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Ingram Locals

(Last week's letter—came too late for publication.)
A nice rain fell here Tuesday evening which was very much needed. The farmers are very busy picking cotton.
Mr. O. Joy left Saturday for College Station to enter A. & M.
Rev. Wilson Finch and family are visiting on Johnson creek this week.
Miss Ellen Kendall left for the Divide Tuesday.
Mr. Pat Smith is visiting home folks on Fall Branch.
Mr. Roland Nichols left Friday for College Station to attend A. & M. College.
Bro. Finch filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday and in the afternoon baptised Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dowdy.
Messrs. Branch and Jesse Childs went to Kerrville Tuesday.
Mrs. S. J. Kendall and little daughter, Wilmer, are visiting relatives on the Divide.
Mr. J. B. Lee has sold out his crop and is leaving this part of the country.
Mr. Cary Childs is on the sick list this week.
Mr. Wright Smith made a business trip to Kerrville Monday.
Prof. A. Meadows and family returned from a visit to Bandera this week. Our school starts Monday, Oct. 5th.
We suit you; or rather, we sell you the suit that suits you.
R. S. Newman.

Some Junction Items

(From the Light.)
Edwin Habacher and Robt. Spicer of Kerrville, who have been spending the past six weeks in Kimble county, left for their home Tuesday morning.
Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Deel are the proud parents of a fine girl, born Friday night, Sept. 18.
Mrs. Fred Schweining, of Roosevelt, is at present at the Sanitarium at Kerrville where she has undergone an operation. She is doing very well and will soon return home.
J. N. Hodges and family are now occupying their new home which has recently been completed by contractor, B. O. Newby, and located in north end of town. The building is a beauty in every particular and is very conveniently arranged. Walter Richardson has purchased and now occupies the old Hodges place.
J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes

You are very cordially invited to attend the Baptist church next Sunday. Remember our good President Wilson, has called upon the people of the United States to make next Sunday a time of earnest prayer for the God of peace to hasten the settlement of the troubles in all nations, and restore to us the joy of again being at peace with all the world.
We will promise those who worship with us some good music, a comfortable place of worship and a glad welcome. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Uncle Sam's Rescue Ship

One of the best true stories of bravery and hardship we have read appears in this issue of the Advance under the title, "Rescue Ship of the Arctic." It is an illustrated piece describing the saving work done in the Far North by the U. S. revenue cutter Bear.

In The Advance this Week

Humanities' Call for Help.

All Europe is engaged in the most terrible war of history. It affects us all intimately. It affects our business; it affects, profoundly, our national life and destiny; it strikes at the very root of all modern civilization and progress; it touches cruelly our dearest affections and associations; somewhere in its fierce storm it is beating upon our homeland and our own people.
Is there anything we can do to help?
Our President has turned our attention to the best thing we can do just now: he has asked that all God-fearing people of America join together in prayer, next Sunday, that God will send peace to the warring nations.
Also we should remember that the man who was "neighbor to the man who fell among thieves" not only prayed for his health but bound up his wounds.
The Red Cross nurses are the neighborly hands of the world binding up the wounds of war regardless of name or nation.
We can put food and bandages into those hands.
Therefore, in response to the call of the President and the need of humanity, the undersigned urge the people of Kerrville to assemble in their respective places of worship at 11 A. M. Sunday, October 4th, to unite in prayer to God that He will bring speedily a righteous peace to these nations.
Further, we call a mass meeting to assemble at the High School auditorium at 3:30 P. M. at which addresses will be made by several representative men and an offering made to be sent to the National Red Cross Association to be used for relief of suffering in both armies.
Signed: GEO. MORRIS, Mayor.
Pastors: REV. W. P. DICKEY, RISHOP J. S. JOHNSON, REV. S. J. DRAKE, REV. J. B. RIDDLE, FATHER KEMPER, REV. B. SCHLEIFER.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)
Dr. J. W. Merritt returned from Georgetown Saturday night where he had been to put his son Hubert in school.
Miss Mabel Mayfield left Monday for Cameron where she will teach.
Guy Cowden and sister, Miss Willie, visited relatives on Turtle Creek Saturday and Sunday.
F. J. Riddick returned Tuesday from Live Oak county where he went prospecting.
Miss Janie Rees left last Thursday for California to be married to Mr. Wesley Carrogan.
The Baptist Ladies' Aid held their Dollar Day meeting at Mrs. Will Jetton's Wednesday. We learn they got something less than a million dollars.
W. N. Bailey and family left Monday for their home in Houston.
Rev. C. D. Potts of Bandera has accepted the call of the Baptist church here and will move over some time this week.
C. E. Painter and family are back here after an extended visit to their old home in Wellington.
W. B. Wood and family will move soon to Bandera.
Claude Presley of Bandera spent Sunday in Center Point.
Newton Hood visited the Alamo City the latter part of last week.
L. N. Coffey and family and Miss Cora Johnson visited Bandera last Friday.
Among the young people who have recently left Center Point for college we note: Hurley Fuller and Joel Burney to the State University, Hugh Killough to A. & M., and Hubert Merritt to Southwestern.
Rev. J. D. Overton and family moved last week to San Antonio.
Asa Lane and family of San Antonio have been visiting relatives here the past week.
M. Wilkinson who recently came here from Corpus Christi has bought out Mr. Bennett's lease on the News and took charge this week.
Dr. Carl Fourton, the dentist, has gone to El Paso to reside.

GOOD PAINT

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J. T. Brown a business man and ranchman of Rock Springs, was in Kerrville last Saturday.
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R. S. Newman, Tailor.
Will Keese, who has had his wife here under medical treatment for about three months, took her back to their home near Lima this week. She was some better.
A. L. Payne of Alpine is visiting his sisters, Meslames B. U. Smith and A. B. Williamson in Kerrville.
Come in and let me take your order now for that new fall Suit.
R. S. Newman.
Mrs. Clarence Percy of Texarkana has been spending some time at the J. D. Jackson ranch six miles east from Kerrville left for her home yesterday afternoon.
Call on me at Newman old stand. I will treat you right and be glad to have your patronage.
E. A. Wied.

Judge H. C. Geddie attended District Court at Fredericksburg last week.

H. C. Barfield and family of Center Point were visiting and stopping in Kerrville Saturday.

Latest Sweaters, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, at
H. Noll Stock Co.

C. R. Eddins and J. R. McVicker of the Johnson Fork were in town Wednesday with garden truck to sell.

Fresh groceries coming in nearly every day.

A. B. Barker was a visitor to Kerrville Monday.

A number of our citizens attended District Court at Fredericksburg last week.

Rev. B. Schleifer of Kerrville, pastor of the Lutheran church, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Cotton is still coming in to the gin at a lively rate and some little is being sold.

Go to New Field.

Rev. J. B. Riddle and family left Wednesday for Kerrville which place they will make their future home. Rev. Riddle has been pastor of the Floresville Baptist church since last winter, having moved here from Mart. He leaves for the mountain city to take charge of the Baptist church there. During his short stay in our little city, Rev. Riddle and his family made many friends. He is an able pastor and a Christian gentleman and the church here regretted to see him leave. The writer joins many friends in wishing for these splendid people all that is good in their new field of labor.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

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George Williams

This issue of the Advance contains the announcement of Mr. Geo. Williams for County Commissioner of Pre. No. 1. Mr. Williams is one of Kerr County's best and foremost citizens and is highly qualified for the office, especially in the capacity of road supervisor, as his work on the roads in this precinct will show. In fact he has the reputation of being successful in every capacity in which he has been engaged. If this precinct elects Mr. Williams as its Commissioner the interests of all the people will be looked after honestly, conscientiously and intelligently. We bespeak for him a fair consideration by the voters at the polls in November.


Notice of Examination

In view of the fact that the teachers during the month of October the State Superintendent has decided to hold a special examination throughout the State for Second and First Grade certificates on Oct. 16th and 17th of this year.
Respectfully,
LEE WALLACE,
Ex-officio County Supt.,
Kerr County, Texas.

W. O. W. Notice.

All members are requested to be present at our next regular meeting Oct. 7, as we must elect a new clerk to take the place of Dr. Thigpen, resigned. Other matters of importance.
L. A. MOSTY, C. C.

Tom Ralston of Rock Springs was in Kerrville last Friday on business.



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Henry Weige returned Monday from San Antonio where he had been with his brother, C. C. Weige, who is a patient at the Kennedy Sanitarium and who is recovering from an illness of several months' duration.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Worden and Miss Ida Pfeuffer were visitors to the Alamo City Tuesday. They returned in Mr. Worden's car which he left there on his recent trip to Dallas.
Mr. R. M. Hawes and family arrived from Lytle Tuesday and are moving to the Merritt place up the river which Mr. Hawes recently bought. They were accompanied on their trip up here by A. E. Hester, who is Otto Diertert's partner in the lumber business at Lytle.
1000 free votes with every \$1.00 worth of dry goods bought this week. Our special sale closes Saturday Oct. 3rd.
K. Co.

THIRD WEAT BATTLE

SCENES

LOUVAIN



These photographs, just received from Europe, give some idea of the appearance of Louvain after the destruction of that once beautiful Belgian city by the Germans. The main picture shows the students' quarter and the insert a glimpse of the Place de la Concorde, where were many hotels and cafes.

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VILLA DEMANDS CARRANZA'S RETIREMENT

GOVERNMENT FORCES UNDER GENERAL HILL DEFEATED BY MAYTORENA'S MEN.

U. S. CAVALRY WATCH FIGHT

New Revolution Proclaimed by the State of Sonora in Connection With General Villa's Defiance of Carranza.

Chihuahua, Mex.—Immediate resignation of General Venustiano Carranza from the supreme command of the constitutionalists is General Francisco Villa's only basis of adjustment of present differences, according to his reply to messages from officials in the City of Mexico, who protested against his defection from his former chief. General Villa declared he would never accept Carranza as head of the republic. General Villa's complete reply, as given out Sunday, follows:
 "I lament the circumstances which have brought about grave danger, but sincerely protest that my sole ambition will be to arrange existing differences, without shedding blood if possible. I emphatically state, however, that the only move which can bring about cessation of hostilities on my part is that Venustiano Carranza deliver supreme command to Fernando Iglesias Calderon so that in the shortest possible time elections may be called. At the same time I declare that I shall not accept Carranza as president or vice president or president ad interim or constitutional chief of the republic. I shall prove the rectitude of my intentions and the disinterestedness which animates the forces of this division. Later the world will realize where rest true disinterestedness and abortive ambitions."

Douglas, Ariz.—Carranza forces under General Benjamin Hill were routed Friday by the troops of Governor Jose Maria Maytoarena in the first engagement of the new revolution proclaimed by the state of Sonora in connection with General Villa's defiance of Carranza.

