED TO PATROL BORDER.

Governor Colquitt Says Sending More Troops to Border is Needless, Rangers Enough.

Austin, Tex.—The sending by President Wilson of a regiment of United States Infantry to Laredo and another regiment to Eagle Pass will not in the least improve the situation along the border, as far as protection to the property and lives of Texas citizens is concerned, is the opinion of Governor Colquitt expressed Thursday. Because the government has ordered the two regiments to the Rio Grande Governor Colquitt will not withdraw his rangers from border points. He says the rangers will be kept on duty and his policy of rendering protection to Texas citizens will continue.

"If developments should warrant it," said the governor, "I will increase the ranger force. With one hundred rangers I can accomplish more in stopping raiding bands of Mexicans in their nefarious work of robbing and murdering our citizens and burning their property than 10,000 regular troops of the United States could do. I say this because the soldiers are without authority to arrest thieves and robbers, and even murderers. They can not issue civil writs; that must be done by state and county officials."

Washington.—For the double purpose of allaying the feeling of fear on the part of the citizens of Laredo and Eagle Pass and intermediate points on the Rio Grande because of the unsettled condition on the Mexican side of the river, and at the same time preventing any overt act by Americans toward Mexico, the president Wednesday decided to place two more regiments of troops in Texas for service on the Rio Grande.

The additional troops ordered to the Mexican border are the Seventeenth Infantry, now at Fort McPherson, Ga. and three battalions of the Ninth Infantry, stationed at Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., and Fort Thomas, Ky. They have been ordered to join the forces under General Bliss at Eagle Pass and Laredo.

Iron Workers Lose in Court.

Washington.—The final chapter in the iron workers' campaign to destroy "open shops" with dynamite and nitro glycerin was written Tuesday in the supreme court in refusing to review penitentiary sentences imposed on Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and twenty three of the association's members.

To Rebuild Girl's Dormitory.

Jacksonville, Tex.—A special session of the board of trustees of the Alex. and Collegiate Institute Wednesday unanimously agreed in order to meet the emergency occasioned by the recent fire destroying the girls' dormitory, to undertake to raise \$30,000 by April 1.

Onion Crop Damaged 50 Per Cent.

Laredo, Tex.—One of the most destructive hailstorms in years prevailed in the South Laredo neighborhood Wednesday. The big onion crops of the Santa Rosa, the Espejo and the San Rafael farms were damaged fully 50 per cent.

South's Sponsor Is Named.

Columbia, S. C.—Miss Corinne Hampton of Columbia, granddaughter of General Wade Hampton, has been appointed to act as sponsor for the South at the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., early in May.

Body of Vanderbilt Is Buried.

New York.—The body of George W. Vanderbilt was laid at rest Tuesday in the family mausoleum in the Mora vian cemetery at Newdorp, Staten Island, near the old Vanderbilt residence, where he was born fifty-two years ago.

Creamery Samples Stand Tests.

Austin, Tex.—Analysis of twenty samples of creamery butter collected from different parts of the state by the state food and drug department show that all contain the requisite percentage of butter fat, which is 82 1/2 per cent.

Exportation of Arms Heavily.

Laredo, Tex.—Copies of manifests received at the Laredo custom house Thursday from the support of Brownsville show Mexican constitutionalists have received heavy importations of arms the past week.

6,600 Fish Sent to San Antonio.

San Marcos, Tex.—Fish Commissioner Mark Riley has just sent from the fish culture station at San Marcos a consignment of 6,600 bass minnows to the river commissioner of San Antonio, to be placed in the pools at the head of the San Antonio river.

\$20,000,000 for Widow and Daughter.

New York.—The will of George W. Vanderbilt as filed for probate Thursday leaves his entire estate, estimated at \$20,000,000, to his widow and only daughter, Cornelia.

Ginning Total Is 26,640 Bales.

Austin, Tex.—Tabulation by the state department of agriculture of reports of the public ginners of Texas for February, 1914, shows a ginning of 26,640 bales of cotton, round bales counted as half bales.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR MARCH 22

LESSONS BY THE WAY.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:3-5. GOLDEN TEXT—"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my father who is in heaven."—Matt. 7:21.

The paragraph selected for our study is wisely entitled "Lessons by the Way," and easily falls into three sections. There are two parables about the kingdom, a reply as to who shall be saved, and an answer to the advice given Jesus about Herod seeking after his life.

The first section is properly a portion of the preceding paragraph which relates to the incident of the woman healed on a Sabbath.

I. What the Kingdom of God is like, vv. 18-21. The word, "therefore" (v. 18, R. V.), links this section with the lesson of last week wherein we observed the effect upon his adversaries when Jesus worked his miracle of healing upon the woman (v. 13), and they were "put to shame," v. 17. With this fact in mind it is easy to reconcile the principles advanced by the two different parables, viz., the fact of intense opposition on the part of his enemies, and that of rejoicing on the part of his friends.

Symbols of Evil.

The faithful servants of an absent but expected Lord are to watch for him that they may give him suitable welcome when he comes. This kingdom is to be outwardly prosperous and grow to that extent that it shall be a shelter to the birds, which represent the nations, Ezek. 17:23. But at the same time there is to be an inward growth as well, one of heaven (yeast), putrefaction. See I. Cor. 5:6-7, also Gal. 5:8, 9. A mustard seed thus growing large is abnormal; the birds are symbolic of evil; so Jesus teaches us here as elsewhere (Matt. 13:24-30), that the kingdom is to be of a mixed character, an intermixture of good and evil, opposition and victory.

