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Seventh Grade Commencement

A large number of relatives and friends greeted the graduates of the Grammar School at their commencement exercises Monday night.

Each side of the stage was decorated with the class colors, red and white, and over the stage were the words of the class motto "Climb tho' the rocks be rugged."

Before the presentation of diplomas the following program was well rendered and showed careful training on the parts of their teachers, Misses Hattie Garrett and Mabel Davey.

German song, "The Watch on the Rhine."—Chorus.

Russian National Air, "God Save the Czar."—Chorus.

Danish National Hymn.—Chorus.

Danish Folk Dance.

French National Song, "The Marseillaise."—Chorus.

Austria, "Austrian National Hymn" Chorus.

Sweden, Sweden National Hymn.

Sweedish Folk Dance.

England, "God Save the King." English Harvester Dance.

America, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."—Chorus.

Auld Lang Syne.

The Virginia Reel, the Minuet.

The entire class joined in the songs and were accompanied by Mrs. L. E. King. The folk dances were danced by girls in native costumes.

The sweedish dance called for an encore and the Minuet danced by girls in colonial costumes and powdered hair was especially pretty.

Rev. Mr. Dickey in a few well

chosen words presented diplomas to the following graduates:

Aura Marie Barfield, Clara Beulah Baker, Jessie Carson, Matilda Flech, Milton Gold, Walter Grona, Hilda Hamilton, Mamie Heinen, Ernest Heinen, Laura Henke, Jesse Holloman, Dora Johnston, Ruth Emily Kane, Katherine King, Arthur Krueger, Tillie Leinweber, Zula Mae Peterson, Hal Peterson, Milton Pampell, Elizabeth Pfeuffer, Lillian Provine, Reuben Provine, Annie Mildred Rees, William Secor, Ware Smith, Mamie Sublett, Alma Strackbein, Dewey Utterbach, Agnes Wilson, Erwin Wells.

The Kerrville Summer Normal

The annual session of the Kerrville Summer Normal will open at the Tivy High School building Friday morning, June 5, and will close July 17.

The faculty, which is considered the best the committee has ever been able to secure, is as follows:

Prof. A. R. Thomas, Skidmore, Director; Prof. A. J. Cook, Stockdale; Prof. W. H. Emert, Austin; Mrs. Beatrice Mallory, Uvalde, and Prof. Alvin Dille of Kerrville.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen, secretary of the Business Men's Club, says he has had more inquiries this year than ever before from those desiring to attend the normal. The Kerrville Normal has always been a success and is growing in popularity from year to year. The delightful climate, the picturesque surroundings, and many other attractions, serves the double purpose of giving the visitors a most delightful outing while attending the normal.

Bandera Local Notes.

From Regular Correspondent.

The spring term of District Court convened here Monday morning at the usual hour. His Honor, Judge R. H. Burney, presiding. A heavy rain Saturday night and again Sunday night, with a downpour Monday morning from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, put things in the usual district court condition. It is proverbial here that Judge Burney's court brings rain, or at any rate, that the rain and the court come at the same time.

The time of holding the Spring term of the court here should be changed, if it can be done with fairness to other counties. It comes just at the busiest season of the year. Before the two weeks set a part for holding the court have passed, the oat and wheat crop of the county should be harvested. Cotton chopping is just getting under way and much work remains to be done in the corn crop. A few years ago a man in this county, whose word is good anywhere he is known, stated that he lost 1,500 bushels of oats while serving on the jury in District Court. Many others have suffered, and will this term suffer heavy losses while serving the state in connection with the district court. Is it any wonder many good citizens try to beg off from jury service, when one considers the meager price paid them, and the losses they often suffer while serving? A few weeks earlier or later would be a much more convenient time for the farmers here to serve the public in connection with the court.

The above was written for last week's Advance, but owing to heavy rains failed to get started in the mails. But it will serve its purpose as part of last week's report, as our people will be deeply interested in the suggestion of changing the time of holding Dist. court here, no matter when or where it is published.

The San Antonio and Bandera Transportation Co. has discontinued the operation of the auto truck line between here and the Alamo City. Wet weather and bad roads caused the trouble, or your correspondent has heard of no other reason.

Mr. W. J. Davenport Sr., is getting in a new grain separator, and a large gasoline engine to furnish power for its operation. This means of course that hereafter much of the plowing, reaping, etc., on the Davenport farms will be done with power from the engine.

Our farmers are beginning to bring in new cream separators, getting ready for the creamery which is supposed to begin operations about August or September.

District Court is still in session, and attracting considerable attention this week. The case of most interest is the trial of Mr. Boc Freeman, charged with the murder of Mr. James Friar. The killing took place on the Kerrville and Medina road some time last Fall. The case is now (Monday) being tried, a jury having been secured today and one witness examined before adjournment this evening.

Chas. Montague, Esq., who is quite sick at his home here, and has been for a week or more, is much missed from the sessions of the court. His many friends are quite anxious about him.

It is to the credit of our county that the grand jury for the term of court has finished its work and found only two bills, and these both only misdemeanor cases.

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Tivy High School Commencement

The Grammar School Commencement Monday night, the Junior Reception Tuesday night, and the Class Play last night were each carried out successfully and to the credit of both faculty and students. The Alumni Banquet tonight promises to be one of the most delightful affairs ever had in connection with the school.

The following program will be given at the commencement exercises on Friday night, May 29, when diplomas will be given to the class of twenty splendid young people as follows:

Messrs. William Edward Allen, Howard Edward Butt, Harry W. Diertert, Samuel F. Drake, Clifford Freeman, Ed. Joyle 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. Thalmann, Lucille Williamson.

PROGRAM

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.

Seofield School Commencement.

The Seofield School is just completing another year of successful work and will begin the exercises of commencement week on Sunday, May 31. The graduates this year are Miss Tilly Schwethelm and Miss Emma Leinweber, who will receive their diplomas at the hands of the Rev. Dr. Dickey at the Presbyterian church.

Instead of a music recital this year the school will give a charming little operetta at Pampell's Hall on Monday night, June 1, for the benefit of the school library. This very attractive entertainment with its pretty songs and lively music is sure to please all who hear it, and the girls hope all their friends will come out that night to reward them for their efforts. They will be assisted by Misses Hilda Real, Meta Henke and Milly Schwethelm of the Alumnae.

The program for commencement week follows:

Sunday, May 31: 8 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon and Awarding of Diplomas by Rev. W. P. Dickey at the Presbyterian church.

Monday, June 1, 8:00 p. m., Operetta, benefit of Library, admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35c.

Tuesday, June 2, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m., Field Day exercises at Mountain Terrace.

Wednesday, June 3, 8:00 p. m., Outdoor Dramatics, Mountain Terrace.

For Sale

270 acres of land 4 miles West of McDade, in Bastrop county; about half in cultivation, the balance in pasture. Two good houses; plenty of water. On public road; in one mile of school and on phone line. Price \$30 an acre. A. G. Sowell, Route 4, McDade, Texas.

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.

Graduation Services.

The churches of the town gave away their morning services last Sunday in order that their congregations might attend the commencement service and the large auditorium of the Tivy High School was filled to its capacity. The sermon delivered by Bishop Johnston was a most able and appropriate one from the text: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

The program as carried out was as follows:

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Prayer.—Rev. S. J. Drake.
Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty."
Bible reading, Ecclesiastes 12th chapter and part of the 7th chapter of Matthew.—Rev. Drake.
Song, "All hail the power of Jesus name."
Address.—Bishop Johnston.
Solo.—Mrs. J. Burney.
Prayer.—Rev. Dickey.
National Anthem.
Closing prayer and benediction.—Bishop Johnston.

Tivy High School Faculty Elected for Next Term

We are indebted to Secretary T. C. Johnston of the School Board for a list of teachers elected for the 1914-1915 term of the Tivy High School, as follows:

E. E. Bagwell, Superintendent.
Mrs. Docia Johnson, Mathematics and English, High School.
Miss Maudé Hart, Latin and History, High School.
Miss Hattie Garrett, 7th grade.
Miss Willie Dobbin, 6th grade.
Miss Lorena Smith, Miss Nellie Horne, Miss Rosalie Pfeuffer, Miss Ona Hunter, 4th, 5th and 6th grades.
Miss London, 3rd grade and German.
Miss Hilda Mosel, 2nd grade.
Mrs. Beatrice Mallory, 1st grade.
Capt. McKillip returned Saturday from a business trip to Victoria.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rishworth returned Sunday night from San Antonio.

John R. Storms Jr. who has been down for the past month is much better.

S. J. Watters and family returned from Rusk, Texas Sunday night where they had been visiting relatives.

R. S. Walker left for California Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Coffey attended the commencement exercises of the Baptist Academy, their Son Bonner was one of the graduates.

The Play given by the lower grades at the school Auditorium Monday night was a success in every way and was well attended. The intermediate grades give their play Friday night and the graduates will give theirs Saturday night. Dr. T. C. Long of San Antonio will preach the commencement sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

The graduating exercises will be held at the school Auditorium Monday night.

Prof. M. O. Britt has been re-elected as principal of the school again but has not yet accepted.

Miss Sudie Hood who has been teaching music near San Marcos returned home Sunday night.

Rev. C. D. Potts of Bandera is in town last week and while here purchased a buggy from C. W. Howland.

Examination Notice

May 25, 1914.

