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New Officers Elected.

The Kerrville Business Men's Club met at their club rooms last Wednesday night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows; Allie Beitel, President; A. W. Henke, Vice President; J. H. Ward, second vice president; J. L. Pampell, treasurea and A. F. Thigpin, cecretary. The ald board of dicectors were reelected, as follows; J. E. Grinstead, A. C. Schreiner, D. H. Comparette, George Morris and W. G. Carpenter.

Considerable work for the year was laid out among which was the arrangement for a summer normal to be held here this summer and an effort to have the Boy Scouts establish a summer camp here.

Receivership Authorized.

Judge R. H. Burney, sitting in chambers, on Monday granted a receivership and appointed Wm. J. Willke receiver of the Boerne Light Ice, Power & Manufacturing Co.

C. J. Loe et al, proponents in the suit for foreclosure, were represented by Reagan Houston of San Antonio, and the defendants by H. D. Kampmann.

Mrs. M. A. Parsons left Tuesday morning for a short visit in San Antonio and to her sons in San Angelo.

Work Begun on Hospital Bl'dg.

Contractor W. L. Council with a crew of men began work Tuesday morning dismantling the old hospital building and clearing away the other obstructions for the new $12,000 home of the Kerrville Hospital and Sanitarium. On Wednesday morning the foundation was laid off and the excavation begun.

The new building will be of reinforced concrete with stucco finish, and will be two stories high and basement. It will take in the old stone building the outside walls of which will be used in the construction. It will extend to within about three feet of the Hutchison hotel which will be torn down as soon as the occupants can arrange to vacate. The site of the hotel will be converted into a rich lawn which will lend attractiveness and comfort to the premises.

Dr. Wm. Lee Secor, who has conducted the institution since it was established here two years ago will, continue at its head.

Mr. and Mrs. John Josey and daughter Pauline have returned from Huntsville after a pleasant visit to relatives. On Dec. 27th Mr. Josey's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Josey celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

T. F. W. DIETERT, Pres. and Cashier
DR. E. GALBRAITH, Vice President
ALFRED L. BECKMAN, Asst. Cashier
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District Court

Following is the petit jury for this week:

Dee Burney,	Fred Cox
Henry Eckstein,	H. C. Barfield
T. B. Peterson,	W. W. Noll
T. F. W. Dietert	J. J. Sublett
J. P. Reinhart,	J. R. Mayhugh
Lee Mason,	Garrett Martin
Riley Byas,	Chas. Heinen
J. R. McVicker,	Hy. Dietert
John Heimann Jr.,	Ivy Rees
Albert Smith,	D. S. Griffin
E. J. Koenig,	John Peterson
Hy. Barton,	D. H. Hughes
Joe H. Gardner,	L. L. Hardin
S. F. Howard.	B. B. Lowrance
W. H. Rishworth.	

The grand jury adjourned on Thursday of last week. Five bills of indictment were returned, four of which were misdemeanors and one felony.

A a special venire of 40 men was ordered in the case of the State vs. Jake Mills, charged with rape, and the case set for trial next Tuesday, January 21st.

The case of the State vs. Arthur Toylor, charged with unlawfully leaving open the gate of another, was tried by a jury Monday and a verdict of not guilty rendered. The prosecuting witness was Z. H. Burleson of Verde creek. The defendant was reprented by attorneys Lee Wallace and H. C. Geddie of Kerrville.

A plea of guilty was entered in the case of the State vs. T. C. Johnson, charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol. The court assessed the minimum fine of $100 and costs.

A continuance was granted in the case of the State vs. E. G. Blatherwick, charged with theft of property of value under $50, the same being a pet deer belonging to one of the Reals.

The case of the State vs. Alex Arreola, charged with carrying a pistol, was continued.

Charles Baker, by next friend, vs. S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co. Lee Wallace and H. C. Geddie Attorneys for plaintiff, R. J. Boyle and R. J. McMillan Attorneys for defendant.

After the conclusion of plaintiffs testimony, the defendant company moved the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict in favor of defendant, because the plaintiff had failed to show any negligence on the part of the company in loading the car. The plaintiff took a nonsuit, which gives them the right to re-file the suit. Costs of court were taxed against plaintiff.

Bandera Letter.

Joseph Chisum, Surveyor of Bandera County, was married in Uvalde last week to Miss Pearl Wagner. They will make their home here.

Sheriff Sam Smith and Attorney Chas. Montague attended coure at Kerrville last week.

Gabe Lewis who recently retired from the County Treasurer's office has accepted a permanent position in Lee Risinger's store.

J. A. Brown has bought the M. F. Seward property on Main street, consisting of the old post office building and the buildings occupied by the meat market and pool hall, consideration $3,600.00. He also bought the pool hall from Ike Stevens for $400.

Chas. McCurdy and family have moved back from Menard and will likely locate here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCurdy have moved to their farm known as the G. T. Stovall place on Elm Creek above Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rugh are the happy parents of a bran new boy.

James W. Clay, a prominent attorney of Henderson, Ky., with his son Charlie, are here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Short.

J. A. Miller made his wife a present of a new Ford touring car last week.

The Commissioners Court met and declared the school bonds election duly carried. There is considerable enthusiasm over the reality that Bandera is soon to have a fine new school building. There was strong opposition to the bond issue by some of the citizens who do not patronize public schools, but when the building is finished and it can be pointed to with pride as a great benefit credit to the town, all will be glad the election carried.

"Mail Order" and Advertising.

The Potter County Journal of Coudersport, Pennsylvania publishes uhder the heading, A Good Scheme, an interesting but, in our oppinion, mistaken article as regards the future prosperity of the country editor and the attitude that he should mantain toward business on a big scale, including the mail order house and the parcels post.

The Coudersport editor quotes his contemporary, Mr. Peet of the Whitesville News and the Genesee Times, to the effect that a big mail order house will next year "establish branch stores in most of the States of the Union."

Editor Peet thinks that the big house will take advantage of the Parcels Post system and its zone features to wipe out little stores. The editor suggests that the merchants and the country editors must combine to combat the threatened increase of business of the mail order houses and also the effect of the parcels post.

Mr. Peet writes as follows:

"The country merchant has one friend---one who has for years fought without remuneration the battle of the country merchant against the mail order propaganda. That one sterling friend is the country editor. It is high time now that the home storekeeper go to his friend; the editor, and say: 'In you I see my one great hope of salvation. Let's you and I plan for the future. I will talk to my customers through your paper, and I will put it up to them that they can get the same things from me, all things considered, as cheap as from the mail order house. I believe they will have more confidence in me if I advertise more consistently with what I expect in return.' The country editor when approached thusly, will have more spirit to continue his fight on the mail order houses, and also will begin to realize in financial gain what the country merchant has expected him to do for no pay."

Editor Peet is optomistic. He believes that if the country merchant puts his shoulder to the wheel with the country editor, Sears, Roebuck & Co. will notice a decrease in its business instead of an increase.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., have built up their large trade solely through extensive advertising. If the country merchant would follow the same tactics, in proportion to his business, in a short time he would be just as rich prorata as Sears, Roebuck & Co.---New York Evening Journal.

Kerr County Farmers' Institute Program.

To be held at Kerrville, Texas, Jan. 25, 1913, at the Court House.

Subjects to be discussed: Corn, Milo Maize, Gardening, Good Roads.

1. Selection of seed corn, Lee Burney.
2. How I raised the prize corn in Boys' corn contest, 1912, Arthur Edwards, Melone Schultz, Jas. Dowdy, Paul Rees.
3. How I raise corn, W. H. Whitworth.
4. Milo Maize, Bob Rees, R. C. Saner.
5. Gardening Z. Leonard, Chas. Eddins.
6. Value of Farmers' Institute. Alvin Dille.
7. What I do not know about Farming, R. A. Dunlar.
8. Good Roads, G. F. Schreines.

Meeting called promptly at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. C. Baxter,
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Japonica Jottings.

Mr. Gold Lock and family who have been spending the holidays with relatives in this community, return to their home at Page Texas.

Mr. R. E. McDonald of Honey creek, has sold his home to Mrs. R. C. Alexander, and gives possesion this week.

Rev. J. H. Jackson filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist church last Sunday.

The people of Japonico have undertaken to keep their cemetery in good condition and there was a meeting last Saturday for that purpose. This was the second meeting of the kind recently and the grounds are very much improved. There is a movement on foot to employ a man to keep the cemetery in good shape.

Mr. Nathan Sherman and family moved to Kerrville last Saturday.

Mr. I. J. Conn is now occupying his new farm home recently purchased of Mr. W. A. Joy on North Guadalupe.

Delta.

Comfort Items.

Work was started Monday on a new residence for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lich which is to occupy a portion of the lot lying to the north of the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Lich.

The new residence will consist of six rooms and a bath, and will have front and rear galleries and a cellar. The work of construction is in charge of Mr. Max Lange.

The ranch of 1840 acres on Josua creek about seven miles from Comfort, which was bought by Mr. G. E. Bierschwale a few months ago from Mr. Paul Ingenhuett, has been sold to Mr. A. L. Spenrath.

Mr. Bierschwale let this very desirable property go at what is generaly regarded as a very resonable figure.

In his realestate transactions Mr. Bierschwale acts upon the principal of small profit and quick returns. ---Comfort News.

NOTICE

Following is a list of lands in Kerr County reported to me by the Land Commissioner appearing to be subject to forfeiture for non-payment of interest due Nov. 1, 1911, and if not paid will be on the market for sale Feb. 23, 1913:

Sur. 1204, Cert. 562, E. L. R. R. Ry., 640 acres, $3.00, graz.
Sur. 1342, Cert. 1-69, G. C. & S. F. Ry., 640 acres, $3.00, graz.
Sur. 1478, Cert. 4-1130, G. C. & S.F. Ry., 640 acres, $3.00, graz.
Sur. 1486, Cert. 4-1131, G. C. & S. F. Ry. 640 acres, $3.00, graz.
Sur. 1550, Cert. 2562, G. C. & S. F. Ry., 640 acres, $3.00, graz.
Sur. 1552, Cert. 2560, G. C. & S. F. Ry., 640 acres, $3.00, graz.
Sur. 14, D., Cert. 325, H.E. & W. T. Ry., 640 acres, $3.00, graz.
Sur. 1026, Cert. 1-394, G.W.T. & P. Ry., 320 acres, $3.00, graz.
Sur. 1028, Cert. 1-393, G.W.T. & P. Ry., 320 rcres, 3.00, graz.
Sur. 1032, Cert. 1.393, G. W. T. & P. Ry., 320 acres, 3.00, graz.
Sur. 1228, Cert. 509, T. T. Ry., 320 acres, 3.00, graz.
Sur, 1302, Cert. 0-526, T.W.N.G. Ry., 320 acres, 3.00, graz.
Sur, 1522, Cert. 407, T. R. Jennings, 1280 acres, 3.00, graz.
Sur. 2, Cert. 34-219, 112, H.& W. Ry., 640 acres, $3.00, grazing.

J. R. LEAVELL.
County Clerk.

The lawyer was sitting at his desk absorbed in the preparation of brief

So bent was he on his worK that he did not hear the door as it was pushed gently open nor see the curly head that was thrust into his office.

A little sob attracted his notice, and, turning, he saw a face that was streaked with tears and told plainly that his feelings had been hurt.

"Well, my little man, did you wart to see me?"

"Are you a lawyer?"

"Yes, what do you want?"

"I want"---and there was a resolute ring in his voice---"I want a divorce from my papa and mamma." ---New York Mail.

L. B. Wright of Devine formerly prescription clerk for the Kerrville Drug Co. was in Kerrville for a few days last week.

Center Point Letter.

Attorney R. B. Ellis and family left yesterday for Lockhart.

Mrs. M. L. Blatherwick left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio on business.

Stanton Wyatt resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Guadalupe Valley Bank and left Sunday afternoon for Portland, Ore. to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wyatt.

J. C. McElroy leaves tomorrow for Oklahoma City to accept a position as assistant manager in a lumber yard.

T. A. McBryde has sold 960 acres of his ranch on Spring Creek, including the farm and improvments to Wac Dozier, recently of Swisher Co., for $11.00 per acre. Mr. Dozier also bought the stock on the ranch. We understand Mr. McBryde will make his home in Center Point. He is negotiating for a home here.

Miss Bobbie Galloway who came here with the family of Zook Galloway left this morning for her home in Beaumont.

The people of Center Point have raised by subscription money for a sanitary drinking fountain at the school building. They have bought a windmill from G. W. Lewis & Son, who are putting same up over the well on the school grounds.

J. A. Jack and son of Lytle, but a former resident of Center Point, spent last week here visiting old friends. They left for home Friday afternoon.

John Rees shipped a ham to Rev. Cocke at San Antonin last Friday by Parcel Post. A number of shipments of butter have gone by Parcel Post to San Antonio.

Mrs. Mary E. Neal of Houston is visiting Geo. Rowland and family.

Missionary Society To Entertain.

The ladies of the Missionary Society will entertain all the ladies of the Methodist church, Tuesday Jan. 21 at 3 oclock at the church. They will render a nice program and install their officers and have a social time.

Secetary.

Mrs. R. Galbraith returned Monday night from Montell where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beecroft, the past three weeks.

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INTERESTING ITEMS OF PRESENT IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

STATE, NATIONAL AND FOREIGN

Short Items Relating to the Latest News of Interest Just Now On Our Globe.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Congress was asked to appropriate $250,000 for continuing the investigation of the commission on economy and efficiency into the executive departments of the government in a special message Wednesday by President Taft. The president points out "there is no greater service that can be rendered to the country than that of the continuance of the work of the commission until some form of organization is provided for continuously doing this kind of work under the executive."

United States Senator R. M. Johnston of Texas took his seat in the upper chamber of congress Tuesday as the successor to Senator Bailey.

Testimony was closed Tuesday in the trial before the senate on impeachment charges of Judge Archbald of the commerce court.

A larger appropriation for the eradication of the cattle tick in the Southern States than the $250,000 appropriated last year was urged upon the senate committee on agriculture Saturday by State veterinarians and others from Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Florida, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Senators Bacon, Overman and Crane were Saturday appointed senate members of the joint congressional committee to arrange for the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. The house members are Rucker of Missouri, Garrett of Tennessee and McKinley of Illinois.

President Taft Thursday nominated Fenton Booth of Illinois, now justice of the court of claims, to be chief justice of that court, succeeding Stanton J. Peelle, and nominated Henry Sherman Boutell of Illinois to be a justice of that court, succeeding Booth. Mr. Boutell is now minister to Switzerland.

To aid sufferers of pulmonary tuberculosis in the United States by new discoveries in Germany for the cure of the disease, Senator Gore Friday introduced a resolution calling upon the president to send to congress any information on the subject gathered by consular officers in Germany.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The striking garment workers of New York City are planning a parade of 60,000 men and women.

Oscar O. Natien, editor of the Velasco World, was found Wednesday in a Houston hotel suffering from a gunshot wound. He will recover.

A serious freight train wreck occurred on the Brownsville road about two miles south of Blessing, Texas, Wednesday. Nine loaded cars were derailed and turned over.

Five hundred thousand feet of lumber, consigned to the United States government for delivery at Colon, Panama, to be used in constructing quarters for United States troops, will be shipped from Galveston about January 25.

The American League brought its heaviest battalions Wednesday at Chicago and captured Frank Chance. The former Chicago leader was signed to manage the New York American club at a salary which amounts to $120,000 for the three years for which he signed—the largest amount ever paid a baseball player.

Portions of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia are facing a serious flood situation this week, owing to a steady and rapid rise of the various rivers and small streams. Hundreds of persons have been driven from their homes, many buildings are partly flooded, a number of transportation companies are crippled and several thousand men employed by industries in the flood zone have been thrown out of work.

In response to letters from Mrs. Louis L. Brown of Fort Valley, Ga., regarding the proposed bringing to Texas of the remains of Miss Joanna Troutman, who, when a girl of 18, made with her own hands the battle flag of the Texas republic, Governor Colquitt has written that he will bear the expenses of shipment and select in the state cemetery a suitable lot for reinterment. Mrs. Brown had written that Joanna Troutman was buried in a deserted field, her grave unmarked, and urged that something be done to honor the woman so deserving of fame in Texas' history.

An annual appropriation of $70,000,000 for ten years was urged by resolutions adopted at New Orleans Tuesday at the National Flood Prevention and River Regulation Conference. Indorsement was given to the Newlands-Bartholdt river regulation bill now pending in congress.

The oil steamship Rosecrans, Captain L. F. Johnson, for Portland, Ore., ran aground Tuesday on Peacock Spit while crossing into the Columbia river during a fifty-five-mile gale and later sank with thirty-three members of her crew of thirty-seven.

From San Bernardino to Los Angeles, Cal., every acre of oranges and lemons has been frozen. This was the statement that came Tuesday from Pomona, center of one of the heaviest producing sections of the citrus fruit belt. Only a fifth of the crop may be saved, it was asserted. It is said the loss will amount close to $40,000,000.

The first of sixty-three conferences to be held in the Southern States by the Presbyterian church opened in Houston Tuesday.

The boreal blast, driven by the biting winds from King Winter's domain in the far North, glazed the State of Texas from Texico to Texarkana and Orange to Brownsville with a coat of ice and snow Monday and Tuesday that has been hardly more severe in many years. The freezing temperature observed no boundary lines in the State and broke over the gulf coast region with such violent force and chilliness that much suffering has resulted among a great population of Texans, who have been basking in the balmy sunshine of a springlike season in midwinter. To these and others who hardly expected so great a drop and for that reason were unprovided with clothing, and fuel, that wintry spell is hurting; the truck growers and the cattlemen will suffer more or less.

Experiments are to begin in the Brownsville country soon which will have for their purpose the introduction of the beet sugar industry, and if successful, the erection of a beet sugar manufacturing plant at some advantageous point in the valley.

