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Ingram Locals

Lee Hyde returned Saturday from Westhoff.

Miss Ethel McKiddy spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Rosa Stone.

Harvey Stone came in from his ranch Tuesday and reports ranch conditions splendid.

School started Monday. A good many pupils were enrolled for it to be cotton picking time and every one so busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Lee returned Friday from a weeks visit to Kenedy.

Rev. Jackson preached his last sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night. He and family will move soon to Corpus Christi.

T. J. Moore and family made an automobile trip to San Marcos Sunday, to see his daughters who are attending school there.

Miss Sue Robinson returned home Tuesday from San Antonio.

Born—September 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colvin, a boy.

Born—September 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Tarleton Dowdy, a boy.

Mr. Mason, wife and mother, and Mrs. Nimitz, of Kerrville, visited in Ingram Tuesday.

I have 76 acres in Kerrville that will trade for farm or ranch property near here. There is 55 acres in cultivation, 1-4 mile river front, 7-room house, two wells and a cistern. What price you to offer? See Gilhou on, Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

About fifteen or twenty Center Pointers attended the big show in San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Orlena Nelson and Mrs. P. C. Burney returned from Alpine last week.

Rev. Stapp, a Christian minister has accepted the call of the Christian church here, and will preach here three Sundays in the month and one at Medina.

Mr. Carr and family, who moved here a short time ago from Corpus Christi, is moving back this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burney have been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fries went to Kerrville Monday to meet Mr. Fries' father and mother, who have been visiting in Gillespie county.

Miss Eva Wellborn and Mrs. Jno. Thomason went to Rogers, Texas, last Friday to see their sister, Mrs. Maud Moore, who is reported seriously ill.

Clarence Wellborn and Louie Babb have been visiting here for the past week.

Ed Moore left Sunday to join his family in El Paso.

We have always made a specialty of ladies' work and guarantee satisfaction.

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Death of C. C. Welge

Last Monday evening Conrad C. Welge, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, died in San Antonio where he had been for several weeks under medical treatment. Mr. Welge, one of the mercantile firm Welge Brothers, composed of himself and his brother Henry, and after the firm was succeeded by the West Texas Supply Co. he was born in Gillespie county, where his parents still live, having emigrated from Germany in their youth, and he was 62 years of age. He was buried at Glen Rest, Kerrville, Wednesday morning. Services were held at the residence of his brother H. Welge by Rev. J. B. Riddle of the Baptist church and his brief but eloquent address moved the hearts, not only of the venerable mother and the sister and brothers and other relatives present, but also of the many friends of the deceased, including his brethren of the Woodmen of the World, who were present. A large concourse followed the body to the cemetery where the Woodmen conducted the services, Rev. Mr. Riddle pronouncing the benediction. There were many beautiful floral offerings, typifying the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held. He had lived nearly thirty years in this community, during which time he was associated with his brother Henry and their devotion was often remarked. Mr. Welge never married, and was always deeply affectionate towards his parents, brothers and sisters and their children.

The sympathy of all our people goes out to the venerable father and mother and to all his relatives. It is a consolation to them to know that he was highly esteemed, and that everything that medical skill and loving attention could do was done to relieve his sufferings and to restore him to health.

The following relatives were here from other points to attend the funeral: His mother, Mrs. H. Welge, Sr., and Louis Welge, of Cherry Springs; Mrs. A. Lewis, Morris Ranch; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan, Sonora; Miss Matilda Welge, San Antonio; Miss Victoria Welge, Bandera.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who rendered their generous assistance and sympathy in the time of our sad bereavement, the loss of our son and brother, Conrad C. Welge. Especially do we wish to thank the Woodmen and the Rev. Mr. Riddle for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Welge, Sr., and family.

Notice of Examination

In view of the fact that many teachers desire a special examination 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.

be made to any funds belonging to the County." This was also the opinion of Judge Wallace, who stated that the funds ought to have been deposited by me as County Treasurer. At the next term the Court ordered the funds to be transferred to me, but the order was not complied with for several months and not until the amount borrowed, including interest, aggregated \$55.64. I several times asked the money be transferred to my official duty to do so. My friends and supporters were time in registering the Clerk's Political Advertisement.)

Peace Sunday in Kerrville

In response to the call of the President and suggestion of local pastors and Mayor a large number of Kerrville citizens gathered at the various churches Sunday.

Appropriate sermons were preached by the pastors, and they joined the millions of praying people who prayed for peace among men.

In the afternoon a large number assembled at the High School auditorium and heard a helpful program and made an offering that with additions handed in later amounted to more than \$25.00.

A very appropriate musical program was arranged by Mrs. King, consisting of National and religious hymns, was rendered by musicians from the various church choirs.

A flag drill of a number of boys carrying the flags of the nations at war and a girl bearing the Red Cross flag was much appreciated.

Dr. Dickey presided and after a brief introductory talk introduced Rev. Mr. Schleifer, who has lived in Austria and Germany. He gave a very interesting address on the attitude of Europe to America showing that they are now looking to us for understanding and sympathy.

Judge Geddie presented the reason why we should be really but sympathetically neutral and so be in position to bring about a lasting peace.

Rev. Mr. Riddle urged our people to give to the Red Cross fund liberally because of the need and because we have such a large measure of peace, health, comfort and prosperity.

While Mrs. King played the national anthems of the European nations a good offering was taken.

The service was concluded with the offering of a most appropriate and impressive peace prayer by Bishop Johnston.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Little Miss Bettie Forest of Medina visited her friend, Mrs. T. H. Davis the first of last week.

Mrs. S. G. Sutherland's grand mother, Mrs. Sweeney, of San Antonio, who has been visiting here for some time returned home Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Nowlin who has been visiting her son Roy for a few days returned to her home in Center Point Tuesday.

Mrs. John Taylor and son Johnny went to Kerrville Saturday with their mohair.

We are glad to report our friend Joe Chaney able to be about after a serious spell with his foot resulting from getting a nail stuck into it. He came near having blood poison.

Our basket supper last Saturday night was quite a success. We realized something over \$20 from it.

Sheep shearing is the order of the day. Everybody is helping to shear. Even A. D. McBryde and Oscar Nowlin have been trying their hand, but don't mention it Mr. Editor as they don't like for it to be told.

Roy and Oscar Nowlin sold and delivered 248 of extra good grade sheep the past week, terms private.

Miss Ollie and Mrs. Lee Montell have been honored with the position of County Treasurer I have attended to the duties of and every official report approved, and the finances appointed by our District have complimented my official records.

Under the order of the Commissioners' Court made last performing the duties of practically without complaint but I have felt it a duty the people who elected me to continue to serve them.

My friends and supporters always have my heart-felt affection and gratitude.

A. B. W.

Benefit Luncheon.

All through Germany, France, Belgium, Russia, Austria and Serbia, the war has left communities filled with silent sufferers, whose fathers, brothers, husbands and sons will return no more. Who can adequately picture the miseries that have been wrought in the homes of the humble. Every day the cable brings stories of their wretchedness—women and little children and feeble old folks sitting by the smoking embers of their dwellings, or tramping the country roads, terror-smitten, hungry, shelterless, sleeping in the woods and ledges—waifs of the war. Let us not only pray that God may comfort them, but let us do our share. Never has there been such an opportunity for Christian service as that which is now before us.

We know the warm hearts of the Kerrville people will respond to this touching appeal and wish to aid in the good work of helping the "widow's and orphan's fund" to be sent forward by the "New York Christian Herald."

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church will serve a Twenty-five Cent Lunch for this object on Friday afternoon, the 9th inst., at the Parish House, commencing at 4 o'clock. A salad course and cake will be served with tea, coffee or punch.

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Scofield School Opens.

The Scofield School for Girls, under the able management of its founder, Miss Scofield, opened yesterday for the term of 1914-15 with the prospects of the best term of its history. Miss Lonnie Martin of Bastrop will have charge of the primary department, Miss Pugh will again have the Higher English grades and Miss M. O. Martin will have music and gymnastics.

Blackburn Goes to Austin.


Hon. M. E. Blackburn who has been chosen to fill the unexpired term in the Texas Legislature of A. M. Kennedy, deceased, passed through Kerrville on his way from Junction to Austin last week to take up his duties. Mr. Blackburn is also the Democratic nominee for this office in this district, for election in November, without opposition.

Kerrville Pastors Association

Desiring to become more largely useful in the life of the community the pastors of Kerrville met Tuesday morning in Bishop Johnstons' study and after discussion of various religious interests, formed a pastors' association. This association will meet on Thursday of each week.

The meeting will be devoted to the study of vital questions affecting the religious life of the community and to conferences as to methods of work.

The next meeting will be in the pastors' study at the Baptist church.



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CENTRAL BANK BILL AND TEXAS SCHOOLS

GOVERNOR GIVES REVIEW OF CONDITIONS AND METHODS OF THEIR HANDLING.

Both Senate and House Have Reviewed Measure and It is Cause of Much Debate.

Austin, Tex.—An exhaustive review of the condition of the school, showing the amount of land notes, and bonds and the kind of bonds, belonging to the school, and the interest thereon, has been presented to the legislature by the governor, as having a bearing on the Bank of Texas bill now pending in the legislature. The statement goes back from 1906 to the present time.

This data was obtained from the biennial reports of the state treasury department. It is shown that for 1906 the total cash and bonds owned by the permanent school fund was \$47,852,192 and the estimated income was \$1,444,254 for the year ending August 31, 1907. For 1910 this amount to the credit of the permanent school fund had increased to \$53,610,986. For 1911 they had increased to \$64,969,547. For 1912 the figures had reached \$70,926,455.

These figures are shown to demonstrate the manner in which these securities and bonds have been handled by the state board of education, which also proposes to be a material factor in the operation of the proposed Bank of Texas. It is shown that the income of the available school fund from the permanent school fund in 1907 was \$1,444,254 and this income had increased to \$2,311,854 for 1913.

