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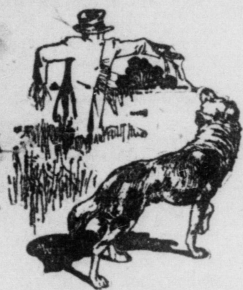
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## STORM VISITS THREE STATES

WESTERN MISSOURI, KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA VISITED.

Two Towns Were Destroyed, Twenty-seven People Killed and Many Were Injured.

Kansas City, Mo.—A heavy wind-storm, attaining a velocity of a tornado in some sections and accompanied by rain, hail and lightning, swept over Western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Thursday, killing twenty-seven persons, practically destroyed two towns, injuring almost a hundred persons, wrecking scores of buildings and putting almost every telephone and telegraph wire in the territory out of commission.

The tornado levied its greatest toll of dead at Big Heart, Okla., where eight persons were killed, ten injured and almost every building in the town wrecked. Whiting, Kan., was practically wiped off the map. Sixty buildings were blown down, thirty persons hurt and Mrs. David Stone killed.

At Powhatan, Kan., a woman and child were killed. A high school building was wrecked at Eskridge, Kan., a number of houses damaged and from fifteen to twenty persons injured.

At Hiawatha, Kan., a school house was blown down, an 8-year-old boy named Peiton was killed and several buildings were struck by lightning. Several persons are known to have been hurt at Netawaka, Kan. A boy was killed at Manville, Kan.

The Kansas end of the tornado started near Whiting and swept in a southeasterly direction for a distance of more than fifty miles.

It is thought many more persons were killed or injured than have been reported at this time. Telegraph and telephone crews are working, now that the storm has abated, to get the wires in shape. It is a big task, as only one wire was left intact between Kansas City and Topeka, and telegraph communication between Kansas City and Oklahoma points was cut off.

In Kansas City the storm did little damage. A few horses were killed by lightning and some buildings struck. The rain in Kansas City lasted about an hour and was heavy. Hail accompanied the rain.

Two more deaths are reported from near Heward, Missouri. Meisenheimer, 19 years old, and a small child of Otis Mellott are the victims. The Meisenheimer girl sought refuge with three companions in a country school house, and the building was wrecked soon afterward. The dead girl's companions were injured. It is not known how the Mellott child met its death.

## Lumbermen Elect Officers.

Houston, Tex.—The convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas closed Wednesday, so far as business is concerned, with the selection of Port Worth as the convention place in 1912. On Thursday the lumbermen and their ladies were taken for an all-day jaunt to the San Jacinto battleground, where a barbecue was served. Officers were re-elected as follows: President, J. C. Whitsett; vice president, W. H. O'Neil, Dallas; secretary, S. T. Swinford, Houston. Directors: C. A. Lyon, Sherman; R. Law, Beeville; W. B. Brazelton, Waco; G. C. Vaughan, San Antonio; E. H. Lingo, Dallas; W. M. Cameron, Waco; C. H. Flato, Kingsville; G. W. Woods, Paris; J. M. Rockwell, Houston; J. H. Grant, Brownsville; E. M. Tomlinson, Bellville; S. R. Darnell, Dallas; W. C. Barnes, Victoria; W. H. Norris, Houston; W. S. Drake, Austin; E. A. Laughan, San Antonio; C. E. Walden, Beaumont; R. C. Mitchell, Italy; J. D. Draper, Galveston; R. H. Spencer, Dublin; Albert Steves, San Antonio; R. W. Farrar, Houston; S. V. Pfeiffer, New Braunfels; J. E. Galbraith, Dalhart; J. E. Bueing, Laredo; J. E. Quarles, Fort Worth, and W. L. Faxworth, El Paso.

## Insurance Licenses Granted.

Austin, Tex.—Insurance companies licensed: North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, London, England, and New York. General Marine Insurance Company, Dresden, Germany. Liverpool and London, and Globe Companies, New York. Volunteer State Life Insurance Company, Chattanooga, Tenn. International Life Insurance Company, St. Louis, Mo. The Union Central Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. Central Life Assurance Society of the United States, Des Moines, Iowa.

## 250,000 Seamen to Strike.

Chicago, Ill.—An international strike of seamen, involving 250,000 men and eight nations, has been ordered to take effect May 1. For the first time in the history of labor organization, American and European workmen will make common cause and strike simultaneously against the Shipping Federation, Limited, which has its headquarters in London, England.

## REBELS TAKE AGUA PRIETA

Lives of American Citizens Were Endangered—U. S. Troops Stop the Fight—Three Men Killed.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, via Douglas, Ariz.—During a battle which lasted all Friday and resulted in the capture of Agua Prieta by the rebels, commanded by "Red" Lopez, American troops crossed the border and stopped the fighting. The action was taken after three men had been killed and several wounded in Douglas and the continuous firing was endangering the lives of Americans on United States territory. Douglas was under constant fire three hours.

