

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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\$1.50 A YEAR

On To Comfort.

At a rousing meeting of the Kerrville Business Men's Club Tuesday night, after some enthusiastic good roads talks and discussion of the new A. & M. prospects it was decided that a big delegation of Club members and others form a big automobile parade and go to Comfort tonight (Thursday) and attend the big good roads meeting at which Ex-Senator Real and others will speak.

All who will furnish an automobile and take one or more passengers are requested to line up along Water street headed East in front of the Business Men's Club rooms at 6:30. So far about 30 cars are listed and about 100 people have promised to go.

W. B. Leigh of Center Point was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Kerrville Assists Red Cross.

The members of the Kerrville Business Men's Club voted Tuesday night to send to Governor Ferguson for the American Red Cross \$100 which it had been intending to apply to a banquet in honor of the winners of the recent membership campaign. It was thought the money would serve a better and more patriotic purpose just now to be sent to the Red Cross fund.

Get A. & M. Endorsements

President Ally Beitel of the Kerrville Business Men's Club and E. H. Prescott, chairman of the A. & M. College booster committee, made a trip to San Antonio last week and secured the signed endorsement of about 250 of San Antonio's most influential men for Kerrville as the best location for the college.

We Can Meet the Crisis

It is very evident to all thinking men at the present time that the farmers of this section must plant an increased acreage in food and feed products, because the supply of food stuffs on hand this year as compared with last year is one billion dollars less. With this enormous shortage, we are entering on the greatest war the world has ever seen.

Don't be deluded by thinking that the present high prices are caused by a corner in the market. The cause is found in the fact that there are too many consumers and not enough producers. The present prices are higher than they were at the end of the Civil War. At that time 16 per cent of our people lived in the cities and towns, and today we face a war with 83 per cent of our people living in the cities and towns.

The farmer owes it to his country and himself to stand by his country in this crisis. He is as important to the nation at this time as the man behind the guns.

This country must be self-sustaining this year or go hungry. We can depend on it that the government will feed the army, even if the rations of the civilians must be cut short in order to do it.

The drought is very discouraging in this section, but we still have plenty of time to plant a food and feed crop. If the farmer fails to do his utmost to produce food and feed, it will mean that many of our women and children will go hungry before another winter ends.

Feed stuffs are essential to the production of food stuffs. With plenty of feed stuffs in the country we can soon get our animals ready for market. There is still plenty of time to produce any food crop that can be grown in this country.

What can you contribute to this call in the next sixty days?

Arthur Real,
Pres. Farmers Institute
Moritz Holekamp,
Sec. Treasurer.
K. G. Baker,
County Agent.

Kerrville Takes First Game From Fredericksburg, 3 to 0

Kerrville and Fredericksburg crossed bats in the first game of the season here Sunday afternoon, Kerrville winning by the score of 3 to 0. Manny and Renschel were easily the features of the game. Manny not only pitched a no-hit no-run game, but he also struck out 17 of the visiting sluggers. Renschel came in for his share of the laurels by getting three hits off the invincible Lee of the Fredericksburg Giants. Lee struck out 8 men and allowed 8 hits. The game was a fast one, the time being 1-20, and well played. Kerrville is credited with only one error and Fredericksburg two. The box score follows:

Kerrville	AB	R	H	SB	E
Rawson 1b	4	0	2	2	0
Young 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Smith rf	4	0	0	0	1
Garcia c	4	1	2	1	0
Renschel lf	4	0	3	1	0
Henke cf	4	0	0	1	0
Mack ss	3	1	1	1	0
Lochte 2b	3	0	0	1	0
Manny p	3	1	0	1	0
Fredericksburg	AB	R	H	SB	E
Reichman ss	4	0	0	0	0
E. Klearner lf	4	0	0	0	0
Pfeil 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Schaefer cf	3	0	0	0	0
Brohn 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Jordan 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Rausleben c	3	0	0	0	2
Knopp rf	3	0	0	0	0
Lee p	3	0	0	0	0

Umpire, Walter Jefferies of San Antonio.

Kerrville will play a return game at Fredericksburg next Sunday.

Wm. Green of Reservation was a trader here yesterday.

A. & M. College Boys Write

To the Kerrville Advance:
Dear Mr. Editor,—Probably a little news from A. & M. College would be of interest to your readers. We have therefore enclosed the following:

At present there are fifteen from the "Hill Country" enrolled here. Three of these are seniors, namely, E. K. Flach of Comfort, S. E. and A. C. Perrin of Boerne. Two are juniors, C. Freeman of Medina and Jack Phillips of Lima. There are five sophomores in the bunch, who are W. E. Diert of Kerrville, A. R. Rees of Center Point, B. L. Wiedenfeld of Comfort, J. D. Gibbens of Center Point, and R. P. Waring of Waring. Five of us are "fish" (freshmen), G. Rambi and F. D. Garrison of Bandera county, H. M. Safford of Waring, E. Brinkman of Comfort, and B. F. Stiber of Rocksprings. All these compose a club known as the "A. & M. Mountaineers Club." Hugh Killough of Center Point and J. C. Short of Bandera received diplomas last year. Short who is now a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army was captain of the best drilled company at A. & M. last year. Killough is now Farm Management Specialist in the extension department of the college. Roland Nichols received a certificate from a two year course which he finished last year.

An extract from the Houston Post will show what we are doing at A. & M. at present in the way of preparedness to serve our country.

"College Station, Tex., April 7.—Changes in the schedule to permit of more time for drills and military science and tactics were made Saturday afternoon by the general faculty of A. & M. College. According to the action of the faculty practice work will be dismissed at 3 o'clock instead of 4 and 5 o'clock, and beginning at at three o'clock two hours drill will be conducted each day of the week."

Your friends,
W. E. Diert and A. R. Rees.

City Election Next Tuesday

It appears there is very little interest being taken in the coming city election next Tuesday when the people shall decide whether we shall change to a commission form of government and elect a mayor and two commissioners.

A large number of citizens a few weeks ago petitioned the mayor for such election, and now it seems there is no general understanding of the benefits to be derived by such change, and it also seems that the offices are to go begging.

The Advance believes the commission form would be an improvement. Our people should investigate the matter and take an interest in it. If solicited, some of our good and capable citizens will offer their names for the offices. Who shall they be?

Fine Service at Pampell's

Mr. Pampell announces that beginning with this week he will put on a full six nights a week service of the highest class pictures. On Monday and Thursday nights he will show the Paramount pictures, which are always favorites with Kerrville people. On Wednesday nights he has secured a regular service of the famous Helen Holmes 5 reel features. Friday nights will be Charlie Chaplin nights, and he has booked the latest and best of the Chaplin pictures. On Saturday the usual Fox feature pictures will be shown.

With this splendid lineup Mr. Pampell hopes to give the people of Kerrville the cleanest and highest class service that is possible in moving pictures. No doubt our people will show their appreciation by giving him a liberal patronage.



Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

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.

Individual Responsibility More Than Three Million Dollars

Farm Loan Directors Meet

The Kerr County farmers applied to the Federal Land Bank of Houston for a loan of \$62,000 Saturday, which was a good showing on the part of the farmers of this section to share in the benefits of the cheap government money.

The directors of the association met with the Secretary-Treasurer A. B. Williamson in the office of the First State Bank Saturday afternoon, the following directors being present; L. A. Mosty, H. Schulze, Geo. E. Meeks, Jas. C. Rees and B. F. Denton. The object of the meeting was to complete the final details of the organization. The President and Secretary-Treasurer were authorized to subscribe for 621 shares of the par value of \$5.00 each of the capital stock of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, the same being equal to five percent of the total amount of the loans now sought to be procured from said bank.

Kerr County Civic League

At the last meeting of the Civic League it was discussed and decided that the annual dues should be decreased. Accordingly the By-Laws will be amended to this effect: that the dues of the League shall not exceed \$5.00. Notice is hereby given to all members and prospective members that such an amendment will be voted on at the next meeting of the League, April 28.

Neunhoffer-Real

Mr. Oscar Neunhoffer and Miss Hilda Margaret Real were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Real of Turtle Creek, April 15th at 3:30 p. m. Matron of honor was Mrs. O. Schwetheim, and Miss Hilda Neunhoffer was maid of honor. The best man was Albert Neunhoffer and the groom's man was Fritz Stieler. A song was rendered and the bridal march played by Miss Clara Herzog. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Schleifer, Pastor of the Lutheran Church.

The groom is a popular resident of Comfort and the son of a well-known family. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Real and is well known and loved in this city because of her own attractive qualities as well as on account of the popularity of her father, Ex-Senator Real.

The wedding was attended by relatives only, but both of the contracting parties were well represented.

The happy young couple left the same day for their home in Comfort. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and joyful life's journey.

H. B. Terrell, Jr., son of Comptroller Terrell of Austin arrived in Kerrville Sunday and will take a place on the Mountain Sun staff.

"Out of the Shadows"

A Comedy in Four Acts

Presented by the pupils of

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Monday, April 23, 8-00 p. m.

Tickets 25c and 35c. Reserved seats 15c extra

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To Auto Owners

We still have our repair department in charge of competent and careful Mechanics and are prepared to do any job that comes our way.

BECKMAN'S GARAGE

It's always time to look over your tackle—keep it ready. So often we go to the last minute! Look and see if you need a new... haven't used our Shake-an-Silk Lines laces yet? a sample—smooth finishing—long wearing. We complete line of "Honor" Fishing Tackle guarantee manufacturer—Rods, Hooks, Balts—every-thing—made in (The Michigan); thing you need.

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CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

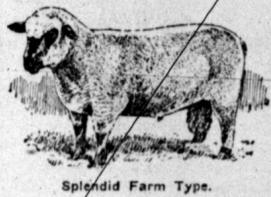


FARM ANIMALS

SHEEP RETURN GOOD PROFIT
More Profitable Than Any Other Class of Live Stock, Says Instructor at Kansas College.

"Sheep will return a greater profit for each dollar invested than any other class of live stock," in the opinion of A. M. Paterson, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "For this reason farmers should give more attention to the sheep industry."

"None of the disadvantages, the most important of which are dogs, parasites and disease, should discourage the flock master," said Mr. Paterson. "Proper care and management will control and largely eliminate these troubles. The flock that has to rustle for itself is the one that is hit the hardest by pests. With a little feed and attention the sheep will be in a more health-



Splendid Farm Type.

ful condition and return enough more profit to pay for the extra feed and attention.

"Sheep produce two cash crops a year—wool in the spring and lambs in the fall. They can be grown and maintained upon a greater percentage of roughage and a smaller percentage of grain than any other class of live stock. They will clean up the weeds from the farm and convert other feeds into a marketable product.

"As a source of fresh meat, which is wholesome in character and flavor, a flock of sheep is the best. This fresh meat is the most healthful class of meat because fewer sheep are condemned than any other class of live stock."

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

According to the city child's idea, grass is something you have to keep off of.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

The world's most moderate smoker died recently in Montana. He smoked one cigar a year, on his birthday.

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES
Sleep, Mothers Rest After Treatment With Cuticura—Trial Free.

Send today for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and learn how quickly they relieve itching, burning skin troubles, and point to speedy healing of baby rashes, eczema and itchings. Having cleared baby's skin keep it clear by using Cuticura exclusively.

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

Paradoxical.
"Do you think armed vessels are likely to be sunk?"
"Not if they get the drop first."

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION
"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Some young men propose to a rich girl on their knees and some on their uppers.

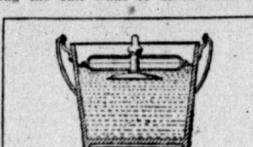
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DAIRY FACTS

CALF-FEEDER IS ARTIFICIAL
Combination Pacifier and Nurse Bottle Attachment for Milk Pails is Shown in Drawing.

Who has not more than once angrily kicked a calf "in the slats" while trying to teach it to take its liquid dinner from a pail instead of from its mother's udder in nature's well approved manner? But the new efficiency movement in the business of farming has approved the artificial method of feeding the calves so as to increase the income to be obtained from milking their mothers. Some ingenious son of a farmer sees to have set himself the task of devising some method of making the calf want to drink from the



New Calf-Feeder.

pail rather than simply, and more or less forcibly, making him drink from it. The result of that thinking is the combination pacifier and nurse bottle attachment for milk pails shown in the accompanying drawing. It consists of a metal float carrying a teatlike attachment on which may be placed a rubber nipple. This arrangement lets the calf hunch and suck all it wants to, but still forces it to draw its nourishment from the pail instead of from the maternal udder. All you have to teach it is to stick its nose downward instead of upward in order to get hold of the nourishing teat.—Farming Business.

