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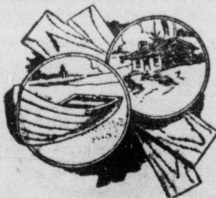
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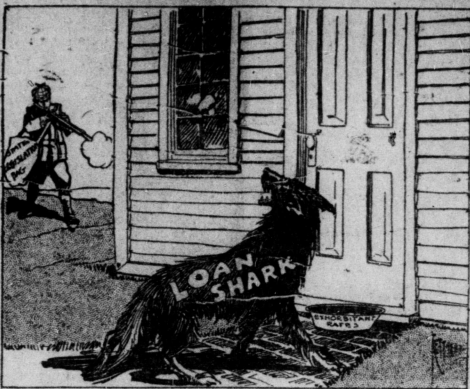
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### THE 62ND CONGRESS CONVENES

Democrats Took Full Possession of House—W. J. Bryan and Governor Harmon Prominent Figures.

Washington.—The sixty-second congress met in extraordinary session on Tuesday. What the session will bring forth in the way of legislation, or when it will adjourn were matters on which no one cared to venture an opinion.

The democrats took full possession of the house and put Champ Clark of Missouri in the speaker's chair. In his speech accepting the honor, Mr. Clark warned the democrats that the eyes of the country were upon them; that the party was on trial, and that it had an opportunity for the first time in sixteen years to prove its worthiness for a still higher expression of confidence on the part of the American people.

Throughout the day the shadow of the coming presidential fight hovered about the capitol, and there is no question that maneuvers for political advantage will play an important part in the affairs of each house during the next few months.

William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska and Governor Harmon of Ohio were prominent figures on the floor of the house during the opening ceremonies, and both shared in the democratic demonstrations that marked the day.

The senate's opening was sedate, as usual, and while the leadership of the upper branch of the new congress remains in republican hands, the changed personnel of those assuming command was almost as marked as in the house.

Republican leaders of the senate have announced that there shall be no tariff legislation at the extra session. Tariff legislation is included in the plans of the democrats.

This difference of opinion promises soon to bring the two branches into sharp conflict. A legislative deadlock is freely predicted and the length of the session now seems to depend upon how long the democratic house will continue to bombard the republican senate with general legislation bills.

From a political standpoint it is likely that one of the most important things the democratic house will do will be to open a thorough investigation of the various departments and branches of the government service. The democratic claim that there has been no such investigation for twenty years and that much good campaign material as well as much saving to the people, will result from them.

The session of the house Tuesday was devoted wholly to organization. The adoption of the new rules was put over until later. The republicans, under the leadership of Representative Mann of Illinois, will make their first fight on these. The republicans resent the action of the democrats increasing the membership of various house committees without increasing the percentage of minority representation.

### Thousands Paraded.

New York.—Rain reduced to less than 75,000 Tuesday the army of 200,000 workers who had planned to march in memory of the victims of the Washington plane factory fire. Simultaneously with the removal from the morgue for burial of the eight coffins containing unidentified victims of the fire, in which 144 lives were lost, workers poured from sweatshops and garment factories throughout the city and formed a line that up-town and downtown starting points. Neither division took part in the little funeral procession, but marched only as a demonstration, while the eight unnamed dead were borne to a resting place in a city plot.

### CYCLONE VISITS DICKINSON

Houses Were Blown Down and Several Wrecked, and Truck Gardens Damaged.

Dickinson, Tex.—A terrific cyclone passed over Dickinson Tuesday night and did much damage to truck gardens. The wind came from the west and its fury was spent mostly in the colored colony west of town. At that place a great amount of damage was done. The following persons are without homes and the hard rain did much damage to the household effects after the cyclone had gone.

New Jerusalem Church, a total wreck.  
Church of God, off foundation and leaning to one side, all windows and openings are twisted out of place.  
Union Grocery Company, building is strewn all over the lot on which it stood; loss, \$500.

Home of Jake Patterson, damaged to extent of \$200.  
Home of Fannie Marks, damaged \$100.

Home of Dolly Reynolds, entirely destroyed; loss, \$500.  
Homes of Dora Johnson and Robert Hall, wrecked and loss estimated at \$400 each.

Perry Washington and Charles Wilson lost their homes and will lose about \$400.  
Toney Palmero and A. Campese had their homes blown from their foundations and all twisted and ruined; loss, \$400.

The damage to growing crops will be hard to estimate until the water gets off the ground, which will be slow, as the whole country is flooded and the backed up water retards the movement off of the land.

Telegraph and telephone wires are damaged and poles are leaning and broken off. Much excitement was manifested among the colored people.

### REBEL BANDIT'S BRAVE END.

Meets Death From Madero's Firing Squad With Cigarette in Mouth. Charged With Treason.

Presidio, Tex.—Alfonso Carrasco, insurgent leader and bandit, was executed Tuesday in the camp of General Jose de la Cruz Sanchez of the insurrecto army by order of Francisco Madero. Carrasco, who has been a bandit leader for years outlawed by both Mexican and American governments, was found guilty by a courtmartial of the charge of treason.

At the beginning of the rebellion Carrasco recruited his band until he commanded nearly 100 men. He was finally admitted into the insurgent army and when the siege of Ojinaga began he was given an important point on the line with orders to advance and cut the line of communication with the American side of the Rio Grande on the west side of the town. He failed to do this and letters were intercepted to General Luque, commanding the federal garrison, which were taken as conclusive evidence, that Carrasco had warned the officer of his danger.

The condemned man was shot by a firing squad of five men. He faced them with his hands tied and a cigarette in his lips. As the command to fire was given, he asked the firing party to aim at his heart. His breast was riddled by the bullets.

### Eight Convicts Escape.

Cameron, Tex.—By sawing a hole in the top of the building eight state convicts made their escape Monday night from Henderson and Thompkins state convict farm near Cameron. One was captured by Sheriff Hooks near the city limits. The others are still at liberty. The heavy rain prevented the use of hounds.

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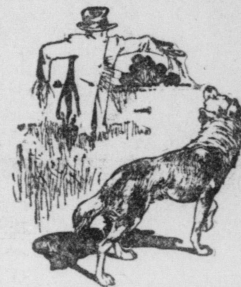
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# ENORMOUS "SLUSH" FUND

## TO ELECT LORIMER AS TOLD BY A HARVESTER OFFICIAL.

### C. S. Funk Was Asked to Give \$100,000 to Reimburse the Bribers—Kohlsaat's Statement Verified.

Springfield, Ill.—Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, Tuesday before the State senate bribery investigation committee, exploded the biggest sensation of the Lorimer case.

Mr. Funk testified that Edward Hines of Chicago, millionaire lumber dealer, asked him as manager of the Harvester company to contribute \$100,000 to reimburse certain men who had put up a \$100,000 "slush fund" to elect William Lorimer to the United States senate.

The Harvester company manager further testified that Mr. Hines named Edward Tilden, wealthy Chicago packer, as the collector of this fund to reimburse the men, who Mr. Hines was quoted as having said, "had underwritten the election of Lorimer."

Mr. Funk declared that the object he had in giving this testimony was to save H. H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, from a possible jail sentence as a result of Mr. Kohlsaat's refusal to give certain information demanded by the committee last week.

The witness said he had given Mr. Kohlsaat information in confidence upon which the Chicago publisher had based an editorial. The publication in February of this editorial, which charged the use of a \$100,000 fund to elect Lorimer, resulted in the call of Mr. Kohlsaat as witness before the committee.

Mr. Kohlsaat refused to make known the name of Mr. Funk. The Chicago publisher was then given one week's time in which to divulge this name or stand in contempt of the senate committee.

Funk testified Tuesday that he voluntarily released Mr. Kohlsaat from the pledge of confidence, when he felt that the publisher would be sent to jail unless the information was given.

News of the disclosure Chairman Helm was aware that Mr. Kohlsaat stood ready to give the name of his informant, but no one outside of the committee knew it.

News of the disclosure except over the supreme court building to the State House nearby within a few moments. The house was still in session, while the senate had just adjourned for the day.

The reports caused an excitement, much discussion and hurried consultations among certain members in both branches of the legislature.

Mr. Kohlsaat proceeded Mr. Funk on the witness stand. He already stated that he was ready to give the name of the man who furnished him with the report of the alleged \$100,000 "slush fund."

