Kerr County Boys to A. & M.

demonstration agent, as their cap- organization of a local chapter of tain, eleven Kerr County boys left the National Red Cross of America Sunday afternoon on an educational was held at the home of Mr. and trip to the A. & M. College at Mrs. L. A. Schreiner on Monday Bryan. On their way they stopped afternoon. The meeting was atoff at Austin and visited the State tended by a large gathering of Department of Agriculture and con- ladies and a few men, there being ferred with Secretary Davis and the representatives from nearly all the various heads of the department.

The boys go under the auspices of the Kerr County Farmers' Insti- fected by the election of Mr. H. tute, and the following is the per- Remschel as chairman and Mrs. J. sonnel of the party: Claspie Whar- W. Burney as secretary. Upwards change the face of Europe, but to ton, Evlyn Mosty, Alois Remschel, of forty names were enrolled as Clark Nelson, Delma Burney, Pren- members and \$57 raised as a memtiss Witt, Manuel Griffin, Kirk bership fee. This was immediately Holdswotth, Thomas Morriss, Ran- forwarded on to headquarters with kin McBryde.

Revival Meeting

Rev. D. E. Hawk, pastor of the Methodist church at San Marcos. arrived Monday to assist Bro. Kem- people. It is a most worthy and erer in the revival meeting in very necessary department of the nomically and spiritually. progress at the M. E. church. This preparedness program of the govmeeting which was begun by the ernment and it is expected that pastor last Wednesday night is every citizen, man or woman, will growing in interest with each service and the congregations are in the chapter. creasing rapidly. Bro. Hawk is an able and effective preacher of the Gospel which he unfolds in its simplest and most powerful way.

meetings you are missing a spiritual day June the second at three P. M. treat. Services will continue at at which subscriptions for the cover the names of our sons, brothers Fellow citizens, let us do our duty.

Notice

I have sold out my shoe repair department to J. Q. Wheeler. I thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and would Sale is coming. Don't fail to come things and of the hearts of this appreciate a continuance of same in, as there will be some exceptional to Mr. Wheeler.

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Local Red Gross Chapter

With K. G. Baker, the farm A preliminary meeting for the organizations of the city.

Temporary organization was efan application for a charter for the local organization.

A soliciting committee was appointed to secure new members and the movement is being patriotically and enthusiastically received by our do his or her "bit" by enlisting in

Notice, American Citizens

There will be a mass meeting at If you are not attending these the courthouse in Kerrville Satur-10:00 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. until Sun- Liberty Loan Bonds will be con- and friends. The experiences of sidered. All patriotic people are those days will bring us the revival. invited to attend.

LEE WALLACE, County Judge.

The time of our Regular Cash

Kerrville Merc. Co.

TALKS BY B. SCHLEIFER

A REVIVAL

War has brought a revival upon Europe. Our church papers tell us that London as well as Berlin are on their knees. . The churches formerly deserted are now too small to hold the crowds. Materialism and Socialism have proved insufficient in the trenches, as well as at home. Only religion can prepare men for death, and can comfort mothers wives, children. War will greatly the same extent it will change her heart too. Europe during the war will be born again; the old world will become a new world.

Will people of America go through have to pay for it all at once. the same experiences? Will war mean a revival for America too?

All the symptoms speak for anall our institutions and all our people. It will effect us socially, eco-

legislation has been conducting the It is good collateral. war and not soldiers. That is the, dividuals closer to realize the earnestness of the situation. But

We are particularly interested in Kerrville. And first of all we are responsible for this town. Kerrville, too, will have its war revival. Our wish is only that the revival of town may come without paying too high a price for it, and that it may

Automobile Register

No. 420, A. B. Burton, Chevrolet, No. 421, J. Wiley Evans, Ford.

No. 422, J. O. Eastland, Ford. No. 423, R. A. Dunbar, Ford.

No. 424, H. R. Grona, Overland,

No. 425, P. F. Whitestone, Ford.

No. 426, Wm. Yett, Ford.

