

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

Death of Aged Pioneer.

Henry Welge, Sr., one of the oldest pioneer citizens of West Texas, loved and honored by all who knew him, died December 2nd, last, on the old ranch and farm homestead, near Cherry Springs, Gillespie county, where he had lived 62 years.

He was born in Berbeke, Germany, August 11, 1827. With his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad C. Welge, Sr., he arrived at Galveston from the Fatherland in December, 1845, and a year later they settled in Gillespie county, where the family have always been highly respected.

In July, 1853, the deceased was married in Fredericksburg to Miss Anna Maria Freibs, who survives him.

The funeral was one of the largest ever had in the county, many coming from Fredericksburg, Mason, and other cities where Mr. Welge was well known.

Services were conducted at the residence by Rev. K. Konzack, a Presbyterian minister, the deceased having been for many years a faithful member of this church; and the Sons Herman, of which he was almost a life-long member, officiated at the grave. The burial was in the family cemetery near Cherry Springs.

The following sons and daughters survive the venerable pioneer: Henry Welge, Jr., of Kerrville; Louie Welge, of Cherry Springs; Mrs. Anna Lewis, of Morris Ranch and Mrs. Louisa Roll, of Alaska.

He left also 22 grand-children and 9 great-grand-children.

Mr. H. Welge and family of Kerrville attended the funeral.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our father, T. T. Thomas, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE CHILDREN.

Captain Thomas Dead.

Capt. T. Thomas, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, passed away Sunday afternoon, last, and was buried at Glen Rest Tuesday morning.

Born in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1839, he had lived in Texas since his 12th year and for twenty years was a resident of Kerrville, having moved with his family from Fannin county.

He was an honored Confederate Veteran, a devoted Mason, and since his early manhood, a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and faithful to duty in every walk of life.

In the absence of Rev. W. P. Dickey, his pastor, Bishop Johnston officiated at his funeral and his Masonic brethren conducted services at the grave.

The funeral was largely attended considering the inclement weather, and the casket was covered with flowers from loving friends.

A few months ago the beloved wife of Capt. Thomas, after a half century of wedded happiness, preceded him to the Spirit World. All their surviving children attended the funeral and most of them were at his bedside when the summons came. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. J. M. Parks of Tioga; Mrs. E. C. Felty of Myra; J. R. Thomas of Bryan, Okla.; Mrs. M. Cummings and Miss Lizzie Thomas of Kerrville.

W. O. W. Elect Officers.

On December 1, 1915, at the regular meeting of Cypress Camp No. 58, W. O. W., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: L. A. Mosty, C. C.; J. D. Mosty, A. L.; A. W. Henke, Banker; T. B. Roebuck, Clerk; L. E. King, Esc.; W. T. Kuesel, Watchman; M. Mosty, Sentry; L. A. Leinweber, Manager.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the entertainment of members and their families at installation ceremonies to be held January 5, 1915.

TELLING SANTA CLAUS HIS WANTS



Lutheran Church Notes.

The subscriptions for the church building fund amounts to \$1,010.75. Last Wednesday the Ladies Aid Association met at the home of Mrs. N. Herzog. It was the largest meeting ever held by the association, twenty visitors being present. As new members, Mesdames R. Nagel, H. Schulze, N. Herzog and Miss Clara Herzog, were received.

Those present were: Mesdames H. Bonn, Ed. Dietert, Em. Dietert, H. Dietert, Rosalia Dietert, E. Gold, Max Grona, Wm. Grona, F. Flach, P. Haag, N. Herzog, J. Linburger, L. Mason, J. Mittanck, Ed. Mosel, R. Nagel, Wm. Nimetz, P. L. Raaz, Albert Real, A. Rees, J. Rees, R. Saenger, B. Schleifer, H. Schulze, J. Walthers, T. Willborn, Misses Bella Faltin, Amanda and Hilda Real, Willborn and Rev. B. Schleifer.

Pecans For Christmas.

We have a new lot of fresh pecans. Get your supply for Christmas before they are all gone.

West Texas Supply Co.

Merritt-Crider.

Mr. Vernon Merritt and Miss Alice Crider were united in marriage by Judge Lee Wallace in Kerrville Friday, December 3.

Both are popular young people of Kerr County, reared on the Upper Guadalupe. They will make their home on the Stowers' ranch near San Antonio where the groom has steady employment.

Baptist Young People Union Program

Bible Study Meeting.
Introduction—Miss Graves De-wees.
Scripture—Mal. 3.
The Coming of the Messiah—Bro. Riddle.
Mal. 3: 7-11—Howard Butt.
Mal. 3: 13-15—Harvey Deering.
Special Music.
Speaking Against God—Miss Dobbins.
Mal. 3: 16-18—Mr. G. L. Rieker-son.
Fearing God—Josie B. Newman.

Ingram Locals.

(Regular Correspondence)
Mr. Mitt and Misses Pearl and Elizabeth Nichols are visiting their sister, Mrs. Homer Rudasill, out on the Divide this week.

Miss Lela Crenshaw was in town shopping Tuesday.

The three-inch rain was welcomed here by all, as it had gotten very dry.

The Smith Boys have their mill going now and are making good meal and chops.

Wess Hargrayes and John Wagoner came in Monday; they have been out on a hunting and trapping trip.

Miss Susan Moore of Ingram visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Moore, at Kerrville Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Blevins started out on a trapping and hunting trip Monday.

Mr. A. J. Stephens and family of Fisher county, Texas, visited in Ingram the last of the week. Mr. Stephens was a citizen of this place at one time.

Grandma Prestage came down from the Divide Saturday where she had been visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Homer Rudasill for some time.

Miss Tillie Blevins of Kerrville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blevins, Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Merritt of Skidmore, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. He is an employee of the S. A. & A. P. Railway Co. at Skidmore.

Earl Howell had the good luck of killing two big bucks one morning this week. Earl feels very proud of himself, as that was the first deer he ever killed.

Mr. J. W. Reuff of Waco, who is here hunting, killed a large wolf one morning this week.

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

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)
A heavy rain, extending to the head of the river, fell the morning of the 6th.

W. H. Whitmore purchased Oscar Lackey's farm the 30th. Mr. Lackey has moved to town and will engage in contracting work.

Mr. Sid Peterson was in our community buying horses and mules one day last week.

Houston Pate has gone to Port Arthur.

B. Gentle of San Antonio is here visiting relatives.

The Jones school is closed because Miss Betty Brewer, the teacher, is quite sick.

Prof. and Mrs. Ahrens went over to Bandera Saturday.

J. R. Johnson motored a party of young people to a box party at Tuff Saturday night. They report a jolly time and more than \$40 raised for school purposes.

The mail came in early Tuesday afternoon, as it was carried in Dr. Patterson's car. The experience made us wish the car was on the route regularly.

Rev. F. S. Marsh was at Tuff over Sunday.

Miss Rachel Whisenhunt has returned from a ten days' visit in San Antonio.

Rev. W. R. Waltrip filled his regular monthly appointment at Bluff Friday night and preached at the M. E. church here three times Sunday.

