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clothes made to your measure at
the Junction Tailor Shop.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

PROPOSITION MADE

Line to Run from San Antonio
to San Angelo via Kerrville,
Junction and McKavett

A railroad proposition has just
been received by the Junction
Business Men's Club, which in
substance is:

If the Kerr County and Kerr
ville will deliver to a Kerrville
bank written valid obligations
to pay \$150,000 as cash bonus,
and within 100 ft. right-of-way
north of county line;

If Junction and Kimble County
will deliver into any Kerrville or
Junction bank written valid obli-
gations to pay \$150,000 as cash
bonus, donate free right-of-way
through town and county, also
deposit site property and 30 acres
for site in yards;

If Menard County with Mc-
Kavett will deliver into any Kerr-
ville or Menard bank written
valid obligations to pay \$100,000
cash bonus, with depot site and
right-of-way through county;

If Tom Green County and San
Angelo will deliver into any San
Angelo bank written valid obli-
gations to pay a cash bonus of
\$200,000, giving 100 foot right-
of-way from Menard County line
into and through the south and
south-eastern side of San Angelo
and into city, depot sites and 50
acres in southern or southeast-
ern part of town for railroad
yardage and shops;

Hebert Austin as agent for an
American Railroad construction
company is to deposit two separ-
ate bonds of \$50,000 each in
banks at San Antonio and Angelo
which will be conditioned that
this railroad will be built within
18 months after the work of ac-
tual construction (not including
preliminary survey work) is be-
gun and within that time a
through passenger train will be
operated over said line from San
Angelo via McKavett, Junction
and Kerrville and into San An-
tonio, and conditioned also that
said railroad will continue in op-
eration as regular standard rail-
road.

Cash bonuses payable 1-3 cash
and balance in one and two years
at 5 per cent; payments to begin
only when the through passenger
train shall have been run between
these two points, San Angelo and
San Antonio

The above proposition is being
sent to each of the towns named
herein, and the company repre-
sented by this agent will await
the replies of the several towns
on the route in order to know
just what they may depend upon
in the undertaking of such a
line.

While in San Antonio this week
E. Holskamp, Secretary of the
Junction Business Men's Club,
and Alex J. Hamer, talked with
Mr. Austin about this line, and he
gave them the above proposition
which, upon their return was
presented before a called meet-
ing of the Business Men's Club
of this place. It was decided to
call a general railroad meeting
for Junction and Kimble County
to be held at the Court House in
Junction, Saturday, March 9, at
2 p. m. for the purpose of con-
sidering this matter and ar-
riving at some decision as to
what the reply of this county
will be.

Our readers will recall our
previous references to such a
line as this. We have been ex-
pecting some kind of a propo-



DON'T FORGET

that I carry a nice line of suits, pants, a fine line of Jant's Furash-
ings. Just received an excellent line of Men's Low Quarter Shoes
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Hats.

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"The Cash Bargain House"



I'm the Office Kat. I'm 'bout
steven years old. Me an' georG
Washington had our birthday cel-
ebrated last week. I dunno just
what day 'twuz out it was day
fore press day at the office and
we Aluz got to press on Friday.

Burglar Has Close Call

Saturday morning some flour
was missed from the E. M.
Browning store. Monday night
the Cash Bargain House prop-
rietor and one of his clerks,
Hayden Lawler, watched for the
intruder. When sleep ruled the
city the un-welcome caller again
made his appearance at the store,
forced entrance at the back door
and was in the act of making
away with two sides of bacon and
a bucket of coffee when Ed fired
at him. One shot passed through
the bacon the man had under his
arm, and another passed through
a post of the office enclosure; it
is thought that this post is all
that saved the fleeing man from
receiving the full benefit of the
second shot. The man escaped
but he suddenly decided he could
get along nicely without that cof-
fee and bacon. It is not known
if the burglar is injured.

lowing:

"Bill Jones of Sactus Creek let
a can opener slip last week and
cut himself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Picketown
threw a stone and struck Mr.
Pike in the ally last Tuesday."

"John D. climbed on the roof
of his house last week looking
for a leak and fell striking him-
self on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was sec-
cording Miss Violet Wise home
from the church social last Sat-
urday night a savage dog attack
ed them and bit Mr. Green sev-
eral times on the public square."

"Isiah Trimmer of Ranning
Creek, was playing with a cat
Friday when it scratched him
several times on the forehead."

"Mr. Fox, while harnessing a
brinco last Saturday was kick-
ed just south of the corn crib."

Now when such badly warped
items as the above appear in
print so needless to be blam-
ed for it. The N. S. M. M. S. Miss
Sassy lety make a pop call on
her next door neighbor, fails to
report it and the important oc-
casion is not mentioned under
RED SKARE-HAD LINES—somebody
has to be blamed for that. (See
where I kum in?)

Once when I
was a kitten a feller stopped his
paper, he was mad sa' d'ump
bout libel and demanded apology.

The editor told him he didn't have
none of that stuff on hand [Just
then and the man quit bein
classed with them that keep Pa-
sted. He died shortly after-
wards. (No man ought to live
long without his local paper.)

We got steven new suits the same
day he quit; and pocs quick they
all red bout what a luvable kac-
acktur had "gone to glory,"

that's when the paper lied; it's
had to lie twice since then bout
weddi'ns, so now it's quite re-
liable. I ain't never seen but I
kind of paper with nuthin' b'ut
the truth in it—blank paper.

sum times other peepal lie bout
the editor when he ain't got no
\$9.70 and he has to smole like a
new mOOn when he'd like to kuse
and mash gump. In that case
it's in my duty to get of bein' D
the more and get my back up, turn
my fur other way and spit that
saves my master havin' to do it.

The abov mentioned things are
just sum of my dunes round The
Citizen office. There was sum
more things I meant to remark,
but since a ka's tail ain't sposed
to be very long I wait till another
time.

THE CITIZEN.—51 per year

DIES FRIENDLESS \$1,570 IN CLOTHES

At the Time He Had \$1570 Sewn in His Clothes.

When Thomas Connelly died at a Chicago hospital he had \$1570 sewn in his underclothing. He had for days dragged his afflicted body around in a city in which apparently he did not know a soul.

He registered a few days before at the Hotel Irvine. It was obvious to the clerk that the man, who was 72 years old, was in a weak condition. For two days he would not admit he was ill. "I'm not sick," he would say, "only my heart is getting too weak for climbing these stairs."

On Tuesday afternoon he fell in a heap on the sidewalk. A policeman, trying to establish the identity of the taciturn old man, asked him:

"Have you got \$5?"
"Yes."
"Ten dollars?"
"Yes."
"Fifty dollars?"
"Yes."
"Hundred dollars?"
"Yes."
"Five hundred dollars?"
"Sure."
"Thousand dollars?"
"Cert."
"Say, have you got ten cents?"
"You bet."

The policeman thought the old man was fibbing. However, after Connelly had died the money was found on his person. No relatives having been found, the money has been turned over to the public administrator.

Woman's Skimpy Dress Split

Climbed From Feet to Knees When She Sat Down.

New York, Feb. 20.—A graphic story of her embarrassing appearance when she attended a wedding in a new dress which climbed up to her knees and then split across the back when she tried to sit down, won a favorable decision for Miss Myrtle I. Hess, a wealthy St. Louis woman in the Third District Municipal Court in a suit brought by Leonard Cohen, a ladies' tailor of a city, to recover an unpaid balance of \$31, claimed to be due on the gown.

