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Prohibition Lecturer Coming

Major Dan Morgan Smith of Chicago, formerly general counsel of the National Model License League of America, one of the largest liquor associations in this country, now speaker for the Anti-Saloon League of America, will be in Kerrville on May 10, and will address the people at the courthouse at 8 o'clock p. m.

Major Smith is a great lawyer and a noted orator. Wherever he is speaking the newspapers report that he has large audiences, and that his speeches are models of eloquence and convincing in their logic. His change of front on the question of prohibition was not sudden. He is a hard-headed attorney—a man of affairs. There is little of the emotional about him; he reasons. He first advocated regulation as the proper method of dealing with the evils of the liquor traffic. He found that the dealers would not obey the laws which they asked to have made for their own regulation. "Then," Major Smith says, "I quit them. My remedy could not be applied."

He is causing the liquor interests much uneasiness, because he knows what he is talking about, and they know that he knows it.

One of the largest gatherings that has ever assembled at Kerrville is expected to greet Major Smith when he comes. It is expected the surrounding towns and communities will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear one of the greatest speakers in America discuss this most vital question.

Whatever your opinion has been in the past, come and hear the side of the "drys" ably and logically discussed by a man who knows.

No admission will be charged.

Pettijohn Bran Flour at Berry's.

The City Election

The city election in Kerrville passed off quietly Tuesday, the result being that the commission form of government carried by about 4 to 1, and the new officers elected are Judge H. C. Geddie for Mayor and Dr. E. Galbraith and Scott Schreiner for Commissioners.

The vote was as follows:
For Commission Government - 134.
Against " " " " - 34.
For Mayor, H. C. Geddie - 109.
Geo. Morris - 100.
For Commissioners (two elected)
E. Galbraith - 115.
Ally Beitel - 104.
Scott Schreiner - 109.
J. E. Palmer - 85.

There were 215 votes polled which is said to be the largest number polled here in a city election probably ever before.

Kerrville Defeats Fredericksburg

Kerrville defeated Fredericksburg Sunday at Fredericksburg by the score of 8 to 4. Score:

	R	H	E
Kerrville	8	10	1
Fredericksburg	4	8	3

Batteries: Manny and Garcia; Lee and Montague; struck out, by Manny 17, by Lee 14.

Kills Javelin Hog

Albert, the eldest son of Ernest Rotge killed a large Javelin or Mexican wild hog near Mr. Rotge's farm five miles from Kerrville last week. They were exhibiting the pelt of the animal in town Saturday and it was the largest we have ever seen of the species.

B. H. Graham, a traveling man out of Dallas, was here Tuesday. He was glad to meet here his boyhood friend, Dick Eastland.

Voice of The People.

A CITY WATER PLANT

TO THE ADVANCE:

The war slogan for the farmers is: "Plant food and feed." To the town people they say: "Every back yard—every vacant lot should yield something for man or beast." In fact, men of war experience warn us we shall face hunger if we do not obey the call.

What are people of Kerrville going to do? Of course, we, too, shall put every inch of our ground under cultivation. We shall plant potatoes, beans and peas enough to supply our families in order that what the farmers raise might be sent to those who fight for the protection of our homes and our gardens. It is our patriotic duty to do this.

But under the present circumstances we cannot afford to have a garden of any account. For \$1.25 a month we get only 3000 gallons of water. Daily we get 100 gallons which is equal to four wash tubs of water. This is not enough to take a bath on wash days if we do not want to exceed the amount of that day. It takes 25,000 gallons a month to irrigate a garden of a regular one lot yard—if used economically. That would cost \$6.00 a month and then, too, a good rain, free of charge, is irremissible to get the money's worth out of the garden.

We justly might expect that the management of the Water Works, while the war will last, will considerably reduce the price of the water. Such a reduction in some quarters would be gratefully received and might be appreciated as a patriotic sacrifice. But it will not solve the water question permanently. The Water Works never will furnish the water at cost price. And that is what people of Kerrville need and what they easily might secure.

Kerrville has a large number of low salaried men and a still larger number of laboring people. There are the Mexican and colored citizens. While the war will last—possibly for two, three or more years—it will be absolutely necessary for them to raise part of their own vegetables. Speaking of colleges, we neglect these people, but we certainly do expect them to take their share of the war duties. Is it not our patriotic duty to help these men to ease their war burden and to provide them with the necessary amount of water at cost price?

Kerrville has a large number of sick people who almost depend upon charity. Is it not our sacred duty to help them to take care of themselves during these trying days? The least charity we can do for them is to furnish them water at cost.

All this can be done by establishing a City Water Plant.

A community Water Plant is the most elementary requirement of the welfare of any community. At the present it is more needful to this town than the A. & M. College. Welfare goes before business.

In this town there are a great number of people who are not heard when they speak and who do not dare to speak for fear they might be heard. In the hope that I shall have the support of all these people I take the liberty in their name to appeal to our most progressive and generous Business Men's Club and to the charity organizations as well as to all those who are friends of the poor with the request to consider the idea of a City Water Plant and adopt plans of starting a movement in order to petition an election in this matter.

War has caused many improvements abroad and in this country. May it also improve conditions of this town and make it a more desirable place to live in by bringing us the City Water Plant.

B. SCHLEIFER

Large Addition to Kerrville Hospital Now Being Built

Ground has been broken for a large addition to the Kerrville Sanitarium - Hospital. Dr. Secor will personally superintend the construction and equipment of this wing which will triple the capacity of the hospital and make it one of the finest and most efficient institutions of its kind in the state.

Kerrville has now had a hospital for six years. Some excellent work has been done: Lives and limbs have been saved and discoveries and inventions made which are recognized as distinct advances in both medicine and surgery.

The policy of the hospital management has been to make no local noise about what is going on within its walls. On this account, through the writings of members of its staff with reports of their cases, more is known at a distance of the high class of service that is rendered here than is known locally.

It is a fact, however, that through the skill of its staff, faithfulness of its nurses, wisdom of its management and hearty co-operation of the business and professional interests of this whole section, this hospital stands with no superior from the standpoint of low mortality and end results.

Every broad minded man who stops to think will recognize that an institution which places within the reach of the residents of this isolated section, medical and surgical facilities fully equal to those of our largest cities, and which is the means of bringing in from the outside and placing into circulation among local merchants, thousands of dollars a year, which would otherwise go elsewhere, is certainly a great asset to the community.

San Antonio is justly proud of its new Robt. B. Green Memorial Hospital. Where did the funds for construction and equipment of this magnificent hospital come from? Where will the funds for maintenance and repairs come from? Tax payers in San Antonio can tell you.

Kerrville has in its hospital, practically every advantage that San Antonio has in its new institution. Who pays for it? A few broad minded citizens, who with the staff and management, provide Kerrville with a high class hospital that not only provides for full pay patients at lower rates than other hospitals of equal grade, but also cares for the charity surgical cases of the community.

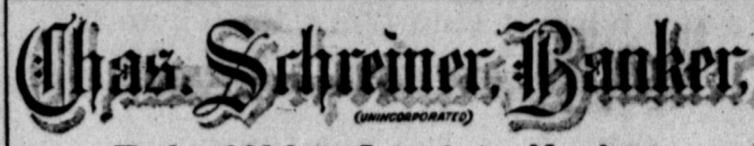
Any local business man who argues that because the hospital management does not deal directly with him and buy his goods, that he is not benefited by it, is short sighted indeed for every business enterprise in Kerrville cannot fail to benefit from the attraction of people from all parts of the state to this city. They must spend money while here, and each merchant gets a share.

When the addition is completed, accommodation will be provided for all classes of non-contagious diseases. The second floor will be reserved for the surgical cases, while the first floor will be for convalescents, nervous diseases, etc.

Mrs. Josephine Traylor Brooking who has been a patient at the hospital for some time, has promised to donate \$1000 as a foundation for a good hospital library. Dr. Secor and other friends of the hospital will add to this sum and in due time a very excellent general library will be erected upon this foundation, which will bear the name of its founder.

There is great need of an endowment for the wards, and a few rooms should be furnished as memorials. This would aid greatly in meeting the demands of charity and part pay patients.

Read the Ford ad in every issue of the Advance.



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

Food and Feed Campaign

This has been a week of campaigning in Kerr County in the interest of the Food and Feed problem that the government is pressing in all parts of the country. County demonstrator K. G. Baker has charge of the campaign which is being conducted under the auspices of the Kerr County Farmers' Institute and the Kerrville Business Men's Club.

On Monday night Judge Wallace addressed a good sized crowd at Turtle Creek, and K. G. Baker and H. C. Geddie went to Sunset school house where a fair sized audience heard addresses by both of these gentlemen.

On Tuesday night Judge Geddie, Arthur Real and M. Holekamp addressed a large meeting at Camp Verde, and Judge Wallace went to Hunt where they had a good hearing.

No doubt these community meetings will result in much good and encourage the people to a greater effort in raising what is needed for food and feed at home and to practice more economy during these perilous times.

For a number of years Dr. Wm. Lee Secor has been surgeon for the army on the Reserve Corps. He has just been promoted to the grade of Captain in the Officers Reserve and in time of need will act as operating surgeon at a base hospital.

Comfort Bond Issue Carries

The election for a bond issue of \$80,000 in the Comfort road precinct in Kendall county, held last Friday, carried by the bonds by the small margin of six votes.

This will be a great blessing to our neighbors to the south, not only in giving them first class graded and graveled roads, but it will give work to many people who need it very much at this time.

The people of Kerr county were very much interested in this bond issue for we need the pike road clear through to San Antonio and this will fill up the last link that has not been provided for.

Grandma Matilda Steele

Mrs. Matilda Steele, aged 73 years, died at her home in this city on Tuesday evening April 24 after a lingering illness.

Deceased was born in Tennessee Sept. 2, 1844 and came to Texas and to Kerr county when she was eleven years of age, where she has lived ever since. She had been a member of the Kerrville Baptist church for 35 years and was a consecrated and good woman. She leaves six children several of whom were present at the funeral.

The body was taken to Center Point yesterday afternoon for burial, the funeral being conducted by Rev. J. B. Riddle.

Your Banking Business

Is Earnestly Solicited and Will be Appreciated by

FIRST STATE BANK

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

E. GALBRAITH A. B. BURTON,
PRESIDENT ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
A. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.

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



The FORD is the greatest utility in the whole mechanical world. Serving, saving, pleasing over half of the automobile users in the country. It will do as much for you.

It is the ideal car for our own mountainous country. It climbs the hills with ease. Our un-bridged rivers offer no restrictions to its use. And when you want to drive "in the city" you have the satisfaction of knowing that your neat, handsome little car will command the universal respect that all Society nowadays acknowledges due to "The Universal Car."

LEE MASON & SON
"THE UNIVERSAL GARAGE"

PROMINENT BANKERS
COME OUT FOR TANLAC

Two Well-Known Bankers of the South Voluntarily Write Strong Letters of Indorsement to Tanlac Office at Atlanta on the Same Day Telling What It Had Done for Them.

ON MARCH 7th personal letters from prominent bankers in two southern states were received at the Tanlac office. These, like hundreds of thousands of other communications that have been pouring in with every delivery of the mail for the past year or more, express the writers' high appreciation of the merits of Tanlac, as proven by their own experience with it.

The first letter quoted comes through Eli W. Goode, druggist and local agent for Tanlac at Hawkinsville, Georgia, containing the statement of E. J. Henry, president of the Hawkinsville Bank and Trust company, which is one of the best known financial institutions in that part of the state. His letter follows, just as it was written:

"Hawkinsville, Georgia, March 5, 1917. 'Mr. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Georgia. 'Dear Sir: Mr. E. J. Henry, president of the Hawkinsville Bank and Trust Company, came into my store a few days ago and said: 'Eli, sell me another bottle of Tanlac. 'I said 'All right, Mr. Henry. What do you really think of Tanlac?' His reply was so commendable to the virtues of the medicine, that I asked him if he would give me a signed statement about it. He said 'yes, of course I will,' and this is his statement: 'Last spring I was all wrong some way or other, and couldn't get right. I came to you and bought a bottle of Tanlac and began to improve. Two more bottles put me all right, and I felt perfectly well. A few weeks ago I had the grippe and was beginning to get down and out again, and about a week ago I bought another bottle and have taken it and am perfectly well again. 'I unhesitatingly recommend Tanlac to anyone who is sick and worn out, as I believe that if anybody will take Tanlac when they first begin to feel bad it will prevent and keep off sickness. It certainly is a great remedy. (Signed) 'E. J. HENRY, President, 'Hawkinsville Bank and Trust Co.,'

The other letter referred to comes from the cashier of the Hornbeck Branch of the West Louisiana Bank.

