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Union Services

Next week the pastors and people of the churches of Kerrville will conduct union services on the plan pursued last year, of meeting in the various churches in rotation upon succeeding evenings, in the following order:

Monday night at the Presbyterian church, Bishop Johnston the preacher; subject, "Our Legacy, or What Christianity has Wrought."

Tuesday night at the Baptist church, Rev. Dickey the preacher; subject, "Bible Study."

Wednesday night at the Lutheran church, Rev. Kemerer the preacher; subject, "Prayer."

Thursday night at the Methodist church, Rev. Schleifer the preacher; subject, "Church Attendance."

Friday night at the Episcopal church, Rev. Riddle the preacher; subject, "Christian Evangelism."

Each pastor will preside at the service in his own church.

The pastors are confidently expecting the co-operation of all Christian people, and while it may not be possible for them all to attend all the services, yet the benefits of this series of union meetings will be more or less limited to those who attend and participate.

Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The Monthly Missionary Meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Deering.

Subject: "The Missionary Doctor"; Leader: Miss Richards.

The Great Physician. The Ministry of Healing—Rev. Riddle. Prayer—Miss Morriss.

The Missionary Doctor—Mrs. Newman.

Some Results of Medical Missions—Mrs. W. H. Rawson. Song: "God will Take Care of You" Prayer.

Teachers Elected.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Kerrville schools held Tuesday night, elected the following teachers for the coming term of our school:

Seventh Grade; Miss Hattie Garrett, re-elected.

Sixth and Seventh Grades; Miss Eaton Hicks, re-elected.

Sixth Grade; Miss Willie Dobbins, re-elected.

Fifth Grade; Miss Nellie Horn, re-elected.

Fourth Grade; Miss Dora Nimitz.

Third Grade; Miss Lynn Burnett.

Second Grade; Miss Hilda Mosel, re-elected.

Primary; Mrs. B. Mallory, re-elected.

The Board will meet again Friday night to elect teachers to the High School Departments.

Barbarians Entertain.

The program rendered at the Tivy High School Auditorium last Friday afternoon by the Barbarian Society was one of the best witnessed here this season, each part being carried out in a manner which showed excellent talent and careful training. The play, "Jumbo Jum," was rich, and the characters were well represented. Special mention might be made of each feature, for they were all splendid.

This is the last entertainment of the Barbarians before the final contest which will be held in the first week of May.

The Indian Literary Society program which was to have been rendered tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until Friday, April 21st.

Texas Steam Laundry baskets go Monday and Tuesday each week. Agency at Adkins Barber Shop. Hats cleaned and blocked. W. C. Word, agent.

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

We suffered the visit of a big frost the morning of Sunday the 9th. But some say its a good that the oats were not headed out.

Prof. E. Ahrens was in San Antonio over Sunday.

Oscar Lackey has rented the farm of J. G. Richards, and the Richards family are now living in town.

Dr. Adams reports a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Marsh; born on the 6th.

The adult members of the Baptist Sunday School rendered a missionary program Sunday morning.

Reports of hail storms awakens memories of noisy moments in Medina. Misery loves company.

At Saturday's session of the School Board, three of the present teachers, Prof. and Mrs. Ahrens and Miss Shuptrine, were offered the same work for another year. Your correspondent has not learned whether or not they have accepted. We understand that Miss Nimitz, who has taught acceptably, was not offered re-employment as she expects to teach elsewhere next year.

Mr. Frank Coleman of Kerrville is visiting at the Fletcher Layton home.

A large crowd greeted Rev. S. F. Marsh Sunday morning upon his first appearance after several months spent in the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Mr. Marsh speaks very favorably of the work being done at that institution.

Baptist Young People Union

The program for Sunday, April 16th, will be as follows:

Subject: "The Church and Its Ministers."

Song. Prayer.

Scripture Lesson: Peter 5: 1-7.

Introduction: Leader.

The Task of Leadership—Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon.

A Talk Worth While—Johnnie Hamilton.

Our Attitude Towards the Pastor:

1. Invite and Expect his Leadership—Miss Ethel Moore.

2. Show our Appreciation of his Work—Miss Bonnie Hicks.

3. Sympathy with Him—Sidney Deering.

4. Respond to his Call for Workers—Miss Lyla Russell.

Piano Solo: Miss Leah Buckner.

Open Meeting: "One Thing I can do to Make my Pastor's Work a Success." Open to all.

Everybody is invited to attend.

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Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Last Friday the Camp Verde school had Bermuda grass day. The school and all who attended were requested to bring grass and plant it. The children and Mr. Baxter rendered us quite an interesting program before planting the grass. Among the visitors were Judge and Mrs. Lee Wallace and Prof. and Mrs. Virgil Storms. Prof. Baxter and the children deserve great credit for the well rendered program.

Some of our farmers have planted their corn over, on account of not having a good stand.

Mr. Ernest Banta preached at the Verde school house Saturday night. Rev. Wilson Banta preached Sunday morning.

O. Nowlin and family, Ineva Rees, Naomi and daughter, Miss McBryde were among those who attended the baseball game at Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mosty and Miss Opal Hodges were Verde visitors Sunday.

Walter Rees and family of Medina visited Ivey Rees Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Celia, of Bandera are visiting Mrs. C. S. Oatman this week.

Morris Hood and mother visited at the ranch Tuesday.

Roy and Oscar Nowlin were business visitors in Bandera County last Tuesday.

J. C. Baxter is reported on the sick list this week.

Presbyterian League.

The following is the program to be carried out by the Senior League, Sunday, April 16th, at the Presbyterian church:

Subject: "Good Prayer Meetings"

Leadef: Laura Henke.

Devotional: Leader.

"How to Improve Our Prayer Meetings"—Mabel Thorburn.

"Learn How to Pray"—Annie Claire Enderle.

"God Answers Persevering Prayer"—Edna Henke.

"Love for the Church"—Dewey Utterbach.

"The Commanding Power of Prayer"—Annabel Dickey.

"The Apostle's Prayer"—Ruth Garrett.

Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

"Studying the Bible"—Kathryn King.

"Interest in others"—Ethel Fawcett.

"Praying Soldiers"—Dorothy Doyle.

"Prayer Meeting Resolutions"—Dr. Dickey.

Hymn: "Sometime, Some Where" Close with prayer.

Baptist Church Notes.

A few weeks since and you remember it was very dry, and how dependent you felt on a Higher Power. Then the rain came and some were not grateful; then came the frost, and how we again realized we were in a sense, helpless without Him. Yes, you say God does not have anything to do with the weather. Well you ought read Luke 8: 24; and see if He can't control the wind and the waters.

We had a fine attendance last Sunday, and hope to see a splendid, grateful congregation again at our services next Sunday, both morning and evening. Because of the protracted meeting with our Methodist brethren this week, we have called in our prayer meeting and teachers' meeting. Next week we are to have the co-operative meetings, going from one meeting house to another as you will see. Come to all these meetings.

J. B. RIDDLE.

Baseball Season Opens.

Two games of baseball were played at the Kerrville ball park Saturday afternoon, the first of the season, with the exception of the game played at Center Point the Saturday before, in which Tivy got a severe drabbing.

The games Saturday were both won by Center Point by majorities of 17 to 10 for the "Big Boys" and 22 to 3 for the school teams. A good sized crowd of rooters filled the grand stand, a large portion of whom came from Center Point.

In the "Big Game" the batteries were: for Kerrville, Howell, Burnett and Davis; for Center Point, Buckner and McBryde. In the school game the batteries were: for Kerrville, Everett and Colbath; for Center Point, Davenport and McBryde.

It is evident that if Kerrville expects to play any ball this season, we must get busy and put in some time in organization and practice.

Methodist Church Notes.

The special services will be conducted through the week by the pastor; preaching each morning at 10 and each evening at 8.

There will be no services Saturday morning, but a service Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

That was a memorable sermon last Sunday night, Bishop Johnston preaching a great sermon and the Baptist people and the pastor, Bro. Riddle, warmly co-operating.

Mrs. Addie L. Graven.

Mrs. Addie Lee Graven, wife of H. C. Graven, died at her home on Goat Creek five miles from Kerrville, Sunday night April 10th and her body was laid to rest in Glenn Rest Cemetery, Kerrville, Monday afternoon, Rev. S. W. Kemerer conducting the services. Mrs. Graven was a native of Memphis, Tenn., and came to Kerrville twenty-five years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church and a good, true Christian woman. She leaves no relatives here except her husband, their only child having died some years ago.

Peschel-Bohnert.

Judge Lee Wallace was called to the Comfort community last Wednesday, April 5th, to perform the wedding ceremony for Rudolph Peschel and Miss Mary Bohnert, whom he joined in the happy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's father, Godfried Bohnert.

Soon after the wedding the young couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Picnic.

Mrs. T. B. Peterson and Mrs. Henry Staudt were chaperones to twenty-four happy boys and girls of the Junior B. Y. P. U., on a picnic at the Gus Schreiner crossing of the river last Saturday. A delightful dinner was spread and a general good time reported.

