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## Next Sunday is Go To Meeting Day, Don't Forget

### METHODISTS OUR GUESTS NEXT WEEK

#### San Antonio District Conference Will Be Held in Kerrville Beginning Wednesday Night—Other M. E. Church Notes.

Our District Conference will meet next week, April 7, and we are expecting a great time. Our Elder is in fine trim and the pastors and delegates will be here from all over the San Antonio District. This will be an opportunity for you to enjoy a weeks feast of good things if you will make it a point to be on hand. It will last from Wednesday till Sunday night following. We will have with us some of the Best Preachers in the State, be sure and hear them.

Rev. A. T. White, pastor at Jourdanton, will preach the opening sermon Wednesday night.

Last Sunday was the best day in our Sunday School this year. We are well pleased with the rapid progress that is being made. Let the "Hustlers" take notice that the "Rustlers" are only 272 points behind them and they are pulling to take the lead in April.

The following are the names of those who have been on the "Sunday School Honor-roll" during the month of March: Ruth Peterson, Polly Hamlyn, Mae Coleman, Mrs. Compette, James Sutton, Carl Mosty, John Lowrance, Mrs. John Peterson, Irvin Coleman, Gladys Peterson, Lillian Moore, Marion Starkey, Bro. A. E. Self, Mrs. G. C. Storms, Miss Effie Lowrance, Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mrs. Effie Davis, Miss Bessie Hickle, Miss Kate Remschel, Miss Maggie Lowrance, Bro. J. E. Palmer, Rankin Starkey, John Hamlyn, Elmer Palmer, Curtis Dawson, Joe Horne, Evelyn Mosty, Noreen Dunn, Marshall Leazar, Horace Starkey, Charley Horne, Guss Coleman, D. H. Compette Jr., Pam Grinstead, Mrs. Mary Boeckman, Bro. A. Scoble, Miss Susie Grider, Mrs. A. E. Self, Bro. A. L. Starkey, Misses Blanch Self, Lillian Sutton, Lula McDoniel, Lucile Palmer, Mattie Tramp, Ruby Freeman, Ina Coleman, Ethel McKiddy, Marie Barfield, Alice Starkey, Edward Storms, Tom Everheart, Burgin Dunn, James Davis, Madaly Peterson, Phenis Moore, Miss DeWoody, Maggie Mae Lowrance, Ruby Christ-

ian, Mrs. Nannie Davis, Theresa Everheart, Clara Lee McDoniel, Nora Hoag, Margaret Everheart, Milton Coleman, Anna Bell Council, Miss Maggie Sutton, Clara Hoag, and Minnie Mae Boeckman. It requires faithful effort to get on this "Honor-roll" and for the Month of April the grading will still be closer and it will be more difficult.

Following is our missionary program, and on the night of the 4, of April we will have our Easter service for which we have made ample preparation. Since next Sunday is "Go to Church Sunday" every church in town ought to be full and running over. Let your face be seen at some Church next Sunday.

#### MISSIONARY PROGRAM

of the Methodist Church and Sunday School from 9:45 to 12 o'clock, Sunday April 4th:

Opening Song 658 by audience.  
Scripture reading, Isa. 52nd chapter, by J. J. Starkey.  
Song 649, by audience, standing.  
Prayer by the Pastor, all kneeling.  
Male quartet, by Brothers Scoble, Self, Ward and Dunn.  
"An Indian's Story," by Miss Kate May Remschel.  
"John R. Mott's Recent Tour," by J. E. Palmer.  
Recitation—Miss Helenor Brown.  
Solo—Bro. Scoble.  
"The World Then and Now" told by four speakers—Miss Maggie Sutton, Rankin Starkey, Minnie Mae Boeckman and James Sutton.  
"The Present Crisis and Outlook" —Bro. H. C. Geddie.  
Closing Song 633, all standing.  
Benediction.  
S. C. DUNN, Pastor.

#### The War is On in Europe

and times are hard in Texas. Let me send and get your Spring Suit. Those that you have thrown away and think are no good let me Clean, Press and Repair, and if you are not satisfied when the work is delivered there will be no charges.

#### ELITE TAILOR SHOP,

Phone 218. R. S. Newman, Prop.

Don't fail to see "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," the opening play of the "Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company" at the Opera House April 6. This is a High class, clean cut comedy where every line is covered with a frosting of humor.

#### Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

We are glad to report Bud Moore able to be up after spending two weeks in bed with pneumonia.

On last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. Ernest Meeker and Miss Hallie Richardson were married at the home of the brides parents, Rev. V. R. Stapp officiating. Both are popular young people and have the best wishes of the entire community. They will be at home at the Meeker farm two miles below town.

Mrs. Eugenia Pickens is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stanley.

Last Sunday night Rev. J. T. Bell delivered a prohibition lecture at the Methodist church to more than two hundred people.

Fred Cox, Geo. P. Walker and F. C. Nelson went to the Medina lake last week and caught a fine lot of fish. Fred caught the biggest bass weighing 6 3-4 pounds.

Horace Ramby caught a bass in the Medina lake a few days ago that dressed 9 pounds and that isn't a fish story either.

The new homes of J. R. Herndon and W. D. C. Burney are nearly ready to move into.

Louie Moore and wife drove up from Comfort in their new Ford Car Monday.

Boyd Jetton and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman attended the funeral of Jesse Coleman here last Wednesday.

A big Union revival is to begin here some time in April.

Last Friday a rent house owned by John Rees and occupied by a Mr. McKay was burned up, none of the contents were saved.

R. B. Ellis and family of San Antonio have bought the Blanton cottage and are moving in same.

P. D. Hill made a business trip to San Antonio and Austin last week.

Rev. Groseclouse, the presiding Elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and hold Conference Saturday evening.

Walter Dockery is here visiting his mother who is quite ill.

Miss Lessie Walker left last week for Belton to continue her music studies at Baylor Female College.

#### Baptist Church Notes.

Last Sunday our Sunday School observed Mission day and the program was very interesting. We extend hearty thanks to Mrs. Saucier and Miss Leah Buckner for their untiring energy in the preparation of the children for their impressive exercises. Our Sunday School raised \$84.00 for Home and Foreign Missions. The church will follow in an offering later.

Our young Brother Elmer Deering, who has felt the call of God to preach the Gospel, was by unanimous vote of the church granted license to preach. He is one of our noblest young men and has already for years been preaching the Word through his consecrated walk before men. May the blessings of our God be upon him and his ministry.

Well our church does not believe in Easter observance but we do believe very much in the "Resurrection of Christ" and on next Sunday the pastor is to preach at the morning hour on the "Resurrection of Christ" and at night on the "Resurrection of Our Bodies". On last Sunday night we had the best kind of the resurrection in the salvation of three young people. This is "Spiritual Resurrection". Our hope is for more who are "Dead in Sins" to have this kind of resurrection. We heartily invite YOU to these meetings. —J. B. Riddle pastor.

#### Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Ivy Rees and S. G. Sutherland made a business trip over into Bandera county the first of the week.

Mrs. R. W. Nowlin of Center Point is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Rees this week.

Mrs. Virgil Storms was quite ill Saturday and Sunday but we are glad to report her better at present writing.

We are sorry to report Miss Annie Burleson not doing well. She had serious spell Sunday with hemorrhage of the heart. She is resting very well today (Tuesday.)

Those who have been saying our prayermeeting was on the drag will be glad (?) to hear that we are still very much alive, and doing good. Two of our young men, Charley Welch and Walter Fellers, were received into the church at prayer-meeting Sunday night. Let us each and every one redouble our efforts and let our prayer meeting be heard of far and near.

J. C. Baxter and W. R. Edwards were among those who attended the meeting of the Farmer's Institute at Ingram Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Rees of Poteet is spending the week here with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Baxter.

G. C. Sutherland bought 100 head of sheep from Quill Stevens last Saturday.

Bro. C. D. Potts, the Baptist pastor of Center Point, preached a very able sermon Sunday afternoon which every one seemed to appreciate.

Oscar and Arthur Taylor who have been at the Terrell Wells for the benefit of Oscar's health returned home yesterday. Oscar is much improved.

Willis Oldham has moved back to Mrs. Oldham's mothers, Mrs. N. E. Taylor's.

Mac Dozier, Dan Pearson, Chas. Landry and A. D. McBryde left for the Divide Tuesday on a hunting expedition.

#### Calls in Service

I desire to announce through the Advance that I will not preach at the Union Church on Easter Sunday as previously announced, having learned that the German Lutherans have arranged to use the house on that day. V. R. STAPP, Center Point, March 30.

#### Epworth League Program

Sunday April 4th at 3:30 p. m.

Leader, Miss Effie Lowrance.

Subject, "The Teaching of Immortality."

Song 135, "We have an Anchor,"

Scripture lesson, I Cor. 15: 12-36.

Song 152, "The Story that Never Grows Old."

Prayer.

1st. Reference, John 11: 25.

Alta McDoniel.

2nd. Reference, Philip. 3: 20.

Ethel McKiddy.

3rd Reference, II Tim. 1: 10.

Lucile Palmer.

Solo, "Saved by Grace."—Bro. Dunn.

Response to the roll call with the word, "Risen" or "Resurrection."

Closing song, 381, "All the way my Savior Leads me."

Benediction.

#### Farmers Take Notice.

We have in a full stock of seeds for planting, such as Cane seeds of all kinds, Feterita, Seed corn, cotton seed, and garden seeds. All fresh, pure and clean.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

### KERRVILLE NORMAL OPENS JUNE 7, 1915

#### Go-to-Church Sunday.

We do heartily recommend that every man, woman and child, who possibly can do so, shall attend church on Easter Sunday morning, April fourth. If possible go to the church to which you belong, or that is your church preference.

If you are not specially inclined to any of our churches, go to the one most convenient. Each of them extends to you a hearty invitation and welcome.

You need God and He needs you. The churches are here to help you to be a better and happier person, parent, friend and citizen. Come.

Your cordial friends,  
THE PASTORS OF KERRVILLE.

#### Pros Carry Montgomery.

Conroe, Tex., March 27.—Montgomery County remains in the "dry" column as the result of a local option election here today.

The pros have a majority of 432 votes, with 2 small boxes to hear from which give prohibition majorities.

At Montgomery township the pros polled 163 votes to the antis 6.

#### Comfort Local Items

From The News:

Miss Irma Roberts of Kerrville spent the week end with Miss M. Ransleben.