The regular examination for teachers certificates will be held in Kerrville, Texas, the first Friday and Saturday preceding in June, 1914. This examination is for both State and County Certificates.

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MEXICAN ENVOYS HURRY UP THINGS

THEY STARTLE MEDIATORS BY ADVISING SITUATION NEEDS DECISIVE ACTION.

FALL OF SALTILLO THE CAUSE

Threatened Advance of Rebels Upon Capital Makes Condition in Mexico Serious, and a Crisis is Expected at Any Time.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Contrary to general expectation, Saturday the mediators were suddenly and without warning advised by the Mexican delegates that the situation called for prompt and decisive action.

From the moment, shortly after noon, when it was officially announced that the first full meeting of the delegates on both sides was to be held later in the day, until after the mediators had gone to the American side of the river shortly before midnight, there was an atmosphere of suppressed excitement about every move made both by the mediators and by the representatives of the United States and Mexico.

Speculation and rumor of all sorts as to the exact purpose of this sudden calling together of the entire mediation body were virtually set at rest when it was admitted that the moving cause for the precipitate step was the condition in Mexico, the taking of Saltillo and the threatened constitutional advance on the capital.

The meeting was held early in the afternoon. At its close a bulletin was issued announcing that the conference had been held at the request of the Mexican representatives for the purpose of informing the mediators and the American representatives of the ideas of their government concerning several interesting points for the best solution of the present difficulty.

The meeting lasted less than half an hour, and the "conversation" was conducted through an interpreter. The discussion was pointed but good natured and the early adjournment was taken to enable the American delegates to confer with the authorities at Washington.

It was significant that while the views had been so divergent as to give rise to the distinct statement that there was a "hitch," the atmosphere was so cleared at the end of the conference that a spirit of optimism was displayed by all of the participants. It is asserted, by those who should be informed, that the settlement of the land question has been a vexed problem, but this matter has now reached a stage that confidence in its ultimate adjustment is expected freely.

During the afternoon the American delegates attended, in the little city of Niagara Falls that lies on the American side, the funeral of Andrew M. Sanders, an American marine who was accidentally killed by a comrade during the occupation of Vera Cruz.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

Washington.—The general agricultural appropriation bill, which was passed in the senate Saturday, carries a number of provisions in aid of Southern and Southwestern industries. The total appropriations will reach about \$20,000,000.

The cattle industry is provided for in an item of \$400,000 for work in eradication of the Southern cattle tick. Provision was made for extermination of noxious animals that prey on sheep and cattle by an appropriation of \$125,000.

Hated Man Leaves His Country.

Vera Cruz.—After five days of virtual imprisonment in a hotel where he was held under guard against personal enemies, Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, who was minister of the interior in Huerta's cabinet, and who recently fled from the capital to escape Huerta's wrath, was taken aboard the United States transport Hancock Sunday by the American authorities to be carried to Galveston.

Waco Man Golf Champion.

San Antonio, Tex.—George V. Rotan of Waco carried off the championship of the Texas Golf Association for the third successive time on the links of the San Antonio Country Club Saturday, defeating George N. Aldredge of Dallas 8 up and 7 to go.

San Antonio Gives \$1,000.

San Antonio, Tex.—San Antonio donated more than \$1,000 Saturday toward raising the fund of \$50,000 for constructing a Texas building at the San Francisco-Panama Exposition.

TRUCK SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN DOUBLED

Growers Find Sales Good and Prices Fair—Market Throughout Has Been Good One for Farmers.

San Benito, Tex.—Practically all of what may be termed winter truck, cabbage and lettuce for the most part, has been gathered. Last week's shipment of cabbage was only ten cars, bringing the total season's movement of cabbage up to 993 carloads. These figures do not include drop shipments by express, which easily amount to forty or fifty carloads.

This season has been very successful from the truck grower's standpoint. The market for the whole season through has been much better than that of last year, while the total return from all varieties of truck is far greater than that of any other year since the opening of the valley as a trucking district.

Texas Corporations Chartered.

Austin, Tex.—The following corporations were chartered Saturday: Worth Grocery and Supply Company, Fort Worth; capital stock, \$3,500. Mexia Sewer Company, Mexia, Limestone County; capital stock, \$20,000. North Field Oil Company, Petrolia, Clay County; capital stock, \$5,000. Wiley Grain Company, Sanger, Denton County; capital stock, \$2,000. Great Southern Land and Cattle Company, San Antonio; capital stock, \$80,000. Elks' Building Association of Austin, Texas; capital stock, \$20,000. Gulf Manufacturing and Lumber Company, Beaumont; capital stock, \$15,000.

Ship's Crew Drown.

Hull, N. S.—The battered hulk of the new lightship Halifax No. 19 was found among the breakers on Liscombe Island, five miles from the mainland, Sunday. She struck during a dense fog and it is believed her crew of twenty-five Scotchmen were lost. Six bodies bearing life belts were recovered.

Royal Funeral in Japan.

Tokio.—A million torches and lanterns illuminated Tokio Sunday night when the body of the Empress Dowager Haruko was borne through the streets in a beautiful car drawn by white oxen. There had been no pageant of such solemn grandeur since the funeral of Emperor Hutsu-hito, a year and a half ago.

Villa's Army at Torreon.

El Paso, Tex.—The return of Villa's army to Torreon Saturday puzzled spectators of the Southern campaign. One explanation was that Villa, after taking Saltillo, would move against Zacatecas by way of Torreon, cleaning up the country along a straight line drawn east and west.

Tampico Improves Under Rebel Rule.

Washington.—Conditions at Tampico continue to improve, and the secretary of the navy granted permission to refugees now at Galveston, who claimed they were brought from Tampico against their will, to return on the transport Hancock.

Gas Field Activity Grows.

Mexia, Tex.—In spite of almost continuous rains, activity in the Mexia oil and gas field is unabated. Within the past six weeks two of the leading companies have brought in six wells, with an aggregate production of 70,000,000 cubic feet a day.

Wharton County Sells Issue.

Wharton, Tex.—The issue of \$300,000 of road bonds in road district No. 1 of Wharton County, which was voted in January, 1912, has been sold to a Chicago firm.

Interurban Will Be Built.

Temple, Tex.—Actual work on construction of the proposed interurban railway to connect Waco and Austin via Temple is to begin soon.

To Replace Damaged Railroad.

Vera Cruz.—Apparently convinced that the United States will adhere rigidly to the armistice agreement, officials of the Huerta government are preparing to replace the track along the line of the Mexican railway, torn up by General Gustavo Maas.

Two Negro Officers Killed.

Houston, Tex.—Two negro officers are dead and two white men are in jail as the result of a pistol battle which took place Sunday.

CITY AGRICULTURISTS



OVER \$6,000,000 NEED OF ARMY BECKER MUST DIE, SAYS JURY

HOUSE PASSED SPECIAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Funds Are to Meet Past and Expected Army Expenditures Up to June 30.

Washington.—A special appropriation bill, designed chiefly to provide funds to meet past and expected army expenditures up to June 30 next because of the Mexican demonstration, was passed Friday by the house.

An interesting statement had been prepared by the war department to show exactly the approximate amount of the deficiencies in appropriations for the quartermaster's department of the army, due to the Mexican situation, to June 30 next. This made a total of \$4,573,126. It includes \$1,100,140 for subsistence, \$2,429,979 for transportation of the army, both along the border and to Mexico, and numerous other items relating to pay on account of increased strength of the army by reason of the Mexican troubles.

The figures presented show that fitting up chartered ships for troops and animals cost \$110,000. For horseshoes and nails alone the bill carries \$25,000. The chartering of the steamers Sallita and San Marcos to June 30 cost \$31,500 and for chartering of additional steamers to June 31, \$379,900 was asked. Altering the transport Millican for cold storage cost \$40,000. The movement of troops to the Mexican border during April cost \$155,509.

Among other things the bill meets a war department estimate of \$43,290 for the movement of troops on account of the Colorado strike and \$14,715 for the squadron of the Twelfth cavalry from Fort Meade to Fort Wingate. It was set out that the expenses of the house mines committee that investigated the Colorado and Michigan strikes aggregated \$6,000 and \$4,000, respectively. An appropriation of \$15,000 was authorized for these inquiries and the two committees are expected to use all of it before completing their work.

Stockman Killed at Deepwater.

Houston, Tex.—Dewitt C. Menefee, a stock raiser and ranchman of Harris County, was shot twice and almost instantly killed while seated in an automobile near Deepwater Thursday. Mat Kellert, constable of the Harrisburg precinct, and two deputies, Guy Hahn and Ralph Ricketts, were arrested.

Had Seven Years in Texas.

Garner, Iowa.—After seven years of hiding in Texas, John H. Standing, defaulting cashier of the First State bank at Corwith, Iowa, walked into the district court room Wednesday and pleaded to fifteen indictments charging forgery, which were returned against him in the fall of 1907.

Large Estate is Partitioned.

Beaumont, Tex.—By a joint deed of partition filed Wednesday in the county court the three heirs at law of the late Valentine Weiss, who died in July, 1912, divide the property in a manner satisfactory to all. The estate amounted to about \$800,000, consisting of real estate, stocks and bonds.

Can Refuse C. O. D. Whisky for Texas.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The right of express companies to refuse c. o. d. shipments of liquor to points in Texas was sustained by the Missouri supreme court Wednesday.

Fifth Honor Squad is Paroled.