"Why are you so unfavorable to matrimony?" "Every time I play bridge with a man," replied Miss Cayenne, "I shudder at the idea of having him as a partner for life."

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

Hardships of Oratory. "Why do you refuse to make any more speeches? Won't your people listen to you?" "The difficulty is," replied Senator Sorghum, "that they listen too closely. When I tell 'em something now they rush off to do it verified and hold me responsible for the facts."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves' The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

New Sayings Attributed to Jesus. The dean of St. Paul's preaching at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields said that in one of the recently discovered sayings of Jesus, found in the sands of Egypt, was the passage: "Jesus said: 'I stood in the midst of the world and in the flesh. I was seen of them and I found all men drunken and none athirst.'"

The play, "Monsieur Beaucaire," is to be set to music.

Old Looks? (BY DR. L. H. SMITH) Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older than they should. They age faster and the appearance of gray hair or bald-head in early years is, indeed, often a sign of uric acid. The face appears lean and haggard, lines and wrinkles appearing in young men or women. The best way to combat this premature age and the obstruction to the arteries and faulty circulation is the simplest: Drink copiously of pure water between meals. This will not make you fat, as it is only the water taken with the meals that fattens. Obtain at any drug store a package of Anuric, double strength, which is to be taken before meals, in order to expel the uric acid from the system. The painful effects of backache, lumbago, rheumatism, gout, due to uric acid in the blood should quickly disappear after treatment with Anuric.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 80c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND ITS ADVISORY BOARD



The Council of National Defense and its civilian advisory board, shown together in this photograph, is working night and day to mobilize the military, naval and industrial resources of the country against an impending war. The council is composed of six cabinet officers, while the advisory board is composed of seven citizens eminent in their respective fields. Seated in this group are: Left to right, Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane and Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson. Standing, left to right, Grosvenor B. Clarkson, secretary of the council; Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the committee on supplies; Bernard E. Baruch, in charge of raw materials; Daniel Willard, transportation; Dr. F. H. Martin, medicine and sanitation; Dr. Hollis Godfrey, science and research; Howard Coffin, munitions, and W. S. Gifford, director of the council.

DEFENSE COUNCIL TACKLES BIG JOB

Mobilization of the Industries of the Country Is Its Principal Function.

MADE UP OF LEADING EXPERTS

Will Lay Down a Policy of Industrial Preparedness for the Nation—To Point Out to Manufacturers the Part They Can Play.

By EDWARD B. CLARK. (Washington Correspondent of the Western Newspaper Union.)

Washington, 4.—Some time ago the United States Congress created a council of national defense. The body owes its creation to the fact that the lawmakers held that the country which best is prepared for peace is also best prepared for war. Whether peace broods over the land or war strides through it, it is necessary that the industrial fabric of a nation "be organized in the most effective way."

The council of national defense consists of six members of the president's cabinet, the secretaries of war, of navy, of agriculture, of the interior, of commerce and of labor. An advisory commission of seven persons "each of whom shall have special knowledge of some industry, public utility or the development of some natural resource, or be otherwise specially qualified," has been appointed. Its members are Daniel Willard, Samuel Gompers, Howard E. Coffin, Julius Rosenwald, Bernard E. Baruch, Dr. Franklin Martin, and Dr. Hollis Godfrey.

The council of national defense has two lines along which it must progress. Its endeavor is to lay down a complete policy of industrial preparedness for the nation, and it is now endeavoring to determine facts concerning the personnel, the material, and the economic and industrial resources to give effect to its policy and to be able to maintain it. The members of the council are determining facts concerning nitrates. All things necessary to make powder in abundance are to be found within the United States except nitrate salts.

To Build Nitrate Plant. Congress has appropriated \$20,000,000 to build a nitrate plant. The sole source of these salts today is Chile. The council of national defense will undertake the study which is intended to make the United States government independent in the matter of production of this absolutely essential element of proper preparedness for defense.

All kinds of industrial problems are being studied by the members of the council. The attempt is to get a thorough knowledge of all the facilities of the United States for comprehensive industrial work, so that preparedness along these lines may keep pace with actual military preparedness. Industrial organizations all over the United States have made offers of assistance to the government.

President Wilson not long ago summed up the duties of the council and the advisory commission in words which put the case succinctly:

"The council of national defense has been created because congress has realized that the country is best prepared for war when thoroughly prepared for peace. From an economic point of view there is now very little difference between the machinery required for commercial efficiency and that required for military purposes. In both cases the whole industrial mechanism must be organized in the most effective way. Upon this conception of the national welfare the council is organized in the words of the act for 'the creation of relations which will render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation.'"

The organization of the council likewise opens up a new and direct channel of communication and co-operation between business and scientific men and all departments of the government, and it is hoped that it will, in

JEWELER PUTS IN MEAT AS SIDE LINE

Calexico, Cal. — Cartoonists and paragraphs have not been so very extravagant in their depictions of H. C. of L. if one is to judge by the innovation of a Main street jeweler here, who has actually put in meats as a side line. The store presents a dazzling array of diamonds, steaks, rubies, pork chops, pigs' feet and amethysts. The old talk about casting your pearls before swine now seems to acquire an added significance.

addition, become a rallying point for civic bodies working for national defense.

Its Chief Functions.

"The council's chief functions are: The co-ordination and the development of means of transportation to meet the military, industrial, and commercial needs of the nation; the extension of the industrial mobilization work of the committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board. Complete information as to our present manufacturing and producing facilities adaptable to many-sided uses of modern warfare would be procured, analyzed, and made use of."

"One of the objects of the council will be to inform American manufacturers as to the part they can and must play in national emergency. It is empowered to establish at once and maintain through subordinate bodies of specially qualified persons an auxiliary organization composed of men of the best creative and administrative capacity, capable of mobilizing to the utmost the resources of the country."

The details of what the council of national defense is doing or will do probably never will be made public. The means which a nation takes to prepare itself for warfare are not to be publicly proclaimed lest the enemy profit by the information.

WILL SPEND A MILLION



Miss Rose Young of New York, well-known newspaper woman, has been chosen by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt to direct the expenditure of the \$1,000,000 left to Mrs. Catt by the estate of Mrs. Frank Leslie. The courts have just settled the litigation following the will and Mrs. Catt has already received \$500,000 of the amount. Miss Young has leased quarters in New York where she will direct the activities of a traveling suffrage school, which may be enlarged to several divisions. Part of the fund will be distributed on the Carnegie plan to state organizations which are conducting suffrage campaigns, but none of the money will pay routine expenses or organization expenses of any organization.

TRAINING FLIERS FOR AIR SERVICE

Good Progress Made at Government Aviation Field at Hempstead Plains.

LEARN THEIR DUTIES QUICKLY

Practice Work in Problems of War is Principal Task of Instructors—Officers Well Pleased with the Efficiency Shown.

New York.—At the big government aviation field on Hempstead Plains good progress is being made in training fliers and working out tactical problems. The biggest thing yet attempted was a flight by 25 airplanes, the largest number ever to take the air this side of the Atlantic. They went in search of a theoretical enemy.

Some of the machines were manned by regular army officers and others by civilians under training. "An enemy regiment—so 'dispatches' had reported—was encamped in the vicinity. The problem was to find their trenches, such of their forces as were on the march, their motor transports, and their artillery."

The fliers took the air at three o'clock, and within an hour and 25 minutes all of the information was in the hands of the officers at headquarters on the aviation field.

Pleased With the Test.—Most of the airplanes had returned within 40 minutes, but the squad assigned to locating the motor truck did not accomplish its mission until the truck was within three miles of the field.

The army officers and the flying instructors were much pleased with the test, which was made without any mishaps and according to schedule. The 25 planes took the air in squads, to each one of which had been assigned a special mission. They ascended to heights varying from 6,000 to 8,000 feet, except the squad which had been ordered to detect the artillery fire of the enemy, which flew at about 2,000 feet.

A trench about 100 feet long had been dug about three miles from the camp. Near it was an imaginary regiment represented by strips of white cloth. The motor truck which started from Far Rockaway represented a supply train, and was covered with black and white stripes. Smoke bombs were sent up to represent artillery fire.

In each machine were an observer and a pilot. They took with them maps of the country, sketching pads and cameras. Capt. J. W. Butts of the First Signal corps, operated a camera by a revolving propeller, which permitted the taking of several hundred photographs within a short period.

Do Their Work Well.—The artillery fire was located first, and soon afterward a second squad returned with news of the position of the imaginary regiment. The trench also was found within a comparatively short period. The motor in the meantime had been continuing its run to Mineola, meeting on the Long Island parkway a number of other machines, from which at a great height it was hard to distinguish it. It had arrived at Hempstead village before the aviators discovered it.

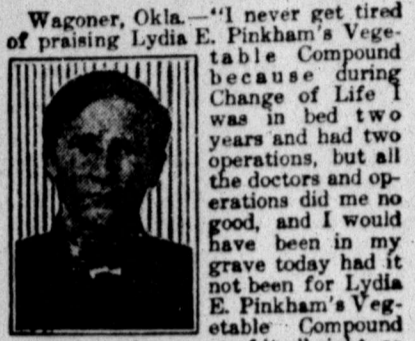
The airplanes maintained squad formation during their entire flight. At signals from the officers in command of the different groups, they executed different scouting formations.

Inherits Fiancee's Fortune.—Chicago.—Samuel H. Hodge, bachelor and clubman, inherits the fortune of Mrs. Lucy A. Whitney, his fiancee, who died suddenly several weeks ago, a few days before the date set for their wedding. Her will makes him her heir.

Modern Romance.—Brooklyn, N. Y.—It was an elopement—she squealed with delight—police thought it an abduction—arrest—parents' forgiveness—married. That's the romance of Mary Cerulli, twenty-two, and James Chickarella.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagoner, Okla.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, back-aches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

ADVICE TO THE AGED Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills Have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, forcing weak action, and imparting vigor to the whole system.

His Listener. "Does Smith tell fairy tales to his children?" "No; to his wife."

With Civilization's Advance. "Scroggins says he did all his courtin' in his automobile."

Regular auto-sparker, eh?

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES One size smaller than men's Allen's Foot-King makes tight shoes feel easy and gives instant relief to corns and bunions. Try it today! Sold every where. For FREE trial package address, Allen S. Quinlan, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

Preferred Fare. "What is the favorite fare of Wall Street bulls and bears?" "Supposed to be lamb chops."

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

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

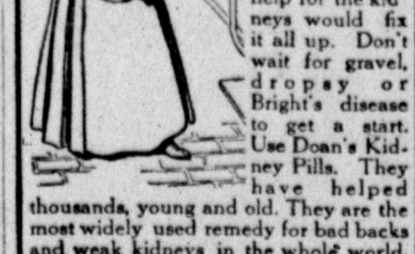
Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapiesin, for this: Pape's Diapiesin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective!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

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

A girl imagines she's in love with a man when she doesn't enjoy flirting with other men as much as she thought she would.

The future is what we hoped the past might have been but wasn't.

Keep Young



Just as well be young at seventy as old at fifty. Many people past middle age suffer lame, bent, aching backs and distressing urinary disorders, when a little help for the kidneys would fix it all up. Don't wait for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to get a start. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands, young and old. They are the most widely used remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys in the whole world.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS 50¢ at all Stores Roster-Milburn Co. Prop., Buffalo, N.Y.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomachache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Nicknaming Royalty.

"Edgar?"
"Yes, mother."
"What are your children doing?"
"Playing royalty."
"Indeed?"
"Yes, I am a Knight of the Garter."
"I see."
"And Edwin is Saturday."
"That is an odd name for royalty."
"Oh, it is just a nickname on account of his title."
"What is his title?"
"Knight of the Bath."

If your eyes smart or feel sore, Roman Eye Balm applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them.—Adv.

The Real Boss.

"Say, little boy, who is the boss in your house?"
"The boss?"
"Yes, I've got something to sell, and I want to know whether to ask for 'Well, nimmun is the real boss, but your father or your mother.'"
"Papa thinks he is, so you would save time by asking for her in the beginning, and if she does not want it she will say that she can't do anything, without asking papa."

