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## Tivy Takes Four Games.

Last Friday evening, the first and second boys Basket Ball teams of Center Point came to Kerrville to play against Tivy High. The C. P. boys were accompanied by Prof. A. Meadows, one of the teachers of that place. Let us see what happened. At 3:45 p. m. Prof. Waller, the Referee, called the game between the second teams. This was the first match game played by the team of T. H. S. so you can understand that they became a little excited. The game was fast and well played by both teams but resulted in the defeat of Center Point by a score of 9 to 16 in the favor of Tivy. Good for the second team of the "Good Old T. H. S."

The game for the first teams was called immediately following the game of the second teams by Prof. Waller as Referee. The game was started on the jump and all players of both teams played hard. It was a good fast, clean game all the way through, and every one was satisfied.

The Center Point team played to win but was out-played, therefore lost the game by a score of 13 to 24 for T. H. S.

On Saturday afternoon Supt. Gibson of Morris Ranch school brought his first and second teams over for a contest with Tivy. The results were the same as with Center Point, the scores being 6 to 57 and 13-19.

Reporter.

Just Received a large shipment of Men's, Boy's, Women's, Misses, and Children's Peters brand Shoes, latest styles

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Cecil Robinson and his friend Mr. Jones, of Pharr are in Kerrville for a short visit to Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. E. E. Palmer.

## Trip to Center Point

The Advance man and his better half, the boss, went to Center Point Friday afternoon and met a large number of our old time friends besides doing a nice little business in subscriptions to the Advance, for which we are always thankful. At night we attended the splendid Lyceum number at the High School Auditorium and were highly entertained by the Kekuku Hawaiian Quintet. The Mothers Club who have the honor of bringing these splendid Lyceums to our neighborhood are to be congratulated upon their success. The entertainment was well received by an audience that packed the auditorium.

The Mother's Club and citizens have signed up for the Radcliffe Chautauqua on March 6, 7 and 8th. Booster Clubs have been formed to sell tickets and already the success of the venture is assured.

The Center Point community is one of the best and most progressive in Texas. We lived there four years and are proud of the good friends we have among those excellent people.

While there we were hospitably entertained for supper by Mrs. D. Fuller at the Avenue Hotel and over night by Prof. and Mrs. A. Meadows, who kindly brought us home Saturday morning in their Ford.

## Methodist Church Notes.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The League had a fine program Sunday night. Frith Everett led.

The music Sunday morning was imposing and greatly enjoyed.

S. W. KIMMER, Pastor.

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## To Auto Owners

We wish to announce that we now have a Mechanic in charge of our repair department who is an expert in every phase of automobile work, having been employed in some of the biggest shops in the North and recently by the Buick people of San Antonio. We are now better prepared than ever to care for the needs of the motoring public. Storage Battery and Electrical work a specialty. Our Motto: "Honest Work by Expert Workmen."

## BECKMAN'S GARAGE

### Mrs. B. C. Bunbury Entertains

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was given by Mrs. B. C. Bunbury, on last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Robinson of Beatrice, Nebraska who is the guest of Miss Mary Robinson.

The living room was very attractive in its color scheme of red and the dining room was especially pretty in gold.

Soon after the guests arrived a lively contest of telegrams was engaged in. Telegram blanks and pencils were passed and each one present was asked to write a telegram using the letters of the word "valentines." Many clever ones were written. The judges decided that Mrs. Lila Fordtran's was best and she was awarded the prize, a "valentine keepie." The honoree was presented with a pair of lovely boudoir slippers.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served.

The invited guests were Mesdames E. E. Palmer, Chas. Rawson, W. L. Secor, Lila Fordtran, A. C. Schreiner, Lee Wallace, G. M. Doyle, Lee Mason, Dick Eastland, and Misses Mary Johnston, Florrie Galbraith, Reba and Lynn Burnett, Hattie Garrett, Vela Barney, Hester Schreiner, Elsie Johnston, Lucille Williamson, Mary Robinson, the honor guest, Miss Ruth Robinson, and Ellen Mason.

### Boy Scouts Hike

Last Friday evening Scoutmaster E. R. Dabney with twenty of his scouts went on scouting trip to the mouth of Goat Creek, where they encamped for the night. The scouts being tired and hungry by the tramp of several miles soon after their arrival seated themselves around their big campfires where they had supper. After the Scouts had their evening meal, they spent several hours in athletic games. About 11 o'clock sentinels were posted and the weary scouts lay down to rest and dream of scouting. Next morning bright and early found all the scouts up and ready for breakfast. The morning was spent in pleasant amusements. At 12 o'clock Saturday, the scouts began their march for home, and after an hour and twenty minutes they were in Kerrville, feeling a little tired but wishing ere long that they may be permitted to go on another hike.

Scout Reporter.

### Birthday Party

Little Miss Elizabeth Eastland invited a large number of her friends to help her celebrate her sixth birthday last Thursday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eastland.

Many games that delight children were played and everyone had a good time. Clara Bell Remschel received first prize in the donkey contest, and Armogene Ewing the booby prize.

Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served.

### Beckman's Garage Employs An Expert Mechanic

Arthur Leonard is the new mechanic at Beckman's garage, having arrived Friday from San Antonio where he has been with the Buick people as head mechanic since last July. Mr. Leonard gives to the people of Kerrville the following as his record which is his recommendation as an expert in line:

Harvard College, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, 1901; Olds Motor Company as motor builder, 1901-4; with the Cadillac factory of Detroit as head electrician, 1904-7; with John W. Bates at the Mitchell & Lewis factory, 1910-13; with the Deico Company of Dayton, Ohio, in charge of Engineer's Laboratory and all road work both in the U. S. and abroad until last July when he came to San Antonio.

Mr. Beckman believes the best service is none too good for Kerrville, and though it costs a lot of money to employ such men as Mr. Leonard, such service as he can render the Auto-owners of this section in giving them expert service right here at home, will be appreciated and will be worth while

### Improvements at Pampell's.

While in San Antonio Saturday Mr. J. L. Pampell purchased one of the new sterilizing plants and will have it installed in connection with his fountain within a few days. This plant furnishes the most up-to-date process by which every glass, dish, and spoon used in serving his customers will pass through a boiling water and sterilizing combination, thus keeping them always in a perfect state of sanitation and cleanliness. This new improvement of Mr. Pampell's is in keeping with his custom of adding every new appliance and equipment that can make his place more attractive and of better service to the public.

### Two Burglaries Here.

On Sunday night burglars entered the H. Mosel saloon at the depot and stole fourteen silver or bronze. A few dollars in silver was taken out of the drawer, but the thief must have been seized with a sudden thirst and forgot the money as he left it lying on the counter. Entrance was made by a side window.

On Tuesday night some one entered the Rock Drug Store from a back window and stole about \$100 worth of jewelry. A small amount of change was taken from a desk drawer, but the cash register which contained about \$7 was not tampered with.

No clues were left in either case but the officers are working diligently and let it be hoped the guilty parties may soon be apprehended.

Cold weather calls for more heavy clothing. We still have a fine stock of everything in winter goods. It will pay you to get our prices.

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## L. D. Webster Held For Murder

From the San Antonio Express we give the following account of the sad tragedy which occurred Monday morning in that city and for which L. D. Webster, who came here recently to take charge temporarily of the Mountain Sun for the Terrell Publishing Co., is held awaiting a preliminary hearing:

The death of Dr. G. W. Emory, 43 years old, of Bryan, occurred at 11 o'clock last night from wounds received Monday morning, when he was shot as he stepped from a train at the I. & G. N. passenger station. Dr. Emory was accompanied by his wife when the shooting occurred.

Four of the five shots fired at Dr. Emory took effect. Two of these which entered the lower abdomen resulted in his death.

L. D. Webster, 32 years old, a newspaper man of Austin, is being held by the police. Coming here Sunday with Mrs. Webster, they were registered at the Gunter.

When arrested, Webster appeared cool and deliberate, stating to the police that he believed himself justified in his act. He told Chief Lancaster that he shot the doctor because he had betrayed his confidence.

"I am unable to say why I was shot and who attacked me," was Dr. Emory's statement at the hospital.

Mr. Webster recently moved to Kerrville with his wife and two small children from Austin. Previous to coming here he had been engaged as manager of several newspapers for Comptroller H. B. Terrell. He and his family left here early Monday morning, going down to the city in a service car driven by D. C. Taylor.

Order your Spring suit now. Fits Guaranteed. Elite Tailor Shop.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

## New Life in Commercial Club

That the Kerrville Business Men's Club has taken on new life is evidenced by the large number of new members reported by the soliciting committee and they are not near through. The committee reports over 100 names for the banquet. The committee and club request it to be stated that every citizen of Kerrville is invited to participate in this banquet, which is a get-together meeting for the good of Kerrville and Kerr County. If the committee should fail to see you, you are requested to call on the secretary, R. A. Dunbar, for a ticket, because it is not the intention to slight anyone. The banquet is to take place at the St. Charles Hotel on the evening of Feb. 22 and the plates will be \$1.00 each.

## Take Early Morning Plunge

Alva Joy was in town Monday and told us of rather an exciting experience he and some citizens of Hunt had that morning. Mr. R. W. Lumpkin, with Messrs. Joy, W. H. Page and J. R. Mayhugh, were coming down to town in Mr. Lumpkin's Ford and when trying to pass around a big freight wagon on a steep hill above Ingram Mr. Lumpkin lost control of the car and it ran amuck, diving head long into a big pool of water. "It was a cooling process" that was not very agreeable, we feel sure.

All except Mr. Joy had their "ardor" so dampened that they stopped off in Ingram to thaw out while Mr. J. came on to Kerrville to perform the object of their journey, placing before the Commissioners Court a petition for an election to vote bonds for more money to enlarge the Hunt school building.

W. T. Baldwin was in town last Monday from his farm near Hunt.

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## LATEST COIFFURES SHOW NEW TOUCHES

Ingenious Disposition Made of Hair Which Is Abundant but Not Particularly Long Strip of Malines Used Effectually—Riding Habit Which Is About the Last Word in Such Togs.