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Beat up an egg with a teaspoonful of powdered sugar and add the contents of a half pint bottle of soda water of any desired flavor. Especially good with lemon soda or ginger ale. The entire egg may be used, or only the white of the egg, as preferred. A little lemon will improve it for some tastes.

Watch this space from week to week for directions for preparing other good home drinks.

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It's Grandmother's Recipe to Keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle.

It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

Shooting has become a popular sport to China, and the clay pigeon clubs have large memberships.

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Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

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The Neglected Vocation. "My daughter writes beautiful poetry."

"Dear me, dear no," sighed the man, "and the world so hungry for good cooks."

Cynicism is humor in ill health.



SYNOPSIS.

Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, finds himself aboard a sealing schooner Ghost, Captain Wolf Larsen bound to Japan waters. The captain makes him captain for the good of his soul. The cockney cook, Murrige, sells his money. Cooky is jealous of Murrige and Murrige is jealous of Cooky. Murrige and Cooky are at each other's throats. Murrige and Cooky are at each other's throats. Murrige and Cooky are at each other's throats.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

Murrige had heard the Kanaka's warning cry and was screaming madly. I could see a black fin cutting the water and making for him with greater swiftness than he was being pulled aboard. It was an even toss whether the shark or we would get him, and it was a matter of moments when Murrige was directly beneath us.

But a fountain of blood was gushing forth. The right foot was missing, amputated neatly at the ankle. I looked instantly at Maud Brewster. Her face was white, her eyes dilated with horror. She was gazing not at Thomas Murrige, but at Wolf Larsen. And he was aware of it, for he said, with one of his short laughs:

"Man-plant, Miss Brewster. Some-what rougher, I warrant, than what you have been used to, but still—man-plant. The shark was not in the reckoning, it—"

"As I was saying," he went on, as though nothing unwanted had happened, "the shark was not in the reckoning it was—ahem—shall we say Providence?"

"What is it?" I asked gently, but the expression of determination on her face did not relax.

"I can readily understand," she began, "that this morning's affair was largely an accident, but I have been talking with Mr. Haskins. He tells me that the day we were rescued, even while I was in the cabin, two men were drowned, deliberately drowned—murdered."

There was a query in her voice, and she faced me accusingly, as though I were guilty of the deed, or at least a party to it.

"The information is quite correct," I answered. "The two men were murdered."

terms," she objected. "There is such a thing as moral courage, and moral courage is never without effect."

"Ah," I smiled, "you advise me to kill neither him nor myself, but to let him kill me." I held up my hand as she was about to speak.

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when they would creep in like sea-wraiths, one by one, out of the gray Wainwright, the hunter whom Wolf Larsen had stolen with boat and men, took advantage of the veiled sea and escaped. He disappeared one morning in the encircling fog with his two men, and we never saw them again, though it was not many days when we learned that they had passed from schooner to schooner until they finally regained their own.

I had read sea romances in my time wherein figured, as a matter of course, the lone woman in the midst of a shipload of men, but I learned, now that I had never comprehended the deeper significance of such a situation—the thing the writers harped upon and exploited so thoroughly. And here it was, now, and I was face to face with it. That it should be as vital as possible, it required no more than that the woman should be Maud Brewster, who now charmed me in person as she had long charmed me through her work.

She was in striking contrast to Wolf Larsen. Each was nothing that the other was not. I noted them walking the deck together one morning and I likened them to the extreme ends of the human ladder of evolution—the one the culmination of all savagery, the other the finished product of the finest civilization.

But this day, as I noted them pacing up and down, I saw that it was she who terminated the walk. It was in his eyes that I saw the cause of her perturbation. Ordinarily gray and cold and harsh, they were now warm and soft and golden, and all advance with the tiny lights that dimmed and faded, or welled up till the full orb were flooded with a glowing radiance.

"Please please understand me," I said hurriedly, lowering my voice. "All your experience of men and things is worthless here. You have already managed me with your eyes, commanded me with them. But don't try it on Wolf Larsen. You could as easily control a lion, while he would make a mock of you. He would—I have always been proud of the fact that I discovered him," I said, turning the conversation as Wolf Larsen stepped on the poop and joined us.

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War Economy. Richard Harding Davis, the war correspondent, said, the other day, in Pittsburgh:

Seals Like United States. There are in existence only two important herds of fur seals, one of which has its breeding grounds in the Commander Islands, belonging to Russia, the other in the Pribilof Islands, belonging to the United States.

War Economy. Richard Harding Davis, the war correspondent, said, the other day, in Pittsburgh:



Wolf Larsen Had Separated From Latimer and Was Coming Toward Us.

CHAPTER XX. Brave winds, blowing fair, swiftly drove the Ghost northward into the seal herd. The hunting was perilous, but the boats, lowered day after day, were swallowed up in the gray obscurity, and were seen no more till nightfall, and often not till long after.

The IRON CLAW

by Arthur Stringer

Author of "THE OCCASIONAL OFFENDER," "THE WIRE TAPPERS," "GUN RUNNERS," ETC. Novelized from THE PATHE PHOTO PLAY OF THE SAME NAME

SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Pallister intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and crushing his hand. Pallister opens the dyke gates and floods the island and in the general rush to escape the flood kidnaps Golden's six-year-old daughter Margory. Twelve years later in New York a Masked One calling him "the Fisherman of God" rescues an eighteen-year-old girl from the racketeer Casavanti to whom Jules Legar has delivered her, and takes her to the name of Enoch Golden, millionaire, where she is recognized by Legar. Legar and Stain are discovered by Manley, Golden's secretary, setting fire to Golden's buildings, but escape. Margory's mother fruitlessly implores Enoch Golden to find her daughter. The Masked One again takes Margory away from Legar.

FOURTH EPISODE

THE NAME AND THE GAME

Legar had reason to feel well pleased with his morning's work. Defeated for the time being, in one quarter, he promptly swung about and struck at another.

His attack, in this instance, was directed at nothing less than Enoch Golden's own home. There, effecting an entrance through a neglected crevice before even the servants were astir, he had crept stealthily upward until he found refuge in a trunk room. Through the door crack of this trunk room, however, he soon had the dubious pleasure of beholding a figure quite as stealthy as his own, a figure that wore a laughing mask and made its way cautiously downward to the door of Enoch Golden's study. On that door the masked figure, before vanishing as quietly as it had first appeared, pinned an oblong paper. Stealing up to it, Legar read:

Enoch Golden: You have proved a disappointment to me. Despite my warnings, you still oppress the poor and abuse your power. Your daughter has been saved from the clutches of Legar, and at the proper time will be produced. But that time will not come until you have changed your ways of life. So while still you have the chance, do some good deed!

THE LAUGHING MASK.

Legar, having thoughtfully perused this strange warning, promptly added a postscript:

As a slight sign of my disapproval, I am appropriating your fifty thousand dollars from the vaults of the Third National bank, for which I now take occasion to thank you.

Ten minutes later Legar had made his escape from the house and was speeding southward in his car, to confer with his own men as to the approaching assault on Golden's wealth in the Third National vault.

The Laughing Mask himself, in the meantime, was busy with his own end-



A Figure That Wore a Laughing Mask.

terprise. He had rescued Margory Golden from Legar, it was true, but her conveyance to a place of safety, in open daylight, was a much more difficult problem. In his extremity, accordingly, he had to resort to those expedients nearest at hand.

This led him down a secluded by-way, where the powder shack of a construction company still stood half way up a wooden hillside. At the end of a tunnel piercing this hillside was a timbered chamber for high explosives. Guarded as it was with its double lock, the Laughing Mask seemed an expert in the manipulation of such obstacles, since five minutes' work with his skeleton keys threw open that well-hidden room. Once there, he even ventured to explore his surroundings and from their case certain small cylinders incased in greasy-stained paper. He did not explain to the already over-taxed girl, however, that these

grease stains were made by a substance known as nitroglycerin, nor did he explain to her, at the end of his quiet yet hurried labors, that the looped line hanging at the tunnel mouth was in any way connected with the fulminate caps which he had placed so prominently close to his buried mine. But it was well, he remembered, to be prepared for such men as Legar and his followers.

"Now," said the masked figure, turning to the girl, "I want you to stay here until I get back."

Waiting for her deliverer's return, however, proved neither a pleasant nor a tranquilizing pastime. The girl became restless. Then she became worried. Then she even ventured to creep out along the rough-shored passageway, to where the tunnel opened on a shelf of rock and gravel half way up the hillside. Screened as it was with shrubbery she could see little of the valley before her. The only point of life that met her gaze was a black touring car crawling along the valley road. When that car turned off the road and twisted and rocked in between the bushes below her she thought, at first, that it was her unknown guardian returning to her. But when she saw five men cautiously emerge from that half-hidden car and creep still closer through the underbrush, she felt sure that they were not approaching as friends. For a moment her heart leaped up into her mouth. Then she breathed again, for she saw that they were not approaching her hiding place, but apparently seeking one of their own. And as they forerathered behind a screen of scrub oak not more than thirty feet below her she knew both by their guarded tones and their general conspiratorial aspect that they stood intent on their own ends, quite oblivious of her and her hiding place.