The Sunbeam Band had a social at the A. W. Mayfield home Friday after school.

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PAMPELL'S

Rules for Patients of the University of Penn., Henry Phipps Institute for Study, Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

(From the Dallas News.)

1. Do not spit on the pavement, on the street, nor into any place you can not destroy the germs which you spit up.
2. Do not swallow any spit which comes up out of the back part of your throat.
3. Spit into paper napkins.
4. Always hold a paper napkin over the mouth when coughing.
5. Always use a paper napkin to wipe your mouth with, after spitting and be careful not to soil your hands.
6. Always carry a cheap paper bag in your pocket to put the paper napkins in which you have used.
7. When you have used a paper napkin, either to spit in or to wipe your mouth with, fold it carefully and put it away in a paper bag.
8. Every evening, before going to bed, burn your paper bag, together with the napkins which you have deposited in it.
9. Do not let any spit get on your clothing, or your lips and hands or your bed-clothes or carpets or furniture, or on anything about you, wherever you may be.
10. If, by any accident, spit should be deposited anywhere else than in your spit cup or in your paper napkin, take pains at once to destroy it, either by taking it up and putting it in the fire or by putting lye and water on it.
11. If you should have a mustache or beard, shave it off or crop it close.
12. Always wash your lips and hands before eating or drinking, and rinse out your mouth.
13. Do not cough if you can help it; you can control your cough to a great extent by will power. When you cough severely, hold a paper napkin to your mouth so as not to throw out spit while coughing.
14. Sit out of doors all you can. If you have no other place to sit than the pavement, sit on the pavement in front of your home.
15. Do not take any exercise except on the advice of your doctor.
16. Always sleep with your windows open, no matter what the weather may be.
17. Avoid fatigue. One single fatigue may change the course of your disease from a favorable one to an unfavorable one.
18. Go to bed early. If you are working, lie down when you have a few moments to spare.
19. Don't take any medicine unless it has been prescribed by your physician. Medicine may do you harm as well as good.
20. Don't use alcoholic stimulants of any kind.
21. Keep up your courage; make a brave fight for your life. Do what you are told to do as though your recovery depended upon the carrying out of every little detail.
22. If your own disease is too far advanced for you to recover, console yourself with the idea that you can keep those who are near and dear to you from getting it.

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NEW MAJESTIC BILL HAS LIGHT OPERETTA

San Antonio—Musical extravaganza, elaborately staged, again is the headline attraction of the Majestic vaudeville bill of seven acts of quality. It is a great big girl act, with plenty of comedy, beautiful songs and good dancing.

"The Co-Eds" is the title of the production. It is the first of the B. D. Berg light operettas to invade the Southwest. Fulfillment of its engagement to play the Interstate variety theaters will be the first tour the act has made over any circuit other than the B. F. Keith and the Orpheum strings of amusement temples, having appeared only in the larger cities of the country.

"The Co-Eds" was written—book, lyrics and music—by Joe Goodwin, one of the foremost of the younger school of playwrights and composers. There is a real plot with a real vein of romance and swift action that is said to hold interest throughout.

Costuming is said to be elaborate. The gowns are new and fetching and the many changes are calculated to be pleasing to the eye.

Two generations have laughed and wept with the big-hearted, lovable old-homestead farmer in "The Old Homestead," who goes to the big city in search of his wandering boy. The number of people who have attended the rural classic is said to run into the millions.

One of the prime factors in the success of the old drama was a double quartet of eight perfectly harmonized male voices. Garbed as field hands, they rendered their rural melodies, in the first act, as they performed the chores around the farmyard, just prior to the evening meal.

When Denman Thompson concluded he was too old further to direct the future of "The Old Homestead" he gave the old classic into the keeping of his son, Frank, who temporarily withdrew it from the stage while it is being filmed for posterity.

In the meantime, the famous Old Homestead Double Quartet has been engaged to appear in vaudeville and is offered as one of the big attractions at the Majestic this week. Their presence on the variety stage doubtless will bring pleasant recollections of "Happy Jack," "Uncle Si" and all of the other extremely human characters which made "The Old Homestead" famous.

When a recently deceased comes to life and takes a very active part in the proceedings there is a strenuous time in "The Late Van Camp," the comedy drama offered by Wilmer Walter and company. "The Late Van Camp" is an unique farce, written by Walter and said to be presented brilliantly by him in the principal role, assisted by a competent cast. There are four members of his company. Walter is declared to be an expert at getting the most out of a comic situation and to make his points with such ease as to entirely submerge the mechanics of his art. To tell the story of "The Late Van Camp" would be to spoil the novelty of its ending and the interest of its action. Suffice it to say that the sketch was written to produce mirth and that it has not failed of its purpose thus far, according to Manager S. Von Phul.

"An Assassin of Grief and Remorse," is Al Herman's description of himself. He is a burnt cork comedian who styles himself "The Black Laugh." It is said that he coins laughter faster than Uncle Sam coins money.

Featuring their own songs and patter, Clyde Haager and Walter Goodwin in a comedy skit called "And the Show Starts Right Away," will play a return engagement. They were one of the great big hits of the 1914-15 season. The act they will offer on this visit is new in its entirety.

Now and then children with unusual voices spring suddenly into the public eye and then return to oblivion almost as quickly. When "Konigslander" was presented first at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York one of the cast aroused widespread interest and admiration. None knew who she was or from

whence she came, but she scored a success that has kept her in the limelight of approval continually ever since.

"Little Cleo" Gascoigne was that "participant in Konigslander." So notable was the success of "Little Cleo" that she has been a feature of the Metropolitan Opera Company for the last three years. She was lured into the varieties this season by an engagement of thirty weeks, for which she will receive approximately \$20,000. At the Majestic she will be a feature of the new bill, offering songs from successful musical comedies, in addition to arias from "Traviata," "Tales of Hoffman" and "Faust."

Radium as an amusement possibly will be an attraction on the new Majestic bill for the first time in this city. "The Radium Spectre" is the title that Charles De Soria has given his turn. After several years of preparation, he has perfected a solution of radium in which a very beautiful and shapely young woman is bathed from head to feet. In striking poses, the tableaux appears as though encased in richest, sparkling gems. The effect is said to be beautifully impressive, in addition to distinctly novel.

MAY REQUISITION SHIPS AND GOODS

Details of the Hocking Case Are Made Public.

Halifax, N. S.—Procedure in the cases of the American steamer Hocking and the Danish steamer Hamborn, requisitions for which have been asked by the British government, was made public here.

The question of the power of a prize court to permit requisitioning of neutral ships and goods under the rules promulgated shortly after the outbreak of the war, was upheld recently in England in the case of the Zamora, in which the president of the British prize court, after reviewing special cases in the United States courts, held that such requisitions were not violations of international law.

Justice Drysdale, sitting here as a judge of the prize court, granted the applications in the cases of the Hocking and the Hamborn, and the necessary orders were issued by the registrar.

After appraisal of the vessels, undertakings will be filed by the crown to pay into the court, if so requested by the order, the amounts specified and the vessels then will be delivered to the crown.