Miss Hess, who is slender, has a mass of golden hair and large blue eyes, was the principal witness. "I was waiting for it when it was delivered," she testified, "and slipped right into it and hurried to a wedding. When it came time for me to sit down it was awful," she declared with a flush.

Pressed to explain, she added: "It climbed right up from my feet. It seemed as though it would come right up to my waist. I rose and tried to sit again, holding it down at my knees—and, well, judge, it was split, that was all. I had to leave the wedding."

Judge Murray said that Miss Hess need not pay the \$31.

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ENGLISH FINANCIER GOES TO JAIL

England's Once Famous Financier Convicted of Fraud.

London, England, Feb. 27.—Ernest Terah Hooley, who was one of the leading men in the financial world of London a few years ago, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment on a charge of obtaining money by fraudulently representing some property he had sold to the prosecutor as free of incumbrances.

Hooley was one of the most prominent financiers in England from 1890 to 1898, when he was declared bankrupt. He had been regarded as one of the wealthiest men in the country, acquiring his riches by the promotion of numerous companies.

In 1896 Hooley launched a tire company and is supposed to have made a profit of \$12,500,000. He owned a large number of race horses and yachts, including the racing cutter Britannia, formerly the property of King Edward. He also possessed several historic country seats. After his bankruptcy he was known as the "splendid bankrupt," as he continued to live in princely style on money which had been placed in his wife's name.

Cast Bread on Waters, It Returns

Druggist Gave a Bum \$1. Now He Gets an Estate of \$125,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—For a dollar given to a stranger eight years ago Joseph Clair, a druggist at 2149 Callowhill street, will receive an estate of over \$125,000. Eight years ago a man who was evidently suffering from the effects of the "cold, gray dawn of the morning after" came into the Callowhill street drug store and told Clair that he was up against it, had spent his last cent on a "rear" and needed enough to get a bite to eat.

He asked for a quarter. After a few moments' talk Clair gave the man a dollar and the stranger departed with the remark: "You'll never forget this, young man. It will be richly repaid you."

Clair promptly forgot the incident until about five years ago when a man again came into the store and, recouping the dollar loan makes the druggist a present of a handsome gold-headed cane.

Clair did not forget the matter so quickly then, but he was thoroughly surprised a few days ago when he received a letter from Mettler & Mettler, lawyers, of Rockdale, Wyo., saying that Joseph Waters, a wealthy ranchman near that city, had left his entire property, an estate valued at over \$125,000, to him.

Clair has a reputation in the community for philanthropy and is exceedingly popular.

Actors Together Thirty-eight Years

McIntyre and Heath Joined Forces in 74—Played Same Act Since.

In point of continuous service and the adherence to one line of endeavor, McIntyre and Heath may be said to hold an unique position on the American stage. The joint age of the partners is 112 years, and of this century an eighty of time seventy-six years have been spent on the stage. It does not follow that either is a centenarian, however. Mr. Heath is a young man of 57, while his partner is just 55. They have been together since 1874, a matter of thirty-eight years, and have during approximately half that time presented one sketch, "The Georgia Minstrels."

The actors first met in San Antonio, Tex., where each was appearing with a different company, and there formed the partnership that has continued without interruption until the present time.

"In the old days," said Mr. McIntyre while in a reminiscent mood, "vaudeville was not what it is now. All the acts played from four to six shows a day, and once Heath and I blacked up at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, we kept the burnt cork on our faces until we left the theatre around midnight."

Kingsville.—At a meeting of the City Council last Wednesday night, a fire ordinance was passed, which prohibits the building of frame structures in certain parts of the city. Also an ordinance fixing the levels of the streets was passed.

ENGINE RUNS OVER CHILD; IT LIVES

Four-Year-Old Girl Escapes Without Scratch, But Her Nurse Faints.

East Chicago, Ind., was given a thrill the other day when Marjory Johnson, 4 years old, and her nurse started for "the photographer's."

As they approached the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad the nurse had her head bent low to ward off the north wind. Marjory was hanging on to the sides of a little sled and shouting gleefully. Consequently neither saw or heard a switch engine bearing from the east. On went the two up the hill leading to the railroad crossing.

She jerked the sled forward in an effort to get it across the track quickly, but that same jerk, intended to save Marjory's life, threw the girl off the sled and dumped her on the track in the pathway of the onrushing engine.

The nurse covered her eyes with both hands and fell to the ground in a "dead faint." Marjory had fallen right in front of the engine, and the last thing the nurse saw was the beginning of the engine passing over Marjory's body.

It was fully five minutes before the nurse began to regain consciousness. As she was slowly re-

HAD HER SLIPPER SET WITH DIAMONDS

Mrs. Anthony of Indiana Goes Mrs. Longworth One Better.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Mrs. C. H. Anthony of Muncie, Ind., has surpassed Mrs. Nicholas Longworth in fancy shoe heels. Mrs. Anthony attracted all eyes at the White House reception the other night by wearing slippers whose heels were studded with diamonds. The slippers, which were worn with an emerald green gown, trimmed with duchesse lace, were made of the same material, and between the meshes of the lace, which also covered the heels, shone the brilliant stones. Mrs. Anthony has gone Mrs. Longworth one better, too, because she wears her ornate heels on her walking shoes, while Mrs. Longworth keeps her cut glass heels strictly for evening wear.

covering she felt the gentle pressure of two hands stroking her cheek.

Marjory had not received a scratch. True, she had fallen directly in the path of the engine, but as it was a switch engine and had no tender it had passed safely over the child. The engineer had not seen the child and proceeded on his way.

Finds Money in an Old Trunk

Gold, Wrapped in Newspaper of 1704 Found in Attic.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Feb. 26.—When Harry Steinriede, proprietor of a hotel here, went to the attic of the building to investigate a small leak in the roof, he discovered an old trunk covered with spotted horsehide.

Upon opening the trunk he found moth-eaten clothing, two large old

flintlock revolvers and \$657 in gold coin.

The gold pieces were wrapped in an old newspaper, the Boston News-Ledger, printed on Monday, April 17, 1704. There were fifty-seven one dollar gold pieces in the collection, and Steinriede disposed of some of them at a premium of 25 cents on the dollar.

There was nothing to indicate how long the trunk had been stored in the attic or to whom it belonged.

The hotel is the first three-story brick building erected in southeastern Indiana.



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BASE BALL IN SO. WEST TEXAS



We have made arrangements to have this column devoted each week entirely to base ball and other sports in San Antonio and Southwest Texas. We have secured the services of Mr. Wm. J. Doolley, manager of Washers & Washers' San Antonio, and Mr. Wm. J. Doolley, manager of Washers & Washers' San Antonio, and Mr. Wm. J. Doolley, manager of Washers & Washers' San Antonio.

Reports of committees were heard and acted upon and two other committees were appointed, one on membership and the other on a constitution and by-laws.

Following the choice of a president at the previous meeting, the other officers were chosen yesterday. W. M. Forayth was chosen vice president and Al C. Jones secretary treasurer. Both elections were unanimous.

The committee on parks reported progress and requested an extension of time until the next meeting to make a complete report on this. Lieut. Max B. Garber made this report as chairman.

Several more applications are in hand, but no action will be taken on these until the committee appointed for this purpose looks into the matter more fully, with the view of ascertaining the best choice. On that committee are Lieutenant Garber, chairman; Al C. Jones and A. F. Dugosh.

Meeting Next Week.

