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Statement of the Financial Condition of the
First State Bank of Kerrville, Texas
A GUARANTY FUND BANK
At Close of Business June 30, 1916 Condensed from Report to State Bank Commissioner

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$67,442.85	Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Overdrafts	311.87	Surplus	5,000.00
Bills of Exchange	344.65	Undivided Profits (net)	790.77
Bonds and Stocks	2,300.00	Deposits, (total)	64,997.46
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures & real estate	10,300.00	Bills Payable	NONE
Interest in Guaranty Fund	938.68		
Assessment	64.52		
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks	19,085.60		
Total	\$100,788.23	Total	\$100,788.23

I Certify that the above Statement is Correct.
A. B. WILLIAMSON, Cashier

The substantial increase in the volume of our business, as shown in the above statement, has been brought about, principally, through our increased facilities for caring for the needs of our customers. We respectfully solicit your account.

District Court In Session Here.

District Court convened here for the regular summer term Monday morning with Judge R. H. Burney on the bench and the following officers of the court present: John R. Leavell, clerk; J. T. Moore, sheriff; L. J. Brucks, District Attorney, and Roland S. Taylor, Court Reporter.

The following gentlemen were empaneled as grand jurors: Gus F. Schreiner, foreman; F. C. Nelson, J. S. Thomason, J. L. Pampell, E. H. Leinweber, Robt. Saenger, Sr., J. A. McBryde, August Schelchase, Arthur Mosel, T. J. Parks, Arthur Real, Lee Burney.

BAILIFFS

As bailiffs for the grand jury the following were sworn in: Robt. H. Vaughn, Estel Young, J. E. Henderson, C. A. Rodgers.

LAWYERS PRESENT.

Visiting lawyers present are, F. T. Neel, Menard; W. Smith, Del Rio; Cornell & Wardlow, Sonora; W. D. Love, Uvalde; L. J. Brucks, Hondo; J. E. Friestman, Rock Springs; Clarence Martin, Fredericksburg; Geo. Powell, Ben H. Kelly, John R. Storms, Guy McFarland, Will A. Morris, W. H. Lipscomb, Claud McCaleb, San Antonio; James A. Graham, Brownsville. Local lawyers in attendance are, W. G. Garrett, J. R. Burnett, H. C. Geddie, Lee Wallace, and Gilbert C. Storms.

This is considered the largest array of attorneys that has ever attended a term of court here, but most of them are employed in the celebrated guardian's bond case transferred here from Rock Springs.

PETIT JURY 1ST WEEK

J. E. Beard, J. R. Mayhugh, Geo. Miller, A. T. Adkins, E. E. Dietert, Chas. Weston, S. H. Huntington, M. D. Henderson, Elmer Ruff, W. W. Moore, Chas. Eddins, Geo. Baldwin, Henry Eckstein, Henry Barton, Wm. Albrecht, S. J. Watters, J. H. Gardner, J. R. Saucier, A. F. Karger, H. L. Story, Frank James, H. J. Howell.

This jury was sworn in Tuesday morning but as there was no jury cases to try this week it was discharged the same afternoon.

The case of Bertha Johnson et al vs. various parties, known as the "bond case from Rock Springs" was settled in favor of the plaintiffs by compromise with certain of the defendants who agreed to pay \$1575. Also a judgment was granted by the court against certain defendant parties not involved in the compromise for \$2250. Costs to be against the plaintiffs.

Several other cases of minor import have been disposed of before the court.

The criminal docket is set for next Monday and is the lightest we have had for some time.

The "Sap" depot case which resulted in a hung jury at the last term of court has been set for trial on Monday of the 3rd week and the Smith vs Kuykendall case is set for Tuesday of the 3rd week.

The grand jury is still in session, Wednesday afternoon, and so far has reported no bills.

Automobile Register

No. 294, C. T. Traylor, Buick.
No. 295, E. E. Dietert, Oakland.
No. 296, R. M. Insall, Chevrolet.
No. 297, E. Whitney, Studebaker.
No. 298, H. E. Hatch, Ford.
No. 299, G. M. Doyle, Ford.
No. 300, Lee Mason & Son, Ford.

Business Notice.

I have disposed of my interest in the Famous Millinery to Mrs. J. C. McLean who will assume all indebtedness and to whom all outstanding accounts will be payable. Thanking the ladies of Kerrville for their patronage and bespeaking the same kind treatment for Mrs. McLean. Respectfully,
Mrs. M. Kearney.

The Presbyterian Encampment.

Already there are more than one hundred tents and tents and the regalia is growing daily.

The encampment proper will begin next Thursday with an appropriate program and will continue until Aug. 13th.

For the first week the program will be as follows:

Opening sermon July 20th: "America and its Need."—Rev. J. Black Hudson, Victoria, Texas.

From July 20th to 23rd the Subject of home Missions, with Rev. Homer McMillan D. D., of Chicago in charge, will be taken up as follows:

"Place of Home Missions in the Great Commission,"—Rev. S. Glasgow, Mercedes, Texas.

"The Country Church,"—Rev. Gains B. Hall, Graham, Texas.

"The Evangelistic Program,"—Rev. R. M. Hall, D. D., Galveston.

"The Spiritual preparedness of America,"—Rev. T. A. Wharton, D. D., Sherman, Texas.

"Loyalty to Christ; Loyalty to the Church,"—Rev. Homer McMillan, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.

The subject of "Woman's Work" with Mrs. W. L. Hickman in charge, will have right of way July 24-25, with addresses and conferences morning and evening.

The Rev. R. E. Vinson, D. D., President of the University of Texas, will conduct his famous Bible Class again this year.

Indications are that the attendance this year will be the largest in the history of the encampment.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Mable Burniece Hopkins entertained quite a number of her friends on Monday evening in honor of her seventh birthday. The little folks indulged in various games until tired out, when Mrs. Hopkins served them delicious ice cream and cake. Mable received many nice presents as tokens of remembrance from her little friends and all expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

Choice farms close to bay to exchange for ranch. Fine for truck and citrus fruits as well as general farming. Owners only. W. E. Head, owner, Riviera, Texas.

The First State Bank.

Attention is called to the statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank of Kerrville published in this issue as required by law. The figures show a remarkable increase in deposits and the totals foot up some twenty-five thousand dollars ahead of any former report. The management of the bank and the stockholders are to be congratulated upon the splendid showing.

The following were elected directors of the bank at the annual meeting of stockholders July 5: J. R. Burnett, T. F. W. Dietert, Dr. E. Galbraith, A. B. Williamson, Mrs. Anna Prescott, E. H. Prescott and A. B. Burton. At the director's meeting Judge Burnett was re-elected president but declined because he could not continue active work in the bank owing to other business. The vice president, E. H. Prescott, was thereupon elected president. A. B. Burton active vice president, and A. B. Williamson re-elected cashier. These officers will give the business of the bank their undivided attention, and they are gentlemen of high character and large banking experience. Judge Burnett will continue as attorney for the bank and as director.

This is a Guaranty Fund bank chartered under the laws of Texas.

New Wells-Fargo Agent

Thos. G. Gunn recently of Sinton, is the new Wells Fargo express agent here to take the place of T. D. Haney who has been offered a similar position at Yoakum. Mr. and Mrs. Haney have made many warm friends who will regret it very much if they move away. A strong petition was sent to the company asking that Mr. Haney be retained here, nearly all the business men in town signing it. However, the new agent comes highly recommended and will no doubt give excellent service.

Ice Cream Social.

We are requested to announce that there will be an ice cream social at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening, July 18, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The young people would like to see you present.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Don Blatherwick, wife and mother of Center Point spent a few days at the ranch last week.

Richard Irving and Leonidas Davenport passed through here Saturday with a bunch of sheep Mr. Davenport had bought of Roy and Oscar Nowlin.

The Baptist people have planned their supper at the upper school house Saturday the 15th. They will serve cream from 3 p. m. until night and then will have their basket supper. You are invited.

The report comes from San Antonio that little Lucile Sutherland is slow fever. Try to report Mrs. T. H. by all this week. Dr. ending her. lin went to San Antonio of cattle Wednesday. He and Miss Eula were Mrs Saturday.

Sound Entertainment Advice.

It is not wise to pay less than a consistent price, quality for quality, for an evening's real pleasure. Pampell's quality assures of the very best. If we believe in cheap pictures at lower prices of service, we would exhibit them and charge accordingly. But Pampell's cannot recommend them and therefore does not exhibit them.

With pleasure we announce our quality attractions for next week:

Monday, Wm. S. Hart in "The Bargain."

Tuesday, Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppina."

Wednesday, Lois Meredith in "Help Wanted."

Thursday, the 17th episode of the "Iron Claw."

Friday, Marguerite Clark in "Out of the Drifts."

Saturday Matinee, "Bottles Baby" at night, "Blue Blood and Red."

Ferguson's Grocery Bill

The State Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 5) reads: "The Governor shall receive a salary of \$4,000, and no more." Besides the salary paid to Governor Ferguson, here are some of the Governor's bills, which the tax-payers, under a 55-cent tax rate have been forced to pay, as copied from the records at Austin.

The month of November, 1915, only, is given. (There are twelve months in a year, figure it up.)

Butter, eggs, etc.	\$17.75
Fruits and vegetables	49.50
Grain and feed	14.00
Gasoline	14.99
Automobile repairs	19.20
Groceries	102.50
Fancy cakes and pies	15.75
Chauffer	50.00
Social Secretary	50.00
Personal representative	150.00
Total	\$483.69

There are many other bills, but this will illustrate one direction in which some of the tax-payer's money is going.

And bear in mind that these accounts were created and paid after a ruling by the Attorney General that it was illegal and contrary to the Constitution.

No wonder Ferguson could afford to pay \$31,600 to be elected Governor two years ago, and no wonder taxes are high.

When Thomas M. Campbell left the Governor's office the State tax rate was 4 cents; it is now 55 cents.

