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Open Letter From Prof. Leon H. Durst in Constantinople, Turkey

Monday Feb. 8th, 1915.

Dear Papa and Mama:

I have not written now for more than two weeks. I won't write every week as I said I would, because I have more work this semester. The weather here has been like spring before this week—we had some snow. But again the weather is good. Since our north winds come across the Black Sea, they are modified before reaching us. The wind which prevails here is the South. Most of the time this wind blows on us, those who are weakly constituted, it affects with headache and indolence. It is said that after breathing this South breeze for several years, one becomes a typical Turk. When poets and authors speak of the East taking its time, they are right; you absolutely can't budge it. I'm doing fine, in German and French. My best friend here is a Swiss. He is one of the French teachers. We take long walks and speak nothing but French. I shall certainly be well fitted to teach French and German in most any of our American Universities when I get back. So while I am teaching them English, I am a student myself.

Every Saturday night is community night here. That is the night selected for the Americans in Hessa to come together in a social way. We meet in "Social Hall" for games and music. Sometimes we have literary treats. Last Saturday night Mr. Ravendall, our Consul, spoke on "Capitalism." The holidays and other events such as weddings (have had two lately and another is announced) are celebrated just as in America; very often at different times are invited out to dinner. We always wear dress suits to any evening affair, even to dinner. We have chapel every morning, prayer meeting on Thursday evenings, and preaching by Dr. Gates, some member of faculty, or by some local missionary of the East.

Mr. Morganthau has more money than he knows how to use, so last week he treated the girls of the Constantinople College for girls to a dinner. This week he entertained Robert College (over 500) by turning a moving picture theatre over to them for one afternoon. There are many Cinemas (movies) here and he rented one of the best.

You can't imagine how little we are affected by the war, in Robert College, of course the people feel it some, but it is different with us in Robert College. The school has the best financial backing in N. Y. and when money is needed the President has only to ask for it. High food prices and taxes would count for little. We look for more war in spring though no one knows how the different countries will side. Boys who are chums in Roberts College and teachers the best of friends may be killing each other before many weeks.

Often the teachers receive bundles of newspapers from America. Will you save some San Antonio Expresses and send them in a bundle occasionally if it doesn't cost too much? I must stop now. I hope you and mama are well. May God bless all of you. My love to all of you at home and the kin.

Affectionately Your son,
Leon.

Married in Dallas

We are in receipt of the news of the recent marriage of Miss Julia Cloud, daughter of Capt. J. W. Cloud of this place, to a wealthy Dallas man, a Mr. Ferguson. The Citizen wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson a long and happy life.

Mexico is shy on food—ditto brains.

If a man talks too much he is a gossip. If he talks too little, he is a clam. Poor man, By the way, clams are more useful than gossips.

OUR SERMONETTE

By Rev. R. T. Deel

YOUR WEIGHT.

The text for this article is, Daniel 5:26: "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting."

Belshazzar, son of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, made a great feast for a thousand of his lords. He ordered brought to him for this feast the silver and gold vessels that his predecessor, Nebuchadnezzar, had taken out of the Lord's temple at Jerusalem.

Out of these silver and gold vessels, Belshazzar's wives, concubines and princes drank wine. While Belshazzar, chief of the feast, sat with his kingly garments, surrounded by the pomp of his lords, the dazzling fashion of his concubines and wives, covered with the glory of his throne, enchanted with sinful music and while he, the monarch and his intoxicated guests praised the gods of gold, silver, brass, iron, wood and stone, God Jehovah God, silently wrote on the plastered wall, "thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." In this parable, this wicked king affrighted God, and God affrighted him.

The hand writing on this palace wall is DIVINE hand writing. This Babylonian king saw only a part of God's hand as he wrote. God's world with all its beauty is only the finger tips of His power. "If I by the finger of God cast out demons, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you," said Jesus. The Bible, the divinely written word, not only contains the law of Moses, and the promises of grace to the obedient believer, but also the curses of Belshazzar and all other high handed wicked sinners. The divine word should always be correctly interpreted as the writing on the wall was by Daniel.

In this text you learn that God has scales with which he weighs men. These balances are divine and correct. God weighs the souls and lives of men more accurately than the goldsmith weighs gold. "God weigheth the spirits of men," Prov. 6:2. This scripture also declares that Belshazzar was and you are ALREADY WEIGHED "Thou art weighed" already condemned already judged, already lost, lost from God from the Church and from heaven, because you have not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Your weight Belshazzar and lost man "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." Instead of sin making a man weighty and powerful, it makes him light, light headed and light hearted. Belshazzar lacked weight, thoughtfulness. No man who thought seriously of the affect and the penalty of his sins would live the life that this king lived. The welfare of the kingdom had never been engraved upon his mind and heart. You who are nothing for the services of the Church and for the morality of your fellow man, are weighed in God's balances and found wanting. It may be that you have thought on your ways and are, therefore, not lacking in grave thinking. But the monarch of this world lacked the FEAR OF GOD. In his revelry in praising other gods, he defied the living God. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." You say "I do fear God, hence I am not deficient in this." What, would you fear a God in whom you would not trust for salvation if your soul? Belshazzar was found wanting in conviction of his sins. His old depraved, steel like soul had no compunction of conscience what soever. His filthy conscience was so seared over that he even dared to use God's holy vessels at his ungodly banquet. It may be that you are convinced of the exceeding sinfulness of your sins, but if you are not, you are weighed in the balances and found wanting. The spirit of God reproves men of sin, of right eousness and the judgment to come. Again God found Belshazzar wanting in REPENTANCE. He had no sorrow for sin or

change of mind to confess his sins and live for God. His participating in his drinking liquors, his continued guilt of polygamy, and his repetition of breaking the eleventh commandment, prove him unrepentant. How dare a man make men, angels, God or devil believe that he is a Christian and continue in his wickedness at the same time? Except ye REPENT you shall ALL like wise perish." If you have not repented of your sins, God has weighed and found you wanting. God, while holding Belshazzar in His balances, found him without FAITH. Hence God was displeased with him. "It is impossible to please God without faith." Nothing short of believing in Jesus as a personal Saviour, does God count FAITH. If you are not trusting Jesus, right now, as your own Saviour, you are weighed in the balances and found WANTING.

When Belshazzar saw his weight; when the rich young man who came to Jesus, learned his weight, they knew they were not deficient in money or fine apparel, but the faith in Christ and a life surrendered to the service of the Saviour, rather than to covetousness. Nicodemus needed no more political popularity, and after he came to Jesus by night, he fell not short as an earnest inquirer, but what Nicodemus lacked, was the new birth through faith in the Son of Man on the lifted-up cross. What the Ninevites lacked was not "case," or the warnings of God by a preacher, but what the Ninevites needed, indeed, was repentance toward God and confession of their sins. Belshazzar, the rich young man, Nicodemus and the Ninevites needed what we Junctionites painfully need in our hearts and lives; Jesus, Jesus is the "WANT." He who knows and obeys Him as his Lord and Master, is weighed in the balances and found NOT WANTING.

Congress made Col. Goethals a major-general for his work in digging the Panama Canal, and we'd just like to know why in heck some people are always falling into soft snaps, while we men of brains have to peg away ten hours of the day and several of the night, digging up a few nickels for corn pone and syrup. This old world has sure slipped a cog.

Everybody fights but Uncle.

WEDDING BELLS.

One of Our Most Popular Young Ladies at the Marriage Altar.

On Sunday morning last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodges, well known and respected citizens of our county, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Stella Hodges to Mr. Henry E. Noll, of Kerrville.

At the appointed hour the couple, unattended, took their places, to the sweet strains of Mendelson's Wedding March played by Mrs. John C. Campbell.

Rev. John C. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Church, pronounced the ceremony in a most beautiful and impressive manner. The ring ceremony, complete, was used. At the close of the ceremony, congratulations were extended; after which most palatable, light refreshments were served.

The fine array of presents attest the esteem in which the young folks are held and will serve as life-long mementos.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of embroidered net over white satin, and wore the bridal wreath and veil, in which she was a vision of loveliness.

The bride is one of our choicest young ladies. From a little girl, she has grown up in our midst, honored by old and young alike. She has ever been a bright star in the home circle, and now she has gone to reign as queen in her own home.

Shortly after refreshments were enjoyed, the happy couple departed for Kerrville to their new and beautiful home which the groom had prepared and furnished throughout and needed only the queenly presence of his bride to complete it. The bride's traveling dress was of pretty blue silk poplin.

The congratulations on the happy event are numerous, and this paper is greatly pleased to add its hearty good wishes to those being so freely extended.

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BIG LEASE PRICES PAID

Record Near Taylor Broken When 482 Acres Are Turned Over to Oil Company for \$84,000.

