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## NEAR-TRAGEDY TRANSPIRES

Innocents Wander Away in the Woodland, Lost in the Great Forest Where Strange Whispers Greet Them.

THROUGH DRAGGING HOURS

Their Staring Eyes Watch the Mysteries of the Wide Places and See No Friendly Face.

A tragedy that would doubtless have shocked the entire population of Texas was narrowly averted Tuesday when a humble goat herder made a chance discovery of four innocent children who were lost in the trackless forests at the head of Ludlow creek.

Those who have heard the story of their wanderings, and others who may chance to read this article will be reminded of the sad but thrilling tale of Lucy Forrester, as recited in the school readers of a quarter of a century or more ago.

It is not generally known that there exists in the western part of Kerr county a dense forest of cedar wood, many miles across, and almost impenetrable. It was in this forest that the near-tragedy occurred.

As far as we have been able to ascertain the facts, avoiding the sensational and painful details, the catastrophe occurred in the following manner:

Judge Clark C. Wren, an eminent jurist of Harris county, whose home is in Houston, is sojourning in Kerrville. Judge Wren is a soldier, a great hunter, guide and scout, having spent several years with Kit Carson and other noted characters of the American frontier. For many years he has adorned the bench of a peculiar court in Harris county, known as the "Court of the Mountains" (as distinguished from courts of justice). He is a man of grave demeanor, and had thought the days of his youthful pastimes of killing grizzly bears and scalping Indians was a thing of the past. But, alas! for our resolutions of retirement to the cloisters of profound things! No sooner had the judge seen a single sun rise in the pale mists of a mountain morning, like a stately matron of glory entering the portal of the palace of life, watched that bright orb sail through cerulean skies, and set in a bed of purple to a night of royal rest, than all his joys were strained almost to the breaking point. And when he had for a little season breathed the mountain air, with its fragrant scent of the cedar and the cypress, he became again a plainsman and like the alleged war horse, "he sniffed the battle from afar." He became restless, and at evening he could be seen standing in a pensive attitude at the brow of a hill, his eagle eye shaded by a sunbrowned hand, gazing away toward the purple and gold of the west, looking for Indians and bears, and longing for adventures.

Soon after his arrival in Kerrville Judge Wren made the acquaintance of Douglas Algeron Fair-childharoide, and one Sidney Sylvanus Peterson, both of whom are oldtimers in the field of woodland sports, and men who, if turned loose in the world with a couple of good 22 revolvers and plenty of rim-fire cartridges would make that same world a morgue in a single day. When these two plainsmen found that the judge had a desire to see some western life, they decided it would be a good joke to take him out to the cedar brake to walk a ways. They told him it would be a violation of the law to kill turkeys out of season, and earnestly reminded him that he was one of the guardians of the court of law. But they told him there was a peculiar sect of turkeys inhabiting the cedar brake, and that these turkeys having drifted into Texas from Mexico, had a habit of flying up to roost immediately after their midday meal, and taking a siesta. They pledged eternal secrecy to the judge and finally persuaded him to join them on the expedition. The judge had never hunted Indians, bears, and Mexican turkeys in an automobile, but by this time the call of the wild had him for fair, and he just turned loose of all his training as a dignified member of the judiciary of the Lone Star State, and grabbed an end seat on the black band wagon bound for the Barbary

states and high piracy.

Accordingly they set out early Tuesday morning for the cedar brake, in the judge's automobile. They took along Lump Sherman to guide them in case of accident. When they reached the great forest, which is so large that the best batter in the Texas League couldn't knock a ball across it, they skirted the brake for a mile or so before leaving the car. This was a matter of precaution, lest some unwary cedar chopper drink the chemicals out of the battery cells, and come to an untimely end.

Leaving the car the four of them stealthily entered the forest, trailing their guns and alert to every sound within the mystic depths. On they went, mile after mile, without adventure. 'Twas a brave cavalcade as ever went to savage warfare. Sid led the way, carrying a heavy, murderous looking 22-calibre six-shooter at ready. The judge followed with an old blunderbuss of a double-barreled, muzzle loading shotgun that was brought over from a castle in England and is said to have at one time belonged to Don Quixote. Next came Lump, carrying an axe and a frying pan, and something that looked like a mixture of a soda siphon and a bottle of smelling salts, while Fairchildharoide brought up the rear with his 22 at half mast.

After an hour of brisk walking it dawned upon the judge that a turkey that had no more sense than to go into such a place as that to take a snooze after eating dinner would not be fit to eat, and made himself very plain to the other members of the party. Then Little Algeron struck a pose and said:

"Prithce, my esteemed jurist friend 'tis but a bally joke. It's a pair of jolly wags we are, that have brought you for a bally jibe stroll, beneath the cool, umbrageous shade of the hanging cedar trees, or words to that effect."

Then they slapped their thighs, and wagged their heads, and made merry, even as knights of old. Finally they talked Lump Sherman into hanging it on the point of the joke, and then the judge saw it and they all laughed again. After a while some word was suddenly struck in the statement of nature that reminded them all at once of something they had read about an attempt to irrigate the Sahara Desert. They decided to hear a puffing brook part, but there was nothing doing in the jewelry line. They were anxious to lay up something, and they wanted that something to be wet. When they could find no babbling stream that was on the job for the day, they started back in the car, and here is where the attempted tragedy began. They had lost the trail! Hour after hour they wandered, footsore and weary. About sundown they were sitting dry and mighty tired. Brief make all marking kin. The judge and the joke were now in the same class. Sid went over several well-worn remarks like he was practicing for an oratorical contest. Algeron sucked his new pipe for sustenance. Lump carried the turkey to point the way and the joke, both of which were by this time getting a bit dull. Finally Sid lay down on the ground and said his shoes were about worn out, that he had always had a desire to die with his boots on, and he didn't propose wearing them out by more walking. Judge Wren stood viewing the scene of sadness, and reciting in a deep, serious tone: "These pretty ladies, hand-in-hand, went wandering up and down; but never more they saw the man approaching from the town."

About this stage of the game they heard a human voice, speaking in some strange tongue, and they thought they were enchanted. They ventured a little in the direction of the voice, and presently peering through a slight opening in the cedar brush, they saw their car. A goat herder was trying to shoot about a thousand goats off of it. The goats had eaten two of the tires, the bulk off the horn, and a lot of other miscellaneous, and some of them were acting in a most hilarious manner.

The adventurers returned to the cedar camp, satisfied the gravings of the inner man, and afterward, securing lower births on one of the "black belt" cedar wagons arrived home without further mishap. Fortunately none of the gentlemen's families knew of the terrible danger they were in until after they were safe at home, so nothing but a few shivers of apprehension, worn hind-part before, resulted.

## CYCLONES AND FLOODS

Towns Devastated. Wind Flood and Fire Throughout County.

DESTRUCTION IS WIDESPREAD  
Ohio and Other Rivers Overflow  
Thousands Die.

MOBILE, Ala., March 23.—Advices received this morning from Lower Peach Tree, the Alabama river town practically wiped out by a tornado Friday, indicate that the story of the disaster has not half been told. Every store in the town was swept away by the storm and supplies of every description destroyed.

Advices from Elma are to the effect that the steamboat City of Mobile, which turned back from Lower Peach Tree on its southbound trip, will leave there this afternoon with supplies for the survivors. The steamer furnished sleeping quarters to many of the storm victims whose homes had been blown away.

W. S. Irby, wife and child, had a narrow escape from death. While their house was being wrecked by the tornado, they leaped from a window to a small chicken house in the yard, where they remained while their home was swept into the river. None were seriously injured.

Reports from Thomasville state that five men were killed near there by the storm. Communication is being restored slowly. This morning thirty coffins were secured at Pine Hill to be taken to Lower Peach Tree. George Williams, reported dead, is still alive, though so badly injured that there is little hope of recovery.

Reports from the railroad stations at Lower Peach Tree and vicinity was wired to Mobile this morning. Gratitude is expressed at the prompt action of the federal authorities in ordering relief.

The little town of Morristown, Ala., on the Louisville & Nashville, north of Mobile was hard hit by the same tornado which wrecked the town of Lower Peach Tree yesterday. According to belated advices received here this morning, The big plant of the Hall Letwith Lumber Company was practically demolished by wind and eight houses were wrecked. There were no fatalities though several people were injured.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A terrific windstorm, causing widespread destruction and loss of life and property, wrecking the already demoralized telegraph service, raged over the Central West and Middle West States late today. Reports from Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Indiana indicate heavy damage, but owing to the wrecking of telegraph lines, reports are fragmentary and lacking in detail.

For more than four hours no word was heard from the stricken city of Omaha. Late bulletins report that half the city was swept by a tornado. All wires were down and Berlin, a neighboring town, was said to be in flames. The message was received over a single long-distance telephone wire, which worked at intervals.

Terre Haute, Ind., suffered severely. Scores of persons were injured, an unknown number were overwhelmed in the ruins of houses blown down by the wind, and many fires were started in different parts of the city.

