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## Rain Falls Over Big Scope of Southwest.

**Fall Very Heavy in Some Parts of County--Nueces on Rampage and Still Rising--Cool Wave Follows.**

A general rain fell over La Salle county, and in fact over most of this section of Southwest Texas. Tuesday night, in some places amounting to almost a flood, while in other parts it was much lighter. The fall ranged from one-half to three inches in this county. At Cotulla the gauge registered 89, while in the neighborhood of the Dobie and Burke ranches approximately three inches fell. It was also heavy in the Southwestern part of the county.

The Asherton & Gulf railroad was washed out in the San Roque country and trains did not run for two days. The Nueces river began rising Thursday and the gauge at the river station registered 12.5 feet at 8 o'clock last night. The river was rising fast, and is expected to go up several feet yet. Rain was reported at Crystal City, Uvalde and Bracketville.

Follow the rain the first norther of the season swooped down upon us and prevailed for two days, lowering the temperature considerably. The cooler weather was welcomed and the rain will greatly benefit both farm and range.

## School Work Running Smooth.

Yesterday closed the second week of school and finds everything in apple pie order. Students have forgotten the good old days of vacation and knuckled down to their studies with a vim that counts. In every room the teachers are highly pleased with their pupils and from inquiry among pupils in all grades, we find them delighted with their teachers.

Athletics are being given a very prominent place in our public school this year. Fifteen minutes in each day has been cut off from recess time and devoted to uniform exercises within the school building. Both Superintendent Hughes and Principal Mays are athletic enthusiasts. In all of the best schools of today it is taught that the upbuilding of the body must be looked after in order that the mind might grow. Prof. Mays was at the head of the Athletic Clubs of the Wilson county schools last year and will soon have his organization in this school perfected. At present there is a lack of funds but the older heads are devising ways of raising the necessary cash to purchase equipment, and it is expected all will be sailing well within a short time.

See news and pictures on pages 2 and 7.

Women's Department page 6.

Serial story "Lapse of Enoch Wentworth" page 3. Previous installment if you want it.

## 90 H. P. Engine Installed on Hargus Farm.

W. L. Hargus has just finished installing the largest gasoline engine for irrigation purposes South of San Antonio. It is a 90-h. p. Tins. The engine was unloaded at Tuna and exclusive of the big fly wheels weighs 20 tons.

A re-arrangement of pipe lines on the farm is being made and as soon as this is completed, which will be sometime next week the engine will be put in operation. Mr. Hargus has one of the largest and best irrigated farms on the river and with the outfit he has just installed anticipates no trouble in irrigating all of it.

He expects to grow grain crops almost exclusively and will use the stalks for ensilage. He has several large underground silos, which were filled in the summer, and are said to be giving satisfaction in every way.

## Villa Denounces Carranza as First Chief.

Pancho Villa has hurled his defiance at General Carranza and another war has been launched in the land beyond the Rio Grande. The breach that had been reported for many months has widened suddenly into a gulf, and in reply to Carranza's last message Villa advised the first chief that he was at liberty to pursue any course that he might desire. Villa is concentrating his men in Chihuahua while Carranza is marshaling his forces at Zacatecas. Carranza has cut off Northern railway communication, except on the Internacional.

Washington has announced that the split between them would not alter the plans of removing the troops from Vera Cruz.

A message from Vera Cruz yesterday that communication had been cut between that place and the city of Mexico. What it meant was not known.

## 8 Cent Market Huce Farmers To Sell Cotton.

Probably a hundred bales of cotton was sold the first days of the week for 7-8 and 8 cents. Many of the growers who have been holding are of the opinion that the price will hang around that mark for some time and will go higher until the foreign markets open for business on full scale. The cotton acreage in this section of the county was light and the boll weevil were about as bad as they ever were. Consequently there is but little cotton. The gin here has only ginned a little over 100 bales, and probably will not gin 25 more.

At Woodward and also Millett considerable cotton has sold on the recent market. Cotton is now being exported from Galveston at the rate of about 2000 bales a day. Japan is using more Texas cotton than any other country.

## Stubborn Battle Continues Along French Frontier.

The battle along the French frontier which has been in progress for more than ten days goes stubbornly on. Latest reports indicate that the Germans are being slowly forced back. The battle line is more than 120 miles long and artillery keeps up an incessant fire all along the line.

A Paris dispatch says that British troops yesterday pushed back the strong left wing of the Germans. Paris believes a long and steady siege is not improbable. Both sides now occupy strong positions. The Germans are reported to be bringing up heavy siege guns from Metz. The allies appeared to be prepared to meet this as well as anything else. Fresh troops are arriving daily on the battle ground.

Both armies have suffered heavy losses and for several days were forced to fight in trenches filled with water.

## Car Turned Turtle; Narrow Escape of Driver

**J. G. Childers Had Close Call When Caught Under Big Buick Roadster--Escapes With Minor Bruises.**

J. G. Childers, Sr., well known cattleman, narrowly escaped death Tuesday morning when the big Buick roadster belonging to J. G. Jr. turned turtle at a point one mile East of Millett, pinning him underneath the car. Mr. Childers and Frank Chiles left Cotulla for the Burns ranch and while nearing a dirt approach to a bridge one mile East of Millett, Mr. Childers turned the car to avoid a hole in the road. Not being used to driving the car, and the steering wheel having more play than on his car, the approach was reached before he had the car squarely back in the road, the wheels on the left side sliding down the embankment, the momentum overturning the machine quick as a flash. Childers jumped and escaped. Childers was caught squarely under the big car but luckily in such a position that only a portion of the seat pinioned one shoulder. Childers could not release him, but called several men in a nearby field and they all prized the car up releasing the driver. It was at first thought Mr. Childers' shoulder was broken and the weight had numbed it, and Childers telephoned for a physician.

Several cars went to the scene but when they arrived found Mr. Childers as lively as anybody. Not a bone was broken and the only damage was a few bruises. The car was turned upright and run back to Cotulla. The front axle was badly bent, but otherwise it was not damaged.

## Mothers Club Start A-Going.

The Mothers Club was "At Home" yesterday afternoon at the home of the Club's president, Mrs. Traylor. It was the first assembly of the Club since its organization, and was in fact a unique way to start things "a-going."

A large number were present, not only mothers, but the school trustees, all the teachers and numerous young people. An enjoyable program was rendered, as follows:

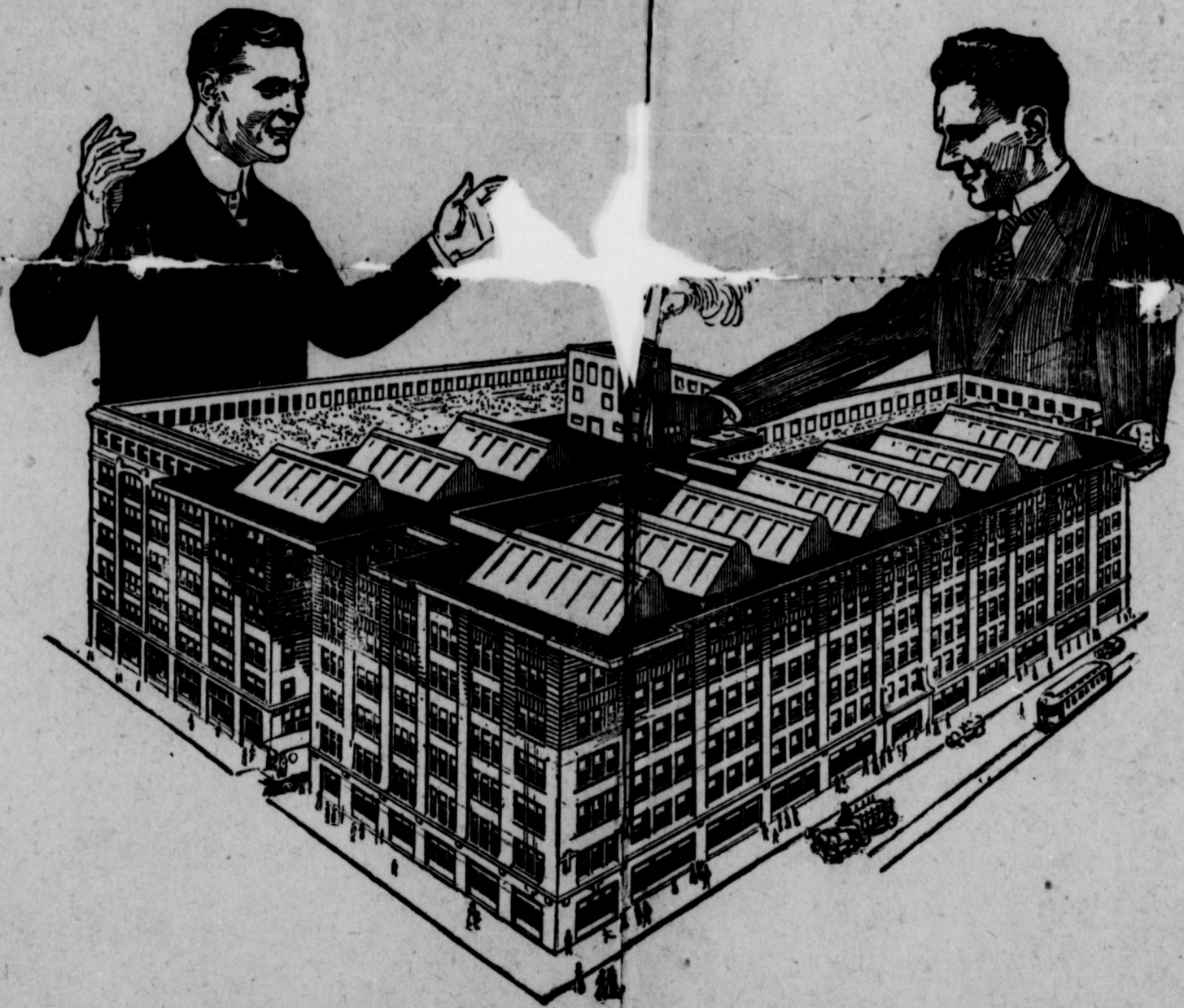
Instrumental Solo--Miss Binkley  
Vocal Solo--Mrs. T. R. Keck.  
Instrumental Solo  
..... Mrs. Fullerton  
Reading.....Mrs. Murray.  
Vocal Solo...Miss Jessie Copp.  
Reading.....Miss Ellison  
Vocal Solo.....A. A. Simpson.

The membership roll now numbers 27 and the Club will begin its work in an enthusiastic manner and we predict will be a valuable auxiliary to the school faculty.

M. H. Baine, merchant of Artesia was in the city forepart of the week. Mose has another fine boy at his home and says he is a husky youngster.

Joe Robbins has discarded his crutches after having to use them for two weeks. His horse fell with him bruising his ankle.

Conrad Gonzalez, vaquero on the Cochina ranch had his shoulder dislocated Saturday by his horse falling with him.



**"No Wonder those Royal Clothes are the Finest in the World!"**

If we could uncover The Royal Tailors' plant to you some bright working morning--when the Royal sunshine shops were in full blast of activity--

Then YOU'D say: No wonder they're making the finest clothes in the world!