Taylor, Tex. — The record price for an oil land lease in Taylor Thrall field was paid here when Fritz Fuchs leased 482 acres of his farm adjoining the tract upon which is located the Fuchs well for a consideration of \$84,400 and one-sixth royalty on all oil and gas produced on the tract. The purchasers of the lease are Pennsylvania capitalists from Pittsburgh.

Another big deal consummated was when Mrs. F. Stiles of Thrall conveyed to local investors 261 acres adjoining the tract upon which the Rountree well is located for a consideration of \$50,000 and one-eighth royalty of oil and gas. Mrs. Stiles also leased 100 acres of her holdings to W. L. Connelly for Sinclair & White of Tulsa, Okla., for a consideration of \$500 and one-eighth royalty.

Cecil A. Stiles effected a lease of 380 acres one and a quarter miles from the Rountree well to the Guffy Oil Company for a consideration of \$5700 and one-eighth royalty. A number of lesser deals were made.

OIL PROSPECTOR FINDS GOLD NEAR SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

San Angelo, Tex. — Considerable excitement has been created here by the arrival of an old miner who has been for months in the hills near Arden, Irion county. The prospector brought with him some gold-bearing quartz and claims that he has found a lot of it.

An effort may be made to organize a company to develop the prospector's find. Early settlers in the Concho country have always contended that gold in paying amounts could be found in this section.

PROFIT FROM BEANS.

I planted a half acre of beans for market. They were planted in a sandy loam soil that warmed up quickly in the spring. The soil was thoroughly pulverized and the beans were planted with a Planet Junior seeder in rows two feet apart. I used the Davis white wax beans because it matures quickly, grows a large, long pod, and carries well to market. I got a good stand and they grew right off, for they had plenty of moisture. They were cultivated with horse and hoe and some weeds pulled by hand from close around the plants. I found it an easy task to cultivate them, for soon they were shading the ground and the weeds did not grow very rapidly.

I began picking from the patch the first of July. I sold the beans to a commission merchant who received them at the express office and paid me ten cents per pound cash for them for two weeks, then he dropped to eight cents per pound and finally to seven and then to five. Most of my crop went in at eight cents per pound. I picked them when the pods were long and yellow and just showing the shape of the bean inside. I got two pickings a week of eight hundred pounds each.

After the season was over I counted up my profits and found that I had cleared two hundred dollars on this half acre of beans. I am certain that the growing of beans for the market pays when one has a nearby city that can use lots of beans and make a good market for them. — W. D. Neale.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It keeps a man guessing when he meets a woman who has nothing to say.

A woman may refuse to tell her age, but sooner or later age will tell.

Be satisfied with the milk of human kindness if you can't get the cream.

Anyway, Delilah didn't try to work Samson for a dose of hair tonic or a shampoo.

TALES OF STARVATION TRUE

Woman Writes to Friend About Conditions in City of Mexico.

St. Louis — "Half the population are out of work, many persons are dying of hunger and many others are committing suicide rather than face starvation," declares a letter written in the City of Mexico February 24 and received here. The letter was written by a woman who until recently was secretary to the president of an American concern in the City of Mexico.

It continues: "Everybody here is suffering. The whole city is insanitary, as we have been without water for a long time. No foodstuffs are being brought into the city. It seems that they are trying to starve us out, and they surely are succeeding."

"I have not eaten bread for three days, and cannot get flour to make it. Even tortillas and cornmeal cannot be had. No one seems to know what to do."

The letter was received by Mrs. M. J. Byrnes, who lived in the City of Mexico nine years.

MAN WITH BROKEN NECK KEPT ALIVE MANY HOURS

Natchez, Miss. — After having been kept alive 108 hours by artificial respiration produced by efforts of volunteers, who raised and lowered his arms, James Smith, 31, a Bude (Miss.) planter, whose neck was broken by a fall, died. The fractured spine prevented Smith from breathing and artificial respiration was resorted to, physicians having been hopeful that an operation would save his life. Attempts to use a pulmotor on the patient at which time the operation was to be undertaken proved unsatisfactory.

Physicians declared that Smith's arms were raised and lowered approximately 170,000 times. He was conscious throughout the period.

BORER'S NEST GAVE CLUE TO PAPER MAKING

Making paper from wood, the discovery of Dr. Hill, of Augusta, Me., is one of the world's most important industries. It has revolutionized the paper trade and made it possible for a great newspaper to be sold at one cent.

An old hornet's nest caused Dr. Hill to make the discovery. His friend and neighbor, James G. Blaine, had told him that there was not enough cotton and rags in the world to supply the newspapers and other publications with their raw material. That was about forty years ago, when paper was 30 cents a pound.

Dr. Hill took a hornet's nest to the superintendent of a nearby paper factory and asked him:

"Why can't you make paper like that?"

They sat down together, took the nest apart, analyzed it carefully and decided that if a hornet could make paper out of wood man ought to be able to do as much. The doctor discovered that the hornet first chewed the wood into a fine pulp. They decided to make machinery and water do what the hornet's mouth did. Such was the beginning of the wood pulp industry. Now the logs are floated down the river to a pulp mill. In an amazingly short time each log comes out in a great sheet of pulp ready to be sent to the paper mill.

DETECTIVE IS HELD FOR THE KILLING OF NEGRO

Houston, Tex. — "As a man and judge I have never had a more unpleasant duty to perform," said Judge C. W. Robinson Saturday in committing D. H. Craig without bail. The private detective is charged with killing J. K. Pierce, a negro, February 4. He was indicted a week ago, but did not return to Houston until Saturday morning. "I know this boy and I know his father," continued the court.

looking compassionately at Mr. Craig's white-haired and weeping parent. "There is no finer family in Harris county. But this defendant had no right to arrest that negro, even under the city ordinance suggested by counsel. His pistol was not accidentally discharged. A bullet from a sixshooter goes where the pistol is held. It is not a scatter gun. It goes straight. "I would suggest, gentlemen, that this case be set down for an early hearing."

CATTLE RAISERS CONVENE IN SAN ANTONIO

The convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association in San Antonio started off with the governor and staff as guests of honor at the Gunter hotel in San Antonio on Monday the 8th.

On Tuesday the convention met at the Empire theater in the morning, enjoying a ball at night. Governor Ferguson pleaded

for more cattle and less cotton. On Wednesday after another session at the Empire, the Gran Quivera entertained 3000 visitors at Beethoven hall.

All officers were re-elected and Houston chosen for the convention next year.

SHOT MADE EVERYTHING GREEN

A soldier in a recent battle was shot in the forehead, the bullet passing through his brain and out at the back of his head, but without even stunning him. He remarked, "Everything seems green all round me." When in the hospital tent he still saw everything green, but otherwise made no complaint. This case, says the editor of nature appears, to favor the cerebral theory of color vision of Dr. Edridge-Green, the shock to the brain having altered the discriminatory apparatus so that impulses caused by green rays had a preponderating influence.

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Review of the Week's News

March 6.
Russians push back Germans in Poland.

March 7.
Villa alive is claim. Plans at attack on Tampico.

March 8.
Allied fleet shelling forts of Dardenelles. Greece decides to remain neutral.

March 9.
Carranza warned condition of starving population in Mexico City must be relieved.

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March 10.
Carranza denies his generals are trying to starve Mexicans into the army, as charged. U. S. sends two warships to Vera Cruz and Americans ordered to leave.

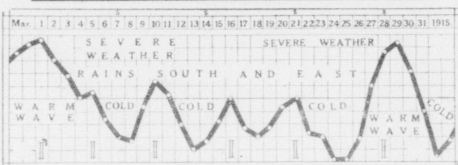
March 11.
German cruiser sinks 8 ships and puts into Newport News, Va., to make repairs and land passengers.



FOSTER'S WEATHER BUREAU

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Foster's MARCH, 1915, Weather Chart.



THIS WEEK'S FORECAST

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent March 19 to 23, warm wave 18 to 23, cool wave 21 to 25. All kinds of weather that sometimes occurs at this season will accompany this storm. The southern states will get heavy precipitation; a cold wave and frosts will go farther south than usual.

Next disturbance will reach great central valleys 27 to 29, eastern sections 21. Warm wave will cross great central valleys 27. Cold wave will cross great central valleys 30.

This storm will be the reverse of the preceding in all respects except that some rainfall may be expected. This storm will close out the rainfall month, which was calculated for February 29 to March 22. It is raining rain fall justifies our repeated warnings of heavy rains in the cotton states it will bring thousands of people to believe more firmly in our rainfall forecasts.

The month of April will average colder than usual. Very cold not for from April 5 with heavy rains in southern states. The rains usually increasing till about April 20. Even then not much change may be expected.

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UNDER WEIGHING ALLEGED.

Number of Witnesses Testify Against
Roy Campbell and Southern
Texas Truck Growers.