Chas. H. Morris has challenged Mr. Ferguson to explain to the people why he used the public funds to pay his private bills, but he has not explained it.

Wm. A. Stroman in the Race.

Remember the July Primaries and vote for Wm. A. Stroman for Representative 15th Dist. I promise faithful and efficient service and to be always on the job. Adt.

Woman's Missionary Society Social Meeting.

Miss Alice Starkey and Mrs. Ewing will be hostesses to the ladies of the Methodist Woman's Mission Society at the home of Mrs. Ewing on Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30.

The monthly social meetings of the ladies at the homes are very pleasant and helpful occasions and those not attending are losing the inspiration and broadening outlook which these studies give.

Last month we were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Howell, assisted by her two sisters. Delicious refreshments were served and a silver offering received.

This month our subject is Korea. Papers will be read on the social and religious condition of women in that country, and a blackboard Bible study given. All the ladies of the society and congregation are cordially invited to be present.

PRESS SUPT.

Baptist Ladies' Aid.

Next Tuesday afternoon will be the regular Missionary program of the Ladies Aid and they will meet with Mrs. L. W. McCoy. The program is as follows:

Subject—Readings for Missions. Scripture reading.

Prayer—Mrs. J. T. Moore.

Why read for Missions—Mrs. J. B. Riddle.

Missionary Reading—Miss Newman.

Our Missionary Sources—Mrs. W. H. Rawson, Mrs. T. B. Roebuck.

A Town Without Christianity—Misses Ethel Moore and Mabel Deering.

Respond to roll call with Missionary current events.

Leader—Mrs. D. N. Hodges.

PRESS REPORTER.

Baptist Church Notes.

We had another very good day Sunday. Sunday morning we had an exceptionally large and attentive congregation. Two were received at this service by letter, Mrs. M. A. Anderson and Miss Clara Riddle, and two at the night service, Prof. G. C. Jones and wife, who are recent arrivals here from Bastrop.

The pastor left Monday morning for Rock Springs where he will be engaged in a Protracted meeting of several days with Bro. Speakman, a former college mate. There will be preaching as usual next Sunday, as we will get some one to preach, at least at the 11 o'clock hour.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notes.

"Fires From Strange Altars." Under this general title Rev. S. W. Kemmerer will deliver a series of sermons on Sunday nights at 8:15 at the Methodist church. Next Sunday night the subject will be, "Buddhism, one of the Religions of India." S. W. KEMMERER, Pastor.



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Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "Years I was feeling ill and took various tonics. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KORNIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass.

So Paw Says.
Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what would you call a wealthy neighborhood?
Paw—One in which every family patronizes the Ice man, my son.

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Plenty.
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"Not much, but I've been let in for a lot of it since I got married."

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DAIRY



ESTIMATE THE VALUE OF CALF

Young Animal is Worth More Than It Looks Like. Nothing Until Labor and Capital Have Been Invested.

In estimating the gross product of a cow it is customary to credit her with one calf a year valued at \$5 to \$10. A little clear thinking will reveal the fact that no such amount can properly be allowed the cow as a producer of wealth. The cow should be credited only with the value of her calf three days after birth. After that the calf is not longer the creation of the dam's internal economy, but the product of feed that has a market value. After that time the cow's milk can be sold for cash in some form of dairy product. The average cost of production of milk in the United States is close to five cents a quart. A husky calf will consume at least two gallons of



Foundation of Dairy Herd.

milk a day to grow into a \$10 veal at one month.

That it costs more to rear a calf than it will ordinarily bring is bad enough in itself and deserves deliberation on the part of the farmer who may not have given the matter of cost systems much thought, says a writer in an exchange. The point is that the calf is worth practically nothing until labor and capital have been put into him.

If anyone doubts this statement let him try to sell an ordinary calf when it is three days old and see what it will bring. It takes time and effort and money to bring a calf to the point where it is productive. Its value at birth is potential rather than actual. It would be as reasonable to credit the cow with a yearling worth \$10 as a month-old calf worth \$10.

A wellbred, registered calf is worth a goodly sum at birth because the purchaser can feed it expensive milk, grain and hay and still make a profit on its ultimate value. An ordinary calf would eat so much before it became productive that only a thoughtful person would pay anything for it at the beginning of its career.

Hence a cow may properly be credited with the actual selling value of her calf before any money is invested in its development.

METHOD FOR DRYING UP COW

No Specific Rule for Such Work—Judgment and Experience of Attendant is Required.

A cow should be dried off for six weeks before calving. It may take two weeks to dry her off, that depending upon the persistency of milk flow. To dry off a cow the rich feed has to be removed and the cow allowed to pasture short grass or eat hay. Some milk is left in the quarters at each milking at first; then a milking is omitted; and thereafter only a little milk is taken, as seen to be necessary. There is no specific rule for such work, and it requires the best judgment and experience of the attendant.

GRAIN RATION IS DESIRABLE

Corn-and-Cob Meal, Oats and Cottonseed Meal Mixture is Recommended for Dairy Cows.

A desirable grain ration for cows, when corn and oats are used as a base, is one made up of 300 pounds of corn-and-cob meal, 200 pounds of oats and 100 pounds of cottonseed meal. Feed this at the rate of one pound for every three pounds of 4 per cent milk produced. In addition feed as much legume hay and corn stover as the cows will consume.

HAND STRIPPING IS FAVORED

Some Failures With Machines Due to Leaving Strippings in Udder—Last Milk is Richest.

A milking machine user says that some failures with the machines are due to leaving the strippings in the udder. He believes in saving the last milk, which is the richest, and hand stripping enables him to know the exact condition of the cow's udder every day.

Orchard Information

TRY SOME SUMMER PRUNING

Practice Tends to Produce Fruit Spurs by Checking Flow of Sap—Size of Fruit Increased.

(By E. P. SANDSTEN, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Wyo.)
Summer pruning should be as regularly performed as winter pruning. After the shape of the tree has been obtained through winter pruning, the filling out of the branches and the trunk should be accomplished by summer pruning. This is especially true during the fourth and fifth years after planting. As a rule, most fruit growers prune their young trees too heavily during these years. Growth becomes excessive, especially in length, and the branches do not become properly branched at the crotches of the tree. If summer pruning is done between the middle and the latter part of June, when the growth in length has reached from 12 to 15 inches, by cutting off the terminal buds, it will invariably check the growth in length and increase the thickness of the trunk and branches. Further, it tends to produce fruit spurs by checking the flow of the sap.

Summer pruning may also be practiced on older or bearing trees in connection with the thinning of the fruit. In this case there is very little occasion for cutting and pinching off the terminal shoots, as older trees make little or no wood growth. Cutting out a number of fruit spurs will give a larger food supply for the remaining ones, and the size of the fruit borne is greatly increased.

EASY TO GROW STRAWBERRY

Quite Another Thing to Sell Crop Profitably—Must Be Carefully Packed in Boxes.

It is an easy matter to grow a crop of strawberries, but quite another thing to sell them profitably. Strawberries, to sell well, must be packed carefully in boxes and placed on the market soon thereafter. Few towns are well equipped with strawberries during the strawberry season. Any individual who will plant one to five acres will find a ready market for all his product at home. For home market strawberries should be very nearly ripe when picked; but for shipping they should be picked a little greener. It is an easy matter to pick a small area, but when several acres have to be picked over every day it is not easy. Shortage of help is the main trouble. When picking for shipping a field should be picked every day if possible, but for home market, to pick over the same ground every other day is often enough. It is well to see that the boxes are well filled.

HOE FOR MULCHING PLANTS

Upturned Flanges of Tool Tell Operator Its Depth and Exact Position of Sharp Edges.

The sharp upturned flanges of this hoe tell the operator the depth of the hoe and also the exact position of the sharp edges. This latter feature is



Mulch Hoe.

of great importance when the operator is mulching near plants which might be cut underground.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

TIME TO PICK SMALL FRUITS

If Strawberries, Raspberries and Blackberries Become Overripe They Become Worthless.

Strawberries, raspberries and blackberries are of a very perishable nature. They must be picked when just right, and if allowed to become overripe they become soft and are rejected by customers. This is a loss to the grower.

The strawberry must be reset every three or four years for the best success, while the raspberry and blackberry should be reset every five or six years. This always means a large amount of careful and painstaking work.

PRUNING GRAPES IN SUMMER

Only Time Cutting Is Necessary is When Room on the Trellis is Not Sufficient.

Except in rare cases it is not absolutely necessary to give grapevines any pruning in summer. The only time when summer pruning is necessary is when the trellis room is not sufficient, and in that case it might be well to cut out some of the new wood.

Use of Lime-Sulphur. Lime-sulphur should not be used during a period of excessively hot, dry weather.

FARM STOCK

START BABY BEEF ON GRAIN

Provide Creep in Pasture So That Young Animals Will Not Be Disturbed by the Cows.

A creep should be provided in the pasture so that calves may have access to grain without being disturbed by cows, as it is very important to start beef calves on grain before they are weaned. They may be kept in a separate lot into which the cows are turned twice a day, if this method is preferred. In this case there will, of course, be no need for creeps or anything else to keep cows from the



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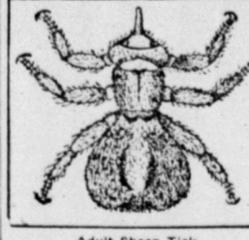
grain which may be fed at such times that the cows will not disturb the calves.

The calves may be started on a mixture of two parts of shelled corn to one part of oats by weight. The oats may be gradually reduced until none is being fed at the end of eight weeks, but while this is being done a little old process linseed oil meal or cotton seed meal should be added and the quantity gradually increased until it makes up about a seventh of the weight of the ration. On full feed calves should eat about two pounds of grain for every hundred pounds of live weight in addition to good roughage. Well-bred calves handled in this way should be in prime condition at the end of about 10 or 12 months.

DIPPING TO ERADICATE TICK

Parasite Probably Does Less Damage Than Either Mite or Louse—Tobacco Dips Are Favored.

