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At the Churches

LUTHERANS TO BUILD NEW CHURCH HOUSE

At an exceptionally well attended general meeting which was held last Sunday afternoon the Lutheran congregation decided to make preparations to build a church house, and gave the Pastor, Rev. B. Schleifer, the confidence to start subscriptions for the same.

A special service will be held Friday night. All are cordially invited. The pastor, Rev. B. Schleifer, reports good progress on the new Lutheran church at Harper.

Baptist

Rev. J. T. Bell of San Antonio will preach morning and evening at Fawcett's Hall, Sunday, April 12. This will be Home and Foreign Mission day and the annual offering will be taken. The ordinance of baptism will be administered Sunday afternoon at the mouth of town creek.

Rev. C. D. Daniel will hold services at the Mexican Mission on that day.

Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

A note from Bro. Airhart states that he and family arrived safely at Port O'Connor and he is feeling no ill effect from the trip. They are having a pleasant time and we hope the vacation may do him much good.

The roof and overhead ceiling of the new church is completed.

Methodist

Dr. N. L. Hoopingarner preached to a large congregation Sunday morning.

An Easter Service will be held next Sunday with an appropriate sermon by the pastor, special music etc.

Attention is again called to the protracted meeting which begins next Sunday week, April 19. Rev. H. M. Whaling an able revivalist from Austin will do the preaching. The co-operation of all Christians is earnestly requested.

Episcopal

The children of the Episcopal Sunday School will have their Easter service on Sunday at 7.30 p. m. On Easter Monday they will have a party and egg hunt on the church lawn.

Rev. P. A. Brunner made a ministerial visit to Waring Sunday afternoon returning Monday.

Lingerie Sale

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will have a sale of ladies lingerie at the Parish Room next Wednesday, April 15th, beginning at 4 p. m. Refreshments will be served for 15 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

Rev. B. T. Mayhugh is spending a few days visiting his son Roland and family on the upper Guadalupe.

Kerrville Gets Next District Conference

Methodist District Conference at Pleasanton Closes After Interesting Session--Kerrvives Gets High Honors

Pleasanton, Texas, April 4.—The district conference convened in this city this morning and a lively session ensued and much business was transacted. Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, resident, and Rev. J. C. Harris conducted the devotional service. The question of where the next conference shall be held caused some heated but friendly discussions. Fowlerton Center Point, Poteet and Kerrville were put in nomination, and each town was well represented. Finally Center Point and Fowlerton were withdrawn and the battle was waged between Poteet and Kerrville with the result in favor of Kerrville.

Judge H. C. Geddie read the report on temperance and it was adopted.

H. C. Geddie was elected lay leader for the San Antonio District.

The names of the following local preachers were called, their characters passed and licenses renewed: W. E. Pafford, J. A. Aaron, J. T. Davis, P. Heckman, J. T. Davis, Milton J. Hill, A. B. Bynum, Scott Randle, R. P. Waters.

The names of the following local elders were called and their characters passed: J. L. Harper, J. A. Nichols, C. F. Goodenough, J. C. Cohart, D. C. Coale, J. C. Harris, W. G. Coeke, Eli Ray, J. B. Haines, James Collard, W. D. Tomy.

Mr. Hunt read the report on education and scholarship and it was adopted.

Miss Edith Coeke of the McKinley Avenue Church was recommended for the scholarship in San Antonio-Female College, and Hubert Merritt of Center Point for scholarship given by Southwestern University. T. N. Barton spoke a few words in behalf of Epworth-by-the-Sea. J. W. Woodson also spoke.

J. T. Redman read the following resolution of thanks, and it was unanimously adopted by rising vote:

"Whereas, we have had such open-hearted hospitality and warm Christian fellowship with the good people of Pleasanton; be it

"Resolved, That we express by vote our sincere appreciation of their homes, handshakes, smiles and prayers.

"Also thanks to the press, pastor and all others who have contributed to our comfort and the success of this district conference.

"J. T. Redman,
"S. L. Batchelor.

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Our News Service

What Advance Contains this Week.

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300 Mexicans Held at Ingram

Ingram, Texas, April 7.—A band of Mexicans direct and fresh from the land of the Aztecs arrived here yesterday with 300 Spanish mules which are being sold to local people at from \$15 up. Some of our citizens are learning how to talk Mexican, others are taking lessons in "Taming Wild Animals," while Dr. Fowler and Uncle Jack McNeil are preparing for a big business shoeing mules and patching broken heads, etc. The mules are being held here while they are sold out.

City Election

Tuesday was the city election. Mr. George Morris was elected mayor and Messrs A. D. Adkins and A. F. Thigpen elected aldermen, there being no opposition. Mayor Remschel and Aldermen T. F. W. Dietert and Dr. Roberts declined to accept re-election. It is understood that an election will be held soon for a commission government and a mayor and two commissioners instead of a mayor and five aldermen as at present. It is difficult to get citizens to serve as aldermen whose services for the public are wholly gratuitous. Sentiment seems to be strong for a mayor and two commissioners with reasonable compensation for their services. City government is a responsible and important matter and our citizens are willing to compensate able officers.

JAPONICA JOTTINGS

Mr. Mack Baldwin of the Morris Ranch is here visiting his mother who is quite sick.

Mr. Beal Taylor who has been quite sick for the past week we are glad to say is up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Joy of the Divide are visiting Mr. Ed Joy's family of Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sublett of this community visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt of Grape Creek last Sunday.

This community was blessed with a fine rain which fell here last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Summers of Eldorado is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hope.

H. C. Guinn

Mr. H. C. Guinn died at Hot Springs, Ark., on Sunday March 22, of dropsy. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism and complication of ailments for a long while and had remained there for treatment after Mrs. Guinn and the boys came out here. He was up and about on the day of his death and died quite with very little warning. Mrs. Guinn and little son returned to this city Tuesday where she and her four boys will make their home. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

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.

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CENTER POINT WEEKLY LETTER

Local News Items from our Busy Neighbor City as Told by Our Regular Weekly Correspondent.

The two inch rain that fell Friday caused every one to put on a broad smile. Crops are looking fine and with one more rain at the right time will make a large yield.

Mr. P. D. Hill and family of San Antonio came in Friday night. Mrs. Hill and baby will remain during the summer. Mr. Hill will leave Sunday, but will come back later to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Ridgway and daughter, Miss Amelia, of Mississippi came in Friday to visit Mrs. Ridgway's brother Mr. T. A. McBryde.

Messrs. T. A. McBryde and Mac Dozier spent the latter part of last week in San Antonio.

Rev. Gentle and daughter of Medina passed through on their return from attending the District Conference of the M. E. Church at Pleasanton.

Rev. R. E. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coeke attended the District Conference at Pleasanton.

Mr. J. A. Gibbens has purchased himself a new Ford automobile.

Orvil Surber was over from Bandera a few days last week attending to business.

Mr. John Huyeroft and wife of Chicago visited Mr. Huyeroft's sis-

ter, Mrs. J. D. Overton last week.

Mrs. LeMeilleur of San Antonio and Mrs. Barrow of Yoakum visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overton last week.

Frank Wells left Sunday for his home near Brownwood.

Mr. A. D. McBryde and family of Camp Verde visited relatives here Sunday.

E. G. Blatherwick made a business trip to Stockdale Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams Wednesday Apr. 1, a boy.

Bob Mauldin is expected home this week.

Mr. Charlie Culpeper of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner of Kerrville visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

S. W. Bivins returned from Pearsall Friday. We hear that he expects to move back to Center Point.

Mr. Bowers of Arkansas was here Monday looking around with the view of opening a furniture store and restaurant.

Mr. Dudley McWilliams will leave next week for Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. Jack Roes visited her daughter, Miss Rowena, who is teaching at Harper, the latter part of last week.

Rev. J. M. Witt started to Harper last Friday but got stuck in the mud and had to leave his car and return home.

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REBELS TAKE TORREON; FEDERALS TAKE FLIGHT

FEDERALS AT LAST GIVE WAY AFTER ELEVEN DAYS' BATTLE. MANY PRISONERS TAKEN.

VILLA WIRES NEWS OF VICTORY

Rebel Losses Placed at 1,500 Men Wounded and 500 Killed—Juarez Celebrates News of Victory. Bands Play, Bells Ring.

Juarez, Mex.—Torreón fell completely into the hands of the rebels at 10:20 Thursday night, according to an announcement made by General Carranza. The news first was announced to the world when the bugler in front of Carranza's residence blew the staccato notes of victory. The pean, Carranza said, was sounded here even before it was heard in Torreón, Villa delaying out of compliance to his chief.

The meager bulletins excitedly announcing victory after the bloodiest series of battle known to modern Mexico said that Villa captured a large number of prisoners and that the fleeing federal remnant was being pursued.

Whether Velasco, the federal commander, was captured was not stated. There was heavy fighting Thursday, it is understood, and the end came when, after capturing the three remaining barracks held in the city by the federals, the rebels stormed the trenches and barbed wire entanglements of Canyon del Guarache.

The prisoners captured are believed to have been the defenders of the barracks while the troops in the canyon, which forms an egress from the hill girdled city, were able to escape.