Austin, Tex.—The governor Friday paroled twenty-five convicts to the county judge of Young County for road work, same to be worked on the "honor system" without guards or stripes, and to receive 50 per cent of their gross monthly hire.

Farmers Fear the Army Worm.

Brownsville, Tex.—Farmers of the Brownsville vicinity have become apprehensive over the appearance of the army worm on cotton.

FORMER POLICE LIEUTENANT HELD GUILTY OF MURDER.

Blanchard-Faced Defendant Sways on Hearing Verdict, Soon Recovering Composure—Back to Tombs.

New York.—Twelve men Friday decided for the second time that Charles Becker was the arch conspirator responsible for the Rosenthal murder, which nearly two years ago awoke New York to a realization of corruption in the police department and opened a new era of police reform.

Becker, once a police lieutenant, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Only a pardon or interference once again by the court of appeals can save him from following to the electric chair the four gunmen who shot Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, early on the morning of July 16, 1912. The jury Friday decided that the gunmen were Becker's agents.

One ballot decided Becker's fate. It was unanimous for conviction. The jury had agreed that the corroboration which the district attorney failed to present at the first trial to support the stories of Rose, Valion and Webber, the three accomplices who turned informers, had been furnished by new witnesses at the second.

When the twelve men who alone knew Becker's fate filed silently in with the foreman, F. Meredith Blagden, at their head, all twelve faces were expressionless.

Justice Seabury mounted the bench. He glanced quickly at the faces of the jurors, but he learned nothing there. Old court attendants who declared long practice had made them able usually to tell the verdict by the jurors' looks, admitted that on this occasion they were at a loss.

Becker walked briskly through the court room to the rail facing Justice Seabury and gripped it with both hands. He glanced hopefully at the jury, but he did not catch the eye of a single man. To all outward appearances the jury did not know the defendant was in the room. The clerk asked the jury to rise.

"Foreman," he said, "have you reached a verdict?" Blagden, a youngish man, blond and slim, said softly, "We have. We find this defendant guilty as charged in the indictment—guilty of murder in the first degree."

Becker's face was gray as he gripped the bar in front of him with all his strength. The big muscles in his neck jumped out in heavy rolls. His great frame swayed and drooped; then with quick control he became himself again.

Justice Seabury thanked each man of the jury for his services and they left the room. Attorney Manton, told by the court he would be granted a reasonable time in which to make any motions he deemed advisable, asked for one week and received it.

"Charles Becker, you are remanded to the Tombs prison until May 29," the court announced. Handcuffs were then locked about his wrists. He was taken across the "Bridge of Sighs" and into the Tombs.

Designation for Cotton Seed Flake.

New Orleans.—Cold pressed flake products manufactured by the cold pressed process is designated as cotton seed flake in contradistinction to deoiled cake made by the hydraulic process, under a change in the rules affecting cotton seed products adopted Tuesday by the annual convention of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

Accountants Re-elect Officers.

Memphis, Tenn.—Henry R. M. Cook, New York, president, and all other officers were re-elected at the final session Friday of the third annual convention of the National Association of School Accounting Officers.

Flatonias Plans Greater Fair.

Flatonias, Tex.—Preparations are being made by the different committees for the staging of a bigger and better fair this year. The dates are July 1 to 4, inclusive.

THE TEXAS FLOOD SITUATION

SITUATION IN ALL THREATENED SECTIONS IMPROVING.

Four Deaths Have Been Reported. Colorado and San Antonio Rivers Have Caused Apprehension.

Flood conditions along larger Texas rivers and the creeks and smaller streams have assumed a more hopeful aspect in the last day or two.

It is generally reported that the situation has become less threatening and in various sections the farmers are encouraged to believe that much of the cotton, corn and other crops which, two days ago, were believed to be a total loss, may now be saved by quick and effective attacks upon the weeds.

The Colorado river at Austin caused much alarm among the bottom farmers, while individual industries along the banks have suffered considerable loss.

The Trinity, Brazos and Guadalupe rivers have entailed a heavy loss upon the nearby fields, but further encroachments are not expected only in exceedingly low localities. The various creeks tributary to these and other rivers accumulated big damages immediately after the heavy rains of Saturday night and Sunday, but now practically all have resumed their usual courses.

Deaths have been reported in the Trinity and Brazos rivers. A mother and her baby were drowned at Onalaska in the Trinity and two young men were drowned below Marlin in the Brazos. These fatalities, seemingly, were due to mistaken judgment in boat capacity rather than in the usual dangers of floods.

Flood warnings have been issued by the weather bureau to all points on the Trinity, Brazos, Colorado and Guadalupe rivers as the result of heavy rains in all sections of the State, except the eastern section. Danger is possible along all the rivers, it is asserted.

The watershed of the Guadalupe river experienced heavy precipitation. At Austin 4.24 inches of rain fell during the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock Thursday morning, according to a report. Hallinger reported 2.1 inches and Marble Falls 2.75 inches.

A rise of the Guadalupe below Gonzales is predicted, and a rise of the Colorado below Austin is expected. The Colorado river rose 10 feet at Hallinger, 5 feet at Austin, 6 feet at Marble Falls and 8.1 feet at Columbus.

On the Brazos river a rise of 2 feet was reported at Kopperi, 7.7 feet at Waco and 2.4 at Valley Junction. At 85 inch of rain fell at Kopperi, 24 at Waco and 6 at Valley Junction. Little rain fell along the course of the Trinity river. At Riverside the stream was 3 feet above flood stage and at Liberty 2.8 feet above.

Embargo Is Put on Wood Alcohol.

Austin, Tex.—Food and Drug Commissioner C. O. Yates Wednesday gave notice to dealers in hair tonics and face preparations that he will take, after June 1 next, legal action against any dealer, barber, hairdresser or anyone else selling or using in their trade hair tonics or face preparations containing wood alcohol.

Forest Fires Under Control.

St. Paul, Minn.—General relief from forest and brush fires that for several days have swept portions of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, causing heavy property damage in several villages and towns, endangering the lives of inhabitants, was reported Wednesday.

Nine Dams for Guadalupe.

Austin, Tex.—The State board of water engineers, following a hearing conducted before the board in behalf of the Guadalupe Water Power Company, has granted that company the right to build and maintain nine dams in the Guadalupe river. These dams are to be constructed within six years.

Atlantis Steamship Aground.

Galveston, Tex.—The Norwegian steamship Atlantis, which left Galveston Sunday morning, May 17, having on board ninety-eight passengers, went aground on the Mexican coast about a hundred miles north of Tampico. All passengers are safe.

Railroad's Name Changed.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Friday approved an amendment to the charter of the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company of El Paso, changing the name of the company to the El Paso and Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Three Men Killed in Fight.

Bryan, Tex.—Three men are dead—as a result of a duel with pistols at the store of Frank Salvato in the Brazos bottom, about a mile from Mulville, Wednesday. The dead include Salvato, owner of the store.

Wants \$200,000 for Galveston.

Washington.—Representative Gregg of Texas offered a bill appropriating \$200,000 for site and buildings for a marine hospital at Galveston, to be used in connection with the immigration service.

Governor Commutes Sentence.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt Friday commuted the sentence of death imposed on Rod Thompson for the murder of Norman Reeves, to life imprisonment.

RESINOL WILL SURELY STOP THAT ITCHING

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BROADWAY JONES

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



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. Alvin Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a job in the gum factory in which he succeeded in his father's interest. Judge Spotswood intervenes and takes a package of chewing gum to the factory. Judge Spotswood intervenes and takes a package of chewing gum to the factory.

crossed her nostrils as the door swung open, and in the soft gleam of the evening she saw two waiting figures. "Is Judge Spotswood at home?" asked one of them. "Yes, sir; he's waiting for you. Don't you recognize me, Mr. Jones?" Broadway stepped with her into the lighted entry. "Why," he said, astonished, as he looked at her developing beauty, "you're not Clara, are you?"

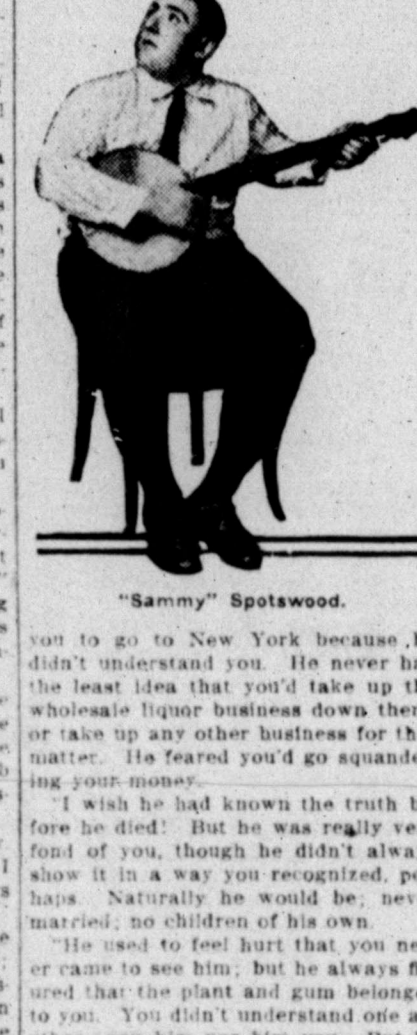
not begin to discuss business, but he soon explained. "Wait till you see Sammy, you won't know him," he began, beaming upon Broadway. "He'll be here directly. I sent him to the office for some papers. I want you to see a copy of that will." "Yes; I'd like to, just as soon as possible," Broadway admitted. "The judge turned to Wallace. 'You know very few people imagined that this boy would come in for it all.' 'I can't understand it myself,' said Broadway. 'Of course I knew,' said the judge complacently.

