

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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NO. 30

Bids Wanted.

Solicited proposals will be received by the School Board of Japonica, Texas, for the erection and completion of a two room, concrete block, School House Building in School District No. 6, until 2 o'clock, p. m. May 30, 1914, at the office of Lee Wallace, County Judge of Kerr County, Kerrville, Texas.

Plan and Specifications are on file and can be seen at the office of the County Judge.

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

Graduation Services.

The graduation services will be held at the High School Auditorium next Sunday at 11 a. m., when the following program will be rendered:

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Prayer.—Rev. S. J. Drake.

Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty."

Bible reading.—Rev. Schleifer.

Duet.—Mrs. Doyle and Miss Garrett.

Address.—Bishop Johnston.

Solo.—Mrs. J. Burney.

Prayer.—Rev. Dickey.

National Anthem.

Closing prayer and benediction.—Bishop Johnston.

Baptist Ladies Aid

On Tuesday May 19, at the hospitable home of Mrs. Evans, the Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society held their missionary meeting. There were a goodly number of members and visitors present.

Program, consisting of talks and papers on our work in Louisiana was very interesting to all present.

After the free will offering was made for missions, the hostess served delicious refreshments and a happy social hour was spent.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. S. Newman.

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

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. Horace Kambie and sister, Miss Edith, of Mason creek returned from San Antonio last Friday. Horace has been attending Draughon's Business College and Miss Edith has been working in the millinery department of Wolf & Marx.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Moore of Comfort spent Sunday here.

James Crotty made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday, returning Friday.

The new home of F. F. Cocks is nearing completion and is putting on a very handsome appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Larabee of San Antonio were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. R. L. Wellborn and little son Robert are here visiting Mrs. Wellborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Mrs. G. W. Millwee expects to leave on the 20th of this month for her former home in Arkansas.

Mr. A. E. Dobbs who has been threatening to leave us for some time expects to leave this week and will locate either in Oklahoma or Arkansas.

Truman Hill has bought the Ezell cottage from R. S. Walker.

The W. O. W. Decoration exercises Sunday were well attended.

Mr. Black, a prominent young attorney of San Antonio, was the speaker of the occasion, and he is a speaker of splendid ability.

Milton Moore and Jake Scott came in from Shiner Sunday for a few days rest and to get a home-cooked meal or two.

Misses Jewell and Fay McElroy are visiting their brother Earnest and family in Austin.

Rex Jones, Tony Parks and a Mr. Harris of San Antonio have been camped three or four miles above town fishing for the past week.

Judge R. H. Burney and daughter, Miss Vela, of Kerrville visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. A. P. Robb of Kerrville preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and night.

Miss Carrie Etta Barfield came home from San Antonio last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shelton, May 17, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lackey on May 18, a boy.

Dr. E. Galbraith and Chas. Rawson were here from Kerrville Saturday. We understand Dr. Galbraith has taken over the drug store on account of Mr. Brent's failing health and will try to make satisfactory disposition of it at once. Here is a splendid opportunity for some good druggist.

At My Old Trade Again

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

J. Q. WHEELER.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

Tivy High School Commencement

This week closes the regular work of the Tivy High School for the term, and next week will be devoted wholly to the commencement exercises. This has been an unusually successful year for our splendid school and the class includes twenty of our most promising young men and young ladies, as follows:

Messrs. William Edward Allen, Howard Edward Butt, Harry W. Diertert, Samuel Frances Drake, Clifford Freeman, E. Doyle Grinstead, Jackson M. Phillips, Oscar Robert Strackbein, Gerald John Walther; Misses Gussie May Brown, Laura Florence Cade, Lyla Belle Courtney, Lela B. Douglas, Mary Agnes Kane, Annie Mae Morriss, Winona Lorene Moore, Mary B. McKay, Jessie L. Phillips, Amy W. Thalman, Lucille Williamson.

The calendar of exercises for the week is as follows:

Commencement sermon, Sunday May 24, 11 a. m. at school auditorium, by Bishop J. S. Johnston.

Grammar School Commencement, Monday, May 25, 8 p. m. auditorium.

Junior Reception, Tuesday, May 26.

Class Play, Wednesday, May 27, 8 p. m., auditorium.

Alumni Reunion, and Banquet, Thursday, May 28, 8:30 p. m. at auditorium.

Commencement, Friday May 29, 8 p. m., auditorium.

The following program will be given at the commencement exercises on Friday night, May 29:

Chorus.

Invocation.—Rev. S. J. Drake.

Chorus.

Salutatory, "The New South."—Annie Mae Morriss.

Class History.—Gerald Walther.

Chorus.

Class Prophecy.—Mary McKay.

Valedictory, "Robert E. Lee."—Howard Butt.

Duet.

Class Address.—Hon. H. C. Geddie.

Presentation of Diplomas.—Supt. Alvin Dille.

Chorus.

Benediction.—Rev. W. P. Dickey.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Rain, Rain, and more rain! We will all agree with the old negro who said, "Yes sir, boss, it rains in Texas (some times) but when it does it rains with less judgment than any country I ever saw."

Mrs. Jim Lackey who has been on the sick list for a few days is improving at the present writing.

Mr. Lee Burney and wife visited Mrs. Burney's sister, Mrs. Ivy Rees, Sunday.

Bro. J. M. Witt filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Morris who was ill at our last writing is still very sick.

Mrs. R. W. Nowlin of Center Point is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Rees this week.

Ivey Rees and S. G. Sutherland made a business trip over in Bandera county Tuesday.

Among those who attended the decoration services at the Center Point cemetery were, Oscar Nowlin and wife and A. D. McBryde and wife.

Ross and Joe Chaney of Bandera were shopping in Camp Verde Monday.

P. H. Dozier and W. R. Edwards were trading in Center Point Monday.

The sad news came last week that Mrs. Davis of Lawn, Texas, mother of Mrs. T. H. Davis of this place, passed away on the 6th of this month.

Our young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J.

New. All report a nice time.

Mr. Jim Lackey made a flying trip to Medina Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landry spent Monday night in Comfort.

Mac Dozier visited Camp Verde Tuesday.

New Brick Block.

Alfred Giles, architect of San Antonio, is advertising for bids on the construction of a new brick bank building, nine store houses and some remodeling for Capt. Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville. These buildings will take the place of the row of old wooden buildings on Water street opposite the Schreiner store and bank.

Episcopal Church Notes

Owing to the continued ill health of Rev. P. A. Brunner the vestry has granted him a three months vacation during which time Bishop Johnston will have full charge of St. Peter's parish. There will be services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Next Sunday Bishop Johnston will preach the Commencement sermon at Tivy High School Auditorium at 11 a. m.

To day being Ascension day there will be services at 5. p. m.

Rev. Brunner left Tuesday to spend a few days in San Antonio. He will return with his daughter, Miss Florence, who has been attending St. Mary's Hall.

Little Frances Brunner is quite sick with typhoid.

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TEXAS FACTS

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING INDUSTRY.

