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Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Oats harvesting is well underway. Reports are good.

The berry crop is good this year. The wild ones are more numerous than for several years.

Doss Caton was in Kerrville Sunday to visit Mrs. Caton at the Sanitarium. Mrs. Caton's many friends are glad to learn that she is recovering after a very serious operation.

Monday morning Mrs. Stokes was taken to the P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio. She was taken in Dr. Patterson's automobile. Geo. Tait was also a passenger in the car.

The Misses May, Foy, and Otho Caton are at home from San Marcos where they have attended the State Normal during the past year.

Clem Mayfield left Monday for Sabinal where he will join the threshing crew.

Grandma Mayfield reports a visit from the "Buckner" family of Kerrville.

C. B. Coulter visited his son Nath in Bandera Sunday.

Just as we are writing these notes we learn that Mrs. Tegart, who suffered a partial paralysis recently, is much worse. Mrs. Tegart has been feeble a long time and all feel the deepest sympathy for her in her present severe affliction.

Baptist Church Notes.

The Pastor will be absent next Sunday for he will be at the Fifth Sunday meeting and there will be no preaching services.

On Sunday week, June 6, our protracted meeting will begin. The pastor expects the assistance of Rev. Johnson, pastor at Waxahachie, in the meeting. Bro. Johnson is a great preacher of the Word and an experienced evangelist. The cooperation of all the Christian people is earnestly desired to the end that salvation may be brought to many.

Ingram Locals

News "are" scarce this week.

Bro. T. C. Lee of this place and Bro. Painter of Hunt have gone to the Fifth Sunday meeting at Junction.

Miss Nettie Nichols, who is the telephone operator at Comfort visited home folks, friends and relatives here from Friday till Monday.

Quite a number from Ingram attended the closing exercises at the Hunt school Friday night. They had a nice program and a large crowd. We hear that the trustees have employed the same teachers for another term, which speaks well for both teachers and school.

The "Ingram Invincibles" went to Harper Saturday and played "Harper Hardhitter's" a tight game. In this case the "Invincibles" were not invincible because Harper bested them the score being 9 to 8.

Miss Ellen Kendall has returned from an extended visit to friends on the Divide.

Ellie Dowdy of Corpus Christi is here to remain through the threshing season. His father is expected to arrive soon.

Hal Petmecky, and family, and Jake Petmecky of Austin, are here on a visit to their brother W. T. Petmecky and family.

Oat cutting has already started, and the crop promises to be "big."

Willie E. Harvey.

We regret to chronicle the death of Willie Harvey who died Sunday May 23, at the home of his parents near Hunt. He took part in the closing exercises of the Hunt school on the 21 and died two days later. He was 13 years of age and a bright and promising boy. The bereaved parents have our sympathy. A lengthy obituary of his death was crowded out for lack of space.

Fresh breakfast bacon and ham at H. Noll Stock.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

F. C. Nelson, Elmer Moore, J. H. Hunter, Luke Wray and P. D. Hill went to the Dam Thursday returning that night.

P. D. Hill went to San Antonio Friday to meet his wife and little daughter, they are here now to spend the Summer.

Friday closes one of the most successful years of school that we have ever had.

The recital given by Mrs. Nelson's music pupils at the school auditorium Thursday night was well attended. She was assisted by the Center Point Band.

Miss Fisher's music class presented a recital Tuesday night.

Grain Cutting began Monday morning and if the weather stay pretty for a few days the farmers will be rejoicing. The grain crop is extra good in this section of the country.

Miss Laura Gray went to San Antonio the first of the for medical attention. She has been suffering from rheumatism. Her brother Robert Gray accompanied her.

Will Jetton and Sid McElroy spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Medina Dam.

Miss Lessie Merritt is at home after a years hard work in the Normal at San Marcos.

Otto Dozier and Luther Walker came in Saturday from the Baptist Academy at San Marcos.

The ball game between Center Point and Bandera last Friday resulted in a great victory for Bandera the score being 10 to 3.

The play given at Bandera, last Friday night by the "Merry Maids" was well attended. We think we are safe in saying that there were 75 Center Pointers present. They reported royal treatment, and praise Bandera for their hospitality.

Miss Ola Fisher of San Marcos is here to assist her sister in her recital.

Dr. Swayze of Yazoo, Miss., and Orvin Swayze are visiting Dick Swayze.

Depot Judgement Reversed

Yesterday the Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio reversed the judgment of Judge R. H. Burney in the suit of H. Mosel and others against the Sap railroad in which Judge Burney held that the petition of plaintiffs was not sufficient for a decree and injunction against removing the passenger depot at Kerrville off the depot grounds. Chief Justice Fry delivered the opinion of the Court of Appeals and held the petition sufficient and that the plaintiffs were entitled to have the contract of the company to maintain the depot on its present site enforced by the court.

"A Shower."

A pleasant event of the week was the shower given by the Phila-thea class of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms in honor of Miss Effie Lowrance, whose marriage to Frank Jeffries of San Antonio will take place June 2. An appropriate feature of the occasion was the contest in which each guest was given a pencil and paper and told to write a love story, the sentences of which were to begin with the letters found in the names "Lowrance-Jeffries." Miss Edith Sutton was awarded the prize, a love book. Miss Blanche Self, Mrs. Storms and Miss Nellie Green contributed to a highly appreciated musical program. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the bride-to-be was presented with the gifts daintily wrapped and tied in the class colors, blue and white. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride-to-be.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. L. N. Stevens and wife were Verde visitors Thursday.

Little Miss Ruth Burney, of Center Point, visited Cleo Nowlin last week.

W. R. Edwards who has been attending Federal Court in San Antonio returned home Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Rees Wednesday the 19 a fine boy. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Miss May Houghton of Chicago who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, returned home Friday.

Urbane Edwards, who visited the A. & M. College last week, returned home Saturday. He reports quite an interesting time and well worth the trip.

Ken Watson of Ingram is visiting his uncle, J. J. New, for a few days.

Several of the ladies attended the cooking lectures at Center Point last week. All reported quite an interesting time, and hope (as their husbands say) that they have learned something about cooking.

A jolly crowd of Center Point young people passed through Camp Verde Friday enroute to Bandera to play ball. As they came back any one did not have to ask who were the winners, for they slipped by so quietly you could not hear them.

Urbane Edwards made quite an interesting talk on his trip to the A. & M. College. The school children enjoyed it very much, especially the agriculture scholars.

Bro Witt preached Sunday morning at the school house and in the afternoon baptised Chas. Welch and Walter Follers. We are glad to see these boys make a start on the Lord's side.

Bro. Ozment preached a very able sermon Sunday afternoon.

The Center Point boys came over Saturday and played the Camp Verde boys. The game resulted in a victory for the Center Point boys.