The supreme court of the United States Monday laid down the far-reaching principle that "corners" of interstate commodities such as articles of clothing and food, are in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and held that as far as the Sherman law was concerned the indictment in the New York federal court of James Patten, Eugene Scales, Frank H. Hayne and William P. Brown for "conspiring to run an alleged cotton corner" was valid. The case against them was sent back for trial or other proceedings.

Plans for the federation of all cotton exchanges in the United States were tentatively indorsed, and the formation of the National Association of Cotton Exchanges of America authorized; the organization of state exchanges approved and the appointment of delegates to confer with European interests as to the handling of the cotton crop of this country were provided for at a conference held in Memphis, Tenn., Monday of representatives of forty-three exchanges and chambers of commerce with interests allied to the cotton industry. The conference was in response to a call issued by George W. Neville, president of the New York Cotton Exchange.

The working agreement between officials of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and the railroad trainmen and the conductors of the gulf lines has been signed after a two-week session at the general offices in Galveston. Details of the contract have not been made public, both sides announcing that the arrangement reached after days of strenuous discussion behind closed doors was mutually satisfactory.

Thomas A. Edison Monday in New York officially pronounced the final test of his marvelous kinetophone a success. In other words, the "talking" moving pictures, upon which the wizard of Orange has been working for so many years, are now a reality, and within thirty days will be shown in seven theaters in Manhattan and three in Brooklyn.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Chinese robbers shot and killed Wednesday the infant son of Rev. R. O. Joliffe of the Canadian Methodist mission. A party of missionaries were returning by boat to the town of Tzeliutsing when they were attacked by the robbers between Cheng Tu and Chung Kin, in the province of Szecheun, China. One of the robbers was captured, but the others took to flight.

The new year's reception at the winter palace in St. Petersburg, Russia, on January 14 has been canceled, owing, it is understood, to the illness of the empress and the dowager empress of Russia.

The Russian imperial crown prince, Alexis, with his father, the Emperor Nicholas, Tuesday attended the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree to the Cossacks of the bodyguard at the palace of Tsarskoe Selo. This was the crown prince's first public appearance since his illness, and disposed of the reports that he had been sent to the south of France.

A Sofia dispatch to London gives reports from Adrianople, saying the rations in the invested towns have been reduced to one-fourth. Eighty thousand persons are sick, without medical aid or the means of obtaining warmth.

Eight men were killed Monday by an explosion in the stokehold of the French battleship Massena. The Massena, accompanied by two cruisers, was proceeding for Bizerta. She was passing the Hyeres Islands when the steam collector pipe of one of the boilers burst. The engine room staff rushed to the stokehold, where they found a petty officer and seven men dead. The ship landed the bodies at the St. Mandrier naval hospital.

A gang of ghouls desecrated the cemetery of Clichy-Levallois, outside the gates of Paris, Sunday night. They sacked over a hundred tombs and stole sacred objects from the little chapels erected over the graves to which relatives of the dead come to say their silent prayers.

Captain Hjalmar Johansen, a famous Arctic explorer, who had achieved much success in Polar research, committed suicide at Christiana, Norway, Saturday.

The grand vizier of Turkey has received letters warning him that certain death would be his fate if he surrenders Adrianople to the Balkan allies.

The Turkish sailing vessel Theodoroe, of 650 tons, was blown up Friday by coming in contact with a floating mine at the entrance to Smyrna bay, Asiatic Turkey.

The Turkish garrison of the Island of Chios, numbering 2,000 men of all arms, surrendered unconditionally Friday to the Greek troops.

The officers of the reserve of the Roumanian army have been ordered to report for service and to be in readiness to join the colors at a moment's notice.

As they had threatened, rebels again Saturday destroyed communication on the Mexican Northwestern railway between the American lumbering towns of Pearson and Madera below Juarez, Mexico.

Splendid French Cloak



The splendid and gorgeous fabrics brought out this season can only be worn to best advantage when they are made up into ample draperies that fall about and enshroud the figure. They have proven an inspiration to designers. Fabrics have for years indeed outdistanced styles. When we look at these marvels from the loom we realize that they are fit for goddesses to wear.

Perhaps, for this very reason, cloaks are long but full. Materials are so supple that they incline to fall to the figure and to aid them they are provided with little weights where needed.

A superb coat of satin and a gold brocaded fabric is shown here. It is worn with muff and hat of chinchilla and an ostrich neck ruff.

The dress under the coat is of satin and chiffon. It appears to be something between a pannier and redingote style. Again the lightness and suppleness of the fabrics make possible the mixed design. It is not so beautiful as the coat but has many interesting features, like the queer shaped sleeves and pointed collar and the long lines of button ornaments.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

HAVE WIDE CHOICE IN COATS

Not for Many Years Has There Been Such a Large and Excellent Variety from Which to Select.

Certain short draped coats of supple fur rounding away in the front are launched by extremists, who are pushing the pegtop silhouette, but they are by no means graceful even for the slender woman, and are not likely to be taken seriously by the women in this country.

Some Russian coats of half length or longer button up the left front, close on the left shoulder, and have high, close collars finished at the top by a narrow band of contrasting fur. A model of this type usually is loosely belted or girdled across the back, if not all around, and the model, while good-looking if well worn, is becoming only to the exceptional woman.

Many of the new fur coats are made without collars for greater convenience in the wearing of separate neck furs. Linings are often of the handsome brocades, and in some of the most luxurious garments these linings are so rich in themselves that they add greatly to the cost of the coat.

WINTER MILLINERY



Most appropriate for this season of the year, becoming dark colors have precedence in millinery. In the velours, browns and similar fabrics which are so much used, the darker colors are always most beautiful. These are frequently accentuated and relieved from too extreme somberness by a touch of white. The hat in the drawing has a charmingly rolled brim of unexaggerated lines, but with the modish extension of brim of the side. This hat is of black velvet, with high square crown, against which a beautiful breast and wings of white stands out in bold relief. Two supplementary wings increase the length of the sides.

One-Sided Coiffure.

The hair is being dressed low. If there is a pompadour at all it is brushed smoothly over pads that are somewhat higher at one side than the other. Often the hair is parted and drawn back over the ears with a cluster of curls escaping from under the bands. Coils of hair arranged in a two stranded plait are seen curled low at the back, and there are chignon effects also, while sometimes one may see surviving the older fashion of draping the hair round the head till it resembles nothing so much as a cocoanut.

Novel Cord Bag.

A cord bag can be made quickly at small expense. Make it so as to easily hold an ordinary ball of twine. Gather at the bottom and sew around a brass ring, so that cord can pass through. Put a drawstring in top of bag and arrange a loop to hang the bag up by. Trim top with bow of ribbon.—Harper's Bazar.

NEW VOGUE IN CANDLESTICKS

Those of Glass or Delicate Chinaware Have Replaced the More Elaborate Silver Ones.

The newest candlesticks are of iridescent glass, and their effect is charmingly festive, though they are not so dignified as the handsome, well-cared-for silver ones of tradition. Sometimes these glass candlesticks have shades of deeper tinted glass also. Dresden candlesticks that have long been treasured for their dainty beauty alone are also being brought out into action by some smart hostesses. Now that we no longer crowd our tables with flowers these precious things have a chance of being seen to advantage. They are most effective when no large tablecloth, but only lace and linen mats are used on a beautifully polished table. White candles, unshaded or with white or pale pink shades, should be used with them.

The fortunate chatelaine who possesses Canton china is now searching for candlesticks of the same ware and shades painted in water color with designs to match the china.

The prospective bride, instead of having set after set of silver candlesticks, will be delighted to receive carved ivory ones instead. This hint, of course, is only for wealthy friends, for ivory candlesticks are not cheap. Shades should be made for them of thin Oriental silk.

To Properly Apply Powder.

To produce the best effect in the use of powder for the face it is necessary to first place a foundation of some good cream. Apply it gently, massaging it into the skin, rub off the remaining portions with a soft linen cloth and then dust the powder over the face and neck, taking care that the spaces beneath the chin and about the ears are well covered. Next rub the powder well into the skin with a soft piece of velvet until it is evenly blended. With a damp brush remove all traces of powder from the brows, lashes or the edge of the hair.

New Dress Materials.

At the outset of every season a multitude of new materials for gowns is thrust upon the market, and by gradual elimination we soon know which will prove becoming and make up suitably. This year's fashion is particularly specializing in several new materials which come in a charming display of colors and changeable effects. The most fashionable material is the much-worn brocade, and it is sought by dressmakers for every conceivable type of gown from street suits to the most elaborate evening gowns and wraps.—Harper's Bazar.

Ribbon Wreath.

A lovely hair ornament for evening is made by braiding loosely silk cord of three different shades the necessary length to crown the head, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. Make two rosebuds of silk to match the cord, and sew these to one end of the cord. This ornament is fastened together by a hook and eye. A pretty color scheme is to have the cords of pink, green and gold; the rosebuds of pink-and-gold shaded ribbon, with green velvet leaves as a background for the roses.

Collar Braid.

When the lining next to the collar of your wrap begins to show signs of wear, get a few inches of wide silk military braid, matching the color, and sew it neatly over the worn part. By pulling a thread at the edge, the braid will be perfectly smooth and the garment will not look patched.—Good Housekeeping.

MEXICAN REBEL BANDS ANNIHILATE FEDERALS

ROVING BAND OF REBELS RAZE TOWN OF AYOTCINGO, NEAR THE CITY OF MEXICO.

SAME FATE FOR REINFORCEMENTS

New Bridges Are Burned and General Destruction of Property Continues—No Improvement in Strike Situation.

Mexico City.—After destroying the little garrison of federals and razing the town of Ayotcingo, twenty-five miles from Mexico City, a body of rebels Thursday withstood the attacks of two detachments of federal reinforcements and practically annihilated the government forces. Three other groups of reinforcements sent to the scene of the fighting have not yet reported.

The sacking of the town was admitted early by the government officials, who attempted to minimize the incident by asserting that the rebels numbered only 180.

Those who brought the story to the capital estimate that the rebels numbered between 500 and 1,000. Not a house is standing in the town, but the residents were not personally mistreated.

The attack began in the morning. Of the garrison of eighteen only two escaped, one of them wounded. A force of twenty federals dispatched from Tenango to reinforce the garrison was wiped out after a stiff fight. One hundred federals hurriedly dispatched from Xico met the same fate.

Fifty federals from Chalco, a small detachment from Milpa Alta, in the federal district, and 100 home guard volunteers from Mexico City left for Ayotcingo. More troops are being sent to the front, but the rebels are expected to retreat, possibly attacking Chalco. The rebels are believed to be commanded by Felipe Nori.

The hacienda Cerro Gordo, in the state of San Luis Potosi, has been sacked by rebels under Francisco Vasquez, a nephew of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, and a quantity of arms and ammunition captured.

Bridges on the Mexican Southern railway between Puebla and Oaxaca have been again burned just after being rebuilt. Owing to the presence of General Higino Aguilar between the Mexico and the Interoceanic railways near Paso del Mircho, the governor of Vera Cruz has ordered military escorts for the trains on the Interoceanic traversing that district. Bridges have been burned on the International railroad between Monterey and Torreon.

The strike of the machinists continues, there being a deadlock between the strikers' committee and the railway management. Through passenger trains are running irregularly and freight trains scarcely at all.

Colonel Vasoncelos at Chalco, who is directing operations, has twice telegraphed to the war department for reinforcements. He stated that the rebels who in the beginning numbered 1,000 have since been reinforced by a large band.

He confirmed in one of his messages the extinction of the first two detachments sent to reinforce the garrison at Ayotcingo, saying that only the commandant of the 100 men from Xico returned.

Two hundred federals from the capital now are on the way to the scene. The rebels are occupying the hills near the ruins of Ayotcingo.

Fortress Near Starvation.

London.—Official news received by the Bulgarian delegation describes the situation at Adrianople as desperate. Several soldiers, who deserted and succeeded in reaching the headquarters of the allies say the town is in its last gasp. Provisions are so scarce that the military authorities have requisitioned all the food possessed even by private individuals and are making only one distribution, comprising a half ration daily. Conditions have been rendered more grave by the great number of sick who crowd the hospitals where the service is inadequate. Thus the death rate is very high. The Bulgarians have allowed medicines and Red Cross workers to enter under escort of a Bulgarian detachment.

$8,000,000 Appropriation Bill.

Washington.—The Indian appropriation bill carrying $8,000,000 was passed by the house late Thursday. The principal items in the bill as finally adopted include: For gratuity appropriation, $6,984,093; for fulfilling treaty stipulations, $740,560, and for reimbursement item, $850,000.

Votes for $60,000 Bond Issue.

Groveton, Tex.—Trinity County district No. 1, which includes Groveton, voted in favor of an issuance of $60,000 bonds for public improvements.

Thaw's Mother Won Suit.

New York.—John B. Gleason, a lawyer, lost his suit Thursday against Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw to recover $53,000 counsel fees for defending her son, Harry K. Thaw, at his first trial for murder. The federal court ordered a decision in Mrs. Thaw's favor with costs.

Fire Damage $16,000.

Brady, Tex.—Sixteen thousand dollars' damage was done by fire Thursday night to the G. W. Jones Mercantile Company at Rochelle, Texas.

First Strawberries at Houston.

Houston, Tex.—The first strawberries of the season arrived in Houston Thursday, on the heels of the cold wave. The berries were grown by L. D. Pitts of Pasadena. The first consignment sold readily at 55c a quart.

Lettuce Shipped From Mercedes.

Mercedes, Tex.—The Rio Grande Coast Association moved two cars of lettuce from Mercedes during the week.



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Both Vows Broken.

Apropos of the anti-vivisectionists' fight against the Nobel prize award to Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute, Prof. Herbert Satterley said the other day in Jacksonville:

"These antis contradict themselves terribly when they try to prove that animal research is useless and futile. They just put themselves in the position of one of their number whom I met at my hotel the other day.

"As this anti was dining I bent forward and said to him:

"'Pardon me, but you are, I believe, both an anti-vivisectionist and a vegetarian?'

"'Yes, sir, that is correct,' he answered.

"'Then,' said I, 'you will probably be shocked to learn that you have just eaten a live caterpillar with your lettuce salad.'"

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Their Cinch.

"Guns have an easy job, haven't they?"

"How do you mean?"

"They're employed only to be fired."

Unusual.

"A candlemaker combines extremes."

"How so?"

"His business is both cereous and light."

To Her Incredible, Otherwise.

He—My brother is making more money than he can spend.

She—Goodness! Where's he working, in the mint?

Its Status.

"I am compiling a Pedicure manual."

"I suppose you have plenty of footnotes."

Appropriate.

"Do you file your letters?"

"I do the rasping ones."

LOGICAL.



"The manager always keeps back a portion of the villain's salary."

"Why does he do that—afraid he'd skip?"

"No; but he always acts his part better when he's mad."

A Weakling.

"I am sorry to say," remarked the young wife, "that my husband seems to lack initiative and decision."

"What has caused you to think so?" her friend asked.

"I have to suggest it every time when he asks for a raise in salary, and then he hesitates for a long time about do it."

Pleasing Sounds.

"What is more delightful than the careless prattle of a child?" asked the fond father.

"Have you ever heard the rattle of a train for which you had been waiting nine hours at a lonely little station 750 miles from home?" replied the traveling man.

Its Class.

"That was a raw deal."

"What was?"

"The plot they cooked up."

The Condition.

"Can your wife keep a secret?"

"Certainly, if there is nobody around for her to tell it to."

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COTTON PLANT PESTS

Protection Against Injurious Insects of Importance.

Ravages of Notorious Cotton Worm Sufficient to Warrant Investigations by Experiment Stations—Two Best Poisons.

As cotton is the second great money crop in the United States its protection against injurious pests comes next in importance to its culture. In 1911 the farm value of cotton fiber and seed exceeded $775,000,000. No crop produced in this country excites such world-wide interest as cotton. According to the report of the secretary of agriculture for 1911, our cotton crop is about three-fifths of the world's production, contributes about two-thirds of the world's experts of cotton and has a fiber of a sort that has no direct competition in other countries, writes J. B. Morman in the Country Gentleman.

Though the boll weevil is the pest which more than any other seriously threatens the cotton industry and is demanding the attention of the Federal government as well as that of officials in the states where cotton is extensively grown, there is another insect pest—the notorious cotton worm—whose ravages are sufficiently destructive to the crop to warrant investigations on the part of some of the experiment stations.

The two best poisons for destroying cotton worms are dry Paris green and arsenate of lead. London purple burns the plants seriously and is not recommended, except perhaps as a last resort, when either of the others can be secured. The simplest method of application is to dust the poison through bags attached to the ends of a narrow board that is carried by a man riding a mule. A piece of one-by-three-inch board from twelve to eighteen inches longer than the distance between cotton rows should be used. A large hole is bored near each end and bags are tacked to the ends lengthwise beneath the holes. Through these holes the poison can be poured into the bags by means of a large funnel. The holes over the bags are closed with plugs or stoppers after the poison has been put into the bags, thus preventing any spilling or waste. This gives a better distribution of the dusting material over the rows, two of which may be treated at a time. From fifteen to twenty acres can be covered by a man in a day. Three pounds of spray material to the acre have been found adequate to control the cotton worm.

By means of a spray pump, arsenate of lead paste as well as arsenite of lime may be used. If Paris green is employed it should be applied at the rate of a pound to an acre, mixed with two pounds of flour. The function of the flour is to form a paste which holds the poison on the plant in case of heavy dews or light rains. Heavy rains will wash the mixture off the plants, and if a heavy rain should fall within twenty-four hours after the Paris green has been applied the spraying should be repeated in order to destroy all the worms.

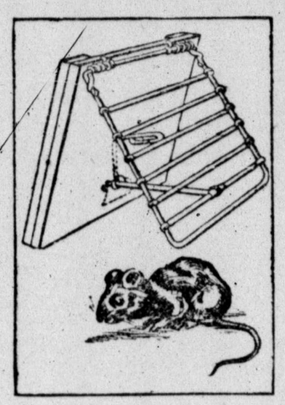
If arsenate of lead can be secured it has several advantages over Paris green for the control of the cotton worm. Since it has only about half as much arsenic in its composition as Paris green, it is customary to make the spray twice as strong in order to secure the same killing power.