No. 427, C. C. Butt Grocery, Ford Truck.

No. 428, M. Spenrath, Ford.

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No. 434, Miss Angelina Kemper,

No. 435, S. G. McElroy, Ford

No. 436, R. Nagel, Chevrolet. No. 437, J. C. Murry, Ford.

No. 438, O. F. Raaz, Saxon.

No. 439, A. M. Morriss, Ford. No. 440, W. H. Rawson, Ford.

Bills Allowed by City

At the last regular meeting of he city Commission the following ccounts were allowed and ordered

Beitel Lbr. Co. for lumber \$0.72; Grona & Grider, sharpening tools, \$1.25; J. D. Leavell, hauling off dead dog, \$0.50; W. J. McDoniel, for marshall for April, \$10.00; J. D. Leavell, hauling off dead horse 3.00 and repairing culvert and material 1.48, \$4.48; Kerrville Water Works Co. water rent from Feby. 1st to May 1st, \$86.25; N. B. Smith for Fire Company, \$14.50; B. F. Hicks, cleaning fire hose, \$4.00; G. C. Storms, collecting delinquent taxes for the years 1914 and 1915. \$47.35.

the celebrated Aladdin Aluminum most ware. Best yet. See it at

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That message is "Buy a Liberty

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Good Americanism because by subscribing you will be doing your "bit" towards making the world 'safe for democracy" as our president has so aptly phrased it.

Good business, because the bond bears 3 1-2 per cent interest per annum, and is free from taxation. You can obtain a bond for as small an amount as \$50 and you do not

Many a person will keep their bonds and hand them on to their children with pride, as mementos of affirmative answer. War will effect the world crisis, and as proof that the purchaser did his "bit" for America and for Humanity.

Possibly, however, you may need So far, individuals have not been money at some time. Take your involved in war, particularly. Only bond to the bank and borrow on it.

Go to your bank tomorrow and reason we do not notice any changes. file your a application. You have Registration day will bring the in- to pay only two per cent of the amount of your purchase.

Englishmen and Frenchmen are most impressively we shall be re- doing their "bit". American citiminded of the state of war when zens, do yours! What you do will the list of the first victims will reach be done for our country, our presius and amongst them we shall dis-dent, for democracy, for humanity,

Government Sheep Inspector Here

ment of Agriculture Bureau of year on account of the backward precincts. counties of Real, Bandera, Kerr. Kimble, Uvalde, Gillespie, Kemdall, and Blanco, He will make his headquarters at Kerrville.

Civic Club Notes

The Kerrville Civic Club met Saturday, May 25, at the business Men's Club rooms in regular session. Various items that had previously Engineers Reserve Corps. been discussed were brought before the club, and reports were made and ways and means were thought of that we hope will assure our next cleanup day being more successful than the last one. The next meeting will be on June 9th. Everybody Press Com. come that can.

Scofield Commencement

The commencement address of Scofield School was delivered at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening by Rev. Brooks I. Dickey of San Antonio, when Misses Anabel Dickey and Jenny Dietert were presented with their diplomas as graduates of this splehdid school,

Christian Endeavor Program

Subject-Confidence and how to

Song, God will take care of you. An example of confidence-Sam

Confidence through prayer - Mrs. L. D. Garrett.

Quartet - Marguerite Henke, Laura Henke, Herman Saenger, Merrill Doyle.

Confidence by obedience-Anabel Dickey. How to gain confidence-Milton

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West Texas Fair to Meet August 15, 16 and 17

Decoration Day

Center Point Camp W. O. W. will have their decoration ceremony Sunday June 2, 1917 at 2 p. m. on the objects of Woodcraft

JAMES CROTTY, Center Point,

Everything Ready for Registration Day

At a meeting of the directors of Sheriff J. T. Moore has received the West Texas Fair held last Tues- all blanks and instructions for Regge day it was decided to have the Fair istration Day, next Tuesday, Ju this year on Wednesday. Thursday 5th. He called in all the election and Friday, August 15, 16 and 17. managers and duly qualified tnem R. J. Archer of the U. S. Depart- There will be no farm exhibits this as registrars of the various voting