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness. A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it Freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off. Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't cut away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin. Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his whole sale drug house.—adv.

Plain Words.

"I have hired a lawyer to—" "Don't say you have hired a lawyer," protested the finicky person. "It is more elegant to use the word 'retained.'"
"Maybe so, but I told the lawyer that if he didn't win the case he wouldn't get a fee, so I guess he's hired."

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



The Ever-Welcome Taffeta Suit.

The perennial and ever-welcome taffeta coat is with us again and summer would hardly be complete without it. It reappears in handsome, warm brown tones. In several fine shades of blue and in black. In spite of lack of color in the last, it achieves real distinction, when a pongee collar, and facings of pongee on the cuffs, are added to smart style in design. It is in this development that it is pictured here.

A very handsome model among new arrivals is made of warm brown taffeta banded three times with wide, brown velvet ribbon between collar and hem. The silk is shirred into the bands, the sleeves are full and a very wide cape, bordered with velvet, adds a final gracious touch to a beautiful garment. One does not have to look twice to see the advantages of this design. In the right shade of blue it would be equally chic and practical. But it is important to remember that the choice of color means success or failure in a taffeta suit.

There are several points of interest in the coat pictured. The flare of the sleeves at the wrist where they are faced with pongee and the turned-back pointed cuffs are novel and graceful. Square pockets at each side extended into a strap and finished with a button, are new and ingenious. The belt is wide at the back and split into two narrow bands at the front which are extended into sash ends in a style that appears on many of the new spring suits and coats. The taffeta coat, like the serge dress, comes back each year, with the return of spring, because its merit entitles it to a permanent place in the wardrobe. And there are taffeta coats—and taffeta coats—for all sorts of people.



Pretty Neckwear for Spring.

If ever there was a plain frock or suit that could not be helped out by the addition of pretty neckwear, it was a marvel and its like is not often met with just now. Collars, jabots and collar and cuff sets are playing an important role in the spring wardrobe, and designers of neckwear are casting about for ideas that will give variety to their products.

During the past month the frilly jabot has grown into prominence by long leaps. They are made of net and lace and of wide net-top laces, and of crepe. Most of them are attached to high-crushed collars of like material, but occasionally the jabot is collarless and is fastened to the dress or blouse with a long bar pin. But the jabot with high collar is worn with blouses and waists that are open at the throat and fall to meet the collar at the back.

For wear with one-piece dresses, sets like that shown in the picture never fail to please. This set is made of organdie, scalloped at the edges and embellished with small sprays of embroidery. The plain effects in these sets are very pretty. Some of them have nothing more than hemstitched hems for adornment. Others depend upon narrow tucks in groups, above

narrow hemstitched hems. Fine and dainty edgings of lace whipped to edges of otherwise plain collars and cuffs and the finest of embroidered crepe edgings made just the right sort of finish for them.

These pretty neck pieces and sets make the choicest Easter gifts, especially if made by hand. Not much embroidery is needed on any of them. Among the new jabots, edgings of Renaissance lace set on to fine net in the jabot, and high collars of the lace, are most effective. Veils with this lace make beautiful neckwear, serving for the jabot set on to collars of net.

Julia B. Bostwick

New Embroidery.

Monastery embroidery is the name given to a new darning with yarn. The material used for this embroidery is usually an open-meshed cloth in a natural tan linen color. A four-fold yarn gives excellent results and rich colors should be used. The stitches should be all run in the same direction of the weave, but they should all be run in the same direction.

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a day's work. I want to see a bottle of this wonderful liver medicine in every home here.

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Get a bottle! Try it! If it doesn't do exactly what I say, tell your dealer to hand your money back. Every druggist and store keeper here knows me and knows of my wonderful discovery of a vegetable medicine that takes the place of dangerous calomel.—Adv.

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Good-By.
"Say, boss, it's a shame the way I work."
"I agree with you. You're discharged."

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Same Thing.
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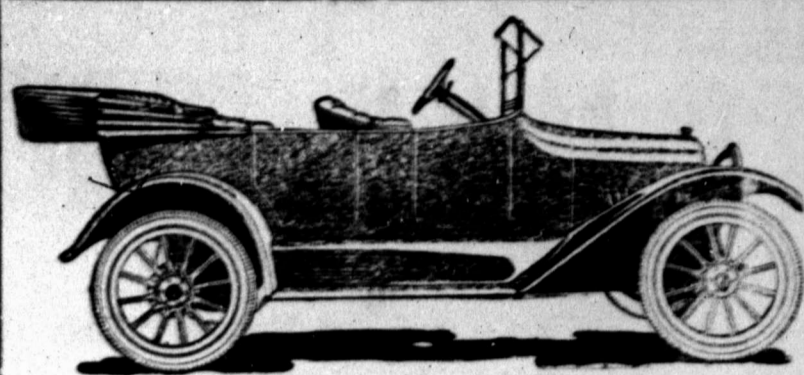
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SUBSCRIPTION ALSO A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Kerrville, Texas.

This war is going to bring a lesson to our country in teaching us to produce what we consume at home. In this, at least, it will be a blessing.

The mission of the United States in the world war is not one of conquest or of greed, but to drive autocracy from off the face of the earth, and defend our country's rights and liberties. There could not be a nobler mission.

While all sorts of foodstuff and feed are going higher and higher, and dire distress confronts our

nation's people, if immediate and urgent action is not taken to grow the next year's supply, it seems that a great many people refuse to be alarmed and indulge in useless extravagance. We need to learn the art of economy as much as we need to know how to produce what we consume.

No president in the history of our country has given himself more unreservedly and unselfishly to the service of his people than is President Wilson in this trying time of war and threatened famine in our country. We believe in him implicitly, and if he thinks the conscription method the best for raising an army, why we are with him, for he certainly is in a position to know, and no one can doubt the honesty of his purpose.

While our people are pressing the matter of planting home gardens,

the question of getting seed to germinate and grow is the most difficult to solve. As dry as it is, there is no other way except to irrigate. If it were possible, would it be asking too much to petition our local water works company to double the maximum supply and reduce the price on the overplus, at least during this crisis?

Congress is seriously considering passing National Prohibition as a war measure, giving the President authority to immediately prohibit the production of all intoxicating liquors from products that are needed for food consumption. Prohibition has been a necessity all the time, but this war is proving its urgent need for the good of our country. What a blessing it will be if the manufacture and sale of liquor and beer are absolutely prohibited before our boys go to the front to be tempted and possibly ruined by its blighting influences. If the war results in immediate and permanent prohibition, we can say again, "it is indeed an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Epworth League Program.

Topic—Missionary opportunities in Latin America.
Leader—Frith Everett.
Song: Prayer Song.
Scripture Lesson, Isaiah.
Duet—Virgie Storms and Grace Buckner.
Missionary Opportunities in:
South America—Miss Lural Paine.
Porto Rico—Miss Bess Graham.
Central America—Mr. Scoble.
Special Music—Lucile Palmer.
Cuba—Miss Ruby Sutton.
Mexico—Mr. G. C. Storms.
Reading of program.
League Benediction.

Wm. Beckman's garage looks well since the \$2,500 improvement is finished. He has a roomy and well equipped shop with plenty of storage room to take care of the big summer trade expected.

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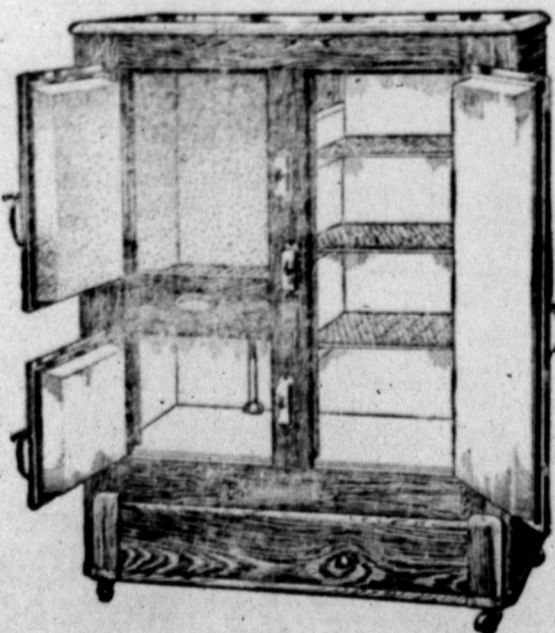
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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Texas Independence Day was commemorated by the Mexican Catholics who wished to demonstrate their loyalty to their adopted country. On the campus of Our Lady of Guadalupe school they held a jamaica which netted a very gratifying profit. The ladies of the parish prepared fresh cakes and ice-cream, and also dispensed hot and cold drinks. Proceeds were invested in purchasing cassocks and surplices for the many new acolytes which Rev. Dr. McKeon has trained for church service.

During fiesta week the Notre Dame janitor, Mr. Alfred Reininger and family, went to New Braunfels to visit relatives. His place was meanwhile substituted by Mr. Albert Spears of Yoakum. On Sunday Mrs. Emma Lennox of Port Arthur returned to Bon Air to surprise her friends with a social call. Mrs. Lou Scott of Medina was here last Wednesday.

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John Walker and son Roger of the Reservation community were in our city Monday.

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Miss Matilda Welge was among the visitors to the Fiesta at San Antonio last week.

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Medina Local Notes.
(Regular Correspondence)
Quite a crowd attended the bacon fry out on Laxon creek Saturday night and report a fine time.
Mr. Vent Pue of Laxon creek is reported very ill.
Mr. T. E. Noonan and son Addis, with quite a crowd of youngsters, motored up from Bandera Saturday.
A mixed team composed of Medina and Laxon creek boys went over and played the Camp Verde boys a game of baseball Saturday, Verde losing.
Mrs. Moore and Miss Bertie left for their new home at Houston Tuesday.
Rev. Palmer of the Baptist church preached the commencement sermon to a large crowd Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Cris Lackey and baby have moved back to Medina from Port Arthur, and expect to live on the Coulter place.
Mrs. T. A. Owens and small son, Arthur, accompanied by Horace Wood came up from Rockport to visit Mrs. Owens' daughter, Mrs. Tom Rayfield.
O. H. Kelley, Willie Young and Mrs. Owens and little Arthur with H. Wood motored to Kerrville last Sunday.
Miss Maggie Seallorn, Mrs. C. W. Harris and Mr. Patton were in San Antonio Friday.

Rev. R. A. Cochran went to Bandera Sunday and preached two sermons at the Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. King who was in a meeting at Camp Verde.

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Don't send off for printing because perhaps you can get it a little cheaper. The local printer needs the printing business of Kerrville just as much as the merchant or other man needs the patronage of home people.

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

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

Courage of Citizenship.
Men have always given honor to the courage of the soldier. But a kind of bravery which ought to be more generally recognized than it is, is the moral courage of fearless citizenship. —Buffalo Times.

Sure Retribution.
The misguided wretch who steals an automobile gets into trouble with the owner and the law if he is detected, and with the tires and the engine if he is not detected.

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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.

Camp Verde Letter.
(Regular Correspondence)

The Baptist meeting conducted by Rev. King of Bandera closed Sunday night and resulted in 20 accessions, 14 by baptism.

Robert Lange is putting the road from Verde to Bandera Pass in fine shape.

Albert Peschel and wife were Kerrville shoppers Saturday.

W. H. Bonnell and wife and Jim Lackey made a business trip to Bandera Friday.

H. B. Edens was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Sproul, out on the divide Friday. She is suffering from a severe attack of paralysis.

Miss Opal Hodges was a Verde visitor Saturday.

Mr. Oscar Nowlin and family and Dee Burney and wife of Center Point spent Sunday on Verde.

Mr. Neal Shane from Minnesota who has been spending a while at Verde left for Iowa Tuesday where he has a position as electrician.

Miss Ethel Cross who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sutherland, the past two weeks returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Hosea Sutherland of Medina came over Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Norris, and her sister and brother, Mrs. Jack Davis and Joe Norris.

Mr. Jack Davis has moved from the Klein place to the J. D. Witt place on Verde.

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Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



Conservative Sports Dress.

Combinations of two designs in fabrics make the smartest of new sports suits, except those in which a plain sweater coat is worn with a striped or figured skirt. But the first of these gives opportunity for all sorts of original designing. For instance, a skirt of plain, natural-color pongee appears with only two broad stripes running diagonally around it. They are in three colors—black, yellow and rose. The stripes are cut from another fabric and applied as the designer chooses.