Since the cotton worm feeds on no plant except cotton, it is advisable that cotton growers watch closely for the first signs of this pest. They usually appear first in low, wet places where the growth is the rankest, and the first crop of worms should be poisoned at once when found ragging the tops of the plants. If the first installment of worms appears in great numbers during the last of July and early part of August the second batch will appear in from ten to fifteen days and will, unless destroyed, promptly cause extensive damage.

NO ESCAPE FOR THE RODENT

Iowa Man Invents Trap That Either Kills or Holds Rat or Mouse Helpless Till Released.

A new kind of rat trap has been patented by an Iowa man. A block of wood has a wire frame attached to it by means of strong hinges. Fixed to the lower part of the frame is a rod that runs through a hole in the lower part of the block and has a trigger attachment with a bait hook set a little higher up. When the trap is set it forms a tentlike structure and the rat enters either end. When he seizes the cheese or whatever is used for bait, the trigger is released and the rod slips through the hole. The two sides of the trap then slap together with such force that if the occupant is a mouse, or small rat, he is apt to be killed. No matter how large he is he will be held helpless until the owner of the trap can throw it into a bucket of scalding water.

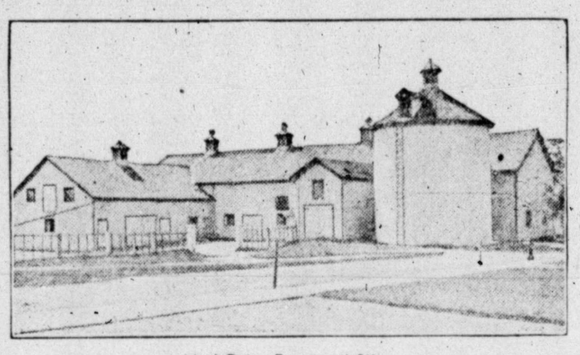


New Kind of Rat Trap.

Real Value of Roots.

Mangels and sugar-beets were compared with dry feed at Iowa experiment station. Similar results to those obtained for turnips in New Hampshire were discovered. These in summary were that the lambs getting sugar-beets made the largest total gain and matured more quickly than the others. They also carried a better bloom and finish. At Michigan and Utah experiment stations dried beet-pulp was found to have almost equally as good effects; at any rate, lambs receiving grain mixtures containing dried beet-pulp produced greater gains at less cost than proportionate amounts of grain alone.

CHIEF REQUISITES FOR PROFITABLE DAIRY



Ideal Dairy Barns and Silo.

Cows that will come fresh in the spring and young cattle should be given daily exercise. Give them a warm, well-bedded shed and a dry, well-protected yard to exercise in. The cattle will keep in better condition and the cows will drop stronger and healthier calves by this method.

Cows should be allowed to go dry six weeks before calving. This is the practice of the writer, which we have followed for a number of years. Some dairymen advocate high feeding and milking to within a week or two of calving. It depends much on the breed and the mode of feeding. Breeding and feeding for milk and milk alone for generation after generation is one cause of abortion. It also weakens the vitality of the cow. Our own aim is to keep the cows in good, strong, healthy condition during the winter. Enough grain should be fed to keep them about half fat. Give to each one quart of ground corn and cob meal mixed with two quarts of wheat bran. Cows then in flesh should be given two quarts of corn and cob meal, two quarts of wheat bran and one pint of flaxseed meal. Mix the grain together; give half this quantity in the morning and the other half at night to each cow. Dry cows properly fed during the winter will drop stronger calves and will give a larger flow of milk the following season. Fodder and straw may be economized by feeding in racks under cover, giving only what they will eat up clean. Weedy and overripe hay should be sprinkled with a little water; then pied and closely worked for a few hours; this will soften the stems and make it palatable.

Yearling heifers should not be allowed to run with the bull. Keep the bull in a separate yard and pen. This is a much better plan. The heifers should be grained and kept in good, thrifty condition. When about 14 to 16 months of age they may be served. They will then come fresh when two years old; this is about the right time. Heifers served too young develop slowly and seldom make hardy, healthy cows.

The calves should be kept in roomy box stalls. Give an abundance of dry bedding. Second-crop clover hay and oat straw may be fed twice a day. Give one quart of clean, heavy oats and one quart of wheat bran to each one daily. Oats and wheat bran will make bone and muscle. The aim should be to make thrifty, large-framed animals. A hearty eater will nearly always give a large flow of milk when she calves.

Fertilizer for Tobacco.

At the Virginia experiment station a yield of 580 pounds of tobacco and a profit of $38.60 followed an application of 1,000 pounds of a ready-mixed 3-8-3 fertilizer costing $12.50, as compared with 1,110 pounds and $79.92 after an application of a mixture of 1,500 pounds of cottonseed meal, 500 pounds of acid phosphate per acre costing $32.41. This shows more than twice the net returns from the heavy application of home-mixed fertilizer than were secured from the use of the ready-mixed fertilizer. The following wheat crop also received a marked benefit.

Remedy for Scaly Legs.

About the best remedy for scaly legs, which is the work of miniature parasites, is an application of sulphur and melted lard once a week.

Plenty of pasture keeps the hogs healthy.

TERRORS OF SIMPLON PASS



ON SIMPLON PASS

Few stop to think of the heroic lives of the monks of St. Bernard, of the men who assist them or of the dogs who cooperate with them in the snowy and frozen wastes of the Simplon pass in the Alps.

The rescue force consists of 17 monks and 15 assistants who undertake the work for the sake of humanity. The men must be strong of limb and lung and robust in every way to stand the life. Even with perfect physical endowment most of them break down in their twelfth year of service. A few last fifteen years and then death follows. No member has lasted more than twenty years. The constant exposure and attendant hardships are too much for human endurance. As the monks live 8,000 feet above the sea level the cold is intense and the breathing of such a rarified air injures the health and hastens the end. They live near the region of perpetual snow, for the winter lasts nine months of the year and even in July snowstorms occur which bother greatly the tourists who make the passage of the steep road to the monastery in large numbers.

When Brigands Assailed Them.

The hospice was founded 948 years ago by a nobleman, Bernard de Menthon, for the benefit of pilgrims traveling to Rome. For a long time after the monks were installed they were harassed by the brigands who infested the surrounding mountains. Sometimes the demands of these vagabonds were refused and then the thwarted would go away after threatening vengeance. Soon a squad of 25 or 30 of these pirates of the mountains would appear, but they found barricaded doors and windows impossible to pass and the monks lived in a state of siege until fierce storms drove the brigands away.

Napoleon in leading his army of 30,000 across the Alps, in 1800, headed for Italy, used the hospice as a barracks for his weary, frost-bitten soldiers. At St. Pierre, the last village on the Swiss side, are shown the small table and the armchair used at breakfast by Napoleon before starting for Italy.

The monastery is a plain, unpretentious block of gray buildings with thick walls to withstand the terrific gales and snowstorms. The snow is frequently eight or ten feet deep round the hospice and sometimes forms enormous drifts which reach to the roof of the building. Shelter can be provided for nearly 400 travelers and dormitories for about 100; anyone crossing the pass is welcome to the hospitality of the monks. Voluntary contributions can be made and, fortunately, there is a generous response, for the cost of keeping up the monastery is very heavy, as everything has to be hauled so far over a dangerous, long and none too good road. Mules have to haul the food and other supplies for many miles each day. Two meals are served—one at 12 m. and one at 6 p. m. Every nation is represented in the crowds at the tables. The monks mingle freely with the diners and make them feel at home. Two pianos presented by King Edward of England are played in the evening after dinner to make the hours pass pleasantly. More than 20,000 persons cross the pass every year and more than two-thirds of the number make the journey during the winter. The majority are laborers on their way to work, who cannot wait for more favorable weather, and it speaks volumes for the vigilance of the monks that a life is very rarely lost now. The monastery is connected by telephone with stations on both sides of the pass and whenever travelers start to make the ascent the number is telephoned to the monks so that they can look out for them and send rescue parties to their aid if they fail to put in an appearance.

Everyone has heard the wonderful stories of the sagacity of the St. Bernard dogs. At the top of the pass is a monument in memory of one who saved 40 lives during the 10 years of its existence. On one occasion it discovered in the snow a child whose mother had been killed by an avalanche. After rousing it by licking its face, the dog induced it to get on its back and brought it safe and sound to the hospice. Unfortunately this dog was killed several years ago by some unknown person, probably in error. The inscription on the monument runs: "Barry the Heroic. Saved the lives of 40 persons and was killed by the 41st."

In the early part of the last century one of these splendid animals was decorated with a medal for having rescued 22 people from a snowy grave, but lost his own life while on an errand of mercy in the winter of 1816. A courier from Piedmont, after sheltering for a time at the monastery one night during a severe snowstorm, insisted on continuing his journey to the village of St. Pierre, as he expected to meet some friends there. The monks, after trying in vain to dissuade him, lent him the dog and two guides to show him the way, but when the party had proceeded some distance in safety down the mountain they were overwhelmed by an avalanche and killed.

Some of the dogs stand more than 30 inches high and weigh about 150 pounds. They are extremely powerful and have been known to drag an unconscious man over the snow for three-quarters of a mile. Their sense of smell is so highly developed that they can detect a human being even when he is covered by several feet of snow.

WHY EMPLOYER WANTED HER

Beautiful Stenographer Agrees to Marry Assistant Secretary When She Learns the Truth.

"Did you send for me?" asked the beautiful stenographer.

"Yes," replied the head of the establishment. "Please sit down. My wife left yesterday for Europe."

"Oh, Mr. Bullington, I'm so—so surprised to hear you say so. I—you see, I didn't know she was expecting to go."

"She made up her mind rather suddenly. Her health has been very bad lately, and the doctor thought a sea voyage might benefit her."

"I hope it will—that is, I suppose you will be very anxious about her."

"I hardly expect the sea voyage to do her much good. I'm afraid she put it off too long. If she never comes back I want you—"

The telephone bell rang just then and Mr. Bullington engaged in conversation over the wire.

When he had hung up the receiver he turned to the beautiful stenographer and seemed to be trying to remember what he had been saying when he had been interrupted.

"You said," she suggested, "that if your wife never came back you wanted me."

"O, yes; if she never comes back I want you to remind me every three months that I am to send a check to her mother. I'm so blamed forgetful about such things."

As she was going out the beautiful stenographer drew a deep sigh and looked sadly over her shoulder. Then she went to the desk of the young assistant secretary and whispered:

"I have been thinking over what you spoke to me night before last."

"And what do you say?" he asked, taking advantage of a chance to squeeze two of her fingers.

"Yes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Every girl should look out for herself, and she does if there is a window in the room she occupies.

Defenseless Woman.

One of Blanche Bates' most intimate friends is telling a rather funny story about this clever actress.

"She came into my house one evening very much excited, and I said to her, 'Blanche, for heaven's sake, what is the matter with you? You seem to be all gone to pieces.'

"'Matter enough,' she answered as her voice shook with anger. 'I have been accosted by a man in the street.'

"'What did you do?' I asked.

"'I hauled off and hit him in the face,' she answered, 'and I said to him, "You dirty dog, would you speak to a defenseless woman?"'

"'And where was he when you said this?' I again inquired.

"'Rolling in the gutter where he fell when I hit him,' she said in a surprised tone at my question."—Toledo Blade.

When Andrew Lost His Clothes.

The death of Andrew Lang has served to recall various anecdotes and sayings of Stevenson's well-beloved "Andrew of the brindled hair." Among them is the following: Lang was a visitor at the home of a friend, and was to catch a train in the morning. Breakfast was ordered for nine o'clock, but at half-past eight a horrified maid announced to the family that some one had stolen Mr. Lang's clothes, and he could not get up. The host went to the room of his guest, and found him sitting up in bed in monocle and pajamas. There was no sign of any other garment in the room. The host went down-stairs to summon the police, but before he got to the telephone, the maid came running down to inform him that Mr. Lang's clothes had been found. He had folded them up the night before and had put them under his pillow, because it was too low, and had forgotten all about it.—Youth's Companion.

"Nothing, it seems to me, looks as unimportant as a bridegroom at a wedding."

"Have you ever noticed a governor when he was surrounded by the uniformed members of his staff?"

Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.—Seneca.

NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



Distinguished Children Play in Capital Parks



WASHINGTON.—Washington is full of parks and the parks are full of a perfectly democratic bunch of youngsters, but nevertheless probably the most distinguished aggregation of little folks to be found in the world, certainly the most distinguished to be found in the parks of any American city.

Among the children in whom everybody is interested are the two little granddaughters of William Jennings Bryan. Young William Jennings, junior, is in Washington attending the law course of Georgetown university and living with his young wife and his two baby girls, Mary S. and Helen V. Bryan, out on Biltmore street.

Another very, very distinguished little lady in the matter of ancestors, past and present, is chubby little Edith Grant, child of Lieutenant and Mrs. U. S. Grant II. She is the great granddaughter of President Grant, the granddaughter of Gen. Fred Dent Grant and Senator Elihu Root, Mrs. Grant being the daughter of the New York senator.

No little girl in Washington attracts quite so much attention as does little Millicent Change, granddaughter of the Chinese minister and the only female member of the minister's family who wears American dress. But when little Miss Millicent goes for her daily walk in the park there is no smarter frocked little lady, and with her round, rosy face and her merry dark eyes she is a mighty attractive youngster.

Washington doesn't see much of the McLean baby, for his parents are in deathly fear of his being kidnaped, letters threatening such a thing having been received by them two years ago in Newport. For some time thereafter the little heir to all John Walsh's millions went out with a nursemaid and a guard, his baby carriage of stout steel and the dear little fellow locked inside of what literally was a cage. He is not among the children who run unhampered and only nominally watched by the gossiping nursemaids who speak every known language under the sun. When his nursemaid takes him out he is never permitted five steps from her apron string and always in the convenient offing is a secret service man from the McLean household staff.

Then there's Dr. Harvey W. Wiley's baby, Harvey W. Jr. The baby is a handsome little fellow who smiles engagingly and gurgles pleasantly at any and everybody who stops besides his carriage to admire him.

Cupid Goes Out Window at Sight of Policeman



AS REV. W. J. Howard was about to say "I pronounce you man and wife" to fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Walker and Frank Tolson, nineteen years old, the other evening at the clergyman's home, a policeman entered the room and arrested them.

The bridegroom and Elizabeth, with tears in their eyes, begged the policeman to wait a few minutes before arresting the bride. They showed him the license and the ring, but he remained obdurate.

The next day the principals in the near-wedding scene appeared before Judge De Lacy in the juvenile court, and they stoutly maintained that they intended to be married anyhow.

It developed in the hearing in court that a previous attempt to marry Tolson had resulted in Elizabeth's arrest on a charge of incorrigibility for which she was placed on probation for three months.

The judge tried to show her that her life married to young Tolson, would not be all roses.

"Can you make bread, Elizabeth?" the court inquired.

"Yes, sir," she replied, hopefully.

"Biscuits, too?"

"Yes, sir."

"Cook a steak?" the court asked.

"Oh, yes. That's nothing."

"Can you darn socks and sew on buttons?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, do you like to do these things?"

Elizabeth hesitated a moment, and then decided that she did.

"You seem to be better fitted for getting married than I supposed at first," said Judge De Lacy. "But you are silly to be thinking to be persistent in your idea of marrying this boy. I'm going to place you in care of the board of children's guardians."

Mrs. Walker expressed herself as pleased with this turn in her daughter's fortunes. The girl was taken upstairs, and Tolson left the court disconsolate.

Wanted Only $20,000,000 of Uncle Sam's Money



WHEN a Chicago attorney walked into the office of the secretary of the treasury the other day Francis W. Taylor, Secretary MacVeagh's private secretary, was prepared to do anything in his power for him. Chicago is Mr. MacVeagh's home town, and, besides, Mr. Taylor had heard of the caller as a prominent attorney.

The private secretary managed to keep from showing his alarm, however, when the visitor said in a matter of fact way that he wanted a check for $20,000,000, which he declared the government owed him.

"The secretary is very busy and I would not dare act on a big affair like this," Mr. Taylor said. "If you will call later in the day I will have the check ready for you."

The man promised to do so and departed. He did not return. Mr. Taylor telegraphed friends in Chicago and was informed that his visitor was mentally deficient.

"That is only one of many queer experiences I have had since I have been with Mr. MacVeagh," Mr. Taylor said. "The 'conscience fund' furnishes some odd episodes. One day a Catholic priest came in and handed me $1,500 in bills. 'This is for the conscience fund,' he said. 'I can give no other details.'

"On another occasion we received a money order for $32,000. No word of explanation accompanied this contribution. Only the other morning I received a letter with ten cents in stamps. The writer, a woman, said she had used five two-cent stamps which had not been cancelled and wished to make restitution. We often get letters inclosing a penny. Most of these, I believe, are from jokesters.

"There is one man who faithfully sends $10 on the first of every month. He is evidently employed in the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard. He wrote saying he had misused several hundred dollars of the government's money and would send $10 monthly until it was squared and his conscience cleared."

As Mr. Taylor was talking a special delivery letter was handed him. Slitting the envelope, he drew out a new, crisp $10 yellow back. On a slip of paper, in a business hand, was written: "For the conscience fund." Nothing more. The cancellation stamp showed the letter was from Washington.

Society Women Roll and Crawl for Good Figures



PROMINENT women rolling on the floor to aid the suppleness and beauty of their figure; prominent government officials seeking to reduce their weight by the same means, can be seen daily in many of the best homes of the national capital, if one could only see some of the prominent society folk within the sanctity of their private lives, according Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer of the district.

Not only do many of the people do this, Doctor Woodward said, but they likewise derive much of the benefit which they seek by this strange method and it is this habit which does much to give Washington women the name they have for graceful, well-formed figures.