Here is one of those new coiffures that dispose of the ends of the hair in some mysterious way without coil or braid or twist or any other visible means, except two soft curls at the nape of the neck. We look at it to admire and to ponder the ingenuity that made so beautiful a disposition

ears, spread over the back of the head, and the ends turned under at the nape of the neck. It is held in place with invisible wire pins. A single strand above the left temple is left free, however, until a larger shell comb has been thrust in at the crown. It is brought back over the comb and its ends are



New Departure in Coiffures.

of hair which is abundant but not long. The secret of dressing the hair in this way appears to be in parting it off in the right way. The front hair for this coiffure is parted off and combed forward as for a pompadour. The remainder of the hair is combed to the back of the neck and tied, and the ends are separated into two strands and curled. The front hair is parted at each side above the temples, and waved. At the top of the head the hair is brought back in a small pompadour, the ends loosely twisted and pinned to the crown. The side hair is combed down over the

concealed by pinning them under the top of the comb. In this coiffure there is a short finger of hair across the forehead, which is slightly curled. The shell comb is brightened with two rows of rhinestones. Coiffures of this character are in evidence at the theater, and there is a pretty fashion of covering them with a strip of the finest malines as like the hair in color as possible. This is almost invisible, like a hair net, and just where it begins or ends keeps one guessing. But it keeps the hair neat and supports the coiffure.



Riding Togs for 1917.

A model to which you can pin your faith, if you are contemplating a new riding habit, is pictured here. It is made in one of the new weaves that have been so much promoted for sports wear, but probably as good a choice as can be made for practical service is covert cloth. A dark tan color in this material, cut on the same lines as those of the habit shown here, will furnish its owner with the best of style. She can wear it with the assurance that it is correct. The coat is cut on the trimmest of lines and is as severe as the art of the tailor can make it. In some of the new habits coats are a very little longer than in this conservative model. But this is a matter of personal taste, and a difference of an inch and a half perhaps covers the latitude of choice. The waistlines are very long and the skirt moderately full. The hat is less stiff than the regulation hat for riding, but has not displaced its rigid predecessors. Like the material in the habit it is a new

arrival in the realm of apparel, and is comfortable and elegant. It fits the head snugly and is so constructed that it may be made to measure. This is a boon to women who have abundant hair. There are "dress" habits and polo habits in which the most vivid reds and greens demonstrate a courageous use of color in riding togs. These high-colored coats are worn with white trousers, and the polo coats are sleeveless. But they are another story.

*Julia Bottomley*

**A Dainty Pillow.**  
Boudoir pillow covers do not necessarily have to be embroidered to be dainty. Good-looking ones are simply lace-trimmed. One seen recently, had two three-inch bands of fine clemis insertion set in diagonally across either corner, and the effect, it must be conceded, was excellent.

## PETROLEUM MAY LAST 75 YEARS MORE

But Only Through Development of Processes to Minimize Waste.

### OIL SCARCER; DEMAND GROWS

Bureau of Mines Working on Substitute for Gasoline When Petroleum Supply of the World Is Exhausted.

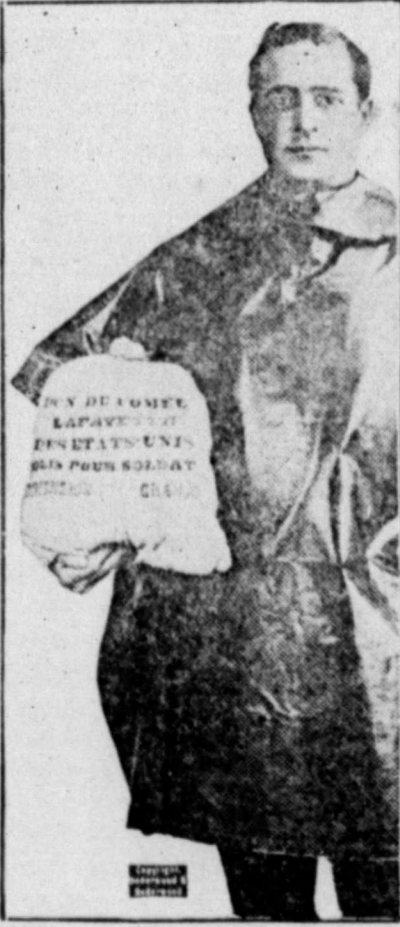
Washington.—That the petroleum resources of the United States will last for at least another 75 years through the further development of processes for the commercial utilization of much of the present crude product now marketed at a loss was the prediction made to the New York World by W. A. Williams, chief petroleum technologist of the bureau of mines. In discussing the work of the bureau of mines in the last two years in conserving the oil resources of the country, Mr. Williams said that he had every reason to believe that gasoline would be produced in sufficient quantities for many years to come to permit it to be sold at a price not higher than 25 cents a gallon, and that the automobile industry need have no fear of going out of business in the near future through the high cost of gasoline.

### A Serious Problem.

"The United States geological survey," said Mr. Williams, "has recently estimated that, with the actual consumption of oil remaining stationary and present methods of production, there is only enough oil to last the country for another 28 years. Although it cannot be definitely said that no more oil fields will be discovered in the future, it is safe to say that the greater number of them are already being worked. The problem, therefore, which seems to face the country is a very serious one, owing to the almost universal use to which gasoline is put in developing the industrial resources of the nation. And notwithstanding the fact that the production of gasoline is getting relatively scarcer, the demand has steadily increased. On January 1, 1916, there were two and a quarter million automobiles in the United States, and it is estimated that there are now over 3,250,000 in use.

"Realizing the serious nature of the

### ROCHE WEARING PONCHO



Mr. Francis Burke Roche has succeeded the Baroness De La Grange (formerly Emily Sloane, daughter of Henry Sloane) as secretary and treasurer of the Lafayette fund. Mr. Roche is here shown wearing the Poncho (oil skin coat), which is included in the Lafayette kit. The kit is packed in a bag such as Mr. Roche is holding.

On account of the inclement weather, the almost continual rainfall at certain seasons, the oil-skin coat is absolutely necessary as part of the soldier's equipment. This is only one of the protections for the health of the soldier.

The Lafayette fund was so named in order to perpetuate the memory of General Lafayette, and what he did to help us in the days of the Revolution. The headquarters of the Lafayette fund is located at the Hotel Vanderbilt, New York city.

Mr. Roche said that more than 84,000 kits had already been furnished to French soldiers since the start of the war and that the work was going on at a greater pace than ever.

- The kit includes the following articles:
- One Poncho (combination raincoat and blanket).
  - One pair of fleece-lined drawers.
  - One pair of woolen socks.
  - One handkerchief.
  - One cake of soap.
  - One pipe.
  - One package of cigarettes.
  - One package of note paper.
  - One pencil.
  - One can of cresol ointment.

problem, the bureau of mines has been considering the conservation of the nation's petroleum resources for a year and a half. The work of our department has been along two lines—first, the reduction of the waste everywhere prevalent in drilling the oil wells, and second, the development of methods of better utilization of the petroleum products by converting the less valuable products into the more valuable.

"The best example of the first division of our work has been the introduction of the mud-fluid process of drilling. At the present time, however, 90 per cent of the operators in Oklahoma and Kansas are using the mud-fluid process of drilling developed by the bureau of mines, at an enormous annual saving.

"The work of the bureau along the line of better utilization of the products of petroleum has succeeded in developing the Rittman process as a commercial success for the manufacture of gasoline, toluene and benzene from kerosene or any other available fraction of petroleum. The bureau of mines is now able to give to the

public a commercial cracking process, free from royalty, which will make available for internal combustion engines large quantities of petroleum otherwise unavailable.

### Much Sold at Less Than Cost.

"Up to the present time seventy per cent of the crude petroleum product has been sold at less than cost, the profits of the operators being made entirely on selling the remainder as gasoline and lubricating oils. The Rittman process, though commercially a success, should be developed further. The bureau of mines wants to have available a large centrally located plant, so that experiments on a commercial scale can be carried on in further developing our cracking processes. The problem which faces the oil operators is to use and develop the Rittman process, which the bureau of mines has invented so that they can convert into gasoline or lubricating oils fifty per cent at least of the seventy per cent of petroleum product now commercially unprofitable. If they can do this, as I think they can, the gasoline resources of the United States should last for seventy-five years.

"The bureau of mines is working on the problem of a substitute for gasoline when the petroleum supply of the world begins to be exhausted, as it undoubtedly will be some day."

## WILD GAME HAS BEEN MADE PLENTIFUL

Conservation Society Reports Breeders Are Renewing Supply of Birds.

### WILD DUCKS AT \$1 EACH

It is Suggested That New Industry of Raising Game May Reduce Cost of Meat—Encouraged in 35 States.

New York.—The raising of "wild game" is a comparatively new industry in this country, but has been making remarkable strides in the past 12 months, according to the report of the Game Conservation society, which recently held its annual meeting here. The society's membership includes many breeders who have established game farms for the purpose of renewing the country's supply of game fowl for table consumption. This supply, according to members of the society, was rapidly diminishing until a year or so ago, and many of the most delectable forms of wild food that had formerly been plentiful in this country had become rare dishes even for epicures.

Wild ducks and pheasants are among the varieties of fowl that are being raised by the breeders at the present time, and according to the society's report the former have become so plentiful through this method in some states that they have appeared on the market at prices which place wild duck within the range of the public generally instead of the rich alone. In Minnesota, the report states, wild duck sold at \$1 each this year. It is suggested in the report that at the present rate wild duck and other formerly rare fowl may actually tend to lower the cost of the more commonplace meats of daily consumption.

### Many States Permit Breeding.

"Thirty-five states now have laws permitting the breeding and sale of all or certain species of game, and many game farms have been started in other states in anticipation of laws encouraging the industry," the annual report says. "Reports coming to the society indicate that all of the states and some of the Provinces of Canada soon will permit and encourage game breeding."

"Reports coming to our game census indicate that our members have over a million game birds—there were fewer than 100,000 reported last year—and that they have several times as many deer and elk as they had last year. The membership of the society has doubled during the year, and our list shows a very rapid increase.

"The breeding of quail and grouse has been started in the western states, and there is much interest in quail breeding in the southern states, which are well adapted to the production of quail in big numbers."

Despite the fact that hundreds of thousands of pheasants have been raised by the breeders, the report says, at the prices have continued to rise be-

cause importers have been prevented from bringing these birds from foreign countries. The report also states that the breeding of game fish is beginning to attract widespread attention and to prove highly profitable.

"It is evident that comparatively little of our vast territory will be needed to make America the biggest game producing country in the world, since game overflows from the many breed, game grounds and stock farms where it has become extinct, the sportsmen in all localities find they are benefited and all prejudice against the industry seems to have disappeared.

