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KERRVILLE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG. 6, 1914

NO. 36

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Several of the Verde people attended the barbecue at Tuff last Thursday.

J. T. Hill and Sio McElroy passed through Camp Verde en route to Bandera with the tank and engine for the creamery and ice plant which is being opened up this week.

John Reeves and wife returned home from Medina Friday and the scary fish yarns John tells we would not believe if we did not know him to be a truthful man.

Ivey Rees and J. G. Southerland went over to Medina and bought a nice bunch of sheep and hogs.

Miss Cross of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. G. Southerland for a few days.

Rev. R. E. Duke filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Nowlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivey Rees this week.

Mrs. J. N. Stevens and daughter Lola were Verde visitors Monday.

Miss Amelia Ridgway is spending the week with her uncle, A. D. McBryde.

Dr. Merritt and family were Verde callers Sunday.

Mack Dozier and family visited his brother Philip of this place Sunday.

T. A. McBryde visited on Verde Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. and Mrs. Ross Chaney were Verde shoppers Tuesday.

Oscar Nowlin and R. J. Irving shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio Wednesday.

Verdeite.

Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church held their quarterly \$1.00 Day and annual election of officers Tuesday, August 4th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Renschel.

The president called the meeting to order with 15 members and 4 visitors present. After the regular business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. T. Moore, President; Mrs. D. N. Hodges, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Holland, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Deering, 3rd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. L. W. McCoy, Sec.-Treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Clapp, Bible Teacher; Mrs. South, our pastor's wife, 1st Assistant Teacher; Mrs. A. P. Robb, 2nd Assistant Teacher; Mrs. T. B. Peterson, Assistant Secretary and Press Reporter. The members responded to roll call with scripture quotations, rhymes and \$1 donations. \$23 was received.

Our hostess served delicious refreshments on her lawn. With the stately, spreading oaks overhead and natures beauty all around, the social hour was happily spent.

We were glad to have as our out of town guests Mrs. O. T. Maxwell and Mrs. T. J. Perkins of Louisiana, and Mrs. Felix Watson of Junction.

The next meeting will be held in the Sunday School Auditorium.

Notice.

Having sold my mercantile business, I desire to express my appreciation to my friends and the general public for their patronage during my business career in Kerrville.

R. S. Newman.

County Democratic Convention.

The Kerr County Democratic Convention was held at the court house in Kerrville Saturday afternoon, and resolutions were adopted endorsing the administrations of President Woodrow Wilson and Governor O. B. Colquitt, and congratulating the citizens of Texas upon the latter's successor, Hon. James E. Ferguson, Congressman Slayden, was also given a strong endorsement. Delegates to the El Paso convention were instructed to observe the unit rule in voting. Of course, the convention was controlled by Ferguson supporters and anti-prohibitionists.

Ingram Locals

Another nice rain fell here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thrall are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van, in San Antonio.

Miss Anna Petmeyer returned home Sunday from Austin where she has been visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jetton from Junction are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Childs.

Bro. Murphy is helping Bro. Finch conduct the meeting at Upper Guadalupe.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson and children returned home Monday night after an extended visit to relatives at Wheelock.

Walter Mayfield and family are visiting T. J. Moore and family.

John Jackson returned home from Mexico where he has been attending to the tool.

Party

That's all, the Old Hermit Schreiner entertained a party guests with an in-

dance at her beautiful home in Kerrville Saturday night. The verandas and yard were illuminated and hall and parlor decorations were elegant. The party was entertained Sunday with a motoring jaunt. Miss Schreiner's house party guests are Miss Margaret Mangum of Uvalde, Miss Christie Moore, Miss Eleanor Barclay and Miss Aubrey Culbertson of Houston, Branch Bennett, Tom Mooney, Sam Bennett, Henry P. Hare and Ray M. Hare went up from San Antonio Saturday afternoon and remained over Sunday. S. A. Light.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. Lambert of El Paso is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Moore.

Claude Presley left Tuesday to work for the Hillyer-Duetsch Lumber Co. at Bandera. He will have charge of the new yard there.

Mrs. E. P. Jersig and son, Gordon, who have been visiting relatives here, left last week for their home in San Antonio.

Fred and Pat Cox left Monday for Kerrville to drill some more wells.

Geo. McElroy is spending a few days with home folk here.

Sam Wills and family, who have been visiting here for the past two or three weeks, left Wednesday for their home at Trinity.

Ernest Sloan and E. L. Laribe of San Antonio are spending a few days at the Sloan Camp about a mile above town.

Norman Jetton, Estrel White, Luther Walker and Hurley Fuller returned Friday from a fishing trip on the Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Gully left Tuesday for their home in Carizzo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. Perry and two daughters, Misses Willis and Ferrel, left for their home in Deming, New Mex., Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Lee Jackson and Charlie Howland went to Bandera Tuesday to build the Hillyer-Duetsch lumber sheds.

From the amount of machinery and lumber going to Bandera, our sister town must be on a boom.

Luke Wray and sister, Miss Elba, are visiting relatives in McKenzie, Tenn.

Lomax Cobb died here Saturday, August 1st. Mr. Cobb was a native of Mississippi and came here last winter for the benefit of his health.

Baptist Church Notes

Rev. C. D. Daniel of Waco preached at the First Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening. At the 11 o'clock service Sunday, the Church called Rev. D. B. South of Corpus Christi as pastor. It is expected that he will preach at the church next Sunday and will then give his answer to the call.

Texas Schools

The school population of Texas for the year ending June 1912 was 1,280,597 according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Bureau of Education, Department of Interior. This includes children between the ages of 5 and 18 years. The number of children enrolled during the year was 830,642, and the average daily attendance was 560,173. The average duration of school for the season was 132 days. It requires the services of 22,043 teachers to instruct Texas school children, and according to the report, 15,588 of them are females and 6,455 are males. The salaries of Teachers for the season aggregate \$9,815,000 and the total expenditure is \$14,498,000 for the term.

For Sale—160 acres 6 miles from Center Point, 11 miles from Kerrville, school and postoffice 1 1/4 miles away. 37 acres cultivation, 25 more tillable; 5 acres good sub-irrigated truck land. All in sheep proof fence. Good well, small house and barn. Price \$3,750. Terms on part. See Kerrville Advance.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework at H. Noll.

Baseball Notes.

The Kerrville Athletics defeated the Center Point Cubs Friday at Center Point in a closely contested game. The score was tied in the fourth 6 and 6; but in the ninth Kerrville went ahead and the final result was 7 to 6. Athletics battery: Burnett and Johnston.

Sunday left the Athletics with another victory to their credit, the victims this time being the Fox Kodakers of San Antonio. Fox made one score in the first inning and then the scoring stopped until the seventh when Horne started the scoring for the locals, and in the remaining two innings Kerrville ran in 6 scores and Fox 2. Final score: 6-3. Renschel pitched a four-hit game. Gittinger for the visitors pitched a good game, striking out ten men.

Three games are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Center Point, Bandera and Fredericksburg.

Encampment Concert

The concert given by the Daniel Baker College at the Encampment tabernacle Tuesday night was a big success. The Daniel Baker College Quartette assisted by Miss Jane Ninde, Miss Virginia Hardy, Miss Minnie Weatherall, Miss Vida George, Miss Mildred Saunders, and Miss Nancy Lee Young, reader, with Miss Adele Jenny as accompanist, rendered a beautiful program.

Paul Wipprecht of Austin, director of Farm institutes under the State Agricultural Department, was in Kerrville and held a meeting with the Kerr County Institute Tuesday. He went from here to Fredericksburg.

New Sanitarium.

Messrs. Jaimes, Cartwright and Wells of St. Louis are now closing their deal for the Tivy Hotel property. They expect to begin building and preparing for the new tuberculosis sanitarium about the 25th. When completed, the building will contain about sixty rooms, and be equipped so as to take care of that number of patients. Up-to-date fixtures have been ordered and arrangements made with a tuberculosis specialist to take charge of the institution.

Business Change

Nelson Davis has sold the Kerrville Tailoring Co. business to Boyd Jetton of Junction who is moving to Kerrville to make his home. Mr. Jetton took charge of the business Monday and for the present will conduct it at the same stand next door to Sel's jewelry store. He hopes to have a continuance of the same generous patronage given to his predecessor.

Farewell Party.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave a farewell party at the home of its president, Mrs. F. L. Foritran, Monday evening, complimentary to one of the Society's most faithful members, Mrs. C. W. Reichardt. Mr. and Mrs. Reichardt left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia, Pa. Though having lived here only a few years, they leave hosts of friends who greatly regret their departure and wish them God-speed in their new home, or rather the old home to which they are returning.

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COMPLETE PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

FERGUSON'S MAJORITY OVER BALL FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS WAS NEARLY 40,000.

SOME CLOSE CONTESTS

Submission in Texas Was Defeated by More Than Twenty-One Thousand Votes—Legislative Line-up, Etc.

The complete returns of the Texas primary elections is as follows:

In the governor's race 406,533 votes have been accounted for. Not a single large county is missing, and the combined vote of those which have failed to report will hardly run as high as 10,000, it being very likely that several of them held no primaries. Of the counties accounted for, 108 are complete and at least 65 more of them are practically so. In the others the percentage of the vote out is too small to change a single result.

Submission on the fact of the returns is defeated by more than 21,000 votes. Ferguson's majority over Ball is about 38,000. In the contested state races seven anti-statewide prohibitionists and four statewide prohibitionists have been nominated. "Congressman" Davis is the only statewide given any opposition from the anti-prohibitionists who was successful.

The compilation of returns on the legislature show 16 pros and 15 anti in the senate, with 71 pros and 66 anti in the house. Two districts held no election, but will send anti in the November election, making the vote 71 to 68.

Following are the successful candidates:

The State Ticket. Governor—James E. Ferguson. Lieutenant Governor—William P. Hobby.

State Treasurer—J. M. Edwards. Attorney General—B. F. Looney. Commissioner of Agriculture—Fred W. Davis.

Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals—W. L. Davidson.

Railroad Commissioner—Earle B. Mayfield.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—William E. Hawkins.

Superintendent of Instruction—W. F. Doughty.

Land Commissioner—J. T. Robinson.

Controller—Henry B. Terrell.

Congress at Large—Jeff McLemore and J. H. Davis.

Courts of Civil Appeals. Note—All candidates re-elected designated by (R).

District No. 1, Chief Justice—R. A. Pleasant, Houston (R).

District No. 2, Associate Justice—R. H. Bush, Fort Worth.

District No. 3, Associate Justice—Charles H. Jenkins, Brownwood (R).

District No. 4, Associate Justice—J. F. Carl, San Antonio (R).

District No. 5, Associate Justice—J. M. Talbot, Dallas (R).

District No. 6, Chief Justice—Sam P. Wilson, Texarkana (R).

District No. 7, Associate Justice—R. Walker Hall, Amarillo (R).

District No. 8, Associate Justice—A. M. Walthall, El Paso.

Congress by Districts.

District No. 1—Eugene Black, No. 2—Martin Dies, Warren (R).

No. 3—James Young, Kaufman (R).

No. 4—Sam Rayburn, Bonham (R).

No. 5—Haiton W. Summers, Dallas.

No. 6—Rufus Hardy, Corsicana (R).

No. 7—A. W. Greig, Palestine (R).

No. 8—Joe H. Eagle, Houston (R).

No. 9—George F. Burgess, Gonzales (R).

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No. 11—Robert L. Henry, Waco (R).

No. 12—Oscar Callaway, Comanche (R).

No. 13—J. H. Stephens, Vernon (R).

No. 14—James L. Slayden, San Antonio (R).

No. 15—John N. Garner, Uvalde (R).

No. 16—W. R. Smith, Colorado (R).

*Now congressman at large.

State Senate.

District No. 1—John M. Henderson, Daingerfield.

No. 6—J. C. McNeates, Dallas (R).

No. 7—Will D. Sulter, Willsboro.

No. 8—Lon A. Smith, Henderson.

No. 9—A. C. Robbins, Athens.

No. 14—S. M. King, Nacogdoches.

No. 17—W. L. Hall, Wharton (R).

No. 18—Dr. I. E. Clark, Schulenburg (R).

No. 19—Paul D. Page, Bastrop.

No. 22—John H. Bailey, Cuero (R).

No. 23—Archie Parr, San Diego.

No. 24—Carlos Bee, San Antonio.

No. 25—Claude B. Hudspeth, El Paso (R).

No. 27—Hugh Harris, Temple.

Wilson Indorsed by Conventions. County conventions of the democratic party in every section of Texas Saturday indorsed the administration of President Woodrow Wilson with a unanimity indicating concerted action by the leaders in both Ball and Wilson camps. A general indorsement of the national administration was at practically every county convention, regardless of the complexion of the delegates sent to El Paso counties gave specific approval upon the tariff, commercial and trust poli-

No. 29—W. A. Johnson, Memphis (R). No. 30—O. S. Lattimore, Fort Worth (R). Note—The hold-over senators are, by districts, as follows: No. 2, H. L. Darwin, Cooper; No. 3, F. M. Gibson, Bonham; No. 4, S. B. Cowell, Whitesboro; No. 5, Ed Westbrook, Farmersville; No. 10, W. C. Morrow, Hillsboro; No. 11, H. B. Terrell, West; No. 12, J. R. Astin, Bryan; No. 13, W. J. Townsend, Jr., Lufkin; No. 15, C. W. Nugent, Conroe; No. 16, L. H. Bailey, Houston; No. 20, T. H. McGregor, Austin; No. 21, James A. Harley, Seguin; No. 26, R. P. Conner, Brownwood; No. 28, Homer P. Brelsford, Eastland; No. 31, James R. Wiley, St. Jo.

For Representative.

District No. 1—R. H. Jones, De Kalb.

No. 2—W. D. Lanier, Atlanta.

No. 3—T. D. Rowell, Jefferson (R).

No. 4—J. B. Furrh, Elysian Fields (R).

No. 5—A. E. Meadows, Beckville.

No. 6—George W. Burton, Henderson.

No. 7—A. T. Russell, Nacogdoches (R).

No. 8—L. B. Caldwell, Paxton; Willie Savage, Joquin.

No. 9—L. C. Stewart, Magnolia Springs.

No. 10—A. B. Calhoun, Lufkin.

No. 11—F. O. Fuller, Cold Springs (R).

No. 12—J. M. Rich, Moss Bluff (R).

No. 13—E. A. McDowell, Beaumont.

No. 14—E. L. Bruce, Orange (R).

No. 15, Place 1—Stanley Beard, Houston.

No. 15, Place 2—August Haxthausen, Houston (R).

No. 15, Place 3—Sam H. Dixon, Houston.

No. 15, Place 4—R. H. Holland, Houston.

No. 16—John W. Campbell, Galveston (R).

No. 17—A. L. Beason, Anahuac.

No. 18—H. Laas, Sunnyside.

No. 19—James H. Roach, Blessing (R).

No. 20—W. L. Hill, Huntsville (R).

No. 21—W. E. Neeley, Anderson (R).

No. 22—C. S. Galner, Bryan.

No. 23—D. C. Dove, Centerville (R).

No. 24—J. R. Hatston, Lovelady.

No. 25—H. R. Walters, Salmon. (Has plurality; question raised as to second primary.)

No. 26—W. M. Ellis, Rusk.

No. 27—J. S. Magee, Tyler.

No. 28—P. L. Parker, Chandler.

No. 29—John W. Stanford, Canton.

No. 30—W. J. Middleton, Mineola.

No. 31—J. J. Stephens, Gilmer (R).

No. 32—Rev. T. R. Bollin, Rocky Branch.

No. 33—Luther Carter, Detroit.

No. 34—R. R. Williams, Cudahy (R).

No. 35—G. J. Cox, Cooper (R); W. I. Wynn, Tira.

No. 36—D. W. Dickson, Paris (R).

No. 37—John Cunningham, Ravena (R).

No. 38—J. E. Pearson, Dodd City.

No. 39—Joseph F. Nichols, Greenville.

No. 40—I. M. Payne, Commerce.

No. 41—Woodville Rogers, Mellisa.

No. 42, Place 1—Lee B. Reeves, Sherman (R).

No. 42, Place 2—D. S. McMullin, Whitewright.

No. 42—Charles M. Spradley, McKinney (R).

No. 44, Place 1—Daignt L. Lowell, Ing, Dallas (R).

No. 44, Place 2—J. W. Parks, Dallas (R).

No. 44, Place 3—John E. Davis, Mesquite (R).

No. 44, Place 4—Charles O. Laney, Dallas.

No. 45—E. E. Thompson, Kaufman (R).

No. 46—George M. Hopkins, Denton.

No. 47—James A. Florer, Dallas.

No. 48—George W. Dayton, Valley View.

No. 49—W. R. Nabours, Montague (R).

No. 50—R. F. Spencer, Decatur.

No. 51—E. H. Grindstaff, Weatherford (R).

No. 52, Place 1—Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth (R).

No. 52, Place 2—Charles A. Burton, Fort Worth.

No. 53, Place 3—Hunter P. Lane, Fort Worth (R).

No. 53—Jeff D. Stroud, Cleburne. (Has majority of 7; may be contested.)

No. 54—J. J. Valentine, Fort Worth.

No. 55, Place 1—Hayden Moore, Midlothian.

No. 55, Place 3—R. L. Sullivan, Waxahachie (R).

No. 56—S. M. Tinner, Whitney.

No. 57—J. H. Woods, Corsicana (R).

No. 59—S. D. W. Low, Brenham (R).

No. 60—E. J. Weber, La Grange.

No. 71—Herman J. Miller, Bellville.

No. 72—A. P. Bagby, Jr., Hallettsville.

No. 73—W. W. McCrory, Edna.

No. 74—B. F. Williams, Victoria.

No. 75—John W. Flournoy, Beeville (R).

No. 76—P. F. Duna, Corpus Christi (R).

No. 77—Lawrence Bates, Brownsville.

No. 78—D. W. Glascock, McAllen (R).

No. 79—Asher R. Smith, Laredo (R).

No. 80—Frank H. Burmeister, Pleasanton (R).

No. 81—A. C. Hartmann, Cuero.

No. 82—W. M. Fly, Gonzales.

No. 83—James Greenwood, Seguin (R).

No. 84—Sam Gates, Runge (R).

No. 85, Place 1—Bernard Schwegmann, Sr., San Antonio (R).

No. 85, Place 2—Otto Wahrnund, San Antonio (R).

No. 85, Place 3—Eugene Nordhaus, San Antonio.

No. 85, Place 4—D. A. McSkill, San Antonio (R).

No. 86—P. L. Tiller, Luling (R).

No. 87—No candidates for democratic nomination. This place has been filled by a republican in the last ten years.

William Bierschwale of Fredericksburg, the present representative, is a candidate for re-election as an independent.

No. 88—Louis T. Schall, New Braunfels.

No. 89, Place 1—George W. Mendell, Jr., Austin (R).

No. 89, Place 2—Walter D. Caldwell, Austin.

No. 90—Roger Byrne, Smithville (R).

No. 91—Howard Bland, Taylor.

No. 92—Sam Connell, Liberty Hill.

No. 93—Josh Tharp, Gatesville.

No. 94—A. R. Watson, Mullin (R).

No. 95—J. R. Keith, Cleburne.

No. 96—Henry Clark, Stephenville.

No. 97—Jess Baker, Granbury.

No. 98—B. P. Maddox, Palo Pinto.

No. 99—E. W. Fry, Graham.

No. 100—C. W. Boner, Bellevue.

No. 101—Edgar P. Haney, Wichita Falls (member of last house from district No. 100); James Calvert, Wichita Falls.

No. 102—O. J. Wood, Woodson; Bruce W. Bryant, Haskell.