Another meeting of the league will be held next week, when the membership committee will report and the final action will be taken on the league rule and the park proposition.

BASE BALL IN SO. WEST TEXAS

Baseball Managers of Summer City Series Still Have Business Pending—Circuit Much Stronger.

Details were worked out and a definite course of operation mapped out in a meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 26 of the City Baseball League managers. The Dalkowitz Company Club was admitted as the fifth member of the league.

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For Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

Y. P. OLIVER
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J. D. BRADLEY

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:

M. C. REESE

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE JUNCTION STATE BANK

at Junction, State of Texas, at the close of business on 29th day of February, 1912, published in the Kimble County Citizen, a newspaper printed and published at Junction, State of Texas, on the 1st day of March, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$117,652.95
Loans, real estate	84,000.00
Overdrafts	2,445.75
Other Real Estate	900.00
Real Estate (banking house)	4,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	10,925.75
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	781.37 11,718.13
Cash Items	485.56
Currentcy	6027.00
Specie	4084.38 10,600.54
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1047.70
Interest in Depositors Assn's Fund	90.37
Other Resources as follows:	
Receivers' Cert.	189.77
Total	\$158,961.22

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	3611.24
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	549.50
Individual Deposits subject to check	82,550.49
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,043.14
Cashier's Checks	196.75
Bills Payable and Discounts	17,500.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Total	\$158,961.22

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Kimble, We, Thomas S. Butland, as Vice-President and Coke E. Stevenson, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOMAS S. BUTLAND, Vice-Pres.

COKE E. STEVENSON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of February, A. D., nineteen hundred and twelve.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on date last aforesaid.

W. KEVAN, Notary Public.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 1912
Mr. J. N. Ross, Sonora, Texas.

I have been here for some time and have not heard a word from you. Do you know, the way the mohair mills treat us makes me sore. Now the mills are necessary to our industry, if we had no mills we would have to sell our mohair in Bradford in competition with South Africa and Turkey. Personally I wish to be fair to the mohair mills and lend my influence to have my brother goatman to be fair but I wish to give you a few figures. The tariff board finds the average shearing weight of the Angora in the United States to be 2 1/2 lbs. per head or less, to use their language. They also find the average price of mohair to be 29 cents per pound in the United States. This gives our goats an average shearing value of 72 1/2c.

The American Sheep Breeder and Wool Grower, January issue, page 26 in quoting from The Wool Review, says that the average price paid in the United States for Scoured wool for the years of 1909, 1910, and 1911 was as follows: 1909, 63¢; 1910, 51¢; 1911, 47¢. The average for the said 3 years being 54¢. This gives the average shearing weight of the sheep in the greese to be 6.95 per pound or 2.79 per pound of scoured wool. This gives the sheep an average of \$1.50. Now for the 3 years it is as follows: 1909 \$1.77; 1910, \$1.42; 1911, \$1.32 per head. Sheep mutton brings from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent more upon the market than Angora muttons and the sheep men claim they are being unjustly dealt with wool so that they receive only \$1.82 per head shearing value, and we goat men are struggling along with our goats with an average shearing value of 72 1/2 cents.

Except for the year 1911 Scoured wool has brought in the United States an excess of over England of something like 25c per pound. I compare mohair with scoured wool because raw mohair is about the same thing as scoured wool, mohair losing approximately 10 per cent. I have no data at hand but I believe I will change the assertion that mohair for the several years up to recently has brought less in the United States on an average than what mohair brought in England and at times very much less. It is true that mohair at this time is worth more in the United States and has been since the National Mohair Growers Association perfected its organization.

This fact, however, is a discredit to our mills, showing that they pay no more than they have to, without regard to cost of production. Mohair fabrics will weigh something like 33 1/3 less to the yard as an average than wool yet mohair fabrics will average more than 50 per cent more in sale value upon the market than wool. I wish to further say that I am informed by S. W. McClure, Secretary of the Wool Growers Association, that the largest profits made by textile mill in the United States was made by a mohair mill.

Now these figures and facts show to me that we must not look to the mills for fair treatment, but rather put ourselves in an attitude to demand it and back this demand up. The woolen mills are aiding the wool growers in their fight before Congress for a high tariff, the mohair mills are mouthing, criticizing, and I believe have their mercenaries here to work against me in secret. I have had a hint of this several times. The two things we must have are a good sized tariff and a compact organization. The people who control the mills are human beings, and are born with the usual greed of the present human being and we all know

what that is. There is one way to demand our rights and that is through an organization. Without concert of action such efforts would be ineffectual.

Under the Payne Aldrich bill, which is the present law on the statute books, the levy levied is what is called a specific duty and is 11 cents on wool in the greese, 22 cents on washed wool and 33 cents on scoured wool. They proceeded upon the idea that wool would lose 1-3 of its weight in washing and 2-3 of its weight in scouring. They gave raw mohair 12 cents per pound and scoured mohair 36 cents per pound, going upon the theory that mohair like wool would lose 10 per cent. Now had we a representative in Washington at the time of the framing and passage of this bill, we would have had no difficulty in getting 30 to 36 cents per pound on mohair. I talked personally with Mr. Payne the author of this bill and he frankly told me that he nor none of the committee knew anything about mohair; remarked to me that we ought to have had a man here to educate them as to mohair and its needs. The only information that Congress has ever gotten of and considering mohair has been given through Jno. Garner, who has been the only friend, and I must say a true one too, of the goat men.

You mention mohair to any congressman and he will at once ask you if you have seen Jno. Garner. He is known by every law maker and politician from Taft down as the goatman's friend. Now the democrats are committed to what is known as an ad valorem duty, that is to levy a duty in accordance with the value of the article imported. For instance if wool was imported at a valuation of 40 cents per lb. at 20 per cent ad valorem duty it would bring a revenue to the government of 8 cents per lb. If mohair of the value of 30 cents per lb. should be imported at the same ad valorem then mohair would pay a duty of 6 cents per lb. I believe that at some day about the middle of March the Democratic Ways and Means committee will report out a bill giving to wool a 20 per cent ad valorem. I have hopes of getting a 40 to 50 per cent ad valorem for mohair, because the products of mohair is largely a luxury, wool being largely a necessity, and because the government of Turkey and South Africa have passed those measures not allowing us to have their fresh blood. One prominent democrat on the Ways and Means committee said to me today that "Mohair ought to be put on the prohibitive tariff until these countries come through." I was told before seeing this same democrat that I couldn't do anything with him, but he was right in or retaliation for our unjust treatment. The wool men are making the fight of their lives and I think should win out, but it is my guess that they will lose out with the lower house. I believe, however, they will get the Senate to materially raise the house bill and in joint conference will get a tariff that will afford considerable protection, if not then Taft will likely veto the bill. I am working hard for mohair and hope to have it retain about the same tariff as it now has, possibly some better, with a tariff upon Angora rugs. I all so hope to have wool and mohair exempted from the Henry Anti Trust bill, which make it a penitentiary offense against most any kind of combination, and I fear the provisions of this act are broad enough to catch the mohair organization. Let me hear from you. No. 1212 New York Avenue.

Your friend
J. E. McCarty

Citizen want ads bring results.

FROM LONDON

W. L. Smith returned Saturday from a few days stay with friends in Menard.

Roy Amberson is home after a stay of several months at Grand falls.

R. C. McColium returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Addie Amberson has returned from Menard where she has been visiting for some time.