Mr. Funk told me he would be less than a man if he held me to my conference," testified Mr. Kohlsaat, referring to his previous refusal to testify on this point.

Mr. Funk told me that he talked with Cyrus McCormick, president of the company, and told him he thought he ought to release me, whereupon Mr. McCormick said: "Good, that is exactly what I want. I do not care for the consequences to the International Harvester Company."

"I met Mr. Funk about thirty days after the confession of White. He did not seek me out at all."

Mr. Funk told me the man who came to him told they had an opportunity to elect Lorimer with a fund of \$100,000. They sent it down and Mr. Funk told me they were looking for reimbursement."

Mr. Funk was the next witness called. He said he had a conversation with Edward C. Hines shortly after the Lorimer election.

"The conversation took place in the Union League club," he testified. "It was an accidental meeting."

"Well, we put Lorimer in, but it cost \$100,000 to do it."

To Remove Soldiers' Bodies. Brownsville, Tex.—Bids for the removal of the remains of 151 officers and soldiers buried at Fort Ringgold, at Rio Grande City, and for their transportation and reinterment at the National Cemetery at Brownsville are being called for by the quartermaster's department. The remains of 157 soldiers who had been buried at Point Isabel were recently moved to Fort Brown. There are now at Fort Brown over 3,000 soldiers and officers buried.

2,000-Barrel Gusher. Marathon Oil Field, Tex.—Authentic reports from the field Tuesday report that the Burke Oil Company has brought in a gusher, doing 2,000 barrels with the gate valve only partly open. Kirk Hamill is the driller of this well and holds the reputation for bringing in nearly all the big producers.

To Restore the Canteen. Washington. A bill to restore the army canteen was introduced Tuesday by Representative Barthold of Missouri. Mr. Barthold declared the restoration of the canteen is necessary for the preservation of health and decent conduct in the army.

\$400,000 Oil Company. Alpine, Tex.—The Foster County Oil Company was organized Monday with a capital of \$400,000, and will be chartered under the laws of Arizona.

# APPROVE NO MORE DEFICIENCIES

## Governor Says He Will Approve No More Expenditures Out of Emergency Appropriation.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquhoun Tuesday announced positively that he will approve no deficiencies to be paid out of the balance of the \$10,000 emergency deficiency appropriation made by the thirty-first legislature, all but \$18,000 of which has been used to meet deficiencies. The governor says that the allowances generally for the state department and institutions are at a low ebb because the previous administration spent up to the hilt, and that it will be necessary to create deficiencies to carry on some of the departments and institutions, but that they will be of old-fashioned kind.

The governor said that it requires that when a deficiency is allowed by the governor thirty days must elapse before the warrants can be issued. Since warrants will not lie on any fund, they will have to be held pending a session of the legislature and approval of the emergency fund. Thus holders of deficiency warrants, and there will be quite a few of them, will have to await action by the special session next August.

The governor has received a petition from the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio asking for a deficiency allowance of \$3,800 for maintenance. It will be approved as explained above. The superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum in Austin has advised that he has but two more months of maintenance funds available, as the negro ward and consumptive cottages have increased the population. That means three months on a deficiency. The superintendent of the deaf and dumb asylum, the governor says, has advised that his maintenance appropriation is short thirty days, and he suggested that the school close a week to make up the deficiency. The governor acceded to it and will authorize proper deficiencies. He also says his own department and the secretary of state have little or no funds, and already the pardon board and the pension commission have expended their appropriations while \$100,000 has been expended out of the \$1,000,000 appropriation for the traveling expenses of the state mining inspector, leaving \$90 for the remaining five months of the fiscal year. The governor is anticipating a large number of deficiencies and says the funds were used by the last administration.

Thousands of Acres in Cotton. Estimate Between 75,000 and 100,000 Bales Greater Than Last Year. Good Corn Crop.

San Antonio, Tex.—The corn crop is now up to the best stand in many years, and in many places has already been plowed once. The growing has been slow and the crop is growing rapidly. Cotton is also being rapidly planted. In some places it is also up to a stand.

In the Brownsville section this year between 10,000 and 15,000 acres of cotton have been planted for the first time. Several thousand will be put under cultivation. With plenty of water it was demonstrated last year that a bale and one-half to two bales per acre can be produced there.

The cotton was planted early and it is expected that the first bale from Texas will come in to market nearly fifteen days earlier than last year. Out of the lower Rio Grande Valley it is expected that the first bale will be ginned by May 20.

The importance of the cotton industry is assuming there is shown by the fact that one of the most modern cotton seed oil mills in the state is being built at Mission. It will be ready to handle this season's crop. A gin is also being built in connection. Mission alone expects to market 5,000 to 6,000 bales of cotton. The acreage is large round Brownsville also.

At Laredo a great deal of the land which will be cleared of onions will also be planted in cotton, and this will be irrigated. Some tried this last year and found it very easy to harvest as large a crop as at Brownsville. With a harvest of from one and one-half to two bales to the acre the crop is an exceptionally heavy one. Experiments have shown that the irrigated cotton is not troubled with boll weevil any more than that which grows on the dry land.

It is estimated that the cotton crop in this section this year, including all of Southwest Texas, will be between 75,000 and 100,000 bales greater than that of last year. This will be an increase of more than 25 per cent of the total crop of the territory.

Reagan Monument. Palestine, Tex.—Following a dis agreement over the selection of a site for the Reagan monument in the new Reagan Park, John H. Reagan, chairman, United States senate, Tuesday, voted to remove the monument to Austin to be erected in the capital or on the university grounds.

Woman Elected Mayor. Hannuwell, Kan.—Mrs. Ellet Wilson, who tied O. M. Akers for mayor in this city election Tuesday, was by the judges declared elected. Because she had voted a man to be it was decided that she was entitled to the office.

Novo Scotia Indorses It. Halifax, N. S.—After four hours debate the Novo Scotia legislature Wednesday indorsed the reciprocity agreement with the United States, 31 to 4.



SYNOPSIS.

Senator John Calhoun is invited to become secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet. He declines that if he accepts Texas and the baroness, Nicholas Ritx, and his secretary, Elizabeth, go to the British ambassador, Pakenham, to call at his apartment. While searching for the baroness home, a carriage driver up and Nicholas is invited to enter. The occupant of the carriage is the baroness, who is assisting in evading pursuers. Nicholas notes that the baroness has a companion. She gives him the remaining slipper as a pledge that she will not desert him. He wants to know regarding England's intentions toward Mexico. The security Nicholas gives her a pocket watch. Elizabeth, Calhoun's daughter, is invited to the wedding. Elizabeth, by mistake, and the wedding is held. Nicholas finds the baroness in Montreal, she having succeeded, where she falls in love with a man. Her intentions regarding England. She tells him that the baroness is the breaking of his marriage, and that she intends to desert him. Nicholas is told that the damage she has done. Nicholas decides to desert her. He leaves Polk in Washington. He leaves Polk in a state of confusion. He leaves Polk in a state of confusion.

### CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

"My daughter! Yes, my daughter, it is Helena! I had not seen her for many years, long, cruel years. I suppose her dead. But now there we were, standing looking in each other's eyes! I saw there, Ah, God! what do we not see? Yet in spite of all it was Helena! But she shall tell you." He tottered from the room. I heard his footsteps pass down the hall. Then softly, almost silently Helena von Ritx again stood before me. The light from a side window fell upon her face. Yes it was she! Her face was thinner now, browner even than was its wont. Her hair was still faintly sunburned at its extremities by the western winds. Yet her eyes were still imperishable youth and beauty.

I held out my hands to her. "Ah," I cried, "you played me false. You ran away! By what miracle did you come through? I confess my defeat. You leave by the door, half dead, yes?" "But now you have come," said she simply.

"Yes, to remind you that you have friends. You have been here in secret all the winter. Mr. Calhoun did not know. I had you both here, you and your father—where I would expect to find neither. Continually you violate all law of likelihood. But now, you have seen Elizabeth?"

"Yes, I have seen her," she said, still smiling.

I could think of no word suited to that moment. I stood only looking at her. She would have spoken, but on the instant raised a hand as though to demand my silence. I heard a loud knock at the door, perceptory, commanding, as though the owner came.