SAN ANTONIO VISITORS

The following were registered during the past week at the Arthur Hotel: J. G. King, Center Point; Miss Frances Brown, Sutherland Springs; E. C. Patterson, Junction, Tex.; E. P. Morris, Uvalde; Misses Brymer and Bratton, Uvalde; C. H. Montrose, Sanderson; H. W. Carnahan, Big Wells; H. E. Potter, Del Rio, M. Herweck, Hon-do; Misses Daisy and Jessie Howland, Charlotte, Tex.

Couldn't Tell.

Chicago Herald. The following is being told by a lawyer who employs a young lady as typist and secretary and recently handed her a batch of letters to answer for him. Among these was one asking if he could inform the writer of the state of health of Mrs. H., and also her present address.

The lady secretary replied as follows: "Dear Madam—In reply to your letter of yesterday's date, I am unable to give you Mrs. H.'s address, as requested. She died on the 17th and was buried on the 22nd inst."

ABOUT THE FARM

Destroy Insects by Fall Plowing. Control of the Bag or Basket Worm.

T. J. Talbert, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture.

If you want to kill the army worms, cutworms, Hessian flies, grasshoppers and other highly injurious insects, plow your fields this fall. Fall plowing, disking and harrowing within the next few weeks will break up the nests, cells and protecting cases of many insects and expose them to the rigors of winter weather. This will completely destroy many of our most injurious insects and greatly diminish the numbers of others.

Fall plowing does not affect all insects alike because they pass the winter in the soil in different stages. The grasshoppers and the corn root lice pass the winter in the egg stage; the cutworms, army worms, wire worms and white grubs hibernate in the soil in the worm stage; the fall army worms, corn-eat worms and garden web worms pass the winter in the pupa or resting stage; and the click beetles, May beetles and potato beetles hibernate in the soil as adult beetles.

Many insects are crushed and destroyed in their wintering stages by plowing and disking. Others are brought up nearer the surface and not being able to go deeper into the soil or to construct new cases are exposed to the ravages of birds and other animals. They are also subjected to excessive cold and moisture, to alternate freezing and thawing, and are killed.

Old wheat stubble fields full of volunteer wheat, weeds and grass are now harboring Hessian flies, army worms, cutworms, grass hoper eggs and plant lice, all of which may be destroyed by fall plowing. If these old stubble fields are not plowed until next spring serious injury may occur to corn, wheat and other crops in the neighborhood. The Hessian flies coming from the volunteer wheat next spring may completely destroy late sown wheat.

Disk or Plow Under Volunteer Wheat.

To avoid damage from the Hessian fly all volunteer wheat must be destroyed, according to Leonard Haseman, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. It caused much more of the trouble last year than most people realize and threatens to do so again.

The next wheat crop must be saved from the fly before the seed goes into the ground, for it is impossible to destroy the pest after the wheat begins to grow and the fly begins its attack. Pasturing wheat and other popular treatments of infested wheat have proven useless as remedies for the fly. The injury can be prevented but cannot be cured once the pest begins its work.

The weather for the past few months has favored the growth of the volunteer wheat, and where it was not properly destroyed during dry spells it is now full of flies and is almost sure to carry them through the winter. Then in the early spring the flies will come out to lay eggs on the regular crop. Heavy disking of fields overgrown with volunteer wheat will, of course, kill the wheat and much of the fly in it, though where the pest is in the flaxseed stage this disking will not destroy them all. Plowing under is the only sure way to get all but it is too late for that in most places. The infested volunteer wheat should certainly not be left standing after the regular crop is sown. Where the infested volunteer wheat is present tear it to pieces and work as much of it under as possible, and then remember that proper timing of the sowing does help. In the northern counties of the State the last week of September and the first week of October, in central Missouri a week or ten days later still are the proper times to sow wheat in a normal fall to escape the fall fly injury. A single farmer who disregards these dates may cause loss to the whole neighborhood.

Fall Pasture vs. Hessian Fly.

While fall pasture will not control the Hessian fly, it does help. If the wheat was sowed early and made a good growth it is almost sure to be infested. The flax seeds are so far down that even the closest grazing will not reach them, but it does expose them to the winter weather.

If you would save the arbor vitae, red cedars, maples, and other trees and shrubs, pick off the long, brown, slender, silken cases or cocoons which dangle from their twigs and branches and burn them, this will destroy the well-known bag or basket worm which is now in the egg stage within the cases, according to T. J. Talbert of the Missouri College of Agriculture. This pest is often a great deal more destructive than cancer worms, San Jose scale, and other pests. Each bag or case may contain from 700 to 1200 eggs which during May and June will hatch into as many hungry caterpillars.

The bag or basket worm is one of the most common and injurious insect pests in the parks and plantings of the larger cities and towns of Missouri. In many cases it is doing more harm to shrubbery and shade trees than all other insects combined. If the proper measures of prevention are put into practice, it is, however, one of the easiest insects to control.

A simple way of destroying the pest is to collect the cases or bags during the fall and winter and burn them. If this work is thoroughly done, the eggs of the insects will be destroyed and the pest may be completely stamped out.

Since the caterpillars that hatch from bag worm eggs are leaf-eaters, they may be destroyed by the use of arsenical poisons. When the worms are small or just emerging from the baglike cases during May and June they may be killed easily by spraying the foliage thoroughly with arsenate of lead paste at the rate of three pounds to 50 gallons of water. This spray should be applied just as soon as the pest begins to feed in the spring. Later sprays may require more poison. During the summer, sticky bands placed around the trunks of trees will protect them from caterpillars which wander at this season.

FARM POINTERS.

Agricultural Tips From the Missouri University Exhibits at the State Fair.

Drag your roads. Select seed corn sure. Cut close to the trunk in pruning. Keep borers and cooling months out of the orchard.

The King drag is the great road improver. Dispose of farm sewage by means of a home-made septic tank.

Cider vinegar made from the windfalls should help fill your pocketbook. Stone and gravel roads may be needed if the drag cannot do the work.

One county agent has introduced at least half a dozen new grains hitherto not grown in his county.

Hessian fly inquiries are numerous. Destroy volunteer wheat and sow as late as possible.

Paultry furnishes an average income of \$122 per farm in Missouri.

Know your insect friends. Without the flies and wasps that kill the Hessian fly, wheat growing might be entirely impossible in Missouri.

Medals were won at the Panama-Pacific Exposition by Missouri vetch, rye, oats and wheat, produced in a county that has a county agent.

Boys' corn stringing and girls' chicken dressing contests interested the crowds at the State Fair. Try them at your county fair and other meetings.

Good road-building material is found in practically every county, according to the University of Missouri exhibits shown at the State Fair. It ought to be used to banish poor roads.

Oil properly applied helps greatly, but the dust must be removed, and the surface broken up and loosened about two inches deep, otherwise the oil stands in pools or runs into the ditch.

Argentina is experimenting with camels brought from the Canary Islands for agricultural purposes in regions unsuited to horses or oxen.

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Thrift and the Dreaded Cattle Tick.