Leo Burney and family of Rock-springs visited his sister, Mrs. O. Nowlin of this place last week.

Old Folk Day!

Next Sunday morning the eleven o'clock hour at the Methodist Church will be a service for the benefit of the old people of the town and country. We are to do our best to make it both interesting and profitable for all present, and more especially for the old people, a large number of whom have already expressed a purpose and a determination to be present. We will sing the old-fashioned songs, line some of them in the old-fashioned way and sing them without the organ. Our committees will see that every one attending will be presented at the door with a nice little flower of some kind to be worn during the services. Any old man or old lady wishing to come and not having a way we will be delighted to make a way for you to come next Sunday morning, so we kindly ask that you phone Mrs. G. C. Storms, who will see that you have a way to attend. We ask all who will, to let us know about any old person who have no conveyance and we will try and interest them in the service and get them a way to come.

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Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

Bandera Weekly Letter

From Regular Correspondent.

Wheat and oat harvesting will begin in earnest Monday. The crop is fine and the farmers have much to be thankful for.

Corn and cotton look promising.

The ice cream supper given by the Baptist Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon and night was a success. The proceeds above the expenses being \$17 is to pay for the shades for the church house.

Thursday night witnessed the closing exercises of the Bandera public school. The large auditorium was packed with thankful patrons and friends of the school.

The children did exceptionally well. Miss Rodgers and her able assistants are to be praised for their good work in the past school year.

Friday afternoon the Center Point ball team played the Bandera team. Many of the lovers of ball from Center Point were present. The score was 10 to 3 in favor of Bandera.

Friday night the Center Point young ladies treated Bandera to a real interesting play at the school auditorium. A good crowd was reported.

This was a very dull court week, not many cases and nearly all were civil. May it ever be so and more so.

The ordinance of Baptism was administered by Rev. Wilson Finch, pastor of the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon. Eugene Wood was the candidate.

Mrs. R. A. Masters and family, Flavius Masters and wife, Will Masters and wife were visitors at the Baptist parlor Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emma Rodgers is spending this week with Rev. and Mrs. Finch.

Misses Zona and Eugenia Johnson, teachers of the Utopia public school, are home for a vacation.

Miss Susie Davis, who has been attending school in Bandera, returned home on Laxson Creek Monday.

Mr. Fritz Eckhart of East Verde was a visitor Sunday and Monday in Bandera.

Commencement Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Tivy High School held at the school auditorium were attended by a large audience. Dr. J. F. Royster of the State University was the speaker of the evening and made a splendid address. Rev. J. B. Riddle made a ten-minute speech to the Grammar School graduates and J. E. Grinstead, president of the school board, presented the diplomas to the high school graduates.

The class was composed of fifteen, as follows: Audrey Marie Harper, Kate Hamilton, Mary Eloise Faulkner, Lyla Russell, Etta Valiska Dieter, Leah Hays, Flowerree Russell, Blanch Moore, Eugene W. Everheart, Clifford Barfield, Harry Shawcross, William Dieter, Julius B. Renschel, Benno Wiedenfeld, Walter E. Saenger.

Scholarships were awarded as follows: The Schreiner scholarship to Miss Eloise Faulkner; the two State University Scholarships to Eugene Everhart and Miss Kate Hamilton; Denton Industrial to Miss Audrey Harper and Christian University scholarship to Benno Wiedenfeld.

Miss Leah Hays carried off class honors, although her eyesight gave way some weeks before the end of school and she had to take her examinations orally. She was not in competition for any scholarships.

The class play, "Aaron Roggs, Freshman," was presented Saturday night to a large audience. This was one of the most successful efforts ever presented by home talent in Kerrville.

Episcopal Church Notes

Next Sunday is called Trinity Sunday. Bishop Johnston will endeavor on that day to throw some light on the most difficult of all the doctrines of the Christian religion. Service will be at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. V. R. Stapp of Center Point Christian Church will preach in the Union church at Kerrville, next Lord's Day, morning and evening. A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend these services.

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POULTRY DEPARTMENT

When one looks at the old clucking hen meandering around the barnyard or over the fields with her chirping brood at her heels, one would scarcely conceive that she is one of the most enormous factors in our country's commercial status. She weighs but a few pounds, looks wise, suspicious of all comers, but is constantly plying her busy feet in finding the luscious things good for her babies' digestive organs. One might draw a moral from her. A mother, at once protector and food producer, unselfish in her affection, feeding all her brood with the same generosity, often sacrificing the tenderest worms and little bugs to her children; protective, she fights the goose who would drive her away from her feeding ground, scares away the hawk that would snatch away one of her chicks from the timid brood. She is patient, yet firm, meting punishment out to the guilty justly with a reonstrative peck, or rewarding good behavior with an encouraging cluck or a soft touch with her wing.

But looking at her in her homeliness and her simplicity we will realize that her produce is greater than the wheat industry, or of corn or cotton; that no community or village is complete without the representatives of her race. Here are a few figures to substantiate the heavy statements made and which otherwise, no doubt, would be seriously doubted. The crop of poultry and eggs in 1914 was \$381,178,250. The chickens of four months of age on the farms were 1,235,598,175, and the total egg production proved to be 1,393,820,150 dozen.

To show how inadequate the mind is to grasp such figures, a quotation is taken from the 27th annual report of the bureau of animal industry, which makes this statement in regard to the number of eggs: They amount to 55,237,272 crates of 40 dozen each.

How many people have ever given the setting hen and laying hen few thoughts? How many people think that all that is necessary is to find "old Klook," furnish her with about 15 eggs or more and then in about three weeks look and expect to find almost that many chicks, when all this time you hardly noticed her while she was sitting, and if you do not get a good "hatch," you want to blame the old hen for part, and the eggs for the other part. Perhaps she will be asked to undergo the task of hatching off a lot of high-priced eggs, or at least some that were selected for this particular occasion. We ought to give more attention to our setting hens, never do anything by halves when setting a hen.

The time and eggs invested are worth too much. It pays to see after your hens while sitting. After getting through every evening feeding your baby chicks you can go and see that each hen has her feed and on her own eggs. I feed my sitting hens late in the evening, then fasten up till next evening. I have good success, and no hens lay to them.

Among the strictly commercial branches there is none which is safer for the amateur than the production of eggs for market. True, one must have experience before he is able to secure the maximum yield from his flock, especially during the season when egg prices are high, but it is easier to reach a reasonable degree of success in this work than in the production of fine table poultry.