No. 103—W. S. Bell, Crowell.

No. 104—W. D. Cope, Childress (R).

No. 105—A. J. Hagins, Jayton (R); T. F. Baker, Snyder.

No. 106—W. G. Blackmon, Avoca; Nicholas S. Hardin, Albany.

No. 107—J. M. Wagstaff, Abilene (R).

No. 108—Dr. R. G. Powell, Baird (R).

No. 109—W. T. Loudmilk, Downing.

No. 110—H. P. Taylor, May (R).

No. 111—R. S. Gilgus, Ballinger (R).

No. 112—Henry Sackett, Burkett.

No. 113—C. B. Metcalfe, San Angelo.

No. 114—W. D. Cowan, San Saba.

No. 115—No nominee, account death of A. M. Kennedy. Executive committee will designate one.

No. 116—J. D. Jackson, Crystal City.

No. 117—M. M. McFarland, Alpine.

No. 118—Richard H. Burgess, El Paso (R).

No. 119—Albert S. J. Eylar, El Paso.

No. 120—E. R. Bryan, Midland; Joe Jayne, Fort Stockton.

No. 121—John W. Woods, Roby (R).

No. 122—H. C. Murrain, Post City; Don Biggers, Lubbock.

No. 123—T. J. Tison, Plainview.

No. 124—R. L. Templeton, Wellington (R).

No. 125—J. W. Cradginton, Amarillo.

No. 126—Myron G. Blalock, Marshall (R).

No. 127—Leonard Tillotson, Sealy (R).

Results Given in Harris County.

The following were the winners for Harris County offices:

District Attorney—John H. Crooker.

Representatives—Stanley Beard, August Haxthausen, Sam H. Dixon and R. E. Holland.

County Judge—W. H. Ward.

County Clerk—George Jones.

Sheriff—M. Frank Hammond.

Tax Collector—Karl Duesendorf.

District Clerk—O. M. DuClos.

Tax Assessor—W. D. Moody.

Criminal District Clerk—Max Andrew.

County Treasurer—James Charlton.

County Surveyor—L. Austin Miller.

School Superintendent—L. L. Pugh.

County Commissioners—Precinct No. 1, W. H. Lloyd; precinct No. 2, W. A. McKinney; precinct No. 3, W. H. Kiser; precinct No. 4, Theo. Zube.

Justices of the Peace—Precinct No. 1, J. M. Ray and W. T. McDonald.

Constable, Precinct No. 1—John Boone.

County Chairman—R. E. Lewis.

Big Appropriation Bills Passed.

Washington—Congress Wednesday passed the last two big general appropriation bills of the session, the sundry civil and general deficiency measures.

Government Powerless.

Washington—Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, has notified Senator Sheppard that the federal government can not aid in the control and eradication of sheep scabs in Texas unless the state sanitary live stock commission, which has full quarantine power, is called upon by proclamation by Governor Colquitt to take some action.

Austrians in Texas express their willingness to leave and fight for their country.

TEXAS CORPORATIONS CHARTERED FOR BUSINESS

Many New Companies Created and Several Amendments Noted. Capital, Etc.

Austin, Tex.—Chartered Saturday: The Eclipse Oil Company of Sour Lake; capital stock, \$16,000. Incorporators: A. Merchant, W. H. Turner and W. E. Orgain.

Laborers Progressive Club, San Antonio; no capital stock. Incorporators: R. A. Bradley, Henry Wood, Sam T. Scott.

The Hurst Bros. Company, Dallas; purpose, mercantile; capital stock, \$49,900. Incorporators: S. A. Hurst, Edgar S. Hurst, Melvin K. Hurst.

The Texas Negro Industrial and Agricultural Fair Association, Houston; no capital stock. Incorporators: A. L. Barler, H. J. Mitchell, Joe Lewis.

Farmers Gin Company of Venus, Johnson County; capital stock, \$12,000. Incorporators: W. A. Shirley, W. E. Tolleson, J. D. Kugle.

Crandall Valley Land, Oil and Gas Company, Crandall, Kaufman County; capital stock, \$7,500. Incorporators: J. A. Crawford, W. B. Murphy, G. E. Boggs.

The Lane Company, Waco; purpose, merchandise; capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators: George H. Lane, M. H. Lane, A. L. Chase.

Sunshine Gin Company, Sunshine, Nacoe County; capital stock, \$7,500. Incorporators: A. B. Plack, J. C. Hardison of Houston, R. L. Moreman of Corpus Christi.

Pace Oil Company, Beaumont; capital stock, \$8,000. Incorporators: W. L. Pace, L. Cox, George P. Sweet.

Pulliam Transfer and Storage Company, Dallas; capital stock, \$7,500. Incorporators: E. W. Pulliam, P. P. Steger, Frank Combs.

The following amendments were filed:

Tepoka Bridge and Iron Company, increasing capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Raymondville State Bank, increasing capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Richmond Dairy Lunch Company of Houston, increasing capital stock from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Trumbull Farmers Union Gin Company, increasing capital stock from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The Kitchel Plumbing and Electric Company of Houston, decreasing capital stock from \$10,000 to \$4,000.

Hooks-Boey Hardware Company of Donna, decreasing capital stock from \$21,000 to \$

THE PANAMA CANAL AND EUROPEAN WAR

THE CANAL MAY PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN CASE BIG NA-TIONS GO TO WAR.

SOON TO BE OPENED

Treaty Stipulation Will Enable War Vessels of Powers to Utilize the Great American Waterway. What to Expect.

Washington.—The Panama canal, which will be open to commerce in another two weeks, is destined at the outset to become a strategic highway of the world if the present hostilities between Austria-Hungary and Serbia developed into a general conflict involving the other European powers.

The treaty stipulation provides that the canal, like the Suez, "shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, and shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it."

While the vessels of war as well as of commerce of belligerents may freely use the canal, exact rules have been devised to maintain the strictest neutrality of the waterway. The transit of war vessels must be made with the least possible delay and with only such interruptions as may result from the necessities of the service. No belligerent may "embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of actual hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch."

The treaty provisions prohibiting any act of hostility in the canal precludes any war vessel from exercising the right of search of a commercial vessel in transit through the waterway or within three miles of either terminus.

The possibility that Japan might become involved in a general war should her ally, England, be drawn into the threatened vortex in Europe, was discussed in diplomatic circles at Washington. The treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Japan, signed in 1902 and renewed in 1911, provides that the two countries shall support each other in the event of an attack or aggressive action against either in Eastern Asia or India by another power.

Therefore, the possibility of Japan being drawn into any war that might involve Great Britain with Germany or Austria, or Italy is believed to hinge entirely upon naval developments in the Far East. In those waters are many vessels of European powers engaged in looking after the interests of their citizens, resident in China, Korea and Japan.

Aside from Japan's navy, the international Far Eastern fleet is made up largely of cruisers. Many of the vessels, however, are more powerful than any of the American warships that followed Dewey's pennant into Manila bay sixteen years ago. Great Britain, including her East Indian squadron, has two battleships, two large cruisers, four light cruisers and thirty-five smaller craft, including gunboats, destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines.

Germany has two armored cruisers, four light cruisers, seven gunboats and two destroyers. Russia has four light cruisers, eight small gunboats, thirty destroyers and thirteen submarines, the latter said to be in poor condition.

The French fleet in the Orient includes two armored cruisers, five gunboats and one destroyer.

Italy has only one cruiser at last report in Asiatic waters.

The American navy in the Philippines and Chinese waters comprises one first-class cruiser, two third-class cruisers, ten gunboats, two monitors, five destroyers and several auxiliaries. In the event of war this fleet might play an important part in looking after American interests and in helping in caring for the rights of the citizens of neutral governments.

Institute Itineraries Made Up.

Austin, Tex.—The following itineraries of lectures of the farmers' institutes were announced this week by the department of agriculture:

- Paul Wipprecht—Uvalde, Aug. 11; Sabinal, Aug. 12; D'hanis, Aug. 14; R. Taylor—Valley Mills, Aug. 11; Clinton, Aug. 12; Meridian, Aug. 14; Morgan, Aug. 15; William Connelly—Stockdale, Aug. 11; Mause, Aug. 12; Hearn, Aug. 14; Franklin, Aug. 15; Joe E. Edmondson—Troup, Aug. 11; A. P. Aug. 12; Overton, Aug. 13; Kilgore, Aug. 14; Loneview, Aug. 15; T. A. McCallard—Josephine, Aug. 11; Clinton, Aug. 12; Floyd, Aug. 13; Princeton, Aug. 13; Farmersville, Aug. 15; J. O. Allen—Lone Oak, Aug. 10; Point, Aug. 11; Emory, Aug. 12; Alba, Aug. 13; Golden, Aug. 14; Mincola, Aug. 15.

House Agrees on Lever Measure.

Washington.—The conference report on the Lever cotton futures bill was agreed to by the house Monday by a vote of 148 to 79. The bill would put a prohibitive tax on all contracts for cotton not based on government standard.

Ravages of Charbon Checked.

El Campo, Tex.—The ravages of charbon near El Campo have been checked and very few fatalities are now reported among the domestic animals.

DEMONSTRATION IN CATTLE FEEDING WITH AID OF SILO

Some Timely Advice Regarding Silos. How and When to Fill Silos, Care, Etc.

Washington.—A special demonstration in cattle feeding in Amarillo, Texas, has led to the compilation of certain data, on how and when to fill a silo, which should be of interest to farmers in the Southwest. In Texas there are undoubtedly many farmers who are about to fill silos for the first time this year and for such the following should be timely.

The proper time to cut this feed for silage is when the seed are in the stiff dough stage and the bottom leaves begin to turn brown, for at this stage the plant will have its maximum nutritive value and yet be green enough to keep well in the silo.

When there is a large amount of feed to be cut, the work should be done with a row binder, this being the most economical method. In hauling the feed from the field to the silo, a wagon with a low-down bed is much better than one with a regular hay frame, as the green bundles are rather heavy to lift. Use sufficient wagons to haul feed as fast as cut. It should not be allowed to wilt or become partly cured before putting into the silo. It will not keep as well if allowed to become dry.

