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Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Dick Johnson seriously lacerated his hand the other day. He was "monkeying" with Geo. Tait's buzz-saw.

Jim Couiter's baby has been sick, but is improving.

Dr. Patterson was kept in by illness a few days last week.

Mr. Pugh, who has been confined to his bed nearly two years, is worse at present.

J. C. Collins "Forded" to San Antonio last week.

August Bauerlein was in Kerrville the other day figuring out a bill of lumber for a new house.

Mrs. Geo. Tait returned Monday from an extended visit with her father in Uvalde county.

Miss Gertrude Roberts, of the Jones school, was in Bandera taking teachers examination on Friday and Saturday.

A number of our young people attended Catholic services in Bandera on Easter Sunday.

Jack Reddy of Kerrville has been visiting his mother several days.

Mark McBryde and L. R. Landrum attended lodge at Utopia Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lackey gave the young people a pleasant social on Saturday night.

Responding to an invitation of the school board, a large number of patrons gathered at the school building last Saturday afternoon. President Gilbert, of the board, in an earnest talk emphasized the fact that the responsibility for a good or bad school rested most upon the community. He urged that parents, teachers and board co-operate for the best possible school, and offered several practical suggestions for such co-operation. Others made remarks endorsing Mr. Gilbert's position. There is no doubt that such a gathering is an encouragement to teachers and impresses pupils with the dignity and importance of the public school.

Several events of last Saturday night shocked the community and grieved many of our people. A number of our boys and young men engaged in quarreling and finally in fighting. The doctor was called out about eleven o'clock and found Will Hatfield and Dewey Humphreys slashed with a knife and Orville Stokes with a bruised head. Will Hatfield is said to have almost bled to death. Sheriff Smith was here Sunday morning and made one or two arrests. Each young man arrested was released on a \$250 bond to appear before Judge Harris next Friday. It is also said that when Mr. Smith returned to Ban-

City Election.

The city election Tuesday passed off quietly, though in the evening considerable interest was manifested. There were 158 votes polled, not a full vote but more than usual here. There were three aldermen to be elected for the full term and one for Dr. Thigpen's unexpired term, also a city secretary and city treasurer. Chas. C. Butt was chosen for the unexpired term without opposition, receiving 141 votes. For the full term Dr. Galbraith led the ticket, receiving 143 votes; D. H. Comparette 113 and Ally Beitel 108, all re-elected. A few days before the election G. C. Storms and Chas. Mosel were petitioned to become candidates for alderman and the name of Mr. Storms was on the ticket and he received 51 votes; but Mr. Mosel's name was not on the official ballot as he had not accepted, but he received 36 votes.

W. A. Fawcett was re-elected secretary, receiving 151 votes, and Mrs. M. A. Bien re-elected treasurer, receiving 149 votes, both without opposition.

Ingram Locals

From Regular Correspondent.

The school trustee election held last Saturday was the most interesting election of this kind held here in a long while. The old trustees, J. M. Howell and Harry Littlefield, were opposed by Messrs. Ed. Henderson and John Leinweder. The new candidates were elected. Dr. J. L. Fowler is the hold-over trustee.

Orris Garland has received his commission as postmaster at Ingram and will take charge Thursday morning. The post office is being moved to El. Smith's store.

Ernest Nichols has returned from Harper and has bought the barber shop from Will Lackey, we understand that Mr. Lackey will soon move to Douglas, Arizona.

T. J. Moore left this week to join his family at Sutherland Springs.

An advertisement has been posted for bids on the contract to carry the Rock Springs-Ingram mail. This contract was bid in by Mr. Petnecky some months ago, at a fair price but because the big shipments by parcel post are bringing him in a little more than was expected, it seems the government has decided to try for lower bids.

dera he took a beer keg with him. It was somewhere in the vicinity of this beer keg that the fighting occurred. Do you wonder that we hate booze in Medina. It disturbs our quiet community and brings sorrow into our best homes.

Serious Auto Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baurlein of Medina were thrown from their buggy and painfully injured by a collision with an automobile on the street about even with the Methodist church in Kerrville Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. They were taken to the hospital and given treatment and while their injuries are serious they are not considered dangerous. Mr. and Mrs. Baurlein had come over to visit their daughter, Mrs. Will Moore, and were passing down Harrison St. going east. Just as they came to the point named they met one of Saucier's autos, driven by his machinist H. D. Newcomb, just after the auto had turned the corner going towards the depot. The auto caught the buggy with one of the front springs under the wheel of the buggy and completely demolished it. The auto came out of the wreck with scarcely a scratch. As to the cause of the wreck there is a conflict in statements as to who was to blame, or whether anyone was really to blame. To say the least it was a most unfortunate occurrence.

The young man, Newcomb, was placed under arrest on a charge of reckless driving and gave bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Baptist Church Notes.

The Baptist pastor and his people were delighted to see so many at church last Sunday who only come occasionally. We cordially invite them to come next Sunday and all others who will. The pastor expects to preach Sunday on "Harvest Fields". The night services will be at eight o'clock, and the theme is "Choosing."

Next week this pastor in company with our missionary, Rev. Robb, is to visit many churches in this Association in the interest of Enlistment. We hope to have the help of many of our busy pastors. The plan is to go to each church and preach at 11 a. m. and at night. Then if the people want an afternoon meeting they are to bring dinner and spend the afternoon at the place of worship and until after the night sermon. We ask the prayers of our people all over this Association for a gracious service at every place.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Announcement

I wish to announce that I will not be an applicant for my present position another year. I wish to thank the Trustees for their hearty support of my work under all the trying circumstances we have had. I desire also to thank the Mexican patrons, for their help in every thing I have undertaken for them, and am sure they would have been more so if they had not been hampered.

Mrs. Nation Smith.

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Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Harvey Mosty, Bob Hodges, Tilford Bean and Estril White left Tuesday for the Medina Lake to try their hand at fishing.

Bonner Coffey returned Monday from San Antonio where he has been attending a business college.

Robt. Hagens, Fred Cox, Tom Hagens, P. D. Hill and Louie Rees went to the Medina lake last week and caught 150 pounds of fish.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edens, April 1st, a fine girl.

Dr. Merritt made a business trip to San Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox are reported on the sick list this week.

F. F. Coker made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Major & Wilkinson of Center Point bought the Kerrville Studio last Saturday.

Will Limberger and Geo. Sellers made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

L. D. Lowther, agent of the Sap at Kerrville, was shaking hands with old-time friends in Center Point Monday.

L. J. Spurger of Mason has rented the Ed Smith building next to Uncle Tom's confectionary and will open a restaurant.

Harry Moore and Clyde Powell were Comfort visitors Monday.

Walter Cox of Bandera is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

H. G. Johnson of Bandera was attending to business in our city Monday.

S. G. McElroy and daughter Miss Jewell, went to Doss last week to visit Mr. McElroy's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Overall.

Junction Light Clippings.

G. R. and J. L. Ragland sold and delivered 1050 muttons, to Jimmie Bevans and Lamar Wilkinson, at the John Riley ranch in Sutton, county this week. These gentlemen also sold 375 head of muttons to Cory T. Hall. Terms not learned.

We are indeed glad to report J. N. Hodges rapidly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism which has confined him to his bed the past few weeks. He is able to be up and can get about on crutches and it is to be hoped that that he can soon lay them aside.

J. Lester Hodges is having a nice little cottage erected in North Junction which he will occupy when completed.

New Irrigated Gardens

Chas. Butt is having a deep well drilled on his place beyond the school house and intends to put the entire place under irrigation. He will cater to the home trade giving them the best of every thing raised. Mr. T. J. Clark a professional gardener will have charge and assures us the best.

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Second Grade—Arthur Dietert, Roy Leazer, Dick Lord, Herman Rees, Egerton Robb, Annie Bell Council, Margaret Everhart, Ida Dell Hamilton, Lula Jacoby, Lucile McCoy, Clara McDoniel, Inez McLan, Dora Saenger.

Third Grade—Ona Eiam, Mamie Kreger, Velna Spence, Louella Shumaker, Aaron Stone, Leslie Henson, Otto Pankratz, George Riddle, Chas. Grona, Milton Dietert, Conway Word, Claude Sherman, Arthur Saenger, Willie Holdsworth, Gus Coleman.

Fourth Grade—Charley Horne, Bertha Morgan, Marshal Leazar, Ella Mae McRae, John Saucier, Eva Mae Staadt, Laurance Wright, Dorothy Wright, Lucile Ford, Minnie Dietert.

Fifth Grade—Marguerite Henke, May Bell Roberts, Catherine Bagwell, Bonnie Wells, Pauline Kirkland, Lois Spence, Lucy Word, Clarence Emms, Erner Saenger, Gus Rees, Louie Wilson, Charlie Sherman.

Sixth Grade—Louie Hendricks, Lydia Raaz, Mildred Saucier, Emma McRae, Dorris Peterson, Gilmer Morris, Jessie Riddle, Fletcher Allred, Laura Dietert, Hulda Mosel, Polly Hamlyn, John Hamlin, Preston Holloman, Vera Robb.

Seventh Grade—Bessie Bieler, W. C. Fawcett, Ferdinand Schulze, Mary Lewis, Cora Kirkland, Hugo Real, Harriet Rees.

Eighth Grade—Katherine King, Laura Henke.

Ninth Grade—Bonnie Hicks, Lillian Sutton.

Tenth Grade—Leah Hayes.

Rock Springs Items

Rev. S. F. Baucum left the first of the week for his home in Houston after being in a meeting at this place for two weeks. At the close of the services Sunday morning J. M. Benskin, I. E. Boren and Oscar Werner were ordained deacons of the Baptist church.

Hon. Will A. Morris of San Antonio who is recovering from a serious illness visited relatives here this week.

S. H. Carter of Eldorado was in town Wednesday looking for a ranch location.—Rustler-Standard.

Easter Sunday Services.

Easter Sunday was celebrated at the various churches in Kerrville by appropriate sermons by the pastors. It was, indeed, a good day and large congregations were out in response to the invitation to make it a banner Go-to-Church Sunday. The reports of the pastors show the following present, counting both morning and night services: Presbyterian, 250; Episcopal, 105; Baptist, 306; Lutheran, 60; Methodist, 394. Total, 1115.

District Conference in Session.

The District Conference of the Methodist Church is under full headway at Kerrville today. Large delegations came in yesterday and Rev. A. T. White of Jourdanon preached the opening sermon last night. The attendance is already larger than usual and Bro. Dunn, the local pastor, is hopeful of a great meeting. It will continue over Sunday.

Nigger Got Licked.

The big prize fight between Jack Johnson, the negro champion, and Jess Willard, the Kansas cowboy, took place Monday at Havana. The white man won on the 26th round. It was of course a brutal affair but there was money in it, otherwise there would have been no fight.

Baseball.

The opening baseball game of the season was won by the Kerrville Athletics last Sunday over the "Owls" from San Antonio by a score of 6 to 5.

Batteries: Kerrville—Barnett and Davis. "Owls"—Reich and O'Toole and Curran.

Dille Not Coming.

At a meeting of the School Board Tuesday Prof. Alvin Dille was released from his agreement to teach the Kerrville schools next year. This was upon the application of Mr. Dille after he had been offered a very attractive position in the Corpus Christi schools. The Board at present has no one in view for the position.

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SITUATION AT THE MEXICAN CAPITAL

AMERICAN COLONY SENDS NOTE OF CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE NOW.

SKIRMISHING NEAR BORDER

Villa and Carranza Forces Will Likely Pull Off Big Fight at Matamoros This Week—Mexican Town Near Texas Border.

Brownsville, Tex.—Information that the time for the battle for Villa forces for possession of Matamoros in forces near was received by American army officers at Fort Brown Tuesday. They were told that ten to a dozen flat cars carrying field artillery are at or near Camargo, about 100 miles to the west, and that repairs to the railroad between Matamoros and Camargo have been nearly completed. General Jose Rodriguez, commander of the Villa forces about Matamoros, said he expected the vanguard of his reinforcements this week. This vanguard of about 600 men carries at least one 3-inch field piece.

Frank Rabb, collector of customs, received word from Washington Tuesday to permit the passage of hay, corn and other supplies to the Villa forces from the American side opposite Las Russias, the Villa headquarters.

Washington.—The United States government has renewed its representations to General Carranza to obtain respect for foreign flags recently violated at Manzanillo, asking that he instruct his officers there to afford protection to foreigners and their interests.

In the first note sent to General Carranza a consular report was transmitted, stating that the British and American flags had been violated by lawless Carranza troops.