Hill's loss is not known. Maytoarena attacked the forces of General Hill, Carranza commander, at Santa Barbara. Hill sent special trains to Cananea for reinforcements. Nothing is known as to the outcome of the fight, but twenty-nine of Hill's men, including Lieutenant Colonel Arnulfo Gomez and Captain Abad, were sent to Cananea Friday seriously wounded.

A retreat toward Santa Cruz was ordered by Hill when he found his troops outnumbered. Hill's wounded Friday arrived at Naco with Cananea refugees. Supplies and munitions are reported on the way and as the troops are withdrawn from the west they are burning the railroad bridges.

Maytoarena's forces are said to be following closely. Maytoarena reported that his men had killed seventy-eight of Hill's troops, including two majors and nine other officers.

Hill has ordered all the garrisons in Northern Sonora to join his army and assist in repelling Maytoarena. The fighting was watched by two troops of United States cavalry under Major Byram, who has instructions to arrest men of either faction who may attempt flight across the boundary.

Colonel Pelias Escolto, deposed as military commander in Sonora after quarrelling with Maytoarena, on his way from the City of Mexico, telegraphed to Mexican representatives that he was going to join Hill. He is traveling via Laredo to avoid contact with any of Villa's men.

The American forces will remain in Vera Cruz until the question of authority between General Carranza and General Villa is settled. This was the consensus of opinion of administration officials Friday.

Secretary Garrison telegraphed General Funston at Vera Cruz not to load necessary baggage or supplies aboard transports, informing him at the same time that the American forces would not be withdrawn "for at least ten days," until questions concerning the transfer of funds at the custom house could be adjusted.

Later the following formal statement was issued by the war department:
 "Numerous inquiries were made here and of General Funston as to the date of the departure of the American troops from Vera Cruz. In view of matters which must be settled first, no date at present can be fixed, but in no event can the departure take place within the next ten days, and General Funston was so advised."

Hope that Generals Carranza and Villa would peaceably adjust their differences and avoid a second revolution is expressed by high administration officials at Washington.

President Wilson has made it plain to both men through his personal representative, Paul Fuller, that the United States would look with disfavor on a continuance of fighting in Mexico. There was confidence among high officials that the advice recently given would not go unheeded.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Dirt was broken for the erection of another brick business building at Brownwood.

The city of Sweetwater has just unloaded and tested out an \$8,000 American La France auto fire truck and pumper.

A special election was held at Gilmer for a 16c road levy, which carried by 36 majority. This means good roads for Upshur county.

At a cost of approximately \$125,000, fully equipped, the Denison high school building has just been completed and occupied Sept. 21. The building is arranged to accommodate from 750 to 800 students.

F. M. Bralley of Austin, head of the extension department of the university, has accepted the presidency of the college of Industrial Arts at Denton.

The city of Jefferson has let contract for cutting down Wilson hill eight feet and building a raised clay road from the foot of the hill to the Irving bridge. This will do away with a quarter of a mile of deep sand.

One wheat cargo for every day of September, a grand total of 4,245,360 bushels, valued at \$1,824,136—that is the record of the port of Galveston thus far this month. All the grain is bound for European seaports.

Arthur Nelson and Neil Ankers were killed by lightning on a farm of Nelson's, 3 miles east of Avoca. Both were standing in the barn when struck. The men were farmers.

Machinery and material for the new broom factory to be established in Temple have been shipped, and the factory will be ready to start operations by Oct. 1, giving employment to 25 people.

A representative of a St. Louis window screen factory conferred with Temple business men and chamber of commerce officials with reference to locating a \$40,000 branch of their institution in Texas, the visit being for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the advantages offered locally.

A deal has been closed at Wichita Falls, whereby an overall factory employing twenty men is to be moved from another Texas city. A building has been secured and the work of establishing the factory will start immediately. It will put out union-made overalls and jumpers of staple makes.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the big reservoir at Sweetwater. When completed it will store sufficient water for 50,000 inhabitants. Three excavating machines, 40 big dumping wagons, and more than 100 men are at work. The dam is to be 63 feet at its highest point and will form a lake estimated at 7 miles in length. The city voted bonds with which to do this work.

Plans have been completed by members of the city council to begin active work on all streets in San Angelo needing them, so as to get them in proper shape for winter. Many men are to be employed from now on until all repairs are completed.

State treasurer J. M. Edwards says: "At the close of business Aug. 31, we had a balance of \$2,540,260.16. Our receipts since that date have been \$222,054.79 and our expenditures since Aug. 31 have been \$655,961.08, leaving a balance of \$2,106,353.87 on hand at close of business Sept. 14. Of this amount there is at present time \$800,000 in the sixteen state depositories and a balance of \$1,306,353.87 on hand in the vault."

The attorney general's department approved a bond issue of \$250,000 for improvement of roads in Fannin county road district No. 3. A \$4,000 bond issue of Henderson county common school district No. 47 was also approved.

The rock crusher at Tehuacana is now using Mexia gas and preparations are being made to pipe Tehuacana so that the college, schools and residences can use gas for domestic and heating purposes.

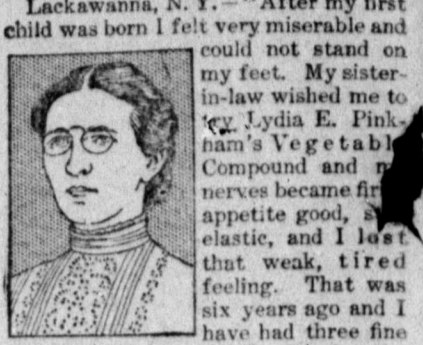
The Rev. Bernhard L. Rice of Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed educational superintendent of Texas for the American Presbyterian church, and has moved to Waxahachie. He has established his headquarters there. He succeeds Dr. A. F. Lewis, who lately resigned.

Steel has arrived in Pecos for the construction of the water tower and tank in the new waterworks system that is to be installed in Pecos this fall.

Foard county alone can give work during the next three months to several hundred men, women and children. A big crop of cotton is now ready for picking, mlo maize and feterita is waiting in the fields and wheat thrashing is not yet completed.

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 "Oh, what you see."
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HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

GREAT BATTLE BETWEEN GERMANS, FRENCH AND ENGLISH FAR ADVANCED IN THIRD WEEK AND RAGES WITH ALL FURY.

RUSSIANS BEFORE PRZEMYSL

Austrians Are Said to Be Fleeing Before the Russians and Are Taking Refuge in Eastern Ports—Japan's Army Active.

Summary of War News to Date.
 For three long days without cessation the Germans have hurled their masses against the French and English along the entire front in Northern France. The French official view is that these operations, the fiercest that yet have taken place, are by high command, meaning possibly direct instructions from the emperor himself.

Their purpose has been to break through the allied lines, but both French and British official reports announce that not only have the TANKS been unable to achieve their purpose they have lost a flag, guns and powder. Delight as usual, is laconic and pleasing in his action, "the day it is a success," "the and counter-attacks on a faultless complexion, front have been beaten down by the weight of the enemy's shells with a will toward it, has played an important role in all engagements, where

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The German casualty list as officially reported from Berlin numbers 101,589 up to date, of whom 15,674 are dead, 65,998 wounded and 23,907 missing.

The German emperor is reported suffering from inflammation of the lungs. Only a day or two ago his fifth son, Prince Oscar, was obliged to withdraw from his regiment and is being treated for a heart affection, the result of overexertion. The emperor's youngest son, Prince Joachim, has just recovered from a bullet wound.

From Petrograd comes an official statement from the Russian general staff that German attempts in Russian Poland have been repulsed and that the Germans are in retreat.

The Russian advance guard is said to be before the Austrian fortress of Cracow.

Almost simultaneously the two great hammer strokes in the battle in Northern France have fallen and some decisive result must be announced before long. The allies have struck the German right wing and the Germans have hurled themselves against the French line between Verdun and Toul.

The commencement of these two attacks in earnest was disclosed by the French official statement issued Friday, but little is told of how they are progressing. The action against the German right is described as a violent general one, in which the French left encountered an army corps the Germans brought from the center of Lorraine and the Vosges.

The clash occurred in the district between Tergnier and St. Quentin, so that the French have made a considerable advance to the northwest since the last mention was made of this part of their army. The country is a rolling one, intersected by streams, canals and a network of roads.

The French report admits that the Germans gained a footing on the Meuse heights and have pushed forward in the direction of St. Mihiel, bombarding the forts of Paroches and the Roman camp which face each other across the Meuse. The communication, however, adds that on the other hand to the south of Verdun the French remain masters of the heights of the Meuse and that their troops, debouching from Toul, have advanced in the region of Beaumont.

In the center, east of Rheims, the French have made some progress, but elsewhere nothing of importance has happened as shown in the official reports and no other information is available, as the strictest censorship has been established.

Some confirmation comes of the report that the Germans have suffered a reverse on the East Prussian frontier. Several trainloads of wounded, including German prisoners, have arrived at Pskov, according to a Petrograd dispatch, having been engaged in a severe fighting on the borders of Lwauki, where they say the Germans suffered heavy losses.

Amsterdam, via London.—Unofficial reports from Berlin say a sinking in five minutes. The two British cruisers then began work of rescuing their comrades. Then three minutes the Hogue were sunk.

Chicago, Ill.—Play in the series for the world's baseball championship will begin on Oct. 3. At 2 o'clock, it was announced by President B. B. Johnson of the American League and member of the national baseball commission, Sunday.

Battle Rages Unchecked.

London.—The world's greatest battle still is raging from the Oise to the Voivre in the third week of the titanic combat, with the hottest of the fighting on the left wing. This deadly fighting is entailing heavy losses by the allies, but much heavier casualties in the German ranks. Sunday was marked by a dozen spectacular bayonet charges and countercharges in the furious fighting between Rheims and Souain.

The Prussian guard, heavily reinforced, assumed a vigorous offensive, but the dashing Turcos, supported by French infantry, after desperate hand-to-hand fighting, drove back the corps d'elite of the kaiser's army. Along the line leading to the Arzonne the Germans on Saturday broke through the French lines, but this success was not lasting as the French, reinforced, rallied and after a stubborn fight regained every inch of ground they had lost.

The allies' advance guards now are reported to be close to the woods marked by sanguinary conflicts during the German advance on Paris, while near the forest there are indications of a French offensive in force, which, if successful, will be almost as deadly to the Germans as the threatened cutting of their lines of communication.

The English military experts believe there will be a decisive turn to the greatest of battles within a few days.

Late statements from both sides were worded with the optimism which characterizes all these official pronouncements. It was agreed that the allies had continued their advance.

The French asserted they had made "marked progress"; the German announcement from Berlin, though insisting that the advance had been repulsed, nevertheless referred to it as an advance.

The continued forward movement of the Russian troops in Galicia, the appearance of German aircraft dropping bombs over various places in Belgium and again in Paris and Warsaw, and the movement of vast bodies of German troops into Russia by way of East Prussia were chiefly significant in a summary of events in both theaters of war.

Of the German bombs thrown none seems to have done extensive damage. One man is reported to have been killed in Belgium and a man in Paris. The explosives in Paris however, fell near the quarter occupied by many Americans.