Miss Clara Heimann of Kerrville was a guest of Miss Annie Spennath for the week-end.

Ed. Goss and Ben Glaser motored to San Antonio Wednesday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Karger had as guests for the week-end Miss Norma Pankratz and Bodo Pankratz of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rees of Kerrville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Stielers Thursday of last week, which was Mr. Rees' birthday. In honor of the occasion a number of relatives met with them and had a very enjoyable time.

Cotton seed in any quantity at Wett Texas Supply Co.

#### Splendid Faculty Secured and a Most Successful Session in Prospect—Prof. Thomas Again Conductor.

The Kerrville Summer Normal will be held again this year and an especially competent faculty has been secured for this session.

The Normal will open June 7th and close July 16.

Prof. A. R. Thomas of Skidmore will conduct the Normal again this year and Prof. Day, of San Marcos, will also come back. Prof. D. F. Eagleton of Austin College will be a member of the faculty and is an educator of marked ability. Prof. C. O. Britt, Superintendent of the Junction schools, and Mrs. B. Malloy of the primary department of the Tivy High School at Kerrville, will make up the faculty.

#### Episcopal Church Notes

Owing to Bishop Johnston's having to leave Sunday afternoon to confirm a class at Boerne that night, the Sunday School Children's Easter service has been postponed until the afternoon of April 11th at 4 o'clock. Their usual egg hunt and Easter party will be given on the church lawn Monday after school.

Last Sunday morning the Bishop confirmed a class of eleven and five adults were received into the church from the Roman Catholics. A splendid sermon was preached.

The Ladies Guild will meet with Miss Millie Schweithelm on Thursday of next week.

#### Announcement

I wish to announce that I will not be an applicant for my present position another year as I shall attend the Chicago University beginning September 1st, of 1915. I wish to thank the Trustees and Patrons of Kerrville for their kindness during the present term.

POLLYWARE DAVENPORT.

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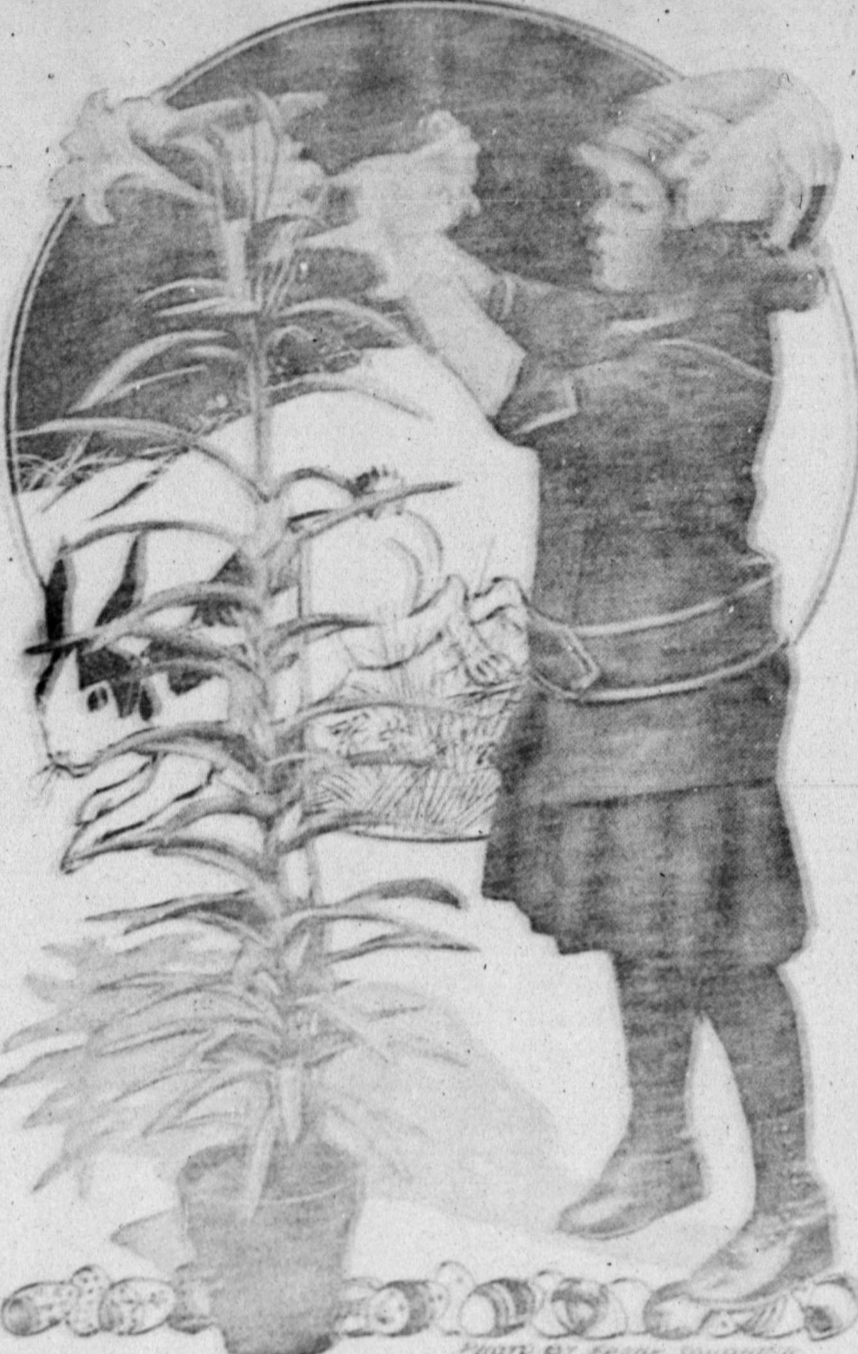
TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

At U. S. Survey of Cleveland has been awarded the contract to build the Santa Fe's new depot at Galveston. The structure is to cost \$1,000,000 and will be completed in 1920.

MISS THE VISION OF THE VALLEY

Too Many Are Late in Seeing the Way Out From Darkness to the Light That is Triumphant. A CAMPING party from the East stopped from a 'boomer' train...

Symbols of the Easter Time



Lilies sound His praises at the Easter-tide. Who from highest glory came to earth and died. Lo! a-dying, quite defying Satan's mighty power...

CONVEYED ONLY PLAIN TRUTH REALLY NOT A FAIR BET

Advertisement of Boston Physician. Advertisement of Boston Physician. Advertisement of Boston Physician.

Advertisement for Post Toasties. Post Toasties are made for the purpose of affording you all the enjoyment and satisfaction that the four sides, top and bottom of the big package can hold.

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Large advertisement for Post Toasties, featuring a central illustration of a hand holding a Post Toasties box and several hands pointing towards it.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 4 SAUL REJECTED BY THE LORD.

SAUL REJECTED BY THE LORD. GOLDEN TEXT—1 Samuel 15:22.

Jonathan's victory (ch. 14) brought with it a sinning on the part of the hungry, harassed Israelites in that they ate of the spoils "with the blood" (14:21, 22; Lev. 3:17, 7:26).

In the emergency Saul erected "the first altar that he built unto the Lord" (14:25), a rather dilatory act on the part of a God-appointed king. Saul had respected the subterfuge of commanding the people "to roll a great stone, i. e., cut the throats of the animals of which they had eaten that they might bleed and thus be an evidence that the animals had died before being eaten."

TROUBLE FOR J. BARLEYCORN.

There is a doughty fellow, prime favorite and boon companion of our ancestors, who is "getting in bad" with the present generation all over the world. His name is John Barleycorn.

COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Writing on the question of revenue, sometimes a disconcerting one to temperance advocates, Daniel A. Poling, superintendent of the Christian Endeavor society, aptly points out that the fact that the voting out of the saloons has never been responsible for the raising of taxes anywhere suggests the real answer to this question.

CRIME PRODUCER.

Liquor is the greatest of all crime producers. Out of 1,150 prisoners in the prison at one time, 962 were either drinking or were drunk at the time of the crime, or the deed was planned in a saloon. Two hundred and twelve out of 226 cases of murder were due to liquor.

"DRY" TOWNS SCORE HIGH.

Out of fifty-three high school teams at Stanford, Cal., that competed for athletic honors, the six that scored highest came from "dry" towns. At the interscholastic field meet, at Berkeley, same state, sixty-seven high schools were represented, and their three leading teams were also from "dry" towns.

LABORING MEN PROSPER.

"Do more laboring men own their homes now than under the saloon regime?" This was one of sixteen questions sent to fifty cities and towns of Tennessee some time ago. The replies showed an increase of 48 per cent in the number owning their own homes since prohibition went into effect.

A PATRIOTIC DISTILLER.

No, he is not an American, hyphenated or otherwise; he is Prince Obolenski of Russia, and he thus declares himself: "Serious as the matter may be for us if drunkenness can be eradicated we distillers are in duty bound to welcome the reform and make every sacrifice for it."

MAKING PROGRESS.

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FUNCTIONS OF BRAIN.

The last formed and highest function of the human brain, called consciousness of right and wrong, is the first to become palsied from the toxic action of alcoholic spirits. This palsied action of life and surroundings.

TIME WASTED.

There is no use wasting time on any young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talent.—Andrew Carnegie

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union)

EVEN THE UNDERTAKER.

A certain temperance lecturer at one point in his address is in the habit of taking out his gold watch and saying "I will give this watch to anyone present who will arise and tell me one class of people in the world that has ever been benefitted by the saloon."

He made that offer all over this country, and no one ever took it up, until one gentleman stood and said: "I think I can tell you one class."

"The undertaker." My friend was about to unchain his watch and hand it over, when an old man arose and said: "Hold on! Before you give away that watch allow me to say that I have been the undertaker in this community for 35 years, and I have buried a great many of that kind of people; but whenever I am called upon to lay away an old soak or any member of his family I always know it's a charity job, that I shall never get the money. I should be much better off today if I had never had to bury one such case."

PEACE AND WAR, FOREIGN CLIMATES AND LANDS AT HOME, ALL ALIKE SPELL TROUBLE FOR JOHN.

Peace and war, foreign climates and lands at home, all alike spell trouble for John. In the United States he dodges around the corner at the mention of votes for women, and has been evicted from several states where women do not vote. In Russia, he is exiled on the plea of military necessity. In Germany he finds himself out of favor with the Kaiser; in France he is jailed on suspicion of lack of patriotism; in England he is tolerated chiefly that he may be taxed, and is dubbed a lowdown, even then.