Sam, Jack and Bob Ivy were in town Tuesday returning from Menard where they had accompanied their father on his way to Lometa.

Miss Florence Sheppard is arranging for a play for the last of school.

Tillman Weaver and bride came in Wednesday from Coahoma.

Miss May Pullen gave an entertainment Saturday evening at her home six miles north of town. Those to attend from town were Misses: Addie, Ethel, Leslie and Rosa Amberson, Belle McColium, Florence Sheppard, Corene Jones, Keron Bell, Anna Blauvette, Ella Amoa, Lottie May, Myrtle Cannon; Messrs: Roy, Sam and Joe Amberson, C. D. Hensley, French Cummins, Will Amoa, Dan Linville, Lenard Spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, and Mr. and Mrs. May. Need less to say all reported a most enjoyable time.

A serenading party consisting of Jim Geary, Houston Weston, French Cummins, Frank Thurber, Sam Weaver, and Paul Hensley Wednesday night while the town was in slumberland quietly stole from home to home waking the occupants with sweet strains of music. I am sure I voice the sentiments of each home by heartily thanking the young men for this treat and pleasure.

ELEANOR

CITIZEN want ads bring results

South Llano Items

Most everybody is busy here shearing goats.

Joe Coleman returned home Monday after a few days stay in Junction.

Tom Rembolt, of the Segovia community, returned home Monday after a few days on South Llano.

Mr and Mrs. Smith and two daughters Misses Maggie and Lottie of Segovia came through here last Friday on the way to Rocksprings.

The South Llano schools are progressing nicely.

Will ring off with best wishes to The Citizen and its readers.

Roosevelt Roundup

Henry Wason, of Cedar Hill community, went to Junction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prier took their daughter to town Saturday for treatment.

Miss Ollie Westbrook came over from Menard Thursday to visit in Roosevelt, guest at the E. B. Landrum home.

There will be singing at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison's next Sunday night.

Jim Parker passed through Roosevelt Tuesday enroute to Sonora.

Wm. Allison visited home folks Sunday.

Willie Watkins went to Junction Monday.

Lee Hollad moved to the Luis house in the western part of Roosevelt Saturday.

We are sorry to say the Roosevelt school will be out next Tuesday.

Joe McClinden was in Roosevelt Monday.

WILD ROSE

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that all hunting or trespassing on any and all lands owned or controlled by me, is strictly forbidden any violation will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. R. McKee

And again we say clean up.

Wool and Mohair

Charles Schreiner, BANKER

(UNINCORPORATED)

Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats, Wool and Mohair.

Individual Responsibility, Three Million Dollars

A. M. REESE,

London Texas,

BREEDER OF REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE BULLS FOR SALE.

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The Racket Store

J. B. Van Eman, Proprietor.

Tinware, Glassware, Granite ware, Mouldings, Pillow Tops, Picture Frames, Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries.

All Kinds of Bargains in All Kinds Racket Goods. The Place to Save Money on Your Purchases. JUNCTION, TEXAS.

Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan

AGENTS AND DEALERS IN

Pittsburg Perfect Electric Welded Fencing, Gasoline Engines, Irrigation Plants, Fluming, Well Casing, Windmills, Galvanized Tanks, Gutters, Machinery of All Kinds

Complete Tin and Repair Shop in Connection

Junction, Texas.

Home Missionary News

LISTEN

The meeting at Mrs. Roy Beckburn's residence last Friday was well attended and everybody had a good time.

All are busy with the arrangements for the dinner which will be given the first Tuesday of district court. The price of admission will be 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for children under 12 years of age.

School children and teachers will please take notice that they will not have to wait for their dinners as a special table will be reserved for them, and they will be waited upon immediately.

The president considers it wise hereafter to combine the business and the social meetings so that the entire term of the second meeting in the month can be given to the devotional exercises, the study of the lesson and the carrying out of the program as given each month in the Missionary Voice. The interest shown is encouraging but we pray that every woman in the church may awake to her duty and rally to our help in this important work.

Mrs. J. N. Hodges, President, reports that she has had a jolly good time.

Ed Fleming went to Junction on business Wednesday.

There was a Dam picnic on Paint Sunday. These present Misses Mittie Fleming, Lexa Lee, Kate Bishop, Rosa Hamm, Rosa and Lucy Wright, Anna Hamm, Messrs. Joe Lee, Tom Hamm, Tom Rembolt, Acquilar Taylor, Roy Smith, L. T. Wright, M. Day, Mrs. M. A. Hamm. All report a jolly good time.

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Come again ye "Two Sinners" we like to hear from you.

J. T. Wright left Monday for Menard where he will make his home.

Miss Nan Bishop left for San Antonio Wednesday.

Three Deers

Alex J. Hamer Co.

ESTD. 1898.—
Wholesale and Retail Dealers In

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

No order too small nor too large
to receive our attention

Highgrade Goods of the BEST QUALITY
is what we look to first,
then the price

Junction, Texas.

CITY DRUG STORE

PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET
REQUISITES AND STATIONERY.
UP-TO-DATE CONFECTIONERY.
The place to get your Candies and Hot
Drinks. Nice and pleasant place to serve
them.

J. A. HEYMAN,

JUNCTION TEXAS

HODGES HOTEL

The place that seems like home
RATES, \$1.25 PER DAY
SPECIAL RATES BY WEEK OR MONTH

MEALS 35 CENTS

PHONE 45

FAVORITE MARKET

JETER & HIGHMITH, Props.

FRESH BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE

DEALERS IN CATTLE AND HOG

All Accounts Due and Payable 1st of Each Month.

Market closes 9:00 A. M. Sundays

Phone us your orders and prompt delivery will bring your meat.
PHONE 82

CITY BARBER SHOP

BURT & RAGLAND, Proprietors

Up-to-Date Hair Cutting and Shaving
Done with Neatness

Hot and Cold Baths

Your Patronage Solicited

TAKE THAT SUIT TO THE

Durst Pressing Parlor

(at E. M. Browning Store)

We keep a suit cleaned, pressed and in good con-
dition for you for \$1.25 per month,

ORDERS TAKEN FOR TAILOR MADE CLOTHING

KITTRELL DURST, Prop.

Estimates and Bond Furnished.

Joe H. Ramsey,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

If you are going to build,
I can please you, and
will appreciate the privilege of figuring with you

JUNCTION, TEXAS

R. Becker,

AGENT FOR

ATLAS Engines, Pumps and Irrigation Supplies

These are manufactured here in Texas, are known all over the
world and never fail to give satisfaction in every particular.
Can also supply you with any kind of steam outfits at very
reasonable prices. If in need of anything in this line it will
pay you to call and see me. R. BECKER, JUNCTION, TEX.

Be sure to attend the big sale
at the Racket store next week.

Blunt Ivy, of Red Creek, was
in Junction Wednesday

WANTED—49 loads of wood
on subscription.—CITIZEN

L. Beasley was here from Se-
govia Monday.

A. O. Lawler spent a few days
at the Lawler ranch this week.

Hamburgers-F & M Restaurant
Theo Hunger of south Llano.
was in Junction Wednesday.

Ladies work a specialty at the
Junction Tailor Shop.

Alex. J. Hamer returned from
San Antonio Wednesday.

Get a chill at the Farmers &
Merchants' Restaurant.

Bud Whorton was in town Mon-
day from head of Bear Creek.

Those cakes at the F & M
Restaurant taste good to me.

Hoy Smith has purchased M.
E. Blackburn's auto.