First reports from Nebraska were that the towns visited by the storm had been wiped out, and that the wreckage was on fire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—At the Union Pacific offices here it was said that Yutan, Neb., had been partly destroyed by a tornado and that the town was burning. Five persons were dead and many injured.

Another rumor reaching here through Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad offices says that Ashland, Neb., had been destroyed by a tornado. Details were lacking. Yutan and Ashland are twenty miles apart and about forty miles west of Omaha.

Later reports at the Union Pacific offices here, said to have come from Wiley, a town within twenty miles

of Yutan, placed the death list at Yutan at fifteen, with fifty injured. It was said the destruction of the town was complete from the tornado and the fire that afterward swept it. Surgeons were sent from Wahoo in motor cars to the relief of the injured.

March 24.—Comparatively meagre material available of the damage wrought by a tornado which struck Omaha, Neb., shortly after 6 o'clock last night. The damage to both telephone and telegraph wires has prevented a complete story of the disaster reaching the world. Reports received from several sources disagree. The least estimate of the loss of life, however, is 90, while other reports declare between 100 and 300 people have been killed, and the estimates of injured as high as 700. It is definitely established that the tornado cut a path four to six blocks wide directly through the residence section of the city, but damaged only a small portion of the business district. Its path was about eight miles in length. The property damage will amount to hundreds of thousands.

Early last evening a series of gales of varying intensity began sweeping through the Missouri valley and Middle West, leaving ruin in their path. At least six states sustained heavy loss. Terre Haute, Ind., reports a death list in that vicinity which may reach 50. Towns in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri were affected.

OMAHA, Neb., March 24.—At noon reliable reports placed the number of dead here in yesterday's tornado at 90, with 210 injured. More than 150 residences were destroyed and 250 were badly damaged.

The financial loss will be in the hundreds of thousands. The storm did not hit the main business district, but swept a path of four to six blocks wide through the residence section.

Governor Morehead has called out the militia to guard the ruins. Federal troops also are on duty.

While the city was a scene of confusion, reported from Council Bluffs.

Fifty-two Funerals Conducted in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., March 27.—Fifty-two funerals silently wending their way to cemeteries brought home with greater force to the people of Omaha yesterday the full realization of the results of the tornado. All day long, as fast as hearses could deposit the bodies at graves a continual death procession was kept up.

There was little ceremony. As quick as one funeral was over another began. Undertakers co-operated in arranging burials. In several instances, where entire families were killed or where more than one member of a family awaited burial, one funeral service was held.

One of the most pitiful of the funerals was that of Mrs. Mary Ratkey and two small children. Surviving Mrs. Ratkey is her husband and father, who is nearly desolated over the disaster, and who has not been seen by friends since he learned of his wife's death. Mrs. Ratkey and children were killed in their home.

Many cases of destitution were reported during the day. Relief work seemed to slow up as it took much time to prepare card indexes of sufferers wants and to make requisitions on the central relief station at the auditorium for supplies.

Colquitt Issues Appeal.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 27.—Governor Colquitt today called on all Texans to aid the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana. He said:

"To the people of Texas: The flood waters of the Ohio river having inundated much of the country and many cities and villages in the states of Ohio and Indiana, causing the destruction of millions of dollars of property and the loss of many thousand lives, warrants the making of an appeal to the sympathetic and charitably inclined citizens of Texas for contributions for the relief of the sufferers. I make this appeal feeling confident that there will be a liberal response from the Texas people. We must never forget how nobly the people of other states came to the rescue of afflicted Texas communities in times past."

"I respectfully ask the newspapers and boards of trade and commercial bodies in all cities and towns of the state to open subscription lists and request that all contributions be for-

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warded as promptly as possible by telegram either through me or directly to Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the national relief board, American Red Cross Society, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,  
O. B. COLQUITT,  
Governor of Texas and, chairman  
Texas Red Cross Society."

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

In Justice E. H. Turner's court Thursday afternoon, Conrad and Henry Welge were bound over to await the action of the grand jury, in the sum of \$1,000 each, on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

It is alleged that the Welge brothers attacked John W. Burney late Wednesday evening, and beat him up with clubs. Burney's head was badly bruised and cut, and the services of a surgeon were required to sew up and dress the wounds.

Mexican School Notes.

This has been a busy month for the Mexican school. A prize was offered to the girl who would make the best design for a "Sun Flower" quilt. It was awarded to Guadalupe Zamora by three judges from the Woman's Club, being a nice pair of embroidery scissors. The quilt will be made by the girls and sold, the proceeds to go toward fitting up their workroom.

Quite a number of boys have gone to the ranch for planting, but expect to be back soon.

The children enjoyed an egg hunt and picnic on the river Friday. Quite a number of grown people attended and all seemed to have a nice time.

Texas Asphalt to Germany.

BELRIN, Germany March 26.—It is expected that this country will become one of the leading consumers of Texas asphalt, asphalt oil and petroleum asphalt as the government, after special tests has exempted these products from duty. Several large orders have already been placed as a result of the action of the German Custom's Union and shipments are expected to be made from Port Arthur, Texas, to German points at a near date.

Attention Goat and Sheep Men

Consign your mohair and wool to Chas. Schreiner, Kerrville, Texas. Will sell for you on commission, or buy at highest market price. 6t-11

West Texas Supply Company, agents for McCormick Mowers, binders and repairs. Let us have your orders now, before harvesting begins. 6t-11

Kerr County Has Few Entrants.

Kerr County has less than ten entries in the \$10,000 prize contest of the Texas Industrial Congress for the best agricultural crop yields produced in the state this year.

These contests during the past two years have been of incalculable benefit to Texas and its agricultural interests. 17 counties in 1911 and 55 in 1912 received prizes, and we hope to see a much larger number represented by prize-winning contestants in '13.

Applications to enter this contest will not be received if mailed after April 1 and as the time for entering is now very short we sincerely trust that you will make an effort to have your county properly represented. It is a splendid advertisement for any county to have as many contestants as possible as information concerning the contest is given publicly throughout the Union and in the course of the year we have hundreds of inquiries for information as to what sections of the state afford the greatest agricultural opportunities.

We want your county to be enrolled in this campaign for agricultural betterment and trust that you will make an earnest effort to induce a number of your farmers, men, women boys and girls, to send us their applications at once.

Prizes are offered for corn, cotton, kaffir corn and milo maize, for unirrigated crops, and for irrigated crops, so that every section of the state has an opportunity to enter the competition.

Contestants are at no expense. The crops they produce are theirs to dispose of as they see fit; advice and instruction through agricultural bulletins issued by the Congress are free to all contestants. There are no charges of any kind.

Under these circumstances we believe that the farmers of your county are neglecting an unusual opportunity to better themselves and at the same time to advertise their section if they do not manifest an interest in this work.

Thanking you for your co-operation in our efforts "For a Greater Texas, Smaller Farms and Better Farming," we remain,

Very truly yours,  
Texas Industrial Congress,  
W. C. BARRICKMAN, Secretary.

Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville, Texas, pays the highest market price for mohair and wool. 6t-11

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Kerrville, Texas.



PERSONAL

Interest Gathered here and There.

Hamilton and Sid Peterson, ... returned Saturday from a short ...

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scholl of New Braunfels who had been visiting several days at the home of Mrs. Scholl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, returned home Tuesday.

This is lace and embroidery time, and we have a very large stock at prices that everyone can reach.

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

J. H. Baugh, living near Leaky in Edwards county, was a business visitor in Kerrville Monday.

WANTED—All kinds of Cedar logs and poles. MOSEL, SAENGER CO.

C. A. Rodgers of Ingram was a Kerrville visitor Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Dietert and little son of New York are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weiss. Mr. Dietert is expected to join them in a few days. Mr. Dietert was reared in Kerr County and is the son of Mrs. Rosalie Dietert of this city.

Cedar broke? No. Cedar broke? No. Well, what then? Why just cedar chopped and hauled to our yard, all kinds of cedar posts, poles, piling, logs, etc. We buy in any quantity. MOSEL SAENGER & CO.

Carl Allen, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Remschel, left Sunday for his home at New Orleans.

Albert Real was in town Monday from his ranch on Turtle Creek.

Nothing like a nice new lawn dress in figured or plain goods at WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

Chas. Leinweber of the divide visited his family in town the latter part of last week.

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S. H. Parker, a ranchman of the Noxville community, was in town last Friday.

A beautiful line of ladies bell-shaped umbrellas in all colors at WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

R. A. Johnston of Rockport has accepted a position as assistant book-keeper in the Chas. Schreiner bank.

Easter will soon be here, and you want to dress up on that day. We have the dressing supplies. WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

R. A. Myers of Plano has been engaged as head miller of Capt. Schreiner's new mill which was recently completed.

Bruno Schwethelm was a visitor in town Saturday from his home on Wolf creek.

W. D. Hope of the Japonica community was in town Saturday.

W. A. Peril was in Kerrville Saturday from his ranch in Gillespie county.

Shade trees and roses. L. A. MOSTY & SONS.