course you do. She'll tell you all there is to tell," the judge explained, as Dave came with the cigars. Their mere arrival made both visitors nervous, and when the judge presented them to Broadway he was glad to find it reasonable to disclaim cigar-smoking entirely and light a cigarette. Wallace had no such excuse. He had been smoking steadily since his arrival until within ten minutes. He never felt like thinking save when he was smoking and there would be much hard thinking to be done this evening. But to smoke one Jonesville perfecto for all time, he declared, with fervor that he had already smoked as much that day as he was allowed to smoke by his physician.

town," said Mrs. Spotswood, equally astonished. "Someone must have recognized you on the street," said Wallace. "Lord!" cried Mrs. Spotswood. "That does settle it! Now the whole town will turn out!" But the judge shook his head. "This man's a stranger. I told him you weren't here, but he said he knew better. He knows the time you left New York and all about it." Broadway instantly considered Pembroke. "Was he a tall man with gray hair?" "If you're thinking of Pembroke, it wasn't him," the judge replied. "I know him." Wallace knit his brows. He was not pleased. "Who the deuce was it?" "Mrs. Gerardi's lawyer!" Broadway whispered to Wallace, worried. "No, no," he laughed. "He said," the judge continued, "that he'd wait for you down at the Grand. He said that it was most important; that he must see you tonight." "So he went to the Grand hotel?" "Yes."

CHAPTER VII.—Continued. "My goodness, what a curiosity he'll be to the folks here! Did you tell him we had read in the New York Herald about his going to get married?" "Yes, I asked him about that." "What did he say?" "Well, he started to say something, but his friend broke in and told me not to believe everything I read in the New York papers. Broadway didn't have much to say. His friend did most of the talking." "Who is he?" "Name's Wallace. He seems to be a right nice chap. Wide awake, all right. I tried to pump him about what Broadway means to do with the gum plant, but he didn't seem inclined to talk about it, so I dropped it. I'm worried about the matter, mom."

"I'm going to get Josie," she exclaimed and fled into the night. "By heck, Broadway," Wallace commented, "there's a pretty country girl! I didn't know they did it in such [detail] in the rural districts." The judge came to them with a hearty handclasp. "Welcome to this house again, my boy," said he. "It's been a long time since you have seen this room. Not changed much, eh? We don't change much in Jonesville." He waved his hand toward Mrs. Spotswood, who was sitting in a fitter of expectancy, but would not rise because it seemed more elegant to remain seated. "Remember that lady?" Broadway hurried toward her. "I should say I do! Hello, Mrs. Spotswood; I'm awfully glad to see you again."



CHAPTER VIII. As Mrs. Spotswood turned she saw Josie for the first time; for the girl had instantly begun a low-voiced, somewhat giggling confab with her old friend, Broadway, and was sitting at the far side of the center table, where, to his disgust, the shaded lamp cast but an imperfect light upon her face. The judge looked at them, grinning, and then did a thing which made Broadway take a silent oath to see to it that all the high-feed law practice which he might find within his gift, thenceforward and forevermore, as long as he should live, should go to no one but Judge Spotswood. "Come, mom, please; they've got important things to talk about," the judge petitioned.

Naturally. "That orator is going on a comet-like course of lecturing." "Yes, and with a special train." On Australian stamps. The Kookaburra, which is to figure on the new Australian stamps, is a kind of laughing jackass of the kingfisher tribe, and about the size of a crow. He kills snakes, is an optimist by nature, laughing at sunrise and sundown. Shakespeare and Bacon. It has not been proven that Bacon wrote the plays known as Shakespeare's. The various attempts at such task have all turned out to be melancholy failures. It has been shown that there are many difficulties in the way of believing that the historical Shakespeare wrote the immortal dramas, but it has not been shown that anybody else wrote them. The Stratford man is still in possession of the glory of their authorship, and if he is not entitled to the honor it is impossible to say who is.

"I'll have Sammy find her. He'll be through supper in a quarter of an hour." But Sammy entered at the moment. "I want you to go find Clara and tell her to come home. I think she's at Josie Richards'." Clara bounded in immediately. Sam had found her in the hammock. She had developed wonderfully since the days when Broadway had taught her new dance steps in the old power house. "Sam said you wanted something, didn't he?" "Yes, I want you to be here this evening. And now won't you run over to Josie Richards' house and tell her I want to see her tonight about something very important?" "You want to see her here?" "Yes. Tell her it's something about the plant. Did your mother tell you who's in town?" "No, who?" "The new owner. The young man himself. Remember him? He's been away five years."

"Remember him? When did he get here?" "On the five-fifty. Don't tell it to anyone but Josie, and tell her to keep it quiet. He doesn't want anybody to know it." Clara nodded, but her face was flushed. "I understand, pa. Shall I tell her that he'll be here at the house?" "Yes; and tell her he'll likely want to know all about byw things stand." "I'll hurry." She started rapidly away, but a footstep on the creaking porch outside arrested her. She paused in an intense excitement. "I guess that's him now," her father exclaimed, listening intently. "I'll let him in, pa." Half elated and half frightened, she hurried to the little entrance hall and opened the front door. A whiff of cigarette smoke, very different from any which the Jonesville boys emitted,

you to go to New York because, he didn't understand you. He never had the least idea that you'd take up the wholesale liquor business down there, or take up any other business for that matter. He feared you'd go squandering your money." "I wish he had known the truth before he died! But he was really very fond of you, though he didn't always show it in a way you recognized, perhaps. Naturally he would be; never married; no children of his own." "He used to feel hurt that you never came to see him; but he always figured that the plant and gum belonged to you. You didn't understand one another—you him nor him you. But he did not forget it was your father that first made the gum a real success. That was the real reason he never let go to the trust," the judge continued, "that and his regard for this community." "It must be an immense fortune, Judge, isn't it?" asked Wallace. "The consolidated people offered him twelve hundred thousand dollars for the plant and trade-mark."

REGULATOR OF LONDON TIME Women are sometimes accused of not being on time, so it may be surprising to most persons to learn that London's champion timekeeper is a woman. Miss Anita Belleville has an office unlike any held by a woman in any other part of the world. She acts as purveyor of the correct time in London. With her chronometer, which is one of the most perfect in the world and a triumph of the watchmaker's skill, she calls at the Greenwich observatory once a week and checks her instrument by that official time, then carries it around to her clients. A great many of her clients are watchmakers, who find her chronometer able to make finer distinctions than any other instrument known. Miss Belleville is found to be much more exact than the electric clocks that are set at a central station. When tested a few days ago at the observatory, her chronometer was found to have varied only one-tenth of a second during a whole week's time. This instrument has been carried all over London, but is apparently little affected by traveling on train, bus and electric tram, for it has never deviated more than 50 seconds from Greenwich time in a week. Miss Belleville has inherited her unique occupation. Her father, Henry Belleville, got permission from the astronomer royal about half a century ago to take the correct time from the observatory, where he was employed by chronometer makers. After his death his wife carried on the business, and now his daughter is keeping up the work by bringing the time to watchmakers all over London.

Music Kept Up. The mother of one family of small children always takes the hour after the children are snugly tucked in bed to keep up her music. It gives the mother an opportunity to enjoy her music and teaches the children to listen and enjoy fine music. Queen Poor Conversationalist. Queen Mary is a poor conversationalist. On some one being brought up to her it is said she will begin to talk with remarkable felicity, setting the other at ease and delighting him. Then, all of a sudden, she suddenly ceases, an acute silence supervenes and the other does not know whether to break the pause or slip away. The fact is the queen talks well by dint of concentration; this does not always last until the end of the conversation, and once the thread is broken she grows abstracted, thinking of something else.

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"Not a word from me, Judge," Broadway assured him. "Nor from me," said Wallace. "They were wondering why he didn't

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Naturally. That orator is going on a comet-like course of lecturing. Yes, and with a special train.

On Australian stamps. The Kookaburra, which is to figure on the new Australian stamps, is a kind of laughing jackass of the kingfisher tribe, and about the size of a crow. He kills snakes, is an optimist by nature, laughing at sunrise and sundown.

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A Great Truth.

President Wilson said in speaking of his Mexican policy: "I challenge you to cite in all the history of the world where liberty was handed down from above. It is attained by the forces working below, underneath, by the great movement of the people." He wants an orderly and righteous government in Mexico; not a government for the aristocracy and for vested interests, for the men who have exploited that rich country for their own selfish purposes, but a government for the benefit of the masses and that will give them their rights and a portion of their land; a government that will destroy peonage, eradicate lawlessness, the low vices of bull fighting and gambling, and that will elevate the common people.

All great reforms come, as the President says, not from the titled Lords of authority and wealth who are ever grasping for more power and wealth, but from the common people from whom the wealth and power have been obtained. The President wants for Mexico a new order which will have its foundation in human liberty and human rights, not the present order of unjust land monopoly, ignorance and superstition, and exploitation for selfish purposes.

There is no religious test as to a man's fitness for office, but this is a Christian nation whose foundation is morality and the practice of Christian precepts. In his opening speech at Blum Mr. Ferguson, the candidate for Governor who opposes all further liquor legislation and will receive the support of every brewer and saloon keeper in the State, said: "I do not want to convey any wrong impression. Religiously speaking I am a degenerate son of an illustrious sire. In his day he preached and prayed without pay while I have neither preached nor prayed and paid but little." Mr. Ball, too, is the son of a minister, but unlike Mr. Ferguson he is a noble follower of his noble father.