Repairing—Cleaning—Press-
ing—Fitting—Junction Tailor
Shop.

Mrs. Rountree and family left
this week for Del Rio.

As we go to press Uncle Simon
Fraser is very low; not expect-
ed to live.

Mrs. Grace Stone left this
week for Austin to accept a po-
sition in a business college.

Bring us your repair work; we
want it, and guarantee our work
—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

If you want to buy, sell or
trade anything in real estate see
M. S. Nichols at Citizen Office.
He may have just what you want.

V. O. Cople and F. M. Chase
returned Thursday from Kerr-
ville where they have been on
business.

E. Holekamp and Julius re-
turned this week from San An-
tonio where they went after Mrs.
Holekamp.

FIGARO'S MEAT PRESERV-
ER will preserve your meat
through the summer. Fully
guaranteed. Beats smoking
Sold by Alex J. Hamer Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
has won its great reputation and
extensive sale by its remarkable
cures of coughs, colds, and croup.
It can be depended upon. Try it.
For sale by all druggists.

We are glad to say that the
little son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix
Watson, who has been here for
treatment the past three weeks,
is now much improved.

Many sufferers from rheuma-
tism have been surprised and de-
lighted with the prompt relief af-
forded by applying Chamber-
lain's liniment. Not one case of
rheumatism in ten requires any
internal treatment whatever.
This liniment is for sale by all
dealers.

We are requested to state that
among those present at the An-
drews party a few weeks ago
Miss Mina Blain's name should
have been given instead of Mrs.
Bessie McDonald.

Children are much more likely
to contract the contagious dis-
eases when they have colds.
Whooping cough, diphtheria,
scarlet fever and consumption
are diseases that are often con-
tracted when the child has a
cold. That is why all medical
authorities say beware of colds.
For the quick cure of colds you
will find nothing better than
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
It can always be depended upon
and is pleasant and safe to take.
For sale by all dealers.

Dr. P. H. Rogers,
DENTIST

Permanent
Office over Hankins' Drug
Store. See him about
your teeth.

Don't go hungry! Get a short
order at F & M Restaurant, 30c

Rev. S. L. Batchelor and family
left Monday for a visit with their
parents at Eden and Lohn.

If you have anything to sell or
trade see M. S. Nichols. He will
treat you right.

RACKET STORE

will have a BONA FIDE
SALE during the entire
week beginning March 4.
Many things are priced
AT ACTUAL COST
and some articles below
cost. The new Spring
hats will then be on ex-
hibition. A Bargain in
Ribbons and Embroidery.
Call and price goods and
wish the Racket proprietor
success.

We have a complete stock of
ammunition and solicit your
trade. Come and see us.—Muel-
ler-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

We are glad to report Mrs. N.
H. Skaggs able to be up again
after about three weeks' siege of
Yellow Jaundice.

Bob Motley, of Mason, and
Douglas, of Kerrville were called
here this week on account of the
illness of their mother. We are
glad to say she is now much im-
proved.

FIGARO'S MEAT PRESERV-
ER only 75c per jug. It will pre-
serve your meat through the
hottest summer. We have a
large supply on hand—Alex J.
Hamer Company.

You can say goodbye to con-
stipation with a clear conscience
if you use Chamberlain's Tablets.
Many have been permanently
cured by their use. For sale by
all dealers.

Mrs. Ora Kelley called today
and took advantage of our club
rates with the Express. Mrs.
Kelley reports that a very neat
addition has been made to the
Hodges residence.

Sanctification, Biblewise and Otherwise

I will preach upon this sub-
ject Sunday March 3, at 11
o'clock. I believe in Bible Sanc-
tification, and by request I will
preach upon the subject on
above date, God willing.
B. W. N. Simms.

We are authorized to announce
Mr. M. C. Reese as candidate
for Commissioner of Precinct No.
4. Mr. Reese is a citizen of high
standing in this county and has
many friends who would like to
see him elected. If successful in
the race he promises to give
faithful and efficient service and
upon this kindly solicits your
votes and influence.

The U. D. C. held their Febru-
ary meeting at the home of Mrs.
J. B. Chenault. The meeting
was opened with an invocation
by the 'havin' Mrs. Abbie Kel-
ly. The roll call was answered
with 'Why I am daughter.' In
the answers given it could plain-
ly be seen that they were indeed
offspring of that noble band of
men known as the Confederate
Veterans. During the social hour
the experience of the older
members was much enjoyed. A
short talk by Mrs. Burrows em-
phasized how much a true South-
ern history is needed. The old
songs and some instrumental
music closed the program. Mrs.
Chenault assisted by Mrs. Oa-
Allen served refreshments. De-
licious Mrs. J. S. Durst was an
honorary guest and also answer-
ed to the roll call.

FOR SALE

Registered Plymouth Rock
Eggs for sale—\$1.00 per sitting
A. L. Mudge

Eyes Trouble You?

A. L. Jones, M. D., Expert
Optical man, of Brownwood, will
spend the 18, 19, and 20 of March
in Junction examining eyes and
fitting glasses, correcting head-
aches, eye strains, and bad vision.
At Junction on Friday before.

Junction Lots

In College Addition joining the
High School campus. Only a
limited number for sale. \$50
each, payable 1/4 cash, balance 6,
9, and 12 months at 8 per cent
ee or write F. L. Wilson
Junction, Texas

Dinner

The Methodist ladies will serve
a dinner in Junction, Tuesday of
District Court week. Be sure
to see them on that day if you
want to enjoy a good meal.
Proceed to new church fund

WANTED

25
Cedar Hauleis
and
50
Cedar Choppers
Steady work
and
Good pay.

V. V. RILEY,
San Saba, Texas.

Citizen want ads bring results.

RAILROAD MEETING

There will be a general railroad
meeting held at the Court House
in Junction Saturday, March 9,
at 2 p. m. We earnestly urge
every citizen of Kimble County
to be present at this meeting.
Everybody come.

J. N. Hodges,
Pres. Business Men's Club.
E. Holekamp, Sec.

You judge a man by what
he promises to do but by what he
has done. That is the only true
test. Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy judged by this standard, has
no superior. People everywhere
speak of it in the highest terms
of praise. For sale by all dealers.

B. Y. P. U. Program For SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Leader, Roy Skaggs
Subject, "The Precious Blood
of Jesus."
Song, by Union
Scripture Reading by leader,
Gen. 9:34; Lev. 16:1-11
Frayser
Song, Girls quartet, Lucile
Garrett, Miss Doris Lamb,
Mrs. Roy Blackburn, Willie
V. Kountz
Quarterly Reading, Coke Stev-
enson
Song, Kittrell, Lyon and Olney
Recitation, Fay Wright
Closing Prayer

Citizen want ads bring results

F. M. Chase Co.,

Sells Kimble County land
in large or small tracts.
Farm or Ranch lands on
Cash or Credit. Anyway
to suit purchaser. If you
want to buy or sell, call
me about it and let me help you. I am familiar
with Kimble County lands and the information
will
cost
you nothing



Fine Line of Samples
Uptodate Goods
"Have a Fit"

We

Clean
Press
Dye
Alter
Repair

Anything
In the Clothing Line

CHARLIE THE TAILOR

Junction Satisfaction Guaranteed Texas

We have advanced money to pay taxes
for everyone of our customers and friends
who have asked it of us, amounting to
several thousands of dollars, and this at
a time when our loans were already high
from granting accommodations to our cus-
tomers in time of their need shows our
spirit. On these grounds we ask for your
deposits when you sell your wool, mohair
and stock this Spring.