London.—The Russians Saturday occupied the greater part of the city of Przemysl (Galicia), according to a message from Vienna, says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegram Company. His dispatch continues.

The Russians approached the city from the southwest, forcing the Austrians to take shelter in the eastern forts, where the entire garrison is preparing to make a final resistance. The situation of the garrison is critical; it is entirely surrounded.

"Russian troops are advancing from Grodek on the Austrian positions, while the right wing continues to attack from the north. Troops are being poured into the city of Przemysl to press the attack from the southwest."

Start World Series October 9. Chicago, Ill.—Play in the series for the world's baseball championship will begin on Oct. 9. At 2 o'clock, it was announced by President B. B. Johnson of the American League and member of the national baseball commission, Sunday.

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE Author of 'The Fighting Foot', 'The Hidden Waters', 'The Teacups', etc. Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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SYNOPSIS.

Hooker and Phil De Lancey are on their way to a revolution in Mexico to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Cadiz Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently spent a large sum in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey arrive at Fortuna near where the mine, known as the Eagle Tail, is located. They engage the services of Cruz Mendez, who has been friendly to Kruger, to acquire the title for them, and get a permit to do preliminary work. Aragon protests and accuses them of jumping his claim. Bud discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from perfecting a valid title. Phil, Bud objects to Phil's attentions to Aragon's daughter. Aragon decides to turn Mexican and get the title in his own name. Bud objects to Phil's attentions to Aragon's daughter. Aragon falls in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Bethele are reported in the vicinity. Stories of rapine and bloodshed are brought in. Bud and Phil begin work in earnest on their claim. They make a few strikes of gold and stop work on their claim until the title can be perfected.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

It was through some chicanery, he knew—some low-down trick on the part of Aragon—that his partner had been imprisoned, and he swore to have him out or know the reason why. Either that or he would go after Aragon and take it out of his hide.

It was outside Bud's simple code even to question his partner's innocence, but innocent or guilty, he would have him out if he had to tear down the jail.

So he slapped his saddle-gum into the sling, reached for his quirt, and went dashing down the canyon. At a turn in the road he came suddenly upon Aragon and the rural, split a way between them, and leaned forward as Copper Bottom burned up the trail.

It was long since the shiny sorrel had been given his head, and he needed neither whip nor spurs—but a mile or two down the arroyo Bud suddenly reined him in and looked behind. Then he turned abruptly up the hillside and jumped him out on a point, looked again, and rode slowly back up the trail.

Aragon and the rural were not in sight—the question was, were they following? For a short distance he rode warily, not to be surprised in his suspicion; then, as he found tracks turning back, he gave head to his horse and galloped swiftly to camp.

The horses of the men he sought stood at the edge of the mine-dump, and, throwing his bridle-rein down beside them, Bud leaped off and ran up the cut. Then he stopped short and reached for his six-shooter. The two men were up at the end, down on their knees, and digging like dogs after a rabbit.

So eager were they in their search so confident in their fancied success, that they never looked up from their work, and the tramp of Hooker's boots was drowned by their grabbing until he stood above them. There he paused, his pistol in hand, and waited grimly for developments.

"Ha!" cried Aragon, grabbing at a piece of quartz that came up. "Aquí lo tengo!" He drew a second piece from his pocket and placed them together. "It is the same!" he said.

Still half-buried in the excavation, he turned suddenly as a shadow crossed him, to get the light, and his jaw dropped at the sight of Bud.

"I'll trouble you for that rock," observed Bud, holding out his hand, and as the rural jumped, Aragon handed over the ore. There was a moment's silence as Bud stood over them—then he stepped back and motioned them down with his gun.

Down the jagged cut they hurried, and into a guilty silence by his ankles, and when he let them mount he said a word the rural looked back at. Even then Bud said nothing of the swing of the Texan's gun for him, and they rode quickly to camp.

"I don't burn greasers!" growled Hooker, raising his pistol with a jab to the rural's breast. Then he looked at the Texan. There were two pieces, one fresh dug, and the other worn, and as he gazed at them the worn piece seemed strangely familiar. Aragon had been comparing them—but where had he got the worn piece?

Once more Bud looked it over, and then the rock fell from his hand. It was the first piece they had found—the piece that belonged to Phil!

CHAPTER XV.

When the solid earth quakes, though move but a thousandth of an inch beneath our feet, the human brain reels and we become dizzy, sick and faint. So, too, at the thought that one's trusted friend has played us false, the mind turns back upon itself, we doubt the stability of everything—for a moment. Then, as we gazed at them the worn piece seemed strangely familiar. Aragon had been comparing them—but where had he got the worn piece? Once more Bud looked it over, and then the rock fell from his hand. It was the first piece they had found—the piece that belonged to Phil!

and then his mind straightened itself and he remembered that Phil was in jail.

What more natural, then, than that the rurales should search his pockets and give the ore to Aragon? He stooped and picked up the chunk of rock—that precious, pocket-worn specimen that had brought them the first promise of success—and wiped it on his sleeve.

Mechanically he placed it beside the other piece which Aragon had gouged from the edge, and while he gazed at them he wondered what to do—to leave their mine and go to his friend, or to let his friend wait and stand guard by their treasure—and his heart told him to go to his friend.

So he swung up on his horse and followed slowly, and as soon as it was dark he rode secretly through Old Fortuna and on till he came to the jail. It was a square stone structure, built across the street from the cantina in order to be convenient for the drunks, and as Bud rode up close and stared at it, some one hailed him through the bars.

"Hello there, pardner," called Hooker, "winging down and striding over to the black window, 'how long have they had you in here?'"

"Two days," answered Phil from the inner darkness; "but it seems like a lifetime to me. Say, Bud, there's a Mexican in here that's got the jim-jams—regular tequila jag—can't you get me out?"

"Well, I sure will!" answered Bud; "what have they got you in for? Where's our friend, Don Juan? Why didn't he let me know?"

"You can search me!" called De Lancey. "Seems like everybody quits you down here the minute you get into trouble. I got arrested night before last by those d—d rurales—Manuel del Rey was behind it. You can bet your life on that—and I've been here ever since!"

"Well, what are you pinched for? Who do I go and see?"

"Pinched for nothing!" cried De Lancey bitterly. "Pinched because I'm a Mexican citizen and can't protect myself! I'm incommunicado for three days!"

"Well, I'll get you out, all right," said Hooker, leaning closer against the bars. "Here, have a smoke—did they frisk you of your makings?"

"No!" snarled De Lancey crossly, "but I'm out of everything by this time. Bud, I tell you I've had a time of it! They threw me in here with this crazy, murdering Mexican and I haven't had a wink of sleep for two days. He's quiet now, but I don't want any more."

"Well, say," began Bud again, "what are you charged with? Maybe I can grease somebody's paw and get you out tonight?"

There was an awkward pause at this, and finally De Lancey dropped his white face against the bars and his voice became low and beseeching. "I'll tell you, Bud," he said, "I haven't been quite on the square with you—I've been holding out a little. But you know how it is—when a fellow's in love, I've been going to see Gracia!"

"Oh!" commented Hooker, and stood very quiet while he waited.

"Yes, I've been going to see her," hurried on Phil. "I know I promised; but, honest, Bud, I couldn't help it. It just seemed as if my whole being was wrapped up in her, and I had to do it. She'd be looking for me when I came and went—and then I fixed it with her maid to take her a letter. And then I met her secretly, back by the garden gate. You know they've got some holes punched in the wall—loopholed during the fight last summer—and we'd—"

"Sure, I'll take your word for that," broke in Hooker harshly. "But get to the point! What are you pinched for?"

"Well," went on De Lancey, his voice quavering at the reproof, "I was going to tell you, if you'll listen to me. Somebody saw us there and told Aragon—he shut her up for a punishment and she slipped me out a note—well, I couldn't stand it—I hired the string band and we went down there in a back to give her a serenade. But this cad, Manuel del Rey, who has been acting like a jealous ass all along, swooped down on us with a detachment of his rurales and took us all to jail. He let the musicians out the next morning, but I've been here ever since."

"Yes, and what are you charged with?" demanded Bud brusquely.

"Drunk," confessed Phil, and Bud grinned.

"Huh!" he said "and me out watching that mine night and day!"

"Oh, I know I've done you dirt, Bud," wailed De Lancey; "but I didn't mean to, and I'll never do it again."

"Never do what?" inquired Bud roughly.

"I won't touch another drop of booze as long as I'm in Mexico!" cried Phil. "Not a drop!"

"And how about the girl?" continued Bud inexorably. "Her old man was out and tried to jump our mine today—how about her?"

"Well," faltered De Lancey, "I—she—"

"You know your promise!" reminded Bud.

"Yes; I know. But—oh, Bud, if you knew how loyal I've been to you—if you knew what offers I've resisted—the mine stands in my name, you know."

"Well?"

"Well, Aragon came around to me last week and said if I'd give him a half interest in it he'd—well, never mind—it was a great temptation. But did I fall for it? Not on your life! I know you, Bud, and I know you're honest—you'd stay by me to the last ditch, and I'll do the same by you. But I'm in love, Bud, and that would make a man forget his promise if he wasn't true as steel."

"Yes," commented Hooker dryly. "I don't reckon I can count on you much from now on. Here, take a look at this and see what you make of it." He drew the piece of ore that he had taken from Aragon from his pocket and held it up in the moonlight. "Well, feel of it, then," he said. "Shucks, you ought to know that piece of rock, Phil—it's the first one we found in our mine!"

"No!" exclaimed De Lancey, starting back; "why—where'd you get it?"

"Never mind where I got it!" answered Hooker. "The question is: What did you do with it?"

"Well, I might as well come through with it," confessed Phil, the last of his assurance gone. "I gave it to Gracia!"

"And I took it away from Aragon," continued Bud, "while he was digging some more chunks out of our mine. So that is your idea of being true as steel, is it? You've done noble by me and Kruger, haven't you? Yes, you've been a good pardner, I don't think!"

"Well, don't throw me down, Bud!" pleaded Phil. "There's some mistake somewhere. Her father must have told her!"



"What Are You Pinched For?"

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"Well, think it over for a while," suggested Bud, edging his words with sarcasm. "I'm going up to the hotel!"

"No; come back!" cried De Lancey, clamoring at the bars. "Come on, back, Bud! Here!" he said, thrusting his hand out through the heavy iron bars.

"I'll give you my word for it—I won't see her again until we get our title! Will that satisfy you? Then give me your hand, pardner—I'm sorry I did you wrong!"

"It ain't me," replied Hooker soberly, as he took the trembling hand; "it's Kruger. But if you'll keep your word, Phil, maybe we can win out yet. I'm going up to find the comisario."

A brief interview with that smiling individual and the case of Phil De Lancey was laid bare. He had been engaged in a desperate rivalry with Manuel del Rey for the hand of Gracia Aragon, and his present incarceration was not only for singing rag-time beneath the Aragon windows, but for trying to whip the captain of the rurales when the latter tried to place him under arrest.