Thousands of Americans rushed to the international line, but as the fighting continued they had to seek shelter behind abode buildings and in ditches. About fifteen minutes after the firing on the town began, the quartet, the headquarters of the commissario, was blown up.

It is not known whether a rebel bullet struck the magazine at the commissario headquarters where dynamite was recently stored, or the federal blew up the magazine to prevent the rebels getting supplies.

The rebels came on the train captured at Fronteras earlier in the day.

The federal garrison of sixty-five men has stood its ground well, as is indicated by the fierce fighting.

The rebels attacked Agua Prieta from the west. After detaining just below the town they marched to the west of the Nacostora railroad tracks and then with short rushes took shelter behind the railroad embankments, resting their rifles over the rails as they shot into the town.

One federal officer on top of the commissario headquarters remained and directed the movements of the federal troops. The federal fired from doorways and from any barricade that could be used.

## STUPENDOUS IRRIGATION PLAN

To Water 250,000 Acres in Val Verde, Kinney and Uvalde Counties. Possible Methods.

Austin, Tex.—Several stupendous irrigation projects are contemplated for the section west of San Antonio and the yucame to light Wednesday in the hearing before the railroad commission when the question of the development of that section was being discussed in connection with the extension of common point territory to Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

It was stated that D. B. Chapin, a pioneer in irrigation on the lower Rio Grande, has been prospecting along the Pecos river and is proposing to put in some dams to irrigate the vagas or flats along the Pecos river, which are declared to contain rich soil and will produce largely if watered.

It was also stated that Mr. Chapin and ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri are interested in an immense Devils river project, calling for the irrigation of 350,000 acres in Val Verde, Kinney and Uvalde counties. That river has the water, but the irrigable land is so remote that irrigation can be accomplished successfully only on a very large scale.

There is a project to impound waters of the west Nueces and Turkey creek in Uvalde county and irrigate 30,000 acres of land. The reservoir will cover 2,400 acres.

Another is to dam the Nueces and impound water in auxiliary reservoirs and cover 20,000 acres. The reservoir will cover 600 acres and a canal nineteen miles long is necessary.

Still another is to construct a dam seventy feet high across the main Frio river at a narrow place called the shutin. The river bed is to be used as a canal for twelve miles and then an auxiliary dam is to divert the water on both sides and irrigate some 35,000 acres.

All of the land is said to be rich, but needs water.

## Children's Playground.

San Antonio, Tex.—The children of San Antonio will be presented with a playground one mile in length and many feet in width, which will be improved at a cost of \$50,000. This donation will be made by F. P. Collins. His plan is to build the finest irrigated farm in the State. The playground will be a combination drive-way and recreation park through his immense holdings. It will be sodded and beautified in every way.

## \$25,000 to Destroy Pest.

Washington—Delegate Andrews of New Mexico introduced a bill asking an appropriation of \$25,000 to enable the department of agriculture to eradicate the grass grass caterpillar, which is destroying the pasture in parts of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado. This pest is increasing its range annually.

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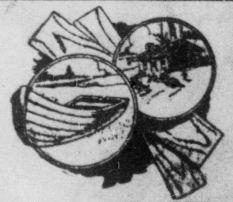
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## Can't You Mind Your Own Business?

Did you ever try minding your own affairs? Just to see how it would go? Try it, and let other people mind theirs. For just a week or so. The fellow who paddles his own canoe mind his own business. Will have just about all he can do on this old earth, I guess.

There are said to be seven great wonders of the world. We would add an eighth. There are many many mysterious mysteries and puzzling problems which come in the course of the human experience. Odd actions and strange complications are well considered by the master minds of the earth and left unsolved. But one of the strangest most puzzling questions of all earth's unanswerable queries is: Why can some people never learn to mind their own business? Some will work like prizefighters, prying into the other fellow's private affairs, and it seems that little else seems to interest them. They will work 27 hours of every day eagerly searching among the remains of other people's business trying to find something from which they may draw some most unreasonable conclusions, which when repeated a few times among their kind become known as facts; and these facts are so exaggerated and colored one would hardly recognize the minuteness of their source.

Strange! Strange! It really appears that there is enough of work and worry in our own life in this weary old world without continually sifting the life of our neighbor for some iota with which we may cast a shadow upon his character.

If a brother steps aside, will our criticism investigations, our criticisms our faultfinding and our sneers help him? You do not know, perhaps cannot understand that which may have been the cause of his blunder; if like circumstances had surrounded you, you might have done much worse than he. Do I hear you say that you would do? You waste your breath, friend, for it is the height of folly to boast of what you would do if you were "in the other fellow's shoes."

