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Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:
Coy Presley spent several days here last week visiting his brother Claude.
Hurley Fuller who recently received an honorable discharge from the National Guard is at home.
Jim Surber and Mr. Montgomery went to San Angelo Sunday.
Dane Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Evans of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burney. Mrs. Burney and Mrs. Sallie Coleman accompanied them home Monday morning.
Dr. and Mrs. Merritt visited their daughter, Miss Lessie, at Willow city last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Witt, Steve McElroy and daughter, Miss Jewel, spent Monday and Tuesday at Medina Lake fishing.
Wallace Bros. of Kyle have bought the lumber yard from Hillyer-Deutsch.
John Ward brought down a load of coffins Tuesday. Suppose he thought some of us would kill ourselves to keep from going to war.
Oliver Stanley spent three days in Kerrville last week where he bought three cars of oats for F. F. Coxe.
Loren Rees and wife spent last week in San Antonio visiting with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Limberger went to San Antonio Sunday for a few days visit.
The Baptist church held conference last Sunday and called Rev. Mr. Sims as pastor.
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Killough returned from Waco Sunday where Mr. Killough went as a delegate to the W. O. W. convention.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows and Coy Presley spent Saturday in Bandera.
R. Q. Mabry and Claude Wellborn went over to Medina Lake Tuesday.

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks and Miss Eliza Jenkins from Utopia passed through Medina Tuesday. They were returning home from a short visit to Blanco.
Fred Whisenhunt, Mr. Furhman and Misses Mabel and Amy Thallman, spent Thursday fishing at the lake.
Mrs. Lum Walker and three boys are here from Houston on a visit to Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker.
Quarterly Conference was held here Saturday, quite a number were up from from Bandera. Rev. Mr. Groseclose preached Saturday night and Sunday morning.
Mr. Harry Davis and sisters accompanied by Miss Bessie Hammond went to San Antonio Saturday in the new Chevrolet.
John and George Fee made a flying trip to Kerrville Thursday. We understand that John sold two Chevrolet's that day.
John Langford from Bandera was visiting in Medina Saturday night.
Mrs. Hawk from San Antonio spent the greater part of last week in town, organizing a Royal Neighbors Camp. Quite a number joined.
The young folks enjoyed a singing out at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, two miles from town, Sunday night.
Mr. Ernest Adams has a new Chevrolet.
Miss Audrey Harper and Mrs. C. Burns, were here from Bandera Saturday with a beautiful line of hats which they exhibited at Hat-fields store.
Only limited number of cups and saucers left that go with Miss Coffee, but the coffee is as good as ever. Berry's

Interscholastic Meet

We feel safe in saying that the meet was a decided success. There was a large crowd in attendance, many and well-filled baskets were in evidence; and the people from the rural schools were well represented.
The morning events started with boys basketball, Kerrville vs. Center Point. The game was hotly contested from the first whistle. Result: 24 to 22 for Tivy.
Immediately following this the junior girls of Center Point won from the junior Kerrville girls by the decisive score of 9 to 4.
Shortly after dinner the senior girls of Center Point and Kerrville engaged in a very exciting game, which was won by Kerrville by the score of 10 to 8.
The picnic dinner was spread on the walk in front of the High School building.
Following the basket-ball game in the afternoon the grades gave a series of drills and folk dances. This was very pretty and much enjoyed by all who saw it.
Following is given the results in the athletic events:
Running high jump, senior: Richard Nowlin and Clinton Burney, Center Point, 1st (tie); Alois Renschel, Kerrville, 2nd; Daryl Tilley, Kerrville, 3rd.
Running high jump, junior: Wade Rees, Center Point, and Brown Freeman, Kerrville, 1st (tie); Clark Nelson, Center Point and Frank Tilley, Kerrville, 2nd (tie); Paul Rees, Center Point, 3rd.
Running broad jump, senior: Clinton Burney, Center Point, 1st; Daryl Tilley, Kerrville, 2nd; Alois Renschel, Kerrville, 3rd.
Running broad jump, junior: Prentiss Witt, Center Point, 1st; Clark Nelson, Center Point, 2nd; Roy Smith, Kerrville, 3rd.
Running hop-step-jump, junior: Clark Nelson, Center Point, 1st; Roy Smith, Kerrville, 2nd; Prentiss Witt, Center Point, 3rd.
Pole vault, senior: Daryl Tilley, Kerrville, 1st; Fred Beatty, Center Point, 2nd; Alois Renschel, Kerrville, 3rd.
Pole vault, junior: Frank Tilley, Kerrville, 1st; Clark Nelson, Center Point, 2nd.
Potato race, junior boys: Robert Hagens, Kerrville, 1st; Billie Brown, Center Point, 2nd; Percy Evans, Camp Verde, 3rd.
Potato race, junior girls: Myrtle Rose Dieter, Kerrville, 1st; Theima Dozier, Camp Verde, 2nd; B. Holckamp, Cypress Creek, 3rd.
Potato Race, senior girls: Bertha Haag, Kerrville, 1st; Mabel Burney, Center Point, 2nd.
50-yds dash, junior boys: Tolbert Cowden, Center Point, 1st; Eddie Fiske, Kerrville, 2nd; William Saenger, Kerrville, 3rd.
30-yds dash, junior girls: Gladys Huse, Center Point, 1st; Louella Shumaker, Kerrville, 2nd; Blanche Emms, Kerrville, 3rd.
30-yds dash, senior girls: Blanche Emms, Kerrville, 1st; Ruth Baker, Kerrville, 2nd; Minnie Mae Beckmann, Kerrville, 3rd.
100-yds dash, senior boys: Marcus Auld, Kerrville, 1st; Daryl Tilley, Kerrville, 2nd; Richard Nowlin, Center Point, 3rd.
100-yds dash, junior boys: Eddie Fiske, Kerrville, 1st; Tolbert Cowden, Center Point, 2nd; Greydon Rees, Center Point, 3rd.
110-yds relay, junior girls: Kerrville 1st, Center Point 2nd, Cypress Creek 3rd.
Basket-ball throw for distance, senior girls: Ruth Baker, Kerrville, 1st; Blanche Emms, Kerrville, 2nd; Eunice Burney, Center Point, 3rd.
Basket-ball throw for distance, junior girls: Jaunita Pope, Center Point, 1st; Blanche Emms, Kerrville, 2nd; Tina Bell Watters, Center Point, 3rd.
50-yds dash, senior boys: Marcus Auld, Kerrville, 1st; Richard Nowlin, Center Point, 2nd; Clinton Burney, Center Point, 3rd.
140-yds relay, senior girls: Kerr-

WAR RESOLUTION PASSED BY SENATE

The U. S. Senate passed the resolution last night declaring that a state of war exists between America and the Imperial government of Germany. The resolution goes to the House today where it is expected it will be unanimously adopted.
The administration war plans call for 500,000 young men to be summoned to the colors at once under selective conscription for immediate training for service.
War plans -- military, economic and financial -- are called for in the resolution for aggressive hostilities against Germany.
Wartime distribution of food supplies for the Nation's civilian population is to be placed under the central control of a commercial economy board.

ville 1st, Center Point 2nd.
Standing broad jump, junior girls: Jaunita Pope, Center Point, 1st; Dorothy Taequard, Kerrville, 2nd; Lorene Rees, Center Point, 3rd.
220-yds dash, junior boys: Wade Rees, Center Point, 1st; Greydon Rees, Center Point, 2nd; William Saenger, Kerrville, 3rd.
220-yds dash, senior boys: Marcus Auld, Kerrville, 1st; Clinton Burney, Center Point, 2nd; Alois Renschel, Kerrville, 3rd.
Baseball throw for accuracy, senior girls: Annie Rees, Kerrville, 1st; Harriet Rees, Kerrville, 2nd; Kathleen Coeke, Center Point, 3rd.
Baseball throw for accuracy, senior girls: Kathleen Coeke, Center Point, 1st; Tina Bell Watters, Center Point, 2nd; Blanche Emms, Kerrville, 3rd.
Running high jump, senior girls: Blanche Emms, Kerrville, 1st; Ruth Baker, Kerrville, 2nd; Ellen Goss, Center Point, 3rd.
880-yds dash, senior boys: Delma Burney, Center Point, 1st; Gordon Robb, Kerrville, 2nd; P. Swayze, Center Point, 3rd.
440-yds relay, junior boys: Kerrville, 1st, Center Point 2nd.
1-mile run, senior boys: Marcus Auld, Kerrville, 1st; Richard Nowlin, Center Point, 2nd.
1-mile relay, senior boys: Kerrville 1st, Center Point 2nd.
In the auditorium of Tivy High School at 8 o'clock P. M. the contests in declamation and debate were held. This was probably the most enjoyable feature of the meet. All participants acquitted themselves with credit. We feel sure that all schools represented are proud of their representatives, and although the lion's share of the honors went to Tivy, we feel that the schools of the county are encouraged to make greater efforts another year. We hope that more attention will be given to declamation and debate, and to literary work in general.
In the junior debate Mary Holdsworth and Bruce Magee representing Tivy on the affirmative won from Walter Cowden and Karl Kendall of Center Point.
Lorene and Myrtle Rees were the girls' junior and senior declaimers from Center Point. Lorene Rees won first place in girls' junior declamation. Tyler Wilkinson and Harris Newman were the junior declaimers for Tivy, Harris winning first place in boys' junior declamation. Earle Cantwell and Laura Henke won first honors in senior declamation for Tivy.
Fred Beatty and Prentiss Swayze championed the affirmative side of the senior debate for Center Point. Milton Gold and Frith Everett defended the negative for Tivy, proving themselves winners.
Ingram school deserves honorable mention. Out of five entries Ingram won three first places and one third place. These were: junior spelling, Ward Smith; senior spelling, Eddie Lee Lackey; senior essay, Eddie Lee Lackey.



If you are anxious to get ahead in the world, begin by saving a part of your regular earnings, for money paves the way to the desirable things of life.
Start an account with us this week and add to it every pay day. Soon you will have enough to buy property, take a desired trip, send your son to college or make profitable investments.

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White School House

J. M. Webb attended the Farmers' Institute in Kerrville Saturday.
Mrs. Dick Dowdy was a Kerrville visitor last week.
Roger McCoy visited in the Chas. Smith home Sunday.
J. M. and C. H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nolen, Misses Minnie, Gladys and Madolene Smith went down to the County Meet Friday.
Mrs. Leroy Fessenden and daughters spent the week end with relatives in Ingram.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee spent Sunday in Kerrville with Mrs. Lee's mother.
Randolph Smith spent Saturday in Kerrville.
J. M. Webb has his irrigation plant in operation now on his large truck farm.
Eulie Floyd was up from Kerrville one day last week.
There will be an egg rolling at the school house Saturday afternoon for the little folks of this community.
Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night. There will be services at the school house next Sunday night also.
Rev. J. W. Allen left Tuesday for Missouri where he will attend the Southern Presbytery of the Presbyterian church as a delegate from the Southwest Texas Presbytery.

Parent-Teachers' Club Program

Prayer--Rev. B. Schleifer.
Welcome address--Mrs. Wallace. Song--High School Chorus accompanied by Mrs. King's Orchestra.
What the Center Point Parent-Teachers' Club has done and what it expects to do--Mrs. Geo. Walker.
What the Kerrville Parent-Teachers' Club has done and what it expects to do--Mrs. H. C. Geddie.
Duet--Mrs. Doyle, Miss Garrett.
Other Clubs--Mrs. A. C. Schreiner. Song--Miss Clara Herzog.
The better baby campaign--Dr. Thompson of the Mountain Park Sanatorium.

Baptist Church Notes.

We have plenty of room at the Baptist church for all who will come and a hearty welcome to all comers. So if you don't come it is not our fault. We hope for fine crowds next Sunday to hear sermons about the Resurrected Christ.
We do not "Observe days, and months, and times and years," as did the Galatians, of whom Paul said "I am afraid of you lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain" see Gal. 4: 10-11. But we do like to speak of the great doctrines of the "Resurrection" at this season of the year, as we have such reminders of it all around us.
It is encouraging to see such good congregations attend our meetings in this week of prayer. May it mean better days religiously for Kerrville.
J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

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

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

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

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

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



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You know that when you sell or buy through the sales you have about one chance in fifty to escape **SALE STABLE DISTEMPER**. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a no-matter-how-they-are-exposed "60 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 dozen bottles, at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers."
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Died of Premature Old Age!