### Benefits Are Shown.

"It is highly important that as game becomes plentiful much of it should be eaten, and the sale and eating of game must be relied on to keep up the industry, especially when it is undertaken by popular clubs with small dues, which should sell some of their game and eggs to help pay the cost of production. The Game Conservation society is especially interested in clubs of this character and is constantly at work to help these organize.

"A notable example of the benefits of game breeding has occurred on Long Island. The clubs report that mallards are plentiful not only on club grounds, but also on public waters, where hundreds of birds have been shot recently before game breeding was undertaken. The mallard was seldom seen on Long Island. A single bird in a bag attracted attention. The ornithologist referred to the mallard as an occasional visitor.

"Quail shooting has been kept open on the island for all hands without fear of extinction, and in whole states where there are no quail clubs it has been found necessary to prohibit quail shooting at all times. When there is as much breeding proportionately in other parts of the country as there is on Long Island there will never be the necessity for prohibiting all shooting, as is now the case in many of the quail states."

## CAN YOU FIGURE THIS OUT?

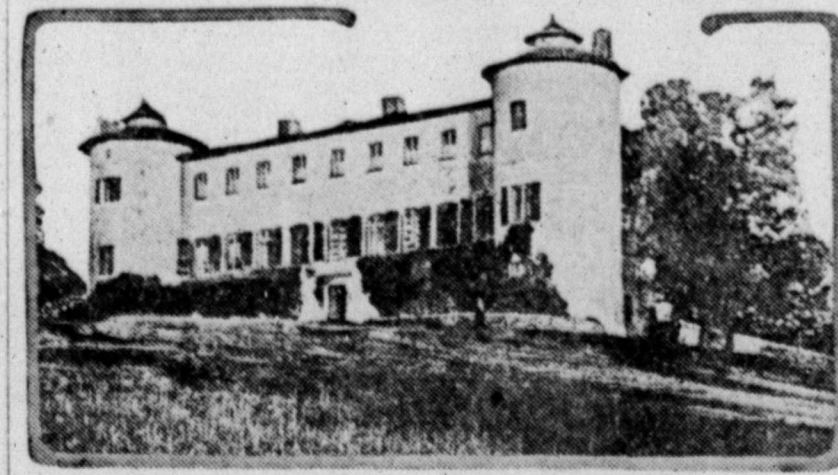
Four Young People Embark on the Sea of Matrimony and Puzzle Their Neighbors.

Cleveland.—Read this twice: It's a happy coincidence and a double wedding. Rose Bernstein was married to J. H. Schulman. At the same time and place Hattie Schulman became the bride of J. M. Schulman.

No, it wasn't brother and sister marrying each other, yet 'twas a brother and sister wedding. Hattie Schulman and J. H. Schulman were related (notice the division of "s" and "h" by "c") and the second bridegroom, J. M. Schulman (it's minus the "c") became the brother-in-law of J. H. Schulman and the husband of J. H.'s sister.

Can you figure it out? Oh, well, anyway, four young people, three of the same name, embarked on the sea of matrimony, with Rabbi Wolsey at the helm.

## AMERICANS BUY BIRTHPLACE OF LAFAYETTE



Americans have purchased the birthplace of the Marquis de Lafayette in France, and by Americans the historic chateau is to be restored and perpetuated as a memorial, museum and home. Through the personal efforts of Mrs. William Astor Chanler and John Moffat this purchase was made, and the chateau is to become the property of the French Heroes fund. It is the purpose of the French Heroes to make this chateau in France a complement to Mount Vernon. In it are to be kept records of colonial days as well as those of the present war.

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Writer Asserts That Southerners Excel in One of the Most Charming of Accomplishments.

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But the aristocrats of Dixie, the fine, cultured, delightful Southerners one knows—how comes it that they confess to an utter and absolute indifference toward reading? Come here and live and you will soon see. It is because of talk. They are the most charming talkers on earth. Instead of burying their noses in books when the sun goes down, they sit about and chat. Match them at that if you can. A subject will last from dinner to bedtime. They turn it over and over and inside out and illumine it with the quaintest observations, the most comical stories. By comparison, reading becomes odious because at once tedious and solitary.—Rollin Lynde Hartt in Boston Transcript.

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SYNOPSIS. Rupert Holmes, a lumberman of the North Woods, disappointed at becoming the father of a son, instead of a son, abandoned his wife and child to the log-jammed river. Think she died, he allied himself with the lumber trust. His daughter, Helen, unknown to him, has brought herself to his attention by several heroic acts about the camp. She takes up a fight against the trust and leads the independents in their defiance against the great American trust which seeks to absorb their hard-earned properties.

SIXTH EPISODE

When the town council of Glacier Point, spurred by Helen's stirring appeal, passed the resolution demanding the immediate completion of the Amalgamated's railway, Rupert Holmes found himself confronted by one of the most perplexing dilemmas of his entire career.

It was a hard blow to Holmes' pride to give that order, for it was an admission that he was beaten. Snarling under his breath, he resolved that thenceforward he would give his personal attention to affairs in the Dawsonville region instead of depending upon the reports of his subordinates.

It was a crisp, bracing winter day, and Holmes, inhaling the familiar fragrance of the forest and with the sharp air bringing a healthier color to his cheeks, set out briskly in the direction of the railway construction camp, which had been established a mile or so outside the town.

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down the tree, but had desisted from his task because of darkness. Already the trunk was cut a quarter of the way through. He could feel it reel and quiver in the howling gale. "Wouldn't take much to send it over," thought Holmes.

Suddenly he stopped. Supposing that weakened tree should strike the house, wouldn't that solve his problem? The people whom he most dreaded were in that house, and the falling tree would, he knew, if properly directed, crush the roof as though it were an eggshell.

And Holmes, suddenly become an old, old man, stumbled on in the direction of the forest. Virginia alive! Why, it was impossible, unthinkable, absurd! It meant that Florence Marston, the woman whom he had looked on as his second wife, was not his wife at all!

Why, Mr. Holmes, what's the matter? he cried. "Are you ill?" "It's nothing, Carruthers," said Holmes, dropping limply into a chair. "I've had a little shock, but I'll be all right in a minute."

After a lengthy discussion of the problems connected with the construction of the railway, Holmes' rose to go. "By the way, Carruthers," he remarked casually, "who lives in the cottage on the main street, just before you get to the woods?"

"How much of a family has Dawson?" Holmes inquired in as careless a tone as he could manage. "Well, there's his wife, and his son, Tom—he's one of our engineers, and a mighty good one—and Mrs. Holmes—same name as your's, sir, come to think of it—who, I understand is some relation of Dave's wife, and Helen Dawson. Helen is really Mrs. Holmes' daughter, I believe, but Dave adopted her when she was a baby, and she's taken his name."

"So Helen Dawson is Mrs. Holmes' daughter, eh?" said Holmes, meditatively, reaching for his hat and stick. "That puts things in another light," and with a muttered "good-night," he opened the door and strode off.

Holmes' thoughts were as gloomy as the forest through which he walked. So Helen Dawson, the girl who had saved his son's life, who had stopped the runaway train, who had beaten him at every turn, was his own daughter! The crying infant whom he remembered in his mother's arms in the cabin on the Calapoosa had grown into this beautiful and clever woman.

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There are three things which are vital to trade building, viz: The merchants must keep what the people want, they must let the people know what they have through the newspapers, and there must be good roads for the people to travel in coming to town to buy the goods.

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In Washington a thundering volume of "ayes" attended by only a weak refrain of "noes" attended the passing of the Alaskan "bone-dry" prohibition amendments in the House. It was passed by the Senate several weeks ago. It now requires only President Wilson's signature. The law becomes effective on January 1, 1918.

The Indiana Senate smashed party lines when the Wright prohibition bill was passed, making Indiana dry April 1, 1918. One of the biggest celebrations seen in years followed the vote. The bill had passed the House by a 2-to-1 vote.

Oregon went "bone dry" when Governor White signed the bill which passed by the Legislature last night. The bill allows five days for people to receive shipments under the limited prohibition act, which has been in effect for a year. The law goes into immediate effect under an emergency clause.

Tennessee became a "bone-dry" State, Governor Rye signed the bill providing that no liquor may be brought into the State after March the 1st.

Almost every county or community in Texas is pushing the good roads question and building first class macadamized roads to all adjacent points. Kerrville is already noted for its good roads but we need to reach out to connect with all good roads coming our way. The pike road to San Antonio can soon be realized by connection with Kendall county's pike road at Waring. Let's get busy on this as well as the roads to Rock Springs and Junction.

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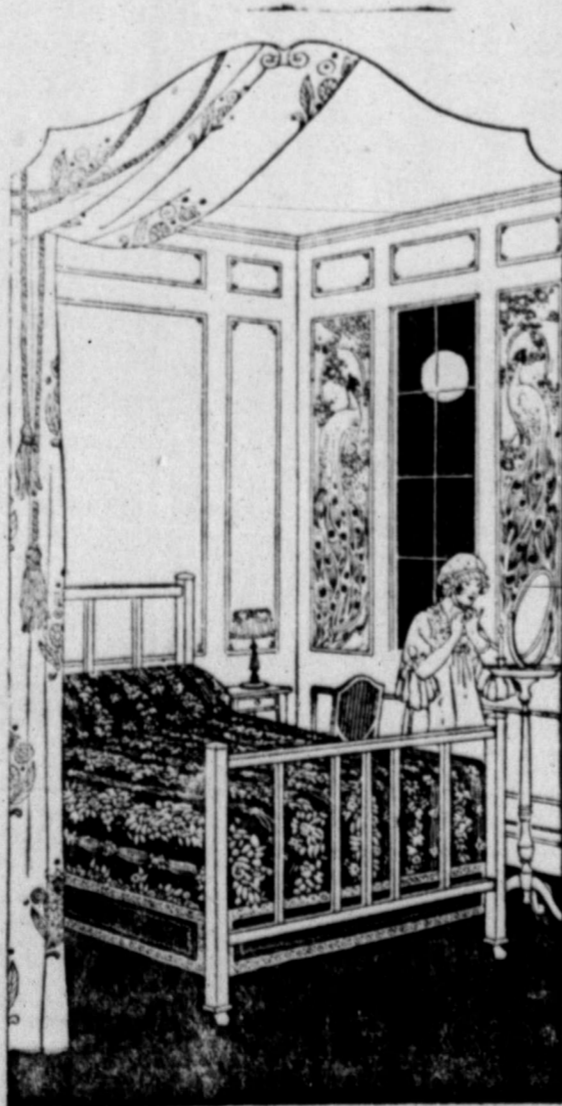
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#### Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)  
Next Sunday the holy sacrifices of the mass will be offered in St. Mary's Church at 5:40 A. M. on account of Father Kemper's engagement in Comfort. I will be back for the usual Bible Class at 2:30 p. m.