The campaign against the federal stronghold of Torreón, the main object of the rebel campaign, began Sunday two weeks ago after General Villa had spent months in making the most careful preparations.

The rebel loss in this campaign is said to be more than 2,000 killed and wounded. Trains loaded with wounded have been arriving daily at Chihuahua for the last week.

The rebel commander moved with a rapidity hitherto unknown in Mexican warfare. He worked his men in shifts, and as one shift became exhausted he sent fresh hosts against the enemy.

A number of small towns of lesser importance in a military sense fell first. Mampul, Noe and Sacramento, where a bloody battle was fought. This opened a path for the main attack.

Next came Lerdo and Gomez Palacio, populous suburbs of Torreón, and all three connected by a belt line of street cars. Lerdo was not defended, but it took three main assaults, in which the rebels lost heavily, to take Gomez Palacio.

In the final attack on the city troops were withdrawn from Lerdo, whereupon the federals occupied it and another sanguinary conflict was necessary to retake it.

The translation of the message received by General Carranza from General Villa Thursday is as follows:

"Torreón, Coahuila, Mex., April 2.—General Venustiano Carranza, Supreme Chief of the Constitutionalists: In this moment the remnants of the federals are leaving Torreón in flight. After eleven days of terrible fighting, in which we lost 1,500 wounded and 500 killed, and the federals, from the enormous number of bodies burned, must have had over one thousand killed, and their number of wounded I am unable to estimate, our forces have full possession of Torreón. I regret to announce that among the wounded were General Yzabel Robles and General Calisto Contreras. I congratulate and salute you with respect and esteem that I have always had for you. Your subordinate, General Francisco Villa.

"Commander in Chief of Constitutional Forces of Chihuahua." By Carranza's orders all the town was illuminated, soldiers of the garrison paraded and the military band played.

The national salute was fired, church bells rung and whistles blown.

Juarez, Mex.—Heavy fighting was in progress at Torreón Wednesday, according to a 1,000-word report received by General Carranza from General Villa Wednesday night. The gist of the information was given out through General Carranza's secretary, Alfredo Breceda, to the effect that the heaviest fighting was proceeding in a so-called canyon named Huachache, the southern railroad exit from the city.

The canyon is said to be in reality a sort of basin formed by the proximity of three mountains. Through this basin two railroads run. It is one of the most strongly fortified of the federal positions and Senor Breceda said the rebels were meeting with stubborn resistance.

Rebels Occupy Main Plaza.

Torreón.—Constitutionalist forces occupied the main plaza of the city shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The fighting during the day was desperate and out of the entire garrison of nine thousand federals, fewer than one thousand were left alive. The streets were literally strewn with dead. The number of prisoners taken is not known, nor is it yet known which officers were captured.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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STORMS LEAVE RUIN OVER WIDE SECTION

Streams Swollen by Heavy Rains, Destroying Bridges and Damaging Crops—Tornadoes, Etc.

Reports from many points indicate that the storm-swept area of Monday and Tuesday covered a large portion of Texas and Oklahoma. Monday's storm resulted in two deaths in Dallas County—Mary de Grate and her husband, Allen de Grate, negroes—and one death in Cass County, Miss Meda Shallock of Marietta being crushed to death when her father's store was wrecked by a storm of tornado violence.

A tornado passed near Enid, Okla., Tuesday, carrying destruction to farm fences and buildings. No one was reported killed or injured, although there were many narrow escapes.

Late reports of Monday's storms all speak of torrential rains, which swelled creeks and rivers into floods, destroying bridges, highways and fences and doing much damage to lands and growing crops.

A small cyclone in Ellis County uprooted trees and wrecked many farm homes and barns between Ovilla and Red Oak. Much damage was done in Morris County, where it is reported that more than fifty houses and barns were blown down. There were many narrow escapes and several were injured.

Navarro County was also visited by high winds and torrential rains, lightning doing much damage in many places. Henderson, Rusk County, reports five inches of rain and heavy damage to bridges, roads and crops. Nearly all the fishing lakes in the county were destroyed by washouts of dams. These lakes were private or club property.

Storm damage was reported from Jack, Wise, Denton, Rusk, Cherokee, Ellis, Limestone, Parker, Johnson, Hood, Palo Pinto, Washington, Morris, Lamar, Wood, McLennan, Hopkins and other counties east to the Sabine and as far west as Abilene.

Whalers Perish in Arctic Blizzard.

St. Johns, N. F.—Death traveled in a gale that overtook the sealing fleets last Tuesday. Sixty-four members of the crew of the steamer New Foundland are known to have perished, while many more, it is feared, will be maimed as a result of exposure. Thirty-seven were rescued, according to a statement by Colonial Secretary Bennett, acting premier, Thursday. The steamer Bellaventura accounted for fifty-eight dead and thirty-five living; the Stephano for one dead and two living and the Florizel for five dead.

What Huerta Told Mexican Congress.

Mexico City.—"Before leaving these precincts I must engrave upon your hearts that it is my purpose, as I have said before to the national congress, to achieve the peace of the country, and if to do that your sacrifice and mine shall be indispensable, you and I will know how to sacrifice ourselves. This is my purpose, or, what is the same thing, my profession of political faith." These were the closing remarks in Huerta's message to congress Wednesday.

Texas Asks for Improvements.

Washington.—Senator Sheppard offered an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill for an increase of \$200,000 for Brazos river improvement, being to commence construction of two additional locks and dams; also an amendment for survey of the Trinity from Dallas to Fort Worth with a view to determining the advisability of continuing the improvement of that stream to Fort Worth.

50,000 Miners Quit Work.

Columbus, Ohio.—On the eve of a miners' holiday—the anniversary of an eight-hour day in this state—50,000 Ohio miners Tuesday quit work for an indefinite time. Mines were closed in accordance with orders issued Monday by coal operators.

Governor of Canal Zone Sworn In.

Panama.—Colonel George W. Goethals Wednesday became governor of the canal zone. In conformity with his wishes no ceremony marked the occasion.

SHIPPED 1,242 CARS OF TEXAS VEGETABLES

Cabbage, 1,144 Cars; Lettuce, 47 Cars; Potatoes, 3 Cars; Other Shipments of Mixed Vegetables.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Twelve hundred and forty-two cars of vegetables had been shipped from points on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railway up to March 21, according to official figures made public Tuesday. Shipments from the same points to the same period for the previous season amounted to 485 cars, showing an increase for this season of 747 cars. Of the shipments this year, 1,144 have been cabbage, 47 have been lettuce, three cars of potatoes and remaining shipments have been mixed cars of turnips, cauliflower and other vegetables.

Shipments this year for all stations with comparative shipments for 1913 follows; shipments for 1914 being given just followed by shipments of 1913:

Brownsville, 110, 95; Calallen, 28, 15; Donna, 25, 9; Edinburg, 8, 9; Harlingen, 60, 32; La Feria, 18, 2; McAllen, 32, 5; Mercedes, 119, 16; Mission, 132, 55; Olmita, 15, 10; Pharr, 65, 25; Riviera, 2, 2; San Benito, 220, 162; San Juan, 25, 10; S. B. R. G., 191, 58; total for 1914, 1,242, for 1913, 485.

Practically all of the shipments from Corpus Christi this season have been over the San Antonio and Aransas Pass and the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf and the total shipments up to date have amounted to 48 cars, practically all of which has been cabbage.

Cabbage prices during the past two weeks have been on the upgrade, ranging from \$18 to \$20 per ton f. o. b. station. Such prices means that the truckers are making fine returns and will insure the season being the best in the history of the season.

Late frosts have practically ruined the cucumber crop and it is intimated shipments will be very light.

TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY

Births, 4,344; Deaths, 1,959—Tuberculosis Leads With 229; Pneumonia Claims 196.

Austin, Tex.—Tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in Texas during the month of February, according to figures issued this week by the state health department, that form of disease heading the list with 229 victims, against the 196 claimed by pneumonia.

During the month there were 4,344 births in the state, against 1,959 deaths. Statistics follows:

Births—White, 2,012; Black, 152; Males, 2,012; Females, 1,960; No sex given, 15; Stillbirths, 52.

Total, 4,344; Twins—White, 7; Black, 7; Male, 7; Female, 4; Male and female, 11.

Total, 25 sets; Of these 50 children, 37 were born alive and 13 were stillborn.

Leading causes of death follow: Tuberculosis of lungs, 229; pneumonia, 196; senility, 96; Bright's disease, 79; organic disease of the heart, 76; stillbirths, 76; cause of death not specified, 73; cerebral hemorrhage or apoplexy, 68; other diseases peculiar to early infancy, 54; 111 defined organic diseases, 51; acute nephritis, 46; congenital debility, icterus and sclerema, 43; diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 42; paralysis without specified cause, 35; typhoid fever, 31; infantile paralysis, female, Mexican, from Webb County, 8 years.

Cargo of 300 Tons Rifles Gone.

Copenhagen.—A mysterious cargo of 300 tons of rifles, supposed to be intended for Ireland, disappeared from the vicinity of the Danish island of Langeland Tuesday after an embargo had been placed on it by the authorities.