MISERY IN HEAD AND BACK.

A Lady Writes She Suffered So, Would Have To Stay In Bed For Days. Is Now Well.

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Don't Forget!

An eminent physician lays down these simple rules for better health:

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His Tour.

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The Outside of the Cup.

Aunt Mittie Mills enjoyed a wide reputation among her acquaintances for all the household virtues. She was as neat as the proverbial pin. Once, however, in order to sustain that reputation, she admitted resorting to deception.

Thumb-Print Fantasia.

"You seem very much interested in those thumb-print records," commented the man at police headquarters. "Yes," answered the visitor. "I can't help feeling the greatest curiosity about how one of those things would sound if you put it on a phonograph and played it."

His Practice.

"The lumber man your district sent to congress ought to have an easy time getting his bills passed." "Why so?" "Because he knows all about log-rolling."

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Moving Pictures.

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**THE BREWERY SUITS**

The Waco Morning News and Home and State are giving the people of Texas a look-in upon the methods by which the brewery and liquor interests have been for years attempting to control and to a great degree have controlled the politics of this State. The petition of Attorney General Looney in the suits recently instituted against the breweries in and out of Texas is given in full and the correspondence between Adolphus Busch, Otto Wahrmond, Otto Koehler, B. Adoue, I. Friedlander, et al. makes interesting reading. It shows conclusively that the old slogan of "local self government" as put forward by the liquor interests has had no sincerity in it. This evidence, as shown by actual correspondence between the Big brewing associations outside of Texas and their paid agents in Texas, is conclusive proof that the breweries do not even believe in the great "Home Rule" movement which they have recently organized to defeat National Prohibition. They tell us that the States ought to be let alone, to deal with the liquor traffic; they tell us the counties ought to be let alone to adopt or reject local prohibition, yet when a campaign is on either in State or County, or even precinct, the evidence shows the brewing interests in St. Louis and elsewhere outside of Texas have come with their corrupt millions to interfere with "local self government." Whenever we have a county election in this state the breweries put their cunning hand in it to defeat the will of the people. And even when it is to elect our state and county officials they put their filthy hands into these elections in order that they may elect men to office who will favor their business.

The eyes of the people are being opened as never before to the fact that the liquor traffic has no regard for law or government except to further its own selfish and corrupt interests and that there is absolutely no sincerity in any of its pretexts or excuses that it should be allowed to exist. The only honest excuse they can give for the existence of this awful traffic is for the purpose of making money, and all intelligent people know that this must be at the expense and detriment of every other legitimate business as well as good government, education, religion, and good morals.

The licensed saloon is the depot through which the liquor traffic distributes its death dealing product. It lies within the power of free horn citizens to put this useless and harmful traffic out of business. Why not do it?

The report of the special agent for the breweries in 1909 has the following: "Darkest Russia is not any more under the domination of the czar than the Shelby (county) under the rule of the Baptists and Methodists churches." From which it would appear that Shelby county is not under the rule of the organized breweries, all of which is cause for congratulation to its citizens. Hurrah for old Shelby!—Comanche Vanguard.

The Germans report that a French steamer loaded with ammunition put into the Belgian port of Ostend, now in German hands, by mistake, thinking it to be the friendly port of Nieuport, and that she was a valuable prize. It is said the crew were drunk. No doubt this will cause the French to put a ban on drinking on board all vessels.

This is Get-together Week in Kerrville among our local churches and the result for good cannot but be far reaching. If the strong fortresses of sin are battered down it will take the united strength of the armies of God to do it.

**OBITUARY.**

Bro. William B. New died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Howell, near Ingram at 10 o'clock Thursday night, March 25. Death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy which came upon him at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Bro. New would have been 77 years old the 24th day of June 1915. He was born in Alabama, came to Texas when 12 years of age and spent the remainder of his life here. He was married to Miss Jennie Rawlings Dec. 7, 1865. He would have been a member of the Baptist church 44 years in August, 1915. Was baptized in Goliad County by Rev. L. S. Cox.

Born to Bro. and Sister New were 11 children, eight of whom are now living and three dead. The living are as follows: Mrs. Rob Merritt, Mrs. B. F. Merritt, Mrs. Jim Howell, J. J. New of Kerr county, Mrs. H. B. Edens of San Antonio, Misses Inez and Ethel New of Nixon, and

W. I. New of Carrizo Springs. Those dead are, Mrs. Dave Watson, Mrs. B. F. Lackey and Volney New.

The living children were all present at the time of their father's death except Mrs. Rob Merritt, Mrs. H. B. Edens and W. I. New. Besides the eight living children he leaves a loving wife and a number of grand children to mourn his departure. His body was laid to rest in the Ingram cemetery Friday afternoon the 26th.

Another good man has gone all the way of the earth to be with his father in the other world. Yes, I say good man because of that good record of a pure Christian life which he lived almost 44 years, the memory of which is enshrined in the hearts of his many sorrowing relatives and scores of friends. Such a life and the record of such a walk with God through this old sinful world is worth the deep consideration of every man, woman and child, because it is one of the many proofs

that God is able to save man unto the uttermost and is able, and will keep that which is committed unto His hands for His own glory and use in His Kingdom, and will lead those who are willing to submit to His glorious commands and follow Him day by day and year by year to a final victory over the influence of sin and the devil. It was said by a minister who knew him that his life was a living sermon.

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me: Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow after them—Rev. 14: 13.

Oh, the life that is lived for the glory of God and for the uplift of mankind is the only life worth while, the life of submission to the will of God; the life of sacrifice and constant service; the life that is filled with works that are the fruits of a regenerated heart and a soul that

**A "WELCOME" TO THE LIQUOR MEN.**

The Iowa Liquor Dealers' Association met some time ago (The State recently went dry by legislative enactment) at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the mayor of the city welcomed them with an opening address. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, believing that the mayor did not represent the real sentiment of the city of Cedar Rapids, also presented the dealers in intoxicating drinks with an address which is unique and worthy of a wide reading. It was as follows:

Gentlemen: A welcome to a city should be representative, and since the welcome accorded your association by the mayor of Cedar Rapids represents the thought of but a portion of its citizenship, it seems fitting that the entire community should communicate to you its sentiments. Hence, in behalf of those not represented by the mayor, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union extends this greeting.

It is quite usual in greeting a body to enumerate its accomplishments and tell of its worth and standing. Courtesy to the individual somewhat embarrasses us here. Shall we greet you as those who wreck homes, debauch manhood, prostitute womanhood, disgrace and impoverish childhood? Shall we greet you as those who place upon the taxpayer the heaviest burden in carrying for the results of your traffic?

Your position in community is quite peculiar. We fail to find a city that enumerates among its advantages its saloons. The commercial club of our city advertises our manufacturing plants, our churches, our schools and colleges, but never once have the thirty-two saloons of the city been advertised as a reason for industries to locate here.

It is said by some that you help a town. Do you make better fathers, husbands, sons, and so raise the standard of citizenship? Do you bring comfort and happiness to mothers, wives and children? Do you add to the efficiency of the laborer or business man and so add to the material prosperity of the place?

Any business is judged by its results. Some time since Cedar Rapids had a manufacturers' week. Every business in the city except yours exhibited its wares. Yet your ambition is to be classed as a line of legitimate business. The packing house and food mills showed their splendid products ready to feed the world. The pump manufacturers and wood finishing concerns exhibited their contributions to comfort and esthetic pleasure. The clothing manufacturers gave evidence of prosperity? Did the saloons of Cedar Rapids use their windows or those of other places lent to exhibit their finished product? No, you find these in the penitentiary, where 85 per cent of the inmates are your graduates. Seventy per cent of the insane are others. Ninety per cent of pauperism is another class. The great burden of private charity is due to the saloon. The taxpayer must pay the enormous cost of your colossal failure to care for your product. But only the Father of us all knows the blight of manhood, the shame of womanhood, the wreck of home, the heartbreak of the innocent. Ah, no, gentlemen, you are not welcomed to Cedar Rapids by its homes and social interests.

Yours is not a legitimate business, so declared by the United States Supreme Court. Our stores open at their pleasure, closed only on a day of rest. But on self defense a community limits you to time and seasons. If your places of business are so demoralizing that they must be closed on election days and holidays, and so dangerous that they are closed in times of fire, riot, or others occasions of excitement how can a city welcome you at any time?

In the name of humanity, in the name of our God, the seven thousand members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa lead in this protest against your welcome to any city of the state.—Exchange.

The fishing season has opened and you bet they are biting too—so they say.

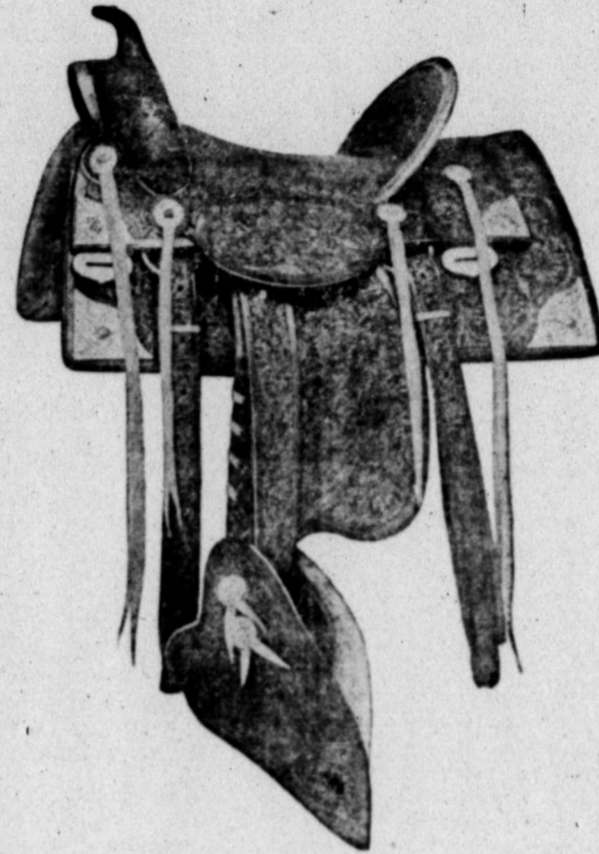
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has been washed and cleansed from sin by the atoning blood of Jesus our Lord. Such works do follow men even after they are no more here; thus saith the Lord.

