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Ingram Locals

On account of rain the meeting did not start till Saturday night. Rev. Storms of Mission and Rev. Webb of Kerrville are assisting Rev. Webb of this place.

Mr. Will Hefferman and son passed through here Monday on their way to Kerrville from the Schreiner Ranch.

Mrs. Joe Webb and two children came up Saturday from Houston to visit Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dowdy.

E. D. Garvin and family and Mrs. Eugene Bushong and two children passed through Ingram Tuesday on their way to San Antonio.

Mr. Edwin Desmukes from Rock Springs was a visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. W. Mayfield of Medina was in Kerrville Monday. He came to meet his two daughters who had been visiting relatives at Ingram.

Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The regular monthly Missionary meeting of the Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Nation-Smith Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a very interesting program. Fourteen members and four visitors were present. The offering for missions was \$2.91. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at the Sunday School auditorium in the new church.

C. S. Morris

Mr. C. S. Morris who came here about a year ago for his health died at his residence in Kerrville at noon Tuesday, August 18, of tuberculosis. His former home was at Hon, Ark., and he was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at that place. The body was interred at Glen Rest cemetery Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Bell of the Baptist Church conducting the funeral service.

A Trip to Bandera Pass

Friday afternoon a lively crowd from the Bruff Hotel accompanied by others of Center Point went on a sight-seeing trip to Bandera Pass. There were about twenty-five people in the party which left about three-thirty with several vehicles loaded with bountiful lunch baskets and the jolly crowd that was bent on seeing all there was to see.

The drive out proved delightful. Each mile added to the beauty of the scenery which was ever a natural moving picture of fields, river, and mountains. As the occupants in each vehicle were very desirous to be the first to arrive, the last two miles of the ride were full of short races and ended in all getting there at once and exclaiming "How grand and beautiful the mountains are!"

Short time was taken to find a place to stop. Soon the crowd was in the pass looking through it at the historic mountains. Someone said there had been a battle between Texas Rangers and Comanche Indians years ago in the pass. Then Mr. W. D. Burney told in a few words of the Battle of Bandera Pass; how the Indians let the Rangers get one-third of the way through the pass and then by a shower of bullets and arrows surprised them. He finished by saying there were some graves on top of the mountain which has the ledge of rock near the top. That was enough; all had curiosity and all wanted to see the grave.

The climb up the mountain began immediately. Some were so enthusiastic to be in the lead that they ran at the start. The climbing went well with all till the ledge of rock was reached where a halt was made and a discussion had on whether to turn back or to try to go around the ledge. Someone said that the dead Rangers were buried at one end of the pass and the Indians' dead buried at the other after the battle. Most of the climbers got skeptical about the grave on top or discouraged by the rocks. There were eight who with Mr. Burney's leadership and Dr. Fourton's assistance overcame all difficulties and triumphantly reached the top. They were as follows: Mr. W. D. Burney, Misses Vela Burney, Hallie Richardson, Del Allen, Foster, Dalton, Darby, and Dr. Fourton.

After resting and kodaking, a scout was made in search of Adventure. The graves were not to be seen even among the beautiful cedars, for it was a joke about them being on top of the mountain. Just on the edge of the mountain a copper head snake was found. The two men roused a monster rock from its slumbers by turning it over on the snake. The snake was killed as the rock went rolling down the hill, increasing its speed as it went, and crushing whatever lay in its path. It jumped one fence, tore through another and only stopped when it reached the foot of the other mountain.

The crowd of eight followed the rock at a somewhat slower rate of speed but soon were in the pass with the remainder of the party, partaking of a lot of good things to eat. A toast was given to Mr. O'Neal and the party who went in search of water and found it instead of climbing the mountain. According to history, the Rangers buried their dead near the spring that Mr. O'Neal found, and camped there over night so their wounded men could get cool water.

The homeward drive was started soon after lunch. Two breakdowns proved to be only exciting instead of disastrous. Words cannot describe the last of that ride. The road was found by the searchlight of lightning flashing through the melancholy darkness that gentled wept in rainy tears.

Some say the bottom fell out of

Retailers Must Wake Up

The wife of a small-town hardware dealer answered her door bell and found a peddler on the porch.

He was selling the greatest potato-parer ever invented and he gave a demonstration that convinced her at once and she handed over the quarter.

When the husband came home she showed him her bargain, and told him what she paid for it. Imagine her consternation when he said:

"I have a gross of these down in the store and I sell them for ten cents each—when I find a buyer." The woman always has the last word, and hers was to the point: "Then for goodness sake why don't you let people know what you have for sale?"

"That is just what the small retailers will have to do. They must let people know what they have for sale, or see the big mail order houses get all the cash business, while they extend credit.—Exchange.

The West Texas Fair

The West Texas Fair opens here next Wednesday, the 26th, and continues in session for three days. The management expect a large attendance this year, and the program is adequate for the entertainment of all. The prizes and features are about the same as in former years.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. S. J. Drake had Rev. J. D. Scott of San Antonio and Rev. J. M. Shuford of Colorado City with him at the Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Scott preached morning and evening and presented the Rescue Home work which he is representing. Rev. Shuford is spending a week here visiting his son, Sidney, and other relatives.

Religious Notice

Bishop Johnston will hold services and preach in the school house at Turtle Creek Sunday morning, Aug. 30 at 11 o'clock.

Paint and Not

Paint was so high the last few years the market was flooded with trash.

What is trash? It looks like paint and pretends to be paint, but isn't worth painting. It costs a painter's day's-work to put on a gallon of paint, good or bad; and a painter's day's-work is \$3 or \$4.

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Notice

Attention is called to the fact that the regular examination for teachers certificates will be held at Kerrville the first Friday and Saturday, and Thursday preceding, in September 1914. This examination is for both State and County certificates.

Lee Wallace,
Ex. Officio Co. Supt.

the clouds at Center Point. Did they get wet? Of course, but got dry by Sunday and are anxious to take just another such trip.

ONE OF 'EM.

Public School Notes

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Tivy High School held last week it was decided that the school shall open for the 1914-15 term on Monday, Sept. 7. The Teachers Institute will be held here the week previous, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 1, and closing Saturday, Sept. 5.

The board employed D. E. Coers of San Marcos as teacher of Manual Training in the High School and to assist in history. They have not yet secured a teacher of Latin and English to take the place of Miss Hart who recently resigned the position.

Baptist Church Notes

Rev. J. T. Bell of San Antonio is conducting services at night all during this week, and is doing some splendid preaching. The services begin with a song and prayer service at 8:15 and preaching begins at 8:30. All Christian people are invited to co-operate in making these services helpful to the spiritual interests of our community.

The church received notice from Rev. D. B. South that he could not accept the call of this church as its pastor and it is expected the matter of calling a pastor will come up again next Sunday at the regular monthly conference. All members are urged to be present. At this conference messengers will be elected to the Association, which meets with the Center Point church on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

My store is now open though repairs are still going on. New goods will be added this week.

E. A. Wied,
At Newman's Old Stand

Farm Demonstration at Fair

Paul Wipprecht, of the State Agricultural Department, will be in Kerrville during the three days of the Fair next week and will give a practical demonstration of home canning twice each day. The demonstration will be under the auspices of the Kerr County Farmers' Institute and will be free to everybody.

Baseball Notes.

Two games played with the Center Point Cubs on Thursday and Sunday resulted in a double victory for the Athletics.