A separate communication was sent to General Carranza Saturday, calling his attention to the indiscriminate firing by his troops on the oil tanks in the vicinity of Tampico, 150,000 barrels of oil already having been lost as a result of perforations made by bullets penetrating the oil tanks.

A statement from the American colony at the City of Mexico, in which it was declared that the situation was "more chaotic and helpless than ever," was brought to the border Saturday by Arthur Bullard Johnson, a delegate representing jointly the 2,000 Americans and the international committee of the capital district, the latter composed of seventeen different nationalities aggregating more than 10,000 persons. Mr. Johnson is on his way east to take up the matter with public men.

There was intermittent rifle firing all day Saturday from the Carranza trenches in Matamoros, Mexico. At Villa outpost. Major General Patton and party of American army officers witnessed part of this firing from the American bank of the river about 150 yards from the western end of the Carranza trenches, which were filled with men. The shooting apparently was without effect.

A report predicting that Mexico faces a serious situation respecting her food supplies has been made by a committee of Americans and other foreigners at Mexico City who have been investigating the situation.

Brownsville, Tex.—An aeroplane and a prospective river gunboat have entered the already somewhat complicated situation at Brownsville in connection with the impending attack on Matamoros. The aeroplane, after flying to the Villa camp outside Matamoros, broke a wheel, and is now in two sections, one large piece in the attacking Villa camp and one small piece on American soil, fully repaired but not permitted to re-enter Mexico on account of customs regulations. Furthermore, the machine is minus an aviator. H. M. Rinehart of Dayton, Ohio, an American demonstrator for the Villa aviation corps, who flew the machine to Brownsville from Monterey, left for the North Friday, following a difficulty over financial arrangements. The Villa officers are now trying to hire another American aviator.

The Carranza authorities in Matamoros began negotiations Thursday to buy a fast motor boat, announcing they intended to arm her with a machine gun and prevent Villa troops from ferrying supplies across the Rio Grande above Brownsville. The Villa soldiers have been obtaining both food and ammunition in the American side.

Washington.—An official statement by the Villa-Zapata convention government in the City of Mexico, received Thursday by the state department, charged that Carranza officials during their occupancy of the capital removed from the national treasury government bonds and other securities valued at 16,000,000 pesos.

The missing securities are said to include: Three per cent bonds of the interior consolidated debt, 5 per cent bonds of interior redeemable debt, 5 per cent bonds of the Mexican foreign debt of 1899 and 1904, shares of El Imparcial, shares of El Independiente, certificates issued by the municipal council of Puebla, certificates representing mortgage debt of the Compania de San Gabriel Anexas, documents which represent shares of the Compania Industrial de Tepeji, 5 per cent mortgage bonds of the Compania Agrícola de Rio Bravo, shares of the Pachuca Light, Power, etc.

GREAT BATTLE RAGES IN THE CARPATHIANS

RUSSIAN ARMY HAS GATEWAY INTO THE HUNGARIAN PLAINS AFTER HARD FIGHTING.

ITALIAN ARMIES ACTIVE

German Submarines Have Sent to Bottom Number of British Steamers—Turkish Cruiser Blown Up. Still Quiet in Dardanelles.

Latest War News From Front.

While the furious struggle for the Carpathian passes, in which the Russians appear to be making steady progress, is the dominating feature in the great European struggle, the situation in Italy is attracting much attention. The Italian government is continuing with great activity the assembling of troops on the Austrian frontier, according to reports reaching Chiaso, Switzerland, from Italian sources.

In the Carpathian contest the Russians are fighting on the Hungarian side of both the Dukla and Lupkow passes. The latest Russian official statement announces the capture of Cisna, which is about fifteen miles east of Lupkow and is an important railway station.

The Russians also claim a success to the north of Czernowitz, Bukovina, where 1,000 Austrians were captured. The German submarine U-31 has sunk the Russian bark Hermes and the British vessel Olivine.

Great excitement has been caused in Genoa by the receipt of a report that a German submarine has sunk the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, which left Baltimore on Jan. 22 with coal for Genoa. The Italian authorities have taken strong measures to protect the German colony. The crew of the Luigi Parodi was made up entirely of Genoese and nothing has been heard from them.

The Bulgarian government has explained that rebels were responsible for the recent raid into Serbia and has promised to take steps to disarm them.

The United States government has made public the note sent to Germany on the sinking of the American ship, William P. Frye, by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Indemnification to the amount of \$238,059, with interest, is asked. The Russian army which for months besieged the Austrian fortress of Przemyśl and finally forced it to capitulate has achieved another victory. Starting westward from the Galician stronghold immediately after its fall the Moscowites now have entered the Beskid Mountains—a range which connects the Little Carpathians with the Eastern Carpathians and forms part of the boundary between Galicia and Hungary—and driven out the Austrians, who for some time past had stubbornly held the passes and heights.

Brief is Vienna's acknowledgment that this vantage point, the gateway to the plains of Northern Hungary, has been evacuated.

To the eastward in the Carpathians where sanguinary fighting is taking place both the Austrians and Russians claim victories at various points and the capture of men and guns. In the region of Virawa, Austria asserts that 2,260 prisoners were taken.

In North Poland a cavalry charge in the Suwalki district resulted in the defeat of the Germans, who were driven away with losses in men killed or captured, according to Petrograd. Berlin says Russian attacks near Augustow were repulsed.

There has been little fighting on the western front. The French have taken the village of Regnieville in the Voerre department from the Germans, while the Germans have captured from the Belgians the village of Drei Grachten, south of Dixmude. Semi-official reports reaching Petrograd are to the effect that the Turkish armored cruiser Medjidieh had been sunk by a mine in the Black Sea off the Russian coast.

Two steamers have been blown up as a result of the naval warfare. A German submarine has destroyed a British steamer in the English channel off the southern end of the coast of Cornwall with a loss of four men of the crew, while a German steamer has been sent to the bottom by striking a mine in the Baltic.

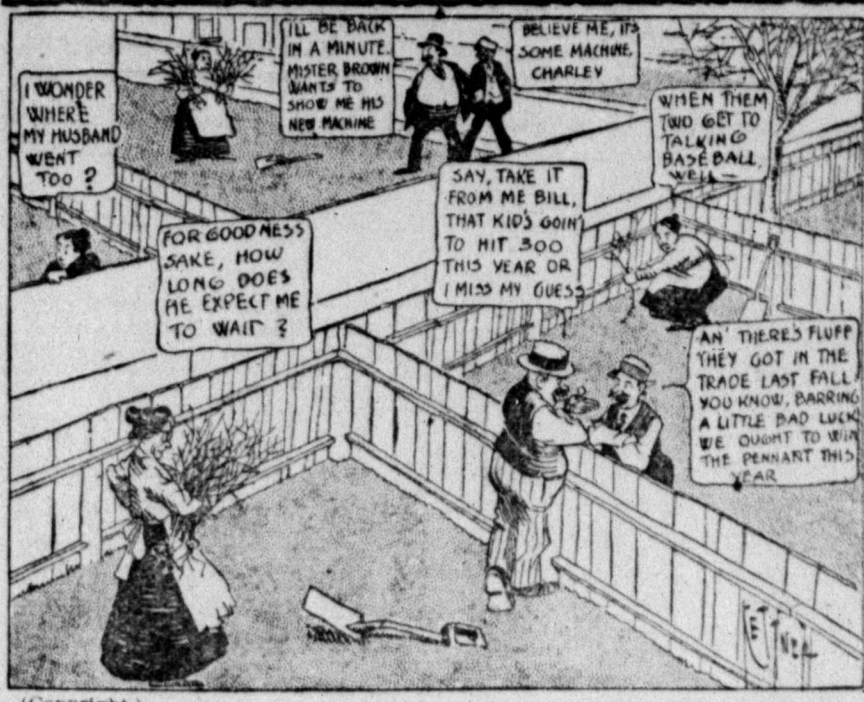
German submarines have destroyed two more steamers, the British Seven Seas and the French Emma, both off Beachy Head.

A Berlin wireless dispatch, probably semi-official, describes as sinister the reports that the German submarine which sunk the steamer Falaba a few days ago gave the passengers no time to save themselves. It is asserted in this dispatch that the submarine was forced to withdraw quickly on account of the approach of other vessels, and was for this reason unable to assist in the work of rescue.

Premier Asquith has temporarily taken charge of the British foreign office, Sir Edward Grey having been compelled to take a short rest.

Berlin Thursday wore the appearance of festivity, the occasion being the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Bismarck's birth. The whole city was a veritable blaze of color—even more gaily flag bedecked than for the biggest victories. Thousands of residents of Berlin gathered about the Bismarck's heroic statue before the reichstag for the commemorative exercises.

BACKYARD ACTIVITIES



MORE BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Bills Include Aransas County Causeway, Local Option Text Books, Students' Loan Fund, Etc.

Austin, Tex.—Twelve bills and house joint resolution No. 9, proposing an amendment to the constitution for raising a students' loan fund, to be voted on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, were approved by the governor this week and filed with the secretary of state.

The Aransas County causeway bill was among the bills signed. It authorizes the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$300,000, provided that sum does not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of real property, for the construction of a causeway across Aransas Bay between Lamar Peninsula and Live Oak Peninsula. The bill carried the emergency clause and received two-thirds vote in the senate, but as there is no record of the vote in the house the bill does not become effective until ninety days after adjournment of the legislature.

The local option free text book bill, the bill providing for the appointment of county auditors in counties having a city of 20,000 population or more, and the bill providing a uniform date for holding elections of trustees of independent and common school districts were also approved.

The following is a list of the bills signed by the governor:

Senate bill No. 375—Prescribing time for holding court in the sixty-sixth judicial district, Hill County.

House bill No. 566—Permitting drainage, irrigation and improvement districts to contract with United States in public works.

Senate bill No. 66—Giving railroad commission supervision over railroad track improvements and repairs and allowing bond issues for such improvements.

Senate bill No. 279—Providing standard of proficiency for umbrellas and authorizing state embalming board to employ lecturers and demonstrators.

House bill No. 521—Appointment of county auditors in counties having a city of 20,000 or more.

House bill No. 533—Appropriating \$2,263 for deficiency and current expenses of experimental station No. 6, in Denton County.

House bill No. 584—Applying stock law to subdivisions of counties where adjoining subdivisions have come under stock law.

House bill No. 493—Providing uniform date for holding election for trustees in independent and common school districts.

Senate bill No. 314—Authorizing the investment of the proceeds of sales of school lands by counties in bonds of the United States, state and other public bonds.

House bill No. 309—Providing for payment of occupation tax by carnival shows.

Mexican Held on Old Charge.

Brownsville, Tex.—General Precipio Elizondo, the constitutionalist officer wounded in last Saturday's battle in Matamoros and brought to Brownsville for medical care, was arrested Friday by Captain J. J. Sanders of the Texas rangers. Elizondo is charged by complaint with the death of Emmett Roebuck, a Texas ranger, and with assault to murder A. Y. Baker, present sheriff of Hidalgo county, in Brownsville in September, 1902. At the time of the shooting Elizondo was a school teacher in Cameron county. Following the shooting he went to Mexico, where he has since been.

A 5,000-Barrel Well Brought In.

Lake Charles, La.—The Victory Oil Company, a local concern, Thursday night brought in a producer on the Edgerly field, which has an initial flow of 5,000 barrels.

Houston Banker Named Director.

Dallas, Tex.—John T. Scott, president of the First National Bank of Houston, was Tuesday elected class A director of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, succeeding Oscar Wells, resigned.

PONTOONS TO BE USED TO RAISE LOST SUBMARINE

Preparations Are Under Way to Bring to the Surface the Lost Submarine F-4.

Honolulu.—As a result of the navy department's authorization Thursday of \$20,000 for the work of raising the submarine F-4, believed to be water logged on the ocean bed just outside the harbor entrance, officials at Honolulu, under the leadership of Lieutenant C. E. Smith, submarine flotilla commander, have made plans for salvage operations on a big scale.

All efforts to raise by cables an object said by officials to be the lost F-4 having failed, the pontoon method will now be used. Six hundred ton scows will be towed to the spot beneath which, in forty-five fathoms of water, the submarine is believed to be lying.

After the scows have been weighted with water, chains hooked to the F-4 will be attached to them. Then the water will be pumped out of the scows and their hulls rising they will lift the bulk below. The laborious process will be continued until the submarine is brought to the surface.

Lieutenant Smith says it probably would be three days before further attempts to raise the F-4 would be made. A light line was hooked on the submarine and will be maintained as a guide to the sunken craft.