Not the life that is patched up with external symbols and man's self-righteousness, which is inconsistent and too weak to even withstand the least of temptations and evil influences and leaves the soul unsaved and unprepared to meet God.

Bro. New lived the life of a regenerated man. Yes, he stood against sin in all of its phases and was often found at Jesus' feet pleading for grace and strength, that he might be a better man and of more use to his redeemer.

I mention two of his favorite hymns: "Yield not to Temptation" and "We are Gathering, Slowly Gathering."

To the sorrowing children and saintly wife of the dearly beloved, departed husband and father, I'll say that you have another over yonder who only awaits your coming and will be ready to welcome you one by one. While you bear the sorrow of giving him up, remember that God's will must be done. Yes, His good, holy will. May the very presence of God help you to bear your grief.

May our Father give every needed blessing and make your lives as bright and useful in His Kingdom as his was, is my earnest prayer.

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**Return Engagement.**

Mr. Pampell, Manager of the Opera House, informs us that he has been successful in securing the "Gilsou-Bradfield Stock Company" for a return engagement, this time for Two Nights, April 6 and 7th.

Tuesday night, April 6th, this excellent company will present the most talked about comedies of the decade. Wednesday night April 7, they will offer a dramatization of Myrtle Reed's most famous-novel "Lavender and Old Lace," a comedy drama that appeals to all classes. This company will be remembered as making such a big hit here a few weeks ago in "Barriers Burned Away".

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Rev. B. Schleifer, of Kerrville who is a German Lutheran Missionary Minister, has recently organized a Lutheran Congregation at this place and is making preparation for the erection of a nice, neat, modern church building, which he hopes will be dedicated by Sept. 1, 1915, which building will be erected on a nicely located lot in the Mueller addition which has been donated for that purpose by Mr. Mueller.

—Junction Light.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pue of Medina were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elam Tuesday night.

Herman Harper, of Harper, was in town Tuesday en route to Bandera.

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N. B. This is the same company that played "Barriers Burned Away" here a few weeks ago.

#### Seats on Sale at PAMPELL'S.

### Local Notes

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Knox on last Saturday morning.

Early Amber, Redtop and Early Orange cane seed, at West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. R. E. McKelvy and baby have returned from a visit of six weeks with relatives at Sabinal.

Evaporated peaches for 10 cents a pound at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Gladys Howard returned home Friday from a few months visit with relatives at Bellville.

Caffir Corn, and Milo Maize seed for planting at West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. A. G. Morriss and three little girls have gone to the ranch on the Divide to spend a few days.

Sewing wanted. Will go to your house to do work if desired. Phone 241.

Misses Inez and Ethel New of Nixon attended the funeral of their father, Mr. W. B. New at Ingram Friday and returned to Nixon Monday.

Rev. A. P. Robb went to Fredericksburg Saturday and preached there Sunday.

Miss Callie Gibbens and brother David of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

For Baseball goods go to the Rock Drug Store.

Mr. Henry Henke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elie West visited in Fredericksburg last Sunday.

Cane seed, millet, Milo Maize, Feterita, and all kinds of garden seeds at the right price, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Jas. Sellers was here from Center Point Monday on business at the court-house.

Fishing time is here. Don't forget we have a stock of fishing tackle at The Rock Drug Store.

Miss Mabel Deering has closed her school for the term above Ingram and has returned to her home at Kerrville.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" and "Lavender and Old Lace" at the Opera House April 6 and 7th, presented by the Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company, the same company that played "Barriers Burned Away" here a short time ago.

### Dress Goods

Among the new Dress Goods received this week are the Silk-finished Symont Organdies in 40-inch widths at 40c per yard. The Organdie-Bavard in 40-inch at 35c per yard. These are on white ground with large and small floral designs, very sheer and pretty. Also black and white stripe Voile 40 inches wide at 25c per yard.

Black and white checks and stripes are very strong just now. Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Dr. J. W. Merritt of Center Point was a visitor to Kerrville Saturday afternoon.

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Prof. Martin of the Tivy High School faculty visited in Austin and Georgetown from Friday till Sunday.

Last years MEBANE Cotton Seed for sale. S. G. Wray, Center Point.

Mrs. G. W. Hughs has returned from a visit to her son and family near Japonica.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston and daughters of San Antonio were the guests of Bishop Johnston last Sunday.

We have received the new moulds for our Button Machine. Let us furnish you covered dress buttons any size desired. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Fannie Scott and Miss Ruth McDonald of Center Point were shopping in Kerrville Tuesday.

Easter rabbits, eggs, transfer pictures and Easter Novelties, a big stock at right prices. H. Noll Stock Co.

Superintendent E. E. Bagwell of the Kerrville Public Schools left yesterday for Cuero to attend the Southwest Texas Teachers' meeting.

Straw hats, Panamas, felt hats, latest styles. Also nice line of outing hats, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Pollyware Davenport, of the Tivy High School faculty, left for Austin yesterday to spend a day or two, and will return Sunday.

Rev. C. D. Potts and Mr. S. G. Wray of Center Point spent Tuesday visiting friends in Kerrville.

Try a can of mixed vegetables for soup. They are fine, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Isaac Merritt came up from Skidmore to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. W. B. New, last Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patterson of Junction spent from Saturday to Monday in Kerrville coming to be present at the confirmation of their daughter, Miss Bettie, at St. Peter's church last Sunday morning.

We are showing the latest novelties in new laces, all-over nets and organdie embroideries at H. Noll Stock Co.

T. H. Mangum of the firm of Mangum & Townsend, attorneys of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Tuesday on business.

Mr. A. E. Self and family went to Center Point Sunday evening to attend the marriage of Mr. Ernest Meeiker and Miss Hallie Richardson.

Messrs J. M. Howell, Harvey Littlefield and Dr. Fowler of Ingram were in town Monday on some business connected with the public school up there.

New Spring Shoes. We have a new stock of Mary Janes in Ladies and Misses sizes, Colonial Pumps, Tennis slippers for men, women, boys and girls. The prices are right too. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

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### Pampell's Opera House

### APRIL 16

Mrs. Eugenia Pickens and Miss Maggie Stanley were up from Center Point Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Chisum and little son of Bandera are spending a few weeks visiting her mother Mrs. P. W. Bolton on the farm near town.

P. W. Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown left Tuesday in Mr. Bolton's Ford on a trip to Wheeler county up in the Panhandle. They go to look at a place of Mr. Bolton's with a view to making a trade.

Misses Myrtle and Madge Hay, Donna Mayfield and Maud Kelly and Garland Hay came over from Medina Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montel on the Hagens farm.

Laundry De Luxe agency at Adkins barber shop. Best service guaranteed. Hats cleaned and blocked. Basket goes every Tuesday. C. L. Word, agent.

Remember the "Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company" will be the attraction at the Opera House April 6 and 7th. This is the same company that played "Barriers Burned Away" here a short time ago.

Enough said. Better secure your seats early.

A man named Stone and a man named Wood met on the street in a nearby city and they stopped for a few minutes to exchange a few cheerful views when a woman in a particularly noticeable sheath gown passed. Simultaneously Wood turned to Stone and Stone turned to Wood, then both turned to rubber.

Prof. Alvin Dille of Bishop was in Kerrville Monday. Prof. Dille has accepted the position as Superintendent of the Kerrville Schools which was offered him by the school board a few days ago.

Chas. E. Davis, South Texas representative of the Southwestern Paper Co., with headquarters at San Antonio, was in Kerrville Tuesday calling on the newspaper men. Mr. Davis stated that business conditions generally are becoming more and more normal and improving every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gray of Llano are spending a few days in Kerrville visiting Mrs. Gray's brother, Mr. Oscar Worden, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gray had the sad misfortune to lose their only child, a sweet little girl, a few days ago.

Mrs. Chas. Leinweber and son Clarence and Mrs. Leinweber's mother, Mrs. Bacon, were in Kerrville last week from the Divide. Mrs. Bacon went on to San Antonio to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Patton.

Mens' and Boys Neck Wear. Just received this week a nice new assortment of Mens' and Boys' Four-in-hand Ties and the new Bat Wing. We have them in most all the new shades, Palm Beach, Sand, etc. Also the washable Four-in-hand. Make your selection now before they are picked over. You will need one for Go-to-Meeting Day next Sunday. Kerrville Mercantile Co.

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VILLA'S FAILURE IN CHARGE ON MATAMOROS SHOWS 100 DEAD AND 400 WOUNDED.

### FIGHT CLOSE TO BORDER

In Battle Across River From Brownsville Bullets Fall in Streets of That City—Big Battle Looked for This Week—Soldiers Entrenched.

Washington.—At the suggestion of Major General Funston, commanding the American forces on the Texas border, Acting Secretary Breckenridge of the war department has ordered three batteries of the Third Field Artillery to Brownsville, Texas, as a demonstration to the Mexican forces contending for possession of Matamoros that American lives and property must not be endangered by firing across the line. A regiment of infantry also was ordered held in readiness at Texas City to be moved to Brownsville on short notice should it be needed.

These precautions were deemed necessary, although assurances had been given by both Carranza and Villa agencies that no shooting across the line would be permitted. Secretary Bryan said orders had been sent by the commanders of each faction to their troops in and about Matamoros to see that no shots entered American territory.

The attacking force is finding Matamoros a difficult nut to crack, according to state department advices Monday, which said 200 met death in the first assault on the Carranza trenches Saturday, while the defenders lost only eight killed and thirty-six wounded. It was reported that both sides were receiving reinforcements, including artillery. Many wounded Villa soldiers have been brought into Brownsville, but only those in most urgent need of attention will be permitted to cross the line hereafter.

Although the confidential agency is informed that the Carranza force defending Matamoros has deliberately entrenched itself in such a position as to compel the attacking convention troops to fire in the direction of Brownsville, the statement added, "assurance is given that the fire of the convention army will be directed with a careful consideration of the lives and property on the American side."

Brownsville, Tex.—Brownsville this week faces one of the gravest of border crises, namely the apparent certainty that the battle which began Friday for possession of Matamoros, the Mexican town across the Rio Grande, will not be decided without the use of field cannon firing 3-inch shells.