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)
How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

To prevent premature old age and promote long life, lighten the work of the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric (double strength) before meals. This can be obtained at drug stores. Anuric will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising.

Utilizing Dust.
Dust that collects in glass factories is collected and cast into paving blocks by a Berlin inventor.

Dr. Perry's "Dand Shot" not only expels worms or tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose suffices. Adv.

The most successful employer is the one who recognizes fidelity on the payroll.

A. Lafrance of Ottawa, Ontario, has six sons in the British army.

Tells of Marvelous Herbal Medicine

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I was in bed six months—had five doctors and all failed. Finally a friend told me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first dose helped me and in two weeks I was able to go downtown. I recommend the Discovery as being a great medicine."—MRS. G. W. BLYE, 427 W. Noble.

Good blood means good health; good health means strong men and women, full of vigor and ambition, with minds alert and muscles ever willing. Almost any medicine dealer will supply you with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in either liquid or tablet form.

It has enjoyed an immense sale for nearly fifty years which proves its merits as well as the statements made by its users.

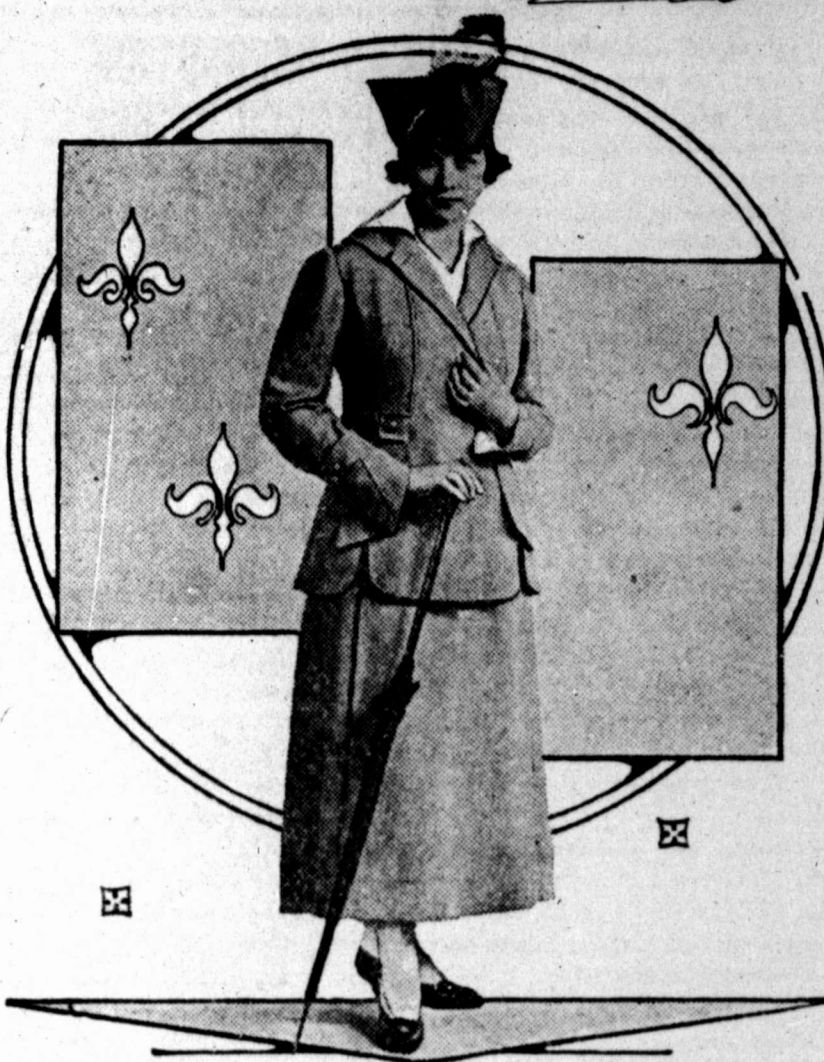
If not obtainable send \$1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalidd's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail large package of tablets.

Quite at Home.
"Is Mr. Jones at home?"
"Yes, sir. You'll find him at the club."—Passing Show.

A NEGLECTED COLD is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

The man who publishes the fact that he takes himself seriously is inviting the derisive ha-ha!

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



Well Garbed to Meet Easter.

Every tailored suit must stand the acid test of the most discriminating of all publics when it comes to the matter of suits. Long ago American won pre-eminence in this regard and not even Paris disputes it. Here is pictured one of the new spring models, in which any woman will delight to meet Easter. Even a brief glance at it reveals special features in its construction that will appeal to women with a fine sense of clothes.

To begin with, it is made of wool poplin in tan (which it is fashionable to call sand color), and it bespeaks the springtime. It is trimmed with stiff red buttons and they can't be excused for imparting a finished smartness.

The jacket is plain and beautifully

shaped at the front. At the back, plaits extending from the waistline to hem acknowledge the sway of this feature in spring styles.

The skirt has plaits at each side at the back and front and a loose belt about the waist. The strap trimming appears in the hips, and it is as effective here as on the coat. The length as shown in the picture is correct, bringing the edge of the hem an inch or so below the shoe tops.

A detachable collar and vestee of white plique is to be worn with this suit, or this dainty addition may be made of organdie or crepe. By this means the touch of immaculate freshness is always possible, and nothing is more dear to the heart of women.



Triumphs in Tailored Hats.

After all is said and done, the smart tailored hat holds the center of the stage in the drama of millinery, just as the best tailored suits are paramount in the world of apparel. These are the two items that should receive first consideration in every woman's mind whenever she turns her attention to her wardrobe. It is better to economize in dressy clothes than in those intended for street wear, and in the latter, style and good workmanship are essentials, which women should be willing to pay for.

Whether we like it or not, we must reconcile ourselves to some advance in prices for both tailored suits and hats. It is impossible to produce them as cheaply as in former years, yet millinery has advanced less in price than almost any other article that women wear.

Three handsome tailored hats are shown above. The model at the left is of black straw braid with bell crown and narrow mushroom brim. It has a strictly tailored trim of white grosgrain ribbon and is a hat that is becoming to almost every face. The hat at the center of the group is an adaptation of the "coolie" hat from China and is intended for youthful wearers. On a black straw or satin turban the coolie crown—covered with even rows of narrow ribbons—is posed at a jaunty angle. The finish is as it should be, a handsome tassel.

A bell-shaped hat, of Russian inspiration, is shown at the right. It is a black straw with brilliant finish, having a pattern in black soutache braid applied about the crown. At the front an embroidered ornament with two pendent silk balls provides much enlivening color in a small space.

Julie Bonville FASHION'S FANCIES

Among simpler evening coats the old-time Arab burnoose is seen. For sporting wear the newest combination is a velvet jacket and skirt of tweed.

There is a new sleeve that hangs straight and is very wide at the bottom.

Narrow Toes for Shoes.
Those who make women's shoes prophesy even a narrower toe for the spring than we have worn heretofore. It was thought by the women that ugliness in this line had gone far enough. Those who wore No. 4 now have to wear No. 5, on account of the sharply pointed toe. It may be that we will revive the medieval shoe along with the medieval clothes, if fanaticism goes much further.

POWER FROM THE SUN'S HEAT

Scientific Records Show That Efforts to Utilize Old Sol's Rays Date Back to 1615.

Scientific records show that attempts to utilize the heat of the sun date back to De Caux, who in 1615 undertook some solar work, and included the experiment of Buffon, who in 1747 succeeded in setting fire to a tarred plank by solar rays reflected from a combination of flat mirrors at a distance of 150 feet. He did this to show the possibility of the legend that Archimedes thus set fire to the fleet of Marcellus at Syracuse in 212 B. C.

One handicap, so far, has been the fact that the efficiency of solar engines has not been over 4.32 per cent of the heat value received, while that of the ordinary steam engine is about 11.5 per cent, and the gas engine as high as 25.5 per cent. It appears, nevertheless, that with experiments lasting over a number of years through which the coal-fired steam boilers have been improved, sun boilers will be brought to a far better state of efficiency. This view is said to be supported by recent experiments conducted at Meadi on the Nile river, seven miles south of Cairo, during two years' work. The plant was composed of five 265-foot boilers placed on edge and in the focus of five channel-shaped mirror reflectors of parabolic cross-section, totaling an area of 13,259 feet.

The maximum quantity of steam produced was 12 pounds per 100 square feet of mirror surface exposed to the sun, and the maximum thermal efficiency of the mirrors was 40.1 per cent. The maximum output for an hour was 55.5 brake horsepower, a result about ten times as large as anything previously attained and equal to 63 brake horsepower per acre of land occupied by the plant.

Concrete Chimney Stack.

A concrete chimney, 300 feet high, built recently at the plant of a Texas smelting company, and embodying in its construction a number of new ideas, is described in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The shell, or walls, forming a true circle and tapering from 20 1/2 inches thick at the bottom to 5 inches at the top, was built up with the aid of patent collapsible, or adjustable, steel forms, used in sections. These made it easier to secure the exact amount of tapering required as the chimney rose in height, the concrete being mixed and tamped in the forms. The upper part of the chimney was built with a patent top, including a number of 4-inch pipe inlets, regularly spaced around the stack for the admission of air from the outside. This results in arresting many of the products of combustion carried up with the smoke—which then fall down the chimney into a hopper provided near the base.

Justice White Good Walker.

Chief Justice White could give the noted Edward Payson Weston a good handicap and beat him in a walking match. Mr. White brims over with good nature, and he is a welcome visitor on any street which he picks for his rambles about Washington. He probably knows more women and children in the poorer sections, between the capitol and the exclusive northwest of the city, than any other Washingtonian. Frequently he is seen trudging along in the midst of a lot of urchins none of whom show the slightest regard for the great dignity of his office, but who bask equally under the radiance of his beaming smiles.—Elisha Hanson in Cartoons' Magazine.

Six Feet Tall at Twelve.

A girl who has been growing for the last three years at a phenomenal rate and is now more than six feet tall, although she is only twelve years old, is interesting the physicians of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, who expect to see her become a giantess, without loss of normal mental powers.

For the last three years the girl's growth has been phenomenal, surpassing all records at the hospital and cases known to the scientists there who are studying giantism. Until she was nine years old she was simply a large girl. She now weighs 117 1/2 pounds and is above the average intellect.

The Logical Reply.

At a fancy-dress ball for children, says an exchange, a policeman stationed at the door was instructed not to admit any adult.

An excited woman came running up to the door and demanded admission.

"I'm sorry, mum," replied the policeman, "but I can't let anyone in but children."

"But my child is dressed as a butterfly," exclaimed the woman, "and has forgotten her wings!"

"Can't help it," replied the policeman; "orders is orders. You'll have to let her go as a caterpillar."—Youth's Companion.

Fighting Gophers and Moles.

Effective methods of destroying jack rabbits have been devised and the depredations of these animals have been greatly reduced in many localities where they have proved exceedingly destructive. Similarly satisfactory results are being obtained against gophers and moles.

What Make of Car?

"It only takes me twenty minutes to get to my office," said Mr. Chug-gins.

"But you didn't arrive until an hour after you telephoned that you were leaving home."

"Yes. It took me the other forty minutes to get the car started."

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies' children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

There are no professional female divers. It is impossible to talk under water.

Obstinate attacks of Piles are relieved and the difficult stools which accompany them are softened through the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York, Adv.

The United States in 1915 produced 550,055 tons of lead.

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

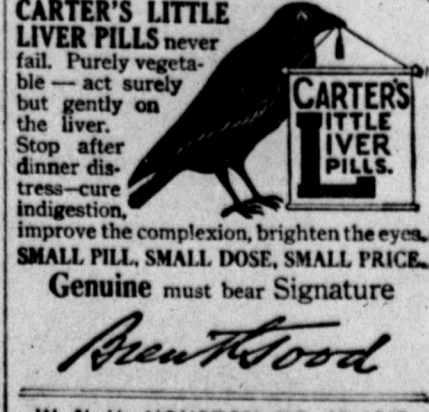


Pateron, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."—Mrs. ELSIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 36 No. York St., Pateron, N. J.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass, if you need special advice.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS



Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner — cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature
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Week of Prayer

The pastors of the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Lutheran churches of Kerrville are having a week of co-operative services, alternating at the different churches. The first service held Monday night at the Lutheran church was led by Bishop J. S. Johnston, who gave a splendid address upon "Christian Warfare." Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church Rev. S. W. Kemmerer was the speaker and his subject, "Sunday Observance," was presented in a most telling way. Wednesday night Dr. W. P. Diekey at the Baptist church gave a splendid address upon "The Minister and the Public." All these services have been very well attended and have been an inspiration to our people. These get-together meetings once a year are a source of great religious benefit to our city and should be encouraged.