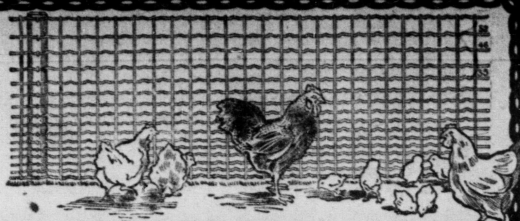
He has merely made a mistake. Ere you judge too harshly, remember that even you are not entirely above mistakes; and perhaps in remembering this it may check your hasty desire to give a sensational account of the error to the forked tongues of slander.

If you cannot offer the helping hand, cannot you at least bridge your surly tongue, and refrain from casting further obstacles into the path of the erring one? Who are you that you should pry over the details of a vile report like vultures over the carcass in the forest? Who are you that you should appoint yourself a member of a special committee to look after your neighbor's affairs? There are many adversaries which assail that most precious possession of man—character—but of all the abominable, diabolical, detestable, unpardonable serpents of viper like character assassins, the worst, most undermining of all are the Satanic eyed, piking, prying intruders, sowers of Death and Doom, who in the slinky venom of calumnious slander as a sweet morsel on their lips smear here and there in their mad desire to create misery in their poisoning radiating course; destroying the good name of virtuous woman and noble man, devastating the garden of domestic happiness.

Lowering the veil of shame over innocence, changing joy to sadness and laughter to wails of despair.

There are two very good reasons why some people cannot mind their own business: First is they have no business and the second is they have no mind. If you do not belong to this class, you will find that you will have no time for prying into the affairs of others if your own are properly attended; and not a moment can you spare to repeat the slanderous waggings of the Tattler's tongue.

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## Read This Letter

Editor, Citizen: The recent rains while being of inestimable benefit to the county at large, have resulted in serious damage to the dam of the Llano River Irrigation and Milling Company. No good can come of minimizing the damage that has thus resulted. It may be that some of the land-owners may advocate temporary repair of the structure in the hope of unloading before it should go out again. But to the community at large no such temporary work can be acceptable. The company, with the added experience it has gained in the construction of the first dam can now build one that will withstand the freshets.

However, this costs money. The dam which has been washed out cost in the neighborhood of \$7000. All the time the irrigation company has been in operation it has not made one cent of profit.

It is very different from the standpoint of the land-owner with land beneath the grade of the ditch. It has been a very careless and indifferent farmer who has not cleared the value of every acre of land under the ditch several times over during the time the ditch has been in operation.

Now, while the ditch company has made nothing, the landowner has made a great deal has he chosen to avail himself of his opportunities, and in addition the value of his land has been enhanced several times over. I know of one man who is said to have refused \$10,000 for his small farm; if this is so, at least \$7500 represents the value added to the land by the irrigation ditch. Another asks \$20,000 for his place; at least \$20,000 of this represents the increase in value made by the irrigation ditch.

What is to be done? The company has small inducement to invest more money, knowing it will get scarcely any return. On the other hand, the landowners are threatened with serious loss unless the dam is replaced. Shall they help the company? It would be a shortsighted policy on their part if they do not. I suggest that each land owner having land under the grade of the ditch shall contribute towards the expense of rebuilding the dam, basing the contribution on the number of acres of land owned by them under the grade of the ditch, whether the same is under cultivation or not. The land-owner whose land is not in cultivation asks a largely increased price for his land and should be willing to pay for it.

If you are willing to do this, notify the Editor of the Citizen and we will then see what the townspeople will do to help and afterwards take the matter up with the company. However, the land-owners being the ones most benefited, must come first.  
 Horace E. Wilson.

## Telegraph Telegrams

Fence building is now all the go. Andrew Paterson visited us Tuesday.

Tom Hamm killed a large eagle Tuesday.

Cloma, Rocksprings has no capital 'S' in it.

Boone's phone line was washed down in the storm.

T. C. Taylor's fence was badly damaged in the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Terry visited Junction Thursday.

Clarence Taylor's donkey stayed in the water too long.

We are glad to report Mac Huffman's sick folks much better.

Judge Herrington and Will Arnett speak Wednesday in the capital.

Albert Meredith and T. B. Nichols bought the Estes crop last week.

Ed Fleming had the misfortune to lose a few more fine goats in the rise.

Joe Banzath, of Llano, passed through Thursday on his way to Rocksprings.

Steve and Westley Harland from Fife passed through Tuesday on their way to Bandera.

The Nichols and Albert Meredith had fourteen acres of corn badly damaged by the flood.

Many dead snickers were found when the water went down. We have no use for suckers up this way.

Geo. Dale while trying to get some horses to safety got into deep water and had a narrow escape.