Animal Industry, who formerly condition of crops but the whole It will be understood that every was stationed in California, has three days will be taken up with an man who is twenty one and has not come to this section to assist the amusement program, including a yet reached his thirty-first birthday ranchmen in combatting the dis- race meet, air plane flights, and must register at his yoting place on eases of sheep and other animals. other entertaining features to be this day between the hours of 7 a. He will have in his jurisdiction the amusements.

arranged by the committee on m. and 9 p. m. This includes white amusements. or colored, all nationalities, whether you are a naturalized citizen or not The penalty for failure to register is one year imprisonment.

> It will be interesting to know We are trying to get our Head that two of Kerr County's finest Consnl Martin J. Arnold to speak young men are now with the big battle ship fleets. Chester Nimitz Capt, Charles Crotty will be here with the Atlantic fleet as Lieut, on that date recruiting for the Commander with a salary of over \$4,000 a year, and Otto Nimitz with the Pacific fleet as Ensign.

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the future."

days dream-"

hands dramatically.

the girls-with Fairy to keep me bal-

"Yes, I dream," interrupted Pru-

dence of the Parsonage-but the oth-

ers!" And Prudence flung out her

CHAPTER II.

The Rest of the Family.

four young parsonage girls arrived in

much as heard of a widower-rector

The Misses Avery considered Pru-

"You have some real nice people in

"Oh, I will like them all," said Pru-

"Like them all," echoed Miss Dora.

"Not for us," said Prudence, "We

are used to it, you know. When we

dislike people at first sight, we visit

and friendlier, and-first thing you

So the Misses Avery concluded that

Alice cried excitedly, "Quick! Quick!

They are coming!" they trooped to

Miss Alice's window with a speed that

would have done credit to the parson-

rector-oh, a very different matter-

it wasn't done, that's all! At any rate,

here came the Methodist minister,

laughing, and on one side of him

the stylish cement sidewalk beneath

her feet. On the other side was Fairy.

"Such a Fairy!" gasped Miss Milli-

dence, too, was wriggling beneath the

"Hold the wire up for me, papa!

fence post, he vaulted lightly over,

teachers and elderly, looked at one an-

"Did you ever?" gasped the oldest

Now, think! Did you ever see a rec-

First came the minister, whom they

know, we like them fine!"

the Methodist church," Miss Dora had

dence herself rather a sweet, silly

It was Saturday morning when the

STARR, a widower Methodist minister, has been assigned to the congregation at Mount Mark, Iowa. He and his daughter, Prudence she is nineteen, and the eldest of five girls-have come on ahead to get the new parsonage ready for the younger members of the family. Of course the whole town, especially the Methodists, is throbbing with curiosity about the newcomers. Mrs. Adams, a member of the Ladies' Aid society, hurried over to call on Prudence, and nosing around found the girl on her knees praying in the barn. So she began at once to "pump" the girl for all she was worth-It would be great stuff to tell the neighbors-and is still at it.

CHAPTER I-Continued.

But to return to the Ladies—the par- Mount Mark. The elderly Misses Avery, sonage girls always capitalized the La-next door, looked out of their windows, dies of their father's church-"One of pending their appearance on Main us should go and help the dear child," street, with interest and concern. They said Mrs. Scott, the president of the were Episcopalians themselves, and in Alds, when they assembled for their all their long lives they had never so business meeting, "help her, and welcome her, and advise her."

with five daughters and no housekeep-"I was thinking of going over," said er. There was something blood-curone, and another, and several others. dling in the bare idea. "Oh, that will not do at all," said the president. "I think in a case like this the president herself should represent little thing. the society. Therefore, I will under-

take this duty for you.' But this called forth a storm of pro told her. "I dare say you will find a test and it became so clamorous that it few of them very likable." was unofficially decided to draw cuts! Which was done, and in consequence dence quickly and seriously. of that drawing of cuts, Mrs. Adams now sat on the front porch of the old "Oh, impossible!" gray parsonage, cheered by the knowledge that every other Lady of the Aid

was envying her! "Now, just be real sociable and tell me all about yourself, and the others, them to the parsonage, and entertain too," urged Mrs. Adams. "I want to know all about every one of you. Tell ware, and keep on getting friendlier

"There isn't much to tell," said Prudence, smiling. "There are five of us; I am the oldest—I am nineteen. Then Prudence was not entirely responsible.