As you go through the country you are frequently impressed with the appearance of a farm. The house, outbuildings and fences are in good repair and neatly painted, the lawn is well kept and a general air of prosperity surrounds the place. If you were to examine more closely, you would find the farm machinery in the tool house, well protected from the weather, and if winter is approaching, greased to prevent rust. The cattle are well housed, warm and fat. You conclude that this farmer is wealthy because his farm looks so neat; but you have reversed the proposition—he is wealthy because he keeps things in good order. Thrift is good management. He is thrifty because he makes money; he makes money because he is thrifty.

You will also find (perhaps more frequently) other farms with a run-down-at-the-heels look. The fences are falling down, the house has never been painted, the roof leaks, the barns are full of holes, and the cattle are ill housed, cold and lean.

If you were to examine the premises, you would find the farm machinery scattered all over the place. The mowing machine, new it may be this year, is in the orchard; the plow stands in the furrow last plowed, and the hay rake in the field last mowed. The cattle are barely protected from the elements, the cows give poor milk, the hens do not lay in the winter, the farmer buys his vegetables and the whole place has a look of decay. It is simply thriftlessness gone to seed, and the bank that holds the mortgage knows it. Everything shows it.

If there is any place where thrift is manifest, it is on the farm. If there is any place where thrift pays, it is on the farm. It may be the farmer thinks he works hard, but he may fritter his time away; he may not do the things that count. His energies may be misdirected; he may not know how. Perhaps he takes no farm paper, and farms as his father did, with his hands instead of with his head.

He may have a hard heart and not care if the cattle suffer. He is too busy to patch up the holes in the barn, and wonders why they "eat their heads off" and still are lean; they eat to keep warm, and he is stoking the boiler and does not know it. He raises poor crops and blames the weather man, when the manure pile is at fault. He is not willing to spend money to get money. A ton of fertilizer means, not a bumper crop, but twenty dollars. But you can't raise crops without feeding the soil any more than you can raise boys without food.

The farm is full of pests, and the farmer must decide whether he or they will run the place. For instance, the cattle tick cost the farmers over \$90,000,000 last year and could be eradicated for a trifling sum in comparison. It is stated that \$200,000,000 is lost yearly through decaying corn stalks. Forty million dollars worth of eggs are broken in transit each year, and 700,000 bushels of Maine potatoes are wasted every year on their way to market. We could build six battleships with the money saved through killing the cattle tick.

You can't feed the ticks on a cow and get good milk—the ticks get the substance that should go

into the milk. The farmer who feeds cattle ticks and knows it is throwing money away. The hide is less salable, the meat poorer, and the whole proposition is costly.

Machinery rusts if left to the elements and soon becomes scrapped. A house runs down unless constantly repaired. A good animal becomes impoverished if not properly fed and housed. Thrift pays the surest dividends of any investment known.

You may let parasites live on your property until they own it. The worst parasite is decay. If you don't paint your house it soon rots. If you don't patch the roof, watch the plumbing and keep doing a little all the time, it will soon prove a costly job. You can't eat up the rents of your property and keep it in condition. You can't have your cake and eat it. You can't plant corn in the same patch year in and year out and get good crops—nature doesn't work that way. You can't keep taking out and never put something back. Thrift is not the mere saving of money—it is as often the spending of it. The thrifty farmer will plant a field and plow under for two or three seasons to bring back his soil. This is thrift. He will spend five dollars any day to get ten; but if you don't spend the five you may lose your ten.

There are cattle ticks on every farm, and in every life—the little things that take our strength. Your success depends upon how you regard them, a pest to be endured or a pest to be conquered.—American Bankers Association.

SEVEN COMMITTEES HEADED BY TEXANS

Lone Star Delegation Fares Well in Distribution.

Washington, D. C.—The Texas House delegation in the Sixty-fourth Congress has captured more committee chairmanships than any other state. Texas representatives in the coming Congress will head seven important House committees.

While the list of the House Democratic committee assignments will not be given out officially by the Committee on Committees, which makes up the assignments, at present, the complete list of the Texas assignment has been obtained.

The chairmanships are: Slayden, Library committee. Hnery, Rules committee. Smith, Irrigation of Arid Lands committee.

Stephens, Indian Affairs committee. Dies, Railways and Canals committee.

Gregg, War Claims committee.

Hardy, Expenditure in the Navy Department committee.

In addition to these seven important chairmanships, Representative Garner is re-appointed on the Ways and Means committee, the greatest and most important committee in the House, membership in which is equal to the chairmanship of an ordinary committee.

Representative Buchanan is given a place on the important Appropriations committee.

The full assignments follow: Slayden: Library, Immigration and Naturalization, Coinage, Weights and Measures.

Garner: Ways and Means. Henry: Rules. Smith: Irrigation Arid Lands, Elections No. 3.

Stephens: Indian Affairs, Expenditures in the Department of Commerce.

Sumners: Public Buildings and Grounds, Labor, Census.

Young: Agriculture. Ruyburn: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Buchanan: Appropriations. Burgess: Rivers and Harbors. Callaway: Naval Affairs.

Dies: Railways and Canals, Claims, Reform in the Civil Service.

Eagle: Banking and Currency, Patents, District of Columbia.

Gregg: War Claims, Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress.

Hardy: Expenditures in the Navy Department, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Davis: Insular Affairs, Industrial Arts and Expositions, Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Black: Postoffices and Post Roads.

McLemore: Territories, Public Lands, Elections No. 1, Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

The last three named are new members of the Texas delegation.

WATER CONTRACT RULING IS MADE

Contracts Are Valid Only When Reasonable.

Austin, Tex.—Through Assistant Attorney General Graham B. Smedley, the attorney general delivered an opinion to the Board of Water Engineers construing several phases of the irrigation law of 1913, the principal question under investigation being the prevention of waste and waters of the public streams. The opinion holds that the waters of the public streams of the State are the property of the State and held in trust for the benefit of the general public and that an appropriator of water under the law regardless of the volume of water specified in his act of appropriation acquires the right to use only so much water as is beneficially and economically applied to the purpose for which it is appropriated.

The opinion holds that while the Board of Water Engineers is given no express authority to prevent the waste of the public waters of the State, and while such board may not maintain an action in court to prevent such waste, it is the duty of the board and it has the authority to make any necessary investigation for the purpose of determining whether the waters of the public streams are being wasted or properly conserved.

It is further held that in the event an appropriator or other water user is so wasting the waters of a stream of the State as substantially to injure a considerable number of the public who have rights in the water of the stream, or in case the waste is so excessive or persistent as to amount to a destruction of the resources of the State, the attorney general has the authority and it is his duty to bring an action in the name of the State to prevent such waste.

It is held that the Board of Water Engineers has under the statute the authority to employ an assistant or assistants to determine whether or not the waters

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of the streams of the State are being wasted.

Another question discussed in the opinion is the extent of the authority of irrigation corporations to make contracts with water users, and it is held that such contracts are valid only in so far as their terms are reasonable.