If you actually saw those acre-deep, sun saturated shops, with snow-white walls, and floors as clean and smooth as those of a ball room--

If you actually saw the flank upon flank of contented faces, happy hands and skilled bodies--satisfaction and science laboring at every chair.

If you once witnessed the military precision, the even, frictionless system with which platoon after platoon of orders were marshalled from shop to shop--

If you could but inspect our inspection, and criticize our system of criticism that oversees with a kindly, but a never-slighting eye, every stitch that is taken in every day's output--

Yes, then you'd say--with all the earnestness of sheerest enthusiasm--"No wonder they're making the finest clothes in the world."

Prices As amazing as Royal Quality itself \$16, \$17, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

Royal Corner.

K. BURWELL

# GREAT ARMIES ARE PLANNING NEW TACTICS

## Engagements In France Have Become Less Violent, As Soldiers Are Exhausted

### RUSSIAN FORWARD MOVEMENT STEADY

ENGLAND HAS LOST HEAVILY IN WAR, 797 OFFICERS HAVING BEEN KILLED TO DATE.

### JAPANESE AVIATORS BUSY

The Russian, Servian and Montenegrin Armies Report Victories and Their Armies Have Advanced Steadily Against Austrians and Germans.

#### Summary of War News to Date.

The nature of the struggle between the Germans and the allied forces on the battle front in France, which stretches from Noyon in the west to Verdun, is indicated by the latest official communication from the French war office, which says that the engagements have become less violent.

From this it would seem as if both sides had reached the conclusion that the gaining of a few yards of ground hardly warranted the losses entailed and that preparations are on the way for a strong offensive movement at some strategic point.

The French also report they have made progress in the territory between Rheims and the Aronne forest. On their left wing they have reached the heights of Lassigny. With the French on this part of the battle line are the British, who, according to an official statement issued by the British press bureau, have fared badly since the beginning of the war in the loss of officers.

The casualty lists show that 797 British officers are among the killed, wounded and missing, a very high percentage of the total losses. Among these are 32 colonels and lieutenants, 85 majors and 246 captains. The Coldstream guards have lost 31 of their officers, the highest on the list.

The German emperor has taken up his quarters in Luxembourg, according to a Paris dispatch. To guard against possible raids by French aviators is held in readiness.

A Vladivostok dispatch says Japanese aeroplanes have destroyed with bombs two of the important forts at Tsang To, in the German protectorate of Kiauchau, while Peking reports that a British detachment left Tien-Tsin Saturday to assist the Japanese in the attack on that place.

The Montenegrin army is believed to be close to Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia. The Montenegrin foreign office learns that the Austrian army is in retreat.

Because of his disapproval of the action of the British government in seeking the conquest of German Southwest Africa, Brigadier General Beyers, commandant general of the Union of South Africa's defence forces, has resigned.

President Wilson, it is reported from Washington, while announcing that he is "prayerfully working for peace in Europe," will take no further steps for the present regarding mediation.

Reports differ as to the progress of the great battle in Northern France between the allied British and French armies and the Germans. Some indicate there is extremely heavy fighting, while others tell of great masses of troops lying in flooded trenches, many of them utterly exhausted.

Berlin officially announces that the Franco-British forces have been obliged to take the defensive in entrenched positions and that therefore the result of the German attacks are slow.

In the fighting around Rheims, the matter of greatest interest has been the destruction of the famous cathedral, one of the most noted structures in the world, dating back to the thirteenth century, which is reported to have first been pierced by many German shells and then to have burst into flames.

There has been a review on the Island of Halkir by the sultan of the Turkish fleet, including the former German cruisers Breslau and Goeben, after which the warships proceeded to Constantinople for coal.

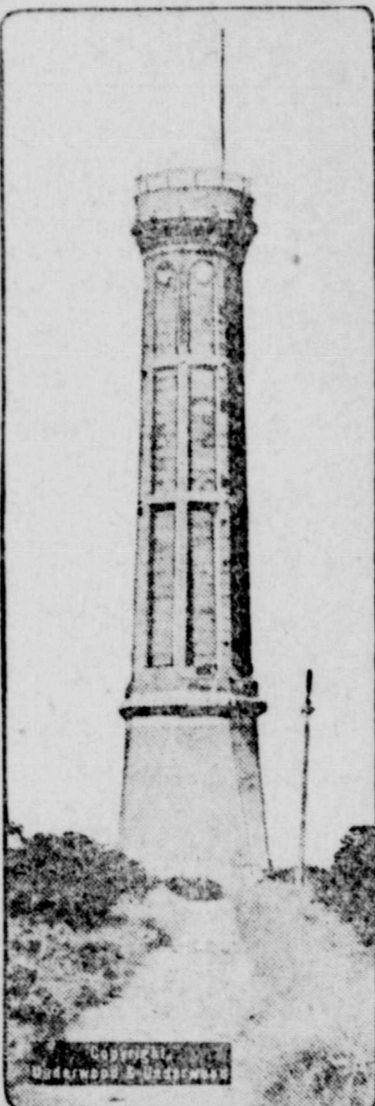
The French official statement declares that though furiously counter attacked by superior forces and obliged to yield some ground, this was regained immediately.

It is announced officially at Nish, Servia, that a numerically inferior Servian force has repulsed an attack of 20,000 Austrians near Novipazav. The Servians inflicted heavy losses on the attacking force.

Against this destruction of the cathedral the French government has decided to send through diplomatic channels a protest to all the powers.

The Austrian torpedo boat No. 27 was sunk in the harbor of Pola last Monday. It is believed that a boiler exploded. The crew was saved.

### GERMAN LOOKOUT TOWER



From this tower on top of one of the mountains in the Vosges range, near Hwald, Germany, the Kaiser's lookouts can observe the movements of the French at a great distance. The tower, which was erected after the war of 1870, is about twenty-five miles from Strassburg, Alsace-Lorraine.

From the Battle Front, via Paris.—Some brilliant feats of arms were performed at various points on the lines extending along the Oise, the Aisne and Woivre. The seasoned Algerian troops made a gallant capture of another German flag Sunday.

Jules Vedrines, the noted French aviator, was credited with a courageous fight in midair with a German aviator, whom he brought to earth. The German was daringly reconnoitering the position of the allies when Vedrines ascended.

Moving swiftly upward until he was above the German, Vedrines gave chase and as he skimmed along riddled the air scout with his automatic gun. The German machine was riddled and the aviator killed, both collapsing to the ground fifteen minutes after Vedrines took the air. Vedrines has accomplished a similar feat once before.

These incidents, however, are important only for their influence in encouraging the allied troops and do not affect the result of the great battle which already has lasted a week and promises to continue for many days longer.

Interesting information has been given out by the British admiralty regarding British successes and misfortunes in various waters. The British merchant cruiser Carmania has sunk a German merchant cruiser supposed to be either the Caprafalgar or the Byrlin, off the coast of South America, but the German cruiser Koenigsberg has disabled the British cruiser Pegasus while the latter was overhauling her machinery in Zanzibar harbor, killing twenty-five men and wounding more than three times that number, and the German cruiser Emden has sunk six British merchant steamers in the Bay of Bengal.

At some points, at least, fierce engagements have been fought with the tide flowing first in one direction and then in the other. The allies have won a position here and the Germans have gained one there. But all reports, official and otherwise, agree that there is much fighting yet to be done before any material advantage can be claimed by either side.

The British in the trenches say: "We are slowly beating them back."

The British war office issued another casualty list which showed that British officers are still falling in large numbers on the battlefield. The names of twelve officers killed and of thirty-four who were wounded were given.

The British official press bureau likewise said the status of the battle in which it is estimated 3,000,000 men are engaged, was without particular change.

German Trying to Retake Rheims.—The unparalleled success on the river Aisne, which came about a week ago Saturday, developed into siege operations. Two armies, strongly entrenched, carrying on an artillery duel, the infantry make attacks and counterattacks which are in the nature of sorties from a besieged fortress. Occasionally one or the other gains a little ground, but it is so little that the opposing forces remain in trenches or take up positions in entrenchments immediately behind those from which they are driven.

It is now becoming the conviction of military men that nothing but flanking movements can have any serious effect on either army. The reports, according to their own official reports, have been strongly reinforced both on their right, where General Kluck is making such a subtle stand in almost impregnable positions on the hills north of the Aisne, and in the center, where the Germans are making almost superhuman efforts to recapture Rheims. It is probably the desire to recapture this town at all costs, because of its importance as the key to important communications that will improve all their conditions for attack or retreat, that led the Germans to continue the bombardment which has resulted in the destruction of the famous cathedral.

This bombardment has been of the most severe kind and is being directed from Brimont, which the French captured, but lost again, and from other hills around the town, and is of a deadly character. The French have brought up additional heavy artillery in an attempt to drive the Germans out of these hills, for until this is done the situation in the town must be difficult.

Germans Forced Back Seven Miles.—On the Battle Front, by Way of Paris.—The western wing of the German line has been thrust back about seven miles during the last two days as a sequel to continuous fighting day and night.

Both armies, despite almost superhuman fatigue, show the utmost determination not to yield an inch of ground without a terrible struggle, but the fresher troops at the disposal of the allied commanders have gradually forced the Germans to recede.

The Turcos are adding daily to their record of daring achievements. Late Monday night in a costly bayonet encounter they broke through the German lines without firing more than a few shots and recaptured and brought back four field guns. The French troops had abandoned the previous day. They seemed to disdain the murderous rifle and machine gun fire poured into them, refusing to listen to the officers who tried to keep them under cover.

Considerable part in the battle of enormous hosts fighting along the Aisne, the Oise and Woivre. The most remarkable point about the counters is that the troops seem to see each other before they actually come hand to hand.

Recklessness displayed at the beginning of hostilities with the result of carnage through the machine gun has almost disappeared, and every movement of the attacking and retreating troops is carried out with the utmost caution until the moment of actual contact.

The Germans have suffered most in these engagements, for the French troops from Africa and the British infantry are adepts with the bayonet and they wait in the trenches until their adversaries are so close that a quick dash brings them together.

The country behind the French army is being rapidly repopulated. Herds of cattle and sheep mingle with supply trains along the roads leading to the north. They are being driven homeward by peasant women and old men and boys.

### Russians Sure of Galicia.

The Russian grip on the scattered Austrian forces in Galicia is holding relentlessly. According to Petrograd advices, the fortress of Jaroslau, being bombarded; Prezemysl has been invested and General Dankl's army, which is retreating toward Cracow, has been surrounded. The capture of the town of Dubiecko on the San by the Russians has cut Prezemysl off from the western armies, so that it must now rely for defense upon the Austrian and German army corps which are there.

General Dankl is believed to be in a difficult position. Driven out of South Poland and separated from the main body of the Austrian army he has been compelled to make a dash for Cracow, in which he was, according to Russian accounts, beaten by the Russian army coming southward from the Vistula to Baranow.