And De Lancey was the prisoner not of the comisario, but of the captain of the rurales. Sore at heart, Bud rode up through the Mexican quarters to the courtyard of the rurales, but the captain was inexorable.

"No, senor," he said, waving an eloquent finger before his nose, "I cannot release your friend. No, senor!"

"But what is he charged with?" persisted Bud, "and when is his trial? You can't keep him shut up without a trial."

"At this the captain of the rurales lifted his eyebrows and one closely waxed mustachio and smiled mysteriously.

"Y como no?" he inquired; "And why not? Is he not a Mexican citizen?"

"Well, perhaps he is!" thundered Bud, suddenly rising to his full height, "but I am not! I am an American, senor; and there are other Americans! If you hold my friend without a trial I will come and tear your jail down—and the comisario will not stop me, either!"

"Ah!" observed the dandy little captain, shrugging his mustachio once more and blinking, and while Hooker raged back and forth he looked him over appreciatively.

"One moment!" he said at last, raising a quelling hand. "These are perilous times, senor, in which all the defenders of Fortuna should stand together. I do not wish to have a difference with the Americans when Bern-

nardo Bravo and his men are marching to take our town. No, I value the friendship of the valiant Americans very highly—so I will let your friend go. But first he must promise me one thing—not to trouble the Senor Aragon by making further love to his daughter!"

"Very well!" replied Bud. "He has already promised that to me; so come on and let him out."

"To you?" repeated Manuel del Rey with a faint smile. "Then, perhaps—" "Perhaps nothing!" broke in Hooker shortly. "Come on!"

He led the way impatiently while the captain, his saber clanking, strode out and rode beside him. He was not a big man, this swathing captain of the rural police, but he was master, nevertheless, of a great district, from Fortuna to the line, with a reputation for quick work in the performance of his duty as well as in the primrose ways of love.

In the insurrections and raids of the previous summer he had given the coup de grace with his revolver to more than one embryo bandit, and in his love affairs he had shown that he could be equally summary.

The elegant Feliz Luna, who for a time had lingered near the charming Gracia, had finally found himself up against a pair of pistols with the option of either fighting Captain del Rey or returning to his parents. The young man concluded to beat a retreat. For him, lost alike to a sense of loyalty and honor; he gloomed by himself and thought only of Gracia Aragon.

The oath which Phil himself had forced upon Bud was broken and forgotten; but Bud, by a sterner standard, felt bound to keep his part. One thing alone could make him break it—his word to Henry Kruger. The Eagle Tail mine he held in trust, and half of it was Kruger's.

"Phil," he said at last, when his mind was weary of the ceaseless grind of thoughts, "I believe that mineral agent is holding back our papers. I believe old Aragon has passed him a hundred or so and they're in cahoots to rob us. But I'll tell you what I'll do—you give me a power of attorney to receive those papers for you, and I'll go in and talk Dutch to the whole outfit."

"What do you want to do that for?" demanded De Lancey querulously. "Why can't you wait a while? Those papers have to go to Motesama and Hermsolillo and all over the City of Mexico and back, and it takes time. What do you want to make trouble for?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Phil," answered Bud honestly. "I've got a hunch if we don't grab them papers soon we won't get 'em at all. Here these rebels are working closer all the time, and Aragon is crowding us. I want to get title and turn it over to Kruger, before we lose out somewhere."

"What's the matter with me going in and talking to the agent?" suggested Phil. Then, as he saw his partner's face, he paused and laughed bitterly.

"You don't trust me any more, do you, Bud?" he said.

"Well, it ain't that so much," evaded Hooker; "but I sure don't trust that Manuel del Rey. The first time you go into town he's going to pinch you, and I know it."

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"Aw, Phil," entreated Bud, "be reasonable, can't ye? You got no call to go up against that little feller. He's a bad actor, I can see that, and I believe he'd kill you if he got the chance. But wait a little while—maybe he'll get took off in the fight this summer!"

"No, he's too cursed mean for that!" muttered De Lancey, but he seemed to take some comfort in the thought.

As for Bud, he loafed around for a while, cleaning up camp, making smoke for the absent Yaqui, and looking over the deserted mine, but something in the changed atmosphere made him restless and uneasy.

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Judge H. C. Geddie attended district court at Fredericksburg last week.

H. C. Barfield and family of Inter. Point were visiting and shopping in Kerrville Saturday.

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C. R. Eddins and J. R. McVieker of the Johnson Fork were in town Wednesday with garden truck to sell.

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Phil sat by himself, keeping his thoughts to himself, and he stood aloof while he waited for the worst to happen.

From the first day of their undertaking Hooker had felt that it was un- lucky, and now he knew that the end was coming. His friend was lost to him, lost alike to a sense of loyalty and honor; he gloomed by himself and thought only of Gracia Aragon.

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SHOULD COPY NATURE'S WAY

Human Planners of Reform Would Do Well to Make Note of Her Methods.

The divergence between man's ways and nature's ways becomes emphasized as we reflect on the mass of reforms and laws which are eagerly urged for the education and the moral and physical welfare of our youth, remarks the Brooklyn Eagle.

One group wants trade training, one group wants hygiene taught in the schools, and another wants nonsectarian religious training there. Still another tells us that marriage is becoming more and more difficult, while vice and diseases which spring from it are increasing at a rate which threatens race extinction, or perhaps the decay of the now dominant races and replacing them by stock nearer to the soil and less easily molded by our present social ideals.

The discouraging thing about all this is that very few of these enthusiasts realize that they all have hold corners of the same problem, and there is no sign of co-operation, coordination of coherence among them.

That is the reverse of nature's way. She is synthetic, while the most that altruistic human planners seem able to do is to separate processes which nature has grouped, analyze them and when any growth proves sickly or lurch, to treat its particular symptom without tracing the root of the disease.

Doing Well. I haven't seen Peggy since she left college. Did she succeed in getting good position? "Better! She succeeded in getting a husband with good position."—Princeton Tiger.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 4

CHRIST ANOINTED FOR BURIAL

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—She hath done what she could. Mark 14:8.

Event crowds fast upon event during this the world's most tragic week, two days before the passover occurred, the chief priests and other leaders entered a conspiracy how to rid themselves of this troublesome Nazarene. This plot mentioned in the first two verses of the lesson probably occurred four days later than the anointing. Note the separating paragraph mark; also look up carefully a good harmony of the Gospels. Following the Olivet discourse Jesus said to his disciples, "In two days the passover—" At that very time Judas was scheming with the rulers for his arrest. John, in his Gospel, tells us that the feast was six days before, and that it was in connection with this that Judas had left the company to go to the priests.

Judas Iscariot was angry at our Lord and this incident led immediately to the betrayal. Nowhere else in all history is there a blacker picture of the human heart or the length of iniquity to which it will go. Everything at this hour is electric and strange. Events rapidly converge towards the cross. For that, grace has been planning and sin is plotting.

Amazed the Disciples. I. Mary Magdalene. J. vv. 3-5. Jesus had his inner circle of friends and his favorite places of abode and none was evidently more precious than that home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. In this supreme hour Jesus came to this home to bring it a confirmation of faith and some further spiritual gift. From that time of Peter's confession, several months previous, the Lord has constantly reaffirmed his statement then made, that he must go to Jerusalem, die, and be raised the third day. This teaching amazed the disciples and filled them with fear. Jesus did not, however, awaken faith and then quench it with fear, or allow it to languish and die, John 4:46, 54. Now as the darkest hour approaches there appeared this one touch of appreciative sympathy. Bethany was not but little dignity but there lived there a man who had been raised from the dead—Lazarus. There also resided one who brought comfort to the heart of Jesus—Mary. She had listened to him, she understood him, believed and loved. With a woman's keen intuition she seems to have realized that he was really going to his death. What that meant to the hopes and aspirations she seems to have divined, and realized, more than all others, his viewpoint. How to tell him was her desire. Out of that love she purchased a box of ointment representing in value about fifty dollars, an immense sum and the full extent of her treasure. Ordinary action will not suffice. The hour and occasion demanded the extraordinary. To it she yielded herself, pouring upon him the precious fragrance of that sacred ointment of tenders for kings. She had fasted, Luke 10:39, and washed Saturday the proper hour to Harper. John 12:7. It was her love, it does not have the calculation and prudence of Judas, rubber over "Memorial" Soil Stock Co.

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the Henry Welge returned Monday from San Antonio where he had been with his brother, C. C. Welge, who is a patient at the Kennedy sanitarium and who is recovering from an illness of several months' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Worden and Miss Ida Pfeuffer were visitors to be Alamo City Tuesday. They returned in Mr. Worden's car which he left there on his recent trip to Dallas.

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

Mr. R. M. Hawes and family arrived from Lytle Tuesday and are moving to the Merritt place up the river which Mr. Hawes recently bought. They were accompanied on their trip here by A. E. Hester, who is Otto Dieter's partner in the lumber business at Lytle.

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The local paper is simply a medium of publicity for the town and country which it represents. If the local merchants and business people do not take advantage of the opportunity afforded to get their business before the people, they are the losers.

Grand old Virginia, the native State of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Wilson and the Lees, last week voted for State-wide prohibition, and in 1916 there will not be a saloon in the State. What a splendid example for grand old Texas.

If the people at war would only forget that they are nations and consider themselves as men of the same origin and with a common Father, the war would quickly cease. The spirit of brotherhood and humanity should always prevail over the low emotion of hate and malevolence.

One man who is a close observer says the war in Europe so affects the cotton market in this country that when the allies are victorious the price goes up and when the Germans get the best of it the price drops. According to this theory it is only necessary to watch the cotton market reports to see how the war is progressing.

Robert L. Bennett has sold his lease on the Center Point News to M. Wilkinson, formerly of Corpus Christi, who took charge of the paper yesterday. Mr. Wilkinson is a practical printer and his long experience in the printing business justifies the prediction that he will give the people of Center Point a splendid paper. He is an industrious, sober and honorable gentleman and his family will be a most desirable addition to the citizenship of the neighborhood. Mr. Bennett will with the paper but it is confidential that he should and in His future plans, for and wind. In these unsettled times, it is a faultless completion. Experience has shown that a paper will sell itself.

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Col. Roosevelt and his Progressive party are heading for prohibition. In his Kansas City speech the Colonel said: "I notice that you invariably find whisky an ally of crooked politics. The old parties are afraid to meet that issue. I congratulate the Progressives who had the nerve to stand up and meet it and not side-step it." But in Kansas all the parties have pronounced for the continuance of State-wide prohibition.

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Announcements

For County Attorney
The Advance is authorized to announce W. G. Garrett as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

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

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

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce Ally Beitel as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

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

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.
We are authorized to announce F. A. Karger as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Prec. No. 1, Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

The Advance is authorized to announce George Williams as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Prec. No. 1, Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

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

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

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bander and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rock Springs 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$40,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct. The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.