There are 4,408 persons engaged in the printing and publishing industry of Texas.

The printing and publishing industry of Texas represents a capital investment of \$9,127,000.

Texas has 1,067 printing and publishing establishments.

Printing and publishing houses are the predominating class of manufacturing establishments in Texas.

Texas has 814 weekly papers and 95 daily papers. We rank second with other states.

We have 22 semi-weekly papers.

The first newspaper ever published in Texas was the Houston Telegraph. It was established by Gail Borden in 1836. It is now defunct.

A Texas newspaper man invented condensed milk.

The oldest newspaper now being published in Texas is the Galveston News. It was established in 1843.

The Circulation of Texas newspapers is 5 papers per family, per issue.

There are 57 foreign publications issued in Texas.

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FIVE HUNDRED CHILDREN SING

President Wilson Eulogizes Marines and Bluejackets Killed in Mexico. Their Heroism Memorialized. Salute Fired.

New York.—New York joined the nation Monday in memorializing with simple dignity the heroism of the nineteen bluejackets and marines who gave their lives at Vera Cruz. As the most impressive funeral pageant since the Spanish war started from the battery to the Brooklyn navy yard, it was as if the pulse of the city had stopped. All business was suspended.

The president came from Washington and was with the procession from the time it left the battery until the squad of marines fired their parting volleys over the flag-draped coffins at the Brooklyn navy yard and the navy bugler sounded the "taps" that proclaimed the end of the ceremony.

On the stand with the president at the navy yard were relatives of the dead sailors and marines, mothers, sisters and wives, but in all the throng of mourners none seemed more deeply touched by the spirit of the day than the man whose word sent the lads of the navy to fight for their country's honor at Vera Cruz.

And to the president was left the privilege of voicing the nation's grief and the nation's belief that those who died in the performance of duty had done their country a service not to be measured by their individual deeds.

"The feeling that is uppermost," he said, "is one of profound grief, and yet there is mixed with that grief a profound pride that they should have gone as they did, and if I may say it out of my heart, a touch of envy of those who were permitted so quietly, so nobly to do their duty."

The head of the nation looked out over the thousands massed about the coffins on the parade grounds and his voice shook with emotion as he declared his creed:

"We have gone down to Mexico," he said, "to serve mankind if we can find a way. We don't want to fight the Mexicans. We want to serve the Mexicans."

There was a wistful note in his voice as he added: "I never was under fire, but I fancy that there are some things just as hard to do as to go under fire. I fancy that it is just as hard to do your duty when men are sneering at you as when they are shooting at you. When they shoot at you they can only take your natural life; when they sneer at you they can wound your heart."

The dead were landed by the tug "Traffic and Correction" early in the morning and lay in state in the Battery Park plaza for over an hour before the procession started. There were seventeen coffins. The other two victims of Mexican snipers honored died after the Montana left Vera Cruz with the bodies of their comrades.

As the procession entered the city hall plaza the voices of 500 children rose to meet them. The children sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Mayor Mitchell briefly eulogized the dead and laid upon one of the coffins a huge wreath symbolizing the city's appreciation of the service rendered at Vera Cruz.

After this brief halt the cortege resumed its measured progress over Manhattan bridge to the Brooklyn navy yard. The quiet restraint that had characterized the crowds in the streets gave way as the procession proceeded to the east side and Brooklyn in storms of applause. Here it seemed that the presence of the president eclipsed the brief of the occasion. In the naval parade ground the demonstration found a small physical compass. Less than 10,000 were able to pack themselves into the inclosure and face the stand where stood the president with bare head. Mayor Mitchell was at his right and Secretary Daniels at his left.

With sharp precision, the blue-jackets, their white hats catching the dull sunlight, drew up into military formation before the stand. At the same time the seventeen caissons, draped with flags and banked with flowers contributed by the comrades of the dead, were laid directly in front of the stand.

A moment later the crowd was permitted to enter and immediately it filled the entire field. The band of the battleship Texas played softly "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Naval Chaplain Cassard began his invocation. In referring to the dead heroes he prayed it would not be necessary to make a further sacrifice on the altar of patriotism.

Three volleys fired by the marines across the consecrated dead, the final melody of taps, and the funeral services were completed. They had lasted a little less than an hour.

Storm Completes Death List. Chicago, Ill.—Four lives were lost and a property loss of \$1,000,000 to crops and buildings was caused by a tornado that swept Southern Wisconsin Monday. Lake Michigan swept its shores for a hundred miles with a giant wall of water that was four feet high in Chicago and Racine, and three feet high in Milwaukee.

MINISTER'S SERVICES NEXT



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DREAM OF CENTURY REALIZED

BARGES NOW PASSING THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL.

A Great Aid to Shipping at This Time. Just When Merchant Shipping Will Be Opened, Not Reported.

Washington.—For the first time in the world's history, water-borne traffic is now passing through the Panama canal.

Ample provision has been made by Colonel Goethals for the institution of water service, limited at first strictly to barges, beginning not later than May 10.

As a matter of fact, according to the Panama railroad reports, the service actually began last Saturday and a steady stream of barges in tow is now passing through the canal.

The tremendous congestion in inter-oceanic commerce caused by suspension of service on the Tehuantepec railroad in Southern Mexico as an incident of the rebellion, brought about this opening of the canal to trade.

Several of the great freight liners, which in conjunction with similar service on the Pacific maintains trade lines between Europe and the Far East via Tehuantepec, have recently appeared at Colon and Panama offering cargoes for transshipment overland far beyond the capacity of the Panama railroad.

Finding that Colonel Goethals was willing to assist them by clearing an adequate channel for barges, at least through the Guacaracha slide, the company secured a lot of the barges that have been used for harbor purposes at Colon and Panama and established this service as an overflow to assist the railroad in meeting the trade demands.

Colonel Goethals had not reported to Washington just when the canal will be opened to merchant shipping, but the understanding is that the waterway is practically finished and that even now there is a sufficient channel through the Culebra cut for almost any warship or liner, and that it is only from a desire to avoid a possible serious accident through an unexpected renewal of the earth movements in the cut that Colonel Goethals has determined to allow a period for observation before actually opening the canal.

It is understood that this barge service is to be operated on about a 12-hour schedule from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which allows one hour's delay at each of the locks.

Leon Martinez Hanged. Pecos, Tex.—Leon Cardenas Martinez, a Mexican youth, was hanged at Pecos Monday for the murder of Miss Emma Brown, a school teacher, three years ago. The Mexican government had the case carried to the United States supreme court in a vain effort to save Martinez. Martinez went to the scaffold without a tremor. Asked by the sheriff if he had anything to say, he replied: "I don't care to say anything unless some one desires to question me." No one asked him a question.

Representative Doremus Exonerated. Washington.—Representative Doremus of Michigan, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, is exonerated of the charge that he violated the publicity laws by soliciting campaign contributions from democratic congressmen, in a report filed in the house Monday by Representative Rucker, chairman of the house committee on election of president, vice president and members of congress.

