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Ingram Locals

Everybody is busy with their threshing trying to save their grain. Mr. Ed. Smith is having a glass front put in his confectionery. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dowdy are spending the summer here with relatives.

We are glad to say that little Melvin Coivin is still improving.

Miss Anna Potmecky has gone to Austin to spend the summer.

The Ingram children returned Saturday from Fort Worth to spend the summer months with their mother.

Mrs. George Haby from near Leakey is here visiting her brother Mr. L. A. Keinweber.

Quite a crowd of young people enjoyed the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Orris Garland Saturday night.

Mr. Archie Merritt is down from the ranch on the Divide for a few days.

Mr. Louie Floyd from Kerrville spent Sunday in Ingram.

Elder Simmons from San Antonio is holding a meeting on Johnson Creek.

Mr. Geo. Dowdy of Corpus Christi is visiting at Ingram.

Mr. Henry Priour has returned from Aransas Pass.

Mr. T. J. Moore and family went to Medina, Sunday, in their Ford car and spent the day with A. W. Mayfield's family.

Victor Lee bought a new Ford touring car last week from Adkins & Saucier of Kerrville.

Miss Ellen Kendall who is attending the normal at Kerrville spent Saturday and Sunday at home here.

McCurdy-Parker.

Miss Lottie McCurdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy of Kerrville, and one of the popular young lady teachers of this county, was married in this city last Thursday afternoon to Mr. Nelson A. Parker of McDade, Texas. Rev. S. J. Drake pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The happy couple left on the afternoon train the same day for Austin where they will reside. The Advance extends to them its best wishes and most hearty congratulations.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. J. E. Harrison of San Antonio will preach at the Methodist church Sunday. Dr. Gwinn and wife of Travis Park church will favor the audience with some special music. They are fine singers. Every one is invited to attend.

Ice Cream Social.

The Episcopal Sunday School will give an ice-cream social on the church lawn next Monday evening, July 6th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Ice cream and cake, 15 cents. Come everybody and bring your friends.

For Sale

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

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Messrs. Claude Presley and Maurice Hood, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Crotty, Miss Alice Lane, Miss Cora Johnson and Miss Dove McElroy, left Monday morning for the Medina dam.

Mrs. G. Stark and baby left Saturday for El Campo. Mr. Stark accompanied them as far as San Antonio.

Miss Mollie and Master George Scallorn came over from Medina Friday to meet their friend, Miss Nettles from San Antonio.

Mrs. Roy Luker is visiting relatives in Floresville.

Miss Annie Culpepper left for her home in Floresville last Friday. Her sister, Mrs. Eugene Cox, accompanied her home.

The same faculty of teachers were elected to teach in our school that we had last year. All but two have accepted.

Mrs. Tom Hagens spent last week with Mrs. Ed. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cox of Medina are visiting Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. W. D. Posey.

Attorney O. B. Black of San Antonio spent last Sunday in Center Point. He will likely be back and speak at the barbecue Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Moore left for Oklahoma City last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elvin McEroy.

Every man that this writer sees with his lips hanging down we ask him if his wife is off visiting and he usually says yes.

Walter Buckner came down from Kerrville to help Mr. Allen with the paper and to take lessons in the aquarian art.

Miss Florence Stanley of Austin is visiting home folk here.

Mr. Emmet Jones and family of San Antonio are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. J. R. Saunders and wife of Smithville, Mr. Richardson and family of San Antonio and a Mr. McCall are here camping for a couple of weeks. Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Saunders are brother and sister to Miss Eula Richardson of this place.

The music recital given at the school auditorium Saturday night was a great credit to Miss Richardson. Every pupil played their piece nicely.

Mysterious Disappearance

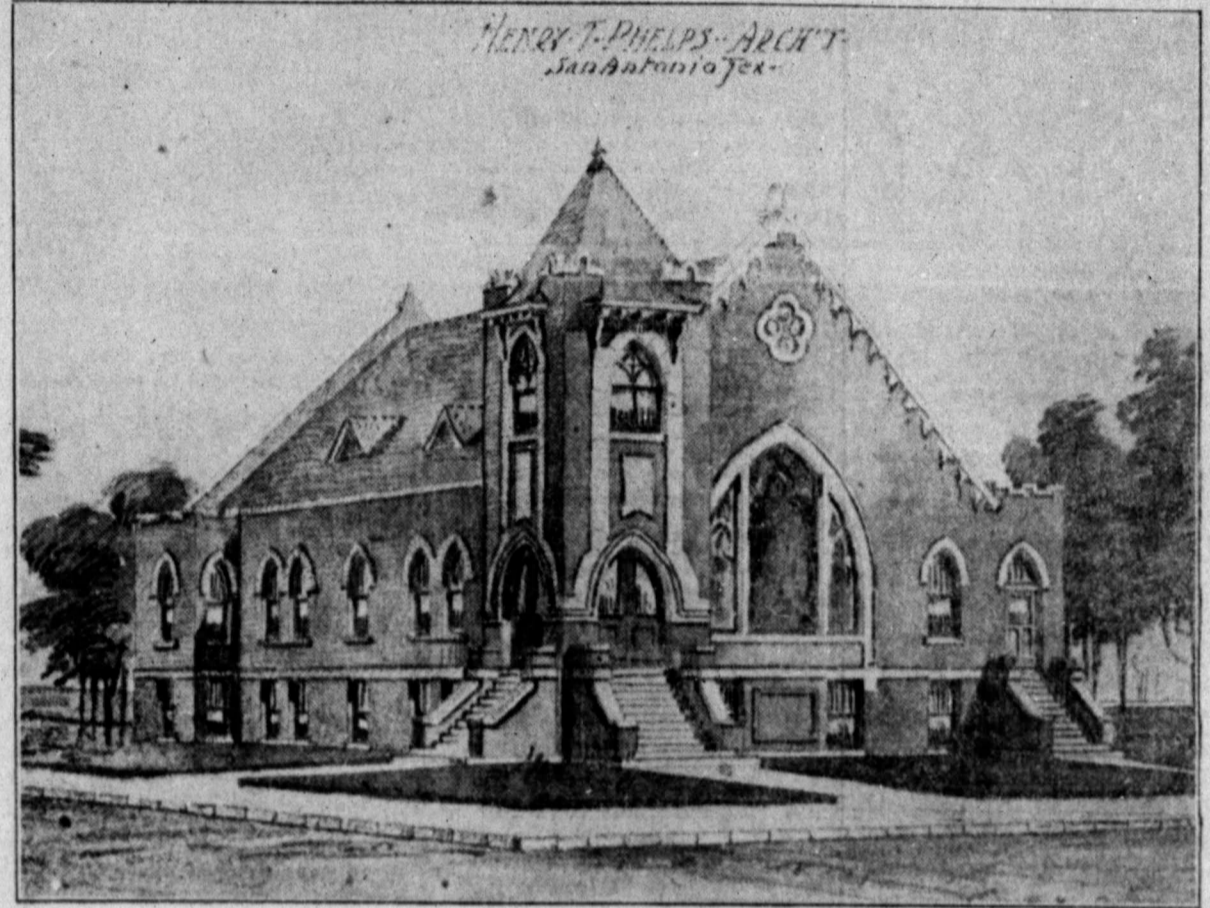
J. S. Crawford, who has been running a restaurant at the depot for the past four months, disappeared very mysteriously from his place of business between midnight and daylight last Thursday night. The restaurant was found standing wide open Friday morning with no one in charge. Mr. Crawford's valise and several small articles that were lying around the room were gone.

By investigation it was found he did not leave on the train and the garages nor stable knew nothing of his going away. It was thought he might have met foul play, but later was rumored that it is known that he left here at midnight in an auto and went in the direction of Llano. The man came here well recommended and his strange disappearance was a surprise and shock to those who knew him. It is said that financial difficulties and probably a love affair with a woman living in another state might be the cause of his peculiar actions.

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First Baptist Church of Kerrville Just completed at a cost of \$11,500.



Rev. D. P. Aihart, former pastor at this place but now of Corpus Christi, preached the first sermon in the new Baptist church to a large congregation last Sunday morning. At night he again preached, after which he administered the ordinance of baptism to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hopkins in the baptistry of the church. The building has been surrounded

with cement walks and the pastor's home is being painted and papered and other improvements made.

The new building is of grey brick trimmed in native stone. It has a large basement with 10 Sunday School rooms, assembly room, kitchen and toilet. The upper story is equipped with the main auditorium and pastor's study, besides baptistry and dressing rooms. The building

is equipped with heating plant and is plumbed for hot and cold water.

The congregation is proud of its new house of worship and splendid equipment for the service of God.

The architect's drawing above is a fairly good representation of the building.

Services will be held regularly in the new church from now on. Rev. J. R. Comer of Cuero is expected to be here to preach next Sunday.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

A few of Center Point's young people visited Miss Amelia Ridgway here last Wednesday afternoon, they went down to the Camp Verde springs and had ice cream and cake, all spent a good time. Come again young people you are always welcome.

Little James Lackey who has been quite ill for a few days is much improved at the present writing.

Mrs. J. L. Morris who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank White head of the Medina, returned home Saturday. She was under treatment of the doctor while there and is much improved in health.

Mr. Jim Lackey who has been sick for a week or more is able to be up and around.

Miss Bettie Burney and sisters of Center Point visited Miss Bessie Nowlin Sunday.

Tom Fine, who has been out on the Divide since last fall, returned home Sunday for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves Saturday night and Sunday.

