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## Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Well, our debate came off Saturday night and Mr. Weltner and Mr. Oldham made us believe that it would be utter folly and a sinful act to fight Mexico, so we sent our decision up to Mr. Wilson and we are sure he will abide by it and stop proceedings at once. Now boys, those of you who have been trying to put out your eyes for fear you would have to go to war, can rest easy now. Come out of your caves, and enjoy the light and sunshine once more.

Mr. Landry and wife visited Mrs. Landry's mother in Comfort last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Rees visited Mrs. Rees' mother in Center Point Thursday.

Mr. Frank Whitehead and wife of Medina visited Mrs. Whitehead's mother, Mrs. Morris, of this place Sunday.

The upper Camp Verde boys matched a game of ball Saturday with the lower Camp Verde boys. The game went 7 to 14 in favor of the lower Verde boys.

This section was again visited by a fine rain Sunday night and Monday morning, about 4 inches falling altogether. It was fine for small grain, but the cotton men are complaining.

A. D. McBryde had the misfortune to get some particles of steel filings in his eye, while in the Camp Verde blacksmith shop, which were so painful that he, in company with

Chas. Landry, made a night trip to Kerrville to Dr. Secor, who extracted 6 or 7 small pieces of steel from the eye.

Mr. Johnnie Taylor who has been in the Sanitarium at Kerrville came home Saturday, but his eye began paining him so much again Sunday he returned to the doctor. He came home again Monday but is afraid he will lose his sight in that eye.

We are very glad to see this beautiful sunshine this morning. Come down, Mr. Editor, in about three weeks and we will give you snap beans and a piece of chicken to eat. [Accepted, with thanks.]

## Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold their quarterly \$1.00 day at the home of Mrs. Ed Corkill May the 5. The following program will be rendered leader the President.

Opening Song My Faith Looks up to Thee.

Prayer, Mrs. Howard.

Instrumental Solo, Miss Ethel Williams.

Select Reading, Mrs. T. B. Peterson.

Bible Spelling Bee, All members to participate.

Special music, Miss Williams.

Roll call, Respondee with a dollar and Rhyme telling how it was made.

Closing Prayer, Brother Airhart.

The greatest reductions ever before known in Kerrville at our Big Sale, starting Saturday.

West Texas Supply Co.

## Honor Roll.

Of the Kerrville Public Schools for the month of April.

Tenth Grade—Florence Cade, Oscar Strackbein.

Ninth Grade—Blanch Moore, Leah Hayes, Ethel Moore, Eugene Everhart.

Eighth Grade—Sam Sutton, Ina Coleman, Viron Elkins, Louis Comporette, Lillian Sutton, Winnifred Thalman, Rosita Holdsworth, Helen Dietert.

Seventh Grade—Zula Mae Peterson, Mamie Heinen, Alma Strackbein, Marie Barfield, Agnes Wilson, Lee J. Corkill, Arthur Kreuger, Hal Peterson.

Sixth Grade—W. C. Fawcett, Joe Horne, Hugo Real, Erwin Spence, Jesse Grinstead, Evelyn Mosty, Cora Kirkland, Ferdinand Schulze, Mary Davidson, Claudie Turner, Blanch Emms, Grace Buckner, Elsie Karger, Mattie Kirkland, Ruby Hieks.

Fifth Grade—Lucy Brandon, Ida May Utterbach, Pollie Hamlyn, Ona Reinarz, Hilda Mosel, Dorris Peterson, Vera Robb, Ellis McDoniel, Robert Russell, Rankin Starkey, Clay Baker, Ruth Baker, Ruth Peterson, Mildred Saucier, Lonnie Dille, Clyde Ford, S. B. Ford, John Hamlyn, Preston Holloman, Elton Kreuger, Clarence Mittanek, Albert Rotge, Roger Colbath.

High Fourth—Clarence Emms, Guy Rees, Emmie McRae, Lucy Word, Lois Spence, Una Terry, Lura Word.

Verdie Ford, Pam Grinstead, Street Hamilton Marguerite Henke, Mary Holdsworth, Pauline Kirkland Louie Wilson, Bonnie Lee Wells.

High Third—Thelma Dille, Mary Bruton, Myrtle Dietert, Minnie Dietert, Lucille Ford, Annie Enderle, Bertha Haag, Willie Mae Anderson, Eva Mae Standt, Jessie Mae Jay, Ruby Christain, Ella Mae McTae, Maggie Lowrance, Marshall Leazer, John J. Saucier, Ernest Leinweber, Howard Duck, Reuben Clapp, Frank Lowry, Raymond Fisk.

Second Grade—Leona Rotge, Willie Holdsworth Verna Spence, Frank Leinweber, Leola Anderson, Eloise Terry, May Ward, Milton Dietert, Charles Grona, Beiffert Noll, Conway Word, Myrtle Carver.

First Grade—Annie Bell Council Gertrude Johnson, Clara McDoniel, Ida Dell Hamilton, Beulah Sherman, Inez McLane, Dovie Kirkland, Dora Saenger, Roy Leazer Floyd Evans, Margaret Everheart, Lucile McCoy Alice Moore, Herman Rees, George Smith, Arthur Dietert, Milton Hansen, Roger Holloman.

## At My Old Trade Again

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

J. Q. WHEELER.

I have an 8-room house with good barn and 235 feet front on water street—back to river, well, wind mill and tank and under-ground cistern, good orchard, modern improvements. Place is for quick sale. See Gilbert C. Storms for price and terms. Office on Main street, Kerrville Texas.

## For Sale

303 acres one and one-fourth mile from Sherman's crossing on Guadalupe river, 12 miles from Kerrville by wagon road, 80 acres in cultivation, under hog proof fence. Two houses, one 9-room and the other 3 rooms. Plenty of water all seasons. Well, cistern and spring. About 40 pecan trees, 30 fruit trees. \$6500 one half cash, balance long time. Apply at Advance office.

For Sale—6-room house in Tivy addition, Kerrville. Place contains one and one-half acres, well, wind-mill and tank and irrigated garden. Will sell for \$1200. Apply at the Advance office.

## Bandera Local Notes.

From Regular Correspondent.

Never in the history of Bandera has there been such improvement in the village, and the country around, and such harmonious desire and effort to improve conditions here, and bring prosperity of the best kind. Our improvements, of course, are on a small scale but they are constantly going on, and most of them are of a permanent sort.

Mr. T. W. North, who is putting up an ice factory here, is on the ground, and work will begin in earnest in a few days. He has bought the old Carmichael gin property for a site for the plant.

The entire stock for a first-class butter factory, with practically an unlimited capacity, was subscribed by the farmers and business men here last week and a builder from Chicago will be here next week to erect the buildings and put in the plant. This is regarded as one of the best things this town has yet secured.

The large, two-story frame building which Mr. J. A. Brown is erecting opposite the Langford House is being rapidly rushed to completion.

Mr. Theodore Mazurek has moved into his new house in town. His friends enjoyed a house-warming with him on the evening of April the 20th.

Mr. Chas. Eckhart on West Verde is erecting a splendid new home on his farm. Messrs. T. E. Noonan and son are doing the work.

Several hundred acres of Bandera counties fine, fertile soil is being put in cultivation this year. Mr. John Bruce is putting in probably 200 acres, and from two to four hundred acres will be added to the J. A. Miller farms. Many others are putting in smaller tracts.

In the death of Mrs. P. E. Peters at Pipe Creek on April 3rd, the community, and Bandera county as a whole, lost one of her very best and most useful women. She was a devout and intelligent Christian, a faithful member of the Methodist church, a leader in Sunday School work, a devoted wife and mother, and a model home maker.

Nothing has occurred for years in Texas politics that has met so nearly the universal approval of the people as the bringing out of Col. Tom Ball as a candidate for Governor of Texas. His nomination and election seems practically assured, and no one seems to doubt that he will make one of the best Governors the State has had for many years.

## Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. F. C. Holbrook of Cencenatti Ohio is here visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Leigh.

Maurice Hood of Dallas is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood.

Miss Pollyware Davenport has returned from Poteet where she has been teaching school.

The Tom Ball Club, had their regular meeting Tuesday night. The special feature was a debate. Question, Resolved: that the time has arrived for the enactment of a National Law Prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating Liquor in the U. S. J. H. Hunter Prof. Britt and F. M. Allen argued the Affirmative, J. M. Hamby, W. M. Jetton and Virgil Storms were on the negative side. The Negatives were Successful. The arguments were interesting all the way through something like two hundred people were present.

Master John R. Storms Jr. is very sick his father was here from San Antonio was here to see him yesterday.

Mr. Lewie Stevens of Harper visited here this week.

Miss Lee Owens returned home Sunday, she has been teaching near Harper.

Misses Mollie and Dora Scallon passed through here Sunday on their way to Medina.

Tom Hagen and wife were here Sunday.

## REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting being conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. H. M. Whaling and wife will likely run on over Sunday. The two special services held Sunday night, one at Fawcett's Hall, for the men, by Bro. Whaling and the other for the women, at the church, by Mrs. Whaling were spiritual feasts for the large audiences that attended and in these two services there were ten who accepted Christ as their Savior and said they would stand up for Him and His cause. Eighteen had been received into the Methodist church up to Wednesday and a number of others have been converted who will join other churches.

## Germans to Entertain.

German entertainment will be given by the co-operation of foremost Germans of this town. Miss Clara Herzog will render a selection of classic songs; Miss Hilda Real will give a piano solo, the Concordia Singing Club will sing several German social songs and B. Schieffer will deliver a speech in which he will compare European and American social conditions. The entertainment will take place at Pampell's Hall, Saturday, May 9th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 50 cents.

Proceeds will be given to the building fund of the New Lutheran church.

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## Fresh Vegetables

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The Satisfactory Store

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

## R. S. NEWMAN

## We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

## But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

## Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

## Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in the community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

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Surplus and Profits, 6,000.00

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We handle large or small loans.