In the picture a silk-striped skirt is worn with a plain coat trimmed with the material of the skirt. The stripes

in the skirt and belt run up and down, but in the coat trimming they run crosswise. The wide shawl collar is faced with them, and the wide belt falls in sash ends at the back.

Some of the new suits, classed as sports suits, are as quiet as can be, in gray and tan-colored silk jersey or other soft silk, and unadorned with stripes or figures of any kind. The style of cut and finish and the character of materials seem to warrant their classification among their gayer neighbors. But they are very useful because the wearer is quietly dressed, even in sports clothes, and can spend the day in them.



Hats for Present Wear.

Recently arrived imports include very wide-brimmed hats of hair braid, lace, millinery or crepe, and a single glimpse of them carries the mind to midsummer. The flowers or fruits of midsummer adorn them, big, full-blown roses, beautifully colored velvet cherries, small clusters of grapes in various stages of ripening, among other things. But, for present wear, less pretentious width of brim and less gorgeous trimmings greet the spring-time in so many different ways that every taste can be suited, appear to appeal to nine out of every ten women. Lisere proves itself equally well adapted to tailored and dress hats, and its brilliant surface is a wonderful asset for black hats. An elegant model in lisere trimmed with fancy ostrich in a flat band and two upstanding ostrich quills is shown at the center of the group above. Narrow black grosgrain ribbon, with picot edge, is tied about the base of the quills with two ends that are long enough to rest on the brim.

Small lacquered flowers look particularly well on hats of lisere or other bright-surfaced brims, like slipper straw. They have the appearance of wax flowers that have been varnished and are used with small fruits on spring millinery.

Next to lisere, hair braid appears to be the favorite material in the body of hats. It is often combined with other brims as in the hat pictured at the left of the group above. In this model the crown is of hemp with a fringe of hair braid about the top and the

brim entirely of this airy braid. There is a band of black faille ribbon about the crown, serving to make an excellent background for the wreath of small fruits and foliage that surround it. At the top crown a narrow blue ribbon is tied in a small bow at the front and back.

At the right of the picture a fine millan is beautifully finished, with a wide band of dark satin. It makes a strong background for the spray of workroom-made berries that rest against it.

Julie B. Tomblay

The Flower Starred Coiffure.
If a young girl with blue-black hair attended a fancy dress party wearing a white frock and a coiffure over which starlike blossoms are sprinkled, everyone would wonder how she did it. It's really too simple; she sews red velvet flowers to a wide meshed hair net and adjusts it over her coiffure.—Vogue.

Buttonhole Stitches.
Buttonhole stitches may be used effectively to join lace and embroidery. The result is more pleasing than the ordinary seam.

Lacing a Favorite Trimming.
Metal eyelets in cloth, through which soft leather and silk cords are laced, are proving to be, beyond doubt, a very popular trimming feature.

SIZING PEARLS ART

No Machine Yet Devised to String Gems Properly.

Only Clever, Practiced Fingers of Girls and Women Long Trained in Work Get Desired Results.

It appears that for pearl stringing no machinery has yet been devised to take the place of clever, practiced fingers. The pearl-stringers are, for the most part, girls and women; and generally they have learned their skill from other and older members of the family long engaged in the work.

Good light is one of the essential needs of the pearl-stringer, especially when she is employed in making or repairing pearl ornaments. All beads must be arranged according to size, and then, separately, and most carefully, sewn into place on their dainty framework. For example, if the design be that of a flower or a leaf, the skill lies in graduating from the largest pearl to the small one that touches the extreme point.

Only the finest silk is employed for stringing the finest pearls. Great beads, round and shiny, unmistakably artificial, and with no more luster than white marbles, may be allowed to hang together on a cord, but "orients" must be threaded, "pearl kissing pearl," on silken strands worthy of their shape and "skin."

The art of the stringer lies in the apparently simple manner of tying the knot that attaches the snap. Sometimes also she has to make a knot between bead and bead, an operation that adds to the length of the necklace, but detracts from the beauty of the line of pearls. The knack of making this tiny knot will perhaps be acquired by the novice only after a year's practice; and the perfect hang of the beads, neither too loose nor too tight, depends upon this little knot.

There is no needle fine enough for threading small seed pearls; so the stringer makes her own from a bit of wire as thin as a hair. She arranges her pearls, if they are of different sizes, on a grooved board covered with billiard-table cloth, any other material, such as a green baize, being much too coarse.

The work of the pearl-stringer is so little known that it is doubtful whether one in a thousand women who stop to admire the pearls displayed in the jeweler's case ever give a thought to the patient fingers that have threaded the beautiful pearls and tied the almost invisible, cunning knots that link them to their diamond clasps.

The pearl is the only gem, it is claimed, needing not the hand of man to bring it to perfection, and history affords ample evidence of the intense fascination it has always exercised upon the people of every land. The pearl is the oldest object of personal adornment.

Indian mythology often speaks of the pearl, attributing its discovery to the god Vishnu, who is said to have caused it to be drawn from the ocean for his daughter Pandaja. The records of the Babylonians, Egyptians, Persians and Romans also contain many references to the gem. The wife of Emperor Caligula, for an ordinary betrothal feast, is said to have decked herself with pearls to the value of \$1,000,000; and Julius Caesar presented Servilla, the mother of Brutus, with a specimen valued at \$250,000.

Convicts' "El Dorado."
The greatest leniency is shown to criminals in New Zealand. Thus, in one jail, at the end of the South island, a prisoner may keep a race-horse, and is permitted to transact business concerning it. In the same jail well-behaved prisoners are allowed an afternoon out occasionally "on their own."

Prison authorities in New Zealand are believers in the moral effects of open air. In one of their institutions the newly arrived misdemeanant is allowed the choice of living in jail or outside it, tents being erected at the back. This system of sending people to jail by letting them live outside has, however, its disadvantages. In one case the "prisoners," resenting hard treatment in the way of a "lock-out," lifted up the "jail" and deposited it far away in the bush.

Shun the Trouble Makers.
Make up your mind, come what will, that you will retain a happy, cheerful disposition, urges a confirmed optimist. If you find that there are some few people who "rub your fur the wrong way," do not seek their company. There are too many congenial souls who try to maintain an optimistic outlook on life and whose friendship is worth while cultivating to bother with those who are natural-born trouble makers. Borrow happiness and beauty from these sunny natures and leave the gronches to shrink into the shadows and grow bent and wrinkled.

A Loyal Kid.
Father—What did the teacher say when she heard you swear?
Tommy—She asked where I learned it.

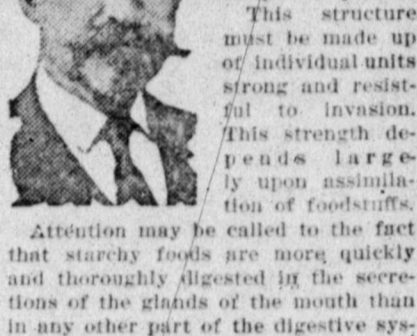
Father—What did you tell her?
Tommy—I didn't want to give you away, pa, so I blamed it on the parrot.

Mutual Concessions.
"Jabs and his wife are an ideally happy couple. They never quarrel."
"How do they manage it?"
"He eats everything she cooks and she believes everything he tells her."

DIGESTION AND HEALTH

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

Upon the health of every man, woman and child depends our national defense. Let us, therefore, stop to realize the necessity of laying the foundation for the temple of peace.



Attention may be called to the fact that starchy foods are more quickly and thoroughly digested in the secretions of the glands of the mouth than in any other part of the digestive system.

Origin of the Wedding Ring Of Today Has Been Traced Back to Days of Old Egypt

How many brides, as they tremulously present a ring to the clasp of the magic circlet, even suspect that the welcome symbol of hymeneal bliss comes down to them from Old Egypt? In the hand of the sphinx and the pyramids was the cradle of emancipated womanhood, where materfamilias ruled her willing household with despotic sway—a fair and benevolent despotism but none the less tyrannical, borrowing her smug authority from the mothergoddess Isis, the indomitable and supreme.

In ancient times the influence of the Egyptian wife extended far beyond the domain of the family dwelling, for she was mistress of the storerooms, the granaries, and all the provisions: "Mistress of the Seals," "Mistress of the Linens," "Mistress of the Khetema," the sealed rooms. All the doors, boxes and jars of the household were elaborately sealed and under her sole supervision. This, it is said, accounts for the great number of scarab seals found by the side of females in mummy cases.

In this capacity as supreme arbiter of the household and its appurtenances, on the wedding day the Egyptian woman's lord, but not her master, presented her with a little string of seals which she wore like a bunch of keys. At first the jewels were suspended from a string hung about her neck. Then she wore them on a cord or string tied around her wrist, and later, for greater security, they were attached to the finger by a string or a wire. This wire is said to be the direct forerunner of the signet ring and of the wedding ring.

With the advent of locks these seals gave way to keys, and the husband ceremoniously presented his mistress with the keys of the household or estate on a ring. These becoming too cumbersome or uncomfortable, a plain metal band was given with the keys. Says Cicero: "The key was given to the bride on entering her home to signify that she was appointed mistress—materfamilias—of the household, in fact, to be used by her to lock up her storehouse, and in case of divorce was taken away."

Thus the wedding ring comes—in proud perpetuity to the brides of today from the sacred shores of the drowsy Nile.

Wise and Otherwise.

A man seldom gets so full of emotion that he has no room for dinner. Possession is nine points of the law and the attorney's fee is the tenth.

There is a beautiful statue in every block of marble, but only an expert can coax it out. Many a man has tried to sound the depths of a woman's love only to find that it had but two dimensions.

When fortune knocks at a shiftless man's door he is usually over at a neighbor's trying to borrow something. Deaf mutes are familiar with signs, but only drunken men try to shake hands with the wooden Indians in front of cigar stores.

When you think that you are going to learn to love a girl remember that a little learning of that sort is a particularly dangerous thing.

Rural Rest Room.

In a district where woman's clubs flourished a committee from these clubs took up the question of supplying a rest room in the central town, for farmers' wives and daughters. They made the business part of the enterprise so appealing that the money needed was subscribed by business men, not without hard coaxing, of course, but it came, most of it, and to supplement it each member of the woman's clubs interested was taxed 50 cents.

A large room in a convenient part of the town was rented and furnished, and a matron put in charge. Later, an information and employment bureau to aid girls and women was established there, through the kindness of voluntary workers—and, a unique feature, baby carriages for the use of country mothers while in town, were to be had for rent. The room soon became a popular gathering spot where women in town for the day might rest, eat luncheon, wait for trains, and hold committee meetings.

tem. The digestion of starch always begins with the saliva. The proper mastication of starchy foods depends upon their being held in the mouth long enough to permeate them thoroughly with ptyalin. If the starches are swallowed without being saturated in the mouth it passes on through the stomach proper into what might be called the second stomach, where its digestion is again taken up, but there is no substance like the secretions of the mouth.

The expert chemists are constantly testing the commercial substances sold as digestive agents, yet I never heard of any of them that would compare in digestive strength with the saliva of the mouth.

POULTRY NOTES

The chicken business is old—the Egyptians built incubators and raised chickens ages ago.

Ninety-five per cent of the poultry is raised on the farm as a side issue.

No man makes a success in poultry keeping unless he has the right idea and right aim.

Don't forget to keep the chicken house in sanitary condition. It is important to do this in cold weather as well as in hot weather.

Poultry raising is an industry which needs special attention. It should be taken up as a business and managed as a business and time and effort put into it.

Eggs of inferior market quality, as to size, shape and color, should not be used for hatching because the pullets hatched from them may lay the same kind of eggs.

No business pays better than poultry raising in proportion to the money invested. The poultry industry of South Dakota nearly equals in value that of dairy products.

The poultry raiser should stick to one particular breed and make a specialty of that breed. There is no best breed. The best breed is the breed which one likes best.

If a hen has to sit on a cold roost all night, with all the warmth she gets drawn from within, she will not be likely to lay the next day.

Watch the water supply and see that the hens drink only pure water, and that they get plenty of it, also that they get it in clean vessels.

Cut a head of cabbage in halves and hang where the hens can help themselves. The green food will be greatly relished and is a necessity to their diet.

Modernized Proverbs.

Never put off till today what you can do tomorrow. Poverty is no sin, but it's more unpopular. Necessity and lots of lawyers know no law.

There's nothing good nor bad but the moving picture men have made it do its bit. Little pitchers have wide ears; larger ones, wide curves.

