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Parent-Teachers' Club.

The Parent-Teachers' Club met in called session on Saturday, March 11, 1916, at the Court House. Besides the regular attendance of club members there was present at this meeting a large number of visitors, representative men and women of the Kerrville District.

The purpose of this meeting was, as stated by the President on opening the session, to bring out and set forth for public enlightenment, a true statement of the facts in regard to the late difficulty between the Parent-Teachers' Club and Board of Trustees.

Before recounting the business of this meeting, allow us a word of prelude as to the character of this club, lest there be misapprehension on the part of some worthy citizens who claimed to be disinterested and yet will criticize because they have not a knowledge of the facts, let us state to the same: That this is not an aggressive body in any sense, except wherein the best interests of our children are concerned. We earnestly wish that the club be not misjudged as to its relations with the public school, and we wish to make plain to the public that the club had absolutely no power in recent activities or investigations which resulted in partial suspension of the school work. The sole cause of our little controversy with the school board as will be seen below that we, as a club, most of whom are mothers, desired, and in due form, petitioned for a suitable and clean place for the children to eat their midday meal at the school during bad weather. The reader may judge for himself whether this request was unreasonable and whether or not it was couched in discourteous or even undiplomatic language. The proceedings of last meeting, March 11, 1916, are as follows:

1. The report of the committee who were appointed to petition the superintendent. The chairman, Mrs.

A. P. Robb, read the petition which is as follows:

Kerrville, Texas, Feb. 11, '16
Supt. J. G. Chapman,

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, as a committee appointed by the Parent-Teachers' Club at the meeting February 9, 1916, respectfully ask that the children, boys and girls of all ages who are compelled to bring their lunches to school, be allowed to eat inside the school building during inclement weather. We also ask that they be given a comfortable place and not the corridor of the basement. We understand that the girls have been allowed to eat in the Domestic Science room the last few bad days. This is entirely satisfactory to all concerned. And we hereby ask that the boys be allowed to use the Manual Training room the same as the girls use the Domestic Science room, in order that they may all be comfortable.

We do not think it necessary to give the reasons why this should be granted, as all the reasons would resolve themselves into one big one—protection for each and every child concerned.

This petition does not come in a dictatorial manner, and we hope that striving together with you, we may both further the interest of each child concerned, in a physical as well as a mental way, for we all know that a trained mind, no matter how brilliant, is worthless without a physical constitution to support it.

Asking that you give this your immediate attention and the result and permission announced in all rooms, we beg to remain

Mrs. Jim Rees
(Signed) Mrs. J. R. Saucier - Com.
Mrs. A. P. Robb

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the letter on file in my records.

F. F. Nyc,
Sec. Kerrville Ind. School District.
[Seal] March 11, 1916.

Mrs. Robb then stated that she received only a verbal reply, which was given over the telephone and

was like this: "The ladies were trying to dictate to him in school matters. That there would be no change; as things had been in the past, they would continue to be in the future." Mrs. J. C. Rees, another member of the committee, reported in substance the same statement made to her. Mrs. Saucier, the third member of the committee, stated that she had nothing further to report. Accepted.

2. The committee who petitioned the board in person, reported. This report was likewise unsatisfactory. Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mrs. Everheart, with Mrs. Lee Wallace, reported the same thing, namely: That the president of the board stated, "We have cared for your children in the past and will continue to care for them in the future." Also, "That the School Board thinks the corridor of the basement a suitable place for the children to lunch."

Then his official reply was read, which follows:

Kerrville, Texas, Mar. 9, 1919
To the Officers and Members of the Parent-Teachers' Club, Kerrville: You are hereby advised that we, the board of directors of Kerrville Public Schools, have this reply to make to your committee, which came before this board on this date:

1st. That the board and the superintendent, under their instruction, have used every effort to safeguard the physical health of all pupils in Kerrville schools, and will continue to do so during our administration.

2nd. That we have provided the most suitable place at our command for pupils to eat lunch on rainy or inclement days, and will continue to do so.

Respectfully,
Board of Directors Kerrville Public Schools: By J. E. Grinstead, Pres.
Attest: F. F. Nyc, Secretary.

By unanimous action of the Board, this 9th day of March, A. D., 1916.

3. This same committee obtained a statement from a committee of the County Medical Society, the same being Drs. Secor, Paine, Williams, Noll, Palmer and Roberts, as follows: "It is moved that it is the sense of a committee of the County Medical Society, who have this day inspected the public school building, that while the basement of the building is not an ideal place for the children to lunch, that we believe that the health of the children will not be jeopardized by doing so."

Then followed a general discussion as to the suitability of the school basement for a dining hall. The general opinion of the club and of friends present was that the basement of the schoolhouse was not a suitable place for our children to lunch.

4. The Secretary read the following letter explanatory of our presence in the Court House:

Kerrville, Texas, Mar., 11, 1916
Secretary, Parent-Teachers' Club,
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Madam:
At a meeting of the Board of Di-

rectors of Kerrville Public Schools, held on the 11th day of March, 1916, the following order was passed:

Be it ordered that in view of the fact that all relation between the Parent-Teachers' Club and the Kerrville Public Schools has been severed it is, in our judgment not wise that further meetings of said Club be held in the School Auditorium. This order rescinds all orders and statements heretofore made, and takes effect from and after 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, March 11, 1916.

Board of Directors Kerrville Public Schools: By J. E. Grinstead, Pres.
[Seal] F. F. Nyc, Secretary.

By unanimous order of the Board this 11th day of March, A. D., 1916.

5. The committee on resolutions, Mesdames King, Geddie and E. E. Deitert, reported. Resolutions read and adopted are as follows:

"I. Whereas, during the present school year, the Parent-Teachers' Club was organized for the advancement of the school and the welfare of the children, of which the physical care of said children is a part, and whereas, the superintendent of said school excluded many of said children from the building and shelter thereof during the noon hour in cold and inclement weather; and said children were forced to eat their lunches in the open without shelter or to retire to the basement of said building, which was and had been in an unsanitary condition, since foul odors from indoor toilets and disinfectants prevailed there, and since during inclement weather the windows and doors of said basement were closed, and dust prevailed and no seats were provided for the accommodation of the children; and whereas, at a meeting of this club, held in Tivy High School building, February 9, 1916, a resolution was spread upon the minutes of this club requesting that a suitable place be provided for the accommodation of the children from inclement weather during the noon hour for lunch; and whereas, the superintendent of said school and the School Board having ignored said request and having severed their connection with this club, and demanded that the teachers in said school sever their relations with this club, and prohibited this club from meeting in Tivy High School building; and, whereas, said action on the part of said School Board was and is unreasonable and uncalled for; therefore be it resolved:

1. That this club deeply deprecates the action of said board and said superintendent in severing their relations, and the relations of said teachers with this club, and in ignoring the request made by the club as aforesaid.

2. Resolved further that every act of this club has been done in good faith for the purpose and with the intention of subserving the best interests of the school, and of promoting the welfare and safe-guarding the health and comfort of the pupils; that this club has not antagonized or criticized, or hindered in the performance of their duty, either the superintendent or the teachers. It was and is the purpose of this club to co-operate with the board and faculty; it welcomes and desires the presence of the teachers at the meetings, and it is in nowise responsible for the order of the board prohibit-

ing the attendance of teachers on these meetings; neither is this club responsible for the attendance of any teacher on these meetings in disregard of the fiat of the Board of Directors.

Whereas, the superintendent of said school in concurrence with said board, has stated that the request for a more suitable place for children to eat their lunch was "dictatorial," and that this club was trying and intending to "dominate" said board; whereas a copy of said request made to superintendent was retained and is now among the papers of this club, be it resolved:

1. That this copy of said request to superintendent be spread on the minutes of this club and become a part of the records.

2. Resolved further, That the exclusion of this club from the Tivy High School building, the severance of said school board, teachers and superintendent from this club, the ignoring of the request made to said board and superintendent, shall in nowise defeat or make undetermined the purposes of this club, which are to continue our organization and renew our labors for the upbuilding of Kerrville Public Schools."

Considering the foregoing evidence, the club, with one dissenting vote, voted "That this club make no further advances to the School Board."

This final resolution was introduced and adopted:

"Whereas, the Parent-Teachers' Club has done all in its power to come to an agreement with the School Board on the aforementioned matter, be it resolved that this club as a body, deeply regrets the attitude maintained by the Board towards this organization."

MRS. H. C. GEDDIE,
Press Reporter for the Club.

School Matters Adjusted.

We are glad to state that the trouble over school matters in Kerrville has been agreeably settled. The members of the old board of trustees tendered their resignations today and a new board was appointed as follows: T. C. Johnson, W. A. Fawcett, A. W. Henke, J. E. Palmer, Dr. E. Galbraith, John H. Ward, R. B. Everett.

Previous to the resignation of the old board, Prof. J. G. Chapman had handed in his resignation as superintendent of the schools to the old board. The new board at once organized and elected T. C. Johnson, president; Dr. E. Galbraith, Vice-president; J. E. Palmer, secretary. Their first action after organization was to re-instate Prof. E. R. Dabney as teacher. Another meeting will be held tonight.

Bank Changes.

Eugene H. Prescott, late of San Antonio, has been elected a director and active vice president of the First State Bank of Kerrville, and A. B. Williamson promoted to the cashiership in place of T. F. W. Dietert, resigned. Judge Burnett will continue as president, but his services will not interfere with his law practice. Mr. Dietert has desired for some time to retire as cashier in order to look after his other interests, but he will continue as a director of the bank and so will Dr. Galbraith.

Mr. Prescott was born and raised in San Antonio and has had several years active experience in the banking business. He is a Spanish war veteran, having served in Col. Mabry's 1st Texas regiment in the Spanish-American war. He stands high personally and as a business man and banker, and will give the bank his undivided services.

Kerrville will give a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Prescott and family.

Ingram Locals.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. O. H. Kelley and daughter Miss Maud of Medina visited Dr. Fowler's family and Mr. Griffin's family over Saturday and Sunday.

The inventory of the T. J. Moore stock of goods is being taken this week preparatory to turning over to the new owner.

Mr. and Mrs. George will move to Dr. Fowler's residence in town and the Doctor will move to his farm on Johnson creek.

Wesley Nichols and family came up from Comfort Sunday to visit for a few days with his parents on Goat Creek.