Will Savell and Rena Collan, of Menard passed through in an auto Thursday on return from Rocksprings.

One of the young ladies informed us that lots of fish were drowned, and a number of pearls have been found.

R. C. BeRoche and J. Gray, spent from Saturday till Monday at J. Coleman's; the little brook stopped them there.

Sam Shanklin, of Edwards county was down Tuesday after T. Hunger whom he will have to build a new windmill tower.

When stock, wool and mohair went up it put new life into business and joy into our people; but when water went up, well—!

Verbina Park looks like a sea of blue; 'tis there beneath the pretty shade trees that we are planning to have our campmeeting.

Mrs. Bud Bartley and baby were here Tuesday. Mrs. Bartley says she was imprisoned on Contrary for several days by the overflow.

Our pros showed the right spirit when first call was made; we want all to remember that all should do all they can. Victory will be ours.

Wm. Mueller and E. A. Loeffler, the hardware men of Junction, were here last Tuesday on their return from laying the foundation for an engine at Ed Fleming's.

Moore Jamison caused more uneasiness Saturday because it was thought that Moore was no more; but now there is no more cause for worry about Moore, for Moore has re-appeared.

George Brumfield, W. T. Anderson, and son Bud, Loyd Blair and son Charlie and Mr. Stundebangh of Edwards, passed through Wednesday with with 900 steers for Menard. Price of steers \$20.50 per head.

Even the elements seem to be determined that Kinble should be "wet." This kind of wet pleases pros and causes them to sing anthems of thankfulness and become more determined to see the state "dry" next July.

Everybody is rejoicing that there was as little damage as there was. "It might have been worse" seems to be the sentiment of our hopeful people.

## FROM LONDON

Prof. Collier, of Gainesville, is here visiting friends.

Miss Lola Jones is visiting in town guest of Miss Flossie Cummings.

Dr. Campbell and family have moved to the E. W. Brewer place.

Miss Lena Brewer came home Monday from Miles where she has been teaching.

Arthur Maxwell, after spending some time here, left this week for his home at Lometa.

R. C. McCollum, G. T. Mox, and G. R. Ivy, spent Tuesday night at the ranch home of A. J. Ivy.

The London, Red Creek and Smith schools close Friday, with a picnic on the river and concert at night by the Red Creek school.

Dr. Baker and family have moved to Harper. We are sorry to see them go. Dr. Baker had been here only a short time but he had gained the confidence and respect of the people.

There will be an all day stinging at the Red Creek School house the first Sunday in May, conducted by Prof. Gulton-Lewis, R. C. McCollum, G. W. Wilkes and S. B. Kindricks. Everybody invited.

ELEANOR.

## Big Revival Meeting

Rev. S. L. Batchelor 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.

Gratefully,  
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## Divide News.

The Divide was blessed with a six inch rain Saturday and Sunday.

O. W. Cardwell returned from Menard Thursday.

J. W. Greer went up to Rock Springs last week after a bunch of cattle.

Miss Lillian Wilson and Mr. Robert Hensley were married Friday. The Divide people wish them a life of happiness.

C. B. Shurley delivered five hundred steers at Menard last week.

Harold Mills, of Alpine, visited at the Paint Rock ranch last week.

Misses Citty May Bellinger and Marguerite Reynolds visited the Cloutier ranch Sunday.

Cow Boy.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who so quickly came to our assistance and worked so heroically to save our residence on the night of the 15th inst. when our barn and contents were destroyed by fire. We wish also to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses shown us since our misfortune.  
 Gratefully,  
 Dr. and Mrs. R. H. P. Wright.

## For Sale

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## Stallions For Sale

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Joe M. Adams, Field Worker of Texas Sunday School Association spoke at the Methodist church in Junction Tuesday evening. His lecture was listened to with much interest and at its close an organization was formed here, with the following officers: W. K. Hankins, President; H. E. Wilson, no. F. Reid and T. S. Butland, Vice-Presidents; Miss Lena Grubb, Secretary and Treasurer. This association is inter-denominational and is for the advancement of Sunday-school work.

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Mrs. Emma Burrows has been sick this week. Miss Ella Stevenson is teaching in her place.

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Baptist preacher, Rev. Moore will preach at the 4-mile schoolhouse on North Llano Sunday.

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

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O. C. Reid returned Thursday from Menard where he went to take his father, J. H. Reid who starts on a trip to Oklahoma.

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

Fresh pies and cakes every day at the new restaurant.

J. A. Heyman has installed a fine new soda fountain in the City Drug Store and invites you to come in and refresh yourself.

Tom Jones bought 40 head cattle from J. F. Ragsdill and received them Thursday. Price paid, \$15 per head.

"Where are you going?"  
"To the New Restaurant to try some more of those pies and cakes."