History has abundantly fulfilled these predictions, though at the time Jesus uttered these words nothing seemed more improbable than such a suggested development, either of outward prosperity and power, or of such a possibility of finding evil within.

Common Question.

II. Who shall be saved, vv. 22-30. What is more natural in view of these thoughts than to ask this question, a question that is a most common one still. Notice, he did not answer in a way to satisfy idle curiosity, but directed each to his own duty, to see if they themselves had entered the kingdom rather than be concerned about how many are to be saved. The secret then is still a secret. He told them to "strive" (content earnestly) to enter in. Soon the door will be shut, now they are able to enter, then not at all. He is the "door," John 10:9. There is one form of work which is essential to the salvation of the believer, see John 6:29. "Works," altruistic service, is an essential part of Christianity, being an evidence of faith, James 2:17, 18, but altruism is not the whole of religion as some seem to imply. We do not drift into the kingdom, Acts 14:22; I. Cor. 9:24-27; Heb. 4:11; 2 Pet. 1:10. All one needs to do to be lost is to do nothing. To be saved calls for an honest, earnest effort. Jesus again suggests his return as he reveals the kind of seeking which falls to find an entrance. In another passage (Matt. 7:13, 14) Jesus states this same thought. The way of unrighteousness is broad, easy to follow and many walk therein. Whereas the way of life is narrow, straight, and few choose to follow it. To be even so familiar as to have eaten and to have drunk in his presence, or to have lived on the same street, will not suffice, and will not merit an entrance. In another connection (Matt. 25) Jesus taught that even if admission is claimed on the basis of actual service rendered there was still lacking one thing, viz., the Lord's knowledge of them. To be casually, superficially familiar with him is not enough—they did not know him. Many of our "first" people will then be "last," when that door is closed, and they find themselves without. "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."

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III. Warning about Herod, vv. 31-35. Why the Pharisees gave Jesus this warning is hard to tell. They were not interested in his safety particularly and perhaps only wanted to frighten him and thereby limit his influence and activity, see Neh. 6:9-11; Amos 7:12, 13. There is no doubt, however, of the truth of their words and we know that Jesus never needlessly incurred danger. He had his work to do and could not be killed until it was done, John 11:8-10. The mention of the usurper called from Jesus a revelation of his compassionate love for the city of Jerusalem.

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What This Country and Others Are Spending for Fighting Vessels—People Always Approve of the Expenditure.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Some time ago it was predicted that congress at this session would vote money for the building of two additional dreadnaughts for the American navy. The fact that the house committee on military affairs recently cut down some of the army estimates apparently has made many people think the battleship building program will be foregone. If the country wishes to keep the navy at its present strength the ships must be built and it seems certain today, even in the face of recent events, that congress will approve of the building plan.

The navy is the stater service of the army. Naturally what is done for one sister it is expected will be done for the other. Unless two battleships a year are added to the navy our sea defenses will be weakened. Navy officers want the present strength to be maintained and would like it immensely if the lawmakers could be led to see the virtue of an increase. Two ships this year seem to be assured.

Navies Are Kept Up.

It may be that the world's thought is progressing to a point which will put a full stop to the whole business of war, but until some more definite promise is forthcoming than that which is held out today, war craft will be launched and put to sea, and regiments will be enlisted and sent to the frontiers. Great Britain, Germany, the United States, France, Japan, Russia, Italy and Austria have more or less formidable navies and are keeping at the work of making them more formidable.

Battleship figures, because of their fighting significance, seem to have interest for all people. The battleships in commission or building are: Great Britain, 72; Germany, 39; United States, 36; France, 29; Japan, 19; Italy, 17; Russia, 15, and Austro-Hungary, 10. Of armored cruisers, Great Britain has 45, Germany 35, United States 11, France 20. These are the latest figures and they show the comparative strengths of the great navies of the world as they stand today.

What America Has Spent.

It was not many years ago that the United States began building what is known as the new navy. Up to the present time ships of the new or comparatively new type, have cost the people of the United States for construction alone \$475,872,952. The larger part of this money has been spent since the year 1900, though the beginning of the new navy are to be set back as far as 1890. The people of the country have approved this expenditure. Members of congress always have found that their constituents are perfectly willing that money shall be spent for warships and the further inland the district from which the congressman comes the greater seemingly the willingness that the money should be put into torpedo boats, cruisers or dreadnaughts. Naval appropriations always have been popular and in order to find the reason somebody must get into the inner consciousness of the American people.

Why is it necessary to build new ships every year in order to keep the navy at its present standard of efficiency? Time knocks the battleship out without extending itself to any marked degree. There is now in the list of really serviceable American battleships only one vessel that was built prior to the year 1900. The one exception is the battleship Iowa, which was completed in 1897. The Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon, built about the same time as the Iowa, are no longer regarded as fighters. They are not included in the total of 26 battleships accredited to the United States, and yet it seems only yesterday that these vessels were carrying the flag at the front of the fighting off Santiago.

Railroads and Canal Tolls.

In certainly one-half of the legislation enacted or proposed for enactment by congress during the last 12 or 15 years, as the angels Little Eva or as the brutalized Legree. The carrier corporations cast themselves as the angel child while some gentlemanly lawmakers with mean dispositions cast them as the slave driver.