L. A. Leinweber and family returned home the last of the week. They motored 1000 miles with but one slight puncture.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Garland visited at the home of L. R. Fesenden on Johnson creek Sunday.

Joe Johns of Boerne came up last week and is buying armadillos. He will buy 1000 this trip.

Ed. Smith is putting a concrete floor in his house on the North side of the street.

Judge H. C. Geddie spent Tuesday in San Antonio on business.

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A FULL LINE, ALSO
TENNIS GOODS and the most complete line
of FISHING TACKLE ever brought
to Kerrville.

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T. F. W. DIETERT, Cashier
DR. E. GALBRAITH, Vice President
A. B. WILLIAMSON, Asst. Cashier

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DR. E. GALBRAITH,
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EDW. DIETERT, J. R. BURNETT

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KERRVILLE, - - - TEXAS



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We have sent in ONE from this number for an adjustment. Doesn't that sound like they were good tires?

Another car load of Fords came last week. Doesn't this Spring weather make you want one.

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INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

He Was Right.
A man rushed to the entrance of a lunatic asylum in the middle of the night and yelled to the keeper to let him in.

"Let me in!" he cried. "I have suddenly gone insane."
The keeper woke up, thrust his head out of a first-story window and belted down in rage:

"What? Come here at this time of night? Man, you must be crazy!"

PROMPT RELIEF can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, LaGrippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

In Different Lights.
"Footite is convinced that in a year he'll be starrin'."
"That's all moonshine."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything else. A sworn certificate of purity is with every bottle. You may receive a sample also bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents. For sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00, also mention this paper.—Adv.

The Instrument.
"I want to sweep the cobwebs from my brain."
"Why not use a vacuum cleaner?"

FROM ECZEMA AND RINGWORM
You can obtain instant relief by using **Tetterine**, also the best remedy known for Chafes, Bites of Insects, Tetter, Itching Piles, Burns, Chilblains, old Itching Sores, etc. Because you have spent hundreds of dollars and experienced no relief for your itching skin troubles, besides devoting a great deal of energy scratching and pawing at the plague spot until the blood issued forth, don't despair. Nature wisely provides a remedy for every ill that flesh is heir to. **Tetterine** will cure you permanently, positively and completely, nothing else will.

Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by J. T. Sloop, Inc., Savannah, Ga. Adv.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Nowadays we hear more about the shiftless son-in-law than about the prodigal son.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

A woman has the same ambition to get into society as a man has to keep out of jail.

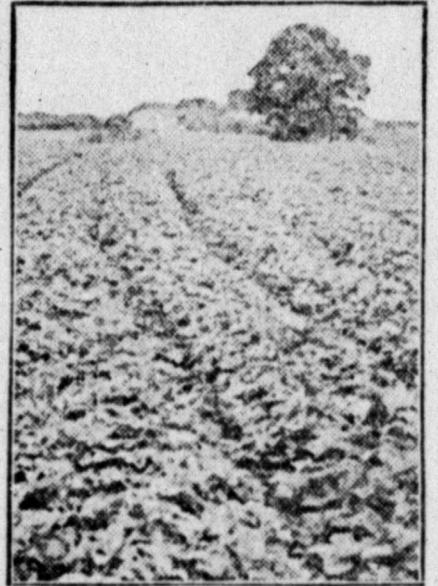
Horticultural Advice

SET STRAWBERRY IN SPRING

Best Time for Work is When Plants Are Dormant and Soil is in Condition to Work.

(By N. M. EDGERTON)
Under ordinary field conditions fall setting of strawberry plants is not to be recommended. The nature of the plant should make this clear. Except under the most favorable condition, plants set in August or September will not establish themselves in time to grow and develop perfect fruit buds, and hence a full crop of fruit from fall-set plants the season following is out of the question.

It is said that plants set in the fall



Many Berries Result From Matted-Row System, But They Are Likely to Be Small—Berries Do Not Ripen as Well as When They Obtain More Sunlight.

will bear a part of a crop the first year. This is true, but the gain is more than counterbalanced by the loss in the second crop.

While the bed is being fruited thorough cultivation is impossible. Pollen secretion and seed production will have so drawn upon the vitality of the plants that the runners from them will lack in vigor and strength.

Set in rows three and a half to four feet apart and two or three feet in the row. It is easily seen that the yield from such a small number of plants cannot be large.

The crop of the next year will also be much smaller than that from a spring-set bed. We may harvest in 16 months one full crop from the spring-set bed. From the fall-set bed in 21 or 22 months we may harvest two very inferior crops.

The best time to set strawberry plants is as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. We much prefer to do the work of transplanting while the plants are still dormant.

As an aid in keeping plants dormant until late in the season we cover the ground, while it is frozen or covered with snow, with straw or other material. In this way plants may be held back one week or more.

This is a point in strawberry culture the importance of which is fully appreciated only by the few.

TO COMBAT SAN JOSE SCALE

Best Time is When Trees Are in Dormant State—Spray Before Buds Open in the Spring.

When the trees are dormant is the best time of the whole year to combat the San Jose scale, as we can apply spray materials of sufficient strength to do effective work without the trees being injured through their foliage. The lime-sulphur solution is the best remedy of which I have knowledge, says a writer in Green's Fruit Grower. It is very important that the spraying be done before the buds begin to open in the spring, and especially is this true in spraying peach trees.

Winter is a good time, too, to war against borers. In this work care must be taken not to girdle the tree, and the grain should be cut across as little as possible. If a sharp-pointed wire is used to probe the burrows it will not be necessary to use the knife nearly so much as would otherwise be the case.

WINTER DAMAGE IN ORCHARD

Ice and Snow Accumulate on Branches, Causing Them to Break—De-horning is Necessary.

Sometimes during winter ice and snow freeze to the branches of peach trees and crush the branches. At other times snowbanks accumulate around young peach trees and break down the branches.

When such things happen all you have to do is to dehorn the trees, or at least cut back the branches of all broken parts beyond the point where the bruise or break has occurred. Peach trees will form new heads after being dehorned sooner than most other trees.

Meeting Requirements of Modes in Model in Perfect Taste



A party frock for the social bud, which does its American designer no end of credit, tells its pretty story in the picture above. But half its charm must be left to the imagination, since it lies in combination of colors. Delicate, but not too pale shades of pink and blue, with the introduction of silver lace, make up a flowerlike conception which it is an inspiration to look at.

The underskirt of pink silk net contrives to be fairly full about the hips, and very full about the ankles, by the simple and lovely expedient of the band of silver lace insertion set in, like a girde, below the hips. It is piped at each side with a cord, covered with pink satin, and the net is gathered to it. This allows the flounce to be much fuller than the upper portion. The flounce is bound at the bottom with a cord covered with satin. Over this underskirt a second skirt of blue net falls, covering its entire length. It is bound with blue satin, which causes it to stand out about the bottom.

The bodice is cleverly designed of blue satin, with a square piece set on in the middle of the front and back, forming points above and below the waist line. The side bodies are cut into points at the bottom and extend to the arms. There are small ruffled straps over the shoulders. A yoke of the pink and blue nets is filled in at the top of the bodice and gathered to form a narrow ruffle about the round neck. Short puffed sleeves are made of the two nets also. The waist line is defined by two bands of narrow silver gauze ribbon, and the narrowest of silver edging outlines the ruffle about the neck.

All the requirements of the modes of the hour are met by this model of good taste in using them. The very full skirt, the close-fitting bodices and the airy fabrics that fashion approves find expression in it.

The combination of blue and pink, which is a French suggestion, is only one of several combinations of color that might be embodied in a frock made in the same way. But pink and blue used together are met with so often in displays of spring apparel, (notably in millinery) that it promises to be a feature in coming fashions.

Costume for the Small Boy and His Charming Sister



After studying the displays of ready-made clothing for little boys and girls one is inclined to think that it is a waste of time and energy for the busy mother to undertake the making of it at home. In the little suits and dresses, rompers, and aprons shown, the styles are good, the materials excellent and the workmanship satisfactory. The prices are better than reasonable; they are low. There is economy in making fine dresses, on which hand embroidery and hand sewing are used, but for garments that are to be worn day in and out, the manufacturer has met all requirements, including low prices.

One of the prettiest of the new wash suits for the small boy is shown at the left of the picture above. It is a model in medium dark shade of brown with collar and belt in brown and white stripe. The cuffs are piped with the striped material. White bone

buttons fasten the short coat down the front, and machine stitching figures in its neat finish. Heavy linen and cotton materials are used for suits of this kind, and they are made in blue, brown, unbleached linen, and white.

An everyday dress for the little girl, shown at the right of the picture, is of checked gingham, finished with bands of plain chambray. A real pocket is set in, stayed with a band at the top, and a belt extends across the back, buttoning at one side. Any number of similar dresses are shown, and the variations in trimming and color combinations attest to the resourcefulness of their makers. They are neatly made, and will pass without criticism, even when judged by the standards of the capable needlewoman.

Julia Potbury

its Place.
"What shall I do with this rasping letter?"
"Put it on file."

CLEANSE THE PORES

Of Your Skin and Make It Fresh and Clear by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

When suffering from pimples, blackheads, redness or roughness, smear the skin with Cuticura Ointment. Then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. These super-creamy emollients do much for the skin because they prevent pore clogging.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Seasonal Activity.
Mrs. Knicker—What is your trade?
Weary Willie—I shovel rain, mum.—New York Sun.

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fall to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

No Cause for Joy.
"I am glad we do not have bullfights and bear pits in our country."
"Don't we have 'em in Wall street?"

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bar Run, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any drug-gist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Its Kind.
"Is your husband's desire to be an aviator a trial to you?"
"Oh, it is a soar affliction!"

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femmina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Ruling Idea.
Judge—Twenty five and costs.
Motorist—Gee, whiz! There goes a new tire!

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S FASTER CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Economics of the Rich.
Knicker—Gasoline is going up.
Focker—Maybe we can run the car on champagne and drink oil.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

The age of reason depends altogether on the man; some men never attain it.

A little nonsense then and now may stir up an awful row.

Your First Thought

Should be of Your Health WHY NOT?

It is a priceless possession and deserves utmost care. One of the greatest drawbacks to health is a weak stomach, but this can soon be corrected by careful diet and aid of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It is a reliable first aid

PERFECT HEALTH.

Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce

A VIGOROUS BODY.