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# HOPE FOR PEACE, BUT PREPARE FOR WAR

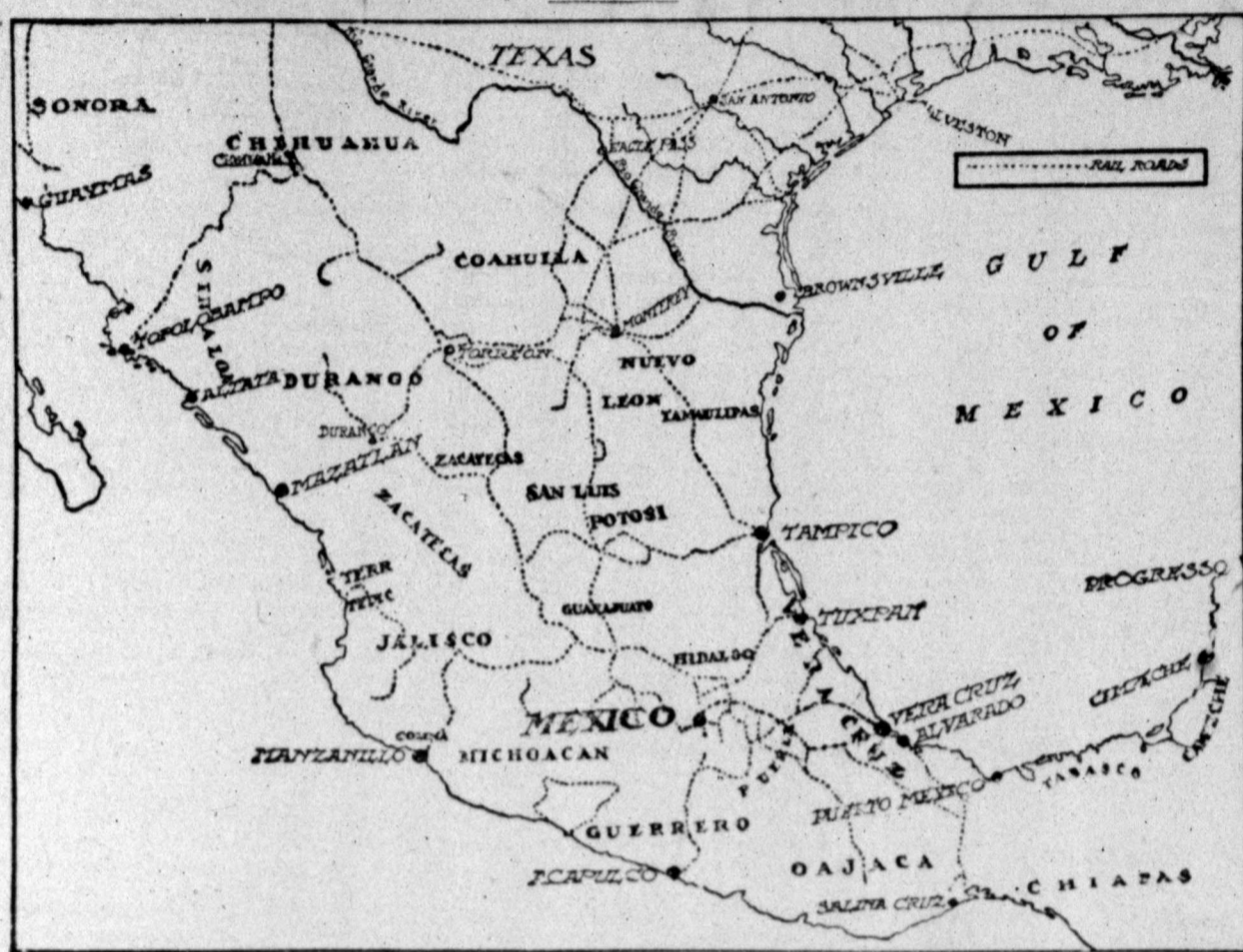
### President Wilson, Not Confident That War May Be Averted Through the Efforts of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, is Making All Preparations for War

### Preparations for War

#### Americans Taken From Trains in Mexico and Held Prisoners. Mob Violence Rampant in Streets of Mexican Capital. Thousands of Refugees Arriving at Galveston By Steamships From Mexican Ports.

**PREPARING FOR WAR.**  
Washington.—Hope for peace—yet no slackening in preparations for war—is the spirit the United States now in the Mexican crisis. President Wilson, hopeful, though not confident that war may be averted through the efforts of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, is approving orders for the joint jurisdiction of the army and navy over Vera Cruz and vicinity when Brigadier General Funston's army will reinforce Admiral Fletcher's forces.

### MAP OF MEXICO SHOWING PORTS BLOCKADED BY U. S. NAVY



#### Drunken Mob Enters Train.

A drunken mob at Encarnacion entered the train and ordered all Americans out of the cars, declaring they were to be killed. While parleying with the drunken mob, a small party of Mexican soldiers appeared. Their officers protested against the summary execution of the Americans and had them taken to Aguascalientes, where American Consul Schutz, Railway Superintendent Thomas and a number of railway employes were added to the number of captives, all of whom were locked in the smelter.

#### Prominent Americans Under Arrest.

J. K. M. Van Zant, president of the American Club, with other officers and the trustees of the club, are under arrest in the City of Mexico, according to news reaching Vera Cruz. Among those detained are M. C. H. Agramonte, a civil war general; W. L. Vail, J. B. Buchanan, William A. Parker, C. G. Ray, E. Marr and Chas. Yaeger, the club manager, who also is a veteran of the American civil war.

#### Soldiers Mobilized on Border.

Brownsville, Tex.—Within a stone's throw of the Rio Grande, the United States and Mexican border, a regiment of the Texas National Guard and two squadrons of United States cavalry are now encamped.

#### Refugees at Galveston.

Total arrivals in Galveston since President Wilson instructed Admiral Fletcher to enforce demand that stars and stripes be saluted in apology for arrest of maines at Tampico.....2,206  
Released from quarantine and landed at docks..... 94  
On board ship under observation by health officers.....1,112  
Estimated number yet to arrive.....1,500  
Arrivals in port Sunday—  
Battleship Connecticut..... 490  
Destroyer tender Dixie..... 570  
Immigration officials are prepared to receive refugees and furnish same with tickets to their homes.

#### Vera Cruz Under Martial Law.

Vera Cruz.—Vera Cruz is now under martial law. More than thirty Americans—men, women and children—were taken from a train at Aguascalientes and imprisoned in the smelter there, according to advices received Sunday. Among them was Gaston Schultz, United States consul at Aguascalientes.

#### United States Takes No Chances.

The restoration of the embargo on arms was officially announced after the pronouncement of General Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, that he regarded the seizure of Vera Cruz as a violation of Mexican sovereignty had been considered by the administration. While Mexican constitutionalists protested that Carranza's real attitude was friendly, the American government decided to take no chances and abruptly stopped the shipment of arms into Mexico.

#### What Villa Says.

El Paso, Tex.—General Francisco Villa, head of the rebel military forces, informed George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department, that he will decline to be dragged into a war with the United States by anybody.

#### American Consul Jailed.

Washington.—United States Consul General Philip C. Hanna, at Monterey, reported to Secretary Bryan Sunday that he had been humiliated and placed in jail by Mexican federal officials on April 22, and left behind the bars until released two days later by the constitutionalists when they captured the city. Mr. Hanna's message to Secretary Bryan was dispatched from Monterey. The secretary took it to the White House at once, and it was the subject of a long conference between him and President Wilson.

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## PRESIDENT SIGNS JOINT RESOLUTION

PASSED BY THE HOUSE AND SENATE AUTHORIZING HIM TO USE ARMED FORCE IN MEXICO.

Washington.—The senate Wednesday, by a vote of 72 to 13, passed the "administration" resolution declaring that "the president is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amends for the affronts and indignities committed against the United States" by Mexico. The senate at 2:40 a. m., by a vote of 47 to 35, rejected the sub-Mexican resolution proposed by Senator Lodge. It would have based the "justification" of the use of force in Mexico on the general conditions there instead of upon the Tampico incident alone.

An amendment proposed by Senator Gallinger ("justifying the president in the use of force to protect American citizens in Mexico," as well as to demand reparation for the Tampico incident, was defeated, 43 to 10.

An amendment by Senator La Follette to provide after the "subjugation" of Mexico the United States should retire from that country, leaving Mexico and "every portion of it to its own people," was voted down, 44 to 39.

Washington.—President Wilson signed the joint resolution passed by the house and senate authorizing him to use armed force to uphold the dignity and honor of the United States at 2:05 Wednesday afternoon. Only his family was present. Without debate and without the formality of a roll call, the house earlier concurred in the administration's Mexican resolution as adopted by the senate, which justified the president in using the armed forces of the United States in securing amends for indignities suffered by the nation in Mexico.

Washington.—President Wilson Monday, answered Huerta's defiance by asking congress, assembled in joint session, for approval to "use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such extent as may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States."

The president did not ask for any appropriation of money at this time, nor for authority to call out the national guard.

"There can be no thought of aggression or of selfish aggrandizement," declared the president to the sombre-faced senators and representatives who packed the hall of the house.

"This government can, I earnestly hope, in no circumstances be forced into war with the people of Mexico. If armed conflict should unhappily come as the result of his (Huerta's) attitude of personal resentment toward this government, we should be fighting only General Huerta and those who adhere to him and give him support, and our object would be only to restore to the people of the distracted republic the opportunity to set up again their own laws and their own government.

"There can, in what we do, be no thought of aggression or of selfish aggrandizement. We seek to maintain the dignity and authority of the United States only, because we wish always to keep our great influence unimpaired for the uses of liberty both in the United States and wherever else it may be employed for the benefit of mankind."

### Throw away your washboard—it ruins your clothes—it gives you a backache to look at it. Use RUB-NO-MORE CARBO NAPHTHA SOAP. No rubbing required. Clothes on the line quickly—fresh, sweet and clean.



RUB-NO-MORE CARBO NAPHTHA SOAP should be used freely for washing the finest fabric. It does no harm to it and needs no hot water.

