

# THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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## Fall Fatal to Pioneer.

Fredericksburg, Aug. 23.—Sylvester Kleck, a pioneer settler of this county, was accidentally killed Friday evening at his home here.

Mr. Kleck was on a ladder, repairing the roof, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, striking on his head, causing concussion of the brain.

For many years in the early days of Fredericksburg he was a daring peace officer of the county, filling the office of constable, deputy sheriff and sheriff. He is survived by a wife, several children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was 70 years old. He was buried in the Union Cemetery.

Judge Jno. R. Storms of San Antonio was here Tuesday on legal business.

W. J. Babb from his ranch near Rock Springs was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

## Marriage Licenses.

Issued Aug. 14, to Mr. William Apelt and Miss Elencra Ehlers.

Aug. 12, to Mr. Max Hertsberg and Miss Bessie Woods.

Aug. 15, to Mr. Rufus Davis and Miss Edna Thompson.

Aug. 22, to Mr. M. N. Baylor and Miss Bertha Morris.

Aug. 22, to Mr. R. K. Brown and Miss Maudie Cade.

Aug. 22, to Mr. Arthur Edwards and Miss Vera Dozier.

Aug. 24, to Mr. Audrey Allen and Miss Jessie Lowrance.

## 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.

## Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

[Last week's letter—arrived on Thursday at noon.]

Tomato gathering is the order of the day. The farmers are realizing a very fair price for them.

Cotton picking will begin next week.

Mrs. Fred Cox of Center Point in company with several of the boarders from the Bruff House spent Friday afternoon at Bandera Pass. All said they never saw such beautiful scenery.

Mrs. F. F. Cocks and her guests were out on Verde picnicing last Thursday.

J. D. Witt and family passed through Verde Tuesday en route to the Medina dam.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with seven additions to the church.

Rev. R. E. Duke will continue the meeting during this week.

Miss Gladys Morris and Mr. Manuel Ferris were quietly married at Bandera last Saturday the 15th.

Miss Jewel Coleman of Medina is visiting her uncle, S. G. Sutherland, here for a few days.

The telephone company known as the Camp Verde Telephone Co. met Saturday the 15th and elected officers, and they hope soon to have the independent telephone in operation.

Mrs. J. W. Gidley took her little child who has been very sick to the Sanitarium at Kerrville Sunday.

August 24th—Rev. R. E. Duke has been holding a series of meetings during the past week. There was a great deal of interest shown there being 9 accessions to the church.

Misses Inez and Ethel New from Boerne are visiting their brother J. J. New of this place.

W. B. New and wife are at home for a few days after a few weeks visit with their children up on the river.

W. R. Edwards and sons expect to have a fine farm display on hand at the fair.

Miss Vera Dozier and Arthur Edwards were married last Sunday morning at 10:30. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the immediate family and a few friends being present.

Mrs. S. G. Sutherland's two brother's the Messrs. Cross of San Antonio are visiting here for a few days.

H. G. Edens and family and Dee Richardson and family attended church on Verde Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gal Means of the upper Medina are spending the week visiting at J. P. Foman's.

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## TEXAS FACTS

### COTTON.

In hauling the Texas cotton crop to market the services of 400,000 teams and wagons are required which form a procession 2,400 miles long.

One year's cotton crop of Texas will clothe 300,000,000 people.

In Texas there are 4,670 gins 113 compresses, 228 oil mills and 15 cotton mills.

Dallas, Texas, is the largest cotton gin machinery manufacturing center in the world.

Cotton constitutes 47 per cent of the agricultural production of Texas.

Twenty-five per cent of the cotton seed oil mills of the United States are located in Texas.

The cotton seed crushing establishments of Texas represent a capital investment of \$21,500,000. They furnish employment to 4,000 persons.

One seed of Texas cotton will produce one stalk of about 20 bolls. There are 80 cotton seeds in one boll.

It takes 25 pounds of cotton seed to plant one acre.

It takes 1,650 pounds of seed cotton to make a bale of 500 pounds lint, and 1,150 pounds of cotton seed.

The seed from a bale of cotton will yield 17 gallons of oil, 100 pounds of meal, 300 pounds of hulls and 25 pounds of linters.

The compress reduces the size of the cotton bale one-half.

Three-fourths of the Texas cotton crop is sold in Europe.

Texas has 26 per cent of all the land in the world, which is at the present time considered capable of growing cotton.

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We have one gin to every 2,500 acres planted to cotton.

To manufacture all the cotton we produce in Texas will require an additional investment of a quarter of a billion dollars in cotton mills.

The importance of cotton as a necessity of life is made manifest when we consider that during the past century the world's population has increased 120 per cent, while the uses of cotton show an increase of 3,700 per cent.

The leading cotton-producing counties of Texas are Ellis, McLennan, Hill and Williamson.

The greater part of the Texas cotton crop is planted in April and matures in October, although some of the crop is marketed the latter part of August.

The largest cotton crop ever produced in Texas was in 1912 and amounted to 4,880,210 bales of 500 pounds each and sold for \$321,430,000, including the value of the seed.

The seed from the Texas cotton crop sell for \$39,690,000 annually, and weigh 2,171,000 tons.

An acre of cotton, in Texas, the leading cotton state, yields \$11.00 more than an acre planted to corn in Illinois, the leading corn state, and \$14.00 more than an acre of oats in the leading oat-producing state, which is Iowa.

Texas factories use only one bale of cotton out of every 100 produced.

An acre of Texas cotton yields \$23.69 worth of lint and \$3.50 of seed.

The average cotton production of the world is 13 bales per 1,000 population, and the average for Texas is 1,000 bales per 1,000 population.

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## Ingram Locals

Mrs. Jim Mangum and child are visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priour moving to Ingram this week.

Miss Jessie Brewster is visiting friends and old acquaintances here.

The meeting closed here Sunday night with three additions to the church.

Mrs. Mark Cantwell from Upper Guadalupe was shopping in Ingram Tuesday.

Mr. T. O. Stanley from the Divide came down Monday on his way to Kerrville.

Master Claude Kendall is visiting Master Ivy Ross Hefferman at the ranch this week.

Mr. Victor Lee returned last Friday from Corpus Christi where he had been prospecting.

We are glad to say that Mrs. S. B. Dowdy, who has been quite ill for some time, has recovered.

Rev. J. H. Jackson is holding a meeting at Laxson creek, Bandera county.

## Religious Notice

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

## Baptist Church Notes

Rev. J. T. Bell preached at night all during last week except Saturday. The services were very well attended and it is evident the church has been spiritually strengthened by the meetings. Miss Ruby Riggs was received into the church for baptism and Prof. E. E. Bagwell and Mrs. Bagwell were received by letter from the Jourdanon church.

Rev. J. B. Riddle of Floresville preached Sunday morning and evening on invitation of the church. His sermons were strong and forceful and he left a good impression upon our people. Bro. Riddle is one of the strongest preachers and best pastors in the church in Texas.

The church set next Sunday, Aug. 30, as a time to take up the matter of calling a pastor. It is hoped a full membership will be present.

There will be preaching morning and evening.

Rev. A. P. Robb went to Fredericksburg last Saturday and preached two sermons there Sunday. He reports interesting services at both hours.

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# LATEST WAR NEWS

## GERMANS CARING FOR THEIR WOUNDED IN THE FIELD



German ambulance corps picking up the wounded after an engagement. Inset is a portrait of Surgeon General von Schlenning of the German army.

# JAPAN WILL NOW FIGHT GERMANY

GERMANY IGNORED JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM AND MIKADO HAS ORDERED BEGINNING OF OPERATIONS ON BOTH LAND AND SEA.

## \$100,000,000 TO AID THE BELGIANS

German Army Endeavoring to Break Through Belgium into France. Turkey Opens Up the Dardanelles. Battle Fought on Waterloo Field.

News From the Front to Date. The French and British troops now facing the greatest part of the German army along a battle line which extends from Mons to the Luxembourg frontier have been skirmishing. The allied armies, which have been concentrating at strategic points for the past two weeks, are believed to be strongly entrenched with powerful forts to lend support in holding back the invaders.

An official announcement issued at Paris warns the people that the tide of battle may ebb and flow; that there will be actions along this great line which are bound to be responded to by stirring counter-actions by the Germans, and that the people must wait for the outcome of the phase of this great battle, which probably will last several days, before it can determine which side victory rests.

It has come into the war of nations. The emperor of Japan has declared war on Germany, and the Japanese fleet and land forces are ready to strike around Kiauchau, the main protectorate in China. Late messages from Tsing Tau say the German preparation is complete and that the territory will be defended to the utmost. Several German warships are lying in the border of Tsing Tau and the waters have been mined.

Coincidentally with Japan's declaration of war against Germany, the British official news bureau announces that the Austro-Hungarian government has ordered the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, now at Tsing Tau, to disarm and has instructed the crew to proceed to Tien Tsin. This apparently eliminates Austria from the conflict in the Far East.

Reports are current that Francis Joseph is seriously ill. These reports have been denied, but they are being reiterated.

A dispatch from Rome quotes the Messenger of that city to the effect that Prince William of Wied had fled from Albania.

While the Liege forts are said to be holding out, an official statement from the French government tells of the blowing up of Fort Chau de Fontaine by the Belgian commander after it had been razed by German guns.

Official Russian dispatches claimed victory for the Russian forces over three German corps. Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian army, describes Russian victories in East Prussia.

The Avanti, at Rome, says Greece has dispatched troops to aid Serbia in her fight against Austria.

## COMMANDS FRANCE'S ARMIES



General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the armies of France.

France and Great Britain have agreed to advance to Belgium, to help her meet the demands of Germany, the sum of \$100,000,000.

The Japanese premier has requested the Japanese people to be especially considerate of German residents. An imperial ordinance gives German merchantmen until Sept. 5 to discharge cargoes and sail.

A dispatch from Ghent says it is reported that the Germans are marching toward France by the way of Oudenarde, a town fourteen miles southwest of Ghent.

The Avanti, at Rome, says that there had been another naval engagement in the Adriatic, in which some Austrian ships were sunk.

An English and a German cavalry brigade had a sharp fight Saturday on the battlefield of Waterloo.

A dispatch to the Havas agency from Rome says the correspondent source that the prince of Wied has left Durrazzo, Albania, but that two of his sons have departed.

A great battle between the Germans and the allied forces began Saturday morning, according to official announcement. The battle line extended from Namur to Charleroi, which lies about twenty miles to the west.

The porte has sent a circular telegram to foreign diplomatic representatives declaring that the Dardanelles are open to commercial vessels.

Information has reached London that German cavalry patrols have entered Ghent, Bruges and Ostend. No resistance was offered at either place. British army reservists are ordered to place themselves at the orders of English consular officers in their districts.