Another prominent physician of Washington, whose large practice among society folk gives him a great insight into their private lives, differs with Doctor Woodward. Dr. Harry A. Sellhausen, attending physician at mar. of the embassies and legations, who was recently decorated by Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria, for his services to Baron Hengelmuller, the retiring dean of the diplomatic corps, is opposed to the rolling method of developing the grace of the figure. He favors crawling on hands and knees. This method may not reduce the weight as well as rolling on the floor, but it tends to strengthen the muscles of the back and to add grace to the lines of the waist.

Owing to the many rounds of social duties, the teas and receptions, the dinners and the theater parties, Washington society folk are seldom at leisure long enough to do a sufficient amount of exercise.

Beyond the exertion of rising in the morning, stepping into their carriages or automobiles, and of climbing the steps of some friend's residence to attend some social function, the society women are not able to indulge in any other exercise because of lack of time.

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the appointment of a temporary receiver for the four cement concerns named as defendant in the suit for ouster and $7,600,000 penalties for alleged violation of the anti-trust statutes. One company, the Texas Portland of Dallas, has gone into the hands of a receiver in Dallas, and as to the other three, Mr. Walthall admitted that he could not make a showing which would authorize the court to appoint receivers therefore. The three concerns are the Southwestern Portland Cement Company, the Southwestern States Cement Company and the Alamo Cement Company.

If the publishers of certain textbooks used in the public schools of Texas do not immediately furnish an adequate supply of books, Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley says he will request the attorney general to bring suits against those companies for forfeiture of contracts. Complaints, according to Superintendent Bralley, of an inadequate supply of certain textbooks continue to reach his office from many sections of the state. At this time of the year there are more children in attendance in the schools, and the lack of books causes a serious interference with the work of the schools.

A bill is pending in congress to appropriate $100,000 for a federal building at Sweetwater.

When Gov. Colquitt a few days ago issued a certificate of honor to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watkins of San Antonio, who are rearing seven sons and one daughter, he unconsciously paved the way for a heavy increase in the business of the executive department, for he has received piles of correspondence from doting fathers and mothers informing him of their large families, and requesting a certificate of honor.

According to postoffice receipts at Sweetwater the past two years, that city is entitled to free mail delivery and it is expected that it will be established as soon as it can be reached by the department.

The $150,000 addition to the Texas (McKinney) cotton mill has just been completed, and the new machinery is to be installed as soon as it arrives, which is expected will be in a few days. With the completion of these improvements, the mill will be prepared to consume 20,000 bales of cotton annually, and will employ 350 operatives.

The Citizens Guaranty State bank has just been organized at Chandler with a capital of $25,000 and expects to begin business Jan. 10, 1913.

Elmer Moore, an attorney, waived a hearing before an Alderman in Pittsburg, Pa., and was held for court in $50,000 bail to answer to the charge of embezzling $187,000 from the Federal Oil and Gas Company of Oklahoma. Moore was the company's treasurer and contended that as such he was allowed to use the money. He claims the charge is purely technical.

One hundred and eleven teams and 220 men were put to work on the good roads work in the Sherman district last week.

An unidentified negro was shot and instantly killed while attempting to rob the crew and passengers of a St. Louis and San Francisco train, Oklahoma City to Kansas City, shortly after the train left Chandler, Okla. It is claimed the negro had killed another negro before boarding the train. The bandit was shot by an operative of a detective agency, who was a passenger.

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STATE, NATIONAL AND FOREIGN

Short Items Relating to the Latest News of Interest Just Now On Our Globe.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Congress was asked to appropriate $250,000 for continuing the investigation of the commission on economy and efficiency into the executive departments of the government in a special message Wednesday by President Taft. The president points out "there is no greater service that can be rendered to the country than that of the continuance of the work of the commission until some form of organization is provided for continuously doing this kind of work under the executive."

United States Senator R. M. Johnston of Texas took his seat in the upper chamber of congress Tuesday as the successor to Senator Bailey.

Testimony was closed Tuesday in the trial before the senate on impeachment charges of Judge Archbald of the commerce court.

A larger appropriation for the eradication of the cattle tick in the Southern States than the $250,000 appropriated last year was urged upon the senate committee on agriculture Saturday by State veterinarians and others from Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Florida, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Senators Bacon, Overman and Crane were Saturday appointed senate members of the joint congressional committee to arrange for the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. The house members are Rucker of Missouri, Garrett of Tennessee and McKinley of Illinois.

President Taft Thursday nominated Fenton Booth of Illinois, now justice of the court of claims, to be chief justice of that court, succeeding Stanton J. Peelle, and nominated Henry Sherman Boutell of Illinois to be a justice of that court, succeeding Booth. Mr. Boutell is now minister to Switzerland.

The Legislature has a majority of pro members in each house, but our anti friends are enthusiastically for harmony of the kind which will give them the control of the body or of the committee appointments. Some few pros favor antis for presiding officers, but no anti so far favors a pro. Morris Sheppard's kind of harmony is that which favors the rule of the majority and is responsible to the people.

Judge Julius Real, our State Senater, left Sunday afternoon for Austin where the legislature met Tuesday. Several of his friends were at the depot to speed Senator Real and to extend to him their best wishes in his official work. He has the distinction of being the only Republican in the State Senate and he has always been a consistent anti, but, while we do not agree with him in politics, it is a pleasure to be able to state Mr. Real, who is a native of Kerr county, is a gentleman of high personal character and a public spirited citizen. He is one of our most prominent farmers and ranchmen.

Speaker Champ Clark of the National House of Representatives, who ran next to Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for President, says the advent of women in politics would have for its field of endeavor the amelioration of the human race, the relief of poverty and the inculcation of morality. There is no nobler field of endeavor and the country needs the help of its noble mothers, wives and daughters in this great work.

Woodrow Wilson says he does not care how big a business grows provided it grows big by honest and fair competition, but that monopolies must be destroyed.

Up to Home Merchants.

There is no question but that the parcel post is going to revolutionize the transportation of commodities within its limits. Already the big mail order houses and even the city retailers are fully alive to this fact and are perfecting their plans accordingly. Due to the gradnated zone system the local merchant still has the advantage in his own trade territory, and it is up to him to get busy and grapple with his opportunities. There is no dodging the issue. Judicious and specific advertising in the home papers will give the home merchant every advantage. The home merchant who wants to keep up with the procession will have to promptly map out his plan of campaign with special reference to the parcel post.---Center Point News.

When you read this copy of the Advance, pass it along to your neighbor.

Harper Items.

From the Herald.

Rev. Tolbert Huffmann, who a few days ago in company with his wife and children, came here from Waco, was unanomously called by the Baptist church as pastor. After having held a weeks meeting with the church and people, decided to accept the call, and cast his lot among the good people of this the most desirable section of the Lone Star State.

L. E. Stockard and wife, left for their home at Columbia Tenn. Thursay, after a weeks visit here in the Hills with friends and relatives. The invitation stands open for their return at any old stage of the game. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bierschwale accompanied them to Kerrville.

Uncle Davy Riley, passed through here Friday on his way to Kerrville after a load of freight for the James ranch.

Car Load of Engines.

The Junction Hardware Company has just recently sold a car load of engines which will be used to raise the water from the Llano and other streams of this part of the country. Watch Kimble this coming year. More of such equipments are coming in all the time. All Kimble dirt needs is a chance. All her natural resources need is development. The more thoughtful of her citizenship are now fast getting wise to this and our county is taking on new aspects. There's money in these old Llano River valleys for the fellow with the wisdom and the industry to merely use the proper facilities to develop the great resources right at hand. Keep your eye on Kimble this coming year. She's going to grow several things. ---Kimble County Citizen.

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE

We have a bran new Waterloo Boy gasoline engine, 2 1-2 horse power, which cost us $80 laid down in Kerrville. For quick sale we will let it go at $75.00 cash. It is a fine engine and cheap for the money.

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The Texas Legislature.

The Legislature met Tuesday. Senator O. S. Latimore of Fort Worth was elected president pro tem of the Senate and Chester H. Terrell of San Antonio was elected speaker of the House, defeating Ex-Senator McKamy of Dallas. The majority of both bodies is pro in sentiment and Senator Latimore is a pro, but Mr. Terrell is an anti. Prohibition was not, however, the sole issue in the election of speaker, as Mr. Terrell received a good pro vote and his opponent is said to have received a few anti votes. It appears that two years ago Chester Terrell, though an anti, supported Mr. Rayburn, a pro, for speaker. Mr. Terrell is a bright and capable young man and promises an impartial discharge of his official duties. His election under the circumstances is quite a compliment to his personal popularity.

The Governor's message, it is will stand squarely for the early closing law and the other measures demanded by the Democratic platform.

W. O. W. Installation.

The newly elected officers of Cypress Camp No. 58, Woodmen of the World were installed at the regular meeting of the camp last Thursday night, as follows:

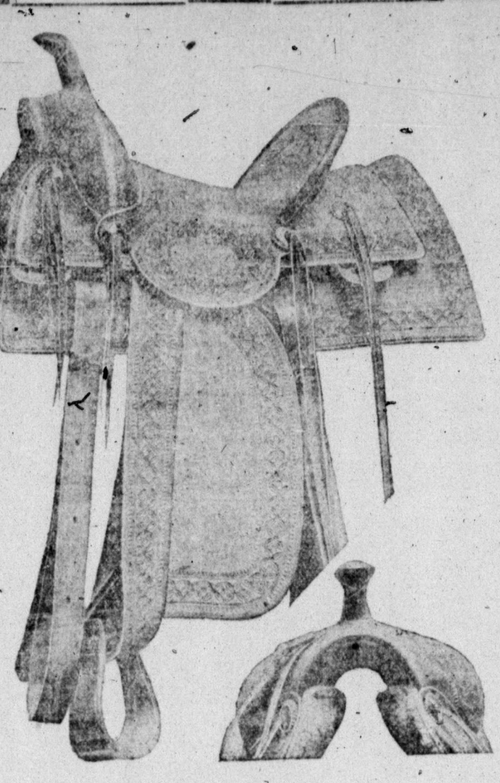
S. A. Rees, C. C; L. A. Leinweber, Adv. Lieut; W. W. Noll, Banker; A. F. Thigpen, Clerk; L. A. Mosty, Escort; C. W. Henke, Watchman; H. M. Turner, Sentry; J. R. Leavell, Manager; Dr. E. E. Palmer, Physician.

After the installation a banquet of elaborate proportions was served. This was to have been a joint installation, but the Woodman Circle postponed theirs on account of the death of the mother of Miss Alice Williams, one of the officers.

DEPARTMENT STORE EPISODE.

"Mr. Wombat, I have been with you a long time, but by eyesight is failing now. I have been in several departments of the store, laces, silks and lost goods through the shoplifters. I guess I'd better resign."

"Not at all, my boy," said the head of the department store. "You have been with me for years and you shall remain as long as you like. I'll put you in the grindstone department. I don't think you'll lose many goods there."



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Some Land Bargains

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No. 1. 2680 acres in ranch and farm. 15 miles north-west of Kerrville, two hours' ride with a loaded wagon to shipping point and good market, Kerrville, Texas. 100 acres in cultivation, and 60 acres of this has been irrigated with a 12 H. P. engine. 100 or more acres can be but in cultivation in one body and three or four hundred can be put in cultivation in smaller tracts. 400 acres will cover the roughs on the whole tract. There is a mile RIVER front on the Guadalupe River, with everlasting water. 8 room house, large sheds and barns. Pasture, and in fact the entire 2680 acres is fenced with an 8 barbed-wire fence and is goat, and hog proof around entire tract. There is a pecan grove on the tract which yeilds from 1000 to 2000 pounds of pecans. Price is $10.50 per acre, with 1-3 cash, and balance at low interest and on terms to suit purchaser.

No. 2. 301 acres on Turtle Creek 9 1-2 miles from Kerrville on Rural Daily mail route and telephone line. Has 60 acres in cultivation. Well watered. School house on land, good community. A fine place. 150 head of good goats and 100 head sheep go with place. All for $6,000 if sold at once.

160 acres black land in Jones Co., 10 miles from Abilene and 1 mile from Hamby. 90 acres in cultivation, 50 more tillable. 6-room house almost new, well, etc. $40 acre.

Two well improved homes in San Antonio, one and one-half blocks from Beacon Hill car line on San Pedro heights. Each has 6 rooms, bath, front and back galleries, water works, electric lights, lavatory, etc. $6,500 for both. Will consider some ranch property in part payment.

134 feet front on Garza street in San Antonio, 160 feet in depth, all fenced, good outhouses, 1 1-2 story house in good repair, city water telephone, electric lights, 1 block from West End car line. $2,500, $1000 cash, balance $20 monthly payments. House has 7 rooms.

150 by 185 feet, near high school building, Kerrville. 4-room house practically new, price $1100. And, if purchaser wants it, a 2-chair barber shop in center of city can be had for $300.

1475 acres 4 1-2 miles from Center Point, 150 acres in cultivation, 50 more tillable, entire tract fenced sheep proof, divided into 4 pastures. Water in each pasture; 3 tanks and windmill. Good 5-room house and tenant house. Price 12 dollars per acre, 1-4 cash.

No. 3. 800 acres 4 miles from Kerrville, 20 acres in cultivation, balance pasture land, all fenced hog proof. Good 6-room house almost new, with fire place. Good spring near house, other springs in pasture. Price $5000.

No. 4. 528 acres, 374 in one tract, 1 1-2 mile from Kerrville. House has 7 rooms, 1 under-ground cistern, one tank over-head-water works all through house, hot and cold water in bath rooms, toilet, gas lighting plant, and lights through house, irrigated garden, modern in every particular. $31.50 per acre.

154 acres in other tract 2 miles from Kerrville, un-improved, except for fencing. $25.00 per acre.

446 acres 1 mile from Center Point, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 more tillable, 20 acres in orchard, fine pecan grove, 12 acres under irrigation, 2 good wells and tank, fair improvements. $25 an acre.

8 lots in Center Point, fenced chicken proof and into six separate parts, for yard, garden, etc. Nice orchard, good 5-room house and outbuildings, good well and 3,000 gallon tank with complete water works. $1600, half cash.

341 acres 1 mile from Pleasanton depot; 60 acres in cultivation; all tillable. Windmill, tank and small house; artesian belt. $27.50 acre.

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Pure Jellies in glass, regular 10c, now	6 for 25c
Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, reg. 20c per bot., now	10c
Helmet Pork and Beans, reg. 10c, now	4 tins for 25c
Best grade grated Pine Apple, reg. 10c, now	4 for 25c
White Ribbon Syrup. 1-2 gal. tins. reg. 25c, now	3 for 50c
Royal Molases, 1-2 gal. tins, reg. 25c, now	3 for 50c
Stuffed Olives in glass, reg. 10c, now	4 for 25c
Good Luck Baking Powder, reg. 50c can now for	25c
Dr. Prices Wheat Flakes, reg. 10c, now	4 for 25c
K. C. Baking Powder any size	30 per cent off regular price
Any brand of package starch	30 " " " " " "
Any brand of Toilet Soap, 5c size,	7 for 25c
Any brand of Toilet Soap, 10c size,	4 for 25c
All brands of Washing Powder, 5c size,	7 for 25c
All brands of Laundry Soap,	7 bars for 25c
All brands of Lye or Potash	4 for 25c
Best grades of whole Roasted Coffee,	per lb. 25c
Medium grades whole Roasted Coffee,	per lb. 20c
Green Peaberry Coffee,	per lb. 24c
Green Gunpowder Tea, close rolled,	per lb. 35c
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All Household ware, Hardware, including Lamps, Dishes, Glass Ware, Ax Handles, Shovels, Pitchforks, Tinware and anything and everything you may want at 60c on the dollar.

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The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluff's on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and braeing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

J. R. Killian of Hondo arrived in Kerrville last week and will likely go into business here.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church

S. J. DRAKE, Pastor

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.

Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President.

First Baptist

D. P. AIRHART, Pastor

J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent. Louie Moore, Secretary.

Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Church choir practice every Friday night.

The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

Presbyterian Church

W. P. Dickey, Pastor

Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Services will begin and close promptly on time.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

Episcopal Church

J. E. ELLIS, Pastor

Preaching services 11 a m and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Litany and sermon Friday nights at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School at 7:45 a. m.

THE LODGES

W. O. W.

Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesday nights in each month.

W. A. Fawcett, C. C.
A. F. Thigpen, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.

Mrs. Lilah Moore, Guardian
Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk

K. of P.

Lodge No. 166 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.

Silas F. Howard, Chancellor Com.
J. D. Medley, Keeper of Records.

M. W. A.

Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.

L. A. Mosty, Consul.
W. W. Noll, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.

Lodge No. 697 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night on or before full moon each month.

A. W. Henke, W. M.
E. Gold, Secretary.

O. E. S.

Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights of each month at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Ettie Townes, Worthy Matron
Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron
Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month at Fawcett's Hall.

Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, M. E. C.
Miss Mabel Davie, M. of R. & C.

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THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURT

R. H. Burney, District Judge; L. D. Brucks, District Attorney.

Court meets First Monday in January and Fourth Monday in June.

COUNTY COURT

Meets for Probate business on First Monday's in February, April, June, August, October and December.

Lee Wallace, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Meets Second Monday's in February, May, August and November.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Lee Wallace, Judge
W. G. Garrett, County Attorney
John R. Leavell, Clerk
J. T. Moore, Sheriff
A. B. Williamson, Treasurer
W. G. Peterson, Assessor
A. L. Starkey, Surveyor

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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John Rees,		Pre. No. 2
Hugo Wiedenfeld,		Pre. No. 3
J. M. Webb		Pre. No. 4
E. H. Turner,	Justice P.	Pre. No. 1
Jas. Crotty,	Justice P.	Pre. No. 2
Ed. Smith,	Justice P.	Pre. No. 3

"SAP" Time Table

Arrives---

Regular Passenger Daily except Sunday	7:30 p. m.
Regular Passenger Sunday	11:50 p. m.
Mixed Train Daily except Sunday	12:25 p. m.

Departs---

Regular Passenger Daily except Sunday	6:45 a. m.
Regular Passenger Sunday only	5:00 p. m.
Mixed Train Daily except Sunday	1:25 p. m.

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Items of Local Interest

John R. Saucier went to Harper Sunday morning.