If some inspired one could take a pencil and paper, do a little figuring and adduce proof that American coastwise sailing ships can pay tolls through the Panama canal and yet compete with the railroads for traffic East and West, there would be less heard in congress today of the iniquity of repealing the tolls exemption clause. This railroad matter is entering into the present trouble in congress over the question of the repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the canal act. There are men ready to say that the coaster ships can carry their cargoes from the East coast to the West coast through the Panama canal and beat the railroads on cost and on charges. There are others who say that the real reason for the demand for the repeal of the exemption clause is that it is demanded by the transcontinental railroads. Somebody may have to prove something before this present

trouble of the administration is abated. Listen to Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and you are inclined to believe one thing, and then listen to Senator Root and you may be inclined to believe another thing.

Persuaded by Mr. Wilson.

Senator Shively of Indiana is acting chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations. Senator Stone, the senior Democrat of the committee, is still ill and unable to attend to his duties. The toll exemption provision of the canal act was passed by congress only fifteen days after the Democratic convention adjourned. The party was on record in favor of granting what amounts to a subsidy of American vessels sailing north and south. It would be a curious thing if a Democratic house within two weeks of the big gathering at Baltimore had repudiated one of the planks of the platform.

Now some of the Democrats are saying that time has brought a different viewpoint. If "administration" were substituted for "time" the Democratic utterance probably would be nearer the truth. Mr. Wilson desires the repeal of the exemption clause. Probably his party, after having done one thing, will do the reverse thing at his order. It very likely is a righteous proceeding, but it is none the less a curious one.

Position of the Opponents.

Members of congress who are eager for large appropriations for rivers and harbors also are eager that the tolls exemption provision shall stand as it is. This is natural, for the waterway commerce men are proponents of means of communication which act as checks on railway rate extortions, or at any rate are supposed so to do. The rivers and harbors appropriation make no secret of their opposition and it is impossible for them to make any secret of the reason for attacking it.

Pinchot Scores a Point.

A compromise has been made between the conservationists who believe in federal control and those who have stood by states' rights. Perhaps it is not right to call it a compromise, for the federal conservationists really won a victory. Secretary of War Garrison struck one of his flags to Gifford Pinchot and did it with the apparent approval of Woodrow Wilson.

A few days ago President Pinchot of the National Conservation association, who, as everybody knows, was once chief forester of the government, and one of the center figures in the Halminger-Pinchot trouble which occurred during the Taft administration, wrote a letter attacking a bill which was introduced by Senator Martin of Virginia, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations. Secretary of War Garrison gave his approval to Senator Martin's bill, which was known as the Roanoke river dam bill. Concerning this bill Mr. Pinchot wrote:

"The enactment into law of the Roanoke river dam bill, now on the calendar and likely to be acted upon in the senate within the next few days, threatens to be the most serious blow since it first became a national question. The bill makes no provision for payment to the public in return for the great values it turns over to private hands. It provides no safeguards against either monopoly or extortionate charges to the consumer. Since 1907 the fight for water power has been the heart of the conservation fight, and that is true now. It is of critical importance that the Roanoke river dam bill shall not pass."

Garrison Backs Pinchot.

Few such letters as this have appeared in years in open and bold attack on a measure proposed by congress. One has to go back some years to find its counterpart. Pinchot wrote one much like it, or at any rate uttered words much like those in a present letter, at the time that a Republican congress was trying to put through what was called the James river dam bill. The day after Mr. Pinchot's last letter appeared congressmen and the public were amazed by the appearance of a statement from Secretary of War Garrison to the effect that Mr. Pinchot was right in his contention, and that the secretary was led unwittingly to give approval to a bill of whose terms he knew little.

It now appears that Mr. Garrison found on his desk one morning a large amount of material to sign. It is the custom in the department to attach a little red tag to every letter or document which it is of prime importance that the secretary should read before signing. There is a vast amount of routine matter which it is not necessary for a cabinet officer to read, and so the custom has risen to attach the red tag to those things which he must read. Either there was no red tag attached to the Roanoke river dam bill or else the secretary overlooked it and gave his approval without knowledge of its contents.

Wilson's Water Power Policy.

Congress now has before it a water power regulation plan which has the approval of the administration. It is not a bill, probably, with which a majority of the Democratic members of congress feel sympathy.

Briefly, the administration's water power policy will be to keep the control of power sites in government hands. The last word of permission to do this or to do that, must come from the secretary of war. Those who wish to dam a navigable stream and incidentally create water power must at the present obtain the right to do so from their state, and then must obtain authority from the congress. Under the bill the individual state is given greater authority in the cases than it had before, but checks are provided and Uncle Sam maintains the control and the right to guard the interests of his wards.

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The laborer paused in his work and looked at his questioner severely. "See here, my mannie," he remarked, "I dinna suppose you ken anything about crops. Just you get a bit garden yersef' an' start work on't, an' then ye'll ha'e something better to dae than come botherin' busy folk!"

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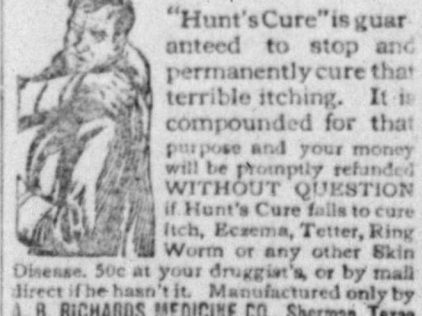
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Reactionary Democrats.

The so-called "constructive" Democrats are really Reactionary or Kossack Democrats, their main creed being to keep Prohibition in the background. They oppose progress, especially that progress now prevalent in every civilized country which tends to abolish the liquor traffic, one of the admitted greatest evils to moral and material prosperity and to human happiness. All the great nations of the world which pretend to civilization are awakening to the public, social and individual perils of this demoralizing traffic. England, Germany, France, Italy and even Russia are taking action and other nations like Switzerland and Holland have already acted, and yet we have in Texas a faction opposing the onward march of Prohibition. True they are loud in their advocacy of "local option," thus admitting that Prohibition is right in some places, but as a rule they vote even against local option. But if Prohibition is good in some places it cannot but be good in all places. If the State will adopt prohibition, the State can and will enforce it.