Of the commoner external parasites attacking sheep, the tick probably does less real harm than either the mite or the louse. The illustration shows a greatly enlarged figure of the sheep tick. This pest is not easily killed by



Adult Sheep Tick.

the lime and sulphur dips frequently used, but is killed very readily by any of the standard strength tobacco dips, extracts or solutions. The tobacco dips are in general use, as they will kill all the commoner types of external parasites without injury to the animal or the wool.

CHEAPEST GAINS ON PASTURE

Result of Trials Conducted at North Dakota Station—Animals Need Some Grain.

Pigs make the cheapest gains on pasture. Trials at the North Dakota experiment station indicate that brood sows running on good pasture and nursing litters will do as well when receiving one to 1½ pounds of grain per each 100 pounds live weight of sow, as sows in dry lot receiving 2½ pounds grain per day per each 100 pounds live weight. The pasture just about cut the feed cost in two. The pasture alone does not furnish enough feed for either the brood sow with litter or for the weaned pigs. They should be fed some grain, so as to make a rapid growth. In this way the spring pig can be ready for market before real cold weather sets in.

Alfalfa, clover, bromus and winter rye make the earliest pastures. When these have not been provided early spring seeding of such grains as oats and barley or rye are the next best thing.

Necessary.
"So you've bought a car at last. I knew you'd come to it sooner or later."
"It wasn't because I wanted it. You see, our cook married a chauffeur, and the only way we could keep from losing her was to give him a job also."

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL by keeping Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Taking Her Seriously.
"I've begun to think that fellow is really seriously in love with me."
"What makes you think so?"
"He's taken me to the theater three times now and not once has he ever tried to kiss me good night."

CAPUDINE

—For Headaches—
Try it and be convinced. Good aches in back and limbs also—As Nature to get right and stay so. It Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

Worth Knowing.
If vegetables have burned in the kettle put in soda and a little water; boil a while and the kettle is easily cleaned.

Sprinkle soda on the grease spots on the floor, then wash in lukewarm water and the result is fine.

Soda is good to clean the bowls and tubs in the bathroom.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest cases, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Confidence.

Why does this country tend always to belittle its wealth, its works, its men and its power to meet calamity? It does, and yet we are thought to be a people unobscured by modesty. Yankee boastfulness is a proverb in the world, but no Yankee ever told quite all the truth. He never dared, and, besides, he could not make himself believe the whole length and depth and breadth of it. Distrusting their own judgment, the American people lack confidence in their great estate. Their temperament is rich in daring, faith and optimism, but poor in confidence, which is a quality that comes with time. A young people perhaps should not have it. It is not good to have everything.—New York Times.

American Silo in Holland.

The first American ensilage tower in Holland, which was erected last year on the Johannshoeve farm at Oosterbeek by the Institute for Agricultural Improvements, has given such good results that two other towers are now to be built on the same farm, which will provide sufficient ensilage maize to keep the entire farm stock during next winter.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you darken your eyes, grizzly hair by using "La Croix" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

New Woods for Print Paper.

Exhaustive tests show that 11 new woods—that is, woods not hitherto used for this purpose—give promise of being suitable for the production of news print paper in this country. White and red fir are the most prominent species in the national forests in California, although loblolly and western yellow pine and Douglas fir may sometimes be used, declare the government scientists.

A REMARKABLE DISCOVERY

For thousands of years consumption has been considered as incurable. Yes, in the past few years there has been discovered a treatment, which if we are to believe the statements of patients, is proving effective. Here is what one lady, Mrs. J. A. Rippey, 703 North 18th Ave., Nashville, says: "For four years I have had a terrible cough and suffered with tuberculosis. In less than two years I had a number of hemorrhages, and had tried all kinds of remedies with very poor results. Since taking the first dose of Lung-Vita I have not had a single hemorrhage. I am able to do my own work, eat and sleep well, better than I have in many years." Lung-Vita is proving equally as effective in cases of asthma. Try Lung-Vita now. Send \$1.25 for thirty-day treatment. Nashville Medicine Co., No. 19 Steger Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. Adv.

His Bluff Called.

Bluffman—I owe you ten dollars, old chap—can you change a fifty-dollar bill?
Banks—Certainly!
Bluffman—Ah—er—since you're so flush, I guess I won't pay you till next week.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Difference Is Intense.

Geyer—I'm going to spend my vacation in the Michigan woods this summer.
Myer—Is there much to see up there?
Geyer—No, but there's a lot to saw.

"Yes," Dubwhite called him "Elzabeth" but soon found out that his right name was "Mike."

It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic

If you choose Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf Chicken Loaf Fruit Preserves Jellies Apple Butter Luncheon Meats Pork and Beans



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Traveling Coat of Gray Chinchilla



Everyone who goes traveling wants a coat that will serve for walking and for motoring, to be comfortable and look smart in. Here is one that engages to fill all these requirements, and do even more.

high at the throat or left open. By way of variety in color and resistance to the dust of travel, very dark blue facings for collar, cuffs and pockets make a fine contrast with gray cloth.

Swimming Suits of Wool Jersey Cloth



Any number of clever answers to the question of beach clothes has put the unsightly bathing suit entirely out of countenance. Swimming suits, bathing frocks and shore dresses are designed to add to the enchantment of the beaches.

The one-piece overgarment sets close to the figure and fastens on the shoulder or slips on like a sweater, without fastening. It is slashed up at each side in order not to hamper the swimmer.

For the girl who swims much, or flies the precarious canoe, regular swimming suits are made of wool jersey cloth like those shown in the picture.

With these trim and practical suits, bathing is made with beach and full skirts, and there are swimming suits less scant in the skirt than those shown in the illustration.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

One of the most interesting features of the recent Democratic convention at St. Louis is the fact that it took lovely women to force the only roll call demanded on the national platform, as well as to inspire the only real excitement that marked the convention.

"Votes for Women" was the issue that stirred up things. The Mexican plank, nailed in at the last minute by the platform builders, did not create a ripple.

Headed by Gov. Ferguson of Texas, the anti-endorsers to women the suffrage plank from the platform. But President Wilson's feelings on the subject, as presented to the convention by Senator Walsh of Montana, were not to be ignored.

The vote, however, does not tell the real story of the battle, which was one of the most vigorous and picturesque ever staged at a national Democratic convention. Fifteen women delegates fought from the floor on the side of the pro-suffragists, while hundreds of their sisters waved yellow pennants and cheered them on from the balconies.

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Wonderful Discovery Destroying Sale of Calomel Here.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless, and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now.

American Fur Heads Preferred

A furrier at Kingston, Ont., states that the heads used for trimming furs are now imported from the United States, according to Consul Felix S. S. Johnson, who writes: "An effort, of goods in Canada, but the result was not a success."

NO MALARIA—NO CHILLS.

"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

Sorry for Husband.

A husband who says his wife chased him out of the house when he was clad in his night shirt and pursued him in the direction of an electric arc light admits that he spoke her with a fierce frown.

Her "Dot"

Mrs. Youngblood (a doctor's daughter)—Did papa say he would do anything for you?

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Baths with Cuticura Soap, dry and apply the Ointment. They stop itching instantly, clear away pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, remove dandruff and scalp irritation, heal red, rough and sore hands as well as most baby skin troubles.

Free sample each by mail with book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Little Nonsense Now and Then.

"I think it's very unkind the way some of those politicians make fun of the 'favorite sons,'" remarked Mrs. Twobible.

DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Revivine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 10c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Surprisingly Ungracious.

"Germany's reception of I resident Wilson's last note was ungracious." The speaker was Joseph H. Choate, diplomat and lawyer.

A Poser.

"The only weapons of the church are those of peace and quiet."

The race isn't always to the swift. Sometimes it goes to the wise chap who knows how to fix things.

One that never attempts to correct another; he tries to outlie him.

WAS MYSTERY NO LONGER

Bridegroom's Admission Satisfied Small Boy as to the Disappearance of the Jelly.

It was a happy day for Algy when, after a courtship of many years, he sat at the wedding breakfast beside his wife.

Unfortunately, he was of a very shy temperament, but on this momentous occasion his nervousness was painful to behold.

But the climax came when the bridegroom rose to respond.

"On this—er—this—er—most auspicious—er—auspicious occasion," he jerked out, "I feel—a long and un-

Magic Washing Stick

This is something new to housewives—something they have wanted all their lives, but never could get before. It makes it possible to do the heaviest, hardest washing in less than one-half the time it took by old method, and it eliminates all rubbing and scrubbing.

Somewhat Evasive.

"Did Miss Grabbein offer you any encouragement?"

"Oh, yes," answered the professional summer man.

"Congratulations."

"Yes. When I asked her what sort of husband she thought I would make she said I was a rattling good tennis player."

The Brighter Side.

"Trench warfare is said to be frightfully monotonous."

"Yes, but considering what is liable to happen in a trench, I should think the average soldier would be glad if it failed to materialize."

"Health is the condition of wisdom and the sign of cheerfulness—an open and noble temper."—Emerson.

Why do we always speak of a man "having a temper" when he lets it go?

'Twas Better Thus.

From his couch a deaf, mute across 'tis quite true, and stepped on a tack in the dark; and perhaps it is well the world never knew, of his silent but awful remark.

The Proof.

"Some people believe the world is growing honest."

"They must be hearing something about the conscience fund paying off the national debt."

There is a limit to everyone's capability, but few have reached their limit.

Every man has his strain of usefulness. Some fellows make first-class pallbearers.

The world is a prison from which no man need hope to escape alive.

The people are called upon to condense the path of human kindness.

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The Democratic Primary

The primaries to be held July 22 are for Democrats only. So says the Attorney General of Texas. In answer to many inquiries as to the law governing primary elections the attorney general's department gave out the following ruling last week:

"Only bona fide Democrats may enter the primaries on the 22nd inst., even to vote on submission. It appears that in some localities others than dyed-in-the-wool Democrats are under the impression that they could vote on the submission proposition in the primaries and refrain from designating any choice for State or local offices. This cannot be done. Republicans, Socialists or other party adherents cannot vote in the Democratic primary in the matter of submission."