A. E. Braentigam spent Monday in Center Point.

Rollin Mayhugh of Japonica attended court here this week.

Robert Callaham and J. R. Killian made a business trip to Center Point last Saturday.

Miss Alice Williamson spent two days with her sister in San Antonio this week.

Mesdames Nims, from near Center Point, were shopping in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. C. Robb, a prospector of Kansas, is stopping at the Exchange hotel.

Sid Peterson, Adam Morris and Ernest Schwethelm went to the Alamo City Monday on business.

Miss Cynthia Pafford and Mrs. Zula Crotty of Center Point were visitors here last Saturday.

FOR SALE---Jersey cow, fresh; three years old. Price reasonable.
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Virgil Storms was here from Center Point on business Monday and made the Advance office a pleasant call.

Miss Mabel Deering closed her school for the term at Turtle Creek last Friday and returned to her home here Saturday.

S. P. Morgan who has been visiting his family here returned Sunday afternoon to Liberty Hill in Williamson County, where he is President of the First State Bank.

Capt. and Mrs. G. K. Gordon came up from San Antonio in their new auto Tuesday en route to Junction, after spending the holidays in the city.

J. T. Hill of Camp Verde is here serving as a petit juror this week. Mr. Hill informs us that he has sold his blacksmith shop at Camp Verde to Sam Bivion and will devote all his time to his farm.

Among the Camp Verde citizens who have had business in Kerrville this week were W. H. Bonnell, A. D. McRyde, Ed Blatherwick, Ivey Rees and Zack Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeson and their daughter left yesterday to make their home in San Antonio. Mrs. Greeson left her interest in the Paris Millinery Parlors with her partner, Miss McCurdy, who will continue the business here.

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Don't forget to ring 117 and tell us that item of news.

James Sellers was here from Center Point Saturday on business.

S. Friedman, the tailor, went to San Antonio Monday morning.

Mrs. Ettie Townes left Monday morning for Houston where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Mallory.

Rev. J. E. Ellis left Sunday afternoon for Comfort. From there he will go to Austin to attend the Episcopal Missionary Council.

The many friends of Miss Sadie Lockett are glad to welcome her to her old home again. She arrived Tuesday night.

Dr. W. L. Langford was in Kerrville Monday on his return to Harper from a trip to the Panhandle where he has been since the first of January.

J. N. Hodges, Manager of the Schreiner-Hodges store at Junction was here on business for two days this week.

Geo. Hinds and Frank Johnson of Lima were in Kerrville trading Saturday and made the Advance office and appreciated call.

Editor T. B. Lee of the Harper Herald was in Kerrville Sunday and Monday. He was looking after the shipment of a new press for his office.

Mrs. C. H. Thalman, Mrs. Mary Hudspeth and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy of Bandera visited in Kerrville and attended the lecture at the Union Church Tuesday night.

Judge J. R. Burnett returned Tuesday night from a short business trip to San Antonio, and was accompanied home with his grandson, McCollum Burnett, junior.

Sheriff Sam Smith of Bandera was in Kerrville two days last week on official buisness. He ordered the Advance to be a weekly visitor to his home.

Rev. D. P. Airhart left today on a visit to his aged mother at Victoria. Rev. A. P. Robb will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night.

D. H. Hughs came in from his ranch near Japonica Sunday afternoon to attend court. He was met here by his wife and baby who have been visiting in Houston. They are stopping with Mr. Hughs sister, Mrs. F. L. Fordtran.

Mr. H. W. Wiggins who recently came here from Sinton has established himself in the tailoring business in the building recently occupied by the Kerrville Realty Co., on Water St. He will also run a fruit stand and candy kitchen. Mr. Wiggins appears to be a nice gentleman and we hope that he may have abundant success.

Jim Freeman from the upper Medina shipped a car of fat cattle from this point to the Fort Worth market last Saturday.

WANTED---Furs, at M. N. Baylor's Tin Shop. Top market prices paid.

Mrs. Walter Correvon a cousin of A. B. Williamson was a visitor to Kerrville last week.

The Advance has a $45 life scholarship in the Draughon Business College which we will sell at $25.00.

Mrs. J. A. Boone of San Antoeio attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Williamson here last week.

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Mr. O. A. McCombs who is spending the winter here sends the Advance to his family at Greenville, Texas.

The Advance will gladly publish the account of social functions when sent in. Copy must be in by noon Wednesday and earlier if possible.

Among the Center Pointers here to attend court this week we note H. C. Barfield, Dee Barney, Fred Cox, L. N. Coffey, and Virgil Storms.

Judge Reagan Houston of SanAntonio was in Kerrville on business this week. He came through in his auto and brought his family with him.

Miss Edna Millwee who has been employed to teach the public school at Pebble came up last Friday from her home at Center Point and expected to start her school Monday but on reaching here got word from the trustees that they would not have the school house done till next week, so she returned home Saturday.

Airs Morriss and family came down from their ranch on the Divide Saturday and visited his parents and Brother Ed. and family here till Sunday afternoon when they went to San Antonio. Airs returned home today but the family went on to Sutherland Springs to visit relatives.

Killian & Callaham, tailors, is a new firm just opened for business on the second floor of the Lowry building. Robert Callaham, until recently had been employed in the Advance office and we know him to be an honorable and worthy young man. His partner, Mr. J.R. Killian, also comes well recommended. We wish the young men success in their new enterprise.

Mrs. H. W. Morelock and little son, Horace, arrived on Tuesday nights train from Canyon City, where Prof. Morelock is the superintendent of the public schools. This is Mrs. Morelock's first visit for the past two years to her old Kerrville home and she is receiving a hearty welcome.

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Ladies Aid Sends Box to Orphans.

The Baptist Ladies Aid held their regular meeting with Mrs. Dewees Tuesday afternoon. After bible study and routine business was dispinsed with, the ladies packed a large box to send to Buckner Orphan's Home. The box was valued at $85.00. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. A. Roberts.

New Mail Route Established

The new mail contract for the route from Kerrville to Fredericksburg was bid in by Peter Roeder of Fredericksburg, he being lowest bidder.

The contract takes effect on January 16. This will be a great convenience for the people of Kerrville and other points up this way as well as Fredericksburg as it greatly facilitate and shortens mail communication between these points.

The schedule of mails on the new route is as follows:

Leaves Kerrville 5 a. m. daily;
Arrives Fredericksburg 12 m.
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Mr. Roeder's bid was $1050.00.

D. R. Williams Mercantile Co.

It affords us great pleasure to announce in these columns that Mr. D. R. Williams has entered into the general mercantile business in our town. He has bought the entire stock of A. Becher and intends clearing out all of same to make room for fresh new stock now arriving.

Mr. Williams is a resident of San Antonio and enjoys an enviable reputation for honesty integrity and fair dealing and guarantees to the residents of Kerr County an honest, conscientious endeavor to please all who may see fit to give him a trial.

The entire stock of dry goods, hardware, household utensils etc. will be sold at 50c on the dollar while they last and to prove this, Mr. Williams is giving in another column prices on different lines to prove the truth of his assertion.

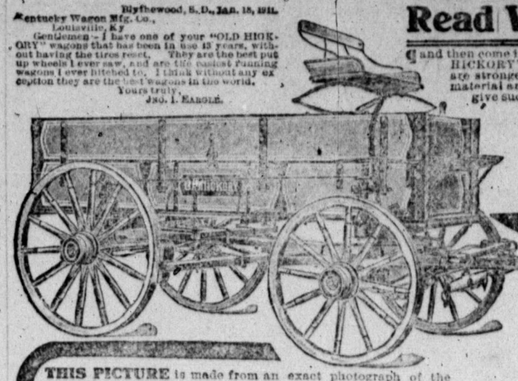
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Honor Roll.

Of the Kerrville Public Schools for month ending Jan. 3, 1913.

Eleventh Grade: Mark Mosty, Earl Garrett.

Tenth Grade: Addie Mosty, Clifford Freeman, Max Strackbein, Rowland Nichols, Alex Dietert, Mary Robinson, Bessie Remschel, Charley O'Neal, Jossie B. Newman, Ferroll Rawson, Joe Barfield, Dove McElroy, Edna Henke, Mabel Hagens, Walter Buckner.

Ninth Grade: Annie Mae Morriss, Agnes Kane, Lena Saenger, Lena Gibbens, Harry Dietert, Frith Everett, Gerald Walther, Oscar Strackbein, Doyle Grinstead.

Eighth Grade: Eloise Faulkner, Ethel Murray, Blanch Moore, Etta Dietert, Kyle Wharton, Kendrick Everett, Louis Real, Karl Mosty.

Seventh Grade: David Robb, Lillian Pfeuffer, Lillian Sutton, Louis Comparette, Mary Brambella, Mary Horne, Jessie Parker, Ina Coleman, Sarah Batson.

Sixth Grade: Robert Mosel, Iva Dubose, Mamie Heinen, Laura Henke, Pearl Dubose, Hilda Hamilton, Katherine King, Mamie Sublett, Evalena Palmer, Zula May Peterson, Beulah Kaiser, Matilda Flach, Irene Harris, Edna Page, Agnes Wilson, Hal Peterson, Jack Pearson, Earl Massey, Charles Kuesel, Milton Gold, Arthur Greuger, Walter Grona, Ervin Wells, Ernest Heinen.

Fifth Grade: Marcus Auld, W. C. Fawcett, Jesse Grinstead, John Henry Harper, Joe Horne, Robert Krueger, Oulda Dunbar, Blanche Emms, Ollie Mittanck, Evelyn Mosty, Courtney Kaiser, Gordon Robb, Elsie Krager, Hugo Real, Gussie Kaiser, Erwynne Spence, Mattie Trainpp, Ferdinand Schulze, Elenora Seiler, Myrtle Kotzebue, Claudie Turner, Mattie Kirkland, Cora Kirkland, Charile Mae Northcraft.

High Fourth Grade: Mary Baker, Lucy Brandon, Gerald Everett, S. B. Ford, Elton Kreuger, Vera Robb, Meta Harris, Ray Smith, Louie Hendricks, Clarence Mittanck, Susie Crider, Ruth Peterson, Rankin Starkey.

Low Fourth: Lonnie Dille, Clara Haag, Vaiden Evetts, Clyde Ford, Verdie Hughes, Clara Bell Parker, Lydia Raaz, Doris Peterson, Vera Mae Dunbar.

High Third: Emmie McRae, Mildred Saucier Charlie Peterson, Ernest Dubose, Guy Rees, Lois Spence, Mary Massey.

Low Third: Pauline Kirkland, Marguerite Henke, Bonnie Lee Wells, Charles Wesch, Street Hamilton, Louie Wilson, Frank Crider, Erna Saenger, Yolande Robinson, Milton Clapp, Norma Walther.

High Second: Sidney Dubose, Pam Grinstead, Archie Lowrance, Joe Zidney Peterson, Nora Parker, Clara Covert, Blanch Evetts, Amy James, Effie Jonas, Hattie Williams, Annie McCloud.

Low Second: Clarence Mosel, Reuben Clapp, John Saucier, Eva Mae Staudt, Verdie Ford, Marshall Leazer, Lucile Ford, Henry Smith, Annie Claire Enderle, Raymond Fiske, Minnie Dietert, Leroy Gold, Laurence Vowell.

High First: Myrtle Rose Dietert, Thelma Dille, Thelma Lackey, Arnold Jones, Elmer Crider.

Low First: Ruth Mosty, Lena Strackbein, Walter Peterson, George Allen Page, Reiffert Noll, Elmer Surber, Frank Leinweber, Charlie Grona, Alton Lackey, Ladane Greer, Leslie Hanson, Arthur Saenger.

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Clerk (briskly)—Yes, sir.
"Does it taste like coffee?"
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NATURALIZING HIM.



"This man doesn't seem to know about the constitution."

"But he didn't miss a ball game last season, judge."

"Then I guess he's assimilated."

BLAME PLACED ON PHYSICIANS

Growth of Drug Habit in United States Alleged to Be Due to Opiates Ordered in Prescriptions.

That 99 per cent. of all the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the drug habit through physicians' prescriptions is the startling statement made by Dr. L. F. Kebler, Chief of the Division of Drugs, Department of Agriculture. This statement, concerning the appalling growth of drug addiction in the United States, was made by Dr. Kebler in an address at Washington, before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Narcotics.

Dr. Kebler is quoted by Washington papers as having declared that drug using had increased 100 per cent. in the last 40 years, and that American medical men were not discriminating enough in their use of opiates. Their overindulgence to their patients, he said, is creating thousands of drug users every year.

"It is a very sad thing to say that our physicians are doing the greatest work in promoting the use of cocaine and morphine," said the doctor. "State laws are not saving the public from the grip of the drug habit, and the American public is sinking tighter and tighter into the black abyss of the morphine and cocaine fiend.

"The worst of it is that the importation of opium into the country is becoming larger and larger year by year. I have heard it said on reliable authority that 99 per cent. of the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the habit through doctors' prescriptions."

Almost simultaneously with Dr. Kebler's address, Dr. J. A. Patterson, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a public statement said that 19 out of every 20 patients who come to an institution with which he is connected for treatment for the drug habit owe their downfall to physicians' prescriptions.

Shopper's Cramp.

Simeon Ford, at a dinner of hotel men in New York, discussed a new disease.

"There's a new disease called shopper's cramp," he said. "It appears early in December, becomes violently epidemic about the middle of the month and ends suddenly on the evening of the 24th.

"Women feel shopper's cramp in the arms, the limbs, everywhere; but it attacks the husband only in one place—the pocket."

Surprised Him.

There was a fellow who proposed to all the girls just for fun. He had no idea of getting himself engaged, but he enjoyed the preliminaries. So he was disagreeably surprised once and served him right.

"Miss Evelyn," he said soulfully, "do you think you could love me well enough to be my wife?"

"Yes, darling," she cried.

"Well—er—now I know where to come in case I should want to marry."—Detroit Free Press.

It's a favorite theory of married women that every widower's heart be in the grave.

Some spinsters are unhappy because they have no man around to worry them.

"Be on the jump"

Don't allow yourself to become discouraged and "out of sorts." The stomach, liver and bowels have become lazy and inactive, but a short course of

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will soon make things right. It strengthens the entire "inner man," prevents Colds and Grippe and makes you strong and vigorous. Try it.

FEDERAL PROTECTION OF BIRDS

By WILLIAM T. HORNADAY
Director of the New York Zoological Park

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THE United States department of agriculture is responsible for the startling statement that, in the year 1904, insect pests cost this country no less than $420,100,000. Here are the figures of government experts:

Product.	Percentage of Loss.	Amount of Loss.
Cereals	10	$220,000,000
Hay	10	52,000,000
Cotton	10	60,000,000
Tobacco	10	5,300,000
Truck crops	20	52,000,000
Sugars	10	5,500,000
Fruits	20	27,000,000
Farm forests	10	11,000,000
Miscellaneous crops	10	5,800,000
Total		$420,100,000

Keeping in mind this enormous loss, consider also the following facts:

(1) That insectivorous birds do more than all other agencies combined to keep down insect pests;

(2) That such birds undoubtedly are rapidly decreasing in number; and that, therefore,

(3) Destructive insects are, in all probability, increasing very rapidly,



The Robin.
Highly Valuable as an Insect and Grub Destroyer, But Murdered by the Thousands for Pot-Pies in the South.

with the result that the damage they do is mounting up, year by year.

It is perfectly apparent that here is a situation which demands immediate action, and that this action should bring about the vigilant protection for all time, and in all parts of the country, of all insectivorous birds. Many of the most useful of those birds are already on the tobogganslide toward extermination, as the result of stupid state legislation, or the lax enforcement of such laws as have been enacted. To be explicit:

There are seven states in which the robin is being legally killed by the tens of thousands annually as "game"! These states are Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and Maryland.

The black bird is legalized "game," and suffers the same fate in four states—Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee and Pennsylvania—and the District of Columbia besides.

Doves are slaughtered by the wholesale in 26 states, much to the loss of the farmers, for this bird is a great eater of weed seeds.

Cranes, which are also very useful birds, are much hunted for food and for "sport" in Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota and Oklahoma.

Of the sixty-odd species of shorebirds (i. e., snipe, curlews, plover, sandpipers and the like), at least 30 feed on noxious insects; yet all of these birds are rapidly disappearing. According to Mr. W. L. McAtee of the



Golden-Winged Woodpecker.
A Great Tree-Protector, and Champion Ant-Destroyer Which Is Being Exterminated by Pot-Hunters.

bureau of biological survey (United States department of agriculture):

"The black-bellied plover, or beetlehead, which occurred along the Atlantic coast in great numbers years ago, is now seen only as a straggler. The golden plover, once exceedingly abundant east of the Great Plains, is now rare.... The Eskimo curlew within the last decade has probably been



The Jacksnipe.
A Useful Bird Which Is Rapidly Becoming Extinct.

exterminated and other curlews greatly reduced. . . . So adverse to the shorebirds are present conditions that the wonder is that any escape. In both fall and spring they are shot along the whole route of their migration north and south.

The accompanying illustrations present portraits of a group of birds, most of which the average person probably knows by sight, though I fear that only a small minority have a clear idea of their very great economic worth.

The jacksnipe (or Wilson's snipe) is one of the shorebirds (referred to by Mr. McAtee), which, as a family, are being rapidly exterminated. It destroys large numbers of worms and larvae, for which it probes with its long bill in the soft earth of corn and potato fields—thereby doing the farmer a great service—as well as along the shores of ponds, lakes and streams. It also feeds on grasshoppers and other injurious insects. It should be carefully protected, especially during the breeding season.

The killdeer plover is another valuable and beautiful shorebird which is being hunted to death. It frequents meadows and pasture lands, as well as shores, and devours great quantities of mosquitoes, crane flies, grasshoppers, army worms, cut worms, caterpillars, cotton-boll weevils, clover-leaf weevils, rice weevils, marine worms, wire worms and crayfish.