The Board of Water Engineers desired to know whether an irrigation corporation in making a contract with its water users could measure by second feet or by acre feet rather than in general terms of water sufficient to irrigate so many acres. The opinion points out that the water user is entitled to an amount of water reasonably sufficient to irrigate his land and that a contract under which he would not obtain such an amount of water

would be unreasonable and invalid.

It is held, however, that the water may be measured in the contract by quantity, that is, by second feet or acre feet, provided the amount so specified is reasonably sufficient to irrigate the land, this question being one of fact to be determined in each particular case.

Long Distance Shooting.

Boston Herald.
The 16-inch gun of 21-mile range now started for the Panama Canal carries so far that "Yuh kin stait a-runnin' from it in the mornin' an' still git shot erlong 'bout suppah time."

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Working For Peace.

Henry Ford, the millionaire automobile manufacturer, with more than a hundred representative American citizens, including many prominent women, took passage at New York last week for Holland, Sweden and other neutral countries in the interest of peace. Mr. Bryan was at the ship when it left and bid Mr. Ford and his fellow workers God speed in their noble mission. They will do their utmost to get the few neutral nations on the other side of the ocean to work actively for peace.

Millions have been slain and crippled, and billions have been lost in this, the greatest war of history. Some people have sneered at this movement, but if it succeeds, Mr. Ford and his workers, all private American citizens, will be hailed as among the greatest moral heroes of modern or ancient times, and it will be a terrible rebuke to the neutral governments which have so far failed to inaugurate a peace movement.

It is a poor way to bring peace, to wait for the warring nations to ask for intervention; for pride and vainglory will keep them battling. The right way is for other nations and peoples who are at peace, to take as active part as possible, to bring about a meeting for peace.

When our brethren are fighting, it is our duty to settle the difficulty if possible, rather than look on and wait till one or more of the parties are exhausted.

We should, any way, wish the peace-makers God speed, and let them know that the hearts of all good people go with them.

We note that Blanco county has sold her \$30,000 court house bonds and will begin the erection of a new court house at Johnson City at once.

Laws That Protect.

There are two kinds of laws; one restrains, the other releases; one keeps people from doing certain things; the other requires them to do certain things or gives them the liberty of doing certain things. It should never be necessary to pass laws to keep people from committing crime, yet such is the need.

But we have been concerned more about punishing criminals and juvenals who break the laws than we have in preventing crime. Our laws, courts, juries and peace officers concern themselves chiefly in bringing the guilty to punishment and too little effort is made to prevent violations of the law.

The great mistake is to prevent evil influences, temptations and allurements that lead young people astray. Our laws should restrain and protect rather than punish. Punishment should be as a last resort. Every possible means of reform should be tried before young men are condemned and punished.

Many of those now in our prisons could have been saved their awful fate if we as citizens had met our opportunities. If we had put down and removed temptations, refused to tolerate things that demoralize society and corrupt the morals of the young, many promising young people could have been saved to society and their services devoted to good citizenship.

No man has a right to that which injures his neighbors' boys, nor has he the moral right to encourage his boys to do anything that injures the other boys of the neighborhood. Let us not deceive ourselves about our liberty, rights and privileges. We are responsible for society, for those who live in the neighborhood and for those who live after us. Let us remember that every promising young man who is tempted and commits crime is a reflection and a charge against society. Let us awake to this great responsibility of living honorably before the young people. Let our efforts be used in lifting up rather than tearing down.—Farm and Ranch.

Orphans' Home Shower.

The many friends urge that on the third day of January next, that there be a Cash Shower at the Buckner Orphans' Home, in memory of Dr. R. Buckner's 83rd birthday. All churches, Sunday Schools, Ladies Aids; all societies and individuals are requested to take part in this Cash Shower. There will be open house on that day. Let all who can not be there in person, send by mail their contributions in time for all announcements of amounts sent in to be made that day at the Home.

Evangelist S. C. Bailey of San Antonio, Field Representative for the Home, says it would be well for the friends of the institution to remember that the Home is some thirty thousand dollars in debt that must be provided for by voluntary contributions.

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Methodist Church Notes.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service he will speak of the missionary and benevolent work of the church and provide for the Conference Assessments. The Epworth League service promptly at 6:45 p. m.

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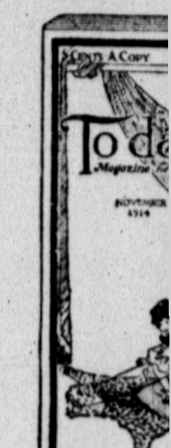
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 Song—Jesus Bids Us Shine.
 Leader—Robert Russell.

Notes of Interest from China—Jessie Riddle.
 Piano Solo—Dorris Peterson.

Guided by a Star—Addison Buckner, Eva May Staudt, Thomas Roebuck, Alline Moore.

Song—Bring Them In.
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Christian Church.

Regular services will be held at the Union church at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on the first Sunday in each month.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.
 J. C. Bell, Pastor.

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.

For Sale—160 acres 6 miles from Center Point, 11 miles from Kerrville, school and postoffice 1 1/4 miles away. 37 acres cultivation, 25 more tillable; 5 acres good sub. irrigated truck land. All in sheep proof fence. Good well, small house and barn. Price \$3,750. Terms on part. See Kerrville Advance.

303 acres one and one-fourth mile from Sherman's crossing on Guadalupe river, 12 miles from Kerrville by wagon road, 80 acres in cultivation, under hog proof fence. Two houses, one 9-room and the other 3 rooms. Plenty of water all seasons. Well, cistern and spring. About 40 pecan trees, 30 fruit trees, \$6500 one half cash, balance long time.
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Over-work, worry and the constant strain of a business life are often a cause of much trouble.



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HURRY--Get in Early While the Picking is Best---HURRY

Men's Clothing
Suits sold regularly at \$15.00 in new Fall models and shades, all sizes, of good quality.
In this Selling out Sale at **\$7.95**
Men, you can buy the best made garment of the finest material in this sale at prices that will amaze you. Suits that are hand tailored, regularly sold for \$28.50 and \$30.00, now at **\$13.98**
Men's suits, \$18 and \$20 values, the snappy patterns, made in English and conservative models, forced to sell in this great sale at **\$11.69**

Rain Coats
High grade, full cement coat worth regular \$6.00. Sale price **\$2.95**
High grade and guaranteed coat worth regular \$8.00. Sale price **\$3.95**
Ladies' Suits
in worsted and finest weaves of cloth, worth regular up to \$25.00. Your choice in this Selling Out Sale **\$5.98**
75c Ribbed Underwear at .43
\$1.50 Ribbed Union Suits at .93

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Thousands of yards of Outing, Gingham and Calicoes, Domestics, Lawns, Laces, Embroideries and **DRESS GOODS.**
SKIRTS
Be sure and see our beautiful selection of Skirts. Prices ranging **From \$1.45 to \$2.98** worth \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Rain Capes
Children's Rain Capes, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 now going at **\$1.48**

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\$2.50 grade, now - - - \$1.29
3.50 grade, now - - - 1.95
Neckwear
50 Cent Grade at - - - .33
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Dresses
Ladies' Dresses, worth up to \$7.50 and \$10.00; hurry and get them at **95c to \$1.23**
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\$3.00 Pants, now - - \$1.69
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35c Turkish Towels
SALE PRICE 22c pr.

LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGNS

75c Turkish Towels
SALE PRICE 48c pr.

Remember the place. Kerrville's Greatest Sale soon to close. Only a few days left.

IMPORTANT
Merchants wanting to purchase will be obliged to wait till after 7:00 o'clock p. m. every evening, until the stock is sold out.

Solomon's Store

E. A. WIED Old Stand. KERRVILLE, TEXAS

\$1.50
Sweater Coats
79c

Local Notes

Miss Mary Robinson left Sunday to visit relatives at Harwood.

Cut glass, China, and Parisian Ivory, choice gifts for the ladies. Rock Drug Store.

Mrs. H. E. Williams has returned from a visit to her parents in Tennessee.

Bargains! Bargains, in ladies' misses' and children's cloaks and coats 20 per cent discount at H. Noll Stock Co.

Gilbert C. Storms spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio on legal business.

For quick lunch get our Supreme Cooked tongue at Economy Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Utterbach of Crawfordsville, Ind., have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Utterbach.

Stationery is always acceptable as a gift. See our line of fancy gift box stationery. Rock Drug Store.

Miss Winona Moore has returned from a week's visit at the Wm. Priour ranch on the Divide.

Fresh candied lemon, orange and citron peels; raisens, seedless and in bulk; everything for your Christmas cooking at Economy Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Josephine Augusta, to Scott Schreiner, the wedding to take place January 8th.—Sunday's Express.

J. J. Sublet was in town Saturday from his farm up the Guadalupe.

Candy, nuts and fruits at Economy Grocery.

Don't forget the 15 per cent discount sale on at Kerrville Furniture Co. Greatest bargains ever.

Don't forget to attend the bazaar given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at the parish room on Saturday, beginning at 3 p. m.

Aluminum ware, cut glass and fine china ware make excellent presents; see the new goods at H. Noll Stock Co.

T. E. Cors and W. R. Campbell of Paris, Texas, are spending the winter here for the benefit of our splendid climate.

Brushes make sensible gifts. We have brushes for every purpose. Rock Drug Store.

Misses Minnie Irving and Bessie Pope, teachers in the Center Point Public Schools, were in this city last Saturday.

Try our Supreme Cooked brains; every can guaranteed at Economy Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips of Lima took dinner with the editor and family Thursday, and Mrs. Buckner went home with him and visited on the Medina till Sunday.

We have a fine line of fresh canned goods; every can guaranteed at Economy Grocery.

New Stock of Trunks, Traveling Bags, etc., just arrived. Mosel, Saenger & Co.



TAKE MY TIP

If you would make yourself "Solid" with THAT GIRL, there is nothing that helps more than a NICE, FRESH BOX OF CHOCOLATES occasionally.

Come and see our nice assortment. Candy is a most acceptable gift.

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Chaney's Confectionery

Good home made wine for sale. Apply to E. E. Diertert, opposite Tivy House. 2t.

New assortment of Jewelry. We guarantee every piece; and our price is low at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Lizzie Mosty has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Hal Morriss, on the Divide.

Parker fountain pens, the old reliable. Large assortment at prices to suit your purse. Kerrville Drug Co.

Board and rooms, close in, reasonable rates. Apply at this office.

Silver knives and forks, teaspoons and tablespoons, make fine Christmas presents. See them at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. M. T. Conwill and son, Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kane left last week for Rockwall County where they will reside.

We carry a complete line of first grade lumber, shingles, sash, doors and blinds. Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

School opened again Monday morning after the week's suspension on account of the diphtheria scare. All trouble seems to be passed and we are glad it was not serious.

Buy the lady, wife or sweetheart, a pretty box of stationery for her Christmas. A big assortment at H. Noll Stock Co.

Dr. J. D. Robinson of Plantersville, is spending two weeks here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Hagens, and taking a hunt. He is accompanied by his friend, Mr. H. H. Holt, a druggist from Houston. Dr. Robinson formerly practiced medicine at Ingram and later at Center Point and has many friends in this country.

Any tube in the house given free with every Pennsylvania, 6,000-mile Vacuum cup casing, only \$2.15 per thousand miles. Lee Mason & Son.

The Smith Mercantile Co. stock of goods at the old Diertert stand has been bought by W. A. Daniels of San Antonio. The new proprietor is now in charge, overhauling and replenishing the stock.

Play foot ball and get your foot-balls at Kerrville Drug Co.

Buy the boy a .22 rifle or a .44 gauge shot gun. See them at H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. A. P. Robb is in Dallas attending a meeting of the Baptist State Mission Board, as a representative of this Association.

The greatest Shoe Sale ever known in Kerrville now going on at West Texas Supply Co. See their ad. for discounts.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church will have a sale of work with light refreshments at the Parish room on Saturday, December 11th, to open at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Do not fail to get premium tickets at Kerrville Furniture Co.

If you will read the ads. this week you will see that we are too full to admit of much news matter. But the ads. contain good and helpful news if you will read them carefully.

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Mr. Richard Holdsworth and her daughter, Miss Rosita, entertained the 10th grade high school pupils Saturday night at the pretty Holdsworth home four miles from town. Games and contests of various kinds were the principal features of entertainment, followed by delicious refreshments.

Don't fail to see our stock of shoes for every member of the family. The latest styles and best quality. Mosel Saenger & Co.

D. M. Painter of Center Point was in the city Saturday and stopped at this office to advertise some Jersey cows for sale. Mr. Painter has tried the Advance as an advertising medium before and says it brings good results. He is a continual booster for the Center Point band and says the boys are receiving much praise wherever they are heard.

Bring your dry and green goat and cow hides, also beeswax, to Mosel, Saenger & Co.

For a Christmas Gift Nothing Else Fills the Bill So Well
As WATCHES, JEWELRY and KODAKS

A Square Deal—SELF'S JEWELRY AND KODAK STORE is the place. Now is the Time

Would like to communicate with party desiring the services of an experienced poultryman. Will consider any kind of proposition after Jan. 1, 1916. Address M. W., Box 444, Kerrville, Texas.

For Sale—Some fine White Leg horn hens at 50c and 75c. M. S. Osborne. Phone 57.

Our new line of Fall Goods, dress goods, shoes and hats is now ready for your inspection. Come and see us and get our prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Young-Anderson.

Mr. J. E. Young and Miss Ruth Anderson were united in marriage at 8 o'clock a. m. yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, in Kerrville, Judge Wallace officiating. They will make their home on the Divide where Mr. Young is in the ranch business.

School supplies, including tablets, pencils, erasers, inks, etc., at Kerrville Drug Co.

Ladies', children's and misses' shoes being sold at lowest prices on record at West Texas Supply Co. Go and see the great bargains.

Baptist Church Notes.

"Well, that was a fine congregation at our services last Sunday, both morning and night. How it helps a preacher to see fine crowds at the services!

The morning theme next Sunday is: "Baptism and Remission;" the Text is Acts 2: 38, and as all know, has been in controversy for many years.