The amount of investment necessary to provide suitable quarters for layers and equipment for renewing the flocks is less than that required by specialists in the production of table stock. The time and labor demanded by the former are also less. The chances of loss through disease and accidents are minimized in the former case also. Fresh eggs are a staple, are in great demand and find ready sale in all sections. They are also easily packed and marketed, it being merely necessary to put them in the crates as gathered. There are no time-consuming operations, like killing and dressing. Properly managed, the laying flock brings in some revenue virtually every week in the year, and pullets are profitable producers for at least two laying seasons.

There are too many farms heavily loaded with mortgages. There are too many unpaid fertilizer bills. Too much time and capital is invested in uncertainties, and too much risk taken with single crops. The very source of good income on the farm—the poultry—is neglected. The time has come if the farmer wants to get out of debt to pay more attention to stock raising, and no stock offers better returns than the growing of chickens and eggs for market. They are mortgage lifters. True we must have farmers and dairymen and all that, but there should be less speculative farming and more poultry raising.

Dry mash containing 10 per cent scraps should be fed to breeding stock, as it will produce strong, fertile eggs, and plenty of them.

In view of the increased quantity of eggs, some folks are complaining because the price of eggs is too high. They forget

The Gibson Bill Apparently Doomed

Final Consideration May Be Delayed Until Wednesday of Next Week.

Austin, Tex.—Both the adverse majority and the favorable minority reports on the Gibson insurance bill were made this afternoon in the Senate, but no definite plan of procedure on the matter seems to have been agreed upon. There is no disposition on the part of the proponents to call the matter up, and when several members of the opposition were asked concerning their program they declared no plans had been formulated.

The situation is somewhat acute, in view of the unfinished state of the general appropriation bills and the flood of additional legislative subjects that set in the first of the week, and which still continues. Some see looming in the background a disposition to force the convening of the Legislature in another extraordinary session. Emphasis is given to this view by the fact that for the past two days the House has had the educational appropriation bill under consideration, virtually to the exclusion of everything the State University budget. There remain seven more working days of the current session.

The adverse report on the Gibson bill was signed by fifteen Senators and the minority favorable report by thirteen. Senator Darwin refused to sign either report.

More than an hour of the Senate's time today was consumed in the reading of telegrams, letters and petitions for and against the Gibson bill, and in colloquies and indulgence in persiflage. A majority of the communications were favorable to the enactment of the measure. One of these, addressed to Senator McNeal, who is an uncompromising opponent, was from citizens of Rockway County, in his district, and stated that three-fourths of the people of that county were for the bill.

Attempts to dispense with the reading of these communications were hotly fought by Senator Gibson and others, who declared that the people ought to be heard on this or any other legislative matter in which they were interested.

that the price of chicken feed was never so high as it is at present, and the poultrymen must have good prices for their eggs to come out even.

It is a bad move to change the quarters of pullets or hens while laying. It is very apt to check egg production.

He leaves nine children, eight of whom are honored and respected citizens of this state, and the other lives in Missouri.

POULTRY MEN READ THIS.

The following letter tells its own story. Follow in their foot steps, and profit like they did—use Chlorine Dip and be successful.

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Allies Will Resort To Asphyxiating Gases

Earl Kitchener Announces That Retaliatory Tactics Have Been Decided Upon.

London.—Earl Kitchener gave a general review of the situation in the war zones before the House of Lords adjourned for the Whitsuntide holidays. Speaking of the British offensive he said "the action at Neuve Chapelle was fought with great gallantry, which enabled us to occupy positions of considerable military importance previously held by the enemy."

Speaking of the German attack on the allied front near Ypres, Earl Kitchener said: "In this attack the enemy employed vast quantities of poisonous gases and our soldiers and our French allies were utterly unprepared for this diabolical method of attack, which undoubtedly had been long and carefully prepared."

Earl Kitchener at this point announced the determination of the allies to resort to similar methods of warfare.

"The Germans," said Lord Kitchener, "have persisted in the use of these asphyxiating gases whenever the wind favored or other opportunity occurred and his majesty's government, no less than the French government, feel that our troops must be adequately protected by the employment of similar methods so as to remove the enormous and unjustifiable disadvantage which must exist for the moment we take no steps to meet on his own ground the enemy who is responsible for the introduction of the pernicious practice."

BLACKLEG AMONG CATTLE

San Antonio.—Blackleg has appeared among cattle in the hills in the western part of Bexar County, according to W. G. Hand, United States demonstration farm agent for this county. Mr. Hand went to the infected territory Sunday and inoculated a herd, several of which have died of the disease.

"The farmers of the county do not realize the seriousness of this disease," said Mr. Hand. "Many of them are failing to burn the carcasses of animals which die, and other precautions against the spread of the plague are being overlooked. I advise every farmer to have his cattle inoculated. The blackleg serum, I believe, is as effective as the hog cholera preparation, and that has been found to be a sure means of combating that disease. All farmers should burn the carcasses of cattle which die and notify me when they suspect that the disease has appeared among their cattle."

WANT TAXES EQUALIZED

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson was urged by Charles Schwab of Seguin and Gus Reinger of New Braunfels, president and secretary, respectively, of the Texas Tax Assessors' Association; Albert V. Huth, Tax Assessor of Bexar County, and Orlando Caldwell, Tax Assessor of Travis County, to submit to the special session of the Legislature measures equalizing tax assessments. The Governor did not announce what action he would take.

Fond Mother—"Bobbie, come here. I have something awfully nice to tell you."

Bobbie (age six)—"Aw — I don't care. I know what it is. Big brother's home from college."

Fond Mother—"Why, Bobbie, how could you guess?"

Bobbie—"My bank don't ratle any more."

"Picked Half Million" Will Impoverish Breed

The Longest Cost of the War in Europe Lies in the Impoverishment of the Breed.

Every army insists, in its enlistment, on securing men above the average in physical efficiency. Its ideal is the red-blooded man with dash and daring, a bit of an adventurer to begin with, to be reduced to a cog in a great machine by the pressure of military discipline. In general those who fight are most likely to be killed. The demands of battle and camp cut off men from parenthood in the prime of life. This leaves the men war cannot use to be fathers of coming generations. By the law of heredity, like the seed is the harvest, and the future of the race rests with those who are its actual ancestors. "Lions breed lions," says the Spanish proverb; "a brave man has brave sons." Of like import is the Moorish proverb, "Father a weed, mother a weed, do you expect the daughter to be a saffron root?" A nation does not miss that which it has not had. If it did, it would realize that the longest cost of war is that of impoverishment of the breed.

Mr. Stead used to speak of the University men of Great Britain as the "picked half million," those who in the future are to command and the world will obey. If there be a half million of these today, fully two-thirds of them are in the camp or the trenches. Three-fourths of the students of Oxford are there and three-fourths of those of Cambridge. The same percentage holds in the universities of Germany and of France. They are all engaged in the self-murder which will leave the Europe of the next generation with no chance to find a picked half million. The whole standard of life and initiative will be lowered for generations. The millions that have been slaughtered mean far more than the death of a certain number of men. When a man, in this fashion, most uselessly, "gives his life for his country," he gives more than his life; he gives the lives of all those who in the ages should be his descendants.