Remedy for sick headache, constipation,

Tutt's Pills

TRY THE OLD RELIABLE

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

For MALARIA CHILLS & FEVER

A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC

Wireless Men in Demand.
Radio operators are enlisting in great numbers in the ranks of the belligerent nations of Europe. It is reported that in the British navy alone more than 5,500 radio operators have enlisted. Among those serving on warships one has earned the Victoria cross, one the cross of the Legion of Honor and four the distinguished-conduct medals.

For calks use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Exactly.
"Have you dyed your hair black?"
"That isn't a fair question."

A dyspeptic can eat his cake and still believe he has it.

Insolvency cripples a great spirit.

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A heedless woman is fortunate in being able to talk without putting herself to the trouble of thinking.

From the bulldog's point of view this is a very quarrelsome old word.

IN THIS TALE JACK LONDON'S SEA EXPERIENCE IS USED WITH ALL THE POWER OF HIS VIRILE PEN

SYNOPSIS.

Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, is thrown into the water by the sinking of a ferryboat. On coming to his senses, he finds himself aboard the sailing schooner Ghost, Captain Wolf Larsen, bound to Japan waters. The captain refuses to put Humphrey ashore and makes him cabin boy "for the good of his soul." He begins to learn potato peeling and dish washing under the booby cook, Mugridge. Humphrey's quarters are changed. Mugridge steals his money and chases him when accused of it. Later he listens to Wolf give his idea of life—"like yeast, a ferment." The big eat the little. Cooky is jealous of Humphrey and hates him. Wolf hates a seaman and makes it the basis for another philosophic discussion with Humphrey. Wolf entertains Mugridge in his cabin, wins from him at cards the money he stole from Humphrey. Humphrey is told by the helmsman that he is to die. Cooky and Humphrey know of each other. Humphrey's intimacy with Mugridge increases, and Wolf sketches the story of his life to Humphrey. Wolf discusses the Bible and Homer with Humphrey and brutally breaks down in the ship and finally proves himself the master brute. Wolf is knocked overboard at night when he comes aboard by the helmsman. Humphrey is left in the fore-castle. Humphrey dresses Wolf's wounds and, despite his protest, is made mate on the hell-ship. Mr. Van Weyden tries to learn his duties as mate. Wolf hates the men who tried to kill him.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

I had cherished a hope that his victims would find an opportunity to escape while filling our water barrels. But Wolf Larsen had selected his spot well. The Ghost lay half beyond the surf line of a lonely beach. Here debouched a deep gorge, with precipitous, volcanic walls which no man could scale. And here, under his direct supervision—for he went ashore himself—Leach and Johnson filled the small casks and rolled them down to the beach. They had no chance to make a break for liberty in one of the boats.

Late that afternoon we hoove up anchor and got away. Nothing was before us but the three or four months' hunting on the sealing grounds. The outlook was black indeed, and I went about my work with a heavy heart. An almost funereal gloom seemed to have descended upon the Ghost. Wolf Larsen had taken to his bunk with one of his strange, splitting headaches. Johnson I found lying flat on the fore-castle deck, staring at the troubled churn of the forefoot, and I remembered with horror the suggestion Wolf Larsen had made. It seemed likely to bear fruit. I tried to break in on the man's morbid thoughts by calling him away, but he smiled sadly at me and refused to obey.

Leach approached me as I returned aft. "I want to ask a favor, Mr. Van Weyden," he said. "If it's yer luck to ever make 'Frisco once more will you hunt up Matt McCarthy? He's my old man. He lives on the hill back of the Mayfair bakery, runnin' a cobbler's shop that everybody knows, and you'll have no trouble. Tell him I lived to be sorry for the trouble I brought him and the things I done, and—just tell him 'God bless him,' for me."

I nodded my head, but said, "We'll all win back to San Francisco, Leach, and you'll be with me when I go to see Matt McCarthy."

"I'd like to believe you," he answered, shaking my hand, "but I can't. Wolf Larsen'll do for me. I know it, and all I can hope is he'll do it quick."

And as he left me I was aware of the same desire at my heart. Since it was to be done, let it be done with dispatch. It was a cheap and sordid thing after all, this life, and the sooner over the better. Over and done with! I, too, leaned upon the rail and gazed longingly into the sea, with the certainty that sooner or later I should be sinking down, down through the cool, green depths of its oblivion.

CHAPTER XV.

Strange to say, in spite of the general foreboding, nothing of especial moment happened on the Ghost. We ran on to the north and west till we raised the coast of Japan and picked up with the great seal herd. Coming from no man knew where, in the illimitable Pacific, it was traveling north on its annual migration to the rookeries of Bering sea. And north we traveled with it, ravaging and destroying, flinging the naked carcasses to the shark and skiting down the skins so that they might later adorn the fair shoulders of the women of the cities.

I saw more of Wolf Larsen than ever when we had gained the grounds. For when the weather was fair and we were in the midst of the herd, all hands were away in the boats, and left on board were only he and I and Thomas Mugridge, who did not count. It was our duty to sail the Ghost well to leeward of the last lee boat, so that all the boats should have fair wind to run for us in case of squalls or threatening weather.

It is no slight matter for two men, particularly when a stiff wind has sprung up, to handle a vessel like the Ghost, steering, keeping lookout for the boats and setting or taking sail, so it devolved upon me to learn and

The SEA WOLF JACK LONDON

learn quickly. Steering I picked up easily, but running aloft to the cross-trees and swinging my whole weight by my arms when I left the rail and climbed still higher, was more difficult. This, too, I learned, and quickly, for I felt somehow a wild desire to vindicate myself in Wolf Larsen's eyes, to prove my right to live in ways other than of the mind. Nay, the time came when I took joy in the run of the masthead and in the clinging by my legs at that precarious height while I swept the sea with glasses in search of the boats.

I remember one beautiful day, when the boats left early and the reports of the hunters' guns grew dim and distant and died away as they scattered far and wide over the sea. There was just the faintest wind from the westward, but it breathed its last by the time we managed to get to leeward of the last lee boat. One by one—I was at the masthead and saw—the six boats disappeared over the bulge of the earth as they followed the roll into the west. We lay, scarce rolling on the placid sea, unable to follow. Wolf Larsen was apprehensive. The barometer was down, and the sky to the east did not please him. He studied it with unceasing vigilance.

"If she comes out of there," he said, "hard and snappy, putting us to windward of the boats it's likely there'll be empty bunks in steerage and fore-castle."

By eleven o'clock the sea had become glass. Slowly the whole eastern sky was filled with clouds that overtopped us like some black sterra of the infernal regions. And still we rocked gently, and there was no wind.

We ate dinner, a hurried and anxious meal for me with eighteen men abroad on the sea and beyond the bulge of the earth and with that heavy-rolling mountain range of clouds



He Laughed Aloud Mockingly and Defiantly at the Advancing Storm.

moving slowly down upon us. Wolf Larsen did not seem affected, however, though I noticed, when we returned to the deck, a slight twitching of the nostrils, a perceptible quickness of movement. Once, and unwitting that he did so or that I saw, he laughed aloud, mockingly and defiantly, at the advancing storm. I see him yet, standing there like a pygmy out of the "Arabian Nights" before the huge front of some malignant genie. He was daring destiny, and he was unafraid.

The whispers of wind became puffs, the sails filled, the Ghost moved. Wolf Larsen put the wheel hard up to port, and we began to pay off. The wind was now dead astern, muttering and puffing stronger and stronger, and my head-sails were pounding lustily. My hands were full with the flying jib, jib, and stay-sail; and by the time this part of my task was accomplished the Ghost was leaping into the southwest, the wind on her quarter and all her sheets to starboard. Without pausing for breath, though my heart was beating like a trip-hammer from my exertions, I sprang to the topsails, and before the wind had become too strong we had them fairly set and were colling down. Then I went aft for orders.

Wolf Larsen nodded approval and relinquished the wheel to me. The wind was strengthening steadily and the sea rising. For an hour I steered, each moment becoming more difficult. I had not the experience to steer at the gait we were going on a quartering course.

"Now take a run up with the glasses and raise some of the boats. We've made at least ten knots, and we're going twelve or thirteen now. The old girl knows how to walk."

I contented myself with the fore-crosstrees, some seventy feet above the deck. As I searched the vacant stretch of water before me, I comprehended thoroughly the need for haste if we were to recover any of our men

indeed, as I gazed at the heavy sea through which we were running, I doubted that there was a boat afloat. It did not seem possible that such frail craft could survive such stress of wind and water.

For an hour I saw nothing but the naked, desolate sea. And then, where a vagrant shaft of sunlight struck the ocean and turned its surface to wrathful silver, I caught a small black speck thrust skyward for an instant and swallowed up. I waited patiently. Again the tiny point of black projected itself through the wrathful blaze a couple of points off our port-bow. I did not attempt to shout, but communicated the news to Wolf Larsen by waving my arm. He changed the course, and I signaled affirmation when the speck showed dead ahead.

It grew larger, and so swiftly that for the first time I fully appreciated the speed of our flight. Wolf Larsen motioned for me to come down, and when I stood beside him at the wheel gave me instructions for heaving to.

"Expect all hell to break loose," he cautioned me, "but don't mind it. Yours is to do your own work and to have Cooky stand by the fore-sheet."

The boat was now very close, and I could make out plainly that it was lying head to wind and sea and dragging on its mast and sail, which had been thrown overboard and made to serve as a sea-anchor. The three men were bailing. Each rolling mountain welimed them from view. Then, and with black suddenness, the boat would shoot clear through the foaming crest, bow pointed to the sky, and the whole length of her bottom showing, wet and dark, till she seemed on end.

The Ghost suddenly changed her course, keeping away. Wolf Larsen was preparing to heave to. I felt an abrupt easing of the schooner, a loss for the moment of all strain and pressure, coupled with a swift acceleration of speed. She was rushing around on her heel into the sea.

As the Ghost sailed for an instant, broadside on and rolling straight over and far into the wind, I beheld a huge sea rise far above my head. It descended, pandemonium broke loose, everything happened at once. I was struck a crushing, stunning blow, nowhere in particular and yet everywhere. My hold had been broken loose, I was under water, and the thought passed through my mind that this was the terrible thing of which I had heard, the being swept in the trough of the sea. I brought up violently against what I took to be the rail, breathed, and breathed the sweet air again. As I scrambled out on all fours I passed over the body of Thomas Mugridge, who lay in a groaning heap. There was no time to investigate. I must get the jib backed over.