The governor points out that the per capita expenditure by the state board of education in 1911 was \$6.25 and this amount has gradually increased until the per capita for the present fiscal year has reached \$8. It is shown that there has been an increase of \$8,217,138 in the bonds owned by the permanent school fund during the present administration. The governor shows that the total interest bearing securities of bonds and land notes at this time amount to \$73,029,284.

"The foregoing figures," says the governor, "fully refute accusations made by enemies of the present administration or those unfriendly to the measure now pending, against the business management of the school fund by the present board of education."

Continuing, the governor says: "Much is being said now by way of criticism about the diversion of the sacred school fund. There is a difference between a diversion and conservation through provisions for increasing the income from bonds held by the permanent school fund, as now proposed by measures under consideration. No money has been lost to the state permanent or available school fund through any act of the state board of education during the last four years."

Austin, Tex.—A blow was handed the governor's central bank bill Saturday when the measure was given an adverse report by the judiciary committee, whose membership comprises the entire senate. The vote stood 14 to 8, exclusive of the pairs, and thus the bill gets into the senate with an unfavorable recommendation. That is its handicap in both houses, as the house banking committee performed in a similar manner. It has favorable minority reports in both branches and that is all that saved it from death.

Still another feature of Saturday was Governor Colquitt's extended address to both branches assembled in the house in advocacy of the bank bill.

Under Friday's agreement in the senate the committee was to report the bank bill Saturday without discussion, and that was done. Mr. Collins moved that it be given a favorable report, but was voted down, 8 to 14, and then Mr. Wiley's motion for an adverse recommendation prevailed by the same vote. It stood as follows:

Ayes—Bailey of DeWitt, Bailey of Harris, Cowell, Darwin, Gibson, Harkey, Johnson, Lattimore, McGregor, August, Real, Terrell, Townsend, Wiley—14.

Opposes—Brelsford, Conner, Henderson, Hudspeth, McNealus, Taylor, Westbrooke, Wiley—8.

Westbrooke, Wiley members voted immediately the eight members of a majority in the negative gave an unfavorable minority report and submitted it.

Only a brief session of the senate was held Saturday in order to hear the governor's speech.

The senate session was of sufficient duration for the election of Senator W. T. Taylor as president pro tem ad interim, made necessary by the absence of Senator W. C. Morrow, regularly elected president pro tem. Immediately thereafter Mr. Terrell offered a resolution calling upon the

No Quorum in House. Austin, Tex.—No quorum was obtained in the house Tuesday, there being fifteen less than the requisite number. The sergeant at arms was instructed to bring in a quorum and the absentees were wired that unless they appeared immediately process would be sent to the sheriffs of their respective counties to bring them to Austin. He required number—ninety-five—is confidently expected. The house adjourned until 2 p. m. Wednesday.

attorney general for an opinion to determine the status of the presidents pro tem. The resolution asks the attorney general to say whether or not Mr. Morrow has vacated his office by his absence, and, if so, does Mr. Taylor hold until the end of the current session, or until Mr. Morrow's return.

The resolution was laid on the table, subject to call, but Mr. Terrell, as a state senator, addressed a letter to the attorney general on his own responsibility, asking the same questions. The answer will determine a long mooted question. Precedent has been that a president ad interim does not displace the regular presiding officer; however, the present status has never existed before—that is, a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor.

Governor Colquitt addressed the house and senate for three hours Saturday in advocacy of the Bank of Texas bill. It was after 1 o'clock in the afternoon when he concluded, and the hunchless representatives sought to adjourn. The supporters of the measure voted for adjournment until Monday, in order to gain time, and the opponents of the bill voted against adjournment. The roll call failed to disclose a quorum, and upon motion of Mr. Terrell a call was ordered. Ere a quorum was obtained an agreement was reached to stand at ease until 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Upon the house reassembling and obtaining a quorum, Mr. Burmeister offered an amendment striking out the enacting clause of the Bank of Texas bill. Mr. Kirby immediately moved to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock Monday, which motion prevailed, leaving the question of striking out the enacting clause—and thus killing the bill—the pending business.

Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Friends of the Texas state bank bill in the senate stayed action another day Thursday. This faction in the senate realizes that it is leading a lost hope, as the enemies of the bill have a majority and are ready at any time to kill the measure.

Those who favor the act are attempting now to win over some of the opposition by attaching the referendum clause. Many of the opponents of the bill wish, however, to kill it outright without further ado.

It was reported Thursday that Governor Colquitt would be willing to have the bill withdrawn and another submitted. In the event this is done the school bonds will not be included in the proposed capitalization, the bill providing only for a bank with its capital stock composed of state funds, the deposits of state banks and such cash resources as might be gathered. This would provide for a state bank with only \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 capitalization. If this is done those who have based their opposition to the measure on the sole argument that it is a diversion of school funds would have to find some new objection or swing into line.

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The house session Thursday was necessarily perfunctory, there being no real business it can transact until committee reports on bills are received. In the afternoon the judiciary committee reported favorably the Cope bills divorcing cotton seed oil mills and cotton gins; one bill applying to corporations and the other to individuals. Mr. McAskill of San Antonio sought to have public hearings, but the committee considered that unnecessary, as the subject was threshed out in the preceding session. Accordingly an immediate favorable report was given. The Tillotson Wagstaff bill introduced Thursday, and being practically the bill considered at the last session, was introduced and given a favorable committee report.

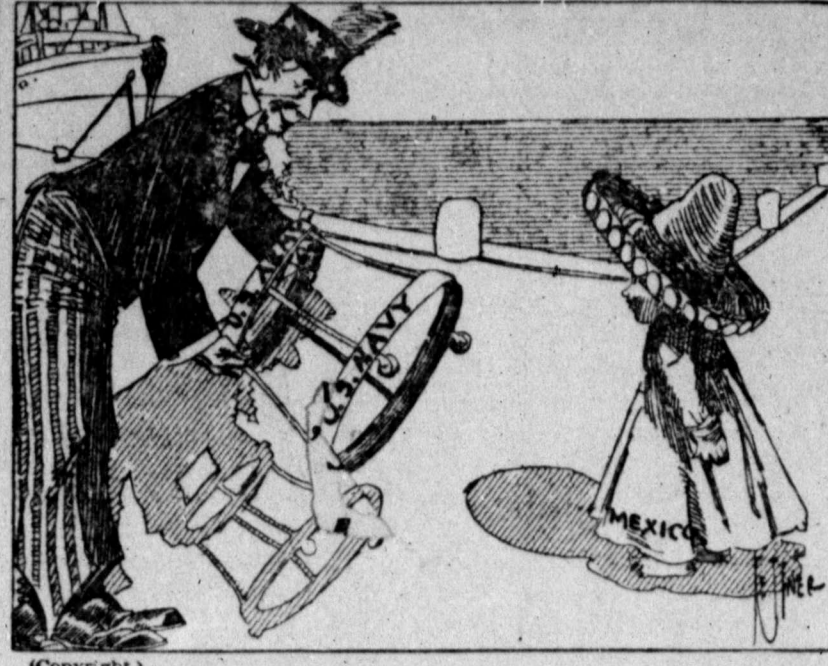
The banking committee hearings in the afternoon attracted minor attention when it became understood that the attorney general's department was preparing a compromise, and that definite action would be taken at the night hearing.

The governor's bank of Texas bill was reported unfavorably by the house banking committee Thursday night, Mr. Calvin giving notice of a favorable minority report. The referendum amendment was not proposed.

Austin, Tex.—What is regarded as the last straw to save the governor's bank bill was conceived Thursday and is to be a referendum amendment. It is to submit to a vote of the people of Texas the approval or rejection of the central bank bill scheme. The amendment has been drawn by the attorney general and will probably save the day for the governor. Not only will the proponents of the bill vote for the amendment, but a number of independent and individual members of the opposition have indicated their intention of favoring the amendment and the bill if it is amended. This last move is confidently expected to prove a life saver for the bill, which was regarded as rapidly going upon the shoals.

According to the amendment to be offered to the bill, the measure is not to be a law of Texas unless ratified by a vote of the people of the state. It is proposed to submit it at the general election next month; that is, on that day. However, some may insist that the submission be deferred in order that the people of Texas may be fully informed as to the provisions of the bill and what is generally accepted as its purposes and ultimate effect. One suggestion is that the election be deferred until a date early next spring, in order that the people may be informed. Others are not willing to postpone it for such a length of time. The date of the election would probably be left to the legislature.

CAN HE STAND ALONE?



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ESTIMATES OF THE VAST COTTON YIELD THIS YEAR

A Forecast of 15,300,000 Bales Made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Washington.—Leaders of the movement to dispose of the vast cotton yield which this year will be left in American hands—because of war in Europe—were given a more definite idea Saturday of the size of the new crop when the department of agriculture announced it would amount to approximately 15,300,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

Curtailed takings of foreign spinners, who usually buy from eight to ten million bales yearly, already have resulted in the adoption of new methods for disposing of the 1914 crop, which present conditions indicate will be the second largest on record. Domestic consumption, usually approximating 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 million bales, is expected to be greatly increased this year by heavier exports of American cotton goods and the movement to stimulate their use at home.

The record is 15,893,000 bales, grown in 1911. Last year 14,156,000 bales were grown and in 1912 there were 13,703,000 bales.

The Sept. 25 condition indicates a yield of about 200 pounds of lint per acre, which, applied to the estimated area planted, 36,960,000 acres, would produce 15,463,000 bales. An average of 1 per cent of the acreage is abandoned each year.

The condition of the cotton crop on Sept. 25 was 73.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 78 per cent on Aug. 25, 64.1 per cent last year, 69.6 per cent in 1911 and 68.5 per cent, the average of the past ten years, on Sept. 25. This announcement was made Friday by the crop reporting board, bureau of statistics, United States department of agriculture, in its final condition report of the season, the condition being estimated from reports of its correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt.