There was no fighting Sunday except occasional shots several miles south of the city and Villa officers announced that they were awaiting the arrival of artillery. The likelihood of such shells falling in Brownsville was demonstrated by the rifle bullets which dropped there Saturday during the first Villa assault on Matamoros trenches, a costly failure of Villa forces in which their losses were officially given as 100 killed and 400 wounded. This attack was a headstrong dash of 2,000 mounted men firing rifles. The Carranza losses were ten killed and forty-two wounded and two persons were struck by bullets in Brownsville, being slightly injured.

The coming Villa artillery must be powerful enough to cope with nine 3-inch field pieces of the defenders, none of which was fired Saturday. In addition the Carranza troops are said to have four 3 and one 3 1/2-inch guns. Concealed machine guns were several brilliant successes for the Carranza forces in the opening fight. A troop of 250 Villa cavalry, circling five miles south of Brownsville, approached unwittingly, at a town named Rositas, a machine gun trench hidden beneath brush. They were trotting past this trench when the machine guns opened fire. Nearly the entire Villa dead were said to have fallen at this point, while almost to a man the others were wounded. This incident explains why so many of the Villa wounded who were brought to Brownsville Saturday were hit in the left side.

General Emiliano P. Nafarrate, commanding the 1,200 garrison in Matamoros, said:

"There were three separate cavalry charges. In the first, led by General Jose E. Rodriguez, not more than 300 men participated. The second was made with about 600 men by Commander in Chief Cabral.

"The third assault comprised about 2,000 Villistas. Like the other two, it was beaten off. I was on the firing line and during the third attack noticed a great number of Villista soldiers were dismounting. At first I thought they intended to fight on foot. Later I discovered they were falling off their horses, either killed or badly wounded.

Four flags, captured Saturday, floated in front of his headquarters Sunday, the band played in the plaza and men and women of Matamoros celebrated, filling the streets with color. One flag is inscribed "Second Brigade, M. Chao." This battalion, the constitutionalist claimed, was almost wiped out by its dashing assaults on the breastworks. Both Villa and constitutionalist soldiers say three Villa troops were killed carrying this flag. Another flag is inscribed "Villa Brigade."

### LOST SUBMARINE LOCATED AT MOUTH HONOLULU HARBOR

All Hope of Rescuing the Twenty-One Men of the F-4 Has Been Given Up.

Washington.—Searchers for the lost submarine reported late Monday night that they had determined the location of the vessel within a radius of fifty yards and that she lay at the bottom of the mouth of the Honolulu harbor in water ranging from forty-three to sixty fathoms in depth.

Rear Admiral Moore at Honolulu cabled to Secretary Daniels the following received by wireless from Lieutenant Smith, commanding the searching fleet:

"We know location within radius of fifty yards; depths vary from forty-three to sixty fathoms; Honolulu harbor light bearing 24 degrees, true distance 2,800 yards."

Honolulu.—Hope of raising the United States submarine F-4, submerged somewhere outside the harbor since Thursday morning, was again revived Sunday night when vessels engaged in the rescue work reported they finally had located the missing craft in which twenty-one persons are believed to have perished.

Heroic attempts to bring to the surface an object that appeared to be the submarine resulted in the discovery Sunday that it was only an old anchor, probably lost by the battleship Oregon.

Hundreds of rescue workers redoubled their efforts Sunday when another body believed to be the F-4 was located.

Portions of a vessel's superstructure have been brought to the surface by the grappling apparatus of the various boats and it is this which makes the rescuers confident they are from the F-4.

The dredge California, whose chains are thought to have been securely fixed on the body, will be moored in a position directly above it and tugboats will criss-cross in all directions with their drag chains in an effort to wind them into a net around the hulk.

A diver named Agas, who went down the cable which was found, to be attached to the anchor, wore only a helmet.

A second diver, named Evans, who descended along the second cable, reported that he found nothing at the bottom.

Agas, whose descent to a depth of 215 feet is said by naval authorities to be a world's record, spent twenty-two minutes on the downward journey and nine and a half minutes in the ascent. The experience apparently caused him no distress.

The positive statement was made by Naval Constructor Julius A. Furer that the four submarines of the Hawaiian division were examined as to their stability only a month ago. He said that all were found in good condition.

The water is so deep at the point where the F-4 is said to have disappeared that navy officers asserted Sunday that without diving apparatus which would permit men to go down 300 feet the task of locating the craft and lifting it, if it is found, will present great mechanical difficulties.

Twenty-one persons, two officers and nineteen enlisted men, were on board the submarine F-4 when she started on her underwater cruise in Honolulu harbor Thursday. A list of the ship's company cabled to the navy department from Honolulu is as follows:

- Lieutenant Louis Alfred Ede (junior grade), Reno, Nev., commanding.
- Ensign Timothy A. Parker, Kentucky.
- Frederick Gilman, gunner, first class (address not given).
- Frank N. Herzog, electrician, second class (address not given).
- Walter F. Covington, machinist's mate, first class, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Clark G. Buck, Tacoma, Wash.
- Ernest C. Cault, New Orleans.
- Harley Colwell, Seattle.
- George L. Deeth, Portland, Ore.
- Alton H. Grindie, San Francisco.
- Edwin S. Hill, Etowah, Tenn.
- Francis M. Hughes, Los Angeles.
- Albert P. Jennie, Festus, Mo.
- Archie H. Lungor, Erie, Pa.
- Ivan L. Mahan, Lima, Ohio.
- Horace L. Moore, Philadelphia.
- William S. Nelson, New York City.
- Frank C. Pierard, Laverne, Cal.
- Charles H. Wells, Norfolk, Va.
- Henry A. Withers, San Diego, Cal.
- George T. Akeroff, gunner's mate, first class, Los Angeles.

Miss Tanzer Made Mistake.

New York.—Miss Rae Tanzer, the diminutive young factory forewoman who sued James W. Osborne for \$50,000 for breach of promise and who was herself arrested by United States authorities on a charge of using the mails in an attempt to defraud, Monday went before United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall and swore that she had made an "honest mistake."

Hundreds Saved From Sinking Ship.

San Francisco, Cal.—With 300 passengers, mostly women and children, including forty-five orphans, on board, the General Frisbie, a small bay steamer, struck a submerged rock 100 yards off the Panama-Pacific Exposition Monday and began to sink.

Woman Suffrage Fails in Maine.

Augusta, Maine.—Woman suffrage failed to pass in the house Tuesday. The vote was 88 to 59, but a two-thirds vote was required.

### AUSTRIANS RETREAT IN THE MOUNTAINS

AUSTRIANS AND RUSSIANS FURIOUSLY BATTLE IN SNOW-CLOAD CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS.

### TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

In the Dardanelles the Allied Fleet Has Slowed Up Hostilities to Clear Channel of Mines—Snow Hinders Operations.

Latest War News From Front.

Fast and powerful submarines of the German navy have torpedoed two more British steamers in the waters adjacent to the British Isles. Both steamers, the Falaba and Agulla, took to flight at the sight of the submarines, but were speedily overhauled, with the result that both vessels were sent to the bottom, with a loss of life estimated at between 140 and 150.

Only a few minutes were allowed the passengers and crew to put off in the boats, and according to the survivors, the Germans turned their guns on the captured ships, and thereby added to the loss of life by shell fire.

Since the French merchantman Admiral Ganteaume, with 2,600 refugees from Belgian and French coast towns aboard, was torpedoed—Oct. 26—the Falaba, which was in the West African service, is the only steamer carrying any great number of passengers that has been sunk by a German submarine. The Falaba had aboard, according to the latest official list published by the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company, 151 passengers, of whom 86 were saved. Four passengers are reported to have been killed and sixty-one are missing. Forty-three of the crew also are missing and four were killed.

Of the Agulla, the three lone passengers and twenty-three of the crew were lost.

A measure of vast importance is forecast by the conference which British ship owners have had with David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer. The shipbuilding employers unanimously urged the total prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors during the period of the war.

In the land operations of the war the eastern zone still occupies the center of interest, for in the Carpathians the Russians continue their drive toward the plains of Hungary, with the Austrians apparently being forced back on the western mountain front, but, with the aid of the Germans, holding their positions on the eastern line.

In Northern Poland the Germans have taken the town of Turoggen, which has changed hands several times, while on the front west of the Niemen river the Russians report that the German counter offensive has been stopped everywhere.

In the Dardanelles the allied battleships have been throwing a few shells at the forts and the mine sweepers have been steadily at work.

A Constantinople despatch says that General Limon von Sanders, a German officer, has been placed in command of the Turkish forces of the Dardanelles.

There has been little activity in France, but the Germans have bombarded the towns of Neuport and Nieuport Balns in Belgium.

The battles for the Carpathian passes continue with extreme violence, this being the only region where for the moment fighting on a large scale is taking place.

The Russians, who recently regained possession of Dukla Pass, are pushing their way toward Bartfeld on the one side and Svidnik on the other, where, if they achieved their object, they would have in their possession the heads of the railroads running southward into Hungary.

The Russians also are carrying on offensive operations against Uzok Pass to the east, but at Tukhoika Pass still further to the east they apparently are satisfied to withstand the Austro-German attacks against their very strong positions at Kozioukwa, which the Germans have tried often to capture.

Along the rest of the eastern front the battle is of a desultory character, which is doubtless due to the fact that the snow is melting under the warmth of the spring sun and the rivers are either open or are covered with such a thin coating of ice that they will not bear any weight.

In the west also the commanders are waiting for better conditions before making any effort on a large scale, although the French here and there are attempting to capture positions which would give them an advantage when the general advance is decided on.

The British admiralty stated Friday that it thought the German submarine U-29, which recently sank four British and one French steamer in the English channel and damaged three other vessels, had been sunk with all hands.