The penitential season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday Feb. 21st, and omitting the Sundays includes forty days of scriptural fast previous to Easter. At 7:15 a. m. the impressive ritual will be carried out previous to the High Mass. To forcefully remind man of his transitory life on this earth and the vanity of all mundane things. The priest burns the palms which were used on the previous Palm Sunday commemorative of our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and with these ashes solemnly blessed he signs the people on the forehead, the Almighty's admonition Gen. 3:19 "Remember man that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return."

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#### Epworth League Program.

Topic—Confession.  
Leader—Miss Lala McDaniel.  
Song, Sentence Prayer, Song, Scripture Lesson: Luke 19:1-10.  
Duet—Virgie Storms and Grace Backner.  
Leaders remarks.  
What is Confession, John:9—Miss Lillian Sutton  
Confession necessary to Salvation Rom. 10, 8-10—Miss Lucile Palmer.  
Confession as taught by the Bible—Frith Everett.  
Song.  
The great Confession, Matt. 16 13:20—Mrs. Kemmerer.  
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#### Baptist Church Notes.

We ask you to attend our services next Sunday, to hear the Gospel, and not a discussion of politics. The Lord knows politics certainly needs a good case of religion. Our services were good last Sunday, but the weather hindered some of the faithful from their usual attendance.

I hope to preach at Ingram next Sunday at 3 p. m. if the weather will permit. Glad to learn that Medina has called a pastor, and hope other churches in Medina River Association will soon follow.

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**Horticultural News**

**PROTECT YOUNG FRUIT TREES**

Something Should Be Done to Keep Rabbits Away During Winter Season—Some Use Paper.

Young fruit trees should be protected from the rabbits during the winter season for two or three years after they are set in the orchard. Some do this by tying paper about the trunks of the young trees; others paint the trunks with blood from the slaughter house; and still others apply a mixture consisting of soap, water and some other ingredient like tar, or carbolic acid, to the trunks of the trees to a distance of 18 inches or more above the ground. Of these three methods, the second, with one writer, proved to be the most successful.

For years he used the first method—that of tying papers about the trunks of the trees—but he found that insects harbored beneath the paper; also that it took a great deal of work and time to fasten the paper about the trees, especially if there were many trees to be protected, so he discarded this method and is now using the old method of painting the trunks of the young trees with blood.

For best results, the blood should be applied two or three times during a winter. It can be applied with a brush, or swab of rags tied on the end of a stick.

**WIRE SCREENING FOR TREES**

Mulch Affords Protection for Mice During Cold Weather—Some Orchardists Use Paper.

If your young trees were mulched and not properly protected from mice and rabbits, you will probably be surprised when you visit the orchard to find that many of them have been ruined. Mulch is a good thing for the trees, but it is also a good thing for mice, as it affords them the best protection during the winter, and they gather in large numbers around the foot of the trees and eat away the bark.

Protection is easy. The best material is wire screening, although some use tarred paper and veneer, from wood. Some orchardists practice tramping snow around the base of their trees, but oftentimes this is neglected and the trees are injured before the work is accomplished. The protectors should be pressed into the ground deep enough to prevent the mice from crawling under. Personally I prefer wire screening, but in case tarred paper is used it should be promptly removed in the spring to prevent injury from scalding.

**RABBITS DO HARM TO FRUIT**

They Sometimes Become So Abundant in Orchards as to Occasion Serious Losses.

Cottontail rabbits occur throughout the greater portion of the United States, and sometimes do considerable harm to young fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs. They breed rapidly and in spite of the inroads made upon their number by predatory animals, such as the larger hawks and owls, cats and dogs, and the excellent sport they furnish hunters, they sometimes become so abundant as to occasion serious losses, especially during the winter, in sections of the country where there is sufficient snowfall to cut off their supply of favorite food—herbage of all sorts.

The majority of eastern states protect rabbits during the greater part of the year, although many of these states have provisions enabling farmers and fruit growers to destroy the animals in order to protect their crops and trees. Trapping is very effective. A simple, practical trap may be easily made which will catch many rabbits. Thus will the opportunity for damage be lessened, and a very palatable food for the table be cheaply supplied. If one is near enough to a good market, the boys may make considerable money by trapping rabbits to sell.

**TIMES HAVE MUCH IMPROVED**

Standardized Height of Apple Tree Today is Two or Three Feet—Formerly It Was Six.

Twenty years ago many farmers thought that apple trees should be made to form their heads six feet from the ground.

Today the standardized height is two to three feet, and the departures from this standard among real fruit growers are very small.

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If you suffer as Mrs. Elam did, take Cardui. It may be just what you need.—Adv.

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"Pa, my son?"

"How can a solid fact leak out?"

**What About the Eggs?**

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!—Adv.

**Not That Kind.**

"I understand your husband is some thing of a violetodiarian, Mrs. Come up."

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**The earth under a blanket of snow is usually two degrees warmer than the air above it.**

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**COMPOSITION OF SKIM MILK**

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Heretofore the difference between the percentage of butterfat in Jersey cows' milk and that of Holstein's has been often emphasized. Only recently has the fact been known that there is considerable difference in protein.

Chemical analyses made by A. E. Perkins, dairy chemist at the Ohio experiment station, show that milk from Jersey cows has a higher percentage of protein and sugar than Holstein milk. Guernsey milk is quite similar



English Prize Guernsey.

to that of the Jersey, while Ayrshire milk is intermediate between that of these two breeds and the Holstein.

These analyses indicate that the percentage of protein in milk increases with the fat content, but not in proportion. Skim milk from Holstein milk having 3.3 per cent fat contained 3.5 per cent protein, while Jersey milk tested 4.7 per cent fat and 4.1 per cent protein. The variation in the sugar content showed a similar tendency. Thus the fat content of milk offers a practical basis to compute the composition of skim milk derived from it.

**RIGHT SPEED FOR SEPARATOR**

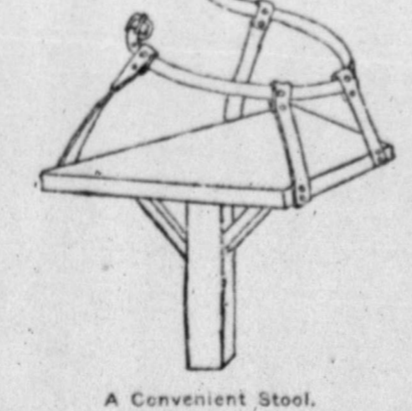
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A Convenient Stool.

straps connected with a broad strap that is buckled around the waist. The stool is quickly fastened to the milker and is always in a position so one can sit down anywhere. Such a stool with a short leg is also useful in the garden.

**CAUSE INDIGESTION IN CALF**

Found From Experience That Slight Variation in Temperature Will Bring on Disorder.

Under natural conditions, milk consumed by the young calf has a temperature of approximately 100 degrees.

It has been found by experience that a slight variation from this temperature may cause indigestion.

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A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Harbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Harbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

**Worn Tires for Sole Leather.**

An ingenious Maine cobbler has substituted material of worn tire casings for leather and patrons with his shop. Leather prices are quoted as "over the moon" and the new substitute, if generally adopted, ought to help materially in stopping the killing of man's most pressing necessities.

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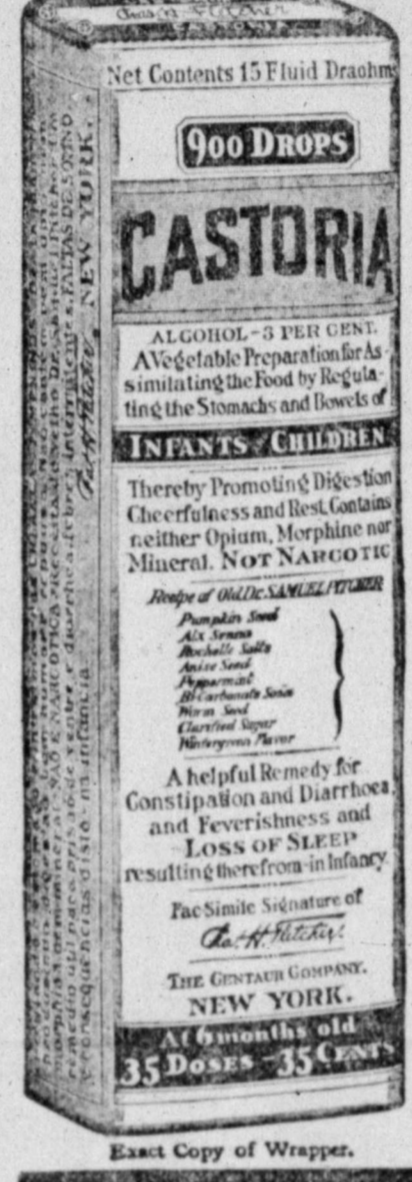
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Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

As your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.—Adv.

Salt was once used for money in paying the soldiers. It was called "salorium," hence the word salary.

**ON FIRST SYMPTOMS**

use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50¢ and \$1.00.—Adv.

In the last five years our national and state inventing bodies have passed 62,550 laws.

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**A Great Discovery**

(BY J. H. WATSON, M. D.)  
 Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations. As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation caused by uric acid—as scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly Anoric acts; the pains and stiffness rapidly disappear.

Take a glass of hot water before meals.

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You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinine Tablets. Price 25¢. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

The steel post on an Atlantic City oil barge is used as a smokestack from the galley.

On a train is pronounced Wah-ha-ha.

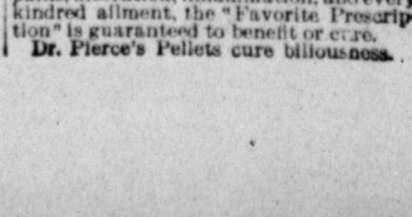
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**'ROUGH ON RATS'**

It kills rats, mice, dogs, cats, etc. Write for literature. 10¢ and 25¢.



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are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nerve which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in all cases of female complaints and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical "change of life" in bearing-down seasons, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment, the "Favorite Prescription" is guaranteed to benefit or cure. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.



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#### White School House

J. M. Webb and Fitzhugh Tuttle left Saturday for Junction, Ozona, Sonora and other points on a business trip.

Miss Lorena Mayhugh of Hunt visited in the Chas. Smith home last week.