Table with columns: State, Sept. Aug., 1914, 1913, 1912, av. 97. Rows include Virginia, N. Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, California, United States.

*Four-year average.

Nine Kentucky Counties Go Dry. Louisville, Ky.—Nine of twelve Kentucky counties in which local option elections were held Tuesday voted "dry," according to unofficial returns. Those counties voting to remain "wet" were Henderson, with a majority of 1,052, Fayette 324 and Anderson with 64 majority.

Counties voting "dry" were: Carroll, Montgomery, Mason, Bell, Boone, Clark, Shelby, Bourbon and Scott. Three counties—Davies, McCracken and Christian—recently voted "wet."

Robert M. Denholme Killed. Shreveport, La.—Robert M. Denholme, business manager of the Shreveport Times, was shot and killed in the business office of the newspaper Wednesday night by a negro, Albert Hector, supposed to be insane.

At My Old Trade Again. I have fixed me up a shop in the Will Leavelle building and am at my old trade again, making stockmen's boots and repairing shoes, harness and all leather goods. I will appreciate all business that comes to me. J. Q. WHEELER.

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

FOR SALE. 747 acres, 100 acres in cultivation good fences, barns and out houses. Good 5-room house, two good wells and three tanks, one windmill. Located 19 miles Northwest of Kerrville on Kerrville-Reservoir road. All farm implements and machinery, consisting of reaper, grain drill, mowing machine, rake, mangles mill, cultivators and single and double disc plows go with place for \$12000. Apply to The Advance.

TEXAS CORPORATIONS CHARTERED FOR BUSINESS

A Long List of New Concerns That Are Willing to Cast Their Die in Texas.

Austin, Tex.—The following charters were issued this week: Penn-Texas Company, San Antonio, oil development; capital stock, \$20,000. Fluvanna Bonded Warehouse Company, Fluvanna, Scurry County; capital stock, \$1,000. Thomas Goggan & Bro., Galveston; capital stock, \$200,000. Texas Sheet Iron and Culvert Works, Beaumont; capital stock, \$3,000. Williams Drug Company, Corsicana; capital stock, \$10,000. Union Transfer Company, Victoria; capital stock, \$4,000. Brownsville Creamery Dairy Company, Brownsville; capital stock, \$5,000. Irving Cotton Warehouse Company, Irving, Dallas County; capital stock, \$1,250.

Perkins Timberlake Co., Wichita Falls; capital stock, \$100,000. Railroad Men's Co-Operative Oil Company, Houston; capital stock, \$2,500. Central West Texas Fair Association, Abilene; capital stock, \$12,750. Southern Construction Company, San Antonio; capital stock, \$10,000. First Church of Christ, Temple; no capital stock.

The Port Arthur Garage, Port Arthur; capital stock, \$3,000. Nacogdoches Elevator Company, Nacogdoches; capital stock, \$20,000. Citizens Light and Water Company, Port Lavaca; capital stock, \$10,000. The Waxahachie Nursery Company, Waxahachie, filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Amendments were filed by Rosebud Compress Company of Rosebud changing purpose clause to include warehouse provision, and Thomas Goggan & Bros. of San Antonio, decreasing capital stock from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Permit to sell stock under the blue sky law was granted the San Antonio Automobile Club Toll Road Company of San Antonio; capital stock, \$35,000.

Farm Lecture Routes Made Out. Austin, Tex.—The department of agriculture has announced the following itineraries of lectures of farmers' institutes:

J. W. Neill—May, Oct. 5; Brownwood, Oct. 7-8; Menard, Oct. 10. B. L. Nance—Iredell, Oct. 5; Clair-ette, Oct. 6; Hico, Oct. 7; Alexander, Oct. 8; Carlton, Oct. 10. T. A. McGilliard—Cooper, Oct. 5; Commerce, Oct. 6; Trenton, Oct. 8; Leonard, Oct. 9; Celeste, Oct. 10.

Joe E. Edmondson—Nacogdoches, Oct. 5; Lufkin, Oct. 6; Rusk, Oct. 7; R. H. Taylor—Burlington, Oct. 5; Rosebud, Oct. 6; Lot, Oct. 8; Chilton, Oct. 10.

William Connolly—Paint Rock, Oct. 5; Sherwood, Oct. 7; Sterling, Oct. 9; San Angelo, Oct. 10. J. Q. Allen—Winona, Oct. Sandy, Oct. 6; Pritchett, Oct. 7; Mer, Oct. 10.

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Iron Workers' Officials Named. Peoria, Ill.—The seventeenth convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers closed Thursday. Among officers elected were: President, J. E. McCloy, Cleveland; second vice president, W. J. McClain, Kansas City, Mo.

Sulzer is Likely Baten. New York.—With ninety-two districts missing throughout the James W. Wadsworth Jr. had...

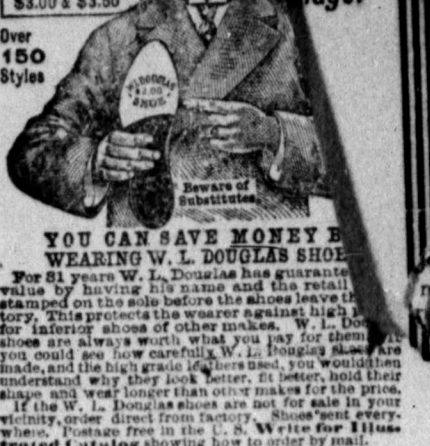
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SMALL WARS MEAN BIG POEMS

Greatest Battle Hymns Have Not Been Inspired by Titanic Struggles Like the Present One.

The greatest poems have been written about little wars. The Iliad was written around a siege carried on by a handful of barbarian chieftains against a city of the second class. The battle of Chevy Chase was a border skirmish following upon a cattle-stealing expedition. And Kipling's Imperial muse is at her best when she sings of petty wars with colored tribesmen. Britain's far-flung battle line was far flung against Derivishers and Afridis; it was seldom brought into collision with field intrenchments and siege artillery. Little war, or else in anticipation of retrogression, the rich soil for the poet.

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NATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

SELLERS, Director Sunday School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.
LESSON FOR OCTOBER 11
THE LAST SUPPER.

TEXT—Mark 14:12-25, see also Luke 22:14-15.
REMARKABLE OCCASION—As often as ye eat bread, and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till He come. I Cor. 11:26.

I. The Preparation, vv. 12-15. The details of the preparation here remind one of the like detailed preparation at the outset of this week when the two disciples were sent for and procured the colt "whereon no man had sat." The "Teacher" had need of the colt. He also had need of this guest chamber and some unnamed one was ready to answer his call, to supply his need. What a host of such unheralded and unknown, but loving friends he has. Passover has now come, the time appointed and predicted, Matt. 26:2. Jesus directs the disciples to the room of his own choosing; they were to find it following a man bearing a pitcher. This is suggestive of our following the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Remarkable Occasion.

II. The Passover, vv. 17-21. Here at eventide Jesus and the twelve sat about the Passover board. As we look back over the pages of history it is truly a remarkable occasion. The Passover was a perpetual memorial of the Exodus. Now, in the dispensations of Divine economy, this is to be its last observance. Jesus had been looking forward to this occasion, John 6:70, 71, yet in the midst of the feast his soul is filled with anguish, John 13:21.

The perfidy of Judas was the bitterness of the cup, but Jesus only let him go when he must and then only with great sorrow. Judas was disappointed in a dream of a material kingdom will trade for the possession of the

erty near here. Hate, stirred count in cultivation, a thief, a murderer, a 7-room house, guilty that moment.

tern. When our light. From all that Judas left he was identified. let you see he was instilled by symbol.

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See Gill let you see he was instilled by symbol.

THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast. General Weather Movements Due in United States Week of October 4-11, 1914.

COOL WAVE SERIES NO. K.—Due for its next recurrence in Northwest United States October 4, will be an average movement, preceded by rain in the Mississippi Valley and eastern half of the United States, and bringing 15 to 20 degrees colder weather over the country.

NO. B.—Due October 8, will be a moderate to average movement, without much rain and bringing moderately cooler weather during its passage from West to East.

For special forecasts covering Southeast Texas, address Carothers Observatory, Houston, Texas.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXPORTS ENORMOUS

Government Officials Are Encouraged By Showing Made During Month of September.

Washington.—Although government revenues from customs fell off about \$9,500,000 during September compared with the same month in 1913, treasury officials have found some comfort in figures just given out showing recent exports in grain and cotton. There was encouragement, too, in the announcement that for September the ordinary internal revenue receipts were almost \$6,000,000 above those for last September, although this increase is said to be due to unusual causes not likely to figure in future months.

Despite the help from increased internal revenue, the total resources for the month from all sources were nearly \$6,000,000 under last September, and the excess of disbursements for the month was nearly \$9,500,000, while in September, 1913, the excess of disbursements was about \$4,000,000.

During the week ending September 20, 58,114 bales of cotton were exported, and the grain exports aggregated 1,536,000 bushels.

Of the cotton Galveston shipped 61,501 bales; New York, 6,850 bales; New Orleans, 2,800; Savannah, 1,250; Charleston, 1,000; Boston, 80, and Philadelphia, 75. The cotton went to England, the Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Mexico, Sweden, Portugal and other countries. Of the grain 1,549,000 bushels went from Galveston during the week, 718,000 bushels west from New Orleans, 599,000 from Baltimore, 79,000 from Philadelphia and 2,000 from New York. The grain went chiefly to England, Holland and Norway.

The treasury statement showed the government's total assets to be \$1,895,383,011, including gold coin amounting to \$727,712,591, bullion \$245,066,268 and about \$455,000,000 in silver dollars.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Amendments Were Defeated. Effort Was Made to Reduce Appropriations to \$5,000,000.