This has always been the law but in many localities, especially such communities as Comfort, Fredericksburg and other strong anti-prohibition localities, it has been ignored and the bars thrown down to any one who would come in and vote against submission. This ruling of the attorney general will no doubt preclude such a practice this year. It is hardly to be presumed that any honorable man who is not a Democrat would go into the primary and take the pledge: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary in the November election," and thus stultify himself by proving himself untrue to his own party and unfair to the Democratic party.

Tomatoes and other vegetables raised in this community are coming in bountifully, and no section can produce better. Fruit is not so plentiful but we have wild plums galore.

The European war continues with increased fury. The English and French have been steadily driving the Germans back from their positions on the Western front but at great cost, and the Russian drive on the East continues with great fury.

It appears that the local situation in reference to the coming primaries is rather muddled. Many voters are vexed over the disagreeable prospect of having to either stay out of the primary or go in and deprive themselves of any choice in the county attorney's and judge's races because one candidate for each of these offices is running in the primary and the others staying out. We will admit being one of the vexed and puzzled but shall try to follow the dictates of a good conscience in the matter and would advise others to do likewise.

Beginning next week we shall commence cutting off our subscription list all who do not seem to appreciate the Advance enough to pay for it. The cost of paper has gone so high that we can't afford to send the paper out for nothing. If you are as much as a year behind and do not pay up within the next ten days we shall take it to mean that you do not want the paper, but this will not release you from paying what you already owe.

Don't miss the boat races, swimming races, diving contests, etc., at Riverside Park Friday 4:30 p. m. Some good prizes will be given.

Just received a swell line of mens shirts. Also nice line of ties. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

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

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.

Announcement Column.

Our announcement rates will be the same as heretofore, as follows: County offices \$5.00 Precinct " 3.00 Strictly cash in advance.

For Representative 115th Dist:
(Subject to Democratic Primary election July 22.)

M. E. BLACKBURN,
(Re-election.)

For District Judge 38th Dist.
(Subject to Democratic Primary election July 22.)

R. H. BURNEY,
(Re-election.)
W. D. LOVE, of Uvalde

For County Attorney
GILBERT C. STORMS,
(Subject to July Primary.)

W. G. GARRETT,
(Re-election, November election.)

For County Judge
SID REES, (subject to July primaries.)

R. A. DUNBAR,
LEE WALLACE,
(Re-election.)

For County and Dist. Clerk:
JOHN R. LEAVELL,
(Re-election.)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. T. MOORE,
(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor
EMMET H. NICHOLS,
W. G. PETERSON,
(Re-Election.)

For County Treasurer.
A. B. WILLIAMSON,
(Re-election.)

Thos. G. Gunn and family left this morning for Kerrville, where he will take charge of the Well-Fargo Express Company's office at that place. Mr. Gunn has held a -like position here for the past two years, and he and his family have made many friends who regret to see them leave Sinton but are glad to know that the new position is a substantial promotion from a salary standpoint. Rept. Wietting of Kenedy will have charge of the express office here in the future.—Sinton News.



We carry a full line of the best makes of Stock Saddle. They fit the horse and make riding a pleasure. We also carry a nice line of Navajo and other blankets, harness and leather sundries. Don't forget our Buggies, etc. See our line of Guaranteed Auto Tires and Casings.

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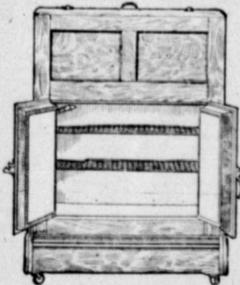
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Local Notes

Alf H. Smith of Johnson creek was in the city Monday.

Fruit Jars, tops and rubbers, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

W. C. Schumaker of the upper Guadalupe called to set his subscription figures ahead another year.

Mason Jars at BERRY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davis are the happy parents of a baby girl born July 7th.

This is time for disinfectants. We have all the good ones. Rock Drug Store.

Miss Katherine King returned Tuesday night from a two weeks visit to friends in San Antonio.

Good values in decorated stop jars for \$1.00 as long as they last. Kerrville Furniture Co.

A. G. Morris was in from the ranch at Big Paint Tuesday and reported good rains and fine grass.

Ammunition and rifles. Our new stock just in at H. Noll Stock Co.

Wanted to Rent—A small farm. Address J. H. Ritchie, P. O. Box 413 Phone 217.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Hinds of Lima were in the city shopping Monday.

Palm Beach Suits cleaned and pressed for 50c. Give us a trial. Model Tailoring Co.

Will Parker, Geo. Norwood and Dolph White of Wallace were in town Monday trading.

White scalloped china sets of 42 pieces. Regular \$9.00 values, for 5.50. Call and see them. Kerrville Furniture Co.

Mrs. M. E. Mercer was a visitor to the Alamo City yesterday.

Wafer sliced dried beef in bulk. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Frith Everett has come in from the farm and taken a job with his father at the Schreiner Roller Mills.

Work shoes, the kind that stand wear and tear. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Miss Gladys Howard returned from San Antonio where she has just finished a course in typewriting and shorthand.

You can buy more goods for less money from H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Lynn Burnett returned Tuesday evening from Austin where she attended the summer normal of the State University.

See our Gold Band China Sets, of 42 pieces. Regular price \$10.00 but while they last we are making a special price of \$6.50. Kerrville Furniture Co.

Mrs. R. S. Newman and two sons, Harris and Charlie Ray, went to Corpus Christi last Friday for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Newman's sister, Mrs. R. A. Cohron.

For rent—A nice cool room with or without board on Main Street. Apply to Mrs. T. A. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson and little son, Russell, of Rock Springs spent several days visiting at the R. D. Saner home this week.

The busy store, the store that sells more goods for less money. H. Noll Stock Co.

Wm. A. Stroman asks us to correct the news item published last week in which we stated he had moved to Cloud's ranch near Rock Springs. He is residing at Rock Springs only temporarily and still holds his residence in Kerrville.

Judge James A. Graham of Brownsville, formerly chief justice of the Amarillo court of civil appeals, spent Saturday and Sunday in Kerrville.

Buy a nice Palm Beach or Panama suit. We have them for men and boys. Kool, kool, kool-cloth at H. Noll Stock Co.

Judge Ben H. Kelly, one of our former citizens, was here from San Antonio attending court and greeting old friends. He returned home yesterday.

Fresh Tomatoes and Corn received daily at C. C. Butt Grocery.

A large crescent shaped brooch pin set with pearls, turquoise and diamond. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Our Grocery department is up-to-date. Phone us your orders and we guarantee to satisfy you. Phone 25. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. J. V. Hopkins has as her guests her mother and two brothers Mrs. J. F. Wilson, and sons, Clyde and Joshua Jr. of Alba, Texas.

Shoes of better quality. We bought before the advance and you can save money by trading with H. Noll Stock Co.

R. G. Bierschwale was in town Monday from Reservation with his spring wool for sale. He reports good rains in his section.

Wood for Sale—For the best dry or seasoned Spanish oak stove wood and biggest load for the money buy from me. W. R. Edwards. Leave orders at Phone 117.

Francis Wilson, son of Judge Horace E. Wilson, of San Antonio, is spending the week in Kerrville visiting Gordon Robb.

Accordion Pleating done by the Texas Steam Laundry, W. C. Word, agent. Give me your order and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Mrs. J. A. Salmon and little son Eugene, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hodges for several weeks, left Tuesday for their home in Okla.

Seven piece water sets, \$1.50 value for \$1.00 at Kerrville Furniture Co.

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES: We can clean or polish your shoes cheaper and better than you can do it yourself. Either come in or send them to the Nifty Shine Parlor, Benton's old stand, two doors from P. O.

NO 248 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Kerrville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1916, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 13th day of July, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$60,847.99
Loans, real estate	6,939.51
Overdrafts	311.87
Bonds and Stocks	2,300.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,600.00
Other real estate	\$1,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$15,474.33
Due from other Banks and Bankers	153.70
subject to check, net	156.80
Cash items	2194.00
Currency	1106.83
Specie	1106.83
Other resources as follows:	
Interest in Guaranty Fund	938.68
Assessment Guaranty fund	64.52
Total	\$100,788.23

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	790.77
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1064.73
Individual Deposits, subject to check	49,909.37
Time certificates of deposit	13,937.86
Cashier's Checks	85.50
Bills payable and Reserves	NONE
Total	\$100,788.23

State of Texas)
County of Kerr) We, J. R. Burnett as president, and A. B. Williamson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. R. BURNETT,
President.
A. B. WILLIAMSON,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
E. H. TURNER,
Notary Public,
Kerr Co., Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. F. W. DIETERT,
E. GALBRAITH,
E. H. PRESCOTT } Directors.

RECAPITULATION OF RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$67,442.85
Overdrafts	311.87
Bills of Exchange	344.63
Bonds and Stocks	2,300.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures and real estate	10,900.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	938.68
Assessment	64.52
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks	19,082.96
Total	\$100,788.23

Dr. Wm. Lee Secor has sold his Studebaker car to Whitney and Pierce and has purchased a beautiful new Chandler "Six."

Have several prospective buyers of ranch lands. List your property with me. Ranch and cattle loans negotiated.
E. H. PRESCOTT,
First State Bank, Kerrville.

Mrs. Fay R. Henegar, who is teacher of the primary work at Center Point normal spent Sunday here with her mother and sister.

Get the habit of calling at the Nifty News Stand for your magazines. We handle all the standard periodicals. Two doors from P. O.

The S. S. Dugat family of Beeville are among the recent arrivals to spend the summer in Kerrville.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by the Model Tailoring Co.

Shoes, shoes, shoes for every member of your family. We can fit you. Lower prices, new goods, at H. Noll Stock Co.