Mrs. J. M. Howell and Miss Blevens were in Kerrville Saturday.

Roger McCoy of Port Arthur is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. P. C. Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mayhugh of Hunt, last week.

F. S. Ragland and daughter visited Kerrville Monday.

W. M. Sporn was a San Antonio visitor Saturday.

Sebird Henderson met with quite an accident Sunday morning when his younger brother, J. Y., threw a .22 rifle cartridge into the fire and the cartridge exploded. The bullet entered the right temple, but passed upward just under the skin. The wound was painful but not serious.

Mrs. Honeycutt and daughter visited friends in Kerrville last week.

#### Religious Notice.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Holy Communion 1st. Sunday 10:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer and sermon 2nd and 4th. Sundays 10:30.

Morris Ranch 3rd. Sundays 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

J. S. Johnston, Pastor.

#### Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Polie Edens and wife from on the Guadalupe visited his father H. B. Edens, of this place Friday.

Grandma Baldwin, mother of Mrs. W. B. Edwards died last Thursday from pneumonia. She was laid to rest Friday afternoon in the Camp Verde Cemetery. Bro. Merideth of Center Point conducting the funeral services.

Roy Nowlin and wife were Kerrville shoppers Friday.

George and Milt Reeves are putting up an extra Phone wire from Center Point up Verde, which will give us three wires as far as the store.

On the account of sickness the W. O. W. supper planned for last Wednesday night was postponed until next regular meeting night.

A. D. McBryde was a business visitor to Center Point Tuesday.

Hill Jones and wife went over to Bandera Friday to visit Mrs. Jones parents.

Mrs. Voss and son from the Jackson ranch near San Antonio visited here last week.

Henry Hubble is hauling lumber from Center Point to build goat sheds on the Jackson ranch.

We have a \$50 scholarship in Draughns Business College that we will sell at less than half price. See us at once for it will be sold soon.

The Advance is now \$1.50 a year.

#### Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:

C. E. Richardson was in San Antonio Sunday.

Frank Gibbens from his ranch near Medina was here Tuesday.

Jas. Crotty has been attending Commissioners court this week.

Mr. Montgomery and family returned from Bandera Monday.

Quite a number of Kerrville people attended the Lyceum Number here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckner were visiting in Center Point Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows. Mrs. R. E. Theobalt returned from Port Arthur Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Scott and Maggie Stanley were Kerrville visitors last Friday in interest of the Chautauqua here next month.

J. M. Bruff, W. M. Jetton, Mrs. Lessie Burney and Mrs. Ruth Wharton were in Kerrville and Comfort Friday in the interest of the Chautauqua.

The Center Point boys went up to Kerrville Friday and lost two games of basket ball.

Newton Hood was in Comfort last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cocks are in San Antonio this week in interest of their business.

#### Dollar Day Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church held their regular Dollar Day meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. A. Buckner. Mrs. W. H. Rawson was the leader and an interesting program was carried out. There were twenty present and eighteen dollars were brought in. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Stauff.

#### Died.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Page sympathize with them in the death of their little five year old daughter who died Monday, and was buried Tuesday at Glen Rest cemetery. The child's death was caused from a severe case of croup or throat trouble.

#### Arm Dislocated.

Gilbert Morris sustained a dislocated wrist while cranking an automobile and had to stay out of school this week as a result. But he is getting along nicely.

#### A Special Offer.

We will give two full year's subscriptions to the Advance for \$2.50. Get your neighbor to subscribe, send in his subscription with yours, and you will save 50 cents.

But there must be one new subscriber in the combination.

The large number of new ads we are receiving required an enlarged paper and we give you ten pages this week. We hope you will recognize the fact that we are giving you a good local paper and that it is really worth every cent we are asking for it.

#### Notice to Auto Owners

Hereafter violations of the city speed limit ordinance (12 miles an hour) and the cut-out ordinance, will be vigorously prosecuted.

By order of the city council. GEO. MORRIS, Mayor. W. A. FAWCETT, Sec.

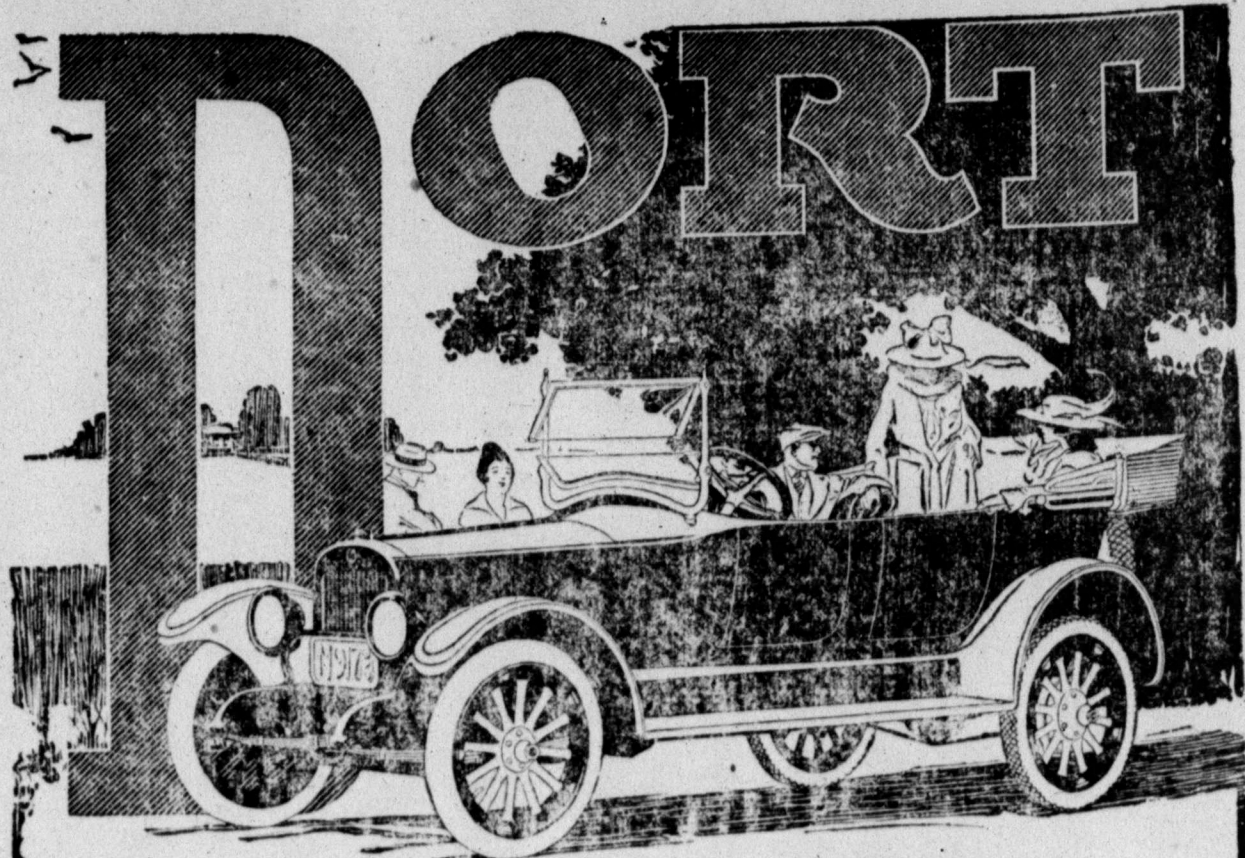
#### Hides Wanted

Dry and green cow hides, and goat and sheep pelts wanted. We pay highest market prices. West Texas Supply Co.

Church notices, lodge notices, programs, etc. which are run as free matter must be in this office by Tuesday noon. We close our forms Wednesday afternoon and cannot set up everything in one day.

White House and Our Pride Flour make the cook smile. We sell it. West Texas Supply Co.

## Ask About our Monthly Payment Plan



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#### Your Last Chance.

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15 cent McCall Pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues.
  2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
  3. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers.
  4. One 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern your choice from your first copy of McCall's if you send a two cent stamp with your selection.
- THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. St. Paul St. Boston, Mass.  
New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Wheat and Milo Maize for chicken feed. West Texas Supply Co.

A small, henpecked little man was about to take an examination for life insurance.

"You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the physician, as he made ready for tests. "Not a fast liver, or any thing of that sort?"

The little man hesitated a moment looked a bit frightened, then replied in a small, piping voice: "I sometimes chew a little gum."

Fresh garden seeds just received, either in bulk or packages. West Texas Supply Co.

The angry citizen puffed into the office of the city editor.

"See here, sir, he yelled, "what do you mean by publishing my resignation from my political office in this way?"

"You gave the story out yourself, didn't you?" asked the editor.

"Of course I did," replied the angry citizen. "But your fool paper prints it under the head of 'Public Improvements'."

Poultry raisers or stockmen will do well to have cuts of their poultry or stock to use in printing letter heads or advertising. We can furnish a good clear cut of any breed of chicken, turkey, duck or other fowl or any breed of cattle, horses, sheep goats or hogs. We ask no profit on the cuts but will furnish them to you at exactly cost if given ten days notice. Let us show you samples at this office.

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I have purchased the Texas Star Garage and am prepared to take care of its old customers and earnestly solicit the patronage of new ones. First class auto repairing done with promptness and guaranteed. I have an Oakland Six, almost new, to be sold at a big bargain. Here's your chance to get a fine car cheap.

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Phone 182

### Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wills of Center Point were in Kerrville last Saturday.

Tanlac at  
The Rock Drug Store.

Mr. and J. L. Pampell spent two days in San Antonio the latter part of last week.

We are selling a good Rio roasted coffee at 6 lbs for \$1.00 at  
H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. Lee Mason accompanied by her son and daughter went to San Antonio Friday to see "Madame Butterfly" and "Tosco".

Re-cleaned Red Top cane seed at  
West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Daisie Kent returned last Friday from an extensive visit to Kingsville Corpus Christi and other points.

Like good Graham bread? Make it from Pettyjohn's Bran Flour. Get it at  
BERRY'S.

Mrs. F. B. Klein and children were in Kerrville Saturday from their ranch on the divide. Barney came around to square up for the Advance for another year.

Gasoline engines repaired or overhauled on short notice. Leave word at Advance office, phone 117.

Genuine fancy Santos roasted Peaberry coffee 25c per lb. at  
H. Noll Stock Co.

The best of everything in garden seed and flower seed at  
C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. Chester Nimitz and two children have returned to Brooklyn after an extensive visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nimitz.