It was this vessel which just a fortnight ago torpedoed six steamers in the British Channel and off the Scilly Islands within two days. Her commander, who spoke English perfectly and treated the crews of the torpedoed vessels with great consideration, told one of the merchant captains who was taken aboard the submarine that he was the commander of the submarine which torpedoed the British cruiser Aboukir, Cressey and Hoque. If this was true, he was the man who was looked upon as Germany's most daring submarine navigator.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

More Than One Hundred Bills Have Been Approved Since the Legislature Adjourned.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson has signed the following house and senate bills, which have been filed with the secretary of state:

The following is a list of the house bills:

Bill No. 348, permitting the growth of Johnson grass around reservoirs in Tom Green, Arion, Sterling and Schleicher counties. Bill 233, abolishing drainage districts. Bill 278, making compulsory for train crews and gang foremen to make description of all cattle or animals found killed on right of way or track. Bill 19, requiring all notes and bills for patent rights to bear on the face the amount of consideration. Bill 293, amending section of local option pool hall bill providing for refund of license fee. Bill 300, providing for the incorporation of towns and villages between 400 and 10,000 population. Bill 159, prohibiting carrying of firearms in churches and public gatherings. Bill 226, providing that courses in agriculture shall be taught in summer normal schools. Bill 91, providing for recording of tax receipts. Bill 345, providing for repurchase of public school lands. Bill 73, establishing state farm for feeble-minded. Bill 631, granting right to practice law to graduates and practicing lawyers from other states. Bill 648, providing fish ladders for flowing streams. Bill 645, making it the duty of sheriffs to impound stock. Bill 246, providing for the sale of certain public school land on which irrigation projects have been developed and canal dug, etc. Bill 247, validating charters and amendments to charters of certain cities. Bill 235, authorizing executors under foreign wills to sell and convey real estate and personal property situated in Texas. Bill 221, applying nepotism law to state legislators. Bill 19, creating a naval militia. Bill 273, uniform text book bill. Bill 285, relating to the sale of merchandise in bulk. Bill 297, centralizing duties of purchasing state supplies on state purchasing agent; appropriating \$15,000 for juvenile training school at Gatesville. Bill 652, deficiency appropriation bill 118, creating state normals for three districts of state.

The following is the list of senate bills:

Bill No. 123, appropriating \$3,396.69 for temporary improvements at Canyon City Normal. Bill 357, appropriating \$10,000 for increase in ranger force; appropriating \$25,000 for suppression of bubonic plague; appropriating \$29,650 for Prairie View Normal College. Bill 247, making it a penalty to trespass on toll bridge. Bill 80, providing for plea of general denial. Bill 352, allowing corporations to contribute their funds to bona fide charities, chambers of commerce, etc. Bill 387, providing Confederate pensioners can make affidavits in presence of reputable witnesses. Bill 402, allowing governor to appoint district judge to vote in breaking tie on county auditor where judges disagree; appropriating \$3,000 to suppress foul brood in bees. Bill 124, providing that in criminal cases appeal may be taken by giving notices thereof in open court. Bill 148, allowing corporations to consolidate in small towns. Bill 332, making theft of autos a felony. Bill 264, prohibiting use of deer calls; creating employment agency regulations; allowing corporations to be formed for purpose of selling steel and iron products; allowing water works to condemn land for canals, etc. Bill 184, fixing scholastic age and providing for taking new census. Bill 394, setting maximum bond for tax collectors. Bill 309, making closed season for doves. Bill 349, providing for appeal bonds from justice courts. Bill 147, creating county circulating libraries. Bill 68, prescribing powers of the live stock sanitary commission. Bill 418, relating to fees of district attorneys in districts composed of two or more counties.

Texas League Umpires for 1915.

Waco, Tex.—President W. R. Davidson of the Texas League has announced the personnel of his 1915 staff of umpires. They are: Henry T. Arnold, who was with the Illinois Missouri League last year; Harry Peaster, who has been pitching for Beaumont; Gerald Hays, who umpired in the Pacific Coast League last year; Roy Aklin, Waco's third baseman last season, and Pat Wright, the latter being umpire in the Southern League last year.

Large Wives Seldom Deserted.

Chicago, Ill.—Wives who are physically large and who are willing workers seldom are deserted, according to a report Wednesday by the bureau of public welfare. The percentage of desertion was shown to be the lowest among Italians and the highest among the American-born.

Ranger Fund is Available Now.

Austin, Tex.—The appropriation of \$10,000 made by the regular session of the thirty-fourth legislature for increasing the state ranger force, and which was recently approved by the governor, is now available.

Falfurrias Corn is Doing Well.

Falfurrias, Tex.—Cotton, 30 per cent of the usual crop, is now being planted. Early corn looks well and has a good stand. Later corn is badly damaged by birds.

### Europe Loses Sweet Tooth.

The girls they left behind them when the British Tommy, his French colleague and his German enemy went off to the war suffered a good deal more than has been supposed up to this time.

The candy export figures from this country prove it. Europe curtailed the bean supply of the United States when Austria's exports were stopped. Now America's exports were stopped by reducing the quantity of candy sent to the old world.

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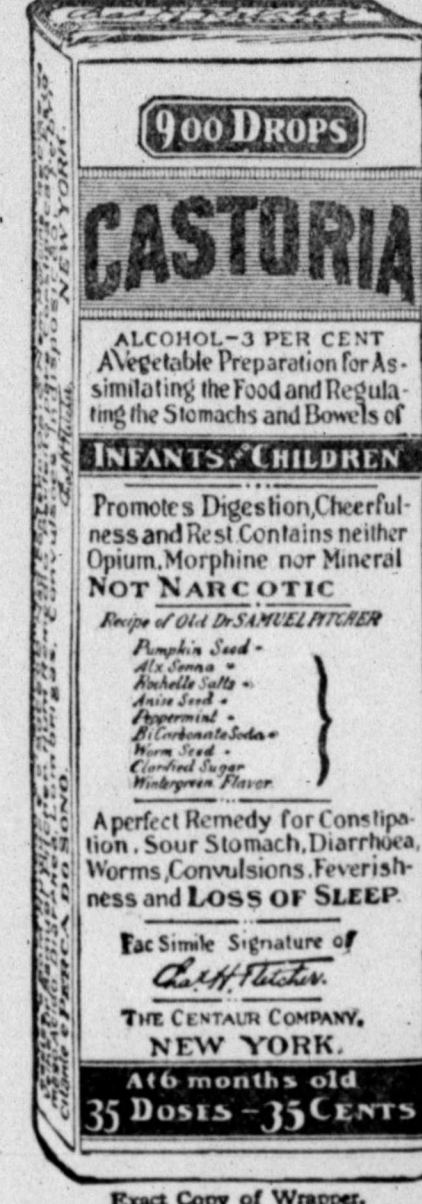
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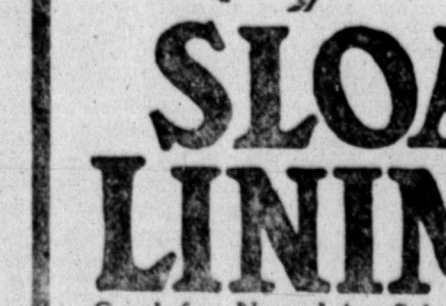
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# The Million Dollar Mystery

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## CHAPTER I.

### A Call in the Night.

There are few things darker than a country road at night, particularly if one does not know the lay of the land. It is not difficult to traverse a known path; no matter how dark it is, one is able to find the way by the aid of a mental photograph taken in the daytime. But supposing you have never been over the road in the daytime, that you know nothing whatever of its topography, where it dips or rises, where it narrows or forks, you find yourself in the same unhappy state of mind as a blind man suddenly thrust into a strange house.

One black night, along a certain country road in the heart of New Jersey, in the days when the only good roads were city thoroughfares and country highways were routes to limbo, a carriage went forward cautiously. From time to time it careened like a blunt-nose barge in a beam sea. The wheels and springs voted their anguish continually; for it was a good carriage, unaccustomed to such ruts and hummocks.

"Faster, faster!" came a muffled voice from the interior.

"Sir, I dare not drive any faster," replied the coachman. "I can't see the horses' heads, sir, let alone the road. I've blown out the lamps, but I can't see the road any better for that."

"Let the horses have their heads; they'll find the way. It can't be much farther. You'll see lights."

The coachman swore in his teeth. All right. This man who was in such a hurry would probably send them all into the ditch. Save for the few stars above, he might have been driving Beelzebub's coach in the bottomless pit. Black velvet, everywhere black velvet. A wind was blowing, and yet the blackness was so thick that it gave to the coachman the sensation of mild suffocation.

By and by, through the trees, he saw a flicker of light. It might or might not be the destination. He cracked his whip recklessly and the



"Why, You Cherub!" Cried the Old Maid.

carriage lurched on two wheels. The man in the carriage balanced himself carefully, so that the bundle in his arms should not be unduly disturbed. His arms ached. He stuck his head out of the window.

"That's the place," he said. "And when you drive up make as little noise as you can."

"Yes, sir," called down the driver. When the carriage drew up at its journey's end the man inside jumped out and hastened toward the gates. He scrutinized the sign on one of the posts. This was the place.

MISS FARLOW'S PRIVATE SCHOOL.

The bundle in his arms stirred and he hurried up the path to the door of the house. He seized the ancient knocker and struck several times. He then placed the bundle on the steps and ran back to the waiting carriage, into which he stepped.

"Off with you!"

"That's a good word, sir. Maybe we can make your train."

"Do you think you could find this place again?"

"You couldn't get me on this pike again, sir, for a thousand; not me!"

The door slammed and the unknown sank back against the cushions. He took out his handkerchief and wiped the damp perspiration from his forehead. The big burden was off his mind. Whatever happened in the future, they would never be able to get him through his heart. So much for the folly of his youth.

It was a quarter after ten. Miss Susan Farlow had just returned to the reception room from her nightly tour

of the upper halls to see if all her charges were in bed, where the rules of the school confined them after 9:30. It was at this moment that she heard the thunderous knocking at the door. The old maid felt her heart stop beating for a moment. Who could it be, at this time of night? Then the thought came swiftly that perhaps the parent of some one of her charges was ill and this was the summons. Still, hating her fears, she went resolutely to the door and opened it.

"Who is it?" she called.

No one answered. She cupped her hand to her ear. She could hear the clatter of horses' hoofs.

"Well!" she exclaimed; rather angrily, too.

She was in the act of closing the door when the light from the hall discovered to her the bundle on the steps. She stooped and touched it.

"Good heavens, it's a child!"

She poked the bundle up. A whimper came from it, a tired little whimper of protest. She ran back to the reception room. A "foundling!" And on her doorstep! It was incredible. What in the world should she do? It would create a scandal and hurt the prestige of the school. Some one had mistaken for school private school for a farmhouse. It was frightful.

Then she unwrapped the child. It was about a year old, dimpled and golden haired. A thumb was in its mouth and its blue eyes looked up trustfully into her own.

"Why, you cherub!" cried the old maid, a strange turmoil in her heart. She caught the child to her breast, and then for the first time noticed the thick envelope pinned to the child's cloak. She put the baby into a chair and broke open the envelope.