Humble Field Has New Well. Humble, Tex.—The Producers' Oil Company brought in a 400-barrel well Wednesday on the Herman lease. This well is in the shallow strata, and is the first one brought in in some time.

Lightning Strikes and Kills Girl. Spring, Tex.—While with her grandfather, Louis Benignus, in a field near the family home, Miss Philamina Benignus, a 20-year-old girl, was killed by lightning Tuesday.

Big Department Deposit is Made. Austin, Tex.—The acting secretary of state, D. A. Gregg, Tuesday deposited in the state treasury \$365,580, April receipts of the State made by the secretary of state.

New School District is Established. La Grange, Tex.—The commissioners court Thursday established a new school district, situated between Fletchors and Muldoon. There are now eighty-two common and four independent school districts in the county.

Commission Authorizes Rate. Austin, Tex.—The railroad commission authorized the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroad to employ a rate of 32c per ton, carload, on gypsum rock from mines to Acme; the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf, 15c per ton per mile on ice from San Antonio to Corpus Christi for re-cleaning refrigerator cars, and the Brownsville line to charge 58c per ton on gravel from Realitos to Bishop for county improvements.

Union Leaders Win Long Fight. Washington.—Ending seven years of bitter legal warfare, the supreme court Monday set aside sentences imposed by the District of Columbia supreme court upon Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison for contempt of court in alleged violation of injunctions issued in 1907 and 1908 against boycotting the Bucks Stove and Range Company.

Salazar is Acquitted in Court. Santa Fe, N. M.—General Jose Ynez Salazar, one of Huerta's many commanders who ran away from the battle of Ojinaga, Mexico, last January, was captured on the American side and later was arrested on a federal warrant charging him with violation of the neutrality laws. Thursday he was acquitted in the federal court. He was rearrested at once by United States army officers and taken to Fort Wingate, N. M.

Baptists Favor National Prohibition. Nashville, Tenn.—The Southern Baptist convention Thursday went on record as favoring national prohibition and authorized the employment of an agent to do educational work in the interest of the movement. Action on the question was taken by the adoption of the report of the temperance committee, submitted by Rev. A. J. Barton of Waco, Texas.

MEN DRIFTED THIRTEEN DAYS

FOUR SURVIVORS OF COLUMBIAN RESCUED—ELEVEN DEAD.

The Men Had Drifted for Two Weeks in An Open Boat—One by One Died Awful Death.

Halifax, N. S.—After thirteen days of terrible suffering in an open boat, four survivors of the freight steamer Columbian were picked up in the North Atlantic by the United States revenue cutter Seneca Sunday.

Eleven others of the boat's crew which had left the Columbian when she was burning south of Sable Island had succumbed to injuries and privations and their bodies had been thrown overboard. The death roll of the lost freighter now stands at fifteen.

Twenty-seven other members of the crew were saved by the Cunard liner Franconia and the steamer Manhattan after two days of exposure.

The men who were snatched from death by the Seneca were: First Officer Tiers, Sailors Oscar Kendall and Peter Belanger and Fireman Michael Ludwigsen.

Hope for this missing third boat had been abandoned, after a dozen trans-Atlantic liners searched for five days within a wide radius of the spot where the Columbian burst into flames. To seafaring men it seemed impossible that a small boat could pass through the series of gales that since have swept the waters in which the boat had drifted and the news that the Seneca had found and picked up survivors was received almost with incredulity at Halifax.

Although the survivors were too weak from their sufferings to tell the story completely, the revenue cutter's officers gathered that some of the fifteen who had hastily piled into the third boat had been so badly burned that they died within the first few days. It was decided to lighten the boat by casting the bodies overboard. Some who had tumbled from their bunks at the first explosion and had rushed on deck half clothed, succumbed to the cold; others, weakened by hunger and thirst, gradually sank into lethargy that was scarcely to be distinguished from death. Somehow the survivors managed to keep the boat head-on to the seas when the weather became rough, but for the past few days little or no effort could be made to guide the craft.

Day by day the number dwindled until the four who were left sank limply to the bottom of the boat and awaited the end. When the lookout of the Seneca, scanning the horizon for bergs on the ice patrol, sighted the small boat through his glasses not a sign of life was seen. The Seneca put on all speed, and racing to the lifeboat, sent her gig alongside. The emaciated survivors were quickly transferred to the deck of the cutter and brandy forced between the parched lips.

When their short supply of biscuit and water had failed the men maintained life by chewing boot leather and the few stray crumbs of hardtack. Rainwater served them when their cask went dry.

General Maas Denies Killing Parks. City of Mexico.—General Gustavo Maas, the former commander of the federal forces in the state of Vera Cruz, who was recalled from his post by President Huerta, denied point blank Sunday that Private Samuel Parks of the Twenty-ninth United States Infantry, or any other American soldier, had been executed by the men under his command.

Canning Factory is Assured. Marshall, Tex.—A canning factory, with a capitalization of \$30,000, is to be built at Marshall by a corporation. The deal that makes this possible was closed this week.

Pecan Crop Will Be Light. Brownwood, Tex.—Reports from those interested in the pecan crop of the Brownwood country are that the crop will be exceedingly light this year. This will also be the fate of the crop on the San Saba, Colorado and Concho rivers. The crop is cut short on account of the last freeze, which caught the blossoms that had put out at that time.

Truck Shipments Increase. San Benito, Tex.—Truck shipments for the past week gained somewhat over those of the previous seven days, forty cars of cabbage, twelve cars of mixed vegetables and two carloads of potatoes being forwarded from San Benito. The cabbage crop has practically been all gathered, not more than fifty carloads yet remaining in the fields, but for the season thus far 983 cars have been shipped.

Leakey is Made County Seat. Leakey, Tex.—The county seat election for Real County, which was held Saturday, resulted in Leakey being chosen by an overwhelming majority.

Gas Fields Being Examined. Mexia, Tex.—Professor L. M. Richard, consulting economic geologist, has been in Mexia for the past two weeks engaged in a thorough economic survey of Mexia and vicinity with special reference to the possibilities of the gas field, which he considers one of the most promising he has ever visited.

Road Building Progressing. Cove, Tex.—Under the \$100,000 bond issue in the Fourth commissioners precinct grading work is going on

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CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and I my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TELLIE WATERS, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

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BROADWAY JONES

BY EDWARD MARSHALL WITH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY
FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN
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SYNOPSIS

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood, however, makes a package of showing him 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 pass 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 showing him with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway grows what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, an elegant widow, wealthy and very silly. Wallace expatriates with the aged first and her youthful fiancé, but fails to help the situation. He learns that Broadway is broke and offers him a position with his father's advertising firm, but it is declined. Wallace takes charge of Broadway's affairs. Broadway receives a telegram announcing the death of the Uncle Abner in Europe. Broadway is its sole heir. Peter Dominick of the Consolidated Chewing Gum company offers Broadway \$100,000 for his gum plant and Broadway agrees to sell.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Jackson was in a fever of excitement. "Well, come on then. Let's get them! What are you waiting for? Let's get this all over with as quickly as we can."