Seed field corn, the very best we could purchase, at  
H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. Alice Coopender and little son of Medina spent Saturday night in Kerrville.

Dolph Peril was in town Saturday from the ranch near Harper.

Triumph and Cobbler seed Irish potatoes at  
H. Noll Stock Co.

J. J. Duncan was in town Monday from his divide ranch.

Just received a car of cold pressed cotton-seed cake,  
West Texas Supply Co.

Robert Real, of Live Oak Ranch, was in the city Monday.

Wizard floor and furniture polish. Makes things shine.  
C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Kaiser left last week for a visit to relatives at Yoakum.

Ladies Middy Blouses and waists  
WATTERS VARIETY STORE

Mrs. Tillie Moore and little son have gone on a visit of several weeks to relatives at Nordheim.

Cotton Seed Meal, Cake Bran, and hay, at  
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Miss Della Kotzebue left a few days ago for Dallas to take a business college course.

Fresh garden seed in bulk or by the package. Fresh seeds absolutely reliable at  
H. Noll Stock Co.

Grady and Doyle Grinstead were up from San Antonio for a short visit with their father J. E. Grinstead, and family the first of the week.

Mill run wheat bran, rice bran and pure corn chops at  
West Texas Supply Co.

Bring your green and dry hides to us. We pay highest market prices.  
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Whole peeled tomatoes in glass for winter slicing, at  
BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Your patronage solicited and appreciated. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Elite Tailor Shop.

H. Welge is spending a few days in San Antonio taking treatment for his rheumatic troubles.

Seed sweet potatoes, that good kind at  
H. Noll Stock Co.

Tanlac at  
The Rock Drug Store.

Mrs. W. W. Allen and daughter, Mrs. D. C. Summer and little daughter, from the Allen ranch, spent last week in Kerrville, guests at the St. Charles Hotel.

Boys rompers and wash suits at  
WATTERS VARIETY STORE.

Gilbert C. Storms returned Tuesday night from San Antonio where he had been for several days on legal business.

FOR RENT—House of four large rooms and hall. Water furnished. Electric lights. Apply to  
West Texas Supply Co.

Cedar Posts of all description sold in carload lots  
Mosel Saenger & Co.

Mrs. G. W. Gann and daughter, Miss Myrtle Gann, of Corinth, Miss., are here visiting Mrs. Gann's daughter, Mrs. M. D. Wardlow, who has been very ill for the past two weeks.

Clipper brand Early June peas, 2 cans for 25c at  
H. Noll Stock Co.

Just received a big shipment of childrens school dresses at  
WATTERS VARIETY STORE

Albert Beekman last week bought from the Beitel Lumber Co. the two lots and house on the corner of Tchoupitoulas and Jefferson streets and is improving same for a home.

Bring us your Poultry and eggs. Highest market prices paid.  
West Texas Supply Co.

Bargains in every line. You can always get more for your money, the lower our prices the faster our business grows, at  
H. Noll Stock Co.

Y. J. Delavan and Roger Walker came up from San Antonio Saturday on a motorcycle with side basket and went out to Harper on a short visit.

Complete line of Middies and Middy Suits just received at  
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Same old price. Log Cabin Maple Syrup at  
BERRY'S.

Rhode Island Red Cockerels for Sale, reasonable, Phone 32.

The three Rs (Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic) may have sufficed past generation, but nowadays there is a crying need for a fourth and most important R—Religion. That's why a Christian education is offered at Notre Dame Institute at so low a rate of tuition.

LOST—by Dr. Werblun, Sunday, Feb. 4, a brown covered, old memorandum book containing records for spectacles. Finder is requested to kindly notify Dr. Werblun by postal to Dallas, Texas, care F. A. Harley & Co. It will be much appreciated.

Among those who attended the Hawaiian entertainment at Center Point Friday night were: Judge and Mrs. H. C. Goddie, Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn, Miss Vela Burney, Mrs. P. J. Domingues and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rees, Miss Leah Hayes, Lewie Moore, Cecil Robinson, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Ruth Roberts, Miss Ethel Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy had as their guests the latter part of last week Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCurdy from near Bandera and Mrs. L. R. Landrum and baby Ruth from Medina.

Wanted—Setting hens, any kind except Leghorns. Phone C. H. Johnston at H. Noll Stock Co.

Girl's bicycle for sale, in good condition. Apply to J. M. Roberts.

Club House macaroni. The best of all. Get it at  
C. C. Butt Grocery.

C. J. P. McDonald of Lockhart was in Kerrville on business Saturday and while here was the guest of Mrs. Fannie Jackson and her son, Bennett. He is well pleased with our city, will come back again soon and bring his family.

Irish Cobbler seed potatoes at  
West Texas Supply Co.

Sunshine Fruit Cakes, at  
C. C. Butt Grocery.

Ring phone No. 117 and tell us the news. We are paying rent on a phone for this very purpose. Who were your visitors from a distance the past week? Did you go away or did some of your family go away on a visit? What do you know, anyway, that would be news? Phone us.

Phone 72

FOR THE BEST

C. C. BUTT Grocery

The Satisfactory Store

We note from the Harper Herald that John Lohmann, who was recently seriously injured in a motorcycle wreck between here and San Antonio is now past the danger point according to the physicians in the Santa Rosa Hospital and it is hoped he will soon be able to return to Harper to be with his family again. Later—we learn that Mr. Lohmann passed through Kerrville Sunday on his way to Harper.

Tex-seed mixed chick food for little chicks, at  
West Texas Supply Co.

A. Scoble and little son left last Wednesday for Globe Arizona.

For quick service and neatest work, send your cleaning, pressing and repairing to the  
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Mrs. Geo. Morris and sister Miss Mary Gowan will leave Saturday for an indefinite stay in San Antonio and other places.

Tanlac at  
The Rock Drug Store.

### Words of Gratitude

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to my friends and neighbors and the Woodmen of the World for their loving kindness and tender sympathy to me in the dark hours of sore bereavement, in the loss of my dear husband. Though the bitter pangs of sorrow were so deep and piercing that only the grace of God and His omnipotent love could sustain me, yet your willing service and words of comfort were to me as a cup of cold water to the famished lips. I especially thank the W. O. W. for their prompt payment of the policy, also the Kerr County Aid Association. As our blessed Savior has said, "In as much as you did it unto the least of one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." May He and His boundless love richly bless you, each and every one, in my earnest fervent prayer.  
Mrs. T. B. PETERSON.

### Chickens For Sale.

Some choice Rhode Island Red breeding stock. Hens and Cocks.  
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### SATURDAY NIGHT

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Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

It is reported that a large number of Russians are about to colonize in South America.

The average wage of plumbers throughout the country is \$5 for an eight-hour day.

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In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

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## DAIRY FACTS

### MILK FROM THE FAMILY COW

Animal Should Be Housed in Clean, Well-Lighted Shed and Provided With Yard for Exercise.

The family cow should be a constant source of cheap, pure and delicious milk, says Clemson agricultural college of South Carolina. Such may be the case, if a few precautions are taken. It is frequently observed, however, that under the conditions surrounding the family cow only dirty, diseased milk can be produced.

A cow may be suffering from tuberculosis, the worst disease to which she is subject, and still show no signs of it to the proud owner. For the sake of the children who drink this



Fine Type of Jersey.

milk, a qualified veterinarian should be called upon to inspect and test each cow every year.

With the assurance of a healthy cow, she should be housed in a clean, well-lighted shed and provided with a clean yard in which to exercise. The milk should be drawn into a clean, small-topped milk pail and kept cool until consumed.

Milk sours and spoils because of the bacteria which enter it with dirt from the cow and from pails not thoroughly washed. Keeping these bacteria out of the milk and preventing their growth by keeping the milk cool, are easy and efficient means of procuring the best of milk from the family cow, provided she is free from disease.

### COWS FOR MACHINE MILKING

Farmers Should Study Herd From Standpoint of Fitness—Avoid Defective Udders.

(By PROF. C. LAARSEN, South Dakota State College.)

Dairy farmers who wish to use milking machines should study their herd from the standpoint of fitness for a milking machine. The reason why some men are successful with milking machines and others are not can be traced in part to the difference in cows.

When the milking machine is installed the owner will have better success if he will cull out the cows that do not readily and completely give down their milk, cows with uneven udder and placement of teats and cows with very fleshy teats. Some herds may not contain any defective cows, some may contain one or two and some herds may contain several.

Cows with such defective udders and teats should never be used as foundation cows. The heifer calves from the cows that milk easily by machine should be selected. It is especially important to select a herd bull that comes from ancestors that have well-formed mammary organs, and better still to select a proved herd bull that is known to produce daughters of large, symmetrical and well-placed teats of good quality.

### SUITABLE PLACE FOR COWS

Stalls Should Be Provided for Each Animal—Plenty of Ventilation Is Recommended.

To give best results milch cows should be provided with suitable quarters for feeding and milking. Stalls should be provided for each cow and feed boxes and manger racks should be so arranged that they will be of easy access for cleaning at least once every day. Twenty-five dollars, plus the labor, should fit an ordinary barn with stalls for five cows and the necessary feed boxes, mangers, and gutters. Plenty of ventilation is necessary, because the cow is somewhat like the human being, she thrives best where there is plenty of fresh air available. Provision should be made to take care of the manure. This can be done by providing plenty of bedding in box stalls, or, if stanchions are used, by having water-tight gutters about 14 inches wide and 10 inches deep running full length of the stable.

### RELIEVE SCOURS IN CALVES

First Thing Is to Remove Cause, Then Give Limestone, Says Expert of North Dakota.

To relieve scours in calves, W. H. Peters of the North Dakota station gives the following remedy:

The first thing is to remove the cause and then give them limestone in the milk. Two tablespoons twice a day for a calf two months old and for larger calves half a cupful.

Make the limestone by putting a handful of lime into a pail of water. When it has slacked and settled pour off the clear portion and bottle it for future use.

## SHORTHORNS STEADILY GAINED IN FAVOR



HERD OF SHORTHORNS ON KANSAS FARM.

(By FRANK D. TOMSON)

The year 1916 has witnessed an expansion of the influence of improved live stock, an expansion heretofore unequalled in the history of the live stock industry. This expansion seems to apply with especial emphasis to the shorthorn, both at home and abroad. There has been an unparalleled demand for shorthorn breeding stock throughout the United States and prices have naturally held to a higher plane than usual.

To be sure, in former periods prices reached higher levels, but neither the demand nor the prices were ever so uniform before—evidence of the existing substantial demand for practical farmers and stockmen.