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Mrs. Laura D. Hart of San Antonio, is spending two weeks in Kerrville visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Geddie. Mrs. Hart is a National officer of the Order of Eastern Star and very popular in fraternal circles.

Rev. M. S. Osborne will preach at the Baptist church at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday in the absence of the pastor. There will be no night preaching service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris, Mrs. Lizzie Prestige, Morris Hannis and William Morris returned Friday from a visit of several days to Walter Mayfield's family at Medina.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Miss Lizzie Anderson, Miss Mary Brambella and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanson enjoyed a fishing and camping trip on the South Fork of the Guadalupe last week and caught a nice lot of the finny tribe.

R. E. Buckner and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Miss Leah Buckner, who had been visiting them, arrived from Utopia last Thursday. Mr. Buckner came to be with his daughter, Miss Edith, during an operation for appendicitis at the Secor hospital Friday morning. We are glad to report the young lady doing nicely.

DR. WERBLUN IN KERRVILLE

Dr. L. Werblun, Optician, who makes regular visits here, will be in Kerrville at Rawson's Drug Store, July 14 to 22. His glasses have always enabled to read, do close work or look at objects at long distance, or at moving pictures, without causing headache in the least and without tiring or straining the eyes. He furnishes the latest improved seamless bifocal lenses, also the latest in nose glasses that fit and wear easy. He also takes great pains in adjusting frames properly which is almost as essential as proper fitting lenses.

On account of the continued serious illness of Mrs. A. P. Robb it is thought best by her physician that she have an operation and Bro. Robb will start with her to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas tomorrow morning.

Sunday, July 23, will be "Family Day" at the Baptist Sunday School. Every member of every family connected with the church or Sunday school are invited and an extra effort will be made to have them present. A special program will be rendered.

Let us demonstrate the Corona Typewriter for personal use, or the Rex Typewriter for office use. Either machine is of the highest class and moderately priced. See them at the Nifty News Stand two doors from P. O.

Sheriff R. S. Smith of Bandera was in Kerrville Monday on business. Mr. Smith informs us that he is not a candidate for re-election and will go back to the farm after the election. He has made Bandera county an excellent sheriff and could hold the office many years longer if he so desired.

Mr. A. B. Burton, late assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Alpine, has removed to Kerrville and with his mother will occupy the cottage on Water street next to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Berry. Mr. Burton has become a stockholder in the First State Bank of Kerrville and is active vice president. He has splendid testimonials from his former homes, Alpine and Palestine.

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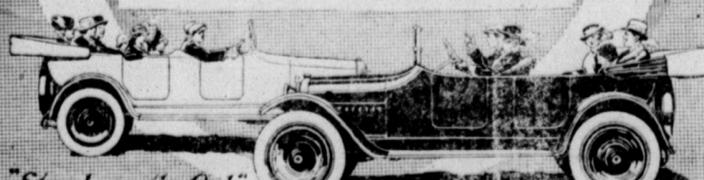
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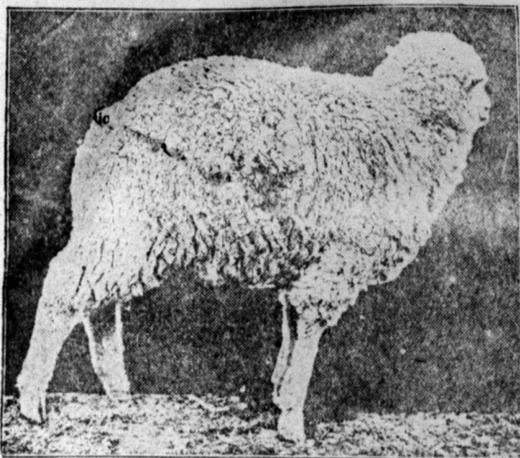
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DIPPING FLOCKS TO PREVENT SHEEP SCAB



Advanced Case of Scab, Showing Area Denuded of Wool.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)
 Sheep owners should continue for some years to come to dip their flocks at least once a year as a precaution against sheep scab, according to specialists in the department. During the past ten years systematic efforts to eradicate this disease have been so successful that there is a tendency on the part of many flock masters to believe that all danger of loss from this cause is at an end. This, however, is not the case. It is true that the economic losses from the disease at the present time are insignificant, but scab has not been completely eradicated, and it is necessary for the protection of the industry that dipping be continued for some time to come.

Common scab was formerly the greatest drawback to the sheep industry in the United States. It is, however, easily controlled by regular dipping in lime sulphur or nicotine and sulphur solutions. These are the only preparations recognized by the bureau of animal industry for official dipping. The dipping solutions are not difficult to handle, and every sheep owner is urged to make certain by their use that sheep scab does not gain a foothold in his flock. In the cost of dipping, labor, fuel and the necessary materials are the principal items. These vary with different localities, but in the large sheep-growing sections of the West it has been calculated that sheep may be dipped for from 2 to 3 1/2 cents per head.

Do Work Thoroughly.
 Two dippings, from 10 to 14 days apart, are necessary in order to insure the complete destruction of all the mites which cause the disease. The first dipping should kill all those that are hatched but may not destroy the eggs that have been laid in the wool. These hatch in about ten days, and the mites which result will succumb to the second dipping. In this connection a new publication of the department, Farmers' Bulletin 713, points out that it is a loss of time and money to dip sheep unless the work is done properly, and any attempt to economize time, labor, or money by



Dipping Sheep in Wooden Vat.

using the dip in weaker proportions than recommended, or by hurrying the sheep through the vat, or by failing to dip all of the flock, may result in rendering the whole operation useless.

It also has been determined by actual experience that dips deteriorate with use. After a number of sheep have passed through the vat, the active principle falls below the standard required for effective work. In order to meet this situation, chemical-testing outfits have been designed which can be used at the vat to determine the percentage of the active principle in the dip at any given time. In the bulletin already mentioned specific instructions are given for the preparation of both lime sulphur and nicotine and sulphur dips. Large sheep owners will find it advantageous to build and maintain their own permanent vats. Farmers and others who have only a few head of sheep may employ the portable galvanized-iron dipping vats known as "hog vats," or dipping bags made of canvas. In addition, means must be provided for heating the baths, as the temperature of the solution is an important factor in its efficiency. Both the lime sulphur and the nicotine and sulphur dips should have a temperature of from 100 to 105 degrees F. If the bath is hotter than this the sheep may be injured, and if it is colder the grease in the wool will retard its action and the mites may not be destroyed. It is desirable, therefore, that thermometers be used to ascertain the actual temperature of the baths and that this be not left to

guesswork. Dipping solutions that are more than ten days old frequently lose their effectiveness.

Time in Solution.

The time in which the sheep are held in the bath is another matter of importance. In cases in which the scab is not advanced, from two to three minutes may be sufficient, but in eradicating hard scab on fine-wool sheep better results are obtained if the animals are held from three to five minutes during the first dipping. When the disease is advanced it is also recommended that the hard scabs be broken and dressed by hand with a solution of the dipping fluid before the animal is immersed in the bath. In this process care should be taken not to cause the wound to bleed.

The value of proper dipping has been abundantly demonstrated by past experience. Nearly all of the states which formerly suffered from the disease have been released from quarantine, and losses have been reduced to a minimum over the entire area affected. The disease has not, however, been entirely eradicated, and, if neglected, may assume much of its former importance. It is extremely contagious and may be spread in a number of ways. A flock of scabby sheep will infect roads, old bed grounds, sheds, trails, pastures, ranges and the ground around watering places. During the dry summer months the scab often remains dormant, and it is not uncommon at these periods for the flock master to believe that he has eradicated it. With the coming of cold, rainy weather, however, the disease reappears.

Cause of Disease.

Common sheep scab is caused by a minute parasite, which is just large enough to be seen under favorable circumstances by the naked eye. These parasites deposit their eggs in clumps on the skin at the base of the wool fibers. They multiply with such extraordinary rapidity that if a few mites gain a foothold on one or two sheep, in a short time their descendants will be numerous enough to infest and injure seriously an entire flock. The damage consists not only in the death of a large number of the infected sheep, but in decreasing the quantity of wool produced by those which survive and in a general loss in weight and condition. The first symptoms to be noticed are restlessness on the part of the affected animals and a tendency to bite and scratch themselves. If the affected parts are within reach of the mouth, the wool is likely to be pulled out. Elsewhere it is scratched or rubbed so that it assumes a discolored and ragged appearance. As the disease advances, larger and larger areas are entirely stripped of wool. When the presence of scab is suspected, it is sometimes possible to discover the live mite by suddenly parting the wool around the affected area. With the aid of a magnifying glass, or even with the naked eye, the mites can then be seen moving away from the light. Scrapings may also be taken from the outer edges of the affected areas with a blunt-edged knife. In warm sunlight the mites on these scrapings will become active, and they may be seen as minute gray bodies moving against a dark background. Well-advanced cases are easy to recognize, but the disease should never be allowed to become far advanced. Any condition which causes the sheep to bite and scratch should be investigated at once. Occasionally the trouble may be found to be due to sheep ticks, common ticks, and lice. Both ticks and lice are much larger than the scab mites and can easily be found on examination. It must be remembered, however, that their presence does not mean that the sheep are not also infested with scab mites.

Benefit Corn Crop.

Poultry manure—a handful to each hill, beneath the corn, is a great fertilizer for this crop, as is any animal product. Fish scrap, tankage, etc., contribute to a healthy, vigorous growth of stalk, and a good yield of corn.

Protect the Machinery.

No farm machinery is fool proof. That is to say, nothing is made that will long withstand exposure to snow and rain and sun. Nature's lesson is always plain, but it is seldom learned by the lazy and the foolish.