On all sides there was a rending and crashing of wood and steel and canvas. The Ghost was being wrenched and torn to fragments. The foresail and foretopsail were thundering into ribbons, the heavy boom thrashing and splintering from rail to rail. The air was thick with flying wreckage, ropes and staves were hissing and coiling like snakes, and down through it all crashed the gaff of the foresail.

The spar could not have missed me by many inches, while it spurred me to action. Perhaps the situation was not hopeless. I remembered Wolf Larsen's caution. He had expected all hell to break loose, and here it was. And where was he? I caught sight of him toiling at the main sheet, heaving it in and flat with his tremendous muscles, the stern of the schooner lifted high in the air and his body outlined against a white surge of sea sweeping past. All this, and more—a whole world of chaos and wreck—in possibly fifteen seconds I had seen and heard and grasped.

I did not stop to see what had become of the small boat, but sprang to the jib-sheet. The jib itself was beginning to slap, partially filling and emptying with sharp reports; but with a turn of the sheet and the application of my whole strength each time it slapped, I slowly backed it. This I knew: I did my best. I pulled till I burst open the ends of all my fingers; and while I pulled, the flying jib and stay-sail split their cloths apart and thundered into nothingness.

Still I pulled, holding what I gained each time with a double turn until the next slap gave me more. Then the sheet gave with greater ease, and Wolf Larsen was beside me, heaving in alone while I was busied taking up the slack.

"Make fast!" he shouted. "And come on!"

As I followed him I noted that in spite of ruck and ruin a rough order obtained. The Ghost was hove to. She was still in working order, and she was still working. Though the rest of her sails were gone, the jib, backed down flat, were themselves holding, and holding her bow to the furious sea as well.

I looked for the boat, and, while Wolf Larsen cleared the boat tackles, saw it lift to leeward on a big sea and not a score of feet away. And, so nicely had he made his calculation,

THE STORY OF A MAN WHO IN HIS OWN LITTLE WORLD ABOARD SHIP WAS A LAW UNTO HIMSELF

we drifted fairly down upon it, so that nothing remained to do but hook the tackles to either end and hoist it aboard. I noticed blood spouting from Kerfoot's left hand. In some way the third finger had been crushed to a pulp. But he gave no sign of pain, and with his single right hand heeled us lash the boat in its place.

Then we raced, and wildly, across the wild sea, the while I hung like a fly in the crosstrees and searched for the other boats. In half an hour I sighted the second one, swamped and bottom up, to which were desperately clinging Jock Horner, fat Louis and Johnson. This time I remained aloft, and Wolf Larsen succeeded in heaving to without being swept. As before, we drifted down upon it. Tackles were made fast and lines flung to the men, who scrambled aboard like monkeys.

As before, the Ghost swung out of the trough, lifting her deck again out of the sea, and dashed before the howling blast. It was now half-past five, and half an hour later, when the last of the day lost itself in a dim and furious twilight, I sighted a third boat. It was bottom up, and there was no sign of its crew. Wolf Larsen repeated his maneuver, holding off and then rounding up to windward and drifting down upon it. But this time he missed by forty feet, the boat passing astern.

"Number four boat!" Oofty-Oofty cried, his keen eyes reading its number in the one second when it lifted clear of the foam and upside down.

It was Henderson's boat, and with him had been lost Holyoak and Williams, another of the deep-water crowd. Lost they indubitably were; but the boat remained, and Wolf Larsen made one more reckless effort to recover it.

And when he put the wheel hard over and the Ghost's bow swung off, I was once more buried beneath the pounding seas and clinging for life to the pinrail at the foot of the foremast. When the Ghost finally emerged Kelly who had come forward at the last moment, was missing.

This time, having missed the boat and not being in the same position as in the previous instances, Wolf Larsen was compelled to resort to a different maneuver. Running off before the wind with everything to starboard, he came about and returned close-hauled on the port tack. Though we were continually half-buried, there was no trough in which to be swept, and we drifted squarely down upon the upturned boat, badly smashing it as it was heaved inboard.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PECULIAR SPECIMEN OF WASP

insect That is Becoming More Common in England Not Pretty Thing to Look At.

The other day a fearsome insect made its appearance in the window of a local chemist's shop, relates the London Chronicle. The chemist, placing a little chloroform near the invader, soon reduced it to a comatose condition. In color and shape it was much like a giant hornet, with a very long sting. It was a specimen of the giant-tailed wasp (Sirex gigas), which is getting much more common than it was some years ago.

The larva is a wood feeder, and is supposed to have been introduced to Great Britain in foreign timber. The perfect insect is about two inches in length, has few membranous wings, and long, yellow antennae. The body is blue-black, with yellow stripes, and the long boring apparatus used by the insect for piercing a hole into the timber in which to deposit its eggs, is, to the uninitiated, the appearance of a terrible sting. When hatched, the grub bores its way into the interior of the timber, where it enjoys itself for three, or even longer.

LUCK IN WALL STREET.

The case of the former Wall street messenger boy who has just paid \$72,000 for a stock exchange seat out of his winnings in "war stocks" will long serve to point a moral and adorn a tale of the magic possibilities of stock speculation. As against this concrete example of successful get-rich-quick finance, all the hard-luck experiences of the less fortunate and all the warnings about the snares and pitfalls of stock gambling will be as nothing. There was the unlucky case a few months ago of the bank teller whose faith in war stock profits proved his ruin. But that is another story, and as opposed to it here is the more agreeable instance of the youth who has made good, and at thirty-one from the humblest of beginnings has reached the cherished role of all stock brokers' clerks.

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Supreme Court of Georgia Gets Case of Negro Who Was Bending Over It.

The supreme court of Georgia must decide the unique point of whether a swarm of bees can be considered a "deadly weapon," the Atlanta Constitution states.

The case originated in a criminal court in Atlanta and involves the most astonishing defense ever put forward in a case of assault with intent to murder.

An Atlanta negro, Roscoe Richards, was standing last summer over a barrel full of watermelon rinds. The barrel was also full of bees feeding on the rinds, a fact which Roscoe didn't know. As he bent his head down into the barrel to see if there wasn't something worth picking up another negro kicked the barrel. The bees arose angrily and lighted all over Roscoe's ebony head and face.

Roscoe turned over in the air, but when he alighted he came down like a cat on his feet and his razor was already out and open. He is said to have attacked the other negro and literally cut him to pieces. Richards employed lawyers and when the case came to trial recently he pleaded not guilty and interposed the simple plea of "self-defense."

His lawyers produced evidence to show that in many cases people had been stung to death by bees. They proved the facts of the case and let it go at that. The defense, independent of Roscoe Richards' personal interest in the outcome, has brought up one of the prettiest points in the history of the Georgia criminal courts.

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About two miles northeast of Superior, Wyo., are the Leucite hills, which are made up largely of igneous rocks in the form of volcanic necks, sheets intruded into the stratified rocks, and dikes cutting across the sedimentary strata.

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The pros won in the Nueces county local option election last Friday by 220 majority and the antis have given it up that they are defeated and will not contest the election. The five weeks revival campaign by Ham and Ramsey just preceding the election no doubt figured very much in the result as did also the earnest and energetic work of the pastors and churches and women and children of the city.

Runnels county had been dry four years and the antis tried a few days ago to put it back in the wet column but the result of the election shows a majority for the pros of 450. Ballinger, the county seat and a town twice the size of Kerrville, gave a prohibition majority for the first time in its history.

We have always been taught to respect and submit to constituted authority. But we see it demonstrated from time to time that those in authority sometimes make grave mistakes. In such cases it is up to the people to come to the rescue in order that right may prevail. True government is of the people and for the people, and in fact, by the people, through their representatives. No powers are given except by the people and no powers can be rightfully administered except for the people. So those in authority should be willing to submit to the will of their constituents; should look to the needs of those whom they are elected to serve; should lend an ear when called upon for consultation.

It is a question whether it is more difficult to restrain exultant affections over our victories or to take our defeats with good grace.

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)
Mrs. Tom Rayfield's sister Miss Young is visiting her this week from Rockport.

Mr. Wilson Banta and Mr. Earnest Banta went to Camp Verde Saturday.

Charlton Collins is visiting home folks.

Mr. Goodman of Brady and Mr. Hodges went to Bandera on business, Monday.

Miss Maggie Scallorn visited at home on Sunday.

Rev. Moses of Tarpley preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning, to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Doss Caton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caton, Mr. Ed. Bauerlein and Mr. J. P. Akin went to San Antonio to attend the Methodist District Conference.

The Associational B. Y. P. U. will hold a Rally at Center Point the last of the week, several of our young people have planned to go.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)
Misses Retha Cocks and Virgie May Leigh visited at the Bonnell ranch Friday night and Saturday.

Lige Taylor and Willis Oldham took Arthur Taylor to Comfort last week to Dr. Jones. They report him doing nicely.

Zack Burleson came over from his ranch on the Medina Friday and returned Sunday.

Bro. Robb and wife from Kerrville came down Sunday and Bro. Robb preached at the upper creek school at 11 o'clock and Mrs. Robb organized a ladies aid society in the afternoon. At 4 o'clock Bro. Robb preached at Camp Verde school house.

Mr. Wilson Banta and son Ernest of Medina came over and spent Saturday night with W. R. Edwards and Mr. Wilson Banta preached at this place at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Ozona spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Baxter. Mr. Moore is sheriff of Crockett county.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$43,207.46
Loans, real estate	11,539.91
Overdrafts	
Bonds and Stocks	
Real Estate (banking house)	604.10
Other real estate	\$3,735.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2510.12
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$2,716.34
Due from other Banks and B'nk'rs subject to check	1169.03
Cash items	184.95
Currency	1494.00
Specie	1366.73
Other resources as follows:	
Interest in Guaranty Fund	938.68
Assessment Guaranty fund	64.52
Total	\$76,897.88

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits, net	779.16
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1098.13
Individual Deposits, subject to check	26,282.48
Time certificates of deposit	13,191.86
Cashier's Checks	46.25
Bills payable and Re-discounts	1,000.00
Total	\$76,897.88

State of Texas)
County of Kerr) We, J. R. Burnett as president, and T. F. W. Dietert as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
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Two large lots, well, good house, conveniently located. Good neighborhood, in a desirable part of town. If you are looking for a bargain, see

R. A. HOLLAND.

147 acres, 125 in cultivation, balance in hog pasture. Fine Spring on land. Well and Windmill. Five room framed house. Adjoining town site of Mobetie, in Wheeler County. Will trade for Kerrville, or Kerr county property \$7500.00. Apply to ADVANCE, Kerrville.