Doubtless everybody knows the robin, perhaps the most democratic of our birds, beloved in the northern states



The Killdeer Plover.
Another Valuable Shorebird Which Destroys Great Quantities of Worms and Insects.

for his cheerful song and his handsome appearance, glad everywhere to be the companion and the friend of man when he is well treated, and highly valuable as a destroyer of harmful grubs, worms and insects. Yet this bird is murdered literally by the thousands for pot-pies by negroes and poor whites in the southern states above mentioned, and is more or less hunted in other states. Mr. E. A. McIlhenny, who lives on Avery Island, La., says that during the ten days or two weeks of the "robin season" (in January when the berries are ripe) at least 10,000 of these useful and beautiful birds are slaughtered daily for the pot. "Every negro man and boy who can raise a gun is after them," says Mr. McIlhenny.

Although this bird causes some loss to small fruit growers, it certainly does vastly more good than harm. It is constantly at work on lawns and fields hunting for destructive insects, which it is exceedingly difficult to keep in control. It devours many caterpillars, including hairy species, which infest the orchard, woodland and shade trees. Forty per cent. of its food is insects, and 43 per cent. wild fruit. It would pay the farmer well to go some expense in order to keep the robins away from his fruit trees and berry bushes rather than shoot these birds which are so useful to him in many ways. To murder them for pot-pies is, of course, nothing short of barbarous.

The purple martin is also fond of the society of man, and when not molested by the villainous English sparrows—and still more villainous men by whom it is shot for food, chiefly in the south—it is glad to breed in birdhouses near human habitations. It makes a charming neigh-



The Purple Martin.
An Industrious Hunter of Mosquitoes and Other Dangerous Insects, Which Itself Is Being Hunted to Death as Food.

bor and a very useful one, for it is remarkably swift and graceful on the wing, and is expert and persistent in catching rose beetles, May beetles, cucumber beetles, mosquitoes, house flies and flies that trouble horses and cattle. One observer records that 32 parent martins made 3,275 visits to their young in one day, each visit meaning, probably, anywhere from one to half a dozen insects.

The nighthawk (also called "bull-bat") is probably one of the most useful of birds. It feeds exclusively on insects, and ranks next to the golden-winged woodpecker (flicker) as a feathered destroyer of ants, which it takes when they are in the winged stage. Potato beetles, cucumber beetles, leaf hoppers, bugs of various kinds and enormous quantities of gnats and mosquitoes are found in their stomachs. They are entirely harmless, for they never feed on fruit, grain, grass or vegetables. Yet they are being hunted for sport and are being exterminated.

The loggerhead (or southern) shrike is a champion pest destroyer, a large



The Nighthawk.
One of the Most Useful of Insectivorous Birds Which Is Being Hunted for "Sport" and Extermination.

percentage of its food being harmful rodents and destructive insects, the latter including grasshoppers, crickets and moths, which it frequently impales upon thorns or sharp twigs. It sometimes catches young birds (though this is more characteristic of the northern shrike, or butcher bird,) but its diet is chiefly insects and small rodents. It is, therefore, very valuable to the farmer.

The golden-winged woodpecker (also called "flicker," "highhole," etc.) is an industrious tree protector, and the most efficient of all feathered ant-eaters. It is also feeds freely upon beetles, grasshoppers, crickets, caterpillars, and other harmful insects, as well as on weed seeds. Yet it is rapidly growing rare, because it is much hunted for food. It should be protected everywhere and at all times.

In view of the decrease already accomplished in the general volume of bird life in America, in view of the enormous losses annually inflicted upon the people of this country by the ravages of insects, and in view of the destruction of wild life which is now furiously proceeding throughout America, the McLean bill, which is now before congress, to provide for the federal protection of all migratory birds, becomes the most important wild life measure that ever came before that body. In view of the annual economic loss that will continue as long as a federal migratory bird bill fails to pass, it is impossible for anyone to put forth one good reason—unless it be on purely technical grounds—against that measure. The Weeks bill, before the lower house of congress, is precisely like the McLean bill, and it matters not which one passes first.

Unless the people of this country wish to shut their eyes to their own interests, and pay out millions of dollars annually in the form of increased cost of living due to the losses caused by insect pests which would be destroyed by the birds, they should demand that a federal migratory bird bill be at once enacted into a law. It is Senate Bill No. 6467, and on the senate calendar it is No. 606. We cannot afford to wait until 1914 or 1915, and congress has full power to act this winter.



The Loggerhead Shrike.
Fifty-nine Per Cent. of Its Food Is Insects, and Twenty-eight Per Cent. Is Harmful Rodents.

HAREMS OUT OF DATE IN TURKEY

Only the Sultan Adheres to the Old Style Oriental Institution—Modern Turk Resorts to Divorce.

The domestic arrangements of the sultan are entirely different, from those of his subjects. Most Turks have one wife; the sultan has no recognized sultana. Turks of high rank marry into their own class; the sultan forms unions with women of slave origin. The ordinary man may not look upon an unveiled woman except she be his relation or servant; the sultan has the right to talk with any woman in the land face to face. Turks of position model their households more or less on the European plan; the sultan's household is oriental.

That does not mean that in the imperial palace you would find women sipping sherbet or smoking narghilehs or clad in baggy trousers. On the contrary, you would find them smoking nothing more oriental than a cigarette, sitting on a European chair—and, yes, wearing corsets! But the code of morals is entirely different, says the New York Sun.

The imperial harem is founded on the old court system of the Byzantine emperors and has an etiquette and law of its own. The first fact one must grasp is that the wives or favorites of the sultan have no importance at all. They are nobodies. The daughter of a Circassian peasant may be honored by the sultan's favor and even bear him a child but yet be distinguished by no other title than the commonplace "Kadin Effendi." Only the mother of the eldest son receives the royal designation of "sultan," her whole title being "Khareki sultan."

Her dignity only results from her being the mother of a possible heir to the throne; that is, in the event that the sultan has no brothers, for the brothers have the right of precedence as the elder male descendants. And the royal favorite of the moment will have transitory importance on account of the influence which she may exercise over the sultan.

Royal princesses are considered inferior to the mother of the sultan, who is the real queen of the little world of the harem, has absolute authority, a large staff of officials and the supreme title of "Valide sultan." Thus it happens that a woman of slave birth may, if she be the mother of an heir to the throne, eventually become the highest woman of the land.

Every royal princess has her daira, or separate apartments, slaves, servants and so on, the management of the household being given over to her kalfas, or ladies in waiting—that is to say, Turkish women of good birth who have remained unmarried.

Royal princesses rarely take a husband of their own rank. They are generally married by the sultan to the sons of men of wealth and position, such as pashas, officers of state, high civil officials and the like, a policy which is founded on a very practical reason, namely, that the arrangement makes the existence of a hereditary aristocracy impossible.

One of the paradoxes in Turkey is that the poorer a Turkish woman is the greater her freedom. The rich woman cannot move a step unaccompanied. She sees Constantinople only from the windows of her closed brougham or through a veil thick enough to act as a mask. She may dress as exquisitely as a mannequin in a Paris dressmaker's showroom, but she must not display so much as an inch of embroidery in public.

When her husband wants to take a second wife, or grows tired of her and wishes to divorce her, he has both the opportunity and the means if he is a rich man. It is not chic among Turks of any education to take a second wife; but divorce is replacing polygamy—a simple repudiation by the husband of his wife, provided he is well enough off to pay the nekyah or marriage settlement, which he is legally bound to hand over to her.

The woman of the poorest classes can go out alone. Custom does not oblige her to wear her veil down. Should her husband, in a fit of anger, wish to divorce her, he must first of all produce the Nekyah, the ddwry, in ready money, not an easy matter for a poor man.

The real danger to domestic happiness in the great mass of Turkish homes is the growing tendency of divorce, and a divorce wholly favorable to the man as against the woman.

The payment of the modest nekyah arranged at the time of his marriage is a simple affair, and it is seldom enough to keep the divorced wife for the rest of her days. She is forced to take refuge with her parents or to find shelter with some of her friends.

Day on Which Women Rule.

Candlemas day is not celebrated in Holland much more than in England, but its place is taken by a festival unknown in this country. Slipper day in the Netherlands is the one day in the year in which the Dutch woman claims superiority over her husband.

On that day she rules him to her heart's content, and he generally obeys good humoredly enough. That is, unless she is one of those ladies not unknown in Holland or in any other country who aspire to complete rule over their unhappy partners throughout the year.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Jumped, Killed; Stayed, Safe.

Ernest Woods, fireman, jumped and was killed, while Fred Lebush, engineer, stayed at his post and escaped death when the train from St. Albans, which they were driving, collided with an engine in the Grand Trunk yards at Montreal. Woods had barely leaped from the engine when the baggage car toppled over upon him.

Episcopal Cure for Rheumatism.

Rev. Joshua Kimber, in his interesting reminiscences, which have been running through the Living Church (Milwaukee), tells the following anecdote of the late Bishop Horatio Potter:

He had been journeying up the east bank of the Hudson river, stopping for confirmation each day at adjoining parishes. When he reached Poughkeepsie he saw a woman at the rail waiting for confirmation whose face he was sure he recognized and was somewhat familiar with. He was also certain that she had been confirmed within the week at another place. The bishop whispered to her to remain after service, and said: "My dear madam, what do you mean by coming for confirmation? I am sure I confirmed you on Monday at such a place. Did I not?" She said, "You certainly did. I have been following you up the river and have been confirmed every day this week." He, astonished, said, "Why did you do that?" Whereupon she replied, "Because I heard it was good for rheumatism."

Recipes for Longevity.

The late John Bigelow, the patriarch of diplomats and authors, and the no less distinguished physician and author, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, were together several years ago at West Point. Dr. Bigelow was then ninety-two and Dr. Mitchell eighty.

The conversation turned to the subject of age. "I attribute my many years," said Dr. Bigelow, "to the fact that I have been most abstemious. I have eaten sparingly, and have not used tobacco, and have taken little exercise."

"It is just the reverse in my case," explained Dr. Mitchell. "I have eaten just as much as I wished, if I could get it; I have always used tobacco immoderately at times; and I have always taken a great deal of exercise."

With that, Ninety-Two Years shook his head at Eighty Years and said, "Well, you will never live to be an old man!"—Lippincott's.

Those Peruna Testimonials. How Are They Obtained?



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

For a great many years I have been gathering statistics as to the effects of Peruna when taken for catarrhal derangements. I have on hand thousands of unsolicited testimonials from people in all stations of life, who claim that after many years futile attempts to rid themselves of chronic catarrh by various forms of treatment they have found complete relief by the use of Peruna. These testimonials have come to me unrequested, unsolicited, unrewarded in any way, directly or indirectly. They have simply been gleaned from my private correspondence with patients that have been more or less under my treatment or taking my remedies.

No remedy, official or unofficial, has a greater accredited basis for the claims we make for it than Peruna as a remedy for catarrh.

I have never been opposed at any time to the regulations offered by the Pure Food and Drugs Act. I am not now opposed to its provisions, but I am opposed to the proposed amendments to give to a partisan board of physicians the unqualified authority to decide as to all therapeutic claims which may be made for a proprietary medicine. It is manifestly unjust to refer such questions to a body of men who are already convinced of the worthlessness of proprietary medicines. To give such a body of men the unlimited authority to decide whether our claims for Peruna are valid or not is a manifest violation of my constitutional rights.

My claims are based both on creditable theoretical grounds and upon irrefutable statistics. But I am quite willing to have our claims as to the composition of Peruna properly and thoroughly investigated, and if found to be false a proper penalty should be fixed. Or if I am making any statements concerning disease, as to the nature, symptoms or danger of any disease, if I am making any such statements as to unnecessarily frighten the people by false assumptions, I am willing to submit to any unbiased tribunal or investigation.

Mrs. Alice Bogle, 803 Clinton St., Circleville, Ohio, writes: "I want to inform you what Peruna has done for me. I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me any good until I used Peruna. I have taken six bottles and can praise it very highly for the good it has done me. I also find it of great benefit to my children."

Peruna is for sale at all drug stores.

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DISGRACED:



"We dined out last evening. Pa disgraced us, as usual."

"How so."

"Got to the end of the dinner with three forks and two spoons still unused."

He's Not a Chicken Fancier.

Speaking of chickens a funny man writing in Puck says:

"They are the most dadbusted, uncertainest creatures that walk the family acre. Almost everybody tries to raise chickens at one time or another. Looks easy—that's the deceiving part of it.

"And it is easy after you learn one thing. Little chickens don't know anything, medium sized chickens don't know anything, large sized chickens don't know anything. If there is any change of an intellectual nature as the size increases the big ones know less if possible than the little ones.

"If there is a wire partition in your pen with an open door at one end the chickens will try to plunge through the wire instead of going around and walking through the door."

Balanced.

Representative Pujo was talking in Washington about the currency.

"It must balance," he said. "It must balance automatically and delicately. It must resemble the Christmas husband.

"'Oh, John, dear,' said this chap's wife, 'I'm so sorry you've got all those heavy parcels to carry!'

"'Well, you see,' John panted, reassuringly, 'my pocket is very much lighter now.'"

In the Night Editor's Room.

"Here's a long story about that storm on the lake the other day. Want it cut down?"

"Does it begin, 'The storm beggars description'?"

"Yes."

"Well, run that and cut out the description."

The Distinction.

"I'd marry a man not of words, but of deeds."

"So would I, if they were title deeds."

THE BEST TEACHER.

Old Experience Still Holds the Palm.

For real practical reliability and something to swear by, experience—plain old experience—is able to carry a big load yet without getting swaybacked.

A So. Dak. woman found some things about food from Old Experience a good, reliable teacher.

She writes:

"I think I have used almost every breakfast food manufactured, but none equal Grape-Nuts in my estimation.

"I was greatly bothered with weak stomach and indigestion, with formation of gas after eating, and tried many remedies for it but did not find relief.

"Then I decided I must diet and see if I could overcome the difficulty that way. My choice of food was Grape-Nuts because the doctor told me I could not digest starchy food.

"Grape-Nuts food has been a great benefit to me for I feel like a different person since I began to eat it. It is wonderful to me how strong my nerves have become. I advise everyone to try it, for experience is the best teacher.

"If you have any stomach trouble—can't digest your food, use Grape-Nuts food for breakfast at least, and you won't be able to praise it enough when you see how different you feel." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

THOUGHTFUL PAINTER.



"I see you are paying the hospital expenses of that painter who fell off the roof."

"Yes; he's too good a man to lose. As he went down he touched up two or three places which would have been very hard to reach."

Roses in Medicine.

Roses at one time figured prominently in the pharmacopoeia. Pliny gives 32 remedies compounded of rose leaves and petals. Sufferers from nervous complaints used to seek relief by sleeping on rose pillows and one is told that Heliogabalus used to imbibe rose wine as a pick-me-up after his periodical gormandizing hours. The flower was also served at table, both as a garnish, in the way parsley is now used, and as a salad, and rose water was largely used for flavoring dishes. Roses as food have gone out of favor among western nations, but the Chinese still eat rose fritters.

Wished to Break the Record.

"There's something uncanny about that lawyer."

"Why?"

"When his client was defeated he didn't make a motion for a new trial."

Resinol



cured terrible humor on face

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1912. "In December 1908, my face became sore. I tried everything that was recommended, and my face got worse instead of better. I spent over $100 and got no benefit. The face and nose were very red and the eruption had the appearance of small boils, which itched me terribly. I cannot tell you how terrible my face looked—all I can say is, it was dreadful, and I suffered beyond description. *I have not gone on the street any time since 1908 without a veil until now.* Just four month's ago a friend persuaded me to give Resinol a trial. I have used three cakes of Resinol Soap and less than a jar of Resinol Ointment, and my face is perfectly free from any eruption, and my skin is as clear and clean as any child's. It is about four weeks since the last pimple disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. M. J. Bateman, 4256 Viola Street.

For over eighteen years Resinol has been a doctor's prescription and household remedy for skin troubles, pimples, burns, sores, piles, etc. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap sold by all druggists. For sample of each, write to Dept. 17-R, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md.

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NO LONGER SELECTS THE HAT

Hubby's First and Last Experience at a Millinery Store Was Altogether Too Costly.

Congressman Ralph W. Moss of Indiana did not care much for a hat his wife wore. He finally spoke about it. Mrs. Moss admitted that it was plain, and, instead of taking exceptions to her husband's remark, invited him to accompany her the next time she bought a hat.

"I can certainly pick out a better one than that," said Mr. Moss.

So they went to the store together. Mrs. Moss said not a word as the comely milliner displayed one beautiful bonnet after another. It was the first time Mr. Moss had ever been in a millinery store, but he appeared to be at ease, and finally selected one of the most joyful creations in the entire stock. Mrs. Moss looked well in it. She was pleased.

"I'll take that," said the Hoosier congressman. "How much is it?"

"Forty dollars," said the pretty girl without even a blink.

Mr. Moss saw blue stars, but luckily had just come from the bank and was able to produce that much in cash. Now he lets Mrs. Moss buy her own hats and he does not complain about their being plain.—Judge.

Problem in Physics.

A native of T., on the coast of Scotland, when the contract for the building of the first three steamers fitted with electric lights at the local shipyard was completed, formed one of the social party gathered to entertain the electricians, says Ideas. In a burst of candor and comradeship, he was heard to say to one of the wiremen:

"Mon, Peter, efter workin' wi' you on they boats, I believe I could put in the electric licht masel', but there's only one thing that hates me."

"Aye, aye, Sandy, what is that?" inquired his interested friend, willing to help him if it lay in his power.

"Weel, mon," replied Sandy, "'tis just this: I dinna ken hoo ye get the ile tae sling the wires."

Her Ship Came In.

The mother, a widow with six children, had more energy than money. Little Dot asked frequently for things which her mother could not give.

"Just wait till my ship comes in," she would say assuringly.

One day the mother gave Dot a nickel. It was an unheard of happening.

"Has your ship come in?" the little girl asked eagerly.

Keeping His Word.

Josephine—Do you know to whom Stella is engaged?

Margaret—Yes, but I promised I would not tell. However, I don't think there'll be any harm in my writing his name on a piece of paper for you.—Satire.

Distinction.