Houston, Tex. — Interstate shipments of cabbage and other vegetables out of San Benito, Texas, to Memphis, Grand Rapids, Cairo, Peoria, Sioux City and elsewhere were sold in those cities by commission merchants for the Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association in the spring of 1913 at weights materially greater than the weights appearing on the waybills and weight checks of the railroad companies hauling them, and returns were made by the commission merchants to the shipper showing that more cabbages and other vegetables, by weight, were sold than the railroads were paid for hauling.

These allegations came out in the testimonies of seven or eight witnesses placed on the stand in the Federal Court at Houston Thursday in the case of United States against the Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association and Roy Campbell, sales manager for the association.

The witnesses were commission merchants at the cities named, a weighing and car checking clerk at Memphis and others connected with the hauling and disposal of the shipments.

The greater portion of all testimony presented by the prosecution was objected to by the defense on the grounds that the witnesses did not know of their own knowledge the net weight of any of the shipments, and that it was not shown that any exact weights had been taken of shipments at the railroad offices of destination.

The commission merchants testified that they paid the railroad companies on weight equal to or only a few hundred pounds greater than the minimum interstate carload weight provided by the interstate commerce commission, and that after all lost and damaged vegetables, if any, had been eliminated they remitted checks, drafts or money either to Mr. Campbell, the association, or both, covering the net proceeds of the sales of vegetables weighing from several hundred to more than 1000 pounds greater than the weight the railroads were paid for hauling, after deducting the freight and other charges.

TURNIPS OFFERED NEEDY BY SAN ANGELO FARMERS

San Angelo, Tex.—Turnips for the freight is what Reed & Thornton, a firm of Tom Green county farmers offer to the poor of the larger cities in Texas. These men raised many bushels of turnips last fall. They now find that they have more than they can use for all purposes. For this reason the offer has been made to some of the charity workers in the larger cities of Texas.

LONDON BELIEVES COTTON WILL NOT BE CONTRABAND

London.—The Daily Express says there is a strong belief in well-informed circles that the British government does not intend to make cotton contraband. The Express says it regards this, if true, as a grave danger, and urges that it would be better for the government to buy every pound of cotton in the United States than allow Germany to get cotton to make explosives.

TEMPLE MAN DECLINES TENDER OF STATE OFFICE

Temple, Tex.—The position of state librarian, to which he was recently elected, has been declined by Rev. A. F. Cunningham of Temple.

GOLIAD TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL

Goliad, Tex.—The Catholic church is making preparation for the erection of a fine school in Goliad to cost about \$50,000. A deal was closed last week for the site on which the building is to be erected, the east half of the old college block, just west and across from the high school. The preliminary work has already begun and Rev. Father Plana says the building will be completed within the next two years.

TEST SEED CORN--Don't Guess

A PLAN FOR INCREASING THE CORN YIELD TWENTY PER CENT.

IMPORTANT

SIZE OF CLOTH

The germination cloth should be 9 inches wide and 60 inches long. This allows about 18 inches at each end for rolling.

QUALITY OF CLOTH

It should be made from good quality of bleached muslin such as is commonly used for sheets and pillow slips.

FOR TESTING ON THE FARM
(Published by collaboration with Texas Industrial College.)

Lay the ears out side by side on a board or table. Discard all ears which look too poor to plant. Arrange the remaining ears which are to be tested and number them as shown in cut No. 2. This method of separating with nails into bunches of ten will make it necessary to number only each tenth ear. Mark the numbers on the board or table at the butts of the ears. (See cut No. 2.)

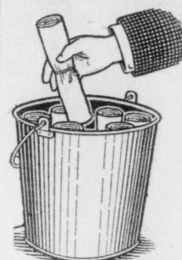
FOR TESTING IN THE SCHOOLS

Each Boy and Girl Should Get Corn From a Different Farm.

The boys and girls testing in schools, should number the ears to correspond with the numbers in the squares on the cloth by fastening a small piece of card board or paper to the butt of each ear with a nail.

Always number the ears before removing the kernels. Moisten cloth by dipping in water. Remove six kernels from ear No. 1, taking kernels from different parts of the ear and

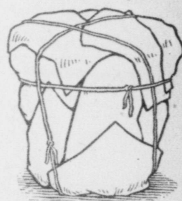
Place the rolls containing the kernels into any bucket or pail standing them on end with tips,



CUT NO. 3

or small ends of the kernels pointing downward. Don't pack the rolls in tight. Ten or twelve rolls in a ten quart pail are sufficient. Fill the pail with water, good and warm. Set the pail on several thicknesses of newspaper or wrapping paper, and fold over the bucket to retain the heat. (See cuts Nos. 3 and 4.) In three to twelve hours unwrap, drain off the water, and then cover top ends of the rolls with wet cloth and

papers and cloth. Fill the pail with warm water again and let stand for five or ten minutes until the rolls are thoroughly soaked, then drain off as before and replace the covering. Keep the pail in a room where



CUT NO. 4

it will not get too cold at night. Don't let it freeze under any circumstances.

How to Read the Test.

In seven or eight days when the stem sprouts are about two inches long, unroll the cloth carefully so as not to misplace the kernels. Examine the kernels in each of the squares and save for planting only those ears the kernels of which show strong vigorous root and stem sprouts. (See cut 5, fig. 1.) Discard all ears the kernels of which show one or more dead kernels. (See fig. 2); weak sprouts, (see fig. 3); or kernels affected with mold, which kills the sprouts after they have started. (See fig. 4.)



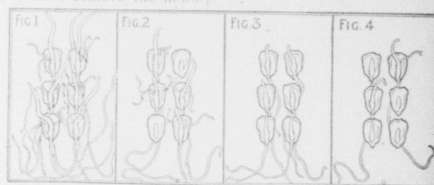
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place in square No. 1, germ side up and with the tips of all the kernels pointing in the same direction. In like manner take six kernels pointing in the same direction. In like manner take six kernels from ear No. 2 and place in square No. 2 and so on until all the squares are filled.

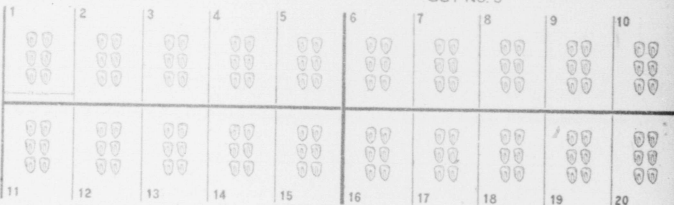
When all the squares have been filled, again moisten the cloth by sprinkling and roll up carefully so that none of the kernels will be displaced. Tie a string around the center of the roll just tight enough, not too tight, to hold the kernels in place.

again wrap up as described above. Keep Rolls Moist—Don't Let Them Dry Out.

In about two days it is always best to remove the news-



CUT NO. 5



SUGAR MILL PURCHASED.

New York Capitalists Will Endeavor to Encourage Raising of Cane in the Rio Grande Valley.

Brownsville, Tex.—A coterie of New York millionaires have joined together to test out definitely the proposition of whether the manufacture of sugar in the lower Rio Grande valley will pay, and with this end in view have bought the bankrupt plant and property of the San Benito Sugar and Manufacturing Company at San Benito, this county. The purchase was made by Hiram U. Hart, a well known sugar man of Brownsville and New York City, and a deed filed in the office of the county clerk shows the property to have been transferred to Stanley Gifford, a New York millionaire, as trustee.

The plant was ordered sold some time ago by the district court at Austin, and the purchase price was \$30,000, less than one-tenth the actual value of the property, the machinery and equipment in the plant having been awarded to the builders by the court. A deal for

the purchase of the equipment from the builders is now pending, it is stated.

There are now available in the lower Rio Grande valley approximately 40,000 tons of sugar cane annually. It is proposed by the investors to begin a campaign of education among the farmers of this section to increase the acreage to where double this amount of cane will be grown, and the investors are confident that with a full running season the success of the mills from a financial standpoint is assured.

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member of the Amalgamated Sugar Company of Utah, is one of the principal owners.

FETERITA BANQUET HELD.

Event at Gonzales Big Success and Is Largely Attended.

Gonzales, Tex.—The feterita banquet held recently under the auspices of the Gonzales Business Men's club was well attended, and as a result the foodstuff found its way into the favor of many who had never before tasted of feterita bread or cakes.

The demonstration was charge of A. E. Bell, government demonstrating agent, assisted by his wife, who is in charge of the women's and girls department of this work. The picnic was furnished by the Gonzales band and the menu consisted of coffee and bread, cakes made of the feterita flour. Punch was also served during the evening. Among the prominent visitors was F. Mayo, industrial agent of Galveston, Harrisburg & Antonio Railway.

MORE SOLDIERS.

One of the army bills reported favorably to the Senate increases the standing army of the United States by 20,000 men. It has good prospects of passing.