"Do you mean business?" "Certainly I mean business." Jackson gazed at him with definite reproach. "Don't I look like a business man?" He displayed the sack coat Rankin had laid out for him that morning. "Look at this business suit!" He felt in his pocket, found what he sought and was extremely satisfied. "And I've got a lead pencil and everything. Certainly I mean business."

"You'll sign the articles today?" "For twelve hundred and fifty thousand dollars I'd sign a murderer's confession!"

Pembroke, who never smiled, looked at his watch. "It's twelve o'clock."

"I'll meet here at two."

"Will he be here, waiting?" "Surely! I'll kiss you if you want me to."

Even this would not divert Pembroke into frivolity. "Mr. Jones, you're doing business with a great company."

Jackson nodded. "You're the greatest company I've ever met."

"Two, then. Don't forget—two!" "Twelve! Don't forget—twelve!" "Good-by!" "Good-by!"

Jackson went with him to the elevator, watching his every movement with something which approached in its brooding care an anxious mother's. "Be careful when you cross the street! Good-by!"

Returning to the table, he once more read the magic telegram. "That's the first time I knew that they could telegraph from heaven," he said fervently. Just as Rankin entered.

"I told the chef, sir," said the butler, "and he says—"

"Never mind what he says. You tell him he must stay. I wouldn't have him go for all the world. Go out and raise his salary and give him my regards. You understand?"

"Yes, sir."

"Say, come here. Where do you live when you're not here?" "In Harlem, sir."

having done his task, returned to him with a grave face. "Well," said he, almost discouraged. "I've figured it all up, and the best that I can do makes the grand total sixty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars."

"How much?" "Sixty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars."

"Spending money," my boy," said Broadway grandly. "Spending money!" With that he sprang out of his chair and rushed about the room with joy upon his face and showed his deep contempt for little things by breaking several costly vases, throwing six American Beauty roses in the waste basket and tossing cushions here and there. One of an especial elegance he threw out on Broadway, never looking to see whose head it softly lighted upon.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Wallace. "Going crazy all over again?"

Broadway paused in his extraordinary movements. "Do you know what I'm going to do from now on? I'm going to make the loudest noise Broadway has heard since Dewey came home from the war."

"What are you talking about?" Jackson looked him kindly in the eye.

"Know what happened after you had left the room? A messenger boy with golden wings and a jeweled harp blew through that window, handed me this telegram and flew right back to the Golden Gates." He thrust the telegram at Wallace. "Read, read, read!"

The dated Wallace read aloud. The reader paused. "God!" he exclaimed. "Did he sign it?" Broadway begged, without the slightest incredulity. "It's signed Judge Spotswood. Who's he?"

"My uncle's lawyer."

"Is this a joke?" "If it is I'll make a reputation as a gun man!"

"Why, this is the most wonderful thing that ever happened!" "It is all of that, and more. Do you know what I'm going to do? I'm going to buy Brooklyn—and close it up!"

But Wallace was not swept away by his extravagance. He really was a business man. "Pembroke," he reflected. "Why, he phoned. I took his message."

"He was here. Say, did you ever hear of the Consolidated Chewing Gum company?"

"Why, certainly. They're the biggest advertisers in America."

"Well, he's second vice-president. He's coming back at two o'clock."

"What for?" "To bring me a check for twelve hundred and fifty thousand dollars! I'm going to sell him Jones' Pepsi!"

Instantly the business man was up-ermost in Wallace. He became alert, suspicious. "He made that offer?"

"Yes."

"And you accepted?" "Yes."

"Sign an agreement?" "Not yet."

Wallace spoke now, with the firmness of a heavy hammer striking on an anvil. "And you're not going to."

"Say, I'm not working for you, am I?" asked Broadway peevishly. "Go on; do as you are told."

"Well, I'll be damned," said Broadway, but started toward the door.

Wallace, though, was thinking. "Wait! Hold on. It may be Mrs. Gerard. Didn't she say she would be back in half an hour?"

Broadway paused, dismayed. "That's so!" He hurried to the window, and looked out. He turned back with a worried face. "Surest thing you know. It's her car, all right."

"Get your hat," said Wallace. "Is there another way out of this house?" "The servants' elevator at the back."

"Rankin! Oh Rankin!" Rankin, breathless, hurried in. "I'll have the grip packed in five minutes, sir."

"Never mind the grip. We can't wait for it. We've got to make a train. See who's at the door. We're going out the other way." He seized Broadway's wrist. "Come on!"

Jackson, departing in a somewhat sideways fashion, owing to the steady

"It Doesn't Seem Possible It's You." pull of Wallace's strong arm, called him to Rankin: "Oh, there'll be a party of gentlemen here at two o'clock to see me, and—"

"What shall I tell them, sir?" Wallace answered: "Tell them to go to hell."

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"I understand."

"If it should get around that the old mill would be sold to the trust."

The desk was near the door which led into the fly-specked corridor and the judge was listening as Wallace made terms with the clerk.

"What'll you take now, Mr. Wallace?" said the clerk, after careful study of the signature upon the register. "Or are you Mr. Jackson?"

"No, Wallace. I'm Mr. Jackson's secretary. And we'd like two rooms with—"

"Two!" said the clerk, astonished. That was such extravagance as never had before occurred in that hotel.

"Yes; two connecting rooms, with a bath between, if possible."

The clerk gazed, open-mouthed. "Well, now," he explained, "I don't guess I can do that. We got a bathroom. Years ago a barber leased the shop and had it put in next to it. Thought he'd rent it out to strangers. But he didn't. It's still there, but lord, he's dead, and I guess the lead pipe has been used some'er else. Know it has, in fact."

"Lead pipe, ye know, is valuable."

"Is it? Well, do the best you can for us. Telephones in the rooms, are there?"

"In the rooms? No. They's one across the street at the 'lrvy stable.'"

"Well, we'll have to make that do, then. Can we get some dinner?"

"Dinner's over'two o'clock. Supper's over now. Might fix up something, I suppose."

"All right, do the best you can for us and send it to the rooms."

"What? Send it to the rooms? Want I should come along to feed ye?" The clerk was definitely angry. These city folk!

The judge stepped in. "I want you and Mr. Gerard—Mr. Jackson should come to my house for your supper," he suggested.

"We'd better not, tonight, judge. Tomorrow, possibly."

Broadway cast at Wallace a pathetic glance. Could it be possible that he meant to stay in Jonesville till tomorrow night? Wallace sent him a look of warning.

"Well, if we can't have supper in our rooms, I suppose we'll take it where we can," he grunted, determined that if Broadway really came back to Jonesville, as he intended to compel him to some changes should be made in the hotel.

"Minnie!" shouted the clerk, in a reverberating voice, calculated to express itself, though miles might intervene. "Two supper-er!"

"All right," he said to Wallace. "What to wash? Wash basins—"

"We'll do that, anyway, up in our rooms."

"What with?" exclaimed the clerk triumphantly. "They ain't no water there."