For Rent—Two unfurnished rooms in rear of my office.
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For Sale or Trade—One black Jack three years old; well marked; is fine for range service. Apply to Box 24 Center Point, Texas.

For Sale or Trade—My place of 130 acres on Guadalupe river between Center Point and Kerrville. 70 acres in cultivation. Good improvements. Apply to H. G. Edens, owner, R. R. 1, Kerrville, Texas.

For Rent—4-room cottage with sleeping porch, bath and toilet, close in. Apply to Mrs. R. Riggs.

For Sale—1 acre, three blocks from school house, together with 5-room house, front porch (12x30 sleeping porch) good barn, cow and horse lots, well, windmill, tank and tank house, gas engine; 100 4-year old fruit trees, 100 growing grape vines, all under fine system of irrigation; good shade trees, good fences. One of the best bargains in the city. Apply at this office.

Furnished Rooms for Rent. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Parsons, Phone No. 46.

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We are especially equipped to turn out the best work and do all kinds of leather repairing. First Class Shoe Repairing and we do it promptly

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AND TRY
BERRY'S
Groceries and Produce

You can live one month of the year on what you save during the other eleven.

PHONE 1-8-2

Fresh vegetables received daily at C. C. Butt Grocery Company.

Mrs. W. W. Allen and son, Raymond, and Mrs. D. C. Summers came down from the Allen ranch Monday and Mrs. Summers and little daughter left Tuesday for New York.

Baseball goods of all kinds at Rock Drug Store.

Our values in shoes are creating a big sensation. We bought long before the advance. You lose money if you don't buy from
H. Noll Stock Co.

Our line of Spring Millinery is now complete and we will be glad to show it to our friends.
Paris Millinery Co.

Messrs. A. Emms and M. T. Davis and Blanche and Clarence Emms went to San Antonio and back last Saturday in Mr. Emms' Ford. They spent five hours in the city, stopped for lunch on the road and got home at nine p. m. The total cost of the trip for the four including gasoline and their meals was a little over \$3.00.

Sandwich cheese, spreads like butter. Pimiento of green chili flavor. C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

For Rent—The Herbert Rawson place on Main St. will be for rent after March 1st. Apply to
W. H. Rawson.

If you have anything to sell, list with me. Especially interested in farms and small ranches in Kerr county.
R. A. Dunbar,
Phone 53 White.

We would be pleased to have our friends and customers call and see our beautiful line of Spring Millinery which is now complete.
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Club House Apple Butter 15 cts. for a large jar at C. C. Butt Grocery Company.

PAMPELL'S
OPERA HOUSE
W. C. BERGER, MGR.

Built Up to a Standard Not Down to a Price.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17.
The Paramount Pictures Company presents
America's Greatest Star,
BLANCHE BING,
in her great stage success,
"THE YANKEE GIRL."
10 and 20c

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
William Fox presents the great
THEDA BARA
in
Bartley Campbell's New York stage success,
"THE GALLEY SLAVE."
Miss Bara has never played in a part that suited her as does this.
10 and 20 cents.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21
Paramount presents
MISS HAZEL DAWN,
with an All-Star cast in
"THE MASQUERADERS."
10 and 20c

When better pictures are made we will show them.

For Sale—Underwood Typewriter No. 5, standard key-board, in good condition, will be sold at a bargain. Apply to
J. R. Leavell.

Estimates cheerfully furnished on sanitary plumbing and tin work.
Parsons & Baylor.

Club House Maple Syrup is the best. C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

THE ECONOMY GROCERY
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FRESH GROCERIES, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.
"QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."
IS OUR MOTTO

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Local Notes

Fish for Lent at C. C. Butt Grocery Company.

Gilbert C. Storms attended court at Boerne Monday.

Cod Fish Flakes and high grade Salmon at BERRY'S.

District Judge R. H. Burney is holding court at Boerne.

Our mail order department is at your service. Order drugs by mail: Rock Drug Store.

Miss Floweree Russell has finished her School at Pebble and returned home last week.

It will be to your interest to get your lumber bill from
Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Panama hats; the new styles are open for your inspection at
H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. Robt. Rees and Mrs. M. A. Nims of the Center Point neighborhood were Kerrville visitors last Monday.

We have sold 349 soft palm beach, duck and silk hats during the last three weeks. Help us to make it 1,000 this season. Prices 50c and 75c at
H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Clara Corkill returned last Saturday night from San Antonio where she has been for several months with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Jones.

Have you seen the new athletic union suits for boys, youth and girls and the prices only 50 cents at
H. Noll Stock Co.

For a complete line of first grade lumber at low prices, see
Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

A. J. Baker returned Monday from the W. W. Allen ranch on the Llano where he had bean to build a garage and do other carpenter work.

Our spring stock of gingham, ribbons and laces has already arrived. Call and see them at once.
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Lost—Pair of gold-rimmed glasses on streets of Kerrville. Finder return to Advance office for reward.

Wesson oil, compound, and pure lard at BERRY'S.

Our dress goods department is showing values in new, neat and snappy patterns that is securing the best business we have ever enjoyed. See the new goods at
H. Noll Stock Co.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.
DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Cedar Logs, Posts, Etc.

Comfortable Camp Yard with water Free to All.
Clay St. Near R. R. Depot KERRVILLE, TEXAS

YOUR PRESCRIPTION

When the doctor hands you a prescription, it becomes your property. The physician is apt to use the blank which is handiest, but its use does not always indicate a choice of druggists.

Our Superior Service

The doctor's work must be supplemented by good service on the part of the druggist. Ours is a prescription pharmacy. All compounding is done by graduate a pharmacist of experience. If you value superior service, let us be your druggists

ROCK DRUG STORE
MISS IDA PFEUFFER, Proprietor

For Sale—The Herbert Rawson residence on Main street. Will sell at a reduction of \$200. Apply to
W. H. Rawson,
Kerrville, Texas.

A very interesting communication from our good brother S. F. Marsh, who is at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad, is crowded out this week, but will be published later.

Our shoe stock is arranged so that we can find your size in a second. New goods, new, low prices at
H. Noll Stock Co.

On Saturday while Senator Real and daughter were coming in to town two fine buck deer jumped the wire fence just in front of them and one caught his foot in the top wire and fell, striking flat on his back on the ground and stunning him for a moment. They caught the deer, tied his feet fast and loaded him on the automobile and carried him down the road over two miles and turned him loose in the pasture. This lays all former hunting stories in the shade, and the best part is that it is true.

Accordion Pleating done by the Texas Steam Laundry, W. C. Word, agent. Give me your order and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Typewriter supplies at the
Rock Drug Store.

For Sale—Three beautiful high grade Collie male pups at \$10 each.
Chas. Johnson,
Kerrville, Texas.

We carry a complete line of first grade lumber, shingles, sash, doors and blinds.
Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Fire, last night, destroyed the home of Mr. Blank. Get yours insured. W. A. Stoman, agent, best companies, at Court House.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

In the Annual Report of the Texas Railroad Commission for 1900, then presided over by that grand old commoner, John H. Reagan, after noticing the great increase in the amount that the Railroads of Texas had to pay in satisfaction of Jury verdicts and Court Judgments for personal injuries, the report says:

"While we have no official information showing the cause of this great increase, we understand, in a general way, that it probably results in a large degree from the activities of regularly organized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this Commission has in this question grows out of the fact that, as the amount of these payments are increased, the available revenues of the railroad companies are reduced thus necessarily operating, to that extent, to prevent the reduction of freight rates, or, it might be, to cause an increase of them."

What Judge Reagan and his associates foresaw and warned against has actually happened. The Railroad Commission of Texas has increased freight rates. Not much yet; but it is hoped the increases will be sufficiently liberal to relieve the roads of their distressing necessities.

The Commission, after the most exhaustive, patient,

laborious and painstaking investigation ever before undertaken by a state rate-making body, in which hearing the Commission was assisted by able attorneys and experts, in no way connected with the railroads and with the single purpose of learning the truth and doing their duty as sworn als of your choosing, the Commissioners have found that the railroads are entitled to earn more revenue to enable them to pay their operating expenses and a fair return upon the value of the property devoted to public use.

It would not be fair to charge the entire increase to personal injury payments. Such payments had, however, a considerable influence in the way of increased expenses; but there are many other ways of unnecessarily increasing the expenses of the railroads. The legislature can, and in the past has done so. And every expense imposed or forced on the railroads by the legislature must be considered in fixing freight rates paid by the people, and mostly by the producers of the wealth of the state.

The last legislature was importuned, by selfish interests, to pass wholly unnecessary and expensive laws, such as the so-called "full crew bill" and others, that would, had they been enacted, have increased the expenses of the railroads of the state about four million

dollars per year. The legislature, however, refused to place this enormous expense on the shippers and producers of this state, and you justly owe your lawmakers a vote of thanks for thus protecting you. For if the legislature had passed these laws, the increased expense would have had to be taken into consideration by the Railroad Commission in fixing the advances allowed, or to be hereafter allowed.

The action of the legislature has saved the shippers and producers of this state a vast amount of money. The financial condition of the railroads forced us to ask an increase in freight rates. We would have been glad, had the condition of the roads been such, that we would not have had to ask for such increase.

The way to protect yourselves in the amount of freight rates is to assist the railroads in reducing expenses and in preventing their operating expenses from being further increased. Will you thus help yourselves, your neighbors and your friends?

Your state and county officials publish statements of their public acts for the information of the people; while railroads are privately owned, they are operated for the benefit of the public, and the people are entitled to know how they are affected by railroad legislation and regulation.

GENERAL MANAGERS TEXAS RAILROADS

Overhauling Jobs on the Bargain Counter

Don't miss this chance to get that car in shape for Spring.

Lee Mason & Son

WOMAN HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.



Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, backache, headaches, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Who Wouldn't Grow?
The keeper was feeding the pythons several live rabbits were tossed into the cage, and were immediately and greedily seized by the reptiles. The struggling rabbits, although seemingly almost as large as the snakes, were swallowed whole one after another. The ghastly sight prompted the scholarly-looking man to exclaim: "Gruesome, eh, keeper?"
The keeper turned a glance of scorn upon the professor.
"Yes, and you'd 'a' grew some, too if you'd eat all that live stock, I guess."—Chicago News.

DON'T GAMBLE
that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

A mean man always attributes his dislike of his neighbor to envy.

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL
on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Its Transformation.
"This," said the messenger sadly as he looked on the broken form which had been knocked out of his hands, "was once an article on electricity."
"Well, what of it?" asked a bystander.
"And now it is a piece of current oil."

Achy Joints Give Warning
A creaky joint often predicts rain. It may also mean that the kidneys are not filtering the poisonous uric acid from the blood. Bad backs, rheumatic pains, sore, aching joints, headaches, dizziness and urinary disorders are all effects of weak kidneys and if nothing is done, there's danger of more serious trouble. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended kidney remedy.

A Louisiana Case
Edwin Rhodes, Park Ave., Houston, La., says: "I had sharp pains across my kidneys, and when I stooped or sat down awhile, found it hard to straighten. Sharp twinges caught me in my sides and the kidney secretions were discolored and irregular in passage. The first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and several boxes rid me of the trouble. I have had no return attacks."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

BREATH BAD!

A sure sign of an inactive liver, biliousness, constipation, and similar disorders. Remove the cause in its early stages, do not allow the organs to get in chronic state. A few doses of **DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP** will restore the affected organs to a healthy condition.

It is a gentle laxative, purely vegetable, tonic in effect. Search far and near and you will not find a preparation to equal this tried and true old home tonic.

Get a bottle today—put up in convenient sizes, 50c and \$1.

Something New "Violin Balm" makes the most grown. Send for sample to make 1- or 50c bottles. Write today. CALIFORNIA VIOLETT CO., Burlingame, Cal. Agents Wanted

DAIRY FACTS

LOCATION OF MILK IN A COW

Secretary Glands Take Raw Materials From the Blood and Manufacture Them Into Product.

In the system of the dairy cow there are two kinds of glands: excretory glands and secretory glands. A good example of the excretory gland is the kidney. An excretory gland does not manufacture, but simply serves as a vehicle for transferring waste from the body.

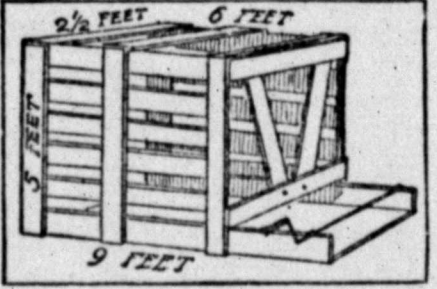
The secretory glands are manufacturers. They take the raw materials from the blood and manufacture them into a special product. The mammary gland, located in the upper part of the udder of the cow, is a secretory gland. It takes the raw materials from the blood and manufactures milk.

The large veins seen under the abdomen of the cow do not contain milk, as a great many people suppose. They contain impure blood. This blood is returning to the heart. It has passed through the mammary gland of the cow, deposited the food material and absorbed the waste.

As fast as the milk is manufactured from the blood, it is stored in the udder of the cow. The milk is being manufactured all the time that the cow is fed and cared for. She works day and night. So far as known milk is not manufactured any faster during milking than it is any other time, but the process of milk manufacture continues, and is in proportion to the size and quality of the mammary gland, amount of blood and raw material supplied by the cow.

DEHORNING CHUTE IS USEFUL
Illustration Shows Device Used With Success by South Dakota Man—It is Easily Made.

We have a dehoring chute which we use with good success, writes a Stanley county, South Dakota, writer in Independent Farmer. Two-inch stuff is used throughout, excepting two upper pieces on each side, which are 1x6. A stanchion is provided at one



end with loose pin which can be removed quickly and animal driven out in front if desired. After the animal is fastened in the stanchion a rope run around its neck and nose is fastened to the windlass and drawn through.

WATER OF MUCH IMPORTANCE
Cows Giving Milk Require Great Quantities of Water—As Essential as Feed in Winter.

Water is fully as important to the dairy cows as feed during the winter. They must have access to it so that they can drink all they want, whether they have it in automatic water basins, or in the yard tanks.

Cows giving milk need great quantities of water. Careful experiments have proved that it requires more than five pounds of water for every pound of milk produced by the cow.

DAIRY NOTES

The milk crop is one which comes in every day.

When possible, test the cow's milk before buying her.

Never buy a cow whose milk tests below three per cent.

Stanchions are a thing of the past. Cow ties are now in order.

After the good cow is born there is lots of work in her making.

The sooner dairy tools are washed after using the more easily they will be cleaned.

Why not settle on dairy farming as a business? Then breed and feed and work for a better breed.

Don't use the milk pail for carrying feed to the pigs if you desire to be classed as a good dairyman.

The grade bull calf will not pay for the cost of raising if the dairyman can dispose of his products otherwise.

There's as much in the man behind the cow as in the cow herself. Brains count everywhere in dairying.

As a rule milk should not be used within 15 days before calving or during the first five days after calving.

You don't know much about your cows until you weigh their milk and test it with a Babcock tester. Keep records.

ESPECIALLY NECESSARY TO TEST SEED



Excellent Field of Corn.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Testing seed corn for germination—always a profitable farm practice—is an absolute necessity this year in many sections. In a number of districts the last corn crop from which seed for the coming planting will be taken was late in maturing or so moist when harvested as to call for special precautions. A high moisture content makes seed corn particularly susceptible to damage from freezing or heating. Farmers in the sections where corn failed to ripen normally who do not test their seed early enough to be able to replace their own bad seed with good seed secured from other sources will be taking an unnecessary risk. It is also especially important for holders of seed in such districts to take unusual care during the remainder of the winter to protect it from freezing.

While complete testing for germination should take place shortly before the seed is planted, the specialists of the department believe that it will be simple for the farmer to test a few ears to have any reason to be doubtful about the viability of their seed to make a preliminary germinating test with a few typical ears taken at random from the rack. If these preliminary tests show that the seed is good, the owner then can continue his precautions to guard it from weather damage. If, however, this test with a few ears indicates that the seed is of low vitality, the farmer should at once make further tests to satisfy himself as to whether his seed corn generally is good or bad.

If a farmer finds his seed is bad he should take steps at once to meet the difficulty. The purchase of seed should not be delayed till spring, especially when so much corn in various sections has been damaged. The farmer should secure his seed from well-known sources, buy it upon a germinating guaranty basis, and get his seed or typical samples early enough to make his own germinating tests. It is probable this year that many farmers who have not followed the wise practice of selecting enough special seed from good crops to last them in an emergency for two or three years will have to buy seed. In buying seed, farmers should try to secure corn of varieties known to prosper in their section. The safest seed would be that carefully selected from good corn grown in the immediate neighborhood, but at any rate effort should be made to obtain seed grown in districts where climate, soil, and farming conditions in general are similar to those at home.

If the farmer happens to have a stock of seed left over from the 1914 crop and doubts the seed saved from his 1915 crop, he would do well to test the older seed also and then use whichever shows the greatest vitality. Seed corn if properly cared for will retain its vitality for several years. Many farmers knowing this always select an extra amount of seed from an unusually good harvest.

The following method of testing seed corn is taken from Farmers' Bulletin 704. The corn is placed on drying racks made by driving wire finishing nails about four inches apart on four sides of a stick. A number is placed over the nail and the butts of the ears are put on the nails. If wire fencing or other seed racks are

used, the ears can be numbered in other ways.

In single ear testing, two kernels from opposite sides of the ear on the top, two from the middle, and two from the butt are put in numbered squares or portions of germinating boxes or other testers. The kernels are kept moist at a room temperature not above 90 degrees F. nor below 50 degrees F. After six or seven days the seed should begin to sprout. Only those ears from which all the kernels give strong sprouts should be reserved for planting.

Under ordinary circumstances, it may not be absolutely necessary to test individual ears. If a large number of typical ears show germinating tests as high as 97 per cent, the seed in general may be considered good. Under the unusual conditions prevailing this year, especially in neighborhoods where the corn did not mature normally, it should well repay a corn grower to test every ear that he intends to use for seed. If he has any reason to doubt the quality of his individual stock, the early ear testing is simply a form of labor and crop insurance.

Before testing germination, the farmer should examine each ear and throw out all the ears which do not look right or which have several withered or damaged kernels. He should strive to make up his seed from ears which in size and appearance seem to be normal for his variety of corn. Seed corn should be shelled if possible by hand to avoid the risk of damage by mechanical shelling. Before shelling the owner should pick out peculiar looking kernels and separate the seed into sizes so as to make certain that the corn drill will plant regularly.

When Prices Are Low Surplus Tubers May Be Used to Advantage When Cooked.

(From Weekly News Letter, United States Department of Agriculture.)
Because of the surplus of white or Irish potatoes now on the market and the consequent low prices, many farmers have been seeking information as to the possibility of feeding them to hogs.

Many experiments have been conducted in Germany and other foreign countries as well as a few in the United States to determine the value of potatoes as feed for swine. In Ireland and Germany farmers feed large quantities of potatoes annually. From experimental data it has been concluded that 4 to 4 1/2 bushels of potatoes when cooked are equal to about one bushel of corn for putting gains on hogs. Therefore, if corn is worth 80 cents a bushel potatoes when fed to hogs would be worth only 18 to 20 cents a bushel. There may, however, be instances where it would be more advantageous for the farmer to feed to hogs right on his own place at least part of his crop rather than to haul these potatoes to an already overloaded market.

According to the consensus of opinion potatoes are fed to the best advantage when cooked or steamed and mixed with other feeds. Experiments in which raw potatoes were fed alone have been reported. In certain instances the raw potatoes are said to have caused scours. However, raw potatoes in small quantities and in a diet lacking succulence may be conducive to health in pigs.

In cooking potatoes only enough water should be used to make a mealy mash and prevent burning. The resultant meal should then be mixed with cornmeal or other grain supplement. Tankage, skim milk or meat meal would probably add to the profit of the mixture. Potatoes when prepared in the manner described and under the conditions mentioned can often be fed to pigs with advantage.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

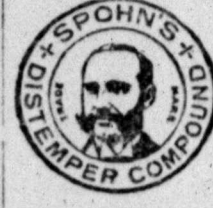
I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tonic" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!
Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic will keep your entire family feeling fine for months! Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.