CONTROL WATERMELON DISEASE BY SPRAY



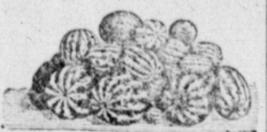
Splendid Crop of Watermelons.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Watermelon growers in various sections of the country frequently suffer loss from a disease which blights the foliage and spots the fruit. The leaves are covered with irregular dark, dead spots and may die before the melons are ripe. The trouble develops on the fruit in the form of water-soaked and later sunken spots of varying sizes, which come to have a pink center made up of masses of the fungous spores. As the disease progresses the melons decay. This is anthracnose and is caused by a parasitic fungus related to those which produce the apple blight and pod-spot of bean. The fungus causing watermelon anthracnose attacks cucumbers, cantaloupes and squashes, but probably not as a rule any other cultivated crops. Warm and moist or rainy weather is especially favorable to the spread and development of anthracnose, and for this reason it was more prevalent than usual last season. The losses were particularly severe in some districts where melons are grown on a large scale for carload shipments.

Spray With Bordeaux Mixture.

The department of agriculture has found that the disease can be controlled by spraying with bordeaux mixture, and trials of this treatment are recommended. The methods to be employed are substantially those in use for potatoes, cucumbers and other truck crops. The following points should be observed to insure success: Use fresh home-made bordeaux mixture. In preparing it follow directions exactly, as much depends on the way the ingredients are combined. Use a good spray pump, operated at a pressure of 100 pounds or more. Spray thoroughly. The time of application depends on the weather and the development of the crop. The disease usually appears when the fruit is nearly grown. Watch carefully for the leaf-



Fine Specimens.

spot and spray as soon as any appears. In any case, make an application two weeks before maturity and a second a week later.

Ingredients Bordeaux Mixture.

Homemade: Copper sulphate, 4 pounds; quicklime, 4 pounds; water to make 50 gallons.
 Prepare the copper sulphate by suspending it in a gunnysack just below the surface of several gallons of water in a clean barrel. When the sulphate is dissolved, which requires three or four hours, remove the sack and stir into the barrel enough additional water to make exactly 25 gallons of the copper solution.

Prepare the lime by slaking it slowly and thoroughly in a clean barrel, strain and add enough water to make exactly 25 gallons of lime milk. Stir thoroughly.

Pour the two ingredients together into another barrel, or better, directly into the spray tank, if it will hold 50 gallons. It is highly important to stir the mixture very thoroughly and to strain both ingredients before they are combined, as otherwise clogging of the spray nozzles might result. Use a copper or bronze wire strainer of 18 meshes to the inch. Do not put copper sulphate or Bordeaux mixture into tin or iron vessels; use wood or copper containers. Mix the Bordeaux as needed and apply at once. It is never so good after it has settled.

Stock Solutions.

Everyone who uses bordeaux mixture frequently and in quantity will find it convenient to keep concentrated stock solutions on hand, as these keep indefinitely if the water which evaporates is replaced.

Build an elevated platform to hold the barrels. Suspend 50 pounds of copper sulphate to dissolve in a 50-gallon

barrel of water. Slake 50 pounds of lime in another barrel. Add water to make 50 gallons of lime milk. When bordeaux mixture is needed stir both stock barrels and take from each as many gallons as the formula calls for in pounds. Dilute the copper sulphate in one barrel and the lime milk in another, each with half the water, and let the two run together into the strainer of the spray tank.
 To those who expect to spray on a large scale a more detailed instruction about fungicides and their application can be given here is available in Farmers' Bulletin No. 243.

PROTECT THE FACE WHEN USING SPRAY

Vaseline or Lard Will Prevent Sore Eyes and Cracked Fingers—Also Use Gloves.

In dealing with strong solutions of lime sulphur, the fruit grower must protect himself. After his eyes begin to smart and his fingers crack open, he learns that goggles and rubber gloves are splendid protection. Vaseline or lard smeared on face and hands affords relief. Heavy leather gloves are serviceable when greased or soaked with machine oil. Some men prefer miscible oils for dormant spraying as they are more pleasant to handle. Arsenate of lead and bordeaux sprays in the summer are not so disagreeable.

The man who sprays for ten or twelve hours and runs between trees to save time, stumbles out many little tricks of saving his strength. A change of position and an occasional rolling of the head keep the neck from aching. A change of hands or a shifting of their position tends to keep the arms from paralyzing. I like to separate my hands widely, letting the rod balance loosely in the right hand and sliding it in and out for different limbs, twisting the pole with the left hand, which rests on the shut-off valve of an improved leakless type.

When dragging the hose about, it is easy to drop the hand down to the end of the hose itself. This saves many a bursted hose connection, and broken stop-cock or extension rod. Never pull on the rod. Hug the left elbow in close to the hip and drag the hose by the weight of your whole body, not simply by the power of your arm. Pull the hose up this way a little farther than you need it each time, then back up one step and take advantage of the slack. A half-inch hose filled with water is no joke to drag about quickly all day, often through the mud, but the experienced sprayer soon learns the knack of handling it on the run. A smaller hose, while much lighter, reduces pressure by giving too much friction.

WEIGHT OF VARIOUS BREEDS OF CHICKENS

Rhode Island Red Weighs Ounce and Half at Hatch—Reason for Profit in Broilers.

A Rhode Island Red weighs an ounce and a half at the hatch. At two weeks old it weighs over three ounces; at four weeks, five ounces; and at five weeks it should tip the scale above the half-pound mark.

Rocks will weigh nearly an ounce less, at the different ages. Chickens probably make weight at less cost at this age than any other, which is why some people find profit in selling the broilers.—Farm Life.

Testing Garden Seed.

Testing garden seeds for germination is really a very simple matter and is well worth doing.

YOUTH MISSED THE POINT

Maiden Had Asked Mathematical Question, and Really He Had Not Understood Her.

"Mr. Smith, I want to ask you a question," remarked a maiden to her partner as they entered the conservatory.

"A thousand if you like," he replied.

"What is a kiss?"

The young man was taken aback, but quickly pulled himself together and firmly said: "This is."

"Sir," replied the indignant seeker after higher culture, "you misunderstand me. The interrogation I put to you was a mathematical problem which I thought might interest you."

"It does, it does," said the young man, as he twirled his light mustache, "but if it's a conundrum I give it up."

The maiden's eyes sparkled and there was music in her voice as she threw out the answer. "Why, it's nothing divided by two."

NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN

Chauffeur Had Overlooked a Matter That Really Was of the Gravest Importance.

As he buttoned up his overcoat before setting off on a motor tour, Jones asked his chauffeur a few questions.

"Car all ready? Have you put the spare inner tubes in the tonneau?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are the repair tools in the box, and plenty of petrol in the tank?"

"Yes, sir," replied the man again, patiently.

"Oiled it thoroughly?"

"Yes, sir." And this time he reeled off a list of places to which he had applied the oil can.

The motorist's face grew black when he finished.

"Why, you fool," he broke in, "you have forgotten the most important place of all!"

The chauffeur stared at him in surprise.

"You've forgotten the number plate at the back," snapped Jones. "Take the can and squirt some oil on it. Then the dust will stick to it. Never forget to oil the number plate!"

Oh, Mar!

"Have you read the Rubaiyat?"

"Not yet."

Too many men want to run the country instead of attending to their own knitting.

"How was the table of the Aviation club's dinner decorated?"

"With air plants."

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United States Ahead Again.

While many of the most important electro-chemical and electro-metalurgical industries are of American origin, and have been developed chiefly in connection with the Niagara Falls power development, electric steel refining started originally in Europe, but at an early date all the noteworthy European electric steel furnaces were introduced into this country, and the work of the American steel man has left its mark on electric steel furnace design, says the Electrical World. During the last year the increase in the number of American electric steel furnaces was 78 per cent, and as a result the United States is now leading all the countries in the world in the number of electric steel furnaces, while Germany held the leading place up to last year. On January 1, 1916, the United States had 73 electric steel furnaces in operation or under construction, compared with 53 in Germany and 46 in England.

Its Meanness.

"I don't wonder they give fate a woman's sex, for she's so mean to other women."

"How so?"

"Here it's leap year, and in half the world all the men are off to the war where the women can't get at them to propose."

A wedding tour abroad will sometimes cure a man from wanting to travel with his wife again.

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The Food Behind the Man

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SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Pallori 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. Pallori flees the island and kidnaps Golden's little daughter Margery. Twelve years later in New York a Minked One rescues Margery from Legar and takes her to her father's home. Legar sends Golden a demand for the chart. The coveted chart is lost in a fight between Manley and Legar. Legar escapes but Legar's house is destroyed by a plumed ball. Legar escapes but Legar's house is destroyed by a plumed ball. Legar escapes but Legar's house is destroyed by a plumed ball.

SEVENTEENTH EPISODE

The Vanishing Faker

The staid Wilson, who in his many years of faithful service as butler in the Golden household had seen many strange and unusual happenings, was at that moment decidedly perplexed. Unless his beloved young mistress had been suddenly bereft of her senses who was she indulging in such queer and childish antics out there in the rose garden.

As Wilson turned from the window slyly shaking his old head the object of his sullen anxiety turned to her red-faced companion.

"I think I understand the code fairly well now," she said with quiet satisfaction, "and you certainly have been a very efficient teacher."

"Don't mention it, Miss Golden," answered her battered companion.

The man speaking in this peculiar vein was the redoubtable Captain Bennett of headquarters, who had taken upon himself, to the exclusion of all other duties, the self-assigned task of rounding up that crooking and elusive personage known as the Laughing Mask.

A thick-set detective now came briskly down the grass-bordered path and respectfully saluted his chief. After a low-toned conference with this man, Captain Bennett excused himself and hurried away. Left alone, Margery sat down on a rustic bench close by a flowering bush of fragrant lilacs, her hands toying idly with the mirror as she gave herself up to her not altogether pleasing thoughts. For these thoughts, in large measure, concerned her father's secretary, David Manley, and of late she had been greatly disappointed in that young man.