DAIRY COW AND HER PRODUCT
Every Animal in Herd Should Be Tested Annually for Tuberculosis—Use Concrete Floors.

It is a good rule to have every cow in a herd tested at least once a year for tuberculosis.

To insure steady motion, a separator must be fastened to a solid foundation. A concrete floor gives this better than anything else.

Sometimes lack of exercise causes barrenness in dairy cattle. It is never well to allow the dairy cow to take on much fat. Always give her plenty of exercise.

The average cow in full milk flow will consume from 30 to 40 pounds of silage to advantage. Add to this some 10 pounds of dry fodder, and the roughage feed is complete.

Only concrete floors should be permitted in a dairy barn. They cost more, perhaps, originally, but they are the cheapest in the long run. For one thing, they make it possible to save some of the liquid manure, a very valuable item.—Clemson College Bulletin.

SIZE OF DAIRYMAN'S INCOME
Noticeable Increase Where Purebred Bulls Are Maintained—Scrubs Do Not Pay for Keep.

Figures recently compiled by the University of Illinois seem to show that there is a definite relation between a good bull and the size of the dairyman's income.

On 124 dairy farms where purebred bulls were kept at the head of the dairy herd, the average farm income was \$1,102 after deducting the taxes, interest on investment, etc.

On 406 dairy farms where a grade bull stood at the head of the herd the farm income was found to be \$734 per year, and on 83 farms where scrub bulls were used the farm income was \$243, or failed by \$243 to pay interest on the investment, to say nothing about pay for the owner's time.

FEEDING COWS WHOLE BEETS
Somewhat Larger Yield of Milk and Milk Fat Obtained Than When They Were Chopped.

In a foreign experiment with dairy cows it was found that the feeding of whole beets produced a somewhat larger yield of milk and milk fat than when chopped beets were fed, this increase probably being due to more complete mastication and utilization.

FARMERS' SLICE QUITE THIN
Not Much Money Left for Producer After Creamery Man, Railroad and Retailer Get Theirs.

By the time the creamery man gets his slice out of the milk profits, the railroad another slice, the commission man still another and the retail dealer his, the slice that is left for the man who ought to have the biggest slice of all is pretty thin.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1880 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Louisiana Case
Jules O. Ayraud, Barton, La., says: "For years I had kidney complaint and suffered terribly. The kidney secretions burned in passage and the pain in my back were so bad I couldn't stop. I slept poorly and grew thin and emaciated. Doctors failed and when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills I took them. They cured me and I gained in weight and health."

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Betraying Sister's Secret.

"Sis," cried a boy, bursting into the parlor, where a young lady was seated on the sofa with her best young man. "Yes, Willie," was the young lady's reply, as she drew the small brother to her side and kissed him. "What do you want?"

"I want to tell you something."

"All right, go right ahead."

"Won't you care what I say?"

"No, I guess not."

"Well, then, I know why you kiss me every Wednesday night."

"I kiss you because I love you, Willie, of course."

"That ain't the reason, sis," and the boy edged slowly toward the open door. "You kiss me so George can see what he is missing."

Fascination of the Unknown.

"My dear, I had the most thrilling moment of my life last night at a restaurant. The electric lights went out unexpectedly and he kissed me—a long delicious kiss."

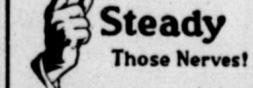
"Who did?"

"Who? I don't know who? That is why it was so thrilling."

Steady.

"Is he a man of steady habits?"
"Oh, very. Especially his drinking."

A habit may be good or bad according to whether you rule it or it rules you.



Steady Those Nerves!

If it's caffeine—the drug in coffee—that's causing shaky nerves, the remedy is perfectly plain—

Quit coffee, and for a pleasant, healthful table beverage, use—

POSTUM

Postum is a delicious cereal drink, pure and nourishing and absolutely free from any harmful ingredient.

There's a big army of Postum users who are enjoying better health and comfort since joining the ranks.

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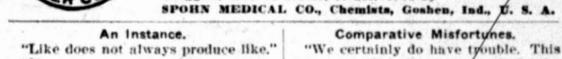
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For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, now the most used in existence.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND
50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 the dozen, of any druggist, or delivered by

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

An Instance.
"Like does not always produce like."
"How can you say so?"
"Don't loose methods produce a tight fit?"

Comparative Misfortunes.
"We certainly do not always trouble. This year we had double pneumonia in the family."
"That's nothing. We had twins in ours."

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS
For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Deserves Drowning.
"What is the name of that song Mr. Yawper is singing?"
"It's the new sentimental ballad entitled 'Drifting in a Canoe With the Girl of Your Dreams.'"

"As a rule I am not in favor of rocking the boat, but in a case like this I think it ought to be done."

Washington was six feet two inches tall. He had brown hair, which became thin and gray.

To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!
"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such products. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric," says the world-famed Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric (double strength) from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

ADVICE FOR WOMEN
Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I suffered from a woman's weakness and debility until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has done me more good than any other medicine I ever used. I do not hesitate to recommend the Prescription to any woman for it has done me worlds of good and I am sure it will help others as well."—MRS. M. F. SMITH, Box 18, Route 4.

For over forty years this herbal tonic for women has been sold by all dealers in medicine throughout this country. Through its use thousands of women all over this land have been relieved of many diseases of a womanly nature. It contains no alcohol or any narcotic.

SALT REQUIRED BY ANIMALS
Cows Need Ounce or More Daily—Place It in Boxes in Yard Where It is Available.

Salt is required by all animals. The cow requires an ounce or more a day, and while she should be given all she needs, she should not be forced to take more than she wants.

It is best, therefore, to give only a small quantity in the feed, and to place rock salt in boxes in the yard where she can lick it at will.

FURNISH PROTEIN FOR SOWS
Alfalfa and Clover Hay Can Be Made Use of to Supply Necessary Constituent at Low Cost.

In wintering the breeding herd there arises the question of a cheap source of protein. Where available, alfalfa and clover hay can be made use of in furnishing this necessary constituent at a low cost. The hay may be used whole or chopped, put in racks, and fed according to the appetites of the hogs.

If the sows have nursed a large litter, it will be necessary to feed a grain ration in addition to alfalfa. The amount will vary from one and one-half to two and one-half pounds per 100 pounds live weight daily, depending upon individuality and the condition of the sows when winter feeding begins.

A sow will lose weight while nursing a litter, and she must regain this weight before her next farrowing time and carry her next litter in addition. In case sows are wintered without alfalfa hay, a grain mixture of corn ten parts and tankage one part, or corn five parts and oil meal one part, or corn eight parts, wheat middlings two parts, and tankage one part may be fed.—Pennsylvania State College.

WOMAN'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE MORE THRILLING THAN FICTION

Mrs. E. O. Wilson's Husband Tells Story Filled With Human Interest.

HAD TO SACRIFICE HOME Friends and Neighbors Called and Of- fered Encouragement and Sympathy.

HOME, hope and money gone. A loving husband and a little daughter tearfully waiting for the dread summons which would take away wife and mother.

That, in brief, describes the scene enacted one October day, a year ago, when E. O. Wilson and his little daughter sat in a darkened room awaiting the end they thought near.

This chapter in the story of the Wilson family is one of sorrow and suffering, pathos and human interest. It is one which touched the hearts of friends and caused them to pour out sympathy to a sorrowing husband.

Five years ago E. O. Wilson, his wife and child were a happy family. They moved to Atlanta from Abbeville, S. C., so Mr. Wilson could accept a position on a newspaper.

Mr. Wilson prospered and the family moved into a little home of their own. Mrs. Wilson took an interest in church work and in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Typographical union. Her future looked bright.

It was in the early part of 1913 that the blow fell. But let Mr. Wilson tell the story. He can do it better, because every detail is indelibly stamped upon his memory.

Mr. Wilson's Story.

"MY name is E. O. Wilson and I live at 197 Bass street, Atlanta, Ga., with my wife and seven-year-old daughter. I have been a printer for sixteen years and am a member of the Typographical Union.

"It is with a sense of gratitude for being permitted to have with me today my dear wife that I am voluntarily making this statement. I want everybody interested to know that it comes from the bottom of my heart.

"During the spring of 1913 when I thought that nothing could impair my happiness, the blow fell. My wife, until that time healthy and strong, was stricken with illness. She was weak and nervous and at times had dreadful smothering sensations to the point of fainting. She would have fearful headaches, pains in her back and over her kidneys and her joints ached all the time. She got so bad off that she couldn't do her housework and had to take to her bed. She didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep.

"I called a doctor who treated her eight weeks and she showed no improvement. I took the advice of another doctor and my wife was operated upon twice and spent 17 weeks in two hospitals with several weeks of nursing at home between operations.

"She got weaker and weaker. I was desperate. My savings were gone. I was in debt. So I sacrificed my home. Driven frantic by my thoughts, I called in three Atlanta specialists. This was along in October, 1915. My wife was a shadow of her former self. They told me she could not possibly live more than five days.

"The five days passed and, although she still lived, she grew weaker and weaker and finally I was told she would die within the next few days. She got where she was too weak to talk and could not eat. I looked for the end at any time.

Those Child Actresses.

Gloomy Actor—What's the matter this morning, Albert?
Gloomier Manager—Baby Briggs is getting married and the show is queered.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

Supplies Cut Off.

"How did you come out with your garden last year?"
"It got us into trouble," replied Mr. Crossroads. "I bragged so much about our sweet corn and tomatoes we were raising that our vegetable man took offense and didn't come around for nearly two weeks."

LET US PROVE

The superiority of Bond's Liver Pills. If you suffer from Headaches, Biliousness, Dizziness, Constipation, Coated tongue or other Malarial troubles, send to us for a free sample of Bond's Pills, the Ideal Liver Stimulant that really acts on the liver. One small pill is the dose, you wake up bright and refreshed. 25c at all Druggists. Bond's Pharmacy Co., Little Rock, Ark. Adv.

Naturally.

"What are bits on a vessel for?"
"To use in the teeth of a driving gale."

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balm upon retiring at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes upon arising. Adv.

He who runs may read his opponent's inaugural address.

We never know how happy we are until we aren't.

SHE LIVED TO TELL STORY



Mrs. E. O. Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., Whose Experience Amazed Friends.

Had Lost All Hope.

"YOU will get an idea of her desperate condition when I tell you that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Typographical union had arranged for a floral offering for my wife's funeral.

"I am now going to tell you the remarkable part of my story. I had seen an advertisement for Tanlac and had heard of the remarkable results being accomplished by this new medicine, but never thought I would have need for any. One day as I sat in the swing on our little front porch I thought of this advertisement and somehow or other I got a ray of hope. With one of the few remaining dollars I had, I bought a bottle.

Doctors Are Amazed.

"MY wife was so weak I only gave her half the amount recommended. In a few days I noticed a strange improvement in her condition. I could have wept for joy. After I had given her one bottle of Tanlac the doctors called one day and were surprised to find her sitting up in bed eating some toast and drinking some milk. They were amazed.

"When my wife had taken two bottles of Tanlac she was able to sit in a rolling chair and she continued to improve rapidly. Those were indeed happy days. I forgot my previous suffering. I forgot that our little home was gone. I thought of nothing except that my wife was alive, and rapidly recovering her health and I thank God for letting me do what I did.

"Today she is a perfect picture of health. She can eat anything she wants. Such things as meat, turnips, and hard-boiled eggs do not bother her a particle and she sleeps as well as she did when a girl in her teens. She took eleven bottles of Tanlac and gained 30 pounds.

"So, this is my statement. It is true that I spent all that I had saved trying to restore her health. I don't know until this day what actually ailed my wife, but I do know how healthy and happy she is today and I can truthfully say that nothing on earth did this but Tanlac."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

At the Musicale.

She—How can you say that violinist played feelingly? Why, he slid all over the finger board in finding his notes!
He—Yes, I know. That's why I said it.

Safety in Speed.

Parent—Son, what is this I hear about that little boy down the street chasing you home?
Son—Well, dad, you know how much you've been telling me about safety first.

There is No Art in Taking Medicine. Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Uncomplimentary.

Gerald—The drink went to my head.
Geraldine—Perhaps it likes unfrequented places.