A good workman never quarrels with his boss. A fool and his wife are soon parted. Whatever a man sweats, that shall his wife have to rip. Charity pictures cover a multitude of screens. He who steals my purse goes empty away.

MUSIC'S INFLUENCE ON CHILD LIFE

By JOHN D. SHOOP, Superintendent of Chicago Public Schools.

The value of music in the economy of human life is neither widely nor fully appreciated.

We reflect to a greater or less extent in our own personalities the rhythm and harmony which pervades all nature. This rhythm relieves the monotony of existence and is the agency through which we are able to bring ourselves into harmony with the forces of nature and the thoughts and emotions of our fellow humankind.

Music constitutes one of the most pleasing and highest forms of expression through which thought and emotions find utterance. It is the avocation which provides restfulness from the strain of daily pursuits and comes as a solace to the weary brain and as a stimulus to the depressed spirits.

Music forms the basis, also, of the most effective correlation and concentration of the energies and the purposes of the social body. The church has long recognized its power and utilizes it in blending the emotions of its worshippers into a harmonious and unified whole. There is a psychological value in the song which precedes the discourse. It corresponds to the preparation of the seedbed by the farmer to encourage germination, and a growth of that which he sows.

There is a marked analogy between the rhythm of nature and that of which the mind of man sooner or later becomes conscious. It should be the aim of education to encourage the discovery of this relationship through the adaptation and application of music in the training of the child at every stage of his existence.

The jingle of the Mother Goose melody, that is always so welcome; and the soothing lullaby that brings to the child peaceful slumber indicate clearly that music is indigenous to the nature of childhood.

If we are careful not to conventionalize too early in the life of the child that which is to supply this yearning and longing for the forms of rhythmic expression, music will naturally and unconsciously weave itself into the fabric of character and personality.

FAVORITE OF THE FILMS



Anna Little.

Piquant young movie actress who has won many friends.

MERIT

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

Merit does find its true reward. In the final summing up, people pass for what they actually are. The gauge of Merit works straight and sound. Luck and Chance are the mere teasers of Fate.

Merit nothing beneath you. Do more than is expected of you. Do each task better than people think you can. Believe all things are possible with you and you cannot fail to Merit big. It is better to aim for Perfection and miss it, than to aim at Imperfection and hit it.

Merit nothing beneath you. Be not troubled over the accidents of Destiny. The rule of Merit will safely guide you into the wide way of Winning. True Merit is the rule and not the exception. Thousands of pages of history illustrate this truth. Merit nothing beneath you. Whatever you Merit and are worthy to receive, you will get. Concentrate your thoughts for the purpose of elevating your aims and ideals, for these are they that lead you on and up.

It will pay you.....

to trade at

Rawson's Drug Store

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Sid Stevens was here Friday from his farm near Medina.

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

G. R. Moore, Wilton Moore and Elmer Moore of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Tomato Plants for sale. Chas. Butt.

Ernest Pampell has gone on a visit to Fort Worth and Brenham.

If you want some white leghorn baby chicks phone or see Chas. Johnston at H. Noll Stock Co.

Pearcy Hill who has been working for the Wells Fargo Co. at Del Rio is here on a visit to his parents.

Wage war against flies—we'll furnish the ammunition. Rock Drug Store.

A. B. Burton, Vice President of the First State Bank, was among the visitors to the Fiesta at San Antonio Friday.

A complete line of ladies muslin and crepe underwear cheaper than you can make them, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. W. A. Coleman and children and Miss Ina Coleman spent last week visiting in San Antonio.

Our pet hobby is superior prescription service. Rock Drug Store.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle and three sons went to San Antonio last Friday in their car, returning Saturday.

Ladies dress skirts, cool summer styles, .75c to \$2.50 at H. Noll Stock Co.

Brown Stokes, O. H. Kelly, Miss Maude Kelly and Miss Donna Mayfield of Medina were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

Fresh Sorghum Molasses at, West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Elsie Johnston returned Thursday from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Junction.

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

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

E. W. Miller of Lima was here Friday. He reports the drouth most severe over there.

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

Mrs. Chas. W. Murrell of Palestine is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Coleman.

Deviled Chili Meat and Liver Paste make excellent sandwiches. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and children left Friday for San Antonio and South Texas where they will visit for several days.

We sold a thousand soft hats last season. Help us make it a thousand this season, prices 25c to \$1.50. H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. E. M. Evetts of San Antonio is spending a week in this city visiting Mrs. Henry Staudt.

Jams and Jellies—These haven't gone up. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Leroy Fesenden, Chas. Eddins, T. A. Dunderstadt and Fred Dunderstadt of the mountain Home community were in the city Saturday on business in regard to their school.

Aunt Jemima's Pancake and Buckwheat Flour. C. C. Butt Grocery.

F. B. Klein and family of the divide were in Kerrville Saturday buying ranch supplies. Mr. Klein says he is still feeding a number of his stock.

Cool summer suits for men and boys at prices so low that each suit we sell makes a sale of a dozen more, see them at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. T. D. Wills of Center Point and his niece, Mrs. Jesse Wallace of Brenham, were visitors to this city Saturday.

Miss Lucy Lestargette of Larado is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Leavell.

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

Fred B. Smith, the genial representative of the San Antonio Light, was in this city yesterday.

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

Mrs. R. J. McCurdy and daughter Miss Minnie have gone for a week's visit with relatives at Devine.

Patriotic neckwear, ribbons and post cards. Watters Variety Store.

Rev. S. W. Kemerer and Mrs. Kemerer are in San Antonio attending the West Texas District Conference this week.

Summer hats for the whole family at comfortably cool prices. H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. Maggie Nichols left Sunday for a two months visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irving at El Paso.

Just received a car load of choice pea green alfalfa hay at West Texas Supply Co.

Dr. E. Galbraith had the misfortune to get his arm broken while cranking his car Monday. It is getting along nicely, however, and will soon be all right.

We want to show you our ice tea glasses. Watters Variety Store.

Dr. and Mrs. Dickey are spending a few days this week at the camp of Mrs. Geo. Morris on the river below town.

Screen door hinges, springs, anti-sag rods, etc. Watters Variety Store.

Mrs. Fletcher Scott, Miss Maggie Stanley and Mr. Jas. Cox were here from Center Point Tuesday morning.

Canned Chicken Tamales, also Enchiladas. Excellent for lunch. C. C. Butt Grocery.

M. F. Weston and Chas. Heinen recently sold a 100-acre tract of land on Goat Creek to O. D. Heffner of Cuero, the consideration being \$4,250.

Complete line summer underwear for ladies, children and men. Watters Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson of Ingram were in the city Monday. Mr. Henderson gave the Advance an appreciated lift.

Wesson Oil is most economical for your Salads. Get it at BERRY'S.

Mrs. E. S. Goodell of Beaumont is spending the week visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Scott and Miss Irene, here.

Red, White and Blue ribbons, all widths. Watters Variety Store "We sell it for less"

Mrs. Walter C. Coleman and Miss Bess Graham, spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio at the fiesta and visiting friends.

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

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

An automobile party composed of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson, Mr. W. W. Noll and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston and little son, made a trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Mrs. D. T. Atkinson arrived from Dallas a few nays ago and joined her husband, Dr. Atkinson, who has been a guest at the St. Charles hotel for several weeks.

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

There will be a public unveiling of the monument of Prof. Ed. Schmidt on Turtle creek next Sunday under the auspices of the West Texas saengerbund of which the deceased was secretary during his life time.

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.

The Peterson-Moore Lumber Co. report the sale of a bill of lumber to K. K. Stokes and C. W. Fisher for a new store building and confectionery at Medina.

LIVES THERE A MAN who cannot appreciate the superior advantages of a low-priced Christian education, such as is offered by Notre Dame Institute?

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bailey of Houston are spending the week here with Mr. Bailey's brother, J. W. Bailey and wife. They came through in their Jeffrey Six.

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

Judge Will A. Morris of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris, here Sunday.

If you have trouble with your spectacles, or, if it strains your eyes to read fine print, let me show you how easy I can fix such troubles. J. A. Jackson Jeweler.

Chester and Charley Stapp were in town Tuesday from their ranch on the divide. They report stock conditions very serious out there.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett of Bandera visited Mr. W. A. Fawcett and family here Saturday and Sunday.

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

House For Rent
House for rent. Four room bungalow, bath and sleeping porch. Apply to W. H. Burrell, Kerrville.

FOR SALE—Four room new house east of school house with "built-in" conveniences, two large bevel mirrors, large sleeping porch, and bath fixtures. Lot 50x190. Cheap for quick sale. Will consider good car for part cash payment. See Gilbert C. Storms.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will entertain with a tea at the home of Mrs. E. E. Palmer on Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. A salad course will be served at 25 cents a plate. You are cordially invited.

Prof. G. C. Jones and Mr. W. A. Fawcett went to Bandera last Friday night where Prof. Jones delivered the class address at the commencement exercises of the public school.

FOR SALE
335 acres 3 miles from Kerrville. About 80 acres in cultivation. Good 6 room house; well; outbuildings. On main road.
W. D. PULTS
St. Charles Hotel. Kerrville.

SAVE YOUR EYES

We test your eyes, fit you with glasses and charge you a reasonable price.

A big stock of colored glasses to protect your eyes from the bright glare of the sun.

25c to \$2.50

SELF'S Jewelry and Kodak Store

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Davidson and two children who spent last summer at Kerrville came up from San Antonio Monday and spent the night at the St. Charles Hotel. They were accompanied by Miss Mayme Deff and Miss Mattie B. Davidson of Kentucky.

Fresh Jellies at BERRY'S.

A delegation of about twenty business men and Kerrville citizens attended the good roads meeting at Comfort last Thursday night and listened to the splendid speeches by Ex. Senator Real, D. E. Colp and Albert Kronkosky.

Use Fleischmanns yeast for better and quicker baking. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Gilbert C Storms brought his family home from San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. Storms and the new baby girl stood the trip nicely. Master Edward thinks "little Sister Dorothy Althea" is some punkins, and so she is. Mrs. Storms cousin, Miss Edna Bosche of St. Louis, accompanied them home and will visit her for a few weeks.

Work is progressing splendidly upon the \$22,000 addition to the St. Charles Hotel. Contractor McCreary informs us that he will have a large number of the new rooms finished ready to turn over for occupancy by May 10. Kerrville is going to have one of the finest hotels in West Texas when the job is finished.

Among the new improvements in the way of building in Kerrville is a fine two story tile, fire proof garage to be built at once on the Notre Dame Institute property fronting Washington street. The upper story will be used for offices. The job is to cost over \$4,000 and McCreary & Schott are the contractors.

Ex-Senator Real made a business visit to San Antonio Friday. Senator Real is doing more earnest work for the new A. & M. College for Kerrville than probably any of our citizens, but we might say his ability and wide acquaintance gives him the opportunity to do so. All are doing what they can and so far as we can see our chances for the college are brighter every day.

Rev. B. Schleifer went to Harper and filled his appointment Sunday as pastor of the Lutheran church. He was to have soon given up the work there and devoted his time to the Kerrville and Comfort fields exclusively but his Harper congregation have asked him to reconsider and will send a delegation to Kerrville Sunday to try to arrange for him to give his entire time to the Harper and Kerrville churches.

Mr. James Spicer of Turtle creek, one of the oldest settlers of Kerr county, was in town Monday and called to add his name to our subscription list. Mr. Spicer came from England to America in 1879, and while touring over the country stopped at Kerrville and was so well pleased with the country and climate that he decided to make this his home. He owns a farm and ranch of upwards of 3,000 acres on Turtle creek. He gave some interesting reminiscences of early days in this county. He said he was a subscriber of Kerrville's first newspaper, the Frontiersman. He is much interested in the war in Europe, especially so since America has become involved, and says all he regrets is that he is past the age for enlistment. He doesn't believe that it will be necessary for the United States to send soldiers to Europe as he feels sure that England with the other allies can take care of the situation over there.

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

Chas. Schreiner Company

Dealers in General Merchandise
The House of Quality

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

"There is a Reason"

PAMPELL'S THEATER

THURSDAY NIGHT—Paramount-Lasky presents
Lenora Ulrich in "The Intrigue"

FRIDAY NIGHT—Paramount-Lasky presents
Fannie Ward, in "Gutter Magdalene."