Oscar Nowlin visited his brother Walter Nowlin and wife who were up from San Antonio visiting Mrs. R. W. Nowlin Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Painter filled Bro. J. M. Witt's appointment to preach here Sunday. Every one seemed to enjoy the children's service in the afternoon. The children did fine, considering a very warm afternoon and a very crowded house.

C. F. Barfield and family and Jack Lytle and friends returned from the Medina dm Sunday. They report a good time and plenty of fish.

Mr. Lou Stevens and wife were Verde shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Annie Burleson was quite sick for a few hours Monday with acute indigestion. Dr. Merritt attended her.

Mrs. Chas. Landry and baby returned home from Comfort Tuesday. Chas. says if you want blacksmith work now, you will have to call on Charles Jr.

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Miss Teresa Hunt is a United States secret service agent who has been helping General Funston keep things straight down in Vera Cruz.

IMPROVEMENT OF COTTON CROP IS OBJECT

Federal Bureau Urges More Careful Methods, and to Secure More Staple in Shorter Period.

Washington.—A system of cotton culture which aims to secure the production of more staple in a shorter period is being urged by the United States department of agriculture as a means of circumventing the ravages of the boll weevil.

The boll weevil does best where the growth is most luxuriant in young plants and where there is a large presence of vegetable branches, and the control of the branches, the department says, is the keynote of the new system, which also avoids injurious crowding of the plants, and makes it possible for more plants in a row.

In many sections of the South cotton is termed a "sure crop," and is grown under the most careless methods, which is one of the chief reasons for the backward state of the industry.

Trinity Irrigation Application Filled. Austin, Tex.—The Trinity river irrigation district of Chambers county, through A. E. Agrellus of Anahuac, has made certified filings with the State board of water engineers.

Green's Veterans Adjourn Meeting. Brenham, Tex.—At the final session of the annual reunion of Green's Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, held Thursday, Yoakum was selected as the next meeting place.

Biggest Mercantile Failure in History. New York.—The biggest mercantile failure in the history of the United States was precipitated Thursday when receivers were appointed for H. B. Claffin Company of New York.

Manion Bill Defeated. Baton Rouge, La.—The Manion bill providing for the submission to the voters of Louisiana of a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women was defeated in the house Tuesday by a vote of 60 to 41.

Complete Last Roadway Link. San Benito, Tex.—Work has just begun on the construction of the new 75-foot bridge five miles out on the Brownville road, the building of which was recently ordered by the commissioners court of this county.

Ennis Voted \$197,500 Bonds. Ennis, Tex.—The city of Ennis Tuesday voted bonds aggregating \$197,500 for school house, sewer system, street paving, water system and city hall by a big majority.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASS'N. SUED

SUIT FILED AGAINST SUCCESSOR TO COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES.

Suit Will Create Statewide Interest, As Many Are Named Defendants. Temporary Injunction Granted.

Austin, Tex.—A suit instituted in the twenty-sixth district court of Travis County Saturday, in which a temporary injunction was granted, will create statewide interest and is destined to be widely discussed and referred to in the heated political campaign now on in Texas.

Saturday's proceeding was instituted by Attorney General Looney and Assistant Luther Nichols in the name of the state against the Texas Business Men's Association, including the ninety-five corporations which, the petition alleges, are members of the association.

District Judge Charles A. Wilcox granted a temporary injunction restraining the payment of money by the defendants into the Texas Business Men's Association.

The suit is based upon alleged violations of the terms of article 6457 R. S. 1911, which prohibits the use by a railroad corporation of any of its funds or assets for anything except the legitimate purposes of the corporation, and the provisions of chapters 86 and 166, acts of 1907, which prohibit any character of corporation from contributing to the expenses of any candidate for office, or to promote or defeat any question submitted to a vote of the people, and prohibiting the use of any corporation funds except for carrying out the purposes for which the corporation is chartered.

The petition goes into many details and is quite lengthy. Among other things it alleges that the Atchison railroad system contributed \$5,000 to the association; that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe gave \$750 each during 1910, 1911 and 1912, and \$1,000 last year, while the Katy is alleged to have contributed \$1,100 and the Texas Central \$275.

Russ Again Tennis Champion. Texarkana, Tex.—The Texas State tournament has now closed the completion Friday of the mixed tennis doubles. Walthall of San Antonio defeated Hall of Dallas in the consolation singles 6-8, 6-2, 6-1.

Deaths Far Exceeded by Births. Austin, Tex.—Three sets of triplets and thirty-six sets of twins were born in Texas during May, according to the monthly report issued Saturday by R. P. Babcock, state registrar of vital statistics.

Organize Telephone Company. Pickling Plant Capacity Increased. Pearland, Tex.—The pickle plant operated at Pearland has been increased in capacity to threefold as compared with last year and the business has been proportionately increased.

Kansas City Woman Tennis Champion. Kansas City, Mo.—Miss Marjorie Hires of Kansas City won the Central West championship for women Saturday by defeating Mrs. W. W. Yaser, also of Kansas City, in the final match in singles. The scores were 8-6, 7-5.

Twenty-One Cars of Melons Seized. Riviera, Tex.—Twenty-one carloads of watermelons were shipped from Riviera the past week, totaling over 600,000 pounds.

HEIR TO AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN THRONE AND WIFE KILLED

ARCHDUKE FRANCIS FERDINAND AND HIS MORGANIC WIFE VICTIMS OF ASSASSIN.

SECOND ATTEMPT ON SAME DAY

Youthful Serbian Student Fired Shots Which Added Another to Long List of Tragedies That Have Darkened Emperor Joseph's Reign.

Sarajevo.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his morganatic wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, were assassinated Sunday while driving through the streets of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital. A youthful Serbian student fired the shots which added another to the long list of tragedies that have darkened the reign of Emperor Franz-Joseph.

The archduke and his wife were victims of the second attempt in the same day against their lives. First a bomb was thrown at the automobile in which they were driving to the town hall. Forewarned, however, of a possible attempt against his life, the archduke was watchful and struck the missile aside with his arm.

On their return from the town hall the archduke and the duchess were driving to the hospital when Gavrio Princip darted at the car and fired a volley at the occupants. His aim was true and the archduke and his wife were mortally wounded.

With them at the time was the governor of the city, who escaped injury. The bodies of his murdered companions collapsed across him and protected him from stray bullets. The governor shouted to the chauffeur to rush to the palace. Physicians were in prompt attendance, but their services were useless, as the archduke and his wife were dead before the palace was reached.

The bomb was filled with nails and lead filings and the explosion was violent. The iron shutters on many shops were pierced by flying fragments and iron railings were shattered. About a score of persons were injured, several of them women and children.

Anti-Serbian demonstrations began immediately. Crowds knelt in the streets and sang the national anthem. The mayor of Sarajevo issued a proclamation to the residents of the city denouncing the crime and declaring that by the confessions of the assassins it was shown beyond all doubt that the bomb thrown at the archduke's car came from Belgrade.

It is said after the attempt with the bomb near the girls' high school the duchess tried to dissuade the archduke from venturing in the motor car again. To allay her fears, M. Pottorrek, governor of Bosnia, said:

Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who was heir presumptive to the throne of Austria, was born December 18, 1863. His father, the Archduke Carl Ludwig, was a brother of Emperor Francis Joseph and his mother was Maria Annunziata, daughter of Ferdinand II of Naples. Francis Ferdinand was a boy when his mother died.

Francis Ferdinand became the heir presumptive when the Crown Prince Rudolf, the only son of Emperor Francis Joseph, met a tragic death in what is known as the Meyerling tragedy, the result of an unaccounted-for love for a young baroness. By solemn oath after the archduke's marriage to the Bohemian Countess Sophie Chotek, he swore in the presence of the Emperor Francis Joseph, all the princes of the house of Hapsburg, the cardinals of Vienna, and many other high dignitaries in both the Austrian and Hungarian governments, that he would never attempt to raise his wife to the position of empress nor to establish rights of succession to the throne for any children which should be born to them.

With the crown prince thus removed, the first choice as an heir to Francis Joseph fell to his brother, the Archduke Carl Ludwig, but he already was an old man, and he declined the honors in favor of his eldest son, Francis Ferdinand. The title to her was never officially conferred upon Francis Ferdinand, but from his twenty-sixth year his training for the throne was carried on.

PROTOCOL IS SIGNED BEFORE MEDIATORS

ALL INTERNATIONAL MEXICAN TROUBLES ARE INCLUDED IN TERMS OF PROTOCOL.

THE SINGLE CONTAINING PROVISIO

In the Protocol is That the Internal Problem Shall Be Declared Adjusted on Establishment of New Provisional Government.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Terms for composing all international differences between the United States and Mexico have been concluded. The conditions under which diplomatic relations will be resumed were embodied in a protocol signed Wednesday by the ambassador from Brazil, the ministers of Chile and Argentina and the American and Huerta delegates.

The character of the settlement is not expected to arouse opposition from the constitutionalists who would participate in it and to a large degree it would mold the adjustment of all international disputes.

When a new provisional government is established to succeed that headed by General Huerta the result of mediation—recognized as a triumph for Pan-American diplomacy—will become effective.

Coincidentally with the action taken Wednesday it was announced that the actual selection of a provisional president and the organization of the new government will be left to an informal conference of representatives of the constitutionalists—Luis Cabrera, Rafael Zubaran and Jose Vascanellos—and the Huerta delegates to the mediation conference.