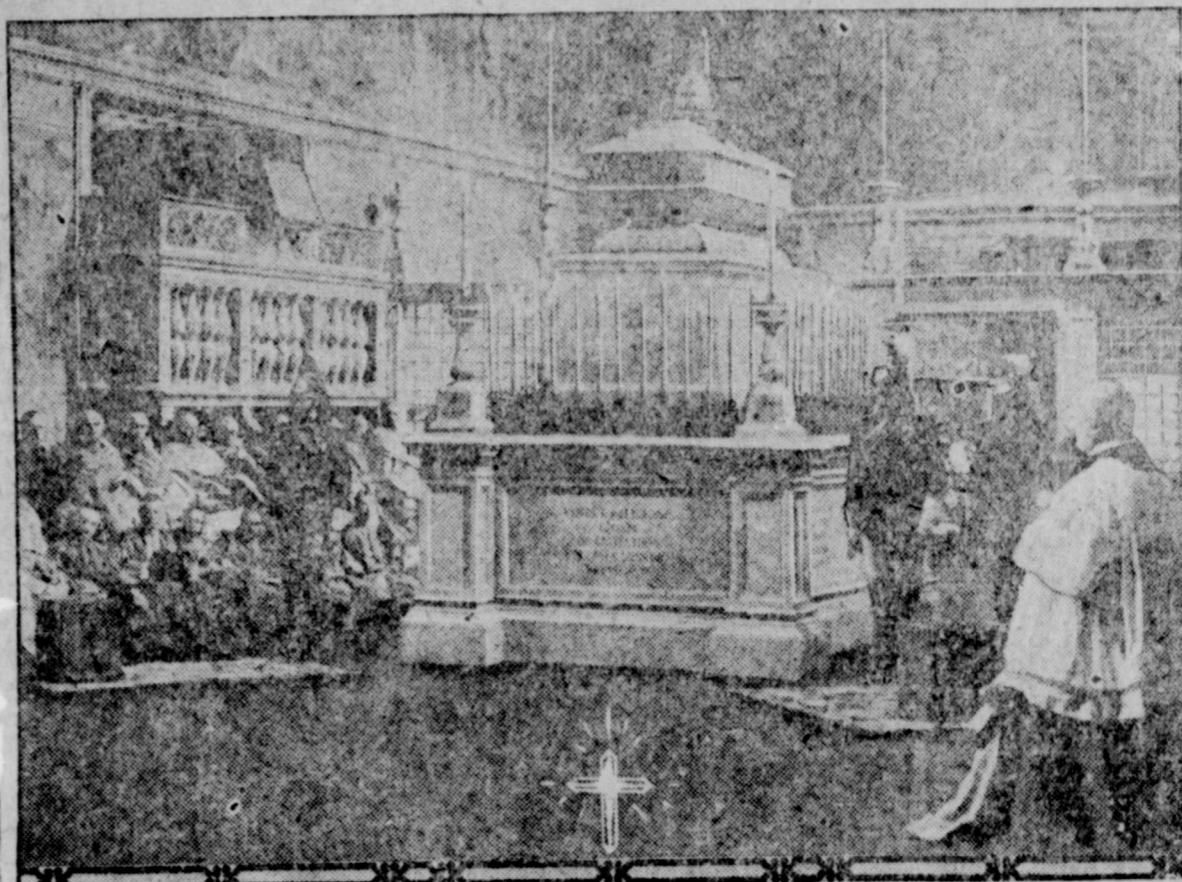
The Russians now are so sure of Galicia that they are now organizing a civil government for that region, as well as for Bukowina, the Austrian crown land of which they are complete masters.

The Germans have retaliated to some extent by penetrating the territory of Suwalki in Russian Poland and farther to the north. But the Russians are contenting themselves with defending their fortresses until their work in Galicia is completed.

The Montenegrins and Servians are reported to be meeting with success in the Montenegrins are now approaching Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia.

The exploit of the German cruiser Emden in the Bay of Bengal caused a stir in England.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE POPE PIUS X



Scene in the Sistine chapel at Rome during the funeral services for the late Pope Pius X. In the center is the casket, and to the left the cardinals.

## BEAUTIFUL LOUVAIN AS THE GERMANS LEFT IT



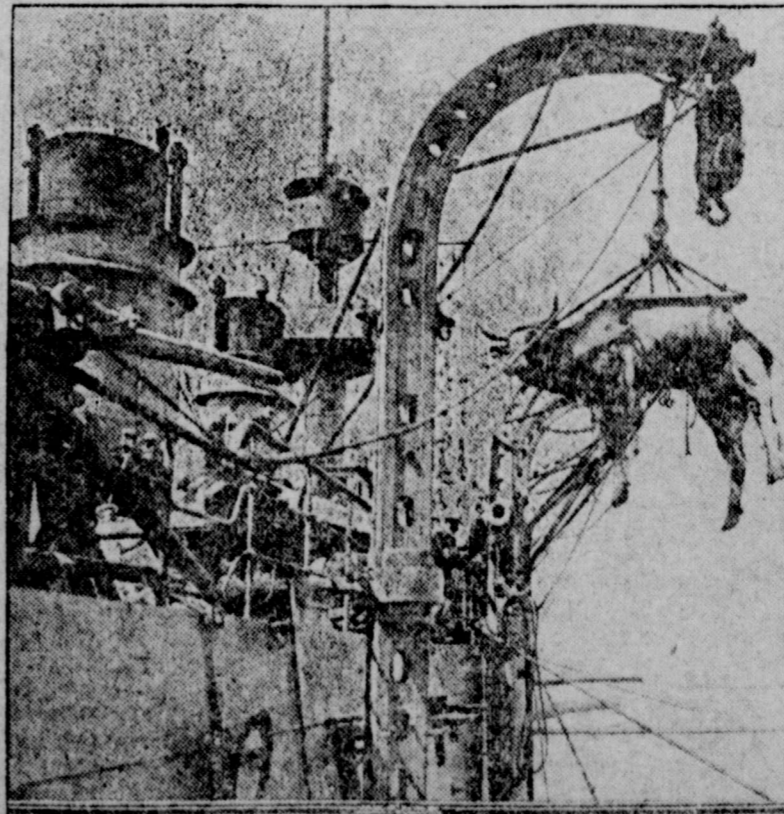
First photograph to reach America showing the beautiful city of Louvain, Belgium, after its destruction by the Germans, who assert that the citizens fired on the Kaiser's troops treacherously.

## HEROIC CHARGE OF NINTH BRITISH LANCERS



Remarkable photograph, showing the Ninth British lancers in the act of charging a German battery, which they took, though at heavy loss to themselves. The lancers were led by Lord Grenfell, seen at the left with sword extended.

## FRESH MEAT FOR FRENCH CRUISER



Hoisting one of a herd of 24 steers which were taken aboard the French cruiser Montcalm in the harbor of San Diego, Cal. The Montcalm, which is now in Pacific waters searching for German cruisers, is unequipped with a cold storage plant, and carries just enough fresh beef for immediate consumption.

## HEROIC DISPATCH BEARER



M. Bergen, a Belgian dispatch bearer, who rode 29 miles through the German lines to deliver a message to Willebroeck fortress, near Malines, and performed his mission, though seriously wounded by German bullets.

# The LAPSE of ENOCH WENTWORTH

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### SYNOPSIS.

Enoch Wentworth, newspaper man, and Andrew Merry, actor, after the guests at a poker party have departed, play a final hand the stakes of which give the winner absolute control over the future of the loser. Wentworth wins. They decide to keep the matter secret. Wentworth's sister, Dorcas, sees Merry depart and is interested in her brother's story of the actor.

### CHAPTER III—Continued.

Andrew pulled the soft hat over his eyes and sprawled out on the rock ledge.

Dorcas began with a nervous laugh. "It sounds like—presumption, I know so little of the world, only I have been studying you—"

"Am I worth the trouble?" he interrupted.

"Worth the trouble! I don't believe you know yourself yet. You have a wonderful imagination and such knowledge of human nature. You could write a great play, many of them possibly. You know men and women. You have laid bare the souls of some of them when you talked with me. After you bring a being into life, think how you could make him live again on the stage!"

Dorcas jumped to her feet. "Andrew Merry, go to work! Show them what you can do, for for nothing else than to please me and prove that I haven't made a mistake."

"Miss Dorcas, sit down."

The girl looked at her companion curiously.

"Let me shake hands on a bargain," he laughed. "That's a foolish little ceremony I used to go through with mother when I was a boy. If I promised faithfully I would do anything, I shook hands on it."

Dorcas held out her hand cordially. Her clasp was magnetic.

"Sit down again and listen," he begged. "For years and years and years I've had a play crystallizing in my mind. It's all blocked out. Let me tell you about it."

Dorcas sat leaning forward, her face between her hands, her eyes glowing with interest.

"My hero is casier in a bank, a young fellow of good family, jovial, happy-go-lucky, generous, democratic."

"The bank president's daughter, who is exactly his opposite—cold blooded, haughty, selfish and fond of luxury. There is a sweet, tender little daughter. The love between the father and the child is beautiful. The man, trusting to luck to see him through, steals for years, covering his defalcations in the cleverest way. He had to get money, for his wife denies herself nothing. The father-in-law discovers the crime, exposes it to his daughter, then drops dead. She gives her husband up to public justice. His trial comes off and he is sentenced to twenty years. The child is told that she is fatherless. The wife takes her father's fortune and goes West. When the second act opens she has divorced the husband and married again. The child is a lovely, true-hearted woman. She is engaged to the young mayor of the city, and preparations are afoot for the wedding, when she receives a letter from the one man who remained loyal to her father—an old janitor at the bank. He tells her the story which had been hidden from her. The father, penniless, broken down, hopeless, is to leave prison in a few weeks. She confronts her mother, who denies the story, but later confesses. The girl breaks her engagement, leaves home, and goes East. The old janitor takes her to live near the prison until her father is released. Every day she watches the convicts at their lock-step tramp and sees her father. The closing of that act, when she meets him leaving prison, can be tremendous in human interest."

He turned to look at Dorcas.

"Go on," she said.

"The last act is laid in a New England village, among simple country people. The girl and her father are living on a little farm. Her lover comes, having searched for her everywhere. She tells him the story. He marries her and takes the father home with them."

Merry paused. The sun had dropped below the horizon and the western sky glowed in red, gold and purple.

"When," cried Dorcas in a flush of enthusiasm, "when will you begin to write?"

"At once, tomorrow. I'll go away somewhere; I can't do it here."

"Go to Enoch," she said. "He will be delighted. He has such faith in you and he loves you. Besides, you'll have his sympathy. Poor Enoch, the one ambition of his life is to be a famous dramatist."

"No?" said Merry incredulously.

"Don't tell him you know it. I discovered it by accident. I was tidying his desk one day. I came on a pile of manuscript. There were dramas, comedies, tragedies, even comic operas. He has been writing that sort of thing for years and years."

"Queer he never told me! What were they like?"

"Don't think me disloyal, but they are awful! Some day, when he gets a great plot, he thinks he will succeed. He won't. It was cruel to tell him so."

He's nothing but an expert newspaper man."

"Dear, good, generous old Enoch!"

"You will never tell him—never!"

"I won't," said Merry.

They sat for a few minutes in silence. The flush of the sunset began to fade from the sky. Seagulls wheeled above their heads.

"We must go home," said Andrew. "Crossing these rocks in the dusk would be perilous."