The rivers and harbors bill, in the form of substitute, carrying only \$20,000,000 for construction projects, was passed by the house. The bill originated in the Senate, but a filibuster by Senator Burton resulted in its defeat.

Amendments were defeated by a vote of 237 to 157. The bill provides for the improvement of the Mississippi river as far north as the mouth of the Ohio river.

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Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BERTHA A. FELLOUIN, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVISA MYRES, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Found He Was Mistaken. A man from the country, in charity one will say from the country, although he may have been a Bostonese, entered a New York restaurant the other evening and while waiting to be served, gave his attention to an electric fan, revolving just above his head. It was a high pressure fan, noiseless, and almost, if not quite, invisible because of its rapid motion. The stranger gazed at it for some considerable time and was heard to mutter: "I don't believe there is anything there at all." With that he put up his hand to confirm his belief. Immediately there was a yell that almost threw the place into a panic. The man sprang into the air, rushed out of the door and, as he disappeared, was heard to say: "I monkeyed with the buzz-saw, all right."

ALMOST BALD WITH ECZEMA

R. F. D. No. 2, Johnson City, Tenn.—"Some time ago my head became covered with small sores which they said was eczema. They were red and inflamed and when I would comb my head they would break and run a yellowish matter. My hair was coming out by handfuls until I was getting almost bald. My hair was so dead and dry it seemed as if it would break off."

"I put on Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them. In a short time the pimples dried up and my hair stopped falling out and is thick and glossy. I am cured." (Signed) J. W. Fisher, Jan. 1, 1914.

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Birthplace of Froissart and Watteau. Both Valenciennes and Malines, two of the latest towns to come into prominence in the western theater of war, have now little association with the production of lace beyond giving their names to the famous varieties. At Valenciennes, indeed, the manufacture has been discontinued, but the place has an alternate fame as the birthplace of Froissart, the historian (nearly six centuries ago) and of Watteau, the artist (230 years ago).

It Helps a Lot. Eve, for the first time in their married life, was telling Adam just what she thought of him. "This is the original rib roast," chuckled Adam. "And that was the beginning of the saving grace of humor."—Judge.

This Is Not the Way. Wife (with magazine)—Here's an article on "How to avoid war." Hub—What does it say—remain single.

Relieved. be made to any funds belonging to the County." This was also the opinion of Judge Wallace, who stated that the funds ought to have been deposited by me as County Treasurer. At the next term the Court ordered the funds to be transferred to me, but the order was not complied with for several months and not until the amount borrowed, including interest, aggregated \$255.64. I several times asked the money be transferred, but my official duty to do so was not observed. My friends and always have my best regards and gratitude.

DIDN'T APPRECIATE THE JOKE

Girl Made Victim of Hoax by Mischievous Friends Went Home in a Fury.

One day several of my girl friends called to see me. We started to make some candy when I discovered that we didn't have any chocolate in the house and said that I couldn't possibly make it without "a speck of chocolate."

Mary, one of the girls said: "Why what kind of chocolate is that—couldn't you use any other kind?" One of the girls gave me a punch and I said: "Oh, no, I couldn't use any other kind. It's just a new kind. You telephone the grocery and order some, Mary, and we'll start the candy. Now be sure and order 'Aspecka'."

So we fled to the kitchen and left Mary to telephone. We sat in the kitchen holding our sides with suppressed laughter while she called up one store after another trying to get "Aspecka chocolate." She finally gave up in despair and then we told her. Needless to say, she went home in a fury, as mad as a wet hen. She barely spoke to us for weeks after that.—Chicago Tribune.

How Europeans Get Our Gold. Do you know just how Europe recently got that \$125,000,000 in American gold? Well, here is the way it was done: Europeans hold great amounts in American securities, which is to say they have bought bonds issued in this country. When the war crisis came they saw the need of actual money in place of these bonds. They cabled to their American brokers to sell at the market price. They took whatever they could get, but there was always something offered, so the sales were heavy.

The purchasers of these bonds gave their checks. These the brokers cashed at their banks and got currency. This currency of the United States is made good by the deposit of gold in the treasury. For every gold certificate in existence there is the actual metal in the treasury. So the brokers, getting the currency from the banks, went to the sub-treasury in New York and asked for the actual gold. They received it and sent the gold to their customers abroad.

Strong Man's Weakness. Speaking of great feats of strength Franklin H. Lane, secretary of the Interior, recalled an incident that happened in a western state.

One afternoon an elderly woman visited the penitentiary, and on pausing before a certain cell was told that the inmate had been imprisoned for stealing a piano.

"I am very sorry to see you here," remarked the woman turning to the convict. "Is it true that you stole a piano?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the frank admission of the convict. Then he added: "I did it in a moment of weakness."

"In a moment of weakness?" snapped the elderly visitor. "Mersey me! I presume that had you had your usual strength you would have walked away with the whole house!"

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Fashion Note.

"One blessing, at least, will come to us from this dreadful war. We shan't be inundated with shocking French fashions."

The speaker was a leading clubwoman. She resumed: "At a club dinner the other evening a man fashion writer—man fashion writers are the best—said to me: 'A truce to these foreign modes! They are caricatures.' 'Caricatures?' said I. 'Caricatures?' Yes, perhaps. But wouldn't it be more accurate to call them take-offs?"

Approaching, But Not Close.

"When I left Havre on my way back to England," says Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, "600 French soldiers lined up on the dock and sang 'God Save the King' in English." By the nine gods of war as our own General Bingham would say, this incident, taken in connection with the Belgians stepping to the front chanting "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," seems to indicate the approach of the much-touted brotherhood of man."

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Approval.

"Are you still interested in gardening?" "Yes," replied Mr. Crosslots. "I like to see gardening get every encouragement. I have bought an in-

been honored with County Treasurer attended to the duties and every official approved, and the fees appointed by me have been promptly and records.

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My friends and always have my best regards and gratitude.

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Try this recipe:—Asparagus with Eggs—Salt and pepper well one can of Libby's Asparagus. Beat four eggs just enough to break up the yolks, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, pepper and salt, and pour upon the Asparagus. Bake eight minutes in a quick oven, and serve immediately.

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PICKED OUT THE RIGHT TIME

Schoolboy a Good Deal More Thoughtful Than Most Youngsters We Ever Heard Of.

A popular member of a certain school board tells a good story of a certain schoolboy who enjoys the unique distinction of having attended one school for 11 years without being once absent or late. In evidence of this, the youth is the proud owner of 11 medals. When the eleventh medal was conferred the boy's mother was asked whether her son ever had any illness.

"Oh, yes," she replied. "Measles?" "Yes." "Whooping cough?" "Yes."

"How is it, then, that he has been able to make so remarkable a record at school?" "Well, he generally had 'em in his holidays," was the proud mother's interesting reply.

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Escapes in Heat of Battle.

Reports indicate it sometimes takes a lot to kill a modern soldier, the New York World states. Sergeant Fougere of France received eight bullet wounds, a broken arm and other injuries, and although shot in the calf, thigh and ankle, escaped being captured by Germans and limped ten miles to his regiment. Another French soldier received six bullet and three bayonet wounds and is recovering. The French war office estimates only two men are killed out of every one hundred hit. The penetration is so clean one soldier did not know he had been hit for three hours, and another bullet went through two soldiers and lodged in a cavalryman's saddle.

Not All Sunshine.

Mrs. Flattie—Didn't you say if you married me it would be all sunshine? Mr. Flattie—Yes, I did.

"Well, I suppose you realize that I've got a lot of rain-checks coming to me!"

Heavy Cost of Bad Weather.

It has been figured that a day's continued frost or snow in England results in the idleness of 1,000,000 workmen.

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Militarism.

It seems to be universally agreed that militarism—the maintenance of government by military training and glory—is the leading cause of the terrible war in Europe. Our own country is the one power that is not given to the cultivation of this warlike spirit, and especially is our present administration devoting all of its influences to the glory of the Prince of Peace.

In most of the big nations of Europe the best years of all young able-bodied men are demanded for military duty. Germany demands seven of which three must be active; Austria ten with three active and Russia fifteen with six active in service. And these governments or nearly all have kings or emperors for governors and surrounded by war lords, give their temporal power not by the voice of the people but the accident of birth.

It is believed and hoped that the result of the great war will be the eventual establishment of Republican governments in all civilized nations and the destruction of militarism.

In this connection it is a great pleasure to note that the accomplished lady, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the public schools in Chicago, has begun a movement to teach the blessings of peace in the public schools. This movement will no doubt spread throughout the whole country. The beauty of brotherhood and blessings of peace should be preached not only in the pulpit, but proclaimed on the lecture platform and taught in every household and school in the land.

This is the late experience of Russia in prohibiting drink: "Peasants who had fallen into hopeless indolence and depravity have emerged into self-respecting citizens. Towns are more orderly and the people indulge in more wholesome amusements, and save 55 per cent of earnings that formerly were spent for drink." And Germany is coming into the temperance column. The courage and endurance of her soldiers are shown without indulging in whiskey or beer.

Even in Kentucky, the home of many distilleries, of the 120 counties in the State, only 14 are wet.

Law Enforcement.

The sheriff and his deputies, the constables, the justices of the peace and the county attorney are directly responsible to the people for the full and thorough enforcement of the law in the county. When they accept their offices they take an oath to perform their respective duties and the law places a penalty upon their failure to bring the guilty to justice. And they have full power and it is their bounden duty under the law to be constantly on the watch and to investigate every case that comes to their notice, and they should be the first to notice infractions because it is their duty and business to do so. When an officer tells you he cannot do anything unless someone makes complaint, he is simply trying to shirk his duty. The law says it is the duty of peace officers even where they have good reason to believe the law is being violated to at once bring the violators to justice. So, if the laws affecting the peace and good morals of Kerr county are being enforced the above officers should have due credit; but if not, then the responsibility should rest where it properly belongs.