I have seen the university men of England and Scotland going off to the war. I have seen the 200,000 more or less left at home in London to be fathers of the next generation. These are correctly described by General Ian Hamilton, who states that an inspector could not endure the tens of thousands of "weak eyes, incipient deafness, rotten teeth, relaxed throats, hammer toes, flat feet and knock knees" which

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Austin, Tex.—The Court of Criminal Appeals was unanimous in affirming today the case of Tom White, from San Jacinto County, given the death penalty for the murder of Sam Johnson. The tragedy occurred in a church, Johnson being shot to death while in the act of hanging a lamp. The shot was fired through an open window.

Never let fowls stand in strong winds. It is better to keep them penned up.

the army leaves behind. Those hopeless from heredity and those infected by vice and saturated by drink are set aside in London for parenthood, while the "picked half million," just as life begins, are shoveled into the trenches along the Yser and the Marne.

All this may be necessary, for the great war of the ages is on. But nothing more ruinous to our race or more abhorrent to our consciences can be conceived.

That war spoils the breed is now an unquestioned fact in biology as in history. This is becoming widely accepted as the crucial argument against the war system of the world, standing second only in importance to the final argument of the human conscience, that murder remains murder, even when done on a large scale under the sanction of the state and with the blessing of the church.—By David Starr Jordan, Chancellor, Leland Stanford Jr. University.

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Italy in the War.

The entrance of Italy into the world war brings the number of countries engaged up to eleven. Italy, allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary since 1882 in the Triple-Alliance, was called upon last summer, shortly after the assassination of the Austrian crown prince, to support the Germanic powers. She declined, and there began a series of diplomatic negotiations the purpose of which was to induce Italy to remain neutral. Complications began to arise and territorial concessions were offered but Italy replied that it was not enough. It appears that Italy's entrance into the war is mainly with the hope of acquiring valuable territory to her north and east at the head of the Adriatic sea. Her fighting strength is said to be, including reserves, 4,000,000 available men, five dreadnaughts, eight pre-dreadnaughts, nine armored cruisers, thirteen protected cruisers, twenty-five submarines, and the usual complement of destroyers and torpedo boats. It seems that it is indeed to be a world war and what the end will be we dare not attempt to prophesy.

The birthday edition of the San Antonio Express issued May 20, on its 50th birthday, was the largest daily ever issued in the state. It gave the news in general and the news and progress of San Antonio and Southwest Texas in particular. We tender our congratulations to our older brother who is really getting younger as a progressive newspaper as the years advance.

President Wilson is a great student of history; he has written history and is now making history which will reflect great honor upon him and the country over which he presides.

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Surprise Social.

On last Sunday, May 9, Mr. M. V. Vaughn, Miss Julia Vaughn, F. T. Vaughn and family, Dave Cox and family, Robt. Rees and family, Rufus Ridley and family and Mr. Fred Cone went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stimson, on Happy Hollow, (Not notifying the Stimson family.) for a Reunion of the Vaughn family. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. After dinner we had music and singing, with Mr. Fred Cone at the piano. There was quite a number of pieces rendered, which were certainly enjoyed by all. We all seemed to receive a blessing from the last piece, which was, "God be with you till we meet again."

Even the little tots seemed to take in the situation and turned themselves loose and had a fine time. All of Mr. Vaughn's children and Grand-children were present except three grand-children, Mrs. P. F. Pruett of Slydell, Texas; Edna Stimson of San Antonio, and Loren Rees of Center Point. Hoping Mr. Vaughn will live to enjoy many more reunions like this one is the wish of the writer.

One of 'em.

Rock Springs Items

Q. Marshal sold to Sid Rees, of Kerrville, 1500 head of mutton goats at \$3.50 per head.

Bob Insal of Kerrville was up on the divide last week.

Mrs. Jno. Rolston left for Sabinal Sunday to visit her sick brother, Clyde Ford.

Henry and Edwin Dismukes made a business trip to Kerrville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pursey and children are visiting relatives and friends in Kerr county.

L. V. McCaleb and Miss Iva Field were married at the Werner residence Monday evening. J. W. Henley officiating.

Howard Benskin preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. A good sized audience attended and all spoke highly of the young man's talk.—Rustler Standard.

If you know yourself to be behind on your subscription to the Advance we would appreciate a settlement very much just now. The amount may be so small as to seem insignificant but several hundred of these small amounts put together would make a nice sum that would help materially in financing the paper.

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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.

TWO FARMS—I have two fine farms, one in Madison county and one in Navarro county, to trade for a West Texas ranch. One has 502 acres with 300 acres in cultivation; the other has 2092 acres with 600 in cultivation and more tillable—fine improvements. Submit what you have. Don't want any inflated prices. Write Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

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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. Starky, 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. McVoy, 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 Service 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

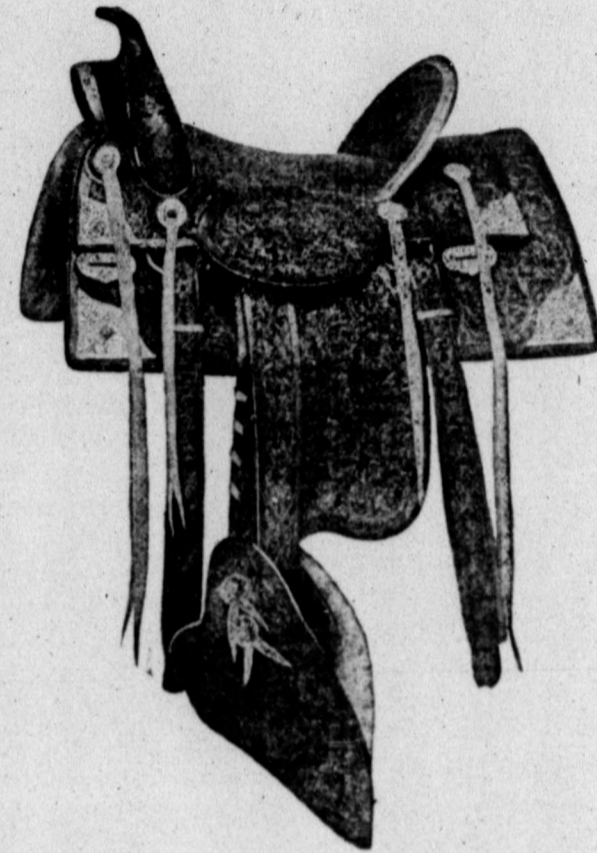
Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 a. m.
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34x3 1/2	12.75	2.50
34x4	14.25	4.00
32x4	14.00	4.10
34x4	15.75	4.20
36x4	16.20	4.25
36x4 1/2	16.50	4.60
38x4	17.00	4.65
38x4 1/2	17.60	4.70
38x4 1/2	21.20	5.20
38x4 1/2	22.50	5.75
38x4 1/2	22.50	6.20
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38x5	25.10	6.50
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Dr. and Mrs. and daughter. All day and to-day in

Harry Shawyer year's graduates noon for his home

New Irish pot pound at

L. N. Stevens Bandera county yesterday and sold

Come on in. Call at the Rock bathing caps.