Dorcas rose and followed him, clasping his outstretched hand. When they leaped down from the sea wall to the beach, the girl asked: "This is our last evening here?"

"I imagine so. You go to New Haven next week, don't you?"

Dorcas nodded.

"Think of me working with all the courage and energy you have awakened. When the play is written I will bring it straight to you."

There was eager anticipation in her eyes. "When you come I will ask a favor. May I play the daughter of the convict?"

"You!" Andrew stopped and looked down at her intently. "You—you—dear child, you sweet, gracious woman!"

Dorcas lifted her cool hands to her blazing cheeks.

"Listen! You don't think I could do it. I could. I have loved Shakespeare since I was a little girl. I know Juliet and Desdemona and Rosalind, but I've lived with Cordelia, I've loved her. I've seen into her soul. Your girl is Cordelia. I could play the part even if I have never been on the stage. Besides I can work; oh, you ought to see how I can work when I have to!"

"It is not that," Andrew protested. "You could play Cordelia—we'll call the girl 'Cordelia' now—as no one I know. It is not that. It is such a hard life—the one you would choose, and it is so different from anything you know."

Dorcas spoke impatiently. "Enoch said that. If I should go on the stage I would be no different from what I am today."

"Let us go home. There's Mrs. Hutchins' supper horn."

They walked on in silence. That evening Merry sat for half an hour with an idle pen in his hand. At last he pulled a sheet of paper toward him and wrote in feverish haste:

Dear old Enoch—Send me \$100 to the Broadway today, please. Don't ask questions, don't try to find me; I'll turn up when I've finished some work.

Your slave,  
MERRY.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### The Play.

Enoch Wentworth sat before a table littered with sheets of manuscript when a knock sounded on the library door.

"In a second!" he cried. Then he tried to gather the pages together in numerical order.

"All right," cried a cheerful voice.

"Lord, it's Merry!" whispered Enoch. He swept the sheets of paper into a drawer of his desk, then he rose and opened the door. Merry stepped into the room with a dancing light-hearted gaiety that Enoch had seen him don with his stage garb. Still it was accompanied by a dignity of manner odd to the comedian, a dignity which had self-respect behind it. Wentworth put an arm about him affectionately.

"Have you come into a fortune, boy?" he asked with a laugh.

"Better than that—I'm on the verge of making a fortune."

"Good!" Enoch pushed him into a comfortable chair and stood looking down at him. "Let's have the news, boy."

"I will," answered Merry slowly. "I've got to—I want your advice and help. I need it as I never needed it in my life before. Only—I'm not going to trot out a word of it until we are sure of a couple of hours clear. I can't stand a solitary interruption—today."

Wentworth shut and locked the door, then he opened a small cupboard.

"What'll you have?" he asked, lifting down a couple of glasses.

"Nothing." Andrew pulled a large envelope from his pocket and sat down beside the fire. Wentworth faced him with an expectant look upon his face.

"You never guessed, I suppose, that I'm an incipient playwright?"

"Never!" Enoch's tone was emphatic.

"Well, Merry laughed hilariously, 'well, I am, I'm the coming dramatist.'"

"I take off my hat to you, boy," Enoch swept him a pantomime bow.

"Wait a minute." The comedian's face grew unusually resolute. "Wait, old man, you've got to take this seriously, or I won't tell you a blessed word about it."

Merry rose and laid his hand on Enoch's shoulder with an imploring gesture. "Dear old man, I want your help and guidance. I'm such a blundering unbusiness-like chump. If you hadn't been head and right hand and mother, father and brother to me for years, as well as the truest friend a man ever had, I'd have been in the gutter. Enoch, Merry's face flushed, "If I win

out, it means more to me than fame or wealth—it means the happiness of a lifetime."

"Andrew! A woman at last."

The actor nodded gravely. "Yes, a woman at last."

"Not Druzilla?"

"Oh, curb your curiosity," he laughed lightly; "you can't have everything at once. Now I'm going to read."

Wentworth lit a cigar, leaned back in a leather chair, and turned his eyes steadfastly upon the man opposite him. Merry was a singularly dramatic reader. Across his face flashed each human emotion as he put it into words. Enoch forgot the outer world when Merry leaped into the words with which he had clothed a daughter's greeting to her outcast father—a father disqualified, hopeless, timid, stunned, dumb after the long separation from his fellows.

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Fine weather this on onion plants that are just up. And also for preparing ground for lettuce seed.

Cattle markets are unsettled and prices slightly lower, which of course causes the cattleman to frown. And again: Why the cause?

Dispatches continue to come with daily regularity from Petrograd telling of Russian successes. Either the Russians are some fighters or the Czar is an awful liar.

Export shipments of cotton has been resumed from Galveston, and altogether, the cotton situation is considerably improved above what it was three weeks ago.

The RECORD has always stood by the town, and sometimes when things looked mighty blue; has consistently fought the mail order business and upheld the local merchant. The merchant should reflect his appreciation of this fact by his advertising in our columns. Are you doing your part to support the paper that always boosts and upholds your town?

A woman up at Ft. Worth while in Court contesting her son's suit for the removal of his disabilities as a minor, endeavored to take the law into her own hands when the decision of the judge didn't suit her. She fired five shots from a revolver point blank at the judge while he sat on the bench. She was a poor marksman and the judge is still doing business.

"Buy a Bale Bands" have been organized in thousands of cities and towns all over the South and many thousands of bales of cotton have been bought ten cents a pound being paid for it. This movement has stimulated the market, and for ten days cotton has been selling readily from 8 to 8 1-2 cents. The newspapers have pushed this plan for all it is worth, and much is due to the big dailies for its success in nearly every part of the country.

German submarines are getting in their work on the British warships. We have been looking for the airships or the submarines to begin operation, before this date. Probably the Kaiser had intended to wait until he conquered France before he made an attempt to annihilate the British sea force with his above and below the sea death machines, but since he has discovered that France will not submit to such a procedure, he will hand England a few blows anyway.

Secretary McAdoo has issued a warning to National Banks who have received government funds to aid in crop moving, or which have received emergency currency, not to charge excessive interest rates or refuse legitimate credits. The Secretary in his statement said an investigation was being made, based on complaints made to him, and where he found banks charging excessive rates of interest or refusing legitimate loans, he would not hesitate to withdraw government funds from such banks.

White winged pigeons, known here as Mexican or white-winged doves do not come under the protection of the State game laws, for the reason that it is considered a migratory bird. They might emigrate from other counties in Texas, but they have certainly been breeding in Frio county ever since we can remember, and that is something over twenty years.—Pearsall Leader.

Stockmen had begun to get a little uneasy about the winter range on account of the lack of rain during this month, but that uneasiness is gone now. The rains of this week will insure plenty of grass in most of the pastures and will start the weed crop which is of much importance. There are many varieties of weeds that grow in the winter that are of great value from a sustenance standpoint, in fact are of more value than grass. It looks like there will not be much feeding done this winter, except possibly by buyers who have no pasture.

With the full horrors of war brought within the vision of the American people by the devastating conflict in Europe, one no longer hears any more sneers directed towards the watchful waiting policy of the national administration in its dealings with the Mexican situation. When history calmly and impartially writes down the record of this country's dealings with this problem, and pronounces its judgment upon the attitude of the United States, Woodrow Wilson will receive the full meed of praise for his patience and wisdom that is now denied him in part.—Bryan's Commoner.

Things do not look so very promising beyond the Rio Grande. Evidently there is a breach between Villa and Carranza, and from the way Villa is said to be organizing his army in the Northwestern states, there is a possibility that hostilities will break out anew before long. Villa has always been a bandit and fighter, and while he has shown himself to be as shrewd as any of the leaders, in fact just a little smarter, it is a question whether he really wants peace. He has always been a fighter and bandit; spent his life in the business. Will he be content to settle down to peace, in all that the word implies, at this stage of his career?

In an article written by an Associated Press Correspondent some weeks ago when the Germans were pressing ahead through Belgium, he pointed out strongly that there were no rules in the German war machine that covered a soldier "turning back." To use his language: "The German soldier cannot turn back, if he goes forward and is killed, then there are others who will take his place, but in the vocabulary of the German soldier there is no such word as retreat." Probably Kaiser Bill thought he knew it all but from developments the past two weeks, no doubt his men have learned that there is such a word as "retreat," and had they been taught to prepare for such emergencies, possibly it would have been accomplished with less cost.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.**

From Files of Record.

Tom Miller was down from his ranch yesterday morning and informed us that it rained "all over the universe" up his way.

Mr. F. D. McMahon has returned from Alice, and reports the insurance business fairly good.

Dr. J. O. Bellville left on Tuesday morning's train for Del Rio, where he expects to make his future home.

Ranchman Ed McCoy was up again this week on business.

Will Robbins brought in some fine venison from the Johnson ranch Wednesday morning.

Several freight wagons from Carrizo Springs loaded here this week.

A herd of 2,500 head of cattle belonging to Duil Bros., passed through here Sunday. They were being driven to the Cross pasture in Dimmitt county where they will be wintered.

W. H. Jacobs was in town from his ranch this week attending court.

Capt J. A. Brooks was here several days this week visiting his family and attending court.

Ranger W. A. Old returned yesterday after a two weeks absence at Columbus.

Judge M. F. Lowe and District Attorney, C. A. Davies arrived Monday evening.

Ed Buckley, a well known business man of Eagle Pass, in company with his wife, arrived here Thursday, and are stopping at the Burke.

About fifty or sixty witnesses from Atascosa county, were in attendance at court Monday and Tuesday.

Agent H. B. Miller received new Oliver Typewriter yesterday for his office. It is a new one and does excellent work.

Mr. I. C. Jennings and family left yesterday for the McCall ranch, in Zapata county, where they will spend the summer.

Night watchman Hall now sports a fine Cheyenne cartridge belt; presented to him by W. L. Hargus.

**COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT**

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy thick with a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it. It keeps their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the messy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

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### Cucumber Crop Attacked By Lice; Is Failure.

The cucumber crop in the Nueces valley was practically a failure. In the first place at the time the seed were to have been put in the ground it was hot and dry and many farmers did not plant. Others who did, in most instances did not spray plants properly, and the result is there will be but few cucumbers. We understand some of the growers got their plants up to the bearing point before the lice took to them, but after they were attacked, there was not much further use in trying to do anything with them, and in most instances they were destroyed. Fowlerton has a fairly good crop of cucumbers but it is the only point in this section that will come anywhere near filling the contract made with the Price-Booker Mfg. Company.

### DON'T TAKE WRONG MEDICINE.

If your liver gets lazy you need a liver tonic, not merely a laxative for the bowels. Many people take a simple laxative when the liver gets sluggish rather than take calomel, which they know to be dangerous. But a mere laxative will not start a sluggish liver. What is needed is a tonic that will liven up the liver without forcing you to stay at home and lose a day from your work.

You have such a tonic in Dodson's Liver Tonic. Dodson's Liver Tonic is all that is claimed for it, because the druggists who sell it agree to hand back the money with a smile, to any person not satisfied with the relief Dodson's gives.

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### Bad on Fishermen, Much Muddy Water.