The silver-backed mirror slipped from the fingers of the abstracted girl and dropped with a little clatter on the gravelled walk at her feet. Roused from her reverie she stooped to pick it up, and as she did so a curious thing happened. Reflected in that circular hand-glass was the image of a man peering out through an opening in the lilac bush. Covering his face was the familiar yellow mask with the laughing mouth-slit. More determined than ever to ascertain the identity of her mysterious protector, Margery quickly dodged around the lilac bush, hoping by this flank movement to take the intruder by surprise. But Margery, herself, was the one surprised, for no trace of that masked and evasive figure rewarded her thorough search.

To her further bewilderment she suddenly saw David Manley, dressed in his motorcycle togs, standing on the other side of the strangely proportioned shrub.

"Where are you doing here?" she inquired. "You seem to have been a rather impolite habit of people by springing out of the bushes and quite unexpectedly."

David reddened under the stinging cutting remark he realized Margery's faith in him was shaken.

"I'm awfully sorry I annoyed you," he stammered apologetically. "My Auntie Ricks over at the old place telephoned I could have one of those colic pills—they're winning stock, you know. Before she came out I thought I'd ask you if you had any particular preference for these."

Margery promptly and ungratefully refused this proposed peace offering, but despite her cool treatment of David, Margery sent a look of tender concern after his dejected figure disappeared.

lying toward the garage that would have consoling him greatly could he have seen it. The next moment that look changed swiftly to one of horrified surprise. Over the top of the ivy-mantled brick wall flanking the garage slowly appeared a man's head and shoulders. Then followed a lean-fingered hand clutching a glittering heavy caliber revolver.

She saw Legar raise the nicked revolver and squint with deliberate and careful aim over the sights. Before she could utter the cry of warning which was trembling on her lips the revolver in Legar's hand was suddenly lowered and that malignant-faced outlaw slipped out of sight.

The white-lipped girl saw that Legar's hurried retreat was due to the fact that at the moment he was about to press the trigger of that menacing revolver a liveried chauffeur had emerged from the garage pushing a clumsy-looking motorcycle. She saw Davy, still in ignorance of his near approach to death, jump into the saddle of the cumbersome affair, which developed a surprising burst of speed as it flashed down the drive and veered sharply onto the macadam highway.

Certain that the unrelenting master criminal would not so readily relinquish his savage purpose of exterminating the young secretary, and more anxious for Davy's safety than she would admit even to herself, Margery ran lightly to the broad veranda of the manor house and caught up the field glasses which were kept hanging against the wall. Seizing the long stretch of highway with the powerful lenses, she quickly picked up the straight young figure guiding the racing motorcycle. With a sigh of relief she saw him nearing the crest of that ridge-like elevation called Seven Oaks hill.

But as she was about to lower the glasses she gave a sudden exclamation of dismay, for the motorcycle slowed down and came to a stop just on the brow of the hill. The khaki-clad rider dismounted, and after a searching glance about him, proceeded with some alacrity to drag the heavy machine over the stone wall, where it was effectually concealed from the view of any chance passerby. Then he struck off along the top of the ridge in the direction of the row of stately trees standing like sentinels guarding the valley.

Even as Margery stood puzzling over the meaning of these strange maneuvers, a look of startled apprehension came into her eyes as she saw a group of sinister figures slinking along the side of the road a short distance below the house.

She knew she must run as she had never run before, if by taking advantage of a short-cut she hoped to reach Davy before that evil band of gunmen, bent on his destruction.

But even as she was about to burst through the bushes fringing the highway she heard the low murmur of approaching voices and realized her resolute efforts had been in vain. Legar and his false crew of jailbirds had outstripped her in that arduous race.

"He must be in back of those rocks," she heard Legar say in positive tones, "and if we go out along the ridge he is going to plug a couple of us before we get him. The best way is to go down the hill and circle around back of him."

It flashed into the mind of the hidden eavesdropper that one chance yet remained to save her father's secretary from a shower of bullets fired from a cowardly ambush. By running directly along the crest of the ridge she might still reach Davy before the band of savage marauders, who were seeking to creep up on him by a more circuitous route.

But at that moment the straggly brush at which she had clutched to steady her precarious footing suddenly uprooted in her hand, and, flinging up her arms in a vain effort to regain her tottering balance, she went tottering down the sharp declivity into the midst of the astonished gunmen.

"Get that mountain-gout and get her quick!" Legar roared at his vicious followers.

One of the younger gangsters made a flying leap after the agile girl, who now had a start of several yards. As she frantically scrambled up the broken slope, she could hear the heavy, crunching steps of her pursuer coming closer and closer. She could hear the frantic encouragement shouted by Legar's men to their straggling companion. Then, with the goal almost within reach, her overtaxed strength commenced to fail. Her struggles became weaker, and the world seemed clouded with a strange darkness. She heard the sound of heavy breathing and felt a cold hand clutching at her arm.

Even as that offensive hand started roughly dragging her back, a pistol cracked out of the enveloping darkness and the gripping fingers suddenly relaxed their hold.

When the mist finally cleared from Margery's eyes she expected to see the familiar figure of David Manley

standing by her side. But when her rescuer turned from gazing caustically and intently into the sky it was with an involuntary gasp of surprise that she perceived his face was covered by a yellow cambric mask.

"We are going to have a fight on our hands in a minute," he said quietly. "Legar and his men are getting ready to rush the place."

Almost as he spoke, a group of determined and grimly silent figures, each armed with a formidable-looking revolver, came storming up the peaceful hillside. The Laughing Mask, with a quick movement, drew his companion to a place of safety. Then he leaned slightly over the natural stone breastwork and leveled his black automatic at the foremost of the oncoming bandits.

With the spiteful crack of the pistol that figure stopped short, wavered uncertainly for a moment, and then plunged headlong into the valley. From that advancing line of gangsters came a sharp fusillade of answering shots, but the man in the mask seemed to bear a charmed life. He continued to pump his automatic in apparent indifference to the rain of bullets flattening against the rocks about him. A second gunman spun about in his tracks, and dropping heavily, caught on a projection, where he hung limply suspended.

When the third of Legar's evil soldiery dropped his revolver, and with a howl of pain clapped his hand to his shoulder, his companions broke and scurried for cover, followed by their blaspheming captain. Legar's attempt to rally his demoralized forces to a fresh attack was apparently futile, for there followed a long and oppressive silence. But as the Laughing Mask warily raised his head for a brief reconnaissance of the situation, a bullet whistling perilously close to his ear gave warning that his hidden enemies were decidedly on the alert.

He flung up his automatic for a quick shot at the sniper whom he saw half-concealed behind a tree trunk. But only a dull click followed his pressure on the trigger. Margery's defender hastily explored his pockets, but his search proved fruitless.

As he turned to tell her of the desperate situation confronting them, he could not repress an exclamation of startled surprise. For at this most danger-fraught hour of her existence, he saw Margery Golden apparently

Then, with a concerted rush, the besiegers of that rocky citadel covered the remaining distance and came swarming over the rough-hewn battlements. The Laughing Mask threw a protecting arm about his slender comrade and stood waiting for the shock of hand-to-hand conflict. But even as contending hands were tracked out toward the shrieking girl there came the sound of many feet pounding along the ridge.

"Beat it, the bulls are comin'!" shouted one of the gangsters as a group of flying figures charged down upon them. Out of that inferno of raging fighters whose lurid oaths were punctuated by revolver shots and the crash of heavy clubs on thick skulls, two men detached themselves and made a quick dash for liberty. The scar-marked fugitive, with two detectives close at his heels, succeeded in reaching the highway. Here he seized upon the motorcycle belonging to David Manley, and the next moment its changing explosions woke the echoes, as with a flying leap he was in the saddle and rocketing down the road.

The other refugee, who wore a yellow mask, was honored by the hot chase of the russet-faced Captain Brackett himself. Making straight for a huge, round boulder standing in solitary isolation, he outstripped his somewhat portly pursuer and dodged around the globular mass of stone.

A little later that self-possessed young woman was sitting peacefully on the wide and shady veranda of her father's home when David Manley, still in his cycling togs, came up the steps toward her. In his arms was a lurching and wriggling collic puppy. Margery fixed on him a stern look of interrogation.

"What were you doing at Seven Oaks hill this morning?" she inquired brusquely.

Davy's eyes fell before the direct gaze of his inquisitor.

"I haven't been near Seven Oaks hill today," he replied slowly, after a little pause. "I have been over to Auntie Ricks' ever since I talked with you this morning. I thought you might change your mind about wanting a puppy, so I picked out the best of the lot for you."

As Margery rose to her feet there came into her face an expression of intense scorn.

"This is the second deliberate falsehood you have told me," she replied,



Enoch Golden Grasped Him Tremulously by the Hand in Silent Thanks for Their Deliverance From Disaster.

amusing herself with a round hand mirror.

"Isn't this a rather ill-chosen time for such childish diversions?" he inquired of the little girl sternly.

The preoccupied girl continued for a full moment to turn and twist that ever-shifting mirror before she spoke.

"This childish diversion, as you call it may be the only means of saving our lives," was her calm answer. "I heard that click that meant your last cartridge, and I am trying to heliograph for help."

She resumed her quick movements that sent the long beams of light radiating out across the valley. Suddenly they saw an automobile filled with passengers turn off the highway and wind rapidly up the drive. They saw the distant figures of the men as they got out of that machine and started to enter the house. Then the bulky figure in the lead stopped abruptly and concentrated his attention on that faint spot of light flickering on the side of the veranda. After a moment he turned and spoke excitedly to the little group around him.

It was apparent the stalwart police captain had interpreted those dancing splashes of light into the frantic call from Seven Oaks hill for badly needed help.

Throwing aside his useless weapon, the Laughing Mask seized a heavy rock and hurled it down upon the advancing group, now half-way up the slope. He followed this by another granite projectile, and still another. But it was an easy matter for the attackers to dodge these clumsy missiles, and it was evident that at best only a brief respite could be gained by this medieval method of warfare. One of the gangsters drew a deliberate bead on the exposed figure of the Laughing Mask, but Legar struck up his arm before he could fire.