Her face paled, however, as she heard the clearer and more authoritative tones of one of those speakers. For that voice, she knew, belonged to Legar, and only to Legar.

The girl, pushing her cautious way through the bushes, leaned even closer over the ledge. Then she held her breath, for she saw that her movements had loosened the gravel at her feet and sent a covey of bowlders careening down the hillside. The voices below at the same time came to a sudden stop. In another moment she could hear the crash of hurrying feet through the tangled shrubbery.

Before she could turn and fly Legar and his four evil-faced followers were charging up the slope. They were upon her, cutting off her retreat before she could dodge back into the passageway. Yet she did not surrender without a struggle. She fought them back as best she could, standing at bay with her back against the rocky hillside. It was not until Legar's hand clamped like a vise on her arm that she screamed, and screamed again.

A masked figure picking his cautious way along the crest of the hill above them heard that cry and seemed to understand its meaning. For, on hearing that repeated scream, he no longer picked his way, but ran frantically, and with all his speed. So precipitately did he scurry down that rocky hillside in fact, that he descended in a flying leap in the very midst of Legar's followers clustered about the girl. He landed like a fallen plumb bob, heels down, knocking one of the conspirators sprawling over the cliff edge as he came. Another he sent with a well-aimed blow in the same direction. The third was not disposed of so easily. But an adept Jiu-jitsu twist of the body soon sent this opponent diving headfirst most into the loose gravel. It was then that Legar, seeing his men going down about him like ninetens, released his clutch on the girl's arm to draw his revolver.

At the same moment that he did so the man in the mask, swinging the girl sharply about, darted for the tunnel-mouth. He was through it before Legar could level his gun and fire. He was half-leading, half-dragging the panting girl down the narrow passage before any of the band could follow. But before he dodged for the hidden powder house he threw up his free hand and caught at the loop which hung there at the end of his line. And he pulled it vigorously as he ran.

The result of that simple movement was both prompt and appalling. The thunder of a great detonation shook the earth. The rocky hillside erupted into a sudden volcano of flying earth and gravel, flinging its tons of debris into the echoing valley. And under the debris could be seen the still struggling limbs of Legar and his men.

But the man in the mask did not linger to witness those struggles. He darted with the white-faced girl out of the broken tunnel mouth, dragged her hurriedly up the slope and circled down through rock and underbrush to where his hidden car awaited him.

The Secret Attack.

Enoch Golden was no longer a contemptuously indifferent man as he faced his attorney, John Sibley, nur-

riedly summoned for a conference. "I tell you, Sibley," said the man of millions, "something has to be done, and done soon. I'm surrounded by enemies I can't run down, enemies I can't even understand. In the first place, there's this man in a mask stalking through my house and pinning threats to my doorpanels. Then—"

"Wait," cut in the man of law. "Did anyone actually see this man of the mask?"

"Yes, Wilson, my butler, came face to face with him as he stepped out of a passageway. Then, when my secretary, Manley, started in pursuit of the intruder, instead of finding a stranger in this fool mask, he found his way blocked by a girl, a girl in a cloak, who seemed to come there out of thin air. And that girl, sir, turned out to be my own daughter, my own daughter in some miraculous way rescued from Legar."

"Brought there by the man in the mask?"

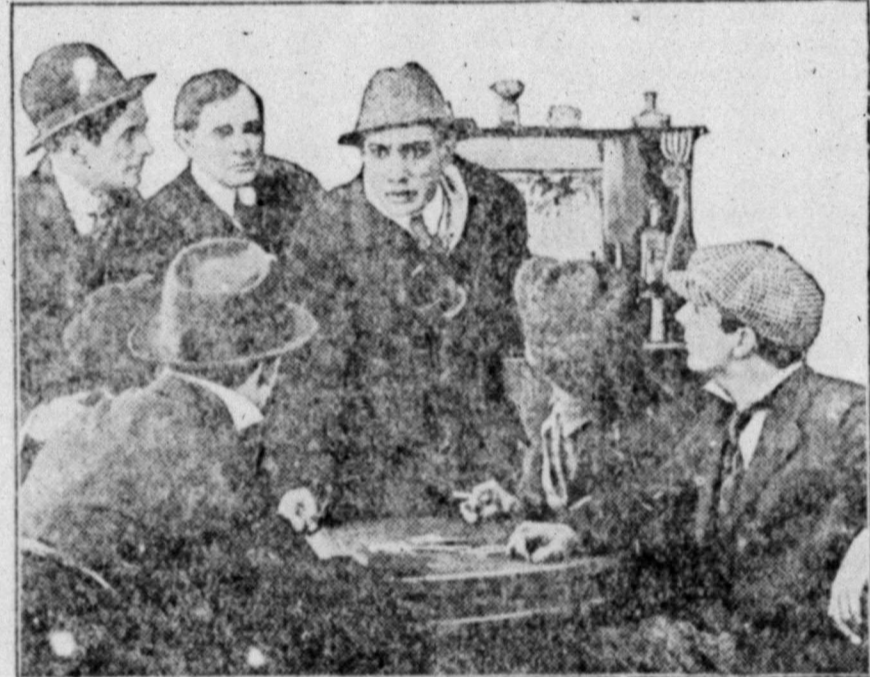
"Yes, brought there by him. So she asserts. Yet this stranger, who brings me back the one thing precious in my life, on the same day assumes to criticize my conduct and threatens to rob me of my money."

"But that threat, as I've already pointed out, is foolish. Your money has all the protection that steel and civilization can surround it with. It lies in the vaults of the Third National bank."

"But I tell you I am surrounded by enemies, by unknown enemies of great skill and daring. That has already been proved. And while they can never make me cower, they have at least made me cautious."

"I guess we'd better all go down to the Third National and make sure they're not putting their gold and notes out on the windfalls for the first crook that comes along to carry off," said the lawyer.

President Stenington of the Third National received them in his private office and learned from Sibley the reason of his visit. That official, in fact, was an active sharer in the incredulity of the old lawyer. He quietly touched a bell, sent for a uniformed attendant and instructed that attendant



"It's the Laughing Mask Again!" Said Legar With an Oath.

to escort his visitor to the bank vaults.

"Be so good, Mr. Wells, as to show our clients that our vaults are not made of tissue paper."

This the attendant took much pride in doing.

The array of defensive measures, puzzling as it was to the younger members of the party, served to bring a sense of assurance to Enoch Golden himself.

A certain one-armed criminal, nevertheless, was at that precise moment very busily engaged in preparing for his assault on this Gibraltar of gold so proudly regarded as impregnable. Two workmen in the uniform of General Electric employees, exploring a section of abandoned cable gallery, were busily engaged in enlarging a wire conduit when met this gallery at right angles. There, by means of an electric mining drill, they burrowed like two moles deep beneath the level of the street along which the traffic of a great city so ceaselessly ebbed and flowed. From a manhole opening into this gallery was quietly passed a huge cylinder of iron capped by a drum of zinc having a hinged cover. The two subterranean workers had been warned to handle the cylinder with the utmost care. And this they did, knowing full well that its weight was due to the fact of its being tightly packed with high explosive.

Legar himself, in the meantime, having clothed a number of his henchmen in uniforms and caps bearing the inscription "Western National Bank," directed his attention to the much more critical task of tracing the signature, Henry H. Stenington, on a typewritten sheet bearing the embossed imprint of the Third National.

His next move, once he had received a report that his two gallery workers had fired their massive cylinder in the wire conduit and pushed it gently, but firmly into the uttermost recesses of that conduit by means of a jointed bamboo pole, was to verify the time at which the detonating clock had been set, advise his colleagues, and take up his position in the window of a building commanding a view of the great granite-bastioned bank itself.

He consulted his watch from time to time, with his eyes always going hungrily back to the heavy-pillared back entrance itself.

"In one minute," he announced, "they'll get a dose of the medicine they gave us this morning." Again he looked at his watch.

A sudden thud and roar of sound cut off all smaller sounds. Then came the cries of terror-stricken human beings, shrill calls for help, hoarse shouts from stalwart figures in uniforms, and the sudden shrill of a policeman's whistle. The clamor and tumult of the streets rose above the quick and ever-nearing throb of engine bells, the gongs of ambulances, the rattle of fire-tried patrol wagons pounding over car rails, the shouts of blue-corded patrolmen already forming their cordon around the dust-crowded ruins.

"Fire!" was the cry that filled the canyon! "The building's on fire!"

And it was then that Legar replaced his watch in his pocket, and teasing aside the field glasses through which he had been viewing the street, showed that he was once more himself.

"Now's the time, men," he announced to his followers, "to get ready for work!"

The Biter Bitten.

The news of the Third National bank outrage soon spread through the city. And as the resultant fire grew in intensity the crowd in the neighborhood grew in volume. Police reserves, marshaled by a stalwart and stern-faced captain, had already established their fire lines and still fought back the overcurious that trampled the long serpents of black hose and kept edging and shouldering ever closer to the scene of the great catastrophe.