SATURDAY NIGHT.—Wm. Fox presents
Wm. Farnum in "Fires of Conscience."

MONDAY NIGHT—Paramount-Lasky presents
Maurice F. Walton in "Quest of Life"

TUESDAY NIGHT—To be announced later.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—The wonderful and daring
HELEN HOLMES
in a 5-reel feature-drama.

In Order to Maintain Your Health

Watch—

and do not allow weakness to develop in the stomach, liver or bowels—

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PLAN TO GET A GOOD STAND OF ALFALFA

(By PROF. P. G. HOLDEN, Former Dean of Iowa State College.)

Manure a piece of ground in the fall and plow; or, if this cannot be done, manure the ground in the winter or early spring and disk thoroughly and then plow.
2. Disk or harrow or cultivate the ground every week or ten days during April, May and June to kill the weeds. Keep the ground clean. Don't let the weeds get a start. In addition this will give a firm seedbed, just what alfalfa must have.
3. Apply from three to five tons of ground lime rock per acre any time during the spring when most convenient.
4. Sow from 10 to 12 pounds of seed per acre the last of June or during the spring when most convenient.
The important things are: Manure, lime, killing the weeds, a firm seedbed, sowing early so as to have strong

grown on the farm for several years. The inoculation is a simple matter and easily done. During the spring or summer distribute from the rear end of a wagon 300 or 400 pounds per acre of sweet clover or alfalfa soil, secured from a sweet clover or from a good alfalfa field.
Drainage.—Alfalfa will not do well in sour, wet, soggy ground. If not naturally drained it should be tile-drained.
1. Cultivate.—Cultivate and cultivate both ways. Don't be afraid of hurting the alfalfa. There is nothing equal to a spring-tooth harrow for cultivating alfalfa. It destroys the weeds and especially blue grass which is alfalfa's greatest enemy, and forms a mulch, keeping the ground from getting hard. Cultivate in the fall; cultivate early in the spring; cultivate after each cutting except after the first cutting in the spring when you won't have time. Begin cultivating the second season after sowing.
2. When to Cut Alfalfa.—Cut when



ALFALFA A PROFITABLE CROP—FOUR TONS PER ACRE.

plants to withstand the winter, and—determination.

By sowing early, say in July or the last of June, as soon as the weeds are killed, there is time to reseed in case of heavy rain which may form a hard crust on the soil and prevent the first sowing from coming up.

5. Inoculation.—Inoculation never hurts and, east of the Missouri river usually helps and often is essential; especially until alfalfa has been

the little shoots or buds begin to start at the base of the plant. This is important and especially for the first cutting in the spring. When the buds or shoots start that means that all the strength is going to the new shoots for the next crop. If we delay cutting until these shoots have grown up so that we cut them off, we will cut two crops of alfalfa and get but one. Keep your eye on the little shoots—never mind the blossom.

SELECTION OF HENS FOR BREEDING PENS

Pick Only Active, Vigorous Fowls, Avoiding Use of Thin, Immature Pullets.

Select mature hens, and not pullets, for breeding purposes, advises F. E. Fox, assistant in poultry husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Constitutional vigor should be the first consideration in the selection of a hen," said Mr. Fox. "The head should be broad, wide and deep; the eyes full, round and prominent; the back short and stout; and the neck of medium length.

"Individuals should be selected that have well proportioned backs, broad at the rear extremity. The birds should have broad, deep breasts with long keels, which should extend well to the rear. The body should have plenty of capacity to allow room for the digestive and reproductive organs. Another indication of vigor is the well-worn or blunt toenail.

"Select only active, vigorous hens. A good rule for this is the old saying, 'the best hen is the first off the roost in the morning and the last on in the evening.'" Avoid the use of immature pullets.

PLAN TO RID SHEEP OF ALL PARASITES

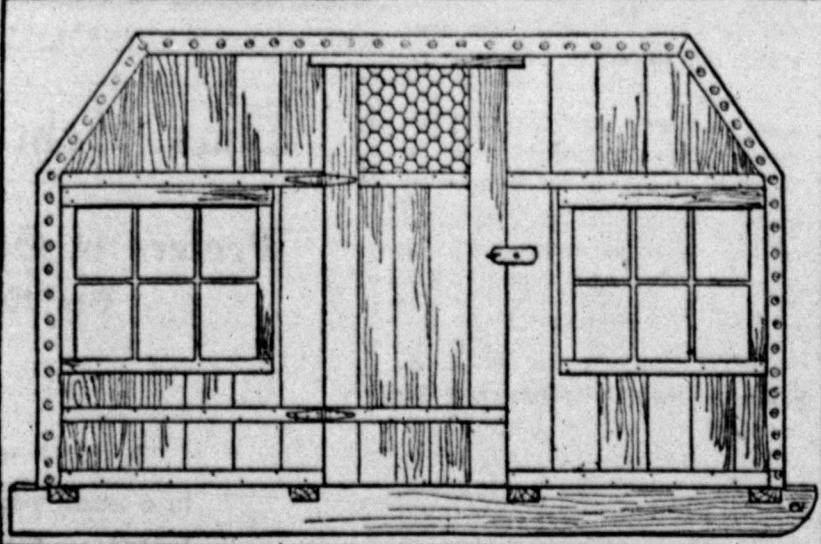
Drench of Copper Sulphate Has Been Found Most Satisfactory at Ohio Station.

Sheepmen having flocks infested with stomach and tapeworms may free the animals of such pests by treatment before turning out to spring pasture. For this purpose a drench of copper sulphate has been found most satisfactory in the flocks at the Ohio experiment station.

Two fluid ounces of a solution made by dissolving an ounce of copper sulphate (blue vitriol) in two quarts of water is sufficient for a yearling, and a two-year-old sheep needs three fluid ounces. A long-necked bottle or a rubber tube and funnel may be used to give the dose. Most effective results follow when the sheep are fasted for a day both before and after treatment. Water should not be given for a few hours preceding and following the dosing.

Digestive disturbances, poor appetite, loss of flesh and general weakness indicate the presence of worms. Lambs are most seriously affected. Ridding the sheep of worms in the spring will result in fewer losses in the lamb crop.

CHEAP PORTABLE COLONY POULTRY HOUSE



HENHOUSE MADE FROM OLD PIANO BOXES.

Not having enough brooding space last spring and not wanting to put much money into new houses, I hit upon the following plan: I first secured two piano boxes from a piano dealer. Then I bought at the lumber yard two pieces 2 by 6, 9 feet long, and four pieces 2 by 4, 6 feet long, says a writer in National Stockman and Farmer. These six pieces I made into a sled. I set the 2 by 6 pieces on edge parallel and six feet apart. I then mortised the four pieces in them, spacing them hardly three feet apart and spiked them down. I set the boxes on the sled one at each end with the backs facing in, then carefully removed the backs and divided each into two equal parts and put one of these parts on the sled between the boxes for the floor. Another part bridges the gap in the roof. The third part closes one side and the fourth makes the door. On each side of the door I put in a window. For roofing I used prepared roofing and extended the strips to the ground on both ends. I covered the back with the same material.

ECONOMY OF FEEDING GRAIN ON PASTURE

Forage crops make cheap pork, because they permit cutting the grain allowance to the minimum. A system of management which will furnish forage through the entire grazing season should be planned early.

Rye and bluegrass will furnish pasture early in the spring, and may be followed by alfalfa or clover. Hogs have been turned onto alfalfa at the Missouri College of Agriculture as early as April 10, although it will usually be several weeks later before it is ready. Clover will usually be ready for pasture during the last half of May.

These crops must be seeded the year previous to that in which they are to be grazed. Perhaps the best spring-sown forage is dwarf Essex rape, or a mixture of rape and oats. Rape may be seeded for hog pasture as early as the ground can be worked

half of May or the first of June, it should be ready for pasturing in six to eight weeks.

Hogs which have been pastured during the grazing season on crops already mentioned may be finished by allowing them to hog down corn and soy beans. These crops may be grown together or in separate fields. If grown in separate fields, they should be arranged so that the hogs can have the run of both fields at the same time, since the two crops make a better ration than either alone.

Experimental results at the Missouri agricultural experiment station show that, on forage, it required an average of 3.18 pounds of grain to produce one pound of pork, as compared with 5.11 pounds, the average from five dry-lot feeding trials conducted under similar conditions. This would mean a saving of 38 per cent in the amount of grain



FINE PASTURE LAND AND WELL-KEPT BARN.

at the rate of six pounds per acre. When the season is favorable, it will be ready for pasture during the last half of June.

Sorghum will furnish a considerable amount of forage during the hot, dry time of summer when other crops are not growing well. If sown the latter

fed. With hogs worth 10 cents a pound, the average return per bushel of corn fed to hogs grazing on forage was \$1.84. With hogs at the same price the average return per bushel of corn fed in dry lot was \$1.10. These results emphasize the economy of feeding grain on pasture.

MINERAL MATTER IS ESSENTIAL FOR COWS

Ordinary Rations Do Not Contain Sufficient Amount of Material for Milk.

Dairy cows ordinarily cannot digest from rations of the usual character sufficient mineral matter to meet the demands made by heavy milk production. This conclusion has been reached by nutrition experts at the Ohio experiment station after two years' investigations with cows yielding large quantities of milk.

These specialists also say that even when the common practical rations are supplemented with large amounts of calcium carbonate and bone flour, the cows still give off more lime than they can digest from their rations. To meet this demand for heavy milk production the cows must draw upon the mineral substances of their skeletons.

Further attempt is being made by the use of more readily soluble lime salts, to learn whether a cow can absorb as much lime as she gives off during heavy milk production.

The results obtained thus far emphasize the value of leguminous roughage in milk production. Without liberal allowance of such feeds the loss of minerals from the bones becomes excessive, and predisposes to disorders of nutrition.

SPREAD THE MANURE DIRECT FROM WAGON

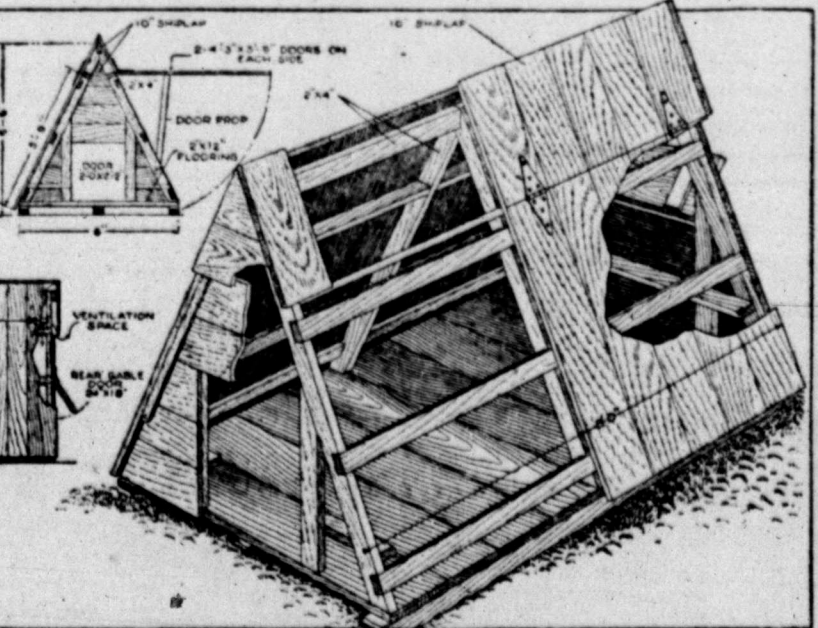
Several Good and Substantial Reasons for Condemning Practice of Piling It.

(By H. T. FLEMING, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

A common practice in farming sections is still followed, that of hauling manure from the yards and stables to the field, and instead of scattering the manure, piling it in piles. There are several reasons why this should not be done; first, it offers a breeding place for flies and insects, and a harbor for mice and other vermin. Second, and more important, there is a considerable loss in the effect of the manure by leaching and unequal distribution of its fertilizing ingredients.

Wherever the piles are made the ground will receive more than its share of the fertilizer and other portions will not get a fair show. It is a mistaken notion that much of the fertilizing value will escape in the air if the manure is spread at once. The soil will catch the valuable constituents from the melting snow and rain, and even dew will carry some of them into the soil. The third reason is important also, and that is in the economy of spreading the manure direct from the wagon as soon as hauled to the field, rather than to handle it again in spreading from the piles.