Let me make you prices on your orders.—Will Hankins,

You can save money by trading with me in drygoods and groceries.—Will Hankins.

**Heavy Rains;**  
Llano on a Rise

For five weeks past kimble has been receiving rains regularly each Saturday. The last week-end, however, dampness truly fell in Kimble Climes Nearly 8 inches of rain was received here and a lot more fell in other parts of the county. The South Llano had a rise of about 23 feet, the largest in some time. While the rain was a great benefit to the county in general, quite a bit of damage was done. A portion of the big dam of the Llano Irrigation and Milling Co. was washed away, and the dam, it is thought, is beyond repair. This represents a loss of some \$7000. The waterworks were put out of commission for a short time. The telephone lines were damaged on Menard, Sycamore and Kerrville lines. Many fences were washed away by the rise and some stock killed. The long chilling rain caused the loss of a number of goats and sheep. The mail and all traffic was badly delayed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A-a Farmer, Thursday, April 20, a girl.

On account of bad weather and high water we decided to leave our shoe sale on until May 1. We want everybody to see our stock shoes on display.—Alex J. Hamer Co.

## The BARGAIN STORE

J. B. VAN EMAN, Proprietor.

JUNCTION, TEXAS.

Glassware, Graneware, Tinware, Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, Picture Frames, Moldings, Pillow Tops.

All Kinds of Bargains in All Kinds of Racket Goods.

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Handle Feed At Reasonable Prices.

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Pittsburg Perfect Electric Welded Fencing, Gasoline Engines, Irrigation Plants, Fluming, Well Casing, Windmills, Galvanized Tanks, Guttering, 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.

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

SAFE  
SOUND  
CONSERVATIVE  
ACCOMODATING

5 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

The Mother's Club was organized in Junction on Wednesday evening of last week. The attendance, however, was not what it should have been. This should receive the attention and interest of every true mother. "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," and the proper cooperation among mothers should result in much benefit to a community.

No objection is to be made to innocent fun. But fun and desecration come under two different headings. It is well known who those young mischiefers are who have been killing the Allen ducks, and unless they cease their thoughtless sport there will be means employed which will stop them. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

# BIG SHOE SALE

Continued Until

Monday, May 1.

To give all a benefit of our SPECIAL SHOE SALE we decided to leave our Shoes on display and sale until May 1.

We kindly ask that you come and look over this immense stock. It won't cost you anything to see, and we want you to see the lines we carry. Pay us a visit, whether you intend to buy or not. Just 'come,' anyway.

**BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY**

# ALEX J. HAMER COMPANY.

20c buys Eupian oil-Brownings

Jack Jobes took Mann Wolf to Menard Friday.

Just watch the New Restaurant grow.

John Hankins has been on the sick list this week.

Cheap hats and ties at Browning's.

Tom Pickens is here from Kerrville.

I sell cheap; call and get my prices.—Eddie Browning.

Chester Hamer is among the Junction people this week.

Fresh Bread and Pies and Cakes every day at the New Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker returned this week from Oklahoma.

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

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

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

The way to keep a good restaurant—give it your patronage.

Wesley Bode is back from Concho County where he has been teaching.

A second hand sewing machine at Racket Store cheap for cash.

Wm Mueller and E. A. Loeffler had business in Menard this week.

Bob Turner is back from Oklahoma where he has been with cattle for Frank Baker.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Baker are back from a trip to Brownwood.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain'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 has no superior for coughs, colds and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

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

Going to get me a pair of those shoes yet; it lasts until May 1st at Hamer Co.

Dea Graves and family moved in this week from the Quassenberry ranch and will occupy the Wilson residence on West Main Street.

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

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

Rev. S. L. Batchelor returned today from Menard, accompanied by Rev. M. J. Allen, who is to assist in the meeting which begins at the Methodist church to night.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple 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.

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

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A \$5.00 Meal Ticket for \$4.50 at the Farmers' and Merchants' Restaurant.

Bring us all your repair work. Anything: sewing machines, umbrellas guns, Kitchenware, and see us about your tin work Tanks, Fluming, troughs, boats bath tubs, etc.—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

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HE GOT AWAY WITH \$300,000

Solely on His Nerve He Won Confidence of Men Prominent in Business—Schemes Were Many and Varied, but He Got the Money.

Boston, Mass. — Robert Emerson Davie, who was familiarly known as "the boy broker," and who suddenly disappeared late in November, leaving behind him many people who are said to have lost upwards of \$300,000 through entrusting their money to his care for investment, has been arrested in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and will be brought back to this city. The career of Davie, perhaps one of the most sensational chapters in local "high finance," for he not only obtained the confidence of many people in ordinary walks of life, but also of business men of wealth, prominent in public life and the best financial standing. Not a few of these well known men of Boston and Massachusetts, with two or three of international reputation, are said to have been among his victims.