There was no relaxing of vigilance, in fact, when the limousine of Enoch Golden himself came thrbbing and crawling through that densely packed mob of human beings, Golden himself, alighting from that car, plodded and stormed in vain with the inexorable officials confronting him. And while he still frantically argued and demanded a hearing with the officers in charge, a second vehicle made its way towards the still smoldering ruins.

This second vehicle was a motor truck on which was mounted not only a number of men in the uniform of bank attendants, but also a police

tenant, who had been requisitioned to clear a way through the crowd. For this was not the intrusion of mere curiosity seekers. That such the captain in charge of the police lines promptly discovered when he was on the point of ordering both truck and attendants out of the forbidden territory. For the cool-headed man in command of that truck had come well armed for any such emergency. Into the astonished band of the police official he thrust an authoritative-looking document from the president of the Third National himself.

This letter of introduction read:

To the Officials in Charge: Acting on an emergency decision of our directors, I herewith authorize the agents of the Western National Bank to take possession of and remove the contents of Third National Bank vaults to the vaults of the Western National. As this decision was arrived at to frustrate any possible interference with our gold and collateral when so obviously exposed, I trust you will do everything possible to expedite the removal of this treasure to a place of safety.

Yours very truly,
JOHN ELIOT STENINGTON,
President.

At the same time that the police captain, acting on this peremptory order, was clearing a path to the neighborhood of the still smoldering vaults, Enoch Golden, with Margory and Manley at his side, was fighting to break through those jealously guarded fire lines. And at the sight of the motor truck and the Western National attendants his antics became even more frenzied than before.

"I tell you I've got to get in there!" he shouted to the apathetic patrolman holding him back.

"Yes," agreed the patrolman, "of course you'd like to get in there."

"But I tell you I'm Enoch Golden," was the financier's frantic cry. "I don't care if you're the president of the United States," was the retort. "You stay out!"

It was young Manley himself, who, watching his chance, suddenly slipped, in through the lines and gained the side of the busy captain before he could be stopped. For already the work of removing the vault contents was under way.

"You've got to keep this gold from going out," the young man cried into the face of the somewhat astounded captain. "Who are you?" demanded that offi-

cial. "And what pipe school did you pick that idea from?"

"I picked it from a warning that came to Enoch Golden this morning. I tell you you're handing forty millions to a bunch of crooks on a forged order!"

The captain called to a couple of his men.

"Tierney, and you, Doelan, take this bug-shooter in charge."

"Then telephone to Stenington himself," cried the frantic Manley struggling in the grip of his captors. Get him on the wire himself, and see what he says!"

"Patterson," he called out. "Take charge here, and don't let this motor truck move an inch until I verify this order of Stenington's." Then he turned to Manley. "You come with me."

The triumphant light soon went out of young Manley's face, however, as he stood beside the captain in the telephone booth. He could hear that official call for the number, ask for Stenington, and crisply demand of the banker if the order for the vault transfer was authentic or not.

"Of course it's authentic! And I want to know what this game is! What are you and your bunch out there trying to put over?"

But Manley knew what he knew.

"I tell you that wasn't Stenington that spoke. It couldn't have been," cried the desperate young secretary. The captain was already on his feet and fighting his way back to the fire lines.

"Then suppose you go up and tell him he's been dreaming," mocked the irate official. "Then get his affidavit to that effect and amble back with it."

Manley himself was already darting for the door.

"That's just what I'll do," he called out as he made for the corner of Broadway on the run, and there, still on the run, leaped to the running board of an empty taxicab north bound.

Manley's wait on Stenington's doorstep was doubly disquieting. Still more disquieting, however, was that obese banker's reply to the questions so fiercely hurled at him.

"I gave out no such order. And no such telephone call ever came to my house tonight!"

"Then get your phone, quick!" Manley warned him. "Get police headquarters and stop that rascal. Stop it inside of ten minutes or your bank'll look like a last year's bird nest!"

The excited man of finance, who had been shouting to his servants, suddenly ran to the nearest desk phone and struggled with the instrument. But his struggles were fruitless.

"My phone's dead," he cried out to Manley. "I can't raise central! I can't raise anything!"

"Then beat it for that bank of yours," advised Manley as he made for the door.

"Take me with you, for God's sake take me with you," cried Stenington, catching up his hat and coat and following him.

"I can't," retorted the young man as he darted for his waiting taxi. "I've got to look for a crook called Oyster Joe!"

The police lines about the ruins of the Third National bank, as Manley went scurrying through the streets, little dreaming that a stranger had preceded him on that errand, already had been strengthened by additional reserves as the great motor truck with its bank guards was piled higher and higher with the gold from the blistering vaults. Then came the call for "gangway!" And it became more and more evident that no timely interception was to be Legar and his men of their spoils. The heavy truck was already crawling out from the curb, its great wheels crunching over cinders and charred wood, as a messenger ran up to the officer in charge, calling him to the telephone.

That official held the receiver in his hand as the motor truck, gathering speed as it threaded its way through a narrow aisle of open asphalt formed by surging humanity, rounded the corner into Broadway, thundered northward by three blocks, and again turned eastward.

By the time John Stenington's land-aud reached the bank, following the warning already sent on from headquarters, an empty vault lay amid the smoking ruins and Legar's galleon on wheels, loaded to the brim with its stolen gold, had slipped away unchallenged through the darkness and all trace of it had been lost.

The objective of that wheeled galleon, however, seemed to have been nicely appreciated by Oyster Joe, quietly smirking on the deck of an extremely powerful engine but extremely dirty launch moored in the shadow of a wharf. That worthy, indeed, showed a marked preference for green, since neither his cabin nor his deck lamps were alight. Equally without light was the lumbering truck which crawled cautiously down the lip of the wharf, where, after an exchange of quiet whistled signals, a number of vaguely outlined figures set about lifting a pile of small but sturdy canvas sacks and boxes from the motor truck to the waiting launch. This was done in utter silence. The moment the transfer had been completed the launch slipped out from the wharf shadow.

Murrow as seemed the man steering that launch, the two newcomers who had been ordered aboard his craft, after it had been so silently and quickly loaded, occupied much of his attention. It was soon plain, however, that he had small wish for conversation with them. When, after three miles of silent travel, during which the white-boarded man at the wheel had responded with nothing more than a

sulky grunt, one of the newcomers suddenly struck a match and held it close to the white-boarded face, the hands gripping the wheel quite as suddenly relinquished their hold and fastened themselves about the throat of the overinquisitive cargo sentry. Before his companion, standing quite close to the bow of the boat, could quite realize the meaning of the movement, the two men beside the wheel were writhing and stamping and panting about the narrow leak.

Pierce as that fight was, it was not a prolonged one. For the white-boarded man, despite his age, with one final effort, succeeded in lifting his op-



Legar Took Up His Position at a Window.

ponent clear of the deck-boards and flinging him headfirst into the black water. Then he turned and braced himself for the charge of the second man. This second man he met by dropping quite fat and unexpectedly on the deck itself. He felt the charging body go over his own, caught at one still kicking foot as he twisted quickly about, and before his opponent could recover from that fall the patriarchal but swift assisted his unwelcome guest over the deck-lip after his companion.

But, oddly enough, in that struggle the bewhiskered old boatman had undergone a sudden and startling change. The clenching fingers of his enemy in the second contest along the boatdeck had buried themselves in the thick white beard decorating that launch owner's chin. And when this enemy went overboard that fringe of whiskers went with him, leaving at the wheel a somewhat altered and considerably younger looking man. And that this unknown amender of destinies was still intent on nursing the secret of his identity was further evidenced by the fact that, before turning his boat about and facing the ebb-tide current of the North river, he carefully adjusted over his nose a narrow band of yellow cloth, with its little apron of an inverted crescent. Still later, as he closely watched the light-spangled shore line, he caught sight of two small winging eyes of green and red. Accepting this apparently as a signal, he swung in close under the shadow of a coal barge and made fast at the slip end, where high above him a waiting taxicab stood close beside the stringpiece. Yet, hurried as the man in the mask seemed to be, he took time to sit under one of the cabin lamps and ignite a short epistle. This epistle, addressed to "Enoch Golden and his friends," read as follows:

The Funds of the Third National bank vault are now in my possession and will be duly returned to the rightful owners. But that I may enjoy the luxury of the game as well as the name, I am withholding from those returned funds the fifty thousand dollars in gold which was formerly the property of the man who, by oppressing the poor, has compelled this action. When that man looks into his own heart and returns to the paths of wisdom, this gold will be returned to him by

THE LAUGHING MASK.

Still later that night while Davie Manley and Margory Golden and her father were arguing and wondering as to the origin and full meaning of this strange message, Legar and his men, emerging like water rats from the river-front rendezvous close beside the Owl's Nest, piloted into a harbor launch with a muffled kicker and silently made their way for Oyster Joe's.

Crowding into the dimly lit left of Oyster Joe, they found themselves confronted, not by the millions in stolen treasure, but by a stiff-jointed and blasphemous old man in white whiskers, tied and lashed to one of his own black beams.