Tonight at the Methodist church Rev. J. B. Riddle will present the subject "Christian Giving," and Friday night at the Episcopal church Rev. B. Schlaifer will preach upon "The Resurrection."

Kerr County Civic League

The Kerr County Civic League met at Fawcett's Hall on Saturday March 31, at 3 p. m. The first business transacted was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws for government of the League. Two additional officers were elected as follows: Mrs. G. F. Schreiner second vice-president, and Mrs. Alice Williamson-Schofner treasurer. As provided for in the constitution, the president appointed several committees, who will begin work at once. The League voted to meet hereafter on every alternate Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

The Constitution and By-Laws of this League will be published in the next issue of the Advance, and it is advised that every member secure a copy of the paper and keep this constitution.

Press Committee.

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in peace. We shall do our part as befits a Nation "conceived in liberty" and deeply impassioned only by the love of liberty and the rights of humanity.

Rev. J. W. Woessner, recent rector of St. Luke's Church, San Antonio, and instructor in the St. Mary's Hall Academy, has come to Kerrville to assist Bishop J. S. Johnston as pastor of St. Peter's church and the other charges which the Bishop has in this section. We welcome the new minister and hope he will like Kerrville.

Mr. Hugh R. Taylor, formerly of Orange, is the new manager and editor of the Mountain Sun. He arrived and entered upon his duties Monday. J. D. Motley will remain with the paper for a short time longer and then expects to take a much needed rest from active newspaper work.

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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Through the kindness of the Very Rev. Andrew Morrissey C. S. C., who for many years was president of Notre Dame University, we have been given the assistance of Rev. Dr. Frederick McKeon. The latter is a graduate of the Catholic University of Washington D. C. and has distinguished himself in teaching sciences, particularly physics. He comes from a millionaire family of wide prominence in Connecticut. Nevertheless, despite his wealth, his social prestige and his eminent talent, Father McKeon has consecrated his life to the noble task of helping the down-trodden Mexicans. While here in Kerrville the missionary will take charge of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish, and equip himself to follow similar work at the State capital. Rev. Dr. McKeon graduated from Notre Dame University two years before Father Kemper and taught similar branches when on the faculty. Later he took up the class-work of Father Kemper in St. Edward's College at Austin.

On Easter Sunday Father McKeon will hold services at Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Father Kemper will sing the usual High Mass in St. Mary's at 10:15 A. M. We seize this opportunity to wish our innumerable friends a very joyful Easter.

For Rent

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The ladies of the Baptist church at Camp Verde will give an entertainment at the school house at Camp Verde on night of April 21, and will serve refreshments. The proceeds will go to Missionary work. Everybody cordially invited.

Members of the Poultry Association and others interested will take note that F. W. Kagmeier, Poultry Husbandman, will be here next Thursday, April 12th and will speak at the court house at 8 o'clock p. m.

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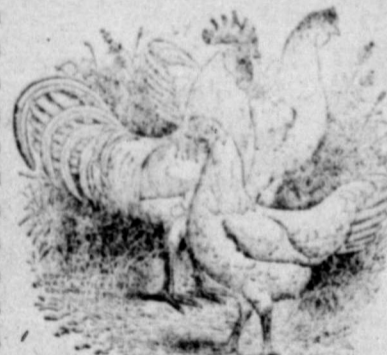
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Hunt Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Joe North and wife of Sonora visited Joe Byas Saturday. They are on their way to Marlin where Mr. North will take treatment.

Mrs. John Colbath and son Roger visited at South Fork Ranch over Sunday.

Mrs. Reagan and son John visited relatives at Bandera last week.

Louise Colbath visited her father and mother on South Fork Sunday.

Grandpa North of Sonora is visiting Joe Byas, his son-in-law.

David Griffin and wife visited their son on South Fork Sunday.

D. D. Dubose and son of Devine were at Hunt on a prospecting trip last week.

Robert Hunt and family of Kerrville visited Joe Byas Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Hardin of Junction will hold Easter services at the Baptist church Sunday. Dinner will be spread on the ground.

FOR SALE—good buggy with new rubber tires. Will sell for \$40.

L. G. Dubus, at Schreiner's ware house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Denman of Houston were registered at the St. Charles hotel Monday.

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Miss Eva Martin Baker of Sonora was a guest at the St. Charles hotel the past week.

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H. O. Benson of Yoakum was in this city for several days the past week.

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West Texas Supply Co.

Wm. Green of Harper was a Kerrville visitor Tuesday.

We have already received a shipment of Spring Dress goods, Laces and Embroideries, etc., and you are invited to call and see them.

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A. Seoble and little son returned from a month's visit to Arizona.

For Sale—Double buggy and harness almost as good as new. For further information apply at this office.

Hogs were reported to be selling at 14c per pound gross on the Fort Worth market last week, the highest price ever before known.

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Billiard Table

For Sale Cheap. Apply to

Geo. W. Walther.

Strayed

From lot in Kerrville, on the 30th of March, a bay mare, blaze face, saddle marks on back, and a slight defect in right eye. She has white hair on right hind foot, and is about 15 1-2 hands high. She is 12 or 13 years old. A suitable reward will be given for her return to me or to R. A. Cochran.

J. T. Moore, Sheriff.

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The Country Gentleman

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Vollie Stokes with his wife and baby of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. H. B. Edens here last week. A Mr. Rush came up with him in search of a desirable location for the summer. He decided Camp Verde was the place for him, and rented a house from A. D. McBryde, and will move up this week.

Miss Jewel Coleman from Medina spent Saturday with her uncle G. C. Sutherland.

Dan Pearson came in last week from the divide where he went with some men from Dallas on a hunt. He reports very good success.

Roy Nowlin will move to his ranch this week. We are sorry indeed to lose these good people from our community, but hope they will like their new home.

V. N. Stevens and wife were Verde shoppers Saturday.

Ivey Rees and family visited in Center Point Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Baxter and children spent Friday and Saturday visiting in Kerrville.

Chester Dickey made a business trip to Kerrville Saturday.

O. Nowlin and son Richard were Verde visitors Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Flowers preached at the upper Verde school house Sunday morning and the people had dinner on the ground. In the afternoon the members of the Camp Verde Sunday school came up and held services.

For Sale Kerrville

Our Six Room Modern Cottage on Barnett Street now occupied by Mr. E. B. Elam: will sell the 100x200 feet containing improvements, or will include additional 100x200 feet vacant lots making 200 feet square. Look at place most thoroughly, if interested and want to purchase, write me direct.

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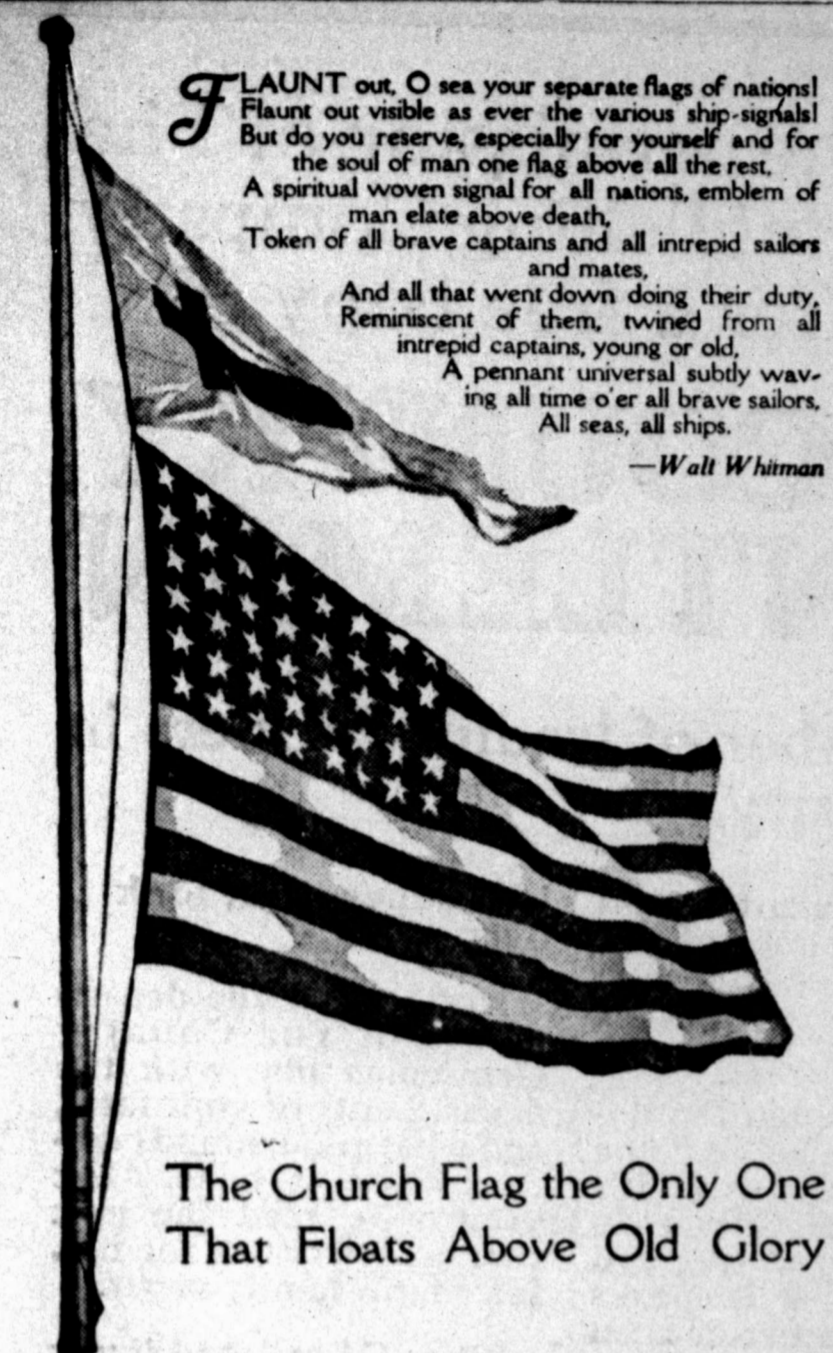
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Flaunt out visible as ever the various ship-signals
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the soul of man one flag above all the rest.

Token of all brave captains and all intrepid sailors
and mates.
And all that went down doing their duty,
Reminiscent of them, twined from all
intrepid captains, young or old.
A pennant universal subtly wav-
ing all time o'er all brave sailors,
All seas, all ships.

-Walt Whitman

The Church Flag the Only One
That Floats Above Old Glory

ARMED NEUTRALITY DURING PAST WARS

Russia Led League in 1778 and
United States Adopted Policy
in Napoleonic Times.

NEUTRALS USUALLY IN LEAGUE

When Commercial Interests of Nations
Are Menaced It Is Their Right
to Combine for Mutual
Protection.

Washington, D. C.—Armed neutral-
ity is described by authorities on inter-
national law as military measures for
the purpose of defending rights of
neutrals on the part of a belligerent.
It has generally concerned more than
one power and the most striking his-
torical instances of armed neutralities
were those of the northern European
powers in 1780 and 1800, made to de-
fend the principle of free ships and
free goods, adopted by treaty between
the Baltic powers and opposed by
England.

"If the commercial interests of sev-
eral nations," says one authority,
"are threatened by unjust or un-
lawful measures on the part of a belligerent,
which they deem unjust or dangerous,
there can be no question of their right
to secure their menaced interests by
such combinations as seem best cal-
culated to accomplish that purpose.
An armed neutrality is in fact an al-
liance of several powers, usually of a
defensive character, though this is by
no means essential."

During the present war Holland and
Switzerland have maintained what
amounts to an armed neutrality, al-
though it has been confined to land.