Silage should be cut into one-half inch lengths, as it packs in much closer than when left longer, thus crowding out the air, and the silage keeps better. The capacity of the silo is also increased and there is less waste in feeding, as all will be eaten.

The power required to run this silage cutter, with blower attached, is ordinarily figured at one horse power for each inch of cutter.

One of the most, if not the most, important part in filling a silo is the packing of the silage. The silage must be packed well if it is to keep, for this packing forces out the air and the essential thing in making silage is the exclusion of air. If air spaces are left in the silo, large amounts of silage will be lost. In a silo 12 feet in diameter and with a small cutter, use two or more men. In large silos and filling with large cutters, keep three or more men in the silo and see that they tramp all the silage. Pack the edges next to the wall; the middle will take care of itself.

When the plants are green no water need be added in making silage, but if the silage has begun to dry or cure in the field some water should be run into the silo while being filled. This is done to bring the moisture contents of the silage nearer to its normal state, to make it pack down better and help exclude the air. One safe rule in this matter would be: if in doubt, run in some water. Water will not hurt the silage if there is no excess, and every silo should have either a dirt floor or a drain, which will let any excess water escape.

As six or more inches of planks at the top will spoil, it is sometimes advisable to cover the top with some cheap or worthless material. A layer of cut-out straw is sometimes run in for a covering for the silage and wet down and well tramped. This forms a seal and preserves all the feed. When feeding is begun, all of this top layer should be thrown aside.

It is advisable to tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks after the silo is filled, as this helps to force out the air and tends to prevent the silage from setting away from the wall.

Hunting Season Is Anticipated.

Austin, Tex.—The hunting season will open Sept. 1. Hunting licenses, to be had at \$1.75 for state residents and \$15 for nonresidents, are being apportioned the county clerks and game wardens over Texas.

Port's Business Is \$26,045,991.

Port Arthur, Tex.—The total value of foreign business done in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, through Port Arthur, as given out by the port collector Saturday, was \$26,045,991. During the year 529 foreign vessels entered the district, which includes the port of Sabine, as well as Port Arthur.

Explosive Hearing August 11.

Austin, Tex.—The state railroad commission Tuesday issued notice of hearing for August 11, to consider the application filed in behalf of Texas lines for an order adopting regulations for the transportation of explosive and other dangerous articles by freight and express, and specifications for shipping containers.

First Bale at Goliad.

Goliad, Tex.—The first bale of cotton was ginned at Riverdale Friday and was raised by Pedro Jarimetas. It weighed 425 pounds and brought \$88 in seed. The premium amounted to \$42 offered by the business men in Goliad.

Hot Box Destroyed Mill.

Cormona, Tex.—Starting from a hot box on the mandle of the main saw, fire Tuesday destroyed the big saw mill of William Cameron & Co. of Waco. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Sent \$10,000,000 by Parcel Post.

Philadelphia.—Ten million dollars in gold coin was shipped from the mint in Philadelphia to the subtreasury at New York Thursday by parcel post.

"I'm open for conviction," said one lady. She liked her regular soap and washing powder. She tried RUB-NO-MORE just to see. Now you ought to see how easily she keeps house dirt-free with this "workless" dirt remover.



RUB-NO-MORE WASHING POWDER is a sudless dirt-remover for clothes. It cleans your dishes, sinks, toilets and clean and sweetens your milk crocks. It kills germs. It does not need hot water.

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

VOICE OF CONSCIENCE DEAD

All the Fault of Nurse That Small Girl Could Not Walk in the Straight Path.

Maria had been naughty and mother, seriously reprimanding with her, thought to press home a needed suggestion.

"I can't think why you persist in doing wrong, my dear," she said, solemnly. "It always makes us unhappy when we do wrong."

"But—but I often don't know it's wrong till I've done it," sighed the small culprit.

"But," mother urged again, "you should know, my darling. Your conscience will tell you if you listen."

"What is my conscience and how will it tell me?" wide-eyed and eager.

"Your conscience is the little voice inside you that says 'No' when you shouldn't do things and makes you feel sorry when you've made mistakes."

"Oh, then I'll never be good!" mourned the troubled sinner. "I had a voice like that once, but nurse said it was indigestion and she gave me some medicine and it died."

DON'T ITCH! USE RESINOL

Just put on a little of that soothing, antiseptic resinol ointment and the itching and burning stop at once. Soon all trace of eczema, prickly heat, poison ivy, poison oak, or other tormenting skin trouble is gone. Every druggist sells resinol ointment and resinol soap. Prescribed by doctors for 13 years.—Adv.

Some Headlines.

At the time of the Vulturino disaster a literary critic for a certain New York newspaper was acting as substitute for a copy reader who was ill. It fell to him to write a head for the story of the disaster. The story was full of thrills, of course, and he was told to condense them all in a big black line to extend across the page, feeding the paper.

He thought for some time, tore up several attempts, and finally submitted this: "O Restless Sea!"

THINK OF THE MILLIONS

that have been relieved in the past 75 years by Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills and decide whether they are not worth a trial. They regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and purify the blood.—Adv.

The Old Idea.

"What makes you so late?" asked his mother. "The teacher kept me in because I couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnnie.

Mother—And no wonder you couldn't find Moscow. It was burned down in 1812. It's an outrage to treat a child that way.

In Far-off India.

In some unknown hamlet a little sample of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh found its way into an interior village of India. It was its own agent, and from that small beginning a steady trade has developed and each succeeding shipment has been larger. Adv.

Three Wogs in One Tree.

Civil Engineer P. T. Moore, president of a scientific society of Winsted, Conn., reports an unusual find in the woods of Barkhamsted, where he felled a tree containing three species in one. The butt of the tree was oak, the middle chestnut, and the top hemlock. Mr. Moore is also a church member.—Boston Herald.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

There are but two really great disappointments in life. One is not getting what you want and the other is getting it.

NOT A PROMISING MARKET

Seasickness Probably Responsible for Actor's Disposition of Cargo of Potatoes.

The late William H. Smith of managerial fame and Charley Backus of minstrel fame many years ago embarked from San Francisco for Australia on a business venture.

The captain of the boat, who was an intimate friend of each, suggested that the voyagers lay in a cargo of potatoes to dispose of on their arrival, there being a big demand for them there. The "Murphys" were accordingly purchased and placed on board.

Now, Mr. Backus was always recognized as a great comedian, but with the deck of a ship instead of a stage as his rostrum he wasn't so funny. In short, Mr. Backus was seasick, Mr. Smith proved an excellent sailor, and while Backus was stretched out on a chair Smith said, "Charley, in case you die, what shall I do with those potatoes?"

And poor Backus, who thought he was dying, said: "Go to hades with them!"

Fastidious Pet.

The member of an automobile touring party from Washington to Baltimore stopped for the night at a certain caravansary at Hagerstown, in Maryland. Since the food supplied them was execrable and since their kit furnished the necessary implements, aside from the raw material, they determined to have a Welsh rabbit. Accordingly two were deputed to proceed to a corner grocery, there to obtain the cheese and crackers. When the old chap that kept the place came forward one of the two said:

"We want a couple of pounds of cheese and some large square crackers for a Welsh rabbit."

"The old man seemed doubtful. 'I got the cheese, all right,' said he, 'but I ain't got no large, square crackers. Won't your rabbit eat the small ones?'"

—Harper's Magazine.

For lame back use Hanford's Balsam, applied thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

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A STRONG STOMACH

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It is impossible for you to be strong and robust—to be able "to win" if you do not possess these three essentials; but there is a splendid opportunity, with the assistance of

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As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ill it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Texas Directory

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Most people who enjoy a frequent drink of beer or liquor fail to realize it's weakening effect on the kidneys. Kidney weakness sets up backache, head ache, rheumatic pain, nervousness, and disorders of the urine and if neglected leads to dropsy, gravel, and Bright's disease.

In the early stages kidney weakness can be corrected. Doan's Kidney Pills tone and strengthen weak kidneys and are used with success all over the civilized world. There's no other kidney remedy so well recommended.

A Texas Case

E. C. Sanders, Elmore St., Yorkton, Texas, says: "For years I had kidney disease. It began with pain in my back and sides. I could hardly straighten after stooping and my kidneys were terribly painful to pass. Several doctors failed and I couldn't do a day's work. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have never had any sign of kidney trouble since."

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War in Europe

The biggest war since the times of Alexander and Napoleon is now on in Europe, but it is hoped that in a few months or weeks the nations involved will have sense and Christianity enough to learn that no issues can be settled justly by blood and treasure.

What is the war about? The heir of the Austria-Hungary throne and his wife were assassinated in Serbia, to account and before satisfactory reparation could be made Austria-Hungary precipitated war on Serbia.

Meantime our government with our great President and Secretary of State at the helm will do all it can to re-establish peace and good will among the nations at war.

Asa G. Candler of Atlanta, Ga., a brother of Bishop Warren A. Candler, has given \$1,000,000 to the new Methodist University at Atlanta, a benefaction unexampled in the South.

Fair warning is hereby given that I will prosecute anyone found trespassing on my field or garden.

A Noble Gift

Capt. Charles Schreiner, a pioneer citizen of Kerrville, who has accumulated several million dollars in his immense mercantile, banking, wool, and ranch and farm interests in Kerr and adjoining counties, has announced his intention to give to the Presbyterian Synod of Texas 140 acres of land fronting on the Guadalupe river and adjoining the present Presbyterian Encampment grounds, one mile south of Kerrville, and \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing a school for boys to be called the Charles Schreiner Institute.

Capt. Schreiner's action will prove of broad and generous service to the whole State and especially to the citizens and community among whom he has spent his life since he came as a boy from his native land, Alsace, then a part of France, now part of the great German Empire.