ERYSIPELAS AND CHILBLAINS Alleviated and cured by the use of Tetterine. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch (the cause of Hook-worm Disease), Infant Sore Head, Chaps, Chafes and other forms of skin diseases.

J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shuptrine's Tetterine. After using it worth of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."
Tetterine at druggists or by mail 50c. Soap 25c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

One seldom has the price of a man who is worth buying.

Let us tarry awhile at the sign of the smile.

BUSINESS OF RAISING PUREBRED STOCK

Raising purebred cattle is not a business that can be engaged in one year and closed out the next, asserted Frank D. Tomson, editor of the Short-horn in America, in an address before the Kansas Improved Stock Breeders' association at the agricultural college farm and home week.

"The business of raising purebred stock," said Mr. Tomson, "requires a steady, continuous, persistent application of thought and purpose. And for this reason the farmers in the British Isles have attained a degree of success that we have scarcely reached in this country.

"The making of a pedigree means an intelligent selection and mating of types. This involves some knowledge of the preceding ancestry. For instance, one would hardly expect a breeder to produce cattle that would reproduce accurately if he used a small, fine-boned, smoothly finished sire for one cross and then followed it by an oversized sire of uneven conformation and heavy bone, and continued this plan. The offspring would lack uniformity and could not be relied upon to reproduce type.

The correct method would be for the breeder to form in his mind the conformation, the type, that he wished to perpetuate and then select his sire's as nearly of this type as possible. Having done this, the pedigree would

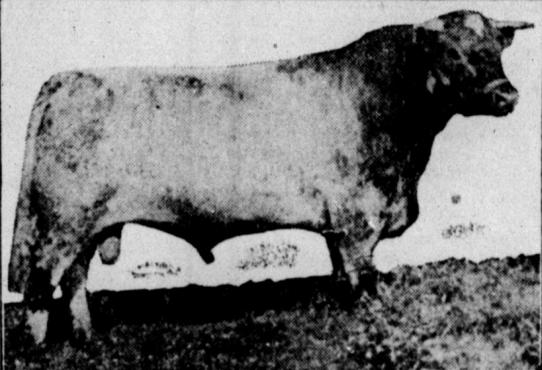
be strengthened with each cross and the offspring would much more certainly reproduce the type desired.

"Let us suppose that a breeder has followed this plan and then, through lack of judgment, or for some unaccountable reason, permitted the use of a sire widely differing from his established type. In so doing he has destroyed the results of years. Now let us suppose that an inferior sire, representing indifferent blood lines is placed in service. We can scarcely estimate the damage resulting.

Basis for Breeding.

"Nothing that one can do as a cattle breeder will strengthen his position at the market so much as to furnish steers that are purebred or at least that have four or five purebred tops. So let the improved animal, the registered animal, be the basis for the breeding operations. This is vastly more important now than in the early days when the improved animal did not appear at the market in considerable numbers.

"Competition is keen today in this field and the man who attempts to make a success of raising inferior cattle on the assumption that they are handicapped because cattle of the improved type go to market in large numbers and are given the preference by the buyers."



BRITISH KNIGHT III, VIGOROUS TYPE OF SHORTHORN.

CARE AND ATTENTION GIVEN YOUNG CALVES

Such Work Is Highly Paid For by Greater Number of Animals Saved From Disease.

A great deal of care and attention must be given calves during the first six months, if they are to be reared successfully, says H. H. Kildee of the Minnesota experiment station. But such care is well warranted and is highly paid for by the greater number of calves saved from the ravages of scours and other diseases and by their better quality when they mature.

To guard against navel infection, which so frequently causes the death of calves, the following method has proved to be very efficient:

Draw liquid from navel cord as soon as calf is born.

Apply tincture of iodine liberally to cord, both internally and externally.

Dust compound alum powder on the cord every few hours for one day.

Whether the young calf should be left with the cow for a few days or be taken away immediately is a question on which practical dairymen are not agreed. In most cases it is the practice to leave the calf and cow together for two or three days, so that the calf may secure the first milk, or colostrum, at the normal temperature which is quite essential in starting the digestive system properly. Then, too, the calf assists in relieving the inflammation in the cow's udder at this time.

For the first three weeks after the calf is taken from the dam, it should be fed from two to three and one-half pounds of whole milk three times a day. Care should be taken to feed this milk immediately after it is drawn and before it becomes cool. When the calf is three weeks of age it must be fed twice a day and skim milk can gradually and slowly be substituted for a like amount of whole milk. Three more weeks should be used in getting the calf onto a whole ration of skim milk. When it reaches the age of six weeks it should be receiving from 12 to 16 pounds of warm milk a day. Great care should be taken not to overfeed the calf with milk, as more calves are injured by overfeeding than by under-feeding.

PROPER HANDLING OF HEIFERS AS FEEDERS

When Fed Along With Steers Will Make Just as Profitable Yield as Male Animals.

Heifers that are properly handled in the feedlot can be made just as good as steers, say some of the cattle feeders who are noted for making some of the best stock offered on the markets. It is said by killers that heifers, when fed along with steers and if of the right quality, will make just as good a yield, therefore mak-

ing them worth just as much as the male animals.

This argument was recently substantiated when one man marketed a drop of 30 head of Angus yearlings—19 steers and 11 heifers—which sold at \$11.40. In the pen the heifers looked exactly as good as the steers and sold right along with the bunch. It looks like a high price for she-stock, spine might think, but being the same age and quality, they were able to do as well and mature into the proper sort of beef animals.

It seems heifers in the yearling class sell best; in fact, the larger proportion of those that are fed for beef are marketed at such age. In the feedlot it need not be entirely a steer population, because heifers of the right sort should yield as large a profit, providing they are the same grade as the steers. They will gain just as fast, making their cost of production no higher.

The product of this class of stock matches up well with steers when killed. That is why packers take them along at the same prices. Many feeders who have a surplus of female calves cash them for veal, but it seems more money would be realized by fattening them and cashing for beef instead of at the early age.

IT PAYS IN DOLLARS TO BE KIND TO SOWS

Animal Should Be Comfortable at Farrowing Time, Says Extension Specialist.

Kindness has an economic value in the handling of hogs, according to Carl P. Thompson, specialist in animal husbandry, division of extension, Kansas State Agricultural college.

"The wild sow usually is cross at farrowing time," said Mr. Thompson. "If she is terror stricken when the attendant comes around she may tramp on the pigs.

"Most sows need some attention at farrowing time if the weather is cold. The pigs may get away from the sow and will become chilled if not put back. If the sow is tame it will be an easy matter to give any assistance necessary. The saving of the litter occasionally depends upon prompt aid.

"The sows should be kept in a comfortable, well-bedded place, so they will not pile up in cold weather. It is well to have guard rails in the farrowing house, eight inches from the wall and eight inches from the floor."

IDEAL FOWLS FOR BROODING

Disposition and Weight of Buff Cochins Bantam Make Them Suitable, Says Kansas Expert.

Buff cochin bantam hens are ideal for brooding, asserts N. L. Harris, superintendent of the poultry plant at the Kansas State Agricultural college. Their tendency toward setting, their quiet disposition, and their light weight make them desirable.

A QUEERNESS IN HER HEAD

Caused This Lady Much Suffering Which She Says Cardui Finally Relieved.

Chadborn, N. C.—Mrs. M. D. McPherson, of R. F. D. No. 1, this place, says: "My first trouble was monthly misery, ever since I was a girl. I had headache, backache, and would stagger with a queerness in my head. I would faint, and could not stand on my feet. Would suffer so, I would just get down on my knees by a chair at . . . time. We would have the Dr. and take things to relieve me, but without result.

"I read of Cardui—took 6 bottles and was cured of this painful trouble. Since that I have taken it a bottle at a time as a tonic and find it all or more than recommended. Have taken it before child birth which strengthened me, but my suffering before I heard of Cardui, at . . . was equal to . . . pains. I would have to go to bed for 2 or 3 days each month.

"I am strong and well today. I believe Cardui saved my life, for it is wonderful medicine.

"My sister used Cardui. She too knows the great good derived from it. . . I praise it every day."

Cardui may be the very medicine you have long been needing. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it cannot harm you, but should surely do for you, what it has done for others—help you.—Adv.

New York in recent days has granted 8,000 licenses to citizens anxious to carry pistols.

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More than 14,000 Englishwomen have replaced men as farm laborers since the war.

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Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Lively Spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you will find that from the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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

Abie McClintney has been 52 years a servant in a Birmingham (Ala.) family, and still is on the job.

"A NEW CAR OVER NIGHT." Is it no longer necessary to deprive yourself of your car for ten days or more while it is in the paint shop? A new, easily applied, black auto enamel has reached the market, called BLAXSHINE, that enables you to save 42% or more. It flows easy, dries hard over night, will not crack or chip, brush marks will not show, produces a black, glossy finish, resists heat and cold, and can be washed with hot or cold water. The Twin City Varnish Co., St. Paul, Minn., established thirty years, manufactures this article BLAXSHINE, which can be applied by anyone. Enough of the enamel for any size car, and a complete outfit for applying can be had for \$2.85, delivered by parcel post. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. A postal card to the above address brings you a free sample of work and description. PRICE—Your initials in gold sent with each package. You can apply them yourself with BLAXSHINE. Adv.

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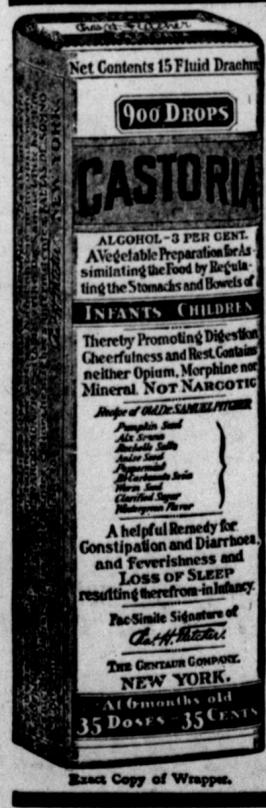
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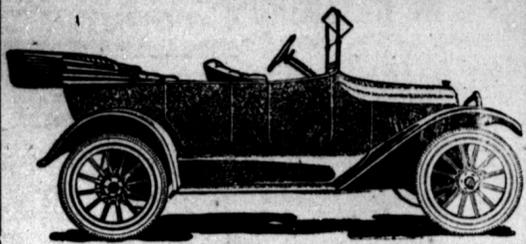
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Unjust Criticism

The Fredericksburg Standard enters a just protest against the slanderous and unfounded reports that went out over the State to the effect that the American flag had been torn down and insulted there on flag day. Of course, there was no particle of truth in the report, but it caused considerable bad feeling toward or neighbor city from other parts.

Another "war story" as unfounded and untrue was that of the man in Arkansas who it was said placed a German flag on his home and defied the authorities to take it down. The Advance does not subscribe

to the idea that any large per cent of our citizens who are of German parentage are disloyal to the United States in the present war. It was natural that they should have had preference for their mother country in the struggle between the Eastern nations, but when our own United States is involved, our citizens of German descent are found to be in most every instance as loyal, and in some cases to show more real patriotism than the average citizen.

Let calm consideration and forbearance be our watchword. Let us be careful not to indulge in unjust criticism. In this country of mixed population, embracing millions whose forefathers were of countries now engaged in the European war, with many of the best citizens of the United States of foreign extraction, it would be the greatest folly to forward strife among friends and neighbors because this nation is at war with one of the countries from which a large part of our population are

descendants. There may be black sheep among our German population, just as there are black sheep among their American neighbors. But the real man and woman of German birth or ancestry are going to remain lawabiding citizens of this country, no matter how much their hearts are torn by the events over which neither they nor we can have any control.

America First!

Swat the flies. Sanitation and health depends upon it.

Raise a big crop of hog and hominy this year and the problem of food supply will be to a great extent solved.

One thing that gives Kerr county a great advantage in the contest for the new A. & M. College is our natural advantages of climate and pure, clean, running water. Another thing, we have the ideal site. Of course, this will be for the committee to say, but we have "the goods" to show them when they come.

The Kerrville Civic Club has a real, progressive and live membership. Their constitution and by-laws indicate they mean to be of real service in the welfare and up-building of our splendid little city. The Advance wishes the ladies success, and offers them them the use of its columns in any way that it can serve them.