Adopted in Revolutionary Times.
Armed neutrality was adopted by
several European states soon after
1778, when, in connection with the
American Revolutionary war, war
broke out between France and Spain
and France and Great Britain. Neu-
trals became alarmed over the dan-
gers which their maritime rights
were threatened and the empress
of Russia undertook to unite them in
defense of their neutral rights. This
formed the basis of treaties between
Russia, Denmark, Sweden, Holland,
Austria and Portugal. They formed a
league which, under the name of
armed neutrality, undertook to pre-
serve inviolate the maritime rights
of neutrals. These declarations were
recognized by the treaty of peace be-
tween Great Britain and France and
were the established law of nations
when the United States in 1783 was
recognized as independent by the powers
of the world.

The last time the United States
was in a state of armed neutrality was
in the war between France and En-
gland and that ended with the down-
fall of Napoleon.

After many acts against American
commerce bound for England, France,
on January 18, 1798, decreed that every
vessel found at sea loaded with
merchandise produced in England or
her possessions could be made a prize.
Many American vessels were seized,
and in June, 1798, President Adams
began to obtain from congress broad
authority to protect American com-
merce and to put the United States
in a better position to make war if it
became necessary.

Laws Quickly Passed.
In rapid succession laws were made
to increase the naval armament, to au-

thorize a provisional army, to arrest
and expel aliens, to authorize the de-
fense of merchant ships against
French war vessels and to enable the
president to borrow money. July 7,
1798, President Adams approved an
act reciting that since treaties repeat-
edly had been violated by France, just
claim for reparation refused and a
system of "predatory violence" pur-
sued by the French government, the
United States was "of right freed and
exonerated from the stipulations of the
treaties" and that these compacts
should not henceforth be regarded as
legally obligatory on the government
or citizens of the United States.

Later in the same year further pro-
vision was made for augmenting the
army and George Washington accepted
the chief command. The attorney
general held that in view of the acts
of France and the legislation by con-
gress there not only existed "an actual
maritime war, between France and the
United States, but a maritime war au-
thorized by both nations."

The difficulty with France was not
settled for many years. Thirty years
later France agreed to pay 25,000,000
francs (\$5,000,000) to satisfy American
claims, although many years before
that time her depredations on Amer-
ican commerce and American reprisals
had ceased.

Like Senator Fall's Bill.

The acts of congress in 1798 were
in the aggregate somewhat like the
bill introduced in the senate recently
by Senator Fall. The president then
was authorized to instruct and direct
commanders of United States war ves-
sels to seize and bring into any port
of the United States any armed vessel
found hovering on the coasts of the
United States and committing depreda-
tions on American ships. They also
were instructed to retake any cap-
tured American ship.

Another act authorized merchant
ships to be armed and to take the
same steps against foreign war ves-
sels. Communication with France was
forbidden and French vessels were
prohibited from entering the ports of
the United States.

The bill introduced by Senator Fall
authorizes the president to "instruct
and direct the commanders of the
armed vessels belonging to the United
States to extend protection to the ves-
sels and property of the citizens of the
United States and to seize, take and
bring into port or to destroy if unable
to seize any such armed vessels of
either of the central powers and par-
ticularly of the imperial German gov-
ernment which shall have committed
or which shall be found threatening to
commit depredations on the vessels
belonging to the citizens of the United
States or contrary to international law
committing or threatening to commit
depredations upon other vessels upon
which are being conveyed citizens to
the United States or their property,
and also to retake any ship or vessel
of any citizen or citizens of the United
States which may have been captured
by any such armed vessel of the said
central powers or either of them."

Against Search and Seizure.

It also would provide for defense
of vessels against search and seizure and
in the event of a declaration of war
against the United States or of immin-
ent danger of war before the session
of the next congress would authorize
the president to raise an additional
army of 500,000 men.

FIRST STATE WAR
CENSUS IS HELD

People of Connecticut Take Up
the Work With Great En-
thusiasm.

HER SONS QUICKLY RESPOND

From All Parts of Country Connec-
ticut Men Sign Up—State Leads in
Production of Munitions and
in Preparedness.

Middletown, Conn.—The people of
Connecticut, the first state in the coun-
try to undertake a military census of
men and munitions available in case
of war, showed such enthusiasm in the
work that the fondest hopes of Gov.
Marcus H. Holcomb, originator of the
plan, have been far surpassed.

Early in February the governor sum-
moned the mayors and first selectmen
of every city, town and village in the
state to a conference in Hartford and
a plan was outlined which resulted in
the speedy execution of the governor's
plan for a military census.

Enrollment blanks were rushed
through the state printing plant and
within 48 hours the governor had ap-
pointed men in each community to act
as census officers.

A week later everything was in
working order and the census was well
under way. Old men, middle-aged men
and even boys came forward and
signed the blanks without waiting for
the census takers to look them up in
their homes. In some of the outlying
communities the census officers made
the rounds of the isolated farmhouses
in automobiles, signing up every avail-
able male.

As fast as the blanks were signed
they were rushed to Hartford, where
a corps of trained insurance auditors,
with recording machines, tabulated
and distributed them under the proper
headings meanwhile keeping accurate
account of the number received. In
this way as fast as the blanks came
in the count was kept up to the min-
ute.

The system was installed and
worked out within 24 hours after the
governor's call by a well-known Hart-
ford insurance actuary, who took com-
plete charge of the execution of the
work.

Connecticut's Sons Respond.

From all parts of the country Con-
necticut's sons have either returned
or sent for enrollment blanks. Men
who have not been in their native
towns for years except for the holi-
days have of their own volition re-
turned and signed up. Each seems
anxious to do his bit in some way.

The scope of the work to be ac-
complished has been considerably wid-
ened than was at first intended and
the blanks have been broadened to take
in any qualification which the applicant
may have which would be valuable in
case of war.

If a man has any serious disabili-
ty he will not be taken for actual
field duty, but if he has certain qual-
ifications which do not conflict with
his disability, he will be assigned to
a post where he can best be used.

Factories are quickly being surveyed
for war. Machinery placed in reserve
is being set up. Plans for quick build-
ing of additions to warehouses and
docks are ready to be carried out at
a moment's notice.

Railroad bridges in Connecticut on
the through line from Boston to New
York are heavily guarded by milita-
ry men. All big railroad shipping points
are swarming with augmented forces
of railroad detectives and armed
guards. The strategic value of the
railroad route from New York
through Bridgeport, New Haven, Mid-
dletown and Willimantic is obvious.
The entire line is under constant sur-
veillance and extra rolling stock is
being assembled in the yards at New
Haven, to be used when needed.

The huge munition plants of
Bridgeport, New Haven and Water-
bury, are, as in the past, under heavy
guard.

Connecticut considers herself the
arsenal of the nation and it is fully alive
to its responsibilities. Bridgeport, for
instance, produces cartridges, fuses,
shell cases, artillery, rifles and many
tools necessary to the manufacture of
munitions of all kinds.

Leads in Munitions.
New Haven turns out practically the
same line of goods as Bridgeport.
Hartford is the home of factories
which turn out automatic revolvers,
machine guns, rapid fire guns, gun-
making machinery, and the city also
houses the state arsenal.

New Britain turns out all sorts of
machinery, shell cases, fuse cases, sad-
dled, etc., while in Middletown a great
plant is running day and night making
cartridge belts, bolsters and uniform
cloth for the United States army ex-
clusively.

In the little town of Rockfall the
woolen mills there are preparing to
enlarge their facilities for making
blankets.

Yachtsmen throughout the state are
getting their craft in shape to be used
as patrol boats and submarine chasers.

Connecticut has led the country both
in production of munitions and pre-
paredness of a practical kind and the
outcome of the census is watched with
great interest by official Washington
and the rest of the nation.

"LUCKY OWEN" HE IS CALLED—HERE'S WHY



This picture of Mary Pickford, the motion-picture star, and Owen Moore,
her husband, was snapped as they were en route to the Pacific coast, where
scenes in a new photoplay featuring the screen idol were to be taken. Mr.
Moore is able to avoid being known universally as "Mary Pickford's hus-
band" only by reason of the fact that he is a well-known movie actor him-
self. "Lucky Owen" is the name to which he answers among his associ-
ates.

PURE WATER

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON,
Commissioner of Health, Pennsylvania.

"Water!—of heaven first born, ever in
all ages a sacred emblem from that re-
mote period when the earth was with-
out form and void and darkness was
upon the face of the deep and the
Spirit of God moved upon the face of
the waters. Alas! In these latter days
more abused than is any other ele-
ment."

From the settlement of America by
the Spanish, the babbling brooks, up
to and including the broad water high-
ways of nations, have been used for
the disposal of sewage, and this with-
out restraint, until a few years ago
when the work began under the law
of 1905 to change this condition, which
has resulted in reducing typhoid fever
74 per cent, as well as lessening the
suffering and sorrow of thousands of
human beings.

The time consumed in cleansing the
streams is not for the want of suffi-
cient legislation; that is ample. The
progress has been impeded by the fact
that homes and industries have grown
since our first civilization very much as
Topsy did, without any thought of
the morrow. Having this enormity of
unsanitary conditions to meet, with so
many lives depending upon the prod-
ucts of the offending producers, much
financing and time must be used to
eliminate the death-dealing condition.

The sewage from individual sources
has largely been removed from our
streets and our industries have re-
moved their wastes gradually and con-
tinually. This, however, has been a
work that of necessity moves slowly,
for upon the great industrial plants our
people depend for some of the neces-
sities of living and hundreds of thou-
sands of our people made their bread
and butter for their families by work-
ing in the great manufacturing plants
of the country. It would not have
been arbitrarily been ordered all
these industrial wastes out, as we had
a high appreciation of the distress to
our people by the closing down of our
factories, and therefore waited in
many ways for Mother Invention to
discover ways and means of disposing
of industrial wastes without inter-
fering with the great hubs of industries.

Our people during the last decade
have been educated to an understand-
ing that pure water is as essential for
good health as proper food. This, how-
ever, was recognized in the time of
Nero; that great and arbitrary em-
peror was fined for polluting the Nile.
To restore our streams to their vir-
gin conditions will of course be some-
what expensive, yet money cannot be
better spent, as the health of both man
and beast depends upon improving our
domestic water supplies—in fact it is
a great factor in increasing the power
of our nation, because this depends
upon the health of our people.

Around the World.

The people in Holland hold
the record as coffee drinkers.

The Australians are the great-
est meat eaters in the world.

There are 25,471 miles of rail-
road in France, in which are
over 60,000,000 ties.

The normal daily consumption
of milk in Paris and its suburbs
exceeds 1,000,000 quarts.

A tug dispatcher is employed
in New York to control by tele-
phone the movement of a line of
tugs in the harbor.

Tiny electric Mazda lamps
fixed in policemen's helmets
serve to direct traffic in the
darkened streets of London.

England.

Sparsh Woman Does Not Lose
Her Maiden Name at Marriage.

The bride's maiden name is valued
in Spain and is not set aside by mar-
riage. When a Spanish woman mar-
ries she merely adds her husband's
name to her own. But never does she
lose her identity by dropping her
maiden name and taking over that of
her husband. And to her intimates
she is known more by her maiden
name than her husband's.

More than that, an unmarried per-
son is known by both the mother's
and father's name, joined by the let-
ter "y." That makes the formal
name. Informally, a son, for instance,
is known only by his father's name.
Thus a person may be Smith y
Brown, or its equivalent, the father
being of one surname, and the mother
in her maiden days of the other. When
that person marries, to avoid complica-
tions the mother's name is dropped,
and the husband's name tacked on
with the aid of the prefix "de." In
that way the "seniorita" or "senora" is
unnecessary to distinguish married
from unmarried women.

HIT AND MISS

Some men never use kind words if
there is a club handy.

An eccentric woman is one who pre-
fers comfort to style.

It flatters a married man to tell him
that he doesn't look it.

When fame comes to the average
man it roosts upon his monument.

Never lend money to a stranger. If
you must have financial transaction:
with him, borrow.

"Know thyself" is all right as a pro-
verb, but some men who know them-
selves do not know much.

If your heart prompts you to do a
good deed, do it immediately before
you have heart failure.

Mother's
Cook Book

Don't Train the Child As
One Would a Young Animal,
Is Advice Given to Parents.