Reports from the Austrian-Servian boundary says the Servians have won a battle on the Drina River.

## Japan Declares War.

Tokio.—The emperor of Japan Sunday declared war on Germany. This action was taken at the expiration of the time limit on Japan's ultimatum to Germany, demanding the surrender of Kiauchau.

The Japanese government has ordered the beginning of operations on land and sea.

The imperial rescript declaring war on Germany was issued Saturday evening. It officially inaugurates hostilities in the Far East, as a result of Germany's failure to reply to the Japanese ultimatum.

The proclamation of the emperor sent a thrill through the country. Japan's entrance upon the fulfillment of her obligations to her ally, Great Britain, responds to the popular spirit from one end of the country to the other. Cheering crowds assembled Sunday before the public buildings and at night there were lantern processions through the streets. The popular manifestations, however, do not approach the enthusiasm which preceded the war with Russia.

Count Von Rex, the German ambassador, has been handed his passports. George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, will represent Germany. The diet has been convoked in special session for Sept. 3.

## Servians Defeat Austrians.

London.—Official sources confirm the reports that the Austrians lost 20,000 men in the three days' fighting on the River Drina.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "After a brilliant Serbian victory at Mateshwa, the Austrians fled toward the bridges of the Drina, pursued by the Servians, who captured rich booty and a large number of prisoners, including officers. They took forty guns, most of them howitzers, horses, ammunition and field hospital and other military equipment."

According to a dispatch from Rome, many Austrians were drowned in their flight to the Drina River. The Serbian artillery annihilated the survivors. The correspondent says that 25,000 Austrians were killed or wounded in the battle and that 10,000 were taken prisoners.

A German official statement says that the troops under command of the crown prince of Bavaria, fighting between Metz and Vosges, took 10,000 prisoners and fifty guns. It adds that the French troops opposing the Germans comprised eight army corps.

Almost all the encounters that have gone before have been mere reconnaissances. The defeat of a regiment here and there has been proclaimed as a great victory, but in this struggle of hundreds of thousands of men the affairs have had no significance.

The German forces Friday and Saturday were partially investing the fortified city of Namur with a large force, operating against it with heavy artillery. The city, situated at the confluence of the Meuse and Sambre rivers, is noted for its tenacity in holding off an enemy, many times having withstood for long periods sieges by the French and the English and the Dutch.

Austria has called other lines of reservists to the colors.

German warships are reported to have destroyed the harbor works at Hango, Finland.

Having taken Brussels, German cavalry and an army corps of infantry are reported moving westward on both banks of the Meuse. Whether it is the intention of the Germans to proceed to Antwerp or to cut their way through into France is not known, but it is believed Antwerp is their present objective. Alost, fifteen miles northwest of Brussels, and Wetteren have been occupied by the Prussians.

A correspondent at Rotterdam says that the Baltic Sea is free of all hostile ships. The German navy is reconnoitering up to the Finnish Gulf.

## The Taking of Brussels.

German troops took the historic city of Brussels Thursday afternoon without firing a gun. All the barricades had been destroyed, twenty thousand gardes civiques were disorganized and disbanded; those who resisted the order were sent to the firing line. So comes the first voluntary halt in the relentless sweep toward Belgium by one of Germany's great armies numbering now about 400,000 men.

Liege withstood the assault until its forts were battered in ruins and their defenders buried beneath them. The Germans in Brussels at the end of a march in which the uhlans, enraged by the stubborn resistance of Belgium's heroic little army, plied the torch.

What of the harvest of death? Read the ghastly answer in the story of the capture of Louvain, Diest and Tirlemont. The defenders were overwhelmed by the sheer power of men and metal, the victims of the devastating accuracy of the fire of German field guns.

Belgium's bravest troops were mowed down but before dying took a heavy toll of the fierce foe.

The roadsides and fields along the great battle front for three hundred miles are encumbered by the bodies of thousands, many thousands.

In a ride to death the Belgian Third Lancers must take a place in song and story with the charge of the Light Brigade. At Tirlemont these 600 Belgians were resting behind barricades, hastily thrown up across the railway held by a battalion of "The Regiment of Queen Elizabeth." Behind this were men of four battalions of the third line who had a grueling time at Tirlemont, in a corn field to the left of a battery of field guns. Cyclist scouts brought in the news that the Germans were coming with great rapidity, bringing infantry and machine guns, the infantry being rushed forward by fleets of automobiles. At a quarter of eleven 600 lancers trotted out to feel the front. The lancers trotted about 100 yards beyond the barricade, and suddenly charged. Then, entirely without warning there burst on the Belgian front a sharp roar of mitrailleuse. The cavalry had run into Maxim guns that the Germans had brought up with the horses.

At Aerschot, too, on Wednesday, the Belgian infantry, supported by machine guns and infantry, opened the attack at 6 o'clock. The action was general. Troops on both sides fought like demons. Two Belgian regiments, which had already covered themselves with glory at Liege, were in the forefront of battle and even eclipsed their exploits on the Meuse. For two hours they tenaciously held their ground, inflicting severe losses on the enemy. At 7 o'clock the Belgians, assaulted on the front and right flank, began the retreat on Louvain, covered by a force under a Belgian major named Gilson, who continued to direct his men, although his nose had been shattered by a bullet. Of the 288 men under Major Gilson only seven men returned.

A Rome dispatch dated Nish, Servia, Aug. 21, says:

"The general staff announces the complete victory of the Serbs in a four-day battle near Losnitsa. Austrians to the number of 150,000 fought an equal number of Serbs. The losses on both sides were enormous. The victors captured great booty and several thousand prisoners."

London Chronicle's correspondent at Copenhagen reports that Germany is calling her last reserves to colors.

The Central News correspondent at Rome says that the Russian army will carry out the invasion of Prussia under the direction of Grand Duke Nicholas.

The French and Russian governments have designated vessels to be used entirely to aid wounded, sick and shipwrecked persons.

Germans are overrunning Northern Belgium. They are now believed to be within striking distance of Ostend. Fifty thousand Germans marched through Brussels and now are at Ghent.

The German general at Brussels has imposed a war tax of \$40,000,000 on the Belgian city.

The Russian claimed successes, in outpost skirmishes on the Austrian and German frontiers.

A fifty-million-dollar war fund was passed by the Canadian House of commons Thursday with no criticism or opposition.

A dispatch to London says Austrian troops have occupied the town of Miechow, Russian Poland, after a stiff fight with Cossacks.

A dispatch from Milan says the main body of Montenegrin troops has been incorporated as an army corps in the Servian army.

A Rotterdam correspondent says the second son of Emperor William is quartered at Liege. General von Kotows has been appointed as new governor of Liege.

A dispatch from Rome says the advance of the Montenegrins in Bosnia continues. The dispatch adds that Austrian aeroplanes Wednesday flew over the mountains and dropped bombs on the Montenegrin forts. The bombs, however, did not do any damage.

Three hundred Alsatians left Paris Thursday for the war. They first passed before the statue of Joan of Arc and then before the Strassburg monument, in the Place de la Concorde, singing the national hymn of France.

## POPE IS ENTOMBED AS THE SUN SETS

GRIEF OVER EUROPE'S STRUGGLING MILLIONS HASTENS END.

## MANY THOUSANDS VIEW BODY

Dying Head of Catholic Church Said He Believed Almighty Saved Him Horrors of War.

Rome.—The entombment of the late Pope Pius X took place Saturday evening at sunset. The great basilica of St. Peter's was in semi-darkness. A flickering light came from perpetual burning tapers about the shrine of the apostles and the candles in the chapel where the catafalque stood.

Witnesses of the ceremony, numbering about 1,000, came by special invitation and included representatives accredited to the Holy See, prelates and members of the Roman aristocracy.

The procession formed in the chapel of the blessed sacrament, where for hours the body of Pius X lay in state. The catafalque was surmounted by the triple crown and the body of the pope was clad in the pontifical robes and surrounded by emblems of his sacred office.

The coffin was placed within the tomb, while Cardinal Della Volpe recited prayers for the dead. A monument to Pius X will be erected in the crypt.

Rome.—Pope Pius X died at 1:20 o'clock Thursday morning. He had been ill for several days, but alarming symptoms did not develop until Wednesday morning. Throughout the day Mrs. Marchisavia and Amiel devoted their utmost energies to stimulating their patient and keeping him alive.

The cardinals were notified of the pope's grave condition and some of them who entered the sick room described the scene as heartrending, especially when the pontiff, rousing himself from time to time, spoke. Once he said: "In ancient times the pope, by a word, might have stayed the slaughter, but now he is impotent."

Prayers were said by thousands and church bells sounded when the sacrament was exposed upon all the altars. When the court learned of the pope's condition there was the deepest concern. King Victor Emmanuel personally informed Queen Helena and the news was communicated to the queen mother.

Extreme unction was administered by Monsignor Zampini, sacristan of his holiness, amid a touching scene. The pope's sisters and his niece were overcome with grief. Cardinal Merrydel Val knelt by the side of his bed, where other cardinals joined him, members of the household, intoning prayers.

The dying pope, in a moment of lucidity, said: "Now I begin to think as the end is approaching that the Almighty in His inexhaustible goodness wishes to spare me the horrors Europe is undergoing."

Wednesday was one of the most anxious days in the history of the papacy. The whole world knew that the pope was indisposed, but it was supposed he was suffering from his usual ailment, the gout. Up to noon even members of the household were unaware of the seriousness of the developments. Almost without warning came the word that the pontiff was at death's door.

All day his agony continued. At times he revived and was able to say a few words, but hope of saving him finally was abandoned. Several times throughout the city and at the palace the rumor spread that the end had come, only to be denied later.

At times during Wednesday the pope had much difficulty in breathing. He suffered much from headache and inability to rid himself of the accumulations in the lungs. Stimulants were injected and oxygen administered. Several times the pope revived and seemed much better. He then would speak to those about him and insist that his desires be executed. In one of these intervals he asked for Monsignor Rosa, recently appointed secretary of the consistorial congregation. Monsignor Rosa had been an intimate friend of the pope since the pontiff was bishop of Treviso. As soon as he was notified he rushed to the Vatican and was admitted immediately to the apartment where the pope was lying. Monsignor Rosa remained alone with the pope. The incident was considered significant, as, owing to his present position, Monsignor Rosa would be secretary of the conclave on the death of the pope. It is thought that the pope confided in him his last wishes.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, telegraphed to all the cardinals notifying them of the grave condition of the pope.

Later the ringing of church bells announced to the faithful the exposition of the holy sacrament and called them to prayer for the restoration of the pontiff to health. This gave rise to rumors of the pope's death, which the Vatican denied, owing to the many inquiries from all quarters.

Those close to the pope believe that grief over the war situation brought on the final crisis, and so overwhelmed him that he was unable, in his eightieth year, to withstand still another attack of his gouty catarrh.