The town is filled to overflowing with summer visitors. With five hundred or more people at Chautauqua and half as many more at the hotels and private boarding houses, Kerrville can with propriety boast of her superior qualities as a summer resort.

Why not have the river here stocked with fish? Thousands of young fish have been put into the Medina river within the past two years and the move has proven a great success, and now the river is full of nice fish.

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

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747 acres, 100 acres in cultivation good fences, barns and out houses. Good 5-room house, two good wells and three tanks, one windmill. Located 19 miles Northwest of Kerrville on Kerrville-Reservation road.

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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.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2600, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$40,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed: The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine.

Advertisement for J. E. PALMER, Lowry Building, Kerrville, Texas. Features an image of a horse and text: 'I am now well stocked with Buggies, Hacks, Harness and Saddles. I have in stock the very best brands of buggies such as the Henney, the Freeport, the Velie, the Hercules and Moon Buggies and can fit you up with anything you want in the buggy line. My prices are right and I will save you money if you see me before you buy. I am overstocked on Horse Collars and will put on a Special Sale on them from now till July 1st. I also have some bargain prices on feed bags and Old Hittory Wagons.'

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church S. J. DRAKE, Pastor Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

First Baptist Church J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church W. P. Dickey, Pastor Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Episcopal Church Morning prayers and Sermon at 10 a. m. Holy Communion on the first Sunday at 10 a. m.

Lutheran Church Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 a. m.

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Advertisement: 'What You Want How You Want It When You Want It. For anything in the line of printing come to us and we'll guarantee you satisfactory work at prices that are right.'

Local Notes

Mrs. Harriet Chipman of Bandera is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Hamilton, who has been very ill.

Jim Steagall is sporting a new Studebaker 30 purchased last week from the local agent, J. R. Saucier.

Mrs. H. C. Barfield and son and daughter, Elvin and Carrie Etta, and Miss Eula Billings of Center Point were shopping in Kerrville Saturday.

Joe Schaeffer came over from Fredericksburg Saturday for his wife who had been at the hospital here for some weeks.

Jacob Jung of Fredericksburg visited friends here last week.

Cleaning Palm Beach suits is our specialty. R. S. Newman.

Ernest Banta of Medina was here Friday and carried out a large tank to furnish his water supply.

Mrs. L. J. Hall of Van Horn, Texas is here on a visit to her niece, Mrs. A. Emms.

Commissioners John Rees of Center Point, H. Wiedenfeld of Cypress and J. M. Webb of Ingram were here Saturday to attend a special term of commissioners court.

Our new fall stock of all leather shoes for men, ladies, boys and girls is here. We are proud of our big new shoe department at H. Noll Stock Co.

Lon Elam and family and Clifford Freeman and Alfred Staudt were among those from Kerrville who attended the barbecue at Tuff last Thursday.

Dr. L. D. Luse of Sabinal and Mr. D. Swayze of Center Point spent several hours in Kerrville Saturday.

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

J. H. Autrey and family of the upper Medina were visitors to Kerrville last Friday.

Ready to serve groceries for those hot days at C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

J. M. Roberts, formerly of Waco, who is the manager of the Kerrville Light and Ice Plant, is having him erected a nice dwelling on Washington street near the railroad tracks.

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The best tailoring in town R. S. Newman.

W. T. Leavell and J. Q. Wheeler made a flying trip to Bandera Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Insall has purchased the Dille place near the school building of S. C. Peterson and has moved thereto.

The question is often asked us, why are you so busy? The answer, come in and see us do business. We'll be glad to see you. H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal returned to her home at Houston Saturday.

Mrs. H. Welge and daughter were the guests of C. C. Welge at Sutherland Springs Sunday.

Millet seed, June corn seed and garden seeds. Plant now after this fine rain. We have them at H. Noll Stock Co.

W. C. Strackbein returned to the ranch near Rock Springs last Saturday after spending a week with his family here.

Miss Olga Strackbein returned last week from the State University where she attended the summer session after finishing the regular term.

Water wings, bathing suits, shoes and towels at H. Noll Stock Co.

Ira Kuykendall and family left last Friday for San Saba to attend the county fair there.

Ernest Meeker was up from Center Point Saturday in his new Hupmobile.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson and son, Edwil Burk, came up from Center Point Wednesday.

Dr. Geo. H. Lee and family of Galveston spent Wednesday at the St. Charles, having come up in their auto. They left they Island City Saturday, spent Monday in San Antonio and arrived here Tuesday evening.

The daily mail and hack line between Kerrville and Junction has been restored. There was universal opposition to the tri-weekly schedule. We now have daily mail to and from Rocksprings, Junction, Fredericksburg, Ingram, Harper.

A large crowd of young people were entertained with a watermelon feast and swim at Lakeside Tuesday night.

Gilbert Lehne of San Antonio is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Herman Mosel.

Misses Jamie Kerr and Fred Marie Peyton of San Antonio arrived Monday to be the house party guests of Miss Lucile Williamson.

Mrs. Dick Eastland and little daughter of Diamond ranch are the guests of Mrs. Junior Schreiner.

Misses Bessie Russell Burnett and Carrie Lee Gresham returned to San Antonio Sunday afternoon after a pleasant visit at the home of Judge J. R. Burnett.

A. Enderle went to Fredericksburg last Thursday and returned the next day with his daughter Miss Annie Claire who had been visiting her brother's family there.

The quality of our work is unexcelled and prices are right. R. S. Newman, Tailor.

Misses Jennie and Myrtle Rose Dietert returned Monday night from a visit to relatives at Lytle.

Mrs. A. A. Turner left Sunday afternoon for her home in San Antonio after a three week's visit to her friend, Mrs. Robt. Saner.

Miss Nance of Kyle who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bunberry has returned home.

Payne Williamson made a visit to the Alamo City the first of the week.

Miss Rosa Pfeuffer returned home the first of the week from Pittsburg, Kansas, where she has been taking a summer course in the art of domestic science.

Floyd McKelvy of Sabinal is spending a few days visiting relatives and recuperating from a sick spell.

W. T. Leavell and family attended the barbecue at Tuff last Thursday and report a splendid time.

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

Jno. R. Storms, who had been at Junction last week attending court, passed through Kerrville Saturday on his way back to San Antonio.

Kerrville people will be sorry to hear the news that the drug and jewelry store of Herbert and Leonard Rawson at Jourdanton was burned out the latter part of last week.

Geo. Meeks of Center Point was seen on the streets Wednesday.

Ed Estes of Yoakum is in Kerrville looking for a business location.

We have always made a specialty of ladies' work and guarantee satisfaction. R. S. Newman, Tailor.

Ernest Gibbens, last year's graduate from Texas A. & M. College, left Saturday for Allenville, Ala., where he will have charge of a government experiment station at that point.

Claud and Clement Mayfield of Medina passed through Kerrville Tuesday on their way to Port Arthur.

Rev. J. H. Jackson of Ingram met his wife here Monday night. She had been on a three month's visit to relatives at San Antonio and other points.

Mrs. Brown and party motored up from Center Point Saturday and spent several hours shopping.

Sheriff J. T. Moore made a business trip to Corpus Christi Wednesday.

Chas. K. Dewees and family of San Antonio are visiting at the Gammon ranch this week.

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Mr. Geo. Keltie of San Antonio passed through Kerrville Monday in his new Ford car on his way to Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cannon visited Mr. Cannon's parents at Hunt Sunday evening and attended the meeting that is in progress there. Rev. Wilson Finch and Rev. Murphy are holding the meeting.

Fruit jars and jar rubbers for that preserving at C. C. Butt Cash Grocery.

Paul Besson of San Antonio visited friends in Kerrville Sunday.

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P. W. Bolton and wife of Mullen are here prospecting, and have been on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Jos. Chisum at Bandera.

C. W. Reichart sold his home on Tivy Flat to R. J. McCurdy, and he and Mrs. Reichart left Tuesday for Philadelphia, Penn., where they expect to make their home.

The brick work has been finished on the Schreiner block and the timbers for the roofing are being erected this week.

B. A. Davie is at home from Pock where he is engaged putting up some brick buildings.

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

Mrs. J. M. Owens and Miss Fae McElroy of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Friday.

Miss Melia Ridgway and Miss Opal Hodges from the Center Point community were visiting in the city Friday.

Mac Dozier of Spring Creek was in the city Monday trading.

J. A. Tegart of Medina was here Monday with a load of oats for market.

Mrs. Geo. Meeks of Center Point was visiting in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Messrs. J. T. Clark and W. H. Page of the Ingram community were in this city trading Saturday.

Anton Pyka of Bandera brought his daughter here last week for an operation at the Kerrville Hospital-Sanitarium.

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

Miss Mabel Douglas of Tarpley is visiting her friend, Miss Grace Buckner, here this week.

Miss Pearl Lentz of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton this week.

Miss Edith Fried, Master William Robinson and Miss Margaret Meyer of San Antonio are visiting Miss Meyer's sister, Mrs. G. C. Storms, for a few days.

Lost—A ladies' cameo ring on road between Ingram and Kerrville. Finder please return to Advance office.

Ivy Burney, son of District Judge R. H. Burney, who graduated this year from the law department of the State University, left Monday for Uvalde where he will be associated with Sudge G. B. Fenley in his law office. Ivy is a splendid young man and has a bright future before him.


Geo. Williams with his big road-working crew have finished the Harper road to the county line and have moved camps to the south of town and will work the Bandera and Center Point Roads to the precinct line. The roads are being put in first class condition.

Notice After having closed out my grocery store, I have decided to go into the tailoring business, and am now established three doors east of the postoffice on Mountain Street. I am prepared to do the very best cleaning and pressing obtainable, and will also represent the leading tailoring houses with a full line of samples. I shall still make a specialty of ladies work, and will greatly appreciate all patronage given me. R. S. Newman.

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MILLIONS OF TROOPS RUSHED TO FRONT

Austro-Hungary, Russia, France and Germany Now Engaged in Actual Warfare—What They Are Fighting For.

WHAT THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR.

Austria is fighting to put down agitation for Slavic union among her own subjects and to extend her influence in the Balkans.