In the game Thursday the feature was a home run by Hodges of the Cubs. The batteries were: Center Point, Hodges and Coldwell; Kerrville, Renschel and Davis. The Athletics have 11 hits and 7 runs to their credit, while the Cubs got only 5 hits and 3 runs.

The Sunday game, played here, was an easy victory for the home team, the score being 6 to 2.

All He Had

A medical student was talking to a surgeon about a case.

"What did you operate on the man for?" the student asked.

"Three hundred dollars," replied the surgeon.

"Yes, I know," said the student.

"I mean, what did the man have?"

"Tree hundred dollars," replied the surgeon.

Mrs. Dick Swayze and three children of Center Point visited friends in Kerrville Saturday.

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5 05 P. M.	8 15 A. M.	Lv. San Antonio Ar.	9 00 A. M. 7 05 P. M.
6 24 "	9 33 "	" Boerne "	7 40 " 5 45 "
6 56 "	10 07 "	" Waring "	7 10 " 5 14 "
7 15 "	10 25 "	" Comfort "	6 50 " 4 55 "
7 35 "	10 46 "	" Center Point "	6 30 " 4 35 "
8 00 "	11 15 "	Ar. KERRVILLE Lv.	6 05 " 4 10 "

MORE ANSWERS FILED IN T. B. M. A. SUIT

Total of Fifteen Defendants in the State's Injunction Case Have Taken Action.

Austin, Tex.—Four more corporate defendants in the suit of the State against the Texas Business Association, Saturday filed answers in the district court in which they agree that the temporary injunction issued by the court against the defendants may be made permanent as far as they are concerned. The four defendants are: The Trinity Oil Company of Dallas, the Houston Gas Light Company of Houston, the Mincola State Bank of Mincola, and the Bonner Oil Company of Houston. In this connection these corporations advised the attorney general's department that they disclaim any knowledge of the nature of the suit of the State. This makes a total of 15 corporations out of the 98 that have filed such answers.

Republicans Make Nominations. Waco, Tex.—The republicans of Texas in state convention Tuesday recommended the following as nominees of the republican party in Texas: Governor, John W. Philip, Dallas; lieutenant governor, John Hall, Lumberton; attorney general, J. E. Egan, San Antonio; state treasurer, J. C. Gibbons, Paris; judge of the supreme court, J. Walter Coker, Waco; judge of the court of criminal appeals, O. S. York, Galveston; commissioner of agriculture, G. W. Eason, Nacogdoches; railroad commissioner, W. F. Connor, Dallas; superintendent of public instruction, R. F. Crews, Waxahachie; land commissioner, E. R. Misener, Houston; controller, Austin Callau, Del Rio; congressmen at large, E. E. Diggs of Childress and C. A. Warlick of Houston.

Porfirio Torres Executed. Pleasanton, Tex.—The first legal hanging ever held in Atascosa county took place Friday when Porfirio Torres, fighting, clawing and biting like a wild beast, was dragged to the scaffold and dropped to death. Torres was convicted of the murder of Lee Hill, a farmer residing near Fowlerton, in November of last year.

Progressives Name Ticket. San Antonio, Tex.—The Texas state progressive convention met Tuesday and named a full state ticket, headed by F. M. Etheridge of Dallas, for governor, adopted a platform of approved progressive policies and ideas, and elected a committee to handle the campaign for the separation of offices of state chairman and national committee man and then declined to separate them, and closed with a vote feast.

Peter Radford Named. Fort Worth, Tex.—Peter Radford was appointed at the Wednesday meeting as representative of the National Farmers' Union to the conference to be held within the next few days for the purpose of securing aid from the government in holding cotton for the southern farmers until the European war is over.

Officers Were Elected. Waxahachie, Tex.—At the last session of the Texas Council of Deputies and Joiners Thursday the following officers were re-elected: D. White, Sherman, president; J. J. Johnson, Galveston, first vice president; J. G. Fancher, Austin, second vice president; J. E. Proctor, Houston, secretary-treasurer.

New Steamship Line. Galveston, Tex.—It was announced Friday that the Luckenbach Steamship Company will operate a regular line between Galveston and San Francisco with the opening of the Panama canal.

Railroads Asked Ruling. Austin, Tex.—Petition was filed with the railroad commission Friday by Gentry Waldo, assistant general freight agent of the Galveston, Harburg and San Antonio Railway Company, asking for a ruling that railroads be not compelled to receive unpressed cotton at press platforms.

Receivers Named for I. & G. N. Houston, Tex.—Granting petition for receivership filed by holders of \$13,000,000 bonds of the International and Great Northern Railway Company of Texas, Judge Walter T. Burns Monday appointed as receivers Captain James A. Baker of Houston and Colonel Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman, under bond of \$50,000 each.

Can Sell Increased Capital. Austin, Tex.—Permit to sell increased capital stock of \$400,000 was Friday granted by the secretary of state to the Bankers' Trust Company, an Arizona corporation whose principal place of business in Texas is at Dallas.

Break Up Live Stock Thefts. Brownsville, Tex.—Through the arrest of five men in various parts of Cameron county Friday the sheriff's department believes it has gone a long way toward stopping wholesale theft of live stock in this county.

Girl is Killed by Lightning. San Saba, Tex.—During an electrical storm eight miles north of San Saba Wednesday lightning struck and killed the 14-year-old daughter of Al Davenport.

PRESIDENT TO PROBE HIGH FOOD PRICES

WILL DETERMINE IF EUROPEAN WAR IS USED AS PRETEXT.

President Asks if There Are Laws That Apply in Case There is No Cause for Advancement.

Washington.—President Wilson has set the machinery of the federal government in motion to determine whether the cost of living is being increased "upon the pretext of the conditions existing in Europe." He calls upon Attorney General McReynolds to report if criminal prosecutions are warranted and if any new laws are necessary.

"Certainly the country ought to be defended," the president wrote to the attorney general, "if possible, against men who would take advantage of such circumstances to increase the price of food and the difficulties of living."

Attorney General McReynolds at once set at work the bureau of investigation of the department of justice with hundreds of agents throughout the country. Agents of the department of commerce also were started upon the inquiry and Secretary Redfield conferred with Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture.

Within a few hours from the time the president acted three of the executive departments of the government were moving to learn the cause of the soaring prices of food throughout the country.

Some officials who believe the great proportion of price increases have no connection whatever with the European war, but are the result of manipulations, attempts at corners in individual efforts of the dealers, contend that the "conspiracy" section of the Sherman law covers the situation. Attorney General McReynolds, however, will give an opinion on that feature to the president later.

Congressmen who already have introduced resolutions to investigate the rise in prices and others who are preparing similar measures view the action of the administration with satisfaction. They pointed out that while flour particularly has taken a great jump in price, wheat exports practically are minimized and millions of bushels are piled up in elevators or in freight cars strung across the continent.

Secretary Redfield wrote Chairman Adamson of the house commerce committee suggesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for his part of the investigation.

"If the present temporary stoppage of trade with foreign countries is made the basis for an attempt in this country to put up prices artificially," said the secretary, "it is unpatriotic; I may say, even damnable."

The president sent the following letter to the attorney general: "The rapid and unwarranted increase in the prices of foodstuffs in this country on the pretext of conditions existing in Europe is so serious and vital a matter that I take the liberty of calling your attention to it."

"I would be very much obliged if you would advise me whether there is, under existing law, any action which the department of justice could take, either by way of investigation or legal process, and what federal legislation, if any, would, in your judgment, be justifiable and warranted in the circumstances."