If your idea be to train the child as
you would train a young animal, so
that you can govern him, to the ad-
miration and amazement of your
neighbors, so that he will do as you
say, and will consult you humbly in
all matters, then doubtless punish-
ments and rewards of a very definite
order will be necessary. Sugar and
bits of meat and judicious whippings
and pettings are the only means I
know for training little animals, writes
Laura Spencer Porter in Mother's
Magazine.

But if your object be, as it should
be, to develop his understanding and
his character and to make him a sen-
sible, serviceable, self-governing in-
dividual, there will be needed two
things: A very limited administering
of your own variable and whimsical
rewards and punishments, and a very
extended effort to bring him and your-
self to a clear understanding of the in-
variable and unalterable consequences
and results that life continually and
inevitably administers.

Not only are most of the punish-
ments we administer stupid, but they
are hopelessly inadequate, trifling, I
had almost said frivolous, in urging
you to punish your child less with your
own ill-judged punishments, I am not
begging you to be more lenient, but
less so.

What I would beg you to do is to
better fit him to avoid life's punish-
ments. You punish him illogically
when he fails to obey you, by depict-
ing him of a cherished toy or a cher-
ished play; but life, with unfailing
logic, punishes him when he goes coun-
ter to her commands, by depriving him
of love, of happiness, of service, of
success. If he continues to do as you
tell him not to do, you deny him to
come to the table, perhaps, or you send
him away for a lonely hour by him-
self; but if he continues to do what
life tells him he must not do, there
may be years of loneliness and wretch-
edness and failure that he must pay.

Facts in Figures.

United States in 1916 mined
75,500,000 tons of iron ore.

There were 570 new kinder-
gartens opened in 1916 in the
United States.

There were 509,000,000 tons
of coal mined in the United
States last year.

United States forestry service
last year reforested 10,390 acres
with 64,473,637 trees.

There are 80,000 Christian En-
deavor societies in the world,
with 4,000,000 members.

There were 6,324 fires last
year in United States national
forests. Average loss, \$60.41.

Why Soap Removes Dirt.

Although soap has been known for
ages, it is only a little more than a
century ago that the first scientific ex-
planation of its cleansing action was
offered. Everybody, of course, knew
that the lather produced through fric-
tion from wet soap would remove dirt,
but it remained for science to show
that, through contact with water, soap
is decomposed into fatty acids and an
alkali; that impurities are set free by
the alkali, and that the fatty acids en-
tangle them, all being removed with
the lather.

Nellie Maxwell

Wise and Otherwise.

When the boss is away his assistant
poses as a wise guy.

Some matrimonial alliances are de-
fensive as well as expensive.

But what a lot of neat truth comes
out in a political campaign!
Even a doll-faced girl isn't satisfied
with sawdust breakfast food.

It will pay you.....

to trade at

Rawson's Drug Store

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Rev. J. W. Flowers of Camp Verde was in town Monday.

Read the Ford ad in every issue of the Advance.

Fresh fruit and vegetables in season at Berry's Store.

Miss Annie Ruth Townes of Luling is spending a short time in Kerrville visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davis.

Chas. L. Mason visited in Galveston several days the first of the week.

Uvalde honey.

Miss Violet Fuller of Center Point visited at the home of the editor for several days the latter part of last week.

Garden Seeds and Red Top Cane Seed at

BERRY'S.

Fresh Sorghum Molasses at West Texas Supply Co.

Nothing Else Tells the Story Quite so Well as the Kodak

We sell KODAKS, fresh Films and other supplies



SELF'S Jewelry and Kodak Store

PAMPELL'S THEATER

High Class Motion Pictures

FRIDAY NIGHT—13th Episode "Lass of the Lumberlands," 5 and 15c.

SATURDAY NIGHT.—Wm. Fox presents **Walter Law and an All-Star Cast** in "An Unwelcome Mother."

TUESDAY NIGHT.—7th Episode of "Pearl of the Army," 10 and 20c.

Coming April 25th Matinee and Night **"The Fall of a Nation"**

One of the greatest pictures ever shown in America, a sequel to The Birth of a Nation.

Note—We will only show Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights until further notice.

HENKE BROS. MARKET

A Strictly Sanitary Shop

Our Motto: Correct Weight and a Square Deal.

We Appreciate your Patronage

Prompt Delivery

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YATES CAFE

Plenty of Good Things to Eat

Opposite Capt. Schreiner's Residence

Frank Watters of the Watters Variety Store went to Waco Monday on business for his firm.

"Misa" Coffee is what they are all drinking. They buy it at BERRY'S.

Mrs. W. H. Evans of Camp Verde was an appreciated caller at this office Saturday.

Pimento cheese for picnics. C. C. Butt Grocery.

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

Mrs. Lydia Griffin and daughter Jewel and son, Mauldin, of Center Point spent several days here this week visiting Mrs. E. E. Cox.

Straw hats and big line of caps for boys at H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. W. P. Dickey spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio.

Sudan grass, Feterita, kaffir corn, milo maize, cane seed, millet seed, and garden seeds at H. Noll Stock Co.

For Sale—One good buggy horse, and rubber tire top buggy, cheap. Lee Wallace.

W. C. Shumaker of Ingram was in town yesterday. He reports the rain very light up the river.

Sunshine Cakes add distinction to any social. Try them. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burns of Ingram, on Tuesday night April 3, a fine boy.

Will pay highest market prices for wool and mohair, and make liberal advances on consignment. H. WELGE.

Fancy cakes, pickles, olives and other Luncheon delicacies at Berry's Store.

Chas. Rawson, of the Rawson Drug Co., has just recently returned from a business trip over west and Southwest Texas by motor and reports the drouth most distressing in some parts.

Clipper early June peas 2 cans for 25c at H. Noll Stock Co.

Bulk sweet pickles. C. C. Butt Grocery.

For Sale—New Overland Roadster, used very little. Roy E. McElrath, St. Charles Hotel.

WANTS to BUY LAND

Have client wishing tract of hilly, wooded land up to 25 acres, unimproved within few miles of Kerrville, and close to river. See W. D. Pultz at St. Charles Hotel at once.

Mr. C. D. Denny and the Travis brothers of Memphis are spending a few days on the upper Guadalupe fishing. They invited their friend Judge Dunbar out to spend the day Saturday with them. We suppose they had the Judge to bring them along some extra bait.

Boys nobby style wash suits, ages 3 to 10, prices \$1.00 to \$2.50 at H. Noll Stock Co.

Large lard cans. Just the thing to keep flour or meal in. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. W.P. Parks and Miss Johnson of Hot Springs, Ark., have come to spend some time in Kerrville and are stopping at the St. Charles hotel.

Remember we are always in the market for your poultry and eggs and will pay the best price the market will justify.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

James Shumaker left Tuesday under call to re-enlist in the National Guard.

Kool krash suits for boys, ages 4 to 7, price \$4.00, latest novelty H. Noll Stock Co.

J. D. Storms writes us to change the address of his paper from Center Point to Rochells, at which place they have located.

Barrington Hall coffee satisfies. Costs more per can but less per cup. C. C. Butt Grocery.

EVERY TAXPAYER contributes to the public schools and is proud to do so. Moreover the State apportions a fixed sum for every child of scholastic age even if he or she attends a private school. In other words, to bring the matter home, for every pupil going to Notre Dame Institute the Sisters get the work and responsibility, and Tivy gets the money. Thus the Catholics of Kerrville gladly contribute to the public schools in this way alone over a thousand dollars annually, and voluntarily impose on themselves an extra taxation to give their children a religious training impossible under the constitutional non-sectarian system. Sixteen million American Catholics believe such a sacrifice to be well worth while. (Adv)

Comptroller H. B. Terrell was here Monday from Austin in the interest of the Terrell Publishing Company of which he is president.

Childs romper suits, 35c to 65c H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell of Camp Verde Mrs. and Miss Hunt-Verde and Mr. E. B. Leigh of Chicago were visitors to this city Monday.

Olives in quart jars. The most economical way to buy them. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Panama hats and fancy straw hats for men at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Rogers of Harper were in Kerrville Saturday on their return from attending the W. O. W. State meeting at Waco.

Everything for that picnic lunch. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. Pampell announces that the great Picture, The Fall of a Nation, will be shown here on Wednesday April 25, matinee and night. More full announcements will appear next week.

Wizard Oil, the great aid toward housekeeping. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Full Blood Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per setting. See Walter C. Coloman.

W. L. Douthet of Rockwall is a recent arrival in Kerrville and may locate here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holland made a prospecting trip to Llano last week and bring back a good report from that progressive town.

June Corn For Sale
At \$2.00 per bu. at crib, \$2.50 F.O.B. Center Point.
A. V. Pue, Center Point.

DR. L. WERBLUN IN KERRVILLE

Dr. L. Werblun, optician who makes regular visits here, will be in Kerrville at Rawson's Drug Store, April 10 to 15. Dr. Werblun requests all whom he fitted glasses, if same do not enable to read, do close work or look at objects at long distance or at moving pictures without tring or straining the eyes in the least or without causing the least headache, call and have the lenses changed free. The Doctor furnishes all modern improved glasses of all kinds and styles.

KERRVILLE Chautauqua

APRIL 9, 10 and 11

Afternoon and Night

At PAMPELL'S OPERA HOUSE

UNDER AUSPICES OF

Parent-Teacher's Club

OF KERRVILLE

The Hinshaw Conservatory Party



THIS company is composed of a mixed quartet and a piano accompanist and presents a full concert program in the afternoon and scenes from the popular opera "Mikado" in costume at night on the opening day of the Chautauqua. This is an "all professional" company, and its presentations will prove one of the most enjoyable events of the whole season's music.

(The above is only one of the many attractions offered)

A Full Three Days Program of the best Entertainment Ever Brought to Kerrville,

PRODUCED BY CO-OPERATIVE CHAUTAUQUA BUREAU, Inc.; OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Season Tickets, - - - - \$1.50
Childs Season Ticket - - - - 75c
Single Admission, Afternoon, 35c; Night, 50c

Buy Tickets Either from Mr. Pampell or Ladies Committee

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Roberts returned Saturday from a three weeks trip during which they visited relatives at Columbus, Corpus Christi and other points. The Doctor reports it distressingly dry in the coast country.

Scissors sharpened free by J. A. Jackson, Jeweler, in new Schreiner block.

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

The editor and family received an invitation last week to the 50th Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fries of Winans Creek, Bandera county, but are sorry we were unable to attend. There were eighty-four of the relatives and friends of the dear old people present and it was a great day for them all.

Mrs. Clayton Morris and Mr. Reginald Morris were in our city Monday from Morris Ranch. They came to see Mrs. R. Morris who is at the Secor Sanitarium under medical treatment.

Chas. Schreiner Company

Dealers in General Merchandise The House of Quality

In 1869 we started in business in a small way. Our business has increased with leaps and bounds and we are now probably the largest retail store in Texas. Nearly 50 years without a failure.

"There is a Reason"

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Turkey has put bakeries under government rule.

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

Canada has 528 waterworks systems, costing \$123,000,000.

CLEAR YOUR COMPLEXION

While You Sleep With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

On retiring, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing a few minutes with the Soap. The influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night.

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

They're All Alike. "To elevate the stage," said Augustus Thomas, at the Players' club in New York, "to elevate the stage would be an easy enough job if there weren't so many people like the new Shakespeare club."

"I said to the treasurer of this organization:

"I understand your new Shakespeare club is a great success."

"Great success? You bet your sweet life it's a great success," he answered warmly. "Why, we accumulated enough in fines for nonattendance during the first month to take us all to a box party at the musical comedy of 'Back Up, Bettina.'"

Lapse of Memory. Lawyer—You'll have to sign your maiden name to this document, madam.

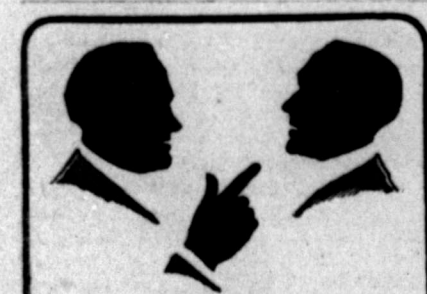
Mrs. Casey—Sure you've been married so long that I've forgot it entirely. Phwat was it, Pat?