Scientists Are Weighing the Moon.

Chicago, Ill.—Experiments for the weighing and measurement of the moon are being conducted by scientists at the University of Chicago, it was announced Tuesday.

PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING POSTPONED

Texas Association Sets June 18, 19 and 20 for Convention at Wichita Falls—Program of Meeting.

Richardson, Tex.—Owing to the meeting dates of the National Editorial Association being called for April 23-27 in Houston, followed by a ten days' tour of Texas, ending in Dallas May 4, and the set dates of the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association in Wichita Falls for May 21-23 being so close together, the executive committee has voted to postpone the dates of the Texas Press Association meeting to June 18, 19, 20.

The program is as follows: "Advertising and the Advertiser," A. G. Chaney of Titche-Goettinger Company, Dallas.

"Getting Foreign Advertising," E. P. Holland, Jr., Dallas.

"Should Advertising Rates on Country Weeklies Be Advanced?" Paul Baker of Albany.

"Mail Order House Advertising—Should It Be Taken?" Orion Procter of Bridgeport.

"Newspaper Men I Have Known," H. N. Fitzgerald.

"How I Built Up a Metropolitan Daily in a Small City," E. K. Williams of Temple.

"Co-Operation Among Publishers," R. O. Gosham of Temple.

"The Proper Care of Type and Machinery," W. H. Whitley of McGeough.

"Is the Country Publisher Spending Too Much for Betterments?" B. F. Harriger of La Grange.

"All About the Job Office and Job Printing," E. L. Stone of Wichita Falls.

"The Value and Importance of the Editorial Page," Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth.

"Should the Daily and Weekly Editions Be Divorced?" J. R. Ransome, Jr. of Cleburne.

"Cleanliness and System in the Newspaper Office," Ben Hartley of Weatherford.

"The Value of Newspaper File and Their Proper Preservation," J. E. H. Rulley of Weatherford.

"Is the Cost System Adaptable to Country Offices?" H. W. Baker of Dallas.

"Is \$1 a Year Too Low a Subscription to a Weekly Paper?" J. D. Mayer of Honey Grove.

"The Business End of a Country Weekly," R. M. Thompson of Goldthwaite.

"My Idea of What a Country Weekly Should Be," Will A. Holford of Garland.

"Cost Versus Profits, and Why Rates Should Be Advanced," W. B. Wilson of McKinney.

"Sentiment in Newspaper Work," C. N. Ousley of Fort Worth.

Reading, Miss Laverne Cates of Bartlett.

Heading—music, Mamie Wynne Cox of Dallas.

Steamer Brings Survivors.

St. Johns, N. F.—Amid silence like a funeral hush the sealing steamer Bellaventura steamed slowly up the harbor at dusk Saturday, bringing sixty-nine dead and fifty of the crippled survivors of the disaster that overtook hunters from the steamer New Foundland on the ice floes near Belle Island straits in last Tuesday's blizzard.

Thirteen of the living were removed to a hospital in a critical condition. Several others were seriously, and all but one of the remainder bore scars of their thirty-eight hours' exposure in the Arctic gale, in which seventy-seven of their companions met death. This uninjured survivor was stricken blind after being picked up, but it is believed he will recover his sight.

Gin Being Built at Ganado.

Ganado, Tex.—J. F. Kallaga is building a four-story gin at Ganado with floor space to double its capacity of work when needed.

To Abolish Liquor From Navy.

Washington.—Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States navy after July 1 next. Secretary Daniels Saturday made public a sweeping order which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy.

Spaniards Must Leave Torreón.

Torreón, Mex., via El Paso, Tex.—General Carranza Sunday ordered that the six hundred Spaniards of Torreón be deported. He issued instructions that trains be provided immediately and the exodus to El Paso, Texas, should begin at once. Their property will be confiscated, temporarily at least.

President to Visit Texas.

Houston, Tex.—President Woodrow Wilson will attend the fifth annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs in Houston June 21-26 if congress adjourns on or before June 1.

Many States to Be Represented.

Austin, Tex.—Forty states, exclusive of Texas, and thirty foreign countries have advised the Panama-Pacific International Exposition commission that they would be represented when the gates were thrown open on Feb. 20, 1915.

Wax Plant Machinery Arrives.

Marfa, Tex.—Machinery and other material are arriving at Marfa for the Candellia wax plant and are being installed at Fresno Canyon.

Advertisement for Castoria, 900 Drops, for infants and children. It is described as a vegetable preparation for assimilating food and regulating the stomach and bowels. It is not narcotic and promotes digestion, cheerfulness, and rest. It is a perfect remedy for constipation, sour stomach, diarrhea, worms, convulsions, feverishness, and loss of sleep. The advertisement includes a list of ingredients and a signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

Advertisement for Castoria, 'The Kind You Have Always Bought'. It features a signature of Dr. J. C. Williams and states that it is a perfect remedy for constipation, sour stomach, diarrhea, worms, convulsions, feverishness, and loss of sleep. It is guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

Advertisement for 'A Million Dollars a Night'. It describes a Broadway hotel in New York where a proprietor spends a million dollars a night on dinners, theaters, taxis, hotels, cafes, flowers, and other incidentals. The advertisement is signed by J. D. Mayer.

Advertisement for 'Grandma Used Sage Tea to Darken Her Gray Hair'. It describes a mixture of sage tea and sulphur to bring back color and gloss to the hair. The advertisement is signed by W. B. Wilson.

Advertisement for 'Carter's Little Liver Pills'. It describes a remedy for liver ailments, including constipation, indigestion, and headache. The advertisement is signed by A. B. Richards Medicine Co.

Advertisement for 'Rub-My-Tism'. It describes a remedy for rheumatism, sprains, and other ailments. The advertisement is signed by W. N. U. Houston.

Advertisement for 'Vital Force'. It describes a system for maintaining health and vitality. The advertisement is signed by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Advertisement for 'Wintersmith's Chill Tonic'. It describes a tonic for malaria and other ailments. The advertisement is signed by Wintersmith's Chill Tonic.

Advertisement for 'Why Suffer From Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism'. It describes a remedy for these ailments, including Hunt's Lightning Oil. The advertisement is signed by A. B. Richards Medicine Co.

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Advertisement for 'Combs Made of Cotton'. It describes a product made of cotton, possibly a type of fabric or paper. The advertisement is signed by W. N. U. Houston.

Advertisement for 'Petit's Good For Eye Sore Salve'. It describes a salve for eye sores and other ailments. The advertisement is signed by W. N. U. Houston.

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SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take his place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Back of Whipple's drug store was the unofficial clubroom of the raver youth of Jonesville, who demanded something less sordid than the two grim saloons or the tavern barroom. To the drug store Broadway retreated. He found it more than usually animated. While he had been in the seclusion of Judge Spotswood's study one of the rare, dramatic episodes which Jonesville ever knew had come to pass—being imported from the outer world, of course. A touring car had taken at too high a speed a "thank ye ma'am" provided by the town authorities for the purpose of retarding motorists who endeavored to escape from deputy sheriffs. The result had been that the car's occupants had left it without intention, gone upward, cleaving the night air to heights, and, coming down, had found themselves almost simultaneously in a mud-hole and a deputy's custody.

Having paid their fines for speeding and rescued their somewhat battered motor, they now were being bandaged. It was characteristic of the general state of Jonesville's mind that the visitors had first been fined; repairs for their bruised heads being looked at as a secondary matter.

The unfortunate numbered two, and they had told the fine and exultant Judge of the peace that they were son and father, giving their names as Grover and Robert Wallace. Robert Wallace was of not much more than Jackson's age.

The drug store crowd was listening with huge delight to their subdued expressions of wrath. But with Broadway's entrance the younger of the victims recognized a member of his own indelible fraternity. Within two minutes the young men were "old chap" to each other, which is a congenial salutation.

"How's your machine?" asked Broadway.

"Haven't looked it over very carefully."

"If it's out of business, I'll get my runabout and tow you ten miles down the road. There's a good hotel there and a repair man who knows his business could help you out the first thing in the morning."

No such service proved to be necessary. In fact the stranger's car was in such unexpectedly good condition that its owners insisted upon taking Broadway with them to his gateway.

They reached it simultaneously with Clara Spotswood and Josie Richards, who were now engaged in that inefficient but delightful saw-sawing which frequently occurs when a girlfriend takes a girlfriend home. Clara had

a suppressed giggle, to look back at the group, each member of which was now and then shown sharply against the background of Cimmerian darkness as he chanced to pass into the radius of one or the other of the car's headlights.

"I think he's absolutely too handsome!" Clara whispered cautiously.

"I've always thought so," Josie answered.

"Oh, silly! I mean young Mr. Wallace. And Robert's such a sweet name! It's almost the same as 'Robin'—'Robin' Adair, you know? How she must have loved him!"

"Robert or Robin?" Josie asked.

"Robin, of course. She sang the song about him. But Robert's just as pretty, and it doesn't make you think of birds and worms."