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The Stomach's Function.  
The teacher was examining the class in physiology.

"Mary, you tell us," she asked, "what is the function of the stomach?"  
"The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."

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## A Loyal Friend.

A section foreman on a southern railway heard the following conversation between two of his dusky laborers:

"Jim, you bettah come here an' he'p me. I's talkin' up fer you."

"How's dat?"

"W'y, dis here man say you ain't fit fer de dawks, an' I ole him yes you is!"—Everybody's Magazine.

## The Pump.

Lord Merley, head of the Empire of Ireland-Storead investigation board, said to a New York reporter the other day:

"Much is still left to be desired, but ships are better than they used to be. With a pump, the veteran jurist added:

"We no longer hear of skippers offering such excuses for slow passages as the one offered by the skipper of the collier, who said:

"Well, gentlemen, no wonder we're late. We pumped the whole Atlantic three times through that ship coming across."

## One Too Many.

The bus was rolling up Fifth avenue in a heavy groundswell, on a murky night. Perhaps it was only that the chauffeur and conductor were both sleepy, or maybe it was only the mugginess that deceived them.

On the corner at thirty-fifth street stood, waiting to cross, a bearded delivery boy, holding erect by the waist a dressmaker's dress form. The chauffeur thought he detected a fare, and slowed his craft in to the curb. The conductor looked out through the fog, shook his head, and rang the bell to go ahead.

"Room for one only," he said, and the bus rolled on.—New York Evening Post.

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"Que busca?" the one-eyed one finally inquired; "what are you looking for?"

"And when Phil oracularly answered, 'Gold!' the old man made a motion to the boy to go on and sit down on a neighboring rock."

"No, you want to buy a prospect?" he asked, and Bud glanced up at him grimly.

"We find our own prospects," answered Phil.

"But I know of a very rich prospect," protested Mendez; "very rich!" He shrilled his voice to express how rich it was.

"Yes?" observed Phil; "then why don't you dig the gold out? But, as for us, we find our own mines. That is our business."

"Seguro!" nodded Mendez, glancing at their outfit approvingly. "But I am a poor man—very poor—I cannot denounce the mine. So I wait for some rich American to come and buy it. I have a friend—a very rich man—in Gadsden, but he will not come; so I will sell it to you."

an honest man, or you would have stolen a piece of ore from the sacks. So show us now where the gold was found, the nearest that you can remember, and perhaps, if we think we can find it, we will pay you to denounce the claim for us."

At this the one good eye of Cruz Mendez lighted up with a great hope and, skipping lightly over the rock piles with his sandaled feet, he ran to a certain spot, locating it by looking across the canyon and up and down the creek.

"Here, señores," he pronounced, "is where the mouth of the old tunnel came out. Standing inside it I could see that tree over there, and looking down the river I could just see the smelter around the point. So, then, the gold must be in there." He pointed to the hill.

"Surely," said De Lancey; "but where?"

The old Mexican shrugged his shoulders deprecatingly.

"I do not know, señor," he answered; "but if you wish to dig I will denounce the claim for you."

"For how much?" inquired De Lancey guardedly.

"For one hundred dollars," answered Mendez, and to his delight the American seemed to be considering it. He walked back and forth across the slide, picking up rocks and looking at them, dropping down into the futile trenches of Aragon, and frowning with studious thought. His partner, however, sat listlessly on a boulder and tested the action of his six-shooter.

"Listen, my friend," said De Lancey, coming back and poling his finger impressively. "If I should find the ledge the one hundred dollars would be nothing to me, sabe? And if I should spend all my money for nothing it would be but one hundred dollars more. But listen! I have known some false Mexicans who, when an American paid them to denounce a mine, took advantage of his kindness and refused to give it over. Or, if it turned out to be rich, they pulled a long face and claimed that they ought to be paid more. Now if—"

"Ah, no, señor!" clamored Mendez, holding up his hand in protest; "I am a poor man, but I am honest. Only give me the hundred dollars—"

"Not a dollar do you get!" cried De Lancey sternly; "not a dollar—until you turn over the concession to the mine. And if you play us false—"

Once more Cruz Mendez protested his honesty and his fidelity to any trust, but De Lancey silenced him impatiently.

"Enough, hombre!" he said. "Words are nothing to us. Do you see my friend over there?" He pointed to Bud, who, huge and dominating against the sky line, sat toying with his pistol.



Sat Toying With His Pistol.

careful! The Americans do not like men who talk. And come to the hotel at Fortuna tomorrow—then we will let you know."

"And you will buy the mine?" begged Mendez, backing off with his hat in his hand.

"Perhaps," answered De Lancey. "We will tell you tomorrow."

"Buen!" bowed Mendez; "and many thanks!"

"It is nothing," replied De Lancey politely, and then with a crooked smile he gazed over the old man as he went hurrying off down the canyon.

"Well," he observed, "I guess we've got Mr. Mendez started just about right—what? Now if we can keep him without the price of a drink until we get our papers we stand a chance to win."

"That's right," said Bud; "but I wish he had two good eyes. I know of a one-eyed Mex up in Arizona and he was sure a thieving son of a goat."

There are doubtless many philanthropists in the Back Bay regions of Boston who would consider the whip-cracking of Cruz Mendez a very reprehensible act. And one hundred dollars Mex was certainly a very small reward for the service that he was to perform.

But Bud and Phil were not traveling for any particular uplift society, and one hundred pesos was a lot of money to Cruz Mendez. More than that, if they had offered him a thousand dollars for the same service he would have got avaricious and demanded ten thousand.

He came to the hotel very early the next morning and lingered around an hour or so, waiting for the American gentleman to arrive, and told him his fate. A hundred dollars would buy everything that he could think of, including a quantity of mescal. His throat dried at the thought of it.

Then the gentlemen appeared and asked him many questions—whether he was married according to law, whether his wife would sign the papers with him, and if he believed in a hereafter for those who played false with Americans. Having answered all these in the affirmative, he was taken to the agente mineral, and after signing his name—his one feat in penmanship—to several imposing documents, he was given the precious permit.

Then there was another trip to the grounds with a surveyor, to make report that the claim was actually vacant, and Mendez went back to his normal duties as a packer.

In return for this service as a dummy locator, and to keep him under their eye, the Americans engaged El Tuerto, the one-eyed, to pack out a few tools and supplies for them; and then, to keep him busy, they employed him further to build a stone house.

All these activities were, of course, not on Don Cipriano Aragon's Tiza Palacios, since, by a crafty arrangement of fences, he had made it impossible for anyone to reach the lower country without passing through the crooked street of Old Fortuna.

During the first and the second trip of the strange Americans he kept within his dignity, hoping perhaps that they would stop at his store, where they could be engaged in conversation; but upon their return from a third trip, after Cruz Mendez had gone through with their supplies, he cast his proud Spanish reserve to the winds and lay claim to the street.

"Buenos tardes, señores," he saluted, as they rode past his store, and then, going that they did not break their gait, he held up his hand for them to stop.

"Excuse me, gentlemen," he said, speaking genially but with an affected Spanish lisp. "I have seen you ride past several times—are you working for the big company up at New Fortuna?"

"No, señor," answered De Lancey courteously; "we are working for ourselves."

"Good!" responded Aragon with fatherly approval; "it is better so. And are you looking at mines?"

"Yes," said De Lancey non-committally; "we are looking at mines."

"That is good, too," observed Aragon; "and I wish you well, but since you are strangers to this country and perhaps do not know the people as well as some, I desire to warn you against that one-eyed man, Cruz Mendez, with whom I have seen you riding. He is a worthless fellow—a very peña Mexican, one who has nothing—and yet he is always seeking to impose upon strangers by selling them old mines which have no value."

"I have no desire to speak ill of my neighbors, but since he has moved into the brush house up the river I have lost several fine little pigs; and his eye, as I know, was torn from his head as he was chasing another man's cow. I have not suffered him on my ranch for years, for he is such a thief, and yet he has the effrontery to represent himself to strangers as a poor but honest man. I hope that he has not imposed upon you in any way?"

"No; not at all, thank you," responded De Lancey, as Bud raised his bridge reins to go. "We hired him to pack out our tools and supplies and he has done it very reasonably. But many thanks, sir, for your warning. Adios!"

He touched his hat and waved his hand in parting, and had grinned as he settled down to a trip.

"You can't help palavering 'em, can you, Phil?" he said. "No matter what you think about 'em, you got to be polite, haven't you? Well, that's the way you get down in—next time you go by now the old man'll pump you dry—you see. No, sir, only way to get along with these Mexicans is not to have a thing to do with 'em."

"No savvy—that's my motto!" warned Phil. "But remember—be careful! The Americans do not like men who talk. And come to the hotel at Fortuna tomorrow—then we will let you know."

"Sure," agreed Bud; "but we ain't buying nothing from him—he's the one particular hombre we want to steer clear of, and keep him guessing as long as we can. That's my view of it, pardner."

"Oh, that's all right," laughed De Lancey, "he won't get anything out of me—that is, nothing but a bump of hot air. Say, he's a shrewdy old guinea, isn't he? Did you know that game eye? He kept his drooped, almost shut, until he came to the point—and then he opened it up real free. Reminds me of a big fighting owl waking up in the daytime. But you just watch me handle him, and if I don't fool the old boy at every turn it'll be because I run out of bull."

"Well, you can hand him the bull if you want to," grumbled Bud, "but the first time you give anything away I'm going to pick such a row with the old cuss that we'll have to make a new trail to get by. So leave 'im alone, if you ever expect to see that girl!"

A close association with Phil De Lancey had left Bud not unaware of his special weaknesses, and Phil was undoubtedly romantic. Given a barred and silent house, shut off from the street by whitened walls and a veranda screened with flowers, and the queering eyes of Mr. De Lancey would be turned to those barred windows as certainly as the needle seeks the pole.

On every trip, coming and going, he had conned the Aragon house from the vine-covered corridor in front to the walled-in summer garden behind, hoping to surprise a view of the beautiful daughter of the house. And unless rumor and Don Juan were at fault, she was indeed worthy of his solicitude—a gay and sprightly creature, brown-eyed like her mother and with the same glorious chestnut hair.

Already those dark, mischievous eyes had been busy and, at the last big dance at Fortuna, she had set many heads awirl. Twice within two years her father, in a rage, had sent her away to school in order to break off some ill-considered love affair; and now a battle royal was being waged between Manuel del Rey, the dashing captain of the rurales stationed at Fortuna, and Felix Luna, son of a rich hacienda in the hot country, for the honor of her hand.

What more romantic, then, than that a handsome American, stepping gracefully into the breach, should keep the naughty lovers from slaying each other by bearing off the prize himself?