"Oh, so, so, judge."

"Busy, I suppose, down to New York—"

"Yes; busy every minute—night and day."

"Uh-huh, I s'pose so. What did you say the business was you've been followin'?"

Wallace answered before Broadway had a chance. "Liquor business, principally," he said tersely.

"Broadway's eyes flashed toward him a lightning glance of sheer malevolence, which he caught without a sign of anything but high amusement."

"Yes—er—judge," said Broadway, "I have invested quite a lot of money in the liquor business."

"Well," said the cautious judge, anxious not to hurt his feelings, and, in his heart, not shocked, "somebody's got to sell it. And I suppose it was the wholesale business you were in. That's always thought respectable."

"You bet it was the wholesale business," Wallace broke in cheerily.

Broadway began to feel intense distaste for the alertness of successful business men. They took a fellow up and make a monkey of him before he had a chance to think. This whole trip to Jonesville—

"Judge," said the energetic advertising agent, "maybe you would like a little nip."

"My boy," the judge replied in mournful tones, "you can't get it here at this hotel. It ain't been to be had here since the Episcopalian that once owned it was bought out by a Methodist."

"I've—" Broadway began. "I've got some in my pocket," said Wallace, interrupting.

"Now, Bob—" Broadway began to protest, but the judge himself did not permit him to complete his sentence. "I could show you to your room," he said, "being as the clerk's gone out."

"By all means. We—"

"Er no," the judge said sadly. "I wouldn't really do. My wife—"

Jackson was looking round him for his bag. Rankin always— Suddenly he remembered that he did not have his bag. They had fled without it as they dodged Mrs. Gerard. He gnashed his teeth at Wallace.

But, even though the liquor question was in no way settled at the session, the judge stayed a little while to gossip, principally making inquiries about the story which had been prominently printed in the local papers that Broadway was to marry a rich widow.

Wallace took command here, too, with lightning-like celerity. "Judge," said he with gravity, "if every widow in New York who has confided to the newspapers that she would like to marry Mr. Jones had married him he'd be a modern Mormon."

"Yes, I suppose so—with the prospects of this business here in Jonesville and a big wholesale liquor business of his own there in the city. I bet they have been after him. But I must go. You'll be up after supper?"

"Very soon, if supper's what I think it will be," Broadway answered.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By O. E. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
LESSON FOR MAY 24
UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 17:1-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—"He that glorifieth, let him glory in the Lord." I Cor. 1:31.

This lesson is closely connected with that of last week; while spoken especially to his disciples it was most probably at the same time and in the same atmosphere as that of the other lesson. The teaching is a continuation of that just given and which grew out of the hospitality Jesus received in the Pharisee's house. The heart of Jesus was filled with compassion for the needy multitude. He, the Good Shepherd, was seeking the lost sheep. His anger was kindled against the men whose love of money and of show had calloused them in the presence of this multitude. It was in this spirit that he turned and taught his disciples.

A Special Warning.

1. "Take Heed to Yourselves," vv. 14. It is inevitable that occasion of stumbling shall come. Satan is not going to lose his spoil without putting forth his best endeavor to hold, to ensnare, to trap men. God, however, has taken this into his plan and makes them to work out for the good of his people, Ps. 76:10; II Cor. 12:7. Why does God permit evil in the world? He uses these stumbling blocks to test us and we who are approved are made manifest, I Cor. 11:10. This does not mean that we are guiltless if through one we fall, nor minimize the guilt of the one through whom they come, see Matt. 18:7. We as followers must go to every possible length to avoid being an occasion to another, I Cor. 8:9, 13; 10:23; Rom. 14:13. In this lesson (v. 2) Jesus sounds a special warning against those who cause one of his little ones to stumble, e. g., those weak in faith, this hungering multitude who follow him, these "babes in Christ," as well as children of tender years. Particularly, however, is this doom pronounced upon those who divert from paths of righteousness the course of childhood. Not only men who prey upon those of tender years, who exploit their labor or cause their moral corruption, but careless and indifferent parents should ponder these words. To hinder a child from accepting Christ or cause it to stumble through a sinful example will reap an awful retribution. The word "these" as here used is another indication of the nearness of childhood to our Lord in his earthly life.

To avoid such a danger each individual life must "take heed" (v. 3), (I Tim. 5:16). Appealing to his disciples Jesus showed them their true attitude towards a sinning man was to rebuke him, Lev. 19:17, and if he repented he should be forgiven. It was here that the Pharisees and rulers had failed. They were "blind leaders of the blind" and failed to see the eagerness of the sinners and publicans to hear Jesus, a movement which indicated a desire to reach a higher moral plane. Understanding this, they would have forgiven them even though it to be unto "seven times in the day." Forgiveness here means to dismiss or to send away.

Nothing Impossible. II. "Increase Our Faith," vv. 5:10. Such a program as that just outlined must have staggered the apostles as they thought of their own inability so to conduct their lives. This exclamation reveals their sense of the importance, superiority and difficulty of his ideals. As we come into personal fellowship with our Lord that the eyes of our understanding are opened and we see our importance and the necessity of having him fulfill in us that which is lacking of his ideals. Their petition was a recognition of ability as well as of their need. In response to our cry he will supply, Mark 9:24-27. Nothing is impossible to him (v. 6), Phil. 4:13. The illustration is one easy to remember. The insignificant little seed of the mustard has in it tremendous power of growth and development, many thousand times its own weight and bulk, see Matt. 13:31, 32. Because it is linked with God's tremendous laws of life, with omnipotence. Our Lord contrasts such power with the removal of a sycamore tree; small wonder we receive such a vivid and lasting lesson of the power of faith, even the weakest faith. Faith is a principle necessary to overcome the obstacles in the way of measuring up to his ideals. If it is of the right quality, it is equal to the doing of the most mighty things. Passing from this contrast Jesus uses the parable which follows (vs. 7-10). The word "but" would suggest an apparent departure from this subject. It is, however, a correction of any false idea that may have arisen that the doing of duty can be the cause of boastfulness or create any rights whereby we may expect any special reward for service. The disciples, as has been suggested, realized the difficulty of obeying his commands, yet they knew that such obedience would secure them the highest rewards of faith. His words implied and warranted such a conclusion, hence he warns them not to make the reward the motive of their service.



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"Ole Bull (the great violinist) has taken James Russell Lowell's house in Cambridge. He is remarried and lives here with his wife and daughter. He has a magnificent head and that broad, expansive smile which seems to belong to geniuses. Listad had one like it."

"He and Mrs. Bull come here often on Sunday evenings, and sometimes he brings his violin. Mrs. B. accompanies him, and he plays divinely. There is no violinist on earth that can compare with him. There may be many who have as brilliant a technique, but none who has his few sacre and the tremendous magnetism which creates such enthusiasm that you are carried away. The sterner sex pretend that they can resist him, but certainly no woman can."

"He is very proud of showing the

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diamond in his bow, which was given him by the king of Sweden.