More Recruits for Navy

The following young men from Kerr county have enlisted in the Navy the past week: Brice Snodgrass, Earl Crenshaw, Floyd Nalls, Leonard Crenshaw. They were all transported to San Antonio free of charge by Lee Mason & Son Auto Co., and all of them passed the examinations.

BUGGIES ARRIVED

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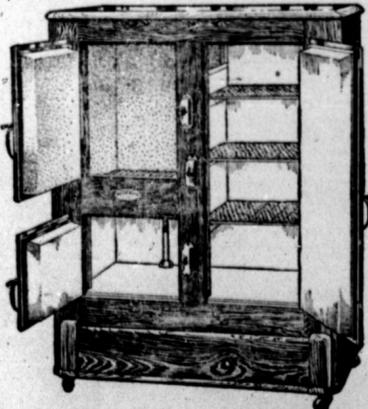
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The Merchants' Association of New York sends out a special bulletin dealing with the house fly pest and makes the following suggestions for their eradication:

The fly has no equal as a germ carrier; as many as five hundred million germs have been found in and on the body of one single fly.

Do not wait until the insects begin to pester; anticipate the annoyance.

April, May and June are the proper months to conduct an anti-fly campaign.

Kill flies and save lives. Kill at once every fly you can find and burn its body.

Observers say that there are many reasons to believe there will be more flies this season than for a number of years.

The killing of just one fly now means there will be billions and trillions less next summer.

Clean up your own premises; see and insist that your neighbors do likewise.

Especially clean "out-of-the-way-places," and every nook and cranny.

Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat, and their principal diet is too filthy to mention.

To Our Subscribers

If you knew what the country editor is up against in trying to meet the high prices of paper and everything that we use in making the Advance, if you could understand that our business is our living, you would come to our assistance with the price of your subscription, either for arrears or for a year in advance. Some are getting considerably behind, and every paper we send you costs more than double what it did a year ago. So you can consider this a "S. O. S." signal, and come across, if possible.

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White School House

Mrs. Dena McCoy of Port Arthur is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Misses Lillian and Tobitha Coffee visited Miss Honeycutt here this week.

O. W. Nolen was up from Kerrville last week visiting his brother.

Mrs. Dick Dowdy and Miss Fannie attended church at Ingram Sunday.

G. G. Nolen Jr. went down to Kerrville Monday.

Leslie Dowdy came home for a visit last week.

Miss Mittie Smith spent Sunday with her parents here.

We regret to report J. M. Webb ill on account of measles.

Ed Kaiser spent Monday in Kerrville.

The young people from Ingram gave Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee a surprise party Tuesday night.

Mrs. Honeycutt and daughter, Miss Willie, were Kerrville shoppers last week.

Alvin Tuttle returned home last week after a stay of several months in Austin.

Mrs. F. F. Smith and Clate Smith spent Tuesday in Kerrville.

Mrs. F. S. Ragland and daughters and Mrs. Leroy Fessenden visited Mrs. Jim Thompson on South Fork Friday.

Mac Henderson was in Kerrville Saturday.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. Ed. Jersig was in our community last week buying sheep and goats.

John Reeves and wife from the Medina community were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

A. D. McBryde and Hill Jones made a business trip over in Bandera county Saturday.

Robert Lange has been working the road from Verde towards Bandera Pass the past week.

Oscar Nowlin and son Richard were out on Verde Saturday.

Aubrey Stimson and Pearl Rees passed through Camp Verde Saturday en route to Bandera to visit their aunt, Mrs. Kate Cox.

The meeting is still in progress at the school house, and Bro. King is giving some impressive sermons.

Bro. King and wife and Misses Lucile and Mozelle Dozier and Ethel Cross went to Tarpley last Sunday where Bro. King had an appointment to preach.

Chas. Landry of Fredericksburg came over Sunday for a few days visit with friends on Verde.

Mrs. Huntoon and Miss Mary Huntoon who have been visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. W. H. Bonnell left for their home in Chicago Sunday. Mrs. Bonnell accompanied them as far as San Antonio.

L. A. Leinweber Hurt

On last Saturday night while on his way home from Kerrville, Mr. L. A. Leinweber of Ingram had his wagon wrecked in one of the culverts on the road near Henry Dietert's, and in the wreck Mr. Leinweber received very severe and painful injuries upon one of his legs. Drs. Williams and Fowler attended him and he is doing very well at present.

Methodist Church Notes.

Rev. J. H. Groseclose, presiding elder of the San Antonio District, will hold the second quarterly conference Saturday night at 8:15, and will preach at both morning and night services on Sunday. All are cordially invited to all these services. Special music.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Special Bible study and brief business session.

S. W. KEMERER, Pastor.

Our Pride and Whitehouse Flour always satisfy, at West Texas Supply Co.

Hunt Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart who have been spending some time at the home of Judge Eubanks have returned to their home in Illinois.

Carrol and Leonard Byas left last week for Norfolk, Virginia where they will be trained for service in the U. S. Navy.

Jim Thompson and wife visited over on Johnson Creek Sunday.

Cleveland Griffin and family shopped in Kerrville Saturday.

Mrs. Strickland of Bandera is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reagan, here this week.

Alva Griffin made a business trip to Kerrville this week.

The Hunt Booster Club called a meeting to organize a home guard. They decided to confer with the Ingram club before completing the organization.

The Hunt school closed Friday after a very successful term with Prof. Lumpkin and his sister, Miss Josie, as teachers.

Don't forget that we pay highest market prices for all country produce. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

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

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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. S. J. Scott, San Antonio, Texas.

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

Y. W. A. Notes

The members of the Young Womens Auxiliary are in the play room of the Baptist Church every Tuesday afternoon from four till five o'clock. We especially request all mothers to send your children at the hour mentioned above, and let us entertain them. We promise to take the very best care of them.

Remember next Tuesday. We will be there ready to entertain and be entertained by a great number of children. Press Reporter.

Bulk sweet pickles.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

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Come in Person, Phone or Write

The conveniences, such as the universal use of the telephone and the parcel post now enjoyed by country residents, enable them to trade with us as conveniently as though they came to our store in person.

We are always glad to have you come in person but don't do without drug store goods that may be needed because you cannot conveniently make the trip. Our stock is complete and first-class.

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GATOR IS NEW RIVAL OF THE HORSE



Until recently it was supposed that the only good alligator was a dead one. At least no one ever found much use for one until after it had departed this life and turned its skin over to mankind for use in various ways. But now appears the much-feared gator as the rival of the horse. Visitors to an alligator farm at Jacksonville, Fla., are getting much sport out of driving about in a little runabout with a gator furnishing the motive power. It may be a little slow, but it's new and that's enough. The picture shows Miss Charlotte Ehbeck of New York out for a drive.

HASTE

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

This is a great age for Haste. But as some wise Head has stated, Haste makes Waste.

Take time to Do things well.

Haste in Eating makes Waste in Health. The Stomach rebels and refuses to co-operate and the whole human machine backs up the Stomach. And with impaired Health, there naturally comes a slowing down of the Natural and Usual speed that always trots alongside Effort wisely and economically spent.

Take time to Think things out.

A loss of Energy in ill Temper and heated Words always means a loss of Power at the source—in your Brain and at the head offices of your Nervous System. Haste while in a Temper or under circumstances of Provocation is almost always regretted. When the Brain is all stirred up and the whole Body up in arms—that's the time for Patience and Waiting—never for Haste. The thing to do then is to—

Take time to Cool off.

You never see a really big man going about his work as though the world was about to end. And yet the man who takes time and works his affairs out according to careful plans and system and then sticks to the program would be ready for the ending of the world at any time!

Take time to Work your very best.

No Other Poem Has Given World So Many Immortal Quotations as Gray's Elegy

No single poem in the English language perhaps has contributed so many lines that have passed into currency of quotation as Gray's famous Elegy. It is a veritable mine of epigrammatic nuggets that have enriched the language of orators and writers and become such familiar property that their origin is almost forgotten and they seldom now receive the credit even of quotation marks. Here are a few of them that will be recognized as old friends:

"The short and simple annals of the poor."

"Rich with the spools of time."

"The paths of glory lead to the grave."

"And freeze the genial currents of the soul."

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air."

"Some mute, inglorious Milton, some unpraised guileless of his country's blood."

"Hands that the rod of empire might have swayed."

"The applause of listening senates to command."

"The noiseless tenor of their way."

"Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife."

"E'en in our ashes live their wonted fires."

"A youth to fortune and to fame unknown."

"To wade through slaughter to a throne."

The inspirational influences of the poem have been far-reaching, says the Kansas City Star. Thomas Hardy's most famous book—and the best of his earlier novels—"The Madding Crowd," derived its title and perhaps its inspiration from one of the oft-quoted lines of the elegy. It is told of Daniel Webster that when he was being driven to the capitol to deliver his reply to Haynes he was heard by one of his companions to murmur over and over again as he rode along the words: "The applause of listening senates to command." It will also be

DETHRONING KING POTATO

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

The potato recently has been the most advertised vegetable we have. Its consumption far exceeds any other vegetable made up of a large proportion of starch. Let us consider the claims of the potato to the high dignity that has suddenly been thrust upon it. The human digestive system is limited in its power to digest properly large quantities of starch. Americans have made general use of starchy foods, and this practice is playing its part in checking the natural growth of our people, both in mind and in body.

The excessive eating of potatoes, so often taken at a meal simply as a matter of habit when there are other starchy foods and sugar in the meal to supply the same want, causes a catarrhal condition of the digestive system, thereby preventing the normal working of the glands of digestion. Gradually a diseased condition of the organs of digestion results and this prevents nature's process of preparing food for assimilation. Consequently the system has to absorb the waste products and a gradual starvation and poisoning is the result. The catarrhal patient, in addition, gradually loses resistance to germ diseases.

From babyhood and childhood up, we Americans indulge in an excess of starchy foods. A well-rounded diet demands starch along with meat and fat, of course, but we indulge in an excess of starch and the habit often continues through adult life.

Raw potatoes contain about 80 per cent of water, and in skinning and cooking we lose on an average about 10 per cent of the raw potato. The baking of potatoes causes less loss and produces the most wholesome preparation for human consumption that can be made of the vegetable.

What does this suggest with the potato in the limelight and its cost out of all proportion to its real value? The answer is that its use can not only be cut down to a normal proportion of the diet for those who like its taste, but it can be entirely replaced by other foodstuffs which would supply starch in even greater quantities.

Potatoes have 18 parts to the 100 of starch and sugar (carbohydrates); jellies and marmalades, 60 to 90 parts; rice, 70; buckwheat, and barley, 77; hominy, 76; cracked wheat, 75; macaroni and spaghetti, 74; raisins, 68; oatmeal, 67; toast, 66; beans, 60; bread, 50 to 60; chocolate, 30; canned peas, 9; dried peas, 62.

In raising the carbohydrates are mostly of the soluble variety known as sugars. In all the other foods mentioned the carbohydrates present are mainly starch.

With these things in mind, it is not hard to think of the potato being knocked off its pedestal.

Mercury Goes Up.

Here is not a rise in temperature, but an advance in the price of quicksilver. It has moved from \$80 per flask to \$110 since the announcement of the German submarine blockade. This isn't as bad as it might be, however. A year or so ago it reached \$300 per flask. It will probably be a long time before we are forced to pull in our thermometers from the porch and put them in the safe with the potatoes and other valuables.

SOME SMILES

Government Ownership.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I am going to be in favor of government ownership."

"Have you given the matter any thought?"

"Yes, indeed. If we had government ownership of railroads I might be able to tell my conductor who didn't find me a seat on the shady side of the car that I wouldn't vote for him next election."

Pa's Idea of It.

Little Willie—Say, paw, what is a pink tea?

Paw—A pink tea, my son, is something that makes a man want to get out and dab crimson paint on the town.

Natural Deduction.

"That woman," said Herlock Shomes, the great detective, "has evidently heard that lemon juice is good for the complexion."

"Cause why?" asked old Dock Watson?

"She has such a sour-looking face," replied the e. d. "But as a rule, women have better complexions than men."

"Naturally," commented the pill peddler.

"No artificially," snapped Shomes.

The Bet Was Off.

Two experienced anglers were fishing. One sat down on the pier, while the other stood. Just before beginning

operations they made a wager with each other as to who would make the biggest catch of fish.

They had been fishing for about half an hour with little or no success when John, who was standing, lost his balance and fell off the pier.