"You must go into another room," said Helena von Ritx to me hurriedly. "Who is it? Who is at the door?" I asked.

"She looked at me calmly. 'It is Sir Richard Pakenham,' said she. 'This is his usual hour. I will send him away. Go now—quick!'"

I rapidly passed behind the screen. "And now, I had you both here, you and your father—where I would expect to find neither. Continually you violate all law of likelihood. But now, you have seen Elizabeth?"

"Yes, I have seen her," she said, still smiling.

"My dear," it began, "I—Somehow I must have wanted him better." "God bless my soul!" he began again. "Who is here, then? What is wrong?"

"My father is here to-day," I heard her clear voice answer, "and, as you suggest, it might prove a better." "God bless my soul!" he repeated.

"But, my dear, then I must go! Tonight, then! Where is that other key? It would never do you know—"

# 54-40 OR FIGHT BY EMERSON HOUGH

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"No, Sir Richard, it would never do, go then," spoke in a low and key voice, hers, yet not hers. "Hasten!" I heard her half whisper. "I think perhaps my father—"

But it was my own footsteps that I heard. This was something to which I could not be party. Yet, rapidly as I walked, her visitor was before me. I caught sight only of his portly back, as the street door closed behind him. She stood, her back against the door, her hand spread out against the wall, as though to keep me from passing.

I paused and looked at her, held by the horror in her eyes. She made no concealment, offered no apologies, and showed no shame. I repeat that it was only horror and sadness mingled which I saw on her face.

"Madam," I began, and again, "madam!" and then I turned away. "You see," she said, sighing. "Yes, I fear I see; but I wish I did not. Can I not—may I not be mistaken?"

"No, it is true. There is no mistake." "What have you done? Why, why?" "Did you not always credit me with being the good friend of Mr. Pakenham years ago—did not all the city? Well, then I was not, but I am now! I was England's agent only—until last night. Monsieur, you have come too soon, too late, too late. Ah, my God! Last night I gave at last that consent. He comes now to claim, to exact, to take—possession—of me to his, not England's."

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"I stood now looking at her, silent, trying to fathom the vastness of what she said, trying to understand at all their worth the motives which impelled her. The largeness of her plan, yes, that could be seen. The largeness of her heart and brain, yes, that also. Then slowly I saw yet more. At last I understood. What I saw was a horror to my soul."

"Madam," said I to her, at last, "did you indeed think me so cheap as that? Come here!" I led her to the central apartment, and motioned her to a seat.

"Now, then, madam, much has been done here, as you say. It is all that ever can be done. You shall not see Pakenham tonight, nor ever again!"

"But think what will cost you!" she broke out. "This is only part. I should all be yours."

I flung the document from me. "I have already cost too much." "We do not buy states thus." "But it will cost you your own life!" she broke out. "This is only part. I should all be yours."

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# Easter Music



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FRONTISPIECE OF EASTER 1920

SOME churchgoers in the United States—they are declared to be a bit old-fashioned by their opponents—have been protesting of late years against the growing disposition to give greater prominence to music in our church services. It is not, say these good people, who cling to the ideas of our grandfathers' time, that they would have church services without music. On the contrary they recognize that music is an important, not to say essential, feature of devotional exercises. What they complain about, though, is the seeming disposition in some churches, particularly the fashionable ones, to have the musical numbers completely overshadow the sermon and the prayers and everything else.

But for all that there exists this wide difference of opinion as to the part music should play in church services there is one occasion during the year when practically all churchgoers are agreed that it is fitting and appropriate that melody should dominate the whole interval of worship. This exceptional occasion is, of course, Easter. As the anniversary of glad tidings—the most joyous holiday in the whole church calendar—it is but natural that the keynotes of every observance should be one of rejoicing and praise in song. Consequently the pastors and musical directors and choir masters of all churches up and down the land devote more attention to their Easter musical programs than to those of any other Sunday in the fifty-two, and, with all due respect, it is the musical programs rather than the pastor's texts which are objects of the keenest interest when the churches announce their Easter programs.

Church music, which finds its best exemplification on Easter morning, has undergone marked development during the past dozen years. It is well within the memory of the present generation when almost the only music in our churches was congregational singing. This chorus singing by the assembled worshippers is still in vogue in many of the smaller churches, particularly those in small towns and rural districts, and just here it is confessed that there are a good many people who to this day declare that it is more devotional and inspiring than the solos of the highest-salaried singers. But, be that as it may, the soloists have supplanted the congregation as singers in practically every city church and in many of those in the smaller towns.

The first entry of the soloists into this field came when one, two, or a quartette of singers in each congregation who possessed the best voices were induced to specialize to the extent of preparing one anthem for rendition each Sunday, as well as, in effect, leading the congregational singing. Or, in some churches where the congregation was not strong vocally or the members were diffident about engaging in the chorus singing, there was organized a choir of anywhere from eight to sixteen members, that bore the whole burden of the musical responsibility just as do the vested choirs in many of the Episcopal churches. Under this plan the singers have almost invariably been members of the church where they sing and as a rule they have given their services free or have received very modest sums for their services.

While the above mentioned plan or one in which choir and congregational singing is combined is still in vogue in thousands of churches all over the country, a further step in musical development has been taken by most of the prominent and wealthy city churches. In these places of worship one may hear on Easter morning music of as fine a quality as can be listened to in any grand opera house. The secret lies in the fact that in these fashionable churches the music is provided by high-salaried musicians who are engaged solely for their musical ability and without reference to anything else. Indeed, since good voices have come to be demanded above all else we find that not once in a dozen cases is a highly-paid choir singer a member of the church in which she sings. Mayhap she is not a member of any church. There are also well-known instances in which Catholic singers appear regularly in Protestant churches and vice versa.

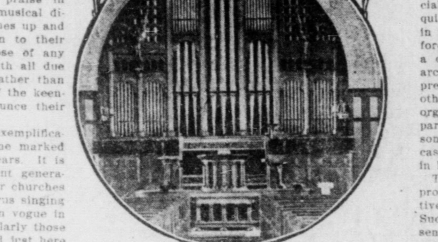
Similarly the pipe organist of the twentieth century fashionable city church is chosen solely because of his musical ability and not because he is a fellow-churchman, which he probably is not. Even more odd in the eyes of some folk with old-time ideas is the system of recruiting the orchestras of the leading churches. But, perhaps, to see for a moment, the reader had not realized that an orchestra is now considered essential in a fashionable church. Such is the case, however, and in a majority of cases the musicians



AN EASTER CATHOLIC PROCESSION



REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH SINGERS



A MODERN PIPE ORGAN

who comprise a church orchestra are employed during the week in the orchestra of some local theater. And these orchestras have to hold rehearsal for their church work, just as they do for their theater work. Just before Easter the rehearsals are unusually exacting, for the orchestra in each church is called upon to play the accompaniments for vocal selections that are unusually numerous and exceptionally elaborate in character. Like as not, too, there will be flute obligatos and violin obligatos. Indeed, in some churches a violin solo is now a feature of every Sunday program, and even cornet solos are not unknown in such environments.

The Easter music in a fashionable church is likely to cost a pretty penny—almost as much as the special floral decorations, mayhap, and that is saying a good deal. For one thing the orchestra is a pretty expensive luxury, which can be appreciated when we figure that there are presumably seven or nine men who receive, say, \$4 or \$5 per Sunday. The organist, if he is an accomplished artist receives perhaps twice as much as any member of the orchestra. After all, however, it is the vocal soloists who run up the expense bills in these churches which are always crowded—partly, let us suspect, because the music is so fine.

The cost of church singing of the professional class has advanced in recent years even more rapidly than the cost of living. There are yet to be found professional singers of some ability who are singing in churches for \$5 per Sunday, but all the more prominent soloists have advanced far beyond that figure for their services. Indeed, there are church soloists in New York and other large cities who receive salaries of \$5,000 a year, and in some instances such salaries are paid by churches that have never been heard of by the average citizen outside of the city in which they are located. For her \$100 a week a choir "star" is recruited to sing once and more likely twice on Sunday and is supposed to attend at least one rehearsal—say on Friday. However, she has plenty of leisure for teaching music, if she cares to do so, or for accepting outside concert engagements, if the condition of her voice will permit. Indeed, she can make of her church singing simply a "side line."