Rev. A. P. R. Rev. J. B. Riddle left Tuesday for the Baptist Fifth

Mr. Doss Cator Geo. Tait, and M of Medina visited day.

Miss Florence turned from Sa she has been at St. Mary's Hall.

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Announcement

We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased the Confectionery from Mrs. Laurie and will continue the business at the same stand in the Lowry building. We will try to merit the patronage of the best people of Kerrville and vicinity by conducting a clean, wholesome and orderly business. We will appreciate a get-acquainted visit from you at your earliest convenience.

J. A. ASH

Local Notes

J. T. Baker of Houston arrived here Monday night.

Let's go swimming! We can get our bathing caps at the Rock Drug Store.

Miss Joannah Ganter of Louisville Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Schroiner, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingues and daughter, Alice, spent yesterday and today in San Antonio.

Harry Shawcross one of this year's graduates left Sunday afternoon for his home at Laguna.

New Irish potatoes 5 cents per pound at H. Noll Stock Co.

L. N. Stevens was over from Bandera county with his wool yesterday and sold for 19 1-2 cents.

Come on in, the water is fine! Call at the Rock Drug Store for bathing caps.

Rev. A. P. Robb and family and Rev. J. B. Riddle and son Robert left Tuesday for Junction to attend the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

Mr. Doss Caton and sister, Mrs. Geo. Tait, and Miss Verna Hodges of Medina visited in Kerrville Tuesday.

Miss Florence Brunner has returned from San Antonio where she has been attending school at St. Mary's Hall.

Judge Hugh Turner is busy this week assessing the city taxes.

Keep cool! Buy your ice cream freezer from H. Noll Stock Co.

It is cheaper to ride in Kerrville. We now have three 5 cent jitneys.

Fishing Tackle, the kind that lands the big ones and at reasonable prices. Rock Drug Store.

Miss Clara Heiman visited in Comfort over Sunday, returning home Monday.

PHOTOS—High priced and low priced; we make every kind except the poor kind. The M. & W. Studio.

County Clerk J. R. Leavell and family are spending a week visiting at Laredo.

We have the fishing tackle, that new kind that does the catching act. H. Noll Stock Co.

Lee J. Corkill returned Saturday from the San Marcos Baptist Academy.

Miss Audrey Harper, one of the Tivy High School graduates, returned to her home at Harper Sunday.

Mrs. Leora Stiles of Winslow, Arizona, was the guest of Mrs. K. H. Dewees last week.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all for the lovely flowers sent for the funeral of my husband.

Mrs. G. H. Coleman.

E. H. Leinweber came down last week and moved his family out to the ranch to spend the summer.

A. G. Morriss and family have moved back to the ranch after spending the school term here.

Do it now! Buy that new straw, Panama or soft silk hat from H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. A. P. Robb and son Gordon went to Fredericksburg Saturday where Bro. Robb preached Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Buckner and two children are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. B. M. Mayfield, at Medina.

Fishing may look better on the other side of the creek, but the place to get your fishing tackle is at the Rock Drug Store.

E. Buck of Bandera was here Monday with his wool clip which he sold at good figures.

Miss Mary McKay returned home Monday from San Marcos where she attended the Southwest Texas Normal.

FOR SALE—New No. 7 Oliver Typewriter at a Bargain. Apply at the M. & W. Studio.

Sheriff G. R. Ivey, Deputy B. L. Smith and Ranger Hamier of Junction were here Tuesday on official business.

A. F. Karger has closed a big deal by which he trades all his city and farm property here to M. Cheatum for land in Hidalgo county.

When in need of repairs for the Johnson & McCormick Binders and Mowers, go to the West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Nellie Green who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. G. C. Storms, for the past ten days returned to her home in San Antonio last Friday.

FOR SALE—Neat 5-room bungalow with two nice lots on Washington St. Part cash, balance on long time. J. M. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ash last week bought the confectionery of Mrs. Dudley Laurie and have taken charge. Mr. Ash is an experienced business man and they are 'splendid people.' We hope they may be successful.

We have storage room to rent near the depot. People having household goods or other stuff to store call on us. West Texas Supply Co.

R. C. Garrison who has been foreman at the Kerrville Roller Mills for the past two years, left Tuesday for his former home at Fort Worth.

A big fight in the Boeckman pool hall last week resulted in three fines in Justice Turner's court. Of course if we were to suggest that gambling or booze had anything at all to do with it some fellow would want to whip us. So we won't say it.

The following car shipments have gone out over the Sap since our last issue: Seven double-deck cars of sheep and goats shipped by Lon Elam to Fort Worth; three double-deck cars of sheep and one of goats by Chas. Schreiner to Kansas City; four cars of wool by Chas. Schreiner to New York.

Miss Bessie Renschel is expected home tonight from New Orleans where she has been attending the Sophie Newcomb College.

Farmers Take Notice.

We have in a full stock of seeds for planting, such as cane seeds of all kinds, Feterita, Sed corn, cotton seed, and garden seeds. All fresh, pure and clean. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Geo. G. Hinds of Lima was in town buying supplies last Friday.

How would a home portrait suit you? Call at the Studio and make a date for a sitting at your own home. We will be glad to call any time convenient to you. The M. & W. Studio.

Mrs. C. C. Lockett and daughter Mrs. W. A. Hadden, of San Antonio arrived last week to spend the summer in Kerrville.

Leslie C. Fawcett closed his term of school on the Divide a few days ago and left for a few days visit to his home in Gonzales county. He has accepted the position as superintendent of the Johnson City School.

A view of that lovely residence and lawn of yours would delight some of your relatives and friends, and prove a pleasure to you. Let us make it for you. The M. & W. Studio.

W. L. Fox, a former newspaper man but now a prominent Houston county farmer, is a late arrival in Kerrville. He expects his wife to join him in a few days and they will spend the summer here.

R. B. Everett of Harper has accepted his old position at the Kerrville Roller Mills. His family will move here in time for the next session of school. Mr. Everett is an expert mill man and a good citizen and we are glad to have him and his excellent family come back to Kerrville.