CHEAP MOVIES.

In a motion picture theater in a North Texas town, patrons are admitted at a lower price to a room behind the screen, where they can see the pictures as well although the reading matter is reversed.

BONDS FOR IDEAS.

To encourage the hemp industry, the government of Zealand has offered a substantial bonus for improved methods of extracting the fiber.

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Let's not sit on dry goods boxes and wait for the world to come to our feet. We will do grunting if we do.

There's a great big place for us in the world. Let's hit it—let's do something. Let's be the test of the world know that we are alive, that we are producers, that we are something more than grunters.

Let's be optimists—for optimists do things, and never grunt.

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There are better times and more congenial work ahead for us.

Let's all get busy and whoop it up.

Here's a baby and idea for you. Let's have a law requiring every man and woman to wear a grin for war to exist and go to the front. There—THERE—LIE IN O'WAIR.

What is more attractive than beautiful woman? Inquires local Beau Brummel, and you who suppose he is—joking by his peculiar thrust for knowledge?

Robert J. Thompson, former American consul at Aix la Chapelle, Germany, wants to appoint a commission to secure peace in Europe. And we want to agree to keep our mouth shut.

A lot of times at home.

The time is rapidly approaching when Uncle Sam will have to DRUG Mexico across his knee and DRUG Canada a good sound spanking.

The official spanner may be called up and prepared.

WM. I. Physical.

Dr. (That ought to bring in a lot of them.)

A married man had the ask us why so many of our charming young ladies way to find companions.

There are so many Kimbo boys who are trying to

Office was. Ask the other boys.

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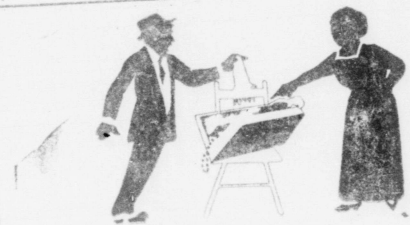
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No Job Too Large to Do, or Too Small To Be Appreciated. I Take No Cheap Contracts and use inexperienced help, but Use First-Class and Experienced Workmen throughout My Building. Let Me Figure With You.



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When a druggist makes a mistake in putting up medicine it is not a laughing matter. Error has no place in the pharmacist's vocabulary. We crossed it out of ours at the start. No danger of carrying home the wrong package.

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The scientific combination of Cream and Powder. Delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures a flawless complexion.

Experience has taught us that the best way to keep Tan-No-More is to put it on every night and to keep it with a soft towel, at once and do not wait until it is dry.

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50 AND 35 CTS.

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Local Lines and

Personal Paragraphs

HOUSE SMASHES ALL RECORDS BY PASSING FIFTY-SEVEN BILLS

Blackburn's Bill Among Those Passed

Fifty seven bills were considered by the House at its session last night, among them being the Lewelling graduated land tax resolution, which was passed to a third reading. The Mendell fraudulent advertising bill was killed by adopting an amendment striking out the enacting clause, 68 to 27.

The following bills were finally passed: The Dickinson delinquent tax bill, the Dayton bill, fixing the time of filing and answering all cases where the debt is cited by publication; the Cunningham bill providing for the teaching of agriculture in summer normals and teacher's institutes; the Cooke Doughty correspondence school bill; the Metcalf bill, authorizing executors and other persons to sell real estate probated within this State; the Cradginton supreme court stenographers bill; the Mendell bill, relating to the board of trustees and superintendent of the Confederate Home; the Metcalf bill, requiring the description of animals killed on the rail road right of way; the Greenwood bill requiring the tax payer to show he has paid property tax for the preceding year before he can vote; the Valentine bill, amending the bulk sales law to include merchandise fixtures; the Valentine bill providing for the election to determine if school books shall be furnished free; the Nichols bill, relating to the purchase of supplies for the University and miscellaneous institutions; the McAskeill bill, exempting chambers of commerce and business clubs from circus and show taxes; Blackburn bill amending the law defining the wife's separate property in order to permit her to dispose of separate property in case of a abandonment; the Haney Young County road law; the Bruce bill validating home rule charters; the Florer bill, regulating certain classes of building and loan associations; the Benson bill permitting towns with 10000 population to incorporate; the Schell tax assessor bill; the Laas bill, appropriating \$29,550 for the Prairie View Normal College; the Dayton County free library bill; the Bryan bill supplementing law providing for the sale of land belonging to the public school fund

the McMillin bill, prohibiting the fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property; the Fuller bill, authorizing mutual assessment accident insurance companies from placing admission fees in expense funds; the Bland Williamson law; the Fuller San Jacinto County road law; the Schwegman bill, placing the Medina River under the operation of the fish preservation law; Flourney Aransas County independent school district; Bagby Lavaca County road law; the Smith bill, relating to cases brought up from inferior courts; the Lewelling 5 hour working law for fire men; the Harney Senate bill, fixing the time for holding courts in the 22nd Judicial District; McDowell county auditor bill for counties of 20000 population; the Burgess bill amending the irrigation districts; the Burton of Rusk bill, exempting telephone and telegraph companies from jury service; the Thilston bill relating to the prospecting and development of minerals; the Butler bill providing for the condemnation of property to provide for dump grounds for garbage; the Burmeister election contest bill.

The House passed the following bills to a third reading: The Hill bill, amending the stock law; the Nugent Senate bill, prohibiting decoys or sounds in the hunting of deer; the Harris Senate bill, providing for a board of dental examiners; the Bailly of DeWitt bill, appropriating \$3000 for the extermination of foul brood in bees; the Austin Senate bill, providing for the issuance of certain State bonds and appropriating approximately \$24,000 for the Agricultural and Mechanical College; the Harris bill amending the drug act; the Harris bill amending the act relating to the State Board of embalming; the Cowell Grayson County road law; the Nabours bill; changing the date for the election of county school trustees; the Clark bill increasing the fees for practicing medicine; the McCrory bill, relating to the abolition of drainage districts; the Florer bill, prohibiting the obtaining of credit for money or property under false statements.

Eggs Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for all eggs brought to Becker House.

R. Becker.

STATE UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Registration for this session in the University of Texas reveals Kimble county represented by the following students: Weaver Hudson Baker, Julius August Heyman, Lorenzo Lem Skaggs, Robert Izod Wilson, Harold West Evans.

According to the records this is an increase of 2 compared with the last session. The severity of the matriculation requirements of the University of Texas has been steadily increasing from year to year until at the present time the acceptance of a student into freshman standing means that the preparatory school from which he hails has done its work well.

Despite the hard condition in the state incident to the low price of cotton, the institution is now having one of its most successful years. This year 22-50 students are receiving instruction within its doors, a larger attendance than that of any other university in the south. It is interesting to note that 652 students of last session's matriculation were sons or daughters of farmers or stockmen.

Above 1000 students are wholly or in part self supporting, or nearly 50 per cent of the entire student body is not only in a measure, self supporting, but self educating.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS.

The greatest boon to automobile owners has just been given them recently in the form of a tire constructed of double the thickness of such tires as Diamond, Goodyear, Firestone and other standard makes. This added thickness in wearing surface makes the tires the best on the market today for real service as they are puncture proof and withstand great wear and hard service. Notwithstanding the many added features of these tires they are being sold now at an introductory offer at a price about 40 per cent lower than the regular price of standard tires. These tires bear a 2000 mile guarantee which is also double that of the regular made stand ard good goods. These tires are being sold direct to the consumer by the Double Service Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio.

Hereafter, my Bear Creek appointment will be on the fourth Sunday in each month instead of second Sunday. C. W. Ely.

PAINT NOW

If you ought to have painted last year and waited, how much do you think you made? You'll buy an extra gallon this year. There's \$5 or \$6 for paint and labor. You think you won't, but you will; you can't stretch paint.

It is always so; the longer you wait, the more paint and wages. Besides what paint is for. What is it for?

DEVOTE.

Alex J. Hamer Co. sells it.

Jim Hull was called to the city for jury service this week.

Save money by getting your apples by the box at City Grocery

Ed Fleming of Telegraph was among those summoned here this week to help the wheels of justice grind.

Spring Goods just arrived at

Roosevelt came in response to attend Court

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C. Barker of Har o Junction first ere guests at the Jeter Sunday ker is a niece of r. Baker was prt as a witness

Frank Kelly made a prospect ive trip to San Saba last week.

"Bread like mother used to make" is a common expression often used in referring to the height of excellency in bread making. Anyone can have such bread by using American Beauty flour. City Grocery handles it.

C. H. Van Eman left Monday for his home at Waco, Texas, after a weeks stay with his father J. B. Van Eman who has been very ill.

Those new wall paper samples are beauties. The ones that Sod has.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
A Deep well Drilling Machine, fully equipped, mounted machine, in good condition. Valued at \$900. Will exchange for touring car in good condition. Walter Harper, Harper, Tex.