So reasoned Philip De Lancey, nuzzling upon the ease with which he could act the part; but for prudential purposes he said nothing of his vaunting ambitions, knowing full well that they would receive an active veto from Bud.

For, while De Lancey did most of the talking, and a great deal of the thinking for the partnership, Hooker was not lacking in positive opinions; and upon sufficient occasion he would express himself, though often with more force than delicacy. Therefore, upon this unexpected sojourn at the girl, Phil changed the subject abruptly and said no more of Aragon or the hopes within his heart.

It was not so easy, however, to avoid Aragon, for that gentleman had apparently taken the pains to inform himself as to the place where they were at work, and he was waiting for them in the morning with a frown as black as a thunder cloud.

"He's on!" muttered Phil, as they drew near enough to see his face. "What shall we do?"

"Do nothing," growled Bud through his teeth; "let me do the talking!"

He maneuvered his horse adroitly and, with a skilful turn, cut in between his partner and Aragon.

"¿Dias," he greeted, gazing down in burly defiance at the militant Aragon; and at the same moment he gave De Lancey's horse a furtive touch with his spur.

"Buenos dias, señores!" returned Aragon, striding forward to intercept them; but as neither of the Americans looked back, he was left standing in the middle of the street.

"That's the way to handle 'im," observed Hooker, as they trotted briskly down the lane. "Leave 'im to me!"

"It'll only make him mad," objected De Lancey crossly. "What do you want to do that for?"

"He's mad already," answered Bud. "I want to quarrel with him, so he can't ask us any questions. Get him so mad he won't talk—then it'll be a fair fight and none of this snake-in-the-grass business."

"Yes, but don't put it on him," protested De Lancey. "Let him be friendly for a while, if he wants to."

"Can't be friends," said Bud laconically; "we jumped his claim."

"Maybe he doesn't want it," suggested Phil hopefully. "He's dropped a lot of money on it."

"You bet he wants it," returned Hooker, with conviction. "I'm going to camp out there—the old boy is liable to jump us."

"Aw, you're crazy, Bud!" cried Phil; but Hooker only smiled.

"You know what happened to Kruger," he answered. "I'll tell you what we got to keep our eye open around here."

They rode on to the mine, which was only about five miles from Fortuna, without discussing the matter further; for, while Phil had generally been the leader, in this particular case Kruger had put Bud in charge, and he seemed determined to have his way so far as Aragon was concerned. In the ordering of supplies and the laying out of development work he deferred to Phil in everything, but for tactics he preferred his own judgment.

It was by instinct rather than reason that he chose to fight, and people who follow their instincts are hard to change. So they put in the day in making careful measurements, according to the memoranda that Kruger had given them; having satisfied themselves as to the approximate locality of the lost vein, they turned back again toward town with their heads full of cunning schemes.

Since it was the pleasure of the Señor Aragon to make war on all who entered his preserves, they checked any attempt on his part to locate the lead by driving stakes to the north of their ledge; and still further to throw him off, they decided to mark time for a while by doing dead work on a cut. Such an approach would be needed to reach the mouth of their tunnel.

At the same time it would give steady employment to Mendez and keep him under their eye, and as soon as Aragon showed his hand they could

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR AUGUST 30 A DAY OF QUESTIONS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 22:15-22. GOLDEN TEXT—"They say unto Him, Caesar! Then said He unto them, render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." Matt. 22:17-21.

The title of this lesson suggests more than the portion of Scripture selected seems to warrant. We have seen in previous lessons how the Master condemned and denounced the rulers by his teaching in parables. This led the Pharisees to take counsel how they might ensnare him (v. 15). Three questions were asked, one political, one doctrinal and one ethical. Our next lesson deals with the third question.

I. The First Question, vv. 15-22. This parable of the wicked husbandman (ch. 21) seems to have been clearly understood by the Pharisees (v. 45). While it stung it did not bring them to repentance. The hardening effect of unaccepted truth is one of its most terrible results upon the human heart. The record tells us plainly (ch. 21:46) why these Pharisees were withheld from at once putting Jesus out of the way. They therefore resorted to secret methods and endeavored to bring him into conflict with the Roman government. The Pharisees entered into this plot to entangle Jesus with their most determined enemies, the Herodian party (Mark 12:13). It was a good scheme from their viewpoint to get Jesus to utter something treasonable and then to turn him over to Herod, who was a puppet of Rome. These Pharisees scorned to pay taxes to this same government with which they are now coniving. They began with words of smooth flattery (v. 16). The devil is never so subtle, so dangerous nor so malicious as when he flatters. Apart from Jesus each party would have given quite a different reply to this question. In fancy we can see them as they must have gloatingly exclaimed, "Now we will see him entangled." If Jesus declared it illegal to pay tribute to Caesar they could at once formulate a charge of seditious assault upon him. On the other hand, for him to declare it proper thus to pay tribute to a foreign government would seem to them for him to deny his messianic claim, according to their understanding of the messianic program. Calling for a Roman denarius, a legal taxing coin worth about 17 cents, he asked, "Whose is this image and superscription?" "Caesar's," they reply, and by those words they have caught themselves and Jesus. His reply was, in effect, "Well, you accept the money of Rome, you must by that act accept the responsibility which accompanies it." Jesus first of all denounces their hypocrisy and then exposes the folly of their question.

His Teaching is Plain. II. The Second Question, v. 23-33. The rationalistic Sadducees, who did not believe in the resurrection at all, now try to entrap Jesus by questioning him along the line of their particular doctrine. The teaching of Jesus is plain and unequivocal as to the resurrection of the body and the immortality of the soul. Jesus seems in this reply rather to ignore the first and to strike at the second, which is more fundamental. Their plan of attack was very scholarly and philosophical and was designed to show the absurdity of his teaching and thus by ridicule discredit his standing. It is always a favorite way for those who quibble to imagine a supposititious case and then to put a subtle question. In this case our Lord, by one sentence demolished their well-planned attack. "Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God."

The Teaching. Jesus here shows us the true relation of himself and of his people to political questions. He recognizes the authority of human government and it is his will that his followers shall enjoy the liberties or privileges which that government has to offer; at the same time they are to submit themselves to its requirements under one clearly stated condition, viz, God's supreme will. In so far as the laws of the state are just and true and in harmony with the law of God it is the duty of Christian people to support and to obey them. Jesus would ally himself with neither party, thereby avoiding complicity with any measure of evil. We may likewise maintain a similar relationship with God and speak with authority in the correction of abuses, and in the direction of civic and national life.

We have purposely included the second question inasmuch as the next lesson concerns the third of this group, which ought to be studied as a whole. Jesus was ever ready to meet any question. He never equivocated, but lifts his answer out of the realm of the controversial into that of abiding principles. Jesus denounced the hypocrisy of his assailants, condemned their ignorance of the law they so loudly professed to obey and proclaimed at the same time the immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body. He emphasizes man's responsibility to his government.



"By What Right Do You Take Possession of My Mine?"

make out their final papers in peace and send them to the City of Mexico. And not until those final papers were recorded and the transfer duly made would they so much as stick a pick into the hillside or show a lump of quartz.

But for a Spanish gentleman, supposed to be all supple curves and sinuous advance, Don Cipriano turned out somewhat of a surprise, for when they rode back through his narrow street again he met them squarely in the road and called them to a halt.

"By what right, gentlemen—" he demanded in a voice tremulous with rage—"by what right do you take possession of my mine, upon which I have paid the taxes all these years, and conspire with that rogue, Cruz Mendez, to cheat me out of it? It is mine, I tell you, no matter what the agente mineral may say, and—"

"Your mine, nothing!" broke in Hooker scornfully, speaking in the ungrammatical border-Mexican of the cowboys. "We meet one Mexican—he shows us the mine—that is all. The expert of the mining agent says it is vacant—we take it. Stawano!"

He waved the matter aside with masterful indifference, and Aragon burst into a torrent of excited Spanish.

"Very likely, very likely," commented Bud dryly, without listening to a word: "si, señor, yo pienso!"

A wave of fury swept over the Spaniard's face at this gibe and he turned suddenly to De Lancey.

"Senior," he said, "you seem to be a gentleman. Perhaps you will listen to me. This mine upon which you are working is mine. I have held it for years, seeking for the lost vein of the old padres. Then the rebels came sweeping through the land. They stole my horses, they drove off my cattle, they frightened my workmen from the mine. I was compelled to flee—myself and my family—to keep from being held for ransom. Now you do me the great injustice to seize my mine!"

"Ah, no, señor," protested De Lancey, waving his finger politely for silence, "you are mistaken. We have inquired about this mine and it has been vacant for some time. There is no vein—no gold. Anyone who wished could take it. While we were prospecting we met this poor one-eyed man and he has taken out a permit to explore it. So we are going to dig—that is all."

"But, señor!" burst out Aragon—and he voiced his rabid protests again, while sudden faces appeared in the windows and wide-eyed peons stood gawking in a crowd. But De Lancey was equally firm, though he glimpsed for the first time the adorable face of La Gracia as she stared at him from behind the bars.

"No, señor," he said, "you are mistaken. The land was declared forfeit for non-payment of taxes by the minister of Fomento and thrown open for location. We have located it—that is all."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ruskin on Traveling. To any person who has all his senses about him, a quiet walk, over not more than ten or twelve miles of road a day, is the most amusing of all traveling; and all traveling becomes dull in exact proportion to its rapidity. Going by railroad I do not consider as traveling at all; it is merely "biting sent" to a place, and very little differing from becoming a parcel.—Ruskin.

Diplomacy or Dishonesty? Commend a fool for his wit, or a knave for his honesty, and he will receive you into his bosom.—Fielding

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**America First**

President Wilson's proclamation of American neutrality in the pending war in Europe is an eloquent and patriotic warning. American citizenship is mostly native, but in every State a large number is drawn from every nation now engaged in war. It is natural that those of German, French, English or other foreign ancestry should sympathize with the nations of their fathers and mothers in the great struggle, but none should allow feelings, prejudices or jealousies to make them forget that they are American citizens first, all should respect the American principle of neutrality. In this spirit a meeting of Americans of German ancestry espousing the cause of Germany was called off last week in Chicago.

Our country may yet be instrumental in bringing peace, but its influence in this direction would be destroyed if we failed to observe strict neutrality. So it is hoped that wherever our sympathies may be, whether native born or of foreign ancestry, we will not allow passionate partisanship or race prejudice to keep us from being good neighbors and friends.

Kerrville is destined to be one of the finest educational cities in the West. Already we have the splendid Tivy High School with a ten-acre campus, Miss Scofield's school for girls at Mountain Terrace just across the river, and the Charles Schreiner Institute for boys with an endowment of 140 acres of ground and \$100,000 to be donated by Mr. Schreiner will soon be started, and now we learn that there are good prospects of the "Rougemont" property being converted by its owner, Rev. Dr. J. E. Harrison of San Antonio, into a Female College. Dr. Harrison is now president of the San Antonio Female College.