"Don't yelp at me about your damned gold," cried Oyster Joe, with a sulphurous string of oaths, when he was able to speak. "I never saw any gold! All I saw was that chain-lightning gink in a mask, the gink who's double-crossed me twice at the same game!"

Legar staggered back into a broken chair.

"So it's the Laughing Mask again!" he said with an oath.

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Another Blow at Booze.

Recently Director of Public Safety Wilson of Philadelphia, announced: "I will dismiss with all possible haste from the city's employ anyone attached to this department who insists upon using liquor while on duty, or who comes to work under its influence." His order against rum affects about seven thousand policemen, firemen, electricians and other employes of the bureau grouped under the Department of Safety.

The action of Director Wilson follows a similar action of Carlton E. Davis, Chief of the Bureau of Water of Philadelphia, in ordering the fifteen hundred employes of that bureau to abstain from the use of intoxicants under penalty of dismissal.

As a sign of the times the orders are epoch-making. Sentimentality, long the only ground on which serious opposition to rum was based, has been swept aside. In its place stands the irrefutable fact that rum is uneconomic, a demoralizer and a wrecker of efficiency. On this ground backed by science, the city officials in common with the heads of the various industries and business firms are taking their stand.

This is rather a solar plexus blow for John Barleycorn, given in what might be termed his own bailiwick, for Philadelphia, Pa., has long been recognized as a booze-ridden city.—**The Square Deal.**

JACK FROST put a crimp in tender vegetation and bit the corn down last Saturday night, but soon everything will be looming up again and it is thought the corn will come out alright.

How beautiful is the Hill Country just now! No wonder the tourists pronounce it the prettiest and most pleasant spot on the continent.

A Thought for the Week.

If your money is not clean; if there is a dirty dollar in your fortune, you have not succeeded. Remember that a question will be asked you sometime which you cannot evade, the right answer to which will fix your destiny forever: "How did you make that fortune?" Are other men's lives in it; are others' hopes or happiness buried in it; are others' comforts sacrificed to it; are others' chances strangled by it; have others a smaller loaf, a meaner home? If so, you have failed; millions cannot save you from the curse. "Thou hast been weighed in the balance and found wanting."—Orison Swett Marden in "Architects of Fate."

CALDWELL county remains dry by a majority of 417. The election held in that county last Saturday was another telling blow to the liquor interests who had thought probably the people were tired of prohibition after two years. Lockhart, a town of 3,500, made wonderful progress during the past two dry years and gave a majority of 121 dry. Luling also gave a dry majority. We ask our anti friends this fair question: If these, and many other large, progressive towns elect to remain dry after giving it a thorough trial, why not make every other town and the whole State dry?

Now is the time to inaugurate a clean-up campaign and keep it going until there isn't a vestige of trash or unsightly back yard left. The visitors are coming in increased numbers this summer and we should put on our best bib and tucker.

FISHING in the Guadalupe is a pastime indulged in by many just now, and with pretty good success. We are obliged to our old friend, Bro. B. T. Mayhugh, for a nice mess for dinner Monday.

"The Iron Claw" story for tonight in moving pictures is the best yet. You must not miss a single episode of this great picture. Read it every week in this paper and see it at the Opera House the following Thursday night.

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M. D. Wardlow is up from Brownsville visiting his family.

National Oats, the national breakfast food.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. M. A. Anderson of Wichita Falls is here on a visit to relatives.

Writing tablets 25c to 5c. Self.

J. E. Grinstead returned the first of the week from a trip to Tyler and other points.

Beautiful line of latest designs in stationery at Kerrville Drug Co.

W. N. Hatch and B. Seerest were down from the Divide Monday. Mr. Hatch returned home in a new Ford.

Violin and guitar, strings. Self's.

Mr. and Mrs. Estrel Young of the Divide visited relatives here over Sunday.

Our spring stock of gingham, ribbons and laces has already arrived. Call and see them at once.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Now for Easter post cards. Self's

Chas. E. Davis, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., was calling on the newspaper offices Monday.

All kinds of Pickles in jars or in bulk at

C. C. Butt Grocery.

S. P. Welborn and family, after several months residence in Kerrville, have returned to their old home at Penrod, Ky.

Don't depend upon fisherman's luck; use our fishing tackle.

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Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. J. R. Herndon and Mrs. Mamie Nelson-Burney and little daughter were here from Center Point Tuesday.

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GARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

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Get a Bottle Today!

Easter Hats.

Just arrived, a nice line of beautiful Easter hats at the Paris Millinery Co.

If you want to catch fish, buy your tackle from Kerrville Drug Co.

Commissioner James Crotty of Center Point was in this city yesterday on business.

"The Iron Claw" tonight. Don't miss it at Pampell's.

O. L. Adams, postmaster and merchant of Tuff, with his family, was here yesterday buying supplies.

Easter candies, Easter cards, rabbits, baskets and candy eggs at H. Noll Stock Co.

R. D. Garison of the west prong of the Medina was here yesterday with his mohair, which he sold at the top price.

"The Iron Claw" tonight at Pampell's. Don't miss this wonderful serial story now being shown in pictures every Thursday night.

J. J. Duncan and Bill and Duncan Roberts were down from their Divide ranch Tuesday. They report stock conditions fine out there.

Play Tennis and buy your Tennis Shoes at the West Texas Supply Co.

Rev. B. Schleifer had as his guest over Sunday night, Mr. Adolph Umlang of Utopia.

Highest grade steel cut coffee at BERRY'S.

Postmaster W. G. Carpenter has added another section of boxes in the postoffice to accommodate our growing population.

Straw hats and Panama hats for men and boys; the very latest at H. Noll Stock Co.

Wanted—One or more fresh Red Polled milk cows. John H. Ward.

Frank H. Coleman of Imperial Valley, Calif., is here on a visit to relatives. He is at Medina this week visiting his sister, Mrs. F. P. Layton.

Fresh line of cracker and cakes just received. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Judge and Mrs. Lee Wallace visited Camp Verde and took part in the "Burmuda Grass" exercises at the school last Friday.

We have it! Yes, we have it! Come to H. Noll Stock Co.

Cow wanted to milk for her feed. Apply at Advance office.

O'cedar mops and polish for sale at Kerrville Drug Co.

Mrs. J. W. Overall, who is teaching in the Center Point school, spent Sunday here with Prof. Overall, who is principal of the Tivy High School.

Johnson grass and cane hay wanted West Texas Supply Co.

F. B. Klein and family were down from their Divide ranch Monday. Mr. Klein brought his mohair and received the splendid price of 35 1-2 cents for it.

Question of the hour: "Have you tried Berry's dried fruits?"

At the teachers' examination held here last week the following were applicants: Misses Mabel Deering, Kate Armstrong, Mabel Mayfield and Lila Russell.

Garden and flower seed at the Kerrville Drug Co.

A new moving picture theater is being put in here in the old confectionery store in the Lowry building, by Messrs. Upton and Solomon.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 18.

Paramount presents **DUSTIN FARNUM**, in a 5-act play that will please **"THE GENTLEMAN FROM INDIANA"** 10 and 20c

When better pictures are made we will show them.

Mrs. Fred Risinger of Bandera visited Mrs. J. P. Freeman Friday.

If you wish something special as a present for the graduate, see Self now.

Postmaster Orris Garland of Ingram was in the city on business Saturday.

We are now getting in our big shipments of Easter hats. Call and see them.

Paris Millinery Co.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roebuck was gladdened by the arrival of a fine baby girl last Friday morning.

Our feather-weight panama and kool krash suits for men and boys are selling fast; come in and get yours now at H. Noll Stock Co.

Read the fourth episode of the "Iron Claw" in this issue of the Advance and see it next Thursday night in moving pictures.

For the Farm—Household remedies, stock and poultry remedies. Rock Drug Store.

L. B. Keese of Medina brought his wife here this week to the hospital to have a broken needle extracted from her hand. The X-ray had to be brought into service to locate the particle.

Shoes at prices so low that you cannot resist the temptation to buy. We bought our shoes before the advance in price. You save money by trading with H. Noll Stock Co.

J. M. Howell was in town yesterday and closed the deal for the 260-acre farm of H. C. Graven adjoining Mr. Howell's place, on Goat Creek, consideration \$3,000. Mr. Graven will soon go to Missouri to make his home with his brother.

Cedar Wanted.

We want to buy ten car loads of cedar fence posts, size from 2 1-2 inches to 4 inches, common and straight. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Sandwich cheese, spreads like butter. Pimiento of green chili flavor. C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

Recleaned cane seed, milo maize, Kafir corn and feterita at West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. T. J. Moore and daughters, Misses Winona and Velma, visited relatives at Medina Tuesday. Mrs. A. W. Mayfield, who was returning from a visit to Port Arthur, went over with them.

The bargain store; the price-making store; the store that handles all kinds of goods that you wish to buy, is H. Noll Stock Co.

Our dog population is getting entirely too large. The city council would do well to pass a dog ordinance of some kind that would thin out the canine crop to a decent stand. The State Pasteur Institute reports more patients at this time than ever before in its history, nearly all the cases resulting from the bites of dogs affected with rabies.