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FIRST SIGN of FALL BARGAINS BIG BLANKET SALE

Begins Saturday September 26, Lasts 15 Days

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR. Buy your Blankets now and have your family prepared for the first battle against the first norther. And now is your opportunity to get your Blankets at Bargain prices. We have just received this big shipment and the quicker we sell them the cheaper they will be, for we believe in QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

This Sale is the opening of the FALL SEASON and we are going to give you some bargains on NEW FALL GOODS that you have never had the chance to buy before. We realize that money matters are very close and that is the very reason that we have offered you this opportunity to SAVE MONEY ON YOUR FALL GOODS.

Notice the bargains on our new Outing Flannel, Mens' and Boys', Womens' and Childrens' new and up-to-date SHOES. Never before have you had the chance to buy NEW FALL SHOES at such a low price. Also, at this Great BLANKET SALE you will find thousands of bargains. We are receiving New Goods daily, and we get them to sell at bargains. Also, notice the quotations on our Enamel Ware and China Ware. We are overstocked on this ware and we are going to move them.

Remember this Sale Begins Sat., Sept. 26, Lasts 15 Days
The opportunity of your life time. Read below and see what the Blanket Sale offers.

Shoe Bargains

These are all new shoes just received and are of the latest styles.

Mens shoes, all \$4.50 values	\$3.89
" " " 4.00 "	3.25
" " " 4.75 "	3.98
" " " 3.75 "	3.19
" " " 3.50 "	2.98
" " " 3.00 "	2.49
Mens rubber side house shoes	
1.50 values	1.19

Ladies Shoes

Ladies Shoes, all 4.00 values	\$3.25
" " " 3.50 values	2.89
" " " 3.00 values	2.25
" " " 2.50 values	1.98
" " " 1.75 values	1.39
" " " 1.50 values	1.19
" " " 1.25 values	.98

Gold Band Plates, Cups and Saucers

This is strictly a high grade ware, regular 90c to 1.00 a set, but we are going to offer a few sets of them during this great BLANKET SALE at

Set of six plates for	75c
Set of six cups and saucers for	75c
Set Plain white cups and saucers,	39c
Set plain white plates	39c

and many other bargains, in bowls, platters and dishes of all kinds. Dont fail to get you a supply at these prices.

BLANKETS

Good quality heavy double bed blankets, 75c values at	49c
1.00 values at	79c
1.25 values at	98c
1.50 values at	1.15
2.00 values at	1.59
2.50 values at	2.10
6.00 wool blankets	4.95
7.50 wool blankets	6.25
75c Crib blankets	49c

Outing Flannels

High grade Outing Flannel, all colors and solids. Regular 10c and 12 1-2c quality, in this blanket sale at **8 1-2c**

Men's Fleeced Underwear

One special lot mens heavy fleeced lined ribbed shirts and drawers, fine quality and well made, regular 50c values, **39c** Each

Ginghams

All our new Ginghams in all the new patterns. A high grade goods, sold everywhere for .10c and 12 1-2c a yard, but during this sale we are going to offer you a pick of the entire lot at **.08c**

Many Other Bargains

We have hundreds of other bargains, but space will not permit mention of them. You can see them when you come.

Boys Caps

One lot boys Caps a dandy good value and a fine cap for school wear. Any cap in this lot at **19c**

Mens and Boys Hats

The new styles, all colors and shapes. In this line is included our famous Buckskin hats. During this sale we are going to give 1-4 off or a discount of 25 per cent. on all our Hats. That means a \$1.00 hat for 75c or a \$3.00 Buckskin Felt Hat for \$2.25, and so on.

Some Summer Goods Left

We have some Summer Goods left that we are making some strong bargains on. Just take a walk through our store and see the wind-up prices on these. You will be surprised.

Enamel Ware Assortment

See our Great Enamel Ware assortment. The **10 cent Assortment** is the greatest ever, and the **25 cent Assortment** is a peach. Don't fail to see them.

Our Lace Department

Visit our Lace and Embroidery Department. The finest selection of 5c and 10c goods ever shown before. Pure linen Torchon laces at 5c a yd. Don't miss it.

Judge H. C. Geddje attended District Court at Fredericksburg last week.

H. C. Barfield and family of Center Point were visiting and shopping in Kerrville Saturday.

Latest Sweaters, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, at H. Noll Stock Co.

C. R. Eddins and J. R. McVicker of the Johnson Fork were in town Wednesday with garden truck to sell.

Fresh groceries coming in nearly every day. Fruits, candies, etc., always fresh, at E. A. Wied's.

A. G. Morriss came in from the ranch and spent Sunday with his family here. He reports ranch conditions splendid.

We were glad to see Ernest Brambella on the streets again this week. He is just up from a long siege of fever.

Fresh mackerel, herring and spiced sardines at H. Noll Stock Co.

That winter suit ought to be cleaned and pressed. Don't put it off. Bring it to us today and then you'll be ready for the next cold spell. R. S. Newman.

Harris Hardin and J. C. Sing of Upper Guadalupe were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Mountain Home were in Kerrville Monday to meet Miss Ruth Callahan who was returning from a three year's residence in Oklahoma.

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

We inadvertently failed to state last week that Earl Garrett was among the young men going to the State University from this place. We understand he has entered the law department.

Good quality Sweaters for men or boys at 50c each. A fine baby's cloak for \$1.75 each. Ladies' cloaks from \$3.50 to \$20.00 each. Newest styles, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. A. P. Brown returned last week from Gonzales where she has been visiting Mrs. E. L. Johnston and other relatives for three weeks.

Mrs. S. P. Benton left this morning for San Antonio to visit her daughter.

Cotton 10c a Pound

ATTENTION, FARMERS! We will trade you new wagons for cotton and pay you as much as 10 cents per pound. Come and see us. WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO., Kerrville, Texas.

Rev. J. H. Jackson of Ingram returned today from a three-weeks visit at Corpus Christi and Bishop. He has accepted the appointment as Missionary and Colporter of Corpus Christi Baptist Association and will move down there and take charge November 1st.

See the new goods at E. A. Wied.

Bishop Johnston preached at the Turtle Creek school house Sunday afternoon. He was assisted in the services of the church by the choir of St. Peter's and Mr. H. C. Colles, lay reader.

Try the Kerrville Tailoring Co. on your next suit. We clean, press, darn, and alter. Also take measure for the best, tailoring companies in the United States. Jetton, Prop.

Otto Nimitz left Saturday morning to re-enter the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Rev. T. C. Lee of Harper spent Monday and Tuesday in Kerrville on business.

We are showing Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Cloaks and Sweaters at prices never shown before in Kerrville, at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Miss Carrie Mayfield of Center Point visited Leah Buckner Monday.

We clean and press ladies' clothes. Kerrville Tailoring Co.

Miss Mary Johnston is visiting relatives at San Antonio.

Ernest Williams, Wife and baby of Fort Fancis, Canada are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Bishop Johnston left Monday for Brownwood where he will officiate at a wedding on Wednesday.

Satisfaction Guaranteed on every suit sold, cleaned or pressed at Kerrville Tailoring Co. Boyd Jetton, Prop.

Mrs. Baker and son, T. J., who have been spending the summer in Kerrville, left Tuesday for their home at Houston.

Glenn Hicks, ranchman and merchant, of Tarpley, accompanied by a Mr. Lee, were in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

Ready for Your Inspection

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

Miss Eugenia Hodges left today for Westhoff where she will teach music.

Mrs. J. E. Goss of Westhoff is here on a visit to relatives.

We are selling beautiful patterns in woolen dress goods for 50c a yd., at H. Noll Stock Co.

C. J. Taylor and Chas. Shirley were here from Rock Springs last Saturday.

Rev. R. F. Stokes, representing the Baptist Theological Seminary of Ft. Worth, was in Kerrville Saturday and went from here to Harper.

Rubber boots and rubber over shoes at H. Noll Stock Co.

Baled corn tops, baled sorghum, baled oats, baled Johnson grass. Phone 186 Y. L. A. Mosty.

Henry Weige returned Monday from San Antonio where he has been with his brother, C. C. Weige, who is a patient at the Kennedy Sanitarium and who is recovering from an illness of several month's duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Worden and Miss Ida Pfeuffer were visitors to the Alamo City Tuesday. They returned in Mr. Worden's car which he left there on his recent trip to Dallas.

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

Mr. R. M. Hawes and family arrived from Lytle Tuesday and are moving to the Merritt place up the river which Mr. Hawes recently bought. They were accompanied on their trip up here by A. E. Hester, who is Otto Dietert's partner in the lumber business at Lytle.

1000 free votes with every \$1.00 worth of dry goods bought this week. Our best clothes Saturday Oct. 26. H. Noll Stock Co.

MODEL VARIETY STORE

The Store that Moves the Goods KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Local Notes

Judge J. R. Burnett returned yesterday from a visit to Houston.

Our fresh line of Dried Fruits received at E. A. Wied.

Frank Montague and C. B. Mc... were in Kerrville on business Monday.

and Mrs. F. P. Layton of... came over Monday on a... to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. ...

apples, oranges, lemons, ... at E. A. Wied's.

J. E. Kirkland of Medina was buying supplies in this city Saturday.

For Rent—Two rooms for light house-keeping—one newly papered. See Gilbert C. Storms.

Mrs. Robt. Rees and daughters of the Center Point community were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

BARRINGTON HALL, the Coffee without a regret. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Capt. and Mrs. A. W. McKillip have just returned from Colorado Springs, Colo., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Emmett Smith of Houston is stopping for an indefinite time at the J. D. Jackson ranch.

Howard Butt returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit in Corpus Christi. He looks fine and has gone to work at the store again with renewed vim.

Bring out your winter suits and have them cleaned and pressed. We will make them look like new. R. S. Newman.

Lee Mason returned Monday night from Houston where he had gone to place his son, Charles Lee, in the Rice Institute. He says the Rice is a fine school.

We still have some big bargains in shoes and hats. Call and look through our stock and you will be sure to buy. E. A. Wied.

Rev. A. P. Robb and wife returned Tuesday from Fredericksburg where Bro. Robb filled his regular appointment as Baptist Missionary. He preaches there once a month.

THE BLACK SHELL, the standard of excellence in ammunition. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt came over from Bandera Monday for their daughter, Miss Tavie, who has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

TEXAS BANK BILL UP THIS WEEK

NEW THIRD CALLED SESSION TO
DEAL WITH GOVERNOR'S
BANK MEASURE.

TO THOROUGHLY STUDY PLAN

Much Speculation As to the Outcome,
and Session This Week Likely to
Be One of Great Interest.

Austin, Tex.—It was authoritatively announced by Representative Lee B. Keaves of Grayson County that a caucus of proponents of the governor's central bank bill will be held this week, whereat plans will be made to further the bill and do all possible to push it to a final passage.

Governor Colquitt practically completed his special message Saturday, presenting argument and data in behalf of the central bank bill.