And they wondered, with something akin to an agony of fear, if the younger "Are the twins boys, or a boy and a girls "had it, too!" and when Miss

"Neither," said Prudence, "they are both girls."

"More girls!" gasped Mrs. Adams. "And the baby?"

age girls themselves. "She is a girl, too." And Prudence laughed. "In short, we are all girls knew very well by this time, and conexcept father. He couldn't be, of sidered quite respectable. He was course or I suppose he would, for our lively, as was to be expected of a family does seem to run to girls."

"Prudence is a very nice name for Methodist minister, and told jokes, a minister's daughter," said Mrs. Ad- and laughed at them! Now, a comical ams suggestively.

"Yes-for some ministers' daughters," assented Prudence. "But is sadly unsuitable for me."

Mrs. Adams looked critically at this tripped a small, earnest-looking maidyoung daughter of the parsonage. en, clasping his hand, and gazing alter-Then her eyes wandered down to her nately up into his face and down at clothes, and lingered, in silent questioning, on Prudence's dress. It was a very peculiar color. In fact, it was The Misses Avery knew the girls by no color at all—no named color. Prudence's eyes had followed Mrs. Ad- with Prudence. ams' glance, and she spoke frankly.

"I suppose you're wondering if this cent, and the others echoed the gasp dress is any color! Well, I think it but wordlessly. really is, but it isn't any of the regu- For Fairy was very nearly as tall Amen." lar shades. It is my own invention, as her father, built upon generous but I've never named it. Fairy grew lines, rather commanding in appear- lence. Prudence was biting her lips up and out and around, and one day ance, a little splendid-looking. Even painfully, and counting by tens as fast when I was so nearly out of clothes I from their windows they could discern as she could. Fairy was mentally gohardly felt I could attend church any something distinctly Junolike in this more, she suggested that I cut an old sixteen-year-old girl, with the easy, tence, and attributing each petition one of hers down for me! At first I elastic stride that matched her falaughed, and then I was insulted. Fairy ther's, and the graceful head, well car- church at Exminster to whom it beis three years younger than I, and ried. A young goddess-named Fairy! before then she had got my handed- Behind them, laughing and chatter- amazed, and quite proud. Connie was downs. But now the tables were ing, like three children, as they wereturned. From that time on Fairy's came the twins with Prudence, each were concerned lest they themselves clothes were cut down for me. I still with an arm around her waist. And should not do quite so well when their feel bitter about it. Fairy is dark, and Prudence was a very little taller than days came. dark blues are becoming to her. She they. When they reached the fence handed down this dress-it was dark that bordered the parsonage, the scene ister-father began his prayer. When blue then. But I was not wanting a for a moment resembled a miniature dark blue, and I thought it would be riot. The smaller girls jumped and feet and half-way upstairs before the less recognizable if I gave it a con- exclaimed, and clasped their hands. trasting color. I chose lavender. I Fairy leaned over the fence, and dyed it four times, and this was the re- stared intently at this, their parsonage

home. Then the serious little girl "Do the twins dress alike?" inquired scrambled under the fence, followed Mrs. Adams, when she could control closely by the lithe-limbed twins. A pause, a very short one-and then Pru-

her voice. "Yes - unfortunately for Connie. They do it on purpose to escape the fence. handed-downs! They won't even have hair ribbons different. And the result cried Fairy. "I'm too fat." And a secis that poor Connie never gets one ond later she was running gracefully new thing except shoes. She says she across the lawn toward the parsonage. cannot help thanking the Lord in her The Methodist minister laughed boyprayers that all of us outwear our ishly, and placing his hands on the shoes before we can outgrow them .-Connie is only nine. Fairy is sixteen, and reached the house with his daughand the twins are thirteen. They are ters. Then the Misses Avery, schoola very clever lot of girls,"