Serbia is fighting for her National life against Austrian domination and to free 6,000,000 Serbs from the sway of Austria.

Russia must protect her Slav brothers in Serbia and establish a commanding sphere of influence in the Near East.

Germany, Austria's ally, is sworn to come to her aid when Austria is attacked. More than this, Germany must keep Russia from extending her power.

France is an ally of Russia, and hopes always for the recovery of Alsace Lorraine from Germany.

Italy is an ally of Austria, and must in addition preserve her own influence in Albania.

Great Britain, to preserve the balance of power in Europe, must see to it that the sea-power of her allies, Russia and France, does not suffer at Germany's hands. Germany is also England's great naval rival.

London.—Four great powers of Europe, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and Germany, are engaged in actual warfare.

Each Seeks Benefit of Defensive. The explanation of this would appear to be that Germany and France are each seeking to throw upon the other the onus of a war that may plunge all Europe into bloodshed.

It would appear now that Germany is taking the fullest possible advantage of her supposed superiority in rapid mobilization over France.

The plan of the German emperor, according to military observers, is to vanquish, or attempt to vanquish, France in the interval before Russia can create serious trouble on her northern frontier.

By the treaty of London signed in 1867 the grand duchy of Luxembourg was declared neutral territory. Its integrity and independence were guaranteed.

Longwy is a fortified French town on the Belgium frontier, forty miles northwest of Metz in Germany.

A train full of German soldiers seized the station at Luxembourg Sunday night. They also took the bridges on the Treves and Trois Vierges line in order to insure the regular passage of military trains across the grand duchy.

Public Aware of Situation. Short of actual formal mobilization, the British government is taking all necessary steps to meet a situation unprecedented in the nation's history.

News of the progress of hostilities is vague and conflicting, owing to the severe censorship everywhere. It is alleged that the Germans Sunday poured into Luxembourg 100,000 men who will concentrate on the French frontier.

From the Russo-German frontier come reports that Russians invaded Germany near Schwidnau.

Serbia, the original cause of the upheaval, seems to have been almost lost sight of. The Austrians, according to reports from Nish, virtually have ceased operations against Serbia in order to meet the greater danger in Russia.

New Bathhouse Being Built. Port Arthur, Tex.—A bathhouse with 104 rooms is being erected on the pleasure pier in Sabine Lake which body of water during the summer months is salty.

Materials for Interurban. Port Arthur, Tex.—The power plant, consisting of engine, generators and accessories, to be used in the electric interurban of the Bryan-College Interurban, arrived.

SIX MILLION SOLDIERS READY FOR WAR

Should Conflict Involve All Europe That Number of Soldiers Would Be Put Into the Field by the Various Nations Involved.

Estimate of the Cost of the Struggle Is More Than \$54,000,000 for Each Day of Fighting—Comparison of the Armies and Navies Concerned.

Six million soldiers are available for war duty in the event the crisis between Serbia and Austria-Hungary should involve all Europe.

Austria, large as she is in territory and population, does not outnumber Serbia in available trained men so heavily as might be expected.

Should Russia make good her threat to aid Serbia, it is believed Germany and Italy would join their ally—Austria. In such circumstances it is believed that Great Britain and France, the two remaining powers in the triple entente, would not permit their ally, Russia, to fight such a serious battle alone.

Austria Has 415,000. Austria's army is equipped with a peace strength of 415,000 men and 1,189 guns, which the first line re-

erves would increase in a few days to 800,000 men. Serbia can mobilize all of her male population able to bear arms to the number of 324,000, although she maintains only 36,000 men.

As Austria must guard the Russian frontier and leave some troops in the great Slav territory, any army she might attempt to throw across the Danube into Serbia would not be of overwhelming strength. Germany's field army in time of war numbers 1,220,000 men. Behind this field army stands an active reserve of 600,000 men of the Landwehr, and behind them still 1,500,000 men who have had military training.

Russia's Resources Vast. On a peace footing the Russian army numbers 1,384,000 men. Many of these men would not be available, but military experts concede that Russia could hurl 1,500,000 men across the German and Austrian frontiers. Behind them are several million trained and partly trained men. The French army is thought to number about 600,000 men, and war would mean an increase to 1,300,000. On a peace basis the Italian army consists of slightly more than 300,000 men, and in time of war 500,000.

Estimated Cost of General European War Would Be More Than \$54,000,000 a Day

If war between Austria and Serbia actually comes, and if Germany, England, France, Russia, Italy and Rumania are drawn in, what will be the cost? Dr. Charles Richet, statistician of the University of Paris, has published detailed and elaborate estimates. From them he concludes that the daily expense of the actual campaign would be something like \$54,000,000.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Cost. Includes provisioning of troops, feeding of horses, wages, arsenals and harbors, mobilization, transport of foodstuffs, weapons, etc., ammunition, fitting out of army, ambulance service, movement of ships, deficit in taxes, support for population without means, requisitions, damage to towns, bridges, etc., and a total of \$54,125,000.

Such a war lasted only as long as the brief Franco-Prussian conflict of 1870 the outlay on this basis would exceed \$5,000,000,000, irrespective of war indemnities.

Armies and Navies of Various Nations as Shown by Latest Published Statistics

Table comparing Armies and Navies of Various Nations. Columns include Peace strength, Reserves, Total war strength, and Additional men available for duty, but unorganized. Rows list Austria, Germany, Italy, Russia, France, Serbia, and Great Britain.

NAVIES COMPARED.

Table comparing Navies of Various Nations. Columns include Countries, Battleships, Cruisers, Destroyers, Torpedo boats, Submarines, and Personnel. Rows list Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Italy, and Austria-Hungary.

MILITARY RULE NOW ORDER IN AUSTRIA; SOLDIERS IN CHARGE.

Vienna.—An official communication points out that the foreign situation has assumed a development which makes regard for military necessities the supreme law. It proclaims a series of ordinances applicable to the whole empire, including Hungary.

These ordinances include the transfer of the civil administration of Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia to the commander-in-chief; the suspension throughout the empire of the constitutional laws or liberty of assembly.

Activities of Women.

The women in the Sherborn, Mass., prison recently gave a performance of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Pirates of Penzance." Each of the several hundred graduates of the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls has been found to be "as nearly perfect as possible." Mrs. Rebecca Clark of Wood Green, Eng., is believed to be the king's oldest subject, having just celebrated her 110th birthday. Women can talk more than men

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By DANE COOLIDGE

Author of "THE FIGHTING FOOL," "HIDDEN WATERS," "THE TEXICAN," Etc.

Illustrations by DON J. LAVIN

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

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CHAPTER I.

A story of border Mexico, vivid, intense, such as has never before been written, is this one of American adventures into the land of manana. Texan, mining engineer, Spanish senior and sonnets, peon, Indian, crowd its chapters with clear-cut word pictures of business, adventure and love, against a somber background of wretched armies marching and counter-marching across a land racked by revolution and without a savior.

The slow-rolling winter's sun rose coldly, far to the south, riding up from behind the saw-toothed Sierras of Mexico to throw a silvery haze over Gadsden, the border city. A hundred miles of desert lay in its path—a waste of broken ridges, dry arroyos, and sandy plains—and then suddenly, as if by magic, the city rose gleaming in the sun.

It was a big city, for the West, and swarming with traffic and men. Its broad main street, lined with brick buildings and throbbing with automobiles, ran from the railroad straight to the south until, at a line, it stopped short and was lost in the desert.

That line which marked the sudden end of growth and progress was the border of the United States; the desert was Mexico. And the difference was not in the land, but in the government. As the morning air grew warm and the heat from the town crept forth, leaving chill lodgings and stale saloons for the street corners and the ways.

Against the dead wall of a big store the Mexicans gathered in shivering groups, their blankets wrapped around their necks and their brown ankles bare to the wind. On another corner a bunch of cowboys stood clamorously aloof, eying the passing crowd for others of their kind.

In this dim stream which flowed under the morning sun there were mingling men, with high-laced boots and bulging pockets; graybeards, with the gossip of the town in their cheeks; hoboes, still wearing their eastern caps and still rustling for a quarter to eat on; somber-eyed refugees and soldiers of fortune from Mexico—but all idlers all, and each seeking his class and kind.

If any woman passed that way they walked fast, looking neither to the right nor to the left, for they, too, being so few, missed their class and kind.

Gadsden had become a city of men, huge-limbed and powerful and with a questioning look in their eyes; a city of adventurers gathered from the ends of the world. A common calamity had driven them from their mines and ranches and plucked the town with men, for the war was on in Mexico and from the furthest corners of Sonora they still came, hot from some new scene of murder and pillage, to add to the general discontent.

As the day wore on the crowd on the bank corner, where the refugees made their stand, changed its complexion, grew big and stretched far up the street. Men stood in shifting groups, talking, arguing, gazing moodily at those who passed.

Here were hawk-eyed Texas cattlemen, thinking of their scattered herds at Mababi or El Tigre; mining men, with little prospects and deserted mines as far south as the Rio Yaqui; mill-men, ranchers and men of trade, all driven in from below the line and all changing at the leash. While a hundred petty chiefs stood out against Madero and lived by ransom and loot, they must cool their heels in Gadsden and wait for the end to come.

Into this seething mass of the dispossessed, many of whom had lost a fortune by the war, there came two more, with their faces still drawn and red from hard riding through the cold. They stepped forth from the marble entrance of the big hotel and swung off to the street to see the town.

They walked slowly, gazing into the strange faces in the vague hope of finding some friend; and Gadsden, not to be outdone, looked them over curiously and wondered whence they had come.

The bunch of cowboys, still loitering on the corner, glanced scornfully at the smaller man, who sported a pair of puttees—and then at the big man's feet. Finding them encased in prospector's shoes they stared dumbly at his wind-buried face and muttered among themselves.

He was tall, and broad across the shoulders, with far-reaching blue eyes and a mop of light hair; and he walked on his toes, stiff-legged, swaying from his hips like a man on horseback. The amble of comment rose up again as he raked past and then a cowboy voice observed:

"I'll bet ye he's a cow-punch!"