The Easter service sees the culmination of an ever-existing rivalry between churches for soloists of marked ability, for, be it known, choir singers of the first rank are not much more numerous than operatic stars of the first eminence. Of late regular "booking" or employment

bureaus have been established special to carry on negotiations looking to the engagement of choir singers. Some singers are so much in demand that they sing in two or even three churches each Sunday, and an amusing illustration of the lengths to which churches will go to secure coveted soloists was afforded recently when a rich church in a leading Eastern city had a special door constructed so that a vocalist after singing her solos might slip out unobserved in time to fill a similar engagement in another church down the street.

In the average church the greatest factor, next to the vocalists, in making the Easter music is the pipe organ. These monster instruments with their rich deep tones in tremendous volume seem to provide the ideal background for the soaring melody of the Easter anthems. Nowadays every church that is very ambitious aspires to a pipe organ, but here again we find it possible for churches to be decidedly extravagant, for \$10,000 is by no means an unusual price for pipe organs of the largest size in this day and age. The demand for these instruments may be imagined, however, from the fact that America, which leads the world in such manufacture, now has seventy-five pipe organ manufacturers.

Church organs, except in the smallest sizes, are not built in accordance with stock designs, as are pianos or other musical instruments, but each is designed and built specially with reference to the conditions and requirements presented by the particular church in which it is to be installed. Accordingly, before beginning work upon a large pipe organ for a church the builder must study not only the architecture of the church, but also the colors presented in the frescos on walls and ceiling and other features of the decorative scheme. A pipe organ is made up of several thousand different parts and the great pipes from which peal forth sonorous sound on Easter morning are, in the case of the largest organs, each thirty-two feet in length.

The Easter season always brings into especial prominence the "song service," another comparatively recent development of church activities. Such a service, as its name would imply, presents a program that is almost wholly musical in one form or another and that in most churches embraces both vocal and instrumental solos. Of course, song services are held in churches all through the year, but those at Easter have especial significance and present more than ordinarily pretentious programs. The most popular hour for the song service is at four o'clock in the afternoon, which time prevents it from interfering or rather conflicting with any of the other church services. In the southern cities where Easter usually is characterized by a balmy atmosphere the outdoor Easter song service is gaining popularity in the same measure that open-air church services are gaining vogue in all parts of the country during the summer.

## The First Easter Day

BY STANLEY WATERLOO.  
 Never so sweet a hush  
 In all Jean rights,  
 Never so fair a sun  
 Rose o'er Judean Heights,  
 Never so hovering close  
 Did all of heaven lean  
 As when approached the tomb  
 The weeping Magdalene.  
 What marvel greets her eyes!  
 Too tarbed-dressed are they?  
 Behold no portal barred;  
 The stone is rolled away!  
 Vacant the sheltering depth  
 Where he was laid to rest,  
 Vacant the narrow space  
 Whereon his body propped.  
 Only the cerements white  
 Where He, the Son, had lain  
 Only at head and foot  
 The guarding angels' train.  
 The guarding angels' train,  
 Of gentle mien and grave,  
 To speak of word fulfilled  
 Of him who died to save.  
 How spread the mighty truth,  
 How all the earth divin'd!  
 What glorious promise kept  
 The saviour of mankind!  
 And, so, the world is glad,  
 And men, rejoicing, pray,  
 As did his servants when  
 Came the first Easter day.

## IS THERE TO STAY

Control and Publicity for Public Service Corporations.  
**VERDICT OF PROMINENT MAN**

Theodore N. Vall, President of Western Union and Telephone Companies, Recognizes Rights of the American Public.  
 Public regulation of public service corporations has come to stay. It ought to have come and it ought to stay. That is the flat and unequivocal assertion of Theodore N. Vall, president of both the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Union Telegraph company. It came in the form of his annual report to the seventy thousand stockholders of the two great corporations. Although Mr. Vall's advocacy of full publicity in connection with the affairs of such concerns was well understood, nobody in financial circles had anticipated so frank an avowal of full public rights in the shaping of their general conduct. It came consequently as a surprise, not only because of its novelty and squareness, but also on account of the unqualified acquiescence of a board of directors comprising such eminent and conservative financiers as Robert Wilson, of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Henry L. Higginson of Boston, Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., Senator W. Murray Crane, George F. Baker, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., Norman W. Harris, John I. Waterbury and others.

President Vall's declaration is heralded as the first recognition by those in high corporate authority of the justice of the demand that the public be regarded as virtual partners in all matters that pertain to the common welfare. He goes directly to the point.  
 "Public control or regulation of public service corporations by permanent commissions," he says, "has come and come to stay. Control or regulation, to be effective, means publicity; it means semi-public discussion and consideration before action; it means every citizen in the opposite of and inconsistent with effective competition. Competition—aggressive, effective competition—means strife, industrial warfare; it means contention; it sometimes means taking advantage of or resorting to any means that the conscience of the public or the degree of the enforcement of the laws will permit.

"Aggressive competition means duplication of plant and investment. The ultimate object of such competition is the securing of the field wholly or partially; therefore it means either ultimate combination on such basis and with such prices as will cover past losses, or it means loss of return on investment, and eventual loss of capital. However the result, all costs of aggressive and predatory competition are eventually borne, directly or indirectly, by the public. Competition which is not aggressive, presupposes co-operative action, understandings, agreements, which result in general uniformity or harmony of action, which, in fact, is not competition but is combination, unstable, but for the time effective. When thoroughly understood it will be found that 'control' will give more of the benefits and public advantages, which are expected to be obtained through such ownership, and will obtain them without the public burden of either the public office-holder or public debt or operating deficit.

"When through a wise and judicious state control and regulator all the advantages without any of the disadvantages of state ownership are secured, state ownership is doomed."  
 "If Mr. Vall is right," says Harper's Weekly, in a concise summary, "then it seems pretty plain that we are entered upon a new era in both economics and politics. And it is high time we did if evolution is to supplant revolution as an efficient force in the development of civilization."

**Fighting Man.**  
 It is his merit to fight for what he believes to be right. Courage and bravery are not achieved by hiring a lawyer. A man who is not willing to fight to the death for the right or for his own is not as good or complete a man as one who is willing. But opinions about this are not so important as the fact that it is man's nature to fight, and that neither result nor legislation nor provision to get over all kinds of trouble in any other way than fighting will avail.—Ellwood Hendricks, in Atlantic.

**More to the Purpose.**  
 "Are you in favor of a ten-hour day?"  
 "I don't care anything about the days," replied young Rounderley, "but it would be a jolly good thing if we could have 24-hour nights."

**Misguided Energy.**  
 "I am bound to make noise in the world," said the determined youth.  
 "But be careful how you go about it," replied Mr. Osage Spouter. "An amateur with a bass drum can spoil the finest symphony ever written."

**Jovous Economist.**  
 "You don't mind high prices?"  
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It gives me great pleasure to say a good word for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root because it has cured me of a severe case of Kidney Trouble. I had suffered for some five years with this trouble, and more especially for the first three months of 1919.

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## NATURALLY.



Jonathan—Silas is dead. Went to the city ter git a tooth pulled and the dentist told him he'd better take gas first.  
 Postmaster—Gave him an overdose, eh?  
 Jonathan—No. After the dentist told him he'd better take gas his boarding house an' took their gas himself.

**An Ambassador's Nose.**  
 An ambassador to Russia, formerly a leather merchant in this country, discovered certain secret processes regarding a special kind of leather manufactured there. He would have been looked on with suspicion had it been suspected that he could learn anything of these methods. But during his sojourn he got near enough to certain factories to register, in his sense of smell, some impressions with which he was able to work out the formulas when he returned home.—Atlantic Magazine.