As he went headlong past Dick, the latter yelled:

"Hi, John, if you're goin' to dive for 'em, the bet's off!"

Superstitious.

Neighbor—I heard your dog howling last night. If he howls three nights in succession it's a sure sign of death.

Nextdoor—Indeed! And who do you think will die?

Neighbor—The dog.

Might Have Been.

"My boy might have been president of the United States."

"What happened?"

"He got married, and his wife wouldn't let him go into politics."

Negated.

"Some day you'll be rich enough to retire from business."

"Give up my nice pleasant office and stay home?" rejoined Mr. Growcher. "I should say not."

Can't Run Down.

Wantsit—Do you know how long this bill of yours has been running?

Nopay—I believe it's been running now about six years, but—

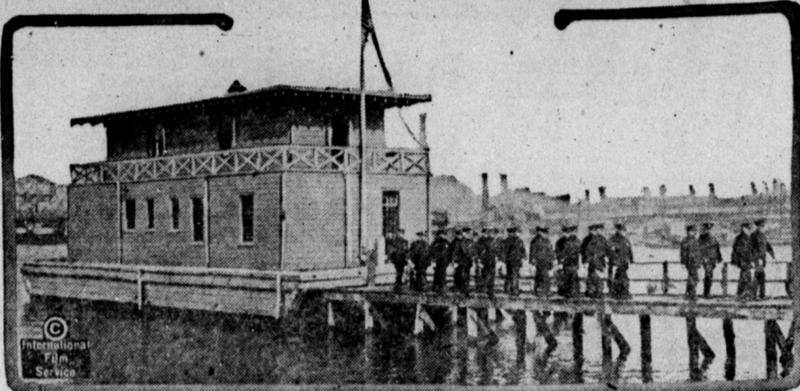
Wantsit—Say, I believe you've discovered perpetual motion.

Particular.

"Casey is my pertickler friend. O'd have ye know."

"G'wan! If he was pertickler, he wouldn't be yer friend."

FLOATING STATION FOR NEW YORK HARBOR POLICE



The New York harbor police in the Harlem section have just taken possession of their new quarters, a floating station house, moored just off Randall's Island. The new quarters were built by the policemen themselves, together with a marine railway and a wharf on an acre of reclaimed ground.

SECRET SERVICE EVER ON THE ALERT

Valiant Little Band of Patriots About Whose Achievements Little Is Known.

MEANS HEROISM UNREQUITED

Government Agents Live Lives That for Adventure and Daring Deeds Make "Best Seller" Look Like Tarnished Imitation.

New York.—Coincident with the discovery of the Zimmermann note, which disclosed the far-reaching plans of Germany to foment trouble in every part of the globe, and the subsequent refusal of Secretary of State Lansing to disclose how the note was obtained, comes a brief press dispatch from Juarez, Mex., announcing the theft of "important papers" from the German consulate there.

To the average reader the Juarez dispatch may seem unimportant, yet in all probability it is merely another link forged in the great chain of unknown achievements of our valiant little band of patriots who throughout the entire world are always on the alert in the interest of our country, yet who in time of danger cannot call on us for aid.

This little band of men, who are known only to the state department, and whose names appear in the secret archives of the United States as "A-41" or "C-2175," live lives that for adventure and heroism make the average "best seller" hero look like a tarnished imitation.

So little is known by the general public of the secret agents of our government that to the average person it seems probable no such body of men exists. As a matter of fact, the vast majority of the citizens of the country seem to think the secret service, which in reality is attached to the treasury department, is entrusted with diplomatic work of the "underground" order. This, however, is not the case. Although it is the duty of the secret service and department of justice operatives to run down plots of different kinds that are brewing almost continually within the confines of our own borders, they seldom are sent out of the country.

Busy in All Lands.

In far off Russia, in China, Japan, Germany, France, England, South America, and, in fact, every inhabited part of the globe, there flits the diplomatic phantom, the "secret agent."

How many times he has intercepted just such documents as the Zimmermann note will probably never be known outside of diplomatic circles, but this particular feat is a good example of the work done by these "watchdogs of the mist." Using fictitious names and numbers, I will outline their work.

When the war broke out in Europe, broke with all the suddenness of a furious thunderstorm, it was no surprise to those engaged in the great game of "dodging death." In Berlin a dapper youth of decided Teutonic appearance, listed under our own banner as "B-45," was fully alive to what was doing.

On the Russian border Ivan Muscovitz, whose reports were signed with another name and letter, straightway informed Washington of the Russian preparations, while in France and England Andre Le Rene and Cyril Frothingham, respectively, reported the doings of these two great nations.

The youth of Teutonic appearance is killed by a taxicab. Plainly an accident, you would say if you had witnessed the incident, yet the taxicab had followed the Teutonic youth many blocks and was in all probability driven by a decrepit old chauffeur, who is known to Wilhelmstrasse as X-997-681, and who had received notification of the Teutonic youth's activity in the vicinity of some district of military importance.

So died the Teutonic youth. On the register at Washington "B-45" is crossed off as dead and "B X" rushes from Dresden to take his place. The Teutonic youth is an American, born and raised, fighting to protect his country, but, even knowing that his life is in continual danger, he can make

no appeal for aid. He has done his duty; he is dead.

Dies in Line of Duty.
In Mexico City recently a well-known and devoted servant of the United States, well known because of his undying love for his country and his splendid nerve, was killed in a street fight. Killed because he was about to uncover things which were better kept under cover. In the opinion of the Mexican government.

His friends knew why he was killed, they knew he had been in the shadow of death many times, but only his intimates knew why he persisted in taunting the grim reaper to come get him.

A "secret agent" is a secret agent in all that the word implies. He must serve his country in silence. He may do braver deeds than those accomplished by the soldier or sailor in battle, but the world cannot know of them. No decoration graces his breast, no honors are thrust upon him by an admiring public, yet he continues on his perilous way doing his duty, a man without a country, who is invaluable to the nation, but yet one whom the nation cannot recognize.

If he is killed, his death is often avenged by one of his fellow agents, for many friendships are formed not alone between men of his own national corps, but with those of other nations with whom he must necessarily work.

Often French, American and Brit-

ish secret agents work hand in hand. The Frenchman may discover while doing some work for his own government that there is a plot being hatched for a German invasion of the United States through Mexico. He passes the information along to the British and American agents.

Suddenly a fleet of British and American warships get sailing orders. They depart, "destination unknown." There is no invasion.

Help Each Other.

The American may uncover a message of vast importance to France. His friend, Paul Ledoque, has worked often with him. Paul shall know.

And so it goes on, the never ceasing state of activity throughout the world; men come and go, come full of the enthusiastic desire to do for the best interests of the nation, and go by the more violent, yet expected, route of "sudden death."

Unknown, unhonored and unrewarded, they play with death as you play with your own particular amusement, accomplish their ends by any means in their power, yet guarding the nation from more dangers than you ever dreamed could exist.

Not a particularly clean game, for it involves theft, assault and battery and often deliberate murder, but necessary to the preservation of law and order throughout the world and just as honorably enacted as the killing of men in battle.

They are the "watchdogs of the mist" and they flit in and out of this world of strife like so many fireflies. A flicker here, a flicker there, then the light goes out forever. Heroes un-rewarded.

GOLD OUTPUT FOR 1916 \$478,625,000

Total Imports of Metal Into United States Were More Than \$200,000,000 Greater.

\$1,300,000,000 DURING WAR

World's Yearly Production Increased More Than Sixty-Fold in a Century—Witwatersrand Most Important Source of Supply.

Washington.—The world's total production of gold last year, though nearly equal to the record output for any year, was less than the amount imported into the United States in that period. Most of the imports came from Great Britain, which controls two-thirds of the production.

The total imports of gold into this country in 1916 amounted to \$685,000,000, and the world's production to \$478,625,000. In 1915 the imports were \$452,000,000 and the world's production \$488,000,000, the highest on record. Since the outbreak of the war, August 1, 1914, the United States has imported a total of \$1,300,000,000 in gold, and has retained approximately \$1,000,000,000 of it.

The decrease in production of nearly \$10,000,000 is accounted for by the Statist, which supplies the estimate of production, on the ground of lessened production in Australasia and the United States, partly offset by an increase of about \$5,000,000 in the African output.

Source of Gold Supply.

The most important source of the gold supply is the Witwatersrand. With the small output of outside districts of the Transvaal this section produced last year gold to the value of \$197,000,000, a record annual output. Rhodesia produced \$19,480,000; Australasia, \$44,210,000; Canada, \$20,250,000; India, \$11,500,000, and the United States, \$38,485,000.

The world's yearly value of gold output about a century ago averaged \$7,500,000, the bulk of which was derived from Russian gold workings in the Ural mountains. Gradually other sources of supply came to be added to Russia's production, and large increases occurred. Such gains were very considerably added to in the late forties and early fifties of last century consequent on the discoveries made in California and Australia.

The discoveries in the two widely separated regions stimulated search in all parts of the world, and especially intermittently during the second half of the nineteenth century there were

new finds of importance. Those in India, about 1838, at the Colar field, were "suspect" for a considerable while, and but for pluck and perseverance, might have been overlooked. However, in the end they proved successful. The policy of sinking a single shaft a few feet further saved the situation, and though quite ten years were taken to enter the stage of production, India since 1880 has, to 1916, inclusive, obtained from modern working about \$250,000,000 value.

The greatest discovery so far has been that of the Witwatersrand. Prior to ascertainment of existence of gold-bearing blankets in the Transvaal there had been finds of quartz deposits in other parts of the Transvaal republic, also at the Gold Coast. Quickly it was ascertained that the region where now is Johannesburg was highly payable. In September, 1886, the Rand was proclaimed a goldfield, production commenced, and the output of the Transvaal, from some \$50,000 worth of gold in 1884, five years later attained \$7,500,000, and the output in 1890—the year of the commencement of the Boer war—was at the rate of about \$100,000,000 a year.

Record Production.

For 1916 the value of production was the record one of about \$197,500,000, and at the present time the Rand production alone equals about 41 1/2 per cent of the total gold output of the world, while the whole of Africa shows a proportion of over 47 per cent. There were discoveries in Rhodesia, which in 1916 also attained a record production, and West Africa, from which came native-produced gold dust—hence the names of Guinea Coast and Gold Coast—and which in modern time has, with some slight success, added to the world's supply.

For many years Victoria, of the Australian continent, was the premier producer of gold, but it now yields comparatively a small output. In the mid-nineties important discoveries were made in West Australia, and the Coolgardie and other fields quickly put on the pace. The maximum output of the colony of any year, was that of 1902—\$48,850,000—but gradually since its production has fallen off. In New Zealand and Queensland finds were reported early in the sixties.

Till quite recent years the output of Canada was nearly all a by-product in connection with copper smelting, averaging till the mid-nineties only about \$1,000,000 worth of gold per annum; but late in the nineties the Yukon field became a fairly important one, and discoveries of out-and-out gold regions in Ontario have recently commenced to show some good figures. Yukon attained its highest in 1900—some \$18,200,000; but in 1916 fell to \$5,000,000.

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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Miss Mattie Silliman of Palestine is visiting Mrs. W. B. Burton here this week.

Best canned and potted meats for the fishing trip. Berry's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noll of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Noll of Inez are spending the week in Kerrville visiting the family of Mr. H. Noll, Sr.

Nice assortment childrens hats for 25c. Watters Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of San Antonio spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elam.

Tomato Plants for sale. Chas. Butt.

Messrs. W. F. Morgan, J. W. Evans, J. T. Kincaid and A. F. Smyth of Uvalde were in Kerrville Friday and registered at the St. Charles hotel.

Nice wash suits for boys from 50c to \$4.50 per suit at H. Noll Stock Co.

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

Regular 25c straw hats for 15c. Watters Variety Store.

Misses Dora Scallorn, Verna Hodges, Bertie Moore and Mr. Ed Patton of Medina were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Shoes at prices that save your pocketbook. Trade with H. Noll Stock Co.

Fresh Sorghum Molasses at. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. S. P. Benton returned home on last night's train from a week's visit with her daughter in San Antonio.

Gasoline Engine for sale. Fine for pumping water, running wood saw or other machinery. Less than half cost. See it at Advance office.

Mrs. D. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Valliere of Center Point were visitors to our city Saturday.

New and fresh goods constantly arriving. We don't keep groceries; we sell them. BERRY'S.