Already Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Iowa, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and North Carolina have prohibition, and West Virginia recently carried it by 92,000 majority and it will be in force there July 1st. In no State where prohibition has been tried has it been repealed, and the same can be said of woman suffrage.

Texas will take no step backward. She has been moving forward in this great reform for several years, and forward she will march until a complete victory is won.

Clarence Ousley, editor of the Ft. Worth Record, said at the Dallas conference that none of the candidates were of sufficient caliber to defeat Tom Hall, and now Mr. Ousley as a "dutiful citizen" offers himself as a candidate. Ex-Senator Horace Chilton, conceded to be the strongest man that could be put up against Mr. Hall, declines positively to be a candidate.

J. M. Hamilton has been appointed Kerr county chairman or representative of the so-called "constructive Democrats," whose object is to put out a candidate for Governor opposed to Prohibition. They will no doubt succeed in putting out a candidate, but unless all good signs fall he will be halled up in July.

Pool halls are being voted out in many Texas cities and counties. Waco gave them a black eye last week following Bell and other counties. We never saw one that was not over or nearly a saloon, if in saloon territory, or one that added to the moral growth or happiness of a community.

The city election is without announced candidates so far as we know. Many citizens hope to prevail on Wm. Nimitz to accept the office of mayor. He is one of our oldest citizens and well qualified to give our progressive city an efficient and progressive administration.

Gov. Colquitt appears eager to invade Mexico with the Texas Rangers, and wants Uncle Sam to let him "get at 'em." But in case of war will he resign and enter the field? Who or what can compensate for the sacrifice of life? Who will restore the loss of treasure?

Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo, a widower of 50, and Miss Eleanor Wilson, the President's daughter, aged 24, will be married at the White House in June. It will be the first time a cabinet officer is a son-in-law of the President. The best wishes of the whole country will accompany the marriage.

Last week we inadvertently placed the hero of Manila Bay, Admiral George Dewey, among the honored dead. Admiral Dewey, though he has celebrated his 76th birthday, is still active at Washington. We had in mind Admiral Sampson who died several years ago.

Edwards county again went dry last Saturday by a substantial majority. Houston county on the 10th inst. elected to remain in the dry column by over 700 majority. Prohibition is sustained wherever given a fair trial.

Spring is here and nature is budding with smiles. Let everybody clean and brighten up and thus follow nature's good example.

Local Items

At My Old Trade Again

I have fixed me up a shop in the Will Leavell building and am at my old trade again, making stockmen's boots and repairing shoes, harness and all leather goods. I will appreciate all business that comes to me. J. Q. WHEELER.

Jaas Power of Tarpley was a visitor to Kerrville last Sunday. He came to bring Mr. and Mrs. Wes Caffall here to take the train for their home in Yukon after visiting relatives at Tarpley.

J. E. Palmer has a few gloves left that will go at cost.

H. I. Hardin was in town yesterday with a big batch of eggs and some fine fish from his Sherman Mill home. He caught a 30-pound cat Tuesday night.

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

Mrs. A. Emma left Monday afternoon for Van Horn, Culberson County, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Marine, who was seriously burned some time ago while starting a fire with kerosene.

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

Mrs. Tucker's positively the best cooking compound.

C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

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

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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.

Every man knows what "Royal" means, the master over all, and we handle the Royal Tailoring for well-dressed men that know.

West Texas Supply Co.

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

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

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 curial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

Episcopal Church

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:00 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 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 a. m. B. Schleifer, Prstor.

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. Etie 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 Davis, 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 K. Leavell, Clerk
J. T. Moore, Sheriff
A. B. Williamson, Treasurer
W. G. Peterson, Assessor
A. S. Starkey, Surveyor

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur Real, Pre. No. 1
John Rees, Pre. No. 2
Hugo Wiedenfeld, Pre. No. 3
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SATURDAY MARCH 21st—TO APRIL 1st

More Goods, Better Varieties, Lower Prices

This is Our Annual SPRING OPENING and GRAND DISPLAY of New Spring Goods and Novelties. Our Store will be filled full of the latest and newest things gathered from the Northern and Eastern Bargain Houses, and will be the greatest display of popular priced goods ever shown in Kerrville. We have the GOODS and we want you to see them. Our Ladies' and Children's READY-TO-WEAR Department was never more complete. All kinds of Dresses, Shoes, Slippers, Underwear, etc. It will do you good to come and see these things on display whether you buy or not. It costs you nothing to look, and besides we are glad to have you look. Yes, new Gingham, new Lawns, new Trimmings, new Collars for Ladies, new Shoes, new Slippers, new Hats, new goods of all description. New Shirts for Men and Boys, new Pants, new Ties of the latest TANGO stripe, and a thousand other new novelties.

Watch the date, SATURDAY MARCH 21 TO APRIL 1st and see something out of the ordinary.

Our Motto is---Move the Goods
More Goods for the Same Money--the Same Goods for Less Money

Read a few of the Specials below that we are going to offer you during this GREAT SPRING DISPLAY and we have thousands more BARGAINS that we haven't space to mention.