"And what are you going to do?" inquired Mrs. Adams, looking with real affection at the bright, sweet face. Miss Avery, and the others slowly "You ought to go to school. You're shook their heads.

just a girl yourself." "I don't want to go to school," tor jumping a three-wire fence, and laughed Prudence. "Not any more. I running full speed across his front Whe 't. just taking care of father and | yard in pursuit of a flying family? It

nay possibly have occurred—we have never seen it. Neither had the three Misses Avery. Nor did they ever expect to. And if they had seen it, it is quite likely they would have joined the backsliders at that instant.

But without wasting much time on this gruesome thought, they hurried of the parsonage, and raised it. Then they clustered behind the curtains, and watched and listened. There was plenty to hear! From the parsonage windows came the sound of scamper ing feet and banging doors. Once there was the unmistakable clatter of a chair TO USE MEN WHERE NEEDED overturned. With it all there was a constant chorus of "Oh, look!" "Oh! Oh!" "Oh, how sweet!" "Oh, papa!" "Oh, Prudence!" "Look, Larkie, look anced! I read, but I do not like to at this!"

Then the eldest Miss Avery closed study.-No, you'll have to get along with me just the way I am, Mrs. Ad- the window overlooking the parsonage ams. It's all I can do to keep things and confronted her sisters. "We must just make the best of it." going now, without spending half the

she said quietly.

time dreaming of big things to do in But next door the gray old parson-"Don't you have dreams?" gasped They really are a gifted little bunchexcept me. I'm just common little Pru- waiting-"

"Carol!" When the family gathered for worreading the chapter, Connie, you will make the first prayer. Just prey for whatever you wish as you do at night for yourself. I will follow you."

Connie's eyes were wide with responsibility during the reading of the chap-



"Quick! They Are Coming!"

ter, but when she began to speak her voice did not falter. Connie had nine years of good Methodist experience back of her!

"Our Father, who art in heaven, we bow ourselves before thy footstool in humility and reverence. Thou art our God, our Creator, our Savior. Bless us this day, and cause thy face to shine upon us. Blot out our transgressions, pardon our trespasses. Wash us, that we may be whiter than snow. Hide not thy face from the eyes of thy children, turn not upon us in wrath. Pity us, Lord, as we kneel here prostrate before thy majesty and glory. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. And finally save us, an unbroken family around thy throne in heaven, for Jesus' sake,

This was followed by an electric siing over the prayer, sentence by sento the individual member in the old longed. The twins were a little an honor to the parsonage-but they

But in less than a moment the minhe said "Amen," Prudence was on her' others were fairly risen. Fairy stood gazing intently out of the window for a moment, and then went out to the barn to see if the horse was through eating. Mr. Starr walked gravely and soberly out the front door, and around the house. He ran into Fairy coming out the kitchen door, and they glanced quickly at each other.

"Hurry, papa," she whispered; "you can't hold in much longer! Neither can I!"

And together, choking with laughter, they hurried into the barn and gave full vent to their feelings.

> Doesn't it seem that the happygo-lucky houseful of parsonage girls will win the friendship of the Avery spinsters and tear away the barrier of snobbishness and reserve which hedges them

> > (TO BE CONTINUED.)

PLAN TO MOBILIZE **NATION'S EXPERTS**

to a window commanding the best view Officials Take Census of Engineers, Chemists and Others.

Uncle Sam Will Profit by Experience in Europe Where Many Skilled Workers Were Sent Into the Trenches.