Junction State Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
\$60,000.00

"A GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Citizen Ads Bring Results

POTET

"Center of the Big Flowing Wells District"

The coming truck center of Southwest Texas, only 28 miles from San Antonio, on the Artesian Belt Railroad in Atascosa County, Texas.

THE GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS.

It is surprising how few people are familiar with the developments that the Potet section is undergoing. In every direction from the town land is being cleared and being prepared to be placed under irrigation. Already sixteen wells have been brought in since the last year, and more are being drilled now.

Over 2,000 acres of the rich lands around Potet are by now under irrigation, and it is a delight to see the many flourishing truck farms that by now surround the town.

"POTET IS BOUND TO GROW"

Potet has every essential to make a large town; and the sooner you go and see what we have there the quicker you will be making money on your investment. If you buy lots in Potet, you can not help but make money, for it is a town that will build up on its merits, and not by mere boosting.

BUSINESS LOTS \$100 TO \$200.
RESIDENCE LOTS \$75 TO \$125.

Terms: One-third down and give deed right away or by contract at \$10 down and \$10 monthly.

Write for further information and literature

POTET TOWNSITE COMPANY
601-602 GIBBS BLDG. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
or POTET, TEXAS.

W. J. DENIGER

TILES AND MANTLES
FIREPLACE FURNISHINGS
DISTRIBUTORS OF ROCKWOOD AND
OTHER TILES OF DISTINCTION

IN JEALOUS RAGE PIG EATS MONKEY

Now Owner of Both Says the Porker Must Die.

Marysville, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Gregory Lincoln, of this village, is prostrated with grief as the result of a pet pig devouring her inseparable companion, Jocko, a 5-year-old monkey. Physicians say that Mrs. Lincoln may recover, but will never be the same woman as a result of the shock. Mrs. Lincoln declares that her "dear pet Jocko" met his tragic death as a result of jealousy on the part of Pigwaz, a thirty-pound porker, that Pigwaz always was jealous of Jocko and always was waiting for a chance to eat him up.

The chance came the other evening, she says, when Pigwaz deliberately concealed himself under her bed, and as she fell into a doze stealthily crept up on the bed where she lay, with Jocko in her arms, and ate up Jocko in two gulps, and then, jumping to the floor, wormed and squirmed and snorted over his victory. Mrs. Lincoln awoke just in time to hear a faint squeal from Jocko as he was disappearing down his pig's esophagus.

Jocko, according to Mrs. Lincoln, was a real aristocrat, who had as much sense as "you or I," she says. Mrs. Lincoln has ordered that Pigwaz immediately die for the "diabolical deed."

Don't Like Ham For P. O. Name

So Suggestive of Hind Parts of a Pig President Will Change It.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The patrons of the postoffice at Ham, Henderson county, Texas, have a grievance which they have laid before the Postmaster General. They want the name of the office changed, and one of the residents of the town, in his communication says:

"The people in our town dislike the name Ham. Ham is suggestive only of the hind parts of the hog. This does not call out the best that there is in one Ham and is often confused with Hahn, Hany, etc. We have got together and chosen another name for our office, and you will instruct the postmaster here we will make the change at once."

The postmaster general promised to communicate with the postmaster at Ham and see what can be done in the circumstances. He has no complaint from Ham, Ark., or Ham, N. C.

JOHNSON cross seed for sale, either de- livered or E. A. Johnson. For lowest prices write JOHN L. CLEVELAND, Cleburne, Texas.

MAY prevent meningitis and tuberculosis through respiratory. Box of 50 antiseptic tissue cloths free with each case. Made in two parts, easily adjusted. Price \$5 each prepaid. Liberal refund. Agents wanted. TATE DRUG CO., "Serves you right," Dallas, U. S. A.

INVENTIONS perfected and made for sale. Best plant in south for sale. Also make models, drawings, dies and tools. J. K. Russell Machine Co., Dallas.

WONDERFUL Mehane cotton seed, guaranteed. Grown first year in the world. 1,250 seed cotton made 222, 1,507 made 675, bushel 81.25, ten bushels \$12. fifteen bushels \$17. twenty bushels \$22. REV. J. J. WALLING, Mertens, Tex.

EVEN SOUL MATES HAVE TO EAT

Kansas Post Has Nothing But Long Hair and Soufl Temperament—Woman Who Left Husband for Him Finds She Must Have Something to Eat, So Returns to Mother.

New York, Feb. 27.—Another bubble of "true love" has burst and Cupid has once more taken the count. Harry Kemp and Mrs. Meta Sinclair, schoolmates, concerning whom the Blatts has had more or less to say at frequent intervals, have come to the parting of the ways.

Just where the post is nobody seems to know. A report said he had returned to his beloved Kansas, but another rumor was extant that he still was in New York, waiting and yearning—and looking for a meal.

Mrs. Sinclair has returned to the home of her father, William M. Fuller, clerk of the court of special sessions, on West Eighth-street.

Sinclair on Way to Germany.
Clyton Sinclair, the famous author, and husband of Meta, has gone to Germany, taking his 15-year-old son, David. The purpose of the trip is to put the boy in school in one of the largest German cities where institutions of learning for English-speaking lads are available. The novelist sailed Saturday on a slow boat under his own name.

Mrs. Sinclair and her soulmate have parted some days. The last time they figured in the public prints they were living up in a little huzzaw one mile from West Point Pleasant, N. J., on the bank of the Manassas river. There they were holding, hunting and living "just as they saw fit."

"True Love" Needs Money.
There it was that they told the world to go on and mind its own business; that they intended to live their lives without bothering about conventionalities.

There it was they did as they pleased, for a while, and then their funds ran out and "true love" began to come away. Comes next a well defined "just-by."

"Yes," said a friend of Mrs. Sinclair, "it's all off between Harry and Meta."

"What was the matter?"
"Well, from what I hear it was a case of eat with papa and mamma, or starve with Harry, so far as Meta was concerned. Harry did not have a cent and had no way to support Meta."

Meta Chooses Home and Food.
It is known that Mrs. Sinclair was told by her parents she could return home, but they absolutely would not have the post around. They put it up to her in such a way that it was home and eats, or Harry. She chose home and three squares a day, and Harry went on his way, while friend soulmate went home for a square meal.

Alternating the Crops.
Farmer Show—Do you alternate your crops?
Farmer Timothy—Yes. Have 'em killed by one thing one year, and another the next.—Puck.

LORIMER CASE MAY COLLAPSE

COMMITTEE MAY REPORT TO SENATE IN APRIL.

Anti-Lorimer Witness, Who as Diagraph Operator Reported Alleged Conversation in Toronto, Falls in Test—Belief in Washington That Case Against Senator Has Collapsed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The Lorimer case came to a dramatic close in a big smash-up late last week. The taking of testimony in the second investigation by the United States Senate of the charges that Senator Lorimer of Illinois was corruptly elected in May, 1905, had dragged on for eight long and weary months.

But the final hours brought with them such a collapse for the Chicago Tribune-harvester Trust charges, that the committee, the attorneys and the audience alike were wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement.

In every circle in Washington the story of the wreck of the Chicago Tribune's charges against Senator Lorimer is the talk of the hour.

For it was a smashing end for the anti-Lorimer case.