J. L. Nichols was in town Saturday from his home near Ingram.

We have the line of straw hats for men and boys. WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

A. J. and Arthur Merritt of the divide were visitors in town last Friday.

For your spring line of shoes and oxfords go to WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

Court Enjoins Suit For \$100,000 Damages.

JACKSON, Miss., March 25.—Chief Justice Smith of the Mississippi State Supreme Court, today issued an injunction restraining Maj. W. J. Shackelford, chief engineer of the Mississippi state levee board, from prosecuting his suit for \$100,000 against Governor Brewer of Mississippi, recently filed in the courts of Tennessee. The temporary injunction was granted on petition of counsel for Governor Brewer. Arguments will be heard at an early date on the motion to make the order permanent. The damask suit arises from criticism alleged to have been made by Governor Brewer reflecting upon the competency of Major Shackelford as an engineer. The governor is alleged to have declared that Major Shackelford was responsible for the recent Beulah crevasse in the Mississippi levee, which resulted in great suffering and heavy property damage.

Miss Hester Schreiner spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, returning to San Antonio Monday, accompanied by her mother, who visited in that city several days.

LOST—Between Sap depot and Henry Weiss' residence on Water Street, a new heavy plush lap-robe. Finder will confer favor by returning same to L. A. Enderle.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner Jr., left Monday for a visit to her former home at Louisville, Ky. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mr. Schreiner.

Indian Runner Duck EGGS—Nine for 50c. MRS. A. SEILER, Kerrville, Texas.

J. B. Graham, who had been visiting several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Weston, left Sunday for his home at Boston. Mrs. Graham and little daughter will continue their visit for some time.

Monday, March 31st we will sell 4-quart agate milk pans for cash, special at 10c each.

H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Wiley T. Anderson and daughters returned to their home near Lula Tuesday, after a visit of several days.

L. Baldwin of Ingram was in town Monday.

E. L. Alexander left Thursday for Wood county, where he will visit relatives for a time.

LOST—Lady's belt, with gold buckle. Buckle engraved H. R. S. Finder will please return to this office.

Jno. H. Colbath visited his family on Goat Creek the first of the week from the Schreiner South Fork ranch.

Reed Carpenter was trading in town Tuesday.

Moritz Holekamp was a visitor in town Tuesday from Turtle Creek.

Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon is spending this week in San Antonio, and is the guest of Mrs. Mabel Mussey Bates and Miss Laura Mussey.

Enabling Act in House For Action

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—The enabling act which carries into effect the home rule amendment to the constitution was today sent over to the House for action. The Senate at last night's session, on motion of Senator Real, substituted a new committee bill for the Kennedy bill and the Real bill. This substitute was drawn up by the city attorneys interested.

The Senate adopted several amendments to be substituted in the measure, one of which is that a city cannot vote for the adoption of its charter and for the election of its officers at the same election. This means that there will have to be two elections.

Another amendment adopted, presented by Senator McNeal, provides that no public utility franchise shall be granted except when authorized by a vote of the people in a general city election unless a general election be more than twelve months off, and then a special election may be held.

When the bill reached the House this morning, Speaker Terrell moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments and asked for a free conference committee. This motion was subsequently withdrawn in order to pass another bill, but it will be renewed later.

The House recessed without having taken final action on the question as to whether or not the House shall concur in the Senate amendments or adopt the motion by Speaker Terrell that the House do not concur. There is also a substitute by Tarver for the Terrell motion that the House do not concur, which also is pending.

"Third Degree" Barred.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The War Department has forbidden the practice of the "third degree" in the examination of enlisted men suspected of military offenses, and a recent circular prohibiting officers from asking incriminating questions of prisoners under examination has called forth serious objection. Officers insist the order is calculated to injure the service by depriving the examining authorities of the opportunity to learn the truth. The department, however, adheres to the principle of not allowing a man to incriminate himself.

Sheep For Sale.

Forty ewes and lambs and twenty head of dry ewes, with wool off, 3.50 for ewes and \$2.00 for lambs. Positively none over five years old. Every ewe is of good breeding. The lambs are from our best rams. Any one contemplating buying these sheep should see them before they are sheared, we will shear about April 12th.

GEO. WILLIAMS & SONS, Kerrville, Texas.

MRS. ANN WAGNER

Whereas, it has been the wisdom and goodness of our God, to remove from us by death, our beloved sister Wagner.

Therefore, be it Resolved that we, the members of Ingram Baptist church, extend to the bereft family our love and sympathy in the time of grief and sorrow.

Also that we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereft family, and spread upon our church record a copy of the same.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Ann Wagner, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cade, Thursday morning, March 29, 1913, at 3 a. m. She was the wife of John Wagner, who survives her. She was twice married, her first husband's name being Hargrove. There were five children, Dave, Dud and Wess of Brady, and Mrs. Eva Owens of Oklahoma and Mrs. Mary Cade of Ingram; and the Wagner children, Charley and Lady, all of whom were with her when she died, except Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. Ann Wagner was 58 years old. She was converted and joined the Baptist church when she was eighteen years old. A large crowd attended the funeral at the Nichols' graveyard, Thursday evening at 4 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Jackson.

A FRIEND.

Wesley Philathea Easter Program.

The Wesley Philathea Class rendered their first public entertainment last Friday night at the Methodist Church, in the form of an Easter Program. With the assistance of the Baptist Orchestra, a decided success resulted from the efforts, and a good attendance was an item of interest cherished by the class. The following program was read by Miss Maggie Lowrance:

Selection by Orchestra from Baptist church; hymn, "Joy to the World" congregation; hymn "Christ Arose," by Wesley Philathea Class; prayer, Mr. J. J. Starkey; "Easter and its Origin," by Prof. Whitehead; selection by orchestra; hymn, "He Stands so Near," by the Wesley Class; recitation, "The Shadow of the Cross," Miss Cornelia Hightower; reading, "The Resurrection," Miss Charley O'Neal; selection by orchestra; instrumental, "Rock of Ages," Miss Elizabeth Mosty; recitation, "An Easter Rose," Miss Flora ...; reading, "The Easter Legend," Daily Life," part one, Miss Ruth Hicks, part two, Miss Minnie Lowrance; instrumental, "Sad Thoughts of Thee," Miss Blanche Self; recitation, "She Sang to Him of Heaven," Miss Johnnie Cope; hymn, "Revive us Again," by congregation; benediction, Rev. S. J. Drake; selection by orchestra.

Recognition to Chinese Republic

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—President Wilson is giving serious consideration to the question of formal recognition of the Chinese republic. His statement yesterday on the loan question contained no specific reference to the matter of recognition, although many officials here were of the opinion that China could find in it comfort of early acknowledgment of her new government. The President apparently has not settled definitely the question of recognition and it was believed tonight that several conferences on the subject and many meetings of the Cabinet would be necessary before the administration's attitude is defined.

For many months past the United States has dealt with the Chinese republic only in de facto, and formal recognition is largely a matter of sentiment. There has been an American minister to China and a Chinese minister in Washington, who have had practically all the power they would have possessed if recognition had been given. In the recent conferences preceding the President's statement regarding the pending loans the Chinese minister talked with both the President and Secretary Bryan, and it is known that China has been most anxious that the United States, the greatest republic, recognize the latest addition to republican ranks.

The President's advisers are considering this step for several reasons. China, they believe, would be in a better position to carry on her loan negotiations if she had this official approval of her new government from a great power, and her feeling of friendship for the United States would be increased with commercial advantage to this Nation.

Captain Neal Caldwell, Geo. E. Thomas, D. Swayce and E. O. Hartshorn of Center Point were among the visitors at the Kerrville Masonic lodge Monday night.

J. H. Saul of Center Point was a visitor in Kerrville Saturday.



This boy looks good. The reason is he has on a suit sold by THE KERRVILLE MERCANTILE COMPANY

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

This Sunday Father Kemper celebrates the holy sacrifice of the mass at Harper, while Father O'Connor holds services here at ten in the morning and three in the afternoon. During the course of the week Father O'Connor will return to his northern home.

Rev. Joseph Barrez, who was pastor of Kerrville two years ago, surprised the congregation with a pleasant visit on Wednesday evening. The next morning he read the community mass. It was the feast of the Mother Superior. We shall say more the next time about the splendid entertainment prepared in her honor by the Notre Dame boys and girls.

Work has been begun on the \$3,500 rectory annex. The general contract was awarded by architect Gaenslen to Mr. Bruno Schott of this city, and the plumbing was given to Mr. Chas. Mosel. An addition of ... to the convent; and if possible the school building will also be enlarged this summer.

Election Order.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Texas,

I hereby order an election for the City of Kerrville, to be held at the court house in said city on the first Tuesday in April, next, the same day reports. The first day of said month; for the election of three aldermen, City Secretary and City Treasurer for the City of Kerrville, Texas.

I hereby appoint A. Brautigam, S. H. Huntington and N. B. Smith as judges of said election.