Davie had a fine suit of offices in Boston, an attractive apartment at Brookline, Mass., and a party business summer place at Weston, in the section known as "millionaire's hill." His career had been meteoric, and like the famous rocket, he "came down like a stick." Starting at a moderately paid clerk in a broker's office he quickly branched out in fine brokerage, and made money at a rate almost beyond belief. One of his claims, when success began to be his, was that he was closely allied with J. P. Morgan & Co. and as most of his customers and friends placed implicit confidence in his ability and honest motives, no one thought of questioning this assertion. When the inquiries were made it took almost no time to prove that J. P. Morgan & Co. never before had heard of Davie, the Boston broker.

One of Davie's strongest points was his apparent—almost too apparent, on second thought—proficiency of religion.

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## SYNOPSIS.

Senator John C. Johnson is invited to become secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet and declines that if he accepts Texas and Oregon must be added to the Union. He sends his secretary, Nicholas Trist, to the Baroness von Ritz, wife of the British ambassador, to call at the baroness's home, a carriage drive up and Nicholas is invited to enter. The occupant is the baroness, and she tells Nicholas to assist in evading pursuers. Nicholas notes the baroness's husband is a slipper, she slips him the remaining slipper, she wants to know regarding Nicholas's intentions toward Mexico. As secretary of state he must give his orders to attend for his sweetheart, Elizabeth Church. The baroness longingly says of state. He orders Nicholas to Montreal on state business, and the latter plays to be married that night. The baroness says she will try to prevent the marriage. A drunken man is invited to the wedding arranged for the baroness and the slipper. Elizabeth, by mistake, and the wedding takes place in Montreal. Nicholas finds the baroness in the morning, having succeeded where he failed, in discovering England's intentions regarding Oregon. She tells him that the slipper he had in his possession was the British ambassador, saying that the British ambassador, saying that the United States did not annex Texas and Oregon. Nicholas more interestedly asks her to give him more information about Oregon. The baroness tells him that she was married from Montreal simultaneously, but that they had to leave before the ceremony. She tells him that she was married from Montreal simultaneously, but that they had to leave before the ceremony. She tells him that she was married from Montreal simultaneously, but that they had to leave before the ceremony.

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

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"Yes; it was my father," she said at length.

to him, even when she found who he was and what his station—even when she found that he meant her, no dishonor. But our ruler heard of it, and being displeased at this mockery of the traditions of the court, and wishing in his sardonic mind to teach these fatalistic young nobles to rue well their bargain, he sent word to the girl that she must marry this man—my father. It was made an imperial order."

"And so now, at last, since he was half crazed by her beauty, as men are sometimes by the beauty of women, and since at last this had its effect with her, as sometimes it does with women, and since it was perhaps death or some severe punishment if she did not obey, she married him—my father."

"And loved me all her life!" the old man broke out. "Nefar had man love like hers, I will let it said. I will let it said that she loved me, always and always; and I loved her, always, with all my heart to share in my father's love."

"Now we all sat silent for a time. "That birth was at my father's estates," resumed the same even, merciless voice. "After some short time of travels, they returned to the estates; and, yes, there I was born, half noble, half peasant; and then there began the most cruel thing the world has ever known."

"The noble of the court and of the country all around began to make acquaintance of me for my mother. The aristocracy, insulted by the republican of these young noblemen, made life a hell for the most gentle woman of Hungary. Ah, they found new ways to make her suffer. They allowed her to appear with them when he could prevail upon her to do so. Then they twisted and taunted her and mocked her in all the devilish ways of their class. She was more beautiful than any court beauty of them all, and they hated her for that. She had a good mind, and they hated her for that. She had a faithful, loyal heart, and they hated her for that."

"But your father resisted this?" "My father," she said, "did not resist, but he fought, man after man he killed, thanks to his love for her and his manhood. He would not release what he loved. He would not allow his class to separate him from his choice. But the woman! Ah, he could not fight them! So I have hated women; and made war on them all my life. My father could not please his emperor. So, in short, that scientific experiment ended in misery—and me!"

"The room had grown dimmer. The sun was sinking as she talked. There was silence, I know, for a long time before she spoke again.

"In time, then, my father left his estates and went out to a small place in the country; but my mother—her heart was broken. Malice pursued her. Those who were called her superiors would not let her alone. See,

he weeps, my father, as he thinks of these things.

"There was cause, then, to weep. For two years, they tell me, my mother wept. Then she died—She gave me, a baby, to her friend, a woman of her name—Therese Massot. You have her image—Therese Massot. You have seen her. She has been my mother ever since. She has been the sole guardian I have known all my life. She has not been able to do with me as she would have liked."