Of course every man in theory favors woman's rights. But what are woman's rights? Is it woman's rights to be taxed and made subject to laws without a voice in the subjects of taxation and making the laws?

Radford and Lewis Again

Radford and Lewis, the political farmers, have been exposed in their connection with the anti-Democrats. The Advance has received a lot of their dope in the shape of plate matter, that is, articles already set up in type, and sent pre-paid, but we decline to use it. This plate matter is not edited or paid for by the Farmer's Union, but by special interests. The last batch of this dope is an attack on the preachers, who are falsely charged with being inimical to the Farmer's Union. To give the reader a sample of the last string of bosh undertaken to be imposed upon the press under the head of "Down With the Bosses," we quote this one sentence:

"We do not know of any class of men more incapable, as a rule, of passing upon the qualifications of candidates for state office than a committee of preachers." The ministers are of course friendly to this Union and to organizations for the upbuilding of moral and material prosperity, but they are energetically opposing the Liquor Union and this is the cause of the attack on them. They are not putting politics in religion, but are following the Master's precepts and example in doing all they can to put religion in politics, and when this is done government, society and every human being will be benefited.

Why is it that the Texas laws made by men make it a crime for women and children to enter a saloon? Is not a place unfit for virtuous womanhood and innocent children even to enter, a disgrace to our Christian civilization, or if not why deny our mothers, wives and children access to them? Will not some saloon man or advocate enlighten the public on this point.

We give up the Mexican situation. One day Huerta will resign, next day he wont. Mediation is succeeding well one day. Next day it is a failure. Nothing to do but watch and wait. It looks like it will take U. S. intervention to establish peace and civil government.

Thos. A. Edison, the great inventor, has this sign posted at the Edison works, West Orange, N. J.: "Cigarettes not tolerated—they dull the brain."

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Can You Afford It?

I hate drunkenness; but I do not hate the drunkard.

If any man should have our friendship it is the man that has failed to be a friend to himself.

The fact is, the victim of strong drink often has all the virtues—including high intelligence and a tender, sympathetic heart—and yet when the demon drink clutches him, his will is paralyzed and satan is in the saddle.

A few days ago I visited San Quentin prison and talked with a man in the "Death Row" who has since been hanged.

"It was drink—just drink" he told me. "I was crazy, I was jealous and I shot her. Then I shot myself. She died quickly. I recovered to be sent here. Next week I die. She was a beautiful, honest, loving wife to me, but drink had destroyed my reason."

I said nothing—what could I say? But I realized that the slow, lingering death of a drunkard's wife is no more tragic than the quick taking-off by knife or pistol.

The worst about strong drink has never been told. It can not be told—it escapes the limitations of language.

But I think we err in despising the drunkard. Our hearts should go out to him in pity.

A part of his hallucination often is that he is not a drunkard. "I can quit any time," he says. But he who says that seldom quits until death stops his mouth.

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." So said Solomon, a thousand years before Christ.

And the drink problem is upon us today, just as terrible, just as tragic, as it was then.—Elbert Hubbard, in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

A. M. Kennedy

The friendly and admiring words of Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald in the Fort Worth Record anent Hon. A. M. Kennedy will find kindly echo in the feelings of many who know Mr. Kennedy. It is known here, where he formerly made his home, that since moving to Kerrville his health and strength have been materially impaired. There has been cordial sympathy for him. It is known that he has made a brave fight to overcome the physical conditions that hampered him and that in spirit he is undaunted and cheerful. We want Mr. Kennedy to know that at his former home there is affectionate remembrance of him and a sincere hope that he may regain health and live to have part in affairs as in the past. He may interfere with yours, or ours, or somebody's plans and aspirations but that is all right. Let him keep health and strength and scheme and achieve—incidentally raising some sheol as he goes on. It is all right. The political game in Texas would be dull without "Ajax" Kennedy holding a hand.—Waco Tribune.

The editor of Texas Democrat served in three legislatures with A. M. Kennedy, and they have differed more often than they agreed on political and legislative matters, but he joins in every kindly and sympathetic wish expressed by the Waco Tribune for the heroic struggle of the gentleman from Kerr. There is something in a man who rises from page in the House to Speaker of the House, as Kennedy did. Kennedy is more than parliamentarian and schemer; he is a statesman of ability, and he has to his credit many of the best laws passed in Texas in recent years. Texas owes as much to Kennedy as he owes to Texas.—Texas Democrat.

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Mrs. H. V. Scholl of San Antonio arrived Sunday night to visit old friends.

Mrs. J. F. Mittanek and son Clarence are spending a few days visiting relatives at Brookshire, Texas.

Messrs. L. N. Stevens, Louie Smith, Ross Chaney and John Mansfield of Bandera were water bound in Kerrville several days last week. They brought wool to this market.

Rev. A. P. Robb went to Harper last Sunday and filled the pulpit at the Baptist church there morning and evening.

Miss Ethel Buckner returned Sunday from a visit to Lima. Her grandfather, W. S. Hinds, accompanied her home.

Mrs. R. Chaney and Mrs. J. Mansfield of Bandera were in this city shopping the latter part of last week.

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.

Mr. John Deering and family of San Marcos are spending the week visiting the Deering family of this place.

Miss Lottie McCurdy who has been teaching at McDade, Texas, has returned to her home here, having finished her term of school.

Mrs. Doebbler of Comfort came up Monday to be present at the graduation from the Grammer school of her grandchildren, Ernest and Mamie Heinen.

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.

Harvey Deering has returned from Encinal, Texas, where he finished a term of teaching school last week.

Judge Lee Wallace is attending district court at Bandera this week as attorney for the defense in the Boc Freeman case.

Judge J. R. Burnett returned Sunday from a short visit to Houston. His little grandson, McCollum Jr., accompanied him home from San Antonio.

Be sure to get our price on Oat Sacks. We'll save you money. Big stock.

H. Noll stock co.

J. F. Copeland of Houston, representing the E. C. Palmer Paper Co., was in Kerrville Tuesday calling on the newspaper men.

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.

Mr. Ed. Morriss and family are all down from the ranch this week to attend the graduating exercises of the Tivy High School.

Eugene Butt returned home last Saturday after finishing his school at Rocky, Bandera county.

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

Rev. J. H. Jackson returned last week from Sanson, Uvalde County, where he went to hold a meeting but was rained out.

Miss Lena Saenger has finished her term of school near Harper and returned to her home here the first of the week.

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

Bishop Johnston left for San Antonio yesterday morning to attend the commencement exercises of the West Texas Military Academy last night and of St. Phillip's School tonight.

Work on the new residence of Representative A. M. Kennedy is going ahead as the weather will permit, and will when finished be a nice and comfortable home. W. L. Council is the contractor.

Who are you helping in our Big Piano Contest? Every candidate appreciates your help. Save your votes, we give them with every purchase.

H. Noll Stock Company. The Big Busy Store.

B. L. Hatcher of Corpus Christi is here this week prospecting with a possible view of investing in business and moving here. Mr. Hatcher was our neighbor when we lived in Corpus and is a splendid gentleman. We hope he may find what he wants and will come to Kerrville to make his home.

Mr. T. C. Hall and Miss Louise King were united in marriage Wednesday May 20, at the home of the bride at Segovia, Rev. C. W. Rylander of Junction officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hall visited friends in Kerrville this week while en route to San Antonio and other points on their wedding tour.

The rains have continued almost incessantly since last Thursday. The Guadalupe was on a big rise Thursday and Friday, at some points getting beyond all previous records for many years. At Kerrville it was about 25 feet. Farther up the river above Ingram the South Fork was about 40 feet and much damage was done to crops and fences. Mr. W. H. Page, down from Hunt, says the people will hardly get over the damages in the next year.

Judge H. C. Geddie made a business trip to San Antonio yesterday.

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

Miss Janie Hodges has returned from an extensive visit with relatives at Fredericksburg.

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

H. W. Galbraith of Amarillo is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. Galbraith.

Mr. H. C. Barfield and his aunt, Mrs. Winne Hall, of Center Point, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Wallace was among those detained at San Antonio on account of the washouts.

Ed Schmidt a San Antonio baker arrived this week to assist Wm. Murphy of the Kerrville Bakery.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson and four children of Ingram left on yesterday evening's train for San Antonio and Wheelock on a summer trip visiting with relatives.

Judge E. H. Turner is finishing up taking the scholastic census of the Kerrville Independent School district this week and says the roll will reach about 700 this year which is the largest list we have ever had.

Rev. A. P. Robb and family and Rev. J. H. Jackson left yesterday for Junction to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Medina River Baptist Association. Bro. Jackson tells us he will begin a protracted meeting at Segovia the First Sunday in June.

Miss Florrie Galbraith left yesterday for San Antonio to attend the wedding of her friend Miss Madeline Muller to Mr. Belding of New York City.

Some Big Discounts.

Previous to moving we are selling all Sheet Music at 5 cents. Base ball goods and Parker Fountain Pens at 20 per cent discount. Kerrville Drug Co.

Mr. Jose Lara and Miss Natividad Espinosa, two popular young Mexicans, were united in marriage on Monday, May 25, at the home of Jesus Espinosa in Kerrville, Judge E. H. Turner officiating. This makes the 147th marriage ceremony the Judge has performed since he went into office.