"He loves to tell the story of King Frederick VII. of Denmark, who said to him: 'Where did you learn to play the violin? Who was your teacher?'"

"Ole Bull answered, 'Your majesty, the pine forests of Norway and the beautiful fjords taught me!'"

"The king, who had no feeling for such high-flown sentiments, turned to one of his aides-de-camp and said, 'Sikken vrovl!'—the Danish for 'What rubbish!'"—Harper's Magazine.

Tell College by Her Kiss.

"You can tell by the way a young American girl receives or gives a kiss what college she has attended," says Emile Deschamps, the French author. In a chapter of his new book, entitled "Uncle Sam's Women." He writes: "The best kisses come from Smith college, although the Harvard Annex girls prefer kisses to bon bons."

"The kiss of Vassar girls is like a blow."

"The graduates of Bryn Mawr kiss without batting an eye."

"The ravishing kiss of Mount Holyoke girls can only be likened to a volcano."

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Officers are elected to serve the best interests of the people as a whole. An officer of the people, for the people and by the people, ought not to be hampered by any entangling alliances with special interests. He should be honest with himself and the people and should let the grafters and spoilsmen know that if they supported him through hope of reward they are doomed to disappointment. Good and faithful officers are never elected by self-serving interests, but they often receive support from some who hope to be rewarded. The liquor interests are probably the most persistent in their efforts to elect and control public officials and wherever you find an officer elected by this monster evil you will find one who is serving and protecting its interests, regardless of every good interest of society, the homes, the prayers of pleading mothers, the tears of innocent children and pitiable plight of the poor, helpless drunks, all suffering from its withering, blighting and damning influences. We have had in Texas a striking example of this in the person of our present governor when he turned a company of pleading and praying mothers away from his office disappointed and humiliated, and then went out over the State upholding the saloons and pleading for their continued existence. O. B. Colquitt was once a better man than that, but when the liquor traffic put its brand upon him and put him into harness for its service he was powerless to resist and has made it a faithful servant. We need to elect men to office who, like Tom Ball, have not the least taint of the saloon on their garments and who will let the saloons and other evil and self-serving interests know before election they shall be given no privileges nor consideration under their official administration, except such as comes under a strict adherence to the law, and who will encourage and advocate, if necessary, new and stronger laws for the further curtailment of their evil effects.

"Liquor laws are enacted by virtue of the police power to protect the health, morals, and welfare of the public. Such laws may operate to depreciate the principal value of distilleries, breweries, and other property in use and on hand when the law is passed." So says a recent ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States in passing upon a case in Michigan. This is the "personal liberty" theory again displaced by the highest court in the land.

As was stated in these columns last week, the \$40,000 bonds issued for road building and repairs in the Kerrville precinct have been sold at their face value and accrued interest. The Commissioners' Court paid the Lockwood National Bank of San Antonio for making the sale of these bonds 2 per cent or \$710 on the \$35,500 sold to outside bond dealers. And the court has cut the commissions of County Treasurer Williamson to one-tenth of one per cent, so that he will have to handle the total fund in his official capacity, keeping the accounts, making reports, etc., for the pittance of \$40. But Mr. Williamson says he will go ahead and perform his official duties faithfully as he has done since first elected six years ago, feeling that he owes this to the people of the county who have given him their loyal support and confidence.

Prof. Wesley Peacock, head of the Peacock Military Academy of San Antonio and one of the ablest educators of boys in the whole country, writes thus of the evils of the cigarette, and we hope all boys and young men will read it: "Any boy who has been a cigarette victim for three years has already lost his moral sensibilities, and is no longer responsive to the highest impulses of love, truth, virtue, purity, home, mother, father, sweetheart, pride, loyalty, patriotism, education, morality and Heaven." He calls attention to what cigarettes have done to Mexico. It is the nicotine that injures. The fumes are inhaled and fill the lungs with nicotine, and nicotine is one of the most powerful and destructive poisons known to medical science.

The latest news from the Congressional race in this district is to the effect that Chester H. Terrell has declined to be a candidate, and that Mr. Slayden has decided to remain in the district a few days longer looking after his political fences which are considerably dilapidated. It is also stated that Judge Slator of Llano will announce for Congress in a few days.

Senator Morris Sheppard: "I regard it as almost blasphemous to attempt to invoke the sacred principles of State rights and love of self-government in the protection of the liquor traffic; there ought to be no such thing in county, State or nation as a right to authorize the liquor traffic. There should be no such thing as a right to authorize a wrong."

When Villa captured Tampico from Huerta's troops the first thing he did was to close the saloons.

Congressman James L. Slayden was a visitor to Kerrville Tuesday and Wednesday. He came up just to see his friends and for a little outing, so he said.

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.

Miss Clara Corkill returned home Saturday from a three weeks stay in San Antonio with her sister.

Mrs. E. E. Corkill and son Lee J. went to Junction last Saturday where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Friday, May 16, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Klein are the parents of a new baby boy, born Tuesday May the 19.

Miss Ethel Phillips of Lima is spending the week here visiting friends.

Mrs. O. P. Baker and son Lyle of Medina were in Kerrville Tuesday. Mrs. Baker made the Advance a pleasant call.

The following composing the Kerrville Concordia attended the Saengerfest at Schertz last week: Messrs. Ed Schmidt, N. Herzog, Chas. Heinen, E. Schwethelm, A. W. Henke, Herman Mosel, Emil Saenger, J. F. Mittnack, Wm. Muenker, Walter Real and Senator Julius Real.

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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.

Attest: W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

CAR OF NEW BUGGIES

and Hacks Just Arrived AT THE BIGGEST BUGGY HOUSE IN KERRVILLE

☞ I have no time to talk; I am too busy selling buggies.

☞ I have on display a car of the latest up-to-date Buggies, Hacks and Surreys. Come in and see them.

☞ Now is the time to buy before they are picked over.

☞ I sell more buggies because I give better buggies for the money. I have on my floor the Henney, the Freeport, the Velie and Hercules Buggies.

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Lowry Building, Kerrville, Texas

Cheap Paint.

The cheapest paint is the one that goes farthest and wears best; there is most in a gallon of it.

What is a quart of milk worth? Depends on the milk.

So of paint; depends on the paint.

Devoe is worth the top price, whatever it is. Poor paint is worth nothing at all; you've got to pay your painter \$3 or \$4 a gallon for putting it on; and it isn't worth it.

Devoe goes twice as far and wears twice or three times or four times as long.

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H. Noll Stock Co. Sells it.



Anything in Lumber That you want quick

Can be found in our large and well assorted stock—all thoroughly seasoned and in prime condition for immediate use.

Joist, Dimension, Sills, Siding, Casing, Base, Ceiling, Moulding, Flooring, Shingles, Sash and Blinds.

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If it is a new piece of Furniture or Floor Coverings we have it, and in fact the best assorted stock of goods ever carried in our line is here now for your inspection....

We Furnish your House from Garret to Cellar with the Latest Styles Furniture

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Am representing Seven of the best and strongest companies doing business, in Texas.