"Total abstinence from alcoholic stimulants," runs a cable dispatch from London, "will be strictly observed during Sir Ernest Shackleton's trip across the South Polar continent. He and his men propose to work long hours, including eight hours' marching every day, but for stimulants they will rely on nothing stronger than tea or cocoa." This is not the freak of an enthusiast, but a common-sense decision, based upon the facts concerning alcohol. For maximum efficiency, the explorer cuts out the booze. The question is: Shall the rest of us be equally efficient in shouldering a share of the world's work?

When we see a good and moral young man begin running with bad and immoral associates it makes us shudder with fear of his downfall. If we wish to be thought well of, we must make sure that our associates are of high standing, for it is a true saying that "we are judged by the company we keep."

**Texas Gets More Honors.**

In the appointment of Hon. T. W. Gregory of Austin as Attorney General of the United States to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Attorney General McReynolds, Texas has the distinction of having two of her citizens in the President's cabinet. Hon. Albert Burleson has already brought distinction to himself and honor to our State by his splendid services as Postmaster General. It is interesting to know that Judge Gregory and Mr. Burleson both live in the same ward of the city of Austin and their residences, two of the finest in the city, are only a few blocks apart.

**Tribute to Woman.**

An exchange editor who is a married man pays the following tribute to woman:

There is gladness in her gladness when she's glad--there is sadness in her sadness when she's sad--but the gladness of her gladness nor the sadness of her sadness is nothing to her madness when she's mad.

There is kicking in her kickiness when she kicks--there is licking in her lickiness when she licks--but the kickiness of her kickiness nor the lickiness of her lickiness is nothing to her nixness when she's nix.

There is crossing in her crossness when she's cross--there is glossing in the glossiness of her gloss--but the crossness of her crossing nor the glossiness of her glossing is nothing to her bossness when she's boss.

The legislature now in special session will soon pass a warehouse law to protect our farmers from forced sales of their products during the emergency caused by the war in Europe. It is proposed for the State under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banking and with the aid of State banks to buy or lease warehouses, store and insure cotton, grain, etc., issue warehouse receipts, and make advances on same. A tax of 10 cents a bale of cotton on ginners is proposed to help defray the expenses of the system. This effort on the part of Gov. Colquitt and our law makers to protect our farmers, for after all agriculture is the basis of all our prosperity, will receive universal approval. In our next issue we hope to be able to publish the new law.

Pope Pius X died at Rome last Thursday, having been the head of the Roman Catholic church for 11 years and past his 80th year. According to the Catholic creed he was the 264th head of the church since St. Peter. In former centuries the Pope controlled empires and made and unmade kings, but he has had no such power since the beginning of this century, and has been the spiritual head only of his church. It is said the war in Europe hastened his death. All his influence was exercised for peace, but he could not stay the passions of the war lords.

Booze will eventually down you, if you continue to tamper with it. The best and only safe thing to do is to absolutely let it alone.

**Community Co-Operation.**

We recognize your right to spend your money where you please, and it is not our intention to question that right. But we do want to impress upon you the undisputable fact that it is to your best interests to supply your wants from the stores in this community.

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A community without adequate shopping facilities is like an engine without fuel, and a community in which there is not an active buying market for raw products produced locally is as bad or worse.

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Mrs. E. E. Dietert and son, Milton, have been visiting in San Antonio for the past two weeks. They are expected home today.

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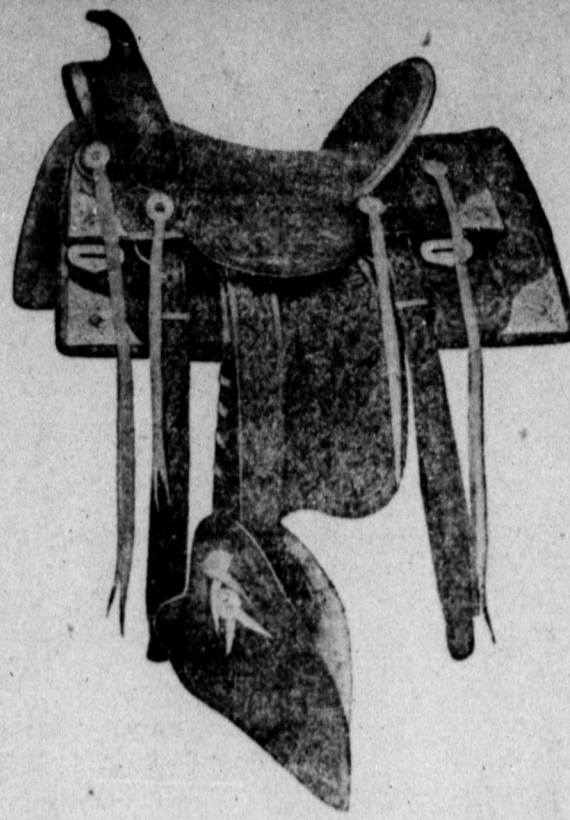
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Mr. Wm. Yett and two daughters of Harper spent last Friday night in Kerrville on their way to San Antonio.

Fresh carload of Choctaw flour just unloaded Tuesday, the flour that makes the best bread, biscuits, and cake. We sell it. H. Holl Stock Co.

Miss Lucile Palmer returned home the first of the week from Center Point where she spent a week visiting friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bolton of Goldthwaite passed through Kerrville Saturday on their way home after a month's visit to relatives at Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaughan of Bisbee, Ariz., who have been visiting with Mr. C. H. Liesmann and his daughter, Miss Helena, left Friday of last week for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Douglas of Mart are spending a few days in Kerrville.

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

B. H. Mayfield and son Brice Jr. and A. W. Mayfield of Medina came over Tuesday to take in the fair. B. H. brought over his fine horse to enter for a prize.

L. R. Landrum and Joe McCurdy of Medina were here this week for lumber to do some building for Mr. McCurdy.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and two children who have been here visiting Mr. L. W. McCoy and family left today for their home at Honey Grove.

H. W. Bierschwale and R. N. Cowser from the Divide were in town Tuesday for lumber to be used in improvements on Mr. Bierschwale's ranch.

Mrs. B. M. Mayfield of Medina and little grand-daughter Lyndell Mayfield of San Antonio are spending the week visiting Mrs. T. A. Euckner.

Misses Hattie and Elsa Witt of Galveston are with their sister, Miss Edna, at Miss Alice Williamson's and will enjoy the Hill Country air for a few weeks.

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

### Local Notes

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

J. E. Kirkland from near Medina was here Tuesday for supplies preparatory to shearing.

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

Fresh Honey Tce for half gallon jar at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. Wm. Saenger and family returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Fredericksburg.

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

Mrs. Daisy Kent has returned from a visit to New Orleans.

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

The best tailoring in town R. S. Newman.

F. C. Nelson of Center Point was in this city last Sunday.

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

Judge J. R. Burnett made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Bargains for everybody at our ladies' newmar old stand. E. A. Wied.

A. D. McBryde, merchant, postmaster and legal adviser, of Camp Verde was in the city Monday.

Lee Mosty of the Center Point Nurseries was in town on business Monday.

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

Mr. J. A. McBryde from his farm on Turtle Creek was in town on business Monday.

Misses Bettie and Nell Hodges from the Center Point community were Kerrville visitors Monday.

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

W. J. Moore, has been here for the past week with a fine young race animal which he will enter at the Fair this week.

A. B. and E. P. Carson of Rock Springs passed through Kerrville Monday en route by auto to San Antonio on a business trip.

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.

Francis Domingues returned Tuesday from a visit near Van Rabb. He was accompanied home by his friend, Harold Taft.

Leonard Keese and Dave Seale of the upper Medina were in this city on business Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Buckner and two children and her father, Mr. W. S. Hinds, went over to Lima last week for a few days visit.

Tomato crates you need them, get our price at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rawlings and baby of Fort Worth visited their cousin, Miss Susie Newton, last week.

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

B. L. Enderle of Fredericksburg is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle.

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The very latest in Fall and Winter Clothing. We represent the Edward Rose Tailoring Co. of Chicago, and can show suits from \$15 to \$40. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

R. S. Newman

J. P. Freeman shipped a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market Monday. Top hogs are bringing 9 1-2 cents gross on that market.

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

Misses Ruby and Virgie Storms of Center Point are visiting their brother, Gilbert C. Storms, this week.

Fresh apples, oranges, lemons, bananas, etc., at E. A. Wied's.

Mrs. J. L. Pampell and son, Milton, left Tuesday in their car for San Antonio. They will be joined by Mr. Pampell Saturday night and go to Galveston for a week's visit.

Mrs. Lee Mason and son Charles went to San Antonio Monday morning in their car and returned Tuesday night.

W. M. Jetton of Center Point was a visitor in Kerrville Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Mussey-Bates of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon at The Oaks.

Fine line of new candies just received at E. A. Wied's.

Jack Worden spent last week visiting in Sabinal and Uvalde.

Lee Risinger of Bandera was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. J. O. Bentley, a real estate man of Wichita Falls is spending a few weeks in Kerrville.

John Bandy and family are here from Bandera visiting R. E. Buckner's family.

Miss Cleo Cannon from the Upper Guadalupe is here visiting her brother, J. G. Cannon and wife.

Cotton pickers knee pads and duck for cotton pickers sacks at H. Noll Stock Co.

M. D. Wardlow returned Monday from Brownsville where he had been summoned to attend court as a witness.

People are coming from all directions to attend the Fair which opened yesterday. It appears that the displays are to be above the average this year.

See our new goods, such as men's dress shirts, underwear, mens' and ladies' hose, mens' ties, etc. E. A. Wied.

Henry Allen, a printer of Kansas City, Mo., is in Kerrville for a few days and is on the job force in the Mountain Sun office.

Mrs. C. A. Meyer of San Antonio arrived in Kerrville Monday, and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms, until about the middle of September.

Sheriff J. T. Moore went to Mason last week for Mrs. Moore who had been up there for two weeks on a visit. Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. M. A. Bishop, accompanied her home for a visit here.



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# PEARSON CONFECTIONERY

CANADA TO GULF HIGHWAY WILL BE TRAVELED SOON

The Meridian Road is Nearing Completion and Will Soon Be Open to Travel.

Galveston, Tex.—The Meridian road, which when completed will connect Winnipeg, Canada, with the Gulf of Mexico, will be completed and fit for travel winter and summer by next Feb. 1, if a few Texas counties push to completion work already planned, according to a statement made Tuesday by D. E. Colp of San Antonio, president of the Meridian Road Association.

"The effect of this extensive highway upon travel into Galveston can not be estimated at the present time," said W. H. Beck of Fort Worth, secretary of the association, "but I feel safe in saying that it will mean a tourist travel of from 200 to 250 automobiles in a day into this city."