Shipping Fever

Influenza, Pink Eye, Epizootic Distemper and all nose and throat diseases cured, and all others, no matter how "exposed," kept from having any of these diseases with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND. Three to six doses often cure a case. One 50-cent bottle guaranteed to do so. Best thing for brood mares; acts on the blood. 50c a bottle. 25 dozen bottles. Druggists and harness shops or manufacturers sell it. Agents wanted. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

The Laugh That Failed.
"Laugh, and the world laughs with you," quoted the humorist with the unbarbered hair, as he handed the editor an alleged joke of the Joe Millar vintage.

"Yes," replied the editor. Then, after glancing over it, he handed it back with the comment: "But this is no laughing matter. I'm sorry to say."

Whereupon, the man of humor, with head bowed down, wandered slowly hence into the unexplored hinter.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.
You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

When a leap-year girl attempts to kiss a young man, to his credit be it said, he never threatens to call for help.

LADIES!
—Take CAPUDINE—
For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE—
Given quick relief—Try it.—Adv.

If a man can afford to sit down and wait for a golden opportunity to come along he doesn't need it.

For hot grease burns apply Hanford's Balsam lightly until the fire is extracted. Adv.

Greenheart wood from British Guiana is said to outlast iron or steel when used under water.

Variety is the spice of life to the bald man in the front row.

The true secret of feminine beauty is to be born pretty.

A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles

Dear Readers: I appeal to those of you who are bothered with kidney and bladder trouble, that you give up the use of harsh salts or alcoholic medicines and in their place take a short treatment of "Anuric." I have taken many of Dr. Pierce's medicines for the past twenty-five years with good results. I suffered with kidney trouble for some years. I recently heard of the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, namely, his "Anuric" Tablets. After using same I am completely cured of my kidney trouble. A doctor pronounced me a well preserved woman for my age all due, I believe, to Dr. Pierce's aid. MRS. MELINDA E. MILLER.

If you suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism, get "Anuric" now.

Misunderstood.
Not long ago a young married couple went to the city. They decided to eat in a restaurant near the station and had the place all to themselves.

In serving them the waitress omitted to supply a teaspoon, and the fair young bride whispered the fact to her husband.

Summoning the waitress, the young man asked: "May we have a spoon?" "Why, certainly," replied the girl. "I am just tiding up, and you can have the whole room to yourself in a minute or two."

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription, "choline-double strength," is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of choline-double strength from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength choline, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

A Miss is better than a mile. No man would care to kiss a mile.

He is a wise son who knows that he knows less than his father.

If You Can't Get It in Town.
Someone in almost every town in the United States sells Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. If you can't get it, write G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Price 50c and \$1.00. Adv.

Many a case of love at sight is due to dimness of the light.

After Grip—Winter Colds—Bad Blood

You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby—then indigestion.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of today. Extracted from American forest herbs and roots. Contains no alcohol. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

Taken as directed it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it.

RHEUMATISM STIFF JOINTS SPRAINS KILLS PAIN

Does Pain Interfere?
There is a remedy
Sloan's Liniment

Read this unsolicited grateful testimony—
Not long ago my left knee became lame and sore. It pained me many restless nights. So serious did it become that I was forced to consider giving up my work when I chanced to think of Sloan's Liniment. Let me say—less than one bottle fixed me up. Chas. C. Campbell, Florence, Tex.

RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at the store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains. Adv.

Sentimental Business Facetious. A minister who lives in a small town is noted for his sentimentousness both in and out of the pulpit. As he was coming down the street one day a man accosted him with: "Sir, can you tell me how to find the sheriff's office?"

"Yes, sir," was the instant reply. "Every time you earn five dollars spend ten." And he walked on, leaving the astonished man gazing after him—Harper's Magazine.

For lame back use Hanford's Balm. Rub it on and rub it in thoroughly. Adv.

Blown Up. Groans—My uncle lost his life last week in an explosion. Grins—So? Wife or boiler?

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on take LAXATIVE BROOMER. It restores mucous coats and relieves. Only one—BROMO QUININE. K. W. GILSON is its signature on box. See.

Its Advantage. "Is there much in this real estate business?" "Oh, yes; there are lots to sell."

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes. make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

A toper once said that life's sweets ran more to drinks than they did to eats.

Said Eve unto Adam: "It gives me a pain to see you walking the floor with a Cain."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

If a woman is honestly she tries to persuade herself that she has a classic face.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Ringold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. With every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blest as I. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a deep cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baugh.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn; skin peeling off; sore mouth; the lips throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baugh's big Free Book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address: American Compounding Co., box 2088, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

According to French statistics, only one-fourth of the available accidents are due to defects in aeroplanes.

TUBERCULIN TEST OF CATTLE IN FAVOR



A Fine, Healthy Herd of Dairy Cows.

C. P. Norgard, commissioner of agriculture of Wisconsin, speaking before the Guernsey Breeders' association of Waukesha county, at Waukesha, set forth a new plan whereby the tuberculin test of cattle will not only be of greater value as an aid to science, but will be of increased commercial value and at the same time a greater protection to breeder, seller and buyer.

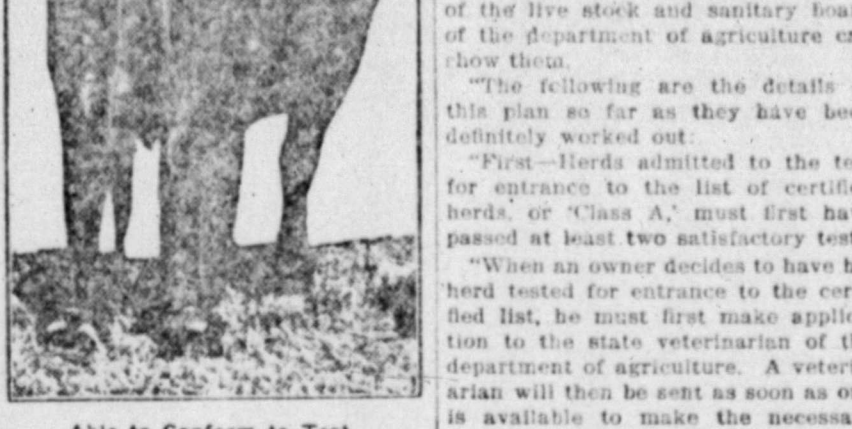
Under the plan proposed by Commissioner Norgard tuberculin-tested cattle will not only be given a rating above those not tested, but this rating will be interstate and will be maintained and backed by veterinary departments of all states. The plan already has been endorsed by a number of states.

A campaign of education will be conducted in furtherance of the plan, and co-operating with the Wisconsin department of agriculture in this will be the College of Agriculture of University of Wisconsin, the United States department of agriculture, and the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association and all county breeders' organizations of Wisconsin.

Under the new order of things the herds coming under the test and found free from tuberculosis will be certified as "Class A" herds, and will be so listed in all states. Therefore, it will be an inducement for the breeder to voluntarily acquire this certification as soon as possible.

In setting forth his plan, Commissioner Norgard said:

"In an effort to simplify the interstate inspection of cattle and to encourage the use of the tuberculin test, the Wisconsin department of agriculture is hereby submitting a plan whereby it may be possible to make shipments from herds which are



Able to Conform to Test.

deemed free from tuberculosis, so far as can be judged by use of the tuberculin test and the physical examination of such cattle, and where there have been no diseased animals found upon two successive examinations.

"The reason for the establishment of such classification is this. The prospective buyer is learning to look for herds which are annually tuberculin tested. He realizes that whether the cattle which he bought will be permanently free from tuberculosis or not will depend largely upon the condition regarding tuberculosis of the herd in which the animal has been prior to the time of purchase. The history of the herd plays a large factor in determining the future welfare of an animal, and the time is not far distant when the purebred breeder will refuse to buy from a herd which cannot show a clean record regarding tuberculosis as shown by the tuberculin test.

"Another reason for the new plan is the encouragement by reason of establishing a list of those owners having tuberculosis-free herds, designating them as 'Class A.' The owner who has thus far tested his cattle has encountered many disagreeable circumstances, one of which is the fact that a number of people who never have tested or believed in the tuberculin test would point with scorn to the man who was testing and designate him as a man who had tuberculosis in his herd, when the only assurance that the neighbor had that his herd was not afflicted was the fact that he had not tried to ascertain whether there was any disease there or not.

"The special necessity and desirability of taking this step lies in the

control of tuberculosis in animals sold and shipped into other states. Very stringent requirements have been placed upon the testing of cattle for tuberculosis that are to be shipped into other states. In order to maintain trade with these states, the breeders and live stock sanitary board must bring their cattle up to the standard required by these tests. The present requirements in most states are that tuberculin tests should be made within 30 days from date of shipment. It is easily seen that such a test upon cattle whose previous history regarding tuberculosis is not known, and such a test made by strangers and possibly in strange quarters, will not reveal the conditions of the animals regarding tuberculosis.

"It is also easy to see that cattle that have been tested for a number of years without showing tuberculosis are much safer animals to buy than those selected by the process of the test mentioned above.

"Correspondence and conferences with state veterinarians of other states have assured us that they are willing to co-operate in a plan whereby herds tested annually are listed in a class known as 'Clean Herds' or 'Class A.' It will be readily seen that herds, whether they be purebred or graded, will be more desirable to present within and without the state than those who have not been tested and are not eligible to this class. The consequence will be that the market and the prices for cattle in 'Class A' will be better than for all other animals. Consequently, it will be readily seen that there will be a desire on the part of the farmers and breeders to have their cattle tested and in condition for entrance into this class.

"The incentive for testing and cleaning up herds in the state will therefore come from the breeders, farmers and breeder associations rather than from any pressure without.

"We have decided to take definite steps and have worked out a plan which I wish to present today. According to this plan, we propose to establish a list of herds that are free from tuberculosis, so far as careful tuberculin tests made by inspectors of the live stock and sanitary board of the department of agriculture can show them.

"The following are the details of this plan so far as they have been definitely worked out:

"First—Herds admitted to the test for entrance to the list of certified herds, or 'Class A,' must first have passed at least two satisfactory tests.

LIVE STOCK

CARING FOR YEARLING COLT

There Should Be Gradual Change in Spring From Grain to Grass—Furnish Some Shelter.