Rev. C. W. Ely will fill his regular appointment at Segovia Sunday March 21st.

Have you tried that American Beauty flour at City Grocery?

New laces and embroideries, world of them, at P. Joseph's.

Just try the Citizen on a job

You Demand Purity and Quality



Happy Omar Eats His Cakes and Likes It.

Waste not your hour nor in the vain pursuit Of this and that confection and cake route; Better be happy with our fruitful cake Than feaster after none or worse fruit.

You can be happy and contented over our cakes, pies, tarts, jelly rolls and everything else we make.

We don't use fake jams and jellies and flavors.

We are honest. Also we are clean. Bakeshop regularly inspected.

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Beginning March 1st, we will sell current at 20 cents per k. w. with a minimum monthly rate of \$1.60. Meters will be installed at low price if purchased, or rented at 15 cents per month. In this way you can light your home at cost of about \$1.60 per month, a cheap as coal oil, but infinitely cleaner, better and safer and at the same time add beauty to your home.

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Just Ten Days More.

In which to get that old mattress renovated, or a new one made. I expect to leave Junction April 1st. This is the last call to you to bring your old mattress or place your order. Don't delay. Just ten days more.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimble, of Boggs, Oklahoma, are visitors in the city guests at the home of Mrs. Kimble's brother, Jno. R. Martin. Our county was named for Mr. Kimble's grandfather, and this was the home of the family in days gone by.

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W. M. L. Physicist

ne handsomest, kindest and brilliant man in this community, owes us a dollar of solution and we are expecting to favor us with an early (That ought to bring in a lot of them)

ne married man had the ask us why so many of our charming young ladies have to find companions there are so many Kimbrey boys who are trying to

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SUPPLEMENT TO KIMBLE COUNTY CITIZEN

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1915

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES.

The March term of District Court convened in Junction Monday.

The following named persons appeared to their names called as Grand Jurors:

E. H. Apelt, Ed Ashwander, G. T. May, A. J. Bierschwald, Jno. A. Bowers, D. L. Stewart, P. T. Hodges, D. C. Hall, Jno. R. Marley, W. R. McKee, W. J. Riley, D. L. Eastman, Jno. R. Martin appointed foreman.

Willis Cross, appointed and sworn in as door keeper.

R. D. Henderson and Albert Cochran appeared and sworn in as reading bailiffs for the Grand Jury.

State of Texas vs. Tess Parker, counsel, plea of guilty, and fined \$5 and costs.

State of Texas vs. W. H. Redmond, counsel, plea of guilty, and fined \$5 and costs.

State of Texas vs. Gaston E. Ape and Oliver Roberts, engaged in occupation of selling mail, fines without first receiving a license, plea of guilty, and fined \$50 and costs and one hour in jail.

State of Texas vs. Fred Kozak, Venue of seventy men, asked jury to report Wednesday morning.

PE. Mrs. Ella Holman vs. G. W. Farmer, and A. O. Farmer, plaintiff granted leave to file first supplemental petition.

Court adjourned to meet tomorrow at 8:30 a. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

State of Texas vs. Gaston E. Ape, continued by agreement.

Chas. Henderson appointed, and sworn in as reading bailiff for Grand Jury.

D. B. Fleming vs. Chas. Nemo, continued for service.

N. B. Slagge vs. Chas. Nemo, continued to perfect service.

Monie Figg et al vs. unknown heirs of Z. H. Stuart and Malissa Morales, Suit for title. Granted plaintiff to hear costs of suit.

E. L. Jarvis vs. unknown heirs of E. W. McCartney, Judgment for plaintiff, \$100 and costs.

J. W. Little vs. F. D. Williams, Decree of vendors lien, plea Judgment for plaintiff, of debt, principal and interest, and attorneys fees and foreclosure of vendors lien notes.

W. B. Crockett vs. J. W. Fuyss, Suit on note and foreclosure of chattel mortgage, Judgment for defendant for debt, principal and interest, attorneys fees, and foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

W. H. Johnson, et al vs. Llano River Irrigation and Milling Co, Obsolete by agreement, without prejudice to either party.

The Kozak case was now up for trial, and as we go to press, one man is needed to complete the jury. Two evidences will likely be in the box tomorrow.

CALD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartiest thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so lovingly performed acts of kindness during illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother. And we also have great gratitude for the sympathizing words which were comforting to sad hearts.

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Dr. Wancy spent country and

Monday at U. S. Bowers home.

Miss Sanders and son Tom

left Sunday for San Antonio.

They were accompanied by Mr. Sanders as far as Kerrville.

Aunt Sue Johnson is spending

few weeks with Mr. Stonewall Bowers.

HORSE THIEVES CAUGHT

Two young horse thieves were taken up in our county the other day. They had stolen two horses in San Angelo recently and were being sought by the officers.

Jno. Wilson receiving word and description was confident he recognized in two young men who arrived at his place the horse thieves wanted. With a suave politeness he "entertained" the young fellows thus detaining them until the Menard County Sheriff could arrive and take them in charge.

They had only a short time previous traded horses with Clay Holland receiving a \$10 check difference. The Menard County Sheriff arrived in time to adj. just matters and return the check. The young men were taken back to San Angelo to jail. Their names were not given out. It is understood their home is not at San Angelo.

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MENARD, TEXAS.

There may be "nothing new under the sun", but there is a lot of funny things flitting around in the shadows.

SALINE NEWS

Mr. Lonnie Murrain has been quite sick the past week, but seems to be improving some at this writing.

Mr. N. I. De Spain made a business trip to Menard this week.

Most all the farmers in this part of the country seem very busy this week planting corn. "Jack Frost" hasn't left yet.

Mr. George Ford and Lee Rogers are busy this week hauling salt from Menard for John White.

Misses Lottie, May and Emma Pearl visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pearl at Yates, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Murrain of Mason is visiting her aunt, Miss Mattie Murrain of this place, for a few days.

What has become of "Blue Eyes"? Now, I hope she hasn't run out of news. Come on and let's not forget our paper, for there's where I learn all about everything. So would I like to now what had has stolen you from our page. Give an account of your absence.

"Best Wishes"

Brown Eyes.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a Box Supper at Bear Creek Schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 26th. Let the girls bring well filled boxes—and the boys bring well filled pockets. A grand time is expected. Everybody come. Proceeds to be used for painting the schoolhouse.

If you have friends or relatives coming in or going away we will thank you to call, phone or write The Citizen office. You like to read about others; others like to read about you. Every news item one gives us makes this paper just that much more interesting for the other teen hundred readers. And such favors are not forgotten by the editor.

MY HOTEL

is not yet open for business. It is still under process of renovation and of preparation. It is going to be in good condition before I open its doors to ask for your patronage. I do not pretend to be an experienced Hotel man; but I do expect to be prepared and start right and I expect to give the public the very best service possible. I have some ideas about cleanliness and service which I expect to have followed, and I believe the people will appreciate such. Rates and date of opening will be announced later. Watch these columns for my opening ad. Open soon.

W. H. JOHNSON

When you see a young blood racing down the street with wildness in his eye, and his mane floating in the breeze, and a pair of elephant's feet held firmly in his grasp, do not become alarmed and phone for the officers. It is only the return of the base ball fever and will run its course by the time cold weather comes again.

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Local Lines and Personal Paragraphs

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Judge M. Fulton of Mason is in Junction this week for Court.

Crepe de chine, chiffon to match. P. Joseph.

Elzy Billingsly nephew of Mrs. J. J. Smith is over from Comanche for a short visit.

New lot of mattress ticking just arrived at P. Joseph's.

Wm. Apelt of Noxville was in for Court this week.

Screen wire rabbit and chicken wire all kinds of wire at Junction Hardware Co.

A. J. Hamer returned Saturday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Prof. Paul Kountz was here from Mason attending Court this week.

Judge H. C. Geddies of Kerrville is among the attorneys called here for Court this week.

Arch Jenkins of Bear Creek was another summoned in for jury service this week.

P. Joseph returned Wednesday from a trip of several weeks to Edwards and other nearby counties.

Felix Watson of Telegraph community was another Court visitor in Junction this week.

Hon. Clarence Martin, ex-District Judge is here from Fredericksburg, Texas, in the capacity of an attorney.

W. C. Blanks and H. E. Jackson of the firm of Blanks, Collins and Jackson, of San Angelo had business in the Kimble County Court this week.

Mrs. Don L. Cheek (nee Woodie Williams) of San Saba is among the visitors in Junction this week, called here as a witness in the Kountz case.

Rev. Deal requests you to read the sermon on the front page of this issue—and consider it a special invitation to attend the services at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

You need it—The Citizen

A. G. Farmer was a Court visitor in Junction this week.

Citizen want ads bring results.