Mr. Casey—Begorra, Oi used 't' be so attentive 't' yure cousin Kate, Oi'm forgettin' meself which one of yez Oi married.

The Deaf Dancer. Friend—I suppose deafness is a source of annoyance to you.

Deaf Man—Occasionally. Last night, for instance, I danced with a most charming young lady and I would give a good deal to know whether she compared my dancing to a "zephyr" or a "heifer."—New York Times.

Warm friends are more plentiful in summer than winter.



Have You Ever Suspected that the cause of various annoying ills might lie in the daily cup of tea or coffee?

A sure and easy way out of coffee and tea troubles is to shift to

Instant Postum

There's no caffeine nor anything harmful in this delightful, pure food-drink—just the nourishing goodness of wheat.

Postum has put thousands of former tea and coffee drinkers on the Road to wellville.

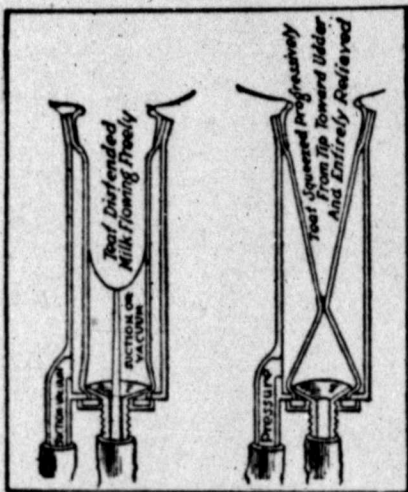
"There's a Reason"

The DAIRY



GIVING AN UPWARD SQUEEZE
Illustration Given Herewith Shows How One of Standard Milk Machines is Operated.

The drawing shown here illustrates how one of the standard milking machines draws the milk from the cow's teat. Any method of drawing the milk from the udder down through the teat also tends to draw blood from the veins of the udder down into the smaller veins of the teat. It is necessary that something shall keep massaging this blood back from the teat, so that it will continue in circulation. The comfortable upward squeeze does exactly this. This squeeze is adjustable, so that the



Machine in Operation.

operator, by turning a little lever, can give a heavier squeeze to a big-teated cow and a lighter squeeze to a small-teated cow. Thus each cow gets just the squeeze needed in her individual case—a feature that makes each cow give her maximum.

When the calf milks, its tongue has a squeezing action on the teat, the same as your tongue does if you place your finger in your mouth and suck it. This squeezing action of the calf's tongue keeps the blood in the teat in circulation. If the calf stopped squeezing, just sucked each swallow, it would slowly suck so much blood down into the veins of the teat that the teat would appear red and swollen.—Farmers Mail and Breeze.

RECORD OF BIG IMPORTANCE

Small Amount of Work Required to Keep Books if Done Regularly—Profit or Loss Shown.

It is a good thing to keep records of all the farm operations. They may seem trivial at the time, yet some day are sure to be of great value and are a great help and satisfaction in clearing up difficulties that frequently arise. It requires only a small amount of work to keep them if the work is done regularly and systematically. The very fact that records are kept makes one careful of details and interested in making the things of which the records are kept turn out the best. It helps one to have a firm grasp on his affairs and to know just where he stands in all his work. He knows whether he is running his farm or any branch of his farming at a profit or at a loss.

In no branch of farming are records of more importance than in dairying. It is of actual money importance to know whether a cow is making a profit on the feed she consumes or is eating more than she is worth.

VENTILATION OF DAIRY BARN

Where Air is Good, Cows Should Remain in Stalls at Night Both in Summer and Winter.

If ventilation of the barn is good, cows should remain in the stall all night, both in summer and in winter. If ventilation is imperfect in very hot weather it would be advisable to turn them out in some clean lot or pasture, but in doing this considerable manure is lost.

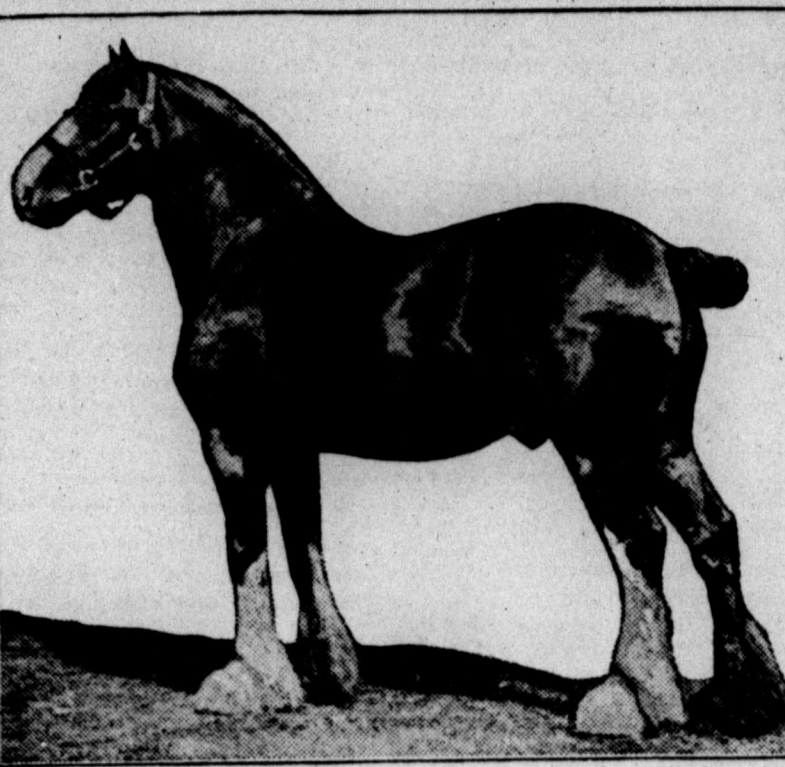
During some of the colder days of winter it would be advisable not to turn cattle out except during short periods for watering. Chilly weather has considerable influence in reducing milk flow and a good cow should not be exposed to too severe climatic changes.

CULL OUT ALL THE LOAFERS

Big Increase in Profits Made by Farmer Who Weeded Out All Unprofitable Animals.

Merely by culling out the unprofitable cows one farmer reports that he was able to raise the milk receipts per cow from \$80 one year to \$180 the next, and the live-stock receipts per \$100 worth of feed from \$76 to \$176. This made it possible for the farmer to increase the profit \$1,500 on his farm in addition to what the farm contributed toward the living and after 5 per cent interest on the investment had been subtracted. The year previous the farmer had lost money.

ACTION IN DRAFT ANIMAL IS IMPORTANT



CHAMPION ENGLISH CLYDESDALE STALLION.

Proper action in the draft horse is important, according to David Gray, assistant in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Size and power are of little value if the horse has not enough agility to handle his big weight in a manner yielding the greatest efficiency.

"Action of the draft horse should be clean, bold, and rather stylish," said Mr. Gray. "In moving, the feet should be carried forward and back in a straight line, without paddling, winging, or other irregularity of gait. In order to get the best and greatest stride with the least energy it is absolutely necessary that the feet move straight and smooth without defects of gait."

"Knee action in the draft horse is not of great importance. A long stride which covers considerable ground is much more important than high knee action, as ability to cover ground is what is wanted.

RAVAGES OF WORMS CAUSE GREAT LOSS

Infested Hogs Make Gains Slowly, If At All—Iowa Station Gives Good Remedy.

A great loss on all farms where hogs are raised results from the ravages of worms. Great as are the losses from hog cholera, it would not be a very wild assertion to state that even greater losses accrue from worms.

Hogs infested with worms gain slowly, if at all, using up most of their energy in coughing instead of using it for growth and fattening. Furthermore, they are kept in such a weakened condition that they are more susceptible to diseases, including hog cholera, and it may be said with much confidence that hog worms are the forerunners of disease.

They cause disastrous results only where they are permitted to go unmolested. It is not a difficult matter to rid a herd of hogs of them, and many useful remedies have been recommended. The Iowa experiment station has recently offered a simple remedy that will expel worms from hogs with much certainty. The formula is:

Santonin, five grains; arcaea nut, three grains; calomel, three grains, and sodium bicarbonate, one dram. This amount constitutes a dose for a 100-pound pig. Twice as much should be used for a 200-pound pig, while half as much should be used for a 50-pound pig.

Success from the use of this formula depends upon withholding from the pigs all feed for at least 18 hours before feeding the mixture. To make certain that all worms are expelled, the dose should be repeated in a week or ten days. If all of the ingredients cannot be secured at the drug store, a substitute in the form of seven grains of santonin and seven grains of calomel for each 100 pounds of liveweight may be used with success, administering it in the same manner suggested for the complete formula.

CAUSES OF FAILURE WITH CLOVER PLANT

Lack of Proper Food in Soil, Acidity and Late Freezes Are Among Reasons Given.

(By A. J. LEGG.)
The spring is usually regarded as the best season for sowing clover, and it is likely that this spring will be no exception to the rule that many bushels of costly seed will be sown and the seed lost.

The usual causes of failure are from a lack of proper plantfood in the soil to nourish the young plants, acidity of the soil, late freezes killing the young plants just after they come up, or the nurse crop smothers the young plants.

Clover, in order to succeed, must have plenty of mineral food in the soil, enough nitrogen to give the clover

"The walk is the important gait. It should be snappy and true with a good length of stride. The action of all four legs should be strong and the movement of the knees and hocks free without indication of dragging or stiffness.

Action in Trotting.
"It is essential to note an animal's action in trotting, because defects in action are more perceptible when trotting than when walking, although the walk is more important from a working standpoint.

"In trotting there should be a clear folding of the knee and hock, the feet being carried in a straight line. The hocks should work close together, for if they are inclined to be carried too far out it causes a bumpy-legged appearance which is unsightly.

"Careful shoeing in a great many cases will improve the gait of the draft horse, tending to eliminate undesirable features."

ARRANGE QUARTERS FOR RAM

His Rough Treatment of Ewes Is Source of Great Loss to Farmer—Keep Him Separated.

Allowing the ram to stay with the ewes through the winter and spring until lambing or shearing time is not always the best practice. It's good for the ram in case the ewes are well fed; he will get the lion's share, occupy the space for three ewes at the trough and rack, and grow fat and abusive. He will choose to eat where the ewes have peacefully lined themselves up rather than take an open place where feed is untouched, writes R. A. Hayne in National Stockman and Farmer. He stalks about and bunts the ewes out of his way on all occasions.

His rough treatment, heading his way and crowding up to feed racks is a source of abortions and premature births.

"Sheep values justify every care to increase numbers and values of next year's lamb crop.

Better arrange to put his ramship in other quarters than the ewe fold. That doesn't mean to isolate him in some small, dark, damp corner of the barn basement or to exile him to a back lot without shelter or regular feed.

ERADICATE ALL OX WARBLES

Hides Are Lessened in Value and Milk Production Decreased by Presence of Grubs.

When you find small lumps on the back of an animal with round openings in them, squeeze them and the grub that burrows under the hide will be found. These are ox warbles. Kill them, for they are one link in the life cycle of the ox warble fly.

Hides are reduced in value from 1 to 2 cents a pound by the presence of ox warbles. Flesh is sometimes so damaged as to be unfit for sale. Milk production is lessened by the presence of numerous grubs. Cattle in general are annoyed seriously by these warbles. Removing and destroying all the grubs from infested cattle will reduce the number of egg-laying females for next summer.

SUBSTITUTE SILAGE FOR HAY

Can Be Safely and Profitably Done in Rations for Horses and Mules, Says Missouri Station.

Silage can be safely and profitably substituted for a part of the hay in the ration for work horses and mules at the rate of two pounds for one pound of hay, is the conclusion reached by the Missouri station after two years' trials.

HORSE CARE IN WET WEATHER

First Scrape Animal, Then Blanket Him, Giving Good Rubbing—Keep Legs Warm and Dry.

When the horse comes in wet with rain, first scrape him, then blanket him, and rub his head, neck, joints and legs. If the weather is cold put on an extra blanket in 20 minutes. Change the wet blanket when the horse dries. It is important to have the legs warm and dry.

FARM STOCK



PLACE FOR FARROWING SOWS
That Animal May Not Be Disturbed She Should Be Kept Separated From Other Swine.