T. D. Wills and John Eggleston of Center Point were seen in Kerrville Saturday.

Patacake. Just simply add water, bake, and you have a nice cake. C. C. Butt Grocery.

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

Bonner Coffey, manager of the Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co., of Bandera, was in this city Tuesday.

Dried fruit, nice large fruit of excellent quality. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. Kate Dewees, Mrs. Robt. Renschel and children, Miss Graves Dewees and Walter Buckner visited in Bandera Friday.

We are now selling the new white Cotton Boll laundry soap. West Texas Supply Co.

J. G. Sanders of Galvesont was here last Saturday prospecting for a business location or for a position. He liked Kerrville very much and will bring his family here this summer.



THE FALL OF A NATION

A Bugle Call to Arms for our National Defense, the origin and Destiny our Republic.

Wednesday April 25,
Matinee and Night
Admission Matinee 25 and 50c
Night, Subscribers 50c
Night, at door, 75c

PAMPELL'S

Fresh Home Grown Vegetables, gathered every day. C. C. Butt Grocery.

The busy store, the store that sells the goods right. H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Randle and daughter, Miss Leora, from near Bandera were visitors to this city last Friday and Saturday.

Garden forks and trowels for 10c. Watters Variety Store "We sell it for less"

Club House Salad Dressing, the best of all. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Brice Mayfield, Jr., and Miss Donna Mayfield of Medina were visitors to relatives here Monday.

Why pay more? We sell goods just right at H. Noll Stock Co.

J. A. Hicks and Mr. Arthur from near Utopia were in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Hicks added his name to our subscription list.

Mostly Bros. are supplying the Kerrville market with some fine Strawberries again this year. Phone them an order to L. A. Mosty, and they will be delivered to you promptly.

Cotton Boll Laundry Soap. The whitest white soap. C. C. Butt Grocery.

For Rent—Two large rooms for light housekeeping, unfurnished. Apply to Phone 241.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rolston and little daughter of Rock Springs spent several days here the past week visiting at the home of Mr. Mrs. R. D. Saner.

Ribbons, silk and satin, at low prices at H. Noll Stock Co.

Fresh home-grown strawberries from the Mosty Nursery. Phone orders to L. A. Mosty, Kerrville.

Misses Emmie and Ella Mae McRae of Kerrville are in Fredericksburg visiting their sister Mrs. Erwin Saenger.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Just received a complete stock of the celebrated Aladdin Aluminum ware. Best yet. See it at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Big line wide embroidery for 5c. Watters Variety Store.

F. G. Bentley, the local sales manager, reports Chevrolet cars sold the past week to ten people as follows: C. C. Crible, J. E. Crible, H. J. Heye, Walter Frohmer, Mrs. E. C. Moore, J. E. Scott, L. E. Speck, John Fee, J. L. Hill and E. D. Pace.

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

Geo. Williams of Eldorado is here this week visiting his brother, Harry Williams, and meeting his many old friends.

A Bargain
Horse, buggy and harness for sale cheap. A. E. Self.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Page were visitors to Kerrville Tuesday from Hunt.

We have just received a beautiful stock of silk waists, all colors and sizes. Come and see them at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Straw hats and Panama hats for men and boys at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. August Karger and daughters Misses Lillie and Elsie of Kerrville, spent Monday in Fredericksburg visiting relatives and friends.—Fredericksburg Standard.

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R. L. Jonas and family returned Monday from Douglas, Arizona, where they have been living for some months. Bob says he is back in Kerrville to stay.

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Miss Iola McDoniel is taking a vacation from her position as telephone operator during which she is visiting her uncle, W. R. Nichols, and family at Rock Springs.

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W. L. Fries was in Monday from his ranch near Bandera with his spring mohair which he sold for 62 cents. He reports the grass and weeds coming up nicely and sheep goats doing well in his neighborhood.

Charles Mason returned home Tuesday for a few days visit after three weeks spent in Houston where he has been a pupil in the Stinson Aeroplane Training School preparatory to going into the army aerial service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riggs of Trinidad, Colo. spent a day or two in Kerrville last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riggs. The two gentlemen are cousins and had not met since they went to school together in the little country school house in Bell county over 50 years ago.

Mrs. John H. Kirby, Mrs. M. O. Tarleton, Mrs. E. A. Stewart and Mrs. S. A. Clough, composed an automobile party of prominent ladies of Houston who visited Kerrville last Thursday and were guests over night at the St. Charles hotel. The ladies were just looking out an ideal place to spend the summer and of course decided in favor of Kerrville.

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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)
Next Monday evening, April 23, the Notre Dame pupils will present a very fascinating comedy in Pampell's Opera House. Between the acts will be interspersed vocal and musical interludes that alone will be worth the price of admission. Entrance is only 25c for children, and 35c for adults. Reserved seats are 15c extra. All receipts are intended to help defray the current daily deficit in trying to conduct two Christian schools in this community. The best proof, therefore, that the Kerrville people appreciate these attractive forces of their city can be demonstrated by the encouragement of their presence at the entertainment. In this manner they will not only be amply recompensed by the enjoyable evening, but they will prove themselves to be loyal boosters of Kerrville and two of her most deserving undertakings.

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A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS

by E. ALEXANDER POWELL

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SYNOPSIS.

Rupert Holmes, a lumberman of the North Woods, disappointed at becoming the father of a daughter instead of a son, abandons his wife and child to the log-jammed river. Thinking them dead, he allies himself with the lumber trust head, whose daughter he marries. But the deserted wife and baby are picked up and cared for by one Dave Dawson. Twenty years later, Rupert Holmes is the lumber magnate fighting the independents around him. His daughter, Helen, unknown to him, has brought herself to his attention by several heroic acts about the camps. She takes up a fight against the trust and leads the independent lumbermen against the great Amalgamated which seeks to absorb their hard-earned properties. In this Helen is assisted by Tom Dawson, a young engineer, and her foster father, Dave Dawson. Helen discovers that the trust is not living up to their charter and she proceeds against them. The village council resigns to back her, but she helps elect another, Rupert Holmes meets his abandoned wife, Virginia, whom he has thought dead and learns that his own daughter is fighting him. In an attempt to kill Virginia he renders her an invalid, but she tells the truth about Holmes to Little Bear, the Indian boy. The Amalgamated foment a strike among the independent camps. In a riot the buildings are burned. Holmes' agent releases a car of explosive against the independent lumber train, but it is stopped by the heroic act of Helen. Holmes sends his son Stephen to win Helen to the side of the trust, but the boy falls in love with the girl. His father sends him away. Little Bear confronts Holmes with threats and, in turn, adds his own enmity. Helen learns from her dying mother that she is Holmes' daughter. Holmes orders his marriage records stolen and destroyed. Tom Dawson and Helen finally recover the papers but water has rendered them worthless. In order to hold up Dawson's work, Holmes succeeds in getting the men off the job. Holmes and Tom go to Capitol City for more men but Holmes hires a gang to drive them back. In the fight, the gunmen are beaten and Dawson's work goes on. But Holmes carries out a run on Dawson's banker to demonstrate the men. Helen steals an engine and while Dawson stands the gang off at the switch she runs to Merced and returns with the money for the bank. Holmes decides that to save further trouble Helen should be put out of the way. He orders his thugs to do the job, but the fellow arranges to abduct and marry her. They capture her on the train, but she is followed by Tom Dawson and together they get away. Helen escapes by crossing the chasm on a wire. Behrens is shot by Tom.

FIFTEENTH EPISODE

The suit brought by Little Bear, son of Sleepy Dog, against Rupert Holmes, boss of the lumber barons, was one of the most sensational in the history of corporations. In it every legal resource was brought to bear by Holmes' lawyers. They won. The jury disagreed and to have retried the issue would have cost more money than the independent lumbermen could command.

Helen Dawson was defeneted for the time being but not crushed. The indomitable spirit of the "Lass of the Lumberlands" rose superior to crises that appeared final to her associates in the terrific fight against wealth and greed that had lasted for so many years.

With extraordinary success, Helen had been addressing lumber workers in the various towns of the range, telling them the truth about Holmes and his machinations and winning friends, right and left. Within a month she had become the idol of the camps and had she said the word could have been elected to any office in Onawa county.

Helen had organized a committee representing all the employees of the Amalgamated Lumbermen and this committee had journeyed to Seattle to place its grievances before Holmes. The men demanded an increased scale of wages, shorter hours, better food, and an improvement in the sanitary conditions of the camps.

"And if the Amalgamated does not see fit to grant these demands?" Holmes asked the committee with an ill-concealed sneer.

"In that case," said the spokesman, "we shall have to strike. But we trust, Mr. Holmes, that that will not be necessary. We will give you a week in which to consider your answer."

"I'll give you my answer now," cried Holmes, his face livid with anger. "Strike and be damned!"

When the committee returned to Dawsonville and reported to Helen the result of their mission, she looked very grave.

"The strike must be called, of course," she said, "but remember, my friends, there must be no violence. That will be the Amalgamated's game—to provoke the men to violence and then call on the governor for troops. And that is the very thing we don't want. We must do nothing that is against the law or that is likely to turn public opinion against us. There shall be a strike but it must be an orderly one."

Holmes lost no time in taking measures to meet the threatened strike. Let the men strike if they want to, he told the directors of the Amalgamated; not only would they be beaten, but he would see none of them ever obtained work in a Northwestern lumber camp again. He had only a week in which to make his preparations, but it was enough, for it does not take long to recruit an army of strike-breakers. In Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco, his agents were hard at work recruiting them—hard-bitten, hard-faced men who were willing to do just what were told and to ask no inconvenient questions. The day before the strike was to be called, trainloads of strike-breakers were ordered to pour to Merced Falls, where

When she arrived at the little hospital in Merced Falls to which Holmes had been taken, she was met at the door by the lawyer, a gray-haired kindly looking man, who ushered her into a small room next to the one in which the wounded man was lying. He did not know that Helen had already discovered that the magnate was her father.

"Miss Dawson," he began, "I have some very startling news for you—news so startling that perhaps you will hardly be able to credit it. Indeed, I could hardly credit it myself when I first heard it. Miss Dawson, your father is still living. He is in the next room waiting for you. Your father is Rupert Holmes."

"You were born in a cabin on the Calapooia," the lawyer continued. "Your father was bitterly disappointed that you were not a boy. Indeed, I sometimes fancy that the disappointment preyed upon him until it affected his mind. In any event, he treated your mother with such cruelty that she decided to run away from him. With you in her arms she tried to cross the river on a log-jam, but when she was part way across the jam broke. Your father saw his wife and baby swept away to what he believed was certain death. He came to Seattle, he prospered in business, believing your mother dead, he married again. A year ago, while in Dawsonville, he and your mother met by chance on the street—the first time they had seen each other for twenty years. They exchanged only a few words and parted. Now I am not trying to palliate the course that your father has taken, Miss Dawson—Miss Holmes I suppose I should say. Nor does he expect that you will forgive him. But, now that death is approaching, he sees his actions in their true light. Believe me, when I assure you that he is a changed man—that he is genuinely sorry for the suffering he has caused and that he wishes, so far as possible, to make amends, I might add, Miss Holmes, that he has just executed a new will, in which you are named as the chief beneficiary. Beyond an annuity to his wife, and another to his son, who has been a deep disappointment to him, everything, all his fast interests, are left to you. You have a wonderful opportunity for doing good, Miss Holmes. I feel sure, from what I have heard of you, that you will make the most of it. Now, will you see your father?"

"Yes," said Helen quietly. "I will see him."

Holmes lay dying. The stern visage that had reflected every phase of villainy for more than a quarter of a cen-

tury was now shrunken and the hard lines had been ironed out of it by suffering.

The old lumberman turned his head wearily as Helen entered. His eyes brightened and he seemed to read a message of hope in the young girl's face.

"Fairchild has told you the truth?" whispered Holmes, reaching for Helen's hand.

"Yes," she answered, "he has told me all."

"I wish I might undo what I have done," Holmes faltered. "Dying eyes see more clearly than the eyes of youth and earthly ambition. It is too late for me to undo the harm that I have done."

The man's voice was falling. His eyelids fluttered. Helen moved nearer to the dying magnate and placed her arm about his neck. The long thin fingers of the sick man groped blindly for the cool hand of his daughter.

"Can... you... forgive me... my daughter?" was the faltering question.

Helen bent forward and her lips touched those of her father.

"I forgive you... father," she sobbed.