The pulpit committee of the Baptist church announce that they hope to have a preacher for both services Sunday. The monthly conference will be held Sunday morning and it is hoped a full attendance may be present as there is some important matters to receive attention.

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.

J. N. Hodges is confined to his room now suffering from injuries received from a fall Monday. The accident occurred at the Schreiner Hodges store. Just as Mr. Hodges stepped upon the elevator to go into the basement a cable on the elevator broke letting it drop with a crash. He fell across a box which was on the elevator with him. He was badly bruised and three ribs broken on his right side, but it is hoped his injuries are not serious. Dan Sinclair who was also on the elevator was slightly bruised. W. M. Henderson was struck by the falling elevator and knocked aside barely escaping serious injury. Junction Citizen.

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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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.

Without yielding a single inch in its advanced stand in antagonism to the liquor traffic, Home and State broadened the field of its activities, and now touches in its weekly discussion of current events all the biggest events in the growth of Texas, the greatest of commonwealths.

The best of modern stories, the brightest of editorials from the State's ablest newspaper writers and forceful and timely letters from the people are among the additional features which have made Home and State better than ever, without sacrificing any of its former excellences.

The regular subscription price of Home and State is \$1.00 per year. By special arrangement we have this Great Paper and the Kerrville Advance is now offered for a limited time at \$1 for the year. Call at office of The Advance and subscribe now.

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WILSON IN A TENT

PRESIDENT MAKES HIS SUMMER HEADQUARTERS IN THE OLD FASHIONED GARDEN.

SUBSTITUTE FOR EXERCISE

Life in Fresh Air is Expected to Do Much Toward Keeping the Chief Executive in Trim During the Hot Weather.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—President Wilson has pitched a headquarters tent in the old-fashioned flower garden lying just south of the one-story annex, which forms the east approach to the White House.

Unlike two of his predecessors in office, Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson has not been able to get all the exercise that he needs to keep himself in perfect physical trim.

When Mr. Taft came into office there were many alterations made in the east wing of the White House, where the cabinet room, the president's private office and the offices of the clerical force are located.

The change which President Taft made necessitated an encroachment on the grounds of the tennis court, where President Roosevelt and his tennis cabinet played games almost daily for the seven years in which the colonel was in the White House.

The old-fashioned garden was planned and planted by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who found what she thought were too many "botanical specimens" in the White House grounds.

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Prohibition and woman suffrage are today squarely before the house of representatives as questions to be voted upon.

The two subjects are before the house in the form of proposed amendments to the constitution of the United States.

For a long time suffragists and advocates of prohibition have been urging members of the house to see to it that both amendments were brought to a vote.

So it was that the members of the judiciary committee were made the targets and they resented what they said was the throwing on their shoulders by the other representatives of the blame for inaction.

There is some humor in the situation in which the house finds itself today. There are plenty of members of congress who think that prohibition may be a good thing and yet who fear that if they vote for the amendment all the forces of the liquor interests in the United States will be used to compass their defeat.

On the proposed suffrage amendment to the constitution the position of the representatives is much like that in which they find themselves on the question of prohibition.

Recognition for Canal Work. Congress apparently is prepared finally to take action on a bill which makes provision for the recognition of the services of the officers of the army and navy who held membership on the Isthmian canal commission and to whose hard and devoted service the completion of the waterway is due.

Thanks of Congress to All. What doubtless will be more grateful to all these officers than promotion is the provision in the bill which gives to all of them the thanks of congress for their distinguished service in constructing the Panama canal.

Extra Grade is Temporary. William C. Gorgas, now the surgeon general of the army with the rank of brigadier general, has only a little more than four years to serve. When he retires or leaves the service from whatever cause the extra grade which it is proposed to provide for him "shall cease and determine."

Sympathy Wanted, Not Truth. "Does Alice bring her troubles to you now as she used to?" "No; not since I began pointing out to her that she was to blame for having them."

ESSENTIALS NEEDED TO PRODUCE MILKERS



Fine Herd of Young Cattle at Pasture.

(By A. A. BORDLAND, Copyright, 1914.)

To insure strong, vigorous calves being cared for them before birth by giving the mother palatable and nutritious food, rich in protein and ash.

It is important a calf receive the first, or colostrum, milk of the dam, being rich in mineral matter, with laxative properties necessary to prevent digestive disorders.

The first two weeks feed the calf three times daily, giving eight to ten pounds of milk per day the first week and ten to twelve pounds per day the second week.

TO RENEW FERTILITY

FERTILIZER AND GREEN MANURE CROPS ARE EXCELLENT.

To Build Up Soil in Nitrogen Recourse Must Be Had to the Growing of Leguminous Plants, Such as Peas, Beans and Clovers.

(By C. A. MOORES, Tennessee Experiment Station, Copyright, 1914.) As an all-around means of soil improvement, no other material equals manure.

But will even 1,500 pounds per acre of high grade complete fertilizer build up the fertility of soil? The answer is quite simple.

A comparison of the proportions of plant food elements present in fertilizers with those found in crops will make this point clear.

South Waking Up. The South is certainly waking up to the importance of the poultry industry. More and better shows are being scheduled this year than ever before.

Kind Treatment Pays.

Good cows are not developed by harsh treatment. If she expects a smack by a milk stool or a fork handle when she is approached, it is any wonder she is nervous and kicks?

TEXAS BREVITIES

A number of Fort Worth and local capitalists are organizing a stock company for the purpose of erecting an oil refining plant at Gainesville to cost \$500,000.

Practically all arrangements have been completed for the construction of the combination county and railroad bridge across the Brazos river at Freeport, connecting Freeport and Velasco.

The first sale of mohair was recorded this year in San Angelo last week when approximately 250,000 pounds of the spring clip was sold to eastern purchasers for about \$90,000.

The Postex Cotton Mills, which were recently opened at Post City, report a splendid business, and are receiving orders daily from various sections of the state for their products.

The Texas Silo company has purchased the plant of the Central Unadilla Silo company at Beaumont. The annual output of the industry will be doubled, bringing its capacity to about 500 silos.

Work on the bay shore loop of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad is being rushed and will probably be ready for operation about the middle of August.

There were 258,916 head of livestock received on the Fort Worth market during April according to a report issued by the Fort Worth Stockyards company.

One of the heaviest rains that has fallen at Tyler in recent years fell Tuesday. Every stream overflowed and much damage resulted.

Building activities continue in the nine principal cities of Texas, unabated, according to a report just issued by the Texas Business Men's association.

The Southwestern Federation of Alfalfa growers and shippers was organized in Pecos last week. Representatives were present from the Pecos and Rio Grande valleys of New Mexico and Texas.

A big celebration was held at Claco recently which marked completion of the natural gas pipe line to that place from the Moran field.

The highest price ever paid for calves on the Fort Worth market since its establishment was recorded recently when parties of Bridgeport sold 85 yearlings to a commission company for \$3.50 per cwt.

The annual shipment of Texas onions to northern and eastern markets is now on and shippers in the principal onion districts reports many carloads of this product en route to northern and eastern consumers.

Officials of the Lone Star Gas Company at Petrolia have been notified that a large pumping plant will be erected there in the immediate future.

Texas ranks second with the other states in the number of homes built during the past decade, according to a report by the census bureau.

FAILS TO SECURE RECOGNITION

Lady's Own Friends Assert Could Not Recognize Her When Brought Face to Face.

Arlitts, Va.—Mrs. D. J. Bowen, of this town, makes the following statement: "For 20 years I suffered with womanly troubles, and although I tried different treatments, I did not get any relief."

"I was unable to look after any of my work, and my friends thought I could not get well. Finally, I began to take Cardul, the woman's tonic, and I hadn't taken one-third of the first bottle, before I could notice its good effects."

"Now I can do all my work, feel like I'm not more than 16 years old, but am really 49. My own friends say I look so well, they don't recognize me when we meet in the road."

"My daughter is using Cardul, and she says it is a fine medicine. I also have a number of lady friends taking it, since they found out how it helped me."

"Whenever I feel a little fatigued after a day's extra hard work, I just take a dose of Cardul and am all right. I can't say too much for Cardul."

"Thousands of women who now suffer from womanly troubles, could be relieved and benefited, by following Mrs. Bowen's example. Are you of this number? If so, try Cardul today. It cannot harm you, and is almost sure to do you good."

"Fame is easier to gain than it used to be." "Yes, but it isn't so lasting."

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

One of the great milk markets in the cheese industry, which is concentrated in New York and Wisconsin. These states together make more than three-fourths of the national production.

The Mexican Student was watching his first northern football game. It held his interest firmly. His face grew flushed, his arms were flung out, he shouted hoarsely.

"Do you call this a game?" he asked of the man at his right. "Sure," was the reply, "what would you call it?"

"In my country," said the stranger from across the border, "we would call it a seven-day pitched battle!"

Peals of laughter came from the president's room as the secretary stepped out. "Mr. Green is too busy to see you at present," said the secretary, politely.

"I'm sorry," said the man who called on business. "Will you go back and tell Mr. Green that I've got two stories just as good as the one he's heard, if he'll let me in to tell them?"

Learn to sit or stand erect and breathe deep," says a health expert. "Remember that your blood cannot be properly washed with half a lungful of air any more than you can take a proper bath in a pint of water."