H. REMSCHEL, Mayor.

Colonel Approves Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Representative Hinchbaugh of Illinois, a leader in the movement for a national progressive party organization in the House, announced yesterday that he had received a letter from former President Roosevelt, heartily endorsing the movement and predicting success for it. At least 15 members of the new House are said to have pledged themselves to the national progressives. This organization will be entirely separate from the proposed organization of progressive republicans.

May Censor Speeches

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The appearance of certain retired naval officers in Alabama and Texas on the lecture platform in advocacy of liberal treatment of the navy, has given umbrage to Senator Johnston of Alabama, chairman of the senate military committee, and to at least one Texas representative, who suspects that a concerted effort is being made to defeat re-election senators and representatives opposed to large navies. Mr. Johnston says he is going to put a stop to such activity. Heretofore no serious attempt has been made to censor utterances of retired officers, through a strict supervision has been kept over those on the active list.

Kone Goes to New Orleans.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—Commissioner of Agriculture Ed R. Kone left tonight for New Orleans to attend a three days conference of the

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Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States. The conference will open March 26. The formal opening of the National immigration station at New Orleans is to take place during the conference, affording the Commissioners of Agriculture an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the station and its equipment, facilities and operation. Three railroads with lines entering New Orleans have tendered the use of special trains to the visitors. The trains will be used in showing some of the wonders of agricultural Louisiana, with special reference to the big drainage projects under way and the citrus fruit industry, which is at present attracting nation-wide attention. We sell a good broom for 30c. See our stock. H. NOLL STOCK CO.



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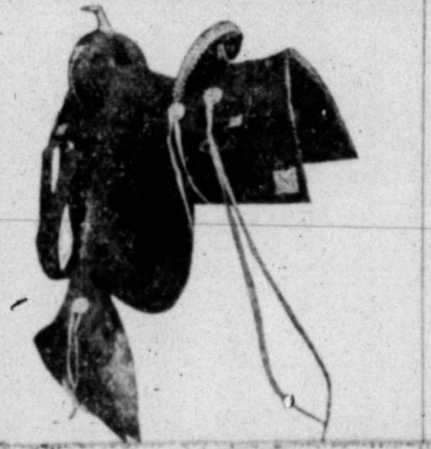
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**Zanesville Sends Distress Message**  
NEW YORK, March 26.—A message from the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Zanesville, Ohio, was received at the company's office here tonight as follows:  
"Entire city under water. It is coming into our office. The building next door has just collapsed and I am compelled to leave now for safety."  
Here the message ended abruptly. It was assumed by the officials here that the operator was forced to swim from his boat.  
It was announced here that messages addressed to persons in Dayton are being delivered by boats in that city as expeditiously as possible. Advice is that the waters there were receding.

**ALAMO HEROES MONUMENT**  
Movement Organized to Raise Great Fund to Commemorate Birth of Texas' Liberty.

The Alamo Monument Association of Texas, is an organization for the purpose of raising a fund for the purpose of erecting a monument to the heroes of the Alamo, in the city of San Antonio. It is estimated that the cost of the proposed monument will be approximately two million dollars. The purpose of the association is fully set forth in the following paragraph taken from the by-laws of the organization.

The sole object of this association shall be the erection of a suitable monument to the heroes of the Alamo in the city of San Antonio, and to that end to raise a sufficient fund by popular contribution from patriotic men, women and children to carry out such purpose, it being fully determined that such fund shall never be diverted directly, nor indirectly to any other purpose, and shall be a sacred trust fund in the hands of this association as trustees.

In order to thoroughly cover the territory of the entire state of Texas, an agent has been appointed to represent each county in the matter of soliciting and receiving donations to the fund. These county agents have authority under the by-laws, to appoint sub-agents. Mr. L. A. Mosty, a well known and progressive citizen of Kerr county has been appointed agent for this county. Mr. Mosty will take pleasure in furnishing information to any who may be interested in the movement.

**Parcel Post Law Gives Monopoly.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—An interpretation of law which, if sustained, would take away from the express companies of the country all of their business in packages weighing less than eleven pounds, is puzzling Postmaster General Burleson and the legal sharps of the Postoffice Department. Some interpreters of the parcel post law, construing that statute in connection with the postal clause of the Constitution, maintain that it has the effect of giving the Government an absolute monopoly of the handling of parcels within the limits of size set by the law. Under the Constitution and the accumulated statutes and decisions of the courts it is unlawful for any private individual or concern to compete with the Government in the handling of mail matter, that function of being particularly reserved as a monopoly for the Government. This law, those who have raised the question in the department, claim, automatically covers all of the activities of the Postoffice Department, and, therefore, would cover the parcel post service.

The Assistant Attorney General, for the Postoffice Department, has prepared an opinion which, it is said, holds that the law does not give the Government a monopoly on the handling of packages. Attorney General McReynolds will investigate the law, and the opinion will be laid before President Wilson for his view.

**Marital Law Declared in Dayton**

DAYTON, Ohio, March 26.—At 11:10 o'clock this morning, State Representative H. C. Wells, of Dayton, introduced a bill to amend the marital law of this state.

That a heavy fire, which appeared to be sweeping through the half-block business district of Dayton, had destroyed the Beckel House, where they were sleeping, and that the fire had spread to the adjacent buildings, was the cause of opinion of scores of watchers on the top of the National Cash Register building, nearly two miles from the scene of the flames.

At midnight a fire in Dayton, which was the cause of the flames, spread to the wide stretch of flood waters, behind the city, and the new start Wednesday afternoon in the case of the Patterson Tool and Supply Company, on Third Street, just east of Jefferson. Thence it ate its way west, apparently aided by escaping gas and exploding chemicals in a wholesale establishment.

Investigation of the fire at this time was an utter impossibility. More than a mile of flood water intervened between the point where the steamboats tried to venture and the area of the flames.

Traced by aid of map, it appeared that the Beckel House was destroyed at sometime after 10 o'clock. Whether the scores of refugees supposed to have been there had tried to escape was only a matter of conjecture.

A telephone operator at Lineman, Ohio, said that the Lawistown reservoir would not hold until daylight. Lineman is twelve miles from Lawistown. Elliston is the nearest point in wire communication thereto. Lawistown is seventy miles north of here. It is said that if the dam breaks a worse flood than already has come will result.

Soon after midnight it appeared the flames were wavering. While many persons conversant with the district and who watched from a distance did not agree upon the possibility that the Beckel house had succumbed to the fire, all watchers expressed fear that many of the marooned had perished in the flames that appeared to have worked from east to west a distance of nearly two blocks.

**Bulgarians Victors at Adrianople.**

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 25.—The Turkish advanced positions and all the fortified points to the east of the fortress of Adrianople were captured by the Bulgarians this morning.

LONDON, March 25.—The Bulgarian besiegers today captured the first line of defenses around the Turkish fortress of Adrianople after a bombardment of several hours, according to a dispatch from Sofia.

BELGRADE, March 25.—The bombardment of Scutari is understood to have been stopped on orders from the Servian government. Servia acted on the advice of the French and Russian ministers, who notified the Servian premier that the powers had come to the unalterable decision that Scutari must belong to the future state of Albania.

COLOGNE, Germany, March 25.—The reply of the Balkan allies to the powers propose that the future frontier between Turkey and Bulgaria should run from Midia, on the Black Sea, by way of Muradi, above Rodosto, to the Gulf of Saros, an inlet of the Aegean sea. In this way Bulgaria would be excluded from the sea of Marmora. The allies insist upon the payment of an indemnity by Turkey. They are willing to suspend hostilities at once if Turkey surrenders Adrianople and demobilizes her armies.

**CIVILIANS ALLOWED TO LEAVE CETTINJE, Montenegro, March 25.**—The Montenegrin government agreed today to permit the civilian population of Scutari to leave the city. The Montenegrin government has protested to the powers against Austria's action, which it calls a breach of neutrality.

**Model Road Soon Ready.**

PEARSALL, Tex., March 24.—The model road now being built by Governor Fowers H. C. Wells will be completed within the next ten days, and as soon as the county completes several stretches of roads in this immediate section of the county a jubilee will be held under the auspices of the local members of the San Antonio to Laredo Highway League. Invitations will be prepared and issued to all members of the league on the International & Great Northern from San Antonio to Laredo in order to further enthrone the building of good roads throughout this section. It is probable a meeting will be held at Cotulla at an early date and members along the road in this section are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to show and tell what is being done in Frio County.

**Connix Parks Bill Vetoes.**

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—Governor Connix vetoed the Davis-Parks bill, providing a way for county parks.

Representative Davis' comment after the message was read was: "The Democratic majority that the Governor may veto a bill if an objection does not require the explanation to give a definite reason for a veto."

The veto message, after quoting section 8 of article 8 of the Constitution of Texas, which provides the purpose for which the commission on county levies a tax against property of citizens of each county, continues:

"The foregoing extract from the Constitution limits the taxing power or authority of the commissioners' court of each county, and states the purpose for which county taxes may be levied. The Constitution does not contemplate the levying and collection of a tax for the purpose mentioned in House bill No. 5, and because said House bill No. 5 exceeds the authority vested by the Constitution in the commissioners' court to levy and collect taxes, is good reason for its disapproval."