Panama and soft cloth hats for ladies, misses, boys and girls; prices 25c to 75c at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buckner of Utopia came over Sunday for their two daughters, Misses Ethel and Grace, who have been for several weeks with the editor's family. Grace had recovered nicely from her recent illness. Adolph Umlang, the Utopia blacksmith, brought them over in his Maxwell.

We are requested to announce that there will be a mass meeting at the Ingram school house Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a general discussion of school matters and everybody urged to come.

Paper picnic plates for your picnic; also good things to eat for that picnic or fishing trip at H. Noll Stock Co.

The Parent-Teachers Club held their regular meeting in the school auditorium yesterday afternoon and gave a very interesting program. A large number of members and visitors were present. We are sorry lack of time will not permit a full report.

See the third episode of "The Iron Claw" at Pampell's tonight. The best of all.

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FARM STOCK

ADVANTAGE OF EARLY LAMBS

If Ewe and Young Are Given Good Care and Dry Shelter April Lamb is Quite Desirable.

The April lamb is desirable with most sheep owners. In order to have the April lamb, says Better Farming, it is necessary to breed the ewes in November, since the period of gestation is five months with these animals.

There is more difference between the early lamb and the late one than appears in the young of other kinds of animals on the farm. The flocking habit of sheep, no doubt, influences considerably in this respect, since the sheep incline to crowd together in bunches as the weather grows warm and the flies become troublesome.

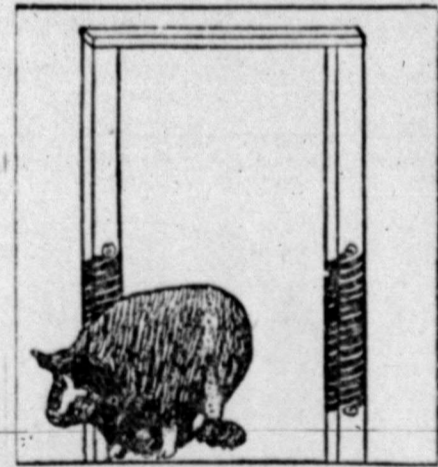
There is no animal so sensitive to the annoyance of the fly as the sheep, and this works a great hardship on the younger lambs, as the mother sheep is less attentive to the wants of her lamb.

HOMEMADE OILER FOR SWINE

Hogs Soon Learn to Go to Posts to Scratch When Vermin Become Too Persistent.

As all farmers know, it is essential to keep lice off hogs, especially in summer time, and as that's the farmer's busiest season, he is apt to neglect his hogs, except to feed and slip them.

My way is to take two posts about five or six feet long, about the size of usual fence posts, put into ground about one and one-half feet and brace the tops with a piece of scantling, says a Lexington, Miss., writer in The Progressive Farmer. Then, begin about half way of post and wrap grass rope very tightly for about one foot or 15 inches, tacking rope, or, better still, bore two holes in post and slip



Homemade Hog Oiler.

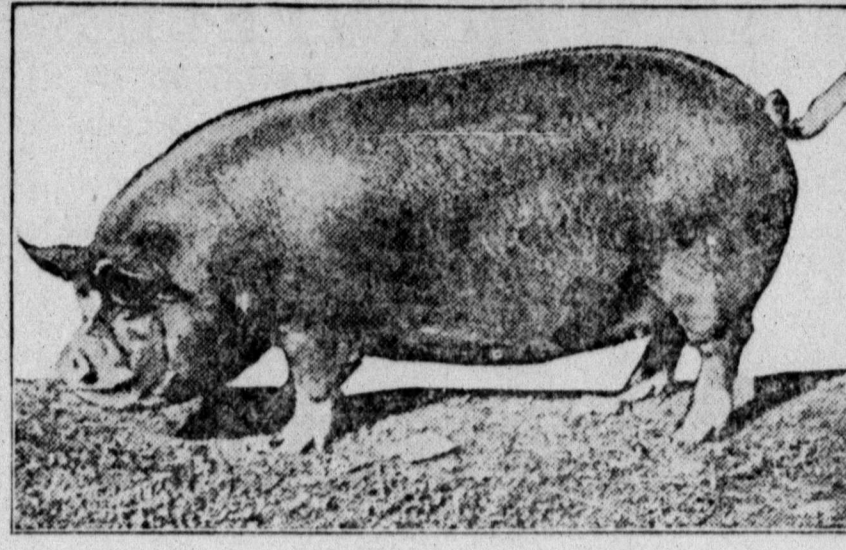
GOOD FEED FOR BEEF CATTLE

Prediction is Made That Silage Will Be One of Greatest Factors in Reducing Cost of Beef.

Silage will be one of the greatest factors in the future in reducing the cost of producing beef. It is only within the last few years that silage has been fed beef cattle.

Through the raising of sheep gives the advantage over other meat-producing animals, in that a flock of ewes not only produces lambs, but also a crop of wool, with well-managed flocks the crop of wool just about pays for the keeping of the ewes. This will leave the lambs as clear profit.

METHODS OF FEEDING SWINE FOR MARKET



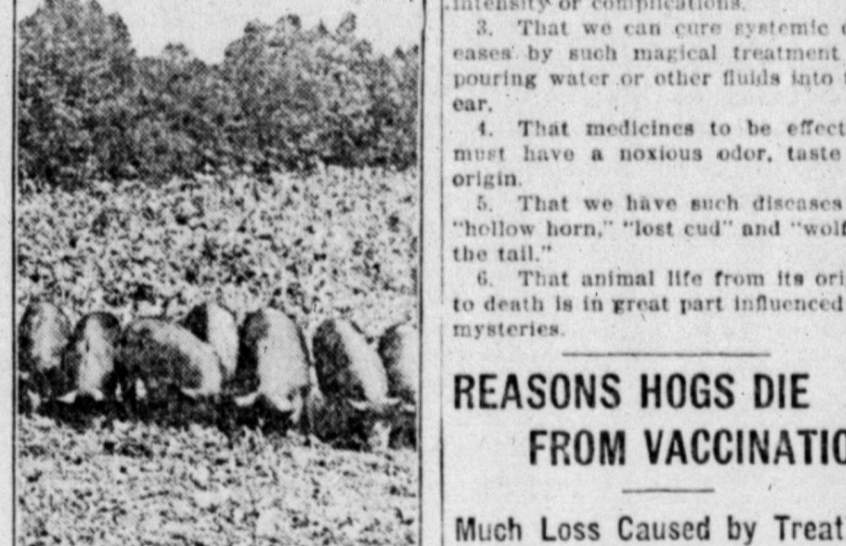
Berkshire Sow.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

There are three general methods of producing hogs for market: Dry-lot feeding; feeding on pasture and forage crops; and feeding on dairy by-products. By dry-lot feeding is meant feeding in confined pens; forage crops include alfalfa, Bermuda grass, blue grass, etc., and the crops which require to be planted each year; and dairy by-products are skim milk, whey and buttermilk.

A ration for a young, growing animal requires a larger percentage of protein than one for fattening or for mature animals. As the shote increases in age and size the protein may be gradually cut down until the standard for a fattening hog is reached. Forage crops have been used more economically as a source of protein than purchased feeds and have the advantage of supplying it in a palatable, succulent form. Alfalfa probably furnishes the cheapest and best forage for swine when it can be grown. Even during winter alfalfa may be fed in racks and with ear corn furnishes a well-balanced feed for almost all kinds of hogs.

Clover, cowpeas, soy beans, peanuts, rape, rye, oats, wheat, vetch and Canada field peas are all valuable forage crops for swine of any age. The proper grain ration to feed with them consists of such feeds as corn, barley, etc., with the legumes, and with the nonlegume plants the use of a small percentage of tankage and oil meal will be found advisable. The amount to feed will depend on the rate of gain desired. If rapid gains are sought, a full ration of grain should be used, but if economy is more desirable, smaller proportions of grain will be better, while if it is only desired to carry the pig over a period of low prices they can be kept on a minimum grain ration. It is best, however, to keep them growing, and to do this a small amount of grain, two or three per cent



Pigs at Weaning Time on Cowpeas.

Dry-lot rations that will give satisfactory returns are not easily obtainable. Corn is most often used as a basis of the ration. Mill feeds, ship-stuff, bran, etc., with some protein feed, as alfalfa, tankage, oil meal, soy beans, or cowpeas, should be used to balance the ration. Where milk is available, it can be used to advantage, as noted before. It is best to feed a full ration, or what the pigs will clean up in a reasonably short time when in a dry lot. For a pig weighing 15 to 50 pounds live weight a full ration for one day would be about six pounds of grain per 100 pounds weight, and for the larger pigs the ration will continue to grow smaller in proportion to weight until the 300 to 350-pound pig will only consume a daily ration equal to about 2.4 per cent of his weight.