Josie burst into partially stifled titters, and her friend grasped her arm in giggling wrath to force her into a wild scamper down the dusky, fragrant village street. When they had once more fallen to a walk, Josie remarked, unwittingly:

"You're very silly. He's not half as good looking as Jackson, and you know it. Only we see Jackson every day, and—"

"Oh-h-h!" said Clara. "I've suspected that for a long time!"

"Suspected what? Keep quiet!" were the contradictory remarks of her best friend. Then: "And I'm going to be so lonely after he has gone! I'd like to cry. I almost did. Think of all the girls he'll meet there in the city! Oh, I hate New York!"

"You've never been there."

"No. But I've heard about the girls there. Lots—of them—drink—cock-tails. And I hate that street he's always talking of—Broadway!" Then, suddenly, and, to the amazement of her friend, who instantly was filled, however, with a perfect understanding, Josie burst into tears, and, with a quick "Good night," rushed toward her home.

Before they parted the city youth gave Broadway his card.

"You've been very nice, old chap. Come to see me when you strike New York."

"It's absolutely certain—and I'm coming in a year."

To his amazement, the events of this extraordinary night had not yet ceased for Broadway Jones. He walked down the street toward home, filled with longing for the year's end, and found Sammy, Clara's small brother, asleep upon his doorstep.

"Hi, Sammy!" he cried, shaking a fat shoulder.

"Yes—sir, I'm goin'—to—be—like—the boy began before he was entirely awake.

"I don't like Rip Van Winkle. But he didn't take his nap upon a doorstep. Why aren't you at home, in bed?"

Sammy rubbed his eyes. With maddening deliberation he informed Broadway that the judge had sent him, with instructions to find Broadway and tell him he wished to see him. "He said it—didn't—make—no—difference—how—late."

"What! As near midnight as this? Child, it's almost ten o'clock! All Jonesville is asleep."

"He says—for—you—to—come. I'm goin'."

Whereupon he went.

Jackson followed speedily. Such a summons from the judge at such an hour must bode something cataclysmic.

He found a worried judge pacing up and down his office floor.

"In the office, at this hour! You really want to see me, judge?"

"Yes," said the old man firmly. "I've determined that I will not be a party to deception."

"Who's been deceived, judge?"

"Jackson, your father's will gives you his fortune when you're twenty-one, not when you're twenty-two. Your uncle wished to keep it from you. I do not think you ought to have it now, but you're entitled to it."

Broadway gazed with a dropped jaw. "Judge, I'm getting all mixed up. You say I get it when I'm twenty-one? Why, I'm twenty-one already!"

"I know you are. I know you are! I never saw the document until today. It was drawn up by Boston lawyers. And at first I thought I'd do exactly as your uncle asked—let you think it was as he had said it was. But I've thought it over and it seems to me you'd ought to know."

Broadway merely stood and stared.

"Your uncle thought that he was acting for the best," the judge insisted. "He's been hoping you would settle down. When you didn't, he thought he'd steal a year from you, and give you one more chance. When he told me this tonight, I told him that I didn't think it was just right; and—finally—well, you know it all now."

Broadway found the power of speech. "Good old judge!"

"Then you're not angry?"

"I'm too happy to be angry. Got a time table about you?"

"Jackson, Jonesville was named after your ancestors."

"Well, I don't like to live in it. I know a chap named Bright. Very likely Bright's disease was named after his ancestor, but I presume he doesn't want to die of it. Judge, Jonesville is an ailment."

The judge, infinitely relieved, now

that he had made a clean breast of the thing, leaned back in his chair and laughed.

"Well, what are you going to do?"

"When can I get that money?"

"The trustees will have to pay it on demand."

Jackson laughed with rare delight. "Uncle's one of them. How it will pain his fingers when he hands it out to me! I'm going to demand! And I want to start tomorrow. I want to start tonight, but I am reasonable. I won't wake the old man up. But while you go to get the money in the morning, I'll get set at the town line, waiting for you to bring it to me, ready to get, anyway, 50 yards out of the township within 60 seconds. How I wish I really could sprint!"

"Broadway!"

"I know, judge, but let me tell you why I hate Jonesville and how. You know my mother?"

"A splendid woman, Broadway."

"Everyone says that; but, you see, I



Josie and Broadway Jones.

didn't know her. And my father died when I was twelve."

"A magnificent man, Broadway."

"Yes, I guess he was the best bet in the village."

"Poor chap! He never was the same after your mother's death."

"Then Uncle Abner took me. He couldn't absolutely boss me, for certain money had been left with which specific things were to be done for me. He had to have me educated at the schools and college which my father designated."

"And he disapproved of them."

"I know he did. A sheepskin from Jonesville academy is his idea of the evidence of the higher education for a Jones—along with side details on first aid to a stick of chewing gum."

"He always wished to have you take an interest in the gum business."

"I did, till another kid slipped me a stick one day, when I was absent-minded, and I began to chew it. Then and there I made up my mind to devote my life's endeavor to something which would not stick in your teeth. Judge Spotswood, lobsters don't."

"My boy, I wish you never had seen New York!"

"No, you don't, judge, you wish you were going with me when I start."

"Are you going to stay away?"

"Uncle says that in these days each man should have a specialty if he would be successful. I'm going to specialize on staying out of Jonesville. I'm hoping for success."

"Have you no friends here whom you dislike to leave?"

"You and the Judgeess, Judge, and Clara. I'll miss Josie, too. And there are some down at the factory. Bill Higgins, I like him. He used to entertain me when we went in swimming and he got the cramps. Awfully funny when he had the cramps. I shall miss Bill. But Jonesville, as a whole, judge—I'm not going to miss Jonesville, except the way a man may miss a tooth that has been pulled for cause."

The judge sighed. "Well, I had to tell you."

The young man looked at him with a strange earnestness. "Judge, would you get mad if I really kiss you?"

"And you are already going, right away?"

"It's going to be the quickest get-away Connecticut ever heard of."

CHAPTER III.

Almost as speedily as he had told the judge he would, Broadway prepared to leave Jonesville. There was a stormy session when the old lawyer told Abner Jones, that he had made the revelation to the boy, but the old man's threats against him were quickly silenced when the judge reminded him that what he had proposed to him was fraud and that an action for conspiracy might be brought against him.

The car wheels sang to Broadway as he journeyed west and southward.

He gave cigars to the conductor, to the trainmen, to the engineer as soon as the train waited long enough for him to get to him. He bought all the newsboy's papers, novels, magazines and sent him through the cars to give them to the ladies. Then, on his return, alight with smiles, he bought the last ounce of his candy and told him to appropriate it to the use of his own sweet-tooth.

Walking in New York a red-capped station-porter saw him from afar and recognized the strong financial candle-power of his expanding smile. Galvanized into extraordinary action he rushed toward him, calling to two friends to join him instantly and help him bear the two bags Broadway carried. The traveler had to give the third negro his hat, so that he might seem to earn his tip; but he did this gladly. The taxi-cabman flew, scrambling from his box, at the mere intonation of the porters' voices.

"Where to, sir?" he inquired.

"Is this New York?" his fare asked, smiling gently in a way which made the chauffeur think he was a wanderer, returned upon his own, and wishful of facetiousness.

"You bet it is; just little old New York."

"I thought so. It seems so familiar. Well, I want to go to Broadway."

"What part of Broadway, sir?" (Observe that this Grand Central taxi-cabman persistently said "sir." It was a tribute, Broadway knew it was a tribute and it warmed his heart.)

"Oh, all of it."

"Take you to all of Broadway?"

Even the taxi-cabman was astonished. "I want to look it over, for I'm going to buy it if I like it as much as I always have."

The cabman eyed him shrewdly, decided that he was quite sane and sober, resolved to let him with a tenacity which never could be shaken off, climbed to his narrow seat beneath its narrow hood and yanked down the flag upon the taximeter.

"My name is Gridley, sir," he volunteered.

"You may fire when ready, Gridley," Broadway answered, and then Gridley pulled the lever.

Before the day was over Jackson Jones had bought a forty-horsepower limousine, a sixty-horsepower touring car and a runabout. Gridley had turned in his resignation to his company and been measured for five suits of heavy, of expensive cloth, exclusive cut, extraordinary color. Having done this he had asked a girl to marry him, had been accepted, had taken sixteen drinks and gone to see her mother, had then been thrown out a jilted man and had returned to Broadway Jones, determined to live single and attached to him forever. The episodes had sobered him and he was quite himself when Broadway asked him what apartment he would recommend for living quarters.

"Quiet place?" he asked.

"Not for your new employer," Broadway answered. "I want it to be on Joy street, between Happy boulevard and Don't Care alley. The noisier the better if the noise is always laughter. I want it named The Smile and I want it furnished in bright red. Take me somewhere where they'll sell me a good butler—fancy brand, no matter what the price. I want a butler who can go and buy a house for me—a house that glitters and is glad. Throw in the high-speed clutch."