"I feel that it is a matter which we can do without trying to serve the country. Certainly, if possible, it would be better to take advantage of the situation and increase the price of the commodities which are in short supply."

Carrancistas Enter Capital. City of Mexico.—The national capital is now in the hands of the constitutionalists. General Obregon marched in with his army and took peaceful possession of the city late Saturday. The citizens greeted his soldiers with cheers. The evacuation by the federalists has been complete and constitutionalists are in the barracks which the government soldiers recently occupied.

New Vessels Will Enter Trade. Washington.—Representative Garner of Texas declared in a statement Monday that the new registry act would result in not less than 100,000,000 tons annually entering the coastwise shipping trade.

Road Bonds Approved. Bastrop, Tex.—The \$50,000 road bond issue voted some time ago has been approved by the attorney general of the State of Texas. This money will complete the system of roads and bridges as mapped out by the engineers.

Indorse Good Roads Bonds. Bryant, Tex.—The Bryant Commercial Club, at a meeting Saturday, indorsed a bond issue and agreed to support a movement for good roads to cover 175 miles of permanent roads in Brazos county.

Steel Bridge to Span Neches. Palestine, Tex.—Anderson County acting jointly with Cherokee County will soon build a steel bridge to span the Neches river on the Rusk road.

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WOULD MAKE A POLITICIAN

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"The late Adlai E. Stevenson," said a Republican leader of Bloomington, "hadn't, after all much use for politics. He once explained to me why this was."

"He said that party politicians believed their side to be always right, and the other side to be always wrong. Whatever the other side advocated, it was possible and infernal; whatever their own side advocated was holy."

"He said the partisan couldn't understand that you might arrive at the right thing by more ways than one—and thus the partisan was like the urelia whose teacher said:—"

"Willie, what does six plus four make?" "Eleven."

"No, no, no. You're just guessing. But why couldn't you have guessed that six plus four makes ten?" "Because it don't make ten," said Willie. "Five and five makes ten—I remember that."

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Amazing Case. "Is there anything special in the case?" asked the reporter of the bank president whose cashier had stolen \$17.

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What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, and Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

600,000 boys

MORE ANSWERS FILED IN T. B. M. A. SUIT

State of Fifteen Defendants in the State's Injunction Case Have Taken Action.

Waco, Tex. Four more corporations, defendants in the suit of the state against the Texas Tobacco Manufacturers Association, Saturday filed answers in the district court in Waco.

When a few days from the time the present suit was filed, the state has a number of the defendants who are not yet ready to file answers.

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Various other party nominations and news items.

PRESIDENT TO PROBE HIGH FOOD PRICES

WILL DETERMINE IF EUROPEAN WAR IS USED AS PRETEXT.

President Asks if There Are Laws That Apply in Case There is No Cause for Advancement.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15. President Wilson has today asked the federal government to determine whether the laws which have been passed since the outbreak of the European war apply in case there is no cause for advancement.

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WINCHESTER "Repeater" Smokeless Shells. If you want a good low-priced Smokeless powder "load," Winchester Factory Loaded "Repeater" Shells will surely suit you.

ALLEN ACADEMY FOR BOYS. Sixteenth year opens Sept. 15, 1914. A thorough Preparatory School. Faculty of seven University men.

Throw Away your complexion troubles with your powder puff - no need of either when you use pure, harmless Zona Face Pomade.

University of Notre Dame. Thorough Education, Moral Training. Twelve courses leading to degrees in various fields.

ANDERSON IMPERIAL CACTUS. Fine and large Spineless Cactus grown in Imperial Valley, California.

Texas Directory. McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of male and female detectives in the South.

GENERAL HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES. Contractors' Supplies, Builders' Hardware, Etc. Prices and Information furnished on request.

BABY HAD SCALP TROUBLE. A mother writes: "My little girl had some trouble with her scalp, but her hair grew again in just a few days."

IF YOU'RE GROUCHY. It is likely that your liver needs stirring up. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills will set you right quickly.

RUB-MY-TISM. Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains. Neuralgia, Cramps, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc.

Only One "BROMO QUININE". It is the genuine, call for full name. LAXA TONIC-BROMO QUININE. Loss for signature of E. J. BROWN.

How to Give Quinine to Children. F. F. H. S. B. is the trade name given to an improved quinine. It is a Taster's Syrup.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic.

You Look Prematurely Old. Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

WOULD MAKE A POLITICIAN

Little Willie's Capacity for Sticking to One Idea Singularly Like Way of Rabid Partisan.

"The late Adlai E. Stevenson," said a Republican leader of Bloomington, "hadn't, after all much use for politics."

"He said that party politicians believed their side to be always right, and the other side to be always wrong."

"No, no, no. You're just guessing. But why couldn't you have guessed that six plus four makes ten?"

During the sessions held in his city of a Sunday school convention with delegates from all the states.

Enclosed find one dollar for which please send me two boxes of Tetterine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

Amazing Case. "Is there anything special in the case?" asked the reporter of the bank president whose cashier had stolen \$17.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU. Try Marine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery, and Irritated Eyes.

Continuing the Argument. "You prefer swords to pistols when you engage in a duel?"

More Fads. Silas - What's your son studying at college? Hiram - Pharmacy.

YOU CAN SAFELY PLACE FAITH IN HANFORD'S BALSAM OF MYRRH. A man has to be of some consequence to meet a Waterloo.

FICKEN'S OLD RELIABLE EYE WATER. A cat will not look at a king if there is a mouse in sight.

Usually a lazy man is a dead loss to himself.

TAKES "GRIT" TO WIN

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters. This really means keeping the system full of vim and vigor, the blood pure and the general health good.

Let's Be Charitable. The inventor of the first player piano is dead at eighty-five.

Backache Is a Warning. Nature always gives fair warning whenever anything is going wrong inside the body.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Nature always gives fair warning whenever anything is going wrong inside the body.

OXIDINE. Oxidine is established as the remedy for La Grippe, Colds, Headaches, Constipation, Malaria, Chills and Fever.

BLACK LEG. The superiority of Cutter's products is due to over 30 years of manufacturing in a scientific and accurate way.

TUTT'S PILLS. Will remedy these troubles. Price, 25 cents.

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Entered in the U. S. Mails as second class matter at Kerrville, Texas, on Oct. 17, 1912, according to act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Community Co-Operation.

This town is a good town. this community is a good community. However, there is room for growth and improvement, and, in the hands of we people who live in it, rest the destinies of this community as a whole, and of we individuals as units.

We want this town and its trade territory to prosper and grow, and we want you to join us in working to this end. You will come in for your full share of whatever success we attain.

Let's undertake to make this community so attractive that people contemplating moving to this part of the state will be irresistibly drawn to it.

Let's start this good work with a firm resolve "not to send, or take, a dollar away from home that we can spend to good advantage here." If we take our money away it won't come back, if we keep it here it will surely circulate among us locally in a way that will benefit each and every one of us.

Our merchants can serve us to as good or better advantage than those at a distance and they will reciprocate our patronage by patronizing us, and by co-operating with us in any movement undertaken for the upbuilding of this immediate section.

On the other hand, the mail order houses and distant city stores have no interest in this community beyond securing our trade, and cannot return our patronage.

Our local merchants desire and deserve our trade and it's up to us as good, loyal citizens to give it to them. They are heart and soul with us in the upbuilding of this locality, and they are our neighbors—get better acquainted with them and patronize them every time you can.