No formal adjournment of mediation will be taken; but there will be no sessions while representatives of the two Mexican factions endeavor to agree on the personnel of the new government, agrarian and educational reforms and other internal problems.

The formal session of mediators and delegates prepared the way for the complete settlement of difficulties between the United States and Mexico growing out of the failure of a Huerta officer at Tampico to salute the stars and stripes.

The single outstanding proviso in the protocol is that the internal problem shall be declared adjusted on the establishment of a new provisional government.

The protocol sets forth: That the United States and Argentina, Brazil and Chile, the mediating countries, shall recognize the new provisional government, and that therefore diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico shall be resumed.

That the United States demands no indemnity and does not further exact satisfaction for any of the incidents connected with the patrol of Mexican waters and invasion of the country.

That a commission shall be appointed to adjust private claims growing out of the revolution and international incidents.

The protocol was drafted Wednesday and its phraseology telegraphed to Washington for approval.

Word came from President Wilson and Secretary Bryan authorizing the American delegates to sign it.

At the close of the conferences Ambassador De Gama gave out a statement embracing the protocols signed.

He announced that three articles of the peace plan had been protocolized and that these related only to the international side of the Mexican problem.

"We deemed it advisable," said he, "to invite the constitutionalist party to send delegates to discuss with the Mexican delegates the internal aspects of the problem."

The protocols signed are as follows: Article 1. The provisional government referred to in the protocol No. 3 shall be constituted by agreement of the delegates representing the parties between which the internal struggle in Mexico is taking place.

Art. 2. Upon the constitution of the provisional government in the City of Mexico the government of the United States of America will recognize it immediately and thereupon diplomatic relations between the two countries will be restored.

(b) The government of the United States of America will not in any form whatsoever claim a war indemnity or other international satisfaction.

(c) The provisional government will proclaim an absolute amnesty to all foreigners for any and all political offenses committed during the period of civil war as a consequence of military acts or the acts of national authorities.

Libby's Picnic Specialties advertisement featuring images of picnic baskets and lists of items like Veal Loaf, Pickles, Deviled Ham, and Olives.

KODAK FINISHING ALWAYS THE BEST advertisement for Houston Optical Co., 503 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

Advertisement for 'The King is Dead, Long Live the King' featuring a man in a top hat and text about a theatrical production.

Advertisement for Resinol skin treatment, featuring an image of a man and text describing its benefits for various skin conditions.

Advertisement for 'The Favorite Bait' featuring an image of a man and text describing a fishing product.

Advertisement for 'Hicks' CAPUDINE' featuring an image of a man and text describing a cure for headaches and colds.

Advertisement for 'Hunt's Lightning Oil' and 'Daisy Fly Killer' featuring images of a man and a fly, and text describing the products.

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

SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual identification with New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. About Jones, his mother 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 in forms Broadway that \$5,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes a donation 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 quietly seeks work without success. Broadway becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, an ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy. Wallace learns that Broadway is broke and suddenly discovers that 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 his Uncle Abner in Europe. Broadway is his sole heir. Peter Pembroke of the Consolidated Chewing Gum company offers Broadway \$100,000 for his gum plant and Broadway agrees to sell. Wallace takes the affair in hand and insists that Broadway hold off for a bigger price and rushes him to Jonesville to consult Judge Spotswood. Broadway finds his boyhood playmate, Joe Richards, in charge of the plant and falls in love with her. Wallace is smitten with Judge Spotswood's daughter, Clara. Josie points out to Broadway that by selling the plant to the trust he will ruin the town built by his ancestors and throw 500 employes out of work. Broadway visits the plant and Josie explains the business details to him. He decides to take hold of the work at once.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"Great Scott!" he said, aglow with genial satisfaction. "Talk about excitement! The whole plant is in an uproar." "What is it, Judge?" the owner of the plant inquired. "Why, didn't you send a message out there by Higgins?" "Er—yes, I did." "Well, that's what they're cheering about. The men are yelling themselves hoarse and the boys are dancing with joy." The judge was beaming like a full moon when gray tufts of hair above his ears. "You'd think Bedlam had broken loose. They're yelling for you, Broadway. Come out and let them see you." Broadway was in a state of panic, of blue funk, of sheer, unspokeable fright. He ducked and looked about as if endeavoring to find that avenue through which escape would be easiest. "No, not now, please," he begged pitifully. "They might have let it go at that had not the cheering within the works broken out afresh. "Listen to that," the judge adjured him and urged him with a happy hand upon his elbow. "His wife went to his assistance. 'Oh, do go out and say something, Broadway.'" "Yes," the judge insisted, "come and make a speech."



"They're Yelling for You, Broadway." Spotswood did. The eyes of matrons of her age are sympathetically attuned to signs of this sort, seeing them when others miss them. She smiled at Josie. Josie caught her eye and blushed furiously. "Oh, come on." The judge now took a firmer hold on him. "It will make them all feel good." His faithful wife went to his aid. She took the other arm of the acutely miserable youth, and between them they propelled him from the room, through the short length of a wide hallway stacked on either side with boxes full of chewing gum already packed for shipment, through a breathless hot engine-room, and into the main room upon the factory's ground floor. Their appearance was the signal for an uproar of applause. The loudest

cheering of the previous outburst was surpassed so notably that, by comparison, it had been whispering. In the enthusiasm of the moment men, women and the younger workers of the force lost all sense of reserve. Broadway ceased to be that terrible thing, a new and untried boss, who must be looked at carefully, addressed with caution and regarded with respect made up principally of fear. He was young; he had been fair to them; he was their economic savior. They went mad, and at first permitting him no opportunity to make the speech which he so feared, seized him as if he had been the winning player at a football game and bore him round the great room of the factory upon their shoulders. There was affection in the strong arms of the men who lifted him; there were tears in many women's eyes which watched. Not only was this youth the boss; he was the young boss. They knew he had been plucky in his loyalty to them, rumors of the splendid offer which the trust had made had been circulated freely. He was accredited with that intention most admired by real Americans, and these workmen, in this old New England mill, in this old New England village, were principally native sons. He was not content to be an idler; he insisted upon buckling down to a man's job. And had he not decided to take up the burden of gum manufacture largely through his feeling of responsibility to them and to the town? Financially the offer of the trust must certainly have been more tempting than the prospect of commercial battle which, even should it win, would inevitably involve a long, expensive and intensely wearing strain! Would they ride him round and round upon their shoulders? Would they cheer him till the blood rushed to their heads? Would the woman want to kiss him and the youngsters look at him as if he were a species of superior being? Verily, they would. And verily they did. In the meantime, in the office, Clara was left quite alone. She may have been aware that interesting things were happening in the factory, things which she would very gladly have witnessed, but beyond doubt she felt that something far more interesting—to wit, the arrival of Bob Wallace—was likely to occur at any moment in the office. She preferred the smiles of Wallace to the cheers of working people, and she waited for them. Wallace was not long delayed. She greeted him with cordial liking. "You didn't expect to find me here, did you?" "Well, hardly. This is an unexpected pleasure."

"Mr. Jones will be back in a few minutes. He went out in the works to make a speech." She gave this information with the air of one explaining commonplace. To her everything, in deed, was commonplace, save Wallace. She held him the most extraordinary thing on earth, but he was utterly amazed. "To make a speech?" He burst into a roar of laughter. "Well, what do you think of that?" She smiled at him. She cared nothing for the cheering, but she would tell him about it, because she liked to talk to him on any subject. "Well, you should have heard them cheering! They've made more noise than this old town has ever heard before." "Yes, I dare say it is," he granted, as new cheers burst forth. But he did not go to see the demonstration, which indicated to him that he must find something most attractive in this village belief company. What other woman could have held him from the sight of Broadway Jones in his first effort as an orator? "Funny," he remarked, and smiled at her. "I was thinking of you as I passed the drug store just now." She laughed, delighted. "That's strange. I've been thinking of you, too!" "Have you really?" "Yes. Oh, those chocolates were fine! I ate them all before I went to bed." Then, reproachfully, "but you shouldn't be spending your money the way you do!" He was unconscious of any mad expenditure of which she could be cognizant and, therefore, was surprised. "What?" "Mr. Jones told me that you were a regular spendthrift." This from Broadway, the most famous spendthrift of New York's recent years! "When did he tell you that?" he asked, endeavoring to hide the meaning of his smiles. "Just a little while ago. He said you spent over twenty-five dollars one night!" For a second this extraordinary statement almost choked him. He had been with Broadway when that sum would have been regarded as a modest tip for a head-waiter. "Oh, did he tell you about that night?" he asked, still carefully en-

deavoring to conceal the nature of his smiles at least. And as he smiled it came upon him that for reasons which he did not understand as yet he should be sorry to have this particular girl learn details of some nights which he and Broadway Jones had passed together on the famous street they knew so well. "Yes," she said, prettily admonishing, "and you mustn't waste it in that way any more." She shook her finger at him playfully, but with a serious light of eyes behind the playfulness which seemed to indicate proprietary interest in him. It amused him—but he found it unmistakably pleasant, too. The excited Sam came in. Sam always seemed to come at just those moments which without him would have been more interesting. "He's—shaking—hands—with—everybody," he volunteered. "Who? Mr. Jones?" asked Clara. "Yes—Gosh!—He—was—afraid—to—make—a—speech!—I—bet—I—wouldn't—be—afraid!—If—ever—I—amount—to—anything—the—first—thing—I'm—going—to—do—is—to—make—a—speech—about—myself!" Wallace laughed. "You've got the right idea, Sammy." "You—bet—I've—got—the—right—idea!—I've—got—darned—good—ideas—if—I—ever—get—a—chance—to—use—'em!" Clara was reproving. "Sammy, stop this constant talking about yourself!" "Stop—your—own—talking!—You—don't—understand—me. I've—got—brains—I—have!" "No one can tell," said Wallace. "Maybe he has." "I'll—surprise—you—all—some—day!" Clara smiled at Wallace. "Ain't it funny. He really thinks he's going to be a big man." "Well, maybe he will," said Wallace, considering Sammy's bulk reflectively.