J. C. Abbott of Telegraph was called here to serve his county as a jurymen this week.

Lovely line of ladies slippers just arrived at the Grand Leader store.

E. H. Kothman came up from the ranch for Court this week.

Ad Murr was attending Court in Junction this week.

When we start with you in our service car we'll take you there—and we're always ready to start.—Eastman and Tinsley.

W. G. Moos was in from Johnson Fork for Court first of week.

New spring hats at J. B. Van Emans.

Fred Hall was among those called in to attend Court this week.

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JUNCTION HARDWARE CO.

J. S. Whitewood from Harper was called to Kimble capitol this week.

G. T. May, one of the leading London merchants, is among those attending Court in Junction this week.

District Attorney Dayton Moses is here from Burnet, Texas, helping the wheels of justice to grind.

Judge Jno. R. Storms of San Antonio and Gilbert Storms of Kerrville were among the visiting attorneys here for Court this week.

E. E. Van Eman left for his home at Temple, after a few days visit at the bedside of his father J. B. Van Eman of this city.

Jno. Fish of Ft. McKavett was in Junction Tuesday.

Perry Mays is among the Edwards county ranchmen here this week.

Fred Duderstadt was among the Court visitors in the city this week.

Will Allison, of Roosevelt was summoned here for Court this week.

J. E. Bourland of Brownwood is tuning pianos in Junction this week.

Arthur Simon of Roosevelt community was here attending Court this week.

C. H. Holland of McKavett was here to assist in the courting this week.

O. L. Moegelin of Ft. McKavett is a happy man: he subscribed to the Citizen Thursday.

Joe McLendon of Roosevelt is among the visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Lyon, of Ft. Stockton arrived in Junction Tuesday to attend court here this week.

Lem Smith of Ft. Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, arrived in Junction Tuesday, to attend court.

G. W. Bourland, piano man, and son, Eugene Bourland of Brownwood had business in Junction this week.

Hon. M. E. Blackburn returned home Saturday from Austin where he has been creditably representing this district at the Legislature.

District Judge N. T. Stubbs, of Johnson City, Texas, is here to conduct Court this week, for Kimble. While here he had his name inscribed as a Citizen reader.

Dr. Wansley, one of our prominent dentists left Sunday for San Antonio, where he takes charge of a well equipped office and an established practice. Here's luck to you, Doctor.

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PAINT NOW

If you ought to have painted last year and waited, how much do you think you made?

You'll buy an extra gallon this year. There's \$5 or \$6 for paint and labor. You think you won't, but you will; you can't stretch it.

It is always so; the longer you wait, the more paint and wages. Besides, what paint is for. What is it for?

DEVORE.

Alex J. Hamer Co. sells it.

Jim Hull was called to the city for jury service this week.

Save money by getting your apples by the box at City Grocery.

Ed Fleming of Telegraph was among those summoned here this week to help the wheels of justice grind.

Spring Goods just arrived at J. B. Van Emans.

L. R. Bode of Roosevelt community was here in response to special invitation to attend Court this week.

R. N. Cowser was in from the ranch this week helping the Court to grind.

See my new wall paper samples—S. O. Durst.

Walter Harper of Harper was among the visitors in Junction this week. He reports a number of heavy losses of goats in the Harper country during the bad spell of weather last week.

Did you see those beautiful crepe de chine at P. Joseph's?

The lunch served by the Methodist ladies Tuesday was a rich and rare treat which all the hungry men as well as the ladies and children highly enjoyed. The ladies wish to kindly thank the public for the very liberal patronage accorded.

New wall paper samples just arrived. If your home needs paper, let me figure with you.—S. O. Durst.

Shadow Laces at the Grand Leader.

Hal Holland is home from Marshall, where he went to join the bush league. He has a summer contract with the Corsicana league which begins May 1st.

The Grand Leader is a veritable store house of bargains in Spring goods now. Call around and look at them.—P. Joseph.

O. L. and Ross Eastman returned Sunday from Mason where they were called last week to the bedside of a brother. We are glad to learn that their brother is now improving.

If you want to go to Kerrville or any other place—phone Eastman and Tinsley, at Junction. Their service car will take you in any direction any time. When they start with you they take you there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barker of Harper came over to Junction first of week. They were guests at the home of B. S. Jeter Sunday night. Mrs. Barker is a niece of Mr. Jeter. Mr. Barker was called here to Court as a witness.

Remember in Spring cleaning that you need new wall paper. Then remember "S.O.D. did it."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimble, of Beggs, Oklahoma, are visitors in the city guests at the home of Mrs. Kimble's brother, Jno. R. Martin. Our county was named for Mr. Kimble's grandfather, and this was the home of the family in days gone by.

New shipment American Beauty flour just arrived at City Grocery. Phone today and order a sack.

Geo. S. Van Eman returned to San Antonio Saturday after a short visit with his father J. B. Van Eman who has been seriously ill.

Frank Kelly made a prospect live trip to San Saba last week.

"Bread like mother used to make" is a common expression often used in referring to the height of excellency in bread making. Anyone can have such bread by using American Beauty flour. City Grocery handles it.

C. H. Van Eman left Monday for his home at Waco, Texas, after a weeks stay with his father J. B. Van Eman who has been very ill.

Those new wall paper samples are beauties. The ones that Sod has.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

A Deep well Drilling Machine fully equipped mounted machine in good condition. Valued at \$900. Will exchange for touring car in good condition. Walter Harper, Harper, Tex.

Rev. C. W. Ely will fill his regular appointment at Segovia Sunday March 21st.

Have you tried that American Beauty flour at City Grocery?

New laces and embroideries, world of them, at P. Joseph's.

Just try the Citizen on Job

You Demand Purity and Quality



Happy Omar Eats His Cakes and Likes It.

Waste not your hour nor in the pursuit of this and that confection and new route; Better be happy with our fruit cakes Than fadder after none or bitter fruit.

You can be happy and contented over our cakes, pies, tarts, jelly rolls and everything else we make.

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We are honest. Also we are clean. Bakeshop regularly inspected.

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Beginning March 1st, we will sell current at 20 cents per k. w. with a minimum monthly rate of \$1.60. Meters will be installed at low price if purchased, or rented at 15 cents per month. In this way you can light your home at cost of about \$1.60 per month, as cheap as coal oil, but infinitely cleaner, better and safer and at the same time add beauty to your home.

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In which to get that old mattress renovated, or a new one made. I expect to leave Junction April 1st. This is the last call to you to bring your old mattress or place your order. Don't delay. Just ten days more.

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The Pickwick Papers

(These immortal tales of Charles Dickens will remain a feature of this paper for a time, and will embody the choicest selections from the English humorist's pen.—Ed.)

(In previous chapters, Mr. Pickwick and his party, on a pleasure trip, met with a stranger of peculiar characteristics, who, among other exploits, borrows Mr. Winkle's coat without informing the owner, wears it to a ball, insults a fiery little doctor, is challenged to a duel. Through a fatality that he cannot overcome, Mr. Winkle is thus drawn into a duel with the doctor whom he never met. The duel is not fought, owing to discovery of the circumstances, and they become friends. The entire party attends military maneuvers.)

other rank firing over the heads of another rank, and running away in their turn; and then forming squares, with officers in the centre; and then descending the trench on one side with scaling ladders, and ascending it on the other again by the same means; and knocking down barricades of baskets, and behaving in the most gallant manner possible. Then there was such a ramming down of the contents of enormous guns on the battery, with instruments like magnified mops, such a preparation before they were let off, and such an awful noise when they did go, that the air resounded with the screams of ladies. The young Miss Wardles were so frightened that Mr. Trundle was actually obliged to hold one of them up in the carriage, while Mr. Snodgrass supported the other, and Mr. Wardle's sister suffered under such a dreadful state of nervous alarm, that Mr. Trundle found it indispensably necessary to put his arm round her waist, to keep her up at all. Everybody was excited, except the fat boy, and he slept as soundly as if the roaring of cannon were his ordinary lullaby.

"Joe, Joe," said the stout gentleman, when the clade was taken, and the besiegers and besieged sat down to dinner. "Darn that boy, he's gone to sleep again. Be good enough to pinch him, sir—in the leg, if such were the hurried orders which issued from the lips of Mr. Wardle, as he handed in the articles described, and placed dishes in everybody's hands, and on everybody's knees, in endless number.

Elephant Gets Sour Orange
Best Hurler Donor Thirty Feet in His Peevish Resentment.

Porterville, Tex.—An elephant was standing in an alley in the rear of a theatre here when John Wallace, a boxmaker came along peeling an orange. The orange being sour, he passed it to the elephant. With a snort the elephant wound its trunk about Wallace and hurled him headlong into a pile of packing cases thirty feet away. Wallace was unconscious when dug from the wreckage.

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THE CALF PATH.