The night sermon will be "False Foundations," and the Text is: 1st Cor. 3:11.

If you want to hear Christ exalted hear this sermon, which is in close harmony with last Sunday night's sermon. The morning sermon will be an effort to harmonize many Scriptures that seem to conflict and the night sermon, an effort to show lost people the way to God.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

For a complete line of first grade lumber at low prices, see Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Bring your dry and green cow and goat hides, also beeswax to Mosel, Saenger & Co.

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.

Pecans For Christmas.

We have a new lot of fresh pecans. Get your supply for Christmas before they are all gone. West Texas Supply Co.

Free Until 1915.

Have you subscribed yet for the Youth's Companion for 1916? Now is the time to do it, if you are not already a subscriber, for you will get all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1915 free from the time your subscription with \$2.00 is received.

The fifty-two issues of 1916 will be crowded with good reading for young and old. Reading that is entertaining, but not "wishy-washy." Reading that leaves you, when you lay the paper down, better informed, with keener aspirations, with a broader outlook on life. The Companion is a good paper to tie to if you have a growing family—and for general reading, as Justice Brewer once said, no other is necessary.

If you wish to know more of the brilliant list of contributors, from our ex-Presidents down, who will write for the new volume in 1916, and if you wish to know something of the new stories for 1916, let us send you free Forecast for 1916.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for 1916 will receive, in addition to this year's free issues, The Companion Home Calendar for 1916 The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions Received at this Office.

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

Epworth League.

Subject—Africa.

A missionary program is being arranged, including a brief review of Stanley's expedition, Livingston's monumental work and the present work of the church in the Dark Continent.

Special musical numbers will be rendered.

For Sale

143 acres 11 miles above Kerrville on the Guadalupe. 10 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in horse pasture. House of 3 rooms and gallery. For sale at \$1000. Apply to Advance.

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Let Us Figure With You on Your Next Bill.

REMSCHEL OLD STAND KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1915, as follows:

Center Point, December 21st.
 Comfort, December 22nd.
 Kerrville, December 23rd.

All State and County taxes are now due. Ten per cent additional after January 31, 1916.

J. T. MOORE,
 Tax Collector Kerr Co., Texas.

It will be to your interest to get your lumber bill from Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

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We have a real opportunity for some young man or woman to represent *The Delineator* and *Everybody's Magazine* in Kerrville. The person appointed must be well known, of good address, a hustler—and he or she can make as high as \$60 a month, spending only part time. The work is permanent, and offers the chance of building a strong, profitable business, which can be extended each year at increased profits. If you feel you are the one, write at once, giving two references. Address, Desk "M."

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BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. LeSTOURGEON.

Any question pertaining to Texas Beekeeping or the marketing of honey will be gladly and cheerfully answered in this department. Address, P. O. Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.

"Figs Cannot Grow on Thistles."

Without irrigation one can have no assurance of a crop of truck, or of staples such as cotton and corn every season. The rainfall is too light, and the seasons of precipitation variable.

The soil of South Texas is wonderfully fertile and usually all it needs is water. To get water in sufficient quantities costs more than most of us can pay, especially to develop a small tract. Since, however, nature has provided another source of wealth here in Texas—free to all who come—requiring no expensive artesian wells or ditching, why not work with nature instead of against her? Why not provide bees to gather the countless tons of honey that annually goes to waste in the Mesquite masas of Bonny Texas?

The prairies of Nebraska were devised by Nature as a wheat field. Let us raise our wheat there where all things point to it as being the ideal home of the wheat.

The valley of the Sacramento is adapted to the raising of beans. Let us take advantage of those early morning mists and raise our beans where they can be produced with least effort and waste.

Southern California raises most successfully oranges, lemons and figs. Let us raise them there and not force them unwillingly upon a land not adapted to their culture.

Honey is fairly dripping from the semi-desert shrubs of Texas for several months out of every year. Why not let us then raise bees here where nature, climate and flora all combine to make conditions ideal?

Dear Mr. LeSturgeon:

I feed out in the open in large tin pans. Would it be better to feed inside the hives? Please advise the best way. E. G., Cotulla, Tex.

Relative to the best method of feeding would say that we think that the best way is with the Alexander feeders. We always use the Alexander feeders, because the feeding can be done without disturbing the bees and the feeder can be left upon the stand as a permanent part of the equipment just as long as it is wanted. It can be opened and more feed put in whenever it is needed without disturbing the bees at all. Of course, the way that you describe, feeding in tubs in the open air, is perfectly good and we have done it very often when we had a whole apiary to feed. In this case you will find that the hives that are richest in bees and in honey will get most of the feed. The weak bees are those that need the honey and the weak bees are seldom able to get their share of the feed so that after the feeding is over you will find that you will have to go through the apiary and distribute the honey again. This is obviated in the case of the Alexander feeder, because you only have to feed the bees that need the honey and the bees that are already strong and do not need honey do not get the feed.

Southwestern Bee Co.:

Can I extract honey this late in the season? I have about 3,000 pounds to extract, but am afraid to do so for fear of breaking all the combs. Have you ever had any experience in extracting this late? A. H., Woodshoro, Tex.

Relative to extracting in winter and the danger of breaking combs would say that, of course, there is a little bit more danger, but as a matter of fact, both Mr. Grossenbacher and myself have extracted honey every month in the year. I remember last year we extracted one apiary in December and we had very little damage from breaking combs, but as a matter of fact we did the extracting in a warm house and had the supers stored in a warm house for two or three days before we started to extract and then we did it only on warm days. You will find that the honey will flow not as freely from the combs and not extract as cleanly, and also there is some likelihood of some of the combs being broken. It is not nearly so difficult as you would suppose at first. I was surprised at

the fact that it was not so difficult as I had expected it to be.

Question: Are the Santa Monica Mountains of Southern California a good bee country? Do you know anything about the Malibu ranch country? A. C. A., Pettus, Tex.

Answer: The Santa Monica Mountains are in Los Angeles County, running along the coast. The town of Santa Monica is 16 miles from Los Angeles, on the seashore. The mountains lie north of the town, and are a spur of the Coast Range. They are in the sage belt. Both black and white sage, sumac and wild buckwheat grow there, and I should suppose wild alfalfa. These are the best honey plants in California. I have not been on the Malibu ranch, and have not been in the Santa Monica Mountains for some years, but this is the range of plants native there. I had an old friend, now deceased, who lived there and produced good honey crops. In fact, I have known several beekeepers from that section who did well. Plants bloom earlier along the coast, though sometimes bees are retarded from work by the fogs. On the whole, I should think it would be a good locality.

Candied Honey.

I have on hand a quantity of honey in sections from 1913 that has become candied. What can I best do with it? R. M. C., Hondo, Tex.

About the only thing you can do with the granulated comb honey you have is to melt it up, and thus secure the honey and the wax. The honey will doubtless be injured some by the heating, but you will save the wax, and the honey will be good for cooking if not for table use. Some form of capping melter or solar wax extractor is best.

What Happened?