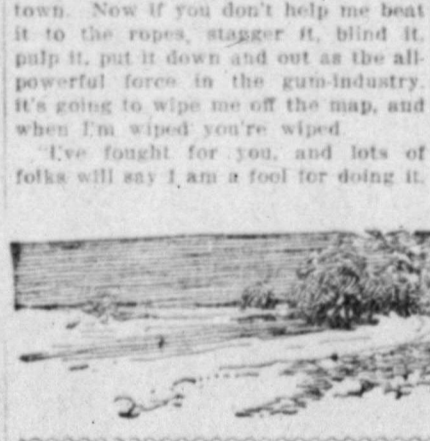
The Judge Beamed Happily.

and then, again, he's liable to fall away to almost nothing." She laughed, delighted at his humor. "Oh, I see what you mean! You're always joking, aren't you?" "Aren't I the cut-up, though?" he gently quipped her. It was very silly, and he knew how very silly it was, but, none the less, the city man enjoyed the perisage with this red-checked rural maiden. In the extraordinary ebullition of his spirits he reached out his hand for hers, found it, and stood swinging it. She blushed, and laughed. He was really burlesquing a flirtation, but she did not know it, nor was the impulse of his foolery entirely horrid. He was very much confused when an amused cough from behind them told that Josie had come in. He whirled. "Oh, good morning, Miss Richards!" "How do you do, Mr. Wallace?" She smiled with definite satisfaction. "Mr. Jones is causing quite a sensation in the works." "So I understand." "Shall I tell him you are here?" asked Clara. "I wish you would, if it isn't too much trouble, Miss Spotswood." "Not at all. I'll be only too pleased." She nodded at him. "Nobody ever calls me anything but Clara." Wallace felt that he was most emphatically in clover. "Oh, you Clara! He was a large young man, with a large, smooth-shaven face, particularly broad. It was a happy smile. She was giggling as she hurried toward the factory. "I'll tell him, right away." Wallace turned to Josie. "Has Mr. Pembroke called?" "No; Mr. Jones was saying he expected him at eleven o'clock." "Well, it isn't quite eleven, yet." "He told me of the advice you gave him. We have a good deal to thank you for. I'm sure of that." "I don't see why," he protested. "He's only doing what is right. Any man with a conscience would do the same. Of course my influence may have had some bearing on his decision, but, believe me, his mind was made up when you got through with him last night." She was very earnest. "Oh, it means so much to so many!" "Any way, I think he'd be a fool to sell." "You do?" "Certainly. A proposition which showed the profit this did last year—without any advertising! Why, it's wonderful! I know what I'm talking about. I'm with the biggest advertising firm in New York city." "But we couldn't afford to advertise, except in a small way," she said in explanation of what he evidently thought

their lack of enterprise, "and the big firms wouldn't take a petty contract." "Why didn't you try the Empire Agency?" She shook her head. "We did. They refused to handle us at all. They do most of the Consolidated's work, you see. I guess that was the reason." He was quick to deny this. He did not wish anyone to think that the great Empire Agency would favor one concern to the extent of shutting out another in fair competition. "Oh, no," he confidently asserted, "we don't make that sort of agreements. No corporation can dictate to us. The Empire's my firm. My Governor's its president." "Oh, well, then, perhaps, you know all about it." She evidently did not care to be so firmly contradicted. This daunted him. "You say they refused to handle your work?" "Absolutely." For a moment he stood lost in thought, then suddenly reached a resolution of importance. "May I use your phone?" he asked. "Certainly." "Give me long distance," he demanded of the operator; then, while he was waiting, he turned back to Josie, saying almost angrily: "That's a pretty rotten trick, if it's so—to squeeze the little fellow out like that. You're absolutely sure it was the Empire?" "Yes; we tried all the big advertising firms." "There isn't any other big advertising firm," he valiantly declared. His business patriotism was unquestionable. "If there was we'd whip it over to the Empire in pretty quick shape." The receiver, which he held at his ear, showed signs of life. "Hello, I want New York," he told the operator. Then, to Josie: "What's this number?" "Two-two Main." "This is two-two Main, the Jones plant. It's informed the operator. 'All right. Get them for me as quickly as you can.'" After hanging up the receiver he turned gravely to Josie. "There must be some mistake about this," he assured her. Evidently he was seriously worried about the charge of favoritism brought against his firm. "I'll have all the correspondence, if you'd like to see it." "I'd like to very much." "I'll have it here in a very few minutes. Excuse me." Fortunately for his telephonic endeavors there had been a period of quiet in the outer factory. But now, as the crowd approached across the vast workroom adjoining, from a visit to the other portions of the plant, the roar of cheering was renewed. He went to the door and opened it, looking into the workroom. Almost at the door were the Judge and Mrs. Spotswood and, just behind them, Broadway. They were smiling happily and proudly. He was somewhat wilted, but elated. He rushed forward, grasping Wallace's hand, greatly to the latter's surprise. "I've shaken hands with everybody in the world," said Broadway.

CHAPTER XII. The celebration over, the mill once more settled down to that industrial peace which is accompanied by the deafening roar of machinery, the clamor of the busy hammer on the nail, the sinking home in packing boxes, the shouts of workmen and women forced to thrust their words above the strident medley which surrounds them. There was new life in the old mill, new confidence had taken place of fear and fierce antagonism. In the hearts of hundreds, an esprit de corps had been born suddenly such as had not existed in that factory for many years. In one happy sentence of his laudatory speech Broadway had struck a keynote. "And—er—now, you fellows, keep your brains—er—busy—with this situation. I have backed the Trust. I've backed the Trust for you and the old town. Now if you don't help me beat it to the ropes, stagger it, blind it, put it down and out as the all-powerful force in the gum industry. It's going to wipe me off the map, and when I'm wiped you're wiped." I've fought for you, and lots of folks will say I am a fool for doing it.

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If you start in and fight for me; if we both fight heart and soul and night and day to win against the wildest competition that was ever known in chewing-gum, we W.L.I. win. Anything else means our sponge in the air and a call for doctors and an ambulance, or more likely, undertaker, for Jones' Pepsin Gum, its owner and the men who work for him." These words had struck home. The workmen had all understood their truth; furthermore, they fully recognized the justice of the burden Broadway laid upon them. Workmen are fair; they are fair in old, little towns like Jonesville than they are in great industrial centers, where the element of personality has passed out of industry and the worker is a cog, while the owner is an unseen and mysterious power. The men had shouted wildly that they all would help and meant it. After he had left the shops they had reiterated among themselves "the pledges of their fealty, and they meant them then. Sweethearts, that day in the Jones plant, would have scornfully rejected sweethearts who showed any sign of treason to the young proprietor; fathers would have thrashed a son who sneered at Broadway; mothers would have chided daughters (more likely would have spanked them fiercely) who offered slurs upon what had occurred. The capacity of mixers, cookers, drawers, molders, cutters, stackers, wrappers, packers, boxers, shipper's increased as if by magic. For their hearts were in their work; they were hustling for the boss who had declared his firm intention of hustling for his workers. Therefore in the works everything buzzed and hummed and banged and clattered with a pleasurable and contagious enthusiasm. In the office there was a warm glow of satisfaction, but Broadway's smile, after the ladies had departed, Clara and her mother to last, and the last shall be first" (v. 30); and illustrates his reply by the parable which is our lesson. Many who do not stipulate a reward shall be first, while many who work and work long, but work only for a reward, will be last. Preceding this, Jesus definitely told Peter that the twelve should be associated with him judging the twelve tribes of Israel and that all who had left all to follow him should receive an hundred-fold and would inherit eternal life (see chapter 19:28, 29), that is, they would gain what the young ruler sought by doing what he failed to do. Historically this is illustrated by the Jew and Gentile, Matt. 8:11, 12; Luke 13:28-30; Rom. 9:30-33.

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Old Measurements of Time. Sand glasses for measuring time were made as soon as the art of blowing glass had been perfected by the people of Byzantium. These glasses were used for all sorts of purposes, for cooking and for making speeches, but their most important use was at sea. In order that one's position at sea might be figured, it was important in those early days to know the vessel's speed. The earliest method was to throw over a heavy piece of wood of a shape that resisted being dragged through the sea, and with a string tied to it. The string had knots in it and the block of wood was called a log. The knots were so arranged that when one of them ran through one's fingers in a half minute measured by a sand glass it indicated that the vessel was going at the speed of one nautical mile in an hour.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR JULY 5

THE LABORERS IN THE VINEYARD.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 20:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—"He maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." Matt. 5:45.