CONSTRUCTION OF INDIVIDUAL HOGHOUSE



CLEAN, WELL-VENTILATED HOG SHELTER.

Farmers will find the individual hoghouse shown in the sketch practical, since it is easy to build, and can be moved from place to place readily on the skids provided, writes W. E. Prudden of Charles City, Ia., in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The frame is built up of 2 by 4 inch stuff, braced with 3/4-inch strips. Three A-frames give the main support to the house, and the cross braces are notched into them. It is 8 feet long and 6 feet wide, with a door at one end, and ventilating doors on the sides and the other end. The frame is covered with siding, shiplap, or plain 3/4-inch boards. The floor is of heavy planks. The construction provides for ventilation spaces at the gables of the ends, as shown in the lower detail sketch. The side doors are hinged at the top and can be raised and set under props fastened to the ends of the house, permitting the air and sunlight to enter freely, and making it convenient to clean. Fenders should be built around the inside, about 8 inches above the floor to protect the young shoats.



106 Fly Poison Cases Reported in 3 Years A Large Percentage Fatal

Appalling as this record seems, it is only a fraction of the real number. The symptoms of cholera infantum and arsenical poisoning are almost identical. Diagnosis is extremely difficult. Many actual fly poison cases are unrecognized and unreported.

The Government recognizes this danger to childhood and issues this warning, in Supplement No. 27 to the Public Health Report.

"If other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, namely for the purpose of identification, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children from the use of such compounds are far too frequent and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to cholera infantum and cholera infantum, many cases of arsenical poisoning are mistaken for cholera infantum, and should never be used, even if otherwise innocuous."



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Rats and Fires.

At a time when everyone is complaining of the high cost of living it might be well to see if we cannot eliminate two great sources of waste—fires and rats.

Most fires are needless. All rats are so. Some years ago a study of the rat problem in Philadelphia arrived at the conclusion that the rodents of that city ate more than a million dollars' worth of food each year. At that rate, the disgusting creatures can hardly cost less than \$100,000,000 per year to the whole country. This is a pretty high price to pay for the companionship of impish pests which, besides their other bad habits, undermine floors and carry the most dreaded of all diseases, bubonic plague. Yet fires are more expensive than rats. In 1915—the last year for which figures are at hand—the American people paid out in premiums for fire insurance \$419,982,346. Of this vast sum at least three-fourths could be saved by reducing our fire record to the rate prevailing in England, France or Germany; and even in our time and nation \$300,000,000 per year is a saving worth noting, and one which would have a perceptible effect on the cost of living.

Are Strangers Now.

This is the reason the artist and his former friend do not speak any more. The artist got a local dealer to exhibit his paintings, and after a few days he took his bosom friend down to see the exhibition.

"The friend looked at the pictures over—critically, skeptically. Then he said: 'I see that big painting has a tag on it saying, 'Sold.'"

"Yes," answered the artist. "Mr. Gillson bought that picture."

"Gillson did? Honest? Well, there's a big mistake here."

"What do you mean?"

"The dealer ought not to have hung that 'Sold' tag on the picture. He should have hung it on Gillson."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Mystery.

"She seems like a reserved girl." "I wonder whom for?"

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PEARL of the ARMY

By GUY W. McCONNELL



A Story of "America First," Unmasking America's Secret Foes

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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 into suspicious negotiations with Bertha Bonn. Pearl Dare follows a burglar from her home, is drugged and left in a field and later overheard plotting a burglary to capture her. Payne is sentenced to life imprisonment. A train carrying Pearl, Bertha Bonn and Payne on his way to prison is wrecked and Pearl sees Payne's lifeless body at her feet. She meets a mysterious stranger who offers her his services to trace the traitors. She learns that he has the plans. Pearl finds Adams in Washington and learns of his peculiar actions. Adams warns Senator 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 Grandians capture Pearl and Adams to get the plans. Pearl begs Adams to let her take his belt which contains the defense plans. They escape and Adams steals the belt from her. Pearl confronts Adams, communicating with the enemy. Bertha Bonn warns Pearl against her professed friends. Pearl is captured again by the Grandians. 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 fight. Adams saves Pearl from harm. Colonel Dare arrives with American troops. The black scarf 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 threatened by counterfeit soldiers who also take Pearl with them. They carry her aboard ship and she is again drugged by the "Alliance." They escape. Adams surprises Brent in Dare's home stealing the plans. They in turn are confronted by Toko.

TENTH EPISODE

The Silent Army.

"Who opened my safe?"

It was the voice of Colonel Dare. He stood in the doorway and looked from one to the other.

Toko, whose revolver was aimed at Adams, dropped his arm. He was a bit confused. Adams put his own revolver in his hip pocket with a significant motion toward Major Brent. Then he exhibited the Canal defense plans to the colonel. Brent, pointing to the open safe door, started to manufacture an explanation.

"When I entered this room a moment ago a strange man was kneeling at the safe. It was wide open. He was in the act of stealing the Canal defense plans. I leaped on him. He dropped the plans and jumped out of the window." All looked at the open library window.

"I was about to replace the document in the safe," he concluded the bold and deliberate falsehood, "when Adams arrived and demanded the plans under threat of his gun. Toko came and held us both up." He forced a sickly smile.

Adams sneered in his face, leaned out of the window, and looked carefully in every direction. Then a scurry of footsteps was heard on the walk and a grotesque shadow flashed across the room. He drew back instantly, holding up both empty hands.

"Quick! The plans! They were snatched from me!" he cried to the startled group, bolting past them and out of the house.

But though the premises were thoroughly searched, whoever the thief was, he made a successful escape.

The only person in sight was a lamplighter busily engaged in replacing a broken shade on a post in front of the Dare residence. He paused in his work and from the top of his ladder



Pearl's Parachute Landed Her Safely.

took in the excitement with a quizzical smile. Major Brent ran up and looked sharply into his downturned face.

"Have you seen any person pass by within the last minute or two?"

The workman shook his head and came half way down the ladder. "Your name's Brent, ain't it?"

"What if it is?" gruffly demanded the major, looking around and noting that they were not observed.

The lamplighter stepped to the ground and slipped a note into Brent's hand. Then he slung the ladder over his shoulder and coolly departed.

Brent found a place where he could

read the surreptitious missive unseen by anyone. The signature confirmed his suspicions that a clever trick had been perpetrated.

"Bertha Bonn's locket is not in Colonel Dare's safe, after all. Pardon my error. Thanks for the canal defense plans." It was, of course, from the Silent Menace, under his usual silhouette.

Brent crushed the note in his fist and compared it with one he had received by an unknown messenger at the barracks earlier in the day.

Someone in the outer room knocked on the door. Pearl opened it slightly and peered through the crack.

"Miss Bertha Bonn," announced Toko with gravity, letting the woman enter.

"This is my fault, not Toko's," Bertha excitedly explained, noticing Colonel Dare's angry look at his chauffeur for permitting this intrusion. Both Major Brent and Adams had followed her into the room.

She took a little round box from out of her mesh bag. "I was told to bring this to you, Colonel Dare," she stated, handing it to him.

"By whom?" quickly asked Pearl, she recognized the box.

"A telephone call ten minutes ago. No name was given."

"The wafers?" ejaculated the colonel, staring at the contents of the box.

"Where did you get them, Miss Bonn?" It was the wavering voice of Major Brent.

"Yes! Where did you get them?" the others echoed in unison, except T. O. Adams. Before Bertha could frame a reply, he took the wafers from Colonel Dare and inspected them critically.

"By gum! Them's the w-wafers all right!" He returned them to the stupefied colonel. "I give them to Miss Bonn, sir. I knew they'd be safe with her."

"You!" exploded Major Brent,

amazed to hear Adams tell this untruth, when he was the guilty person; and Bertha Bonn, likewise was puzzled.

"Yass, I s-sent them to her this morning," coolly continued Adams with a smile at Pearl. "I found them in the trouser pockets of that there cabin boy when I brought his clothes to you. I wanted to see if the Silent Menace would get on to it if I sent them to Miss Bonn. He got on to it all right, but he g-gets on to everything by golly!"

Brent squirmed and acted as if he were going to choke, and for that matter so did Bertha Bonn. Toko looked at Adams dubiously.

The countenances of both Colonel Dare and his daughter cleared.

"The Canal defense plans are worthless without these wafers to interpret them. Thank heavens for that!" burst from the lips of Colonel Dare. He thanked Bertha excitedly and excused himself. Major Brent followed him out. "War office, Toko!" called the colonel, slapping Brent on the shoulder in an excess of relief. Brent showed that he, too, was relieved.

"All is not lost, yet," Brent remarked hopefully.

"Miss Bonn!" Pearl impulsively exclaimed after the others, save Adams, withdrew, an idea striking her; "our lives have been thrown strangely together. Unwittingly you have been drawn into this terrible plot in which we are enmeshed. I am under very great obligations to you. Will you not come and pay me a visit? You will be most welcome, and, I think, helpful."

Miss Dare's invitation fairly took Bertha's breath away. It was so unexpected and opportune. She glanced carelessly at Adams. He arched his eyebrows and without being observed by Miss Dare nodded approval.

That afternoon Bertha gave up her apartment at the Hotel Wilton and became a guest in the Dare household.

When Colonel Dare returned he was

not sure that he was pleased with this new state of affairs.

"You know nothing about Miss Bonn and what I hear does not reflect too well in her favor," he told Pearl, candidly.

"She's inoffensive, so far as I can see," Pearl replied, with a touch of hauteur.

To Pearl's inquiry about the result of his conference at the war office the colonel merely stated that the wafers had been delivered to the head chemist at the laboratories in the chemical building to be analyzed and duplicated so as to have an ample supply available if needed.

Then the colonel whispered an army secret into Pearl's ear.

"A million?" she repeated, at once greatly interested.

"A million volunteers," he reiterated.

"When will the call go out?"

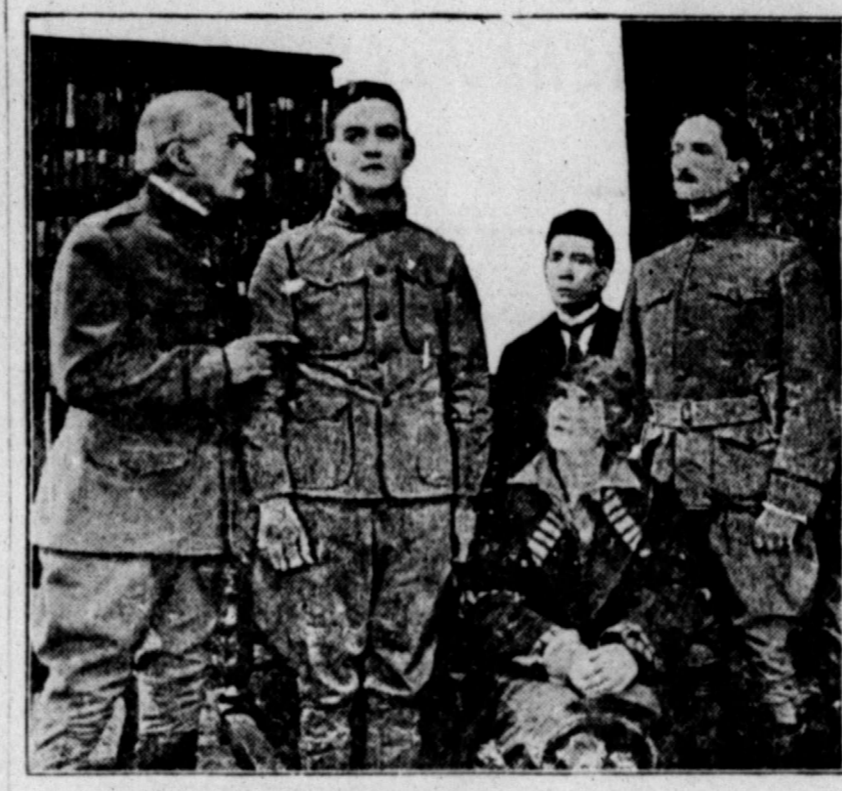
"As soon as a mobilization schedule is prepared by the chief of staff and myself assisting the secretary of war."

Pearl clasped her hands in approval.

When Bertha joined the party in the dining room, Brent was forewarned and met her with dignified composure.