### Boom for Live Stock.

All through the New England states and along the Atlantic seaboard, down through the Southern states, there has been a decided inclination to engage in live stock husbandry in order to conserve the fertility of the soil and increase the income. The farmers of the central states, comprising the corn belt, are turning again to beef production, and throughout the mountain and coast states there is a general inclination to replenish the depleted supply of cattle. So it is from coast to coast and from the Gulf far into Canada a recognition of the necessity of using improved blood has induced an active investment in registered cattle and shorthorns have steadily gained in favor, for this historic breed has been safely relied upon for more than a century in this country to improve the cattle stocks.

### Exchange of Judges.

Early in the summer an exchange of judges was arranged for between the United States and Argentina and three men of recognized ability, Dean C. F. Curtis of Iowa, Frank VanNatta of Indiana and Robert Miller of Ontario, who judged the sheep, were selected

to serve in the great show of the year at Buenos Aires. In return came Senor Pedro T. Pagas and Senor Carlos M. Duggan from Argentina, who passed on the shorthorn breeding classes and the fat classes, where grades and cross-breeds competed, at the recent international show at Chicago. These gentlemen from Argentina are among the largest cattle breeders in the world. While in the States they visited many of the best known breeding establishments of the several improved breeds in order that they might become intimately familiar with the methods and the standards of our breeders generally.

### Shorthorn Sale.

An interesting fact is that at the Argentine show a sale of shorthorns resulted in an average of \$8,800 per head, the reserve champion bull selling for \$50,000, Argentine money, or approximately \$23,000 United States gold. As the Argentine breeders are steadily in the market for high-class breeding stock, the closer relations which are being established between this country and Argentina will have a tendency to greatly increase our trade. Our position is strengthened, too, by the fact that the display of breeding stock at the international show, Chicago, was of the highest merit throughout and the largest numbers in the history of the show. The shorthorn breeding classes alone contained approximately 500 entries. The numbers represented and their uniform merit made a most favorable impression upon the Argentine judges and the United States breeders have, thereby, gained a material advantage. The prospects for further extension of trade at home are bright. A number of Western states already have enacted laws prohibiting the turning of any but registered bulls on the open range.

whether brought by horse-traders, immigrants or gypsies, sometimes are affected, and so spread the contagion.

There is no cure for glanders, and being so contagious it has been found best to kill glandered horses. The sooner they are killed and destroyed the less danger of other horses becoming infected. This is so much of a community problem that most states pay the owner of a glandered horse that is killed by one of the agents of the state a part of its value.

It is not always possible to diagnose glanders from the symptoms. A test called the Mallin test can be used to determine whether a horse has glanders or not. This test is very reliable.

Glanders also attacks humans and is usually fatal. Care should be taken in handling a glandered horse. The infection comes through some of the glands or pus getting into the eye or gaining entrance through the skin where it is cut or scratched.

In case a horse is suspected of having glanders, report to the state live stock sanitary board or your state veterinarian and a deputy will be sent out to investigate the case, and if it is glanders, proper steps will be taken.—North Dakota Experiment Station.

### DIFFICULT TO GET RID OF CORN SMUT

Rotation Is Recommended by Colorado Expert as the Best Method in Large Fields.

(By H. E. VASEY, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

How can you prevent smut in corn? Would a seed treatment destroy it?

Unfortunately, there is no practical method of preventing corn smut. A seed treatment does no good because the smut itself is not carried on the grain, as it is in the case of wheat or oat smuts. Corn smut lives over winter in the soil and gains entrance to new plants by means of spores which pass from the soil to the tender parts of the corn plant where infections are started.

Where it is not so impractical, as in the case of small fields of sweet corn, the smut balls may be cut off before they break open, and then burned. This, of course, makes too much labor where the field is of any great size.

Rotation of crops is to be considered the most effective way of handling corn smut. A soil which is badly contaminated with smut can be sown to oats or wheat, or other crops, for a period of two years and then followed again with corn. Very little, if any, corn smut will persist in the soil for a longer time than this.

## LIVE STOCK

### AVERAGE LABOR FOR HORSES

Horse on Grain Farm Works Three Hours a Day—Different on Diversified Crop Farm.

On the grain farm the heaviest work for the horses comes in April, May, August, September and October. The rest of the time there is practically nothing for the horses to do. But enough horses have to be kept during the year to take care of the work during these busy months. When averaged up, the horse on the grain farm only works three hours a day. Those figures were secured in an investigation by the Minnesota experiment station, under the direction of Thomas Cooper, now director of the North Dakota experiment station.

In this same investigation it was found that when the crops are diversified, the horse labor is better distributed. There is less work for the horses in the seasons that are the busiest on the all-grain farm, and there is less work for the horses when there is no work for the horses on the all-grain farm.

### WINTER WORK FOR STALLION

No Reason Why He Should Not Be Worked Like Any Other Horse—Give Reasonable Exercise.

It is a mistake to keep a stallion idle during the fall and winter. Though this is often done there is no reason why he should not be worked like any other horse. If it is not possible he should at least be given the opportunity of taking a reasonable amount of exercise. Also the feed should be about the same as that of other horses.

Feed about one pound of good hay for every 100 pounds of weight and in addition to this, give enough grain, equal parts of corn, bran and oats, to keep the animal in good flesh, but not too fat. If this be done he will be more efficient during the breeding season than would be the case were he kept in breeding condition all through the year.

### DRINKING WATER FOR STOCK

Automatic Device, Invented by Indiana Man, Insures Full Supply and Saves All Waste.

An ingenious contrivance for use in watering troughs has been invented by an Indiana man. It consists of an automatic device for filling the trough as fast as the water is depleted by animals drinking it. The pipe through which the water is supplied is fitted with a spring valve.

An angle-shaped arm is pivoted to the bottom of the tank near this pipe, with the lower end of the arm resting on the valve and the upper end terminating in a wooden ball, which floats on the surface of the water. The principle of this appliance will be explained in a diagram.



As Float Sinks Valve Opens.

grasped at once. When the water is at a certain height in the trough the ball will float in such a position that the arm will keep the valve on the supply pipe closed.

As the water is depleted by stock drinking the ball sinks with it and the arm on the valve rises, admitting fresh water. This device insures always a full supply of fresh water in the tank and saves the waste water that otherwise runs over when the trough is filled from a running source.

### FEW SUGGESTIONS ON HORSE

Pedigree Has Considerable Weight—Keeping Animal's Skin Clean Is Essential to Health.

While pedigree does not make the horse it has considerable weight when his value is to be taken into consideration.

It should not be one good breed of horses against another, so much as the well-bred against the scrub.

Keeping the skin of the work horses clean enables them to sweat freely and this is essential to their health.

If a horse's neck is tired by tight collaring, he is a tired horse and he has been tired without accomplishing anything.

## "CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

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Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

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Harmonized. "There was some blunt speaking in congress the other day." "Yes; it just matched the probe."

### Is Work Too Hard?

Many kinds of work wear out the kidneys, and kidney trouble makes any kind of work hard. It brings morning lameness, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and urinary troubles. If your work is causing strain on the back, or causing you to experience heat or cold or drowsy, it's well to keep the kidneys active. Doan's Kidney Pills are reliable and safe. Thousands recommend them.

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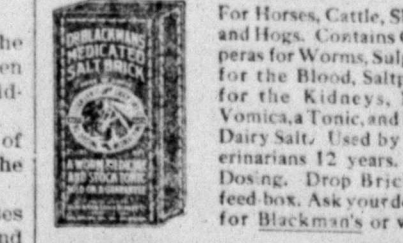
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# Promises That May Be Broken

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

I know that the grass, the leaves, will not tell; I'm sure the wind, precious rover, will carry his secret so safely and well. That no being shall ever discover One little word of the many that fell From the eager lips of my lover.

Because a man smiles himself in a woman's presence, then smiles and rides away, she shouldn't allow the conviction to settle in her mind that she possesses no attraction for him. It may be that she has too much attraction and the man flees for safety lest he should in a moment of enthusiasm ask her to be his wife. If he is a man of honor, he knows love and marriage should be the outcome of all courtship. He may realize that the one grand passion of a man's life has come to him. But as to marriage, that is denied him, because he is bound by an old promise not to wed.

Some men consider promises to be like glass, easily broken. Other men believe them to be sacred. An instance of this kind made a great impression upon my mind. A young man whom I knew asked me for an introduction to a beautiful girl friend. I was secretly delighted because the lovely girl in question had been admiring the young man, declaring him to be the noblest looking man she had met. She declared roughly that if she ever married she hoped her husband would be a man of that type. The attraction seemed mutual.

After a few calls, the young man left the city abruptly, writing her that she would never see him again, for the reason that he was beginning to care for her. The same mail bag brought me a letter from the young man, in which he poured out his life's story.

When cold, make into balls, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat until a golden brown. Serve with the salad course or with crackers and coffee.

**Lemon Wafers.**  
Cream well together one-half pound each of butter and powdered sugar. Add two well beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of milk, the grated rind of a large lemon and two and a half cupsful of flour. Put the batter into a pastry tube and press out in rings two inches apart on greased pans. Bake in a moderate oven until the edges of the wafers are yellow.

**Olive Sandwich Filling.**  
Stone two dozen large green olives, cover with boiling water and scald for five minutes, then drain and dry in a towel. Mince very fine, add a teaspoonful of cracker dust and a cupful of mayonnaise dressing.

**Spiced Salmon.**  
Turn out a pound can of salmon, remove the skin and bones and flake the fish into serving sized pieces. Put into a crock or glass jar. Strain the liquid from the fish into a saucepan, add an equal amount of water and twice as much vinegar, a dozen cloves, a half teaspoonful of peppercorns, a half blade of mace and a half teaspoonful of salt. Bring to the boiling point and pour over the fish. Cover closely and let stand a day before using.

**Fried Cheese Balls.**  
Make a white sauce by using two tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour and two-thirds of a cupful of milk, two dashes of cayenne and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Stir into this the slightly beaten yolks of two eggs and a cupful and a half of cheese, finely chopped. As soon as the cheese is melted, remove from the fire and cool.

**Facts in Figures.**  
Yale university has 10,316 living graduates.  
Congressional Library, Washington, contains 2,451,974 volumes.  
Pennsylvania has 1,594,734 pupils and 42,827 teachers in public schools.  
Minnesota mines employ 15,000 persons and pay in wages \$12,000,000 yearly.  
White pine valued at \$200,000,000 is being destroyed in the United States by rust.  
American manufacturers since outbreak of European war have built 50 branch plants in Canada at a cost of \$15,000,000.