A greater part of the fishing season water in the Nueces has been muddy on account of the numerous rises. It has not been more than a week or ten days since the water became clear enough for bass to strike, and now it is muddy again, with no prospects for clearing soon. All during the month of August the river was on a rise.



### Bell Connection Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Browns all was cheery and bright.

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### GOOD STORY OF STAGE LIFE

"Gripping" is a Mild Term Applied to "The Lapse of Enoch Wentworth," Says Ithaca Journal.

The Ithaca (N. Y.) Journal says of "The Lapse of Enoch Wentworth," by Isabel Gordon Curtis, which is to be published serially in this paper: "The Lapse of Enoch Wentworth" is a story of the New York stage with a touch of newspaper life thrown in once and awhile. A star comedian and a newspaper man and the latter's sister play the three big parts. The two men in the opening chapter play a game of poker, the stakes being the future of the men. The comedian loses and then follows so much of interest that it is with regret that the last page is reached.

It is such a story that if much of the plot is told a great deal of the enjoyment would be taken from the reader. It is enough to say that the loser of the poker game afterwards wrote a wonderful play, but because of the wager he had to make he was compelled to give the play to the other man, who, for a time at least reaped the glory of being the most successful playwright of the day. Gripping is a mild term to apply to this story.

A remarkable story, which excels in dramatic interest at least almost everything published this winter. It is more than a merely thrilling story—it is a deeply psychological study, to which attaches a more than temporary interest.—Book News Monthly.

### The Lapse of Enoch Wentworth

By  
ISABEL GORDON CURTIS

Author of "The Woman  
from Wolverton"

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

This story is now appearing in this paper. Back numbers will be furnished readers on application.

### Asherton & Gulf Had Washout Wednesday.

The Asherton & Gulf railroad was out of commission Wednesday as the result of the heavy rains in that section Tuesday night. No trains operated Wednesday and passengers for Asherton got off the I. & G. N. train at Cotulla and waited over until Thursday. Among the passengers was the family of the late Asher Richardson, who were returning from San Antonio where the funeral was held Saturday last.

### CHEAP PAINT.

There are 1000 "cheap" paints and a dozen really cheap ones. That double word "cheap" is the cause of wasting more money than good paint costs, two or three times over.

Cheap paint is good paint; there is no other; no other is cheap.

The two words sound alike but their meanings are opposite. "Cheap" costs double. Cheap is Devotee.

T. R. Keck sells it.

### Work Will Proceed On Badly Needed Bridge.

Work on the bridge across six mile creek on the South side river road, washed out in May will go right ahead regardless of the rise in the river. M. H. Swisher, who has charge of the work had finished driving the piling and floor laying is now going on and the work will likely be finished before water interferes. On account of the back water up this creek which delayed work all the summer in rebuilding it, the farmers on the south side of the river have experienced much trouble.

### GOOD LITERATURE.

By Isaac H. Hughes.

It is hoped that what is given may prove pleasant and profitable to readers of the RECORD. The poem given below is by W. J. Penny and first appeared in the New Haven, Conn.) Register in 1899.

### THE TOWN OF NOGOOD.

My friend, have you heard of the town of Nogoood.

On the banks of the River Slow,  
Where blooms the Waitwhile flower, fair,  
Where the Sometimerother scents the air  
And the soft Goeasies grow.

It lies in the valley of Whatstheuse,  
In the province of Letterslide.  
That Tiredfeeling is native there,  
It's the home of the reckless Idontcare,  
Where the Giveitups abide.

It stands at the bottom of Lazyhill,  
And is easy to reach, I declare.  
You've only to fold up your hands and glide  
Down the slope of Weakwill's toboggan  
To be landed quickly there.

The town is as old as the human race,  
And it grows with the flight of years.  
It is wrapped with the fog of idler's dreams,  
Its streets are paved with discarded schemes  
And sprinkled with useless tears.

The Colledgebred fool and the Richman's heir  
Are plentiful there, no doubt.  
The rest of its crowd are a motley crew,  
With every class except one in view—  
The Foolkiller is barred out.

The town of Nogoood is all hedged about  
By the mountains of Despair.  
No sentinel stands on its gloomy walls,  
No trumpet to battle and triumph calls,  
For cowards alone are there.

My friend, from the dead-alive town Nogoood  
If you would keep far away,  
Just follow your duty through good and ill,  
Take this for your motto: "I can, I will,"  
And live up to it each day.



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### GREAT CIRCUS WILL BE IN SAN ANTONIO NEXT SATURDAY.

The Barnum & Bailey "Greatest Show on Earth" will exhibit in San Antonio, Saturday Oct. 3rd for two performances and street parade will be given. In recent seasons the big circus has had spectacular features but this season the management has gone to untold expense in investing the big circus with a wonderfully pabrilliant pageant of Oriental splendor entitled "The Wizard Prince of Arabia." This colossal innovation is offered at the opening of the show, thereby doing away with the old, stereotyped "grand entree" idea which has been worked to death by all the tented aggregations throughout the land.

In this realistic reproduction of the glamorous, eventful days of the land of the "Thousand and One Nights," Barnum & Bailey engage the services of more than 2,000 persons which embraces the dancing activities of hundreds of gaily bedecked coryphees and a grand ballet effect at the finale which leaves a lasting impression.

The spectacle opens with an elaborately decorated setting of Arabic land where there is much confusion over the departure of the Prince and his five wizards who perform modern day miracles in helping their noble master conquer strange domains. The subsequent adventures of the Prince and his wizardly retinue which sets forth from their native heath with horses gaily caparisoned and amid a great and gorgeous spectacle. In quick succession follows the invasion of King Babar's realm in India where by the magic aid of the five wizards, the Prince is enabled to win the heart and hand of the King's daughter. There's a magnificent wedding feast which is produced in kaleidoscopic splendor, teeming with life, action and color. The ballet finale was pronounced by the press of New York City to be the last word in circus pageantry.

In addition to the grand opening there is the usual circus program of mid-air sensation, daring feats on trapeze bar, tight wire and horseback by 350 arenic performers. Imported features galore, which include the famous Icelandic troupe of athletes, two troupes of Oriental plate and cup spinners and acrobats, the human flys walking head downward on the crystal mirror, the midget equestrian, Bird Millman, the Tango Queen of the tight wire, the wonderful Weise troupe of equilibrists, a wild west exhibition of lassoing and bronco busting, the famous Schiavoni troupe of gymnasts, the Imperial Viennese troupe of flying trapezists and a great array of stirring hippodrome events at the close. There are numerous other big features and all combined make Barnum & Bailey's circus the biggest and best.

The Barnum & Bailey circus carries everything imaginable from a baby lion to a tangoing elephant in the wild animal line; acts of a death-defying natuae, novelties galore, six augmented bands, astonishing wild animal performers, startling equestrian features, arenic feats of strength and magic, a freak congress and a million and one amusement attractions that only a gigantic circus like Barnum & Bailey can offer for the price of one admission.

The great Free Street Parade will leave the show grounds promptly at 9 a. m., on the morning of show date.

Excursion rates on all railroads.

Don't fail to have the children see this "Greatest Show on Earth," and the "Children's Vision of Fairyland, The Wizard Prince of Arabia." And there are also clowns galore, 50 of them to delight the children. Don't forget the date.

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**PARADISE FOR THE ARTIST**  
Devotees of the Brush Are Accorded Accommodations Without Price at Inn at Capri.

Capri, beautiful in itself as a winter resort, offers an irresistible invitation to artists, since it has an inn where anyone, by painting a picture on the wall, can get free board.

To the lovely island of Capri, with its perennial summer, its blue grotto, and its lemon groves, came, some fifty years ago, a ruined artist. He opened an inn, and died rich. In his will, leaving the inn to his heirs, he made these conditions:

"The charge per day, two bottles of red Capri wine included, is never to be more than six francs.

"If any artist is too poor to pay he shall paint a picture upon some wall-space, receiving all the accommodation accorded to those paying the highest price.

"If any German artist shall come to the inn he shall be accommodated, and shall receive the amount of his fare to Germany upon his promising never to return to Italy."

The inn is conducted today on these conditions. Its walls are covered with paintings. Now and then a German gets his fare home.

Two women are serving on the advisory council for medical research appointed by the English government.

People are always begging somebody's pardon—just as if they really wanted it.

### SICK DOCTOR Proper Food Put Him Right.

The food experience of a physician in his own case when worn and weak from sickness and when needing nourishment the worst way, is valuable:

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# The Record's Woman's Department

STYLES AND FASHIONS are interesting to every lady—especially in these columns will be found the latest creations of masters in the art of feminine dress. No doubt your idea of what is pretty and stylish will be suited exactly. Other subjects, etc. Prepared especially for the lady of Cotulla and vicinity.

## FOR BOARDING SCHOOL

GIRL'S WARDROBE NEEDS MOST CAREFUL SELECTION.

Costly or Inexpensive, the Main Thing is That Articles Provided Are of the Right Kind and Suitable.

How costly or inexpensive the clothes which the young girl will take to boarding school should be most depend somewhat upon the clothes allowance of each individual girl, but even more important is the question of the rules of the school that she is about to attend. Some schools are very strict as to the simplicity of the pupils' dress, and others are quite liberal, leaving much to the choice of the scholar.

Starting with underclothes you will need one-half dozen pairs of stockings. For everyday wear lisle thread will be more satisfactory than silk, and for dressy wear an extra pair of white and another of black silk may be added.

One-half dozen undershirts, six pairs of drawers, six corset covers, three petticoats, three pairs of shoes, a pair of slippers, a long kimono, two pairs of gloves, two hats, a dark coat suit, a separate top coat, one or two serge dresses, an afternoon dress of silk, an informal dinner dress, and an evening dress of some sheer material, six separate waists.

The question of laundry work is always one that is more or less difficult, and the fact that one is away at school does not solve the difficulty. Therefore, everything that can be done to simplify the work will add much to one's peace of mind later on. All clothes must be plainly marked with one's initials, and if it is possible to have the whole name on each garment it is much better.

This may be done with an indelible pencil on a part of the garment where it will not be seen when it is worn, but where it will be easily seen by the laundress when she is sorting out the clothes to return them. In addition to marking the name on stockings each pair should be marked so that they may be easily paired.

The new and well-liked crepes that are so much used for underclothes should surely be given a place among the schoolgirls' lingerie. These materials are inexpensive, wear well, and last, but not least in their favor, is the fact that when laundered they do not require ironing. That they can be sent from the laundry simply tubbed and dried, necessitates much less work, and naturally incurs less expense, which most girls will take into consideration. It is always nice to feel that one may be liberal in changing one's underclothes and if the cost of laundering can be reduced by having materials that do not require ironing then one may indulge in the luxury of frequent changes.

**SMARTNESS IN PARIS STYLES**  
Two Fascinating Dresses Intended for Evening Wear Have Undeniable Qualities of Chic.

From Paris one learns of an evening dress, a delicate mixture of rose colored soufflé de soie and tulle beaded with brown, with which was edged brown chantilly lace. The tulle, in brown soufflé de tulle completed with brochettes consisting of a gold ribbon showed at the décolleté. From the tulle of very novel design hung garlands of brown beads, and the same beads were rolled around the tulle to form little winged sleeves.