According to information which came from the executive office Sunday, the governor probably will submit the question of a reduction in cotton acreage, as he is casting about for the most feasible scheme. The general impression was that it could be accomplished only by taxation, but another method is being sought by direct prohibition. The constitutionality of the latter phase has not been investigated as yet.

Austin, Tex.—The third called session of the legislature convened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, pursuant to the governor's call. Both houses organized for business, referred the Texas bank bill to committees and adjourned till Saturday. This three days' adjournment was taken to permit those who found it necessary to return to their homes and attend to private business.

With the signatures of 16 members, passage of the Texas bank bill is assured in the senate. Of course some of these might renege after a more thorough study of the bill, but all of them are ready to push the measure and pass it if no unforeseen difficulty presents itself. In addition to those who signed the measure there are other members of the senate in favor of it. Senator Lattimore probably will lead the opposition to the bill. He opened the fight on the last day of the second session and served notice that he would attack the constitutionality of the measure. He departed for Fort Worth Wednesday armed with a legislative handbook containing a copy of the constitution.

Senator Hudspeth introduced the measure in the senate. Those who signed it with him are Senators Westbrook, Cowell, Willacy, Collins, Henderson, Taylor, Wiley, Hall, Terrell, McNeasus, Groer, Watson, Brelsford, Johnson and Warren. The bill was referred to a judiciary committee of which Senator Morrow is chairman for consideration. To this committee was added the entire membership of the senate.

The senate elected Senator Morrow president pro tem for this session. There was no opposition. The senate was ready for business at 11 o'clock, and so notified the house and governor. Immediately thereafter it adjourned to meet again Saturday morning. Senator Collins invited the senate to give up its pay if no work was done, interpreting a resolution to stop issuance of salary warrants while not in its daily session. The body almost unanimously rejected this.

All officers, clerks and stenographers employed by the last called session were again employed for the present one.

Senators Hudspeth, Collins, McNeasus and Watson offered a resolution requesting that the senate stay in session and that a quorum be not broken. After some discussion Senator Collins offered his resolution to stop the pay of those who left. The senate voted not to give up its pay and it voted to take a few days rest by turning down the Hudspeth resolution.

Triumph to the power of the press was paid when the upper house declined to cut down its allowance of newspapers from five to two daily papers. The senate has heretofore permitted each member five newspapers, the subscription being paid out of the contingent expense fund. Senator Townsend moved to cut the number to two. Senator Wiley spoke briefly on the need for more newspapers, expressing the opinion that each member of the legislature should read the editorial pages of several publications in order to get enlightenment on public questions and to become familiar with public sentiment.

The body voted to adjourn until Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Austin, Tex.—Features of the dying hours of the second called session of the thirty-third legislature included the adoption of the report on the permanent warehouse and marketing bill and the death of the two bills drawn and advocated by the attorney general, providing for the divorcement of common ownership of oil mills and gas. Adjournment came at 5 o'clock Tuesday and just before it was pronounced a message was received from the governor calling the third special session to convene at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Consider the passage of a...

RESCUE SHIP of the ARCTIC

HISTORY again repeats itself. Seventeen years ago, in November, 1897, the United States revenue cutter Bear was dispatched northward to rescue the crews of eight whaling vessels ice-bound in the Arctic ocean somewhere in the neighborhood of Point Barrow, Alaska. Now the same ship is off once more for that frigid region, but this time to effect the relief of that part of the crew of the ill-fated Kariuk now marooned upon Wrangel Island, to the northwest of Bering Strait.

As will be recalled, the Kariuk set out to explore the Arctic region north of Beaufort sea and if possible to examine more closely Crocker land, which was sighted by Peary on the 24th of June, 1906, from a distant point. The discovery of Crocker land gave tangible support to the old contention that the polar region was not a great ice-covered sea, but instead that a vast continent existed there beneath its eternal cloak of snow and ice. Stefansson was one of those who believed in the existence of an Arctic continent in that wide untraversed realm, and his aim was to trace a part at least of its boundaries.

To the casual observer the untimely ending of his expedition might seem to have thwarted his purpose and to have rendered useless the venturing of the Kariuk, but the loss of that craft in itself has, paradoxically, added cumulative evidence of the existence of the shores that Stefansson and his followers did not see. To make this clear it is necessary to explain how the searching mind of the scientist has already determined the probable existence of an uncharted Arctic continent or a vast archipelago of large islands covering a total area of quite 500,000 square miles—an area more than ten times as big as the state of New York or as large as Alaska itself.

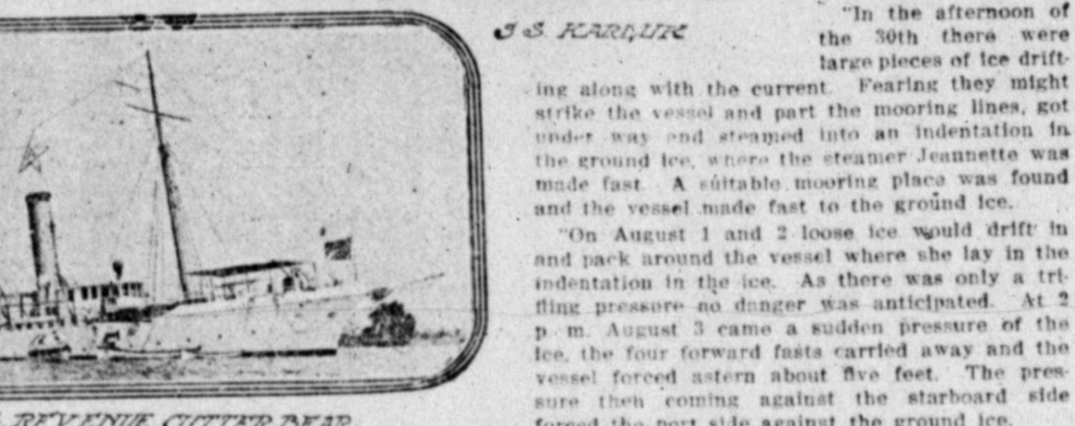
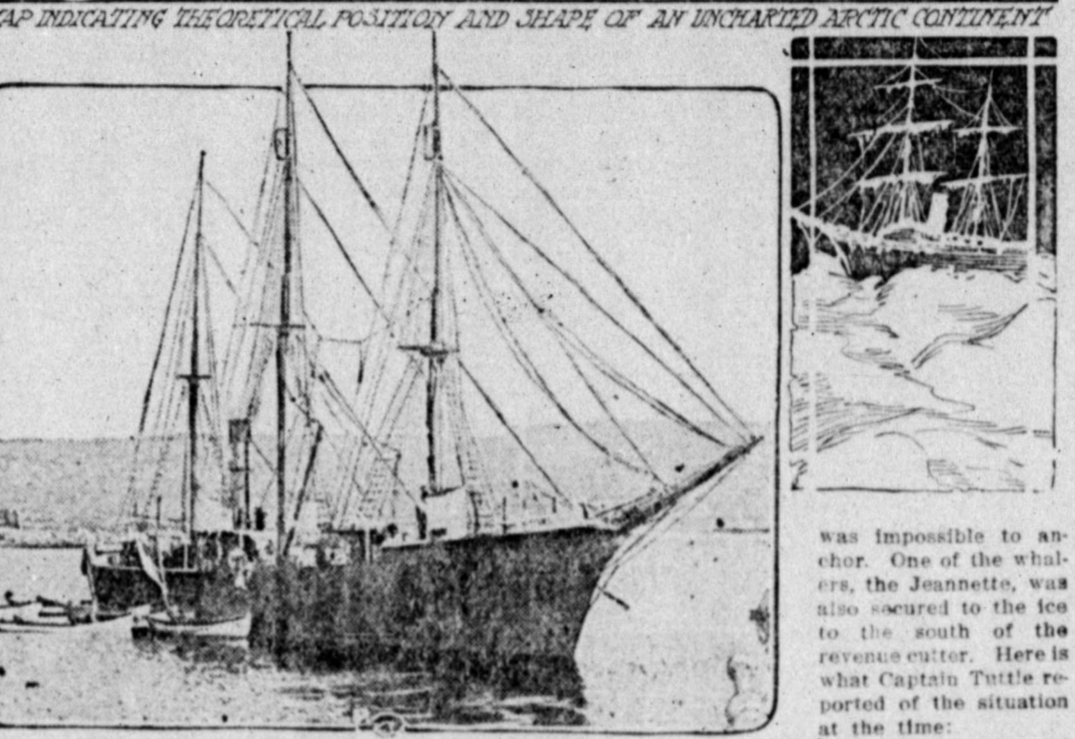
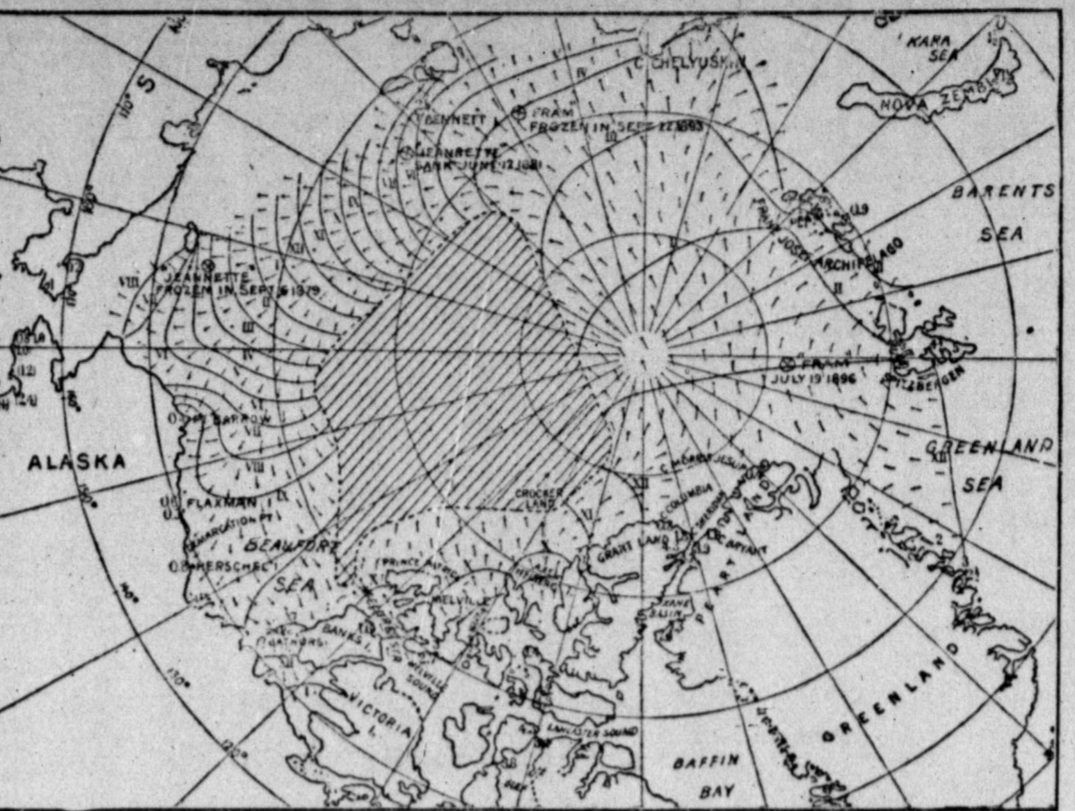
Have you ever spilled a cupful of water on a level bit of ground? If so, you have probably noticed how far the liquid spread. Again, you have no doubt poured a bucketful of water into a barrel and been disgusted at the modest degree it went toward filling it. In a popular way this illustrates the manner in which the waters of a rising tide advance upon low-lying lands and, again, how the same influx is relatively but little noticed when the basin is deep and broad.