The M. & W. Studio is here to make Photographs of every description. If the work we turn out is not entirely satisfactory, we will make it so, or there will be no charge. The M. & W. Studio.

Glema Hicks and little daughter came over to be present at the closing exercises of school and took his two daughters, Miss Clara and Miss Bonnie, back home after completing the school session. Mr. Hicks is well pleased with the school and hopes to send his children here again next session.

Rev. D. P. Airhart writes us to change the address of his Advance from Corpus Christi to El Campo, at which place he has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church. The many friends here of Bro. Airhart will be glad to know that he is able to again take up his work.

W. H. Burrell has bought four nice building lots on Tivy Flat and has contracted with the Citizen's Lumber Co. to have two nice cottages built containing four rooms each with bath and porches. Mr. Burrell is helping to meet the demand for nice rent houses and is commended for his enterprising spirit.

Miss Bess Hickie left Wednesday morning for Kenedy to visit Dr. and Mrs. Hamgack and brother, P. H. Hickie, after which she leaves for her home near Knoxville, Tennessee. Miss Hickie has made many friends since coming here, and it was with much regret they said goodbye. The members of the Philothea class of the Methodist church, of which she was a loyal member, join in wishing her a safe and pleasant journey to "Sunny Tennessee."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Kenedy spent last week visiting Mrs. Hunt's father, Mr. Joe Byas, at Hunt, above Ingram. Mr. Hunt once lived there and owned the land where the village of Hunt now is. They came up in their car and report the roads in very good condition. Mr. Hunt is one of the prosperous farmers of Karnes county, owning a vast acreage of land there. He made a host of friends while in Kerr county and they always give him the glad hand when he comes back on a visit.

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Best French calf, Calf legs, pegged	\$11.50

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Italy Ready to Plunge in War

Chamber of Deputies Adopts Bill That Confers Full Powers Upon Government.

Rome.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the bill conferring full powers on the government. The vote was 407 against 74. One member abstained from voting.

The bill passed amid tremendous enthusiasm.

Paris.—According to a Rome dispatch published by the Temps, Premier Salandra today introduced in the House of Deputies a bill to meet the eventual expenditures of a national war.

The telegram from Rome, sent at 3 o'clock, says:

All the galleries of the Chamber of Deputies were crowded at 1 o'clock, some time before Parliament reassembled. There were 450 Deputies in their seats. Cheers greeted Gabrielle d'Annunzio when he entered the gallery. (D'Annunzio is known for his radical stand in favor of war.)

Signor Marcora, President of the Chamber, took his place at 3 o'clock. All the members of the House and everybody in the galleries stood up to acclaim the former follower of Garibaldi.

Premier Salandra, followed by all the members of the Cabinet, entered. A delirium of cries broke out. The cheering lasted five minutes.

After the formalities of the opening, Premier Salandra said:

"Gentlemen, I have the honor to present to you a bill to meet the eventual expenditures of a national war."

Prolonged applause followed this announcement. The Premier then began an exposition of the situation of Italy before the opening of hostilities in Europe. He declared Italy had submitted to every humiliation from Austria-Hungary for the love of peace. By her ultimatum to Serbia, the Premier said, Austria had annulled the equilibrium of the Balkans and prejudiced Italian interests there. Notwithstanding this evident stain of the treaty of the Triple Alliance,

Italy has been endeavoring during long months to avoid a conflict, but these efforts were bound to have a limit in time and dignity. This is why the government felt itself bound to present its denunciation of the Triple Alliance on May 4.

These declarations were received with great applause, which the Premier tried to quiet. When he had succeeded in doing so he said:

"Italy must be united at this moment, when her destinies are being decided."

These words were greeted with cheers. When quiet was restored Premier Salandra exclaimed: "We have confidence in our august chief, who is preparing to lead the army toward a glorious future."

Premier Salandra then proposed that a committee of eighteen deputies should examine a bill composed of a single article, which he presented:

The bill reads: "The government is authorized in case of war and during the duration of war, to make decisions with due authority of law for the defense of the state, the guarantee of public order and urgent economic national necessities. The provisions contained in articles 243 and 251 of the military code continue in force. The government is authorized also to have recourse until December 31, 1915, to monthly appropriation for balancing the budget. This law shall come into force the day it is passed."

After the presentation of the bill the President of the Chamber submitted the question whether a committee of eighteen should be elected. Out of the 421 Deputies voting 367 cast their ballots in the affirmative.

The victory of the government was complete. The opposition was composed of Socialists and some adherents of ex-Premier Giolitti.

The Chamber recessed then until 5 o'clock, when the committee was expected to report.

The government made the same communication to the Senate.

Special Cotton Rates Have Been Suspended

Railroad Commission Issues Order Revoking Circular Issued April 9.

Austin, Tex.—The Railroad Commission today ordered suspended its circular of April 9 with reference to special rates provided on cotton from points named to Houston and Galveston in so far as its application prior to that date is concerned and notice was given that the Commission would, on July 13, consider the question as to the application for the circular prior to April 9. As effective April 9 the circular will remain in full force and effect. The order follows:

In the matter of circular No. 4757, issued by this Commission under date of April 9, 1915, and amending exceptions No. 4, section 3 of commodity tariff No. 1-G, with reference to the use, in connection with general rule No. 2, of special rates provided on cotton from points named to Houston and Galveston.

It appearing to the Commission that the above mentioned circular, No. 4757, as issued, carries an effective date of September 10, 1914, which is the effective date of commodity tariff No. 1-G, it being the intention of the Commission, in placing said effective date on said circular No. 4757, to have said tariff No. 1-G applied in accordance with what was then found to be its proper and correct application, but it further appearing to the Commission that, prior to the date of the issuance of said circular No. 4757, April 9, 1915, and subsequent to September 10, 1914, certain rulings were made by this Commission contrary to its provisions, to the terms and provisions of circular No. 4757, which rulings were relied on by certain shippers of cotton and shipments were actually made, subsequent to the date of said rulings, based on the information contained therein.

It is, therefore, hereby ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that in so far as its application prior to April 9, 1915, is concerned, said circular No. 4757, above referred to, be and the same is hereby suspended. The Commission will, on Tuesday, July 13, 1915, at its office in the Capitol at Austin, take up and consider the matter of the application of said circular No. 4757, prior to the date above mentioned—April 9, 1915.

As effective of date April 9, 1915, said circular No. 4757 will remain in full force and effect.

FERGUSON LIKES NOTE.

Austin, Tex.—When asked for an interview on President Wilson's note to the German government, which defines the attitude of the Washington administration, Governor Ferguson said to the Associated Press:

"I have carefully read President Wilson's letter to the German authorities. He has covered the ground thoroughly and all loyal Americans, in my opinion, will cheerfully support it."