"What have you ever done to claim distinction? In other words, what have you ever done that was original or out of the ordinary?"

"I once had a part in the actual transfer of several shares of stock on the New York exchange."

A ragtime philosopher says that lemons are only fit to hand to people.

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Social Forms and Entertainments



Reply to W. A.

On which hand and which finger is the engagement ring placed? How does the man get the ring so the girl will be surprised? Is it customary to use the ring ceremony, and if so, who places the ring on finger, the bridegroom or the minister? Is it required that the girl go to the courthouse to get the license with the man? Is the little finger called the first finger?—W. A.

The engagement ring is placed upon the finger next to the little finger on the left hand; it is called the "fourth finger," or wedding-ring finger. If a girl is to be engaged, and they generally are asked the momentous question before the ring is purchased, she should give you her measure, and it would be better to ask her what kind of a token she preferred, as most girls have their own ideas as to the kind of ring they like. The ring ceremony is usually customary, and the clergyman who performs the ceremony will give full instructions as to how it is done. I do not think it is necessary that the bride-elect should go to the courthouse, but by a few questions at the license window you can find out accurately, as laws vary in different states, and what information I might give might not apply to your case. The first finger is next to the thumb, although in use the thumb is called the first finger, according to modern teaching.

Concerning a Wedding.

I have been reading your entertainments for some time past and have found some very entertaining things, so I am going to ask you to help me by offering some suggestions for a wedding to take place the last of January. Is it necessary to have ushers a a church wedding and must the bride wear a veil?—Rena.

Ushers are necessary, for guests must be shown to seats and relatives will wish to be seated in the places reserved for them. I should say have four or six, according to the size of church and number invited. I always say wear the veil, for it is the last time in all her life that a girl may wear this distinctive article, which is so charming and typically bride like.

To Entertain the Boys.

We are a girls' club composed of twelve members and live in a small town. Last year our "especial boy friends" entertained us by giving a progressive party. This year we want to entertain them. Most of the boys and girls are college students. Now we want your very best idea of a plan to entertain without having anything as formal as a dinner party.—Grateful Reader.

Get busy the minute you read this and have a leap year party, for it will be your very last chance. I think you can telephone each special boy that he will be called for, then dance or play cards and serve them nice refreshments.

Garments for Wedding.

What constitutes the proper costume for a bride and groom at a noon wedding? May a veil be worn at that hour?—Betty.

The bride may wear a veil with perfect propriety providing the gown is white. Personally, I am in favor of a bride always wearing a veil, for never again in her lifetime may she enjoy this privilege. A street costume is equally proper, at this hour. For the bridegroom there is this choice, a frock coat or one of the long-tailed cutaways, rather light trousers with a frock coat, four-in-hand tie, white, gray or a fancy waistcoat. If there are any new wrinkles, a first-class haberdasher will give pointers on the requisites.

Sleeping Car Garb.

Will you kindly tell me if one should remove all her clothing when in a sleeping car?—Inexperienced.

Remove corsets and shoes and petticoat and put on a dark silk kimona or what the shops call a Pullman robe, with a cap of silk to match. Then with soft slippers of kid, which come in a case, or ones of silk you are ready for a comfortable night and will also be presentable in case of sickness or accident.

Toast "To My Father."

Some time ago the toast was asked for and a correspondent kindly sends it. Thank you.

"Here's to the dear one whose sleep I disturbed as a baby, whose spankings I deserved as a child, whose purse I have always helped to empty, whose beautiful and unselfish love is ever mine.

"Here's to my best and truest friend—My father."

MADAME MERRI.

Large Roses on Hats.

Large black and white satin roses are among the very new ideas, this flower being unusually attractive when used on the upper brim of the large flat sailor hat which seems to be the order of the day. Equally smart are the tiny French bouquets which are being used on many of the smart chapeaux.

New Waists.

Many of the new waists combine broad revers with the new Robespierre collar, and they are very becoming to nearly every kind of figure.

BRING OUT THE BEST

Nature Equips Every Face with Points of Beauty.

Though Specialist May Do Much, It Remains With Ourselves to Overcome the Real or Imaginary Defects.

Mother Nature has been good to each one of us, and if we would only realize this fact we would save ourselves much unhappiness. To each one she has given some degree of beauty which should offset many defects and cause us to accept them without making ourselves unhappy.

We are not always thankful for our blessings. Indeed, we frequently lose sight of them entirely because we are so busy grumbling over the things which do not happen to suit our fancy that our vision is obscured. We fail to make the best of our good points because we spend all our time fretting over our real or imaginary defects.

If we are in earnest in our determination to make the most of the beauty with which Mother Nature has endowed us, our first effort should be to acquire a well-poised mind—a mind which is not disturbed by the small irritations of every day life; a mind which is open to the harmonious things and closed to all that would cause inharmony.

Nothing detracts from the face more than a fretful look. Impatience and worry stamp their marks upon the countenance and wrinkle plasters and massage creams are almost powerless to eradicate them. Harmony and happiness leave their marks also, and where these marks are found there is seldom need for long-continued use of beautifying treatments.

There is need for the work of the beauty specialist in many, many cases. Creams and lotions have their uses and we should not slight any of the reasonable means for improving our looks. It is a duty we owe ourselves and our families to make the most of our good features and improve in every way possible those which are not up to our standard of beauty. These are plain duties, but lack of them all is a duty which should have our first and most serious consideration. That duty is to get rid of the mental qualities which only serve to obstruct our efforts toward improvement.

How shall we go about making this change in our mental stage? It is impossible to give definite rules in such a matter. A few suggestions will be helpful, however. One of them is, stop worrying over things which you cannot help. Do all you can to improve matters but do not allow yourself to worry. It is the most useless habit you can get into and also one of the most harmful in effect on both mind and body.

Another suggestion would be, avoid nagging and fretting as you would avoid a pestilence. These are two of the worst of all mental indulgences as far as their effect on the face is concerned. Make your face a beautiful one because it reflects the beauty of a harmonious, well-poised mind, and such insignificant things as an ill-shaped nose or a large mouth will not detract in the slightest measure from the real beauty of your countenance.

Mental poise can be yours with a little daily effort and it is worth working for. It means happiness and health and beauty. Happiness for the home and the family and the friends as well as health and beauty for yourself.

Tourist Reader—You will not need so long a list of toilet preparations for use on that trip. I would certainly suggest a good cleansing cream and a tonic or lotion as well. A massage cream which will also answer for a foundation for powder. A bottle of rosewater for use instead of plain water, which is often an irritant to a sensitive skin. A bottle of eye tonic, and a few other things, all of which can be neatly packed in a small toilet case and which will be a great comfort to you, as well as keep your complexion in fine condition. No charge is made for any advice from this department, and you are welcome to ask as many questions as you wish.

Busy Body—For very grimy hands use cleansing cream generously and thoroughly before scrubbing with soap and water. This will soften the dirt, and it can be more readily removed. If you will dissolve a little baking soda in a bowl of quite warm water and soak the hands in this for five minutes after using the cream you will soon be able to get the hands white. Use a mild soap, as very strong soaps make the skin rough and the dirt is much harder to get out. Remember to rinse the hands always in clear water. Apply a little cold cream immediately after washing the hands and before they are entirely dry, rubbing it well into the skin.

Doubtful—Baldness is not incurable. It does not always yield to treatment, but with proper cleansing preparations, massage of the scalp given sensibly and a good stimulating tonic there is no reason why nature should not do her duty and start a growth of hair. As long as there are hair bulbs they are capable of being stimulated and nourished and coaxed to sprout new hair. Since you have appealed to me for help, I will advise you to the best of my knowledge, but I will need the envelope you suggest sending in your next letter.

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Timely Tip.

Dry and brittle hair should not be shampooed oftener than once a month, or once every six weeks. Oil should be applied to the roots of the hair about twice a week, parting the hair and dipping the finger tips into the oil. This is then applied to the scalp, being careful to avoid getting it on the hair.

What He Really Means.

When a man says he has no political ambitions it generally means that he doesn't think he has any prospects worth considering.—Washington Star.

AWFUL THOUGHTS QUICKLY BANISHED

Thought, at Times, that She Would Die. Saves Herself, Also Young Girl Whose Troubles Were Similar to Hers.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Mrs. H. L. Mason, of this place, writes: "I want to write you a few lines in regard to your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Before my marriage I lived in Evansville, Ind. I suffered very much with womanly trouble. I thought, at times, that I would nearly die, with pains in my stomach, and backache.

I saw your medicine advertised, and sent and got a bottle. The first bottle helped me, and I haven't been bothered with any of my old troubles since.

After my marriage, I lived in Mt. Vernon, Ind., and one of my neighbor's girls suffered like I did. I told them to give her Cardui, the woman's tonic, as it would help her, and it certainly did, right away.

I will surely recommend Cardui to all women, for I think it is a good medicine for all kinds of womanly trouble."

If you are suffering from any of the ailments peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., we urge you to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

It should surely do for you, what it has done for thousands of others, in the past half century, who suffered with similar troubles.

Begin taking Cardui today. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Department, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

TOLD HER LIFE'S AMBITION

Small Girl Somewhat Crudely Expressed Her Desire to Be a Teacher When She Grew Up.

At one time or another during the ward school life of a little girl there prevails the ambition to become a teacher. Perhaps it is the indisputable authority possessed by the hand that wields the ruler or the nonchalant display of wisdom on topics surrounded by the most inaccessible difficulties to the small boy and girl. They will nearly always tell their ambitions to a well-liked teacher, and one rather surprising declaration was given by a little maid in one of Miss Clara Townsend's room before she became principal of the James school.

Among the special favors coveted by the youngsters is the permission to stay behind after school and clean the blackboards. One evening a little girl was given the desired privilege, and while engaged in the task she struck up a shy sort of conversation with Miss Townsend. Finally the usual confession was made.

"When I grow up, I am going to be a teacher," she announced.

"That so?" pleasantly asked Miss Townsend. "And why do you want to be a teacher?"

"Well," was the rather surprising answer, "I'll have to be either a teacher or a lady, and I would rather be a teacher."—Indianapolis News.

TERRIBLE ITCHING ON LIMBS

Glen Wilton, Va.—"Five years ago I was in a terrible state of suffering with blotches on my limbs, of the most intense stinging and itching. I could not rest day or night; the itching was so severe that it waked me out of sleep. I could never get a full night's rest. I actually scrubbed the very flesh so severely that in a short time the affected places were so sore I could scarcely walk with any ease or comfort. The places were a solid raised up mass. I would scratch the parts until they would bleed. I tried home remedies but got no good; the itching just kept on getting worse. I used some salve which simply was no good at all.

"I happened to see the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and wrote for a free sample. Almost like magic I commenced getting relief. I bought a 50c box of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap and I was entirely cured from a torment that would be hard to describe." (Signed) W. P. Wood, Mar. 9, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Our Discontent.

Brand Whitlock, the mayor of Toledo, was talking about discontent. "It is our discontent, our divine discontent," he said, "that will make a great nation of us.

"I believe in discontent. I can sympathize even with the discontented old farmer, who said:

"'Contented? When'll I be contented? Well, I'll be contented when I own all the land adjoinin' mine—and not befur, be gum!'"

Crushing Rejoinder.

A workman sat on a curb nursing an injured foot which had been struck by an iron casting which had fallen from the top of a building.

"Did that big thing hit you?" asked a sympathizing bystander.

The workman nodded.

"'And is it solid iron?'"

"No," replied the victim, "half of it is only lead."

Made a Complete Job.

"Mrs. Dungleford, has your husband been cured of his cacoethes scribendi yet?"

"—I think so; the surgeons took that out when they removed his vermiform appendix."

Don't become so busy giving advice that you have no time to mind your own business.

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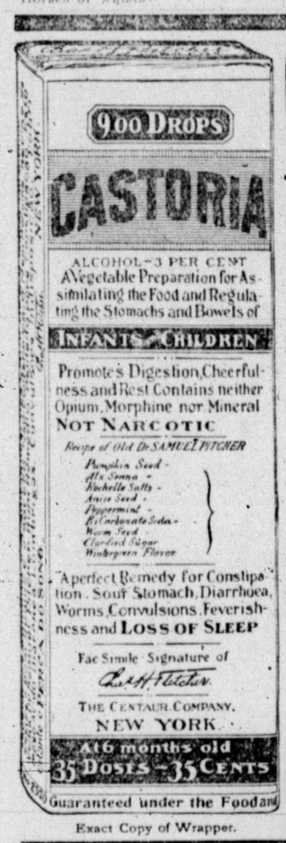
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SYNOPSIS.

George Percival Algernon Jones, vice-president of the Metropolitan Oriental Rug company of New York, thirsting for romance, is in Cairo on a business trip. Horace Ryanne arrives at the hotel in Cairo with a carefully guarded bundle. Ryanne sells Jones the famous holy Yhiordes rug which he admits having stolen from a pasha at Bagdad. Jones meets Major Callahan and later is introduced to Fortune Chedsoye by a woman to whom he had loaned 150 pounds at Monte Carlo some months previously, and who turns out to be Fortune's mother. Jones takes Mrs. Chedsoye and Fortune to a polo game. Fortune returns to Jones the money borrowed by her mother. Mrs. Chedsoye appears to be engaged in some mysterious enterprise unknown to the daughter.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Some one was sitting down beside him. It was Ryanne, in evening clothes, immaculate, blase, pink-cheeked. There are some men so happily framed that they can don ready-made suits without calling your attention to the fact. George saw at once that the adventurer was one of these fortunate individuals.

"Makes a rather good picture to look at; eh?" began Ryanne, rolling a flake-tobacco cigarette. "Dance?"

"No. Wish I could. You've done quick work," with admiring inspection.

"Not a flaw anywhere. How do you do it?"

"Thanks. Thanks to you, I might say. I did some tall hustling, though. Strange, how we love these funeral toggeries. We follow the dance and we follow the dead, with never a variation in color. The man who invented the modern evening clothes must have done good business during the day as chief-mourner."

"Why don't you send for your luggage?"

Ryanne caressed his chin. "My luggage is, I believe, in the hands of the enemy. It is of no great importance. I never carry anything of value, save my skin. I'm not like the villain in the melodrama; no incriminating documents, no lost wills, no directions for digging up pirates' gold."

"I suppose you'll soon be off for America?" George asked indifferently.

"I suppose so. By the way, I saw you at the game today."

"No! Where were you?"

"Top row. I am going to ask a favor of you. It may sound rather odd to your ears, but I know those two ladies rather well. I kept out of the way till I could find some clothes. The favor I ask is that you will not tell them anything regarding the circumstances of our meeting. I am known to them as a globe-trotter and a collector."

"That's too bad," said George contritely. "But I have already told them."

"The devil you have!" Ryanne dropper his cigarette into the ash-tray. "If I remember rightly, you asked me to say nothing."

"I know," said George, visibly embarrassed. "I forgot."

"Well, the fat is in the fire. I dare say that I can get round it. It was risky. Women like to talk. I expect every hour to hear of some one arriving from Bagdad."

"There's no boat from that direction till next week," informed George, who was a stickler on time-tables.

"There are other ways of getting into Egypt. Know anything about racing-camels?"

"You don't believe . . . ?"

"My friend, I believe in all things that haven't been proved impossible. You've been knocking about here long enough to know something of the tenacity of the Arab and the East Indian. Given a just cause, an idol's eye or a holy carpet, and they'll follow you round the world ten times, if need be. I never worry needlessly, but I lay out before me all the points of the game. There is one man in Bagdad who will never cease to think of me. This fellow is an Arab, Mahomed-El-Gebel by name, the real article, proud and savage into whose keeping the Holy Yhiordes was given; Mahomed-El-Gebel, the Pasha's right-hand, a sheik in his own right."

"But you haven't got the rug now."

"No, Mr. Jones, I haven't; but on the other hand, you have. So, here we are together. When he gets through with me, your turn."

George laughed. Ryanne grew thoughtful over this sign. Percival Algernon did not seem exactly worried.

"Aren't you a little afraid?"

"I? Why should I be?" inquired George innocently. "Certainly, whatever your Arab friend's arguments may be, moral or physical, I'm going to keep that Yhiordes."

Was he bluffing? Ryanne wondered. Did he really have nerve? Well, within forty-eight hours there would come a test.

"Say, do you know, I rather wish you'd been with me on that trip—that is, if you like a rough game." Ryanne said this in all sincerity.

"I have never been in a rough game, as you call it; but I've often had a strong desire to be, just to find out for myself what sort of a duffer I am."

Ryanne had met this sort of man before; the fellow who wanted to know what stuff he was made of, and was ready to risk his hide to find out. His experience had taught him to expect nothing of the man who knew just what he was going to do in a crisis.

"Did you ever know, Mr. Jones," said Ryanne, his eyes humorous, "that there is an organization in this world of ours, a company that offers a try-out to men of your kidney?"

"What's that? What do you mean?"

"What I say. There is an established concern which will, upon application for a liberal purchase of stock, arrange any kind of adventure you wish."

"What?" George drew in his legs and sat up. "What sort of a jolly is this?"

"You put your finger upon the one great obstacle. No one will believe that such a concern exists. Yet it is a fact. And why not?"

"Because it wouldn't be real; it would be going to the moon a la Coney Island."

"Wrong, absolutely wrong. If I told you that I am a stockholder in this company, and that the adventure of the Yhiordes rug was arranged for my special benefit, what would you say?"

"Say?" George turned a serious countenance toward the adventurer. "Why, the whole thing is absurd on the face of it. As a joke, it might go; but as a genuine affair, utterly impossible."

"No," quietly. "I admit that it sounds absurd, yes; but ten years ago they'd have locked up, as insane, a man who said that he could fly. But think of last summer at Paris, at Rheims, at Frankfort; the Continental air was full of flying-machines. Bah! It's pretty difficult to impress the average mind with something new. Why shouldn't we cater to the poetic, the romantic side of man? We've concerns for everything else. The fact is, mediocrity is always standing behind the corner with brickbats for the initiative. Believe me or not, Mr. Jones, but this company exists. The proof is that you have the rug and I have the scars."