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Naptha Cleans RUB-NO-MORE Washing Powder

Five Cents—All Grocers  
The Rub-No-More Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## SHE OFTEN PRAYED TO DIE

### But Friend Comes to Rescue With Some Sound Advice, which was Followed with Gratifying Results.

Nettleton, Ark.—"My troubles date back five years," says Mrs. Mary Bentley, of this town. "I was first taken with awful pains in my right side, headache, and backache. The pain from my side seemed to move down my right limb, and settled in the right knee. Then it would move back, and once a month I would almost die with pain."

"I was told I had tumor, and would have to undergo an operation at once. It just seemed I could not submit to it. I often prayed to die. It seemed that nothing would give me the desired relief, until finally, I was advised by a friend to try Cardui, and it is undoubtedly curing me. I have only used three and a half bottles, and it is a pleasure to tell of the beneficial results."

I shall ever spread the good tidings of what Cardui has done for me, and will do for other suffering ladies, if they will only try it.

You can depend on Cardui, because Cardui is a gentle, harmless, vegetable tonic, that can do you nothing but good.

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—Take CAPUDINE—  
For HEADACHES and GRIPP. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

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Finest Quality Largest Variety

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STAR combination shoe polish and shining all kinds of shoes. 10c. "Dandy" size 25c.  
"QUICK WHITE" liquid form with sponge quickly cleans and whitens any canvas shoe. 10c. and 25c.  
BABY ELITE combination for gentlemen who take pride in having their shoes look A1. Restores color and luster to all black shoes. Polish with a brush or cloth. 10c. "Elite" size 25c.  
If your dealer does not keep the kind you want, send us the price in stamps for a full size package, charges paid.  
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New York...  
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# BROADWAY JONES

BY EDWARD MARSHALL  
FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN

WITH PHOTOGRAPHS  
FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY



## TEXAS BREVITIES

An amusement pier is being constructed at Corpus Christi at a cost of \$25,000.

During March six Texas counties issued bonds to the amount of \$563,000 for highway purposes and \$885,000 were defeated.

L. T. Fowler of Denton sold recently to a Dallas firm 1,133 bales of cotton for a consideration of \$89,690. This is the largest cotton deal made in Denton county this season.

The first Chinese baby to be born in San Antonio was ushered into existence last week when Mrs. Wong Dun gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl.

Since the first of the year 41 road and bridge bond elections, amounting to \$6,777,000, have been voted on in this state and 28 resulted in victories, having a total of \$4,707,000.

So enthusiastic has become the civic league of Plainview over the fly swatting crusade which is being waged by a number of cities in this state that it has offered to pay 10 cents for every 1000 flies killed or trapped. It is expected that these pests will be exterminated at a rapid rate.

There were 48,960,000 bushels of corn on Texas farms on March 1, according to the returns of a recent canvass made by crop correspondents of the United States department of agriculture. Compared with last year, this is a decrease of 3,162,000 bushels, or six per cent less than the stocks on hand March 1, 1913.

The average value per acre of the 12 leading crops of Texas in 1913 was \$18.52, while the average for Continental United States for the same crops was only \$16.31. These figures are contained in a bulletin which has just been compiled by the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture. These crops constitute corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buck wheat, potatoes, hay, flaxseed, cotton, rice, tobacco and represent more than 90 per cent of the total area of all crops.

There are 49,000,000 bushels of the 1913 corn crop in the granaries of Texas, according to a report just issued by the United States department of agriculture. Compared with this time last year, this is a decrease of 3,000,000 bushels. This amount is insufficient to last the farmers until the next harvest and approximately 45,000,000 bushels will have to be imported at a cost to the farmers of \$30,000,000.

Believing a collision with the fast southbound passenger train inevitable, 50 employees of the Standard Oil company, on their way to work at the refinery three miles north of Baton Rouge, jumped from a shuttle train of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company and 40 were injured. The men on the shuttle train became panic-stricken when they saw the passenger train looming up in the heavy fog a few hundred feet up the track. They jumped and landed in a ditch of soft mud. The train was going only six miles an hour, and to this fact is attributed the escape of the men from serious injury. The passenger train was slowing down to go on the switch when the workmen saw it.

A large cold storage plant is being built by the Eagle Lake manufacturing company. It will have a capacity of 30 cars and will be used principally to store farm products in.

Work will soon commence on the on the causeway to be erected across Neches bay at Corpus Christi bay. Bonds in the sum of \$165,000 were recently voted for this work and after the project is completed it will open a fine automobile driveway between this city and San Antonio.

The chamber of commerce of Austin is negotiating with parties in Indiana for the location of a canning factory. The deal is practically closed. The plant will put up principally tomatoes and other vegetables.

The Texas Press Association which was scheduled to meet in Wichita Falls May 21-23 has changed the date of its convention to June 18-20 instead. The committee in charge of this meeting thinks a better attendance could be had in June.

Much interest is being manifested in the proposed construction of an interurban line between Mineral Wells and Fort Worth and the propositions is assuming definite proportions. It is expected the road will be built via Springtown.

Work is soon to commence on a new 12-story business house and office building in Houston. The structure will be erected by Henry House, a local citizen, at a cost of \$500,000.

### 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 a place in the factory in which he succeeded, to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$200,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his new York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years' passage and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, an ancient widow, wealthy and very silly.

### CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Having performed this sacred rite of friendship he regained the center of the room, looked about him as if curiously, and then went unsteadily to the grand piano, upon which he placed his sash with a nestling search for comfort which seemed to indicate a firm decision to lean against the instrument and go to sleep without delay. This would never do, for when his slumber became deep he would be sure to lose his balance. Rankin saw the deep necessity for rousing him from his intention.

"Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones," he urged, tapping him upon the shoulder.

Jackson looked up, sleepily, as if astonished at the interruption of his slumbers. "Hello," he said good naturedly, "who's there?"

"It's Rankin, sir," said Rankin. "Who's Rankin, sir?" The tone was that of tolerant curiosity to learn a total stranger's unimportant identity.

"I'm the butler, sir."

"Butler?"

"Yes, Mr. Jones, the butler."

This seemed to rouse his master and he looked him over with some show of interest. "A butler!" he exclaimed in tones of deep reproach. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself? When you were a little boy your mother had great hopes of you—you thought you were going to be president of the United States, or something like that."

Rankin bowed impassively; he did not deny it.

"Now," said his employer with the deepest of reproach, "you've disappointed everybody. You've turned out to be nothing but a butler. You ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

Rankin was not offended. Instead his air was that of triumph. "Ah, but see who's butler I am, sir!" he exclaimed.

"Who's butler are you?" inquired Broadway, apparently with idliest curiosity.

"I'm your butler, sir."

"Oh, you're my butler?" This seemed not to be especially astonishing, though deeply interesting to the master of the house.

"Yes, sir."

Broadway looked at him with a glad smile, then with an earnest and enthusiastic gravity. He warmly shook his hand. "I congratulate you, Rankin. I'm very fond of my butler." His sentiment rose higher and he patted Rankin on the cheek. "I love my little butler. You must come out with me some night, Rankin."

"I should like to, sir," said Rankin truthfully.

Broadway became gay, mysterious. He looked at Rankin slyly and himself essayed to whistle some bars of the

wish to be called? What day is it, Rankin?"

"It's Thursday, sir."

"Thursday? Well, I tell you what you do, Rankin. You call me on Saturday."

After this entirely unexpected suggestion to the little butler whom he loved, he found a devious course into his bedroom and Rankin, after he had watched the door close, heard the key turn in the lock. He sank into a chair, even his composure utterly destroyed. In the distance a church-clock chimed. Rankin counted the slow strokes. "Five o'clock in the morning!" he said helplessly.

### CHAPTER V.

Wallace was a mid-morning visitor. He came in briskly, inquiring of the very much puzzled butler for the very elegant apartment's master.

"He's not yet up, sir."

"This apparently had not the least deterrent effect on the young caller. He urged his firm athletic frame through the short hall into the dim illumination of the flat's reception room. It was evident enough that he had no intention of departing, simply because the master of the house had not yet risen. Rankin understood that and did not gainsay him. Wallace had his privileges as the best friend of the tenant of the flat.

"Shall I tell him you are here?"

"Yes," said Wallace firmly, "and tell him that I want to see him right away. It's very important. Do you understand?"

Rankin had already read the morning's papers which were lying in a neat pile on the table. He longed for fuller news than theirs.

"Yes, sir." But he hesitated slightly. Broadway was an indulgent master—still, strange things were happening; he was doubtful. "He said he didn't wish to be disturbed till Saturday, sir."

Wallace was not impressed. "That doesn't make any difference. You tell him I want to see him."

"Yes, sir." But the perfect servant still hesitated, filled with curiosity about the previous night. Wallace might enlighten him. "He didn't get home until five o'clock this morning. He attended some big dinner party. I believe."

"Yes; I was there—I was there! Go on and call him! Tell him I am waiting. I'm going to have a heart to heart talk with that young man."

"Yes, sir," said the butler without hastening, for he saw that Wallace had picked up a paper from the neat pile he had made of all of them upon the table.

"Great Scott!" Wallace cried, dismayed. "Here it is on the front page. I beg pardon, Mr. Wallace, but is it all true, sir?"

"What?"

"The story in the morning papers, sir, about—er—his engagement?"

"I don't know. Someone rang me up and told me of it. It's what brought me here. I want to find out if it's true. I left the dinner at 12:30. The engagement, I am told, was announced shortly after I had left. Were you up when he got home this morning?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he talk of it at all?"

"He—couldn't talk so very much, sir."

"Tipsy?"

Rankin nodded very solemnly. "Stewed, sir."

"Did he come home alone?"

"He came in here alone, but a crowd was surrounding him upon the sidewalk for ten minutes after he arrived. It was the wedding march they tried to sing. I couldn't understand why they chose that until I read the morning's papers, sir."

this is Mr. Wallace speaking. No; not Mr. Jones. I am a friend of his. No; he can't come to the phone. He's dressing. I can't make an appointment for you.

What's the name? Yes; I have it. Peter Pembroke. You must see him today? Very well, I'll tell him. Say you'll call? All right, I'll tell him. Good-by.