For illuminating road signs in Germany an acetylene generator has been developed that does not require attention oftener than once a month.

A new electric sealing wax melter keeps the wax at the right temperature and applies any amount desired to the object that is to be sealed.

A German inventor has patented a method for using carbonic acid gas in a machine to spray mortar or plaster on a wall to hasten its setting.

A bath room towel rack made of pipe to be connected with the hot water system has been invented to insure a supply of warm and dry towels.

New Quarantine Line Has Been Established

Special Precautions Taken to Prevent the Spread of Tick Infection.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson issued a proclamation establishing a special quarantine line along the Pecos River from a point where that river crosses the Terrell-Valverde County line to the Rio Grande, against the shipment of cattle and stock which have not been properly dipped and which have not been certified to by an inspector of the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission or of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, showing them to be free from tick infection. The proclamation, which is effective June 1, 1915, follows:

"Whereas, after careful investigation by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, it has been deemed advisable for the protection of the live stock industry to establish a special quarantine line along the Pecos River from a point where said river crosses the Terrell-Valverde County line to the Rio Grande;

"Now, therefore, I, James E. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, in conformity with the provisions of chapter title 102, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, do hereby establish the special quarantine line hereinbefore referred to and adopt the following rules and regulations governing the movement of cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennets into and from that part of Valverde County, Texas, lying south and west of the said Pecos River.

"Rule 1. It shall be unlawful to ship, move, lead, drit or in any manner transport, or cause the same to be done, any cattle from the quarantined area of the State of Texas into that part of Valverde County hereinbefore described, unless and until said stock shall have been properly dipped under supervision of an inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas or of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and certified to by such inspector as being free from ticks.

"Rule 2. No cattle shall be shipped, driven, drifted or in any manner moved from that part of Valverde County hereinbefore described to any point in Texas above the Federal quarantine line, for purposes other than immediate slaughter, unless and until said cattle shall have been dipped and certified to as indicated in rule 1 of these regulations. Cattle may, however, be moved in any manner from that part of Valverde County hereinbefore described to any point in Texas south and east of the quarantine line without inspection or dipping.

"Rule 3. No horses, mules, jacks or jennets shall be shipped, driven or in any manner moved into the hereinbefore described area, or from said area other than to points south and east of the quarantine line, except under the following conditions: All work and saddle stock must be accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued by an inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas or of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, showing them to be free from tick infection. All range stock must be dipped and certified to in accordance with rule 1 of these regulations.

"Rule 4. It is further ordered that a violation of any of the above rules and regulations shall be an offense and punishable as provided for by the laws of the State of Texas.

"These orders shall become and be effective on and after June 1, 1915."

HOG RAISING

A good healthy sow can raise ten or twelve pigs if she is fed plenty of milk or other sloppy food. It is well to have the pigs come as near the same time as possible so that if some sows should not have but five or six pigs they could all be put to one sow. The way to do this is to take the pigs not over three or four days old, place them in a box, cover it with canvas for a few minutes then pour them out to their adopted mother who knows that there is something wrong, but does not know where it is, she will let them suck and the job is finished. The sow from which the pigs were taken can be bred and will be ready to farrow again in 115 days. If one has plenty of milk pigs can be weaned when six weeks old. Sows raising pigs should have plenty of sloppy food in order to make them give a good supply of milk for the young pigs, but feed for a pig should be ground and moist, but not thin, for to make it drink water is not benefited and besides it makes it pot-bellied.

A growing pig should have good pasture, pure water and what grain it can eat for six months when it should be ready to go to market weighing 200 pounds.

Every hog raiser has his preference of breeds. Berkshires are prolific, good mothers and will hustle through cholera when hogs of other breeds will crawl off in their beds and give up. There is good money in hogs, if we but give them the proper attention, but a hog like any other animal must have respectable treatment if one expects the best results.

The bacon type is developed and grown mostly for the amount of lean meat and choice bacon that it will produce. The bacon type is long, thin fleshed. It lacks the compactness, width, thickness of flesh and smooth, narrow, deep bodied and the

shortness of leg of the typical lard type hog. The bacon type of hog is more popular in regions where a limited amount of fat producing feeds can be grown, and where more of the pork is made from mill feeds and forage or grazing crops. The large Yorkshire and Tamworth, both English breeds, best illustrate this type. As a rule the bacon type hog on account of his lack of width and thick flesh sells at a disadvantage when mixed with a bunch of finished lard type hogs. However, where a car load of bacon hogs of the same size and quality are placed on the market they sell equally as well as the fat hogs. The bacon type breed is vigorous, healthy, active and raise a large number of pigs. Although they mature later and do not fatten as quickly as the lard type, they make just as rapid and as consistent gains.

Great value is obtained from pumpkins fed to hogs along with corn from the corrective influences which they exercise upon the digestive system. They have a cooling influence on the pig's system and keep his stomach and bowels in perfect condition while he is being fed a large amount of corn during the finishing process and consequently he is less subject to ailments at that critical time. But the seeds of pumpkins are so exceedingly rich in protein that the pigs should not have too many of them. Pumpkins are valuable for hogs afflicted with worms.

Hog shipping clubs are becoming popular additions to the movement for better crops that people can eat and market. By means of these organizations carloads are made up of singles and dribbles among the farmers of a community, and by coming to market in this shape bring much more money than if sent to the local butcher.

WOULD BE FUNNY

L'Enfant—"Fäther, what is a 'sepulchral tone of voice?'"

Le Pere—"That means, to speak gravely."

"Pop, why do they call a man 'mister?'"

"To distinguish him from a woman, who is a mystery."

Speaking of long memories, a writer in the Boston Globe says: "I can remember my grandmother when nineteen months of age."

"Hiram writes that the first day he was in London he lost £12."

"Great Caesar's ghost! Ain't they got any health laws in that town?"

"The convict who escaped was one of the most polite men in the prison."

"Yes; even when he knocked the guard down, he said, 'Excuse the liberty I'm taking.'"

Book Agent—"This book will teach you the way to economize."

The Victim—"That's no good to me. What I need is a book to teach me how to live without economizing."

"My dear," said the young husband, "did you speak to the milkman about there being no cream on the milk?"

"Yes, I told him about it this morning and he explained it satisfactorily. I think it quite a credit to him, too."

"What did he say?"

"He said he always filled the jug so full that there was no room on the top for cream."

Nurse Knew.

Former President Taft tells this one on himself:

"There is a lad of my acquaintance in New Haven," said Mr. Taft, "who used to bite his nails. 'See here,' said his nurse to him one day, 'if you keep biting your nails like that, do you know what will happen to you?'"