The Texas division of the Meridian Road Association was allowed the time of the Texas Good Roads Association midsummer session Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock in this meeting, and reports made at this meeting showed that the work is progressing to a successful issue. The following good roads boosters, who have been working on this highway in Texas, gave reports: S. M. Hill, Cleburne; J. I. Dickey, Temple; H. C. Odle, Meridian; Professor Emmet Brown, superintendent of school at Cleburne; H. L. McKnight, Bryan.

Summarized, the reports stated the following facts: The work on the road from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth is half completed. From Fort Worth to Waco part of Bosque county and part of Johnson County is not completed, but Bosque County has pledged its word to finish its share of the work at once. Robertson County has voted bonds to complete the road through that county; has finished the work of grading and is now traveling the surface. Brazos County has started work on the road, and according to reports made by representatives at the convention, will call a meeting within thirty days and float a bond issue to carry the work to completion.

**Banker's Will Filed in Court.**  
Houston, Tex.—The will of George P. Zeiss, private banker of Waller, who died from a fall of Aug. 8, was filed in the probate court Tuesday. In his will he asked that his body be cremated, the ashes sent to Mt. Pleasant, Ill., and buried in his cemetery lot. His survivors have carried out the instructions. The estate is valued at approximately \$30,000. After bequeathing \$250 each to his sister, Johanna Zeiss, now in Germany, and Eva Briel, Richmond, Texas; and \$100 to Wilhelm J. Zeiss, the balance of the property is given to his widow, Mrs. Dona Zeiss. His business in Waller was left to his son, Reuben C. Zeiss.

**Vacancy in Seventieth District.**  
Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt was advised Friday of a vacancy in the Seventieth representative district formerly filled by G. A. Heilig of La Grange, Fayette county. The governor will call a special election to fill the vacancy. The date has not been set. This vacancy makes fourteen in the house.

**Change at Orphans' Home School.**  
Corsicana, Tex.—Prof. Mike Howard, who has been superintendent of the public school at the State orphan home at Corsicana for several terms, has resigned and is succeeded by Prof. Sewell McKinney of Collin county.

**New Cotton is Brought in.**  
Alta Loma, Tex.—The first bale of Galveston County cotton for the 1914 crop was brought into Alta Loma Monday by Gus Mike, a negro, who has the distinction of having grown the first bale in the county last year and the year before that.

**Texas May Have 150 New Saloons.**  
Austin, Tex.—Approximately 150 additional saloons may be established in Texas during the year as a result of the increase in the scholastic population. At present there are 3,200 licensed saloons in the state.

**First Sack of New Rice.**  
Beaumont, Tex.—The first sack of rice for the 1914 crop in Jefferson County was threshed by J. M. Gregg, a farmer of Nome, Friday and shipped to the local sales rooms of the Southern Rice Growers' Association.

**Voted \$25,000 Bonds.**  
Livingston, Tex.—A \$25,000 bond issue for installation of water works system carried Friday by a majority of 8 to 1.

**Mad Dog Bites Whole Family.**  
Hills Prairie, Tex.—Tom Smith, his wife and two grandchildren (children of Mr. and Mrs. John Barton), who live in the Hemphill Prairie community, were all bitten by a mad dog Sunday.

**Giddings Has New Postmaster.**  
Giddings, Tex.—J. R. Folkes, the postmaster, has taken charge of the office, as the term of E. W. Kennedy postmaster for the past sixteen years expired.

CONGRESS PASSED SHIPPING MEASURE

AUTHORIZES PRESIDENT TO ADMIT FOREIGN VESSELS TO REGISTRY.

It Means Commercial Fleets May Sail Seas Under Protection of the American Flag.

Washington.—Congress Monday passed the emergency shipping bill which will authorize the president to admit foreign-built ships to American registry so that commercial fleets may sail the seas under protection of the American flag while belligerents of Europe are at war and scouring the oceans for prizes.

Culmination of the effort to enact this legislation followed repudiation by the senate of the conference report on the measure which previously had been radically amended in the senate. As it went to the president, the bill was the same as it passed the house more than a week ago.

The conference report met defeat in the senate by a vote of 49 to 20 because of determined opposition to the provision which would have admitted to the American coastwise trade all foreign-built vessels taking American registry within two years.

Twenty democrat and twenty republican voted to reject the report, which was submitted and championed by Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the intercoastal canal committee. Seventeen democrats, Senators Borah and Jones, republicans, and Senator Poinsette, progressive, voted for it. Senator O'Gorman arraigned the opposing democrats, declaring they were championing an offensive monopoly and borrowing republican arguments in favor of the un-American principle of protection.

As finally agreed to the bill, besides providing for the registry of foreign-built ships, authorizes the president in his discretion to suspend provisions of the law requiring all watch foreign trade to be citizens of the United States, requiring survey, inspection and measurement of vessels admitted to registry by officers of the United States.

**BEE COUNTY CORN SHOW.**  
Exposition, With Fifty-Eight Entrants and Many Prizes, is Deemed a Success by Its Promoters.

Beeville, Tex.—The Bee County Corn Show, held last week, was a great success. There were fifty-eight entrants and corn of all varieties was on exhibit. There was \$25 in cash prizes, besides volunteer contributions offered by business men and individuals.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Best ten ears, any variety, Clyde Quigley, Beeville, Texas White Giant; second best ten ears, Glover Wofford, Thomas corn; third best ten ears, Lon F. Smith, Skidmore, Yellow dent; best single ear of Thomas corn, Glover Wofford, Beeville; longest ear, Lon F. Smith, Skidmore, ear measuring 12 1/2 inches; heaviest single ear, Alex Walker, Beeville, ear weighing 1 pound and 2 1/2 ounces; ten ears weighing most, shelled, Alex Walker, Beeville, weight of corn, 9 pounds.

**State Farms Are Costing Less.**  
Austin, Tex.—S. J. Bass, member of the state prison commission, has made a detailed statement to the governor showing expenditures on the several state farms during the first seven months of 1913 and 1914. According to the statement \$131,365 less was spent this year.

**Well Known Actress Passes Away.**

New York.—Isabelle Evesson-Cooper, formerly a well known actress, died Monday at her home in Stamford, Conn. Miss Evesson became widely known when she toured the country in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and as Rose Leigh in "Hedda-Gabler".

**Eclipse of the Sun.**  
Washington.—A total eclipse of the sun, which east complete darkness over a strip 85 miles wide through Russia, Scandinavia, Asia Minor, Persia and India Thursday, was only partially visible in the United States.

**Fell 1,000 Feet, Alive.**  
Mineola, N. Y.—Albert Fieux of New York City, an aviator, fell 1,000 feet in his monoplane to the Hempstead aviation field Friday and escaped with his life.

**McCain Adjutant General.**  
Washington.—President Wilson Friday nominated Colonel Henry P. McCain to be adjutant general with the rank of brigadier general, vice Adjutant General George Andrews, to be retired.

**Showing Captured Standard.**  
Brussels, via Paris.—The standard of the famous German regiment, the Deathhead Hussars, which was formerly commanded by Crown Prince Frederick William, was captured by the Belgians in the battle at Haeslen and is now at a town hall at Diest.

**American Spot Cotton is Sold.**  
Liverpool.—Three thousand bales of American spot cotton were sold Monday on the basis of 6.50d for middling. Receipts, 200 bales, all American.

REPAIRING AEROPLANES ON THE FIELD



The machine shop on wheels which follows in the wake of the French aeroplane fleet. Inset is one of the speediest of French aeroplanes, with a record of 125 miles an hour.

WAR SPIRIT IN ENGLAND AROUSED

PEOPLE UNANIMOUS IN APPROVAL OF COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE.

ALL CLASSES SEEK SERVICE

Shopkeepers Organize Clerks into Fighting Forces and All Are Enthusiastic Over Prospect of Going to War.

By HERBERT TEMPLE, European Manager of the International News Service.

London.—Shopkeepers of London now are organizing their clerks into fighting forces. Every evening in the streets of the business districts may be seen companies of shop employees, earnestly drilling to be soldiers. They are getting ready to change the yardstick for a musket and the counter for the trench. In the big department stores, where there are many employees, whole regiments have been organized. In lesser establishments, companies are being formed, and where there are small stores with only a few clerks, two or three employees are putting their men together to form a company.

Apparently, all of the clerks are enthusiastic over the possibility of going to war. They seem to take to the drilling with interest, and when they are being put through their paces, the streets ring with good-natured shouts and laughter.

This military organization of clerks is not a haphazard movement. It is being supervised by the government and the men thus enlisted will form a fifth line of defense. The companies thus formed are in addition to the thousands being recruited for the regular army and the military organizations in the various cities.

From the appearance of the recruiting stations, it would appear that all male England is trying to get to the fighting front. Men of all classes and degrees besiege the offices, standing half the day in long lines in the streets, silk-hatted peers rubbing elbows with grimy laborers.

**Consumer Benefited.**

It is an undoubted benefit to the British consumer that war was declared as long as possible. It did not come until the first sheaves of the home crop were already in stack, while so much wheat land was ripe for the harvest that a scarcity of food could be at least but a matter of days. Had war broken out in June, the matter of harvesting the grain would have been a far more serious problem.

The days when British ports held a month's supply of wheat and ample reserve of feeding stuff for stock appear to be past, and trade profits in time of peace are now so small that there is no longer a margin for carrying charges, for paying for the warehousing.

That flour and wheat have risen even slightly in price since the war scare became apparent, shows what might have been expected had war come when the harvest was two months off instead of two weeks.

The first but not least important issue of the war is that of the British markets being cut off from certain articles much in demand, but not absolutely necessary. Austrian rolls have already disappeared from the dinner table and the fine Hungarian flour, so much in demand for pastry has gone up 100 per cent. It is doubtful if Austria-Hungary will continue to export flour, for the wheat crop of the dual monarchy, even had there been no war, is very short this year. The eastern part of the empire, that near-

est to the seat of war, will barely be self-supporting.

The hard wheat from Serbia, Bulgaria and Roumania, also will be missing from England for a time, but happily there is no reason to fear that confectionery will disappear, for the chief London millers and those of other British cities are now making excellent pastry flour by Hungarian processes, no longer the jealously guarded secret of the mills of Budapest.

Serbian exports of silk cocoons, plums, prunes, cherries and liquors all have been stopped by the war, but such things are regarded as luxuries and the British consumers are doing without them without complaint.

**War is Approved.**

Through England, the people of every class regard the war with one mind. They approve of it, because they believe there was no honorable way for England to stay out of the conflict. Not a man but wants to go to the front and all the people, high and low, are accepting the privations of war, slight as yet but apt to become heavy before long, with great good humor and grace.