**Pena Told of Huerta's Perfidy**

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 24.—Colonel Jose Pena, commander of the Fifty-second regiment of rurales during the trouble in Mexico City, arrived here yesterday after escaping from the arsenal in Mexico City, where he has been a prisoner since February 18.

He escaped while his guard was asleep, the latter having been pro-

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vided with mesal by a friend. His escape was made March 8. Part of the time he rode in box cars at night and when traveling in daytime was disguised as a priest, having shaved his mustache and eyebrows.

To the representatives Pena stated on the 11th of February General Huerta ordered all rurales who he thought would remain true to Madero in a position that placed them in a direct line with fire of both armies giving federal army orders that if any of the rurales showed cowardice to kill them. As soon as they reached the spot they had been ordered to they were subjected to a murderous fire from rebel forces.

One force consisting 500 men was reduced to 90 in less than 10 minutes, this detachment being near the American consulate.

Colonel Pena disobeyed his orders and told his men to dismount and take refuge in doorways, remaining there for five days with only what provisions they could pick up from the houses where they were stationed. He stated these men were ordered there by Huerta so they would be killed in order to further the overthrow of Madero.

On February 18, eighteen of the rurales, including Pena, were ordered to the National Palace presumably for the purpose of taking them off, but on arriving they were all placed under arrest and placed in prison from where he made his escape.

Pena stated after Justino Madero had been murdered, his eyes were gouged out, nose cut off, tongue pulled out and the body otherwise mutilated and jewelry he had worn taken from him. Colonel Pena is en route to Washington, but refused to state the object of his mission, though it is generally believed he bears important documents protesting against the recognition of Huerta's Administration by the United States.

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**LYING AS A BUSINESS STIMULANT**

There has probably never been a time since Cain made the first raid on Mrs. Eve's jam jar, that people have not lied in an effort to get out of every present and more or less painful trouble. Likewise men have been lying to women, because it pleased them, ever since Eve pranced into the presence of Adam on Easter morning dressed in a fetching gown of fig leaves and a bonnet made of fiveoak brush and trimmed with Algerita blooms, and asked him how he liked it. Adam is reputed to have looked up from the sporting page of the Eden Gazette and lied. He told her she was a killer. That the costume was a big winner from the kick-off, and that she out-Saphoed Sapho a mile, and made Salome look like a picture done in brown and violet on a plate page of Steele's Physiology, that Abel had brought home from the kindergarten.

Ever since the time when Abraham and Lot had that little division of territory, and each one said he was pleased with the deal, there have been those who are known to the world as diplomatic liars—men who could put one across in a manner that made it easy to think he was telling the truth until you got out of sight and examined the goods. When the world was yet young, even before Noah began building his boat, there had been so much lying done that people had callous spots on the inside of their consciences, and thought the old man was trying to put one across on them when he told them there was an east wind and a cloud coming up that threatened the biggest wet spell in the memory of the oldest citizen.

And so the practice has come on down to the present time. They don't fool anybody much. Even a man with no more sense than to wear a red and green necktie, keep a poodle dog, smoke cigarettes and call his wife "darling" in company, can spot a liar. A whole lot of the lying done in the world has been excusable, indeed much of it was laudable. When a fellow sees another playing high society in a neighboring town in a pair of silk socks, a butterfly tie, a look of youthfulness and a few other things of minor importance, he knows what he sees. But, when he goes home and that fellow's wife asks about him he says, "Why, no ma'am, I never seen him. I was pretty busy while I was there." He is a liar of the class that is the salt of the earth. But, if he puts on a sanctimonious look and says "I am awfully sorry you asked me, but my conscience won't let me tell a lie. Yes'm, I seen him. He was dancing the grizzly bear with a blond milliner one time, and bunny huggin' with a high kicker from Cork another time," he has perhaps told the truth about what he saw, but he has lied about his conscience. A man that would do a thing like that has no conscience, and it has been gone so long the hole has grown up.

The practice is not confined to any sex, or to any age. Children lie before they know any better. A fourteen-year-old girl, with a rose-bud mouth, wearing her first tight waist, and pulling at her skirts because mother hasn't sense enough to know they ought to be longer, can put across one on that same old mother that would make the denial of Peter look like a slip of the lip made by a lisping infant. All the way from the cradle to the grave they lie, in singles and doubles, and in bouquets. Even old men, who have passed the three score and ten years, fritter away the overtime that is given them sometimes out of regard for the devil, lying about all manner of things that do not in any way concern them. Lying is a pitiful occupation, because there is nothing to it, you are going to get caught. But the most pitiful thing that the world holds is an old man sitting on the shore of the Mysterious River with his shoes and stockings off, waiting for the command to "wade," and going right ahead telling lies, that he, at least hopes will hurt some one. One of those old broken men, referred to by Siddartha's servant when he said:

"This is no other than an aged man Some fourscore years ago his back was straight.

His eye bright, and his body goodly; now  
 The thievish years have sucked his sap away,  
 Pillaged his strength and filched his will and wit;  
 His lamp has lost its oil, the wick burns black;  
 What life he keeps is one poor, lingering spark  
 Which flickers for the finish: such is age."

We speak with merry jest of lying because it is such a foolish occupation, and in the main lying does little harm to any one except the liar, and yet there is a chord of sadness in the harp of life when old men and old women tell lies that they think will be harmful. Old age is prone to prattle like childhood. God, in His wisdom, has made men and women, in their last days, to become again as little children, simple in their joys and moderate in their wants. Age is not fixed by years, for some never age, but die in harness, even as the giant oak falls before the storm. But in the main, age prattles as the brook of childhood, and its prattle is usually the gladtime, harmless kind. Its peccadilloes are those of the childish mind. If it lies, the lie is the kind that children tell. This makes it doubly gruesome when an old man tells a lie that he thinks is harmful. It affects one as lurid curses issuing from the lips of a grinning skull, whose immunity from all consideration is due to its utter impotence to hurt, beyond the shock of sadness that it gives.

Perhaps the most futile lying in the world is that done in business. No liar can be a successful business man. When a man thinks he can take business away from a competitor by lying he advertises the fact that he has no character in the first instance, and no knowledge of human philosophy from which to draw logical conclusions. Spite, lying, and envy are three chief snares that the devil uses to catch the unwary pilgrim, and well balanced minds would agree that they ought to be caught, were it not that none but fools walk into such snares.

Son, hustle for business. If there is something you would rather the trade did not know, keep your mouth shut—don't lie.

If you competitor is succeeding, study his methods and try to profit by them. If you know something that you think would hurt him if told, keep your mouth shut—it is more probable you will lie if you tell it, and it is a lead pipe cinch if it hurts him it will not do you any good, because "The Lord hateth a liar."

A real man, one worthy of the name, worthy to be called "father" by prattling children, and to stand shoulder to shoulder with other men in the battle, will struggle to win. He will do all that in him lies to succeed, but he would wipe his nose on the wrinkles in his belly, and die so poor that he wouldn't have to be embalmed, before he will stoop to lying about the affairs of his competitor, or of men who have been more successful than he.

The Thirty-third Texas legislature promises well to go into history as the "mill of the choked hopper." An enormous number of bills have been fed into it, but very few have come out. The stuff is in there all right, but Governor Colquitt's hot cascarats have so far failed to relieve the aggravated case of political constipation.

San Antonio will have three women on the school board under the new city charter. How can a man deliberate if he can't smoke and give vent to his feelings? Sometimes the silver lining to a cloud is messed up so it has the appearance of having been turned wrong side out.

Texas is so big that it can't be re-districted. Well, who cares a dang, Nobody but politicians. If the state could trade a few thousand politicians for one or two statesmen, it would help some.

Ten to fifteen tons of rock per day are being quarried about three miles west of Belton, the majority of which is used by the Santa Fe in its grading work near Temple.

During the last couple of months a broom and a mattress factory have been added to the industries of Copperas Cove.

Heavy frosts throughout Texas are reported to have done great crop damage. In the fruit belt the loss is very heavy.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company is erecting a new passenger and freight station at Killeen at a cost of \$7,000.

The promise of an extra session of the legislature reminds one of what Sherman said about war.



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**HOUSE LIKELY TO DISAPPROVE REDISTRICTING**

Free Conference Report on Measure Will Create Great Opposition.

**AUGUST EXTRA SESSION**

Now Seems Probable Governor Will Wait Constitutional Election.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—After a rest of two days the lawmakers again resumed their work this morning and from present indications expect to keep on the job during this, apparently the last week of the session. When the report of the free conference committee is called up today in the House on the question of accepting the congressional redistricting bill framed up by that committee, several hours of intense debate are anticipated. It would not be surprising if the House rejected it. Several members interviewed on the subject are confident that the House will not adopt such a bill.

"I would much prefer no redistricting at all," said Representative Cooper of Jefferson county. "Take the district in which my county is placed, for an instance; I am placed with Galveston county, and no one member of Congress can be just to these two points while representing them. Both are seeking appropriations for the developments of their ports. I may as well not return to my home county if this report is adopted."