## REASONED IT OUT

And Found a Change in Food Put Him Right.  
 A man does not count as wasted the time he spends in thinking over his business, but he seems loath to give the same sort of careful attention to himself and to his health. And yet his business would be worth little without good health to care for it. A business man tells how he did himself good by carefully thinking over his physical condition, investigating to find out what was needed, and then changing to the right food.  
 "For some years I had been bothered a great deal after meals. My food seemed to lay like lead in my stomach, producing heaviness and dullness and sometimes positive pain. Of course this rendered me more or less unfit for business, and I made up my mind that something would have to be done.  
 "Reflection led me to the conclusion that over-eating, filling the stomach with indigestible food, was responsible for many of the ills that humans flesh endure, and that I was punishing myself in that way—that was what was making me so dull, heavy and uncomfortable, and unfit for business after meals. I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food to see what it could do for me.  
 "I have been using it for some months now, and am glad to say that I do not suffer any longer after meals; my food seems to assimilate easily and perfectly, and to do the work for which it was intended.  
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And the next day it rained.

Kimble Climes looks so fine now and Nature clothed in her fresh Spring costume is so entrancingly beautiful that we could not resist the temptation to write some Spring poetry. We wrote one verse, and the office cat remarked that we couldn't begin to do the subject justice, said something that sounded like "rotten," and fled in disgust. P. S. We've had our hair cut and sworn to confine ourselves to prose.

If you want to see the garden spot of the Southwest just come over to Kimble and spend a while driving up and down the Llano valleys viewing the fine irrigated farms. Then take an enjoyable ramble through our beautiful mountain scenery, gaze on some of Nature's wonderful beauties, quench your thirst from the bubbling springs and—if you bring your Lucindy along you'd better pack the band box before you come, for we are sure you will want to locate with us. Well, there is room here for one more.

Suppose we clean up the town a little and build some decent sidewalks before John and Lucindy comes so they won't have to walk in the street and take chances on being crushed by an auto.

The office cat the other day was sitting in the rear door of the sanctum and his silence was beginning to create uneasiness among the office force. His head turned at a wise angle and his fixed faraway gaze told that some great, deep, theological, mythological, or illogical problem was surging through his mind undergoing the strains and tests of philosophical contemplation. Calling to him we asked, "Thomas, what considerest thou?" Looking inquiringly up into our face he mewed,

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If in referring to one 'twould do any  
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To call one a pair of 'em."

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To avoid conflicts in our protracted meetings I hereby give notice that our meeting this year will begin on the evening of the 30th day of June, and close on the evening of the 25th. Bro. C. B. Nichol, of Clifton, will do the preaching, and we expect to have good singing services at each meeting. Everybody invited to come and enjoy this meeting with us. Bro. Nichol is one of our best evangelists. Come and hear him.

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**Big Revival Meeting**  
Rev. S. L. Ratchelor announces a big revival to begin at the Methodist Church in Junction on Friday evening April 21. Rev. M. J. Allen, a former pastor, but now West Texas Conference Evangelist, will assist in the preaching and a great meeting is expected. Everybody come, bring someone with you, and let all Christian people unite their efforts for good in this meeting.

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Now you have an idea of what we are going to do and you may ask are we going to sell on credit. On Implements, Gasoline Engines, Irrigation Plants, Pittsburg Electric Welded Fencing, we can give you terms; but Lumber, Barb Wire, Smooth Wire, Windmills, Piping, and all other hardware we sell for cash only, but remember we also make cash prices. Our motto is, "Quick sales and small profits." We realize that the only way to meet the mail order house is to compete with them and to do this it can only be done by selling strictly for cash, just like they do. By selling strictly for cash enables us to sell standard goods almost if not as cheap as the mail order houses and if you will come and price our goods you will agree with us when we say that we sell almost if not as cheap as they do. Some goods we sell cheaper, freight added, than they; other goods they sell cheaper because they buy in such enormous quantities and that enables them to undersell others, but we take it all around we sell as cheap as they do; and you know that in doing a long time credit business goods cannot be sold as cheap as for cash.

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Mrs. H. McCaleb and Mrs. W. C. Jones are visiting their mother E. W. Brewer.

Prof. Atticus Webb of Granbury, made an address Friday night on Statewide Prohibition to a large and attentive audience.

Paul Hensley and sister came in Wednesday. Paul was returning from the hospital at Temple and Miss Bertha from Lometa where she has been teaching.

Linville McDonald and family have moved to the Chandler house Roy Woods and family to the Weaver house and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cannon to their new dwelling.

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**Bear Creek News.**

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and children passed through Monday enroute to Menard where they will take the iron horse for Richland Springs and other points.

A farewell card party was given in honor of Miss Sallie Nance last Saturday afternoon at Bramblette. Everyone present enjoyed themselves to their heart's content by playing pool. The following guests were there: Misses Ella and Jessie Bolt, Misses Lottie and Maggie Smith and Miss Helen Lucke. Sunday morning Mrs. Dug Nance and Miss Lottie Smith accompanied Miss Sallie as far as the Spiller ranch where Mr. and Mrs. Nance met their charming daughter and returned to Menard in the afternoon.

A fine birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. M. F. Roe's Saturday in honor of Uncle Bill Roe's 63d year. Everyone arrived in good time and when they were called to the table which was awaiting them loaded with a world of good things every body tried to do justice to the turkey. After the table was cleared the afternoon was spent in merrymaking and when it was

time to go home the following washed Uncle's Bill many happy returns of the day: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family, Mrs. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Knibbe and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roe and family.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dug Nance Monday night and surprised Miss Dag with a birthday dance. Music was rendered on the piano by Mr. Harry Patterson. Every one enjoyed themselves until a late hour, and then bade Mr. Nance many good wishes and hoped he would live a hundred years and then not die. Those present: Misses Minnie Stephen, Cora Adkins, Willie V. Kountz, Sadie Oliver, Helen Lucke, Lottie and Maggie Smith, Juidate Holland, Mrs. Mollie Taylor and daughter, and Mrs. Knibbe; Messrs. Blackstone Smith, Homer Livingston, Harry Patterson, Barney Eckland, John Hez Denman, Fred Kountz, Noah Schrier, and Alvin Knibbe.

Well, if this appears in THE CITIZEN, will try to do better next time. BLUFF RAT

J. A. Heyman has installed fine new soda fountain in City Drug Store and invites to come in and refresh your

# Alex J. Hamer Co.

A  
Large Stock of  
**GENERAL  
MERCHANDISE**  
Always in Stock

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,  
WAGONS, ETC.

We buy Country Produce at Highest Prices

## Junction Texas.

### Junction Tailor Shop,

Clothes Cleaned, Pressed, Altered and Repaired,  
**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**  
My Work is My Recommendation

Ladies Work a Specialty

Let Me Order Your New Suit.....

W. E. SANDERS, Junction, Texas.

20c buys Eupian oil-Brownings  
Just watch the New Restaurant  
grow.  
Cheap hats and ties at Brown-  
ing's.  
Allen Beasley was in from the  
ranch Tuesday.  
Will McWilliams was in from  
Llano Thursday.  
Mrs. Dona Boone is receiving  
some new Millinery Goods.  
Robert Bissett and Bob Rapp-  
ard made a trip to Noxville Wed-  
nesday.

### A SPECIAL SALE

on at  
**THE RACKET STORE**  
EVERY DAY  
EXCEPT SUNDAY

I sell cheap; call and get my  
prices.—Eddie Browning.  
Fresh Bread and Pies and  
Cakes every day at the New Restau-  
rant.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor was in  
Wednesday from the Frank Baker  
ranch on Bear Creek.

Star Brand Shoes are better.  
A good stock on hand.—Eddie  
M. Browning.

Mr. Herrington, a prominent  
Merchant of Telegraph, was in  
Junction Wednesday.

Go to Mrs. Boone's and see  
those new Millinery Goods now  
arriving.

Ed The Tailor has been quite  
sick this week, but we are glad  
to know that he is improving.

New fountain just installed.  
Best Cold Drinks in the city at  
The City Drug Store.

Joe Cloudt was in Junction a  
few days this week and reports  
things flourishing on the Divide.

John T. Wilson passed through  
Junction Thursday headed up  
South Llano with his drygoods  
store on wheels.

See us before buying a gaso-  
line engine, irrigation plant; we  
handle as good as the best in this  
line and are right here to look  
after your wants.—Mueller-Loeffler-  
Jordan Co.

Wiley Anderson of Edwards  
county came through Junction  
Thursday with about 900 head of  
steers that he had sold to W. W.  
Taylor to be delivered at Menard.