Another toilette, quite up to date in its mixture of styles, and also easy to wear, was of apricot taffeta, draped in the manner we see in engravings of the eighteenth century. The corsage was a kind of wide fichu of gauze striped with gold and silver, which was taken round and crossed at the back below the hips. A corsalet of silver threw its transparency like a broad band around the waist.

With this toilette the 1875 high collar was worn, and in it was a knot of black velvet. Above the elbow, at the wrist, and at the neck, was repeated the same black velvet knot. Nothing could be more entirely feminine than these little details, which are also sufficient to indicate the refinement of the wearer.

**SMART FALL COAT**  
This model by Grunwaldt, is made along the lines of the summer coat. It is of broadtail, cut very full, with short ruffled skirt. Collar and cuffs of chinilla.

**NEW CORSET WILL BE LIKED**  
Better Adapted to the Figure Than Any That Has Been Designed Recently.

The new high bust corset, which comes four inches above the waist line and is just high enough to form a support for the base of the bust, is the corset to be worn with the new style bodices. The top is just full enough for the flesh to rest easily inside the corset. Then there will be no pushing up of the bust, no compressing of the diaphragm.

There is a great difference between the old and the new style of high-bust corsets. To preserve the large waist, which is still fashionable, these new corsets are made with a full back. Some also have small gussets underneath each shoulder blade, while others have sufficient fullness to form a ripple at the top. The skirt of these corsets is long over the thighs in the back, with a slightly shortened line

in front, the flat back and the large waist with a slight curve at the side fronts. The materials are soft and pliable and the boning light. The reason for the change of corsets is the semi-fitting character of the fashionable dresses and waist which makes necessary corsets which hold the bust in a slightly higher position. These dresses are not tight, but they are semi-fitted, with a dart over the bust to accentuate the curve, whether the garment fits snugly or otherwise.

These bodices are in several styles. Some are buttoned straight in front with plain front sections which darted and have underarm gorges. Others are in surplice effects, with crossover pieces being drawn high over the bust. High girdles are all in fashion, which are of the same height all around, reaching a point even with the base of the bust. Some times the girdle is drawn in at the front. Again it may have butts from the top of the lower edge. If these fitted girdles the bust would fall loosely if it were not supported by the corset.

There are also low-bust corsets for the slender and compact figures, which will wear garments suitable for them. There are also models designed especially for dancing, which have shorter skirt in front and elastic inserts in the back. The tops of these are low, and there is an elastic band around the top edge from side to side. For the schoolgirl there are low, medium-sized corset waists with long corset skirts and front steel fastening. These corset waists so closely resemble the regular corset the young girls feel quite satisfied with them.

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IMPORTANT POINTS THAT MUST BE REMEMBERED.

Flavor Should Be Varied, and That is by No Means a Hard Task—Mix the Dish Immediately Before Serving.

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Salt is perhaps the one indispensable seasoning, and of all flavoring substances the onion is the most valuable and enjoyable to all, even to those who would not willingly eat the salad if they knew the onion had been used. For use in salads, however, the onions must be mild in flavor and their presence cunningly concealed.

Salads of all kinds should be gently handled. That is, they should not be heavily turned, but mixed in a very large bowl, by running the fork and spoon down the sides of the dish and then gently tossing the salad with an upward movement, letting it mix as it falls back.

In mixing a plain lettuce or other green salad it is well to put the oil on first and then carefully toss the leaves about until all are covered, in every part, with a thin coating of the oil. Then add the other ingredients and toss again. A small quantity of oil is sufficient when this method of thorough mixing is observed.

Lettuce should always be very carefully cleaned several hours before it is wanted and then wrapped in a wet cloth and put directly on ice until it is wanted.

A salad should never be mixed until just before it is to be served.

The various accompaniments of a salad add much to its attractiveness. One thing full of possibilities is the wafer. These should always be crisp, and if they are damp they can be crisped in the oven. Small wafers flavored with cheese are delicious with salad. So are thin salt wafers dotted with butter and sprinkled with pepper and browned in the oven. These should be served hot.

Then there is the cheese of various sorts that is served with salad. Imported cheese, naturally, is going up in price because of the war, but nothing is better than Philadelphia cream cheese, made into little balls and rolled in ground nut meats, or with two halves of walnuts or pecans pressed into the sides of a cheese ball.

American domestic cheese sprinkled on wafers which are heated in the oven is also decidedly appetizing.

**Clean Up Rubbish.**  
If you, the housewife, get a wee bit tired of the daily round sometimes, vow a vow and keep it.

Each housecleaning time throw away or give away or sell everything that you do not need. Let all the rooms have nothing superfluous, but be particular to have the sleeping rooms so simply furnished that five minutes will suffice to set one in order and one hour to clean it thoroughly.

**Evaporated Apple Pies.**  
One-quarter box of evaporated apples and one half pound of rhubarb to a pie. Soak the apples over night. Peel and cut rhubarb in small pieces. Use the usual amount of sugar for apple pies, a pinch of salt and a few bits of butter. Can use a little spice if you like. The rhubarb gives the flavor of green apples.

**Broiled Green Peppers.**  
Cut young green peppers into quarters, remove the seeds and partitions, place on a greased broiler, cook over a clear fire until the edges curl, sprinkle with a dash of salt, dot with bits of butter and serve on cooked beef.

**Alcohol From Sap of Nipa Palm.**  
The Philippine islands produce approximately 10,000,000 gallons of alcohol yearly. Almost all of this is made from the sap of the nipa palm that grows in great abundance in various swamps of the country.

**For Fine Collars and Cuffs.**  
Before washing fine lace or muslin collars and cuffs always baste them onto a piece of heavier muslin. You will find it excellent to prevent their tearing or stretching in the process of laundering.

**Neatly Headed Off.**  
"Do you not propose to marry?" asked Miss Piffers of young Mr. Bainbridge. "Well, I haven't proposed yet," replied he, in a tone which forbade a further prosecution of inquiries.—Peck.

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Director Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 27

## REVIEW.

READING LESSON—John 3:14-21.  
GOLDEN TEXT—I come quickly; hold fast that which thou hast, that no one take thy crown. Rev. 3:11.

The lessons of the first quarter of this year's cycle chiefly present Jesus as the great teacher. Those of the second quarter principally concern the aspect of his saviorhood, whereas during this present quarter we see him mainly as the great Judge. These lessons have dealt with matters which occurred during the last months, we may almost say the last weeks, of his life. During that "year of opposition" he is met with the most determined hostility and persecution. Nevertheless he proceeds against it all with calm assurance, in strict justice and without a shadow of faltering.

This reading lesson contains the most celebrated and familiar verse in the bible. In it we see:

A mighty God—"For God"  
A mighty motive—"So loved"  
A mighty scope—"The world"  
A mighty sacrifice—"So gave His only begotten Son"  
A mighty escape—"Not perish"  
A mighty gift—"Eternal life."

We here see Jesus set forth in grace and while it does not declare that he came to judge, yet, in the passage are set forth those principles upon which he is constantly the judge, and where he will eventually act in the last and final judgment.

**God's Right.**  
In the first lesson, that of the laborers, Jesus taught his disciples the sovereignty of God. God has a right to do as seemeth best to himself. In this parable we see the true motive in service, viz., fidelity and not for hope of reward. Jesus thus prepared the way for his denunciation and judgment, of the rulers.

Lesson two, which deals with the self-seeking disciples and the self-sacrificing Saviour, is intended to teach that there is but one path to true and lasting greatness, and that is the path of sacrifice and service.

The story of Bartimeus, lesson three, is a beautiful and touching exhibition of his activity of mercy even in the midst of the approaching judgment.

In the fourth lesson is presented the parable of the pounds and the talents. Both are spoken to the disciples and both deal with their responsibilities to himself in the coming days. Our eternal reward depends upon our acts and attitudes in the life that now is.

Lesson five presents Jesus as the Messiah prophesied of in the Old Testament. It deals with the story of his coming into Jerusalem. Entering thus in such a manner demands our attention for it foreshadows the time of his judicial activity with reference to the people and the nation.

The next five lessons may be said to deal with this ministry of judgment. In lesson six we see some of the preparatory signs and teaching. The blasting of the fig tree and his cleansing of the house of God are both symbolic.

Lesson seven teaches us that if we fail to be faithful in the kingdom which has been entrusted to us it will certainly be taken from us.

Lesson eight presents the parable of the marriage feast in which Jesus unfolds the plan of God's invitation and its human rejection in three stages.

**God's Kinship.**  
The ninth lesson is a political inquiry which our Lord answered by setting forth all of the important state relationships according to the fundamental fact of the kingship of God. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." No other answer of his better reveals the infinite wisdom, skill and tact of our Lord.

In lesson eleven, the parable of the virgins, we are taught that the Lord Jesus is coming again and we must watch and be ready against that imminent event. This lesson also suggests the responsibilities of his people during his absence.

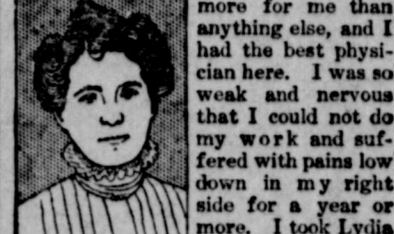
The twelfth lesson is a prediction of the judgment of the nations and reveals the way by which he is to begin the administration which will ensue when that kingdom is established. There is a kingdom prepared from the foundation of the world for the righteous and a punishment prepared for the devil and those who willfully choose to do his will. Those who cast their lot with his must go with him to spend eternity. They themselves sit in judgment upon themselves, judge themselves not worthy.

The chief value of these lessons during this quarter is in the revelation which they give us of the fact that when our Lord made that last journey to Jerusalem it was not to the death of a victim, one who was mastered by circumstances, who could not escape; but as a king. As he marched along that pathway "setting his face steadfastly," he perfectly understood, and resolutely faced a passion by means of which he was accomplishing the purposes of God and beyond the darkness of which he saw the brightness of ultimate victory and glory for mankind.

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# WILL RUSSIA'S IMMENSE ARMY BE EFFICIENT?

Military Experts Wondering If It Will Withstand Shock of Germany's Machine.

## ITS EXPERIENCE VALUABLE

Handicapped, However, By the Slav Temperament, and the Numerous Races, Some of Which Are Very Hostile to the Government.

(International News Service.) London.—Is the Russian army dangerous? Will it withstand the shock of German machine troops? Will its enormous paper strength materialize? These questions so commonly asked called forth the following comment from a well known correspondent who is a military expert:

"All eyes in Europe are turned toward the army of the czar. It is the most gigantic military machine in the world, and no one really knows its fighting value. On its peace strength it disposes of a million of men between the German and Austrian frontiers in Europe and the seaboard of Vladivostok in Manchuria. Mobilized in its entirety, it quadruples the astounding numbers of its peace strength.

"We are not, however, concerned with this vast military machine in its entirety. The European army corps of Russia from the point of numbers are considerably enough to give pause to both Germany and Austria if their efficiency is equal to their ponderous numbers.