Sheridan Falls Down.
The failure of James E. Sheridan in the official "diagraph test" before the investigating committee proved the final blow to the Burns-Tribune efforts to bolster the charges that Charles E. McGowan, in a conversation in a hotel in Toronto, declared that he "held up" the Hines people for \$5000 on a threat of exposure.

The clean and carefully edited copy of the notes taken of the conversation proved too good to be true and their authenticity was demonstrated when the young stenographer made his pitiable effort to repeat another conversation under the same conditions.

Photographs of the results of the test, which became available this week, show the utter failure of the Burns employe to do what he claimed to do, despite the fact that he had been rehearsing for a week to avoid the pitfalls pointed out to him by the experts who exposed the original forgery. Everything points to a deliberate and premeditated fake, as charged by the committee's expert stenographer last week.

Witness May Be Prosecuted.
The scattered fragments which Sheridan was able to cut out of the two conversations which constituted the tests are so far apart and so useless as an index to what really was said that the collapse of the Burns-Tribune alleged forgery is no longer contested by the committee.

What the ultimate result will be is not yet known. Whether Sheridan and his employer will be prosecuted after the committee again meets. The Tribune attorneys, who assumed the role of prosecutors without any apparent effort, will fight hard to have the charges dropped.

When the last word of the testimony was put into the record the committee heaved a sigh of relief that threatened to shake the capital and hurried to other senatorial duties. It promised that a report will be made to the Senate some time in April, but when the body will put the case on its calendar or set a vote upon it, not the wisest prophet would try to forecast.

Report Will Favor Lorimer.
That the committee will report in favor of Senator Lorimer is taken to be beyond the possibility of doubt. It may decide to accept the plea of "two adulteries" offered by former Judge Elbridge Hensley, counsel for Senator Lorimer, setting forth that the entire matter was disposed of by the previous Congress, and recommending that the present Senate accept that verdict. In view of the fact that not a scrap of new evidence was presented in all the 5,000,000 words of the present hearing.

One rumor says that the collapse of the "diagraph" evidence proved so complete that the bitterest of the anti-Lorimer Senators would so like to get away from the task of carrying such a burden through a Senate debate that they would be willing to accept the plea of previous adjudication and base their verdict upon that.

A woman usually tells a joke the way she gets off a car.

A little outside assistance might have improved some self-made men.

It sometimes happens that only his wife knows whether a man is a good thing or an easy mark.

STEEL TRUST HEAD WARNS RICH

Steel Trust Chief Declares the Powerful Must Help the People or Suffer Results—Mentions the French Revolution and Compares Conditions Before It With Present Times.

New York, Feb. 27.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, made an unusual speech here the other night. He said that unless capitalists—rich men, "powerful men"—take a lead in trying to improve the condition of mankind great changes will come and they will come mighty quick, and the mob will bring them.

Mr. Gary's warning was delivered at the annual dinner of the New York Lehigh Club, given in honor of Charles M. Schwab at the Hotel Astor.

"There is throughout the world just now a feeling of unrest. That feeling pervades all countries whatsoever without any exception," he said.

Mentions French Revolution.
"I tell you, gentlemen, that there are things being said nowadays which are very similar indeed to things said just before the French revolution.

"I tell you that the spark may yet make a flame, and that soon. I have an especial reason for saying this, a reason which affects you and me.

"We of great power and influence in the affairs of the country have not all of us done the fair thing.

Must Improve Mankind.
"It is imperative that something be done to improve the condition of mankind. Cannot we ourselves do something to improve that condition?"

"Unlucky capitalists, corporations, rich men, powerful men themselves, take a leading part in trying to improve the conditions of humanity great changes will come and they will come mighty quick, and the mob will bring them.

"I appeal to you that in your dealings with men under you, you take great care to be sure that you are doing the square thing by them."

Cats Help Man Get His Divorce

Wife, Plaintiff Says, Kind to Pets, But Used Ax on Husband.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—Frederick Voss, a foreman in charge of one of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway shops, has obtained a divorce because his wife was cruel and insisted upon keeping nine cats in the house. The suit was not contested. He told the court that on Christmas day, 1910, he had been attacked by his wife and his mother with an ax.

"I did not mind that so much," said Mr. Voss, "but I could not stand those nine cats. They slept in my bed and occupied my favorite chair all the time."

"Why didn't you put the cats out or kill them?" asked Judge Anderson.

"My wife is a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Judge," Voss responded, "and I was afraid she would have me arrested."

The self-made man is never finished until some woman gets busy and polishes off the rough edges.

A man seldom makes good when he attempts to show off before his children or his enemies.

Remember, girls, good cooks will be the leading ladies in leap year dramas.

LILLIAN RUSSELL MAY NOT WED

Her Wedding Is Said to Depend on Income of Fiance.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—Although the engagement of Lillian Russell and Alexander P. Moore, the Pittsburg publisher, has been announced, the wedding may not take place in May as scheduled at present.

According to close friends of the actress, she has a string attached to her end of the bargain which provides that Mr. Moore must have an income of \$50,000 a year before she becomes Mrs. Moore. In talking over her prospective marriage with friends, it is recalled that Miss Russell said: "Alexander has certain little arrangements to make before I order my trousseau."

She later confided that the arrangements mentioned were the settlement of the financial end of the matrimonial venture. She also confided that she thought she was worth \$50,000 a year to any man, as she has seen women much less beautiful and fascinating than herself marry men with incomes that would surpass a paltry \$50,000 a year.

Sawdust Bread Now Latest in Germany

It Is Used to Feed Horses, But Is Pronounced "Good."

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 27.—While it has not reached the cafe bills of fare as yet, and probably never will do so, sawdust bread is being made in large quantities in Berlin. One bakery is turning out 20,000 loaves daily and it is being fed to horses, making a substantial feed for them. The sawdust is fermented and chemically treated and then it is mixed with one-third rye flour, and the dough is shaped into loaves and baked like any other bread.

Good judges who have tasted the sawdust bread say that it is not at all bad and while the bakers do not intend it for consumption by the people, they claim that in case of a famine it would come in very handy. They insist that people would relish it if they could get no other.

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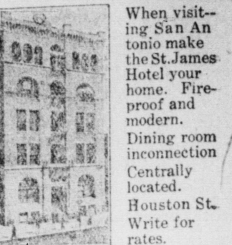
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By Eleanor Howard-Waring.

She Speaks.

No, do not interrupt me—let me say all. Last night I was convinced of your love, and this conviction swept over me like a gale that bends a slender tree. During those moments I think you did love me. Oh, yes, and now, perhaps, as you say, for after all, last night is not so very far in the past. You might love and be true to me for as long as a fortnight, or until some of the novelty of possession wore off, or until a prettier woman came. My mind is a little better. Then shall you a brighter, prettier woman? Yes, there are lots of them!

You see I am not a girl. I've lived, and studied men and women of many countries. In love they are all much alike. My marriage was not a success—never mind why. It was years ago and seems scarcely more than an episode in my life, but it was long enough for me to learn something of married men and marriage vows, which seem but a matter of elasticity of conscience. Yes, I heard that your marriage, too, was what shall we say, a failure seems trite, but so is marriage often.

In the beginning I had ideals—one has them in youth, you know—that only an angel could live up to. The young expect much that maturity knows never existed. The law freed me from these cherished illusions, and as a heart child avoids the fire I have no ideals now, and I have never married again.

Yes, I have become a doubter. No, I would not trust you. Why should I? With certain environments I would trust no one. Hard? Perhaps. I have wanted for years to say all this frankly.