German vessels, warbound in Honolulu harbor, have volunteered the loan of all their salvage apparatus.

A huge diving tube, which engineers have been constructing, has been completed.

Twenty-one coffins have been delivered at the navy dock for the ill-fated crew of the F-4.

Huge Oil Sale Is Consummated.

Tulsa, Okla.—What is said to be the largest sale of oil and tankage ever made was consummated Saturday when an oil company sold seventy-two 35,000-barrel tanks of oil in the Cushing field to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. The tanks contained approximately 4,000,000 barrels of oil and the price paid is said to be \$3,400,000.

The Louisiana Sugar Crop.

Washington.—Louisiana's sugar crop for the season just closed totaled 242,000 tons, or about 50,000 less than in 1913. A statement issued by the department of agriculture Tuesday says the trade conditions from the beginning of August to the opening of the grinding season has encouraged the factory owners to prepare for an active season.

To Return General Jackson's Flag.

Springfield, Ill.—The women of New Orleans are to get back the flag presented to General Andrew Jackson which the Illinois troops captured in 1863. Representative Campbell's bill providing for the return of the flag was reported favorably Tuesday to the lower house of the general assembly by the committee on military affairs.

Ferguson Approves Levee Bill.

Austin, Tex.—House bill authorizing county commissioners court to create and establish levee improvement districts with authority to construct and maintain levees and other improvements was signed by the governor Friday.

Railroad Builder Is Dead.

Kingsville, Tex.—Colonel Uriah Lott, pioneer railroad builder of Brownsville and the builder of three of the principal railroads of Southwestern Texas, died in Kingsville Monday.

Utah Poll Tax Law Is Upheld.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The Utah poll tax law was declared constitutional Saturday by the state supreme court, which held that the exemption of women from the tax did not make it a discrimination against men, even though women vote in the state.

English Dispose of War Notes.

London.—Tenders for £7,000,000 in six months treasury bills were received Monday. The interest works out to a little over 2 1/2 per cent.

KANSAS GOLIATH WORLD'S CHAMPION

JESS WILLARD WRESTS HEAVY WEIGHT TITLE FROM JACK JOHNSON IN RING.

FIGHT WENT 26 ROUNDS

While the Black Man Did Most of the Fighting, He Was Unable to Withstand the Battering Blows of the Kansan.

Havana, Cuba.—Jack Johnson Monday at Havana, Cuba, lost his claim to fistie supremacy as the heavy-weight champion of the world, the title being wrested from him by Jess Willard, the Kansas cowboy, the biggest man who ever entered the prize ring and a "white pope" who at last has made good.

The fight probably has no parallel in the history of ring battles. For twenty rounds Johnson punched and pounded Willard at will, but his blows grew perceptibly less powerful as the fight progressed, until at last he seemed unable or unwilling to go on. Johnson stopped leading and for three or four rounds the battle between the two huge men was little more than a series of postures.

So it was until the twenty-fifth round, when Willard got one of his widely-swinging windmill right hand smashes to Johnson's heart. This was the beginning of the end.

In the twenty-sixth round a stinging left to the body and a cyclonic right to the jaw caused Johnson to crumple on the floor of the ring, where he lay partly outside the ropes until the referee counted ten and held up Willard's hand in token of victory.

Under escort of the soldiers, Willard and Johnson left the ring and went to their dressing rooms, while the crowd cheered and broke into wild discharges.

Speaking of the final round that won him the victory, Willard said:

"The blow that brought the fight to a quick conclusion was a right hand smash to Johnson's body early in the last round. I felt Johnson grow limp in the next clinch and knew I had the championship within reach. A left to the body and a right smash to the jaw put Johnson down for the count."

UNITED STATES SUGGESTS ENGLAND ABANDON BLOCKADE

Note of Protest Sent to England and France Against Stringent Blockade by England.

Washington.—The United States government Monday made public its note to Great Britain announcing that it "could not admit" either the right of the allies or their claims for justification in placing an embargo on all commercial intercourse between Germany and neutral countries.

"To admit it," says the communication, "would be to assume an attitude of unneutrality toward the present enemies of Great Britain, which would be obviously inconsistent with the solemn obligations of this government in the present circumstances, and for Great Britain to make such a claim would be for her to abandon and set at naught the principles for which she has consistently and earnestly contended in other times and circumstances."

The note reviews at length the legal phases of a blockade of belligerent territory and virtual blockade of neutral coasts. In conclusion the United States states its expectation that Great Britain, after having considered "the possibilities of serious interruption of American trade" under the order in council, "will take the steps necessary to avoid them, and in the event that they should unhappily occur, will be prepared to make full reparation for every act which under the rules of international law constitutes a violation of neutral rights."

The American communication interprets the circumstances under which Great Britain claims to be justified in adopting retaliatory measures toward her enemies as "merely a reason for certain extraordinary activities" by her naval forces "and not an excuse for a or a prelude to any unlawful action."

"If the course of the present enemies of Great Britain," the note adds, "should prove to be in fact tainted by illegality and disregard of the principles of war sanctioned by enlightened nations, it can not be supposed and this government does not for a moment suppose that his majesty's government would wish the same taint to attach to their own actions."

Ambassador Sharp at Paris was instructed to present a copy of the American note to Great Britain to the French foreign office.

Telegraphers' Strike Is Settled.

Washington.—William Blackman, commissioner of conciliation of the labor department, Monday reported from St. Louis that labor difficulties between telegraphers and the Western Union at St. Louis had been settled.

Austin Mayor Is Re-elected.

Austin, Tex.—In the municipal election held Monday, A. P. Woodbridge was re-elected mayor without opposition.

OUR COAST DEFENSE

In these modern days of heavy armor and scientific war equipment, though, has been given to our coast. The question of preparedness is that concerns all patriotic Americans in a way which the unexpected attack that is a constant menace.

This is also true in matters pertaining to health. That great enemy of health—Nausea—may spring an unexpected attack at any time and it will be relieved by always keeping a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the house. It is your bulwark in time of distress. It is good at all times, and as soon as you notice the appetite failing, digestion becoming impaired, the liver inactive and the bowels refuse to perform their daily duties, commence taking the Bitters. Prompt action, together with the aid of this medicine, has been the means of preventing much suffering from Sick Headache, Nausea, Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Constipation and Biliousness.

Use it with your health, but rather than Nature when your stomach is distressed, recognize it to his honor. The host's health is your life. It is today, but be sure you get Hostetter's.

Pastine

A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed For Douches

In the local treatment of woman's ill, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Pastine, the very efficacious, No. 1 medicine, has been the means of relieving much suffering from Sick Headache, Nausea, Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Constipation and Biliousness.

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His First Sweetheart.

"Her name is Milly. I haven't said anything about marrying her yet—not to her or anybody—but I've carried her books three or four times and I hit her in the back of the head with a soft snowball, and I guess she likes me, too. She threw a snowball back at me when I hit her and then, when I washed her face for her with snow, she just said: 'Oh, George, you mean thing!' as if she might be willing to marry me sometime if I got nerve enough to ask her when we're grown up. I wonder how a fellow gets nerve to ask them. I don't think I'll ever have.—Ellis Parker Butler, in the American Magazine."

NO UNCERTAINTY.

Little Lemoil Says, pay, what is the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?

Paw—An optimist, son, is a man who is happy when he is miserable, and a pessimist is a man who is miserable when he is happy.

Some Hard Knocks Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Habit"

The injurious action of coffee on the hearts of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again."

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration."

"For eleven weeks I lay there, and suffered. Finally husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day: 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158."

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be prepared according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost per cup about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum—sold by Grocers

The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

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SYNOPSIS.

Stanley Hargreave, millionaire, after a miraculous escape from the den of the Black Hundred, lives the life of a recluse for eighteen years. Hargreave one night enters a Broadway restaurant and there comes face to face with the gang's leader, Braine. After the meeting, during which neither man apparently recognizes the other, Hargreave hurries to his magnificent Riverside home and lays plans for making his escape from the country. He writes a letter to the girl school in New Jersey where eight years before he had mysteriously left on the doorstep his baby daughter, Florence Gray. He also pays a visit to the hangar of a daredevil aviator, Braine and members of his band surround Hargreave's home at night, but as they enter the house the watchers outside see a balloon leave the roof. The safe is found empty—the million which Hargreave was known to have drawn that day gone.

CHAPTER II.

The Master's Man.

Vroon faced Hargreave's butler somberly. The one reason why Braine made this man his lieutenant was because Vroon always followed the letter of his instructions to the final period; he never sidestepped or added any frills or innovations of his own, and because of this very automatism he rarely blundered into a trap. If he failed it was for the simple fact that the master mind had overlooked some essential detail. The organization of the Black Hundred was almost totally unknown to either the public or the police. It is only when you fall that you are found out by the police.

"The patrolman has been trussed up like you," began Vroon. "If they find him they will probably find you. But before that you will grow thirsty and hungry. Where did your master put that money?"

"He carried it with him."

"Why didn't you call for help?"

"The houses on either side are too far away. I might yell till doomsday without being heard. They will have heard the pistol shots; but Mr. Hargreave was always practicing in the backyard."

"The people in those two houses have been called out of town. The servants are off for the night."

"Very interesting," replied Jones, staring at the rug.

"Your master is dead."

Jones' chin sank upon his breast. His heart was heavy, heavier than it had ever been before.

"Your master left a will?"

"Indeed, I could not say."

"We can say. He has still three or four millions in stocks and bonds. What he took to the bottom of the sea with him was his available cash."

"I know nothing about his finances. I was his butler and valet."

Vroon nodded. "Come, men; it is time we took ourselves off. Put things in order; close the safe. You poor jacksals, I always have to watch you for outbreaks of vandalism. Off with you!"

He was the last to leave. He stared long and searchingly at Jones, who felt the burning gaze but refused to meet it lest the plotter see the fire in his. The door closed. For fully an hour Jones listened but did not stir. They were really gone. He pressed his feet to the floor and began to hitch the chair toward the table. Half way across the intervening space he crumpled in the chair, almost completely exhausted. He let a quarter of an hour pass, then made the final attack upon the remaining distance. He succeeded in reaching the desk, but he could not have stirred an inch farther. The hair on his head was damp with sweat and his hands were clammy.

When he felt strength returning he lifted the telephone off the hook with his teeth.

"Central, central! Call the police to come to this number at once; Hargreave's house, Riverdale. Tell them to break in."

After what seemed an age of waiting to the exhausted prisoner, with crashing and smashing of doors, the police appeared in the room.

"Where's your key?" demanded the first officer to reach Jones' side.

"There wasn't any."

"Then why didn't you yell for help?"

"The thieves lured our neighbors away from town. The patrolman who walks this beat is bound and gagged and is probably reposing back of the billboard in the next block."

"Murphy, you watch this man while I make a call on the neighbors," said the officer who seemed to be in authority. When he returned he was frowning seriously. "We'd better telephone to the precinct to search for Dennison. There's nobody at home in either house and there's nobody back of the billboards. Untie the man."

When this was done, the officer said: "Now, tell us what's happened; and don't forget any of the details."

Jones told a simple and convincing story; it was so simple and convincing that the police believed it without question.

"Well, if that ain't the limit! Did you hear any autos outside?"

"I don't recollect," said Jones,

stretching his legs gratefully. "Why?"

"The auto bandits held up a bank messenger today and got away with twenty thousand. Whenever a man draws down a big sum they seem to know about it. And say, Murphy, call up and have the river police look out for a new-fangled airship. Your master may have been rescued," turning to Jones.

"If I were only sure of that, sir!"

When the police took themselves off Jones proceeded to act upon those plans laid down by Hargreave early that night. When this was done he sought his bed and fell asleep, the sleep of the exhausted. When Hargreave picked up Jones to share his fortunes, he had put his trust in no ordinary man.

A dozen reporters trooped out to the Hargreave home, only to find it deserted. And while they were ringing bells and tapping windows, the man they sought was tramping up and down the platform of the railway station.

Through all this time Norton, the reporter, Hargreave's only friend, slept the sleep of the just and unjust. He rarely opened his eyes before noon.

Group after group of passengers Jones eyed eagerly. Often, just as he was in the act of approaching a couple of young women, some man would hurry up, and there would be kisses or handshakes. At length the crowd thinned, and then it was that he discovered a young girl perhaps eighteen, accompanied by a young woman in the early thirties. They had the appearance of eagerly awaiting some one. Jones stepped forward with a good deal of diffidence.

"You are waiting for some one?"

"Yes," said the elder woman, coldly. "A broken bracelet?"

The distrust on both faces vanished instantly. The young girl's face brightened, her eyes sparkled with suppressed excitement.