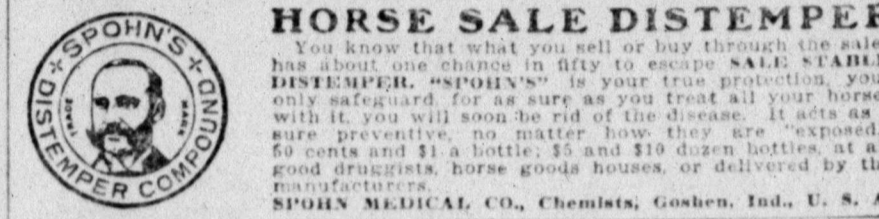
For feeding on native pasture a smaller percentage of protein is needed than in the dry lot, but some high-protein feed is still needed. Pasture feeding is better than dry-lot feeding under most conditions, because it induces exercise and gives succulence to the ration, causing the animals to keep in better health in this way. Blue-grass pasture is used extensively and is usually considered economical by the farmer. During the early season it is a valuable feed, and if some forage is provided when the blue grass dries up it can be made to produce gains at a very low cost.

Mineral matter should be supplied the herd in the form of hardwood ashes, lime, finely ground rock phosphate, charcoal and salt. These minerals are of value to the hog in keeping up his health and general vigor of constitution. They are needed to build the framework of the body and

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Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.



TOWNS WITH SILLY NAMES

Some Blackfoot Indians, with a taste and a respect for nature that shames the paleface, have protested to the secretary of the interior against the barbarous custom of tacking silly, meaningless, vulgar names to noble natural objects which the Indians long ago had named with appropriateness. A melodious word, with poetic significance and very likely legend, is calmly ignored in favor of Jones' gulch, or Smith's falls, or Dolly lake.

REASONS HOGS DIE FROM VACCINATION

- 1. That there are certain signs of the zodiac during which castration of animals is highly unsafe.
2. That there is a drug or combination of drugs which is specific for a certain disease, regardless of its form, intensity or complications.
3. That we can cure systemic diseases by such magical treatment as pouring water or other fluids into the ear.
4. That medicines to be effective must have a noxious odor, taste or origin.
5. That we have such diseases as "hollow horn," "lost cud" and "wolf in the tail."
6. That animal life from its origin to death is in great part influenced by mysteries.

THAT "WADE RIGHT IN" FEELING

first thing in the morning—comes naturally with right living. Daily food plays a big part, for unless it supplies proper rebuilding elements, and is properly digested, one's mental and physical power is bound to suffer.

GRAPE-NUTS

the whole wheat and malted barley food, provides all the rich nutriment of the grains, including their vital mineral salts—phosphate of potash, etc.—lacking in the diet of many, but which are necessary for balanced upkeep of body, brain and nerves.

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—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 825 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

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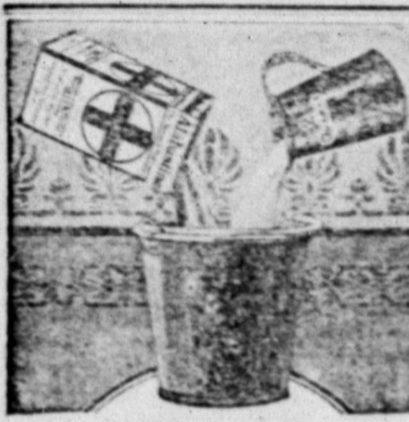
The Stomach is the controlling power in all matters pertaining to health and it must be kept strong and active. At the first sign of weakness, try

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There is No Art in Taking Medicine. Just follow directions on every box of "Plantation" Chloroform and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

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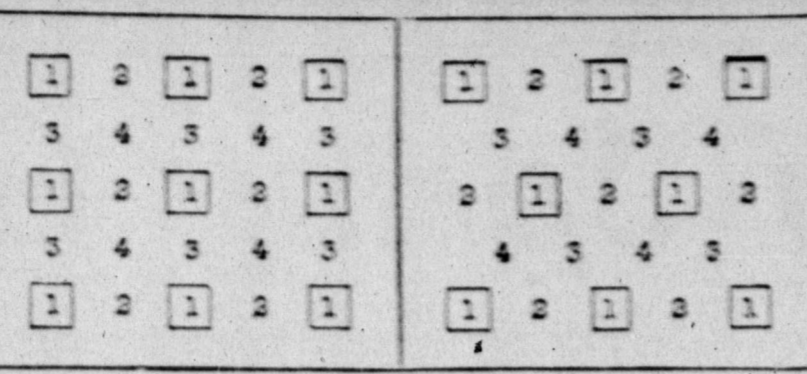
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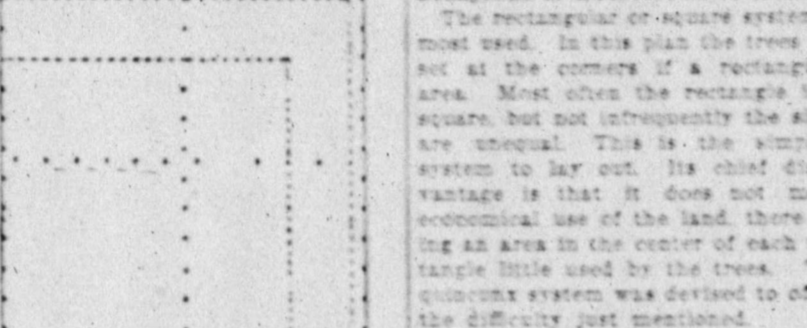
SETTING OUT THE COMMERCIAL ORCHARD



The Square Plan—Showing Arrangement for Filters or for Testing Four Varieties. The Hexagonal Plan—Showing Arrangement for Filters or for Testing Four Varieties.

Three chief factors enter into the selection of the site for an orchard—soil, elevation, and exposure. Of these the soil is most important, for even though the elevation and exposure be perfect, if the soil is unfavorable, the orchard will be a failure. Clay-loam soil is best for apple growing. In the past the tendency has been to select rather heavy clay-loam or clay soils for apple culture. Let's heavy clay loams and even soils tending towards a gravelly nature seem to give better results, usually. Heavy clays are much more difficult to handle, have a tendency to carry the wood growth too late into the summer and do not give as good color to the fruit as do the somewhat lighter soils. Both late growth and low color are objectionable, and for these reasons heavy clays should be avoided.

rule the difficulties which later arise more than offset the supposed gain. There are instances in which it would be unwise to lose a year's growth of the trees in order to put the land chosen for the orchard in an ideal condition. In the majority of instances the planting of a commercial orchard is not decided upon so suddenly that preparation previous to planting is not possible. The surface soil should be considered from two standpoints—the character of the soil, and the presence of organic material. While the former is more or less dependent upon the latter, the degree of firmness is a matter that should not be overlooked. There are numerous systems for planting orchards. Many fruit growers have worked out their own systems. Those mostly used are the rectangular, quincunx, alternate and hexagonal, or modification of them.



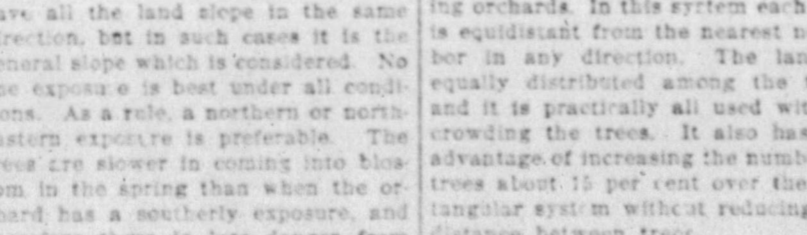
Staking the Field Before Planting Hastens the Work and Insures Better Results. By This Method the Stake is Not Placed Where the Tree is to Be Set, but Trees Are Easily Located.

where more suitable soils are available. It is not to be understood that light or sandy soils are preferred for apple growing. The depth of soil best suited for apple culture depends very largely upon the character of the subsoil. With a suitable subsoil very little surface soil is necessary for success. Good results are being obtained where there is but two or three feet of surface soil underlying a suitable subsoil. Pervious limestone subsoil permits the roots to work deeply into it, giving trees with extensive root systems. The limestone also aids in the production of high color, which is so essential in a good market fruit. It is at least partially due to this fact that the apples produced in some sections are so highly colored. A gravelly subsoil would be second choice in selecting an orchard site.

Impervious subsoils are to be avoided, especially if they come close to the surface. Such a subsoil hinders deep rooting and not infrequently brings the water table so close to the surface that the root system is confined to a shallow layer just under the surface. Have the orchard site elevated above the surrounding country. This does not mean that it must be the highest piece of land in the vicinity, but that it should have lower levels in proximity to it. Elevation is an important factor in fruit growing. A rolling site which provides good air drainage and which is somewhat elevated is most likely to escape injury from frosts.

Exposure is the direction of slope of the site. By a northern exposure is meant a site in which the general slope of the land is towards the north. On rolling sites, it is impossible to have all the land slope in the same direction, but in such cases it is the general slope which is considered. No one exposure is best under all conditions. As a rule, a northern or north-easterly exposure is preferable. The trees are slower in coming into blossom in the spring than when the orchard has a southerly exposure, and therefore there is less danger from late spring frosts. Near large bodies of water best results are secured by having the exposure toward the water. In regions of high winds, much damage often results from fruit being blown off and from rapid evaporation of moisture. These injuries are reduced by choosing a site which has an exposure away from prevailing winds.