This is another lesson connected with our Lord's Parable ministry. I. The Calls to Service, vv. 1-7. To get a correct setting we must return to Peter's question, 19:17, which in turn grew out of our Lord's dealings with the rich young ruler (see lesson of June 21st), and which called from Jesus the exclamation, "It is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven" (19:23). At this the disciples were exceedingly surprised and exclaimed, "Who then can be saved?" (v. 25). Jesus replied, "With God all things are possible." Thereupon Peter said, "Lo, we have left all and followed thee; what then shall we have?" The young man refused to leave his all and follow, whereas the disciples had and Peter seems to desire to know what advantage had accrued to them, what reward they were to have.

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Parable of the Kingdom.

Jesus says this is a parable of the kingdom, hence the householder represents God (cf. 13:37; 21:33, 43); the vineyard is the kingdom, see Isa. 2:7; Matt. 21:33. The king is seeking laborers to labor in his vineyard. He began in the early morning (v. 1) and with those whom he employed he made a definite agreement. The penny had a value of about seventeen cents and represents an average day's wage at that time. No one works for God without a fair wage, Eph. 6:8; Heb. 6:10. Notice, before they were set to their task God called them. The call was to service, Mark 1:7. He goes out again at the third and the sixth and the ninth hour, finds other laborers, making no definite agreement with them but sends them into the vineyard to work. He led them into the work and they trust him for wages. At the eleventh hour he found laborers, they replied that no one had employed them and then too he sends into the vineyard without any bargain as to wages. None except those at the third hour had any intimations as to their wage and they were to receive "whatsoever is right."

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III.—The Teaching. We must beware of trying to make this parable teach more than is written. To rightly understand our Lord's dealings with those who serve him we must consider others of his parables. This one has two chief lessons; first, that priority of time or even length of service is not the all-essential requisite; and second, that our fidelity to and use of our opportunity is a chief desideratum. Along with these are of course other lessons. Answer to Peter's question of lesson 19:17, "What shall we have?" showed him and his fellow disciples that the last might be first.

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Caught With the Goods

The Texas Business Men's Association is maintained by 95 corporations, including the breweries at San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, and Attorney General B. F. Looney has filed an injunction suit to put the association out of business and to prevent the corporations from further contributing to it. The association employed Radford and Lewis of the Farmers Union and has paid for all the articles published by them. The object of course is to annex the Farmers Union to the breweries and other corporations in the effort to defeat submission of a prohibition amendment and to elect Ferguson and certain members of the Legislature. The laws of Texas forbid corporations from contributing to political campaigns, and here is a bold attempt to evade the laws under the guise of an association for "business purposes."

Evasions of law and political trickery may succeed sometimes for awhile, but like all other lawless retribution will come. The matter is now in court and nothing but sworn evidence will go in court. The corporations and Radford and Lewis will now have an opportunity to answer under oath the Attorney General's allegations. There is plenty of time before the primary for them to be heard, but we predict they will not meet the issues with sworn evidence.

Gov. Colquitt is speaking for Mr. Ferguson. The Houston Post says this is the first time in the history of Texas that a governor has taken the stump advocating the election of his successor. It further states the humiliating fact that it is an open secret that Ferguson's friends did not want the governor to enter the campaign for him. Well, why not? The governor says Ferguson is standing by his policies and Ferguson himself supports the governor in his opposition to liquor legislation and to intelligent suffrage, except that Ferguson is even a stronger friend to the distilleries, breweries and saloons in that he says if elected he will veto all laws affecting the liquor traffic. It won't do to try to divert the issues. Ferguson stands for a continuation of Colquitt's administration except that he stands against all further liquor legislation.

A man whose inward character is portrayed by such utterances as "I am the degenerate son of an illustrious sire" and "What difference does it make if these sap-headed, cigarette-smoking boys do go to hell, my pocket book is my principles," is not big enough to be governor of this the greatest State in the Union. We have such a man running for governor in this State but we have too much faith in the integrity and patriotism of our citizenship to have any fear of his election when the people know the facts.

It will be humiliation enough that Texas political history shall show that such a man as Jas. E. Ferguson as once a candidate for governor, but imagine the shame and ridicule that would be ours to bear should he be elected as our chief executive.

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Judge Kittrell Commends Ball.

In a communication addressed to the Houston Chronicle, Judge Norman G. Kittrell makes the following comments on the campaign:

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"Any man who will make such a charge is a slanderer, and any man who will repeat it or seek to profit by it is no better than he who makes it. The time has come to cease mining words. When, because a majority of his fellow citizens prefer an honorable, clean-handed gentleman for Governor, a lot of pot-house politicians offend the public ear with slanderous charges, it is time that they be told what they are. I am not in Mr. Ball's confidence. I have not seen him longer than to pass the ordinary salutations of the day for several months. I have never seen him in his headquarters. I have never been invited to aid his campaign in any way but I am his friend and am supporting him because I know him to be pre-eminently the best qualified man offering for the office of Governor.

"I am not an old man, but I have known Mr. Ball since he was born. I was sent to school in a log cabin when I was so young that I have a very faint recollection of the time, but I know Mr. Ball's good mother was my teacher. He and I were reared in a large part, in the same town. His father and mine were friends and they sleep but a little way apart in the 'silent city of the dead,' in Huntsville. I knew him when he was, as a boy, toiling for a meager stipend out of love for those whom he was under no legal obligations to maintain.

"I knew him as a phenomenally successful commercial traveler. I knew him as a successful merchant. I knew him as the honest, progressive, efficient mayor of his native town. My name is upon a license which admitted him to the bar, and within ninety days after he had received it he tried before me an exceedingly novel and complicated case against one of the ablest legal firms in Texas, and set a precedent in the Texas Reports upon the question involved. I knew him as a most capable, efficient and respected member of Congress—and for ten years, up to a few months ago, he practiced before me as a lawyer. So I know whereof I speak.

"In every relation of life he has measured up to the stature of a man who has discharged every trust, private and public, committed to his keeping with conscientious fidelity, and he will administer the duties of the high office of Governor in the same way. He has every equipment for the office—integrity, sound business judgment and executive ability—and the shafts of slander hurled at him fall as harmless upon his armor of uprightness and honor as would shafts of thistle-down upon the sides of a dreadnaught."

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Local Notes

J. O. McNealy of Johnson Creek was in town trading Monday.

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Judge John R. Storm, of San Antonio was here on legal business Monday.

Cotton seed in any quantity at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

J. A. Powell and W. S. Mayfield of Center Point were here for a load of melons each, Monday.

Dee Richardson and Loren Rees from the Center Point community were visitors to this city Saturday.

Judge R. H. Burney returned the first of the week from Leakey where he had been holding court.

Cotton seed at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

S. B. Ford returned last week from a trip up in central Texas looking after his land interests there.

Our great bargains in fast color gingham, West Texas Supply Co.

Gilbert C. Storms made a professional trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Wanted—The loan of a gentle buggy horse for the summer. Apply at the Advance Office.

Prof. E. O. Bode of Fort Worth was in Kerrville Saturday on his way to visit his parents near Noxville.

J. R. McVicker was in town Monday from Mountain Home with a wagon load of fine fresh vegetables.

Geo. A. Byus, formerly with the Mountain Sun, spent several days the past week visiting his son in Corpus Christi.

Cotton seed for sale at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. M. C. Wood and family are here this week from Dilley visiting the family of Mr. J. E. Palmer. Mr. Wood brought a car load of melons and sold out here this week.

For Palm Beach suits and extra single summer serge coats West Texas Supply Co.

G. W. Banta, the furniture dealer of Medina, was in Kerrville Monday and loaded out from the big furniture house of W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner and two children Addison and Emma Ruth, returned Monday from a short visit to her mother, Mrs. B. M. Mayfield at Medina.

We will give you a special discount on our stock of dry-goods, shoes, suits, hats, etc. Try us. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. W. H. Rawson and son W. H. Jr. are visiting relatives at Jourdanton.

J. C. Galbraith left Monday for his home at Dalhart.

Mrs. H. C. Allen of Batesville is here on a visit to her daughters Mrs. A. Emms and Mrs. J. R. Hinton.

For Sale—A good, gentle buggy horse. Good disposition and will be sold reasonably. Apply to Miss G. A. Mansfield, Kerrville, Tex.

Mr. Walter Meadows and mother and Master Glenn visited in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Misses Hazel Fuller, Ruth McDonald and Nell Hodges were in Kerrville shopping Thursday.

Beautiful assortment of new designs in shadow laces and shadow all-over, price 12 1/2c to 75c per yd. H. Noll Stock Co. The store that shows the new goods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Riggs left Tuesday for Palacios where they will attend the Baptist Encampment and visit friends for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Davis who had been stopping for some time at the Riggs Cottages left today for their home in Lake Charles, La.

Master Harold Chaney returned home Sunday from a visit to his grandmother at Willow City. His uncle, Roy Chaney, returned home with him for a several weeks visit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knox returned from a wedding trip at Galveston and are with Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel until their home is completed.

Miss Sarah Scofield and niece, Miss Florence, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at San Antonio.

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

A. T. Adkins and wife, Ed Mosel, wife and son, Ben Smith and Miss Nellie Smith left Saturday for a two weeks fishing trip on the James River.

C. R. Cox, a real estate man of Corpus Christi, is spending the week here and may decide to locate here.

Mr. T. S. Rackley and family of Devine are spending the week in Kerrville visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy.

Mrs. L. R. Landrum and children of Medina are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy.

FOR SALE—A New Kurtzman Piano, cost \$500 will take \$350, any kind of terms. Mrs. Louella Coeke Center Point Texas.

W. T. Leavell returned Saturday from Junction where he had been waterbound for eight days. The crossings in the Llano near Junction are very bad and automobile travel is almost impossible.