**Changes Shoes Hourly.**  
Arrested at four o'clock in the morning because he had a pair of shoes attached to his belt, Ernest Cummins, forty-five, told an interesting story when arraigned in Magistrate Fugate's court in Pittsburgh. Asked to explain why he wore a pair of shoes and carried another pair, Cummins said he had six toes on each foot and it was necessary for him to change shoes every hour or else he could not walk. "I'm from Missouri," said the magistrate.

**The Typical American**  
As Seen by E. E. Rittenhouse, Commissioner Public Service and Conservation, the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

You will observe that he has a strong, keen face which reflects mental alertness and nervous force. He is intense, but with a cheerful, hopeful optimism. His charity grows, but unhappily so does his extravagance, his self-indulgence, his tendency to resist restraint in his pursuit of comfort and pleasure.

He is amazingly prosperous. In two generations his (per capita) wealth has increased 540 per cent. During this time he has saved and has now in savings banks and life insurance companies combined the tidy sum of \$101.00. The demands of grim necessity must be met, so last year he was forced to spend for liquor, tobacco, jewelry and automobiles \$46.87. And for this reason he could last year only add to his savings bank deposits 61 cents and to his deposits of life insurance premiums 38 cents. His increased wealth and the wonderful advance in the arts and sciences have brought him greatly increased knowledge and virtually a new life.

Thus he has been able to remove much of the physical stress of former days and some of the dangers to life and health, but with these blessings have also come habits and hazards which, if unchecked promise to neutralize all his health and life saving gains.

## Mother's Cook Book

A turn in the woods, where the sunshines and shade  
Dropt the sweet odors of pine,  
A romp with the kids, and a chat among friends,  
And a better than riches is mine.

**More Good Dishes.**  
A most tasty dish for supper is macaroni with chopped ham. Prepare the macaroni, cooking it until tender in boiling salted water, then rinse in cold water, put in a layer of the macaroni into a buttered baking dish, cover with a rich white sauce made by melting two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two of flour and when well blended add a cupful and a half of rich milk and cook until smooth. Over the white sauce sprinkle a generous layer of chopped cooked ham and then add another layer of macaroni and white sauce, finish with buttered crumbs and serve after placing it in a hot oven long enough to heat through.

**Poultry Pointers**  
Poultry love the out-of-doors. Turn them loose when the weather is nice and they will gain in vigor. Some fowls are more thrifty than others, and it pays to sort out, pick over and work up the flock. The mistake is too often made of wintering more hens than the quarters warrant. Nothing on the farm is more profitable than hens, provided their house is large enough to accommodate them without crowding.

Success is a thing of many details. Not one of these small matters can be left out or neglected and the fowls not suffer for it. Feed according to age. Young birds use the food given them in making flesh and size of body. Grown-up hens take it for egg production; while old ones are more apt to turn everything to fat.

Alfalfa meal helps fill the winter eggshocket; it takes the place of green food to a large extent, and is very rich in protein.

Vigor and excess of flesh do not go together with poultry. We want good, strong, thrifty chicks later; these come only from breeding stock not too fat.

There are egg breeds and meat breeds, but none that excel in both. While the beginner need not necessarily be an expert, he must be more or less expert to succeed.

Have a system. Having everything convenient is a saving of labor and a preventive of discouragements.

**HIT AND MISS**  
Occasionally you pay a doctor for a prescription, but much more cheerfully for telling you there is nothing the matter with you.

Kind of cold plunge one takes because the bathroom won't heat up is not the kind the plunger boasts about.

In an automobile age poetry wanes, they say. In an automobile age nobody has time to write poetry.

Advice pleadsibly, but habit continues to smile at it, unconcernedly. Out in the country rice is a sickly plant. A rural atmosphere isn't good for it.

Love is an illusion, says a New Jersey preacher. So is much that makes life worth living.

Look before you leap, though it is a foolish nature that wants to leap when the walking is good.

## IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomachache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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 printed on the bottle. Adv.

**Not Quietly.**  
Yest—Well, the New Year came in quietly.

**Crimsonback—Quietly?** You ought to have heard the salute I got from my wife when I blew in home New Year's morning!

**Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills** contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

**Ancient History.**  
Hyker—When Washington took command of the continental army he held the key to the situation.

**Hyker—Yes,** but at that it took him several years to wind up the Revolution.

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**Natural Tendency.**  
"I suppose the majority of women who vote scratch their tickets."  
"What makes you think so?"  
"Because not one woman in ten could cast a ballot straight."

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

**The Richest Loot.**  
"I see where some men who broke into a store left the money in the cash drawer, and took all the fresh eggs."  
"Of course they did. They were after the valuables in the place."  
Guatemala has only one furniture factory. It employs 150 men.

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You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children. Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach. Adv.

**Not a Learner.**  
"Do you think you will learn anything from this stock market investigation?"  
"No," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I don't believe there are any tricks in the stock market game that I don't already know."

**Boy for "Safety First."**  
The other morning a mother of seven was alarmed at hearing her youngest child screaming.

Rushing up to the bedroom to ascertain the cause, she observed her four-year-old boy prodding at his little sister's arm with an old pocket-knife.

"Whatever are you doing, Willie?" shouted the frantic mother.  
"I am waxinating Eva," replied the youngster proudly.

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription** makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

**Reason Enough.**  
"Do you think she loves him?"  
"Desperately."  
"Why desperately?"  
"Because he is her last chance."—Boston Transcript.

**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.

**Estimating the Breakage.**  
"You won't have to take the pledge any more, when prohibition prevails."  
"That's right. And I have no doubt it is rather more difficult to break a law than it is to break a pledge."

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

**Natural Question.**  
Mrs. Gayly—I read of a hen yesterday that was worth a fabulous amount of money.  
Jack Goltely—Well, what did she do—marry a chorus man?—Judge.

**The Reason.**  
A rich rascal writes: "I have five brothers and only four of them say unkind things about me. I never have lent any money to the fifth."—Claude Callan in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**Shrewd Observer.**  
Some ladies are willing to join any kind of an improvement society that plays bridge.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

**Just Why He Objected.**  
Jack—"But what does your father see in me to object to?" Edith—"He doesn't see anything in you. That's why he objects."—Boston Transcript.

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## Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather!

BY VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE, M. D.  
A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Everyone has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of brickdust. Several causes may lead up to an accumulation of uric acid in the system, which, in turn, causes rheumatism or gout, or creaky joints, or swollen fingers, or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid, by profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and the kidneys are unable to take care of the double burden. Another reason is that people do not drink as much water in cold weather as in summer, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, they eat more meat in cold weather, and some people are so susceptible that they soon develop rheumatism after eating meat.

At all such times persons should drink copiously of hot water, say, a pint morning and night, and take Anurie three or four times a day. This Anurie comes in tablet form and can be had at almost any drug store. It dissolves the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise everyone to take Anurie occasionally, and continue for three or four weeks, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gout and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid.—Adv.



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### Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)  
Mrs. C. D. Wyatt left for Boerne  
Friday morning to spend some time  
with her daughter, Mrs. Britt  
Means.

Misses Dean and May Manning, of  
Tarpley are visiting Miss Maud  
Kelley this week.

Mr. Ed. Caton returned from  
Snyder Wednesday, where he had  
gone to take his father and family.  
He made the round trip in four  
days by "Ford."

Jim and Dinnie Mayfield made a  
trip to Center Point and Kerrville  
last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robin-  
son, on Feb. 8 a boy.

C. L. Patterson attorney from  
Wilson county, is visiting his parents  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Patterson above  
town.

Messrs Joe Newcommer and Bock  
Freeman took a load of hogs and  
some cattle to the San Antonio mar-  
ket last week. They report fair  
prices for fat stuff.

Rev. D. H. Palmer of Miles, has  
been called as pastor for Medina  
Baptist Church. He has also pur-  
chased the Goodman Ranch above  
town. We are very glad to have  
these good people with us.

Bob Bruce has been busy making  
some additions to Whisenhunt's  
ranch house the past week.

### \$5.00 Prize In Gold

As a special inducement to en-  
courage the breeding of more and  
better poultry, I will give \$5 in gold  
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### Ingram Locals.

(Regular Correspondence)

On Tuesday morning, Feb. 13, a  
representative number of citizens of  
Ingram met in the office of John S.  
Calloway for the purpose of electing  
a representative from Ingram to the  
banquet to be given by the business  
men of Kerrville on Feb. 22.

The meeting was called to order  
by Dr. J. L. Fowler, who was elec-  
ted temporary Chairman, and John  
S. Calloway secretary. Dr. Fowler  
was elected the delegate to Kerr-  
ville and Ed. Smith as alternate.

The organization was then made  
permanent to meet once a month, so  
you can put in your paper that In-  
gram has a regularly organized  
Citizen's Club.

A committee composed of John S.  
Calloway, A. J. McNeil and O. Gar-  
land was appointed by the chair to  
draft Constitution and By Laws.

The first meeting of the new club  
is set for Feb. 27.

Miss Lela Crenshaw was a visitor  
in Ingram Tuesday.

Dr. J. L. Fowler will leave Wed-  
nesday for San Antonio to be gone  
several days.

Mr. T. A. Dowdy is having a well

drilled on his farm west of town.  
Geo. Page is doing the drilling.

Mrs. Aaron Denton was in town  
shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Massey moved  
out to their ranch on the divide the  
last of the week.

Messrs. M. D. Henderson, and  
Chas. Smith were business callers in  
Ingram Monday.

### Christian Endeavor Program

Leader:—Ruth Garrett.

Subject: "Using what we have"

given by—Laura Henke.

Hymn 34.

Bible reading—Luke 9: 12 to 17.

How the Lord can use our gifts

—Dora Johnston.

Love for Christ—Maybell Roberts.

Use your own gift—Margaret

Thorburn.

Training—Edna Henke.

Two silly people—Helen Dietert.

The used and the neglected tal-  
ents—Mrs. Simmons.

Hymn 89.

Close with prayer.

Zephyr Gingham in plaids, checks,  
stripes and solid colors, at  
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### Needed Now on the Farm

At this season there are many things in the drug line  
in which the farmer should keep constantly on hand.  
Household Remedies are apt to be needed without de-  
lay. Keep the medicine cabinet well stocked with re-  
liable remedies for Coughs, Colds, Croup, and other  
ailments. Also keep on hand a good Liniment, Chap  
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