The big man looked back at them mockingly out of the corner of his eye and went on without a word.

It is the boast of cowboys that they can tell another puncher at a glance, but they are not alone in this—there are other crafts that leave their mark and other men as shrewd. A group of mining men took one look at the smaller man, noting the candle-grease on his corduroys and the intelligence in his eyes; and to them the big man was no more than a laborer—or a shift-boss at most—and the little man was one of their kind. Every line in his mobile face spoke of intellect and decision, and as they walked it was he who did the talking while the big man only nodded and smiled.

They took a turn or two up the street, now drifting into some clamorous saloon, now standing at gaze on the sidewalk; and as the drinks began to work, the little man became more and more animated, the big man more and more amiable in his assent and silence.

Then they passed the crowd of refugees they stopped and listened, commenting on the various opinions by an exchange of knowing smiles. An old prospector, white-haired and tanned to a tropic brown, finally turned upon a presumptuous optimist and the little man nodded approvingly as he heard him express his views.

"You can say what you please," the prospector ended, "but I'm going to keep out of that country. I've known them Mexicans for thirty years now and I'm telling you they're getting treacherous. It don't do no good to have your gun with you—they'll shoot you from behind a rock—and if they can't get you that way, they'll knife you in your sleep."

"I've noticed a big change in them patriotas since this war come on. Before Madero made his break they used to be scared of Americans—thought if they killed one of us the rest would cross the border and eat 'em up. What few times they did tackle a white man he generally give a good account of himself, too, and I've traveled their trails for years without hardly knowing what it was to be afraid of anybody; but I tell you it's entirely different over there now."

"Sure! That's right!" spoke up the little man, with spirit. "You're talking more sense than any man on the street. I guess I ought to know—I've been down there and through it all—and it's got so now that you can't trust any of 'em. My partner and I cause clear from the Sierra Madre, riding nights, and we come pretty near knowing 'em, hey, Bud?"

"That's right," observed Bud, the big man, with a reminiscent grin, "I begin to think them fellows would get us, for a while!"

"Mining men?" inquired the old prospector politely.

"Working on a lease," said the little man briefly. "Owner got scared out and let us in on shares. But no more for me—this will hold me for a while, I can tell you."

"Here, too," agreed the big man, turning to go. "Arizona is good enough for me—come on, Phil!"

"Where to?" The little man drew back half resentfully, and then he changed his mind. "All right," he said, falling into step, "a six for mine!"

"Not on an empty stomach," admonished his partner, "you might get lit up and tell some body all you know about something to eat?"

"Good! But where 're you going?" The big man was leading off down a side street, and once more they came to a halt.

"Jim's place—it's a lunch-counter," he explained laconically. "The hotel's all right, and maybe that was a break fast, but I get hungry waiting that way. Gimme a lunch-counter, where I can wrap my legs around a stool and watch the cook turn 'em over. Come on—I been there before."

An expression of pitying tolerance came over the little man's face as he listened to this rhapsody on the quick lunch, but he drew away reluctantly.

"Aw, come on, Bud," he pleaded. "Have a little class! What's the use of winning a stake if you've got to eat at a dog-joint? And besides—say, that was a peach of a girl that waited on us this morning! Did you notice her hair? She was a pipkin!"

The big man wagged his hand resignedly and started on his way.

"All right, partner," he observed, "if that's the deal she's probably looking for you. I'll meet you in the room."

"Aw, come on!" urged the other, but his heart was not in it, and he turned gaily away up the main street.

Left to himself, the big man went on to his lunch-counter, where he ordered oysters. "A dozen in the milk." Then he ordered a beefsteak, to make up for several he had missed, and asked the cook to fry it rare. He was just negotiating for a can of peans that had caught his eye when an old man came in and took the stool beside him, picking up the menu with trembling hand.

"Give me a cup of coffee," he said to the waiter, and he gazed at the bill of fare carefully—"and a roast-beef sandwich. No, just the coffee!" he corrected, and at that Bud gave him a look. He was a small man, shabbily dressed and with scraggy whiskers, and his nose was very red.

"Here," called Bud, coming to an instant conclusion, "give 'im his sandwich; I'll pay for it!"

"All right," answered the waiter, who was no other than Sunny Jim, the proprietor, and whisking up a sandwich from the sideboard, he set it before the old man, who glanced at him in silence. For a fraction of a second he regarded the sandwich apathetically; then, with the aid of his coffee, he made away with it and slipped down off his stool.

"Say," observed the proprietor, as Bud was paying his bill, "do you know who that old-timer was?"

"What old-timer?" inquired Bud, who had forgotten his brusque benefactor.

"Why, that old fellow that you treated to the sandwich?"

"Oh—him! Some old drunk around town?" hazarded Bud.

"Well, he's that, too," conceded Sunny Jim, with a smile. "But lemme tell you, partner, if you had half the rocks that old boy's got you wouldn't be able to punch any more cows. That's Henry Kruger, the man that just sold the Cross-Cut mine for fifty thousand cash, and he's got more besides."

"Huh!" grunted Bud, "he sure don't look it! Say, why didn't you put me wise? Now I've got to hunt him up and apologize."

"Oh, that's all right," assured the proprietor, "he won't take any offense. That's just like old Henry—he's kinder queer that way."

"Well, I'll go and see him, anyway," said Bud. "He might think I was buttin' in."

And then, going about his duty with philosophical calm, he ambled off, stiff-legged, down the street.

CHAPTER II.

It was not difficult to find Henry Kruger in Gadsden. The barkeepers, those efficient purveyors of information and drinks, knew him as they knew their thumbs, and a casual round of the saloons soon located him in the back room of the Waldorf.

"Say," began Bud, walking bluffly up to him, "the proprietor of that restaurant back there tells me I made a mistake when I insisted on paying for your meal. I just wanted to let you know."

"Oh, that's all right, young man," returned Old Henry, looking up with a humorous smile; "we all of us make our mistakes. I knowed you didn't."

"That's all right," said Bud, "I mean no offense and so I never took none. Fact is, I liked you all the better for it. This country is getting settled up with a class of people that never give a nickel to nobody. You paid for that meal like it was nothing, and never so much as looked at me. Sit down, sit down—I want to talk to you!"

They sat down by the stove and fell into a friendly conversation in which nothing more was said of the late adventure, but when Bud rose to go the old man beckoned him back.

"Hold on," he protested, "don't go off mad. I want to have a talk with you on business. You seem to be a pretty good young fellow—maybe we can make some dicker. What are you looking for in these parts?"

"Well," responded Bud, "some kind of a leasing proposition, I reckon. Me and my partner jest come in from Mexico, over near the Chihuahua line, and we don't hardly know what we do want yet."

"Yes, I've noticed that partner of yours," remarked Henry Kruger dryly. "He's a great talker. I was listening to you boys out on the street there, having nothing else to do much, and being kinder on the lookout for a man, anyway, and it struck me I liked your line of talk best."

"You're easy satisfied, then," observed Bud, with a grin. "I never said a word hardly."

"That's it," returned Kruger significantly; "this job I've got calls for a man like that."

"Well, Phil's all right," spoke up Bud, with sudden warmth. "We been partners for two years now and he never give nothing away yet! He talks, but he don't forget himself. And the way he can blather them Mexicans is a wonder!"

"Very likely, very likely," agreed Kruger, and then he sat a while in silence.

"We got a few thousand dollars with us, too," volunteered Bud at last. "I'm a good worker, if that's what you want—and Phil, he's a mining engineer."

"Um-m," grunted Kruger, tugging at his beard, but he did not come out with his proposal.

"I tell you," he said at last, "I'm not doing much talking about this proposition of mine. It's a big thing, and somebody might beat me to it. You know what I am, I guess. I've pulled off some of the biggest deals in this country for a poor man, and I don't make many mistakes—not about mineral, anyway. And when I tell you that this is rich—you're talking with a man that knows."

He fixed his shrewd, blue eyes on the young man's open countenance, and waited for him to speak.

"That's right," he continued, as Bud finally nodded non-committally; "she's sure rich. I've had an eye on this proposition for years—just waiting for the right time to come. And now it's come! All I need is the man. It ain't a dangerous undertaking—least-ways I don't think it is—but I got to have somebody I can trust. I'm willing to pay you good wages, or I'll let you in on the deal—but you'll have to go down into Mexico."

"Nothing doing!" responded Bud with instant decision. "If it's in Arizona I'll talk to you, but no more Mexico for me. I've got something pretty good down there myself, as far as that goes."

"What's the matter?" inquired Kruger, set back by the abrupt refusal; "scared?"

"Yes, I'm scared," admitted Bud, and he challenged the old man with his eyes.

"Must have had a little trouble, then?"

"Well, you might call it that," agreed Bud. "We been on the dodge for a month. A bunch of revolutionists tried to get our treasure, and when we skipped out on 'em they tried to get us."

"Well," continued Kruger, "this proposition of mine is different. You was over in the Sierra Madre, where the natives are bad. These Sonora Mexicans ain't like them Chihuahua fellows—they're Americanized. I'll tell you, if it wasn't that the people would know me I'd go down after this mine myself. The country's perfectly quiet."

"There's lots of Americans down there yet, and they don't even know there is a revolution. It ain't far from the railroad, you see, and that makes a lot of difference."

He lowered his voice to a confidential whisper as he revealed the approximate locality of his bonanza, but Bud remained unimpressed.

"Yes," he said, "we was near a railroad—the Northwestern—and seemed like them red-fingers did nothing else but burn bridges and ditch supply trains. When they finally whipped 'em off the whole bunch took to the hills. That's where we got it again."

"Well," argued Kruger, "this railroad of ours is all right, and they run a train over it every day. The concentrator at Fortuna—he loved his voice again—hasn't been shut down a day, and you'll be within fifteen miles of that town. No," he whispered, "I could get a hundred Americans to go in on this tomorrow, as far as the revolution's concerned. It ain't dangerous, but I want somebody I can trust."