"Now," said the farmer to the new hand from the city, "I want you to clean up the pig-sty, and the stable and the henhouse, and all the other houses of the stock."

The new hand worked vigorously for a couple of days. Then he appeared before his employer with both eyes nearly closed, his mouth swollen and lumps all over his face and neck and hands.

"Gimme my money," he said; "I'm agoin' to quit."
"What's the matter?" asked the farmer.
"I don't know what's the matter," said the victim, "but it happened when I started to clean the beehive."

MID-WINTER FAIR.

San Antonio Will Stage Attractive Program for Visitors.

The interesting announcement has been made, that horse racing will be a big feature of the San Antonio Mid-Winter Fair which will open on January 29, 1916, and run for thirty days. Strings of horses from the best stables in the country will be brought here, and one of the greatest racing programs ever offered in Texas has been promised.

Special effort will also be made to bring together imposing exhibits of machinery and agricultural implements of every character and to secure a complete display of "Made-in-San Antonio" goods. With this end in view, ample space in which to make the best possible showing will be tendered, free of charge, to the machinery and implement men, and to all San Antonio manufacturers and merchants.

Automobile races, aeroplane flights, fireworks displays and other free attractions of the first class will have prominent positions on the daily program, according to the management's plans as advertised, and the public will be given an abundance of amusement of an absorbing and satisfying kind. Standard carnival shows, and exhibits from the Panama Exposition have been arranged for to round out a liberal measure of pleasing and recreative attractions.

A horse show, a stock show, a poultry show and a kennel show, will add to the interest the fair is expected to excite and materially help to broaden its scope. Liberal space will be given without charge to the exhibitors of South Texas soil products.

In fine, the proclaimed purpose of the management is to put over an exhibition that will be comprehensive in detail and include every feature necessary to the development of a truly great and popular fair.

AMERICANS ROBBED BY VILLA TROOPS

Douglas, Ariz.—John W. Cunningham, attorney, of Tulsa, Okla.; Gus Hendrickson and R. G. Southern, who until today were believed to have been shot or at least captured by Villa troops, are now at Nacozari, according to R. F. Weigle, who said upon his arrival here recently that he saw and talked with them.

Cunningham and his companions told him, Weigle said, when they left Esqueda at noon last Monday they were plentifully supplied with food, clothing and bedding; that they had a good wagon and horses, as well as a considerable sum of money, and that they had been stripped of all these by Villa troops, who captured them near Calabasas. They were held prisoners until Colonel Aguirre's forces got up close to the Villa troops, when they were released.

Unaccustomed to hardships, the men were all but exhausted after walking a long distance into Nacozari. Weigle reported the three men to be anxious to return to the border, but were delayed by fears that they would again be captured by one of the roving gangs of Villa troops making their way westward.

Tom Lester, a foreman of the Cananea Cattle Company's Nogales ranch, several miles southwest of Cananea, Sonora, arrived here recently with a report that a band of fifty Mexicans of unknown affiliations raided the ranch.

Lester, whose diplomacy has pulled him through many a tight place, declared the raiders demanded money from him. Lester defied them and the Mexicans threatened to hang him. Reminded by Lester that there were no trees anywhere near, his captors started laughing and liberated him.

It was announced that 2,000 Carranza troops under General Martinez and General Laveaga had been moved to Esqueda, where they had orders to turn back General Rodriguez's retreat into the mountains of Chihuahua. Railroad service has been resumed between Agua Prieta and

Esqueda and the damage done by Villa troops to telegraph and telephone lines has been repaired to an extent enabling their operation.

WONDERFUL SCALP REMEDY IS MADE IN SAN ANTONIO

There is no longer reason for man because of increasing age to go hairless. This boon can be accredited to enterprising tonorialists of San Antonio.

Trial of many so-called "scalp remedies," noting their failures and after much practical experimentation, Messrs. Potter and York, have found the secret of hair restoratives, and embodied same in a preparation known as POTTER'S WONDERFUL SCALP DIP. Its unequalled merit is promptly demonstrated upon trial. Hundreds of San Antonio's most prominent business men praising it attest to the curative properties of this remedy in all cases of Dandruff, Eczema, and loss of hair through any local cause.

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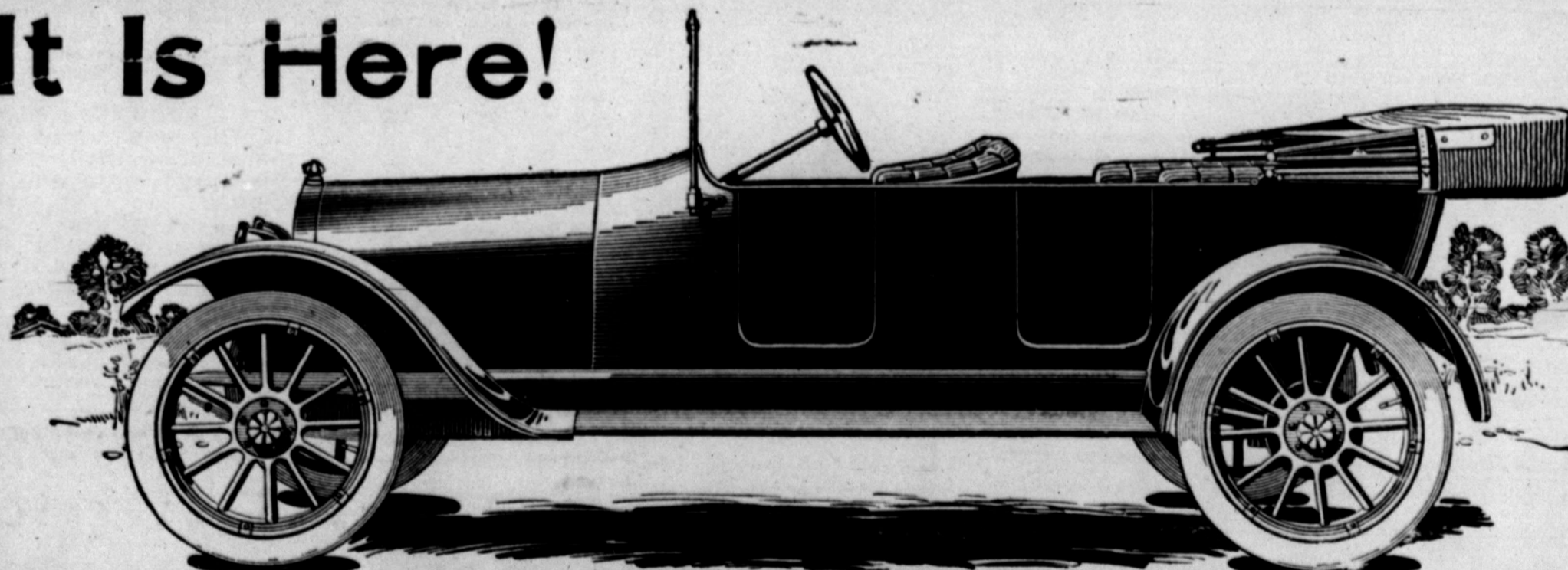
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