Perhaps one of the most unexpected results of the war was the absolute ending of suffragette militancy. For years the British public had been accustomed to the depredations of the "wild women" manifested in the smashing of windows, crusades on parliament, burning of houses, mutilation of pictures and explosion of bombs. One of the first things King George did after England declared war, was to pardon unconditionally all the suffragette prisoners who are in the various jails for militant offenses. The militants reciprocated immediately by declaring a cessation of their violent campaign for ballot. The suffragette organizations volunteered to take charge of the work of providing for the needy women and children made dependent by the war, and some of them volunteered to act as nurses at the front.

M'LEMORE DECLARED TO BE THE NOMINEE

State Democratic Committee at Austin Upholds Convention—Lane Gives Notice of Appeal.

Austin, Tex.—The state democratic executive committee ratified the action of the meeting at El Paso and the convention in that city in declaring Jeff McLeMORE as one of the nominees for congressman at large. This was done after an all-day session Friday and came about in the adoption, by viva-voce vote, of a report by a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Edison, Smith, Hill, Jones and Coon. Immediately counsel for W. P. Lane filed written exception and gave notice of appeal to the district court of "proper jurisdiction." This means a contest in the courts. The committee's action was based largely upon its construction of the law, which was that it had not the power to develop all of the testimony, as it could not compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of records, etc. It felt that since a court contest was inevitable in any decision it might make, it upheld the El Paso decision. In the report adopted the committee officers were instructed to certify the name of Jeff McLeMORE to the secretary of state as the nominee.

A serious situation arises in connection with a court contest. If the secretary of state should be served with an injunction preventing him from placing McLeMORE's name on the ticket there might be a vacancy on the official ballot in November.

I. & G. N. OFFICERS ARE RE-APPOINTED

No Change in Department Heads—A. S. Whittington and Thornwell Fay Take Charge Under Receivers.

Houston, Tex.—No changes among the officials and heads of departments of the International and Great Northern railroad are contemplated at the present time, according to a statement made Friday by Thornwell Fay, who was appointed Thursday as assistant to James A. Baker and Cecil A. Lyon, receivers for the road.

A circular was issued Friday by A. G. Whittington, who was Thursday made general manager for the receivers, indicating the heads of the operating and maintenance departments. It has the approval of Mr. Fay. No changes over the present list are contemplated. Other circulars, covering the passenger, freight and auditing departments may be issued later. They are expected to contain the names of the present heads.

The announcement issued Friday, signed by Messrs. Whittington and Fay, states:

Effective this date the following named heads of departments are appointed to continue in the service of the receivers with their respective titles:

- S. E. Burkhead, assistant general manager.
- J. B. Crawford, superintendent of transportation.
- R. A. McDowell, car accountant.
- C. H. Seabrook, superintendent of machinery.
- C. M. Crittenden, chief engineer.
- C. W. L. Mickle, superintendent of telegraph.
- E. O. Griffin, general storekeeper.
- Thornwell Fay, assistant to the receivers for the road, assumed his duties Friday.

**Cotton is Rotting in the Fields.**  
Hallettsville, Tex.—Rains continue to fall. Cotton is being injured. It is said that it is beginning to rot in the fields, as farmers are unable to gather it. Pickers are in demand.

**Falling Walls Kill Two Men.**  
Houston, Tex.—Two men were killed outright, and over a dozen were injured, some very seriously, in a fire and explosion on Main street in the very heart of Houston Sunday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. The men who were killed were sitting in Mike Genova's restaurant eating breakfast and paying no attention to a fire that was raging in a clothes cleaning establishment near by. Several cans of some sort of cleaning substance exploded in succession, and the walls of the restaurant toppled over onto the counter, pinning every person in the restaurant under a mass of masonry and debris and killing two men instantly.

**Chas. Gates Left \$6,813,907.**  
Beaumont, Tex.—That the estate left by the late Charles G. Gates was valued in the aggregate at \$6,813,907.09, and in the net at \$4,598,295.53, was the substance of the report filed in the county court Saturday by the appraisers appointed by County Judge Robert W. Wilson.

**Mayor Pays His \$10 Fine.**  
San Antonio, Tex.—Pleading guilty to the charge which he had ordered lodged against himself, of assaulting M. M. Harris, an editorial writer of a San Antonio paper, Mayor Clifton G. Brown of San Antonio was fined \$10 in the police court Saturday.

**Villa Orders 50,000 Pairs of Shoes.**  
El Paso, Tex.—An El Paso merchant received an order Tuesday for 50,000 pairs of shoes for the army of General Francisco Villa in Mexico.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Italy has just voted \$17,000 in bonds for sewerage extension.

The explosion of a gasoline stove at Lancaster caused the destruction by fire of four dwellings, the most disastrous fire that town has had for many years.

At a meeting of some 200 farmers at Lancaster the federal agricultural agent of Dallas county, William Ross, addressed the meeting on seed, selection of seed, germination, etc.

A German daily newspaper has been started at San Antonio to handle war news from the German standpoint, the German-Americans there being dissatisfied with the press dispatches of the war situation.

The Dallas city schools are to add a deaf and dumb department. Upon investigation it was found that there are only 57 cities in the United States that support such a department.

Something like \$1,500 will be given in cash premiums at the Hale county fair to be held at Plainview Sept. 24-26. The exhibits will be sent from there to the fair at Amarillo and the state fair at Dallas.

The appointment of a receiver for the I. & G. N. railroad is said to be the result of New York capitalists trying to take the control of the road away from the Goulds. The latter preferred that it should go into the hands of a receiver.

Six months' additional time in which to begin and complete the construction of 20 miles of the Dallas-Denton interurban line was allowed the Dallas Northwestern Traction company by the board of city commissioners, upon application of the traction company.

Upon application of a majority of the stockholders of the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad and Medina Irrigation company, a receiver has been appointed. The railroad's bonds to the amount of \$2,750,000 are held by a St. Louis concern, and the irrigation company's holdings are valued at \$10,000,000.

That there is an era of great prosperity in store for Texas and the south, following the harvesting of the 1914 crop of cotton, is the opinion of W. I. Yopp, president of the Texas state fair, at Dallas. The temporary depression in business caused by the European war, he confidently believes will have given way to unusual activity in all lines by the time the fair opens on Oct. 17.

The railroad commission has given notice of the abolition of the Galveston-Houston differential rates, and of the establishment in their place of a straight commodity tariff on cotton and cotton linters. The rates, rules and regulations to govern in the transportation of cotton and cotton linters, in bales, will become effective Sept. 10, 1914. In promulgating the new rates every effort was made to make no changes in the existing rates.

The board of county commissioners of Dallas county has fixed the county tax rate at 55c on the \$100 valuation, the same rate as that assessed last year. The state tax rate is 37 1/2c this year and the combined county and state rate consequently is 92 1/2c. The city rate is \$1.95, making the combined rate for city, county and state \$2.91 1/2. Last year the combined rate was \$2.92.

The South Plains fair association is being organized and preparations are being made to put up improvements, and to hold a three-day fair beginning Sept. 21 at Lubbock.

Twelve inches of rain fell at Mineral Wells Friday in ten hours. Two bridges on the north and two on the east were washed out and all railroad connections cut off. All dirt roads leading to the city were out of commission on account of washouts, loss of culverts and bridges.

The M. K. & T. has received its order of new engines. They weigh 214,000 pounds each and run with a pressure of 185 pounds of steam, and are the equal in pulling power and speed of any engine built.

The executive committee of the San Angelo fair association has appropriated \$5,555 for prizes at the fall fair to be held Nov. 3-7. Of this amount \$2,400 is for horse racing and motorcycle racing. Five thousand catalogues are being issued.

The university of Texas has added a department in which it will train city officials in city management.

Charles Coe, 70 years of age, turned to Sherman after an absence of 30 years to face a criminal charge. At the request of the prosecuting attorney the case was dismissed, had spent most of his time in Klondike and made good. He that his wife was living in Oklahoma and that his children had grown to be good citizens.

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# PIUS X. SUCCEMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

### Death of Pontiff Shocks Nations; 200,000,000 Mourn.

## BATTLE WITH DEATH ENDS

St. Peter's Waiting News of Expected End of Their Spiritual Ruler.

Rome.—Pope Pius X. is dead. Death came to the aged pontiff after a battle of weeks with the learned men of science on one side and the grim reaper on the other.

Has Reigned 14 Years.

The pontiff, for whom a world is mourning, passed away in his eighth year.

Although his reign was brief, his lovable personality made him one of the most illustrious occupants of the throne of St. Peter, and even the followers of the Socialist Mayor Nathan of Rome, by their presence before the Vatican, showed their desire to pay homage to the Catholic pontiff.

The following is a brief sketch of the life of Pope Pius X., and must be held until the death of the subject, when it will be released by wire.

### Pius X. Was Born June 2, 1835.

Pope Pius X. was a native of the little village of Riese, in the Venetian province of Treviso, which, in 1303, gave to the church a pontiff in Nicola Bocchini, who assumed the triple crown under the name of Benedict XI.

Born June 2, 1835, to a poor and humble family of the name of Sarto, Pius X. was christened Giuseppe (Joseph) and known throughout life by the dialect equivalent of Giuseppe, "Beppo."

On September 18, 1858, the young seminatist received his priest's orders in the Cathedral of Castel-France. Became Parish Priest in 1867.

He was promoted as parish priest of Salzano in 1867, only a year after the cessation of Venetia (Venice) to Italy, so that the future pope lived, for the first thirty-two years of his life, under Austrian regime in his native province.

The able discharge of his office recommended the pastor of Salzano to



to the notice of Monsignor Zinelli, at that time the bishop of the diocese, who nominated him to a canonry in the Cathedral of Treviso. This promotion was supplemented by bestowal of the deanship on Father Sarto and his appointment as Episcopal chancellor. To him also was confided the delicate and important charge of spiritual director of the Seminary of Treviso, in which college he was likewise given a professor's chair and an ex-officio.

After such an apprenticeship it was not surprising that when the important see of Mantua became vacant, in 1884, Leo XIII. choose Giuseppe Sarto to fill the place.

Two years later Pope Leo recognized Bishop Sarto's merits by raising him to the Sacred College, with the title of San Bernardo alle Terme, at a consistory held June 15, 1893.

Won Support of the Radicals.

In his 47 years' residence in the "seagirt" city the pope of the gondoliers was beloved and a familiar figure. His firm, dignified, yet genial rule, kindly made him a force to be reckoned with.

It was no light inheritance to succeed such a pontiff as Leo XIII., for in many ways Leo symbolized the old order, incarnating, as he did, the aristocratic ideal of the scholar and the diplomat.

Elected as Compromise Candidate.