All our new Spring GINGHAMS, 9c, 10c and 12c all go in this sale at	8 1-2c
All our solid colored RIBBONS, red, blue, white and black, No. 22 to 80, per yd.	.09c
Bleached Domestic, nice soft finish, 10 and 12c values, per yd.	8 1-2c
TABLE OIL CLOTH, in colors, per yd.	15c
TABLE OIL CLOTH in white per yd.	19c
Window Curtain drapery, in solid white, and colors with border, per yd.	10c
Crash LINEN TOWELING, all pure Linen, per yd.	10c
HAIR NETS, all colors, with elastic cord, 2 for	05c
EMBROIDERY, beautiful patterns, 45 in. wide, pr. yd.	25c
EMBROIDERY, 18 in. wide, pr. yd.	09c
PILLOW CASES, full bleached and good size, each	10c
CHILDREN'S and MISSES' DRESSES, of small checked Percale, trimmed in solid blue, regular 75c garment, at	59c
CHILDREN'S DRESSES made of striped percale, in colors, pink, blue, black, brown, with neat trimmings, size 8 to 14, at	59c
LADIES LONG KIMONAS of large flowered lawn, at	42c
LADIES SHORT KIMONAS	19c
CHILDREN'S DRESSES made of good quality Percales 2 to 6 years at	25c

TALCUM POWDERS, big 1 lb. can at	10c
GLASS TUMBLERS, nice clear glass, per doz.	25c
MEN'S PANTS, grey and brown, mixed wool, pr.	98c
Ladies' Patent Leather Pumps, (Mary Jane) at	\$2.15
Misses' Patent Leather Pumps (Mary Jane) at	1.49
Children's Patent Leather Pumps (Mary Jane)	1.25
LADIES' PATENT LEATHER PUMPS with straps regular \$3.00 value special	1.98
LADIES TAN PUMPS, high grade, regular \$3 value	1.98
Men's low quarters, in black and tan, 4.50 value, at	3.98
Men's low quarters, in black and tan, 4.00 value, at	3.48
Men's low quarters, in black and tan, 3.50 value, at	2.98
Men's low quarters, in black, 2.50 value, at	1.98
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS OXFORDS at	59c

HARDWARE SPECIALS

One set large glass goblets, heavy, at	39c
One good Sifter at	09c
One good brass wash board at	25c
One Alarm Clock at	69c
One galvanized Water Bucket at	17c
One Good Brick Butter Mould at	15c

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Local Notes

Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon is visiting at Sabinal this week.
New Hats just arrived at Paris Millinery Parlors.
L. R. Shaver left last week for Westfield, Texas where he has employment.
Rev. M. S. Osborne from Johnson Creek was in town Tuesday. He reported the arrival of a fine baby girl at his home last week.

Miss Alice Williamson visited in San Antonio Saturday.
Best cleaning and pressing at Model Tailoring Co.
Miss Eva May Landrum from Medina is visiting her grandmother McCurdy this week in Kerrville.
Trunks, Suit Cases, hand bags, at West Texas Supply Co.
Truman Hill and family of Center Point spent Sunday in Kerrville visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Baker.

J. L. McElroy of Center Point was in Kerrville Friday and made the Advance a pleasant call.
If it's good clothes that you want, made this season, I've got them and prices to suit your purse.
W. C. WORD.
Rev. P. A. Brunner held services at Morris Ranch last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley, O. H. Kelley and sister, Miss Maude Kelley of Medina were visitors in Kerrville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sid Peterson returned Sunday from a trip to the Alamo City.
The greatest attraction in town is Palmer's new harness.
Otto Klein of Camp Verde was among the visitors in town Saturday.
Mrs. Tucker's positively the best cooking compound.
C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.
Miss Mabel Deering visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday, returning to her school Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Fordtran left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Vanham at Denton.

For Novelty Dress Goods and trimmings you better see the up-to-date store, West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Chas. Leinweber is spending a few days at their ranch on the Divide.

J. E. Palmer has just received a shipment of hand made spurs and bits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ally Beitel and baby returned Sunday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe McCurdy and baby visited Mr. R. J. McCurdy's family in Kerrville Saturday and Sunday.

All the ladies are invited to call and inspect our new hats just arrived today
Paris Millinery Parlors.

Mr. W. S. Hinds of Lima came over Thursday of last week and will visit his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Buckner, for several weeks.

Having sold short on buggies, I had to local a few jobs out of San Antonio, while waiting for my car to arrive. Call in and see some nice new buggies.
J. E. PALMER.

Mr. A. Emms is having his residence on his farm remodeled and generally improved. When finished he will have one of the nicest homes in the county.

Fred Thalman and sister, Miss Ellen, and Miss Ida Stevens, of Hicks Creek near Medina, visited in this city last Saturday.

You will always find up-to-the-minute styles in leather goods, such as Mary Jane, Baby Doll, Doris, Tulip and Stroller at
West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sing from their farm up the river were appreciated visitors at the Advance office Saturday.

PAMPELL'S HALL COMING SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH 21 Homer's Odyssey

The World's Greatest Picture. An epic told by living mortals, and shown upon the screen just as the great Homer wrote it 25 centuries ago. Owing to a misunderstanding about dates, we were unable to present this show on the 7th as advertised, but now assure you that this great FOUR REEL picture will be presented the 21st as stated above.
DON'T MISS this Picture. It is amazing. A Sublime Production. Intensely Interesting in Plot. Magnificent in every respect.
Admission, Adults 20c, Children under 12, 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Renschel have returned to make their home in Kerrville. Mr. Renschel has accepted a position with the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

We never had a better line of Clothing than the Lion Brand. They take the cream of the business over any suits made. At
West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. J. M. Binskin, a prominent ranch man of Rock Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday in Kerrville as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Airhart.