Baptist Church Notes

The morning theme at the Baptist Church, next Sunday will be Adverse Currents. Text, Heb. 2:1. This sermon will be an effort to show the danger of things that lead us from Christ. The night theme will be: Future Rewards. Text, Matt. 16:27. The discussion will be: (1) The Sinner's Reward. (2) The Christian's Reward. J. B. Riddle, Pastor.

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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, Pre. No. 1.

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

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J. R. Mayhugh of Upper Guadalupe was in town on business Saturday.

R. E. Buckner and family are moving back to their farm near Utopia.

Beautiful pattern new designs and colors in W dress goods at 5c to \$1.00 let at the big us.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holland and little daughter spent last Sunday visiting and attending church in Ingram.

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

Our correspondents are urged to get their communications to us not later than Tuesday noon. We have so much matter coming in late that it necessitates leaving out some important matter sometimes which we very much regret. If your letters are written on Monday and mailed they will nearly always reach us in time. But if you can't get them in that early do the best you can, to get us a letter each week, for we value our country correspondence very highly.

See the new goods at E. A. Wied.

Don't forget the Benefit Luncheon tomorrow evening at the Episcopal Parish House. It is for a good cause—to aid the silent sufferers, the poor who are made widows and orphans by the terrible war now raging in Europe.

Who wants a good second-hand Spaulding hack? In good condition. It is going at half price. See me at once.

Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

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

Rev. S. J. Drake returned last night from a two weeks stay in San Antonio where he took medical treatment. We are glad to say he is considerably improved.

Who suits you; or rather, we sell the suit that suits you. R. S. Newman.

Flag M... H. T. back to be "just a..."

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Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian church last evening when Miss Meta Henke, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henke, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Elo A. Weld, one of Kerrville's rising young merchants.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with many beautiful ferns and pot plants. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. G. M. Doyle sang "I Love You Truly." Promptly at 6:30 o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Hattie Garrett, the bridal party entered. First came the Rev. W. P. Dickey who performed the ceremony, then the two groomsmen, Chester Henke, cousin of the bride, and Walter Weid, brother of the groom; next the maid of honor, Miss Millie Schwethelm, and bridesmaids, Miss Elsie Clout. They were followed by the bride and groom. Lohengrin's wedding march was played as the happy couple left the altar.

The bride's attendants, her school girl chums, looked lovely in dresses of pink crepe de chine and carried arm bouquets of white roses and carnations tied with pink ribbon. The bride never looked more lovely. Her dress was a beautiful creation of white crepe de chine, and real lace. She wore a long wedding veil gracefully draped and caught up with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses and carnations, tied with white ribbons.

After the ceremony, the bridal party with their relatives and most intimate friends repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous feast was spread. At ten o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Weid left in an auto for San Antonio, and left this morning for a ten days visit to relatives of the groom at Gonzales and other places. The bride's going away dress was of plum color.

The Advance joins hosts of friends of the young couple in wishing them all happiness with long life and prosperity.

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R. S. Newman

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that J. R. Mayhugh, whose postoffice address is Hunt, Texas, did on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 100 gallons of water per minute of time for the period of days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating the lands hereinafter described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas to be diverted from the Guadalupe River in Kerr County, Texas, by means of a diversion dam located at No. 1579, G. C. & S. F., and on the said Guadalupe

Notice is hereby further notified that the lands to be irrigated consist of 3.4 acres, described as beginning at a point in N. 1/4, No. 1579, aforesaid, Sec. 1, T. 25 N., R. 45 W., from the E. Cor. of Sec. 1, T. 25 N., R. 45 W., 105 vs. 105, and thence N. 75° W. 255 vs. 255, thence N. 75° W. 255 vs. 255, beginning and situate in Kerr County, Texas.

The said application of J. R. Mayhugh will be heard by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Friday the 6th day of November, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Honor Roll Tivy High School First Month.

The custom of publishing the Honor Roll of students at the end of each month will be continued as herebefore. The requirement to get on the Honor Roll is as follows: The grades must not average less than 85 per cent, and the deportment not less than 90.

The following pupils have made the necessary requirements:

Low First Grade—Addison Buckner, Elbert Jacoby, Cecil Provine, Thos. Roebuck, Jack Carson, Lois Fawcett, Ruth McCoy, Nadine Odum, Gladys Peterson, Eunice Smith, Annie Saenger, Valdes Wardlow, Anita Dietert.

High First Grade—Ruth Baxter, T. Wash Masterson, Margaret Morris, Theresa Everhart.

Second Grade—Margaret Everhart, Annabel Council, Egerton Robb, Thelma Kelly, Leon Wilson, Roy Leazer, Milton Hanson, Arthur Dietert, Gladys Speight, Dora Saenger, Dovie Kirkland, Marie Rogers, Alice Moore, Inez McLean, Lucile McCoy.

Third Grade—Ruth Mosty.

Fourth Grade, Sec. I—Myrtle Rose Dietert, John Saucier, William Henry Rawson, Clara Kuykendall, Ella Mae McRae, Marshall Leazar, Chas. Horne, Eva Mae Staudt, May Belle Roberts, Robt. Hagens.

Fourth Grade, Sec. II—Minnie Dietert, Reuben Clapp.

Fifth Grade, Sec. I—Mary Holdsworth, Chas. Wesch, Louie Wilson, Erna Saenger, Chas. Sherman, J. D. Faulkner, Milton Clapp.

Fifth Grade, Sec. II—Bonnie Lee Well, Luck Word, Lois Spence, Marguerite Henke, Catherine Bagwell.

Sixth Grade, Sec. I—Ruby Allen Doris Peterson, Emmie McRae, S.B. Ford, Mildred Saucier, Gilmer Morris, Clarence Mittank.

Sixth Grade, Sec. II—Ida Mae Utterback, John Hamlyn.

Seventh Grade, Sec. I—Claudine Turner, Cora Kirkland, Ruby Hicks, Charlie Mae Notheraft, Erwynne Spence, Hugo Real, Ferd. Schuize.

Seventh Grade, Sec. II—Mary Davidson, W. C. Fawcett.

Eighth Grade—Reuben Provine, Katherine King, Laura Henke, Marnie Heinen, Milton Gold, Matilda Flach.

Ninth Grade—Bonnie Hicks. Tenth Grade—Eugene Everhart.

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

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Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that R. E. McDonald, whose postoffice address is Ingram, Texas, did on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 200 gallons of water per minute of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas; to be diverted from the Guadalupe River by means of a pumping plant, located on the J. F. Overland Survey No. 136, on the Guadalupe River, in Kerr County, Texas, a detail description of which is contained in the application.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land out of Sur. 136, J. F. Overland. Beginning at point in line of Sur. 136, 20 vs. S. 45 W. from its E. cor. Thence S. 45 W. 314 vs. Thence West 140 vs. Thence N. 5 W. 123 vs. Thence N. 85 E. 75

TEXAS FACTS

WHEAT.

Texas ranks seventeenth in wheat production, but compares more favorably in the prices paid and the yield per acre.

In Texas the yield from one acre of wheat is worth \$2.16 more than the average acre's yield of this cereal in the principal wheat states.

There are 7,000 wheat planters in Texas located principally in the Panhandle section of the state.

The average wheat production per farm, in Texas is 1,545 bushels.

The wheat acreage of Texas is 780,000 acres, from which 13,650,000 bushels were produced in 1913 and sold for \$12,831,000.

Texas has 238 flour mills, which employ 2,000 persons.

During the past decade the population of Texas has increased 21 per cent, while the wheat production shows a gain of 39 per cent.

In 1913 the average acre yield of Texas wheat was 17.5 bushels and sold for 94 cents per bushel netting the growers an average of \$16.45 per acre.

Texas produces 2.8 bushels of wheat per capita per annum and consumes 5.4 bushels.

The capital investment of the Texas flour mills is \$13,219,000. The annual capacity is 7,800,000 barrels.

HAY AND FORAGE.

The production of hay and forage is one of the chief agricultural industries of Texas.

Tame or cultivated hay is raised on 111,000 farms of Texas.

Texas hay and forage crops have an annual value of \$15,000,000.

The total range grows \$19,000,000 worth of wild grasses annually.

The longest reinforced concrete radiator in the world is in Dallas, Texas.

vs. Thence N. 5 W. 75 vs. Thence S. 85 W. 75 vs. Thence N. 5 W. 8 vs. Thence S. 82 E. 390 vs. to the place of beginning, containing 11 1-2 acres, more or less.

A hearing on the said application of the said R. E. McDonald will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Friday, the 6th day of November, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 29th day of September, A. D., 1914.

JOHN WILSON E. B. GORE Board.