That night at dinner Bertha plied her feminine arts with such charm and recheche that he had to pinch himself several times, metaphorically speaking, in order to make sure that the engaging lady and the post-sergeant's girl were one and the same. Man of easy and impressionable sentiment that he was, Brent began to think that he was a fool to defy Bertha. It would be much less difficult and certainly more pleasurable to take the place he knew he filled in her heart—and chance the rest. It was the easiest way with women of that kind, anyhow; and Pearl need never know.

The conversation dwelled upon matters of mutual interest; the first disappearance of the Canal defense plans; the death of the Grandian ambassador coincident with the conviction of Capt. Ralph Payne; Payne's untimely end in the railroad wreck and his fortune in proving the innocence he declared in those dying moments; the entrance of Adams into their lives and how now they believed in him, now doubting, never altogether satisfied that some link existed between him and the Silent Menace, yet forced to accept his explanations as true with the doubt always in his favor in the minds of the colonel and Miss Dare at least; their queer adventures on the Grandian frontier and Bertha's near trag-



"What Were Their Names?" Demanded the Colonel.

edy when in the hands of the unscrupulous knave, Bolero, and how disaster was averted by a bullet from the pistol of Adams simultaneously with the routing of the revolutionists by Colonel Dare's timely expeditionary force.

From the frontier the talk drifted back to Washington and the unabated and increasing peril of the hour. Without taking undue advantage of a host's opportunity Colonel Dare asked Bertha many questions intended to illumine and settle their minds as to whether she was what she appeared to be, an innocent dupe of the conspirators with her eyes now wide open, or their secret agent of marvelously deceptive qualities. The dinner ended with the Dares unqualifiedly deciding the former, with unseasonal reservations. Brent seemed to agree with them, although in reality he differed, of course.

Thus came Bertha Bonn into an intimate place in the life and affairs of Miss Dare, whether for good or evil. Her determination to prevent Major Brent's marriage to Pearl was stronger than ever and now more possible of accomplishment. She believed firmly that Adams was the Silent Menace, though she gave no hint of this to anyone.

While chatting with Miss Dare in her boudoir, Bertha overheard the colonel say to Brent in the hall below: "Fie upon that, major! The Silent Menace and the Foreign Alliance will yet be caught. There are five hundred thousand lamp posts in American on which to hang five hundred thousand traitors and still leave us with innumerable courageous hearts and strong arms to defend the cause of liberty. Don't be a pessimist! You will soon be helping to train, and for five years to come, a million sons of freedom who will answer the president's summons. All this talk about neutral 'hyphenates' ready to lie down and let Europe and the Orient color the two eggs with Yankee blood is bosh!"

These were strange and disturbing words to Bertha. She walked to a window and looked down on the street. It had been a long time since Bertha's mind speculated upon things of serious import. She was half inclined to envy Pearl Dare if only for the impulse to good and noble deeds life in that household encouraged. She shrugged her shoulders and sighed hopelessly. She had indeed made a mess of her life.

Pearl, who was studying Bertha quietly, wondered at her sudden abstraction. "What do you see on the sidewalk that makes you sigh so dismally?"

"Nothing but a lamplighter on his nightly rounds," quickly evaded Bertha, changing her mood. "That's queer!" she added and motioned to Pearl, whispering: "Come here!"

Pearl hastened to the window, gave one glance in the direction indicated by Bertha and ran to her desk. She opened a drawer and hurried back to the window with a pair of sea-glasses of the kind used on ships at night.

Through these binoculars Pearl gazed at the lamplighter. He stood on top of his ladder ostensibly testing the strength of one of the powerful bulbs in the cluster of electric lights on the post. In reality he had found and was reading a message, evidently left there for him.

"Can you make it out? Is it something unusual?" whispered Bertha, softly and earnestly.

Pearl's hands shook as she pressed the glasses against her eyes.

The Silent Army is to assemble at the Owl's hour at the Chemical Building. The Silent Flyer will be there. By command of the Silent Menace.

The lamplighter replaced the note and leaping to the ground disappeared with his ladder under his arm.

"The wafers!" ejaculated Pearl, repeating the words to Bertha while the two dashed down the steps.

"The Silent Army!" repeated Bertha under her breath, as they rushed into the study, thinking of the words to which the colonel on that subject had just given utterance.

Pearl rapidly related her discovery and all hurried to the door. They met Adams on the threshold. He blocked their exit.

"See here w-what I just found on that there lamp post!" he stammered, addressing the colonel, handing him a little piece of paper.

It was the message read and left by the lamplighter.

The apparently genuine alarm of the orderly removed from their thoughts any momentary suspicion of him in connection with this new mystery even though it struck them as odd that the conviving of the Silent Menace with his accomplices was taking place almost within their door—Bertha and Brent both excepted. The latter recalled his experience with the lamplighter that morning.

Adams, so ordered by the colonel, went to the garage to get one of the automobiles for a dash to town. Some little delay ensued for Toko was sound asleep in his room in the upper story. While they waited the colonel telephoned to the barracks and ordered his entire regiment to proceed to the Chemical Building. Brent on another line notified the war office.

"This isn't a hoax, that's sure!" muttered the colonel as he replaced the telephone receiver. He had been unable to connect with the Chemical Building. Exchange told him that something was wrong with the wires there.

They were seated in the car; Toko was shifting the gears.

"Stop!" cried Pearl with a dramatic upward gesture.

High in the skies, quite distinct, yet unaccompanied by sound, two fiery red, dragon-like eyes flashed ferociously, dazzling and blinding human sight. They moved as swiftly as the wind although no breezes stirred. Involuntarily they shrank in awe of the weird spectacle.

"It's the Silent Flyer!" fell from the lips of Adams.

Toko opened the throttle and the car almost lifting itself from the asphalt bounded forward.

They reached the Chemical Building at neck-breaking speed, regardless of city laws and frightened pedestrians. Near the gates a soap box orator held spellbound an audience of a thousand or more peaceful enough looking citizens intent upon every word of an eloquent speech on the topical theme of "The High Cost of Living."

No scene could be less offending. The orator handled his subject with great tact and pronounced concern. It was really a philosophical discourse of a proper and educational nature.

But when in a moment the infantry arrived from the barracks and ordered the crowd to disperse the cloak of peaceful interest disappeared and as if by magic wildest disorder prevailed, guns equipped with silencers were drawn and a terrific riot ensued. In the confusion Adams slipped away unobserved.

Pearl and Bertha followed the colonel and Major Brent into the building. Toko remained outside in charge of the automobile.

Strange things had happened in the building. Every employee had been gagged, bound and thrown on the floor. Desks had been pried open, papers littered the place and broken filing cabinets were strewn everywhere. And the big vault in which code prescriptions and chemicals of almost priceless value were kept was blown asunder at the precise moment the colonel and his party appeared in that portion of the building.

Pearl saw a masked man dart from out the rising cloud of smoke and

just. She dashed after him. The chase led to the top of the building. Here she flung herself upon the unknown person and succeeded in wrenching from his tightly clenched fist the box of wafers her quick eye discovered there. He tried to retake them but Bertha re-enforced her and drove him off.

The most thrilling experience of her life now befell Pearl. The masked man was seen to creep into a seat attached to a huge cigar-shaped object



Pearl's Hands Shook as She Held the Glasses to Her Eyes.

lying in a dark spot on the roof. It was the Silent Flyer. If she had thought twice she would have let him escape for she had the wafers. But her momentary thought was to see his face. She flew at and grabbed him just as he jerked a set of levers and the "thing" soared. Before Bertha's horror-stricken gaze Pearl was dragged into mid-air.

They vanished in a second. Then the red piercing eyes flashed down upon Bertha who shrieked and fell fainting in a heap.

From somewhere in the sky the motor of an airplane purred. Pearl's distended eyes glimpsed the machine sweeping by. She heard the driver yell. Then a canopy enveloped her. She exchanged her hold and clinging to a confusion of ropes, closed her eyes and began to sail downward through illimitable space.

On the Potomac shore where Pearl's parachute landed her safely, some minutes passed before her senses returned. A blinding explosion rent the heavens. She reeled to her feet and looked upwards. The Silent Flyer was a sheet of fire, swooping earthward.

She covered her ears with her hands and closed her eyes tightly. When she opened the latter, she drew back in fright before the approach of a masked man. Seizing her, he buckled both wrists in one powerful hand and with the other searched her pockets for the box of wafers.

"Thanks, g-girl," murmured the masked man in a voice strangely like Adams. He slipped the box of wafers into his own pocket and released her. "You g-got the grit of the devil and the nerve of a saint!"

Falling like a blazing rocket of huge proportions, out of the scintillated blackness of the night, the Silent Flyer crashed to earth. It lay blazing and sputtering in a cornfield not twenty feet from Pearl. A heap of ropes, wires and canvas, all that remained of her parachute, was piled on the ground at her feet.

The masked man, so like Adams in figure, manner and speech, after releasing her and obtaining possession of the coveted box of wafers, did not immediately depart. He continued to compliment her and to offer assistance in her plight.

Pearl ignored him contemptuously. After a few minutes she regained her strength and full use of her faculties and picked her way to the remains of the Silent Flyer.

She drew as close to the burning air motor as she dared and still kept out of reach of the sparks. There was no sign of the aviator, whose escape from death was inconceivable.

Then Pearl thought she espied someone concealed in the willows overlooking the Potomac shore. But when she reached the spot she decided that her imagination must have tricked her. The only thing in sight was a thick black muffler identical with that worn by the masked man. At that moment Adams, panted out of the bushes, uttered a cry of relief and called her by name.

He clasped her in his arms joyfully. She gave him a stinging blow and broke away. His arms dropped and he began to stammer an apology.

"I was so g-glad to see you alive that I m-mighty near kissed you."

"Don't ever do that again!" she rebuked, though she felt herself blushing. "Where did you come from?"

He pointed skyward. Then he directed her gaze to a "Dauber" standing in an open lot across the river.

"Were you in the other machine?"

He nodded. "I brought yonder c-chap down after you let go in the parachute. That was some grit and nerve, g-girl!"

The words were so near the precise language of the masked man who forced her to give up the box of wafers that she stiffened.

"Do you recognize this muffler? Did you take the box of wafers from me?" she questioned, waving the muffler.

(END OF TENTH EPISODE.)



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On account of our fifth Sunday meeting at Harper, which begins Friday next at 9:30 a. m., we will have no preaching at the Baptist church at 11 a. m., but services as usual at night beginning at eight o'clock. I hope all our people will get well rested so they can come to this evening service. On last Sunday evening we had two fine boys join the church and be baptized at once.

Our offering for "Home and Foreign Missions" last Sunday was good, but many contributors were not present, and to them we say: you can get in on this offering yet by making your contribution next Sunday. These offerings come only once a year, and it is a privilege and pleasure to help such a good cause. Don't forget the speaking on Prohibition at the courthouse May 10 at 8 p. m. by Maj. Dan Morgan Smith, formerly general attorney and lecturer for the "Model License League" of the anti-prohibition forces. He is said to be a great lawyer and a splendid orator.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Kerr County Civic League

The Civic League will have a regular meeting next Saturday, Apr. 28, at 4 p. m. in the Business Men's Club rooms. Certain amendments to the By-Laws will be voted on at this meeting.

Press Committee.

Christian Endeavor Program

Topic—Presbyterian Schools in Texas.

Leader—Mrs. Dickey.

Song. Prayer.

Scripture reading—Psalm 114.

Song

Advantages of a thorough education—Mrs. Wallace.

The church school and our young people—Mrs. Thorburn.

Our co-ed school at Brownwood—Milton Gold.

Austin College, our school for men—Sam Sutton.

Our school for girls at Milford—Anabel Dickey.

Close with Prayer.

Hunt Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

J. C. Sing and wife, Mrs. Council and Emil Crider were up on south fork fishing last week.

John Leinweber was up on south fork working on his telephone line this week.

Mrs. Jim Starks shopped in Ingram Monday.

Messrs. Harvey and Owen Merritt and Jim Starks are out on a roundup for Schreiner Co.

Mr. King of San Antonio was up at Hunt last week and closed a deal with Isaac Zumwalt for his residence in Hunt.

Dr. Walsh and wife of San Antonio were visitors at Hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedekind of Harper were welcome visitors at Hunt Sunday.

Still Wanted: A good rain at Hunt.

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Methodist Church Notes.

You are cordially invited to the Methodist Church next Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

S. W. KEMERER, Pastor.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion 1st Sunday.
Morning prayer 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Turtle Creek 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m.

J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.
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Lutheran Church News

Next Sunday, April 29, Sunday School and preaching services.

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