Boys and girls? who is going to win the automobile we are giving away free June 10th. A premium well worth working for. See the big display in our show window at
H. Noll Stock Co.
The Big Store of New Ideas.

Miss Johanna Ganter, of Louisville Ky. who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Junior Schreiner, will be Duchess of Kerrville during the Fiesta San Jacinto at San Antonio.

If it isn't an EASTMAN it isn't a
KODAK

Say, isn't this fine weather for Kodaking? You add about about one hundred per cent to the joys of your outing by taking a Kodak with you.

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BEGINNING MONDAY MAR. 23

Mr. G. E. Burrows, of San Antonio, an experienced Picture Show man, will have the management of the Picture Show at Pampell's Hall.

Mr. Burrows promises the best of service and will run six nights a week. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Arrangements have been made to reserve the Hall for our home people for any entertainments they may wish to give, by notifying us at least a week ahead.
J. L. PAMPELL.

J. W. Douglas and little son of Tarpley visited in Kerrville Saturday.

Our Palm Beacher Suits just arrive in all different patterns.
West Texas Supply Co.

Misses Jewel McElroy and Alice Lane of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

If you need a wagon, buggy, harness or saddle, it will pay you to see Palmer before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms and son visited in Center Point last Sunday afternoon.

Our new line of Houevate trimmings are subject to your inspection.
West Texas Supply Co.

County Attorney J. A. Eames and C. L. Patterson of Bandera were visitors to Kerrville Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

250 patterns in beautiful new gingham at only 10c per yard, latest dress goods designs in silks, ratines, linens, crepes, messalines and rice cloth. Ladies we can please you in both quality and price at
H. NOLL STOCK CO.
The big dress goods store of Kerrville.

Attorney W. S. Ethridge of Bandera passed through Kerrville en route to Junction last Tuesday to attend court.

We carry a complete line of high grade cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.
PEARSON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruff of Center Point accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Slater of Bessey were visitors to this city last Friday.

We have a few boxes of fine stationery at reduced prices.
PEARSON'S.

Mrs. Hudspeth, Mrs. L. Thalman and Mrs. F. R. Caffall of Bandera attended the lecture at the Union church here last Sunday. Mrs. Hudspeth remained over on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudspeth.

TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS' MEETING

PASS RESOLUTIONS TOUCHING UPON BORDER SITUATION. Indorse Live Stock Commission and Bureau of Animal Industry on Efforts to Stamp Out Disease.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, after electing officers, adjourned Thursday to meet at San Antonio either the second or third Tuesday of March, 1915.

The officers elected are: President, Joe D. Jackson of Alpine; first vice president, John Londergin; second vice president, Julian M. Basset of Crosbyton; honorary vice presidents, W. W. Turney of El Paso, Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, James Callan of Menard, E. C. Lasater of Falfurrias, Sam Davidson of Fort Worth and A. McFadden of Victoria; treasurer, S. B. Barnett, secretary-manager, E. B. Spiller.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas went on record Wednesday as favoring a firm stand and vigilant policy on the part of the State government of Texas to the end of adequately protecting the persons and property of American citizens along the Rio Grande, and demand from the constituted authorities of the United States protection for American lives and property in Mexico, and that the United States demand on behalf of the American owners, from the government of Mexico, compensation for the losses and damages sustained by reason of the destruction of life and property.

In addition to the resolutions touching upon the Mexican situation the association indorsed the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas and the Bureau of Animal Industry in their efforts to stamp out and prevent diseases and to eradicate ticks and scabies, and commended the co-operation of State and National authorities in this work and recommended the establishment of a systematic method of co-operation in the matter of experiment on dips; expressed appreciation of the action of the department of agriculture in requesting the agricultural committee not to repeal the act of 1884; urged upon congress an amendment to the tariff act applicable to inspection of imported meats so as to provide that said meats shall not be imported into the United States, except where ante mortem inspection of animals slaughtered, and post-mortem inspection at the time and place of slaughter shall have been as efficient as that provided by the meat inspection laws of this country; also that meats or meat products shall be stamped at the port of importation by the officials of the department of agriculture as imported meats, showing the country from which imported; demand that railroads be held responsible for full value of live stock shipped in transit, and prohibiting them from limiting their liability by a valuation placed in the shipping contract; protested against the advancing of live stock rates, opposed the prohibitory tax on oleomargarine; asked that a complete census and statistics upon the live stock industry be made during 1915; indorsed the work of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and urged the legislature to make ample appropriation for carrying on the work; indorsed the proposition of the United States to lease its public lands for pasture; urged the legislature to pass an act authorizing the State railroad commission to regulate live stock service; recommended the establishment of an association journal; indorsed the work of the Texas Industrial Congress; urged that the members support the Panama-Pacific committee in its work of raising funds to have Texas represented; commended the work of the American National Live Stock Association; advocated the enactment of rural credits law; directed the incoming executive committee to have the attorneys for the association draw up a bill to present to the legislature against the stealing and slaughtering of cattle and sale of beef.

Irrigation District Is Sought. Harlingen, Tex.—A petition to create an irrigation district at Harlingen was filed in the county court at Brownsville Tuesday. The farmers have decided to take over the holdings and system of the Harlingen Land and Water Company. The consideration was said to be \$400,000.

Air Brake Inventor Dies. New York.—George Westinghouse, a foremost figure in the engineering world and inventor of the air brake that bears his name, died Thursday. Heart disease manifested itself about fifteen months ago. He was in his sixty-eighth year.