"You are my father?"

"No, miss," very gravely. "I am the butler."

"Let me see your part of the bracelet," said the young girl's guardian, a teacher who had been assigned to this delicate task by Miss Farlow, who could not bring herself to say good-by to Florence anywhere except at the school gates.

The halves were produced and examined.

"I believe we may trust him, Florence."

"Let us hurry to the taxicab. We must not stand here."

"My mother?"

"She is dead. I believe she died shortly after your birth. I have been

lifting the telephone off the hook with his teeth."

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You were everything in this wide world to your father. You will never know the misery and loneliness he suffered that you might not have one hour of unrest. What are your plans?" he asked abruptly of the teacher from Miss Farlow's.

"That depends," she answered, laying her hand protectively over the girl's.

"You could leave Miss Farlow's on the moment?"

"Yes."

"Then you will stay and be Miss Florence's companion?"

"Gladly."

"What is my father's name?"

"Hargreave, Stanley Hargreave."

The girl's eyes widened in terror. Suddenly she burst into a wild frenzy of sobbing, her head against the shoulder of her erstwhile teacher.

Jones appeared visibly shocked. "What is it?"

"We read the story in the newspaper," said the elder woman, her own eyes filling with tears. "The poor child! To have all her castles-in-air tumble down like this! But what authority have you to engage me?" sensibly.

Jones produced a document, duly signed by Hargreave, and witnessed and sealed by a notary, in which it was set forth that Henry Jones, butler and valet to Stanley Hargreave, had full powers of attorney in the event of his (Hargreave's) disappearance; in the event of his death, till Florence became of legal age.

Said Jones as he put the document back in his pocket: "What is your name?"

"Susan Wane."

"Do you love this child?"

"With all my heart, the poor unhappy babe!"

"Thank you!"

Inside the home he conducted them through the various rooms, at the same time telling them what had taken place during the preceding night.

"They have not found his body?" asked Florence. "My poor, poor father!"

"No."

"Then he may be alive!"

"Please God that he may!" said the butler, with genuine piety, for he had loved the man who had gone forth into the night so bravely and so strangely. "This is your room. Your father spent many happy hours here preparing it for you."

Tears came into the girl's eyes again, and discreetly Jones left the two alone.

"What shall I do, Susan? Whatever shall I do?"

"Be brave as you always are. I will never leave you till you find your father."

Florence kissed her fervently. "What is your opinion of the butler?"

"I think we may both trust him absolutely."

Then Florence began exploring the house. Susan followed her closely. Florence peered behind the mirrors, the pictures, in the drawers of the desk, in the bookcases.

"What are you hunting for, child?"

"A photograph of father." But she found none. More, there were no photographs of any kind to be found in Stanley Hargreave's home.

When Norton awoke, he naturally went to the door for the morning papers which were always placed in a neat pile before the sill. He yawned, gathered up the bundle, was about to climb back into bed, when a headline caught his dull eyes. Twenty-one minutes later, to be precise, he ran up the steps of the Hargreave home and rang the bell. He was admitted by the taciturn Jones, to whom the reporter had never paid any particular attention. Somehow Jones always managed to stand in shadows.

"I can add nothing to what has already appeared in the newspapers," replied Jones, as Norton opened his batteries of inquiries.

"Mr. Jones, I have known your master several years, as you will recollect. There never was a woman in this house, not even among the servants. There are two in the other room. Who are they? And what are they doing here?"

Jones shook his head.

"Well, I can easily find out."

Jones barred his path, and for the first time Norton gazed into the eyes of the man servant. They were as hard as gun metal.

"My dear Mr. Jones, you ought to know that sooner or later we reporters find out what we seek."

Jones appeared to reflect. "Mr. Norton, you claim to be a friend of Mr. Hargreave?"

"I do not claim. I am. More than that I do not believe he is dead. He was deep. He had some relentless enemies—I don't know where from or what kind—and he is pretending he's dead till this blows over and is forgotten."

"You are not going to say that in your newspaper?" Jones was visibly agitated.

"Not if I can prove it."

"If I tell you who those young ladies are, will you give me your word of honor not to write about them till I give my permission?"

Norton, having in mind the big story at the end of this mystery tangle, agreed.

"The elder is a teacher from a private school; the other is Stanley Hargreave's daughter."

"Good Lord!" gasped the astonished reporter. "Never mentioned the fact to me, and we've been together in some tight places."

"He never mentioned it to any one but me." Jones again seemed to reflect. At last he raised his glance to the reporter. "Are you willing to wait for a great story, the real story?"

"If there is one," answered Norton with his usual caution.

"On my word of honor, you shall have such a story as you never dreamt of, if you will promise not to divulge it till the appointed time."

"I agree."

"The peace and happiness of that child depends upon how you keep your word."

"That was sufficient for Norton. Your master knew me. He knew also that I am not a man who promises lightly. Now introduce me to the daughter."

With plain reluctance Jones went about the affair. Norton put a dozen perfunctory questions to the girl. What he was in search of was not news but the sound of her voice. In that quarter of an hour he felt his heart dis-

turbed as he had never before been disturbed.

"Now, Mr. Norton," said Jones gloomily, "will you be so kind as to follow me?"

Norton was led to Jones' bedroom. The butler-valet closed the door and drew the window shade. Always seeking shadows. This did not impress the reporter at the time; he had no other thought but the story. Jones then sat down beside the reporter and talked in an undertone. When he had done he took Norton by the elbow and gently but firmly led him down to the front door and ushered him forth. Norton jumped into his taxicab and returned to his rooms, which were at the top of the huge apartment hotel. He immediately called up his managing editor.

"Hello! This is Norton. Put Griffin on the Hargreave yarn. I'm off on another deal."

"But Hargreave was a friend of yours," protested the managing editor.

"I know it. But you know me well enough, Mr. Blair. I should not ask the transfer if it was not vitally important."

"O, very well."

"We shan't be scooped."

"If you can promise that, I don't care who works on the job. Will you be in the office tonight?"

"If nothing prevents me."

"Well, goodby."

Norton filled his pipe, drew his chair to the window, and stared at the great liner going down to sea.

"Lord, Lord!" he murmured. Then he smiled and chuckled. Some bright morning he would have all New York by the ears, the police running round in circles, and the chiefs of the rival sheets tearing their hair. What a story! Four columns on the first page, and two whole pages Sunday. And all of a sudden he ceased to smile and chuckled.

In the living room of the Princess Olga Perigoff's apartment the mistress lay reading on the divan. There was no cigarette between her well shaped lips, for she was not the accepted type of adventures. In fact, she was not an adventuress; she was really the Princess Perigoff. Her maiden name had been Olga Pushkin; but more of that later.

When Braine came in he found her dreaming with half closed eyes. He flourished an evening newspaper.

"Olga, even the best of us make mistakes. Here, just glance over this."

The Russian accepted the newspaper and read the heading indicated: "Aeronaut picked up far out at sea. Slips ashore from tramp steamer. Had five thousand in cash in his pockets."

"Hargreave escaped!"

"Not necessarily," she replied. "If it was Hargreave he would have had more than five thousand in his pockets. My friend, I believe it is an attempt to fool you; or it is another man entirely." She clicked her teeth with the tops of her polished nails.

"There are two young women in the house. What the deuce can that mean?"

"Two young women? O! then everything's as simple as daylight. Katrina Pushkin, my cousin, had a child."

"Child? Hargreave had a child? What do you mean by keeping this fact from me?" he stormed.

"It was useless till this moment. He probably sent for her yesterday; but in his effort to escape had to turn her over to his butler. We shall soon learn whether Hargreave is dead or alive. We can use the child to bring him back."

The anger went out of his eyes. "You're a wonder, Olga."

"But you should have gone with



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Vroon last night. He does everything, just as you tell him. When they reported that Hargreave had visited Ort's hangar you ought to have prepared against such a coup as fight through the air."

"I admit it. But a daughter! Well, I can bring him back," with a sinister laugh. "By the Lord Harry, I have him in my hands this time, that is, if this girl turns out to be his daughter. A million? Two, three, all he has in the world. I want you to pay a visit right away. Watch the butler, Jones. He'll lie, of course; but note how he treats the girl; and if you get the chance look around the walls for a secret panel. He might not have carried away the cash at all, only enough for his immediate needs, which would account for that five thousand on the man picked up at sea. If I could only get inside that house for an hour!"

"I believe I'll call at once. Leo was Hargreave's man's real name?"

Braine laughed. "That is of no vital consequence. He will be Hargreave till the end of the chapter, dead or alive. You can tell me the news at dinner tonight."

So, later, when the butler accepted her card at the door, loath as he might be, there was nothing for him to do but admit her.

"Whom do you wish to see, madam?" stepping back into the shadow.

"Miss Hargreave. I'm an old friend of her mother's."

"There is no such person here."

"To whom, then, does this hat belong?" she asked quietly. She waved her hand indolently toward the hall rack.

Jones' lips tightened. "That belongs to Miss Gray, a kind of protege of Mr. Hargreave's."

"Indeed? You have no objections to my seeing her? My maiden name was Olga Pushkin, cousin to Katrina, wife of Stanley Hargreave. I am, if you will weigh the matter carefully, a kind of aunt."

To Jones it was as if ice had suddenly come into contact with his heart's blood. But as he still stood in the shadow, she did not observe the pallor of his face.

"If you will state exactly why you wish to see her, madam."

"You seem to possess authority?"

"Yes, madam, absolute authority." Jones produced his document and presented it to her.

"There is no flaw in that," she agreed readily. "I wish to see the child. I have told you why."

"Very well, madam. Why had they not telegraphed the child, even on the train, to return to Farlow? He knew nothing of this woman, whether she was an enemy or a friend. He conducted his unwelcome guest into the library."

"How did you know that she was here?" suddenly.

But she was ready. "I did not. But the death of Mr. Hargreave brought me. And that youthful hat in the hall was a story all its own. Later I shall show you some papers of my own. They have not the legal power of yours, but they would stand in any court."

Jones turned and went in search of Florence.

The princess lost no time in beginning her investigations, but she wasted her time. There was no secret panel in evidence.

"Who is she?" asked Florence as she looked at the card. "Did my father know princesses?"

"Yes," said Jones briefly. "Be very careful what you say to her. Admit nothing. She claims to be a cousin of your mother. Perhaps."

"My mother?" Without waiting for any further advice from Jones, whom Florence in her young years thought presuming upon his authority, she ran downstairs to the library. Her mother, to learn some fact about the mother of whom she knew nothing!

"You knew my mother?" she cried without ceremony.

He heard the princess say: "I did, my child; and heaven is witness that was the exact picture of her at your age. And I knew your father."

Jones straightened, his hands shut tightly.

"Tell me about my father!"

The princess smiled. It was Katrina Pushkin come to life, the same impulsiveness. "I knew him but slightly. I was a mere child myself when he used to pinch my cheeks. I met him again the other night, but he did not recognize me; and I could not find it in my heart to awaken his memory in a public restaurant."

Presently Jones came in to announce that two detectives requested to see Florence. The two men entered, informing her that they had been instructed to investigate the disappearance of Stanley Hargreave.

"Who are you, miss?"

"I am his daughter."

"Ah!"

One of the detectives questioned Florence minutely while the other wandered about the rooms, feeling the walls, using the magnifying glass, turning back the rugs. Even the girl's pretty room did not escape his scrutiny. By and by he returned to the library and beckoned to his companion. The two conferred for a moment. One chanced to look into the mirror. He saw the bright eyes of the princess gazing intelligently into his.

"I'm afraid we'll have to ask you to accompany us to the station, miss."

"Why?"

"Some technicalities. We must have some proof of your right to be in this house. So far as we have learned, Hargreave was unmarried. It will take but a few minutes."

"And I will accompany you," said

the princess. "We'll be back within half an hour. I'll tell them what I know."

Jones, in the hall, caught sight of the reporter coming up the steps. Here was some one he could depend upon.

"Why, Mr. Norton!"

The reporter eyed the princess in amazement.

"You look surprised. Naturally. I am a cousin of Miss Florence's mother. You might say that I am her aunt. It's a small world, isn't it?" But if wishing could poison, the reporter would have died that moment.

"Who are you and what are you doing here?" one of the detectives demanded.

"I am going to ask that very question of you," said Norton urbanely.

"We are from headquarters," replied one, showing his badge.

"What headquarters? What are they asking you to do?" he said to Florence.

"They say I must go to the police station with them."