He returned from the phone as Rankin reappeared. "Wake him, did you?"

"Yes, sir. He'll be dressed in about ten minutes." He bustled about the room, gathering up the newspapers. "I told him I had just read of his engagement and I congratulated him."

"What did he say?"

"Nothing, sir; just asked for the papers and a whisky sour. He says he sure and wait."

"Oh, I'll wait, all right!"

There was something stronger than mere acquaintance in the young man's voice. There was determination in it.

"You Don't Think He Seriously Considers Marrying You?"

the determination of a man who has a plan in mind. Thus might a food, but angry father speak, who held a rod in pickle for the erring son for whom he cared.

Broadway paced the room until his steps had way to the outer hall, were arrested by the buzzing of the doorbell. Rankin, who had started with the whisky sour and newspapers for his master's door, turned back and put them on a table.

"Another early caller!" he complained. The situation had begun to get on his nerves.

"If it's a newspaper reporter tell him Mr. Jones is out of town."

"Yes, sir."

Wallace felt his nerves rasp as he heard the voice which greeted Rankin in the hall. It was not that of a journalist, but that of the fair and ancient widow to whom Jackson was alleged to be affianced. For a moment he considered flight, but he was made of sterner stuff and held himself in check. The lady swept into the room.

It was evident that she was just a bit nonplussed at seeing him, but she recovered quickly; she had had much experience with the emergencies of life.

"Good morning, Mr. Wallace," she said sweetly.

Her age, he noted, showed more plainly in the daytime, despite the arts which she invoked to hide it. He had not seen her previously, save by artificial light.

He was shocked. She made him think of the unpleasant mother of an unpleasant boyhood schoolmate. He had hated all of them. Exactly as this old woman now was smiling that old woman of his early youth had smiled when she with diabolical ingenuity had been devising comprehensive plans for spoiling a day's fishing.

His greeting of Mrs. Gerard was very formal, but she did not seem to mind.

"Where is Mr. Jones?" she asked Rankin.

"He's dressing, ma'am."

"Well, tell him I am here and waiting to take him for a spin through the park. Say to him that it's a glorious morning."

There was an unction in her tones, which maddened Wallace. Could it be possible that his good friend was to be linked in wedlock with this—er—this—

He was instinctively a courteous man and his thoughts refused to form a word to suit his wild emotions.

She turned to him. "Won't you join Mr. Wallace?" Her voice was honeyed, though he saw that she was sure of his antagonism and reciprocated it.

you would be. What do you think of it all?"

As he thus apologized, disgusted, worried, even frightened by the muddle in which his friend had so involved himself, entirely ignorant of the sorry cause which had led Broadway to the fatal step, that young man entered from the hall, having effaced as many traces as he could of the wild night, and rightly clothed himself for morning callers. As he advanced he hummed a stanza from some cabaret favorite which ran, monotonously: "I love you; oh, I love you!"

She looked at him with natural indignation.

"You'll pardon me, Mrs. Gerard," he said apologetically, "but I was thinking of something funny."

"Something that just happened?" she said suspiciously.

"No," he replied earnestly, "something that happened years ago."

"For a moment I thought you were laughing at me," she admitted.

"Oh, Mrs. Gerard—how could you?"

She was pacified. Taking herself with perfect seriousness she did not fall to credit others with the same intention. "I know I'm horribly touchy in some respects." She would gaily, almost babyishly. "Mother always calls me a silly child."

His astonishment was genuine. "Your mother! Is your mother still living?"

"Why, yes; of course. And what a mother!" she cried enthusiastically. "What a wonderful mother! Sixty-five!"

As she had herself at least reached that age, he felt himself pardonable for interpreting her meaning as he did. "Sixty-five children? Really?"

"No, no."

"No, of course not," he admitted. "What am I thinking of?"

"Ten children," said the ancient sweetheart of his friend. "Five boys, five girls. The baby; they always call me."

He was literally withered by the bold effrontery of this. It seemed incredible even to the bald complacency of this extraordinary dame. But he was young and rapid of recovery. "I suppose," he suggested with mild eye and an inquiring air, "that most of the boys are still going to school?"

"Why, of course not!" She seemed to be taking him quite seriously, to be pleased, in fact. "They all married!"

"Foolish youngsters!"

"Oh, I don't know. I married my first husband when I was eighteen. Her eyes grew reminiscent. When she spoke it was as if she made concession of unwelcome truth to him because he was a friend—a confidential friend. "That's twenty years ago!"

He was losing patience with the woman. "Do you mean to tell me that you're—"

"Sh!" she cautioned fully. "I don't tell my affairs to everyone!"

"I can readily understand that."

"How old are you, Mr. Wallace?" she asked sweetly, evidently pleased at the establishment of confidential relations with this Broadway's most intimate friend.

"I'll be twelve in October," he replied with a calm smile.

"Twelve!" She paused and then burst into her small cackle of artificial laughter. "Oh, I see; you want me to add about twenty to that!"

"Yes," he exclaimed ungraciously, disgustedly, "and add about thirty more to your own."

"What?" She was instantly indignant, not unaturally.

"Oh, come, now, Mrs. Gerard!" he urged. "You don't expect me to believe that you—"

She was thoroughly indignant. "How dare you, sir! Do you know what you're saying?"

"I know what I'd like to say," he confessed, looking steadfastly at her. "About what?"

"About your engagement to young Mr. Jones. Why, you're not taking the chap seriously, are you?"

Her anger grew. "What do you mean?"

"Just what I say," he answered firmly. "That it's all wrong. It's impossible. The idea of a woman of your age imagining for a moment that this boy is fool enough to think of such a thing! Do you stop to think what people will say? Don't you realize that it can't be? That it's simply preposterous? Why—"

"Are you trying to insult me, sir?"

"No," he answered earnestly. "I'm trying to save you from being humiliated and laughed at. Deny the story at once. Say it was all a joke. Say anything, but for heaven's sake don't let it go any further!"

She gazed at him in speechless wrath while he nervously paced the room.

"Surely," he said whirling, "you don't think he seriously considers marrying you?"

"And why not?" Her icy tone was full of outraged dignity.

"Because it would be a ridiculous match. Give it serious thought. You're a sensible woman, figure it out for yourself. Why, you're more than twice his age!"

"Sir!"

"Why, he's only twenty-five—not that, yet."

She gazed at him in speechless rage for twenty seconds, then said, explosively: "You—brute!"

"I'm your friend," he urged. "I'm trying to help you. I'm trying to save you from being made the laughing stock of the town."

"Do you mean to insinuate that Jackson doesn't love me?"

"Good time! Why, he doesn't take anything seriously, especially women. To my knowledge he's been engaged to thirty since he's been here in New York."

He made no reply, merely casting at her a malevolent, sidelong glance.

"I say what do you think of it all?"

"What do you think of it, yourself?"

"I am as happy as a little birdy in a tree-top," she replied, assuming airs reserved for maidens of sixteen.

Against his will, indeed, to his astonishment, he burst into a roar of laughter.

"I—don't—believe you!"

He shrugged his shoulders. "Very well, go ahead; it's no affair of mine." She agreed with this. "You'll do well to remember that. Attend to your own business, Mr. Wallace."

"Excuse me," he said apologetically. "I'm sorry I spoke."

At sight of Mrs. Gerard he brightened and sprang toward her eagerly. He was not the one to go back on a bargain, or to make a wry face over necessary medicine.

"Beatrice, my Beatrice!" he cried. Wallace eyed them with disgust as they flew into each other's arms.

Having released his "Beatrice, my Beatrice," he turned to Wallace with a calm which Wallace could not but admire. The youngster certainly was game! "Good morning, Bob."

Wallace scorned him.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### SOMETHING TO SAY FOR MULE

Traveling Tobacco Man Made a Study of Spanish With a Distinct Object in View.

"Before returning from my first trip to Cuba I improved my Spanish by diligent study in order to inform a mule in his own language just what I thought of him without any confusing equivocation," said a traveling tobacco man.

"This mule was one that I rode on a tour of some tobacco plantations. The people from whom I borrowed the mule said that it was an animal of tireless energy, tenacious disposition, and marvelous speed."

"I had no sooner mounted the beast than it showed a disposition to canter far in advance of my party over hills and through fields until I realized suddenly that I had practically lost the others."

"I spoke sharply to the mule and tried to rein it in. Instead of slackening pace the animal went faster."

"I spoke more sharply still and reined harder. Same result."

"Faster and faster went the mule. It galloped on through forests, open country and startled villages. I might have been galloping yet, a kind of permanent John Gilpin, had I not uttered, wholly by chance, a word of Spanish profanity that the mule might understand."

"What I yelled was the Spanish for 'Whoa!' I stopped the mule like magic. Throughout the trip I had been yelling 'Git up' without knowing it, while sawing at the reins."

"But that mule heard a lot of unintelligible Spanish from me before I left Cuba."

Pearls From East Africa.

Cooked jewels have recently been offered for sale by East African natives. It appears that pearls as at present traded in that country are from oysters gathered by natives at low water for food; the pearls, being in consequence from immature oysters, are usually very small and discolored by cooking; but occasionally, however, a very good pearl is offered for sale by natives, one such being stated to have fetched \$5,000 in Zanzibar. At least, it is certain that pearl-bearing oysters exist on the coast, and that valuable pearls have been occasionally found, while practically no effort has been made to prove whether or not a profitable industry is possible.

Mrs. Lapsing Explains.

"We're always careful about these contagious diseases," said Mrs. Lapsing. "When Johnny had got well of the measles we bought some sulphur candles and disconcerted the house from top to bottom."—Chicago Tribune.

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**A Great Speech**

Thomas H. Ball opened his campaign for Governor on San Jacinto day at Greenville before an immense and enthusiastic audience. Born at Huntsville, the home and burial place of General Sam Houston, a friend of Mr. Ball's father, it was appropriate to open his campaign on the anniversary of the battle that made Texas free and won for Sam Houston and his comrades immortal renown.