Six months after the death of Rupert Holmes there was a simple wedding in the little church at Dawsonville. When at the conclusion of the ceremony, the slender dark-haired bride emerged from the church on her husband's arm, she found the street outside packed from curb to curb with men of the lumber camps. Helen appeared in the church door there arose a great roar of affectionate greeting.

"Now then," roared a big lumberjack, waving his cap in the air—"All together—three cheers for Mrs. Tom Dawson, our Lass of the Lumberlands."

(THE END.)

The Greatest Puzzle.
Upon reading boyhood stories of famous men the chief wonder is how they ever kept out of the ministry.—Washington Post.

Pushing her way through the line of strike-breakers, who had been drawn up in rough formation, she started walking briskly toward Holmes, who, contemptuous of danger, was standing in the full glare of the fire deep in consultation with his lieutenants, Tom Dawson was still at Helen's side and Morrissey had also joined them. As she emerged into the glare of the fire, the strikers, instantly recognizing her slender, short-skirted figure, divined the object of her mission and commenced cheering. "Hurrah for Miss Helen!" they roared. "Hurrah for the lumbermen's friend!" Holmes, startled by the sudden uproar, suddenly swung about to ascertain its cause. At that instant, from one of the knots of strike-breakers, came the angry bark of a revolver. That it was a deliberate attempt to assassinate Helen or one of her companions there could be no doubt, but the bullet missed her by the slant of her body. Finding his bullet instead in the body of Rupert Holmes, whose sudden movement had brought him within range. He clapped his hand to his breast, reeled, stumbled, attempted to recover himself, and his strength abruptly failing, crumpled to the ground. So stunned were the on-lookers by the sudden tragedy that no one saw a man replace in his pocket a smoking revolver and disappear in the darkness. It was Behrens, who be-fuddled with drink, had thought to kill Helen and had killed his employer instead.

Helen and Tom Dawson were the first to reach the wounded man. While she supported his head Tom tore open his coat, vest and shirt. At sight of the wound he shook his head.

"Through the lungs," he said. "He hasn't much chance." After the wound had been hastily bandaged with strips of linen which Helen tore from her skirt, Holmes was placed on an improvised stretcher to be carried to Merced Falls, where he could receive proper medical attention. With the shooting all danger of a clash between the strikers and the strike-breakers disappeared. The latter were now without a leader and the strikers themselves were frankly startled at the tragedy which had so suddenly overtaken the president of the Amalgamated.

The following afternoon Helen was at home in Dawsonville when the telephone rang sharply.

"This is Mr. Fairchild, Mr. Holmes' lawyer, speaking," said a cold clear voice. "I wish to speak to Miss Helen Dawson."

"You are speaking to her," said Helen.

"Miss Dawson," said the lawyer earnestly. "Mr. Holmes is dying. He has only a few hours to live. He has asked to see you. Will you come? I'll send a car over for you."

"Of course I will come," she answered simply.



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3 EGGS	1 EGG
1/2 cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

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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 Bonn. Pearl Dare follows a burglar from her home, is drugged and left in a field and later overheard 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 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 Warfield 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. Adams begs Adams to let her take his belt which contains the defense plans. They escape and Adams steals the belt from her. Pearl confronts Adams communicating with the enemy. Bertha Bonn warns Pearl against her. Pearl is captured again by the Granadians. She is rescued by Adams. Disguised as his brother she accompanies him into the camp of the conspirators, and poses as a chemist. They are recognized in the night Adams saves Pearl from harm. Colonel Dare arrives with American troops. The black man appears. Pearl and Toko follow Adams on his way to an appointment at the chemical building. All three fall into the hands of the "alliance." Adams is arrested by counter-espionage soldiers who also take Pearl with them.

NINTH EPISODE

Greed Vs. Patriotism.

"If what this officer says is true, the Foreign Alliance must have tricked us by a bold ruse!" declared the astounded colonel turning to Major Brent. "How many of our men are here?"

"We had three full automobiles, sir," cried Brent, shaking his head. "There were four automobiles," quickly announced Toko.

"Then the fourth automobile belonged to the Foreign Alliance!" stormed the colonel. "Here's a pretty howl do, major. Garbed as American soldiers these masqueraders got into this building among our own men and made away with my daughter and orderly Adams and— biting his moustache viciously. "— if this note be true, and not a trick of Adams with chemicals which will decolor the Canal defense plans. Why, I even made their getaway easy by ordering Adams' arrest and turning him over to their make-believe corporal!"

He spun around and glared at the junior officer responsible for this startling information. "Have the police been notified?"

"The police are on the lookout—city and suburban both; a hundred secret



Pearl Overcomes the Cabin Boy.

service men in plain clothes are searching every alley and stable. It is regrettable that the rogues got a good start.

"How did you collect this information so quickly?" interrogated the colonel.

"I beg your pardon, sir," apologized the under-strapper. He stepped back and whistled up the basement stairs. Several soldiers and a woman came down.

Brent smothered an oath. The woman was Bertha Bonn.

"Miss Bonn!" faltered Colonel Dare, taken by surprise.

She was pale and nervous. "I thought you had departed. Otherwise I would have come to you directly. Your orderly—"

"Adams?"

"— Adams," she sobbed; "was to have met me in front of this building at ten o'clock. He told me there might be trouble. I was on hand to keep our engagement when Adams was arrested. I knew something had gone amiss. He leaned out of the automobile as if passed mine and told me to inform you that your daughter and he were in the hands of the Foreign Alliance, and Miss Dare tossed this box to me." She handed a little round box to the open-mouthed colonel.

"I told the first officer in sight," Bertha concluded, pointing to the beaming young lieutenant.

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"The wafers!" ejaculated the colonel, after a hasty examination of the interior of the box.

Here was a mystery altogether confusing and alarming. If Adams was the Silent Menace, why did he send Bertha Bonn to tell him who Pearl's captors were?

Colonel Dare gave the box of wafers to Major Brent. "Guard these until I can take them in person to the war department." Then he drew the major aside and whispered: "Get at the bottom of this Bertha Bonn and Adams matter. We'll give her free rein."

In the seclusion of the basement stairs the desired opportunity for Brent to question Bertha came.

"What is there between you and Adams?" he whispered, sullenly.

"A great deal, major," she responded, enigmatically. "You surely know that—you who are completely in his power!"

Brent shivered. He had felt for a long time that he would eventually be dominated by Adams whether he willed it or not.

"You have revealed our secret!" he continued, furiously. "You have ruined me!"

"Oh, no, major, I haven't ruined you. You are ruining yourself. Adams did not learn of our relations from me and there is one way to silence him." She paused and looked cautiously about. They were alone. She whispered: "Let me have those wafers. I will return them to Adams. You cannot afford to defy him; nor can I, just yet." There was an uneasy note in her voice.

"I can't do that, Bertha," groaned Brent in a despairing way. "It would be traitorous. I would be suspected the moment I tried to account for the loss."

"They must be returned to him," Bertha insisted in menacing tones. "I could not do otherwise than deliver them to Colonel Dare, if only to throw suspicion off Adams. But it was not intended that they should remain in his hands."

Brent guided her deeper into the shadows of the stairs. "I don't understand," he whispered, nervously. There was a spark of resentment in his attitude, too. "I ought to denounce you as an agent of the Foreign Alliance and the Silent Menace's tool—"

"You won't!"

"— or at least be rewarded by you—"

"In what way? Your miniature in my pocket, for example?"

"Yes," dully.

"Adams has it, Thornton," was the startling information he received.

"If I refuse to give the wafers up?"

Without replying Bertha reached in his coat pocket, took the box of wafers and hid them in her mesh bag.

"That settles that," she exclaimed with a sigh of relief.

In another moment she was in her taxi, riding rapidly away.

Without looking to right or left, Brent went back to Colonel Dare.

It was now nearly midnight. The colonel's men had searched the chemical building from top to bottom and found nothing disturbed. Colonel Dare went to the war office to report and Major Brent escorted the soldiers back to the barracks to hold himself in readiness for further orders.

"How about the wafers?" Brent hazarded at their parting.

"Keep them, but be on your guard!" were the colonel's instructions. "The Silent Menace no doubt thinks that I have them. Let us see if he shows his hand to either of us. Bring them to the war office when you are called."

Brent was hardly able to repress his relieved feelings at that.

The president called a secret cabinet meeting at the White House as soon as Colonel Dare's report was delivered to him. Here the colonel narrated every detail of what had happened.

"Where did Miss Dare get the wafers? From Adams, do you suppose?"

This was the question asked by the harried president over and over.

"If from Adams, where did he get them?" was Colonel Dare's counter question. "That is, if he is not the Silent Menace."

"Are you sure they are the wafers?" suddenly queried the president.

"We only suppose that they are the wafers we need," replied the colonel, thoughtfully. "Shall I send for Brent who is guarding them?"

It was so arranged and the president's secretary was dispatched to do the telephoning.

During the interim, a hush fell upon the group.

"If every daughter in our American homes was like Miss Dare," remarked the president putting a kindly hand on the colonel's shoulder for he saw how dejected and worn the officer was and divined his thoughts; "what a nation of men we would be! If the man Adams is all I really think him somehow in spite of appearances to be, Miss Dare will be returned to us alive and unharmed. And now—" he stopped short. His secretary entered the room all excited.

"Major Brent has been drugged and the wafers stolen from him!" he an-

nounced to the gathering when he could find expression.

For a moment no one moved or spoke. Then the president adjourned the conference with a gesture of hopelessness.

"You better send the Canal defense plans here," said he with quiet emphasis to the secretary of war; "for they will now be sought. I'll lock them up in the White House safe, or better still, let Colonel Dare lock them in his private safe at home where they would be least suspected to be."

"America, gentlemen," he continued; "is in the grip of a secret foe. The first army is on the ground. We must obliterate it before the army of the invasion arrives. For you, colonel, I have the highest regard. The entire country will be your everlasting debtor if you succeed in unmasking our enemies."

The president walked out of the room amid profound silence, his head bowed.

Sometime before daybreak Colonel Dare visited his major. He found him in bed attended by a staff physician and a nurse. Brent told him, as best he could in his nauseated condition, that he had been attacked on the street outside the barracks when the box containing the wafers was stolen. Chloroform had been administered, which was the truth. His assailants, there were two he said, got away before he could give warning, which was not true, for Brent had drugged himself.

The colonel believed him. "Any news from Pearl?" Brent inquired anxiously.

"Toko has telephoned that the automobile has been found, ditched in the Potomac river," the colonel replied, falling in his effort to force a hopeful smile. He went back to his house shortly after that and hid the Canal defense plans in his safe.

Morning dawned and found Pearl Dare and orderly Adams prisoners in a bay freighter at anchor off the Packet Line docks in the Washington river harbor. During the night this vessel among all others had been investigated by the capitol police. At

back and humorously ordered Pearl to hurry up about his own breakfast.

He could see only the outlines of her figure and his impression was that she looked "cute."

But Pearl was in no mood for the kind of bantering Adams indulged in. She ordered him in a very pre-emptory manner to be still. He obediently fell silent and as quickly his own humor changed. For somewhere above, doubtless in the captain's cabin, they heard voices.

"Do you understand what is being said?" she demanded, grasping his arm tightly.

Adams indicated that he did, although the discussion was now in French, now in German and occasionally in heavy-tongued Scandinavian.

"The girl, yes; but, Adams, Mon Dieu, no! Don't you know who he is? He is needed, messieurs!"

Pearl pointed the nose of her revolver against Adams' chest. "Tell me quickly, why does the Foreign Alliance need you?"

Adams shrugged. "Listen," he replied, coolly. "They may tell you."

Pearl started to say something more when with that swift action which he had before exhibited, he disarmed her. "You've got a dangerous way with weapons, you have," was all he said to the outraged girl.

"So that's who Adams really is!" they heard a Britisher exclaim in tones at once respectful and astonished. "The—?" The remainder was unintelligible.

"See!" whispered Adams to his companion, banteringly; "they've got my number. You'd a got it yourself if you'd a kept quiet, g-girl!"

Then to her dismay he vanished. "Adams!" she called, repentantly, as loud as she might and still be cautious.

There was no response.

Again she summoned him in vain. At the same time the voices overhead grew less distinct although the hum of conversation continued indefinitely.

Now more alert than ever, Pearl listened a while but unable to catch any meaning, presently instituted an inspection of the ship's hold. She soon concluded that this was no ordinary, freighting vessel. It was jammed with

grape baskets, vegetable crates, potato bags and bulky boxes of irregular shapes. But no odor of plant life escaped from these coverings.