Certainly the good citizens of Kerrville will join the Advance in expressing regret and humiliation at the disgraceful scenes in our splendid little city around certain so-called business houses and on our streets and side walks on the busy days, especially Saturdays, when booze and barbecue flows freely. Drunken men, in and out of the saloons, vie with each other to see who can out cuss and use the dirtiest language; some quarreling and sometimes fighting; some with clothes disgracefully disarranged, all utterly disregardful of the presence of women and children, girls and boys, who must pass by these places or cross a street or go around a block to get past them, as many people do. If those responsible for these conditions, which in most instances are gross infractions of the law, will not attempt to improve them, there is a remedy and an outraged public conscience will not wait always to apply it.

A bill is pending in Congress to exclude from re-admission to the United States all foreigners who leave to engage in the pending war in Europe. Citizens of this country, including those from foreign countries who have become citizens under our naturalization laws, cannot legally engage in war in a country which is at peace with the United States, but this does not apply to foreigners who have never applied for citizenship. If re-admission of the latter should be denied exceptions should be made where they have families in America. After all, it is the innocent women and children that bear the heaviest burdens of war.

Governor Colquitt has called a special session of the Texas Legislature to convene at Austin next Monday. The proclamation submits only the question of warehouse legislation to relieve the cotton growers, but contains the clause authorizing the governor to submit other subjects as he may desire.

Senator John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi well says that when the rulers of a country declare war they should be compelled to go and stay at the front, in which case some fools would be killed or war would not long desolate the country.

The heads of the German Empire, Russia and Austria each claims to rule by divine right and calls on God for support in the pending war. Is it not gross blasphemy to ask God's blessing on murder?

The glory and strength of a nation is measured by its religious and moral ideals and not by the brutality of bullets and bayonets.

L. R. Landrum and Joe McCurdy were here on business from Medina last Friday.

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

C. T. Dewees and family of San Antonio are spending the week visiting Mrs. Kate Dewees in Kerrville.

Mrs. Emma Hammond from her farm on Laxson Creek, near Medina, visited Mrs. S. J. Drake in Kerrville last week.

J. T. S. Gammon left Monday morning for a visit to his old home and relatives in Tennessee. He will be away about three weeks.

Geo. G. Hinds of Lima was in this city yesterday for supplies preparatory to the shearing season. Mr. Hinds reports good rains in his section.

R. A. Holland and family and Rev. B. T. Mayhugh attended the protracted meeting that is going on at Ingram Tuesday night.

Misses Jamie Kerr and Fred Marie Peyton returned to San Antonio Monday afternoon after a most pleasant visit to Miss Lucille Williamson.

Announcements

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.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Moore as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce A. B. Williamson as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce John R. Leavell as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce Lee Wallace as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kerr County at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce W. G. Peterson as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

The Advance is authorized to announce J. J. Denton as a candidate for County Commissioner of Pre. No. 4, Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Sing as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Pre. No. 4, Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

Miss Daisy Jennings, chief operator at the phone office, with her father, has gone out to the Eagleland ranch for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Josie B. Newman returned last night after a month's visit at the home of her friend, Miss Helen Airhart, in Corpus Christi.

Ed. Smith, merchant, justice of the peace, telephone manager and general information bureau, of Ingram was in the city Tuesday and gave the Advance job office a nice order of printing.

Prof. E. E. Bagwell, the new superintendent of the Kerrville Public Schools, arrived with his family from Jourdanton last week, and they are now at home in the Herbert Rawson Cottage on Main Street.

Mrs. Cynthia Balmer, a former resident of Bracket, en route from a visit in Kerrville to her home in Phoenix, Ariz., has spent this week with Mesdames A. M. Reid, W. M. Lewis and M. A. Griner. —Uvalde Leader News.

Mrs. Braman and children of Victoria and Mrs. Henry Austin and daughter of Corpus Christi, who have been spending the summer at Mountain Terrace, have returned to their homes.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen and wife were among the passengers on the Sap train that were marooned two days at Boerne on their return from a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. Griffin and Miss Mary Agnes Fox of Bonham, Texas, are late arrivals in Kerrville to spend the fall and winter. They have rooms at Mrs. J. B. McLean's.

Mrs. L. H. Jetton and sons, Louis and Clarence, of Junction, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jetton. They will go from here to Port Lavaca on an extended visit.

Miss Esther Roberts, after a month's visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Roberts, left the first of the week on her return to Washington. Her father, accompanied her as far as San Antonio.

303 acres one and one-fourth mile from Sherman's crossing on Guadalupe river, 12 miles from Kerrville by wagon road, 80 acres in cultivation, under hog proof fence. Two houses, one 9-room and the other 3 rooms. Plenty of water all seasons. Well, cistern and spring. About 40 pecan trees, 30 fruit trees. \$6500 one half cash, balance long time. P. O. Box 56, Kerrville, Texas



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 until September 1st.

J. E. PALMER
Lowry Building, Kerrville, Texas

Miss Lee Owens spent yesterday in Kerrville on her return home to Center Point from a visit to friends at Harper.

Parker Sheppard, Harvey Deering, Clarence Brasher, and Chas. Mason went twenty miles up the river last Friday on a fishing trip and are reported to be having a fine time. They telephoned in Tuesday for more supplies.

Messrs. Ed. Estes and M. L. Mullen, with their families, arrived from Yoakum last Friday with two car loads of household goods, and have moved into the Schreiner cottage on Main St. They have bought the Kirkland restaurant and took charge today. They will move the restaurant into the new Schreiner brick as soon as it is finished and will put in new equipment and make it a first class place.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Gustave A. Maurer and Mrs. Betty Orme, which took place Tuesday evening. The marriage lines were read by Rev. J. J. Maurer, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Maurer will be at home at 425 Lewis St.—S. A. Light. The groom formerly lived in Kerrville with his family, owning at one time the Ice and Light plant, and has many friends here who join the Advance in congratulations.

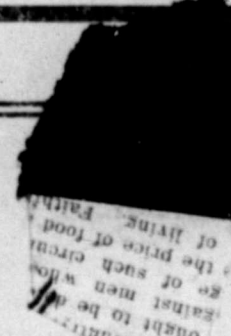
Wanted to Exchange

Very desirable residence property in live east Texas town for Kerrville property. Address Mrs. M. E. PHILLIPS, Box 6, Kerrville, Texas.

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

S. A. & A. P. Time Table

Daily No. 11	Daily No. 42	Daily No. 42	Daily No. 44
5 05 P. M.	8 15 A. M.	Lv. San Antonio Ar.	9 00 A. M. 7 05 P. M.
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6 56 "	10 07 "	" Waring "	7 10 " 5 14 "
7 15 "	10 25 "	" Comfort "	6 50 " 4 55 "
7 35 "	10 46 "	" Center Point "	6 30 " 4 35 "
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LAST CALL

ONE MORE WEEK OF OUR CLEANUP SALE On All Summer Goods--Closes August 29th

The Greatest Bargains ever Offered you before will Prevail Throughout our Store For ONE WEEK ONLY. All Former Prices Smashed. No Foolishness, No Profits. The Goods are Going and all we want is one week to do it in. If you don't get yours don't blame us. They are going at some price. These new Record-Breaking Prices BEGIN SATURDAY AUGUST 22 and CONTINUE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY Be Here and See the Power of the Broken Dollar.