"Not the least in the world," laughed the reporter. "You two clear out of here as fast as your rascally legs can carry you. I don't know what your game is, but I do know every reputable detective in New York, and you don't belong."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the princess; "do you mean to say that these men are not real detectives?"

"This girl goes to the police station, young man. So much the worse for you if you meddle. Take yourself off!"

"All in good time."

"Here, Jenner, you take charge of the girl. I'll handle this guy. He shall go to the station, too."

What followed would always be vividly remembered by Florence, fresh from the peace and happiness of her school life. Norton knocked his opponent down. He rose and for a moment the room seemed full of legs and arms and panting men. A foot tripped up Norton and he went down under the bogus detective. He never suspected that the tripping foot was not accidental. He was too busy.

The other man dragged Florence toward the hall, but there the peaceful butler entered into the field of action with a very unattractive automatic. The detective threw up his hands.

The struggle went on in the library. A trick of jiu-jitsu brought about the downfall of Norton's man, and Norton ran out into the hall to aid Jones. Ho

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A World Issue

In moral questions there are no nations, for morality like true religion is the same the world over. When a great moral issue is stirred there is no division on national or race lines. All are men and women in every portion of the globe, and civilization and morals are not limited to any nation. The prohibition of the liquor traffic is one of the greatest moral questions of the age and it is stirring the old nations as well as the new. Russia has prohibition and now Germany and England are falling into line. Liquor and beer are not only demoralizing soldiers in the field but also destroying their efficiency. Why destroy homes, debauch youth and bring the bitterest tears to mothers and wives? Every civilized country is now realizing more than ever before the great evils of this traffic, which is also an absolute waste and is without a single virtue.

Next year national prohibition will be a leading issue in the United States, and it should also be a State and local issue. With this great evil removed from our highway, the greatest moral and material prosperity the world has ever known will follow.

The late J. Pierpont Morgan said shortly before his death in speaking of the real basis of credit, that "Commercial credits are based upon money, or property or character. The first essential is character. I have known a man to come into my office and I have given him a check for a million dollars, when I knew he had not a cent in the world. A man may get credit on the faith of bonds or other securities, but not without character also. A man whom I do not trust cannot get money from me on all the bonds in Christendom. That, I think, is the fundamental rule in business all over the world."

Kerrville is the only wet spot in Kerr county, excepting the Fair grounds during the Fair when a year's license is paid for three days business. There is considerable talk of putting the white ribbon on the whole county.

Saving Citizens

Kansas offers the strongest, the most convincing proof of the widespread and far-reaching effects of a saloonless state. Its per capita reduction of expenditures for liquor now aggregates \$32,000,000 a year. Compare Kansas' annual expenditure of \$1.25 per capita of liquor with \$21, the per capita average for the saloon state.

What other state can show 48 counties that did not send a single criminal to the penitentiary last year, or 87 counties that did not send a patient to the insane asylum, or 53 counties without a prisoner in their jails or 83 counties without a pauper?

Kansas has the lowest death rate in the world, the lowest percentage of illiteracy in the United States, largely as the result of its 30 years of prohibition. We have had Nation-wide prohibition in the great American industries for nearly 30 years. National prohibition should no longer be delayed. It will not be long in coming if the Kansas and Oklahoma people give the movement their active leadership, their vigorous championship and let the world know the blessings that have come to them through prohibition. The duty is theirs.—Arthur Capper.

A young man entered an Eastern college a fine athlete and absolutely free from vice. Early in his course he began the use of cigarettes, as many of the students used them. He became a confirmed smoker, using hundreds of cigarettes a day. Drinking and other vices followed. Finally he was so weakened from the constant inhalation of the poison that he became a victim of consumption. On his way to West Texas, hoping to prolong his life for a few months, he said to a friend:—"Just when I am ready to take my place in the world as a man among men, being fitted for it by education and some natural ability, with a good family and wealth back of me, I must lie down and die like a dog, and cigarettes have done it."

Already the Advance is getting inquiries from teachers about our Summer Normal. It bids fair to be the biggest in point of attendance and facilities we have yet had. It will open June 7th and close July 16th. It is worth the time and money it will cost to spend a few weeks of the summer in our delightful little city, not considering the educational feature.

If a country editor were to snap at all the inducements held out to him he would soon become a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would be in the poor house. If he published all the items that were sent to him he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Young died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida A. Cannon, on the 29th of March. She had been sick for quite a while.

Deceased was born in Mississippi on Christmas day and was at the time of her death between 75 and 80 years of age. She leaves seven children, 3 dead and 4 living. Those living are: Will Young of Mississippi, Georgia Knox of Jones county, Martha McKenzie of Robert, Ark., and Mrs. Ida A. Cannon of Kerr county. The dead: Miss Sallie Young, California; Jim Young. Her husband has been dead about 30 years.

Sister Young had been at the time of her death a member of the Missionary Baptist Church about sixty years, a long time indeed, to live a Christian life and work for the Master. But such a record is worth our best consideration, and we should remember that it is ours to live a true church life, as she and others have done, if we will only submit to the Master's will and allow Him to take the lead of our lives and rule and reign therein instead of sin and the devil. It was told the writer by one close related to her that during the 60 years of her church life, that she lived a consistent and devoted life. Sister Young has only left this body of clay to be with her heavenly Father. She has just gone on to await the coming of the host that love the Lord.

To those who weep because of her parting, remember that she can't come back to you, but you, through Christ, can go to her, and in the glory world there is no separation and sorrow.

May God give each of you every needed blessing, and help you to live pure Christian lives in my prayer.

T. C. LEE.

Scholarship for Sale.

We have a \$50 scholarship in the Draughton Business College, San Antonio, which we will sell at a greatly reduced price. THE ADVANCE.

Fine Chickens

I have the Rhode Island Red chickens you want; they are large, they lay in winter, they are Prize Winners and beautiful. Eggs from first pen \$2.50 per 15; from second pen \$1.50 per 15; Mixed 7 from 1st. pen and 8 from 2nd. pen for \$2.00. Cockerels from \$2.00 and up. I am prepared to ship anywhere.

S. C. DUNN,
Kerrville, Texas.

Olympian Peroxide Cream, the best skin beautifier and preserver on the market. There's nothing harmful about it, its good in every particular. You'll know when you try it. Call at

Rock Drug Store.

Will pasture cattle and horses by the month. Fine grass and plenty of water.

J. D. Jackson,
Kerrville, Texas.

Free Trip to San Francisco Exposition.

The Southern Woman's Magazine is offering a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition with all expenses paid by them. Full information will be sent on request. Write, Manager Exposition Tour, Southern Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tennessee.

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-Reservation road. All farm implements and machinery, consisting of reaper, grain drill, mowing machine, rake, molasses-mill, cultivators and single and double disc plows go with place for \$12000. Apply to The Advance.

SPECIAL TILL APRIL 15th

I have just received a Big Shipment of Hames and Collar Pads and will make a special price on same from now until APRIL 15

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:

\$1.25 Concord Hames at 90c a pr. \$1.00 Red Hames at 75c a pr.
Collar Pads, all sizes, 30c each.

I am also putting in some Hardware and will make the prices to your interest. Call and see us



If in need of a

**Buggy,
Harness,
Saddle,**

or anything in that line call on us. We keep the best and sell more because we sell cheaper.

J. E. PALMER

LOWRY BUILDING KERRVILLE, TEXAS

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church

S. C. DUNN, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.
Epworth League meets Every Sunday afternoon. Miss Johnnie Cone, President; Secretary and Treas. Miss Ethel McKiddy.

First Baptist Church

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor
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.
Church choir practice every Friday night.
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.

Episcopal Church

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, Supt.
Services at Morris Ranch 3rd Sundays morning.
Bishop J. S. Johnston, In charge.

Lutheran Church

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

For Sale—40 acre farm 12 miles N. W. of Kerrville on the river, 30 acres in cultivation. Pecan grove and subject to irrigation. Price \$2500. Apply at this office.

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Special Attention Screen and Repair Work.

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We solicit your trade. Phone No. 10

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Cedar Logs, Posts, Etc.

Comfortable Camp Yard with water Free to All.

Clay St. Near R. R. Depot KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Fire And Tornado Insurance

Am representing Seven of the best and strongest companies doing business, in Texas,

\$2,000,000 CAPITAL STOCK

Protect your homes, business, automobiles, cotton, wool, etc. Country property also insured.

MAIN STREET, KERRVILLE, TEX. **GILBERT C. STORMS**

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In Stock.

The World's Best for Convenience, Durability and Compactness. See it, examine it and price it, and Let us deliver it in your home, Backed by binding guarantee.

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Furniture That Pleases
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

SPRING ECONOMY SALE

Begins April 10, Lasts 15 Days

Different From the Rest. Bigger and Better Values Nothing Held Back. EVERYTHING BEARS THE YELLOW TAG, which denotes the Great Reduction and the "Economy Sale Price." You have got to have some Spring Goods and this **SPRING ECONOMY SALE** offers you the Bargains. Come see them. We can show them better than we can tell you. The **ECONOMY SALE** appeals to every Man, Woman and Child who cares for the value of a Dollar. Watch our windows during this sale for the Sensational Offerings. New things will appear every day. Greatest Reduction in **SHOES and SLIPPERS** ever known. Our stock is complete, showing many new Styles and at the Low Price that you have been looking for. Read the prices that we are quoting below and

GET THE IDEA OF THE GREAT ECONOMY SALE

TABLE OIL CLOTH
White, Marble and Colors, the best that the market affords. A splendid 25c value. Economy sale price **15c**

Cups, Saucers and Plates
Beautiful, decorated with gold flowers. Would be a Bargain at 75c a set. Economy Sale price, Plates **39c set** Cups and Saucers, **39c set**

COFFEE POTS
Nice Grey Granite ware. Large size, smooth ware. Regular 25 to 35c value. Economy Sale price, each **19c**

BABY CAPS
Made of white Embroidery and All-over. Rosettes of Baby Ribbon and Lace, trimmed. Nothing like it at the Economy Price, each **14c**

DRESSING SACQUES
Ladies Sacques in flowered Lawn and Crepe. A beauty for 35 each. Our Economy Sale price **19c**

BLEACHED BED SHEETS
72x90 inches, seam in center, good quality bleached. Regular 50c grade. Economy price each **39c**

HANDKERCHIEFS
Mens and Womens high grade Plain and Embroidered. Seven for **25c**

CRASH TOWELING
Pure Linen and Linen color Economy sale price, per yd., **09c**

SHOES and SLIPPERS FOR SPRING
Mens' Low Quarters, \$3.50 value, Lace or Button. Economy price **\$2.69**
Misses Mary Jane, patent pump strap. Economy Sale price **\$1.25**
Tennis shoes for men and women, **59c**
Every shoe in our house wears the "Yellow Sale Tag" that means the Cheapest Price on Earth.

MENS WORK SHOE
\$2.50 value Work Shoe **\$1.98**
3.00 value work shoe **2.19**
3.25 value work shoe, Elk **2.69**

SHADOW LACES
We have the world beat, 3 to 5 inches wide. Nice beautiful patterns, white and Ecru. Economy Sale price, per yd., **09c**

LADIES BUNGALOW APRONS
Good quality Percale with back belt. A 50c value, Economy price, each **39c**

DRESS LINEN
Pure Linen, 36 in. wide, this sale **19c**
26-inch Linen at **12c**

MATTRESS TICKING
Nice grade while it lasts at Economy price, per yd., **09c**
Everything marked on the YELLOW TAG. Look for the Tag.

MENS COLLARS
4-ply Linen, any style. You get them during this sale at **10c each**

UNDERSKIRTS
Ladies colored skirts, Pink, Blue, Red and Green. We are closing out this lot of 18 skirts, regular 1.50 value. Economy price **69c**

SOME LITTLE THINGS
1 Big white and blue Wash Pan **09c**
1-2 gallon Tin Cup **09c**
1 Flour Sifter **09c**
1 10-inch File **09c**
1 10-qt. Dish Pan **09c**
2 boxes Shoe Nails **05c**
7 spools Thread **25c**
1 big Meat Platter **15c**
1 Hammer **09c**
1 Curry Comb **09c**
1 Egg Beater **09c**
1 combination Can Opener **09c**
1 box Shoe Polish **08c**
3 pkgs Envelopes **10c**
2 papers Pins **05c**
2 Hair Nets **05c**

MENS DRAWERS
Elastic seam, reg. 50c values. Economy Sale price **39c**

BLEACHED DOMESTIC.
Regular 10 and 12c, this sale, **8 1-2c**

MIDDIE BLOUSE.
Size 8 to 14 yrs., 50c value, at **23c**
Ask to see our price on the NEW SHOES and SLIPPERS The Lowest ever during this Economy Sale.