We hope every voter in Texas, whether anti or pro will read Mr. Ball's speech, copies of which can be obtained at the Ball headquarters in Dallas. While most heartily supporting State-wide prohibition and every effort to remove the admitted evils of the liquor traffic and its attending vices and demoralization, he stands for the upbuilding of his native State in its highest moral and material interests. Every Texas child must have the best advantages of education, the afflicted must be cared for, the people should not be burdened by unnecessary taxation or waste and the State should be placed on a cash basis.

But read the speech and you will not be surprised at the fact that many of the leading antis in the State, men who know Mr. Ball personally and appreciate his great qualifications for the office, are giving him their unqualified support for Governor.

The German-American Central Union at its meeting in San Antonio last Saturday favored for Governor James E. Ferguson, who says if elected he will veto all legislation against the liquor traffic, and who favors a law fixing farm rentals at a portion of the crops. But all German-Americans and especially German Democrats will not be in line with the Ferguson column.

**The American Flag**

Civilization follows the American flag. These flourishing States were once under the Mexican flag—California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and foremost of all, Texas. What would they be now had they remained under Mexican rule?

Under the American flag Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands and Cuba have found peace and greater prosperity than ever before. If the American flag shall again float over Chapultepec, as now appears certain, it will bring peace and prosperity and a higher civilization to all the land between the Rio Grande and the isthmus of Panama.

The American flag is the emblem of American nationality and a symbol of national honor. Wherever it floats it will be defended by the manhood and patriotism of the American people, and whenever heretofore assailed it has been proudly borne to victory. The American flag means that America is dedicated to freedom and universal education, government of law and order, and that every citizen of the Republic shall be protected at home and in every land and on every sea.

All honor to the American flag and to the gallant army and navy that are standing ready to defend it.

Hon. James L. Slayden who has been our Congressman without Democratic opposition for several terms, will be opposed in the July primaries by Chester H. Terrell and Judge Oecola Archer of San Antonio, and probably by other candidates. The voters will consider the views of the candidates before selecting their representative, and they will no doubt select one who is a faithful supporter of President Wilson's administration. Mr. Slayden will of course be accorded a fair hearing and may be able to remove any just causes for retiring him.

The war clouds are slowly giving away to the friendly effects of the world powers in behalf of peace. In the meantime, however, Uncle Sam is holding Vera Cruz and will be prepared for any emergency in case Huerta doesn't accede to the proposals for mediation.

**Announcements**

**For Sheriff and Tax-Collector**

The Advance is authorized to announce GEORGE McELROY as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Herman Schulze, whose postoffice address is Kerrville, Texas, did on the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate one cubic foot of water per second of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinbefore described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe river by means of a pumping plant located on W. M. Watt Survey No. 69, 4 1/2 miles South of the town of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas.

You are further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of S. W. portion of W. T. Crook Survey No. 70, and W. M. Watt Survey No. 69 lying immediately north of public road, and particularly described by metes and bounds in his said application, and aggregate sixty (60) acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Herman Schulze will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the Court House, in the city of Kerrville, County of Kerr, said State, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1914, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1914. J. C. NAGLE,  
JOHN WILSON,  
Board.

**KERRVILLE**

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

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$40,000 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 thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

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

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

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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.

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Services will begin and close promptly on time.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

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Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary.

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E. Gold, Secretary.  
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# PRE-SEASON SALE

**Sale Closes  
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**EVERYTHING  
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WE find upon arrival of all our Spring Purchases in Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, etc., that we haven't room to put them in our present quarters. The store is packed from floor to ceiling, and as we will start shortly to build our new brick store, we have decided to inaugurate this Great Pre-Season Sale to reduce our Stock preparatory to moving into our new quarters when completed. In having this Sale at this time, we considered several things. First, we haven't room to put away our goods properly. Second, we realize that to sell any appreciable amount of goods, we must do it when goods are in demand. So, as the Spring Season is just fairly opening, when you must buy your supplies for Summer, we are going to give you an opportunity to save you money on every item you will have to buy for Spring and Summer. It is not often you have a chance to make these savings at the beginning of a season; it is generally at the wind-up of a season, when you do not need the goods. Everything will be marked with the old price and the Sale price, in plain figures. Satisfaction guaranteed on every purchase or your money refunded. We will sell only for cash at these prices. If you have anything charged it will be charged at our regular price. The stock is brand new and staple in every respect. Come early for the best pick of our large stock.

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prisoners detained for service in the Mexican army. The two vessels anchored near the deserted Mexican training ship Zaragoza, which was in the harbor when the port was taken. The Tehuantepec and the fireboat came from Progreso. The former carried 12 American passengers, who were taken off in launches and put aboard the battleships.

The most spirited action of Thursday was the taking of the naval academy. Aside from that fight there was no definite organized opposition. A fire was poured into the Americans, advancing from the naval academy, but a few well directed shots from the cruisers Chester, San Francisco and Prairie tore gaping holes in the stone walls and silenced the rifle fight.

They go much deeper than that. They are based upon a genuine friendship for the Mexican people and a profound interest in the re-establishment of their constitutional system.

"Whatever unhappy circumstances or necessities may arise, this object will be held steadily in view and pursued with consistent purpose, so far as this government is concerned.

"But we are dealing with facts. Wherever and whenever the dignity of the United States is flouted, its international rights or the rights of its citizens invaded, or its influence rebuffed where it has the right to attempt to exercise it, this government must deal with those actually in con-

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**MENS' PANTS**  
Almost any size, at any price, from 75c to \$6.00; the very best that can be bought. You cannot afford to go without pants at these prices:

.75 pants for	.55
1.00 pants for	.75
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3.00 pants for	2.25
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**MENS' SHIRTS**  
New Spring Styles and best brands

\$.50 shirts	\$.40
.65 shirts	.50
.75 shirts	.60
1.00 shirts	.80
1.50 shirts	1.20
2.00 shirts	1.65

**BOYS SUITS**  
In this department we carry an exceptionally fine line. We have made the prices most attractive. Bring the boys and have them togged up:

1.50 suits for	\$1.20
2.00 suits for	1.60
3.00 suits for	2.25
4.00 suits for	2.90
5.00 suits for	3.90
7.50 suits for	6.00

**WASH DRESS GOODS**  
Our department of wash dress goods is complete in every detail. All of our Spring purchases are in, all the new fabrics are here. Homespun, Corduroy, Crepes, Shantung, Voils, Linens, Suiting, etc.

10c wash goods for	8c
15c wash goods for	11c
20c wash goods for	16c
25c wash goods for	19c
30c wash goods for	24c
40c wash goods for	33c
50c wash goods for	42c

**STRAW HATS**  
New Spring styles, just received and just at the time you have to buy.

.50 values for	.40
.75 values for	.60
1.00 values for	.80
1.50 values for	1.20
2.00 values for	1.60
2.50 values for	1.90
2.75 values for	2.10

**BOYS WASH SUITS**  
Now is the time to fit up the little fellow with a summer outfit.

.75 wash suits	.55
1.00 wash suits	.75
1.25 wash suits	1.00
1.50 wash suits	1.20
2.00 wash suits	1.50
2.50 wash suits	1.85

**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS**

25c pillow cases for	19c
90c sheets for	75c
25c towels for	20c
50c towels for	39c
30c damask for	23c
50c damask for	40c

**Why Scratch?**  
"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

**Extra Special**  
One lot figured lawn worth 7c will go in this sale at **5c**  
5,000 yards Everett Classic gingham sold the world over for 16c. Sale price, the yd. **7 1/2c**  
One lot plain and fancy silk tissue, sold everywhere at 25c. Sale Price **18c**  
3,500 yards canvas, the yard **3 1/2c**  
20 yards of Calico for **\$1.00**

**LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**  
Corset covers, Princess slips, brassiers, gowns, drawers, undershirts, etc. Now is the time to buy them.

.25 garment for	.20
.50 garment for	.40
.75 garment for	.60
1.00 garment for	.80
1.50 garment for	1.20
2.50 garment for	1.90

**LADIES SHIRT WAISTS**  
New Spring Styles.

.65 shirtwaists for	.50
.75 shirtwaists for	.60
.90 shirtwaists for	.80
1.00 shirtwaists for	1.20
1.50 shirtwaists for	1.65
2.00 shirtwaists for	2.35
3.00 shirtwaists for	2.85

**LADIES' FURNISHINGS**  
Nice line of ladies' neckwear at prices. Ladies' wash skirts worth 1.50, and 2.25 go in this sale for 75c, 1.20, and \$1.75  
Ladies' wool skirts at big reductions.  
Men's corsets worth 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 marked down in this sale to 80c, 1.20, 1.65, and 1.90  
Alfords of gloves, worth 25c to 1.50, for 20c to 1.20

**MENS' CLOTHING**  
We carry a very large stock of clothing in popular prices; in fact, we have too much clothing and are quoting prices to move every suit. Our Spring styles, including Palm Beaches, all go in this sale.

8.00 suits for	6.50
10.00 suits for	7.25
12.50 suits for	9.25
14.00 suits for	10.50
15.00 suits for	11.00
18.00 suits for	13.50
20.00 suits for	14.75

**MENS' UNDERWEAR**  
Summer is here and we are ready for you in this department, with B. V. D., Poros-Knit or any kind of Summer Underwear you want, and notice the saving:

25c garment for	20c
40c garment for	30c
50c garment for	40c
75c garment for	55c
\$1.00 garment for	80c

**CHILDRENS' AND MISSES DRESSES**  
A handsome new line of wash dresses will be sold for less than you can buy the material to make them.

.65 dresses for	.50
.75 dresses for	.60
.90 dresses for	.70
1.00 dresses for	.80
1.25 dresses for	1.00
1.50 dresses for	1.20

**LACES AND EMBROIDERIES**  
A very large stock to select from. Edges, Flouncings, Bands, etc.  
All 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c values, go at 7c, 11c, 19c, 27c and 37c.

**DO YOU GET UP?**  
sluggish? Try taking a night's Indian Vegetable King to bed. Costs you trial box. Send to 372 New York.—Adv.

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Take—Quick Relief.—Adv.

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Wisdom is not in self-denial. It is in finding extreme pleasant little things.—Ruskin.