LADIES SHIRT WAISTS

One lot Ladies Percale Waists, at 19c

MENS WORK AND DRESS PANTS

Good and well made pants 1.25 and 1.50 values 98c

TIN BUCKETS

These are all covered and of good tin, hold from 1-2 gal. to 2 gallons. Your choice of any size 09c

ENAMEL WARE

You must not miss this big bargain, we have just received a lot of these and the regular price is from 40c to 1.00. We are going to give you your choice of any of these during this week at 25c each. Nothing like it before.

1-3 Off

on all Shoes and Low Quarters for Men, Women and Children.

That means a \$3 shoe for \$2.00
A \$1.50 shoe for \$1.00
And so on.

LADIES LINEN SKIRTS

One lot Ladies Linen Skirts, \$1.75 value for 98c

NEW GINGHAMS

3000 yards of new Dress Gingham. Good values at 10 and 12c. Our price for one week only 8c yd.

MENS WOOL HATS

Mens Wool Hats, black or white, \$1.75 values at 98c
\$2.50 values at 1.75

RIBBONS

All solid colored ribbons any width that we have at 8c yd.

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR

Mens and Boys Shirts and Drawers, each 19c

CUPS AND SAUCERS

We have a big shipment of these just received and we are going to give a bargain for this week—one week only. Cups and Saucers, plain white, set 39c
Plates to match, plain white, set 39c
and many odd pieces of china ware at big bargains.

SUIT CASES

Nice Fiber Suit Cases, 24 inches, good brass locks and a splendid value for \$1.25 to \$1.50. This week only 93c

THE GREATEST VALUES WE HAVE IN OUR STORE ARE IN ODDS AND ENDS. WE CAN'T GIVE ALL THE PRICES SO IF YOU REALLY WANT SOME BARGAINS THAT WILL MAKE YOUR EYES OPENED, COME AND SEE US.

REMEMBER SALE LASTS ONLY ONE WEEK

Model Variety Store

The Store that Moves the Goods

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Ed. Corkill of Benavides is here visiting his family.

Local Notes

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

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

John Leinweber of Ingram was in town on business Monday.

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

Two good, live business propositions for sale in Kerrville. Call at Advance office.

W. H. Page was in town Saturday from his irrigated farm on the upper Guadalupe with a fine lot of vegetables.

T. J. Moore and family of Ingram were in town for a short time Monday.

Earle Denton and sister, Miss Addie, returned last week from a several days visit to friends and relatives at Hondo City. While there they visited the big Medina Lake.

Norman Jetton of Center Point was here visiting relatives Monday.

Miss Clara Corkill returned Monday from Junction, where she had been visiting.

Bargains in Summer dress goods. Buy a new dress for the Fair. H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. W. G. Garrett, Jr. returned Tuesday from a visit to friends and relatives at Junction.

Dr. E. Galbraith left Sunday to join his mother and sister at Amarillo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hixson of San Antonio are among the guests at the St. Charles.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner has as her guests her sister Mrs. Irving and little son.

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

Mrs. A. A. Roberts is spending a week visiting friends in Corpus Christi.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garvin from the Divide spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kerrville.

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

Miss Edith Buckner returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Tarpley.

20 per cent. discount on all Summer straw and Panama hats. Buy a new lid and attend the Fair. See us, H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. H. B. Clapp and children returned last Thursday from a two-month's visit to Mrs. Clapp's mother in east Texas.

John Lohmann returned Tuesday from Oklahoma where he has been working with Ed. Kaiser and H. W. Vowell's threshing crew. He says there is enough unthreshed grain up there to keep them going until Christmas.

Mrs. Walter Peterson and children are visiting relatives at Gonzales.

Miss Lenora Council has returned to Thorndale after spending her summer vacation here.

Bargains for everybody at our store, now open, Newman old stand. E. A. Wied.

H. I. Hardin from Sherman's Mill was in town Saturday. He reported good rains up the river.

The best tailoring in town R. S. Newman.

Mrs. J. D. Motley and children of Junction arrived Monday evening on a visit to Mrs. Motley's mother, Mrs. Ed. Corkill, who is quite ill.

20 per cent discount on all mens or boys straw or Panama hats at. H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dubose returned to their home at Alice yesterday after a two week's visit in this city.

Call on me at Newman old stand. I will treat you right and be glad to have your patronage. E. A. Wied.

J. E. Grinstead of the Mountain Sun returned last Sunday from El Paso where he attended the Democratic State Convention.

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

Joe Carson of San Antonio spent last week in Kerrville, the guest of Payne Williamson.

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

Miss Mary Robinson was hostess at a rook party Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Lucille Williamson's guests, Misses Fred Marie Peyton and Jamie Kerr.

You can secure special bargains in summer lawns. Better come to see us and buy that new dress to attend the Fair. See us, H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton who had been on the Divide visiting Mrs. Patton's sister, Mrs. Chas. Leinweber, returned to their home in San Antonio Monday.

Old goods are going out and new goods are coming in at E. A. Wied's, Newman old stand.

Miss Margaret Meyer went to Center Point Wednesday where she will visit Misses Ruby and Virgie Storms for a few days.

Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms and her two sisters, Misses Margaret and Etta Myer, and Master William Robinson, visited Mr. Storms' sister, Mrs. Frank Hatch, above Ingram, on last Tuesday. They brought Jno. R. Storms, Jr., back with them.

O. W. Nolen of Louise, Texas is stopping at Mrs. Guinn's for a few weeks.

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

Master William Robinson, who has been visiting at Mr. Gilbert C. Storms' for the past ten days, returned to his home in San Antonio, Wednesday.

Let us increase your impression that the creases are out of your suit and it needs pressing. We make it "look like new." Boyd Jetton, Tailor.

Miss Mary Stuart of Houston arrived Monday to spend her vacation at Mountain Terrace. Miss Stuart holds a responsible position with the Houston Chronicle.

We have a number of odd lots in mens and ladies low quarters and slippers which we will close out at a good discount. Come in and find your size and see how cheap you can buy a pair at H. Noll Stock Co.

Messrs. E. H., Chas., Robert, and L. A. Leinweber, Fred and Otto Klein, and Mrs. Geo. Haby are here this week attending to the settlement of the estate of their mother, the late Mrs. L. Klein.

Miss Lucille Williamson entertained with a rook party Saturday afternoon in honor of her guests, Misses Fred Marie Peyton and Jamie Kerr of San Antonio.

That new Fall Suit is no doubt bearing on your mind. Let us take your measure today. We represent the best tailors in America. Kerrville Tailoring Co. Boyd Jetton, Propr.

Mr. W. S. Hinds and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Buckner, returned yesterday from an extensive visit to relatives in Llano and Haskell counties.

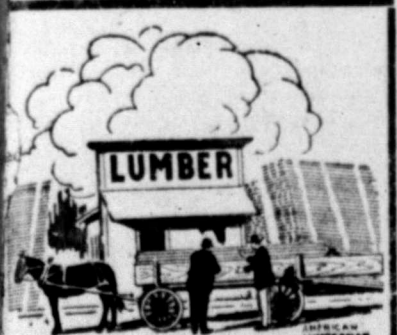
Mr. and Mrs. Green Coleman and little daughter of Houston are spending the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Coleman.

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

4-room new residence on two nice lots near school building for sale at \$1100, \$350 cash and balance on small monthly payments. Call on the Advance man.

Mrs. Chas. Schreiner, Jr. and little daughter, Kitty West, of San Antonio arrived Saturday night to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr.

Prof. M. O. Britt, superintendent of the Center Point school, was in Kerrville the latter part of last week assisting in getting up the program for the Kerr County Teachers' Institute which convenes here on Sept. 1.