Gridley took him, in his brand-new car (which ran as smoothly and as noiselessly and swiftly as a pickered swim), to an employment agency which he had heard about, and there Broadway signed the lease for an extraordinary person, principally named Rankin. He looked like a bishop, talked like a British lord, walked like a major-general, bowed like a diplo-

mat, never smiled, always said "Yes, sir," and "thank you, sir," whenever there was room for these impressive words, was ready to be measured for as many suits of livery as had been ordered for the chauffeur and assured his new employer that it would give him pleasure both to find and furnish an apartment for him.

"When will you have it ready for me?"

"Tomorrow morning, sir."

"Then you know what apartment you are going to take?"

"Not yet, sir. Breakfast at, say, ten, sir?"

"Rankin, you will do. Make it eleven. Engage a cook and second-man."

"I have already telephoned for them, sir."

"I have raised your wages, Rankin, for long and faithful service. Let me see—you've been with me forty minutes. See to it that you do as well in future."

"I shall, sir; and I hope you'll do the same, sir."

"Find Mr. Robert Wallace in the telephone book. He's in the advertising business."

A moment later Rankin turned back from the little table at the side of the large parlor which supplied headquarters for the ex-Jonesvillian for the time being. "I have him on the wire, sir."

"I'll talk to him."

Broadway took the telephone receiver from his butler's hand and cried into the mouthpiece: "Hello! Is that you, Robert Wallace? Well, this is Jackson Jones. Yes, yes; the same you met in Jonesville when they pinched you, that reckless night when you were driving at four miles an hour. . . . No; I've come down to stay. I'm asking you to dine with me tomorrow evening. . . . Can you come? Good. I'll telephone again, or have my butler telephone, and let you know just where. . . . All right. Fine! . . . Goodbye."

Robert Wallace was his guide, his mentor and his friend for some four weeks. After that he was his friend and mentor, but resigned as guide; for Broadway took the reins. He had a passion and a genius for investigating metropolitan affairs of light-some nature. The business marts of Gotham were offensive to him. He thought it silly for mankind to waste its time in work and said so. The teeming fascination of the far sides of the town, so dear to sociologists who love human nature best after it has sweated or suffered off its varnish, found no devotee in him; he could not understand why entire families should live in huddled rooms on Essex street when there were large apartments vacant in the great hotel flat house next door to the vast mansion inhabited by Mrs. Jack Gerard on Seventy-second street. Mrs. Jack Gerard was an old lady of incredible wealth, who tried to hold Time's hand in pause. That she had failed had been no fault of hers or of the beauty parlors or cosmetic makers.

"They would be so much more comfortable if they would go where they would have more room," Jackson continued, in further comment on the very poor, and would not listen to the earnest soul which tried to offer explanations.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bearded French Statesmen.

Twenty years ago a clean shaven Frenchman was pretty sure to be set down by his compatriots as either a priest or an actor. Nowadays smooth faces are favored by the younger generation of Frenchmen, partly as a result of the growing cult of athletics. It appears, however, from a portrait published in Le Journal that not a single member of the cabinet is clean shaven, and four out of the twelve wear a full beard and mustache.

RIGHT IN LINE OF TRUTH

Mr. Timidity Not Guilty of Deception, and Need Have No Fear of Libel Suit.

Mr. Timidity once had the misfortune to figure as a defendant in a libel action, and since then he has been remarkably cautious with his pen. Some little time ago he was obliged to dismiss his servant, and subsequently the lady who thought of engaging the domestic wrote to Mr. T. for the girl's character.

Now, Mr. T. might have said a good many things, but—he remembered that libel suit. A week or so later a lady called upon him in anything but an amiable temper.

"I've called for an explanation, Mr. Timidity," she began. "I engaged a girl solely on your recommendation, only to find she's worthless. You said that, like other girls, she had her faults."

"She has, madam!"

"I'm aware of it. But this is also an extract from your letter: 'In one or two departments she excels.' What

Right in Line of Truth

do you mean by that, may I ask?"

"Well, madam, she eats well—"

"Good gracious! I should think she does!"

"Very well, madam. She also sleeps well—and those are the departments referred to!"

Kite Carried Boy Aloft.

A kite lifted a boy aloft at Rouchin, near Lille, recently. Experiments were being made with the kite when the anchor rope broke, and the boy, who was standing near, seized the end of the cord as the kite rose in the air, in an attempt to hold it down. As the kite lifted him off his feet he seemed powerless to release his hold and was carried aloft, while his mother, who was present, shrieked and implored the inventor to save her son. The kite rose quickly to a height of about fifty feet, with the boy dangling at the end of the cord and screaming for help. Then suddenly it dipped, and when it was at a height of about twenty feet the boy let go. He crashed heavily to the ground and was picked up suffering from severe internal injuries.

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Fortune Was Good to Youngsters
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Moving Picture Theater.

"Going in?" queried the small boy excitedly.

His question was put to the elderly pedestrian. Behind the boy came other boys, all peering eagerly into the pedestrian's puzzled face.

They hung to his footsteps until he found himself, a little further on, in the midst of a numerous crowd of youngsters. Each boy clamored for the pedestrian to accept a five-cent piece.

"What is all this?" demanded the pedestrian sharply.

"We are too young to go in alone," volunteered a ready spokesman. "If you will buy our tickets for us we can go in with you."

Then came a sudden light and the old man smiled broadly. He went to the ticket window of an adjacent moving-picture theater, where he paused to count faces.

"Nine tickets," he said.

"There is a law against children," objected the ticket man. "Are those little people with you?"

"They are," declared the old man. "Come on, boys—going in!"

How a man does hate to make love to a woman who wears spectacles all the time.

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Mrs. Spotswood.

walked home with Josie. Josie had walked part way home with Clara. Clara had gone part way back with her. They had gradually come almost to a midway-standstill in front of the Jones place.

While the elder Wallace took advantage of the halt to make one more examination of the car, before plunging off into the darkness of the surrounding farming country, Jackson introduced his new-made friend to the two girls, and they stood laughing inconsequently. The young city man was much impressed by the two pretty country girls, and the two pretty country girls, especially Clara Spotswood, were delighted with the youth who had been brought so dramatically to their attention.

They went along before the elderly gentleman was satisfied that everything was certainly all right, but at a distance which they felt sure made them invisible in the soft gloom of the summer night they paused, with many

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Just So.

The Advance has seen a copy of the 1913 Year Book of the U. S. Brewers' Association, published for "public use and service" and distributed free. Col. Jacob Ruppert, the president, frankly stated in his address that the object of the Association is "not to get people to drink more beer, but to get more people to drink beer."

Just so; the association spends thousands of dollars as a recruiting institution, and the recruits must come from young men and boys. The beer drinking appetite once acquired nothing but more beer will satisfy it, and the more drinkers the more profits will go into the pockets of the brewers, already millionaires. It is not necessary to appeal to mothers, for they want to save their boys from this demoralizing habit, and fathers are more and more realizing their great responsibility. The only sure remedy is to stamp the business out.

Uncle Sam under President Wilson's administration is progressing, not only in reforms in government but also towards a higher civilization. After July 1 prohibition of intoxicating liquors will be enforced in the U. S. Navy by order of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels on the recommendation of the Surgeon General. Next prohibition will be applied to the U. S. army. What a grand example it will be when our great government will not be disgraced by a drunken sailor or soldier, officer or private!

The next District Conference of the Methodist Church of this district will be held at Kerrville and will be most hospitably entertained. At the late Conference at Pleasanton the Kerrville church was represented by Rev. S. J. Drake, Jedge H. C. Geddie and Gilbert C. Storms, and to them is due congratulations and thanks for their good work for Kerrville.

Plant hogs and hominy and let's begin to live at home as in the good old times.

The four saloons in Kerrville were closed Saturday and Tuesday on account of the local elections. Nobody was injured, unless it was the saloons losing profits. This closing was a benefit and saving to some at least, and being without injury to any, the question arises what public or moral interests would be injured if they were closed all the time.

Sixteen wet counties of Illinois went into the dry column as a result of local option elections held in that State Tuesday. The secret of such a sweeping victory lies in the fact that the women voted. The good women can be counted on to raise the standard of government when they are given an opportunity, just as they have done in matters of society and education.

We congratulate plucky and enterprising Dallas on winning a Federal reserve bank, one of the 12 in the United States. Texas is fast coming to the front as the Empire State in moral and material prosperity as it already is in area. It is hoped and believed San Antonio will get a branch bank.

The liquor traffic is largely backed up by the money power. It is a sad sight to see mammon and alcohol go hand in hand, but the common people, who make the wealth of the country and suffer most from this demoralizing business, are going to dissolve this partnership.

As we predicted the "Constructive" Democrats pulled to pieces. They were simply anti-prohibition Democrats sailing under a different name. So far as Progressive Democracy is concerned there is no better representative in Texas than Thomas H. Ball.

In supporting the Hon. Thomas H. Ball for Governor the Advance doesn't have to make any apologies or excuses. We are supporting him for what he is and what he stands for.

Since our last issue we have had fine rains in the Kerrville country, and crop prospects are splendid. Wool and mohair are coming in and everything looks prosperous.

Still they come—Ex-Gov. Joseph D. Sayers and Charles H. Rogan, formerly Land Commissioner, both antis, are supporting Tom Ball for Governor.