Without entering into the details of Arctic tides, it is a fact that they are normally of modest range, and yet in some parts the rise and fall is considerably less than it should be if the water were free to circulate from shore to shore or from side to side of the Arctic basin. Indeed, so we are told by R. A. Harris of the United States coast and geodetic survey, "at Bennett Island at Teplitz bay, Franz Josef land, the range of the diurnal wave has about one-half of the magnitude which the tidal forces acting over an uninterrupted Arctic basin would produce." In other words, the normal or theoretical rise is somehow impeded, and the question is, What is the nature and the extent of this obstruction or series of tidal checks?

"The semi-daily tides found in the Arctic ocean are derived almost entirely from those of the North Atlantic, because the semi-daily forces vanish at the pole and are very small in the higher latitudes," Mr. Harris continues. "It is a case of getting near the hub of a wheel. These tides enter the Arctic ocean proper by way of the strait lying between Spitzbergen and the eastern coast of northern Greenland. They are propagated through the Arctic to the New Siberian Islands, the average rise and fall at Bennett Island being 2.5 feet.

"Now upon the assumption of an uninterrupted Arctic basin the tides at Point Barrow and at Flaxman island could not differ greatly in size from the tides which would, upon the same assumption, be found at Bennett Island. But as a matter of fact the rise and fall of the semi-daily tide is 0.4 foot at Point Barrow and 0.5 at Flaxman island."

But the presence of an obstruction, assuming the water for the tidal movement to come, as Mr. Harris says, from the Atlantic ocean via the passage between the northeastern coast of Greenland and Spitzbergen, is further evidenced by the directions in which the ebb and the flood tides flow. If no barrier existed to the free movement of the flood from east to west then the ebb would run east to the outlet between the two points mentioned. In short, it would leave by the shortest route to the original point of entry into the Arctic basin.



at a position close to that in which the Jeannette was first gripped by the ice in September, 1879. Why should all these vessels have been moved continually to the west by the Arctic drift? Simply because, as Mr. Harris and others have explained, the incoming tide from the Atlantic has to sweep to the eastward and around some great obstruction that reaches down from close to the pole to a point fairly near Alaska and the uppermost shores of the Dominion of Canada. The ebb tide in passing out in turn has to follow the same circuitous route, but its movement is to the westward, and probably stronger in its general effect than the incoming or flood tide. Why should this be?

Look at the little map that goes with this article. The curving lines with time marked in Roman numerals show how the advancing high tide moves from the Atlantic and the other figures and decimals indicate the measure of the rise. Plainly, the further the water sweeps into the pocket ending at Beaufort sea the smaller the tidal flux and the slower the water moves in the interval of tide change; the water, so to speak, is being crowded. Accordingly on the ebb the sweep is freer, as it is trending toward the great open Atlantic, and this probably accounts for the aggregate net gain in the westward drift.

In this fashion, with the tidal data available, the hydrographer has been able not only to compute the general area of the unknown continent or archipelago, but to approximate its broad contours. Thus, the Kariuk never reached her objective, and Stefansson did not even see Crocker land, but his ship, in her unchecked wanderings in the grip of the Arctic pack, confirmed the existence of the vast barrier in the Arctic basin and will inspire further efforts in the direction of its exploration.

After the Kariuk sank Captain Bartlett and his men made their toilsome way southward over the pack ice to Wrangel island, where they encamped with such of the ship's stores as they were able to carry off with them. From Wrangel island Captain Bartlett and one Eskimo made a sledge trip to the Siberian coast and Providence bay, thence crossing in the American whaler Herman north of the St. Lawrence island to St. Michael on the Alaskan shores. From St. Michael news of the predicament of his men on Wrangel island was dispatched to the United States, and steps were at once started looking to the early relief of the shipwrecked crew.

WAR REVENUE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

THE VOTE ON ADMINISTRATION
MEASURE WAS 234 TO 135.

Purpose of Bill is to Produce Additional Revenue Within a Year of \$105,000,000 by Special Taxation Levies.

Washington.—The administration war revenue bill, imposing additional taxes on beer, domestic wines, line and stamp taxes, all estimated to produce \$105,000,000 within a year, was passed Friday by the house, 234 to 135.

All the republicans and all the progressives, except Representative Copley of Illinois, voted against the bill, and they were joined by eleven democrats—Representatives Calloway of Texas, Church of California, Hobson of Alabama, O'Hara of Illinois, Ragsdale of South Carolina, Sissons, Stephens and Witherspoon of Mississippi, Stevens of New Hampshire, Tompion of Oklahoma and Wingo of Arkansas.

The bill was under discussion in the house two days. During Friday's debate Republican Leader Mann assailed the measure as due to the democratic tariff rather than the European war, and as a novel proposition of tax the "people's pocketbooks while the government has \$75,000,000 on deposit in national banks."

Representative Hobson, Alabama, democrat, declared that temperance forces opposed any tax on beer on the principle that the government should not be dependent in any way on alcohol, which, he said, had 5,000,000 slaves in this country and cost more lives than wars.

The bill would impose an additional tax of 50 cents a barrel on beer, 2 cents a gallon on gasoline, 20 cents a gallon on sweet wines and 12 cents on dry wines, stamp taxes on railway and steamboat tickets, brokers, contractors, insurance policies, mortgages, telegraph and telephone messages and special taxes on theaters, brokers, bankers, tobacco dealers and others.

Secretary McAdoo wrote Representative Underwood Friday that total treasury receipts for the present fiscal year up to Wednesday exceeded those for the same period a year ago by \$735,904, but that the increase was accounted for by the \$12,000,000 derived from the sale of two battleships to Greece and by the fact that \$5,732,255 of the corporation and income tax for the previous fiscal year was not paid until the first ten days of July, 1914.

The actual increase in ordinary internal revenue collections for this fiscal year of August 31 compared with a year ago was \$2,139,643. There was a decrease of \$588,166 in July, of which \$429,236 was on distilled spirits. In August there was an increase of \$2,727,809 over the corresponding period, the increase in revenue from distilled spirits aggregating \$3,326,602.

"The increased revenue on distilled spirits in August," Secretary McAdoo added, "following decreases in preceding months, unquestionably was due to the expectation or fear of distillers that the rate of tax on distilled spirits would be increased."

To Build Cotton Warehouse. Paducah, Tex.—At a meeting of the farmers and business men held at Paducah, Cottle county, there were some 300 or 400 farmers and business men present and it was decided that Cottle county would have to have an additional warehouse that would hold at least 4,000 or 5,000 bales. There is one already completed at Paducah that holds 2,000, but it will not suffice for this year's crop.

Senate Passed Rivers-Harbors Bill. Washington.—Prompt passage by the senate Tuesday of a substitute measure providing \$20,000,000 to be expended by the army engineers on existing projects, finally ended the long filibuster against the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, which originally carried \$52,000,000. The bill now goes to the house, where it is expected to precipitate another fight. All Texas projects eliminated.

Prize Bull Kills Farm College Station, Tex. Jolly, a farm hand at the College, was gored by college barns Thursday afternoon. The bull, the international club, was a prize bull for Holsteins at the Chicago position a few years ago, and been all over Texas on demonstration.

Wireless Station Closed. Washington.—By order of President Wilson as commander in chief of the army and navy, the wireless station of the Marconi company at 310 West 4th street, Mass., was closed Friday because it declined to recognize the authority of the federal government to exercise a censorship over the plant.

German Secretary is at Washington.—Baron von former secretary of the German mission in Japan, arrived in Washington Monday and will be attached to the embassy staff.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. Washington.—The following class Texas postmasters were elected Tuesday: Emile, Tays, Emma Caldwell; Fowlkes county, James R. Hughes; Trinity county, Hardy H.

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THE WEATHER

CAROLINA OBSERVATORY FORECAST-GENERAL WEATHER MOVEMENTS DUE TO CROSS THE COUNTRY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27 TO OCTOBER 4, 1914.

COOL WAVE SERIES NO. M- Due to its next recurrence in North-west United States September 28, will be an average movement, preceded by rain which will turn to snow in Western mountainous regions and bring 29 degrees colder weather over practically all of the country east of the Rockies.

NO. G-Due October 1, will be a moderate movement, preceded by rain in Northern sections and prolonging the cold weather brought in by No. M.

Special forecasts covering South-Texas, address Carolina Observ- Houston, Texas.

TEMPORARY RELIEF FOR COTTON GROWERS

HENRY INTRODUCES BILL FOR RELIEF OF PRODUCER.

Banks Would Loan at Rate of 10c a Pound for Middling and Be the Custodian of the Staple.

Washington.—Representative Henry of Texas Monday introduced a revised bill having for its purpose temporary relief of the cotton growers by insuring them loans of government money through state and national banks as trustees for the federal government. The measure was worked out by him and delegates from the National Farmers' Union and while the direct loaning of money to the farmers is the chief feature, the bill places a value of 10c a pound upon this year's crop.

In addressing the house committee on banking and currency Mr. Henry said the 10c feature was tentative and that the producer would be satisfied if he could obtain as much as 25c a bale for his cotton. This statement was concurred in by other members of the delegation of forty appointed to attend the hearing.

The new Henry bill provides that the government shall issue \$500,000,000 in treasury notes to be deposited in national and state banks situated in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. When a producer of cotton or owner of the land upon which the cotton was produced presents to the bank a bill of sale on cotton in bales grown in 1914, properly identified, the bank shall loan a part of the special deposit at the rate of 25c a pound for middling grade, at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. Title to the cotton is vested in the bank as custodian, with direction to provide insurance and warehousing, the cost of which shall be met by the bank and held out when the staple is sold, the bank receiving an interest rate of 6 per cent. The cotton is to be sold when the market reaches 12c at Savannah, Ga., and for its trouble the bank handling the staple is to receive 50c per bale. The act is to expire by limitation June 30, 1916.

Mr. Henry told the committee that banks would not loan \$10 a bale, and while 10c was the tentative price fixed, the farmers would be satisfied if they could obtain as much as 30c a bale from the government.

Mr. Henry said that if national banks would not go into the plan as proposed he would favor forfeiting their charter; however, there was sufficient patriotism among bankers to insure success of the idea.