"You did not live at your own home with your father?" I asked.

"For a time, I grew up. But my father, I think, was permanently shocked by the loss of the woman he had loved and whom he had brought into all this cruelty. She had been so lovely, so beautiful, she was so beautiful, my mother! So they sent me away to France, to the schools. I grew up, I presume, proof in part of the excellence of my father's theory. They told me that I was a beautiful animal!"

The contempt, the scorn, the pathos—the whole tragedy of her voice and bearing—were such as I cannot set down on paper, and such as I scarce could endure to hear. Never in my life before have I felt such a pity for a human being, never so much desire to do what I might in sheer compassion.

"But now, how clear it all became to me! I could understand many strange things about the character of this singular woman, her whims, her unaccountable moods, her seeming carelessness, yet withal, her dignity and sweetness and air of breeding—above all her mysteriousness. Let others judge her for themselves. There was only longing in my heart that I might find some word of comfort. What could comfort her? Was not life, indeed, for her to remain a perpetual tragedy?"

"But, madam," said I, at length, "you must not wrong your father and your mother as you do. These two loved each other devotedly. Well, what more? You are the result of a happy marriage. You are beautiful, you are splendid, by that reason."

"Perhaps. Even when I was 16 I was beautiful," I mused. "I have heard rumors of that. But I say to you that then I was only a beautiful animal. Also, I was a vicious animal. I had in my heart all the malice which my mother never spoke. I felt in my soul the wish to injure women, to injure men, to torment them, to make them pay! To set even those balances of torture!—ah, that was my ambition! I had not forgotten that, when I first met you, when I first heard of—her, the woman whom you love, whom already in your savage, strong way you have wedded—the woman whose vows I spoke with her—I, Helena von Ritz, with history such as mine!"

"Father, father," she turned to him swiftly, "rise—go! I cannot now speak before you. Leave us alone until I call!"

Obedient as though he had been the child and she the parent, the old man rose and tottered feebly from the room.

"There are things a woman cannot say in the presence of a parent," she said, turning to me. Her face twitched. "It takes all my bravery to talk to you."

"Why should you? There is no need. Ah, I must, because it is fair," said she. "I have lost, I have lost, I have told you I would pay my wages."

After a time she turned her face straight toward mine and went on with her old splendid bravery.

"So, now you see, when I was young and beautiful I had rank and name. I have had rank. I have had of men. I had contempt for the aristocracy. My heart was peasant after all. My principles were those of the republican. Revolution was in my soul, I say. Thwarted, distorted, stretched, unscrupulous, I did what I could to make hell for those who had made hell for us. I have set dozens of men by the ears. I have been promised in marriage to I know not how many. A dozen men have fought to the death in duel over me. For each such death I had not even a thought. The more troubles I made, the happier I was. Oh, yes, in time I became known—I had a reputation; there is no doubt of that."

But still the organized aristocracy had its revenge—it had its will of me. After all. There came to me, as there had to my mother, an imperial order. In punishment for my fancies and vagaries, I was condemned to marry a certain nobleman. That was the whim of the new emperor, Ferdinand, the degenerate. He took the throne when I was but 16 years of age. He chose for me a degenerate mate from his own sort." She choked now.

"You did marry him?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Successful Former Must be Christ Centered

IN THE prophecy of Zachariah, the eighth chapter and twenty-third verse, we read: "We will go with you for we have heard that God is with you." This

scripture has reference to Christ and his chosen. It has been fulfilled, and is yet being fulfilled. Surely the reformer may here find encouragement as well as suggestion.

We may be sure the end will not be right if the beginning is wrong. Successful work must have a right center. Christ came to destroy the work of the devil. This was the object and central thought of his advent. It is with him we must go if instrumental in destroying evil.

Reformers sometimes feel that they are battling alone. The world is of course against them. Conviction leads them at times to oppose those with whom they would desire to unite. Coming with what seems to be clearly true and just, they expect all who are honest to see. When it is otherwise they sometimes denounce, become hateful, scorned or discouraged. This should not be. While urging the truth we need to be long suffering and kind, ever remembering that all good centers in Christ. If we are to lead others in the right we must do it according to the plan which would move us in all toward the central life. All that makes life sweet and blessed is centered in him. When men are really brought to know this there will be no lodges.

Keeping Near to God. Mankind thirst for the fountain of life. The fountains of earth can no more satisfy this thirst than the frosts of winter the June rose. Do we wish men and women to go with us, to see as we see? Let us keep near to him, be filled with his spirit. The magnet that attracts us will draw others. Power with God always means power with men. No matter what the argument or how well presented, it is not likely to reach the heart locked up by years of false reasoning unless the divine key be applied.