L. N. Coffey of the Hillier Deutch Lumber Co. at Center Point was here Monday helping to take stock in the Kerrville yard of that company.

Editor T. C. Lee of the Harper Herald was transacting business in Kerrville Monday.

Among those who attended the Ferguson rally in San Antonio last week from this place were: Messrs. Otto Doebbler, Bruno Schwethelm, Mack Weston and J. M. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Henson of Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webb of this place last week.

D. T. Hebert and little son of Center Point were in Kerrville on Tuesday and Mr. Hebert made the Advance an appreciated call.

The Fredericksburg Giants came over Sunday and played the Kerrville Kerrs on the local diamond, defeating our boys 3 to 2.

Otto Weltner of the upper Verde and his sister, Mrs. Chas. Limberger of Center Point, were in Kerrville Monday.

Mr. W. C. Strackbein and sons, Louie, Max and Oscar, have gone on a trip out to the Kuykendall ranch near Rock Springs.

Miss Aita Allen returned home last Friday from a two weeks visit to friends at Lytle.

J. D. Storms and John McBryde from the Center Point community were in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Nichols and two children of Center Point spent last week here, visiting Mrs. J. T. Moore.

Mrs. Carl Allen of New Orleans is the guest of here parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel.

Mrs. D. N. Wharton and son, Gladie, left today for the Wharton ranch on the Divide to visit for a few days.

LOST—One Duroc Jersey male will weigh about 30 pounds. Will pay liberal reward for any information in regard to same. A. J. Gibbens, Kerrville, Texas.

R. Hinton and family of Gonzales are here on a visit to Mr. A. Emms and family and other relatives. Mrs. Hinton is a sister of Mrs. Emms.

Miss Mary Brophy and little Miss Violet Fuller of Center Point are spending a few days with friends here.

W. L. Fries of Bandera accompanied by his little daughter were in this city yesterday. Mr. Fries took out a load of wire.

Judge J. R. Burnett has gone on a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Smith and Mrs. M. S. Osborne and baby of Johnson Creek were in Kerrville trading yesterday.

The following fishing party left Kerrville Monday to remain until Saturday on the Llano river near Junction: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, Misses Josie B. Newman and Ethel Williams and Messrs. Dal Dewees and Walter Buckner.

W. O. Slater, Assistant Secretary of the San Antonio Life Insurance Co., is spending a few days in Kerrville visiting his friend, Gilbert C. Storms, and enjoying the pleasures only to be found in the hill country.

Attention is called to the announcement of Mr. J. J. Denton for Commissioner of precinct No. 4, Kerr County. Mr. Denton is an old settler of Kerr county and is too well known to need any introduction from us. He formerly held this office and gave general satisfaction so far as we have learned and his experience will be worth much to him if he is again elected.

The following automobile party from Kerrville visited the Medina lake last Sunday, leaving here at 5 a. m. and returning at 11 p. m.: Messrs. Henry and August Henke, Elie Wied, Felix Kraus, and Wm. Roeder who went in Henry Henke's new Studebaker car, and two cars from Beckman and Ruff's garage occupied by Messrs. Tom Peterson, J. M. Hamilton, J. E. Grinstead, Jim Floyd, Bernard Doehne, John Grider, and O. C. Bulwer. B. F. Langford Jr. joined the party at Bandiera and acted as guide.

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VICTORIA BOOTH-CLIBBORN



Miss Victoria Booth-Clibborn, grand daughter of Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, is making a country-wide lecture tour in the interests of the organization.

GREAT ROTARIAN MEETING

FRANK L. MULHOLLAND OF TOLEDO ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Resolution Adopted to Set Aside Certain Hours for Business at Future Conventions—Other Business.

Houston, Tex.—With the annual election of officers and the hearing of additional arguments from the cities that have requested the 1915 convention, the fifth annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs closed Friday.

A regular Australian system of balloting, with all its safeguards, was established for the election of the international officers. These precautions evoked smiles from the delegates, first, because it was a Rotarian election and therefore bound to be honestly conducted, and second, because there were no contests for any of the offices.

The officers elected are: President—Frank L. Mulholland, Toledo, Ohio. Vice President, Eastern Division—E. J. Berlet, Philadelphia. Vice President, Central Division—Wm. D. Biggers, Detroit. Vice President, Southern Division—John E. Shelby, Birmingham. Vice President, Western Division—Robert H. Cornell, Houston. Vice President, Pacific Division—Frank C. Riggs, Portland, Ore. Vice President, Eastern Division of Canada—W. A. Peace, Toronto. Vice President, Western Division of

GREAT BOOM IS COMING

SA'S PRESIDENT WILSON IN AN ADDRESS AT WASHINGTON.

As a laws under "We Know What We Are Doing and doing it for business purposes."

Evasions of law and political trickery may succeed sometimes for awhile, but like all other lawlessness retribution will come. The matter is now in court and nothing but sworn evidence will go in court. The corporations and Radford and Lewis will now have an opportunity to answer under oath the Attorney General's allegations. There is plenty of time before the primary for them to be heard, but we predict they will not meet the issues with sworn evidence.

Gov. Colquitt is speaking for Mr. Ferguson. The Houston Post says this is the first time in the history of Texas that a governor has taken the stump advocating the election of his successor. It further states the humiliating fact that it is an open secret that Ferguson's friends did not want the governor to enter the campaign for him. Well, why not? The governor says Ferguson is standing by his policies and Ferguson himself supports the governor in his opposition to liquor legislation and to intemperate suffrage.

U. S. GOVERNMENT LOSES \$700,000,000 CASE

Washington.—Title of transcontinental railroads to some \$700,000,000 worth of petroleum lands, as against other private claimants, was upheld Monday by the supreme court in a test suit brought by Edmund Burke of California against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. At the same time Justice Vandever, for the court, stated that seemingly the government's right to attack the railroad's title for fraud or error had expired in 1900 or 1901. It was made plain, however, that the government's rights were not involved in the case before the court, and there was no mention of the recent suit brought by the government against the Southern Pacific to regain the lands in question.

Since the government began to grant lands to transcontinental railroads in 1866 every patent issued to the roads has contained a reservation or exception to the effect that lands in the patent later found to be mineral lands should not pass to the railroads. Such a reservation was contained in patents to the Southern Pacific for California lands, in later years found to be rich with oil wells. Burke claimed the land did not pass to the railroad and sought to enter it as mineral lands.

The court held that the land office officials could not perform their duty imposed on them by congress, of not patenting mineral lands by merely inserting the reservation or exception. It held the officials were bound to determine whether lands were mineral before issuing the patent, and that the suits were binding.

charge is a slanderer, and any man who will repeat it or seek to profit by it is no better than he who makes it. The time has come to cease mining words. When, because a majority of his fellow citizens prefer an honorable, clean-handed gentleman for Governor, a lot of pot-house politicians offend the public ear with slanderous charges, it is time that they be told what they are.

"I am not in Mr. Ball's confidence. I have not seen him longer than to pass the ordinary salutations of the day for several months. I have never seen him in his headquarters. I have never been invited to aid his campaign in any way but I am his friend and am supporting him because I know him to be pre-eminent-ly the best qualified man offering for the office of Governor.

"I am not an old man, but I have known Mr. Ball since he was born. I was sent to school in a log cabin when I was so young that I have a very faint recollection of the time, but I know Mr. Ball's good mother was my teacher.

"He and I were reared in a large

Suffrage Gets a Majority. Baton Rouge, La.—For the first time in the history of the state an amendment to the constitution giving the full right of suffrage to the women of Louisiana received a majority in the house, but failed to get the necessary two-thirds for a constitutional amendment. The vote was 60 for, 41 against.

Believed Life of Moyer is Sought. Helena, Mont.—Police and sheriff's officials are convinced that gunmen from Butte are in Helena to assassinate Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who fled from Butte during the rioting there Tuesday night. Three suspects were arrested and the police and sheriff's force are endeavoring to locate a fourth.

American Will Marry a Title. New York.—Advices from London announce the engagement of Miss Edythe Havenmeyer, daughter of the late Henry Havenmeyer of New York, and the earl of Euston. The earl, who was born in 1850, is the heir of the duke of Grafton, who is 93 years of age.

Corporation to Enter Texas. Austin, Tex.—The Georgia Casualty Company of Macon is preparing to enter Texas, having submitted formal application supplemented by policy forms of the different lines of liability insurance it proposes to write.

Mrs. Westinghouse Dead. Lennox, Mass.—Mrs. George Westinghouse, widow of the electrical inventor, died Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis.

Transparent Fabrics in Summer Gowns



FOR the dance or the garden party or for any other of summer's festivities the airiest and prettiest of gowns may be made like this one of sheer organza pictured here. And there is any number of transparent or semi-transparent materials from which to make a choice suited to the design. There are the plain and ured nets, voles, swiss organza, tulle, and the finer lawns, besides muslin and chiffon.

This is an American design, simple and simple. It is prettily and need not shrink from comparison with the product of any French atelier. There is an underskirt and waist of silk muslin. For this under-slip the thin washable Chinese and Japanese silks are desirable, for they can be readily cleaned. A baby waist, with rather full sleeves, and a plain, moderately full skirt, answers this purpose and is to be made as a separate garment.

The outside skirt is also straight and plain. It is trimmed into very shallow scallops at the bottom and these are finished with a narrow ruffle of very fine point d'esprit or val lace, for which fine plain net may be substituted.