"None," pronounced Bud, rising ponderously to his feet; "if it was this side the line I'd stay with you till the hair slipped on anything, but—"

"Well, let's talk it over again sometime," urged Kruger, following him along out. "It ain't often I get took with a young fellow we can make it yet. Where are you staying in town?"

"Up at the Coehise," said Bud. "Come on with me—I told my partner I'd meet him there."

They turned up the broad main street and passed in through the polished stone portals of the Coehise, a hotel so spacious in its interior and so richly appointed in its furnishings that it easily imagined himself on Fifth avenue.

It was hardly a place to be looked for in the West, and as Bud led the way across the echoing lobby to a pair of stuffed chairs he had a vague feeling of being in church. Stained-glass windows above the winding stairways let in a soft light, and on the towering pillars of marble were emblazoned prickly-pears as an emblem of the West. From the darkened balconies above, half-seen women looked down curiously as they entered; and in the broad lobby below were gathered the prosperous citizens of the land.

There were cattlemen, still wearing their boots and overalls, the better to attend to their shipping; mining men, just as they had come from the hills; and others more elegantly dressed—but they all had a nod for Henry Kruger. He was a man of mark, as Bud could see in a minute; but if he had other business with those who hailed him he let it pass and took out a rank briar pipe, which he puffed while Bud smoked a cigarette.

They were sitting together in a friendly silence when Phil came out of the dining room, but as he drew near the old man nodded to Bud and went over to speak to the clerk.

"Who was that old-timer you were talking to?" inquired Phil, as he sank down in the vacant chair. "Looks like the morning-after with him, don't it?"

"Um," grunted Bud; "reckon it is. Name's Kruger."

"That's right."

"Well," exclaimed Phil, "what in the world was he talking to you about?"

"Oh, some kind of a mining deal," grumbled Bud. "Wanted me to go down into Mexico!"

"What'd you tell him?" challenged the little man, sitting up suddenly in his chair. "Say, that old boy's got rocks!"

"He can keep 'em for all of me," observed Bud comfortably. "You know what I think about Mexico?"

"Sure; but what was his proposition? What did he want you to do?"

"Search me! He was mighty mysterious about it. Said he wanted a man he could trust."

"Well, holy Moses, Bud!" cried Phil, "wake up! Didn't you get his proposition?"

"No, he wasn't talking about it. Said it was a good thing and he'd pay me well, or let me in on the deal; but when he hollered Mexico I quit. I've got a plenty."

"Yes, but—" the little man choked and could say no more. "Well, you're one jim dandy business man, Bud Hooker!" he burst out at last. "You'd let—"

"Well, what's the matter?" demanded Hooker defiantly. "Do you want to go back into Mexico? Nor me, neither! What you kicking about?"

"You might have led him on and got the scheme, anyway. Maybe there's a million in it. Come on, let's go over and talk to him. I'd take a chance, if it was good enough."

"Aw, don't be a fool, Phil," urged the cowboy plaintively. "We've got no call to hear his scheme unless we want to go in on it. Leave him alone and he'll do something for us on this side. Oh, cripes, what's the matter with you?"

He heaved himself reluctantly up out of his chair and moved over to where Kruger was sitting.

"Mr. Kruger," he said, as the old man turned to meet him, "I'll make you acquainted with Mr. De Lancey, my partner. My name's Hooker."

"Glad to know you, Hooker," responded Kruger, shaking him by the hand. "How'do, Mr. De Lancey?"

He gave Phil a rather crusty nod as he spoke, but De Lancey was dragging up another chair and fatted to notice.

"Mr. Hooker was telling me about some proposition you had, to go down into Mexico," he began, drawing up closer while the old man watched him from under his eyebrows. "That's one tough country to do business in right now, but at the same time—"

"The country's perfectly quiet," put in Kruger—"perfectly quiet."

"Well, maybe so," qualified De Lancey; "but when it comes to getting in supplies—"

"Not a bit of trouble in the world," said the old man crabbedly. "Not a bit."

"Well," came back De Lancey, "what's the matter, then? What is the proposition, anyway?"

Henry Kruger blinked and eyed him intently.

"I've stated the proposition to Hooker," he said, "and he refused it. That's enough, ain't it?"

De Lancey laughed and turned away. "Well, yes, I guess it is." Then, in passing, he said to Bud: "Go ahead and talk to him."

He walked away, lighting a cigarette and smiling good-naturedly, and the old-timer turned to Bud.

"That's a smart man you've got for a partner," he remarked. "A smart man. You want to look out," he added, "or he'll get away with you."

"Nope," said Bud. "You don't know him like I do. He's straight as a die."

"A man can be straight and still get away with you," observed the veteran shrewdly. "Yes, indeed." He paused to let this bit of wisdom sink in, and then he spoke again.

"You'd better quit—while you're lucky," he suggested. "You quit and come with me," he urged, "and if we strike it I'll make you a rich man. I don't need your partner on this deal. I need just one man that can keep his head shut. Listen now; I'll tell you what it is."

"I know where there's a lost mine down in Mexico. If I tell you the name you'd know it in a minute, and it's free gold, too. Now there's a fellow that had that land located for ten years but he couldn't find the lead. D'ye see? And when this second revolution came on he let it go—he neglected to pay his mining taxes and let it go back to the government. And now all I want is a quiet man to slip in and denounce that land and open up the lead. Here, look at this!"

He went down into his pocket and brought out a buckskin sack, from which he handed over a piece of well-worn quartz.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Varying Weights in Use. The German pound is exactly one-half a kilogram, or about one-tenth more than the American and English pound.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR AUGUST 9

THE BARREN FIG TREE AND THE DEFILED TEMPLE.

(Temperance)
LESSON TEXT—Mark 13:12-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—"By their fruits ye shall know them." Matt. 7:20.

Event crowds fast upon the heels of event during the days of this most tragic week in all the history of the world. Temperance means restraint and a constraining proper use of God given appetites and privileges, hence the significance of this lesson as emphasizing the principles of temperance.

I. Sealing, vv. 12-14. The day following his triumphal entry into Jerusalem Jesus and his disciples journeyed from Bethany, his abiding place, each night, into the city. Seeing leaves upon the fig trees, he had a right to look for fruit, for the fruit of that tree comes before the foliage. But none is found, and Jesus seals its barrenness. His act was a parable in action, Hosea 10:1. Profession had superseded possession, and Israel is therefore to be judged, set aside, until the day when they shall look upon him whom they have pierced.

Cleansed the Temple.
II. Cleansing, vv. 15-19. Entering the familiar scenes of the city and temple, whence the hosannas had echoed so loudly the day previous, Jesus saw its desecration and degradation. Outwardly a delight, it was inwardly deceitful, "a den of robbers," and his anger waxed hot. Everything he saw and banished was in some way connected with the temple worship. Even so the most holy things created by the wisdom of a loving God may become the instruments of the most deplorable degradation. Ostensibly in the name of religion these temple merchants were in reality ministering to self and private gain. As at the beginning of his ministry so again Jesus exercised his authority and cleansed the temple from its pollution and for a time (v. 16) guarded it from further desecration.

The temperance application at this point is very clear. Appetite, mental or physical, is a God given faculty, but must be kept within control. Properly used they are a delight, a blessing to the man and his friends. Allowed to rule and appetites are terrific task masters. Purify the fountain of a man's heart, govern his motive and the stream of his acts will bless all, himself included.

III. Forgiving, vv. 20-25. The next day on the way from Bethany to Jerusalem they again passed the fig tree and it was withered. The disciples marveled at the swift execution of his curse and Peter calls attention to it, v. 21, Matt. 21:12, 20. In reply Jesus again emphasizes the lesson, "Have faith in God." This does not mean that this is an explanation of how he withered the tree, but rather why it had died. Israel was placing its trust elsewhere than in God, and therefore withers from the "roots upward." Notice that the root is not blasted, and a beautiful tree will again blossom forth from the living root. So Israel shall once again spring up into a new and fruitful nation, Isa. 27:6. Jesus' teaching by this tree is an illustration of wherein Israel had failed. They had not faith in God. Faith can remove mountains, and no difficulty can hinder those who have faith in God, Mark 9:22. Faith grows upon the word, Rom. 10:17, yet love is greater, 1 Cor. 13:2. If we really desire the things we pray for, we shall have them." We not only expect but go beyond in our petition and count as ours the things asked for. The lack of a forgiving spirit will effectually shut us out from God.

Authority Challenged.
IV. Challenged, vv. 27-33. Upon again entering the city and the temple, there came to Jesus the chief priests, scribes and elders who challenged the authority by which he wrought these things, undoubtedly referring to his triumphal entry and to his cleansing of the temple. His reply is a counter challenge concerning the baptism of John. For at least two years John had been dead and his voice silent with a probable forgetfulness on the part of these men, and a decreasing influence of his message upon their lives. Yet the question of Jesus had projected power as he brought John back to them with this question as to his authority, "was it from heaven, or of men?" That there was keen sarcasm and cold logic embodied in his question is revealed by the recorded dilemma of his enemies, vv. 31, 32.

This entire passage deals with the responsibility of privilege. Particularly is this epitomized in the parable of the fig tree. Privilege is emphasized in that the tree was planted in the vineyard of its owner, it lived off of his possessions. Its simple responsibility was to bear fruit. In spite of the pangs of the owner and the privilege of its surroundings it perished. The advantage of Godly parents, of Christian society and the heritage of the noble martyrs and saints of the church will not save man or woman who "has a name but lives but is dead."



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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(S. J. R. No. 12.)
Senate Joint Resolution.
To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any act of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in the Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," and shall be entitled to exercise the power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any act of the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published one week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding of said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 9; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 51, nays 36.)

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING OF REGULAR SESSION.

(S. J. R. No. 26.)
Senate Joint Resolution.
Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, if being introduced to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twelfth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 9, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 25, nays 11; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 50, nays 22.)
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