Everybody must know what a joy there is in the deep breathing of the pure air of the morning. The lungs respond to the stimulus much as the body reacts from a dash of cold water.

Deep Breathing. "Learn to sit or stand erect and breathe deep," says a health expert.

Unless the food you eat is digested it adds to the burden the digestive organs have naturally to carry. This often means a nervous breakdown.

"About a year ago," writes a Mass. lady, "I had quite a serious nervous breakdown caused, as I believed, by overwork and worry. I also suffered untold misery from dyspepsia."

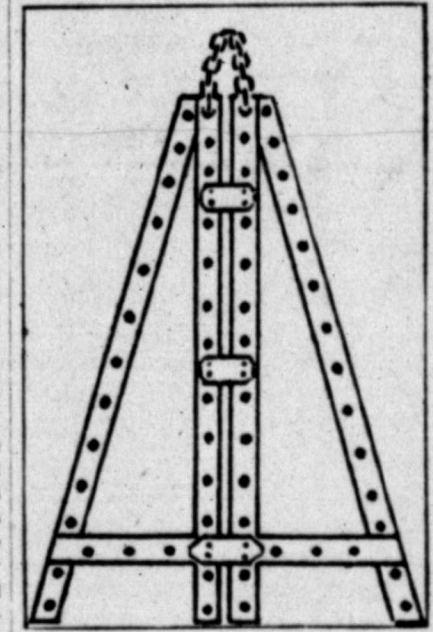
"First I gave up my position, then I tried to find a remedy for my troubles, something that would make me well and strong, something to rest my tired stomach and build up my worn-out nerves and brain."

"I tried one kind of medicine after another, but nothing seemed to help me. Finally a friend suggested change of food and recommended Grape-Nuts. With little or no faith in it, I tried a package. That was eight months ago and I have never been without it since."

IMPROVED DEVICE FOR FARM

Harrow Arranged With Hinges in Center So One Side Can Be Lifted Over Obstructions.

An improvement over the old-fashioned A-harrow is to have the implement divided in the center with two large hinges joining the two parallel pieces, writes B. P. Wagner of Louisiana in Southern Agriculturist. The



Improved Harrow.

illustration shows a light, flexible implement that can be raised from either side to pass over obstructions, and yet leave half of the teeth on the ground. A short chain is attached to the front end of each section.

Many retired farmers in small towns keep poultry (also many boys and girls who are yet in school). They are just the ones to take up poultry in any of its varied forms.

It is akin to the work the farmer used to do. It keeps him out of doors and he can make it as heavy or as light as his strength permits. There is fully as much poultry raised in small towns as on the farms, for there are so many flocks to a given area.

South Waking Up. The South is certainly waking up to the importance of the poultry industry. More and better shows are being scheduled this year than ever before.

Exhibition Fowl. The fowl on exhibition is very often a painted bird; his legs are lightly coated with iodine to bring out the color, his comb, face and wattle have received a generous coat of vaseline to show up its brightness.

Work of Alfalfa. Alfalfa opens up the soil for many feet down, fills it with humus and nitrogen, and makes it rich in every way, easier far to work than at first, and much better to take water.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MAY 31

THE GRATEFUL SAMARITAN.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 17:11-19. GOLDEN TEXT—"Were there none that returned to give glory to God for this stranger?" Luke 17:18.

Jesus and his party are on their last journey to Jerusalem, a most eventful journey. It led him between Samaria and Galilee (v. 11, mark) and into, or through, an unnamed, unnamed village. To us this is the most heroic and momentous moment in history. Jesus knew that his hour was at hand. He knew all that awaited him in Jerusalem, yet he "set his face as a flint" and nothing could turn him from his purpose, his crowning work. Jesus, however, was never too busy or too great haste to do a deed of compassionate mercy.

The Type of Sin.

I. A Great Need, vv. 11-14.—We are familiar with the awfulness of leprosy and that it is a type of sin. Like sin, leprosy begins within, is insidious in its progress; it defies, shuts men out of the society of the clean. It renders its victims helpless and hopeless, has no remedy and receives no help from men; in consumes and finally kills. This was a terrible spectacle that greeted Jesus' eyes as he entered the village, for these lepers were compelled to live on the outside. Notice (v. 12) that they stood "afar off" (Eph. 2:13), indeed, so far off that they were compelled to "lift their voices" in order to make known their request, although it may have been that the disease had reached their vocal organs. The Mosaic law compelled the leper thus to stand afar off. Lev. 13:45, 46. Their salutation was the cry of the needy made to one in authority. The word "Master" here used is not that which usually means teacher, but rather one that would be applied to one in authority, an appointee or a commander. They must have either recognized his power or, having heard of his miracles they appealed to him to exercise a like power on their behalf. There was no other who could possibly give them relief even so the sinners' only hope is to meet Jesus. He, and he alone, can cleanse them from their uncleanness and wretchedness. Jesus never passed that way again, this was their only opportunity. Their need drove them to him. Ofttimes our distress and need are blessings in disguise, in that they drive us to Jesus. Though afar off, and though only one drew nigh (v. 14), yet it was the privilege of them all, as it is also our privilege to "draw nigh," Eph. 2:13. Their cry did not fall upon deaf ears (Isa. 59:1). It was a brief, but to the point, petition. They knew what they needed and drove straight to the point. Their appeal to his mercy met with immediate response, so also will the cry of the needy sinner meet with a like response (Rom. 10:13). The record does not tell us about the faith of these men and it is useless for us to speculate. The cry of faith will have its answer, Matt. 9:23. Their prayer was brief, it must have been humble, believing, earnest and specific, for when "he saw them" (v. 14) he gave directions as to the manner whereby they might be cleansed. He could have spoken or have touched them, but his way at that time was to utter a command. This resulted in (a) a fulfillment of the law, (b) a test for their faith, (c) a testimony to the priests. They showed their genuine earnestness by immediate obedience, they took him at his word. The record is wonderfully suggestive, "as they went they were cleansed." Faith and works, obedience and results. When we act upon his simple yet sublime word we, too, will receive a blessed answer to our every need. As we look to him, our great high priest, as we take our eyes off of self, we shall be cleansed, John 14:21, 23.

Bore Witness Before Men.

II. A Grateful Heart, vv. 15-19.—The revelation of cleansing brought different results to these lepers. "One of them" came back at once to express his gratitude. Before he could scarcely speak his petition, now he cries with a "loud voice." This is a suggestion as to the completeness of his cure. He at once uses his restored voice to "glorify God," and it looks as though he bore this witness before he testified to men; (a) being healed seems also to have opened his eyes as to the character of Jesus. He not only returned thanks, but "worshiped him." Nor does Jesus refuse to accept such worship—an evidence of his deity, see Acts 15:25, 26; John 5:23 and Heb. 1:6.

The Nine were too occupied in rejoicing with their friends, too busy with fulfilling duties from which they had long been separated, to express their thanks. It is significant that this one was a Samaritan—a stranger. This is the one whom less would be expected, yet Luke records other good things about the Samaritan, ch. 10:33-35. (Luke, as the companion of Paul, shows us not only in his gospel, but in his life of Paul Christ's outreachings towards the Gentiles.) The Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans (John 4:9), but sin makes strange companions.

REPORT ON TEXAS GRAIN CROP

TEXAS GRAIN DEALERS REPORT CONDITIONS BETTER.

Wheat Acreage Increased 31 Per Cent, Oats Decreased 1 Per Cent, Corn Increased 10 Per Cent.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The condition of the wheat crop in Texas is 10 per cent better and that of the oats crop is 7 per cent better, while the condition of the Texas corn crop is 16 per cent under what it was a year ago today, according to reports from members of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, made to the annual meeting Friday. The reports were based upon last year's acreage and condition and showed that the wheat acreage for the entire State is increased 31 per cent, the oats acreage decreased 1 per cent and the corn acreage has increased 10 per cent. Compared to last year's acreage and condition at this time, the reports show the following averages for Texas: Wheat, acreage, 161 per cent, conditions, 110 per cent. Oats, acreage 99 per cent, condition 107 per cent. Corn, acreage 119 per cent, condition 104 per cent.

The majority of the dealers report that harvesting will begin between June 1 and 15, depending entirely on weather conditions. Many reported that the farmers were ready to go into the field and begin harvesting as soon as the rain ceased. Damage from rust was reported by a few and a great deal more damage of this character is certain, it was said, if the rainy weather continues. In a resolution that was read by President T. G. Moore of the association, the Texas grain dealers will ask the interstate commerce commission to indefinitely suspend the tariff proposing spot prices for cars on private spurs.

In his annual address the president declared that he was in favor of the passage of the Lever bill now pending in congress, and suggested that the association pass a resolution giving it their endorsement. The report of H. B. Dorsey, acting secretary and treasurer, showed the association to be in a most flourishing condition, both in membership and funds. The number of members reported at the last annual meeting was 147. New members during the past year were 36, making the total 183. Mr. Dorsey said this was the largest membership in the history of the organization, and indicated a good, healthy condition. The report showed that \$4,229.80 had been received, and \$4,184.33 had been expended.

Dallas Regional Reserve Bank.

Dallas, Tex.—In the presence of a group of bankers and business men from all sections of the Dallas regional reserve bank district, the ten representatives of the five designated banks met Monday in the directors' room of the City National bank of Dallas and executed the certificate of organization of the Dallas regional reserve district. The affixing of the signatures of the ten men which created the Dallas district was preceded by a brief address by R. H. Stewart, president of the Dallas Clearing House Association, congratulating the signers upon their part in the inauguration of the new financial system.