In cases of Rheumatism relief  
from pain makes sleep and rest  
possible. This may be obtained  
by applying Chamberlain's Lin-  
iment. For sale by all dealers.

Buy children's sandals from  
Browning.

Go to The City Drug Store for  
Cold Drinks.

Sid Thomas Sr. made a trip to  
Menard this week.

40c buys President suspenders.  
Where? Browning's.

Everything new and clean at  
the New Restaurant.

J. A. Dawson, the Kerrville  
music dealer, is here this week.

At the New Restaurant, call  
and you'll go again.

What a cheap shirt! Where?  
At Eddie Browning's.

Fresh pies and cakes every  
day at the new restaurant.

Will Lumpkins, of the Dawson  
music house, of Kerrville is in  
Junction this week.

Mrs. E. M. Browning, Mrs. O.  
C. Reid, and Mrs. Calbert Reid  
are visiting at the home of Mrs.  
O. C. Reid's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. H. Sheppard in Mason.

Infant's Hose, Baby Caps,  
and Boy's Hats  
VERY CHEAP  
at

The Racket Store.

J. R. Highsmith and daughter  
Mrs. Ed Sanders came in from  
the Divide Thursday.

Don't forget the special sale  
every Monday at Will Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry of Tele-  
graph spent Thursday night at  
the Ramsey home in Junction.

The cheapest lace you ever saw  
or heard of, at Browning's.

My goods are the best and my  
prices are right.—Will Hankins.

T. M. Jones, the shoe cobbler,  
is in trouble again; he has so  
much work to do he does not  
have time to trade pocket knives.

Try the New Restaurant once  
and you'll go again.

If you want Fresh Eggs and  
Butter ask the New Restaurant  
man for them.

Some system about the weath-  
er in Kimble Chimes; rain falls  
here regularly now every Satur-  
day.

See those beautiful laces going  
at 5 cents per yard Monday only.  
—Will Hankins.

The new building is nearly  
nearing completion and will be  
ready for operation in ample time  
for the season's run.

The Junction Methodist church  
was given a complete renovation  
Thursday in preparation for the  
coming meeting which begins  
there next Friday night.

Say, did you know that you  
get 30 cents for your mohair in  
Junction? Well, if you don't  
think you can just bring it in  
and see. And get Junction  
prices on goods before you go to  
Menard or elsewhere.

Another Methodist preacher at  
Miles, Texas; Rev. S. C. Dunn  
has an assistant now, in the per-  
sonage of a young gentleman who  
will call R. S. Jeter grandpa.  
The young man arrived in this  
world Friday, April 7.

W. A. Quisenberry is back  
from Menard where he delivered  
828 steers from his ranch near  
Junction to Mr. White of Brady,  
Dea Graves, Raymond Hodges,  
Jess Schrier, Ernest Schrier,  
Lee Corder, Jim Henderson, Man  
Wolf, S. L. Jeter and Chas.  
Bruce went to Menard with the  
Quisenberry cattle.

Constipation brings many ail-  
ments in its train and is the pri-  
mary cause of much sickness.  
Keep your bowels regular, mad-  
am, and you will escape many of  
the ailments to which women are  
subject. Constipation is a very  
simple thing, but like many sim-  
ple things may lead to serious  
consequences. Nature often  
needs a little assistance and  
when Chamberlain's Tablets are  
given at the first indication much  
distress and suffering may be  
avoided. Sold by all dealers.

When a medicine must be given  
to young children it should be  
pleasant to take. Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy is made  
from loaf sugar, and the roots  
used in its preparation give it a  
flavor similar to maple syrup  
making it pleasant to take. It  
is superior for coughs, colds,  
croup and whooping cough. For  
sale by all dealers.

For  
Spring and Summer **HATS**  
For Ladies and Children  
See  
MRS. E. A. SCOTT,  
Rear of CITIZEN office.

We sell shelf hardware for  
cash only, but remember we  
make cash prices. Come and  
see us and let us talk the matter  
over with you. All repair work  
is cash.—Mueller Loeffler-Jordan  
Co.

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### Fire

Thursday night at about 10:15  
the town was aroused by fire  
alarm and flames were found to  
be fast consuming Dr. R. H. P.  
Wright's barn and threatening  
his residence. A large crowd  
soon gathered and the heroic  
work of the bucket brigade was  
all that saved the doctor's cozy  
little home from utter destruc-  
tion. The barn being situated  
only some 15 feet away the flames  
leaped over and destroyed the  
house, and at one time it was  
thought the house was bound to  
go; everything was carried out  
into the streets. In spite of the  
great clamor which went up for  
the roof workers to come down  
and leave the building to the  
flames, the heroic men worked  
bravely on while faithful hands  
brought water from all nearby  
sources; all worked faithfully,  
but to the calm perseverance and  
cool judgment of those workers  
on the roof is due the saving of  
the Wright home. The fire dam-  
age to the house was not great,  
but several windows, some  
of the doors, also household  
goods were badly smashed. The  
barn was full of corn and cotton  
seed cake, the greater part of  
which was consumed. The en-  
tire loss is not yet estimated.  
No insurance. The cause of the  
fire is unknown.

Why not let THE CITIZEN do  
that Job Work?

A "Tacky" party under the  
auspices of the Woman's Home  
Mission, was given at the M. S.  
Nichols home in Junction Friday  
night, and a "Tacky" party it  
was, for a more ridiculous,  
"seedier" "tackier" bunch we  
have not seen together in several  
days. Eddie Sanders, the Tailor,  
was awarded the gentlemen's  
prize, and Miss Mae Reese re-  
ceived the ladies' prize. Fruit,  
cake, and lemonade were the re-  
freshments. In our opinion the  
occasion might be properly called  
an "informal" affair. Fun and  
foolishness ruled the evening un-  
til after the midnight hour.  
Tacky Tom.

Dr. P. H. Rogers,  
Permanent  
Office over Hankins' Drug  
Store. See him about  
your teeth.

Plans are rapidly being formu-  
lated for the rally of the State-  
wide prohibitionists which is to  
be pulled off at Waco on San  
Jacinto Day, April 21. Reports  
received at pro headquarters in  
Houston indicate that great in-  
terest is being taken in the meet-  
ing, and that a large attendance  
of leading pros is expected. The  
Cotton Palace, the largest audi-  
torium in Waco, has been secur-  
ed and patriotic music will inter-  
perse the speeches and the busi-  
ness of the day. The occasion  
will demonstrate the oneness of  
the supporters of the Statewide  
prohibition movement, and it will  
be a rather unusual scene. Sym-  
men of every shade of political  
and personal opinion represented  
upon the program and in attend-  
ance upon the rally. Col. Tom  
Ball has demonstrated that he is  
a great harmonizer, for he has  
secured perfect harmony in the  
ranks of the pros, regardless of  
the diversity of their views upon  
men and other measures. Every  
county organization is expected  
to see that their county is rep-  
resented, every county not now  
organized is expected to organize  
in the next ten days, and send  
representatives to the rally. It  
must be understood, however,  
that the rally is not a delegat-  
ion affair, but every pro is entitled  
to be present in his own right as a  
prohibitionist.

## The BARGAIN STORE

J. B. VAN EMAN, Proprietor.  
JUNCTION, TEXAS.

Glassware, Granateware, Tinware, Laces, Embroideries,  
Trimmings, Picture Frames, Moldings, Pillow Tops,  
All Kinds of Bargains in All Kinds of Racket Goods.

Money Saved is Money Earned.

We Can Save Money for You..... Come and See.

## The Favorite Market

BOY HODGES, Proprietor.  
BEEF SAUSAGE PORK  
All Kinds of Fresh Meats All the Time.  
TERMS: CASH PHONE 342  
JUNCTION TEXAS.

## JOBES WAGON YARD

JACK JOBES, Prop.  
GOOD TEAMS. CAREFUL DRIVERS.  
Handle Feed At Reasonable Prices  
Both Hay and Grain.  
PHONE 43. BEST SERVICE.

## "SOD DID IT"

Paints Anything

## Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

AGENTS AND DEALERS IN

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

Complete Tin and Repair Shop in Connection.