"But in these prosaic times!" murmured George, still skeptical.

"Prosaic times!" sniffed Ryanne. "There's one of your brickbats. They swung it at the head of the first printer. Prosaic times! My friend, this is the most romantic and bewildering age humanity has yet seen. There's more romance and adventure going about on wheels and steel-bottoms than ever there was in the days of Drake and the Spanish galleons. There's an adventure lurking round the nearest corner—romance, too. What this organization does is to direct you; after that you have to shift for yourself. But, like a first-rate physical instructor, they never map out more than a man can do. They gave me the rug. Your bones, on such a quest, would have been bleaching upon the banks of the Tigris."

"What the deuce is this company called?" George was enjoying the conversation immensely.

"The United Romance and Adventure company, Ltd., of London, Paris, and New York."

"Have you any of the company's paper with you?" George repressed his laughter because Ryanne's face was serious enough.

"Unfortunately, no. But if you will give me your banker's address I'll be pleased to forward you the prospectus."

"Knauth, Nachod and Kuhne. I am shortly leaving for home. Better send it to New York. I say, suppose a chap buys an adventure that is not up to the mark; can be return it or exchange it for another?"

"No. It's all chance, you know. The rules of the game are steel-bound. We find you an adventure; it's up to you to make good."

"But, once more suppose a chap gets a little too rough a game, and doesn't turn up for his dividends; what then?"

"In that event," answered Ryanne sadly, "the stock reverts to the general fund."

George lay back in his chair and let go his laughter. "You are mighty good company, Mr. Ryanne."

"Well, well; we'll say nothing more about it. But a moment gone you spoke as if you were game for an exploit."

"I still am. But if I knew the adventure was prearranged, as you say, and I was up against a wall, there would be the inclination to cable the firm for more instructions."

Ryanne himself laughed this time. "That's a good idea. I don't believe the company ever thought of such a contingency. But I repeat, our business is to give you the kick-off. After that you have to fight for your own downs."

"The stock isn't listed?" again laughing.

"Scarcely. One man tells another, as I tell you, and so on."

"You send me the prospectus. I'm rather curious to have a look at it."

"I certainly shall do so," replied Ryanne, with gravity unassumed. "Ah! Here come Mrs. Chedsoye and her daughter. If you don't mind, I'll make myself scarce. I do not care to see them just now, after your having told them about the stolen Yhiordes."

"I'm sorry," said George, rising eagerly.

"It's all in the game," gallantly.

George saw him gracefully maneuver his way round the crush toward the stairs leading to the bar. Really, he would like to know more about this amiable freelance. As the old fellows used to say, he little dreamed that destiny, one of those things from Pandora's box, was preparing a deeper and more intimate acquaintance.

"And what has been amusing you, Mr. Jones?" asked Mrs. Chedsoye. "I saw you laughing."

"I was talking with the rug chap. He's a droll fellow. He said that he had met you somewhere, but concluded not to renew the acquaintance, since I told him that his adventure in part was known to you."

"That is foolish. I rather enjoy meeting men of his stamp. Don't you, Fortune?"

"Sometimes," with a dry little smile. "I believe we have met him, mother. There was something familiar about his head. Of course, we saw him only from a distance."

"I do not think there is any real harm in him," said George. "What made me laugh was a singular proposition he set before me. He said he owned stock in a concern called 'The United Romance and Adventure company;' and that for a specified sum of money, one could have any adventure one pleased."

"Did you ever hear of such a thing?" cried the mother merrily. Fortune searched her face keenly. "The United Romance and Adventure Company! He must have been joking. What did you say his name is?"

"Ryanne. Joking is my idea exactly," George agreed. "The scheme is to plunge the stockholder into a real live adventure, and then let him pull himself out the best way he can. Sounds good. He added that this rug business was an instance of the success of the concern. There goes the music. Do you dance, Miss Chedsoye?"

"A little." Fortune was preoccupied. She was wondering what lay behind Mr. Ryanne's amiable jest.

"Go along, both of you," said Mrs. Chedsoye. "I am too old to dance. I prefer watching people." She sat down and arranged herself comfortably. She was always arranging herself comfortably; it was one of the secrets of her perennial youth. She was very lovely, but George had eyes for the daughter only. Mrs. Chedsoye saw this, but was not in the least chagrined.

"It is so many years since I tripped the light fantastic toe," George confessed, reluctantly and nervously, now that he had bravely committed himself. "It is quite possible that the accent will be primarily upon the trip."

"Perhaps, then," replied the girl, who truthfully was out of tune, "perhaps I had better get my wraps and we'll go outside. The night is glorious."



"And You Aren't Afraid to Admit It?"

She couldn't have suggested anything more to his liking. And so, after a little hurrying about, the two young people went outside and began to promenade slowly up and down the mole. Their conversation was desultory. George had dropped back into his shell and the girl was not equal to the task of drawing him out. Once he stumbled over a sleeping beggar, and would have fallen had she not caught him by the arm.

"Thanks. I'm clumsy."

"It's rather difficult to see them in the moonlight; their rags match the pavements."

The Egyptian night, that sapphirine darkness which the flexible imagination peoples with lovely and terrible shades, or floods with mystery and romance and wonder, lay softly upon this strip of verdure aslant the desert's face, the Valley of the Nile. The moon, round, brilliant, strangely near, suffused the scarred old visage of the world with phantom silver; the stones of the parapet glowed dully, the pavement glistened whitely, all things it touched with gentleness, lavishing beauty upon beauty, mellowing ugliness or effacing it. The deep blue Nile, beribboned with the glancing lights from the silent feluccas, curling musically along the sides of the frost-like dahabeahs and steamers, rolled on to the sea; and the blue-white arc-lamps, spanning the Great Nile bridge, took the semblance of a pearl necklace. From time to time a caravan trooped across the bridge into Cairo.

"Do you care for poetry, Mr. Jones?"

"I? I used to write it."

"And you aren't afraid to admit it?"

"Well, I shouldn't confess the deed to every one," he answered frankly. "We all write poetry at one time or another; but it's generally not constitutional, and we recover."

"I do not see why any one should be ashamed of writing poetry."

"Ah, but there is poetry and poetry. My kind and Byron's is born of kindred souls; but he was an active genius, whereas, I wasn't even a passive one. In all great poets I find my own rejected thoughts, as Emerson says; and that's enough for my slender needs. Poets are rather uncomfortable chaps to have round. They are capricious, irritable, temperamental, selfish, and usually demand all the attention."

The little vocal stream died up again, and once more they listened to the magic sounds of the night. She stopped abruptly to look over the parapet, and his shoulder met hers; after that the world to him was never going to be the same again.

Moonlight and poetry; not the safest channels to sail uncharted. The girl was lonely, and George was lonely, too. His longing had now assumed a definite form; hers moved from this to that, still indefinitely. The quickness with which this definition had come to George rather startled him. His first sight of Fortune Chedsoye had been but yesterday; yet, here he was, not desperately but consciously in love with her. The situation bore against all precepts; it ripped up his preconceived ideas of romance as a gale at sea shreds a canvas. He felt a bit panicky. He had always planned a courtship of a year or so, meetings, separations, and remeetings, pleasurable expectations, little junkets to theaters and country places; in brief, to witness the rose grow and unfold. Somewhere he had read or heard that courtship was the plummet which sounded the depths of compatibility. He knew nothing of Fortune Chedsoye, save that she was beautiful to his eyes, and that she was as different from the ordinary run of girls as yonder moon was from the stars.

Again she stopped, leaning over the parapet and staring down at the water swirling past the stone embankment. He did likewise, resting upon his folded arms. Suddenly his tongue became alive; and quietly, without hesitancy or embarrassment, he began to tell her of his school life, his life at home. And the manner in which he spoke of his mother warmed her; and she was strangely and wonderingly attracted.

"Of course, the mother meant the best in the world when she gave me Percival Algernon; and because she meant the best, I have rarely tried to hide them. What was good enough for her to give was good enough for me to keep. It is simply that I have been foolish about it, supersensitive. I should have laughed and accepted the thing as a joke; instead, I made the fatal move of trying to run away and hide. But, taking the name in full," lightly, "it sounds as incongruous as playing Traumerei on a steam-piano."

He expected her to laugh, but her heart was too full of the old ache. This young man, kindly, gentle, intelligent, if shy, was a love-child. And she? An offspring, the loneliest of the lonely, the child that wasn't wanted. Many a time she had thought of flinging all to the winds, of running away and hiding where they never should find her, of working with her own hands for her bread and butter. Little they'd have cared. But always the rebel spirit died within her as she stepped outside the villa gates. To leave behind for unknown privations certain assured comforts, things of which she was fond, things to which she was used, she couldn't do it, she just couldn't. Morally and physically she was a little coward.

"Let us go in," she said sharply. Another moment, and she would have been in tears.

CHAPTER VII.

Ryanne Tables His Cards.

During this time Mrs. Chedsoye, the major, Messrs. Ryanne and Wallace, officers and directors in the United Romance and Adventure Company, Ltd., sat in the major's room, round the boudoir-stand which had temporarily been given the dignity of a table. The scene would not have been without interest either to the speculative physiognomist or to the dramatist. To each it would have represented one of those astonishing moments when the soul of a person comes out into the open, as one might express it, incautiously, to be revealed in the expressions of the eyes and the mouth. These four persons were about going forward upon a singularly desperate and unusual enterprise. From now on they were no longer to fence with one another, to shift from this topic to that, with the indirect maneuvers of a house-cat intent upon the quest of the Friday mackerel. The woman's face was alive with eagerness; the oldest man looked from one to the other with earnest calculation; Wallace no longer hid his cupidity; Ryanne's immobility of countenance was in itself a tacit admission to the burning of all his bridges that he might become a part of this conclave.

"Smuggling," said the major, with prudent lowering of voice, evidently continuing some previous debate, "smuggling is a fine art, a keen sporting proposition; and the consequences of discovery are never serious. What's a fine of a thousand dollars against the profits of many successful excursions into the port of New York? Nothing, comparatively. For several years, now, we have carried on this business with the utmost adroitness. Never have we drawn serious attention. We have made two or three blunders, but the suspicions of the secret-service were put to sleep upon each occasion. We have prospered. Here is a gem, let us say, worth on this side a thousand; over there we sell it for enough to give us a clean profit of three or four hundred. Forty per cent. upon our investment. That ought to be enough for any reasonable person. Am I right?"

Mrs. Chedsoye alone was unresponsive to this appeal.

"I continue, then. We are making enough to lay by something for our old age. And that's the only goal which never loses its luster. But this affair!"

"Talk, talk," said Mrs. Chedsoye impatiently.

"My dear Kate, allow me to relieve my mind."

"You have done so till the topic is threadbare. It is rather late in the day to go over the ground again. Time is everything just now."

"Admitted. But this affair, Kate, is big; big with dangers, big with pitfalls; there is a hidden menace in every step of it. Mayhap death; who knows? The older I grow, the more I cling to material comforts, to enterprises of small dangers. However, as you infer, there's no going back now."

"No," assented Ryanne, his mouth hard; "not if I have to proceed alone."

She smiled at him. "You talk of danger," speaking to the major. "What danger can there be?"

"The unforeseen danger, the danger of which we know nothing, and therefore are unable to prepare for it. You do not see it, my dear, but it is there, nevertheless."

Wallace nodded approvingly. Ryanne shrugged.

"Failure is practically impossible. And I want excitement; I crave it as you men crave your tobacco."



"It's the Excitement of Getting It and Coming Away Unscathed."

"And there we are, Kate. It really isn't the gold; it's the excitement of getting it and coming away unscathed. If I could only get you to look at all sides of the affair! It's the Rubicon."

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Do not gargle with salt water. Throat specialists consider it injurious to the tender mucous membrane of the nose.

Salt water rots the hair, so never fail to rinse with fresh water after sea bathing.

To set color in wash materials and embroidery cottons soak them in strong salt water.

An excellent tonic for nervous people is to take salt rubs twice a day. As sea salt dissolves slowly, some of it can be kept in solution in a glass jar to be ready when needed.

When a child is inclined to bow legs or to have a weak back, rub it night and morning with strong salt water.

A faded carpet is freshened if wiped off with a wet cloth wrung from strong salt water. Sprinkle floor with dampened salt and sweep well.

Bad dyspepsia can be helped by dissolving pinches of salt on the tongue after eating, or when there is a sense of oppression.

Tact.

He (tired of dodging)—Would you marry a one-eyed man?

She—Good gracious, no!

He—Then let me carry your umbrella.—Illustrated Bits.

The Time of Her Life.

The new colored domestic, fresh from Kentucky, took her first "Thursday afternoon off" and failed to return to prepare the seven o'clock dinner for the family. Next morning she reappeared rather "donsie." "Why, Sibbie," said the lady of the house, "you look sick. What is the matter?"

"Yes'm, I done been sick, awful sick, but it was wuth it. Dat dollah you given me, I spent every cent of it an' I done had de time of my life. What I done with it? Well, missus, I tell de truf an' no more'n de truf. I bought ten glasses of soda and went to ten of dose movable pictuh shows. My, my, one cain't have no sich time in Kaintucky."—Indianapolis News.

In Fat Berth.

Towne—No; Grafton doesn't work at all now.

Browne—He doesn't? Why, when I knew him he seemed to be a young man with considerable push.

Towne — All that's changed now. He's a young man with considerable pull and doesn't have to work.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 19

MANS' FIRST SIN.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 3:1-12, 22-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Every one that committeth sin is the bond servant of sin." John 8:34 R. V.

There are four natural divisions to this chapter in Genesis: I. The Temptation vv. 1-5; II. The Fall, vv. 6, 7; III. The Trial, vv. 8-13; IV. The Sentence vv. 14-24.

I. The Temptation vv. 1-5. Environment certainly did not cause our parents in the garden, to fall. How long after the creation of man this event occurred no one knows. Was it a real serpent? Why not? Did not Adam name all the animals? It is no stretch of imagination to believe the tradition that he conversed with them till driven from the garden. True Milton and not Genesis says this was Satan, yet Milton had Scripture authority, Rev. 12:9. We are also taught that Satan can assume disguises, 2 Cor. 11:14, etc.

The point of attack was to question the word of God; this is always the open doorway to all sin. False theology always leads in the end to false conduct. God had forbidden to eat of but one tree, chapter 2:17, but here Satan takes a partial truth to make a lie. "Ye shall not eat of the fruit of all the trees." v. 1 (R. V.) Eve did what Jesus did when he was tempted, replied with the words of God vv. 2 and 3. But though she saw through Satan's misrepresentation, she made the collosal mistake of parleying. Gaining that much ground Satan goes a step further. It is not death she need to be fearful of; God would rather prevent her becoming like himself hence the prohibition not to partake of the fruit of the tree.

Eve's Mistake.

"Your eyes shall be opened . . . the woman saw." Human curiosity and a wrong ambition for a clearer knowledge have ever been fruitful sources of failure. Eve made the mistake of adding to God's words (2:17) and of allowing herself to see the one prohibition of the garden rather than the myriads of privileges.

II. The Fall, vv. 6, 7. The next step was but the entering wedge. The appeal was to the eyes, "it was a delight to the eyes" v. 6 R. V., "she took of it," see 1 John 2:16. When God gave command not to eat, he knew the danger of touching, 2 Cor. 6:17. There was of course a possible escape, 1 Cor. 10:13, even yet, but scarcely so. Eve had gone too far, hence she, and then Adam partook. The result was death (v. 19 and Rom. 5:12-14), but not immediate death. That sentence was carried out when Adam died. "In that day" rather, in his day, just as we speak of the days of Lincoln or Washington.

But physical death was not all. Death means separation. Adam and Eve were separated from God because of this disobedience. Death in every sense is the result of sin, Rom. 6:23 and came upon the entire race because of the sin of one man, Rom. 5:12 R. V. But Christ the second Adam brought back life 1 Cor. 15:22.

Adam's Fault.

Adam's fault was that he listened to his wife's persuasion (v. 17). Their desire for a present advantage, "become like God," overcame the fear of a future displeasure and illustrates the Hebrew word for sin, "missing the mark." Immediately their eyes were opened. What they saw now was not "desirable to look upon" and they made themselves girdles from the leaves of the fig trees. Man has ever since been seeking to cover his own shame.

III. The Trial vv. 8-13. Commit iniquity and human nature seeks concealment. Innocence never seeks cover. Sin makes cowards of us all. As the cool of the day approaches God walks in the garden. Of course he misses Adam and calls "Where art thou?" From that day on his call has resounded but man heeds not the call. Sometimes the call comes in the cool quiet of the evening and sometimes the fierce blare of the tempests of life. Let us like Adam's answer. There is, however, no joy now in Adam's response v. 10, the joy of life is all gone once we yield to sin. Adam's confession is worthy of study e. g., that his fear arose from his nakedness. When will men realize that in the sight of God they are naked, and that no cloak of self righteousness, nor any other garment of man's philanthropy can cover his sin. Notice how each sought to pass responsibility on to another, Rom. 14:12. God, however, drew from each a statement of their own personal participation in this entire affair and judged each accordingly, Rom. 14:10.

IV. The Sentence vv. 14-24. Adam sought to throw the blame upon Eve and indirectly upon God who had given him Eve. No excuse but seeks to evade responsibility. We see, however, in the words of this section three great facts presented. First, the relation between the human race and the race of serpents. Everything that is evil, repulsive and vile is summarized in that phrase "that old serpent" Rev. 12:9. The trickery of a serpent, its venom, its noiselessness, its resort to dark places, and man's natural instinct to kill a snake, all put together, is but a summary of the curse as recorded in verses 14 and 15.

Second, the everlasting conflict between man and the powers of evil. One reason we know this garden story is true is that it squares with our every day experience. It is as true to life as the laws of mathematics. The power of sin, its appeal to pride, to lust, to ambition, to the pleasure of the eyes, to any and all of the emotions, and the counter pull of an outraged conscience are too vivid a reality in our lives to be denied. And lastly there is the prophecy of one who should conquer this power and bring all things subject to himself.