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Protect your homes, business, automobiles, cotton, wool, etc. Country property also insured.

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The Depot Restaurant

Inspect our Kitchen. Watch us Cook

Breakfast in time to catch the train.

SHORT ORDERS.

REGULAR MEALS 25c

Come in and wait for the train.

J. S. CRAWFORD, Prop'r

SAVE YOURSELF FROM YEARS OF SLOW PAY

Take this hour to look your future squarely in the face. What progress are you making? What will you be five, ten or twenty years from now? What will you be doing? Will you still be plugging away on a small-pay job, just because you failed to secure the PROPER training early in life? Or will you take your future in your own hands right now—break away from the low-pay ranks, or forever avoid them, and get the necessary training that will enable you to take a position where you can earn the kind of salary you are entitled to? THE RIGHT KIND of training is all you need to do this, and DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, the Big School, San Antonio, Texas, is THE school of the Southwest that is fitted to give you the best there is to be had in a Business Training. You may enter any day in the year (Except Sundays) and take up work in any one or more of our excellent courses in Bookkeeping and Banking, Shorthand and Typewriting, Telegraphy and Railroad and Spanish. Ask for catalogue and any further information you may desire about the course you are most interested in. Address—

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1914

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GUARANTEED
OR
YOUR MONEY
REFUNDED

PRE-SEASON

Sale Extended 10 Days

Owing to the fact that the farmers are so busy they had time to come to town to trade, we have decided to have a **GREAT DISCOUNT SALE 10 days longer than before** so that everybody can take advantage of it. If you have not visited this great sale it will pay you to come and see the great bargains offered in Seasonable Goods.

Below we Give Only a Few Samples of the Great Bargains offered during this Sale. Thousands of other bargains like these are offered.



Extra Special

One lot figured lawn worth 7c will go in this sale at **5c**
5,000 yards Everet Classic gingham sold the world over for 10c.
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**
1.00 shirtwaists for **.80**
1.50 shirtwaists for **1.20**
2.00 shirtwaists for **1.65**
3.00 shirtwaists for **2.35**
3.50 shirtwaists for **2.85**

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

A nice line of ladies' neckwear at sale prices. Ladies' wash skirts worth 1.00, 1.50, and 2.25 go in this sale for **75c, 1.20, and \$1.75**
Ladies' wool skirts at big reductions.
Warner'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**
All kinds 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**
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, Flounces, Bands, etc.
All 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c values, go at **7c, 11c, 19c, 27c and 37c.**

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**
2.00 pants for **1.60**
3.00 pants for **2.25**
4.00 pants for **3.15**
6.00 pants for **4.75**

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**



Town Feuds.
Church—You don't have family feuds here, I suppose?
Gotham—Don't we? Why, say, a family across the street got a phonograph, and the people next door to them started their two boys taking lessons on the fiddle.

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES
And all forms of skin diseases is Tetterine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

"Enclosed find one dollar for which please send me two boxes Tetterine. This makes five boxes I have ordered from you, the first one only being for me. I suffered with an eruption for years, and one box of Tetterine cured me and two of my friends. It is worth its weight in gold to any one suffering as I did. Everybody ought to know of its value." Jesse W. Scott, Millidgeville, Ga.

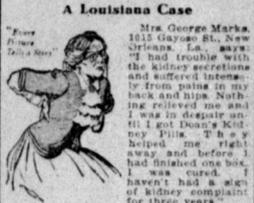
Tetterine at drugists or sent by mail for 50c. J. T. Shuptrine-Savannah, Ga. Adv.

If a young man has the audacity to propose to a girl, she should have the impudence to accept him.

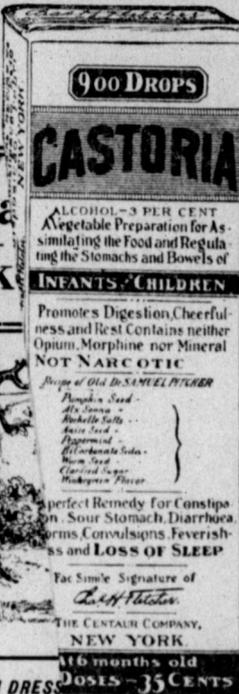
Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot" kills and expels Worms in a very few hours.
Only a fool would take a straight tip from a crook.

Are Your Kidneys Weak?

You may have kidney trouble and not know it. The only signs may be occasional twinges in the small of the back, constant lameness, dizzy spells or some annoying irregularity of the kidney action. But no sign of kidney trouble can be safely ignored. Kidney disease moves rapidly. It leads to dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease, rheumatism.



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Spring purchases are fabrics are here. **WASH DRESSES**

10c wash goods for...
15c wash goods for...
20c wash goods for...
25c wash goods for...
30c wash goods for...
40c wash goods for...
50c wash goods for...

STRAW HATS
New Spring styles, just at the time you have to...

.50 values for...
.75 values for...
1.00 values for...
1.50 values for...
2.00 values for...
2.50 values for...
2.75 values for...

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

.75 wash suits...
1.00 wash suits...
1.25 wash suits...
1.50 wash suits...
2.00 wash suits...
2.50 wash suits...

HOUSE FURNISHING GOOD
25c pillow cases for...
90c sheets for...
25c towels for...
50c towels for...
30c damask for...
50c damask for...

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

gentle but firmly correct a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, and Distress After Eating.



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Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

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- Watches..... \$5.50 to \$50.00
- Chains..... 2.00 to 17.50
- LaVallieres..... 4.00 to 32.50
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- Locketts..... 2.00 to 14.00
- Fobs..... 1.00 to 7.50
- Scarf Pins..... 1.00 to 5.00
- Tie Clasps..... .50 to 7.50
- Cuff Links..... .50 to 8.00
- Brooches..... 1.00 to 15.00

Above are just a few suggestions. We have, also, Kodaks, Guitars, Violins, Fountains Pens, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Jewel Boxes and—so they say—the nicest line of Stationery in the city. The prices are right, too.

JUST A SQUARE DEAL.

SELF'S JEWELRY AND KODAK STORE

The Biggest Little Store in the City.

Local Notes

D. P. Lambert of Dewitt county brought his wife here last week for the benefit of her health.

Cane seed for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

Byron McMillan, representing the San Antonio Paper Co., was in Kerrville Monday in the interest of his house.

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

Walter Rees of Medina brought his wool over to this market last Friday. He reports farm and stock conditions splendid over there.

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

John Parsons of San Antonio has been visiting at the home of his mother Mrs. M. A. Parsons.

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

Messrs. T. G. Cavender, E. G. Mayes and D. Rowland of Dilley are here this week on business.

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

E. H. Baumann left Saturday to spend a month with relatives in La.

B. A. Davey has been awarded the contract for building a \$16,000 brick school building at Poteet.

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

Miss Mary Robinson has returned from Nashville, Tenn. where she has been attending the Ward-Belmont School.

A special reduction sale of 10 to 25 per cent on horse collars, cow and sheep bells and feed bags from now until June the 1st. J. E. PALMER.