This appears to be the sentiment of a large percentage of the members of the House on this question. To reject the report may mean no redistricting at this session and may mean none for the next two years.

There is no certainty that the governor would include this proposition in a special session.

No attempt is to be made at the present session, it appears, for the redistricting of the 31 senatorial districts of the state. Both branches have bills pending on this subject, but the House and senate bills are, like the congressional bill, very different, and should action be taken on these measures, the chances are that the matter would have to be referred to a free conference committee with the result that probably there would be no legislation on the subject.

Many members are indulging the idea that the governor will recall the Legislature in special session immediately after the termination of the present one, but there is no certainty that this will be done. In fact, the indications are that the governor will let the lawmakers go home and recall them next August to pass the general appropriation bill and other matters he may submit, probably some of the platform demands.

"How about a special session, governor?" he was asked today.

"I shall discuss that when the present session adjourns," replied the chief executive. This was all that could be obtained from the governor on this subject. Probably the governor wants to give the lawmakers a final chance to do something during the present week before he reaches a conclusion. But it may be said that there will be very little done this week in the way of considering platform demands and attempt at all is



**A NOTE TO YOU**

March 29, 1913.

Again we are extremely busy supplying the needs of our customers, but as we are unalterably opposed to the breaking of promises some one will simply have to wait while we take the time to make our promise of last week good, and say that our sole object in writing these notes is to keep constantly before you the fact that we sell the best of Pure Drugs and Reliable Remedies and thoroughly appreciate your patronage.

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to be made on the general appropriation bill.

An excellent reason has been advanced as to why the governor will wait until August to call an extraordinary session and that by that time the people will have voted on the proposed constitutional amendment which is to be submitted and the only one thus far adopted. This is the amendment to allow the issuance of bonds for permanent improvements for the University of Texas and Agricultural and Mechanical College, also to authorize the issuance of bonds to build public warehouses and also for bonds for the penitentiary system for permanent improvements. This amendment is to be voted on in the middle of July and, if adopted, immediate legislation would be necessary to carry these constitutional amendments into effect. A special session at that time would be just in time to enact laws on these subjects and would obviate the necessity of delay until the Thirty-fourth Legislature convenes.

An entirely new bill has been prepared by the Senate committee on towns and city corporations for the two enabling act bills. It will be recalled that the Senate last Friday night re-committed the Kennedy bill on this subject, and a committee bill has been framed up which it is said will be satisfactory to the leading cities of the state. This committee bill has been made a special order for tonight in the Senate and is expected to pass finally.

The bill will then be sent to the House for concurrence and should the House reject the measure then a free conference committee will be appointed and by Tuesday or Wednesday it is expected that an enabling

act will have been agreed upon and sent to the governor for his approval. It is absolutely necessary that this act be passed at the present session, so as to give relief to San Antonio, Dallas and other Texas cities that need legislation so as to act on their city charters.

Among the measures that are destined to become laws before the expiration of the present session may be mentioned two, the Collins' employees' compensation act, and the Terrell-Darwin Senate bill creating a state highway commission. Both of these measures have passed finally in the Senate and are now up on final passage in the House; the debate on both of these measures has been made and they have passed the doubtful stage and now only need to be called up in order to be passed finally.

The highway commission bill provides for the creation of a state highway engineer at a salary of \$4000 a year. This commission is to have its headquarters at Austin.

**Y. M. C. A. Camp.**  
 Chas. M. Kingsbury, Jr., director of boys' work for the San Antonio Y. M. C. A., was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Kingsbury was here to arrange for the usual summer camp of the Y. M. C. A. boys at Kerrville. The exact date for the coming of the campers has not yet been set, but Mr. Kingsbury stated it would be some time in June.

A movement is now on foot to establish a permanent Y. M. C. A. summer camp at this place. The Kerrville Business Men's club has been very active, through its committee, in securing camps of Y. M. C. A. boys and boy scouts. An invitation has been extended to boy

scouts throughout the Southwest to make Kerrville their summer camping place.

**Debate Called Off.**

I hereby give notice to the general public that the discussion that had been arranged to take place between Rev. H. M. Kemper, of the Kerrville Catholic Church and myself, has been called off by Rev. Kemper, who now fails to meet me in the discussion. The proposed subjects will, however be discussed in both English and Spanish at this place at a later date.

The letter from Rev. Kemper to me declining to meet in the discussion after having made the challenge himself was couched in terms that appeared to me to be unnecessarily bitter, especially as the matter was one of religion, and I shall in due course reply to it in an open letter to the people of Kerrville and community, and shall also give the reasons why Rev. Kemper refuses to meet me in this discussion.

Respectfully,  
**C. D. DANIEL.**

**Married.**

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clayton, 120 Indiana Avenue, San Antonio, on Sunday, March 16, Jno. R. Saucier, of Kerrville, and Miss Mary Clayton.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Saucier left for their home in Kerrville. The bride formerly resided in Kerrville and has many friends here who welcome her return. The groom is the senior member of the firm of Saucier and Peterson, dealers in automobiles and supplies, this city.







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**Legislature Rushing Work Toward End.**

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—Business is now being rushed through the legislature at a high rate of speed; the rate in the House is about a bill a minute and about three to each in the upper branch. This speed, however, only applies to local measures and bills of quasi-local nature and other measures over which there is no dispute.

There were passed in the House and Senate last night over 60 measures of local nature, but toward the end of the night session both branches struck snags and as a result the brakes were applied and the speech-makers were again in the saddle.

The Senate now has under consideration the bill by Senator Gibson to repeal the present state insurance board law and establish in its stead

the state insurance commission.

The Jim Hogg county bill was passed to engrossment in the House last night by a vote of 84 to 75. This measure, while apparently local in its nature, caused one of the strongest fights against its passage ever made. The debate at times was heated and the prohibition question, political bosses and other such matters figured in the discussion.

True to his announcement, the governor is wielding the veto axe with a vengeance which has thrown the members of the legislature into consternation. Four vetoes in one day is the record and the end is not yet in sight. The four measures which met the executive disapproval are a new judicial district, the seventh-sixth district, now composed of Navarro, Limestone and Freestone counties.

**Automobile Show.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 24.—The first automobile show of any pretensions to be held in Texas, will be given in San Antonio during Fiesta San Jacinto week, April 21 to 26 and hundreds of dealers, owners of cars and prospective owners in Southwest Texas are expected to attend. It is expected that quite a number of persons will attend from Kerrville.

The show will be given under the direction of Lloyd Speer, an experienced show man, and F. W. Meegan of the Kansas City Motor Show. It will be on the approved plan of the shows in New York, Kansas City, Chicago and other large eastern and northern cities, and every kind of car from the trim little runabout and electric pleasure cars to the commercial truck will be shown in one building, thus giving dealers, owners and prospective owners opportunity to study and compare different cars.

Every prominent dealer in San Antonio and many from other cities will have exhibits and every accessory to automobiles will also be shown. The show rooms are large, brilliantly lighted and well suited to provide plenty of exhibition room as well as wide aisles for spectators. For any one interested in any way in automobiles it will be well worth going miles to see.

The show will be held in the Menger garage, St. Joseph and Blum streets, and decorators are already at work on the special scenery and lighting effects. Every car and article to be exhibited will be in position on opening night, April 20 and will remain in place until the end of the show.

**Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.**

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach, and it is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." Sold by all dealers.

**Brelsford would Regulate Size of Hats**

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—Senator Brelsford went to Easter services at one of Austin's churches Sunday and was not long in preparing a bill regulating women's headgear. He has the following proposed law ready for submission and says it ought to be a statute at once.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person, male or female, to wear in church or at any public gathering, and to keep on the head of the wearer during the service or exercises, any hat or headgear having a crown or any ornament or appendage thereon, exceeding two inches in height, or a brim or extension thereof more than four inches in width.

Section 2. That it shall also be unlawful for any person to wear or use in fastening on any hat or other headgear, any hatpin or other instrument for fastening on any hat, which shall project more than two inches on either side beyond the hat or other headgear which same may be used to hold when in use.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be deprived of the privilege of purchasing any new hat for a period of three years, and they only be allowed to purchase one costing less than two dollars and to be of uniform design, cost and ornamentation.

Section 4. The near approach of the end of the session, the alarming liability of those seated in the rear of the Easter and other hats, to see the speaker at church, and other public gatherings, and the serious menace from long hairpins, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

**The Forty Year Test.**

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

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"I know what is good for young and old people," writes Mrs. Clara Dykstra, a trained nurse of South Bellingham, Wash., "and will say that I consider Cardui the best medicine for girls and women. It makes them feel like new persons, relieves their pain and regulates womanly troubles. Both my daughter and I received great benefit."

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As a tonic for weak women, Cardui is the best, because it is a woman's tonic. Pure, gentle, safe, reliable. Try Cardui.