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# HUNT WITH CAMERA

GEORGE SHIRAS, 3RD, URGES IT AS A MOST SATISFACTORY FORM OF SPORT.

# NOVEL NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

By Using the Devices of the Trapper, One May Get Pictures of Many Night-Loving Animals Close to Homes.

Washington, D. C.—George Shiras, 3rd, who has just arrived in Panama to assist Colonel Goethals in making the canal zone a large and safe haven for birds and animals, is the originator of night photography of wild animals and the pioneer hunter with the camera. When in congress he was the author of the original bill putting migratory fish and birds under federal control, the bill pertaining to birds becoming a law last year under the name of the Weeks-McLean bill. He has also suggested a series of international agreements to protect birds migrating between nations, in a brief filed with the senate.

Mr. Shiras' most recent contribution on the subject of the newest form of sport, camera hunting, is in the shape of a communication to the National Geographic society. It opens up a wide range of possibilities for the sportsman and throws new light on the proper way to "teach the young idea how to shoot."

Uses Methods of Trapper. "A camera and accessories can be so arranged that any animal or bird, and many a reptile, however large or small, agile or cunning, may have its picture faithfully recorded during daylight or darkness, without the immediate presence of a human assistant," writes Mr. Shiras. "To meet the difficulties, I have developed methods suitable to the habits of each animal.

The voters will consider the views of the candidates before selecting their representative, and they will not doubt select one who is a faithful supporter of President Wilson's administration. Mr. Slayden will of course be accorded a fair hearing and may be able to remove any just causes for retiring him.

The German-American Central Union at its meeting in San Antonio last Saturday favored for Governor James E. Ferguson, who says if elected he will veto all legislation against the liquor traffic, and who favors a law fixing farm rentals at a portion of the crops. But all German-Americans do not share identical convictions necessary. He lets the animal do the rest.

Plenty of Animals Near Homes. "I think very few persons suspect the abundance of night-loving animals in the vicinity of country homes, where there is a dense thicket, a swamp or a rocky ravine," he continues. "I have set out every winter for several years past a camera and flashlight in the town of Ormond Beach, Fla., within one hundred yards of a dozen cottages and a great winter hotel harboring a thousand guests and employees. Nearly every night came the burst of a brilliant light beaming an orange glow and a thick mist. During 12 nights in 1913 the negatives showed 12 skunks, nine of which were of different markings; four coons, three opossums, one cat, one pointed dog, two rabbits and four wood-rats; yet neither the visitors, natives nor caretakers in this vicinity ever encountered any of these animals.

"The feeling is so strongly expressed for the camera as the better medium for testing one's skill in the pursuit of wild animals and birds, in acquiring a knowledge of their habits, and finally in getting a sufficiently satisfactory and enduring trophy, may create the impression that I look with considerable disfavor upon those who hunt with a deadlier weapon. Very much to the contrary is the case whenever the sportsman shoots in moderation and is willing to co-operate in the efforts to conserve the game supply by shorter seasons, by the establishment of game refuges and by the elimination of the market hunter. The sentimentalist who decries the killing of all game birds and animals is not infrequently one who grumbles when a joint is tough because the lamb was not killed earlier in its gambols."

Quarantine Against Pests. Anyone who attempts after May 1 to bring into the United States certain Hawaiian fruits, nuts and vegetables will face a penalty of \$500 fine or imprisonment for a year or both. A new order issued by the department of agriculture provides this punishment for attempts to violate the quarantine declared in 1912, under the plants quarantine act, against Hawaiian products which might introduce into the United States two dangerous pests, the melon fly and the Mediterranean fruit fly.

Under the new regulations importations of bananas and pineapples are permitted under stringent conditions of inspection and certification. Practically all other fruits and such vegetables as tomatoes, squashes, green peppers and string beans are absolutely excluded. Citrus are to be distributed on all incoming steamships warning passengers of the quarantine and the reason for it. Hitherto the United States has fortunately been free from both the

melon fly and the Mediterranean fruit fly. The latter in particular has proved a source of great loss, practically putting an end to the fruit industry wherever it has obtained a good foothold. The Bermuda peach crop, for instance, is now a thing of the past. The fly is believed to have originated on the west coast of Africa, its name being due to the great damage it did after it had been carried to the Mediterranean. It also spread to Bermuda, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, whence it was carried in ships' cargoes to Hawaii. In all probability the fly would be in California today if it were not for the fact that no fruit is grown in the immediate vicinity of San Francisco. The great danger is that some traveler may unknowingly bring with him pest-infected fruit, nuts or vegetables and introduce the fly into a region favorable for its spread.

Commercially the quarantine will not seriously interfere with Hawaiian industries. Bananas and pineapples, the only fruits which are grown in the island in commercial quantities, do not as a rule carry the infection. When properly inspected and packed in accordance with the department's regulations, they will, therefore, be allowed admission. Other fruits, such as alligator pears, Chinese ink berries, figs, guavas, papayas, etc., are far more dangerous. They have, however, little commercial importance.

New Ambassador From China. The new ambassador to the United States from the Chinese republic, Kai Fu Shah, has come to Washington with his family and retinue, and proves to be an interesting personality. In a ten minutes' conversation with the newspaper correspondents he managed to display the qualities of diplomacy, humor and gallantry, and discussed such topics as the progress of modern woman.

The question of suffrage came up naturally. "No, you are right; Chinese women have not the vote," said Mr. Shah. "But great changes have come in the life of the Chinese woman from the

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# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

## LESSON FOR MAY 3

### THE PRODIGAL SON.

LESSON TEXT.—Luke 15:11-32. GOLDEN TEXT.—"I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight." Luke 15:18.

The parables of Jesus are marvels of unity and condensation, yet no necessary detail is omitted. This, perhaps his most famous, is no exception even though it does carry a double lesson. Who thinks of the older brother when this story is mentioned? Though designated the "Prodigal," we need to remind ourselves that the word "prodigal" never once occurs in the story. The opening sentence speaks of a father and of two sons. It is really the parable of a perfect father, the unveiling of the true heart of God. Against that background is set off a self-centered son lacking in natural affection. Also alongside the wayward son is the miserly, selfish one who lacked all the good qualities of his brother, but who was truly a wanderer and out of harmony with God the Father. In the background we see the citizens of the far country who helped this young Jew to his place of want, famine and degradation. Remember, it is our Gentiles of the far country sent him to feed swine they insulted him by compelling him to get his living through an occupation instinctively repulsive.

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# PLAN IS TO OVERHAUL ALAMO

DAUGHTERS OF REPUBLIC MAY CHARGE ADMISSION FEE.

Fort Worth Selected for Next Annual Meeting—Memorial Service Held and Officers Elected for Year.

San Antonio, Tex.—Re-election of all officers and formulation of a plan to repair the Alamo chapel featured the closing session Wednesday of the twenty-third annual convention of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. The next convention will be held in Fort Worth on April 21, 1915. If they have legal authority to do so, hereafter the daughters will charge adults 25c and children 10c for admission to the Alamo chapel, the executive committee's recommendation to this effect being adopted by the convention. During the progress of the convention the executive committee learned that some of the beams in the chapel are threatening to fall and that some of the arches need bracing. In order to raise funds with which to make repairs the executive committee hit upon the plan of charging admission fees.

Legal Authority is Consulted. Before finally deciding whether to put the plan into effect, Judge J. E. Webb, legal counsel for the daughters, will examine the deed transferring the Alamo property to the state, in order to make sure that it contains no clause forbidding the charging of admission fees.

Another resolution adopted at Wednesday's session protests against the proposed partitioning of Alamo Plaza Park, near the Alamo. This proposal had been made by business men who urge that the joining of the two sections of Crockett street, which could be effected only by partitioning of the park, would facilitate traffic. The daughters' resolution will be presented to the city council of San Antonio. A memorial service was held by the daughters.

Mrs. Fisher Elected President.

The following is a list of elected officers of Daughters of the Republic of Texas. President, Mrs. Rebecca Austin; first vice president, McKiever, Jr., Houston; president, Mrs. Cornelia B. Weston; third vice president, Clara Driscoll Sevier, New York; fourth vice president, Kreale, Victoria; fifth vice president, Mrs. F. G. Darst, Gonzales; and poet laureate, Mrs. A. T. Bringham, San Antonio; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Houston.

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consulate, municipal buildings, shops, market building, roundhouse and station of the National Railways of Mexico, custom house, Banco National, Concordia theater, barracks of Mexico federal, Laredo flour mills, electric light plant and a number of other buildings in all parts of Nuevo Laredo, reduced to a mass of ruins tell a destructive work done by the Mexican federal soldiers upon their departure from Nuevo Laredo Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Found Dead.

Marfa, Tex.—Thomas Quintans, deputy sheriff, was found dead near the Rio Grande Wednesday. During the early part of last week Quintans left his home at Presidio and started for his ranch, expecting to return the next day. He failed to return and the family, becoming anxious, instituted a search for him and found him on the way to the ranch dead. The wounds indicated that he had been shot in the back and it is believed from investigations that he was waylaid and assassinated.

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Directors. Press meeting elected as three years: on Star; W. Bulletin; Times; A. and W. Y. News.

New State School Site Assured.

Austin, Tex.—Assistant Attorney General Smedley Saturday approved the abstract for twenty-one acres in El Paso of the old El Paso Military College property, deeded by the State School of Mines and Metallurgy. The property adjoins Fort Bliss reservation.

New Truck Train Established.

San Benito, Tex.—To better facilitate the shipment of truck from its territory the San Benito and Rio Grande Valley Railroad Company has scheduled a three-trip per day service on its Rio Hondo division running east of San Benito.

Tin Can Hearing Date Set.

Austin, Tex.—The railroad commission Saturday gave notice of hearing for May 12 to consider the matter of reducing all minimum weights on tin cans, carloads, to 9,000 pounds.

Man Kills Divorced Wife. Sealy, Tex.—Mrs. Ed Anderson of San Felipe had her head shot off Monday. Her divorced husband was taken into custody after being shot twelve times by a posse of citizens.

# NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

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California was chosen as the next meeting place, with a probability that San Francisco will be the chosen city. This latter detail was left to the council and ex-cutive committee.

Other officers elected were: W. R. Hodges of Sleepy Eye, Minn., treasurer; George D. Schlosser of South Dakota, secretary, and the following members of the executive committee: Senator T. W. Perkins, John C. Oswald, Frank Roderus, H. C. Hotaling, William M. Glenn and Homer Harwood.

The legislative committee was appointed as follows: Will H. Mayes, chairman; J. B. Sherrill, A. B. Moffett, Sheridan Plouffe, H. A. Cassel, Captain Sheehan and Edward Albright. "It has been a pleasure and a privilege to act as head of this association," said John Clyde Oswald, the retiring president, just before he handed the gavel to Mr. Hosmer. "Hearty co-operation has been given me by the members whenever I called upon them for aid."

"I trust that the same co-operation will be accorded me during my administration as has been accorded Mr. Oswald," said Mr. Hosmer. "I expect to make this year a record-breaking one, and to do this I require the aid of every member."

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and this privilege is yours if you will only assist the digestive organs by the use of

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It helps Nature correct all Stomach, Liver & Bowel ills

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She—I don't think you love me as much as you used to do!

He—What makes you think that, dearest?

She—You are not half so foolish as you used to be.

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No matter how long you have been tortured and disgusted by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that wonderful resinol ointment on the sores and the suffering stops right there! Healing begins that very minute, and your skin gets well so quickly you feel ashamed of the money you threw away on tedious, useless treatments. Prescribed by

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should have the convention brought nearer to them.

HUERTA'S "NAVY" DIDN'T KNOW OF WAR

MEXICAN GUNBOAT PROGRESO STEAMED TO THE HARBOR MOUTH AT VERA CRUZ.

ADMIRAL ISSUES PROCLAMATION

The vessel was allowed to put to sea after being boarded by a member of Rear Admiral Badger's staff.

Vera Cruz.—The Mexican gunboat Progreso with more than 500 soldiers aboard steamed to the harbor mouth today, but no further. The commander of the Progreso had not heard that the Americans were in possession of the city.

The Progreso was hailed by the flagship and boarded by Lieutenant Byron McCandless of Rear Admiral Badger's staff, who informed the commander that he had the choice of remaining under the guns and searchlights of the flagships or putting out to sea. He was informed that the United States was not at war with Mexico, but that the presence of Mexican gunboats and soldiers at Vera Cruz was not desirable.

When Lieutenant McCandless reached the Progreso he asked that a gangway be lowered, but this was refused and he jumped for the side of the vessel and clambered aboard. The interview was brief and ended by the Mexican gunboat putting to sea.

The Progreso came from the south, probably from Frontera. The captain of the Mexican steamer Tehuantepec and a government fleetboat moved their crafts into the harbor Friday and then discovered that they were "detained."

The Tehuantepec carried a detachment of 30 regulars, in charge of 250 prisoners detained for service in the Mexican army. The two vessels anchored near the deserted Mexican training ship Zaragoza, which was in the harbor when the port was taken.

The Tehuantepec and the fleetboat came from Frontera. The former carried 12 American passengers, who were taken off in launches and put aboard the battleships.

The most spirited action of Thursday was the taking of the naval academy. Aside from that fight there was no definite organized opposition. A fire was poured into the Americans, advancing from the naval academy, but a few well directed shots from the cruisers Chester, San Francisco and Prairie top, razing holes in the stone walls and silenced the rifle fight of the Mexicans inside. The blue-jackets then were enabled to proceed with the task they had in hand.

A squad of soldiers, despite the shelling it had received, continued to give considerable trouble to the Americans from the battered Benito Juarez tower.

After they had been silenced it was discovered the shells from the warships had torn away the stairways in the tower and the men had been unable to wave it and had no alternative except to fight.

First U. S. Proclamation Since 1848. The first proclamation issued in this country by Americans since the last war between the United States and Mexico, which ended in 1848, was posted on the walls Friday and read with interest by the Mexican inhabitants.

The proclamation issued by Rear Admiral Fletcher was addressed to the "People of Vera Cruz," and read: "To the People of Vera Cruz. The naval forces of the United States that are under my command have occupied temporarily the city of Vera Cruz to supervise the public administration on account of disturbed conditions which at present prevail in Mexico.

"All employees of the municipality of this port are invited to continue in the discharge of their offices as they have done up to the present. "The military authorities will not intervene in civil and administrative affairs so long as good order and peace in the town are not impaired. "All peaceful citizens may continue in their usual occupations, certain that they will be protected. "The commander, signing gives assurance that there will be no interference with the civil authorities, except in cases of absolute necessity, and guided always by the observance of the law and order. "The taxes due and the use of them will continue being made in the same form as up to the present time and in conformity with law. "Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher."

The United States charge d'affaires at the City of Mexico, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, has been handed his passports by Huerta and the Mexican charge at Washington requested his passports. The United States arranged with Brazil to look out for its interests in Mexico. General Francisco Villa has asserted nothing will draw him into a war with the United States. The rebel chieftain arrived at Juarez late Thursday and made his position known while conversing with George C. Carothers, representative of the United States government.

Three more marines and blue-jackets were killed and twenty-five wounded Thursday at Vera Cruz, according to Admiral Badger's report to Washington. The casualties were the result of sniping, which has been stopped by a house-to-house canvass for arms.

NO RECOGNITION OF CARRANZA PROPOSED

PRESIDENT WILSON DEMANDS RESPECT OF UNITED STATES' DIGNITY BY BOTH SIDES.

NOT IN WAR WITH MEXICO

Huerta to Be Dealt With Where His Troops Control Territory; to Deal With Carranza Where Constitutional Colors Fly.

Washington.—After issuing a statement declaring the intention of the administration in planning for operations in Mexico, the president's statement, issued after a cabinet conference in reply to the message received from the constitutionalist chief, Carranza, declared that "we are now dealing only with those whom Huerta commands and those who come to his support." The White House statement was issued to inform General Carranza that the United States could not recognize him or seek separation from him as he requested, but must deal with the authorities in control of the territory where offenses were committed. This has been the consistent course of the present Washington government.

Statement by the President. President Wilson's comment on the Carranza statement follows: "I wish to reiterate with the greatest earnestness the desire and intention of this government to respect in every possible way the sovereignty and independence of Mexico. "The feeling and intention of the government in this matter are not based upon politics. They go much deeper than that. They are based upon a genuine friendship for the Mexican people and a profound interest in the re-establishment of their constitutional system. "Whatever unhappy circumstances or necessities may arise, this object will be held steadily in view and pursued with consistent purpose, so far as this government is concerned. "But we are dealing with facts. Wherever and whenever the dignity of the United States is flouted, its international rights or the rights of its citizens invaded, or its influence rebuffed where it has the right to attempt to exercise it, this government must deal with those actually in control. "No State of War With Mexico. "It is now dealing with General Huerta in the territory he now controls. That he does not tightly control it does not alter the fact that he does control it. We are dealing, moreover, only with those whom he commands and those who come to his support. With these we must deal. They do not lawfully represent the people of Mexico. In that fact we recognize, because our quarrel is not with the Mexican people, and we do not desire to dictate their affairs. But we must enforce our rightful demands upon those whom the existing authorities at the place where we act, for the time being, represent. "Algera Given His Passports. "Senora A. Algera y De Terreros, the charge of the Mexican embassy, who was handed his passports by Secretary Bryan Thursday, left Washington Thursday night for Toronto, Canada, accompanied by Chief Flynn of the United States secret service. "At least one other secret service man went with the chief, and it is understood that they will see the charge safely to the Canadian border. "Extraordinary precautions were taken to guard against the possibility of harm befalling the Mexican diplomat. He was escorted to the union station and was in his sleeping car before attendants at the station learned of his presence. Every traveler passing through the gates to the trains was carefully observed and the Spanish ambassador and Senora Riano had to identify themselves and submit a formal request before they could reach Senor Algera to say good-bye. "Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, left Mexico City for Vera Cruz about the same time on a special train, escorted by General Huerta's chief of staff.

Mexicans Organize on Border. Austin, Tex.—Many violations of the neutrality laws along the Rio Grande border are reported by Captain J. H. Rogers, United States marshal for that district. Many of the Mexicans on the Texas side of the border insist on organizing troops for service in Mexico and the deputies are kept busy breaking up these organizations. The Mexican refugees, according to Captain Rogers, are quite restless, but will be kept prisoners until the Mexican situation is settled.

Coffins on Transports. Galveston, Tex.—Eight hundred coffins were Wednesday taken aboard the four army transports at Galveston which are stocked and ready to carry the fifth brigade of the United States army to Mexico if the war department so orders. It was learned that the transports carry two months' subsistence for the 4,500 men of the fifth brigade, the store of provisions having been increased at the last moment. At first plans were made to put aboard only about 30 days' provisions.

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."



Daughter Helped Also. "I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? "If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence."

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MC-CANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render expert opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

Soda Fountain

Soda Fountain: We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20 lb. front system, pump service outfits, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price on easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Inc., Dallas, Tex.

GENERAL HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES

Contractors' Supplies, Builders' Hardware, Etc. Prices and information furnished on request. PEDEN IRON & STEEL CO. HOUSTON. SAN ANTONIO.

We Buy Second Hand SACKS

Texas Bag & Fibre Co. Manufacturers and Importers ALL KINDS BURLAP AND COTTON BAGS HOUSTON, TEXAS

Its Moral Advantage.

"There is going to be a great moral reform in side to this freak fashion of wearing pink and purple hair. "What's that?" "A woman won't have to lie about its being all her own."

HOW DO YOU GET UP?

Heavy and sluggish? Try taking a couple of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills upon going to bed. Costs you nothing for trial box. Send to 372 Pearl street, New York.—Adv.

The Place.

"Pop, please tell me one thing about the oyster. "Well, son, what is it?" "Are the natural bars they talk about where you get the oyster cock-tails?"

Hicks' CAPUDINE

CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—Easy To Take—Quick Relief.—Adv.