Over this skirt there is an overskirt, somewhat fuller than the underskirt, and cut at the bottom in the same way, in shallow scallops, finished with the lace edging. The overskirt drops over a ruffle made of the organza edged with lace. The ruffle follows the lines of the drapery in the overskirt, which is caught up at each side by a group of nine tiny tucks placed over the hips.

The neck is cut square in front and there is a square turnover collar of lace in the back and edging of lace at the front. A strand of pearls and a cluster of figured ribbon ornaments and Jane roses, fastened under the overskirt at the left side. The girle is finished at the back with a flat bow.

If it were not for the sleeves one might say this gown lacks any distinctively original and picturesque touch. But they are features of importance. The bodice, cut in kimono fashion, with full short sleeves, depends upon them for its smartness. Set on to the short sleeve are shaped ruffles of organza headed by a full puff of the same. The ruffles are cut into long points in the manner of old-fashioned "angel" sleeves. They seem appropriately named in the vapory material of this gown.

The unusually wide brim of the hat worn with this gown is an innovation in shapes. The hat is made of marline with horsehair lace over it on the crown and upper brim. There is a sash of ribbon about the crown, with flower medallions affixed to it.



Style Features in New Coiffures

A COIFFURE that is popular with "Miss Manhattan" must possess certain style features which are worth inquiring into, since this young lady is very sophisticated and keen and discriminating, when it comes to the matter of making selections. One of those new hairdressings which have compelled her approval is shown here and since imitation is sincerest flattery the French twist, made of a mass of waved hair, may consider itself flattered.

The most noticeable points in this style are the waving of all the hair and the side part. There is a return to waves and curls and the promise, already occasionally fulfilled, of puffs in the coming styles in coiffures. Far more than half of the prettiest effects show the hair parted at one or both sides and massed on the top of the head. The hair is combed more away from the face than it has been. This is the effect of hats which set less far down on the head than those that preceded them.

A \$12,000,000 FIRE LOSS

ONE THOUSAND BUILDINGS DESTROYED AT SALEM, MASS.

Nearly Half of City Devastated by Flames and 10,000 Made Homeless. Manufacturing District Gone.

Salem, Mass.—Measures for the relief of the 8,000 persons made homeless in Thursday's conflagration are proceeding with military precision. More than 3,500 were directly dependent on the relief committee for shelter, while 4,500 were in need of food.

Those cared for in the tented camps were of the poorer class, mostly foreigners. Nearly all the well-to-do have found refuge with friends and relatives elsewhere.

An insurance adjuster who went carefully over the devastated district Saturday estimated the loss at \$12,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 was covered by insurance. This insurance, it was stated, was well distributed, the heaviest amount falling on any one company being \$400,000.

Salem, Mass.—Nearly half the "Old Witch City" of Salem, rich in historic buildings and traditions, was devastated Thursday by a fire that caused an estimated loss of \$20,000,000, destroyed 1,000 buildings, including a score of manufacturing establishments, and made 10,000 of the 45,000 residents homeless. The fire originated in the Korn leather factory on the west side of the city and swept through the shoe and leather manufacturing district, ruining every building in a curving path two miles long and more than half a mile wide.

Burning embers, carried by a strong northwest wind, started fires in two other sections, the fashionable residential district adjacent to Lafayette street and a manufacturing and tenement house district on the peninsula bounded by Palmers Cove, South River and water front. Late in the evening brands kindled a fourth fire in the plant of the Salem Oil Company in Mason street. The oil tanks blew up with a terrific report and showers of sparks fell threateningly on part of the town that before then had not been in imminent danger. This fire, however, was checked after it had destroyed the oil company's plant and thirteen houses.

When the flames were believed to be under control, all the historic and literary landmarks had escaped destruction. These include the Peabody Museum, the old custom house, where Nathaniel Hawthorne did so much of his literary work, and "the House of Seven Gables," made famous by the novelist.

Several buildings were dynamited. No fatalities have been reported. Some fifty injured persons were received at the hospital.

The great destruction was due to poor water pressure.

THE 1913 COTTON CROP SECOND LARGEST

The Production Was Worth \$1,043,760,000, Including Seed—Other Figures Bearing on Crops.

Washington.—Final figures on the 1913 cotton crop announced Thursday by the census bureau place it as the largest the United States has ever grown with the exception of that of 1911. At the same time estimate of the total value of the crop shows it was the most valuable ever produced, it being worth \$1,043,760,000.

The quantity of cotton ginned from the 1913 crop, counting round-as-half-bales, and excluding linters, was 13,952,811 running bales, or 14,156,486 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. Cotton seed produced was 6,295,900 tons, of which 4,579,598 tons were crushed.

The value of the cotton is estimated at \$887,160,000 and of the seed \$156,600,000.

An interesting feature of the 1913 production was the crop of the Imperial Valley, in Southern California, where 22,835 bales were grown. It has been reported the acreage planted this year in the Imperial Valley will show a large increase, while the production is variously estimated at from 50,000 to 100,000 bales. Last year's production was more than double that of any previous year there, where commercial growing of cotton has been in progress only a few years.

Another feature was the production in Arizona, where 2,229 bales were ginned, the largest part of which possessed the same characteristics as that grown in Egypt.

The 1914 area shows a large increase, variously estimated at from 13,000 to 15,000 acres.

Express Company's Dividend Drops. New York.—Wells Fargo & Co. Friday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. Since 1906 the company has been paying annual dividends of 10 per cent.

American Altitude Record Made. Independence, Cal.—Silas Christoferson, aviator, in a biplane, flew Thursday over the peak of Mount Whitney, 14,898 feet high. He attained an altitude estimated at more than 16,000 feet and established, it is contended, a new American altitude record.

Reported Durazzo Taken by Stern. Paris.—According to a report received Tuesday the Albanian insurgents captured Durazzo by storm.

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Thomasville, Ala.—"I suffered with eczema on my hands and feet two or three years. About eleven years ago I became troubled with an itching, burning eruption which came on my hands and feet in little water blisters and in about a day or two when I would let the water out or wash it out, using my hands, then the places would fester and itch to beat the band. I could not do any work that was rough on my hands at all. It caused me great suffering and inconvenience.

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Mathematical Professor—I have now completely discussed the theory of probability. Are there any questions? Problematical Freshman—Yes, sir. Will you please compute the probability of my passing this course?—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

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"Why are you watching that fly so intently?" "I was just wondering if men will ever be able to tango up and down the walls like that. Wouldn't it be fine?"—Pittsburgh Post.

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TEXAS

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TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Bonds for \$10,000 to be invested in a new school have been voted at Sadler.

In the construction of 19 bridges, Bexar county will invest \$121,875 this summer.

A \$12,000 issue of Bryan street bonds has been approved by the attorney general.

San Angelo firm has sold 1,000,000 pounds of this year's clip to Bonanza for from 14c to 20c a pound.

A new railroad, taking its beginning at Mart and connecting with the I. & C. N. at Palestine, is being agitated at Mexia.

The Stone & Webster corporation will begin immediately the expenditure of \$1,500,000 in improving its properties in Dallas.

Rural high school district No. 1, near Waxahachie, voted \$4,000 bonds to build a rural high school. Not a vote was cast against it.

Enrollment in the state university summer school has already reached 1,100. This is an increase of 25 per cent over any previous year.

For the first time in 15 years stockmen will be able to ship range fattened cattle to market from the Concho country, without feeding them any.

Amendment to the charter of the Imperial Sugar company of Fort Bend county has been granted. The capital is increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Three fruit preserving plants will be in operation in Harris county by July 15. They are being builded by the Houston Fruit and Preserving association.

Bonds in the amount of \$120,000, to be expended in building a complete waterworks system at Sweetwater have been approved by the attorney general.

The construction of a harvesting machinery factory to care for the demands of farmers in Young and adjoining counties has been started. The project is capitalized at \$25,000.

With a scarcity of hogs through Oklahoma the shortage has been keenly felt at the packing houses. The good crops in that state this year will bring a plentiful supply of porkers.

In the Arkansas river bottoms through Oklahoma farmers are harvesting the largest fresh potato crop in the history of that country. There are 2,000 acres yielding 100 bushels to the acre.

A big real estate deal has been made in Fort Worth, in which \$101,500 was paid for a two-story brick on a lot 50x149 feet. A ten-story structure is contemplated for the site.

According to Jeff D. Cox, deputy state game, fish and oyster commissioner, the department holds that it has control over lakes formed by placing dams 20 feet wide or over, across public streams. That such streams across which are constructed continue to be public streams and public water and that the general public has a right to catch fish in them.

Docks in the center of the city of Glasgow have been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$1,250,000.

Carload shipments of cantaloupes from the Brownville section have begun. The yield is large.

Panhandle farmers are joyous over the extremely flattering prospects for bumper crops this year. All kinds of small grain is already made and the corn and cotton promise an enormous yield.

Fifty-five miles of country road will be immediately constructed in Bell county at a cost of \$400,000.

Fort Worth tax valuations show an increase of \$2,712,567 for 1914 over that of 1913. Its total valuation will approximate \$67,000,000.

Work on the locks and dams in the Trinity river is at such a point that a low stage of water necessitates the suspension of work, which may not begin until about September.

Ninety-six factories have signed for space in the Dallas Home-made Products exposition to be held July 24.

Fourteen cars of tomatoes were sold at auction at Jacksonville recently, bringing 90 cents a crate.