## Junction, Texas.

## F. M. CHASE CO.

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

## F. M. CHASE CO.

Junction State Bank  
Capital, \$50,000.00  
Surplus, \$7,500.00

SAFE  
SOUND  
CONSERVATIVE  
ACCOMODATING

5 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

## THE CITIZEN



**Bodily Scared.**  
 "Were you born with that stammer?"  
 "No, I acquired it in trying to propose to a rich girl."—Washington Herald.

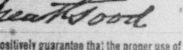
**THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**



The Bitters is a boon to those in convalescence—when a tonic and strength maker is needed.  
 Try it and see.  
 A word to the wise is sufficient.

**Make the Liver Do its Duty**

Five times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**  
 A word to the wise is sufficient.  
 Genuine Moulton Signature  
 Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price



**Mrs. McCormick's BEAUTY CREAM**

will give you a beautiful clear complexion so much admired by everybody. A perfectly harmless skin food and powder combined. Can be used on all occasions. Made in white and flesh. Prices, large jar 50c, regular jar 25c. Sample sent by mail for 10c in stamps. Ask your druggist or send direct on receipt of price. Good agents wanted everywhere. Address: BEHRENS DRUG CO., Dept. L, Waco, Tex.

**Hunt's Cure**

Is GUARANTEED to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist, or by mail direct if the bottle is sent. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

**PARKER'S HAIR EMBLAM**

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Never Falls to Dandruff. Gray Hair turns to the youthful color. Cures scalp, cures a hair falling, and cures all scalp diseases.

**Thompson's Eye Water**

Give quick relief to eye irritations caused by dust, wind or smoke.

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 Phone 4115 Preston, 708 Franklin Ave., Houston  
 Anything in the Sheet Metal Line.  
**I WANT YOUR BUSINESS**  
 DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR Farms, Ranches, City Property  
 merchandise and patents for good prices—quickly—directly to the buyer, and saving agent's commission? Send \$1.00, name and address, location and description of property. Millions of buyers buy direct. Don't wait! Act now if you want your property listed and profitable sold at once. The DIRECT BUYERS' ASSOCIATION, Dallas, Tex.

**INGROWING NAILS**

Don't suffer when relief is certain, quick, painless, permanent. "Ta-Cura" never fails even in the worst cases. The only known remedy that does the work. Price \$1 postpaid.  
 THE CURA REMEDY CO.  
 DENISON TEXAS

**KEELEY**

Institute of Texas. Rejuvenates years in Dallas. After 20 years' successful treatment of Drunkenness, Drug and Tobacco using needs no recommendation further than the thousands of cured patients. Don't continue. "The Only Genuine Keeley Institute of Texas" with any of the many reputed ones. Write for particulars. J. H. Keeley, Manager, 1111 Hughes Circle, Dallas, Texas.

**HED-LYTE**

is a wonderful new liquid headache and neuralgia remedy. It will make your head "light" in a few minutes. It is absolutely safe and harmless. 10c, 25c and 50c bottles at all drug stores.  
 THE HED-LYTE CO., Mrs. Dallas, Texas

**FIGHT FOR LIFE IN THE CLOUDS**

**DRUNKEN MAN GIVES AERONAUT HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE IN SKY.**

**HURLS MADMAN TO EARTH**

Ascend Was One of the Most Spectacular in Balloon Days, but It Was the Last for the Daring Robert F. Scanlon.

New York.—There is living in this city today a man who has had through the whole thrilling, horror-filled experience of killing a man in the clouds. Once he was the most daring and even foolhardy aeronaut and parachute jumper in the country. Rarely was a day too windy or a district too dangerous for him to make his ascension according to contract and on time. Now he is as afraid as death of a balloon, and will scarcely look at a flying machine in the air. His nerves are completely gone and he declares his nights are made hideous by dreams of something falling, falling and waving its hands.

It was during fair week at Cohok, Ill., back in the 90's that Robert F. Scanlon, then known widely throughout the middle west, was scheduled to make an ascent. His balloon was filled with gas and the order had been given to "cut loose," when a drunken man rushed through the crowd and grabbed Scanlon by the neck as the trapeze was jerked from the ground and mounting skyward. The crowd stood too horrified to move as the two struggling men went going up and up, loading a balloon that was to carry only 150 pounds with double its capacity. "Let go or you will be killed," cried Scanlon. If squirming in the man's grasp and kicking as best he could. But the man held on grimly without answering a word.

Rapidly, but with stately dignity, the balloon rose into the air, each second adding to the distance that either Scanlon or his unwelcome



Hurled Him to the Earth.

rust must fall. Squirming, kicking and struggling, the two hung on the ropes and the trapeze. Scanlon, desperate in his fear that the air-cooled gas might cause both to drop because of their excessive weight, and his passenger, sobered by fear, almost exhausted and nearly helpless in his fight against the trained aeronaut. Finally seeing one last chance of safety Scanlon ordered the stranger to sit by him on the trapeze. There, shoulder to shoulder, they continued their ascent as the drunken cursed the man whose foolhardy trick might cause the death of both.

A slight ripping sound over their heads electrified Scanlon, but to his unwelcome passenger it meant nothing. Scanlon glanced up; his worst fears were confirmed. One of the ropes on the side of the balloon and supporting the parachute had ripped down a few inches and the gas and smoke were pouring out. The bar rocked back and forth again and the rent enlarged.

The only chance of safety was for one of them to go down in the parachute, and self-preservation is the first law of nature. Scanlon made a last desperate effort and the next instant his wild and struggling passenger was dropping like a shot through the air. He darted down and down until his form struck the earth and fairly buried itself. His courage almost gone, Scanlon cut the rope that severed the parachute from the balloon and dropped to the ground. He was so weak he could scarcely stand. That night he was arrested on a charge of murder, but was acquitted. But it was Scanlon's last ascension.

Hen Vanquishes a Hawk, Cumberland, Md.—An old blue hen belonging to Grant Whenger, who resides in the Coffman section, near Ronoconville, W. Va., was attacked by a hawk and in the fight that ensued the hawk was worsted. The hen got a grip on the hawk and held on until Whenger came and caught him, took him to the woodpile and chopped off his head.

**FREE**

**Little Pointer for Those Who Feel a Desire to Seek the State of Matrimony.**



**MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS**

A trial package of Munyon's Paw Paw Pills will be sent free to anyone on request. Address: Professor Munyon, 533 & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. If you are in need of medical advice, do not fail to write Professor Munyon. Your communications will be treated in strict confidence, and your case will be diagnosed as carefully as though you had a personal interview.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, they do not grip, they do not weaken, but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In his opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are 26 feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged the whole system becomes poisoned, causing indigestion, indigestion and impure blood, which often produce rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver ailment can expect to have a clear complexion or enjoy good health. If I had my way I would prohibit the sale of nine-tenths of the cathartics that are now being sold for the reason that they soon destroy the lining of the stomach, setting up serious forms of indigestion, and so paralyze the bowels that they require to act unless forced by strong purgatives.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood, and improve the system; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no alcohol, no dope, they are soothing, healing and strengthening. They are the best pills to act without physic.

Regular size bottle, containing 45 pills, 25 cents. Munyon's Laboratory, 533 & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia.

NATURALLY.



This world is but a fleeting show, And yet there's not a man But wants to see as much of the Performance as he can.

**DON'T TAKE CHANCES!**

If you have never used BOND'S LIVER PILLS, let us prove to you at our expense, the unfailing certainty for the cure of Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Dizziness, or any Malarial trouble. Send us a postal request for a free sample, we will mail it promptly. All we ask is that you try these meritorious Liver Pills, just one time. We know that you will be pleased with their small size, small dose, gentleness and thoroughness, sold by leading druggists 25c. Bond's Pharmacy Co., Little Rock, Ark.

**Grouch Still With Him.**

When Brown died he left an old friend living by the name of Jones, who always had a grouch. After Brown had been in heaven some time, he met Jones just coming through the gate, and as the newcomer did not look so happy and contented as he should, Brown asked him what was the matter. "Well," Jones said, "I got my feet wet coming across the river 8ix and caught a nasty cold, broke my left wing and have to carry it in a sling, and my halo don't fit worth a darn."

Covered. Mother—Did you paint the table? Father—Yes, I gave it a coat and two pairs of trousers.—Harper's Bazar.

Garfield Tea assists overworked digestive organs, corrects constipation, cleanses the system and rigs the blood of impurities.