In the spring, when all the work horses must be put to work, it is often a problem just what to do with the yearling colts. If gone without saying that they are, in most cases, sadly neglected. If there are a few green spots showing in the pasture they are turned in there to make their living, and all the attention they receive is an occasional handful of salt.

This change from their ration of grain and hay to one of grass is pretty likely to cause a considerable setback to the young horse. There should always be a gradual change from grain to grass, leaving the grain off entirely by the time the grass has reached its best.

The young stock always become uneasy when the grass begins to look green and the spring days begin to warm up mother earth. They should be turned out only for an hour or two at first, and as they become more accustomed to the grass they can be kept out longer.

During this time their grain and hay ration should be cut down some, if they get enough grass to keep them interested while they are out. In this way their digestive organs will gradually become accustomed to the grass, and there will be no disorders of the intestines when they are turned on the grass to stay. If the colts are handled in this manner for a week or two it will be safe to turn them out.

The colts should have some kind of shelter for the first few nights they are in the pasture. They have been used to the barn all winter, and it will be just a little trying on them to remain out in the open on cool, dewy nights. If there is no shelter in the pasture they should be driven to the barn at night for the first two or three weeks after being turned out.

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"At this a third member of the audience shouted:

"Oh, you shut up, too! The pair of you are asses!"

"The candidate on the platform took a sip of water. Then he said:

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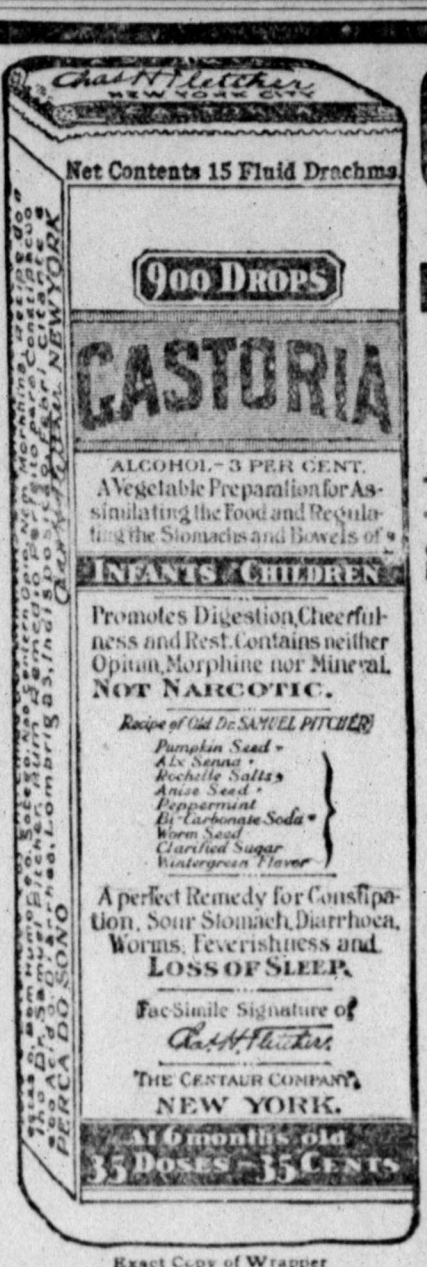
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Candidate Gained Little by "Calling Down" Men Who Had Interrupted His Speech.

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BROKEN WIND IS INCURABLE

Any Treatment Given Can Only Be Palliative—Every Dealer Has His Specific for Trouble.

(By W. R. GILBERT)

Broken wind is the old-fashioned name given to the chronic lung complaint, associated with difficult breathing in which, in marked cases, the act of expiration is performed by a double effort, inspiration being little, if at all, removed from normal.

We have only to look at a horse's flank to see this double effort and abdominal breathing, and press his throat with the fingers and thumb—in other words to cough him in order to see if he is broken winded or not.

The cough is characteristic, spasmodic at first, but as the disease advances becomes single, short and suppressed. The trouble is incurable, and the treatment, therefore, can only be palliative.

The difficulty in breathing increases when the stomach and bowels are congested with food and water. Both are to be given only in small quantities at a time. Green food and cut grass should be fed at intervals.

The food should always be dampened with water. Dusty or burned hay is to be avoided, as are also chopped straw and overripe rye grass.

It is a good plan to mix a quart of a pint of linseed oil with each feed. As regards medicinal agents, their action on broken wind can only be temporary.

Every dealer has his specific for this disease. Some give the animal a pound of lard, or any sort of food fat made into balls, while others give a quantity of leaden shot. A subcutaneous injection of morphia may resort to.

These things do no permanent good, but as the palliative treatment, if carefully carried out, is of great benefit to the poor animal, it may be looked upon as the only treatment for a broken-winded horse.

Sayings for the Sheepowner. Good lambs are money makers. Speculation and uncertainty of tariff tinkering have been the bane of the sheep industry.

Keep dogs and strangers out of sight of the flock.

Lambs will make a great growth on clover and alfalfa hay and corn.

The ability of the ewe to properly nourish her lamb is one of the most important considerations in selecting breeding stock.

Hogs Quickly Degenerate. Purebred hogs receiving scant care quickly degenerate and are about as worthless as the genuine scrub.



Broken-Winded Horse.

SNEEZING IS OF TWO KINDS

That From a Cold Is the Result of an Effort to Warm the Body, Doctor Says.

There is more than one cause for sneezing, and persons may differ in their susceptibility to them, a specialist in diseases of the nose and throat says.

"A bright light will cause some persons to sneeze, the pollen of certain plants will affect others, and most people are likely to sneeze in the presence of dust. Such sneezing is due to superficial irritation.

"The sneeze caused by the effect of cold is different. It is an attempt of nature to cure you. She makes you

sneeze for the same reason that she makes you shiver—to generate heat for warming the blood and preventing you from taking more cold.

"Sneezing from cold is an act of the entire body, during which every muscle gives a jump. The body is affected by a spasmodic effort to warm the entire system and throw off cold."

Not a Justification. The lady of the house was hurriedly finishing some work neglected the day before when the old negro butler happened to pass by.

"Miss Ginnie! Miss Ginnie!" he remonstrated. "You shore is breaking the Sabbath day!"

"Put, Uncle Clay," she argued, "the ox is in the ditch, and—"

"Miss Ginnie," broke in the old man, "that ox ain't nothing but a stumbling-block for folks to hide behind. The Scriptures do say if he is in the ditch to pull him out; but it don't nowhere say to push him in on Saturday so as to have the chance to pull him out on Sunday."—Youth's Companion.

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J. A. McBryde,
Center Point, Texas.

Resolutions by Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America to Prof. E. R. Dabney in the City of Kerrville, in the County of Kerr, in the State of Texas, this tenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen:

This is to certify that we, the Boy Scouts of said City, County and State, do sincerely regret the misfortune of our former teacher and Scout Master, E. R. Dabney, of said City, County and State. We hereby extend our sympathies to said E. R. Dabney, and do further hope that justice will be rendered by the One with whom no one has any higher authority.

Signed this 11th day of March, 1916, by

Francis Frith Everett, First Patrol Leader; Sam Sutton, E. W. Everheart, Third Patrol Leader; Alois Renschel, Second Patrol Leader; John H. Harper, Ware Smith, John Hamlyn, James Sutton, T. K. Holdsworth, Frank Moore, Robert Russell, Joe Horne, George Russell, Gordon Robb, Elmo Staudt, Jack Kent, Earl Cantwell, Luther Sing, Clarence Mittanck, Raymond Dabney, Frank Pierce, Merrill Doyle, Sidney Deering, James Calloway, Clifton Pierce, Rollie Sammons, Dewey Utterbach.

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Methodist Church Notes.

The pastor and wife attended the preachers' conference in San Antonio last week. Every preacher in the district was present with good reports. The attendance of the laymen was large, and over two hundred attended the banquet Friday night and attended the second quarterly conference. The key note was evangelism.

There were good congregations last Sunday both morning and night. The pastor called for a special contribution to cover insurance on parsonage and church, and the amount was raised in a few moments.

Next Sunday night the pastor will preach on the theme of "God's Nature as Shown in the Constitution of Man's Mind." It is the third sermon in a series on "God's Moral Nature." You are cordially invited to attend both morning and night.

The monthly social and silver tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Everheart next Tuesday, March 20th from 3 to 5 p. m. The following program will be given:

Topic: "Institutions for Care of Sick and Prevention of Disease."

Leader: Mrs. J. Mittanck.

Bible Lesson: Mrs. Howell.

Roll Call: Responded to by Scripture Texts Bearing on the Topic.

Music: Mrs. Hamlyn.

The Bank of Heaven: Mrs. C. W. Moore.

The Indictment and Appeal: Mrs. Kemerer.

Our Institutions: Mrs. Geddie.

Why I Believe in Home Missions: Mrs. Mosty.

Social Hour and Refreshments.

The program for the St. Patrick's Social next Friday night by the Epworth League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Storms follows:

Piano Solo: Miss Helena Brown.

Chorus: "St. Patrick's Day"—The League.

"The Land of the Shillelah"—Eugene Everheart.

"Who was St. Patrick?"—Mrs. Kemerer.

Duet and Chorus—"Wearing of

the Green."

Birth of St. Patrick—Miss Virgie Storms.

A Dialogue: "The Plea of Paddy Kildare to Kathleen Airoon."

Solo: "Kathleen Movowmeen"—A. Seoble.

Monologue: "The Irish Washerwoman."

An Irish Controversy between two young ladies.

Song: "Killarney"—Mrs. Hamlyn and Miss Eva Reinartz.

The Contest between the "Orangemen" and ladies and the "Sons of Erin" and ladies.

Refreshments will be served of reptilian cake, green sandwiches, St. Patrick's beverage, Adam's ale and other green things.

Baptist Church Notes.

Verily, our young people have become experts in entertaining, as was demonstrated at their social last Friday night. This pleasant occasion will be long remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present.

On Friday night, next, many of our young people are expected to be at the Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention at Center Point. This pastor is to preach the introductory sermon. The Convention will last until Sunday night, March 19th.

We expect the usual services at the Baptist church next Sunday, but hope to have Rev. T. F. Huffman preach for us at 11 a. m., and Rev. A. P. Robb, at night.

The congregations last Sunday and at night were inspiring. Come again, friends, you are cordially invited.
J. B. RIDDLE,
Pastor.

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