**Has Had Valuable Experience.**  
"Russian military efficiency has always presented an enigma to the students of contemporary military history. By all the laws of production, the Russian army in Europe should be as formidable as any trained force in the world. It has the crowning advantage of experience in modern war. It is accepted by military students that after a protracted campaign which has not been decided by exhaustion, the beaten army emerges from the struggle with a knowledge and experience that is almost superior to that of its successful enemy.

"The question is: Was the Slavonic temperament of such a quality that it would profit by the lessons learned so bitterly in the far East? This is one of the questions to which the students have never yet been able to give a confident answer. Again is the army, recruited as it is from nearly a dozen races, many of which are secretly hostile to the central government, a trustworthy instrument? Again the students are at fault.

"The historical record of the Russian army does not give one great hope that the Muscovite nation, with all its numbers, will ever be able successfully to initiate a campaign against an enemy with whom overwhelming numbers are not the chief essential to success. Russia may mobilize her armies in her millions, but has she the staff accommodation to manipulate them? Judging by the story of her failure against the Japanese in Manchuria, one would say that the Russian officer of today is little better than he was a generation ago.

**Slav Mind Slow in Action.**  
"The Slav mind, quick though it may be to make plans and estimates, is slow in interpreting them into action and movement. This seems to be a congenital fault and it discounts much of the experience which the rude shocks of Liau-Yang, the Shabo and Mukden brought to an army which at that time military students believed to be capable of all requirements.

"The main asset of the Russian army is Ivan Ivanoff, the Russian soldier. Unimaginative, uneducated, docile by the circumstances of his life, he is the best material for the manufacture of the soldier that has to die in heaps. Unimaginative, he is tenacious and fearless; uneducated, he is devoid of class ambitions and sensitiveness; docile, he may be herded to death or led to victory with equal lack of interest in the event in which he is but an animal pawn. We speak, of course, of the Russian moujik and not of the Poles and Jews that are serving against their wills. It is not likely that the Russians will experiment with Polish troops in Galicia or east Prussia.

**Depends on Railway Service.**  
"These distinctions, however, do not add to the simplicity of the labors of the general staff, nor do they make for the efficiency of the railway service, upon which will depend any success that Russia could hope for in operating against her German enemies.

"In material the Russians are well equipped. Though material of war goes a long way, yet it is not the last weight in the balance of success or failure in war. In Manchuria the Russians had the better material in the way of artillery, cavalry and engineering equipment. It was not the material nor the men behind the material that failed. It was the directing mind. Nothing will make the writer believe that the Russian officers, taken en masse are good. Those who have graduated through the war schools are often brilliant theorists, but little more.

Those who have not graduated—and this is the huge majority—have, it is true, a little more education than the men they command, but about the same limit of imagination. It is a case of the blind leading the blind."

**Finns Loyal to the Czar.**  
The Daily News correspondent at Helsinki says a remarkable change has come over the Finns.

"Whereas formerly they treated some of the Russian officials as they deserved," he says, "they now are cooperating with the Russian residents. Russian tourists are all full of praise for the hospitality with which they have been met everywhere. Even the Novoe Vremya, the reactionary St. Petersburg Journal, which constantly has misrepresented the Finns, has been obliged to admit that the latter have behaved excellently and have been perfectly loyal.

"All rumors about Finland being a country in a state of revolt are nothing but nonsense. As a reward for their loyalty the Finns are earnestly hoping that Russia will at last realize she has nothing to fear from the Finns, not even in time of war."

## AUSTRIA'S MAN OF THE HOUR

County Stephen Tisza, Hungarian Premier, Is Considered Largely Responsible for the War.

(International News Service.) Budapest.—The leading personality, the "man of the hour," in Austria-Hungary, is Count Stephen Tisza, the dueling premier of Hungary. It is accepted here that Count Tisza's influence was largely responsible for bringing about the declaration of war between Austria-Hungary and Serbia, and embroiling all Europe in titanic conflict.

The son of Koloman Tisza, who was premier and practical dictator of Hungary from 1875 to 1890, Stephen Tisza won the confidence of Emperor Francis Joseph in 1903-4 by his vigorous resistance to Magyar attacks upon the military prerogatives of the crown and by his more recent success in crushing obstruction and opposition in the Hungarian chamber. He is now in his fifty-fourth year.

In 1903 he became premier and leader of the Liberal party on the fall of the Szell administration, but was overthrown in a general election by a coalition of opposition parties. From 1906 until 1910 he withdrew from public life, but returned to parliament in the latter year, became president of the chamber and directed the struggle against parliamentary obstruction. Opposition hostility led to an attempt upon his life in the chamber, but, undismayed, he continued his course, succeeded Count Khuen-Hedervary as premier in 1912, ejected the opposition from parliament by armed force, and has since enjoyed unchallenged supremacy. In the course of his second premiership he has fought a large number of sabre duels.

## ADVENTURE OF BRAVE BAND

Five Hundred Belgians, Left Behind at Liege, Repulsed Germans for Eight Days.

London.—The Antwerp correspondent of the Morning Post tells a vivid story of the adventures of 500 men of the Belgian army at Liege, who arrived at Namur, after 20 days of fighting and marching.

At the opening of the war their post was between the Liege forts Oudfontaine and Embourg. On Wednesday night of the first week of the war orders were given them to evacuate their position, but the orders never reached this battalion, which became isolated by the Germans, but with a strong fort on each flank.

The Germans were aware of their presence, but did not know their strength, and the Belgians, entrenched, were able to hold out eight days after the retirement of the main Belgian field force and repulsed constant German attacks.

Finally when their rations ran short they succeeded in breaking through the German lines, and after many hard-fought encounters reached Seraing. This was not accomplished without several brushes with the enemy, during which many of their number were wounded.

## WERE BETRAYED IN LORRAINE

French Troops Greeted as Saviors by People, Who Then Helped the Germans.

Paris.—A dispatch from Bourges gives the recital of a French officer wounded in Lorraine. He sets forth how the Germans were aided by the local inhabitants.

The officials of villages in Lorraine greeted the French troops when they came into town as saviors.

No sooner had they done this than they would go to the edge of the village and hang out French flags, big white sheets, etc., to indicate to the enemy the exact position of the French soldiers.

The mayor of one village tapped a French field telephone wire for the benefit of the enemy.

**Kaiser's Bust Saves Life.**  
Marseilles.—Among the French wounded who have arrived here is a soldier, who has been fighting in Lorraine. He owes his life to a small bust of Emperor William, which he picked up in a village school and placed in his haversack. A German bullet struck the bust and damaged the head. The deflected, the bullet inflicted only a non-fatal wound.

## A MINISTER'S WIFE

Always Speaks a Good Word For Peruna.

A Splendid Woman

Mrs. O. F. McFarquar, 147 W. 9th St., Jacksonville, Florida, writes: "I had catarrh and throat trouble. Three bottles of Peruna cured me. As a minister's wife I come in contact with all classes of people, and shall always speak a good word for Peruna. I have given trial bottles to a few friends. Wishing you abundant success, I remain, yours truly."

## WILL BE EXPENDED WISELY

Statement Showing How the Proceeds of Sale of Red Cross Seals Are to Be Spent.

For the benefit of the numerous organizations who helped to sell nearly forty-five million Red Cross seals last year and for the general public, the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis have framed a definition of anti-tuberculosis work showing how the proceeds from these holiday stickers are to be used. The definition limits the expenditure of money only for the year ending April 30, 1915.

The definition was framed at a recent meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and states that the term "anti-tuberculosis work" as it relates to the expenditure of Red Cross seal money shall include the following activities:

1. The construction of hospitals or sanatoria for the care of the tuberculous.
2. The maintenance of the tuberculous.
3. The provision of day or night camps for the tuberculous; the provision and maintenance of dispensaries, visiting nurses, open air schools, fresh air classes, or sanatoria for the care or treatment of tuberculous cases or for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.
4. The maintenance of educational or legislative activities which have for their object the prevention of infection with tuberculosis.

## The Bridal Trousseau.

The old idea of providing brides with a score or more of gowns, wraps and hats has quite gone by. Even the fashionable trousseau of today contains no more than a dozen gowns, if as many. Styles change so fast that by fall the gowns for the June wedding, necessarily made some weeks before the ceremony, begin to look odd. Some authority has declared that the best dressed woman in Paris buys no more than three new toilets each year, but the opinion may be ventured that she is altering her last year's supply most of the time. The vast assortments of lingerie have also dwindled. Nobody provides such a multitudinous wedding outfit nowadays as used to be required.—Leslie's.

## No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 45c.—Adv.

## Too Ambiguous.

Thornton.—When Willie Wimpus wanted a new motor car he thought he would throw out a broad hint to his father.

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For HEADACHES and GRIPPE. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant.—Adv.

## The British Hussars.

The Seventh Queen's Own Hussars formed from dragoons in 1807 was the regiment in which the duke of Connaught served to learn cavalry service, after being in the rifles and artillery. His son, Prince Arthur, and also Prince Alexander of Teck began their military career in the same regiment.

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## No Dancing Floor.

"This apartment is not big enough to turn around in," said Mr. Groucher. "You are not supposed to turn around in it," replied the agent icily. "We are letting apartments, not ball-rooms."

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. See.

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## DESCRIPTION WAS ALL RIGHT

Not Just What Jones Was Looking For, But Brown Surely Had Told the Truth.

As Brown landed on the platform he ran full butt into Jones.

"Where bound, Jones, and why such speed?" queried Brown.

"Just off to Seashell-on-the-Mud, and anxious to get some fruit before I starve."

"Right? Just the thing! Now she's just off; jump in that carriage. I left a fine pear in the corner."

Jones got in and started searching around.

"My friend, said he left a fine pear in the corner," explained Jones, as he oldly sniffed angrily at the way he searched round her.

"Guess he meant that corner, my man," she snapped.

Jones looked and saw a young couple hushing furiously.

DOAN'S OLD RELIABLE EYE WATER once, always wanted. Doan's. Adv.

When a man gets fresh he's spilling for a fight.

## Fighting the White Plague.

Adequate hospital facilities for the 35,000 residents of Ohio who are suffering from tuberculosis has been decided upon by the prevention of tuberculosis and officials of the state board of health. It is proposed to create 12 hospital districts of from four to six counties each, wherein campaigns will be inaugurated for the erection of district tuberculosis hospitals to be maintained jointly by the co-operating counties.

Through the erection of these 12 district hospitals, supplementing the present sanatoria, anti-tuberculosis workers believe that the 35,000 victims will be adequately cared for, and that the people of the state will be so well protected through this hospitalization that eventually Ohio's death rate of 7,000 per year will be reduced materially.

## He's Too Good.

Dolly.—At last I have met my ideal! Kind hearted, modest, patient, self-denying! But, alas, married!

Daisy.—Don't worry! No woman will live long with such a freak! You'll get a chance at him.

## Keep Down Uric Acid

Uric acid is a poison formed inside our bodies. In digesting certain foods, especially meat, and by the burning up of nerve and muscle tissue during exertion.