There is no truth that appears more self evident to us of the anti-secretary reform than that the whole broad of lodges as opposed to the righteous, just, justice, tranquillity, humanity, simplicity, and, in short, all that goes to make an open, active Christian life; and yet, viewing the millions of well-intending people "bound within these associations, we conclude they have failed to comprehend the real facts and are greatly in need of Moses to lead them from their Egypt to the land of promise. Determined resolution is essential to successful conquest.

Christian Progress. "There are so good, they are good for nothing." The reformer sees the need of putting any goodness he may possess into action. To do something that will count against the wrong requires more than merely giving assent to the truth. Christians should unite in their progress and progress as they unite. Christ has set up the standard. Those who go with him must comply with the conditions of enlistment. Oh that we might more fully realize what it means to go with Christ. It means a life separated from sin; a life hid with God; a life out from all institutions leading to folly and sin; a life of happiness and usefulness here, and crowned with immortal glory here and hereafter. Let us go with him!—W. B. Stoddard in Home Light.

Foolish Fear of the Future. The ghost of tomorrow haunts many persons. They fear the future. They worry about what the days may bring forth. And by this worrying and fretting care they incapacitate themselves for bravely meeting tomorrow when it does come. The Master wants us to trust him for the tomorrow. They are his, stored up by his hand, and therefore laden with nothing but good for his disciples. So let trust take the place of trembling and faith the place of fear.

Pray for All. The prayer test determines one's real interest in missions. If we love the world with any measure of the passion with which Christ loved it, we shall pray for it, even as we almost involuntarily pray for those most dear to us. Except a Christian find himself praying for all the world, he may question the depth and sincerity of his devotion to that cause which was dearest to the heart of his Lord.

Christ's greatness is one secret of his missionary skill. No small man can be a missionary, for the latter must be able to rise above race prejudices and above conditions of time and place. He must have the imagination to see a man's spiritual needs, regardless of his environment. The kinship of men in sin and salvation must appeal to him more strongly than their differences in speech or color.

In all our studying of the heroic deeds of missionaries let us remember that we are reading not merely about the acts of men, but of God. Our love to him should be strengthened as we read.

The power of the father is the protection and power of the child.

Long Time Between Snows. Bacon—Bathing in the snow is a common custom in Russia. Egbert—And do I understand they do not bathe until they get snow?

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTER AND EXCHANGE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS EXCEPT FOR MEDICINAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES.**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

SECTION 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition," by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may seem necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. C. McDONALD,  
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From the Easton Messenger (Ga.)

Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative to the life and character of our departed brother William T. Reid beg to submit the following:

Brother Reid departed this life on the 24th day of March, 1911, at the age of 70 years of his age. In May 1866 he affiliated himself with this lodge from Hudson lodge No. 288. He was a direct descendant of the old Keyes family of this county. He was a Confederate Veteran, having filled with credit the office of 2d Lieutenant of the Brown Rifles of the Third Georgia Regiment from which position he resigned and was made Captain of Company F 27th Georgia Battalion. His comrades in war all speak in the highest terms of his record as a soldier.

In the year 1868 he united with the Presbyterian church of this place and later was elected to the high office of Ruling Elder. While he was a strict and staunch Presbyterian, deeply interested and always active in some work of love and errand of mercy, irrespective of denominational lines, all held him in love and respect knowing how fervently he loved the whole body of Christ. But possibly in the home as husband, father, friend and host his life and character was most radiant. His voice softened and mellowed by love and sorrow, his gentleness of manner his patience, his affection and his selflessness made the very atmosphere of his home a benediction. Thus full of years and good works and faith in Christ, ripe as a wheat for the harvest, he fell to sleep, survived by three children, Mrs Sarah E. Pridgen, Terrell Reid of Atlanta and Jno F. Reid of Junction Texas. He was a zealous Mason and was a constant attendant on the meetings of his lodge being always present unless on account of sickness or because of absence from home. Naturally a quiet disposition he did not indulge much in argument nor take part in the public discussion of any question, yet he was not lacking in good fellowship, the helping hand nor in any trait necessary to make of him a Mason of high type. Therefore be it Resolved—

1st.—That in the death of brother Reid, Rising Star Lodge has lost one of its most faithful and most zealous members.

2d.—That Easton and Putnam County have lost a citizen the inwardness of whose life and character is worthy of emulation.

3d.—That we hereby extend his family our deep and heartfelt sympathy and pray that God's abiding love may comfort and sustain them in their sad bereavement, and that they may in their own experience verify the truth of HIS word and find HIS grace sufficient for them.

4th.—That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our departed brother and that the Easton Messenger be requested to publish the same.

5th.—That this tribute of brotherly love and respect be spread upon the Minutes of the lodge and that a page of the Minute Book showing the date of his affiliation, the date of his birth and the time of his death be set apart to his memory.

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