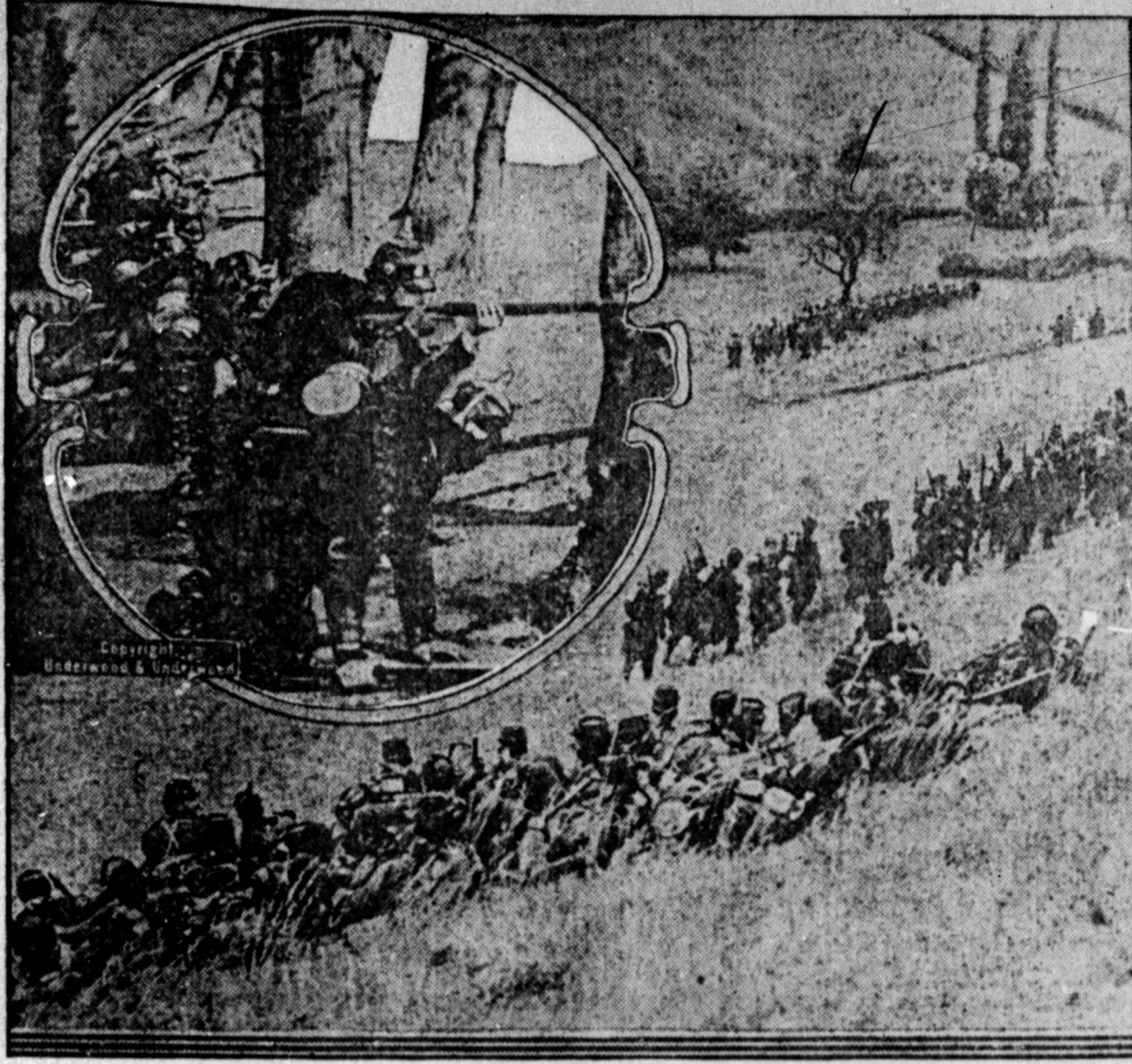
Attest: W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

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Boys! Do you want this dandy BICYCLE? No Money Needed! This is not a Prize Contest. Every boy who fills out and mails the coupon can earn this high-grade Bicycle for very little effort during spare time. ASK "The Bicycle Man." Mail this coupon TO-DAY. "The Bicycle Man" The McCall Co. 236 W. 37th Street New York City Dear "Bicycle Man": Please tell me how to get one of your high-grade Bicycles, without money, and for very little effort. Name _____ Address _____

WAR IN THE VOSGES MOUNTAIN RANGE



French infantry attacking a German position in the Vosges in the neighborhood of St. Die, and German infantry, screened behind a patch of woods in the same locality, defending their position against the enemy.

GREATEST BATTLES IN WORLD'S HISTORY NOW BEING FOUGHT

PRESIDENT POINCARE OF FRANCE AND EMPEROR NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA GO TO BATTLE FRONTS.

TOWNS BEING DESTROYED

Big Siege Guns Play Important Part in Running Up Enormous Death List—Russians Are Moving Forward.

Summary of War News to Date.

"On the left wing of the French army in France the struggle is in full swing," an announcement in the official bulletin issued by the French war office epitomizes the situation in the field of battle in Northern France, for it is at this point that the real struggle for supremacy is being fought out.

The scene of this determined action is the territory around Arras in the department of Pas de Calais, showing a decided movement by the allied armies to the northward, as Arras is about twenty miles north of Albert. There has been no decisive result up to the present, which in the nature of the fighting going on would seem to indicate that the reinforcements of each side must have been about equal.

It is believed that the British Indian troops are on the line and possibly some of the British territorials, and it is known the Germans have sent up heavy reinforcements from the center to aid the hard-fighting soldiers on the right.

Field Marshal French's men evidently have been in close action again, for in the region of Soissons, on which rests the western end of the British line, some of the German trenches have been captured.

Along the remainder of the front the infantry has remained for the most part in their trenches, while desultory firing continued with the big guns.

The Belgians claim to have resisted the German attacks on the fortresses around Antwerp, although Berlin officially reports the destruction of several of the forts, as well as satisfactory progress on the main front.

In the battle of Augustowo, in Russian Poland, victory is claimed for the Russian arms, the official communication from Petrograd declaring the German defeat is complete.

The Japanese in their campaign against the German concession of Kiauchau have been reinforced at Wei Huen in Shantung Province. Having made answer to the protest of the Chinese government, they are proceeding with the business in hand without further comment.

The latest official communication from Petrograd describes the battle of Augustowo in Russian Poland as developing into one of extreme violence, the Germans supplementing their artillery fire with furious counterattacks. In an encounter between the first division of the German cavalry and Russian cavalry, the Germans are reported to have been routed with great loss, carrying their infantry along with them. The Russians have occupied Raygod, Kalvary and Miasmpol in Poland.

President Poincare and Emperor Nicholas have started for the front, probably only with the intention of cheering the men who are fighting for their countries.

A casualty list by the British official bureau shows the loss of 727 noncommissioned officers and men in the battle of the Aisne, of whom fifty-five were killed. What period this list covers has not been made public. Similarly, the admiralty has issued a list of those lost, exclusive of officers, in the sinking of the cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, the number being given as 1,433.

An Italian force is reported to have landed at Avlona, an important seaport on the Adriatic, which may overshadow a change in the Italian policy of neutrality.

An Amsterdam correspondent in a dispatch filed Sunday says: "The German troops today displayed greater activity around the Dutch frontier. They occupied Lanaeken after a short bombardment."

A dispatch from Constantinople says: "The khedive is virtually a prisoner of the sultan, who has ordered him not to leave the city without the sultan's permission."

The Russian emperor, according to a Petrograd announcement, has left the capital for the war zone. The German emperor is said to be at Thorn, West Prussia, close to the Russian frontier. Thus would it seem that swift developments in the eastern theater of war during the past week or two have demanded the personal attention of the heads of the two countries.

Tokio announces that another Japanese mine sweeper has been sunk by a German mine in Lao Shan Bay, China. The Japanese army is said to be continuing its preparation for a general assault on Tsing Tau. The Japanese are being shelled by the forts and the German warships in the bay at Kiauchau.

A Hamburg-American line boat has succeeded in running the Japanese blockade and has reached Tsing Tau, seat of government of the German concession of Kiauchau, with a cargo of ammunition. Such is the information contained in a message from Tien Tsin, China, by the London Weekly Dispatch.

Three weeks of continuous fighting have passed and the situation between the allied armies and the Germans in Northern France still is unchanged by French official announcements. Progress along the line, however, a sufficient advance to the westward to strike a decisive blow on the German right wing.

The battle on the Aisne gives every indication of being the greatest in history as to duration, losses and possibly in significance.

The British foreign office issued a statement Thursday night saying that the report published in London asserting that the situation between Turkey and Great Britain and her allies was critical was not authorized and did not represent the views of the government.

For the moment all interest is fixed on this territory occupied by the French left wing and the German right wing, where the most determined fighting of the battle line is going on. The allied forces gradually are moving northward, and, according to the French official statement, that battle continues to develop more and more toward the north, the allies attempting to get beyond the extremity of the German line for the great outflanking movement which has been the object of their operations.

Starvation Threatens 700,000 Persons.

London—Seven hundred thousand persons in Brussels are facing starvation, according to Hugh Gibson, the secretary of the American embassy there, who is now in London. The supply of flour in the Belgian capital will be exhausted this week and other staples are virtually all consumed.

Efforts to get food in from Antwerp have failed. In so much as Brussels is in charge of the Germans, it is in effect German territory. Neutral nations could not undertake to supply food to Brussels, even if transportation facilities were not practically cut off because of military operations.

Frenchmen's Lightning Maneuver.

Bordeaux—The defeat of 15,000 Prussian Guards, who attacked the French center Sept. 26, is described Friday in the Petit Glonde. As soon as news of the German advance was received French cavalry was sent to hold the enemy at Auberte, to give the artillery and infantry time to come up from Souain, a place near Auberte. But while the French dragoons were preparing to defend Auberte a brigade of Death's Head Hussars approaching the village came across the vineyards and fields with the intention of surprising the French artillery on the march.

It was a critical moment. The French dragoons were two miles ahead and the infantry two miles behind the gunners, who were in danger of being sabred across their guns. The hussars were only three-quarters of a mile away, galloping furiously. In two minutes the guns were unlimbered and lined up along the road. The enemy then was only 500 yards away and the command could be heard to prepare to charge the guns.

In the charge the Prussian cavalry gathered speed with every yard. When they were 200 yards away the French gunners aimed and there was a flash of fire. Through the blue smoke the artillerymen could see the enemy's horses rearing and officers trying vainly to rally the broken lines.

A second time the battery hurled death into the doomed brigade. A great silence succeeded the thunder of hoofs and the shouting of men. Two thousand horsemen lay as if struck by lightning. Here and there a wounded horse struggled to shake himself clear from the heaped dead.

According to a Rome dispatch to London, the Russian ambassador there issued a statement saying the Russians had destroyed the Austrian army in Galicia and they now are turning their attention to Przemysl and Cracow. A great battle is impending before Cracow, and on its result will depend future movements of the Russian army. Victory to the Russian emperor's troops would permit a junction of these forces with the Russian central army and an advance into Silesia.