Extreme of Wisdom.

Utmost wisdom is not in self-denial, but in learning to find extreme pleasure in very little things.—Ruskin.

Constitution causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppery. Tiny sugar-coated granules. Adv.

The average man wants to do all the sinning for his family.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods than others. Adv.

Why sneer at the high aim that overshoots the mark?

The best way to learn how to waste money is to get it easy.

To stop bleeding use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Once in long time a married man makes a specialty of doing things because his wife says he mustn't.

For thrush use Hanford's Balsam. Get it into the bottom of the affected part. Adv.

Not Guilty. Mother—Well, Bobbie, I hope you were a good boy at Mrs. Bond's and didn't ask for two pieces of pie.

Bobbie—No, ma, I didn't ask for two pieces; I only asked if there wasn't goin' to be any.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

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PAINFUL ECZEMA ON HANDS

Blenville, La.—"I was troubled with eczema in my hands for several years. The skin would break and look like it had been cut with a knife and my hands were so sore I could hardly bear to put them in water and could hardly use them. When I used them the blood would run out. They would heal a little and then they would get worse than ever again. They were very painful. The eczema got to breaking out on my arms in pimples which itched and burned very badly. "I used different remedies, also used all kinds of facial creams and on my hands and arms and I did not get any relief until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I cured my hands and eczema with Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Fannie Mosteller, Oct. 5, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 2¢ Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Necessity for "Extras."

Mr. Nuwed—Seems to me our grocery bills are very high for two persons.

Mrs. Nuwed—You wanted me to be economical, you know, and I've been using up the bread crumbs for puddings.

Mr. Nuwed—Quite right, my love, and good puddings they were, but I was speaking of the grocery bills.

Mrs. Nuwed—Yes, you see, it takes about \$5 worth of other things to make the bread crumbs taste good.—Puck.

Golden Rule in Business.

You get your money's worth every time. Hanford's Balsam is guaranteed to cure ailments and injuries that can be reached by external application or your money will be refunded by the dealer. Getting a bottle now is like taking out insurance. Adv.

What He Wanted.

"My wife insists on having a flying machine. "We have some that are perfectly safe, sir. "Have you one that will fly at an altitude of about ten inches?"

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

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We have now in stock a number of Diamond Rings ranging in price from

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### Local Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvin on April 26 a fine boy.

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

It's humane to have blues sometimes, but to overcome them is divine.

Cane seed for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

Harvey Mosty and family from Center Point attended the meeting here Sunday.

I have just received an up-to-date line men's fancy belts. J. E. Palmer.

Representative A. M. Kennedy went to San Antonio Tuesday afternoon on business.

The Big Sale starts Saturday. Don't miss it. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Will Priour spent last week visiting her brothers, Messrs. Jim and Levi Howell on Goat Creek.

L. A. Leinweber of Ingram was in the city Saturday and kindly remembered the Advance.

Levi Howell of Carizozo, New Mexico, is here on a visit to his bro. J. M. Howell and other relatives.

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Heimann and Grona are making a large addition to their store building at the depot.

Mr. A. M. Morriss who recently bought the Morrison place is making some additions and improvements on the same.

Fine assortment of fresh candies just received at Pearson's.

There will be a baseball game at the Kerrville ball park Saturday at 1:30 p. m. between the Tivy High and Fredericksburg High Schools.

We economize for your benefit. A 35c meal for 25c at the new Depot Restaurant.

Dr. Wm. Wolff of San Antonio was in Kerrville Monday on a professional visit.

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

Mrs. Louis F. Ganter of Louisville Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Schreiner Jr.

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

Mrs. F. L. Fordtran and daughter Mrs. L. D. Garrett are visiting Mrs. J. H. Vasham at Denton.

Call and see our Iceless Coolers. We manufacture all sizes. Baylor & Reinartz, Tinners.

Isaac Merritt returned to Premont last week after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howell.

Rev. B. Schleifer left Tuesday for Cuero to take part in the meeting of the German Lutheran Synod of Texas. He will be back next Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner visited her brother Harry Mayfield and family in San Antonio the latter part of last week.

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

Mrs. W. G. Garrett and daughter Ruth returned Saturday morning, from a visit to San Antonio.

Latest Summer outing hats for Ladies, Misses and Children. White ratine and duck hats at H. Noll Stock Co.

Misses Ida and Rosa Pfeuffer were among those from Kerrville who witnessed the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio Friday.

L. K. Henderson of Rock Springs was in Kerrville yesterday.

J. W. Kellum of San Antonio is spending a few days in Kerrville.

Mrs. J. D. Faulkner and children Miss Eloise and J. D. Jr. and Misses Ethel and Blanch Moore visited the Alamo City last week.

Just received a shipment of new saddles and Navajo blankets. J. E. Palmer.

Misses Reba and Lynn Burnett returned Saturday from a week's visit to their brother and family in San Antonio.

NUTRILINE, the highest quality feed for horses. Keeps stock in the pink of condition. For sale by West Texas Supply Co.

Judge Julius Real and daughter Miss Hilda, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Real went down Thursday to take in the Fiesta San Jacinto.

I have installed a new harness machine and other new tools and I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing and new harness work. Give us a trial. J. E. Palmer, Lowrey Bldg.

Mrs. R. Galbraith and son, Dr. E. Galbraith left Monday to attend the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal church held in San Antonio this week.

There will be services at the Fawcett Hall next Sunday at 11 o'clock and it is urged that all members be present as there is some important announcements to be made. D. P. Airhart, Pastor.

MOMILK, healthful, economical, unrivaled milk producer. Takes the place of bran and meal, and is better and goes further. For sale by West Texas Supply Co.

We notice from the Center Point News that our friend Orvil Surber was married in San Antonio last week to Miss Jennie M. Jergeson of that place. They will make their home in Oklahoma.

Come and pay our new shoe department a visit, it is indeed a pleasure to show you the goods at H. Noll Stock Co. The Big Shoe Store.

H. Schulze from his farm five miles down the river was in town Tuesday. Mr. Schulze has filed an application for a permit from the Board of Water Engineers of the State to take out water from the Guadalupe to irrigate 60 acres of land.

"Old Dobbin" will shed off sleek and get gay as a cricket if you feed him NUTRILINE, the best horse feed on the market. Sold by West Texas Supply Co.

Rev. D. P. Airhart and family returned from Port O'Connor last Saturday. They came all the way through the mud in their little Studebaker 26 and never had a balk. While at Port O'Connor Bro. Airhart united in marriage Mr. Austin Oberwetter and Miss Hazel Keller, two popular people of that section, who took their departure on April 20 for a wedding tour to New Orleans and Nashville. Bro. Airhart, we are sorry to say, is not improved in health and his physician warned him that he must retire from further preaching for at least one year and move permanently to a lower altitude.

Jas. Sellers was in town yesterday from Center Point.

Mrs. E. G. Blatherwick of Camp Verde was in the city yesterday shopping.

Rev. M. S. Osborne was in town yesterday from Johnson Fork. He reports the rain to be rather light in his neighborhood.

Wilbur H. Deering returned home Tuesday night from Laredo where he has been teaching in the public schools.

Miss Clara Corkill is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Jones, in San Antonio.

Cane seed for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Ethel Hardcastle has gone to Center Point to make her home.

The rainfall in Kerrville the past week was near five inches. A fine season is in the ground and crop prospects are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rees was in Kerrville shopping Tuesday.

Judge J. R. Burnett was in San Antonio on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams from their ranch on Turtle creek were shopping in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. P. Freeman left yesterday for Junction where he is buying a lot of 2-year-old steers.

Gilbert C. Storms was called to Center Point Tuesday where his little brother, John R. Jr. is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

"Choctaw Flour." Buy a sack and watch the cook smile. We sell the flour and let you do the smiling sold at, H. Noll Stock Co.

J. P. Freeman delivered 420 head of 5 and 6 year old steers here last Saturday to Henry Cowan. The price paid was \$61 per head.

W. H. Burrell left Tuesday for Clinton, Mo., in response to a telegram that his father was at the point of death.

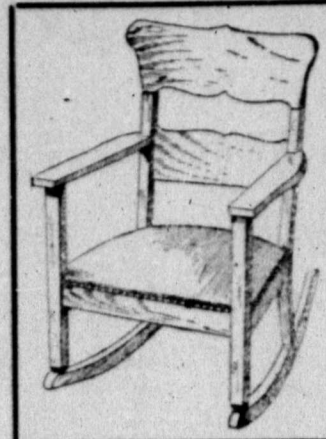
FOR SALE-- Five nice shoats, 7 cents a pound. J. R. McVicker, Mountain Home, Texas.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

The State of Texas, County of Kerr. King-Brinsmade Mercantile Co. vs R. L. Wellborn et ux. No. 6849.

Whereas, by virtue of a pluries execution issued out of the Justice Court of Bexar County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1912, in favor of King-Brinsmade Mercantile Company against R. L. Wellborn and Mrs. R. L. Wellborn No. 6849 on the docket of said court, I did on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1914, at 2:10 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the County of Kerr, State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. L. Wellborn, to-wit: the undivided one-seventh of an undivided one-half interest of R. L. Wellborn in and to a certain 138 acres of land out of Survey No. 43, Certificate No. 40, in name of John Matchett, and being the interest of the within named defendant, R. L. Wellborn in the estate of S. H. Wellborn, deceased, all located in Kerr County, Texas, near the town of Center Point, and known as the S. H. Wellborn homestead; and on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. L. Wellborn in and to said property.

Dated at Kerrville, Texas, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1914. HENRY STAUDT, Constable of Kerr County, Texas.



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Daily No. 41	Daily No. 43	Daily No. 42	Daily No. 44
5 05 P. M.	8 15 A. M.	Lv. San Antonio Ar.	9 40 A. M. 7 05 P. M.
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6 56 "	10 07 "	" Waring "	7 10 " 5 14 "
7 15 "	10 25 "	" Comfort "	6 50 " 4 55 "
7 35 "	10 46 "	" Center Point "	6 30 " 4 35 "
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