"Name this child Florence Gray. I will send annually a liberal sum for her support and reclaim her on her eighteenth birthday. The other half of the enclosed bracelet will identify me. Treat the girl well, for I shall watch over her in secret."

Into the fixed routine of her humdrum life had come a mystery, a tantalizing, fascinating mystery. She had read of foundlings left on doorsteps—from paper covered novels confiscated from her pupils—but that one should be placed upon her own respectable doorstep! Suddenly she smiled down at the child and the child smiled back. And there was nothing more to be done except to bow before the decrees of fate. Like all prim old maids, her heart was full of unrequited romance, and here was something she might spend its floods upon without let or hindrance. Already she was hoping that the man or woman who had left it might never come back.

The child grew. Regularly each year, upon a certain date, Miss Farlow received a registered letter with money. These letters came from all parts of the world, always the same sum, always the same line—"I am watching."

This seventeen years passed; and to Susan Farlow each year seemed shorter than the one before. For she loved the child with all her heart. She had not trained young girls all these years without becoming adept in the art of reading the true signs of breeding. There was no ordinary blood in Florence; the fact was emphasized by her exquisite face, her small hands and feet, her spirit and gentleness.

And now, at any day, some one with a broken bracelet might come for her. As the days went on the heart of Susan Farlow grew heavy.

"Never mind, auntie," said Florence; "I shall always come back to see you."

She meant it, poor child; but how was she to know the terrors which lay beyond the horizon?

The house of Stanley Hargreave, in Riverdale, was the house of no ordinary rich man. Outside it was simple enough, but within you learned what kind of a man Hargreave was. There were rare Ispahans and Saruks on the floors and tapestries on the walls, and here and there a fine painting. The library itself represented a fortune. Money had been laid out lavishly but never wastefully. It was the home of a scholar, a dreamer, a wide traveler.

In the library stood the master of the house, idly fingering some papers which lay on the study table. He shrugged at some unpleasant thought, settled his overcoat about his shoulders, took up his hat, and walked from the room, frowning slightly. The butler, who also acted in the capacity of valet, always within call when his master was about, stepped swiftly to the hall door and opened it.

"I may be out late, Jones," said Hargreave.

"Yes, sir."

Hargreave stared into his face keenly, as if trying to pierce the grave face to learn what was going on behind it.

"How long have you been with me?"

"Fourteen years, sir."

"Some day I shall need you."

"My life has always been at your

disposal, sir, since that night you rescued me."

"Well, I haven't the least doubt that when I ask you will give."

"Without question, sir. It was always so understood."

Hargreave's glance sought the mirror, then the smileless face of his man. He laughed, but the sound conveyed no sense of mirth; then he turned and went down the steps slowly, like a man burdened with some thought which was not altogether to his liking. He had sent an order for his car, but had immediately countermanded it. He would walk till he grew tired, hail a taxicab, and take a run up and down Broadway. The wonderful illumination might prove diverting. For 15 years nearly; and now it was as natural for him to throw a glance over his shoulder whenever he left his house as it was for him to breathe. The average man would have grown careless during all these years; but Hargreave was not an average man; he was, rather, an extraordinary individual. It was his life in exchange for eternal vigilance, and he knew and accepted the fact.

Half an hour later he got into a taxicab and directed the man to drive downtown as far as Twenty-third street and back to Columbus circle. The bewildering display of lights, however, in no wise served to lift the sense of oppression that had weighed upon him all day. South of Forty-second street he dismissed the taxicab and stared undecidedly at the brilliant sign of a famous restaurant. He was neither hungry nor thirsty; but there would be strange faces to study and music.

It was an odd whim. He had not entered a Broadway restaurant in all these years. He was unknown. He



The Introductions Were Made.

belonged to no club. Two months was the longest time he had ever remained in New York since the disposal of his old home in Madison avenue and his resignation from his club. This once, then, he would break the law he had written down for himself. Boldly he entered the restaurant.

Some time before Hargreave surrendered to the restless spirit of rebellion, bitterly to repent for it later, there came into this restaurant a man and a woman. They were both evidently well known, for the head waiter was obsequious and hurried them over to the best table he had left and took the order himself.

The man possessed a keen, intelligent face. You might have marked him for a successful lawyer, for there was an earnestness about his expression which precluded a life of idleness. His age might have been anywhere between 40 and 50. The shoulders were broad and the hands which lay clasped upon the table were slim but muscular. Indeed, everything about him suggested hidden strength and vitality. His companion was small, handsome, and animated. Her frequent gestures and mutable eyebrows betrayed her foreign birth. Her age was a matter of importance to no one but herself.

They were at coffee when she said: "There's a young man coming toward us. He is looking at you."

The man turned. Instantly his face lighted up with a friendly smile of recognition.

"Who is it?" she asked.

"A chap worth knowing; a reporter just a little out of the ordinary. I'm going to introduce him. You never can tell. We might need him some day. Ah, Norton, how are you?"

"Good evening, Mr. Braine." The reporter, catching sight of a pair of dazzling eyes, hesitated.

"The Princess Perloff, Norton. You're in no hurry, are you?"

"Not now," smiled the reporter.

"Ah!" said the princess, interested. It was the old compliment, said in an unusual way. It pleased her.

The reporter sank into a chair. When inactive he was rather a dreamy-eyed sort of chap. He possessed that rare accomplishment of talking upon one subject and thinking upon another at the same time. So while he talked gaily with the young woman on varied themes, his thoughts were busy speculating upon her companion. He was quite certain that the name Braine was assumed, but he was also equally certain that the man carried an extraordinary brain under his thatch of salt and pepper hair. The man had written three or four brilliant monographs on poisons and the uses of radium, and it was through and by these that the reporter had managed to pick up his acquaintance. He lived well, but inconspicuously.

Suddenly the pupils of Braine's eyes narrowed; the eye became cold. Over the smoke of his cigarette he was looking into the wall mirror. A man had passed behind him and sat down at the next table. Still gazing into the mirror, Braine saw Norton

wave his hand; saw also the open wonder on the reporter's pleasant face.

"Who is your friend, Norton?" Braine asked indifferently, his head still unturned.

"Stanley Hargreave. Met him in Hongkong when I was sent over to handle a part of the revolution. War correspondence stuff. First time I ever ran across him on Broadway at night. We've since had some powwows over some rare books. Queer old cook; brave as a lion, but as quiet as a mouse."

"Bookish, eh? My kind. Bring him over." Underneath the table Braine maneuvered to touch the foot of the princess.

"I don't know," said the reporter dubiously. "He might say no, and that would embarrass the whole lot of us. He's a bit of a hermit. I'm surprised to see him here."

"Try," urged the princess. "I like to meet men who are hermits."

"I haven't the least doubt about that," the reporter laughed. "I'll try; but don't blame me if I'm rebuffed."

He left the table with evident reluctance and approached Hargreave. The two shook hands cordially, for the elder man was rather fond of this medley of information known as Jim Norton.

"Sit down, boy; sit down. You're just the kind of a man I've been wanting to talk to tonight."

"Wouldn't you rather talk to a pretty woman?"

"I'm an old man."

"Bah! That's a hypocritical bluff, and you know it. My friends at the next table have asked me to bring you over."

"I do not usually care to meet strangers."

"Make an exception this once," said the reporter, who had seen Braine's eyes change and was curious to know why the appearance of Hargreave in the mirror had brought about that metallic gleam. Here were two unique men; he desired to see them face to face.

"This once, my fault; I ought not to be here; I feel out of place. What a life, though, you reporters lead! To meet kings and presidents and great financiers, socialists and anarchists, the whole scale of life and to slay these people on the back as if they were everyday friends!"

"Now you're making fun of me. For one king there are always twenty thick brogans ready to kick me down the steps; don't forget that."

Hargreave laughed. "Come, then; let us get it over with."

The introductions were made. Norton felt rather chagrined. So far as he could see, the two men were total strangers. Well, it was all in the game. Nine out of ten opportunities for the big story were fake alarms; but he was always willing to risk the labor these nine entailed for the sake of the tenth.

"At length Braine glanced at his watch, and the princess nodded. Adieu were said. Inside the taxicab Braine leaned back with a deep, audible sigh.

"What it is?" she asked.

"The luck of the devil's own," he said. "Child of the Steppes, for years I've flown about seas and continents, through valleys and over mountains—for what? For the sight of the face of that man we have just left. At first glance I wasn't sure; but the sound of his voice was enough. Oh, the next time you see that reporter, throw your arms around his neck and kiss him. What did I tell you? Without Norton's help I would not have been sure. I'm going to leave you at your apartment."

"The man of the Black Hundred?" she whispered.

"The man who deserted and defied the Black Hundred, who broke his vows, and never paid a kopeck for the privilege; the man who had been appointed for the supreme work and who ran away. In those days we needed men of his stamp, and to accomplish this end..."

"There was a woman," she interrupted, with a touch of bitterness.

"Always the woman. And she was as clever and handsome as you are."

"Thanks. Sometimes"

"Ah, yes!" ironically. "Sometimes you wish you could settle down, marry and have a family! Your domesticity would last about a month."

She made no retort because she recognized the truth of this statement.

"There's an emerald I know of," he said ruminatively. "It's quite possible that you may be wearing it within a few days."

"I am mad over them. There is something in the green stone that fascinates me. I can't resist it."

"That's because, somewhere in the far past, your ancestors were orientals. Here we are. I'll see you tomorrow. I must hurry. Good-night."

She stood on the curb for a moment and watched the taxicab as it whirled around a corner. The man held her with a fascination more terrible than any jewel. She knew him to be a great and daring rogue, cunning, patient, fearless. Packed away in that mind of his there were a thousand accomplished deeds which had roused futilely the police of two continents. Braine! She could have laughed. The very name he had chosen was an insolence directed at society.

The subject of her thoughts soon arrived at his destination. A flight of stairs carried him into a dimly lighted hall, smelling evilly of escaping gas. He donned a black mask and struck the door with a series of light blows; two, then one, then three, and again one. The door opened and he slipped inside. Round a table sat several men, also masked. They were all tried and trusted rogues; but not one of them

knew what Braine looked like. He alone remained unknown save to the man designated as the chief, who was only Braine's lieutenant. The mask was the insignia of the Black Hundred, an organization with all the ramifications of the Camorra without their abiding stupidity. From the assassination of a king, down to the robbery of a country post office, nothing was too great or too small for their nets. Their god dwells in the hearts of all men and is called greed.