Curious to know whence came grapes at this unseasonable period of the year, and with a view to examining it in the somewhat better light of a partly opened porthole, Pearl started to lift one of the baskets. It was as heavy as lead. She broke open the top. The basket was full of cartridges.

A further examination showed that the vegetable crates lined with fresh corn huskings concealed explosives and that the potato bags contained a fine yellow powder.

She was so absorbed that she did not hear footsteps stealthily approaching, or at first perceive a sweet, sickening odor which permeated her nostrils. She became faint and restless under an overpowering desire to sleep. Without knowing it, she sank in an anaesthesia and was carried away in the arms of a masked person.

Several minutes later Adams crawled through a starboard porthole into the river and dived shoreward. He reached the wharf and raised himself by some ropes. Two policemen grabbed his coat collar and landed him on his feet.

"I got to see Colonel Dare a-at once," he said to these officers of the law.

"You'll see him quick enough," sneered one.

"I got to see the colonel at once!" reiterated Adams to the officer of the day at the barracks, where he was delivered. "I got to see him bad!"

"About Miss Dare?"

Adams nodded shortly. That was enough. A post automobile was immediately called and they sped to the colonel's house.

"My girl!" exclaimed the colonel the moment he saw Adams.

"Safe!" assured Adams, laconically. Then he locked the door and pulled down the window shades.

Meanwhile, in the ship, captain's cabin the Foreign Alliance was still in session. The Silent Menace, however, was not present. He had been there and his return was momentarily expected.

"He is late," commented one member of the group looking at his watch.

After some time had passed, a taxicab dashed up to the landing. Four men of businesslike appearance leaped out and gazed around as if expecting to be met. In some disappointment they dismissed the taxi and cautiously approached the vessel. The decks fore and aft were deserted.

"I guess this is the boat," speculated one of the four, noticing the name on the prow. "It's the T. B. Thomas."

They hurried across the gang plank into the wagon entrance under the head rail. There a masked man, lingering in the shadows, stepped forth. "The disguise is excused, gentlemen?"

"Sure!" grunted one of the men. "That was understood."

"You are ready to do business?"

"For spot cash only."

"Follow."

Several of the ship's crew, negroes, now put in an appearance, hustled a huge box on their shoulders and led the way to the ship captain's cabin. They deposited their burden and withdrew.

The four visitors entered, followed by the man in the mask who closed and locked the door.

"Messieurs," he began, addressing the Foreign Alliance, whose faces also were masked. "These are the American munition manufacturers."

The Foreign Alliance returned to their seats, focusing their undivided attention upon their leader and the matter at hand.

"Monsieur Karnavi!" The man thus addressed rose. "You are the munition expert and will outline our proposition."

"It is this," briskly began Karnavi, advancing. "We have here—" pointing to the box,—"an explosive of hitherto unimaginable potency. We alone know its composition, several tons of which are secreted in this ship. What we lack are casings. These casings must be in various sizes and shapes, resembling say, an imitation bunch of grapes, an ear of corn or a potato, and so forth. How quickly can you manufacture the casings?"

"How soon do you want them?"

"A carload of the potato sizes within two weeks from date."

"Delivered where?"

"To our submarine warehouses at— at—" turning to their silent and listening leader,—"at which warehouse, monsieur? Bay, Sound, Capes or Gulf, or shall we save time by shipping via the West Coast?"

Now ensued a short parley in a language which the intensely interested and somewhat uneasy visitors did not understand. Presently Monsieur Karnavi mentioned a certain celebrated town on the middle Atlantic coast. The munition manufacturers agreed that freight facilities to this point were ideal and that unloading could be accomplished without the slightest suspicion.

"Now let us see the color of your money and that sample bomb," said one of the manufacturers, impatiently. "We can make the deliveries if the casings are simple to mold."

Another member of the Foreign Alliance left his seat and taking from his pocket an official-like envelope handed it to his superior. It was unsealed. It contained a draft payable at the banking house of Null & Son, one of the foremost financial institutions in America, having to do with international dealings running far into the millions of dollars.

There was no question of the genuine character of this draft which any one could cash.

"Is it satisfactory, gentlemen?" suavely inquired the leader of the Foreign Alliance.

"The Americans were more profoundly impressed than they cared to show. "Quite." All smiled broadly.

The leader of the Foreign Alliance now approached the box containing the sample bomb. It was a curiously constructed affair not unlike a wardrobe trunk in size and dimensions.

"The lid is on the side," explained the leader of the Foreign Alliance as he stooped to release it. "It's a pretty big hiding place for such a little package. But, then!" He shrugged expressively. "The package is so dangerous. If it were to strike the floor it would explode and blow up the ship."

The Americans drew back in alarm as the leader of the Foreign Alliance opened the lock.

An instant of suspense followed. He started to raise the lid when it flew open and he drew back startled. Miss Pearl Dare stepped out of the box holding the potato-shaped sample bomb threateningly in her hand.

"Stop!" she cried, with wild yells and blanched faces every one in the party ran toward the door. She made a move as if to throw the bomb at them. "I'll send you all to kingdom come if you don't!"

They retreated from the door at which she now posted herself, huddling together, dumb with surprise and fear. The only person in the room who had not moved or after the moment of surprise passed showed alarm was the leader of the Foreign Alliance.

Pearl faced him. "At last!" Her voice rang out victoriously. "Unmask!"

He was the coolest man she had ever seen in a dilemma such as this. He stood as still as stone.

She turned to the others derisively. "All unmask!" With scorn to the Americans: "I do not know your names, but your faces I shall not forget and your disgrace shall be ever-



Pearl Raised Her Hand to Dash the Bomb on the Floor.

that time the prisoners were not on board. They were concealed in a dingy upstream not far from where the ditched automobile was found later.

But immediately the coast was clear the dingy was propelled to the water side of the steamer and Pearl and Adams were hustled into separate sections of the hold.

Adams was searched from head to foot for the box of wafers. When they were not found on him, attention was turned to Pearl who refused to permit anyone to touch her. She blurted out the truth. But she would not divulge the name or describe the appearance of Bertha Bonn under all manner of threat, and when Adams was questioned about this he professed ignorance.

Subsequently a platter of breakfast was sent to Miss Dare by a galley boy who seemed to be deaf and dumb, and who behaved queerly. The moment he appeared Pearl seized him, found a bowie knife and a loaded revolver concealed in his clothes, gagged and bound him before he could make a disturbance and thus armed hurried over to that part of the ship's bottom, where Adams was confined. She freed the surprised orderly and briefly explained her escape. Then she gave him a start.

"Strip that lad and give me his clothes!" she whispered in a matter of fact manner.

An amused expression crept into Adams' face. "Ain't you afraid I'll take me loose? I'm 'sposed to be that there Silent Menace, ain't I?"

"Don't be exasperating!" she exclaimed, testily. "Prove to me that you are not by doing as I ask."

He left her abruptly. A little later he tossed the boy's clothing into the dark space where she waited. He heard a giggle. He, himself, was choking with laughter. But not a word was spoken and he trudged away with her two-piece street suit and sport hat.

"Here!" he exclaimed approaching the "completely-flabbergasted youth. "You got to be a w-woman. Rig up, young 'un, rig up!"

The boy squirmed. He'd die first! "Sweetheart! Honey-bug!" whispered Adams in well-feigned endearing tones.

When it was all over he forced him to eat the vile food he had brought for Pearl. Then he tied him and went

lasting in the printed pages of American history." She continued with challenge and contempt: "You are armed! Shoot me! I could not serve my country better than to perish by an act through which her enemies too would be destroyed. Unmask!" she reiterated; "or destruction will follow!"

"For God's sake unmask!" cried one of the Americans to the group of foreigners, his teeth chattering. "The girl means what she says. Does anyone know who she is?"

The leader of the Foreign Alliance motioned for silence and spoke. "She



After the Explosion Pearl is Discovers.

is the American girl known as 'Pearl of the Army.' You will unmask, messieurs!" But his own hands did not move.

Pearl made a false step. "You, sir, first of all!" she ordered sharply and forgetful of the door advanced toward him. He retreated. She continued to advance. Before she realized her mistake the Foreign Alliance who had come forward and were edging toward the door crowded against it in a sudden and daring dash.

Pearl raised her hand with every intention of dashing the bomb violently on the floor. Frigid with fright they waited for her to make good her threat, when the leader of the Foreign Alliance quietly removed his mask and revealed the sober features of T. O. Adams.

Pearl was speechless. The American munition manufacturers whispered wonderingly among themselves. The crowd at the door stood agast and bolted before the girl recovered her wits.

"Don't fire the bomb, g-girl!" yelled Adams as Pearl fled after them and he followed quickly on her heels. "It ain't necessary. You'll spoil it all if you do."

She did not hear him. A rain of bullets, from which direction no one ever knew, whizzed around Adams and the girl. Pearl, losing her head, threw the bomb into the gangway.

The explosion that followed sounded like the boom of a thousand cannons. The vessel shot out of the water, torn into splinters which flew in every direction. Pearl went down struggling in the arms of someone—not Adams.

When she opened her eyes she was lying in her father's arms amid the ruins of the steamboat landing where a great crowd, including soldiers from the barracks, had assembled.

"How did you get here so soon?" she asked in a weak whisper.

"Adams tipped me off, dear. Thank heavens you are unharmed!" He carried her toward the automobile where Toko uttered an exclamation of great relief and joy when he saw her.

"Adams!" echoed Pearl when they were seated in the car. "Why, he is the Silent Menace, father!"

The colonel merely smiled.

"But how did you get in the box?" he asked, hardly able to credit the story she now related.

Pearl could not tell him and many weeks passed before the truth became known. The ride home was finished in silence.

Toko helped the colonel to carry Pearl into the house and up the stairs to her bedroom. Major Brent, who had arrived, was packing the study floor.

He was pale from the effects of the drug of the night before. His eyes were restless, roving from one object to another in the room. Finally, he tiptoed to the door and listened. The only sounds he heard came from the region above. The lower portion of the house was for the time being deserted. He hurried to the safe, fell on his knees and knowing the combination opened it. He rummaged through the contents and coming across the Canal defense plans, opened and began to study the apparently blank surface of the paper in which the invisible writing was hidden.

Something caused him to raise his head quickly. Smiling down at him was T. O. Adams.

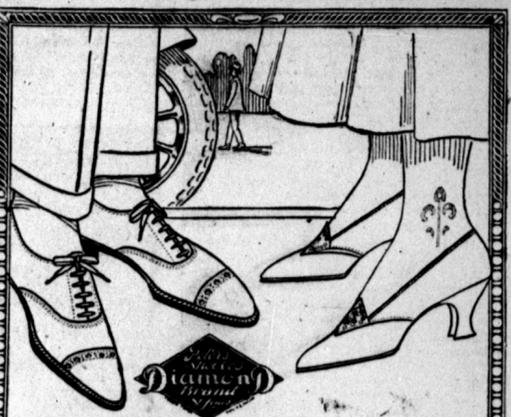
"I knew I'd get you some day," casually remarked the colonel's orderly. "Give me them plans." He shoved a revolver into Brent's face.

Without a word, though his eyes glittered volumes, Brent slowly handed the plans to Adams.

"Halt!" cried a voice behind them.

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The progressive community of Ingram has not only shown her patriotism in the present crisis by sending a dozen or so of her sons to the front to answer their Country's call to arms, but she is preparing to conserve her food and feed resources both for home consumption and to supply the soldiers while they fight our battles.

On Tuesday a community meeting was held, and was addressed by K. G. Baker, farm demonstrator, and Judge H. C. Geddie of Kerrville, upon the food crisis and preparatory methods. Both of these gentlemen presented to the people the real situation as to the food shortage and the necessity of raising whatever we shall consume at home. Judge Geddie went into the war situation at length and aroused considerable enthusiasm by his patriotic remarks. Hugh R. Taylor of the Mountain Sun and T. A. Buckner of the Advance were present by the kind invitation of Dr. Fowler, president of the Ingram Commercial Club, under whose auspices the meeting was held.

Baptist Church Notes.

We are to have the regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening, and again invite your friends to be with us. The Commencement Services at Bandera last Sunday were well attended, and Prof. Fawcett and his assistants show that they have done hard and successful work in this splendid town.

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