One day through the primeval wood
A calf walked home, as good calves should;
But made a trail all bent askew
A crooked trail, as all calves do.
Since then two hundred years have fled,

And, I infer, the calf is dead,
But still he left behind his trail,
And thereby hangs a moral tale.
The trail was taken up next day
By a lone dog that passed that way;

And then a wise bell-wether sheep
Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep,
And drew the flock behind him,
Too, As good well-wethers always do.
And from that day o'er hill and glade,

Through those old woods a path was made.
And many men wound in and out,
And dodged and turned and bent about
And uttered words righteous with

Because 'twas such a crooked path;
But still they followed—no not laugh—
The first migration of that calf.
And through this winding wood-way stalked.

Because he wabbled when he walked.
This forest path became a lane,
That bent and turned again;
This crooked lane became a road
Where many a poor horse with his load

Toiled on beneath the burning sun
And traveled some three miles in one,
And thus a century and a half
They trod in footsteps of that calf.

The years passed on in swift-ness fleet,
The road became a village street
And this, before men were aware,
A city's crowded thoroughfare.

And soon the central street was this
Of a renowned metropolis.
And men two centuries and a half
Trod in the footsteps of that calf.

Each day a hundred thousand feet
Followed the zigzag calf about;
And o'er his crooked journey went
The traffic of a continent.

A hundred thousand men were led
By one calf near three centuries dead;
They followed still his crooked way
And lost one hundred years a day.

For this such reverence is lent
To well-established precedent.
A moral lesson this must teach
Were I ordained and called to preach.

For men are prone to go it blind
Along the calf paths of the mind,
And work away from sun to sun
And do what other men have done.

They follow in the beaten track,
And out and in, and forth and back,
And still this devious course pursue,
To keep the path that others do.

But how the wise old wood gods laugh,
Who saw the first primeval calf!
And many things this tale might teach,
But I am not ordained to preach.

—Sam Walter Foss.

SEEKING OIL NEAR SAN ANGELO
San Angelo, Tex.—Work has been resumed drilling the test oil and gas well on the Door Key ranch near here. Excellent indications of either oil or gas are said to be apparent. A party of Killen capitalists are having that hole put down.

BALLINGER TO HAVE FAIR.
Ballinger, Tex.—The Chamber of Commerce fair committee met today and selected November 10 and 11 as dates for holding the annual Fall Fair and Live Stock Exhibit. The Ladies' Floral Club selected the same dates for holding the annual Flower Show, and the two will be held together.

Nothing interests a girl less than a novel that the author has dedicated to his wife.

The Woman's Page

WHAT IS NEW AND INTERESTING;
HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

MARY GRAY'S LETTER.

You have your invitation to that dance at which you particularly desire to look your best; there is just time to have a new frock made, and you have chosen taffeta, if I'm not mistaken, for the same reason that everyone else chooses it—there is no resisting the crisp, cool, gleaming folds of it—and, having got so far, you are wondering how to have it made. Does the design of today's sketch offer a solution? You see, I'm trying to prejudice you in its favor because I am so certain you'll like it made up in whatever color you may have selected.

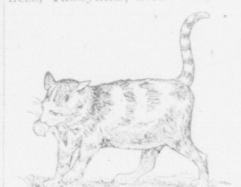
Let us suppose that it is a lovely pearly pink. There are quaint wreath trimmings of black and white velvet daisies with yellow centers, pearl bead shoulder straps, and a delicate under bodice and drop skirt of white net. Does it begin to sound attractive?

Beginning with the under bodice and drop skirt, it will be

front and all the edges are bound with narrow bias folds of self-material.

Pink, white or Dresden flowered taffeta may be used as well as blue and crepe de chine or any other soft fabric will be pretty for the dress itself if net and swiss prove too thin.—Mary Gray.

"The Bird or the Cat?" has become a scratching subject which is making the feathers fly in many a heretofore peaceful neighborhood. Bird lovers who have attempted to establish sanctuaries for their feathered friends have been compelled to revise their visiting lists according to where her Royal Highness, Tabbykins, holds sway.



The Average Cat-at-Large Kills Fifty Wild Birds a Year.

The bird man who has found to his sorrow that any bird and cat combination means catastrophe, even while he is taking the mangled body of the first feathered tenant that he has worked for months to attract, from the clutches of the feline cat-birding, fluffy, fat-footed muskrat, will be quick to declare that while other low-bred creatures may catch birds, he knows her own this-devised darning flyfishes is too well tried and too well fed to do such a deed!

Naturalists rank the cat as third in the bird destroying agents, holding every country responsible for the lives of at least fifty birds a year. A game warden who reports 200 quail killed by a mother cat in less than a year on the same preserve, advocates the wholesale extermination of cats under the supervision of a game warden.

The value of the cat to catch mice or rats is disputed by a bird enthusiast, who maintains that this Nero of the animal world will lose forever the joyous song of any little feathered chorister, simply for his own amusement when not in need of food. When he dines he goes after a cold bird in preference to any other delicacy, and will catch mice or rats only as a last resort to keep from starving.

The most serious arraignment against both the domestic and stray cat is made by the boards of health, who have found these animals to be carriers of scarlet fever, diphtheria and other diseases most fatal to their human associates.

DIAMOND SET IN GOLD TOOTH.
WAITRESS SETS FASHION

San Antonio, Tex.—An exceedingly pretty young woman, who is employed as a waitress at a local restaurant, may be the originator of a new fad—that of wearing diamonds in the mouth. She is probably the one person in the world to flash a gem of value and brilliancy from her pearly teeth. The young woman has had a one-eighth karat diamond set in a gold bridge of her front teeth. The operation was performed last week by Dr. W. H. Matthews, 306 East Houston street, better known as Painless Matthews. The diamond, a trifle smaller than the setting of a ring, gleams out of the gold in front right where the red lips part in that cheering little smile which greets the patrons of the restaurant.

It was at the young woman's request in having dental work done that Dr. Matthews set the diamond in the gold bridge. There is no chance for the owner to lose the diamond unless she falls down and knocks her teeth out. The diamond is set in a gold bridge of her front teeth.

There is no chance for the owner to lose the diamond unless she falls down and knocks her teeth out. The diamond is set in a gold bridge of her front teeth.

gone the New York society woman one better who wore diamond-studded anklets, also the St. Louis belle who recently broke into print by wearing a diamond in her bright red garter, and still another who wore slippers with diamonds set in the heels.

MOTHER SECURES CHILD AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Fort Worth, Tex.—Mrs. Lillian Ford of Fort Worth battered down the door of her former husband's home, J. D. Stovall, at Maypearl and took away her child at the point of a revolver. She returned to Fort Worth at noon today after being intercepted by the sheriff at Waxahachie, but released. Two jitney drivers who accompanied her were arrested at Waxahachie on charges of carrying pistols.

JEWIS MISTREATED.

The Jewish press of New York City is publishing a mass of testimony regarding cruelties visited on the Jewish population of Poland by Russian troops.

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ADULTERATION OF OATS TO BE STOPPED

Seventy-five carloads of oats intended for export have recently been seized by the federal authorities because they were found to be adulterated within the meaning of the food and drugs act. The adulteration charged is the addition of feed barley or water, or both. Under certain circumstances adulteration in these ways may be so profitable that it is believed to be at times a common practice among grain shippers. The government, however, is determined that the practice shall cease at once, and field representatives of the department have all been instructed to exercise the utmost vigilance in detecting future shipments adulterated in this way.

Low-grade barley, which is known to the trade as "feed barley," is sometimes mixed with oats when there is sufficient difference between the prices of the two grains to make this profitable. This "feed barley" is the product which remains after the best grade of grain has been separated and removed for malting purposes. It contains material percentages of weed seeds, foreign grains, and dust, and the addition to oats of such a product is held to be a violation of the food and drugs act. The addition of water to oats arises from the fact that the grain is sold by weight. Investigations of the department of agriculture have revealed the fact that water is sometimes added in the amount of from 2 to 4 per cent.

In the opinion of the government officials, there is no reason why either of these practices should be tolerated. Grain shippers and dealers, therefore, are being warned that the prevalence of the custom in the past will not affect the legal proceedings against future shipments found to be adulterated in this way.

Better a sour stomach than a sour mind.

Few people can afford to indulge in the luxury of envy. It is a poor neighborhood that is made up of men with liver spots on their dispositions.

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**EDUCATION BILL IS
PASSED BY SENATE**
Contest Proved One of Most Notable in Latter-Day History of Texas.