The less a sow is disturbed at farrowing time the better, and for this reason she should be kept separate from the other swine. While someone should be on hand, unless she needs assistance, it is best to keep away from her. If it does become necessary to help, do it as quietly as possible. As the pigs are not able to take much milk, the flow should not be stimulated for a few days. Give the sow plenty of water, as she is in a feverish condition, but take the chill off if the day is cold.

It is not necessary to feed the sow for a day or two, and the first feed given should consist of a small amount of thin slop, which should be gradually increased as the pigs become able to take more milk. In two weeks' time she should be on full feed, which should consist of a good, laxative, milk-producing ration. There is no better way of feeding the pigs than through the mother, so feed the sow for the greatest amount of milk.



Sow in Healthy Condition.

ARRANGE QUARTERS FOR RAM
His Rough Treatment of Ewes Is Source of Great Loss to Farmer—Keep Him Separated.

Allowing the ram to stay with the ewes through the winter and spring until lambing or shearing time is not always the best practice. It's good for the ram in case the ewes are well fed; he will get the lion's share, occupy the space for three ewes at the trough and rack, and grow fat and abusive. He will choose to eat where the ewes have peacefully lined themselves up rather than take an open place where feed is untouched, writes R. A. Hayne in National Stockman and Farmer. He stalks about and bunts the ewes out of his way on all occasions.

His rough treatment, heading his way and crowding up to feed racks is a source of abortions and premature births.

"Sheep values justify every care to increase numbers and values of next year's lamb crop.

Better arrange to put his ramship in other quarters than the ewe fold. That doesn't mean to isolate him in some small, dark, damp corner of the barn basement or to exile him to a back lot without shelter or regular feed.

ERADICATE ALL OX WARBLES

Hides Are Lessened in Value and Milk Production Decreased by Presence of Grubs.

When you find small lumps on the back of an animal with round openings in them, squeeze them and the grub that burrows under the hide will be found. These are ox warbles. Kill them, for they are one link in the life cycle of the ox warble fly.

Hides are reduced in value from 1 to 2 cents a pound by the presence of ox warbles. Flesh is sometimes so damaged as to be unfit for sale. Milk production is lessened by the presence of numerous grubs. Cattle in general are annoyed seriously by these warbles. Removing and destroying all the grubs from infested cattle will reduce the number of egg-laying females for next summer.

SUBSTITUTE SILAGE FOR HAY

Can Be Safely and Profitably Done in Rations for Horses and Mules, Says Missouri Station.

Silage can be safely and profitably substituted for a part of the hay in the ration for work horses and mules at the rate of two pounds for one pound of hay, is the conclusion reached by the Missouri station after two years' trials.

HORSE CARE IN WET WEATHER

First Scrape Animal, Then Blanket Him, Giving Good Rubbing—Keep Legs Warm and Dry.

When the horse comes in wet with rain, first scrape him, then blanket him, and rub his head, neck, joints and legs. If the weather is cold put on an extra blanket in 20 minutes. Change the wet blanket when the horse dries. It is important to have the legs warm and dry.

Need a Tonic This Spring? Are You Weak and Run-down?

Is the Appetite Poor, the Liver Lazy or the Bowels Constipated?

TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Kept Her Word.
She always said she would marry a man of culture.

"Well, she did—a man of agriculture."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Decay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

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

Norway Plants Trees.
Norway has 144 tree planting societies which since 1900 have set out more than 27,000 trees.

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Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

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

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

Right!
Tommy—Pa, what comes after a million?
Mr. Gotrox—The fortune hunter, my son.

USE THE BEST.

When your liver is inactive—your head aches, or you suffer from Biliousness, Constipation, Dizziness, Sour Stomach or Coated Tongue—take just one Bond's Liver Pill at bedtime. It will act directly on the Liver and help Nature cleanse the entire system of all impurities. You will wake up bright and refreshed with no unpleasant "after-effects." 25c at all druggists. Refuse all substitutes. Adv.

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"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung, when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there's danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Start using Doan's now.

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PEARL of the ARMY

Guy W. McConnell

SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Ralph Payne, U. S. A., is given secret plans of defense to deliver to Panama. He attends a ball at the Granada embassy with Colonel Dare's daughter, Pearl. As a climax to a series of mysterious incidents he is arrested for treason. The ambassador of Granada is found dead and the plans missing from Payne's coat. Major Brent, Payne's rival, enters into suspicious negotiations with Bertha Bonn. Pearl Dare follows a burglar from her home, is drugged and left in a field, and later overhauls plotters, who almost capture her. Payne is sentenced to life imprisonment. A train carrying Pearl, Bertha Bonn and Payne on his way to prison is wrecked and Pearl sees Payne's lifeless body at her feet. She meets a mysterious stranger who offers her his services to trace the traitors. She learns that he has the plans. Pearl finds Adams in Washington and learns of his peculiar actions. Adams warns Senator Wardfield that he is in danger from a ring of spies. While they talk the senator's office is attacked by conspirators. Bertha Bonn asks Pearl to hand Adams a package which proves to be the plans. Adams is made Colonel Dare's orderly. They are ordered South. The Granadians capture Pearl and Adams to get the plans. Pearl begs Adams to let her take his belt which contains the defense plans. They escape and Adams steals the belt from her. Brent confronts Adams communicating with the enemy and sells him his freedom for the pocket of silver. Bertha Bonn warns Pearl against her professed friends. Pearl is captured again by the Granadians.

SEVENTH EPISODE

For the Stars and Stripes.

The dexterity of the chauffeur was taxed to the utmost in steering the swiftly moving automobile safely over the dangerous desert road and in consequence his replies to Pearl's eager questioning were brief. Pearl was not over the shock of finding Toko and not Adams at the wheel.

"Whose car is this? How did you come to be at the scene of the hold-up?"

"I get away from Bolero—tell you about that later. See you fall out of train. Save you. Grab car at railroad station. How you get on railroad train?"

Pearl told him that she and Major Brent were on route to Washington with the recovered canal defense plans when the train was attacked by the Silent Menace and Bolero's ruffians; that the plans were stolen again; she didn't know what had happened to Major Brent; had Toko seen him? and so forth.

Toko shot a curious glance at the thick black muffler spread out on Pearl's lap. She had picked it up from the floor of the automobile and wondered whence it came, for the Silent Menace always wore a thick black muffler, and surely Toko was not the Silent Menace.

"Yes, I see Major Brent," replied Toko shortly.

"I recall that he fought with the Silent Menace in our private car. Was he hurt?"

"He had that on his head," Toko answered, even more short than before. "I do not know. He drop muffler and I pick it up when he run into station. Guess he not much hurt."

"This muffler?" exclaimed Miss Dare, wrinkling her forehead. "Impossible, Toko! This is the mask of the Silent Menace!"

But Toko stuck to his story. "I no trust Major Brent," he finally announced to his astonished mistress. "No trust Adams, too."

"What do you know about the major and—Adams? The latter may be a spy, but the major is my closest friend, whom you should not doubt without reason."

"Spy?" echoed Toko, with a queer catch in his voice, ignoring her question. "How you find that out?"

Then he told her what had happened

"Go ahead!" she went on, contemptuously. "Serve your own ends. Be the rogue you really are and the coward Major Brent proved you to be."

"So Major Brent has shown me up?"

"He has," Pearl observed with unconsciousness that they were no longer attached to Bolero's hand. It was far ahead in the desert fast fading from view.

The helplessness of her position flashed in her mind. Her body trembled. Her heart began to thump.

Adams headed into a wooded region and after an hour or so stopped at the abandoned silver mine before the threshold of the hut of the Castilian woman of previous acquaintance.

He lifted the half-dazed girl very gently and carried her into the hut. It was very dark inside. Placing her in a chair, he uttered several sharp sentences in the Granadian tongue.

"I hunt all day," continued Toko. "See Adams tonight and follow to railroad station. Demand note. He say not got it and call me fool. I not know it Adams till I pull black muffler off his face. We fall in river in another fight. He get away once more. See?"

"Another muffler? A note to me?"

"So you were the man fighting with Adams! Why, Toko, I was the person who fired that shot!" Pearl finally blurted out when she could find her voice.

"Light now dawned on Pearl! Oh! That note—the note of warning against Adams!" she cried rapidly. "An army scout found and brought the note to my father."

"Army scout?" quizzed Toko, who appeared to be nonplussed.

Pearl explained, then, how a scout in the army's employ went in search of trace of her, Adams, himself and Miss Bonn; how he found the note somewhere not distant from the scene of Toko's scrap with Adams; how it was at first misunderstood by both her father and herself, for its wording seemed to apply to Major Brent and not to Adams; how she discovered Adams to possess the canal defense plans secreted in Captain Payne's military belt all the time; how Major Brent captured the document from Adams and delivered it to her father, after she escaped by airplane and told them where she thought Adams might be found.

To all of which Toko lent a listening and dumfounded ear, for he knew that it was of Major Brent the warning had been sent, and that the message was justified, for it told the truth.

He did not tell Miss Dare this, however.

"I can't understand why the major had his face covered with this muffler," ruminated Pearl.

Toko muttered something unintelligible. "I say no more about Major Brent till I know more," he said aloud. "Toko make sure next time." And both fell silent.

Meanwhile Pearl glanced around to get their bearings. They were miles distant from the American line, toward which the car was headed. The hour was well advanced into the night. Pearl sighed in a pathetic way. Although she felt secure with Toko as her guide and guard, never before was she so utterly depressed.

But presently Miss Dare's unhappy thoughts fled before dangers new and imminent; for out of the night there loomed across the trail the figure of a man on horseback.

"Jump!" cried Toko, smothering an oath and clamping on the brakes.

In another moment they were dodging around bush and dune.

"Sacre!" cried the bandit chief. "The colonel's daughter—she has the military document!"

"Shoot him, Toko!" Pearl urged in her dash toward neighboring hills.

"I no got gun," he groaned.

They ran faster, hearing Bolero's mocking laugh. Then came the wild yells of followers lurking in the shadows.

Bolero was not altogether sure that Pearl and her chauffeur were unarmed, and he kept a cautious distance while from various directions horsemen galloped up. One more impatient than the rest plunged straight at Pearl, caught her by the waist and pitched her across the pommel of his saddle and veered with bold challenge to his rapacious comrades.

Now ensued a quarrel for the prize. Shielding Pearl as best he could, her captor fired his revolver twice, and two opponents toppled on the sand.

Bolero, who had looked on in amusement, put an end to the fight. "The girl is yours!" he gusted lustily. "I'll take the Jap, who'll not get away soon again!"

Toko was thrown on a pony. Bolero assumed the lead and the whole party entered away.

Miss Dare exposed her pale features to the ruffian behind her, observing at the same time that his clothes were damp as from a recent wetting. Their eyes met. Her fears doubled. Her captor was T. O. Adams.

"Don't budge and k-keep quiet, girl," he whispered commandingly, yet his smile was pleasant. "Not a hair on your head's goin' to be harmed."

She sat erect, alert, scornful.

"I can't get you-all back t-to safety, jes' yit," he continued, in a kindly way. "That canal document ain't safe on you. Let me have it till I can deliver you and it b-both to the colonel."

"T. O. Adams, or whoever you are, the document belongs neither to you nor to me. Its owner is the United States of America. You know that I do not have it. I know that you stole it from me. Why are you putting up this pretense? If you will pose, why not be natural?"

He regarded the back of her head steadily.

A whimsical smile illuminated the Castilian's face. "He has his own way of doing everything, the senior. He is reposing great confidence in you. I trust that you will not misplace it. You know more of his terrible secret than anyone else on earth save myself."

"I will not see him connive to destroy my country!" exclaimed Pearl, wondering at the woman's strange words. "I will do everything to prevent that, even to sacrificing his life and my own."

"The latter, my dear, will not be necessary," rejoined Senora Vendre, vaguely. "But promise me one thing. Weigh well your thoughts and actions concerning Senor Vendre—give him every benefit of the doubt."

"Something that rang true in the woman's voice prompted Pearl to make that promise.

Shortly thereafter Adams arrived with two ponies, and they bade the Castilian a reluctant farewell.

"Where are we going?" were Pearl's first words.

"To regain the canal defense plans before it is too late," responded her companion in Granadian.