It is a good recommendation for a man when the liquor interests line up against him.

"Old booze" is fighting his last battle in Texas and is dying hard.

"Ball for all, and all for Ball—except the liquor interests.

KERRVILLE

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

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

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

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

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

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of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

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 9:45 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; Howard Butt, 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 8:00 p. m. every Sunday.
Litaney and sermon Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Rev. P. A. Brunner, Pastor

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, Prstor.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk

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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.

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A. W. Henke, W. M.
E. Gold, Secretary.

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Miss Mabel Davie, M. of R. & C.

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Lee Wallace, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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

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Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bumberry are now occupying the Braeutigam home on Water St.

Unexpected company and nothing cooked? We have it. Phone 1-3-6, The Depot Restaurant.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner left Monday to spend a few days with relatives at San Antonio.

Cane seed for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

Ernest Brambilla returned home Monday from Tyler where he had been attending the Tyler Commercial College.

A clean bed for 25c. An early breakfast (short order). The Depot Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Limberger, Chas. Lemberger and Rev. J. M. Witt of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

Cane seed for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Mabel Deering finished her term of school above Ingram last Friday and has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sellers of Center Point visited in this city Monday.

Cane seed for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

Garland Darby of Center Point was in Kerrville Saturday on business.

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

J. H. Saul from his ranch on Spring Creek was in this city Monday.

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.

A. D. McBryde, postmaster, merchant and mayor of Camp Verde was a visitor here Monday.

FOR SALE-- Five nice shoats, 7 cents a pound. J. R. McVicker, Mountain Home, Texas.

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

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

Misses Mabel and Minnie Smith of Johnson Fork visited Miss Mabel Deering in Kerrville Tuesday.

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

W. C. WORD.

Nat Fine and little daughter of Camp Verde were Kerrville visitors Monday and kindly remembered the Advance.

10 per cent discount on straw hats at H. Noll Stock Co.

Clyde Powell was in town Tuesday from the Center Point community.

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

Mrs. Robt. Rees and Mrs. R. J. Ridley and children from the Center Point neighborhood were shopping in this city Tuesday.

Easter candies, rabbits, baskets, Easter cards, and all kinds of good things to eat for Easter at H. Noll Stock Co.

Best cleaning and pressing at Model Tailoring Co.

Mrs. Hall and baby, who had been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson at Ingram for four weeks, left Sunday for their home at Dallas.

Good young milk cow for sale, good milk and butter cow, fresh. Apply to R. E. Buckner.

Ladies: We are prepared to show as nice Dress Goods as you can find in any large city.

West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Bessie Russell Burnett and brother McCollum of San Antonio returned home today after a pleasant visit at the home of their grandfather, Judge J. R. Burnett.

Let us cook your Sunday dinner on Thermatic fireless cooker. Clean, sanitary. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1-3-6. Depot Restaurant.

Miss Dora Kane and sisters and brothers have bought the Dick Birge place in the Tivy Addition of Kerrville and moved thereto on Monday of this week.

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

West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCurdy and little daughter from near Bandera visited Mr. R. J. McCurdy's family here several days this week.

Be sure to attend our big Easter Sale of dry goods. Calicos 5c a yd., beautiful crepes and lawns 8 1-2c a yard, beautiful ginghams 8 1-2c, ratines, nice cloth and crepe 22c yd. All 50c grades dress goods now only 43c yd., at H. Noll Stock Co.

The big dress goods store.

Orville Surver of Bandera spent the time between trains here Monday visiting friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon returned Tuesday from Sabin where they had been visiting friends and a tending the revival meeting held by Rev. R. A. Cochran. There were 16 additions to the Baptist church as a result of the meeting.

Big Bargain Sale of dress goods H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Edna Millwee who has been teaching the Pebble school closed the term of her school last Friday and was in Kerrville Tuesday on her way home to Center Point. While here she was the guest of Miss Leah Buckner.

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J. E. Palmer, Lowrey Bldg.

N. P. Huse of Center Point and a friend of his from Wisconsin who spent the winter at Center Point were visitors to Kerrville last Friday.

Ought to Paint

I ought to have painted last year, but I hated to pay \$2 a gallon.

I've got to paint this year; I'll take a little more paint; I suppose 1 gallon in 10; and a little more work I suppose 1 day in 10.

My job would have cost last year \$55.

\$5 a gal. I suppose it'll be the same again, if I wait again.

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I shan't wait; what a fool I was!

DEVOL.

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Baptist Board Meeting.

There will be a call meeting of the Board of the Medina River Baptist Association held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 15, at Center Point. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Wonderful bargains in laces and embroideries only 5c per yard. See them in our big show windows at H. Noll Stock Co., The big bargain store.

Representative A. M. Kennedy and wife arrived from San Antonio Monday. They have bought some lots on North Mountain St. from B. F. Hicks and will soon have them a residence built thereon.

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.

Rev. S. J. Drake, H. C. Geddie and Gilbert C. Storms returned home from the District Conference at Pleasanton in high spirits over the victory won in securing the next Conference for Kerrville. Judge Geddie was elected lay leader of the district and also district delegate to Annual Conference.

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.

"Uncle Ab," Morriss is happier than he has been for a good many years. His son Will A. bought a small bunch of very fine cattle and sent up from San Antonio and the old gentleman has the job of looking after them over at the fair grounds until they are later taken to the ranch on the divide. Uncle Ab. gets around after them like a fifteen year old boy rather than a veteran of seventy.

Mr. Jeff Chappell and Miss Maud Holcomb of San Antonio were married in Kerrville at high noon today, Rev. J. H. Jackson officiating.

BASE BALL NOTES

(Reported by S. V.)

The Kerrville Athletics crossed bats with the Fredericksburg Tigers for a double header Sunday April 5, at Fredericksburg, winning one by a score of 8 to 0 and losing the other 12 to 11.

The Athletics fate, was the first game. The Athletics netted 5 runs in the first inning, 3 in the third and 2 in the fourth, making a total of 10, while at this time the Tigers had only two scores. The 6th inning was fatal for the Athletics. In this inning the Tigers with 4 safeties, aided by 6 errors, netted 7 runs. A hit and 2 errors in the 7th gave them 2 more, making the score 11 to 10. Again in the 8th the Tigers scored one run on 1 hit, a scratch and 1 error. Allworth for the Athletics allowed 8 hits, still costly errors were due partly to defeat. This is the 1st game Allworth has lost for his team, therefore the Athletics hold him as a very valuable member. He was relieved in the 7th by Renschel who wielded good ball, but 'twas then too late to overtake the lead of the Tigers.

The second game was Kerrville's from the jump ending with 8 scores while Fredericksburg was presented with a "goose-egg" from the hands of Clyde Jones. Jones allowed only 2 hits and sent 11 men over the "Whiff Route" in 7 innings.

SCORE, FIRST GAME

	R.	H.	E.
Athletics	11	14	12
Tigers	12	8	8
Batteries: Athletics	Allworth, Renschel and Davis.		
Tigers	Collins, S. Lewis, and Martin and Collins.		

SECOND GAME

	R.	H.	E.
Athletics	8	6	3
Tigers	6	2	6
Batteries: Ath.	Jones and Davis.		
Tigers	S. Lewis and Collins.		
Umpire	Gross.		

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Manston, Wis. - "At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since." - Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in such cases. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Shy of Signs. The proprietor of the gent's furnishing emporium always ate in the quick lunch establishment next door, but the owner of the latter had a grievance. "I put out many signs," complained he. "I advertise lamb steaks, beef hash, roast giblets, I watch you many times. Always you take something else." "I guess that's so." "Why is this?" "Well, I figure it this way," explained the haberdasher. "Whenever I hang out a sign, it's for something I want to get rid of."

KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

Take Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers - Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active. - Adv.

Not Much. Jess - Do you think much of Jimmie?

Jess - No, only about twenty-four hours a day - Judge.

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TO REGULATE TRADE

ONE ANTI-TRUST MEASURE IS WELL ON ITS WAY TO PASSAGE.

WILL BE INDEPENDENT BODY

Interstate Trade Commission Given Power to Investigate Organization and Business of Any Corporation Engaged in Commerce.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington. - One of the anti-trust measures prepared by the Democrats in congress with the approval of President Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds is on its way toward passage. The measure is the one establishing an Interstate trade commission. The Democrats in congress have found that a good many of their Republican brethren approve the bill in the form in which it has been submitted and there seems to be little doubt that on its final passage a considerable Republican vote will be recorded in its favor.

This commission measure was unanimously agreed upon by its framers who constitute a subcommittee of the house interstate commerce committee and in the membership of the framing body were both Democrats and Republicans.

An Independent Body.

Of the bill Representative Covington has said:

"The whole theory of the creation of the commission has been to make it an efficient independent body. In most of the matters of publicity it has entire control of the facts gathered. Publicity is left to its discretion, and the bill contains ample authority for it to prevent the disclosures of those necessary trade secrets, valuable to the public, in promoting lawful competitive business, but which, was disclosed, simply afford opportunity for injurious use by competitors. Powers of investigation, safeguarded by proper constitutional limitations against unlawful searches and seizures, are taken from a new subordinate department under the control of the executive and given to this nonpartisan body."