So long as you were under my personal influence you might easily remain true, but once let this relax and another woman come into your life, I would not give that for your faith to me! You are not to blame. Nature has endowed me with a desire for novelty—and much curiosity. When this is satisfied—like a bee forsaking the flower when the honey is sipped, they flutter to another blossom, or even away to another garden. Strange to say, too, the heart that's most loving is too responsive to be responsible, if you can understand that I mean.

The only genuinely unhappy man I ever knew has been married. I think it is the method of conducting the marriage relation. Too much exacting, too much familiarity. Some men are strong enough to defy the fate that blew over this house of cards. No, when they are wise they know better than to attempt another such

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KNOX GOES SOUTH WARD OFF EUROPE

Secretary of State's Visit to Southern Countries Has Vast Significance.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—World-wide significance attaches to the visit to be made by Secretary Knox, at the direction of President Taft, to the countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea.

European diplomats, recalling a recent speech of Mr. Knox before the New York State Bar Association on the Monroe doctrine, look upon the proposed trip with more than a passive interest. That speech now is being interpreted as the latest notice given by the United States that the principle of America for Americans must be observed.

Central American diplomats were unanimous in their statements that the secretary's visit not only would allay internal doubt as to the attitude of the United States government toward these countries, but would ward off possible encroachments on nations in the other hemisphere.

The present state of unrest in many Latin-American countries, the efforts of the State Department to maintain neutrality as between the republics of the south and its endeavors to unravel their financial tangles have proceeded, it is said, not without the potential influences of world powers.

Mr. Knox has left here for Palm Beach, Fla., with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox. He will embark probably February 21 on the cruiser Washington for the Central American republics. It is not known whether he will visit Mexico, but it is regarded likely that he will.

GEORGIA FARMER HARVESTS GOLD

So Says Morris Smith, a Miner-farmer, Just "Come Back."

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—Georgia may prepare for a rush of gold seekers and miners, for it is, according to one who claims to know, the greatest Eldorado of the new world. That state, he says, is fairly oozing with gold, platinum, lead, asbestos, mica and lay it bare.

If appearance is any indication of Morris Smith, it certainly looks the truth, for he has returned to New Haven, after an absence of twenty years, laden with worldly goods—the kind that sparkles and gleams, and with a bank account that would dam up many of the Georgia streams.

Twenty years ago Donald Merris Hirsch, the son of a tailor, left New Haven and dropped out of sight. He was lost entirely to his relatives, who, one by one died, until a mother and a brother are the only survivors. Young Hirsch roamed out into the gold fields of Colorado and California. Then into the copper fields of the northwest. Fortune did not smile upon him.

In despair, Hirsch changed his name and went south, finally landing in Georgia. He assumed the name of Morris Smith and determined to settle down on a farm and selected the vicinity of Harlem, where he purchased a few acres of ground which he prepared to till. The first turn of the soil revealed to the practical miner a store of mineral wealth that was astounding. He kept his "find" to himself and began raising a crop of corn. When this had fully grown, under the cover of its foliage "Smith" began to work his "mine" and was glad to find untold wealth.

His mining operations progressed slowly, but surely, until he had accumulated 17,800 acres of land surrounding his farm and had placed a handsome amount of money in the bank.

Having found wealth, "Smith" turned his eyes homeward and reached here this week and for the first time told his story.

Baggage Man Does Duty 276 Hours

Baggage Man Stays on Duty for 276 Hours.

Susquehanna, Pa., Feb. 27.—The principal topic of conversation among the Erie Railroad men this week is the feat of endurance shown by Harry Lindsey, of Corning, night baggage-master for the Erie, the youngest on the line.

Robert Crowe, the day man, has been laid off on account of injuries to his hand, and Lindsey agreed to do double duty. It is questioned if he knew just what he was undertaking, but once in it he was determined to go through with it, and he did.

For twelve days and eleven nights, 276 continuous hours, he performed the arduous work of both men, and held the fort till Crowe's return, apparently as vigilant and lynx-eyed as when he first entered on the job.

Boy Aged Fourteen Wise on Farming

Convinces a Veteran Farmer He Plowed His Corn Wrong.

Hinerville, Kan., Feb. 27.—It took a youth of 14 years old only a few minutes to convince a farmer three times his age that the old-fashioned method of corn cultivation was wrong.

The boy, William Lincoln, had been taking the work of the extension department of the State Agricultural College and was explaining shallow cultivation at a community meeting of farmers.

When he had finished a farmer arose and told that he always plowed his corn deep and demanded to know why the shallow method was better. On the blackboard William drew a cross section between two rows of corn. He showed how the roots were interwoven and how deep plowing would injure them. His explanation was so clear that the farmer immediately accepted the new method as better than the old-fashioned way.

CHOOSES JAIL RATHER THAN APOLOGIZE

Gompers May Be Sentenced for Contempt of Court.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Almost weeping with anger with what he said the climax of an effort to humiliate him, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, made it plain to Justice Wright that rather than apologize to the court for alleged contempt, he and his associates now again facing punishment for that crime, would go to jail.

"You break my heart—you humiliate me—you insult me," said Gompers, his whole form shaking with emotion, when Attorney J. J. Darlington, his cross-examiner, had intimated that the labor leaders could avoid punishment by an apology.

Gompers for the second day faced a severe cross-examination by one of the "prosecutors" appointed by Justice Wright in the renewed proceedings against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, growing out of the famous Buck's Store and Range contempt case.

Lake Michigan Frozen

Second Time in Thirty-seven Years. Car Ferries Ice Bound.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 27.—For the second time in thirty-seven years—the last time thirteen years ago—Lake Michigan is frozen over, according to reports received here from western Michigan lake ports.

Until this week a stretch of water about ten miles remained in the middle of the lake.

Two Pere Marquette car ferries Nos. 4 and 5, bound from Milwaukee to Ludington, are away overdue and are believed to be ice-bound. They are not thought to be in any serious danger.

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Last night, with your violet-scented hair against my cheek, your warm, palpitating body against mine in your evening gown, your hand with its sudden, unheeded clasp on mine and your lips so near * * * Go on playing? Very well, since I am not to touch I like to see you smile like that. I can't believe you are over twenty and your teeth gleam so white. I did not think I should ever care to marry again until you came, and now I am as fresh and keen as a beardless boy. The youthful longing for a mate sweeps over me.
I can be happy together, for our love is not founded solely upon physical attraction. We have each had a hard lesson and we know wherein we failed before * * * Ah, you must let me finish—that is only fair, you know.
I can and would be true to you, for I would find in you always that infinite variety that makes association interesting. Your moods fill me with a desire to penetrate and respond as you would have me. When you are happy you irradiate happiness. I heard you laugh somewhere on the lawn yesterday. I wondered at your capacity for joy, but I laughed with you. When the gardener's wife told you of her suffering child your eyes filled with tears—but that was not all, I saw the doctor when he came at your request; he told other tales out of school, too. So you see I know you * * * Yes, I know more than you think. You are not hard, you are not really cynical. I love you for all the things you are, not for the things you call yourself * * * Please do not move * * * then I shall follow you * * * Yes, learn there on the piano with the dusk falling outside and your face shining so white. Your hair is like a halo against the fading light * * * No, you shall not go * * * Yes, I meant to do it, and I shall not ask to be forgiven. Can't you see and feel that you must never go? That you must stay here, in my arms, always, and that I must kiss you so * * * and so forever?