Woman Suffrage Defeated in Virginia. Richmond, Va.—By a vote of 74 to 13, the house of delegates Wednesday defeated a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution which would give the women of Virginia the right of suffrage.

She Is Not Dorothy Arnold. Los Angeles, Cal.—The hallucinations of a young woman, Emily Spilawn O'Dell, was responsible for the alleged finding of the missing Dorothy Arnold of New York. Her husband, Charles O'Dell, Sunday declared the story she told Saturday of being the missing daughter of the wealthy New York merchant was the product of a mental disorder.

1,000 Persons Die in Tidal Wave. Ekaterinodar, Russia.—More than one thousand persons perished Saturday in the inundation of the towns of Stanitza and Achtyrskaja by a tidal wave from the Sea of Azov. The wave struck the towns during a violent hurricane which swept the province of Kuban.

Three More Bodies Found. St. Louis, Mo.—Three bodies Sunday were removed from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club fire, bringing the total of dead recovered to twenty-nine. Thirty persons are believed to have perished in the fire a week ago.

100,000 Rounds of Ammunition Arrive. El Paso, Tex.—Eight hundred thousand rounds of ammunition were shipped to Juarez Sunday, making a total of 3,800,000 rounds since the embargo was raised. The new shipment will be rushed south.

Nippon Legislator Dies in Tokio. Tokio.—Sumitaka Hazba, who was elected president of the house of representatives recently, in succession to Kuro Oaka, died suddenly Sunday from heart disease.

\$200,000 FOR AGRICULTURE

GOVERNMENT TO AID IN THE MARKETING OF CROPS. The Appropriation of \$200,000 Is Carried in House—Purely a Texas Fight—Great Good Expected.

Washington.—The house Saturday adopted the provision in the \$19,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill authorizing the expenditure of \$200,000 for the work of the division of markets. It was peculiarly a Texas fight, both in committee and on the floor of the house, Representative Young being the champion of the provision and Representative Summers seeking to enlarge the scope of the provision and to increase the appropriation to \$1,000,000. Through Representative Young's effort the committee agreed to recommend \$200,000 for this work.

Representative Hatton W. Summers thought that the provision should be enlarged in scope so as to direct the department of agriculture to proceed with the work of bringing the farmers in touch with market conditions to the fullest extent at once and therefore he offered an amendment to increase the appropriation to \$1,000,000. A point of order was made against the Summers amendment on the ground that it was new legislation and the point of order was sustained.

"I think the committee on agriculture has rendered a great service," said Mr. Summers, "in providing for the department of markets, but when it provides merely for the accumulation and dissemination of information it does not go far enough. The waste resulting from the present methods of marketing can not be eliminated by accumulating and disseminating information merely, there is need to help to construct the marketing machinery, which would make possible the practical use of the information gathered."

Representative Young made a strong speech in support of the market division provision, which embodies the salient features of a bill which he introduced earlier in the session on this subject. He drew the fire of two republican congressmen, Madden of Illinois and Stearnson of Minnesota, who attempted to show that if through the marketing division the farmer should get more for his products it would tend to increase the cost of living.

"No," replied Mr. Young, "because the middleman now gets most of the difference between what the consumer pays and what the farmer receives. This legislation would stop the criminal waste between the producer and the ultimate consumer with the result that the farmer would get better prices and at the same time the cost of living would be reduced."

Drawing on Texas and the South for illustrations, he said: "Take it in our section of the country, where cotton is the chief product of the South, a crop that in value amounts to more than one billion dollars annually, that great crop that takes from one end of the year to the other to mature and harvest, and it is absolutely forced on the market in a period of ninety days. In 1910, when our cotton crop aggregated 12,000,000 bales, the world said that was not enough to supply the demand. The very next year we produced 16,000,000 bales and those 16,000,000 bales brought \$125,000,000 less than the 12,000,000-bale crop."

"This system of marketing as to the cotton product of the South has caused our people, instead of growing rich on this great crop that blesses the world, to be tied down, and the producers are not prospering as they should."

Investigation Finds No Tunnel. El Paso, Tex.—General Scott Sunday completed his investigation of a report that a tunnel was being dug at the prison camp at Fort Bliss, but found no trace of the alleged plot.

Senate Lobby Probe On. Washington.—Renewal of the senate lobby investigating committee's inquiry Thursday turned toward reports that there is organized opposition in Washington, backed by influential forces, against the proposed repeal of the Panama tolls exemption. Thursday the committee examined Clarence W. De Knight, a Washington lawyer, who admitted activity in behalf of concerns in favor of toll exemption when the bill was passed, but flatly denied knowledge of any lobbying efforts to prevent the repeal.

Unemployed Must Disperse. Sacramento, Cal.—Sheriffs and district attorneys of four California counties reached an agreement Thursday regarding the problem of the unemployed. The six or seven hundred men remaining of the "army" which left San Francisco last week under "General" Kelley on a proposed transcontinental march to Washington, D. C., must disperse immediately.

Chinese Bandits Kill Missionary. Peking.—Brigands Wednesday sacked and burned the city of Lao Ho Kow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary and wounded several other foreigners, including the Rev. O. M. Sama, a native of Norway.

Senate Kills Bill for \$10,000. Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi house by a vote of 63 to 39 Wednesday killed a bill appropriating \$10,000 for an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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PRESIDENT SIGNED ALASKA BILL

MEASURE PROVIDES \$35,000,000 FOR RAILROAD. Work May Start During This Year. Colonel Goethals' May Have Job of Building It.