The ordinary business over, the chief dismissed the men, and he and Braine alone remained.

"Vroon, I have found him," said Braine.

"There are but few; which one?"

"Eighteen years ago, in St. Petersburg."

"I remember. The millionaire's son. Did he recognize you?"

"I don't know. Probably he did. But he always had good nerves. He is being followed at this moment. We shall strike quick; for if he recognized me he will act quick. He is cool and brave. You remember how he braved us that night in Russia. Jumped boldly through the window at the risk of breaking his neck. He landed safely; that is the only reason he eluded us. Millions—and they slipped through our fingers. If I could only find some route to his heart! The lure we held out to him is dead."

"Or in the fortress, which is the same thing. What are your plans?"

"I have in mind something like this."

And Hargreave was liking out his plans, too; and he was just as much of a general as Braine. He sat at his library table, the maxillary muscles in his jaws working. So they had found him? Well, he had broken the law of his own making and he must suffer the consequences. Braine, who was

Menshikoff in Russia, Schwartz in Germany, Mendoza in Spain, Cartucci in Italy, and Du Bois in France; so the rogue had found him out? Poor fool that he had been! High spirited, full of those youthful dreams of doing good in the world, he had joined what he had believed a great secret socialistic movement, to learn that he had been trapped by a band of brilliant thieves. Kidnapers and assassins for hire; the Black Hundred; funds from Tophet! For nearly eighteen years he had eluded them, for he knew that directly or indirectly they would never cease to hunt for him; and an idle whim had toppled him into their clutches.

He wrote several letters feverishly. The last was addressed to Miss Susan Farlow and read: "Dear Madam: Send Florence Gray to New York, to arrive here Friday morning. My half of the bracelet will be identification. Inclosed find cash to square accounts."

He would get together all his available funds, recover his child, and fly to the ends of the world. He would tire them out. They would find that the peaceful dog was a bad animal to rouse. He rang for the faithful Jones.

"Jones, they have found me," he said simply.

"You will need me, then?"

"Quite possible. Please mail these and then we'll talk it over. No doubt some one is watching outside. Be careful."

"Very good, sir."

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hands. They might kill him; there was a chance of their accomplishing that; but never should they touch his daughter's fortune.

"Jones, you go to the rear door and I'll take a look out of the front. We have an hour. I know the breed. They'll wait till midnight and then force their way in."

Hargreave saw a dozen shadows in the front yard.

"Men all about the back yard," whispered Jones down the hall.

The master eyed the man.

"Very well, sir," replied the latter, with understanding. "I am ready."

The master went to the safe, emptied it of its contents, crossed the hall to the bedroom, and closed the door softly behind him, Jones having entered the same room through another door to be long any possible watcher. After a long while, perhaps an hour, the two men emerged from the room from the same doors they had entered. So whispered the watcher to his friends below.

"Hargreave is going upstairs."

"Let him go. Let him take a look at us from the upper windows. He will understand that nothing but wings will save him."

Silence. By and by a watcher reported that he heard the scuttle of the roof rattle.

"Look!" another cried, startled.

A bluish glare came from the roof. "He's shooting off a Roman candle!"

They never saw the man-made bird till it alighted upon the roof. They never thought of shooting at it till it had taken wing! Then they rushed the doors of the house. They made short work of Jones, whom they tied up like a Christmas fowl and plumped roughly into a chair. They broke open the safe, to find it empty. And while the rogues were rummaging about the room, venting their spite upon many a treasure they could neither appreciate nor understand, a man from the outside burst in.

"The old man is dead and the money is at the bottom of the ocean! We punctured her. She's gone!"

A thin, inscrutable smile stirred the lips of the man bound in the chair. (TO BE CONTINUED)

Hargreave covered a good deal of ground, but during all this time his right hand never left the automatic in his overcoat pocket, except at those moments when he was obliged to sign his checks. He would shoot and make inquiries afterward.

Far away a young girl and her companion got on the train which was to carry her to New York, the great dream city she was always longing to see.

And the spider wove his web. Hargreave reached home at night. He put the money in the safe and was telephoning when Jones entered and handed his master an unstamped note.

"Where did you get this?"

"At the door, sir. I judge that the house is surrounded."

Hargreave read the note. It stated briefly that all his movements during the day had been noted. It was known that he had collected a million in paper money. If he surrendered this he would be allowed twenty-four hours before the real chase began. Otherwise he should die before midnight. Hargreave crushed the note in his



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**War Over a Glass of Water.**

The war of the Spanish succession, in which the great duke of Marlborough played a brilliant part, was said to be the outcome of a glass of water at a ball at the Tuileries in Paris. One of the court ladies had expressed a wish for a drink of water in the hearing of the British and Spanish ambassadors, who hastened to get it for her. Returning each with a tumbler, they found the fair bird had flown and was dancing with a French statesman. The English diplomat accidentally, it is presumed brushed against the Spaniard and upset the glass he was carrying. This ridiculous incident inflamed the jealousies of the nations and turned the balance in favor of war.

**Fault is Man's.**

Nature does nothing without a purpose. When she endowed the rabbit with a gift of collectivism, a bent toward conspiracy and stratagem, it was a hint to man to come to terms with the rabbit and turn its powers to account. It is man's own fault when the rabbit develops militant tendencies and employs its peculiar talents to work him embarrassment.

### Joined What He Believed to Be a Great Socialistic Movement.

Many times he had journeyed to the school and hung about the gates, straining his eyes toward the merry groups of young girls. Which among them was his, heart of his blood, blood of his blood? That she might never be drawn into this abominable tangle, he had resolutely torn her out of his life completely. The happiness of watching the child grow into girlhood he had denied himself. She at least would be safe. Only when she was safe in a far country would he dare tell her. He tried in vain to conjure up a picture of her; he always saw the mother whom he had loved and hated with all the ardor of his youth.

Many things happened the next day. There was a visit to the hangar of one William Orts, the aviator, famous for his daredevil exploits. There were two visitors, in fact, and the second visitor was knocked down for his pains. He had tried to bribe Orts. There were several excited bankers, who protested against such large withdrawals without the usual formal announcement. But a check was a check, and they had to pay.



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J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; David Robb, Secretary.  
Prayer Services every Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.  
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The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. T. Moore, President; Mrs. L. W. McCoy, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

#### Presbyterian Church

W. P. Dickey, Pastor  
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Services will begin and close promptly on time.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

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Morning prayers and Sermon at 10:30 a. m.  
Holy Communion on the first Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.—Dr. E. Galbraith, Srpt.  
Services at Morris Ranch 3rd Sundays morning.  
Bishop J. S. Johnston, In charge.

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### District Court at Junction.

Wednesday, March 17.—The Grand Jury turned in a bill of indictment, State of Texas vs. W. H. Gardner, Murder; plea of not guilty was made; bail was granted in the sum of \$10,000. Considering it very unlikely that a qualified jury could be obtained in this county to try this case the Court moved case to Mason where it is to be tried at the next term of District Court, October 7, 1915.

Friday the Grand Jury, turned in nine bills of indictment for unlawfully playing at a game with cards; one bill for unlawfully burning personal property of another; one bill for forgery of written instrument.

The first ballot of the jury in the Kountz trial resulted in 7 to 5 for acquittal, and thus it continued to stand until the jury was discharged.

In the trial of the case there was employed some of the most excellent legal talent in this part of the state. The speeches made by the attorneys were magnificent efforts; some of these covered a space of more than three hours each. During much of the time during the progress of the trial the house was packed by the hundreds of people gathered to witness the trial.

Attorneys for the State were: District Attorney Dayton Moses, and attorneys John R. Storms of San Antonio and his son Gilbert C. Storms of Kerrville. For the defendant were: Ex-District Judge Clarence Martin, Hon. M. E. Blackburn and H. E. Wilson. All of these spoke at length and with great forcefulness.

This trial occupied more time than all other Court work. This was the first work in Junction in an official capacity of Judge Stubbs.

Jury for the Kountz case was obtained Wednesday morning of last week and taking of evidences began which continued till Saturday noon.

Lawyers speeches occupied Saturday afternoon and evening and Monday. Monday evening the jury retired to deliberate on the verdict. Tuesday afternoon they reported an absolute failure to agree on the verdict and were discharged.

Kimble County Citizen.

### Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. W. B. Wood, milliner of Bandera, was at Scallorn's store with a line of hats Friday and Saturday of last week.

Johnson Brothers, John Crist and Dr. Adams autoed to Kerrville last Friday.

This reminds us that automobiles mean more to an isolated community than it does to almost any other place. Naturally this includes the demand for good roads. And what's more, a road that is good for an automobile is good for a wagon.

G. F. Scallorn and son George drove to Medina Lake the first of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Banta after several days of severe illness is reported improving.

The B. Y. P. U. had a taffy pull at Mrs. Marsh's Friday night. Each member brought his self earned contribution to the light fund of the Baptist church.

Rev. J. P. Akin joined Rev. Winkle in conducting services at Lima last week. Three conversions are reported.

A party of young people from the Hay ranch on West Prong paid a weeks end visit to friends and relatives near Kerrville.

Mr. McMahan and family from Stonewall are our newest residents. Mr. McMahan recently traded for the Leonard ranch on West Prong.

Mrs. W. H. Davis is visiting at Poteet where Miss Winnie is teaching and Blake is in high school.

L. Caton returned this week after an extended visit with his daughters in San Marcos.

For Rent—two rooms in rear of my office unfurnished or furnished for light house-keeping. See Gilbert-C. Storms.

I have a special sale on buggy whips while they last.

J. E. Palmer.

### Rock Springs Items

Contractor Henry disappeared rather unexpectedly Wednesday and as we go to press Friday had not been heard from. Considerable work had been done in excavating for the cellar of the new school building and considerable stone had been quarried and hauled, also quite a lot of sand hauled. We trust that his absence will prove nothing more serious than an unexpected business trip and that he will soon return and continue the work on the new school house.

Carpenters Sea, Wilson and Draper finished Mrs. Crausbay's residence this week which is a credit to the profession of these splendid carpenters.

J. R. Wright and S. Jobs of Junction bought 1000 head of mutton sheep from J. W. Babb & Sons at \$5 around.—Rustler-Standard.

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