The Russians in the north, according to Petrograd accounts, have checked the Germans' advance and driven them back 30 miles to the region of Suwalki and Mirampol. The Germans, however, continue to bombard the forts of Ossowetz. Their operations in this district have been impeded by the marshy nature of the country which prevents the movement of heavy guns and transports.

A Reuter correspondent, back from a tour of the Galician battlefields, reports that from Lublin southward he found the country devastated and deserted with the villages burned or razed.

At Tomasow depots for Russian supplies of war had been improvised in barns. Among the prizes were rows of howitzers, quick-firing guns and mortars.

CARRANZA RESIGNED; CHIEFS WON'T ACCEPT

FIRST CHIEF OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS OFFERS TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PRESIDENCY.

BATTLE FOUGHT AT NACO

Several Persons at Naco, Ariz., on the American Side, Were Wounded. Will Hold Peace Conference On October 10.

City of Mexico.—General Venustiano Carranza placed his resignation as first chief of the constitutionalists before delegates to the general conference of southern chiefs Saturday night. The question of whether the resignation should be accepted was fiercely debated.

Orators opposed to the acceptance of General Carranza's withdrawal were repeatedly cheered by delegates and spectators. A motion was made that the chief be informed that it would be impossible to accept his patriotic act of abnegation, but the hours passed without a vote being taken on the motion owing to the turmoil in the chamber.

City of Mexico.—Shortly before midnight Saturday night delegates to the general conference of southern chiefs rejected by an almost unanimous vote the resignation of General Venustiano Carranza as first chief of the constitutionalists.

Naco, Sonora.—Fighting Saturday was in progress along the entire battle front to the west of this little war-torn town. The Maytorena troops composing Villa's loyal Sonora command started a general advance toward the plaza at 3 o'clock in a cloud of desert dust. The line moved up in irregular, fan-shaped formation, with Yaqui Indian scouts leading, a cavalry screen of vaqueros following in front of 1,500 infantry, eight machine guns and four mountain howitzers.

At 4 o'clock Governor Maytorena sent an Indian courier into the town to demand the surrender of the Plaza de Armas in the name of Francisco Villa and constitutional government. The answer was a firing squad in a hollow square near the bull ring and the courier did not return to report to his commander.

This execution was witnessed by the entire Villista army and was the automatic signal of attack from both wings and the front. The engagement was to the west and southwest of the town. The warning of Colonel Gullfoyle of the Tenth United States Cavalry that no shooting across the line would be tolerated was observed until after dark. Colonel Gullfoyle's warning carried with it the threat that Vera Cruz and its invasion by the American troops might be repeated if a single American was killed by the belligerent fire in the town of Naco, Ariz., across the narrow street from the besieged Mexican town.

Fighting ceased at 9 o'clock by retirement of Maytorena's forces to the mountains to await daylight.

Naco, Ariz.—Firing across the border Sunday was general from both the Villa and Carranza forces which have been battling against each other. A leaden hail fell on the American side in spite of Colonel Gullfoyle's warning that he would stop the fire if any bullets fell on the American side. This was declared to be "another gringo bluff" by one of Hill's men.

An unknown American was shot through the hand in the eastern part of the town and was given emergency treatment at the Red Cross hospital of the Tenth Cavalry. A negro trooper of the Tenth was also wounded by being shot through the body by a lost ball. He is in a critical condition and was rushed to the Fort Huachuca hospital for an operation to remove the bullet. The strings of steel cars on the railroad tracks are preventing the town from being ridged.

The Hill forces under Captain Campbell, an American, captured twenty-five Yaqui Indians who attempted to cut the barbed wire trenches. They were brought into camp at dark. Both sides are using their artillery pieces and the Hill machine guns are sweeping the dry wash to the west of the town, which is the only approach to the besieged town except from the American side.

American troopers of the Tenth Cavalry are warning everyone of the streets and no one is being permitted to enter the town from any direction. Maytorena seems to be the better of the metallic attack and will probably take the town if he continues his assault. The Americans are expected to cross the border.

City of Mexico.—Representative Venustiano Carranza and General Villa will meet in a general conference at Aguascalientes. This decision was reached after a session of the constitutionalists. The vote came on the question of the right to participate in the conference.

El Paso, Tex.—In General Francisco confirmed Thursday formation received both official and

Finally Captured Eagle. After defying a score of traps and as many guns of farmers, who have sought vainly to impose summary sentence for the loss of hundreds of chickens over a period of six months, Old Baldy, a mouster-eagle, was caught by a man with a lasso. He lay waiting in the shadow of his chicken house for the chicken thief for more than eight hours. The bird swooped down shortly after daybreak. The lasso was thrown around the eagle's neck. The man wanted to capture the bird alive, but it fought so desperately that he was forced to shoot it. The eagle measures eight feet seven inches from tip to tip, and weighs 73 pounds.

Altruism. Teacher—Johnny, you have been writing your own excuses. Johnny—I know, mum; it takes all pa's time to think of his own.

Do the elevators in a department store come under the head of shoplifters?

For Mys



"Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backache, bearing down pains, and at times so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good. A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did."

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and always fevers. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Good Reason. It was a very youthful class in physiology. "Why," asked the teacher, "is it best to eat soup first when one is very hungry?" The pupils stared at her blankly. Then Jamie enlightened them from the depths of his own experience. "You can get it down faster," he announced.

HOW RESINOL CURED ITCHING SKIN TORMENT

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Stirring Story
the Mexican
Revolution

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SYNOPSIS.

Armed and Phil DeLancey are engaged to a revolution in Mexico. DeLancey's mining claim and return to the border town of Gracia. Bud, a wealthy miner, who has a proposal to return to Mexico to acquire a title to a very rich mine which Kruger had cheated out of when he found it. The Mexican subsequently had spent a large sum of money in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then Aragon and DeLancey arrive at Fortuna, where the Eagle Tail mine is located. They engage Cruz Mendez to acquire the title for them and begin preliminary work. Aragon accuses them of jumping his claim. Hooker discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from acquiring a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Gracia Aragon, decides to turn Mexican and acquire the title. Aragon fails in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Babele and reported in the vicinity. A rich vein of gold is struck and work on the mine is stopped until the title can be procured. Phil is arrested by Manuel del Rey, captain of the rurales and savior of Gracia. He is released on promise to stay away from Gracia.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"I wonder where that dogged Indian went to," he said for the hundredth time, as the deep shadows gathered in the valley. "By Joe, Phil, if Amigo comes back I'm going to go ahead on that mine. I want to keep him around here, and we might as well get out some ore, if it's only for a grub-stake. Come on—what do you say? We'll open her up—there's nothing to hide in it. Well, I'll do it myself, then—this setting around is getting on my nerves."

His far-seeing eyes, trained from his boyhood to search the hills for cattle, scanned the tops of the ridges as he spoke; and while he sat and pondered they noted every rock.

Then at last he rose up slowly and gazed at a certain spot. He waved his arm, beckoning the distant point of blackness to come in, and soon from around a point in the canyon the Yaqui appeared, bearing a heavy Mauser rifle on his arm. Babele hung the same familiar cap on his head, and two more encircled his neck. He walked with his head down, and the warrior that he was.

"I know, señor," writhed Mendez through him a letter.

"I know," it was given to me the servant of the Sonorita

ashed! Even as he washed out the gold Phil's mind wandered far away, back to the hotel where Gracia Aragon sat watching by the window.

Her hair was the color of gold, spun fine and refined again; yes, it was worth more than this golden dross that he caught in the bottom of his pan. And what was gold if he could not have her?

He paused in his labor and a dreamy smile parted his lips—then he broke into a song:

Sweet honey bee, be sweet to me,
My heart is free, but here's the key;
Lock up the garden gate; honey, you know I'll wait,
Under the rambler rose tree-ee.

Once more he returned to his work, humming now the dulcet strains of "The Merry Widow," and when Bud came back from the cut it was to hear a coon song:

"Cos I want yer, ma honey, yes I want yer, ma honey, yes I do!
So he labored and sang, until finally the labor ceased, and then the song. He went about other things, and other thoughts, not so cheerful, filled his mind.

Bud returned sadly to the company of the Yaqui and gave it up. Perhaps his partner had been right when, riding out of Agua Negra, he had enlarged upon the dangers of Old Mexico, "the land of manana and broken promises." Certainly his speech had been prophetic in regard to dark-eyed women; for, even as he had said, nothing seemed to please them better than to come between man and man.

It was a madness, he felt sure—the spell of the hot country, where the women look out from behind barred windows and men sting beneath their balconies at midnight. Already it had cost him his partner—would it cost her his will as well and make him forget his trust?

In his impotence the idea of some perverse fate—some malign influence over which he had no control—was strong with Hooker; yet when the blow fell he was not prepared for it. It was the third day of his mining and, with Amigo, he had been driving into the face of the cliff.

Already their round of holes was drilled, the fuses cut, the charges set, and as he retreated before the blast he noticed absently that Cruz Mendez was in camp. The shots followed, one after another, and he counted them to make sure there was no mis-fire—then he looked around and discovered that Phil was gone.

"Where is Don Felipe?" he inquired of Mendez, and that low-browed brother of the burro bowed fawningly before he replied.

"He has gone to Fortuna," he said, waving his face with a bath towel as he wore about his neck.

town has been put under martial law and the captain is in full charge. They quarreled over the favor of a lady, and now your friend is in jail."

"I didn't see him when I come by," observed Hooker.

"Ah, no—not in the carcel—in the carcel, the guardhouse of the rurales!"

"Much obliged!" nodded Bud, and rode on through the town. The street of the Mexican quarter was filled with strange people hurrying to and fro; long packtrains loaded with trunks and curious bundles came swinging up from below; and a pair of rurales, looking fierce under their huge sombreros stood guard by the cartel door.

"Where is the captain?" demanded Hooker. After requesting him to hang his pistol-belt on his saddle-horn, a sergeant showed him to the chief.