Washington.—President Wilson Thursday signed the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$35,000,000 for the first government-owned railroad constructed by the United States.

Secretary Lane immediately afterward had a long talk with the president about the selection of engineers for the task. Though Colonel Goethals had been mentioned for the work, it is unlikely that he will have finished the Panama canal in time for the present undertaking, which Mr. Lane intends to get into operation at once.

The secretary said the enactment of the railroad bill would be followed by the passage of the Alaska leasing bill, which would mean the carrying out of the administration program for the development of Alaska in an incredibly short time. He added that an attempt would be made to gather the working force this year.

The beginning of the project will signify a new method of government stimulus for the opening of virgin territory, a contrast to the government bounties and guarantees of bonds, which, in pioneer days of the West, were used by the federal government to encourage railroad building.

Thursday's law had a comparatively short history, though the subject had been agitated for many years. Early last year Secretary Lane indorsed the bill and obtained the support of the president to make an administration measure. Administration leaders in congress during the debate that followed made it clear that the bill was not to be construed as an indorsement of the principle of government ownership of railroads, but was intended to fit a special case and bring to Alaska private capital and people to develop its resources.

Surveyors Prepare to Establish Lines. Austin, Tex.—R. H. Hunnicutt of Marlin and R. S. Dod of Alpine are preparing to take the field to survey the capitol syndicate lands, which lie in the northwestern portion of the state along the New Mexico line. The expert surveyors will examine the record history of this grant and the field notes in the land office, after which they will go to the lands and begin the running of lines. This is under an act of the last legislature appropriating \$10,000 for such survey and creating a board of direction, consisting of the governor, attorney general and land commissioner.

Two Railroads Are Sued. Livingston, Tex.—Suits were filed in the district court of Polk County Thursday at this place against the Beaumont and Great Northern and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway of Texas in behalf of the state of Texas to recover penalties aggregating \$8,400,000 for alleged failure to provide proper headlights on locomotives and proper brakes and couplings on cars operated over the roads.

Two British Airmen Killed. Salisbury, England.—Two more officers of the British army flying corps were killed Wednesday. Captain C. R. V. Allen of the Welsh Regiment and Lieutenant J. E. G. Burroughs of the Wiltshire Regiment, while in flight over the military aerodrome on Salisbury Plain, were hurled to the ground from a high altitude when their aero plane collapsed.

Voters Refuse Proposed Bonds. Beaumont, Tex.—The proposal to issue \$200,000 in bonds for draining a district known as No. 5, lying to the west and southwest of Beaumont, and contemplating the improvement of Hill debrandt bayou, failed to carry Tuesday by a vote of 33 for the bonds to 60 against.

Astor's Wedding Day Set. New York.—The wedding of Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington and Vincent Astor will take place April 30 it was announced by friends of the family Wednesday.

Portland's Water Front Burns. Portland, Ore.—Portland's harbor front suffered heavy fire loss Thursday when two grain docks filled with wheat were destroyed, two large vessels ruined and a dozen buildings damaged. Loss \$1,000,000.

Suffragist Amendment Passes. Boston, Mass.—The proposed amendment to the constitution, which would give the women the right to vote, passed the state senate Tuesday by a vote of 32 to 2, with one pair.

Advertisement for Castoria, 900 Drops, for infants and children. Includes text: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought', 'Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatherton', 'In Use For Over Thirty Years', 'CASTORIA'.

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Advertisement for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, 'Do You Wish to Enjoy the comfort of a clear head, a sweet stomach, keen appetite and a good digestion?'.

Advertisement for Texas Directory, 'GENERAL HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES', 'Contractors' Supplies, Builders' Hardware, Etc.'.

Advertisement for EYES, 'Red or Inflamed, Granulated Lids, Etc.', 'Sterling Drug Co., 1512 Lamar, Houston, Tex.'.

Advertisement for ELECTRIC SUPPLIES, 'GARDEN ELECTRIC & MACHINERY COMPANY', '111 Main Street, Houston, Texas'.

Advertisement for M-CANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, 'Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South'.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'A "Helping Hand" Extended to the Middle Aged Woman', 'There comes a time in every woman's life when her organism undergoes an important change'.

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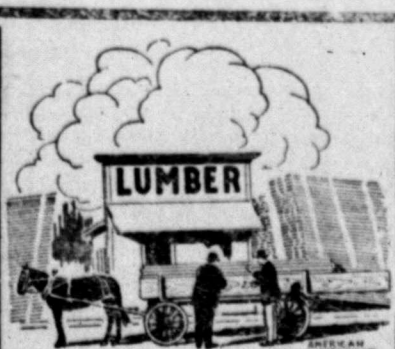
Uncle Sam Advises Texas Farm Boys.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a communication to the farmer boys of Texas between the ages of 10 and 18 years, urging them to plant more hogs. The Texas farmer lost \$21,000,000 last year because he failed to produce enough pork to supply the local demand and the communication advises his sons to raise enough hogs for home consumption, and if possible, a surplus for the market. Some of the points which the Department advises the youthful hog raiser to bear in mind are:

1. The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care will make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.
2. To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.
3. Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.
4. Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.
5. Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.
6. Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.
7. Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.
8. The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.

The latest census reports which relate to January 1st, 1914 show there are 2,618,000 hogs in Texas with a total value of \$22,315,000. This is an increase over the previous year of 125,000 head and \$1,574,000 in value. At every census during the five years prior to 1914 a steady decrease in the number of Texas hogs is shown. The values, however, have steadily increased. A decade ago the Texas hog was worth \$4.68 per head, but Uncle Sam's latest valuation is \$8.00 per head.

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