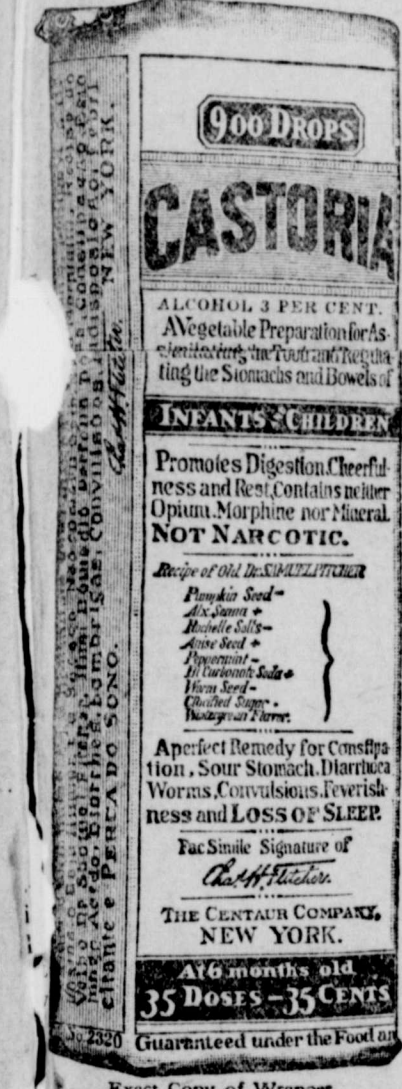
## A Texas Case

"They Told Me It Was Bad"  
Mrs. L. W. HARRIS, 1155 Maple St., Houston, Tex., writes: "I had been troubled with rheumatism and kidney trouble for several years. I had tried many remedies but they did not help. I had heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and I bought a box. I took them and they cured me."

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## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."  
Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."  
Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."  
Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I can assure you that my patients get Fletcher's."  
Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."  
Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."  
Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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## Inventor of the Airbrake.

Who really invented the airbrake? Only the automatic airbrake, the one that has proved practicable and of permanent value in modern railroad work, was the product of the late George Westinghouse's ingenuity. His patent for the automatic brake was taken out in 1869, superseding the non-automatic or "straight" Westinghouse airbrake patented in 1869, and later the Westinghouse vacuum brake was invented. In the case of most other inventions, there are several claimants for originality in this field. Thus, M. M. Drouane, daughter of M. Drouane of Paris, claims the distinction of priority for her father. The New York Times has a letter from Senator William P. Fiero of Plains containing a patent office declaration by his grandfather, Henry Miller, of a "new and useful improvement in the application of steam and compressed air to the purpose of operating railroad brakes," recorded January 2, 1855. Mr. Miller was doubtless a pioneer in the progress of airbrakes.

## Empty Titles.

The emperor of Austria, it has been noted, lays claim to the title marquis of Antwerp. If all European sovereigns could make good their minor territorial titles there would, indeed, be a reconstruction of the map. The king of Italy, for instance, is officially styled king of Sardinia, France, Spain and England, of Italy and Jerusalem, of Greece and Alexandria, of Hamburg and Sicily, Master of the Deep, King of the Earth. The king of Spain also claims to be king of Jerusalem, king of Galicia (a title shared with the emperor of Austria), and, in addition, king of Gibraltar, of the West Indies and of India.

## Its Tendency.

"Mayme has a very open countenance, hasn't she?"  
"Yes, and one that is very hard to shut up."

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine, must bear Signature.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Jack Baylor was up from the ranch one day this week.

Mrs. C. F. Binkley returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Fred Finnie of San Marcos is here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. R. Storey.

Bring your Ford or any other car to Robbins & Johns for repairs.

For first class service phone H. B. Stedham. Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes.

Mrs. Wade and son of San Antonio are at the Dobie Ranch spending a few weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Daniel and infant daughter and Miss Jodie Manly went to Laredo Wednesday.

J. M. Dobie, well known stockman, went to San Antonio Sunday morning.

Gray Childers came in yesterday from San Antonio where he had been for several days.

Yesterday's passenger South was 2 hours late. The cause of the delay was not ascertained.

John Conlan returned yesterday from St. Louis where he had been with a shipment of the Dobie cattle.

Mrs. A. Burks, La Salle's largest ranchwoman, was in the city from La Motta several days during the week.

All size tires and casing vulcanized at Neal's Garage. Just ask some of those who have had work done about it.

Miss Lena Caffey returned to her home in Mississippi this week after a visit here to her cousin, Mrs. R. L. Graham.

Mrs. Loula Bowen and daughters have returned to Belton. Mrs. Bowen will teach in the Baylor College again this year.

Come and see the up-to-date line of Winter Millinery Miss Howell will display in K. Burwell's Millinery Department Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Pate and daughter, Miss Ethel, left Sunday night for Belton, where Mrs. Pate entered her daughter in the Baylor College.

H. B. Stanfield reported a 15 foot rise at his place in the Nueces at noon yesterday. A very hard rain fell West of here Tuesday night.

For Sale.—One team mules, wagon, harness, farming implements. Reasonable terms. Farms for rent. Address or see M. H. Baine, Artesia, Texas.

For Sale—A few registered Duroc boars, 9 months old. Also bred gilts, registered. Prices right. S. R. Clark, Crystal City Texas.

Eldridge Dobie was in town Monday. By the way Eldridge don't hang around town as much as he used to. There must be a reason.

Every one is heartily invited to see the well selected line of Millinery that will be on display Tuesday in K. Burwell's Millinery Department.

T. W. Conlan was in yesterday from the ranch. He said the rain of Tuesday night was very heavy in on the river do that way, approximately three inches falling.

J. M. Ramsey was up from Artesia Wells yesterday morning. He said the rain was fair around the junction but further West the A. & G. was washed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Held of Millett were in the city shopping yesterday. Mr. Held said he had out considerable cotton but was not satisfied with the present market and would hold a while longer.

Tuesday will be special display day in K. Burwell's Millinery Department. Miss Howell will be glad to see the trade that day. There will be a display made of the very best numbers in Fall and Winter styles.

Mrs. M. T. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Tarver, Mrs. J. H. Master, Mrs. J. L. Stedham and Revs. M. L. Rone and Pollard, and W. E. Rock Sr., returned Monday from a meeting of the Rio Grande Baptist Association at Crystal City.

John Wildenthal went to San Antonio last Sunday. That is he started Sunday, in nan automobile, but did not arrive at destination until just before seven o'clock Monday morning—just in time to catch the Southward train and return home.

Prof. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and children have moved to Crystal City where they will make their home. Prof. Lewis has a position as Principal of the Crystal City High School. Cotulla regrets to see them move away, but they have many friends here who wish them well in the new field.

Work on the slough dam near the Holland Texas main dam on the Nueces has not been finished, but is in such a shape that it is not thought the present rise will do much damage, according to a statement made by W. A. Kerr, who is in charge of the construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seefeld came in from their farm near Big Wells Sunday night and Mrs. Seefeld took the train for Virginia where she was called by a message stating that her father was dangerously ill. Mr. Seefeld accompanied her as far as San Antonio, returning next day.

Lee Keithley, the good looking first chief on the Dobie ranch, now gives his entire time to fishing if reports are true and the information we have we believe to be reliable. Henry Neal returned last Saturday from a week's vacation on the ranch and he said the only time Lee wasn't fishing when he was there was when he was asleep; Eldridge Dobie and Jack Baylor says he has about quit sleeping, and they really are uneasy as to his condition.

FOR SALE—Complete pumping outfit consisting of one 20 horse horizontal boiler 36" diameter, 10 ft. long and one 7x8x10 inch vail duplex pump with 100' 6" standard iron pipe together with all fittings, such as steam pipes, steam gage, smoke stack, whistle, oil cups etc. Now doing good work. Capacity 500 gal. per minute, price \$400.00. Am replacing this outfit with one of double capacity. Coleman & Son, Cotulla, Texas.

MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
A meeting began at the Presbyterian Church last night. It will continue through next week, God willing. Every body is invited to attend. All Christians are requested to co-operate by their presence, prayers, and by personal work for souls.

H. W. HAMILTON, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.  
I want to thank the people of Woodward, Millett and my entire neighborhood for their kindness that was rendered to myself, wife and children during the short illness and death of my wife.

A. N. Whittack.

FOR RENT—Four room house, \$4 per month. E. T. Widener, Cotulla, Texas

For Rent—My dwelling on North Front St. Mrs. J. A. Landrum, Cotulla, Texas.

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### Religious Notes.

Mrs. J. H. Gallman entertained the Presbyterian Missionary Society Thursday afternoon to compliment her mother, Mrs. Anna Poole. A large attendance of members of the society was noticed and several visitors welcomed. The visitors were: Mrs. Anna Poole, the guest of honor, Mrs. Beverly Poole, Misses Dosa and Ophelia Shaw, and the society noted with pleasure the return of three former members, Mrs. Will Dougherty (a former President.) Mrs. F. A. Gallman and Mrs. Hattie Childs who have been absent some months from town.

Mrs. Stanfield and Miss Dosa Shaw conducted the devotions, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Poole who presided at the piano and conducted the singing. Miss Jessie Copp sang a beautiful sacred selection, which was followed by the study of the regular Bible lesson on the subject of Worship, which was taught by Miss K. Burwell.

A splendid lesson on the subject of Public Worship was enjoyed and continued until the next meeting. The lesson for next week being the 27th Psalm. The place of meeting for next week will be with Mrs. J. C. Poole. The memory word is "Need."

The devotional and study period closed with the song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." The social hour passed most pleasantly in this hospitable home, the exchange of conversation and the ever thoughtful kindness of the hostess, together with enjoyment of dainty refreshments, providing a happy time for every one.

Mrs. Geo. Tarver was hostess to the Baptist Ladies Aid Society Tuesday afternoon. A fine attendance of members was noticed and 3 visitors welcomed. The visitors were, Mrs. Will Burris, Miss Christi Steele and Miss Exena Alderman.

The devotional period was opened with the song, "Stand up for Jesus," followed by scripture selection and prayer by the hostess. A report from the Rio Grande Association, which met at Crystal City last week, was given by the delegates from this society.

Mrs. Cohenour taught the Bible lesson and every one enjoyed it. These lessons grow more interesting all the time and it is really a hardship when any member is forced to miss one of them. This society began the systematic study of the Bible about three years ago and have kept it up faithfully ever since. The other two societies soon followed and they are now as deeply and earnestly studying the word at each meeting.

The social hour passed very pleasantly with conversation and the enjoyment of light re-

freshments. The society will meet with Mrs. Will Tarver next week. Mrs. Graham will teach the lesson.

The Methodist Ladies had a most enjoyable meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Peyton Kerr's. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. E. A. Keck, conducted the devotions and Mrs. Long taught the regular Bible lesson. A good representation of members with two visitors enjoyed the splendid lesson. The visitors were, Mrs. Loula Kerr of Rockdale and Mrs. Arthur Childs.

At the close of the lesson Mrs. Kerr Served home made grape juice and delicious oatmeal cookies.

The society will meet next week at the church at 3 o'clock. All Methodist ladies are urged to be present as Mrs. E. A. Lily of Pearsall will conduct an institute on the Methodist Missions. This no doubt will be a fine review of the Methodist Mission field, and a large attendance is hoped for. Ladies from other societies are extended a cordial invitation to hear Mrs. Lily.

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