Under the interstate trade commission bill all the powers and duties of the present bureau of corporations and of the commissioner of corporations are transferred to the commission of three members, all of whom are to be presidential appointees, subject to confirmation by the senate, and each of whom will draw a salary of \$10,000 annually. Only two of the commissioners can be of the same political party.

Every corporation that is engaged in interstate commerce, except corporations subject to the act to regulate commerce, and which has a capital of \$5,000,000 or more, or having less capital belongs to a class of corporations which the commission may establish, is to be obliged to furnish to the new body annually "such information, statement and records of organization; bondholders and stock holders; and financial condition, and also such opinion, statements and records of its relations to other corporations and its business and practices while engaged in commerce, as the commission shall require."

Powers of the Commission.

Here is section 10 of the bill which shows specifically the powers of the commission in matters of investigation:

"Section 10. The commission shall, upon the direction of the president, the attorney general, or either house of congress, investigate the organization, management and business of any corporation while engaged in commerce, to aid in ascertaining whether or not the corporation is engaged in violating the acts relating to restraint of trade. And the commission shall make a report of such investigation, which may include recommendations for readjustment of business in order that said corporation may thereafter maintain its organization, management and conduct of business in accordance with law. Reports made after investigation may be made public in the discretion of the commission."

The annual reports which corporations shall turn in containing the required information and statistics for the previous year must be made out under oath and filed with the commission at its office in Washington within three months after the close of the year, for which the report is made. In cases of necessity it will be within the power of the commission to grant additional time.

If a corporation delays in turning in its report the bill as drawn penalizes it at \$100 for each day of the delay. A provision of one of the bills proposed, but not accepted, placed the fine at \$1,000 a day for delays in turning in reports, but congress seems to have thought that this was excessive.

Reading Test is Sure.

Some weeks ago it was said in these dispatches that before many months had elapsed adult aliens seeking admission to the United States would be tested as to their ability to read. This was written with full knowledge that President Wilson would prefer that the literacy test should be excluded from the law. Members of congress who seemingly are in a position to know Mr. Wilson's mind on the subject now seem to have no doubt that the measure will get his signature. It is virtually certain that neither senate nor house will insist that the literacy clause be excluded from the pending legislation.

Senators and representatives who oppose the literacy test, as a part of the immigration bill still believe that because of its presence in the measure President Wilson will interpret his veto. The friends of the test, on the other hand, are insistent in their belief that the measure will get the president's signature.

This division of opinion with friend on one side and foe on the other makes it appear that the wish is father to the thought in each case. Perhaps it is, but the accumulating evidence is that while the president personally is opposed to submitting aliens to the reading test, he will sign the bill with the objectionable clause included.

Ask Reading Test.

The legislatures of Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and Vermont and of several other states have adopted resolutions asking congress to impose a reading test on adult aliens seeking admission to this country. The great labor organizations, the largest organizations of farmers both of the North and South, and other organizations all over the country have been petitioning the lawmakers for years to put the "reading test" on the statute books.

It is said in Washington that President Wilson, while personally opposed to the literacy test, has made up his mind that he should pay heed to the wishes of congress and especially to a report made by the commission which spent four years investigating and studying in this country and in Europe the whole immigration subject. The report of the commission was made to congress some time ago. The majority of the commission favored not only a writing test as "the most feasible single method of restricting undesirable immigration."

Strong feeling, bitter feeling, in fact, is expressed by some members of congress against the reading test. The basic argument of opponents of the literacy clause is that this country will be untrue to its traditions and to the spirit in which the republic was founded if it shall refuse admittance to men and women otherwise fit for citizenship simply because they cannot read. These opponents of the literacy test say that economic considerations ought not to weigh against an effort to maintain a true democracy.

Great Naval Pageant.

It finally has been definitely decided by the navy department that the sixteen most formidable American battleships, the dreadnaughts of our navy, shall be designated to lead the great procession of vessels through the Panama canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the occasion of the big celebration marking, although some months afterward, the completion of the waterway.

There has been no change of intention with regard to giving the place of honor at the head of the line to the old battleship Oregon, now almost out of date, but with a record which makes it fitting that old as she is and feeble by comparison as she is, that she shall lead the way as she has led it on battle occasions once before. In the immediate wake of the Oregon will come the sixteen dreadnaughts of the American battleship fleet.

The dreadnaughts of the navy of the world will pass in procession through the Panama canal early next year. It will be "power on parade." The mountains back of Cuba and of Empire will look on a scene which will diminish to nothingness the scene of the sweep of the Spanish Armada toward Flamborough Head.

Rapidly the preparations are making for the gathering of the warships in Colon harbor. It may be that the great event may be set forward from January to March, for it is possible that the operating force of the canal will not be trained to a point of efficiency to make it absolutely safe to entrust it with the safeguarding of the great fleets in their course from ocean to ocean, but within twelve months the procession will pass, and it will be such a one as never before was witnessed in this world of ours.

Many Nations Promise. Washington officials already have been definitely informed that 85 warships of foreign nations will take part in the Panama canal parade. Tentative promises have been made that other "ships of the alien" will be added to the list and that when the great day comes there will be 120 foreigners in line to take the wake of the American craft.

While the American battleships will lead the procession other American vessels will be distributed at different points along the line of parade. One Yankee detachment will consist of 28 torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers.

Every nation on earth which has a navy, or enough of a navy to supply vessels for other than home guard purposes, will be represented in the sailing line.

It is 42 miles from Colon harbor to Panama harbor. The first eight miles of the canal from the Atlantic side are at ocean level. Then the first of the flight of three locks built by Lieut. Col. William L. Sibert will be reached and each battleship must be locked up the stairway separately. Only one ship will be admitted to a lock at a time, which means, however, that locking operations for three ships can be going on simultaneously, for the flight of three locks at Gatun is so arranged that one vessel can be on each one of the three steps at once.

It needs only an appreciation of the huge number of ships that are to be locked through the Panama canal on the day of the great procession to make one understand the delicacy and responsibility of the work of the operating forces of the locks.

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Eldrid Reynolds, the young English woman who is the author of the novel "Whispering Dust," belongs to an old Yorkshire family, and numbers among her ancestors Elizabeth Fry, the prison reformer, the poet Bloomfield and James Ward and George Moreland, both noted as painters. Miss Reynolds spent her childhood on the wide, heather-covered Yorkshire moors and the wild Cornish coast. The passion for space, freedom and the immensities which she voices in "Whispering Dust" is doubtless the result of her early environment.

The book itself is the result of a winter on the Mediterranean and in Egypt, but the heroine, who after thirty years of cramping duties as "a niece" longs to accomplish something, can by no means be identified with the author. Miss Reynolds has accomplished a great deal in less than thirty years. She created stories before she could read; wrote, acted and produced plays for home and school before she reached her teens; published her first story at sixteen and her first novel, "Red of the Rock," at twenty. She has a decided talent for drawing and singing and her favorite recreations show that she can be by no means a dreamer. Among them are riding, sailing, fishing, dancing, winter sports, caravanning, amateur theatricals, photography, painting, drawing and singing.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR APRIL 12

THE JOURNEY TO EMMAUS.

(Easter Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT - Luke 24:13-35. GOLDEN TEXT - "Who is he that shall condemn? It is Christ Jesus that died, yea rather, that was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us." Rom. 8:34.

We turn aside today to consider as the Easter lesson a well-known event in connection with the several appearances of our Lord after his resurrection - one of the most infallible proofs, Acts 1:3; I Cor. 15:4. The narrative of this journey is one of the most beautiful post-resurrection stories, simple, clear and of great value. It is related, evidently, by an eye witness. The Cleopas mentioned is not the son of Mary, John 19:25. The name of the second pilgrim is but a conjecture, though we somehow feel it was Luke himself. The journey was about seven and one-half miles and most likely they were returning to their homes after the Passover. Somewhere on the way a stranger joined them who asked the nature of their conversation, and the cause of their evident sadness (v. 17). In astonishment, Cleopas answers, but the stranger continues and admiringly draws out their entire story.

Interesting Progression.

I. Their Disappointment, vv. 13-24. It is all too evident that they did not expect a resurrection and that, filled with perplexity and discouragement they were on the verge of despair. It is interesting in this lesson to observe the progression (1) "and they talked," v. 14; (2) "and they saw not," v. 15; (3) "and they constrained him," v. 16; (4) "and they knew him," v. 17; (5) "and they said," v. 18; (6) "and he said," v. 19; (7) "and they told," v. 24. As they "talked" it was revealed that their loving hearts were full of sadness and empty of faith, yet to talk is often the only way to find relief from the gnawing of grief.

There seem (v. 15 R. V.) to have been two opinions and in their slowness of heart and unbelief they did not recognize their new companion. In response to his query they told him that Jesus had been delivered, condemned, crucified, and then revealed that this was to them the end of all things, for said they, "We had hoped that it was he." Are we willing he should have part in our every conversation? Continuing they told the amazing tale related by the women and, moreover that their statement of an empty tomb had been verified by certain women who had gone to investigate, but, in conclusion, they again reverted to their sadness by saying "They found his body."