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

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PEARSON CONFECTIONERY

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE
Author of "The Fighting Fool," "The Mexican," "The Hidden Waters," "The Texican," Etc.
Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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SYNOPSIS.

Hooker and Phil De Lancey are following to a revolution in Mexico, up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Old Fortuna, Henry Kruger, a miser, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had up when he found he had been out of the title by one Aragon. Aragon had spent a large sum in a successful attempt to relocate the mine, but had allowed the land to go for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey for the mine.

CHAPTER V.

Journey to Fortuna is a scant miles by measure, but within eight kilometers there is a lapse of centuries in standards. As Bud and Aragon rode out of battle-scarred Old Fortuna they traveled a good road, worn by the Mexican wood-wagons that hauled in mesquit from the hills. Then, as they left the town and the wood roads scattered, the highway degenerated to a broad trail, deep by the feet of pack-animals marked by light with wheels. It led along the railroad, cutting hills and down through gulches, by evening they were in the heart of Mexico.

There were men in sandals and women in sarapes; chickens tied up by the outside of brush jacales; long-horned hogs, grunting fiercely as they dashed for food; and half-naked women, staring like startled rabbits at the strangers.

The smell of garlic and fresh-roasted coffee was in the air as they drew toward the night, and their camp was an adobe chamber with the walls and iron bars across the window.

Hiding south the next day they were greeted by a pack-animals well laden with supplies from the north, as the people gazed from their stable hovels and saw their outfit wondered at their wealth.

If they were moved to envy, the sight of a heavy pistol, showing through the well of each coat, discouraged them from going farther, and the cold, biting look of the tall cowboy as he smiled past stayed in their memory after the pleasant "Adios!"

Lancey had been forgotten. Americans were scarce in those days, and what few came by were riding to the north. How bold, then, must this man be who rode in front—certainly he had some great reason before him to risk such a horse as the revolution! So reasoned the simple-minded natives of the mountains, gazing in admiration at Copper King, and for that look in their eyes returned his forbidding stare.

There is something about a good horse that fascinates the average Mexican, perhaps because they breed the themselves and are in a position to judge—but Hooker had developed a little attachment for his trim little grout mount and he resented their eyed gapes as a lover resents the gaze of his lady. This, and a frontier attitude, rendered him short-spoken and gruff with the paisanos and it was to the cavalier De Lancey to do the courtesies of the road.

The second day wore on they descended down a rocky canyon, with cliffs of red and yellow sandstone rising in the slanting sun, and soon broke out into a narrow valley, wooded with acycomores and mesquite and giant hackberry trees. The shrill toots of a dummy engine suddenly from down below and the gentle of black smoke rose majestically against the sky—then, at a turn on the trail, they topped the last hill Fortuna lay before them.

much like Mexico—or a revolution, either!"

"No, it don't," admitted Bud; "everything running full blast, too. Look at that ore train coming around the hill!"

"Gee, what a burg!" raved Phil; "say, there's some class to this—what? If I mistake not, we'll be able to find a few congenial spirits here to help us spend our money. Talk about a company town! I'll bet you their barroom is full of Americans. There's the corral down below—let's ride by and lead our horses and see what's the price of drinks. They can't freeze me, whatever it is—we doubled our money at the line."

Financially considered, they had done just that—for, for every American dollar in their pockets they could get two that were just as good, except for the picture on the side. This in itself was a great inducement for a rosy spender and, finding good company at the Fortuna hotel bar, Phil bought five dollars' worth of drinks, threw down a five-dollar bill, and got back five dollars—Mex.

The proprietor, a large and jovial boniface, pulled off his fiscal miracle with the greatest good humor and then, having invited them to partake of a very exquisite mixture of his own invention, propped himself upon his elbows across the bar and inquired with an ingenuous smile:

"Well, which way are you boys traveling, if I may ask?"

"Oh, down below a ways," answered De Lancey, who always constituted himself the board of strategy. "Just rambling around a little—how's the country around here now?"

"Oh, quiet, quiet!" assured their host. "These Mexicans don't like the cold weather much—they would freeze you know, if it was not for that zarape which the wind about them so!"

He made a motion as of a native



"Which Way Are You Boys Traveling?"

wrapping his entire wardrobe about his neck and smiling, and De Lancey knew that he was no Mexican. And yet that soft "which away" of his betrayed a Spanish tongue.

"Ah, excuse me," he said, taking quick advantage of his guess, "but from the way you pronounce that word 'zarape' I take it that you speak Spanish."

"No one better," replied the host, smiling pleasantly at being taken at his true worth, "since I was born in the city of Burgos, where they speak the true Castilian. It is a different language, believe me, from this bastard Mexican tongue. And do you speak Spanish also?" he inquired, falling back into the staccato of Castile.

"No indeed!" protested De Lancey in a very credible imitation; "nothing but a little Mexican, to get along with the natives. My friend and I are mining men, passing through the country, and we speak the best we can. How is this district here for work along our line?"

"None better!" cried the Spaniard, shaking his finger emphatically. "It is of the best, and, believe me, my friend, we should be glad to have you stop with us. The country down below is a little dangerous—not now, perhaps, but later, when the warm weather comes on."

"But in Fortuna—no! Here we are on the railroad; the camp is controlled by Americans; and because so many have left the country the Mexicans will sell their prospects cheap."

"Then again, if you develop a mine near by, it will be very easy to sell it—and if you wish to work it, that is easy, too. I am only the proprietor of the hotel, but if you can use my poor services in any way I shall be very happy to please you. A room? One of the best! And if you stay a week or more I will give you the lowest rate."

They passed up the winding stairs and down a long corridor, at the end of which the proprietor showed them

into a room, throwing open the outer doors and shutters to let them see the view from the window.

"Here is a little balcony," he said, stepping outside, "where you can sit and look down on the plaza. We have the band and music when the weather is fine, and you can watch the pretty girls from here. But you have been in Mexico—you know all that!" And he gave Phil a roguish dig.

"Blen, my friend, I am glad to meet you—" He held out his hand in welcome and De Lancey gave his in return. "My name," he continued, "is Juan de Dios Brachamonte y Escalon; but with these Americans that does not go, as you say, so in general they call me Don Juan."

"There is something about that name—I do not know—that makes the college boys laugh. Perhaps it is that poet, Byron, who wrote so scandalously about me Spaniards; but certainly he knew nothing of our language, for he rhymes Don Juan with 'new one' and 'true one!' Still, I read part of that poem and it is, in places, very interesting—yes, very interesting—but 'Don Juan'! Hah!"

He threw up his hand in despair and De Lancey broke into a jolly laugh.

"Well, Don Juan," he cried, "I'm glad to meet you. My name is Phillip De Lancey and my partner here is Mr. Hooker. Shake hands with him, Don Juan de Dios! But certainly a man so devoutly named could never descend to reading much of Don Juan!"

"Ah, no," protested Don Juan, rolling his dark eyes and smiling rakishly, "not much—only the most interesting passages!"

He saluted and disappeared in a roar of laughter, and De Lancey turned triumphantly on his companion, a self-satisfied smile upon his lips.

"Aha!" he said, "you see? That's what five dollars' worth of booze will do in opening up the way. Here's our old friend Don Juan willing, nay, anxious, to help us all he can—see I'm a live wire and wants to keep me around. Pretty soon we'll get him feeling good and he'll tell us all he knows. Don't you never try to make me sign the pledge again, brother—a few shots just gets my intellect to working right and I'm crafty as a fox."