One of the first considerations in planting the orchard is the preparation of the land. It is true that orchards can be planted on land that has been poorly prepared, but as a



A Planting Board is a Great Aid to Setting Trees at the Right Spot With the Least Difficulty. The Central Stake is Placed Around the Stake, Two Stakes Are Then Driven in the Other Holes or at the Corners of the Triangle, Then the Stake is Removed, the Hole Dug and the Tree Set So That It Stands in the Point Formerly Occupied by the Original Stake.

ing orchards. In this system each tree is equidistant from the nearest neighbor in any direction. The land is equally distributed among the trees and it is practically all used without crowding the trees. It also has the advantage of increasing the number of trees about 15 per cent over the rectangular system without reducing the distance between trees. There is considerable controversy as to what is the proper distance between trees. It is impossible to give any hard and fast rule as to the proper distances, as it will differ materially with climate and soil conditions, and the characteristic growth of the variety. There is always a tendency to plant trees too close. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that there is a desire to use as much of the land from the beginning as possible, and because newly set trees always have the appearance of being farther apart than necessary.



Four Basic Plans of Planting an Orchard.

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High Protein Concentrates Other Than Corn—Wheat Supplement Roughage—Oats Are Favored.

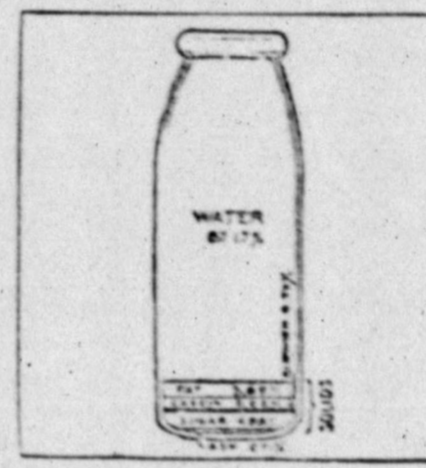
With fodder alone as roughage cows must have some high protein concentrates and they must be other than corn products. If the oats are worth less than millings, it will be well to make them a part of the ration. Eye is as harmless as any other grain to a pregnant animal when not affected with ergot. If it is worth no more per pound than corn it may well be used in part. Concentrated meal at the present time is a much cheaper source of protein than linseed meal, and with oats and eye or a wheat product in the ration also it may be used to supply the deficit of protein. However, if any cows appear to need a more laxative ration, better substitute linseed. At least in part, for the concentrated meal.

It matters little to the cow whether the corn is shelled before being ground, or even whether it is ground, so long as the cobs are soft enough to enable her to eat them readily. But to compound a ration from the list submitted. Using the corn in the form of meal and grinding both oats and rye, use one part by weight of each of these and two of concentrated meal.

SOLIDS CONTAINED IN MILK

According to Best Authorities Fat, Casein, Sugar, Albumen and Ash Will Vary Somewhat.

The accompanying diagram shows that about 17 per cent of milk is water. Held in suspension therein is what is collectively known as solids. These are fat, casein, sugar, albumen and ash. It is generally understood that these milk solids vary more or less and it is impossible to make an accurate statement of the percentage



composition of milk unless it is analyzed. The average, however, has been worked out by authorities. According to them the different percentages for the solids and water vary somewhat, but the ones given in the diagram are as determined by Babcock.

BUTTER ALWAYS IN DEMAND

No Reason Why Farmer Should Not Complete With Creameries—Some Business Ability Needed.

There is plenty of room today for the private dairyman who wants to market his cream in the form of butter. Because the creameries have nearly monopolized the retail city trade is no reason why butter made on the farm should not compete successfully with the best of the creamery butter. This class of butter, which is made from but one herd of well-bred cows and from separated sweet milk, should form one of the most delicious articles of food, and can always command fancy prices when it reaches the right people. It requires some business ability to work up a select trade for any home product, yet it is not at all difficult to create a demand for a certain brand of butter among those who know a good article when they see or taste it, and are willing to pay a little extra for what suits them.

DAIRY NOTES

Fresh air for cows, but no exposure to bad weather.

Corn stlage, in the frozen stage, should not be fed to dairy cows.

The greatest contamination of the milk flow occurs at the time of milking.

Milking the cow clean will develop her udder and help to increase her milk capacity.

It never pays to kill the better calves from the best cows. Raise them to replace the poor cows.

Milk must be promptly cooled and kept cold. The growth of germs is checked by cold.

Too much cannot be said about the way in which cows are treated in the stable. Kindness must prevail.

Frequent attention to distribution of the cows' bedding is just as important as to supply a large amount of it.

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ash, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very facts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract.

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BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS

Dear Mr. Editor: For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of "Anuric." Am nearly 70 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments. Signed—Mrs. N. M. Flint.

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM

To be Held With the Morris Ranch Church April 27th to 30th Inclusive.

THURSDAY EVENING:
7:45 p. m., Song Service.
8:00 p. m., Sermon by C. D. Potts.

FRIDAY FORENOON:
9:30 a. m., Devotional Bible Study; Subject: "The Work of the Holy Spirit," by J. N. Campbell.
10:00 a. m., "Suggestions as to how to Attain to an A1. Sunday School," by J. B. Riddle.
10:30 a. m., "The Teacher's Preparation of the Sunday School Lesson," by T. F. Huffman.
10:50 a. m., "The Work and Purpose of the Sunday School," by S. F. Marsh.
11:10 a. m., "The Work of the Baptist Sunday School Board," by C. D. Potts.
11:30 a. m., General Discussion, Subject: "The Sunday School," led by A. L. Mansfield.
12 to 2, Noon Hour.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:
Woman's Auxiliary Quarterly Meeting.
2:00 p. m., Devotional Exercise led by Mrs. Frank Webb.
2:15 p. m., Business.
2:30 to 4:30. Program. Subject: "The Neglected Duties in Our Auxiliary Work."
2:30 p. m., "Neglected Weeks of Prayer," by Mrs. K. E. Billings.
2:45 p. m., "Neglected Expense Fund for Work in Our Auxiliary," by Mrs. R. S. Newman.
3:00 p. m., "Neglected Sending Representatives from Each Society to Our Quarterly and Annual Meetings," by Mrs. T. F. Huffman.
3:15 p. m., "Neglected Coming to the Standard of Excellence," by Mrs. J. N. Campbell.
3:30 p. m., "Neglected Appreciation of the Redemption of Woman and her Mission," by Mrs. Ed Gibson.
3:45 p. m., "The Work Among the Mexicans at Kerrville," by Mrs. Cora Vajejo.
4:00 p. m., "The Work Among the Mexicans at Morris Ranch," by Mrs. Nation Smith.
4:15 p. m., Closing Exercises; Chain of Prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT:
7:45 p. m., Morris Ranch Sunbeams Pantomime. "The Story of Joseph."
8:30 p. m., Sermon by T. C. Lee.

SATURDAY FORENOON:
9:30 a. m., Devotional Bible Study, "The Work of the Holy Spirit," by J. N. Campbell.
10:00 a. m., "The Lord's Supper, Its Origin," by S. F. Marsh.
10:20 a. m., "The Lord's Supper, Its Purpose," by T. C. Lee.
10:40 a. m., "The Lord's Supper, Participants," by F. G. Moses.
11:00 a. m., "Church Discipline, Authority for, and Rule of Procedure," by J. B. Riddle.
11:30 a. m., "Our Church Covenant," reviewed by J. N. Campbell.
12 to 2, Noon Hour.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:
Laymen's Meeting.
2:00 p. m., "Laymen of the Bible," by Prof. Ed Gibson.
2:20 p. m., "History of the Laymen's Movement," by Prof. J. W. Overall.
2:40 p. m., "Church Responsibilities of the Laymen," by Prof. W. Z. Bates.
3:10 p. m., "The Layman's Opportunities for Our Baptist Schools," by A. W. Hunter.

SATURDAY NIGHT:
7:45, Song Service.
8:00, Sermon by F. G. Moses.

SUNDAY FORENOON:
9:30 a. m., Devotional Bible Study, "The Work of the Holy Spirit," by J. N. Campbell.
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Preaching Service; Sermon by J. B. Riddle.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON:
B. Y. P. U. Rally.
2:00 p. m., "Problem of Attendance," Miss Ola Lane 15 minutes; Miss Della Adams 15 minutes.
2:30 p. m., "Benefits Derived from Scriptural Readings for Each Week as Outlined in B. Y. P. U. Quarterly," Miss Cordelia McBeth 15 minutes; Raymond McHaney 15 minutes.
3:00 p. m., "Relation of the B. Y. P. U. to the Church," Miss Abbie Rees 15 minutes; David Robb 15 minutes.
3:30 p. m., "Duty of Pastors to the B. Y. P. U.," J. B. Riddle, 10 minutes; A. P. Robb, 10 minutes; J. N. Campbell, 10 minutes.
4:00 p. m., General Discussion of B. Y. P. U. Work, led by Frank Nixon.

SUNDAY NIGHT:
7:45, Song Service.
8:00, Sermon by T. F. Muffman.

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