A farmer near San Benita reports having just gathered 150 bushels of Irish potatoes off of two and four-fifths acres. This is the heaviest yield ever recorded in the lower Rio Grande valley.

ABOUT 700,000 QUALIFIED VOTERS

It is Claimed That 50,000 More Poll Taxes Were Issued This Year Than Last.

Frequently in the present political campaign in Texas it has been asserted that the number of poll tax receipts issued this year was 50,000 or more larger than the number issued last year, and there has been speculation as to what the "large number of new voters" should do and as to the effect of this "unusually heavy registration." Fact is such assertions have been purely guesses, and the following tables constitute the first report upon the subject.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Poll tax payers, Qualified voters. Rows for 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1909, 1908.

The increase in poll tax receipts issued to voters is greater than 50,000 as compared with last year; in fact, it is 86,072.

But these figures are shorn of their apparent significance when it is observed that the number of receipts this year is but 44.587 greater than in 1908.

As a rule there is a slump in poll tax payments in "off" years. This did not hold true in 1909 nor in 1911, in both of which years there was a prospect of a vote on statewide prohibition to stimulate payments.

The increase from 1908 to 1914 hardly is in greater ratio than the increase in population.

This year's increase in poll tax payments, as compared with 1912, was greater in the counties containing cities than it was in the remaining counties.

There are twenty-one counties containing cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. In fourteen of these 21,852 more poll tax receipts were issued this year than in 1912. These fourteen counties are: Bell, Bexar, Dallas, Galveston, Grayson, Harris, Jefferson, Lamar, McLennan, Smith, Tarrant, Tom Green, Travis and Wichita.

In seven of these counties containing cities of 10,000 or more the number of poll tax receipts issued this year was 4,172 fewer than in 1912. These seven counties are: Bowie, Cameron, El Paso, Harrison, Potter, Taylor and Webb.

The increase for the twenty-one counties was 17,680.

For the remaining 236 organized counties the increase, as compared with 1912, was 16,784.

Ruling on Mexican Land Titles.

Austin, Tex.—In overruling a motion for rehearing Friday in the case of State vs. Gallardo, from Travis, the supreme court finally sustained Mexican land titles where the grants were made prior to Texas independence and the land was surveyed prior thereto, but the final papers were not perfected until after the declaration of Texas independence in December, 1836, when the northern boundary of Mexico was declared to be the Rio Grande. This forever means judgment against the state and validates all Mexican grants similarly situated. It is understood that there are quite a few of these grants in southwestern Texas waiting for a large acreage, and it will be useless for the state to maintain further proceedings to recover same.

S. A. U. & C. Bond Petition Filed.

Austin, Tex.—The San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf Railway Company Tuesday applied to the railroad commission for the registration of bonds to the amount of \$1,024,000 on 43 1/2 miles of road on the extension just completed to Corpus Christi and also covering some equipment.

Town of Dime Box Thing of Past.

Tanglewood, Tex.—The old town of Dime Box, situated in the middle of San Antonio prairie, is now a place of the past, the former business having departed to the new town, on the Dallas branch of the H. and T. C. railway, some five miles south of the old town and half way between Giddings and Caldwell.

Matagorda Road Bonds Are Sold.

Bay City, Tex.—Matagorda County road district No. 3, which is the Bay City district, Saturday sold \$100,000 worth of road bonds at a good price. This means that the shelling of roads will be pushed without delay to completion.

Bond Issues Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general Tuesday approved bond issues as follows: Carson County school district No. 7, \$11,000, twenty-thirty, bearing 5 per cent; Iola independent school district, Grimes County, \$5,000, serials, 5 per cent.

Harvest Advancing at Bandera.

Bandera, Tex.—Threshing has been in full progress for the last week and the crops are not what was expected. Oats are making from 10 to 25 bushels per acre, wheat 8 to 11 bushels.

Foreign Corporation Enters Texas.

Austin, Tex.—License to operate in Texas has been granted the Georgia Casualty Lines of Macon, Ga., to write all casualty lines, except accident and health. The company did not ask for the latter.

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REAL LIFE IN THE COUNTRY

Fact is Shown by Man's Eagerness to Escape From Congestion of the Crowded City.

Why is it that railway magnates, presidents of banks and heads of great enterprises who must perforce do business in cities, almost all try to have homes on farms in the country, where they develop soils, plant crops and breed animals? It is because there is wearisome monotony in piled up brick and stone. There is confusion in crowded streets and clanging trolley cars and hot smoky railways. These things man has made, and they are needful, but they are not life, much as the farm boy may imagine them to be.

Life is in the open country. Life is in the growing grass, the waving fields of wheat, the springing corn. Life is in the trees and birds. Life is in the "developing" animals of the farm.

Any man who works with the land, who feels a field and watches the result, gains a real fundamental knowledge of the underlying foundation on which rests all our civilization. It makes him a sober man, a thoughtful man, a reverent man, and if he experiments wisely a hopeful optimist. Life is where things are born and live and grow. On the farm is real life.—Breeder's Gazette.

The American Farmer.

All things recalled, wouldn't it be the part of statesmanship to do congressionally for the American farmer? He's one-fourth of your population, and the nation's best hope. The American merchant borrows at five per cent. The American stock gambler, producing nothing, accomplishing nothing, a merest leech living by toll of others, borrows for even less. The American farmer, with all that can be said to his good and solvent advantage, must and does pay 10 per cent.

And all the time the savings and postal banks are bulging with billions. If the government would make two blades of grass grow where but one has grown, before—and publicly it would pay—the wide-fung chance lies open. Let it model action on French or German lines, and place the farmer on a borrowing par with the merchant, the manufacturer and the stock jobber. Let it evolve a system of farm loans which shall put those savings and postal bank billions at a per cent within the farmer's borrowing reach.—Hearst's Magazine.

Searching Criticism.

Five-year-old Herbert, scion of a bookish family, had learned to read so early and so readily that his first glimpses of storyland were growing hazy in his memory. One day he confided to his mother, "Ruthie showed me her new book today, and it's the queerest thing you ever saw! Why, it just says, 'Is it a dog?' It is a dog. Can the dog run?" and a lot of things like that! "Course I was too polite to say so, but it didn't seem to me the style was a bit juicy!"—Lippincott's.

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Reasonable Guess.

Church.—They say the new comet hasn't been seen before in 15 years, and it's egg-shaped.

Gotham.—Where do you suppose it's been? In cold storage?

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Of Course.

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For every marriage in Kansas there are five divorces.

PARADISE FOR THE BIRDS

Providence Seems to Have Provided Temperate Zone for the Feathered Friends of Man.

Up in the far country where the timber falls, the calendar is respected. There is no summer before the official day set for it. The ground is held fast by frost until June is well started. There are flurries of snow, wild, bitter winds, a sky that has no mercy. And then, suddenly, the wind shifts and comes out of the south. It is summer then with a leap.

The interest of the temperate zone in the northland is that it is there that have come a great many of the migrating birds which paid us a few days' visit and passed on. For all its inhospitability to man, this country in summer is a paradise for birds. Its marshes are safe refuges from two and four-footed enemies. There is exhaustless material for nests. And out of the pools come myriads of insects, food that does not fail until the time for the southward bird movement arrives.

Some man has said that there is no God north of latitude 59. He did not inquire as to what the birds might have thought of that.—Toledo Blade.

Public Opinion.

People say how strong public opinion is; and, indeed, it is strong while it is in its prime. In its childhood and old age it is as weak as any other organism. I try to make my own work belong to the youth of public opinion. The history of the world is the record of the weakness, frailty and death of public opinion, as geology is the record of the decay of those bodily organisms in which public opinions have found material expression.—Samuel Butler.

Capital invested in film industries the world over approximately \$750,000,000.

HAD THE PICTURE'S MEANING

Spectators at Least Formed Some Idea What Famous Painting Represented.

Two men stood before a painting in a store the other day gazing wonderingly at a picture of an equestrian statue of General Lafayette. The famous Frenchman was represented on a prancing steed. Over his arm he carried a robe. At his feet stood an allegorical figure of Victory extending a sword toward him as a mark of homage. I wonder what that picture means? asked one of the men. "I don't know," replied the other. "I was just trying to make out what season of the year it was when a woman could go around with so little clothing while a man was dressed up in a heavy suit like that." "Oh, I see what it is now," cried the first one. "You see the soldier stole the woman's cloak and when he took it from her he dropped his sword, and now the woman is trying to trade him back the sword for her clothing."

The Way of Progress.

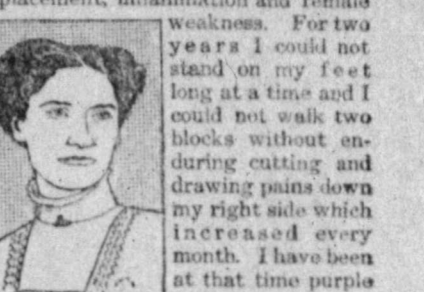
A dog barking at a passing automobile is generally supposed to be as telling a symbol of futile objection to the march of progress as could well be imagined. In the almost same category, however, belongs the strike of the stevedores in New Orleans against the introduction of the electric truck to transport freight between vessels and warehouses. The wonder is that this improvement has been so long delayed instead of only now appearing—and then as a source of a new labor difficulty. One cannot have much sympathy for opposition in this particular instance. The motor vehicle in all of its forms has come to stay, and the rest of the world has been rather rapidly adjusting itself to the new condition.—Engineering Record.

Better a woman with rosy cheeks than a man with a rosy nose.

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