"'No,' said the youngster. 'What?'"

"'You'll swell up like a balloon and burst.'"

"The boy believed his nurse. He stopped biting his nails at once. About a month after the discontinuance of his habit he encountered me at luncheon. He surveyed me with stern disapproval. Then he walked over and said to me accusingly: "'You bite your nails!'"

"Here, waiter, may I select a piece for the orchestra?" asked a diner while struggling with a piece of tough beef steak.

"Yes, sir, might I inquire why?"

"I want to hear the Toreador song. I feel like a bull fighter."

First Stage Hand—"What was the row out front during the first scene, Bill?"

Second Stage Hand—"The under study nursemaid got excited and carried in the heroine's baby when it wasn't due to appear until three years later in the fourth act."

Farmer—"I'll give you \$5 a month and your board!"

Applicant—"Aw, shucks! What do you think I am, a college graduate?"

ARMSTRONG ACQUITTED.

Georgetown, Tex.—After being out only fifteen minutes the jury in the case of Theo Armstrong of Bell County, charged with the murder of Sheriff John T. Olive in September, 1892, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Governor J. E. Ferguson and Secretary of State John G. McKay of Austin were here and testified in behalf of the defendant, Armstrong.

The case covers a period of twenty-three years. Noah Armstrong, a brother of the defendant, was tried in 1893 and acquitted. Theo Armstrong was indicted in 1892 and the case was dismissed in 1893. He was re-indicted in 1914 with the result of the recent trial and acquittal.

A Poor Marksman.

Boston Transcript
Sergeant (disgustedly to Private Jones): "Stop! Don't waste your last bullet. Nineteen are quite enough to blaze away without hitting the target once. Go behind that wall there and blow your brains out."

Jones walked quietly away, and a few seconds later a shot rang out.

"Good Heavens! has that fool done what I told him?" cried the sergeant, running behind the wall. Great was his relief when he saw Private Jones coming towards him.

"Sorry, sergeant," he said apologetically, "another miss."

There is at least this advantage in having to deal with a mule over having dealings with a mulish person, that one is not tempted to waste time in reasoning with a mule.—New York World.

How They Met.

Washington Herald.
A Court Street car in Brooklyn stopped at Harrison Street to let a lady wearing a spring hat alight. At the same moment a lady wearing her winter hat wanted to take the same car. They met face to face on the lower step. They were strangers. The one with the spring hat had the right of way, and she tossed her head in a defiant manner. Winter hat felt that the odds were against her, but she braced up and looked the other square in the eye and refused to give way.

"All out!" shouted the conductor, reaching for the bell-rope. Spring hat would not budge. Winter hat would not retreat.

"All aboard!"

Spring hat glared at winter hat, and the end of her nose was elevated a bit. Winter hat returned the glare, and her pug nose tried the same dodge, but couldn't elevate.

"Ladies, don't detain the car," cried the conductor, and his words encouraged winter hat to renewed exertions. She pulled herself up the step, crowded spring hat against the side of the car, and entered the door with a smile of triumph on her face. The other stepped, gave her skirts a shake and her head a toss and walked away, but despite the defiance, the conductor looked after her and said:

"Finest spring hat on this whole line, but the lady inside the car takes the gate receipts!"

Items of Interest.

What is believed to be the largest conveyor belt in the world, 893 feet long by 36 inches wide, has been made for an Ohio stone quarry.

The eyes of a South American fish are divided into two parts, the upper adapted for vision in the air and the lower for use under water.

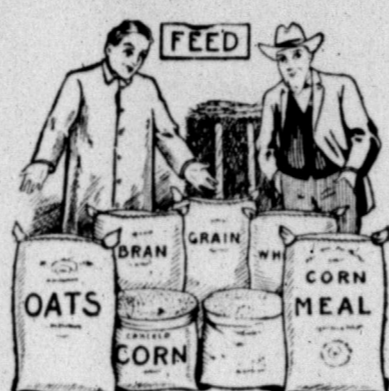
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Who wants the Tivy Hotel property for \$2250 cash? See Storms.

Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

At eight o'clock in the evening the Commencement exercises of the Scofield Home and School for girls will be opened with a Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. P. Dickey.

The subject of the sermon will be, "A Whole Life."
At the conclusion of the sermon the diplomas will be awarded to the graduating class.

All the friends of this institution are invited to attend this service.

The Sunday School will meet at ten o'clock in the morning.

This school is doing fine work and is growing splendidly.

The Primary class, taught by Miss Julia Williams, has out-grown its quarters and this week the Deacons have built a room for them in the church yard. The class will have their own organ and an assistant teacher.

The congregation will meet for the morning service, at eleven o'clock. The subject of the morning will be "A man after God's own heart."
Strangers and visitors in the city are especially invited to these services.

Baptist Young People's Union.

The program for next Sunday will be as follows:

Subject—New Africa.
Leader—Miss Leah Buckner.
Song—I Love to Tell the Story, Prayer.
Scripture Lesson—Isa. 55. Read by Miss Lyla Russell and Miss Blanch Moore.

The "Dark Continent."—Leader. The "New Africa."—

1. Open to the world.—Howard Butt.
2. Under Foreign control.—Miss Jossie B. Newman.
3. Commercial resources.—Harvey Deering.

Piano Solo.—David Robb.

4. Religions—

(1). Christian.—Miss Gladys

Howard.
(2). Mohammedan.—Lewie Moore.

(3). Pagan.—Miss Graves Dewees.

Christian Missions.—Miss Flower-ree Russell.

"The Yoruba Country."—Charles Butt.

Song—"Take my Life."
Closing Prayer.

Everyone under 99 years of age is invited to attend these services at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

PRESS REPORTER.

Epworth League Notes.

Program for Sunday, May 30.

Leader—Miss Lula McDaniel.

Opening hymn—No. 210.

Prayer—Bro. S. C. Dunn.

Reading Lesson, Eph. 6:1-12.—By the Leader.

Hymn—No. 152.

Topic—"The Home and how to make it better."

Reading and brief discussion of Psalm 101 and its application to the topic.—Mrs. A. Seoble.

A few suggestions for the betterment of the home.—Mrs. G. C. Storms.

Reading: "Influence of small things."—Miss Lucile Palmer.

The Obligations of Youth.(Eph. 6:2)—Miss Edith Sutton.

The Father's Resolve. (Psalm 101:2)—Mr. C. W. Moore.

Closing Hymn—No. 141.

Announcements.

Benediction:—"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

On Friday evening of this week Miss Lucile Palmer and Miss Lula McDaniel will entertain the League with a social at the residence of Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms. All interested in the League work are requested to be present. Time is at 8 o'clock.

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