Cause of Sadness.

II. His Appointment, vv. 25-35. Evidently the journey was continued and he gently rebukes them for their slowness of heart to believe the record of their own prophets. All sadness, practically, arises from unbelief in the Word of God, Phil. 4:6, 7; Rom. 8:28-32. He interpreted to them the true Messianic teaching of their own scriptures. He charges them with folly not to believe "all" of the record (v. 25). True wisdom is not that of skepticism which cuts out portions of the word, but, according to Jesus, it consists in believing all of the Scriptures. At last they reach Emmaus, still, let us remember, not knowing who it is walking with them. The road beyond was dangerous and "they constrained him" to accept their hospitality. As he sat at the table partaking of the ordinary evening meal; he assumed the place of the host, took the bread, blessed it and broke it. Instantly those old familiar acts and words revealed to them who it was that had walked by the way.

III. Teaching Points. This narrative is so full of teaching and yet so clear and simple that it is hard to suggest any ordinary deductions therefrom. The story does, however, reveal the interest of the risen Lord in the doubt of these two disciples. That they were probably not of the twelve is evident by the fact that when they returned to Jerusalem they found the eleven assembled (v. 33). Thus we see him going to those outside of that inner circle, also, two who loved him seeking a solution of the mystery and consolation for their sad hearts. First hiding his identity, he drew from them their story. He then took them back to their Scriptures, with which they must have been familiar, and revealed to them that this mystery was according to those holy writings.

Again, the picture of his disciples is interesting. The progress of development in their faith above alluded to, the evidence of their faith and love in him; their tender affection and the death of their hope. He had not, so they thought, been able to accomplish that which they had expected he would accomplish. In company with all of his disciples they did not apprehend the real meaning of his mission.

His teaching is manifested in their urgent hospitality for they must have remembered his words, "I was a stranger, and ye took me in."

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Washington.—Notwithstanding the keen campaign waged by thirty-seven cities throughout the United States to be designated as a regional reserve center under the new currency law, the announcement of twelve selected places made by the reserve bank organization committee Thursday brought forward but little complaint. Of these is the fact that Pittsburgh is linked with Cleveland, and Philadelphia is given a bank.

The situation in that section of the country was tightly drawn, but in making its decision the committee reached what it regards as a satisfactory solution. Hearings were held in eighteen of the leading cities between the East and West coasts and the lakes and the Gulf of Mexico. An official statement issued by the committee Thursday advised that among the many factors governing the committee in making the selections were the ability of the member banks within the district to provide the minimum capital of \$1,000,000 required for a national reserve bank on the basis of 6 per cent of the capital stock and surplus of member banks within the district.

Business Conditions Considered.

Another factor considered was the commercial, industrial and financial connections existing in each district and the relations between the various portions of the district and the city selected. The probable ability of the reserve bank to meet the legitimate demands of business, whether normal or abnormal, in accordance with the spirit and provisions of the law was also considered.

Geographical situations, in a general sense, transportation lines and the facilities for rapid communication between the center to be selected and other portions of the district were also considered. With this view of the population, area and prevalent business activities of the district from the standpoint of agriculture, manufacturing, mining and commercial industries, its record of growth and development in the past and future prospects, branches of the federal reserve banks will be located and established by the reserve banks through the reserve board. The organization committee has no part in it, and announces that such material as it has gathered bearing on that feature of the law will be delivered to the board when named.

Texas District Purely Southwestern.

The Texas district is distinctly of a Southwestern cast, and brings to years business territory that has for generations had a community of interest. In addition to the entire State of Texas it embraces practically the southern half of New Mexico, all of the southwestern portion of Oklahoma, lying below Oklahoma City, Muskogee and Shawnee. The northern half of Oklahoma goes with Kansas City, a designation the business and banking interests of that state earnestly desired. Added to the Texas district is the western portion of Louisiana, and a tier of southern counties in Arizona, which are directly in touch with Texas through El Paso by rail and general business connection.

Oyster Beds to be Surveyed.

Washington.—The senate Tuesday passed Senator Sheppard's bill appropriating \$10,000 with which the secretary of commerce is to make a survey of the natural oyster beds, bars and rocks and barren bottoms contiguous thereto in waters along the coast of Texas.

Joe Durfee Must Hang.

Austin, Tex.—Unless the governor interferes, Joe Durfee, a negro, will hang at Angleton, Brazoria County, for the murder of Mrs. J. M. Sultz, who was attacked in an alley at Angleton and stabbed to death last fall. The court of criminal appeals Wednesday overruled a motion for rehearing in Durfee's case.

School Apportionment is Made.

Austin, Tex.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Doughy Wednesday announced the April school apportionment to be 75c per capita, or \$786,428. Up to date \$625 per capita has been apportioned, leaving 75c per capita due. The apportionment is 50c per capita above that at this time last year.

Rube Waddell is Dead.

San Antonio, Tex.—George Edward Waddell, known to the baseball world as Rube Waddell, has lost in the heroic game for his life, which he had been playing for the last several months. He died Wednesday. He was one of the greatest of pitchers.

French Torpedo Boat Sunk.

Toulon, France.—The French torpedo boat No. 325 struck a rock near Cape Lardier Wednesday and sank. The crew was rescued.

TEXAS BREVITIES

The citizens of Cooper have voted a bond issue of \$5000 to be spent in a school building, the vote being 169 for and 7 against the issue.

The contract has been closed and the erection begun of a two-story and basement 11-room school building at Tolar. The work will be rushed and the building put in shape for occupancy for the next year's term.

The city of Sweetwater has voted \$220,000 5 1/2 per cent waterworks bonds and sold them to the Commercial Trust company, Kansas City, at par with \$2,500 premium and lithographing. Mr. Parker representing the Trust company said that he had secured less promising sites for water plants that were had at a cost of over \$1,000,000.

The most expensive and elaborate saddle ever made was completed recently by the Meyer Manufacturing Company of Sweetwater. This piece of saddlery is valued at \$10,000 and was made for Joe C. Miller of the 101 Ranch, wild west show. The saddle is studded with a number of large diamonds and other expensive stones.

A vein of hematite of pretty fair quality was struck in the well being sunk by the Marshall Electric company on its property near the fire and light plant. The vein was found at a depth of between 60 and 80 feet and is 20 feet in thickness.

The second election held at Cooper, Okla., was on the issuance of commercial bonds in the sum of \$25,000 required in an improvement. The proceeds of this issue will be used to construct a sewerage system. Messrs. H. C. and J. H. H. are the candidates for the position of city engineer.

One of the heaviest rains in many years fell in Paris Thursday. The total rainfall during the day was about four inches. Washouts occurred on all of the main roads except the Texas and Pacific and there were no trains on any of the other roads during the afternoon. The northbound train from Dallas was held up for several hours by 200 feet of track washed out between Roston and Amble.

Two persons were killed instantly and three others injured after reaching the hospital, and three others were badly injured as a result of an automobile accident about two miles north of Dallas on the Maple avenue road at 1:20 o'clock Thursday morning. The automobile was that of Dr. Samuel P. Tipton and the others were passengers in the car when it leaped from the road at a sharp curve and dived 20 feet downward into a ravine.

Baylor University's endowment fund has been boosted to the extent of \$25,000 by cash payments within the last few days. Texas contributors to the fund paid in the sum of \$15,8706. This sum was met by a payment of \$7,683.53 by the General Education board of New York, fostered by John D. Rockefeller on a basis of \$1.00 for every \$2.00 paid in by the Texas subscribers to the total fund of \$600,000. Col. C. W. Slaughter of Dallas gives \$1 for every \$5 contributed by Texans, paid in \$1923.38, making a total of \$25,002.97.

Approximately half of the \$100,000 road bonds voted on some time ago for highway improvement has been expended and the roads have been placed in a commendable condition.

Woman suffrage won a victory in Boston, Mass., when the house, 164 to 39, concurred with the senate in adopting a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution by which the word "male" would be stricken from the provision describing the qualifications of a voter.

The main building for the West Texas normal school built at Canyon City in 1909, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The building, together with the equipment burned entailed a loss of approximately \$250,000, covered by insurance to the amount of \$190,000. School was in session when the fire was discovered, but there was quick and orderly response to the call for fire drill and the building was emptied in a few minutes without the loss of life or injury to any one.

Employment of Mexican day laborers who reside on the other side of the boundary on government contracts at El Paso and other border points caused Representative Smith of Texas to introduce a bill making it a misdemeanor for any contractor or subcontractor of the federal government knowingly employing on public works a person not a citizen or who has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen. Punishment is fixed at \$1,000 fine or six months imprisonment, or both.

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Thirty Tourists Inclined to Be Filly Should Visit Ireland During the Winter Months.

Two New York men were touring Ireland last summer by automobile. On a hot July afternoon they came to an inn. Stopping, they went into the bar. A red-cheeked peasant girl was the barmaid. The travelers ordered Irish and soda. The girl served them and went on with her interrupted work of wiping the bar. One of the men tasted his drink and found it tepid.

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