Manuel del Rey was very busy with papers and orders, but as the American appeared in the doorway he rose and greeted him with a bow.

"Ah, good morning, señor," he said, with one swift glance to read his mood. "You are in search of your friend—no?"

"Si, señor," answered Hooker, but with none of the animosity which the captain had expected. "Where is he?"

"I regret very much," began the officer, speaking with military formality, "but it is my duty to inform you that the Señor De Lancey has left Fortuna. Last night he did me the honor to enlist in my company of rurales—he is now on his way to the north to assist in guarding the railroad."

"What?" shouted Bud, hardly able to believe his ears. But when the captain repeated it he no longer doubted his Spanish.

"But why?" he cried; "why did he join the rurales?"

"Ah, señor," shrugged Del Rey, "was he not a Mexican citizen? Very well, then; he could be summoned for military service. But the circumstances were these. Your friend came yesterday to this town, where I am at present military commander, and made an unprovoked assault upon my person. For this, according to law, he should have been shot at sunrise. But, not wishing to occasion an unpleasantness with the Americans now residing here, I offered him the alternative of military service. He is now enlisted as a rural for a term of five years."

"Five years!" exclaimed Hooker; and then, instead of starting the expected rough-house—upon which the rural guards were prepared to jump on his back—he simply threw down his hat and cursed. Not anyone in particular, but everything in general; and at the end of it he turned once more upon the watchful captain.

"Dispense me, señor," he said, "this is the truth, is it?"

"Si, señor," returned Captain del Rey. "But before leaving with his detachment your friend wrote this letter, which he requested me to deliver to you."

He offered with a flourish a sealed envelope, from which Bud extracted a short note.

Dear Bud:
When you get this I shall be far away. I must have been mad, but it is too late now. Rather than be executed I have enlisted as a rural. But I shall try to be brave for her sake. Take care of her, Bud—for me!
PHIL.

Bud read it through again and meditated ponderously. Then he folded it up and thrust it in his pocket.

tree to hold it in his stead; and that he determined to do—not only hold it, but work it for a stake. Then, when the tide was passed and all made certain, they could turn it over to Kruger and quit the accursed country.

As for the girl, Bud decided that she could take care of herself without any assistance from him, and dismissed her from his mind.

Back at the mine he found Amigo guarding camp from the hilltop, and after telling him the gist of his troubles, the two of them went to work. Every day, while one of them dug out the ore, the other crushed and washed it and watched as he horned out the gold. Their rifles they kept beside them and pistols in their belts; and every time a Mexican dropped into camp, as one did now and then in the general unrest, he felt the silent menace of arms in readiness and continued on his way.

For a week they labored on together, grim, watchful, expectant—then, at the break of day, they heard a distant rattle of arms, like the tearing of a cloth, and knew that the battle was on.

The great whistle at Fortuna opened with its full, bass roar, and Amigo snatched up his gun and went leaping down the canyon, drawn irresistibly by the sound of conflict. Bud lingered, climbing higher and higher to get a view of the country. But his young blood clamored for action too, and soon he was mounted and gone.

The fighting was not at the American town, but down the valley by Old Fortuna, and as Hooker galloped on toward the sound of the firing he noticed that it was on the move. Already the cowardly rebels were retreating—the volunteers from Fortuna were hurrying to get closer to them, the rurales were riding to flank them; and when Bud jumped his horse up the last hill and looked down into the broad, cultivated valley he saw the dust of their flight.

Down the fenced trail that led to the lower country the mounted insectores were spurring in a rout; across the newly plowed field, of Aragon the men on foot were making a short cut for the hills; and all about them, like leaping grasshoppers, sprang up puffs of dust.

Now they plunged into the willow brush along the river, where it swung in against the ridge; and as their pursuers broke into the open they halted and returned the fire. The bullets struck up the dust like hailstones in front of the oncoming irregulars, a man or two in the lead went down, and they faltered. Then, as frantically as the rebels, they turned and ran for cover.

While defenders and invaders shot back and forth across the broad field, Bud put spurs to his horse and rode closer, and when he came out on another hilltop he was just in time to see the rurales come pelting in from the west and take the revoltosos on the flank. There was a great deal of long-distance firing then, while the rebels slowly retreated, and finally, with a last defiant volley, the defenders turned back from their pursuit and marched triumphantly to Old Fortuna.

There, amid numerous vivas, Don Cipriano rolled out a caak of mescal and, after a fiery speech, invited the victors to help themselves. So they fell to drinking and carousing, and the one defender who had been wounded was bandaged and made much of, while a great crowd from the upper town looked on in awe and admiration.

At last Manuel del Rey and his rurales returned from harassing the enemy and with several wounded prisoners in their midst, the valor-drunk Mexicans formed a riotous procession and went marching back to town. Every horse and mule was carrying double, guns were being dropped, broad hats knocked off, and ever, as they marched, they shouted:

"Viva Madero! Viva Mejico! Muerte a los revoltosos!"

It was an edifying spectacle to an American, and with the rest Bud tagged along to the plaza, where they had speeches and cheers galore and more mescal at the company's cantina. But in the midst of it, while he sat laughing on his horse by the hotel, Bud felt a gravel strike his broad hat from above and, looking furtively up, he beheld Gracia Aragon smiling down at him from the balcony.

She beckoned him with a swift movement and gazed out over the assemblage again, and after a few moments of deliberation Hooker tied his horse and wandered into the hotel.

A tingle of excitement went over him as he tramped up to the ladies' parlor, for he had never met Gracia face to face. But he disguised his qualms by assuming a masklike grimace of countenance and, when the glorious Gracia glided out of her room to meet him, he only blinked and stood pat.

A long experience as a poker player was all that saved him from betrayal, for there was something in her very presence which made his heart leap and bound. But he only gazed at her somberly, without even so much as raising his hat.

Back in Texas, in his social world, it was considered almost unmanly to thus salute the ladies. So he stood there, his big sombrero pulled down over his mop of light hair, gazing at her without a blink.

Perhaps it was not altogether as friendly a scrutiny of her charming features as Gracia expected, for he remembered what she had done to his partner; but if she sensed such a thing as disapproval from a young man, she was too excited to show it. Her lips trembled, and she looked back furtively, meanwhile drawing him into an alcove by the slightest twitch of his sleeve.

the room—but for the love of God, tell me, where is Phil?"

"I don't know," answered Bud, trying to lower his big voice to a boudoir softness; "he joined the rurales and was ordered north—that's all I know."

"Yes, yes, to be sure; but haven't you heard from him?"

She seemed to be all impatience to snatch his news and fly with it, but Bud was in no such hurry. And so far was he from being a carpet knight that he immediately raised his voice to its normal bass. It was all right for Phil and his kind to talk by signs and whisperm, but that was not his style.

"Not since he went away," he said. "He left me a little note, then, saying—"

"Saying what?" she demanded breathlessly.

"Well, saying that he had enlisted to keep from being executed, and—that's about all!"

"And not a word about me?"

"Yes," admitted Bud; "he said he'd try to put up with it—on account of you—and—"

"What?" she entreated, taking him beseechingly by the coat.

"Well," stammered Hooker, shifting his feet and looking away, "he told me



"But I'm in Trouble Now!" She Cried

to kinder take care of you—while he was gone."

"Ah!" she breathed, still standing close to him, "and will you do it?"

"I reckon so," said Bud, "if we have any trouble."

"But I'm in trouble now!" she cried.

"I'm watched—I can't get away—and I'm afraid!"

"Afraid of what?" he demanded.

"Of him!" she answered, her voice breaking; "of Manuel del Rey!"

"Well," replied Hooker bluntly, "I've got nothing to do with that—I can't interfere in your love affairs—but if they're war and they try to take the town, you can count on me."

"Oh, thank you," she said, bowing satirically. "And do you expect a war?"

"Not with that bunch of hombres!" returned Bud, waving a disparaging hand toward the noise of the shouting. At this she broke down and laughed. Evidently she was not so fearful of discovery after all.

"You forget, sir," she said, "that I am a Mexican!"

Then, as he failed to show any signs of contrition, she changed her mood again.

"But wait!" she ran on, her eyes flashing. "Perhaps we are not so eager to defend our government when we have a new one every year. But if the men who are gathering in Chihuahua invade our country, you will find that as Sonorans those men will fight to the death."

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She shrugged her shoulders scornfully. "I claim," Hooker perceived that she was lips and but prudence warned him to be if he would escape being at the quarrel.

"Not justly put on, after an expectant pe and let the rurales pursue these battles—they are hired for that purpose—but if Orozco and Salazar join this Adon, Bernardo Bravo, and seek to capture our towns, then, Señor Americano, you will see real war and men fighting to the death! Ah, you laugh again—you are a Texan and judge us Sonorans by the cowardly Chihuahuans—but it is the truth. And for once," she added naively, "would be almost glad to have war. Do you know why? To see if you would really defend me!"

She smiled, looking frankly into his eyes, and Bud blushed to the roots of his hair, but once again he held his peace.

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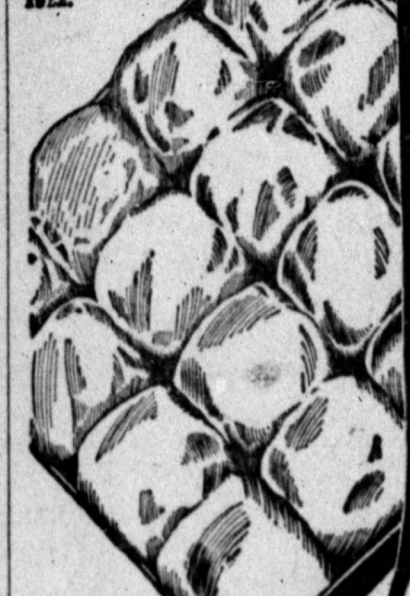
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