Other speakers brought out the idea that the government would not be assisting the farmer alone, but it would enable the merchant and the banker to collect on obligations due them.

While all who appeared before the house banking and currency committee favored the plan to loan money to the cotton producer with the staple held as security, no one was willing to endorse the idea of crop valorization.

A number of Southerners in conference with Senator Hoke Smith introduced the idea of production curbing for 1915 as a means of insuring steady market.

Admiral Winslow is Dead.

Rear Admiral Henry H. Winslow, U. S. N., retired, is dead in Italy, according to a cable received at Washington.

Rice Threshing in Full Blast.

Campo, Tex.—Threshing is again in full blast. The quality of rice produced thus far is very good, but little information has been reported.

Trains Are Annulled.

A passenger train from Chicago to El Paso was annulled effective Friday.

More Typhoid Cases.

Two new cases of typhoid were discovered Tuesday among the victims, John J. Vath, a negro, 40 years of age, is in the isolation hospital.

Bought 12,000 Bales.

On Baltimore's big bales, not connected with the manufacturers, Wednesday covered 12,000 bales of cotton at \$10.00.

BANKS' NAMES GIVEN WITH RESERVES HELD

Secretary McAdoe Gives Names of Institutions Alleged to Be Keeping Money.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoe made public Saturday a list of some of the national banks in every state which are carrying reserves largely in excess of their legal requirements, and declares that if the large amount of the loanable funds being kept from active employment was invested in commercial or agricultural paper, or loaned on proper security, the present situation would greatly be improved. The publication is in line with the secretary's previous declaration promising that the public would be correctly informed as to the attitude of the banks. Each institution named is required by law to carry a reserve of only 15 per cent, yet they are holding 25 to 74 per cent, and Southern banks are listed higher in this respect than are those of other sections of the country. Wisconsin banks are the lowest, none being above 29 per cent. The First National of Kemp, Texas, has the top record with 74 per cent.

The following is a list of the banks in the states named reported upon: Louisiana—First National, Jeanerette, 23 per cent; Louisiana National, Baton Rouge, 29 per cent. Texas—Farmers and Merchants National, Comanche, 41 per cent; State National, El Paso, 52 per cent; Ennis National, 44 per cent; Fortis National, 47 per cent; First National, Frost, 50 per cent; National Bank, Grand Saline, 45 per cent; Hamilton National, 47 per cent; Jacksboro National, 41 per cent; First National, Kaufman, 47 per cent; First National, Kemp, 74 per cent; First National, Valley Mills, 42 per cent; Victoria National, 45 per cent; National Bank of West, 47 per cent.

Arkansas—First National, Eureka Springs, 31 per cent; First National, Huttig, 44 per cent; German National, Little Rock, 28 per cent; First National, Newport, 32 per cent; First National, Tuckerman, 46 per cent; First National, Van Buren, 49 per cent. Missouri—First National, Joplin, 37 per cent; Cunningham National, Joplin, 59 per cent; Scotland County National, Memphis, 46 per cent; Union National, Springfield, 49 per cent; McDaniel National, Springfield, 38 per cent; First National, Stewartsville, 70 per cent; First National, Plattburg, 48 per cent; National Bank of Webb City, 31 per cent; Peoples National, Warrenburg, 29 per cent; First National, West Plains, 36 per cent; Joplin National, 39 per cent.

Kansas—First National, Edmond, 39 per cent; Emporia National, 39 per cent; Farmers National, Goodland, 52 per cent; First National, Hutchinson, 52 per cent; Commercial National, Hutchinson, 35 per cent; Leavenworth National, Leavenworth, 35 per cent; Farmers National, Saline, 37 per cent. Oklahoma—National of Claremore, 27 per cent; Citizens National, El Reno, 35 per cent; Farmers and Merchants National, Hennessy, 44 per cent; First National, Morris, 49 per cent; First National, Nowata, 31 per cent; Arkansas Valley National, Pawnee, 32 per cent; First National, Prior, 36 per cent; American National, Sulpha, 31 per cent; First National, Stillwater, 25 per cent; Vinita National, Vinita, 35 per cent; State National, Shawnee, 30 per cent; American National, Tulsa, 42 per cent; First National, Tulsa, 32 per cent.

QUARANTINE RAISED ON MEXICAN BEEF CATTLE

Animals Intended for Immediate Slaughter Can Now Be Shipped Without Sixty-Day Detention.

Washington.—Henceforth cattle from quarantined districts in Mexico which are intended for immediate slaughter in the United States can be shipped direct to slaughtering centers in this country without the sixty-day detention on the border to which they have hitherto been subjected.

An amendment to the regulations governing the shipment of cattle from tick-infested regions, providing for this, has been signed by the secretary of agriculture and the treasury, and goes into effect immediately. This amendment is known as amendment No. 1 to bureau of animal industry order No. 205.

Under the former regulations, cattle shipped from tick-infested areas in Mexico were kept within the quarantined area of Texas for sixty days as a precautionary measure against the spread of the pest in the rest of the United States.

The new amendment applies only to such cattle as are destined for immediate slaughter. Under certain restrictions these can now be transported directly to slaughtering centers without the former delay.

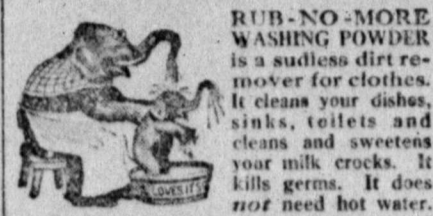
County Commissioner Resigns.

Atahunc, Tex.—T. A. Kigore, Jr., commissioner of the Wallisville precinct, has resigned, and Woodson Mayes was appointed by the county judge to serve the unexpired term of office.

Diphtheria Appears at Navasota.

Navasota, Tex.—The primary grades of the public school had to be dismissed for a few days owing to the presence of diphtheria, there being reported two cases.

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ERUPTION COVERED BODY

321 Lee St., Hampton, Va.—"In July of last year the eczema made its first appearance on my fingers and before the last of August my body was completely covered. I was unable to sleep at night the itching was so severe. I had to take sleeping medicines several times a week to get any sleep at all. It broke out as a rash and some of the eruption turned to boils. My chin was covered and I had several boils on my face. My hands looked so that I had to stop school and my clothes irritated the eruption so much that I could not stay in a warm room and I could not put my hands in warm water at all.

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Good Things.

"I admire John Hockybit," observed the Old Fogey. "He has done a lot of good things." "I know it," replied the Grouch. "I'm one of them."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 50c.—Adv.

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"Where shall I put this picture of the prizefighters?" "Make it an upper cut."—

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QUITE AN ORIGINAL THOUGHT

Foot Must Be Given Credit for Working Out of an Idea as to Coloring of Hair.

A New York poet was favoring a friend with a few of his latest verses. They were descriptive of a beautiful girl. The poet read:

"Her hair was massed in flowing curls, The color of a whisper."

"This made the listener sit up. 'What's that,' he said. 'Read that again.'"

"I thought you would say something about that," the poet answered, "but don't want to appear egotistical, but that little phrase gives some scope for the exercise of the mind."

"In what way?"

"Don't you see," continued the poet, "how beautifully that describes the shade of her hair? Every poet speaks of golden hair, or raven locks. To be a success one must be original. It was nearly golden, and I convey the impression by means of that one word."

"The friend looked puzzled. 'You have heard,' said the poet, patiently, 'that silence is golden.'"

"Yes."

"Well, if silence is golden, what would a whisper be? It would be nearly golden, wouldn't it?"

Content to Remain in Scotland.

An extremely self-important middle-class Londoner, visiting Scotland for the first time in his life, volunteered to a kindly but sharp old Highlander that no Englishman could ever find Scotland anything but a place to leave—and that rapidly.

"I'm not so sure o' that," returned the old man, dryly. "I'll tak' ye to a place no' far frae Stirling, whaur therty thousand o' yer countrymen ha' been content for five hundred year and they're nae thocht o' leavin' yet!"

"What is the place?" belloyed the Londoner.

"'Lannochburn!' snapped the Scot, waving his hand in the direction of the battlefield.

Brought Home to Him.

Gen. W. L. Alexander was discussing, at a dinner, the European war.

"This war," he said, "will affect even us. We must economize to weather it. And our economy must be general, too."

"We mustn't be like Gayboy, whom a friend asked over a bottle of champagne on a roof garden."

"Well, apropos of the war, old man, did you give your wife that lecture on economy?"

"Yes, I did," Gayboy answered, "and she went right out and bought me a safety razor!"

Cherchez La Femme.

A western detective said in the smoking room at a San Francisco hotel:

"To locate the dishonest clerk, I isolated the one who was chasing round in taxicabs to roof gardens with young ladies."

He shook his head and added: "A slip of a girl can make the steadiest man fail."

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Expert—No. I rather think it's a repetition.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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George White has produced by selective breeding, the shortest legged chicken in existence after ten years of effort, during which he crossed and recessed breeds. The result is a big white fowl that continually seems to be sitting, the impression being due solely to the shortness of its legs. When it walks it waddles like a duck.

The advantage, says White, is that the newly "invented" type of chicken is not a roamer and not a scratcher; it cannot go very far and has not enough of a reach to scratch. The result is that it lives a quiet, peaceful existence, never roosts on a neighbor's fence, and is a busy layer.

Eaton (O.) dispatch to the New York World.

Caused a Coldness.

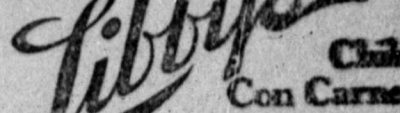
"I wish I had money enough to get married," he remarked.

She looked down and blushed. "And what would you do?" she asked, looking very hard at a little design on the carpet.

"I would spend it traveling," he replied. And the thermometer fell ten degrees.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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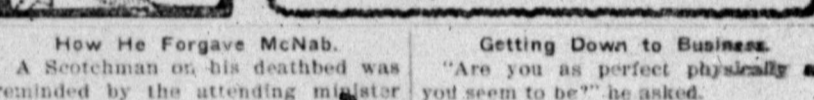
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"I forgive ye, McNab," whispered the expiring man, "with all my heart—but may my curse rest on my son forever if he ever does!"

Treatment of Sores.

Apply Hanford's Balsam lightly and you should find that gradually the sore will diminish in size. The older the case the longer it will take, but it will help the hard cases, after other remedies fail. Adv.

The Eggs Weren't Invalids.

"Eggs for Invalids," read a sign at a certain shop.

"What is there unusual about those eggs?" asked a curious observer.

"Why, them eggs is an absolute novelty," said the dealer, briskly, adding in awed tones: "Them eggs is fresh."

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Pa Gets Peavish. "Pa, what's a gondola?"

"That's a Venetian boatman."

"And what's a gondolier?" "That's a Venetian boatman."

"Is a bandolier a Venetian bandman, pa?"

"Not another word, Willie!"

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Adv.

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