Remember that Everything in our Store is in this Economy Sale and many things you need. We are unable to quote price here. Come and you will find what you want, at a Bargain. The time to get Bargains is when they are offered you. Watch the Economy Sale. The Goods Must Move.

Model Variety Store

The Store that Moves the Goods KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Local Notes

Mrs. E. S. Pierce left today for Del Rio to attend the wedding of her sister.

Miss Etta Dietert visited in Comfort the first of the week.

E. H. Leinweber was down from the ranch on the Divide to visit his family for a few days this week.

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

New people are coming to Kerrville every day. Let's make it to their advantage to locate with us. Some more rent houses and small farms are badly needed.

Joe Council of the upper Guadalupe was in town Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barfield and daughter Miss Carrie Etta, of Center Point were in Kerrville Monday.

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

John Peinhard of Comfort was here Tuesday to visit his little daughter who is attending school at this place.

Ed. Kaiser of Johnson Fork was in town on business Saturday.

Two rooms furnished for light house-keeping. Apply to this office.

Will Baldwin from the Upper Guadalupe was in town Monday.

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

J. M. Roberts, Sid Peterson and G. F. Smith went to San Antonio yesterday on business in connection with the sale of the light and ice plant.

Mrs. E. A. Wied left yesterday on a visit to friends at Rock Springs.

Miss Lena Saenger came in from her school to spend Easter Sunday with home folks.

Miss Eugenia Hodges returned Tuesday from a visit with her brother and family at Fredericksburg.

Mr. W. W. Noll and family have gone on a week's visit to relatives at Cuero.

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

Mrs. Glema Hicks and daughter, Miss Verna, of Tarpley visited at the Buckner home from Friday till Monday.

Bishop and Miss Johnston were the guests of friends at Boerne Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl Elam of Tuff is visiting her brother E. B. Elam and family in Kerrville.

J. S. Peter, General Superintendent of the Sap, was in Kerrville a few hours yesterday.

Miss Mary Cloudt, who had been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Rock Springs Wednesday.

This ad. is to tell you that we certainly appreciate your patronage and solicit its continuance.
C. C. BUTT GROCERY.

Francis Domingues, a student of St. Louis College, San Antonio, arrived Saturday night to spend the Easter holidays at home.

Orris Garland, the newly appointed postmaster at Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday and made the Advance a pleasant call.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows and son Glen visited in Kerrville from Thursday till Sunday. Mr. Meadows was here to take the teachers examination.

Mrs. B. Schleifer is visiting in Rock Springs this week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloudt, Sr.

There are three points the careful buyers of shoes are looking for, (1) style, (2) comfort, (3) wear. These three units summed up are called "Value." I shall endeavor at all times to make every pair of shoes I sell answer these requirements.
S. P. BENTON.

Editor M. Wilkerson of the Center Point News was in town Monday and informed us that he and M. M. Major have bought the photograph gallery here from Miss Clara Heilmann. They expect to conduct the business at the same place and will be equipped to turn out first class work.

Just about Iced Tea time. Remember that good kind that you got last Summer and come again for more.
C. C. BUTT GROCERY

Joe Chisum, County Assessor of Bandera County, spent several days over here visiting his wife and baby who are stopping for the present at Mr. P. W. Bolton's.

Lost Horse.
Strayed from Fredericksburg and last seen passing through Kerrville, a bald-faced sorrel mare about 14 1-2 hands high. Any information as to her whereabouts may be left with W. J. McDoniel, the Kerrville-Fredericksburg mail contractor.

Take a fit at Benton's.
Dee Richardson, from his farm near Center Point, was in Kerrville Monday.

Photos! We make them! You must be pleased or there'll be no charge. Major & Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hatch from their farm above Ingram were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Storms in Kerrville Monday.

Let me write your Fire Insurance in a \$1,000,000 company.
J. E. Palmer.

We will make pictures anywhere at any time. Major & Wilkinson at the Kerrville Studio.

Rev. C. E. Painter and family who have lived here since the first of the year moved Monday to Hunt where Bro. Painter is pastor of the Upper Guadalupe Baptist Church.

Messrs. J. C. Sing, J. R. Mayhugh and Oliver Byas of the Upper Guadalupe spent Sunday night in Kerrville and moved Rev. Painter up there Monday.

Take a fit at Benton's.
Miss Florence Brunner who is attending St. Mary's Hall at San Antonio, spent the Easter Holidays with her parents, Rev. P. A. Brunner, in Kerrville.

Having purchased the studio of Miss C. Heilmann, we wish to announce that we will in future put out nothing but High Grade work. Give us a call. Major & Wilkinson.

S. B. Ford and family, long-time residents of Kerrville, moved last week to their new home in the suburbs of San Antonio. This splendid family will be much missed from our community.

Furnished rooms for rent, across street from Methodist parsonage.
Mrs. McKennon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sapp have moved here from Victoria and Mr. Sapp has taken charge of the Kerrville Garage and opened it up for business, opposite Noll's store.

Contractor C. D. Carlisle arrived from San Antonio last week and at once commenced work on the new Sap depot on the site adjoining Beitel's lumber yard, notwithstanding the injunction suit which was filed to prevent the removal of the depot from the present site. The new depot will be of brick and stucco 21x42 feet and will cost \$2800.

If you think the Advance is a good local newspaper help us to extend its circulation.
S. P. BENTON.

I have 32 acres of land opposite Schreiner's mill on the river that can be bought at a bargain for cash. Who want's it? See Gilbert C. Storms.

Our correspondents will please remember that unless their letters are received by noon Tuesday we can seldom get them set up for that issue. This also applies to church notices and other free matter.

Does your neighbor take the Advance? If not show him this copy and try to get him to subscribe. You will be helping a good thing.

Will trade you the Tivy Hotel for other improved city property. What have you to offer?
See Gilbert C. Storms.

Call on J. E. Palmer for Fire Insurance.

Sewing Machines Cheap
I have a nice lot sewing machines worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00 that I will close out at from \$3.50 to \$6, or will exchange for anything in household Furniture. Phone 187.

WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

Manston, Wis.—"At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since."—Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in such cases. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

not only the old reliable remedy but a general strengthening tonic and appetizer. For children as well as adults. Sold for 50 cents. 50c and \$1 bottles at drug stores.

Reason of His Faith.
"Buddren and sistahs," began Jim Dinger, the gambling man, during the revival in Ebenezer chapel, "I rises to testify dat I has done been snatched fum the slough o' sin and de snaspot o' 'nickerity whah I has been wallerin' for lo dese many days."
"Halleluyer! Bless de Lawd!" shouted a dozen earnest voices.
"Yes, buddren and sistahs, de Lawd's done made muh eyesight so po' of late dat I kaint ac'cely see de spots on a cyahnd, and I mought dess as well jine de church as to stay out side. Muh days o' usefulness is ovah, anyhow."—Kansas City Star.

Of Two Evils.
Sillicius—Some men are sorry they are married, and some are sorry they are not.
Cynicus—Well, it's better to be sorry you are not than sorry you are.

Final Opinion.
"I see there is an exodus of for eigners in Mexico."
"Well, instead of them fool for eigners joining in any such nonsense I think they ought to get out."

Explained.
"Missus—Are you married?
Applicant—No, ma'am. I bumped into a door."

THE WAY OUT
Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.
An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria."
"My food did not agree with me, and I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines."
"This wretched condition continued until I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being helped by eating Grape-Nuts."

"I had little faith, but procured a pkg. and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger."

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies, and later taught ten months with ease—using Grape-Nuts every day. I am now the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Being" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE STATE BRINGS SUIT AGAINST TEXAS RAILROADS

Attorney General Claims They Are Violating Franchises By Discriminating in Passes.

Austin, Tex.—Alleging that forty-one railway lines of Texas, practically all the railroads in the state, which are made defendants in the suit, are violating their franchises by unjust discrimination in the issuance of free passes, proceedings were instituted Wednesday in the twenty-sixth district court by Attorney General B. F. Looney and Assistant Attorney Generals C. M. Cureton, Luther Nickels and W. A. Keeling against those companies, asking that each railroad be enjoined from issuing to any person or class of persons, other than their officers, agents and employes, traveling upon company business, any free pass or other evidence of right to travel free, or honoring any such free pass or other evidence, or directly or indirectly permitting any other person or class of persons from riding or traveling free of charge, or at rates different from the rates charged all other persons under the same or similar circumstances, upon any of their railroads, trains or cars. In the alternative, judgment is asked that all defendants be restrained from issuing or granting to any person belonging to any class as may be found to be unconstitutional, any free pass to ride or travel free, or at reduced rate, upon the railroads, trains or cars of any and all of the defendants in this state.

Explanatory of the effect of the issuance of free transportation, the attorney general represents that the average rate of the pay passengers was 2.29c per mile, and that if those using the roads free had been charged at the same rate the others were charged a uniform rate of 2.63c per mile would have produced to the railroads the same total revenue which they did collect from the pay passengers.

"And taking into consideration the operating expense of issuing the free passes and keeping the records thereof and of paying for injuries, etc., to the free passengers, the railroads could have charged a uniform rate of much less than 2c per passenger mile, and have derived as much revenue as they did receive, if all passengers had been charged."

It is stated that the total capital stock of the railroads of Texas amounts to the par value of \$128,540,728, and that "if the free mileage had been charged for at the rates charged pay passengers, the free mileage during such ten-year period would have paid a total dividend of 2.41 per cent. It is further alleged that the total value of the free mileage would have paid the interest of all of the roads for 1912 one and eighty-two hundredths times, and that the value of free mileage equals the sum of \$2,738 per mile of main line road owned by all the railroads in Texas, or an average of \$273.80 per mile per year. The total taxes paid by all of the railroads of Texas for 1913 amounted to \$3,925,675; the value of the free mileage for the same year was \$3,582,528.

To Fight the Citrus Canker.
League City, Tex.—The state department of agriculture, through its chief inspector, Ed L. Ayers, has appointed several deputies to help eradicate the citrus canker on the mainland.

Gale Deals Death at Sea.
Norfolk, Va.—Reports of marine disasters along the Atlantic seaboard, with the loss of at least five lives and probably many others, reached Norfolk Monday in the wake of Saturday's violent storm. Many lives are reported to have been lost.

Oil Indications Are Prominent.
Brenham, Tex.—Oil indications are very strong in several portions of Washington County and there are at present two companies who are oil prospecting.

Governor Signs New Tax Bill.
Austin, Tex.—Approval was given bill 40, making it mandatory upon county tax collectors for the collection of delinquent taxes instead of employing agents to make such collections.

Yoakum Adopts Commission Form.
Yoakum, Tex.—The commission form of government, election carried Thursday. Commissioners elected were F. M. Ledbetter, J. J. Jareh, J. W. Cook, L. A. Orth and J. B. Harris.

Grain Arrivals Reported.
Port Arthur, Tex.—Arrivals of grain at Port Arthur for the season up to April 1 aggregate 3,019,966 bushels.

Celery Industry Important.
Houston, Tex.—Celery growing is about to become an important industry in South Texas.

Cold Springs Court House Burns.
Cold Springs, Tex.—The court house was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The county judge's records, tax collector's books, county attorney's papers and justice of the peace files were lost.

Tornado in Louisiana.
Gibland, La.—Numerous barns and light structures were destroyed and timber damaged Tuesday by a tornado which passed through a part of Bienville parish south of Gibland.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The first through passenger train from Hot Springs to Texarkana over the Memphis, Dallas & Gulf was last week.

The First National bank of San Angelo has purchased the \$80,000 high school bonds, paying a premium of \$150.

Tarrant county's \$1,000,000 system of highways radiating out of Fort Worth will be completed within two weeks. The system includes 150 miles of hard surfaced roadway, running from Fort Worth to the county lines.

The Central high school district near Ennis, voted an additional special school tax of 10c on the \$100, to help replace the high school building at Ensign, which burned several weeks ago. It is thought that a \$50,000 building will be erected.

An election held in Cumby, on a proposition to vote a bond issue of \$8,000 for the purpose of building additions to the present school building resulted in favor of the bond issue by a majority of three to one.

The Borderland Sugar Corporation of Wilmington, Del., capital stock \$500,000, was granted a permit to do business in Texas. The company will transact business at San Benito, Brownsville and other places in Texas, with principal place of business at San Benito.

Four states, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado have entered into a tentative agreement for the formation of a federation for the interchange of cattle without the quarantine restrictions now in force in those states. The proposed agreement would be effective April 15 if adopted by the sanitary board of the states and proclaimed by the governors.