When balloting began to choose a successor to Pope Leo XIII., the name of Giuseppe Sarto was hardly considered at first. As balloting continued,

however, the roll of votes in his favor increased. He was then regarded as a compromise candidate, and, finally, on the sixteenth ballot he was elected August 4, 1903, and five days later he was crowned in St. Peter's cathedral, Rome, with all the magnificence and brilliance of ceremonies that distinguish the coronation of each successor to the apostolic throne.

From the post of spiritual head of gondollers and peasants, a work that he loved, to the throne in the Vatican was the career of Guiseppe Sarto, Pope Pius X.

Loved the Simple Life.

And he never had been ambitious to be the head of the Catholic church and the successor of St. Peter. He loved the simple life among his friends, his relatives, and his proteges in the parish he first held. The grandeur of the pomp, the great power of the Vatican did not appeal to him.

There was a great difference of opinion as to the qualifications of Pope Pius X. for his office. His election, a compromise, was particularly pleasing to Austria, Germany and France, and in these countries, with the exception of France in recent years, he was highly commended for wisdom and strength.

While at first he was referred to an apostle, executive and reformer, in the later years of his reign, there were many reports of dissatisfaction among cardinals and factions in the church because of a lack of strength of commanding power and firm will.

Pope Pius' policy was the simplest. His election resulted because a majority of the cardinals had wearied of diplomacy and its barren results, and longed for a pontiff who would build up the unity of organization—that is, the dioceses they ruled by bishops. In France, Italy and Spain those units were either paralyzed or directed by the hostile or indifferent states.

There was a show of life, but not such teaming and varied life as is seen in the dioceses of America, Canada and Ireland. It was known that Pius would desert diplomacy and try to make all dioceses as they are in English-speaking countries.

That diplomacy found no place in Pius' mind was evidenced by many of his acts. His attitude toward the French government was perfect indifference. Therefore, France had all the trouble and the pope was out of it. Brought Church and State Together.

As to Italy, he increased the cordial understanding between church and state, which was not thought of by Italian churchmen. However, his action resulted in an uplifting of the church in Italy.

One great reform Pope Pius accomplished, and it promises to be ever remembered in history. He proved that diplomacy in church matters is a thing of little importance compared with the direct teaching and preaching of the gospel to the poor.

Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

Compared with the policies of his predecessors of recent times, the pontiff of Pope Pius X. has been held to be ultra-orthodox in purely ecclesiastical principles and ultra-conservative in temporal relations.

An instance of his well-known uncompromising attitude against advanced tendencies was afforded in his opposition to woman suffrage as voiced by the pope upon the occasion of his reception of a delegation of Italian suffragettes.

A few famous Apostolic constitutions are considered as embodying the pope's sweeping reforms ever attempted by a Roman pontiff since the celebrated council of Trent. In 1904, in 1905, and in 1906, in that it dismissed the entire congregation of the council, a committee of cardinals charged with the interpretation of the council Trent and placed all affairs in the hands of separate tribunals and courts of appeal.

By virtue of one of his documents, known as the "Sapientissimo," the congre composing the Roman Curia of the Catholic church have been completely reformed and the American hierarchy has been accorded a recognized voice in the government of the church. In fact, all Catholics outside Italy have been granted a new political standing by the order here under 200 bishops, 25,000 priests and 30,000,000 Catholic laymen in the English speaking countries will have their affairs examined and passed upon according to the general law of the church and by ten different congregations, instead of one, as heretofore.

Another reform was that effected by the papal bull requiring the return of sacred music in use by the Roman Catholic churches throughout the world to its austere and suave purity.

Pope Pius was in every respect a man of peace, and the clerical troubles in Spain and Portugal during the latter years of his life greatly affected his health. When Spain and Portugal, following the lead of France broke away from the church, he refused to take any decisive action against them.

This campaign of peace has earned for Pope Pius X. the love of the church's devotees the world over and will make his memory one that posterity will honor as that of the great prelate in the history of Catholicism.

and series of tubes filled with alcohol, the tubes being connected by a small alcohol-filled pipe with a diaphragm, which through a lever and a pen also records the changes of temperature on a drum. All records may be read in the pilot house.

Setting of Material.

A recent German patent covers the use of carbonic acid gas in a machine which sprays mortar or plaster on a wall of a building to hasten the setting of the material so sprayed.

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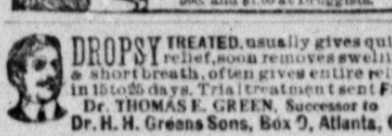


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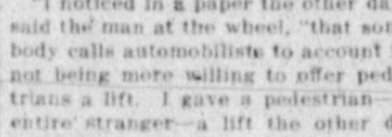
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Little Incident May Explain Why Automobiles So Often Fail to Proffer a "Lift."

"I noticed in a paper the other day," said the man at the wheel, "that somebody calls automobilists to account for not being more willing to offer pedestrians a lift. I gave a pedestrian an entire stranger—a lift the other day, and he certainly did make the most of it. The first thing he said was: 'Why don't you use a lift, that lasts?'"

Friend of mine says he would take it for a gift. He has a Hickenlooper.

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## EARTH'S MOST LONELY SPOTS

Islands Where Communication with the Great World is at Rare Intervals—Tristan da Cunha.

Though scientific progress has made it possible to do double journeys between England and America in a fortnight, there remain many islands with which it takes years to communicate.

Off the Scottish coast are the groups of islands known as the Hebrides, Orkneys and Shetlands. Of these the most isolated island is St. Kilda, some three miles long and two miles broad. The inhabitants lead lives of great loneliness, for it takes a month to get to the next island, and the sea often makes any communication with St. Kilda impossible for months.

The group of eight Phoenix Islands in the Pacific has a total population of only 158, while another little bit of the British empire is Fanning Island. This is a landing place for the Pacific submarine cable, and usually there are about one hundred people in the place.

The loneliest of all parts of British territory is the island of Tristan da Cunha in the South Atlantic, which is also the smallest inhabited island in the empire. It is 1,800 miles from land, has a population of 74 Scottish Americans, and the inhabitants get news of the outer world usually once every two years.

## PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Route No. 3, Dadeville, Ala.—"I was troubled with a terrible breaking out between my shoulders and down to my hips. It came in pimples and my back looked very red and raw. It itched and burned so that sleep and rest were impossible and I could not sleep any hardly for weeks. My clothes irritated my back till it got so sore I had to have a soft cloth pinned to my shirt.

"As I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for years I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment and to my surprise and joy my itching and burning had disappeared. My back had been so raw and inflamed I could not lie on it and the first application brought relief. I washed my back twice a day with a strong lather of Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In two weeks I was sound and well and have never been troubled since." (Signed) J. D. Abernathy, Jan. 26, 1914.

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## Forgetful Vacationist.

The family had gone off for their holiday in a taxi. Twenty minutes later the taxi snorted back up the road.

"Forgotten the tickets?" cried a neighbor.

"No," said the irate householder, "but my wife's just remembered that she's left a kettle boiling on the gas stove."

He dived into the house, and came back the next moment with a ghastly calm on his face.

"All right now," said the neighbor cheerily.

"Right! I'd forgotten that I'd turned the gas off at the meter—and now we've two hours and a half to wait for the next train."

## Different Meaning.

One of the principal owners of a promising gold mine was explaining to his investor, his prospective investor, he described the veins in which the miners were working, showed his specimens of the ore, and backed up his statements with the written opinion of experts.

"Well," admitted the capitalist, "it looks as if it might be a good investment. As my old Uncle Hiram would say, it has the 'pints.'"

"Pints?" exclaimed the owner, carried away perhaps by his over-anxiety, "why, sir, we're in quartz right now!"

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## WITH TRAGEDY IN HIS MIND

Husband Dashed Home in Response to Telephone Call to Find His Worst Fears Were Groundless.

Smithson said a thunderstorm all ways reminded him of this absurd incident in his early married life. He said it happened when their first baby was only two months old, so he might be pardoned if his solitude exceeded his sober judgment. He was at his office one afternoon when a terrific thunderstorm broke which crashed enough to frighten anyone, so when the phone rang and his wife's voice tremulously asked: "George, dear, can you come home right away?" he said, "yes," quickly, nor paused to question, but frantic with misgivings, grabbed his hat and almost ran through town to his home.

Arriving all breathless, he found his wife awaiting him on the porch, her face the very picture of distress.

"Rushing up to her he said anxiously: "Why, darling, what's the matter?"

Much to his surprise came this reply: "Oh, George, dear, we have moths!"—Kansas City Star.

## Confident an Enemy Will Appear.

The Irish people are managing to get some old-fashioned fun out of the menacing situation in Ulster. The London Chronicle (which is for home rule) says that at the moment when both bands of volunteers were awarining through an Ulster town a volunteer of some kind, in full panoply of war, was met in the street by a friend.

"So you are going to fight?" said the friend.

"Yes."

"Who are you going to fight, the Nationalists?"

"No, we are not going to fight the Nationalists."

"Are you going to fight the police?"

"No, I do not think we are going to fight the police?"

"Are you going to fight the English soldiers?"

"No, I don't think we shall fight the English soldiers."

"Then who are you going to fight?"

"The Lord will provide."

## A Good Shot.

A San Franciscan, who has been hunting in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe without bagging any game, came upon a mountaineer who was feeding a caged wildcat he had caught the day before.

"How much will you take for that beast?" he asked.

The captor said \$5 and the money was paid over.

"Now," said the Nimrod, "lie one end of a strong cord to that tree and another to the cat's neck, and then open the door of the cage."

This was finally accomplished and the fierce animal stood straining at its tether.

The sportsman, who was watching the exercises from the interior of the cabin, leveled his rifle across the window sill, took careful aim and blazed away. The wildcat gave a joyful yell and disappeared in the forest. The bullet had cut the rope.

## Not to Blame.

"What shall we do, John," said the farmer's wife, who had retained much of her sentiment through 25 years of married life, "what shall we do to celebrate our silver wedding?"

"Reckon up where all the silver's gone in bringing up our family," grumbled he.

"Oh, no, John, it must be something real good and out of the ordinary. Tell us what. Let us kill the fattest pig and give a banquet."

"Maria," said the husband solemnly, "I don't see how the unfortunate animal is to blame for what happened 25 years ago."

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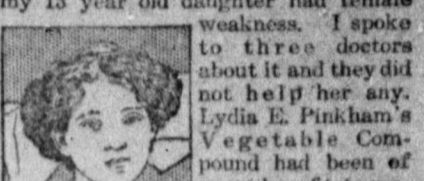
When little Bennie brought the milk in off the front porch one cold morning he found a pillar of the frozen fluid sticking out of the bottle.

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"Waiving the language of the endorsement above, I see that if the appointive board sees fit to appoint Mr. Blank as deputy marshal for this county it will be perfectly agreeable with me—I'm going to locate in Kentucky."—National Food Magazine.

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