**Change in Irrigation Bill.**

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—Here is the amendment the Senate Committee on Irrigation agreed to at the request of Judge William F. Ramsey, the amendment having already caused much concern to the men who have worked and attempted to perfect the bill that passed the House:

"Shall in all reservoirs on streams in respect to all persons similarly situated, granting the same rights, without discrimination, to riparian owners as to all other persons under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, make contracts."

With the above amendment Section 50 will read as follows:

"Section 50. Conservation of storm water authorized: Any person, association of persons, corporation or irrigation district having in possession and control storm, flood or rain waters conserved or stored under the provisions of this act shall in all reservoirs on streams in respect to persons similarly situated, granting the same rights without discrimination, to riparian owners as to all other person under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, make contracts to supply same to any person, association, of persons, corporation or irrigation district having the right to acquire such use; provided, that the price and terms of such contract shall be just and reasonable and without discrimination and subject to the same revision and control as hereinafter provided for other water rates and charges; provided, that if any person shall use such stored or conserved water without first entering into contract with the party having stored or conserved the same such user shall pay for the use thereof such charge or rental as the board shall find to be just and reasonable, and subject to revision by the court as herein provided for other water rates and charges."

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**Fair Weather is Forecast.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Forecast of rain in the flood districts within the next twenty-four hours was predicted tonight by the United States Weather Bureau.

The storm which is now centered in Kentucky and which has been causing general precipitation for several days, says the forecast, will now move rapidly northwest and pass into the ocean by Thursday night, accompanied by rains and shifting gales and followed by fair and much colder weather. The weather Friday will be fair throughout practically the entire country.

A repetition of the flood in the Ohio River experienced in January of this year, with a probable stage at Cairo of at least fifty feet within the next ten days is indicated, according to the weather bureau experts. The crest of the Mississippi may slightly exceed twenty-seven feet by the end of the week. Additional reports confirm earlier indications of heavy rains in the watersheds of streams in Kentucky and Tennessee,

which enter the Ohio River from the south, but the precipitation north of the Ohio Wednesday was not heavy.

Definite stages in the Mississippi below Cairo, the bureau said, could not be forecast tonight, but with the water now in sight a flood with stages not less than in excess of the stages experienced in February seemed probable.

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Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400. in doctors' bills; Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by The Kerrville Drug Company.

**Kennedy Bill Amended.**

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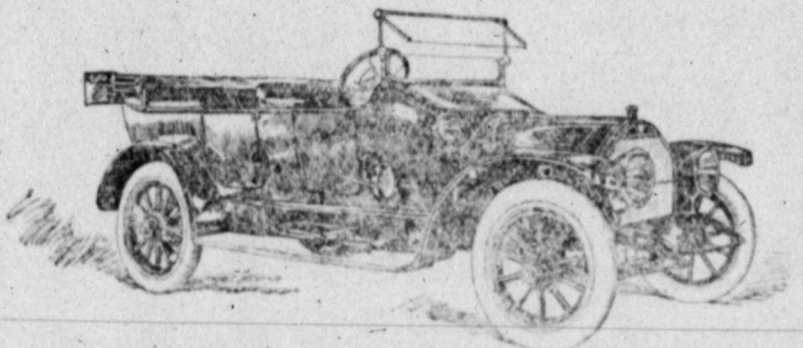
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48 engineers who had a hand in the creation of over 200,000 automobiles of 97 well-known makes have now concentrated all their skill and experience in a single automobile. As a result their composite four-cylinder masterpiece is in advance of its day in engineering progress.

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You merely press a button to crank the engine. It is electrically self-cranked and electric lighted. There is nothing in the operation of the car that cannot be accomplished from the driver's seat.

After these 48 engineers had designed this car, it was placed in the hands of a racing driver to be tested. He drove it at train speed, over 20,000 miles of the fiercest winter and spring road conditions of ten states, the Allegheny Mountains and Southern Canada.

This test was the equivalent of 40,000 miles or four years' driving in the hands of the average owner.

At the finish of this nine months' test, not a single change from the original design decided upon by this board of engineers was necessary.

You know in advance that the New HUDSON "37" is a proved car. In beauty it is unsurpassed. Its long, pleasing, harmonious lines, as well as its luxurious, deep upholstery, establishes it as the most beautiful 1915 car.

Come see this masterpiece of 48 picked engineers at our exhibit rooms.

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### Nation's Wealth Will be Counted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The greatest count of money and securities in the history of the world will begin at the Treasury Department on April 1, when John Burke, former Governor of North Dakota, takes the oath of office as Treasurer of the United States, succeeding Carmel A. Thompson.

To safeguard the Nation's wealth, Uncle Sam requires that retiring Treasurer's record of the transfer of funds be verified by a count of the notes, coin and securities in the Treasury. Secretary McAdoo will appoint a committee to take charge of the vaults and each vault will be sealed on April 1 in preparation for the count. Only enough money to keep the wheels of government revolving will be laid aside for daily use while the counting is in progress.

It generally requires from two to four months to make the count. A Government mathematician has figured that it would take one person 300 years to verify Mr. Thompson's records. Ordinarily, every note, bond and other security is counted. Unless a shortage or error is discovered the gold and silver, stored in bags containing \$1,000 each, usually is weighed, a test bag being balanced against all others for verification. Armed guards stand over the counters and workmen to protect them

from interference.

Losses seldom have been found in these counts. When the Treasurer was changed some years ago, \$600 was stolen during the official count. A laborer engaged to lift the heavy bags of coin, substituted leaden disks for silver dollars in several bags, necessitating a five months' count of every dollar of the \$115,000,000 in the big silver vault. The laborer was convicted of the theft and the retiring Treasurer relieved by Congress of the responsibility for the loss.

When Carmel Thompson succeeded Lee McClung as Treasurer, he received over \$1,500,000. He must account for every cent of that amount, plus the millions he has since received, minus expenditures.

While the Treasurer of the United States handles no money personally, he is the only bonded official in his office. His \$150,000 bond covers every subordinate, and for many years Treasurers have urged Congress to order the bonding of employees who actually handle the \$6,000,000,000 which passes through the Treasurers' office annually.

### Spelling Board Simplifies Words.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The simplified spelling board issued today its fourth list of words to appear in new-fashioned orthography. Approx-

imately 1,000 words are shortened or changed in spelling.

In considering these new spellings, the board said in announcing the new list, "do not be too much influenced by the odd appearance of the word. Any change must look odd at first. Consider, rather, whether the change will bring a real gain if the public should accept it."

Some of the changes are: dropping the silent h in such words as chaos and chameleon; dropping the final k in words like hammock; changing heart and hearth to hart and harth; dropping the silent e in money and similar words; substituting laf for laugh and oef for cough; omitting g in gnat, gnome, or similar words; substituting nee for knee and nienae for knicknack, and dropping the k in similar words; changing pranced to pranst and other words ending with need to nast.

The word touch is spelled tuch, serious is changed to serius, blow is spelled blo, below is changed to belo, forced to forst, phantom to fantom, handsome to handsum, boss to bos, glue to glu and wretch to retch. Each of these instances typifies a rule and is followed by a long list of words to which it applies.

Andrew Carnegie, Theodore Roosevelt and a score of other noted men are included in the list of the board's members.

### The Cause of Rheumatism

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief, 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by.

### Houston to Have Largest Cotton Warehouse in The World.

Houston, Texas, March 23.—The largest cotton terminal and warehouse in the world is proposed for Houston by the chamber of commerce which is undertaking the sale of a million dollars stock for the establishment of adequate facilities to maintain Houston's prestige as the largest inland cotton market in the world. Options have been secured on a 249 acre tract, fronting a half mile on the Houston Ship Channel, on which it is proposed to erect the warehouse and compresses. Nearly every cotton plant now in Houston, with the exception of the West-Neville Company, will be absorbed, and the compresses from these plants will be used in constructing the first unit of the greater plant. The stock is being sold by citizens' committees and it is proposed to place the entire million by April 1.

### Best Known Cough Remedy.

For forty-five years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at The Kerrville Drug Co.

### Brickmakers in Meeting.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—With nearly all sections of the State represented the Texas Brick Manufacturers' Association, in called session held in the hearing room of the Railroad Commission today, discussed a number of subjects. Much attention was paid to advertising and the advertising committee was authorized to make twelve months' advertising contracts.

The bills relating to mechanics' and material liens now pending in the Legislature were endorsed. Galveston was selected as the next place of meeting of the association in July, the date to be announced later by the president of the association. The invitation from the Fort Worth Board of Trade to hold the annual meeting in Fort Worth was accepted. The date for the meeting probably will be fixed when the brick manufacturers meet at Galveston.

It was stated in the meeting that more building was done in Texas last year than in any year since 1907. Predictions were made that a new high record in building will be made in 1915.

# Don't Guess—

# Be SURE

A guessing contest is about the poorest sport in the world, but if one likes it there is no harm in guessing, as long as it is just done for fun and there is no money at stake. But guessing at anything in business is about the most inexcusable thing a sane person can be guilty of. When you want to buy something buy it from a firm that does not guess, but knows just what it is doing, and then insist upon the seller telling you what he is charging. Don't you do any guessing either, but know what you want, and insist upon having just that.