The state board of water engineers at its April hearing will consider the largest docket of applications for water rights since the creation of the board. The application of E. H. Brown of Orange County requests permission to use water for irrigation purposes on a tract of 1,638 acres of rice land, and that of H. T. Odneal for irrigating a tract of 1,000 acres in Pecos county.

At a depth of 850 feet the Bowers Witherspoon well on the Fuchs lease, two miles south of Thrall and a short distance south of Fuchs well No. 1, near Taylor, was brought in as gusher No. 2. Oil men estimate the flow of the well to be more than 2,000 barrels per day.

The army worm has appeared in Umatilla county, Ore., and is reported to be spreading rapidly. Several sections have been devastated by the passing of the pest, which has almost entirely destroyed the grain.

Two state banks in Hillsboro and a private bank were consolidated when the Hill county state bank and the Sturgis bank began moving into the building occupied by the First State bank, the merged institutions assuming the name of the First State bank, with a capital of \$150,000 and surplus of \$15,000.

Mrs. J. B. Winters, aged 48, was drowned in a 35-foot well at the family home, two and a half miles of Peoria, Texas, the body being found two hours later. Indications point to the fact that while Mrs. Winters was attempting to draw a bucket of water from the well the pulley fastenings broke and, losing her balance, she was precipitated to its depths below, where she died before her absence was discovered.

El Paso was selected as the next meeting place of the American National Live Stock association, in session in San Francisco, Cal. The members will convene in El Paso in January next.

Walter Ohlendorf, of Lockhart, recently appointed assistant state entomologist in the department of agriculture, has reported for duty. He left for Cibola, Guadalupe county, to inspect a shipment of nursery stock which recently arrived from France.

Plans have been adopted by the Wichita Falls city council and county commissioners' court for the joint hospital to be constructed there. A reinforced concrete structure, two stories and basement, is planned, and the cost will be \$34,000.

At an entertainment in Melrose, Texas, Prof. Coleman Rislager, who was acting the part of the man to be shot, received a bad wound in his chest from a paper wad and died from its effects.

A bill providing for prohibition in Alaska has been introduced in the lower house of the territorial legislature by Representative C. K. Snow.

The building committee of Carr-Burdette Carlton college, Sherman, announced that plans for the new administration building are about completed, and actual work will be commenced by April 15. This building will be modern in every respect and will cost \$50,000. The money for the structure has been subscribed.

\$30,000,000 TO SPEND ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

Secretary of War Garrison Announces Details—Texas Projects Share Fairly Well.

Washington.—Rivers and harbors improvement projects to share in the \$30,000,000 authorized in a lump sum by congress for those public works deemed most desirable in the interest of commerce and navigation were announced Monday by Secretary Garrison. Congress left to the chief of engineers of the war department the cutting of the original estimates, which amounted to \$53,000,000.

The following projects, among others, and amounts to be expended upon them have been selected: Southwest Pass, Mississippi River, \$400,000; South Pass channel, Mississippi River, \$50,000; Bayou Plaquemine, Louisiana, \$20,000; Bayou Teche, \$10,000; waterway Franklin to Mermentau, Louisiana, \$5,000; waterway Mermentau River to Sabine River, Louisiana and Texas, \$5,000; Calcasieu River, Louisiana, \$3,000; Bogue Falls, Bayou Manchac and Amite, Chefuncto and Tickfaw rivers, Louisiana, \$5,000; Bayou Vermillion and Mermentau River, Louisiana, including Bayou Plaquemine Brule, \$8,000; removal of water hyacinth in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, \$20,000; Bayou Terrebonne, Louisiana, \$15,000; Atchafalaya River, \$20,000; Bayou Grossetete, Louisiana, \$3,000.

Galveston harbor, \$100,000; channel from Galveston harbor to Texas City, \$50,000; channel to Port Bolivar, \$40,000; Houston ship channel, \$200,000; West Galveston Bay and mouths of adjacent streams, \$20,000; inland waterway on coast of Texas, West Galveston Bay-Brazos River section, \$15,000; Brazos River-Maragorda Bay section, \$30,000; Aransas Pass-Cavalle section, \$30,000; Guadalupe River section, \$15,000. Mouth of Brazos River, \$30,000; Brazos River: Velasco to Old Washington \$100,000; Old Washington to Waco \$200,000; Port Aransas, \$150,000; channel from Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi, \$15,000; Sabine Pass and Port Arthur canal, \$100,000; Trinity River, open channel work, \$25,000; completion of instrumental survey, \$12,000; Cypress Bayou, Texas and Louisiana, \$5,000; Red River above Fulton, Ark., \$40,000; Ouachita River, Arkansas and Louisiana; locks and dams, \$111,000; open channel work to Camden, \$25,000; Bayous Bartholomew, Macon, D'Arbonne and Corney and Boeuf and Tensas rivers, Louisiana, \$4,000; Arkansas River, Arkansas, \$133,350; White River, Arkansas, \$14,000; Cache River, Arkansas, \$3,000; Black and Current rivers, Arkansas and Missouri, \$24,000; St. Francis and L'Angeulle rivers and Black Fish Bayou, Arkansas, \$8,000.

Mississippi River: Between mouths of Ohio and Missouri rivers, \$300,000; mouth of Missouri River to Minneapolis, Minn., \$1,000,000; St. Paul to Minneapolis, Minn., \$65,000; Brainerd to Grand Rapids, Minn., \$5,000; Warroad Harbor and River, Minn., \$2,000; Selpebay, Lake of the Woods, Minnesota, \$1,000; Missouri River: Kansas City to mouth, \$1,000,000; Kansas City to Sioux City, \$100,000; Sioux City to Fort Benton, \$50,000; Osage River, Missouri, \$75,000; Gasconade River, Missouri, \$15,000; Mississippi River commission, \$4,000,000; examinations, surveys, etc., \$500,000; amount reserved for contingencies, \$3,241,428.

GOVERNOR VEToes HOUSE BILL

Says Measure Would Restrict Freedom of Press and Oppose Campaign Printing Provision.
Austin, Tex.—Because in his opinion it is a wholly unnecessary and useless restriction upon the freedom of the press, Governor Ferguson Friday vetoed house bill No. 196, to regulate the publishing, printing and circulation and distribution of campaign advertisements, bills and circulars or literature of any character.

The governor filed the following reasons in the office of the secretary of state for his veto:
"The within house bill No. 196 is by me respectfully disapproved for the reason that, in my opinion, it is a wholly unnecessary and useless restriction upon the freedom of the press. The question should be not who printed or had printed an article, but it should be a question of what was printed; is it true or false? This bill causes an additional expense to the legitimate publisher and provides no protection against the publications of the unscrupulous."

Justices Appointed by Governor.
Austin, Tex.—The justices of the recently created ninth court of civil appeals at Beaumont, as appointed by the governor, are: John M. Conley of Beaumont, chief justice; V. E. Middlebrook of Nacochodoches, associate justice; A. C. Brooks of Carthage, associate justice.

A Suit for \$75,890.92 Is Filed.
Orange, Tex.—Suit for \$75,890.92 has been filed by the Miller Link Lumber Company against the Orange and Northwestern railroad to recover a sum alleged to be due on milling-in-transit rates.

Young Violinist Passes Away.
Providence, R. I.—Franklin Holding, a violinist, died suddenly Saturday, aged 29 years. He accompanied Lilian Nordica on the world concert tour which ended in the singer's death.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.
Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.
Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.
I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.



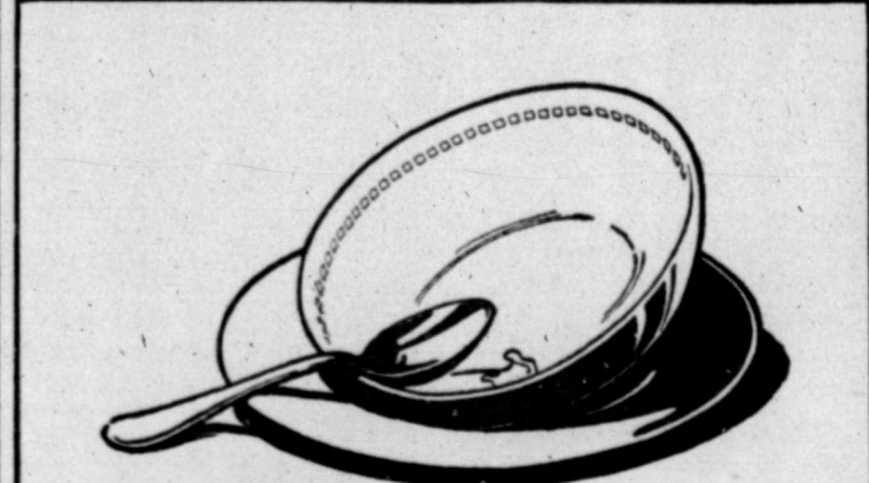
HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

Do you know what you sell or buy through the sales has about one chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE DISTEMPER. "SPORIN" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you cross all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive no matter how low they are "supped." 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 dozen bottles, at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers.
SPORIN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

BREAKING THE NEWS GENTLY

Liverpool Man Exceedingly Careful That He Should Not Shock the Nerves of His Friends.
In Liverpool there is a man, writes a contributor to Pearson's Weekly, who is famous for his calmness on every occasion. One day he strolled lazily into the office of a friend.
"The just had a chat with your wife," he began.
"Oh, she wasn't in town," replied the other. "I called at your house."
"I didn't know she was receiving today," said the husband, with some surprise. "I thought she had a headache."
"She didn't mention it to me," said the calm man. "There was quite a crowd at the house."
"A crowd?" echoed the husband.
"Yes," went on the calm man. "They came with the fire engine."
"The fire engine?" gasped the husband.
"Oh, it's all right," went on the calm man. "It's all out now. It wasn't much of a fire, but I thought you'd like to know of it."
All Promised.
He—Can't you spare me a kiss?
She—You'll have to ask Fred; I've promised them all to him.

It's all right to put your best foot forward, but let the other one catch up with it.



The Empty Bowl Tells the Story

The highest compliment you can pay a housewife is to eat heartily of the food that she places before you. It proves the merit of her cooking.

Thousands every morning receive complete satisfaction, and enjoy to the last flake their bowl of

Post Toasties

These daily compliments encouraged the continued bettering of these Superior Corn Flakes. The result was an improved Post Toasties—crisper and better than ever.

Only the inner sweet meats of choicest Indian Corn are used in making Post Toasties. These meaty bits of nourishment are cooked, rolled wafer thin, seasoned "just right" and toasted to an appetizing golden-brown.

The flakes come to you in dust-proof, germ-proof wax wrappers ready to serve direct from the package—crisp, fresh and delicious as when they leave the big ovens.

Post Toasties

—the Superior Corn Flakes
Sold by Grocers everywhere.

INTERNATIONAL WEDNESDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. J. SPILLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 11

DAVID ANOINTED KING.

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 16:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Man looketh on the outward appearance, but Jehovah looketh on the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7, 11, 13.

After the events recorded in last Sunday's lesson Samuel retired to Ramoth-gilead to see Saul's face. Samuel "measured" (15:35) i. e. he walked and measured the deposed king. It was noble for Samuel thus to be grieved over Saul's sin, still, God had works for him to do. There is a sorrow that "worketh repentance" which is pleasing in the sight of God, but that like sorrow which spends itself in unprofitable mourning is detrimental to man and a hindrance to the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 13:1). Men may fall but the kingdom goes forward. We do not interpret verse 2 as suggesting any subterfuge on God's part but rather that God refused to pay any attention to Samuel's fear. God answers fear by giving us duties to perform and in their performance we are delivered from our fears.

1. David Chosen to Be King, vv. 1-10. Saul, the clamorous choice of the people, was not succeeded by David—the man after God's own heart—for several years after this lesson. God's will in this matter was shown to Samuel progressively: (a) in chapter 10:14 Samuel is informed that God hath sought "a man after his own heart"; (b) in 16:1 he is told to go and find the king whom God had provided; (c) in verse 12 Samuel is at last definitely told whom God has selected. This selection is in accordance with the prophecy made centuries before regarding the kingly scepter (Gen. 49:10). Of course it was high treason, this act of Samuel was about to perform, and Saul yet had many friends and supporters (v. 2). God seems to have permitted Samuel to use one avowed purpose to conceal the real one, but "such a course is one to use but sparingly" (MacLaren). God can and does protect those whom he sends (Ps. 34:7) and "man is immortal till his work is done." Just what or how did not concern Samuel for he had God's promise (v. 3). A step at a time was sufficient and in taking each step Samuel was to tell the exact truth.