"Did you notice that coup I made—asking him if he was a Spaniard? There's nothing in the world makes a Spaniard so mad as to take him for a Mexican—on the other hand, nothing makes him your friend for life like recognizing him for a blue-blooded Castilian. Now maybe our old friend Don Juan has got a few drops of Moorish blood in his veins—to put it politely, but—" he raised his tenor voice and improvised—

"Just because my hair is curly, that's no reason to call me 'shine'!"

"No," agreed Bud, feeling cautiously of the walls, "and just because you're happy is no reason for singing so loud, neither. These here partitions are made of inch boards, covered with paper—do you get that? Well, then, considering who's probably listening, it strikes me that Mr. Brachamonte is the real thing in Spanish gentleman, and I've heard that all genuine Spaniards have their hair curly, just like a—huh!"

But De Lancey, made suddenly aware of his indiscretion, was making all kinds of exaggerated signs for silence, and Bud stopped with a slow, good-natured smile.

"S-s-s!" hissed De Lancey, touching his finger to his lips; "don't say it—somebody might hear you!"

"All right," agreed Bud; "and don't you say it, either. I hate to knock, Phil," he added, "but sometimes I think the old man was right when he said you talk too much."

"Best!" chided De Lancey, shaking his finger like a Mexican. Tiptoeing softly over to Bud, he whispered in his ear: "S-s-s, I can hear the feller in the next room—shaving himself!"

Laughing heartily at this joke, they went down stairs for supper.

CHAPTER VI.

If the Eagle Tail mine had been located in Arizona—or even farther down in Old Mexico—the method of jumping the claim would have been delightfully simple.

The title had lapsed, and the land had reverted to the government—all it needed in Arizona was a new set of monuments, a location notice at the discovery shaft, a pick and shovel thrown into the hole, and a few legal formalities.

But in Mexico it is different. Not that the legal formalities are lacking—far from it—but the whole theory of mines and mining is different. In Mexico a mining title is, in a way, a lease, a concession from the general government giving the concessionaire the right to work a certain piece of ground and to hold it as long as he pays a mining tax of three dollars an acre per year.

But no final papers or patents are ever issued, the possession of the surface of the ground does not go with the right to mine beneath it, and in certain parts of Mexico no foreigner can hold title to either mines or land.

A prohibited or frontier zone, eighty kilometers in width, lies along the international boundary line, and in that neutral zone no foreigner can denounce a mining claim and no foreign corporation can acquire a title to one. The Eagle Tail was just inside the zone.

But—there is always a "but" when you go to a good lawyer—while for purposes of war and national safety foreigners are not allowed to hold land along the line, they are at perfect liberty to hold stock in Mexican corporations owning property within the prohibited zone; and—here is where the craft comes in—they may even hold title in their own name if they first

obtain express permission from the chief executive of the republic.

Not having any drag with the chief executive, and not caring to risk their title to the whims of succeeding administrations, Hooker and De Lancey, upon the advice of a mining lawyer in Gadsden, had organized themselves into the Eagle Tail Mining company, under the laws of the republic of Mexico, with headquarters at Agua Negra. It was their plan to get some Mexican to locate the mine for them and then, for a consideration, transfer it to the company.

The one weak spot in this scheme was the Mexican. By trusting Aragon, Henry Kruger had not only lost title to his mine, but he had been outlawed from the republic. And now he had



Feeling Cautiously of the Walls.

bestowed upon Hooker and De Lancey the task of finding an honest Mexican, and keeping him honest until he made the transfer.

While the papers were being made out there might be a great many temptations placed before that Mexican—either to keep the property for himself or to hold out for a bigger reward than had been specified. After his experience with the aristocratic Don Cipriano Aragon y Tres Palacios, Kruger was in favor of taking a chance on the lower classes. He had therefore recommended to them one Cruz Mendez, a wood vender whom he had known and befriended, as the man to play the part.

Cruz Mendez, according to Kruger, was hard-working, sober and honest—for a Mexican. He was also simple-minded and easy to handle, and was the particular man who had sent word that the Eagle Tail had at last been abandoned. And also he was easy to pick out, being a little, one-eyed man and going by the name of "El Tuerto."

So, in pursuance of their policy of playing a waiting game, Hooker and De Lancey hung around the hotel for several days, listening to the gossip of Don Juan de Dios and watching for one-eyed men with prospects to sell.

In Sonora he is a poor and unimpressive man indeed who has not at least one lost mine or "prospect" to sell; and prosperous-looking strangers, riding through the country, are often beckoned aside by half-naked paisanos eager to show them the gold mines of the Spanish padre for a hundred dollars Mex.

It was only a matter of time, they thought, until Cruz Mendez would hunt them up and try to sell them the Eagle Tail; and it was their intention reluctantly to close the bargain with him, for a specified sum, and then stake him to the denouncement fees and gain possession of the mine.

As this was a commonplace in the district—no Mexican having capital enough to work a claim and no American having the right to locate one—it was a very natural and inconspicuous way of jumping Senor Aragon y Tres Palacios' abandoned claim. If they discovered the lead immediately afterward it would pass for a case of fool's luck, or at least so they hoped, and, riding out a little each day and sitting on the hotel porch with Don Juan the rest of the time, they waited until patience seemed no longer a virtue.

"Don Juan," said De Lancey, taking up the probe at last, "I had a Mexican working for me when we were over in the Sierras—one of your real, old-time workers that had never been spoiled by an education—and he was always talking about 'La Fortuna.' I guess this was the place he meant, but it doesn't look like it—according to him it was a Mexican town. Maybe he's around here now—his name was Mendez."

"Jose Maria Mendez?" inquired Don Juan, who was a living directory of the place. "Ricardo? Pancho? Cruz?"

"Cruz!" cried De Lancey; "that was it!"

"He lives down the river a couple of miles," said Don Juan; "down at Old Fortuna."

"Old Fortuna!" repeated Phil. "I didn't know there was such a place."

"Why, my gracious!" exclaimed Don Juan de Dios, scandalized by such ignorance. "Do you mean to say you have been here three days and never heard about Fortuna Vieja? Why, this isn't Fortuna! This is an American mining camp—the old town is down below."

"That's where this man Aragon, the big Mexican of the country, has his ranch and store. Spanish? Him? No, indeed—mitad! He is half Spanish and half Yaqui Indian, but his wife is a pure Spaniard—one of the few in the country. Her father was from Madrid and she is a Villanueva—a very beau-

tiful woman in her day, with golden hair and the presence of a queen!"

"No, not Irish! My goodness, you Americans think that everybody with red hair is Irish! Why, the most beautiful women in Madrid have chestnut hair as soft as the fur of a dormouse. It is the old Castilian hair, and they are proud of it. The Senora Aragon married beneath her station—it was in the City of Mexico, and she did not know that he was an Indian—but she is a very nice lady for all that and never omits to bow to me when she comes up to take the train. I remember one time—"

"Does Cruz Mendez work for him?" interjected De Lancey desperately.

"No, indeed!" answered Don Juan patiently; "he packs in wood from the hills—but as I was saying—" and from that he went on to tell of the un-failing courtesy of the Senora Aragon to a gentleman whom, whatever his present station might be, she recognized as a member of one of the oldest families in Castile.

De Lancey did not press his inquiries any further, but the next morning, instead of riding back into the hills, he and Bud turned their faces down the canyon to seek out the elusive Mendez. They had, of course, been acting a part for Don Juan, since Kruger had described Old Fortuna and the Senora Aragon with great minuteness.