At the end of one of the most notable contests in the latter day history of the Texas Legislature the Senate by a vote of 17 to 10, two pairs being recorded, passed finally the compulsory education bill with only two important amendments. The measure will now go back to the House for concurrence in the amendments. There is some question as to whether the lower branch will view the changes with favor and it is not at all improbable that a free conference committee will be asked for. However, the proponents of the bill in the Senate express the hope that such a course will not be necessary. One amendment is intended to prevent any attendance officer from entering any residence, home or apartment in the enforcement of the provisions of the law without being armed with proper legal process, or without the permission of the head of the family. The other exempts from operation of the provisions of the law any child over 12 years of age who has completed the first four school grades and whose parent or parents need his services.

The act now provides that all children between 8 and 14 years of age must attend school sixty days per year. Exemptions: Sick or afflicted children, residence 2 1/2 miles from school house, attainment of certain scholastic standing. Employment of children during school term prohibited.

**BURMEISTER MAKES
PLEA FOR COYOTES**
Bill Placing County of Five Cents on Rabbits Is Passed.

After considerable discussion the House adopted the free conference committee report on the Biggers jackrabbit bounty bill placing a five-cent bounty on jackrabbits and a \$2 bounty on wolves and coyotes. The original bill placed the wolf and coyote bounty at \$1, which the Senate increased. The bounty was fixed at \$2 by the committee as a compromise. Burmeister opposed the entire bill, stating that it was in worse shape than when it left the House. He asserted that his county did not want the coyotes killed because they eat the rats, which are doing much damage, and that the \$2 bounty would enable many men to make money killing the animals. He said the coyote does little damage, there being only one case in thirty years where one had killed a calf that he knew of. Crudginton, Bryan and Wagstaff spoke in favor of the bill.

SLAYDEN ON WAY HOME.
Will Make Short Stay in San Antonio and Return to Capital.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Slayden left here for San Antonio. He will return here in a few weeks to attend to departmental affairs concerning San Antonio and his district.

Mr. Slayden conferred with Secretary of War Garrison and urged that the war department grant permission for construction of the San Antonio-Austin highway along the edge of the Fort Sam Houston reservation. Secretary Garrison has not received from San Antonio necessary papers, in the case, but promised Mr. Slayden he would have the permission granted if it is possible for him to do so.

HARRY THAW FACES JURY
IN FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

New York.—In the same room where he twice faced a jury for the murder of Stanford White, Harry Kendall Thaw went on trial for conspiracy to escape from the State hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan. With him, as co-defendant, are five men who the State charges were parties to the alleged conspiracy. The entire day was required to complete the jury. Taking of testimony will begin today.

From the outset of the pro-

ceedings it was evident that the trial would be another fight on the part of Thaw to gain his freedom. His attorneys plainly intimated that with the permission of the court they would offer evidence designed to prove that their client was sane when he escaped from the asylum. Such being the case, they said in examining the defendant, the defendant was being illegally detained at the time of his flight.

TO CUT COTTON ACREAGE.
Bill Would Provide for Diversification of Farm Crops.

A bill seeking to reduce the cotton acreage of Texas was introduced in the House by Representatives Dayton, Dixon and Harris. The bill provides that each county judge shall appoint in each county district a chairman who shall call a meeting to discuss and determine the best crops to be grown and the acreage of each. The chairman is also directed to make a canvass of the acreage of each crop. In each county a county executive board is to be formed which shall have the power to determine the amount of cotton and other products for the year 1915 and subsequent years in each district. The acreage to be planted shall be determined by a system of co-operation with the commissioner of agriculture.

As a means of enforcing the law a penalty of from \$100 to \$500 is provided for failure of the county judge to appoint district chairmen, and a penalty of from \$25 to \$100 for the failure of the district or county chairman to do their duty as set forth in the bill.

MAY WIPE OUT COUNTY.
Duval's Political Troubles Result in Disorganization Bill in House.

The House committee on counties reported favorably the Burmeister bill disorganizing Duval county and placing it under Live Oak county by a vote of 7 to 3, after a short executive session. Mr. Flournoy will probably introduce an amendment when the bill comes up in the House providing that McMullen county, instead of Live Oak, administer the government of Duval county.

CITRUS CANKER BILL SIGNED
Signature of Governor Is Placed on Several Minor Bills.

The Senate bill appropriating \$5000 for the suppression and eradication of citrus canker, which has been doing great damage in South Texas, was signed by the governor. The appropriation is now available as the bill carried the emergency clause.

Other bills signed are: Validating elections held in Brazoria county for the issuance of certain bonds; Groveton independent school district law; House concurrent resolution granting leave of absence to Judge W. M. Peck of the Fifteenth Judicial District.

BAIRD WIDOW HE HAS NOT.
Queer Clause in Broker's Will Based on Friend's Experience.

"I hereby solemnly declare that I am unmarried and have never been married," read the will of Robert L. Keene, a broker, who was filed recently in Houston, where he had long resided at No. 39 South Fullerton Avenue, "but having observed cases where claims have been made against estates by reason of alleged marriages, I direct that if any woman shall satisfactorily prove that she is my widow, she is to have the sum of \$50 and no more."

Robert M. Boyd, Jr., cousin of Mr. Keene, his lawyer, said Keene had no cause to fear the claim of any woman, but he dictated the clause because that thing once happened to the estate of a bachelor friend. The will devised \$50,000 to a brother, Herbert, and the remainder to his mother. A brother, James of Tacoma, Wash., is ignored.

**STOCKMEN PETITION
FEDERAL BANKS FOR
NINE-MONTH LOANS**

Resolution Adopted by the Executive Committee Will Have Far-reaching Effect.

What officers of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas believe to be the most far-reaching action of the thirty-ninth annual convention came at the last meeting of the executive committee of the association in San Antonio, when a resolution was passed calling upon the Federal Reserve Board to extend the time limit on rediscount paper from six months to nine months.

The resolution, while primarily intended to help the cattlemen and to encourage the increasing of the number of small cow herds over the state, is worded in such a way that agriculture in all of its forms benefits as a result.

The need for nine months' paper was called to the attention of the association first by Marion Sansom of Fort Worth, an experienced banker and a director of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas. In a talk to the convention yesterday morning, F. S. Hastings of Stamford, a veteran member of the executive committee, urged its importance and recommended that the delegates give the executive committee authority to prepare a resolution to this effect. This was done by unanimous vote.

MARRIED ON ROLLER SKATES.
This the Finishing Touch to a One-Day Courtship.

Dallas, Texas.—Fifteen hundred roller skaters halted at East Market street rink when Carl Armstrong, 25 years old, and Miss Edna Knoetz, 19, were married, a mere passing incident of the evening. The Rev. O. W. Slusser tied the knot. He refused to don skates, although the bride and bridegroom wore them.

The marriage crowned Armstrong's two weeks' ambition to become a benedict. First he wrote to Fire Chief Mertz, asking that a bride be sought for him. On Mertz's refusal, Armstrong came to Dallas from New Orleans and conducted his own search. He met and won his bride in a single day.

TURKISH GOATS WANTED.
Effort Will Be Made to Have Embargo on Angoras Removed.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Smith took up with Secretary of State Bryan a plan to have the embargo on importation of angora goats from Turkey into the United States, established by the Ottoman government, abrogated. The Turkish authorities for a long time have refused to allow angora goats to be exported from any part of the Turkish empire.

As the Turkish animals are superior to goats bred in the United States, Texas goat raisers for a long time have desired to import goats from Asia Minor. Secretary Bryan will take up the matter with the Turkish embassy here.

Mr. Smith will speak before the Southern Commercial Congress at Muskogee, Okla., April 27, on "Irrigation in the United States."

**ERADICATION OF FOOT
AND MOUTH DISEASE**

Under the recent urgent deficiency act, which was signed by the President on January 25, \$2,500,000 is now available for the eradication of the foot-and-mouth disease in the United States. Up to January 1, 1915, the outbreak had cost the Federal government a total of \$1,129,138.04. Of this sum \$1,840,328.99 represents the Federal government's share of the expense of slaughtering affected herds and reimbursing the owners for their loss, of which the government pays half and the individual States the remainder. The figures show that exclusive of the work in January 1917, 47,735 swine, and the remainder sheep and goats.

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A test of this method shows that it slightly enlarges the print to be read and that a book or newspaper can be held further away from the eyes than would ordinarily be possible to a near-sighted man who had mislaid his glasses. However, the method is useless for prolonged reading, being valuable only when one must read a few paragraphs.

SHOOTS WIFE TO DEATH.
Laredo Man Then Turned Shotgun on Himself, Dying an Hour Later.

Laredo, Tex.—Joaquin Hernandez, an employee of the Rio Grande & Eagle Sash Railway, and his wife quarreled yesterday, when Hernandez grabbed a double-barreled 12-gauge shotgun and fired, one load striking the woman in the left jaw and the other entering her breast. The firing was at close range and death was instantaneous. The man then placed another cartridge in the gun, and, putting the barrel to his chest, pulled the trigger. He lived nearly an hour, and in a dying statement told City Marshal Brennan the cause of the tragedy was domestic trouble.

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