A woman who has a nose for news usually has a chin for telling it.

**"JUST FERNINST THE HILL"**

Little Pointer for Those Who Feel a Desire to Seek the State of Matrimony.

The state of Matrimony is one of the United States. It is bounded by kissing and hugging on one side and crawling and hating on the other. Its chief products are population, broomsticks and staying out at night. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a Northwest passage out of Paradise. The climate is sultry until you pass the tropics of housekeeping, when squally weather commonly sets in with such power as to keep all hands as cool as cucumbers. For the principal roads leading to this interesting state, consult the first pair of blue eyes you see.—Exchange.

**ITCHED SO COULD NOT SLEEP**

"I suffered from the early part of December until nearly the beginning of March with severe skin eruptions on my face and scalp. At first I treated it as a trivial matter. But after having used castile soap, medicated washings, cold cream, vanishing cream, etc., I found no relief whatever. After that I diagnosed my case as eczema, because of its dry, scaly appearance. The itching and burning of my scalp became so intense that I thought I should go mad, having not slept regularly for months past, only at intervals, waking up now and then because of the burning and itching of my skin. Having read different testimonials of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, I decided to purchase a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. After using them for a few days I recognized a marked change in my condition. I bought about two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and five cakes of Cuticura Soap in all, and after a few days I was entirely free from the itching and burning. My eczema was entirely cured, all due to using Cuticura Soap and Ointment daily. Hereafter I will never be without a cake of Cuticura Soap on my washstand. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone suffering from similar skin eruptions and hope you will publish my letter so that others may learn of Cuticura Remedies and be cured." (Signed) David M. Shaw, care Paymaster, Pier 35, N. R., New York City, June 2, 1918.

Cuticura Remedies sold everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp troubles.

Truth a Trouble Maker. A West Philadelphia man and his wife have separated. None of their friends know why, but one, being curious, asked the husband:

"What was the trouble between you and your wife?"

"No, nothing much. She bought a new hat for \$20 and asked me what I thought of it. And I told her. That's all."

"SPOHNS." This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Typhoid, Cholera and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or sent to the manufacturers, \$30 and \$100 a bottle. Agents wanted for free book. Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Golden, Ind.

Chiliceme. "I once proposed to a girl in a conservatory."

"With what result?"

"A lot of expensive plants were nipt by frost."—Washington Herald.

Kill the Flies Now and Keep disease away. A DAISY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season. Ask your dealer, or send 25c to H. SOMER, 105 E. 10th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Good breeding is benevolence in trifles, or the preference of others to ourselves in the little daily occurrences of life.—Chatham

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Malen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

The pleasure of love is in loving. We are happier in the passion we feel than that we inspire.—Francis Duce de Rochefort.

You are not treating yourself or your friends if you don't keep Fleming's Witex Oil in the house. It's the best substitute for family doctor and a mighty good friend in case of emergency.

Plants have movement without will, animals have the will to live, human beings have the will to live divinely.

Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes Prevents Infection—Murine Eye Salve in Tubes for all Eye Use. No Morphine. Ask Druggists for New Size 25c. Valuable Eye Book in Each Package.

Away with those cosmetics of stone; they are indecent; let me fade into the anonymous grass.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Reducing the waist between the acts will not lighten a heavy play.

Take Garfield Tea to overcome constipation, cleanse system and maintain health.

The better you behave the better you'll get along. Now, try it.

**Spring Debility**

Felt by so many upon the return of warm weather is due to the impure, impoverished, devitalized condition of the blood which causes that tired feeling and loss of appetite as well as the pimples, boils and other eruptions so common at this season. It is cured by the great constitutional remedy

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

which effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than twenty different ingredients. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good," you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

**Preventing a Disturbance.** Colonel Scotchman was weary. He had had a very arduous day retreating from the enemy, and he wished to recoup his strength in order that he might retreat still further on the morrow.

"MacPherson," he said to his new servant, "I'm going to snatch forty winks' sleep. Stay in my tent and see that I'm not disturbed."

Mac saluted. Five minutes later the snores of Colonel Scotchman were cut short by the loud report of a gun.

"Great Scott!" cried the colonel. "Are the enemy upon us?"

"No, dinna fret," replied Mac, inserting his head reassuringly through the tent flap. "It was only a wee mouse. But as I thought he might wake you up I shot him."—Answers.

**Truly Wonderful Cat.** A wonderful cat is that owned by Mr. A. J. Gorringer, a tradesman of Ditching, England. Mr. Gorringer has a bantam which lays her eggs in different parts of the yard, but his cat never fails to find them. She takes the egg between her teeth, places it on the step, and rattles the door handle with her paws until her mistress arrives to take in the egg. Not one of the eggs has yet been broken.

**Vagaries of Finance.** "I understand you have paid the mortgage off your place."

"Yes," replied Farmer Courtsoel. "Then why do you complain of hard times?"

"All the neighbors have done the same thing. That leaves me with money on my hands that nobody wants to borrow."

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One of the most remarkable proofs of the unusual laxative merit contained in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is that it is effective not only in people in the prime of life, but at the extremes of ages. As many letters are received from mothers regarding the cures of children, as from men and women of sixty, seventy and eighty years of age. It must be truly a wonderful laxative.

In the cure of constipation and bowel trouble in old people it has no equal. It corrects the constipation, dispels the headache, biliousness, gas, drowsiness after eating, etc. People advancing in years should see to it that their bowels move freely, and if they do not, to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You can prolong your life by healthy bowel action.

Obstinate bowels invite disease. Women about to pass the menstrual period cannot do better than use Syrup Pepsin several times a week until the system has returned to its future condition.

Among the strongest supporters of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are Mr. W. G. Zorn of New Decatur, Ala., and Mr. George S. Spaulding of the National Soldiers' Home, Kansas, both elderly men. The regular size bottles can be bought at any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar, but a free sample bottle can be had by sending your address to the doctor.

**Tried Everything**

"I suffered with my head and back for over six years," writes Mrs. R. L. Bell, of McAlester, Okla. "I never could get anything to do me any good, although I tried almost everything except Cardui. One day, while I was reading what other suffering women said it had done for them, I decided to try Cardui. Now I am on my third bottle, and I don't feel like the same person. I feel so much stronger and better! I recommend Cardui to all suffering women."

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Telegraph Telegrams

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Les Taylor started with some cattle to Menard first of week.

What is it about a Junction boy and a certain brand of syrup?

O. W. Holmes spent the first of the week in the Kimble capital.

Ed Fleming has had a very complete irrigation outfit put in on his ranch.

Homer Livingstone says popcorn is delicious, and Johnny agrees with him.

Sam Guthrie, from Edwards, passed through Monday on his way to Junction.

Billy Bartley caught one lone fish and he only fished three nights with a trot line.

Some of the boys have gotten very careful what they say when the scribbler is around.

Miss Kate Bishop has gone in to the poultry business and bids fair to make a big success.

Ino. Fleming and outfit went over on the Gaudeloupe after a bunch of cattle Saturday.

Joe Coleman is looking very much smiling since certain people are camping up his way.

J. F. Terrens came over from the Bundy ranch Sunday to see how Telegraph was fairing.

There is an effort being made to build a new schoolhouse at Telegraph. We wish it success.

Miss Bess Reynolds came across the roughs and paid Telegraph a pleasant visit Saturday.

Johnny Graham, one of Junction's popular young clerks was a visitor at the Taylor ranch Sunday.

A neighbor had been fishing, and gave us some fish. By this beneficent act we became beneficiaries.

Grandma Holmes has been suffering considerably with her ears. We hope her speedy recovery.

Edwin Joy was up from Junction Sunday, as usual. Tom came with him; the more the merrier.

Mr. McWilliams had a run away the other day while returning from town but luckily no serious hurt.

Miss Zudie Nichols left this week for San Saba. During her short stay here she has made many friends who hated to see her go.

Nearly all encourage that camp meeting; talk, they say, is cheap; now we want all who have encouraged it to get in trim for action; work real old work to make it a success. Let us hear from you.

We couldn't get his name so here goes for description: a handsome brown-eyed youth from Junction; came on a wheel which he let stand at a gate for several long hours keeping someone from services Sunday. —Tom, better watch your interests.

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