And now, in the guise of innocent strangers, they rode on down the river, past the concentrator with its multiple tanks, its gliding tramway and mountains of tailings, through the village of Indian houses stuck like dugouts against the barren hill—then along a river bed that oozed with slickens until they came in sight of the town.

La Fortuna was an old town, yet not as old as its name, since two Fortunas before it had been washed away by cloudbursts and replaced by newer dwellings. The settlement itself was some four hundred years old, dating back to the days of the Spanish conquistadores, when it yielded up many multiloads of gold.

The present town was built a little up from the river in the lee of a great ridge of rocks thrust down from the hill and well calculated to turn aside a glut of waters. It was a comfortable huddle of whitewashed adobe buildings set on both sides of a narrow and irregular road—the great trail that led down to the hot country and was worn deep by the pack-trains of centuries.

On the lower side was the ample store and cantina of Don Cipriano, where the thirsty arrieros could get a drink and buy a panchito of sugar without getting down from their mounts. Behind the store were the pole corrals and adobe warehouses and the quarters of the peons, and across the road was the mescal still, where, in huge copper retort and worm, the fiery liquor was distilled from the sugar-laden heads of Yucca.

This was the town, but the most important building—set back in the shade of mighty cottonwoods and pleasantly aloof from the road—was the residence of Senor Aragon. It was this, in fact, which held the undivided attention of De Lancey as they rode quietly through the village, for he had become accustomed from a long experience in the tropics to look for something elusive, graceful and feminine in houses set back in a garden. Nothing stirred, however, and having good reason to avoid Don Cipriano, they jogged steadily on their way.

"Some house!" observed Phil, with a last hopeful look over his shoulder.

"Uh," assented Bud, as they came to a fork in the road. "Say," he continued, "let's turn off on this trail. Lot of burro tracks going out—expect it's our friend, Mr. Mendez."

"All right," said De Lancey absently; "wonder where old Aragon keeps that beautiful daughter of his—the one Don Juan was telling about. Have to stop on the way back and sample the old man's mescal."

"Nothing doing!" countered Hooker instantly. "Now you heard what I told you—there's two things you leave alone for sixty days—booze and women. After we cinch our title you can get as gay as you please."

"Oo-ee!" piped Phil, "hear the boy talk!" But he said no more of wine and women, for he knew how they do complicate life.

They rode to the east now, following the long, flat footprints of the burros, and by all the landmarks Bud saw that they were heading straight for the old Eagle Tail mine. At Old Fortuna the river turns west and at the same time four canyons came in from the east and south. Of these they had taken the first to the north and it was leading them past all the old workings that Kruger had spoken about. In fact, they were almost at the mine when Hooker swung down suddenly from his horse and motioned Phil to follow.

"There's some burros coming," he said, glancing back significantly; and when the pack-train came by, each animal piled high with broken wood, the two Americans were busily tapping away at a section of country rock. A man and a boy followed behind the animals, gazing with wonder at the strangers, and as Phil bade them a pleasant "Buenos dias!" they came to a halt and stared at their industry in silence. In the interval Phil was pleased to note that the old man had only one eye.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Carlyle and Ceremony.

Thomas Carlyle and his wife were so wedding-frightened that it is said to think of it. Replying to a letter of his describing his fantastic terrors, she wrote: "For heaven's sake get into a more benignant humor, or the incident will not only wear a very original aspect, but likewise a very heart-breaking one. I see not how I am to go through with it!"

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 23

THE WEDDING FEAST.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 22:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, that killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto her how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her own brood under wings, and ye would not." Luke 13:34 R. V.

To catch the full significance of this parable which is alone recorded by Matthew we need to be more or less familiar with the Jewish pride of race and their feeling of superiority over all "heathen" or outsiders, and the history of their treatment of God's representatives, the prophets.

Following upon the parable referred to in our last lesson the Pharisees perceived that Jesus spoke of them and they sought to arrest him (ch. 21:46).

In this lesson the figure of the kingdom is changed from a vineyard to a feast.

Relation to His People.

I. The King's Invitation Rejected; vv. 1-7. The change of figure just referred to suggests not alone an occasion of festal joy (Luke 14:16), but also Christ's relation to his people, which is that of a husband to his wife (the being the son referred to, see I Cor. 11:12; Eph. 5:24-32; John 3:29). These Jewish leaders and their nation were first to be invited to the marriage. This had been done by the prophets of old and later by John the Baptist. Under this figure of a marriage our Lord speaks of three different invitations. The first one was received with indifference, but indifference never removes responsibility. The second invitation was received with hostility. Nothing more fully reveals the foolishness and hardness of the human heart than the way in which men treat the gracious invitations of God's love.

Wonderful indeed is the forbearance of God. The sin of rejecting the cross, God's offer of grace, is immeasurably greater than that incurred by those Jews who rejected the "Man of Galilee."

Question of Worthiness.

II. The King's Invitation Accepted, vv. 8-10. Those invited had judged themselves "not worthy." Now go to the parting of the ways where people congregate and "gather them in." Our worthiness is in that we accept, and if we reject we are "not worthy." This command to go outside was a prophecy of the time when the Gentiles should likewise be "partakers of grace."

Those who finally accepted the king's invitation were both good and bad (v. 10), but the act of acceptance was not an assurance of position as we can see from the last part of the parable. It is said to think of the many servants of the king who have neglected his command thus to go forth and recruit the banquet feast. Finally (v. 10) we read that "the wedding was filled." Heaven will not be an empty place, Rev. 7:9-14.

The Unprepared Guest, vv. 11-14.

Every guest was scrutinized by the king. It was a strange sight to see one who had neglected to avail himself of the garment freely provided in which to appear on such an occasion. This robe is symbolical of the robe of righteousness with which God will clothe all who accept his invitation, Isa. 61:10; Rev. 19:7, 8; Eph. 4:24; Rom. 13:14. For this man to present himself clothed in his own garment was to insult the king, so our own righteousness is as "filthy rags" in his sight, Isa. 64:6; Phil. 3:9 R. V. When questioned about this act of insolence the guest was "speechless." So likewise will all unbelievers stand one day before the great king.

The Teaching of this parable emphasizes our privileges in the kingdom of God. A full realization of that kingdom means joy, gladness and perfect satisfaction. On a previous occasion Jesus gave us the parable of the Great Supper which so much resembles this. Both of these parables have to do with the attitude of men to the Gospel invitation. There is the further emphasis upon the nature of the answer of men to this invitation. The first is that of men who are blind to the glory and beauty of that which is offered to them, though their refusal was not final. Men, still blind, treat this invitation contemptuously and turn to their own interests, seeking satisfaction, while others shamefully treat the king's messengers. This treatment is followed by swift judgment. Once more the invitation and a mixed company are gathered, some with worthy and some with unworthy motives.

The Master's final words (v. 14) emphasize service and responsibility. The call was an open, general universal one. Those chosen were not only those who came but those who accepted the conditions laid down. The indifferent, or hostile, and those who accepted unworthily were rejected.

The Golden Text reveals the heart of the Lord. He deals in sure judgment; still his purpose and desire is to protect and to gather the children safe from all harm. The doom of the city was pronounced upon it as the result of its refusal to accept his purpose.

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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 a majority of the people, the power to propose laws and to elect 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: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to elect or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall be divided into equal districts, and the number of members shall be fixed by law, and the election of members shall 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 Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." Against the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a 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 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 51, nays 36.)

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