"I want to spare those birds alive," Margery heard him grimly announce.

making each word a stab, "and I do not care to accept a gift of any kind from your hands." As she finished speaking the wrathful girl turned and swept into the house, leaving a saddened young man absently holding a sprawling collic puppy in his arms.

The Dice of Chance. David Manley was decidedly unhappy. And his dejected spirits were due entirely to the fact that he had fallen under the scornful displeasure of a certain adorable young woman who had caught him in a deliberate and unwarranted falsehood.

Following his disastrous rout at the battle of Seven Oaks hill, that one-armed enemy had seemingly declared a truce, and now the gentle Mrs. Golden, in the hope that it might prove a distraction for the deeply brooding girl, planned a gay lawn fete, to which the whole countryside was invited. Under the stimulus of preparation for this elaborate affair, Margery's drooping spirits revived to a certain extent. But in thinking that Legar would for long relinquish his relentless purpose to revenge, they had so fully misjudged that vicious master-criminal.

From certain inside sources he learned of the proposed festivities, and at once decided the opportune moment had arrived for him to strike and strike hard. Among the pernicious crew which did his bidding was a swarthy-faced Neapolitan bomb-setter known as Black Tony. Because of this man's proclivities for high explosives he was selected as the particular instrument for the consummation of Legar's iniquitous scheme.

A little later, in the Owl's subterranean retreat, he was receiving his final instructions from the lips of his scar-marked leader. Black Tony might well prove a pliant and dangerous tool in skilled hands, but he was sadly deficient in that initiative essential for any work more complicated than dynamiting the grocery shops of



A Group of Silent Figures Stormed Up the Hill.

his extortion-revolving compartments. For this reason Legar had prepared a rough diagram, which he now carefully explained to the furtive-eyed black-united.

"That this diabolical undertaking was entirely to the liking of Black Tony was evidenced by his evil, yellow-toothed grin as he took the paper from Legar's fingers and placed it in his pocket. Carrying a small and well-worn black bag, he started blithely forth on his terrible errand of destruction.

Dressed in a rusty tuxedo, the supposed waiter emerged from the gayly striped marquee where the long supper table was receiving its finishing touches and paused for a moment on his way to the small service tent which was pitched near by. His eyes roved over that assemblage much as the eyes of a cold-blooded butcher might appraise a flock of sheep herded for slaughter. As his glance rested upon the massive oak towering over the refreshment tent, he made a little grimace of evil satisfaction.

Several feet from its base the great trunk had been nearly sawn through by Legar's picked henchmen. And now their ruthless handiwork had been supplemented by the charge of powerful explosive which waited only the spark of ignition to send that huge oak patriarch crashing down upon the flimsy affair of canvas and its branches.

The dark-skinned Italian, exulting over the successful completion of the first part of his deadly mission, stood amidst a scene of wondrous beauty. High in the heavens swung the full moon, casting its mellow effulgence over shimmering lake and wooded hill. Dispersing the wavering shadows were myriads of softly glowing lights, festooning the trees and bespangling the shrubbery. From the rose garden came the sound of gently splashing fountains as they flung their silvery cascades into the scented air. Beautifully gowned women and their somber clad escorts danced on the velvet lawns to the softly swelling music of the great orchestra, or strolled arm in arm about this brilliant land of enchantment.

A slender, golden-haired girl was the center of a laughing group. As she caught sight of something moving at her feet she stooped and picked up a sleepy and blinking-eyed collic puppy, which she held snuggled in her arms for a moment.

"Now, Sandy," she admonished, as she set him down, "it is time all good little dogs were in bed, so run home as fast as you can."

The dutiful Sandy started for the house in obedience to the commands of his mistress, but as he passed the caterer's service tent sundry whiffs and odors assailed his nostrils with an insistent temptation that was not to be denied. He quietly slipped through that inviting opening and, finding no one to dispute him, nosed inquisitively into various hamper of savory edibles. As the clumsy puppy bumped against an improvised table consisting of a board resting on two barrels, a large bowl containing a siruplike mixture toppled onto his back and deluged him with its entire contents.

At that moment there entered the tent a swarthy Italian dressed in the garb of a waiter. Either through a dogged distrust of this forbidding figure or because of a guilty dread of the punishment his recent mischief might bring, the sirup-drenched puppy shrank into a dark corner of the tent and waited for Black Tony to leave. But that worthy showed no immediate intention of departure. Instead he heaved himself on a cracker box and studied a small square of paper with every evidence of satisfaction.

He made a movement to stuff that soiled bit of parchment into his hip pocket, but in his haste he missed the pocket and the paper fell to the ground, where a puff of wind, creeping under the tent, fluttered it under the nose of the frightened puppy. He sniffed at it curiously, but the glistening substance now soaking through his shaggy coat was a matter needing much more urgent attention. Forgetting the menace of that repellent stranger, he rolled frantically on his back, endeavoring to rid himself of that cohering and exasperating liquid with which he was smeared. His long,

sticky hairs caught up that scrap of paper, which, by his distracted wallowing, was worked into his matted coat until it clung with burrlike tenacity.

Although Black Tony was in ignorance that his incriminating diagram had been appropriated in this odd manner, he had an inherent dislike for all animals, which he now manifested by bestowing a well directed kick with his heavy boot upon the struggling Sandy. The injured and much aggrieved puppy gave one yelp of pained surprise and darted out of the tent. With drooping tail and equally drooping spirits, he started as fast as his short legs could carry him for the home of Auntie Ricks, which was the place of his nativity, and where no such brutal treatment as this had ever been meted out to him.

The maltreated Sandy, reaching the old gray farmhouse which had formerly been his home, raced through the open door into the cheerful living room where a somewhat dejected young man was sitting with an elderly, kindly-faced woman.

"Sakes alive, if it ain't that pup come back home!" she ejaculated.

Her younger-eyed companion immediately said that something was amiss with the pet he had bestowed upon Margery Golden as a parting gift.

Then he saw the scrap of paper sticking in the dog's matted hair and his face grew serious. Perhaps the one he loved was in danger and in this strange way had sent a message asking his help. With swift fingers he disentangled the paper and, smoothing out its gummy creases, studied it with frowning intensity. What he saw was a rough sketch of a large field tent, with a tree outlined close beside it.

To the puzzled-eyed young man came a sudden and startled comprehension of those apparently meaningless drawings. Only that afternoon he had passed the great manor house and had seen the preparations for the lawn fete to which he had received no invitation. He had noted the striped marquee put up directly under the mammoth oak.

"That time would undoubtedly be the supper hour. Davy's face went white as he hurriedly glanced at the clock on the mantel. A fearful apprehension seized him that it might already be too late to prevent the frightful massacre planned by the one-armed criminal. Paying no heed to the anxious queries of his wondering companion, he rushed from that room in a frenzy of dread foreboding. As he flung himself upon his pulsating motorcycle and shot out into the darkness, his fear would have been a hundredfold intensified could he have seen the murderous Italian, who at that moment touched a lighted match to the end of the time fuse projecting from the nearly severed oak.

It was a race between a spark of fire eating its way up the ever-shortening fuse and a wildly driven motorcycle lurching through the night. The stakes of that desperate race were precious human lives. Once the race was nearly lost, as the pounding machine missed by a hair's breadth a heavy touring car with vision-blinding headlights. Then it careened into the driveway of the brilliantly lighted grounds, raced madly across the level stretch of lawn and into the very tent itself before its white-lipped rider leaped from the saddle.

"Run, all of you! Run for your lives!" he cried frantically.

As his meaning dawned upon the startled guests they stampeded from that threatened tent like a flock of fear-crazed sheep. Even as they cleared the guy-ropes a dull, muffled detonation split the air and the stricken oak swayed unsteadily for an instant; then it came toppling down on those deserted walls of canvas with a roar like the mighty crash of thunder clouds.

As David Manley relinquished his hold on the white-faced girl whose life he had saved, Enoch Golden grasped him tremulously by the hand in silent thanks for their deliverance from disaster. Margery turned to him a little shyly.

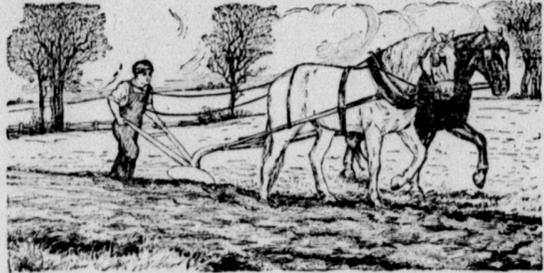
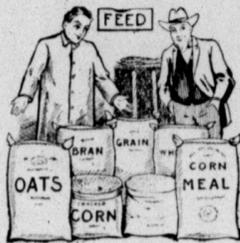
"I don't know how to thank you for what you have done, Davy," she said impulsively.

But the deeply hurt young man only acknowledged her gratitude with a stilly formal bow as he turned and strode away into the darkness. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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PROGRAM.

Following is the program for next Sunday evening:

Scripture Lesson—Malachi, chapter 3.

Responsive reading by two members, John Hamilton and Alfred Staudt.

Introduction Leader.

Some Present Day Needs—

1. Study a Civilization Based on Laws of peace—John Hamilton.

2. Human Rights Above Property Rights—David Robb.

3. Christianity and Righteousness Inseparable—Mrs. Gammon.

How to Fulfill these Needs as Citizens—

1. We must be intelligent—Wilbur Deering.

2. We must be Independent—Leah Buckner.

Presbyterian League.

Program for Sunday, July 16.

Devotional by leader.

Leader—Ruth Garrett.

Subject—Purity and Strength.

The Value of Little Things of Life—Mrs. Fordtran.

Purity a Fundamental Virtue—Dewey Utterbach.

Source of Strength—Marguerite Henke.

A Temperate Tongue—Annie Claire Enderle.

The Necessity and Power of Prayer—Edna Henke.

Close with hymn and prayer.

F. Nye and family visited the Alamo city last Tuesday.

Religious Notice

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