If you haven't taken advantage of our special offer on Home & State you had better get busy. Pay up a year ahead for the Advance and get Home & State a whole year free.

H. G. Edens who farms down the river and is interested in a big threshing outfit says the grain promises a good yield. Crop conditions all around, he says, are in fine shape.

Walter W. Crider was in town on Thursday of last week and made the Advance an appreciated call. Mr. Crider recently sold some of his year old steers to the Schreiner Cattle Co. at \$30 per head. He has about 100 more to sell.

But isn't this some rain?

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Goodwin of Gonzales have been here the past week visiting the family of Mr. A. L. Starkey.

Have a good, large second hand kitchen stove for sale cheap. See W. W. Noll.

Mrs. L. Klein and two daughters, Miss Dora Klein and Mrs. John B. Rees, from the Center Point community visited Mrs. Chas. Leinweber in this city the latter part of last week.

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.

Mrs. F. L. Fordtran returned home last week from Denton in response to a telegram that her mother was seriously ill. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Hughs is better now.

New Tango hair pins 10c to 25c, new lace novelties and lace ruffling, at 25c a yard, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hughs and little daughter came in from their ranch near Japonica Tuesday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. F. L. Fordtran.

The Y.M.C.A. Boys of San Antonio are preparing to come to Kerrville again this summer for their vacation. They are expecting to arrive here about the 10th of June and will camp at the Chatauqua grounds.

"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. C. E. Painter returned from Rock Springs Tuesday where he preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The Fox Studio team came up last Sunday from San Antonio and played a game with the Kerrville Athletics, the score being 5 to 3 in favor of Kerrville.

House for rent, screened porch, all windows and doors screened. Situated just across the street from A. Enderle's residence. See W. W. Noll.

The Kerrville Farmers' Institute will meet at the Court House in Kerrville Saturday, May 30, at 2:00 p. m. This will be an important meeting and it is hoped a large number of the farmers will be present.

Bishop Johnston went to San Antonio yesterday to be present at the commencement exercises of St. Mary's Hall.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in San Antonio. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hester, who has just graduated from the Mulholland School.

HAIL INSURANCE

Now is the time to insure your growing crops. This is the storm season. Insure your crops and assure yourself of making something this year. See GILBERT C. STORMS.

Orris Garland of Ingram was a caller at this office while in town the latter part of last week. He has just bought a block of four acres of land from Mr. Arthur Mosel in the edge of Ingram and will soon begin the erection of him a residence thereon.

Chas. Deering, who has been teaching at Raymondville, on the Rio Grande, returned home Tuesday night. He is not very liberal in his praise of the protection Uncle Sam is giving his people who are forced to live on the border of Mexico.

J. B. Turner of Lake Charles, La. is a late arrival in Kerrville and expects to spend the summer here. He is highly pleased with our town. Says he has traveled over a great part of the United States and Kerrville is the prettiest and cleanest little town he has found. He expects to bring his family here later.

Good rubber-tired buggy for sale cheap. See W. W. Noll.

Work on the new Baptist church is progressing nicely and it begins to present a finished appearance. Messrs. Clemens & Abee, the contractors, state that the carpenters will finish up this week and the building will be ready to turn over to the building committee by the 1st of June.

Stewart Vann sold the Model Tailoring business last week to Ed. Lowrance and left Saturday for Brownsville to take a job with a surveying crew. Mr. Lowrance will continue the business at the same stand and asks a continuance of the splendid patronage that has always come to the Model shop.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. were entertained at the home of Miss Edith Buckner Friday evening May 15. Many new and delightful games were played. There were about forty present. Refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served and at a late hour everyone assured the hostess of a most delightful time and went home.

Notice.

On account of taking a rest, my shoe shop will be closed during the month of June. Customers having work in the shop will please call for same. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of same after July 1st I am respectfully,

S. P. Benton.

TEXAS FACTS

COTTON.

Twenty-five per cent of the world's cotton crop is produced in Texas.

The annual per capita cotton production of Texas is one bale.

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

Cotton yields the Texas farmer a million dollars per day.

Cotton is the principal farm product of Texas, although every crop known to agriculture can be raised in this state.

A cotton crop failure is unknown in Texas and a small yield per acre is always offset by an increase in price per pound.

Cotton occupies 45 per cent of our cultivated area.

Within the past decade the cotton acreage of Texas has increased 25 per cent.

An acre of Texas cotton, in 1912 was worth \$27.19, including the value of the seeds.

Texas cotton, in 1912, yielded 206 pounds of lint to the acre and had a value of 11 1-2 cents per pound.

Texas is not only the leading cotton-producing unit, but is also the principal exporting center of the globe.

Galveston, Texas, is the world's leading cotton exporting port.

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At one planting a seed of Texas cotton will multiply 1,600 times.

To plant the Texas cotton crop requires the services of 500,000 persons, 1,000,000 cultivate it and 2,000,000 persons are kept busy 4 months gathering it.

It costs \$15,000,000 to pick the Texas cotton crop, \$12,000,000 to gin it and \$3,000,000 to compress it

New Soda Fountain

We wish to announce to the public that we have installed a new Soda Fountain at the old Self building next door to the postoffice and will appreciate a part of your trade. We handle the Velvet Brand Ice Cream made by the Creamery Dairy Co. of San Antonio, a strictly high grade article.

Yours to please,

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The scientific combination of Cream and Powder. Delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion.

Experience has taught us that the best way to apply Tan-No-More is to put it on very wet and wipe off with a soft towel at once and do not wait for it to dry. All Dealers.

50 AND 35 CTS.

All goods sold under an absolute guarantee in plain or money back. Anyone requesting it will be sent a small sample of Tan-No-More and our little Booklet by Mail.

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For the removing of Liver Spots, Freckles, Ring Worm and all kindred blemishes of the skin. It will bleach the skin in 10 days and make it as smooth and soft as a baby's.

Makes Bad Complexions Good

Good Complexions Better.

50 AND 25 CTS.

All Dealers

S. A. & A. P. Time Table

Daily No. 41	Daily No. 43	Daily No. 42	Daily No. 44
5 05 P. M.	8 15 A. M.	Lv. San Antonio Ar.	9 00 A. M. 7 05 P. M.
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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 "
8 00 "	11 15 "	Ar. KERRVILLE Lv.	6 05 " 4 10 "

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Should read HOME AND STATE. Militant, Progressive and Constructive, Home and State has become by sheer merit, the foremost weekly of the Great Southwest.

Edited for many years by Dr. G. C. Rankin, one of the ablest journalistic writers of the South it attained a wide influence, as the leading exponent of the Prohibition movement. Dr. Rankin continues as Contributing Editor to discuss with all his marvelous force and vigor the leading issues now confronting the people of Texas. A. W. Perkins editor is a newspaper man of wide experience, and a life long Democrat, and closely in touch with the public men and public issues of Texas.

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Come and play the pieces over and choose those that suit you best.

We also have a new line of Base Ball and Tennis Goods

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