Thus God guides and tests his servants. Samuel was a judge as well as a prophet (ch. 7:16) and the people of Bethlehem were agitated at his arrival. It may be too, that these elders were fearful of incurring the displeasure of Saul. There was no occasion for fear as Samuel's purpose was to sacrifice and his mission one of peace even as the angelic messengers who quieted the shepherds with their message of "peace" when "great David's greater son" was ushered into the world. Jesse was a grandson of Ruth the Moabitess and also a descendant of Rahab the harlot. On his father's side he belonged to the strong tribe of Judah. He was evidently a man of some wealth, certainly in his children. After the sacrifice and before the feast Samuel is made acquainted with the sons of Jesse. The first, Eliab, was tall and good to look upon and at once Samuel fixed upon him as the certain choice for Jehovah.

II. David Anointed King, vv. 11-13. Seven sons are set aside and yet Samuel did not hear the voice of God's approval in seeming dismay he asks, "Are, here all thy children?" Jesse seems to have made a careless and reluctant reply that the youngest was away from home tending sheep. Thereupon Samuel asserts that "we will not sit down to the sacrificial feast" till he be brought hither. It is from such lowly positions that God is constantly promoting men to positions of responsibility and prominence. Witnessa Carey, Livingston, Moody and a hundred others past and present. David at this time was about fifteen years old (Becker). His name means "darling," significant of the affection of his mother, whose name is unknown, but to whom David twice makes reference (Ps. 86:16; 116:16). David was short, compared with his brothers, but had bright eyes (v. 12 marg.) and a fair face—a "comely person" (v. 18). David was strong and strong and though seemingly scoffed at by his brothers and neglected by his father it did not prevent his good nature from turning him from the performance of his duties. Samuel did not greet David as he had greeted Saul, he may have been disappointed. This gives an answer to the words in verse 12, "Arise, anoint him: for this is he." David is anointed, set apart, for the kingship, but is not equipped nor does he enter upon his office till later.

In this he is a type of Jesus who shall yet reign on David's throne. Verses 13 and 14 tell of the developing contrast in the lives of Saul and David. David the young king potent only at this time, is a great in contrast to the young of all ages in that: (1) He did his lowly work thoroughly; (2) while doing it he sought to cultivate and improve himself; (3) He gave himself up to God, hence the record "and David is with him" (v. 18).

TEMPERANCE NOTES

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

"WHO DRINKS MUST GO."

This is the title of an article in a recent number of the "Technical World," a magazine devoted to mechanics. We quote a few paragraphs:

"Drinking will now spell prompt dismissal for you if you are an employee of the Hershey Chocolate company, International Harvester company, Sheffield-Williams company, Sheffield Car works, United States Steel corporation, Western Electric company, Pullman company, Edison company, Western union, Interborough company, Standard Oil company, or any one of a thousand other American firms of the first rank. Sears, Roebuck & Company forbid employees entering a saloon at any hour of the day within a mile of their plant in any direction."

"Last spring a local-option election was held in the 'dry town' of Three Rivers, Mich. The big industry of the town is the Sheffield Car works. The management of these works issued a circular letter to the many thousand workmen advising them that if they signed wet petitions they would be that act be placing themselves in opposition to the interests of the company.

"Yes, and only a few months ago the great steel works at Homestead, Pa., employing 12,000 men, decreed that not only would drinking be prohibited during working hours, but that even the slightest intemperance while on duty would be cause for immediate discharge.

"This magazine could be crammed to the covers with similar instances of the strong front industry has assumed against alcohol during the last two years. The sentiment of the executives of industry is pretty well summed up in the pointed statement of Andrew Carnegie: 'There is no use wasting time on any young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talents.'

"C. L. Close, manager of the famous Bureau of Safety of the United States Steel corporation, a man who knows the social side of industry as few men do, declares his opinion that in ten years, through the combined effort of American industries the manufacture and sale of liquors will be at an end in the United States."

What does it all mean? The writer of the article goes on to explain that manufacturers have discovered the leak in their business. Scientific experiment and the practical working of total abstinence among their employees have shown them that it is caused by alcohol.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION.
The wonderful transformation of the Russian people as the direct result of the stopping of the sale of alcoholic liquors in the czar's domains has been watched by the white ribboners of the United States with intense interest and deep thankfulness. The following letter, giving expression to these feelings, was sent to the czar by the president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

"To His Majesty, the Czar of Russia,
"Sire: It is my high privilege on behalf of four hundred thousand members of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the United States, to extend to your majesty an expression of their profound gratitude for the far-seeing action of your majesty in abolishing the liquor traffic in Russia."

"This act of your majesty is exerting a mighty influence for good in the United States of America and will prove an incalculable blessing to the whole world.
"With great respect,
"ANNA A. GORDON,
"President."

ONLY HOPE OF LIQUOR MEN.
"Advertising is now the only hope of the liquor business," said Mr. James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times, in a public address. "The wets themselves do not have any expectation of life running beyond ten years."

The Times threw out liquor ads, he said, because it did not wish to be a selling and distributing agency of breweries and distilleries, or a solicitor for them in territory that has outlawed their business.

IN GEORGIA.
At the end of the very first year of no liquor in Georgia, which was a year of financial panic, of low-priced cotton, withdrawal of thousands of dollars of saloon property, the books of the state treasurer showed an increase of \$4,000,000 worth of taxable property, mostly in the rural districts.

INCREASE MINER'S EFFICIENCY.
The manager of a copper mine at Knocknahan, Germany, was convinced that his output would increase if his men quit drinking. He induced 1,099 men to take the pledge. He was delighted to find, after two years, that their productive efficiency had increased nearly \$25,000 annually.

TAXES IN KANSAS.
The average tax rate in the 276 incorporated towns of Kansas, including city, county and state, is only \$9.27 per thousand assessed valuation.

RATHER ROUGH ON FATHER

Daughter's Remark Might Have Been Construed Unkindly by the Casual Listener.

Since Fred had become a sophomore, and was therefore a college "man," he had given himself patronizing airs toward Sister May, who had been his guide, philosopher and friend during boyhood. Vexed by his haughtiness, she was unmercifully quizzing him the other evening at dinner.

"Has our 'man' made up his mind," she inquired, "as to what profession he will honor after awhile?"

"Why, yes, little one," Fred responded, with the most aggravating smile. "I have made up my mind to be a doctor, like grandfather and father."

"You a doctor!" May sniffed scornfully.

"I'd like to know why not—if I get my diploma," asked Fred, still annoyingly calm.

"Well, you'll never be a great surgeon like father," May insisted.

"Again, why not?" Fred smiled, condescendingly.

"You a surgeon like father!" May cried vehemently. "Why, you big softy, you couldn't even kill a fly!"

Nobody but father caught the significance of the remark, and somehow he did not mention it.

—Take CAPUDINE—

For HEADACHES and GRIPPE. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

His Proud Title.
It was a very small pupil who astonished his father, a practitioner of medicine, by propounding the following question:

"Papa, do you know what the great Napoleon's nickname was?"

"Wishing that his son might have the pleasure of bestowing this information, his father evaded a reply by asking another question:

"What was it, son?"

His state of mind can be imagined when the little fellow proudly responded:

"He was known as the Little Corpuscule."—Youth's Companion.

ERYSIPELAS AND CHILBLAINS
Alleviated and cured by the use of Tetterine. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Corns and Itch (the cause of Hookworm Disease), Infant Sore Head, Chaps, Chafes and other forms of skin diseases.

J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shuprine's Tetterine. After using 12 vials of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."

Tetterine at drug stores or by mail \$6c. Soap 25c. J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga., Adv.

Teeth for Special Occasions.
"What the Bullions simply roll in wealth."

"Don't they—and say, did you ever see Mrs. Bullion's set of state teeth?"

"State teeth?"

"Yes—the ones she wears at receptions and dinners. They're made of diamonds, rubies, pearls, sapphires and emeralds in succession. Why, one of her smiles is worth \$88,000."—New York World.

Easy Money.
Burglar—Come, now, I just beat up the janitor and got upstairs here and I want your purse quick.

Flatdweller—You beat up the janitor?

Burglar—Yes. Here, where are you going?

Flatdweller—It's all right. I haven't any purse myself, but I'm sure I can raise one among the tenants in a few minutes.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE FOR THE TROOPS
Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front because it relieves the feet, gives instant relief to Corns and Bunions, hot, swollen, aching, tender feet, and makes walking easy. Sold everywhere. Try IT TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

Parliamentary.
Brown—Where's that liver I laid on the table a moment ago?

Mrs. Brown—You never expected to see that again, did you?

Brown—And why not?

Mrs. Brown—You told me that in parliamentary practice, when a bill is laid on the table, it is seldom heard of again.—Harper's Bazar.

PREMATURE BALDNESS
Due to Dandruff and Irritation, Prevented by Cuticura.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Daily shampoos with Cuticura Soap and occasional applications of Cuticura Ointment gently rubbed into the scalp skin will do much to promote hair-growing conditions.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Their Identity.
Germany—The other powers come to these straits in fowl disguise.

Turkey (mournfully)—Yes, as Turkey gobblers.

Proofs of it.
"The author of that work hasn't a leg to stand on."

"How about his footnotes?"

W. L. DOUGLAS

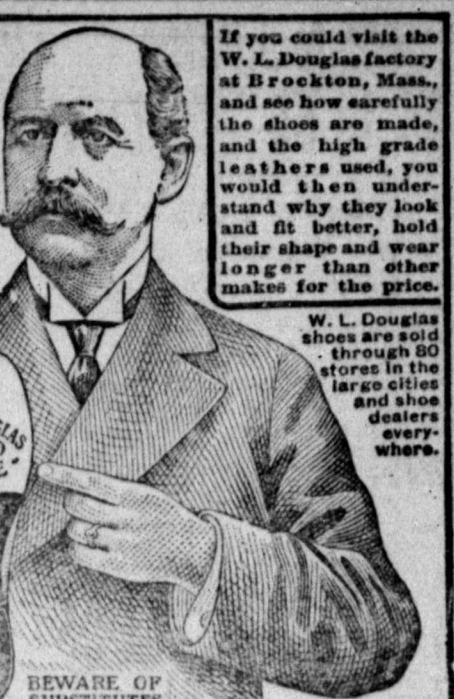
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W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the best domestic and imported leathers, on the latest models, carefully constructed by the most expert last and pattern makers in this country. No other makes of equal price, can compete with W. L. Douglas shoes for style, workmanship and quality. As comfortable, easy walking shoes they are unsurpassed.

The \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes will give as good service as other makes costing \$4.00 to \$5.00. The \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 shoes compare favorably with other makes costing \$6.00 to \$8.00. There are many men and women wear Douglas shoes and they will tell Douglas shoes cannot be excelled for the price.

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If you could visit the W. L. Douglas factory at Brockton, Mass., and see how carefully the shoes are made, and the high grade leathers used, you would then understand why they look and fit better, hold their shape and wear longer than other makes for the price.

W. L. Douglas shoes are sold through 80 stores in the large cities and shoe dealers everywhere.

SEPARATED LAMBS AND GOATS

Governor Knew What He Was Doing When He Told Anecdote of Ancient Vintage.

The governor of a southern state came to his office with a friend one morning to find a number of men waiting in the ante-room. Pausing an instant, he told a story that was a decided "chestnut." When he got inside the private office the friend said: "That was a horribly old one you sprung on those fellows."

"I know it," chuckled the governor, "but did you notice that one that laughed?"

"Well, I noticed that three or four did."

"Those," said the governor, "are the fellows who won't get in to see me. They are the ones who have favors to ask."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A Good Job.

The professional joker entered the office one morning in the humor. "Say, Bill," he shouted to his friend at the next desk, "I heard of a job that would interest you. It takes only a few hours in the evening and pays good money."

"Fine!" said Bill. "Tell us about it."

"Well, you just go down to the aquarium and see my friend Mr. —. He'll fix it up for you. But be sure to bring a trap along."

"A trap?"

"Sure. You'll have to have a trap. The job's catching mice for the catfish."

The Unexpected.
"Did you hear about Scuttleleg?"

"No."

"He woke up in the night and went to the wall cupboard for the bottle of Jamaica ginger. He was in such a hurry he didn't stop to feel for the electric light button, but chanced it."

"Dear, dear!"

"He grabbed a bottle that he thought was the right one and took a swallow of the stuff."

"My, my!"

"Oh, that's too bad! What was it?"

"The Jamaica ginger."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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