Our business is run upon the "Know Your Business" plan. We know how to buy lumber just as well as we know how to sell it, and insist upon buying the kind of lumber that our customers should have. We run the lumber business upon the same plan that a bank is run. We get a profit on the lumber we sell, or we don't sell it. You get a profit on the things you sell, or at least you should do so. But there is a difference in profits. There are profits and PROFITS. The profit we take for handling lumber is a fair consideration for handling the material, for keeping it always in stock so you can get what you want, when you want it, and for giving you the very best possible lumber service.

Short figuring don't help any. If you want to build, we want to figure with you. No man buys a coffin because it is cheap. No man builds a house until he is ready to build. If you are ready to build we shall be pleased to make an estimate on your bill of material, and if you will give us the exact specifications we will figure the bill of material so that you will not have to buy from one third to one half more lumber than you contemplated. It is said there are tricks in all trades, and so there may be, but in the long run they don't pay. If there are tricks in our trade it is pretty plain that we have not used them, for had we done so we should have been caught up with good and strong in the almost quarter of a century that we have been doing business in Kerrville.

We are doing business now, and shall continue to do it, in the same old straightforward way that we have always done. When you bring in your spring clip of mohair and wool you will probably want to take back a load of lumber to floor the gallery, or some shingles to recover the kitchen. Perhaps you may want to build a new house. No matter what your wants may be, we are ready so serve you. Your order can't be too large for us to handle without embarrassment, nor can it be too small for us to give our most careful attention.

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### Consul Said Taft "Mistated" Facts.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Francisco Escobar, consul general of Columbia at New York, has sent a lengthy letter to former Secretary of State Knox, in which he dwells upon what he characterizes as "the very serious misstatements of facts," contained in the report which the Secretary made on the subject of the relations between the United States and Columbia, forwarded to Congress March 1 by President Taft.

Mr. Escobar's letter first takes up Mr. Knox's statement that Columbia has never to this day presented anything even approaching a question adjudicable by arbitration, and quotes in contradiction the note of Diego Mendoza, Minister of Columbia, to the Secretary of State, dated April 6, 1906. Continuing, the consul general quotes from Mr. Knox as follows:

"Within forty-eight hours from the proclamation of Panama's independence the last vestige of Colombian authority on the isthmus has disappeared and the people of Panama, through the unanimous vote of their municipalities, had ratified the republic."

In reply to this Mr. Escobar says: "That this is unqualifiedly false is proved by the fact that Panama was recognized by the United States 72 hours after the fake rebellion, at a time when no election had been held and when news of the so-called independence had not reached any of the populous towns of the interior."

Further on in your report," Mr. Escobar continues, "you even ventured to say that the negotiations of the tripartite treaties (Cortez-Root-Arosemena) with the United States and Panama for the adjustment of all questions between the three parties were proposed by the Government of

Columbia itself. "This is in direct contradiction to the records."

### Elliot Declines Post.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that former President Elliot of Harvard has declined President Wilson's offer to be ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Elliot wired his thanks but thought he could be of greater service at home than abroad.

So far the President has selected no one for London. It is understood, however, that before the end of the week he will make a choice as to that post and some other important European embassies.

J. O. McNealy was a visitor in town Wednesday from his home above Ingram.



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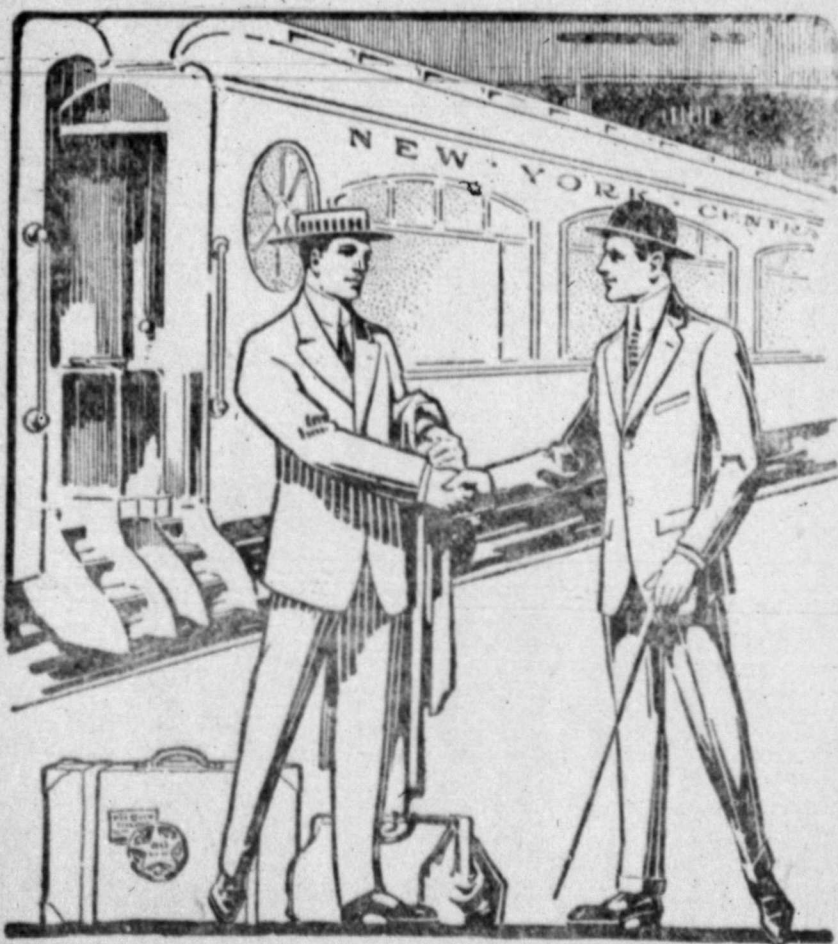
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#### WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May be Investigated.  
 Testimony of Kerrville Citizens.

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Rudolph R. Staudt, carpenter, Kerrville, Texas, says: "I have known of several people who claim that Doan's Kidney Pills cured them of disordered kidneys. In my own home Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit. One case in particular was of long standing and Doan's Kidney Pills made a cure after other remedies had failed."

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#### Naval Holiday For One Year Proposed

LONDON, March 27.—A naval holiday for a year, as far as new construction is concerned was the offer made to the world yesterday by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, when he submitted the British naval estimates to the House of Commons. In this way he says the world would obtain an almost instantaneous mitigation of the thralldom involved by the evil and insensate folly of the present acute rivalry in armaments. Scores of millions, he declared, were being squandered year after year without making any real difference in the real naval strength of the nations.

His proposal, he argued, would involve no alterations in the relative strength of the world's navy, and added:

"We address this proposal to all nations and to no nation with more profound sincerity than to our great neighbor over the north sea."

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#### Huerta-Diaz Forces Beaten; Cananea

CANANEA, Sonora, March 27.—

His little force of 350 men cut to pieces and reduced to 50, all worn out after a 36-hour fight. General Moreno, commander of the Huerta-Diaz forces, was compelled to surrender this big copper camp to the constitutionalists late Wednesday night. The surrender included 500 rifles, several machine guns and small cannon and a half million rounds of ammunition.

The city was a charnel house as a result of the severe fighting in and about it and as soon as occupied by the victorious state troops the work of burying the dead and securing the wounded was begun. Prisoners were put to work, digging trenches and gathering bodies, not only in the city, but in the field. It is estimated that 300 were killed in the fight Wednesday.

At daybreak today the main body of constitutionalists entrained for Naco, where it is hoped that General Ojeda and his little command of Huerta troops may be bottled up and compelled to surrender.

The damage done by the bombardment of Cananea is confined to that portion of the camp known as Ronquello. Thus far no damage to the mines or smelters of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company has been reported. The storerooms, hotel, club house and offices are being used as hospitals.

Monterey Mexico, March 27.—Monterey is again threatened by the adherents of Carranza, the former governor of Coahuila. Eight hundred rebels are assembled at Los Fierros, 30 miles to the west, on the National railway, and they are believed to be

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preparing to move upon the city. Nearby towns are being hurriedly fortified to stand off an attack.

The rebels who were repulsed recently at Saltillo were driven to the northwest, but they were fighting all the way. The Carranza forces were split into several detachments which had engagements with the federal troops at Ramos, Paredon, Santa Maria and other points. Many dead were left behind. It is thought that some of these detachments have joined the forces now being concentrated at Los Fierros.

Official federal reports say that Carranza was whipped in the fighting at Saltillo and that the dead number 500, of which 100 are said to have been federal. Another report says that Carranza lost 40 men and the federal 35. Carranza is said to have been in personal command and made five attacks. The fighting lasted 48 hours.

It is believed Generals Aubert and Jojero are about to begin an active campaign against Carranza in Coahuila.

#### Tariff Bill Believed Safe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The election of two senators from Illinois fills all vacancies in the Senate. The Democratic strength in the Senate is now 51 against a total opposition of 45, composed of 43 Republicans and two progressives. Democratic defections have been ru-

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