Carnegie Gives Millions in Pensions.

New York.—The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, founded by Andrew Carnegie with an endowment of \$15,000,000 to provide retiring allowances for teachers and officers of high educational institutions in the United States and Canada, has, during its eight years of operation, distributed a total of \$2,936,527, according to the annual report issued by its president, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, Monday.

Texas Gets Signal Honor.

New Orleans, La.—Robert Gibson of Dallas, Texas, was accorded the unique distinction Wednesday of being elected life secretary and treasurer of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. C. L. Ives of Newborn, N. C., was elected president and J. J. Culbertson of Paris, Texas, vice president.

I. C. Bonds Were Authorized.

Springfield, Ill.—The Illinois public utilities commission Wednesday issued an order authorizing the Illinois Central railroad to issue \$15,000,000 bonds and also permission to sell lines south of the Ohio river. Of the bond issue \$10,000,000 is on lines south of the Ohio for refunding and \$5,000,000 is for improvements.

Fear Uprising in Capital.

City of Mexico.—The situation in the capital is considered serious and it is feared an uprising will occur within a few days. The resignation of the minister of communications, Jose Maria Lozano, has been accepted.

Aetna Files Insurance Plan.

Austin, Tex.—C. H. Verschoof of Dallas, State manager of the liability department of the Aetna Insurance Company, Friday filed the Aetna's plan of issuing participating policies on workmen's compensation.

Broken Rib Sustained by Ty Cobb.

Detroit, Mich.—Ty Cobb, the Detroit outfielder, will be out of the game for a week or ten days because of a broken rib, the first time in his career that he has been out of the lineup because of an injury.

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Smith, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. New who have been visiting their son Ike New at Corpus Christi since last fall returned home Friday.

Ivy Rees sold and delivered a bunch of sheep to Newton Hood of Center Point, Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Nowlin and little grandson, Russell Irving, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Rees this week.

Among those who attended the play at Center Point Saturday night were, Ivy Rees and family, Mrs. S. G. Sutherland and Mr. Arthur Edwards and sister, Laura, and Mrs. Vera Dozier.

Little Clarence Martin of San Antonio is here on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Schulz of this place.

Mrs. Jack Oatman of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. P. C. Oatman of Camp Verde.

Quite a number of the Camp Verde people attended the commencement services at Center Point Sunday. They report a grand time.

is the one that is in Japan. After the explosion, which killed his servants and horses, besides shattering his leg, he was lying in his office in an agony of pain, yet he was able to say smilingly to a foreign statesman who was taking leave of him, "Excuse me, sir, for my impoliteness in not seeing you to the door."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Novelist's Romance. Mr. S. R. Crockett, the Scottish novelist, whose death is announced, was fond of relating among his intimates how he met his best wives. It was his day of early struggle. He had written for a London daily review of one of George Milner's books. Pleased with the review, which was unsigned, Mr. Milner communicated with the writer of it and invited him eventually to visit his home in Manchester. In time the invitation was accepted. The future novelist of fame fell in love with Miss Milner, and a marriage of perfect happiness was the result.

Continued Problem. "We sent Gladys Ann to cooking school to get her mind off her piano playing," said Mr. Curmox.

"Did the plan succeed?" "Yes. Now we're trying to persuade her to study political economy so as to get her mind off the cooking."—Washington Star.

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Declined With Thanks. "I hear that Sprague, the editor, is getting very absent-minded." "I should say he is. Why, the other day he returned his tailor's bill with a rejection slip inclosed."—Boston Daily Globe.

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The Biped. "Can't you advance me five thousand marks, Isaac? My rich old uncle has one foot in the grave, you know." "Yes, but what is he doing with the other?"—Fliegende Blätter.

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Frenchman's Invention of Much Benefit to Those Who Track Waste Places of the Earth.

Count Bertrand de Lesseps, son of the famous Frenchman of Suez canal fame, has constructed an air-propelled machine which is capable of attaining a speed of from fifteen to sixty miles an hour over the snow, according to the condition of the frozen roads. The shoe-shaped chassis is attached to broad, flat metal runners, and vibration is reduced to a minimum by the addition of strong springs. The propeller behind the pilot if well guarded by a metal screen as a protection against any one approaching it closely. When snow falls wheels are placed on the projecting pins, which lift the ski from the ground, and the car will then attain a speed of nearly one hundred miles an hour. Some such machine as this is to be taken into the Antarctic regions by Shackleton with his forthcoming expedition. A French form of amusement is called aeroblasting. It is a form of amusement in which the participants are dressed in special suits and are equipped with a special apparatus which is used to propel them through the air.

Dr. Long preached the Communion sermon Sunday to a large audience.

Dan Posey visited in Kerrville Monday.

J. T. Moore of Kerrville was in town Saturday shaking hands with the voters.

Rev. R. E. Duke returned Wednesday from Fowerton where he has been holding a meeting and reports a fine meeting in spite of the rain. Sixteen were converted.

The play, Dimonds and He given by the graduating class Saturday night was well attended, something like \$80.00 was taken in.

Work will begin right away on light plant to be installed in school auditorium.

Charlie Culpeper is up in Floresville visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jasper Murdock and grandson Melvin Storms of Mission here. Mr. Murdock is trying to get his Mission property, if he succeeds they will move back to Center Point.

Hon. Carlos Bee of San Antonio came up Monday night to deliver a speech at the graduation exercises.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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"Yes, she's a eagle."

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High Positions Waiting for Those Who Are Competent Properly to Fill Them.

We know a big firm in one of the oldest and most important industries in this country which has been hunting for over a year for a man to whom to pay \$15,000, and they cannot find him, writes the editor of the American Machinist. We know an executive who wants two or three men as assistants; if he could find them in his plant he would gladly pay them \$40 a week. He has tried a considerable number in these positions during the past year, but without success as yet. He feels that he is positively hampered by the lack of them. We know that there is an active demand for \$2,000 men, and we can readily believe that there is a keen demand for \$10,000 men. It is remarkable that in a plant employing a thousand men, there are so few who raise themselves above the fellows far enough to be conspicuous to the management. And of those few, not all have the initiative, the ginger, and faculty of a thorough that would make them valuable as assistants to the executive. What a god-send to the engineer, the draughtsman who can do his thinking, and dig out the solution to a problem without counting on prodding and pointing from the side.

Gave Hecklers a Chance. One time the Republicans of Chicago were out and were fighting Democracy on industrial conditions and putative helplessness of a situation which did not let the Republic in. A parade was started off and well on its way—nearly to the closers—when a ward boss saw two lighted transparencies lacking piers. He looked around hurriedly noticed that one of his retainers was idle. "Here," he yelled, "shout this and get in line." The shout recruit was a gambler who had himself in ward politics on occasions, but for the most stuck to his wheel when trade was possible. As he ped the lighted legend, "Open up mills and factories," there was a cry of derisive yells from the sidewalk. "Never mind the mills. Open the poker games."

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cover hay, corn silage and from two to four pounds of grain mixture made of two parts (by weight) of oats, two parts wheat bran and one part linseed oil meal form an excellent ration for this purpose. Give grain sparingly for a few days before and after calving.
It is important a calf receive the first, or colostrum, milk of the dam, being rich in mineral matter, with laxative properties necessary to prevent digestive disorders. Remove the calf from its dam within three days from birth, as the sooner it is removed the more easily it is taught to drink from the pail.
The first two weeks feed the calf three times daily, giving eight to ten pounds of milk per day the first week and ten to twelve pounds per day the second week. The third week whole milk may be substituted by skim milk and a grain supplement, so by the end of the fourth week it has been entirely eliminated. The amount of skim milk may gradually be increased to sixteen or eighteen pounds daily. Grain is best fed dry, beginning with a handful

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Camp Verde Letter.
(Regular Correspondence)
The farmers are beginning to say, "Too much rain." Some say their cotton and corn are past doing any thing with, and are planning to just let it grow up in grass and mow it.
The grain is looking fine and if it stops raining the reapers will be running in a good many fields by the last of the week.
Ivy Rees and S. G. Sutherland bought a nice bunch of sheep over in Bandera county last week.
We are very glad to report Mrs. J. L. Morris who has been very ill much improved at the present.
The Laxson creek boys came over Saturday and played a game of ball with the Camp Verde boys. The score was 20 to 8 in favor of Laxson Creek.
Mrs. Frank Whitehead of Medina is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Morris.
We had quite an interesting debate Saturday night on, "Resolved that a well kept house has more influence over man than well cooked meals." The decision was given 2 to 3 in favor of the affirmative. The strange part was that the judges were all men, which does not conform very well with the old adage that, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."
Ivy Rees had the misfortune to lose his fine yearling colt by it getting tangled up in the barbed wire fence and breaking its leg.
Mrs. John Taylor and son Johnnie passed through Camp Verde Monday on their way to Kerrville to see Dr. Secor. Mrs. Taylor is being treated for rheumatism and Johnnie is still having his eye treated. He reports it doing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges and Mrs. Lee Mosty visited on Verde Saturday.
The 1913 oats keep coming in from Bandera county. The Thalmann boys, spent Monday night in Camp Verde en route to Center Point with several loads of oats for

F. F. Cocks. They are getting 43 cents and say they have several thousand bushels more to sell.
FARMER'S INSTITUTE
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