"Oh!" exclaimed she, satirically, likewise in Granadian. "How am I to address you? 'Senor Vendre' or 'T. O. Adams of Monk's Corner, Nebraska?'"

He laughed a bit awkwardly. "Senor Vendre' for the time being, Miss Dare," he responded, assuming an humble manner.

"And who am I?"

"You are Senor Vendre's little brother."

"Oh!" she exclaimed again, a trifle disconcerted. "So after all you are not T. O. Adams of Monk's Corner, Nebraska?"

"Of course, I am," he stammered in plain American, unable, however, to keep back the laugh in his voice.

"You must admit, though, that you have grossly imposed upon the credulity of the United States government and a number of persons, including my father and—myself, for you certainly are not the traveling tinker and ignoramus you represented yourself in the beginning to be."

"I am everything I represented myself to be," he declared.

"I give you up!" exclaimed Pearl, hotly, making an impatient gesture.

Thus began a long and eventful journey, one destined to become pivotal in her life.

Together they forged for things to eat. He was always putting her in the

"He must first see and examine the character of paper in which the invisible writing is hidden."

A murmur of disappointment ran through the group, and silent objections were registered when Bolero was commanded to exhibit the paper in question.

But Pearl coolly took the paper before any protest could be voiced, and

"How's your n-nerve?" he asked, bluntly, appearing from behind a sharp bend in the road. "We've about caught up with the main army."

"Our army?"

"No-no, I'm sorry to say. I wish it was our boys in khaki. It's jest the other way round. Little brother—" his eyes twinkled humorously—"don't forget your name is Vendre. We're about to jine the revolutionary army o-of Granada and strike up a personal acquaintance w-with some particular friends of yours."

"Friends? Mine? Don't be ridiculous!"

"That there Foreign Alliance o-of yours," concluded he, deliberately.

In a little while they fell in line with some thousands of Granadians on horse, who straggled in irregular files out of the night shadows.

At a thick cloud of dust a horseman advanced and scrutinized the faces of the two newcomers.

"The wolf hounds run wild under the stars while the gringos dance, seniors," Bolero remarked casually, for it was he.

"The red fox is hiding in his hole," declared Adams, indicating to his dumfounded companion to keep silent.

"It is enough," grunted Bolero, seeing that Adams knew the countersign. Is this the—"

"My brother."

"My masters will meet you when we reach Eaglita. The gringos are somewhere in the neighborhood."

He spurred his horse and dashed toward the head of the column.

At daybreak a camp was pitched at Eaglita, a western stronghold of the Boleroistas. By this time Pearl's excitement had begun to subside and she to keep her ears and eyes wide open.

"You're all t-ther, kid," commented Adams during a moment when they could speak freely to each other with out being overheard. "I'm goin' to tell your d-dad what a sport you are."

"Do you think I'll ever get away from here safely?" she inquired, anxiously dropping her reserve for the once.

"Rest easy," he responded, mysteriously. Then he whispered: "I kinda expect your d-dad almost any hour now." But he would not explain. And a messenger from Bolero now arrived.

"The general desires to see you at headquarters—Senor Vendre, isn't it?" the messenger politely inquired, doffing his sombrero.

The moment for which Adams had traveled far with his brave little companion was at last at hand. A slight pallor crept into his tanned features. Pearl looked at him wonderingly. "The brother will wait," he said, brusquely. And that was all he said.

The messenger directed Adams to a tower on the north wall. Here he met and exchanged greetings with the chieftain, who immediately led the way to a narrow passage and down a winding staircase into a dungeon room.

Here, as anticipated, was a group of masked men. It was the Foreign Alliance.

"The Senor Vendre of Denmark has arrived, messieurs," announced the spokesman.

Adams bowed, acknowledging the introduction.

"His brother is with him?"

"Yes," responded Adams, briefly.

"In the camp."

"The senior will fetch him."

Adams went for Pearl without raising the slightest objection. He found her at the top of the staircase.

"G-girl," he whispered, keeping his composure well; "they want you d-down there. Promise me that no matter what happens you'll trust me."

Pearl, who saw that a crisis was near, in which a part was expected of her, she knew not what, showed her matchless grit. Whether he meant to trick her, use her to gain his own ends or to substantiate himself in her eyes, now was not the time to stop and question, but to learn. So she forced a fearless smile and motioned him to proceed.

When they entered the dungeon room, side by side, a paper which had been spread on a circular table around which the Foreign Alliance sat, was hastily folded and passed to Bolero—too late, however, for both Pearl and Adams not to see and recognize the canal defense plans.

How did the document get there? Through Adams? Or had he, after all, told her the truth when denying that he had stolen the document and asserting that it was for the purpose of recovering it that the long journey had been undertaken? These questions flashed into the girl's troubled mind while the spokesman of the Foreign Alliance rose and addressed his conferees.

"This is Senor Vendre's brother, messieurs," explained he in an extremely polite manner. "Is it not so?" turning to Adams.

"It is so, milord," stated Adams, very respectfully.

"He seems to be a mere boy to be so celebrated a chemist," reflected the spokesman, dubiously.

Pearl saw them appraise her, and assumed an indifferent demeanor.

"He is old for his years and so famed."

"Has he brought the chemical formula necessary to decipher the invisible ink in the—the military document?"

"Like a shot it dawned on Pearl that for some inexplicable reason Adams was posing her as an invisible ink expert.

"He has not, your excellency," Adams responded in an apologetic way.

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She nodded in a sprightly fashion. "I do," said she with finality.

Adams turned abruptly to the Castilian. He spoke tersely. "Hurry! She must go as a Granadian!" And he hastened outdoors.

The aged person beckoned Pearl into an adjoining room. There, not without a little dismay, Pearl learned that she was to be invested in Granadian clothes.

"These are the clothes of a man!" gasped Pearl, blushing.

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Pearl paused, alive with sudden curiosity. "How long have you known Senor Vendre? What is your name, may I ask?"

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When Pearl was fully reattired, Senora Vendre uttered an exclamation and held up a mirror so that she might inspect herself. Her eyes sparkled in honest delight. She stood the image of a handsome Granadian youth of the nineteenth century.

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Adams Stood Like Stone.

pretended to inspect it with a professional eye, not knowing what else to do.

It was a great moment. The canal defense plans were in her hands. Her temptation was to tear it into little bits.

"My brother must make some tests," the unruined voice of Adams now was heard to say. "The composition of the paper is most unusual. How long, milord, is the ink supposed to remain visible after the proper solution is applied?"

"For forty-eight hours, I believe," the spokesman of the Foreign Alliance quietly informed him. He had drawn quite near to Pearl. Their shoulders almost touched. "Will your tests consume any great length of time?" he asked, addressing her.

"Some days, I fear," answered Pearl, speaking for the first time in a now fully composed manner. "I should like to take this paper to—" eying Adams,—"to the house of my aunt, where I am stopping. My apparatus is there."

The spokesman took the document from her and returned it to Bolero. "Impossible!" he growled.

Then without the slightest warning or indication of his purpose, he placed one hand on Pearl's shoulder. With the other he tore open her jacket, exposing the fair and delicate outlines of feminine shoulders.

The Foreign Alliance leaped from their chairs and surrounded the so-called Vendres'. Pearl never uttered a cry. Adams stood like a stone.

"The senior's brother, eh? The voice told me that such could not be the case. The Senor Vendre has been duped!" cried the masked gentleman to his apparently astonished audience.

"Messieurs, this is Miss Pearl Dare of the United States army, a secret agent. She will be shot immediately. Bolero will load the gun to avoid any blunder. Senor Vendre will prove his fidelity to our cause by becoming her executioner!"

He turned on his heels with a grim laugh and strode out of the dungeon room, followed by his cohorts. Adams and Pearl were left alone with Bolero.

Then Adams proved himself to the dumbstricken girl. He drew his revolver, aimed it at Bolero and fired a bullet through his heart. Following which Pearl snatched the coveted prize from the dead revolutionist's hands and pandemonium broke loose as Adams flung himself upon her and they fell in a sudden, blinding darkness on the stone floor out of the path of a rain of bullets.

When they opened their eyes, after an interminable suspense, the dungeon room was ablaze with light and crowded with men in khaki, whose sabers and bayonets glistened and clashed in the good, old-fashioned American way.

Bewildered, Pearl Dare leaped into her father's arms, thrusting the canal defense plans into his hand. Adams struggled to his feet and staggered up to the colonel, faint and ready to topple.

"Senora Vendre d-delivered my note, colonel?" He smiled and made an effort to salute.

Brent rushed up. "The deserter and spy, colonel!"

"It's Adams!" ejaculated Toko, appearing from somewhere, followed by Miss Bertha Bonn.

The dazed colonel looked from Pearl to his orderly. Then his glance rested on the lifeless body of Bolero. Now they fell on the canal defense plans, tightly clutched in his hand. Suddenly they stared at a thick black muffler at Adams' feet.

"Senora Vendre delivered your note, sir," Colonel Dare acknowledged, formally. "You appear to be something of a hero. Perhaps you are not the Silent Menace, after all. Kindly place yourself under arrest!"

Pearl stooped and picked up the muffler. "Does this belong to you, Major Brent?" she inquired in a cutting voice.

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way of exhibiting her skill with the rod, rifle and gun, making her feel that she was doing her part and getting diversion out of it.

Little personal conversation actually ensued between them. He really avoided her. She could not account for this, and was inclined to a sort of uppishness with him. For Pearl was a girl whom men never lost a favorable opportunity to cultivate. His indifference irritated her vanity and hurt her pride more than she cared to admit.

Once, when she hinted that some information concerning their ultimate destination might not be amiss, he was so gruff and unconfiding that she concluded never again to endeavor to break into his aloofness.

Seldom in those night rides did they see a human face or sign of human habitation in the ever-changing country through which they traveled. Thus time passed all the more monotonously for the girl accustomed to mingling with man different people in all sorts of conditions and places.

She fell into a reflective and often morbid mood, and at times became bitter and sharp. It was then that she tried to make her taciturn companion's life a horror in anticipation of the punishment to be inflicted in due time upon him by her father, the colonel. If not by the entire United States army. These threats never even phased his uniformly calm disposition.

She had long since postponed the hope of an early rescue by any searching party which she felt sure must be somewhere in the territory. Adams' knowledge and mode of moving through that wild land of plain, jungle and desert combined, rendered an ambush well-nigh impossible, even by the keenest of the pack of army hounds back at Fort Gordon.

Their rough life in that baked and primeval country made startling changes in their appearances. They began to look like ponies or half-breeds rather than Americans. And Pearl was altogether deceiving in her assumed role.

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Topic—The Significance of Easter
Leader—Mamie Sublett.
Song. Prayer. Song.
Scripture Lesson, I Cor. 15: 50-58
Song.
The Crucifixion—Prof. Dabney.
The Resurrection—Mr. Storms.
Song.
What does Easter mean to us—
Rev. S. W. Kemerer.
Song.
Reading of Program.
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 1917.

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Christian Endeavor Program.

Subject—Significance of Easter.
Leader—Mrs. W. A. Simmons.
Devotional and introduction by the leader. Music by the choir.
The day of the Resurrection—Mrs. Dickey.
Easter should mean to us a risen Lord—Helen Dietert.
Recitation—Tyler Wilkinson.
Easter a call to new life—Mamie Heinen.
What Easter means to me—Dorothy Doyle.
Easter means Resurrection—Laura Henke.
Quotations—Margaret Thorburn.
Hymn, "Anywhere with Jesus," Prayer by our Pastor.
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**Notice of Hearing to Appropriate
Public Waters**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that A. B. Hardin, whose post office address is Hunt, Texas, did on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1917, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 200 gallons of water per minute, for the purpose of irrigation, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe River, by means of a pumping plant, located on the M. Short Survey No. 594, and on the south bank of the north fork of the Guadalupe River, thirteen miles in a westerly direction from the town of Kerrville, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows: Part of said M. Short Survey No. 594, described by metes and bounds in the application; the land to be irrigated aggregating six acres, and situated in Kerr County, Texas.

A HEARING on the said application of the said A. B. Hardin will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 16th day of April, A. D., 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

GIVEN UNDER, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 7th day of March, A. D., 1917.

Board: J. C. NAGLE,
JOHN WILSON.
Attest: W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

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