Profiting by the experience of the European combatants in the great war in which it is claimed large numbers of age was full to overflowing with satis- the best engineers, chemists, and metal-Mrs. Adams. "Don't you have dreams faction and happiness and love. Every- jurgists were killed in the trenches beof the future? Girl's in books nowa- one has experienced the ecstatic, creepy fore their value behind the lines and sensation of sleeping in a brand-new in the munition shops had been realhome. The parsonage girls reveled in ized. Uncle Sam's department of the dence, "I dream lots-but it's mostly of the memory of that first night for many interior through its bureau of mines, what Fairy and others will do when I days. "It may be haunted for all we at the request of the Council of Naget them properly raised. You'll like know," cried Carol deliciously. "Just tional Defense, began a preparedness the girls, Mrs. Adams, I know you will. think, Connie, there may be seven census of the thousands of expert techghosts camped on the head of your bed, nical men of the country. Twenty-five thousand letters to the mining engineers, chemists, metal-mining companies, and coal-mining companies ship on that first Sabbath morning, were sent out requesting, as a matter Mr. Starr said, as he turned the leaves of patriotism, that the recipients state of his well-worn Bible, "I think it their qualifications and experience, would be well for you to help with the how and where in case of emergency morning worship now. When I finish they could, in their opinion, be of most service to their country and in what branches of the industry they consider themselves most proficient.

In this movement the department had the co-operation of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the American Chemical society, the letters to the mining engineers being signed jointly by Van H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines, and Philip N. Moore of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Institute of Engineers; and the letter to the 10,000 chemists being signed by the director of the bureau and Julius Stieglitz of Chicago, president of the Chemical society.

According to Director Manning, the responses will be tabulated in such a manner that, if the time comes when the military authorities need certain highly specialized experts for the industrial plants engaged in the manufacture of war material, a list containing the names of the most eminent men in their line in the country will be at once available, and it will be possible immediately to engage their services as they had previously expressed their willingness to serve their country.

Trained Men Are Demanded.

"Warfare today is one of materials transformed in the shortest possible time into terrible weapons of destruction and defense," said Director Manning. "It requires an unlimited number of trained technical men who know at once how to fashion these engines out of the raw materials. In fact so predominating is the need for expert technical assistance that the war in Europe has been termed an engineers' war, a chemist's war. In this country we have the technical talent, men of vast practical experience and men who have already supplied such materials as are needed in warfare. There is no question of the expert ability of the nation that gave to the world the armored battleship, the submarine, the machine gun, the airship, the telephone, and other epoch-making inventions. And there is no doubt as to the ability of the technical men to develop what other devices may be needed if

the emergency comes. "Fortunately for us, this country has unfimited supplies of the mineral and other resources necessary for modern warfare. There would be no shortage of materials to harass us and divert our attention from the real task in hand. In respect to efficient technical ability and to natural resources, this country is far better equipped than any of the countries now at war.

"What we have to do now is to be sure that we do not repeat the mistakes and blunders of some of the countries now at war. When the European conflict broke out. France in particular assembled her available manhood in the trenches, forgetting in the moment of national calamity that experts in various industrial lines would be direly needed in the industries that prepare the material for war. When she discovered her error, many men who would have been of vastly greater service to their country in the industries had been killed. This, I understood-and it was not confined to France-was a most serious handicap to the allies in their prosecution of the war, as materials lagged behind at critical times until a new expert force had been created.

Ready to Mobilize Experts.

"With this preparedness census of the technical men, this country will be ready to mobilize experts in any one of the fifty different lines at the points where needed without delay. As an instance, in the manufacture of artillery and guns of all description, the steel is hardened by the use of special alloys. At the request of the war department, we would be prepared to assemble at once the recognized experts in alloys and send them to their places of duty. Or if the war department needed tunnel builders, explosive experts, men who know about dike and levee building, the construction or the erection of machinery, or the manufacture of metals from the ores, the most representative in the United States could be procured at once.

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Many a man has money to burn simnly because he doesn't burn it.

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FIFTEENTH EPISODE The Colonel's Orderly.

It was all over.

The Silent Menace was unmasked. On the roof of the army administration building, helpless, huddled, his eyes closed, his face partly concealed in the crook of his unbroken arm, he lay in the center of an awed group, dying.

Brent and his wife, Mrs. Thornton called?" Brent, formerly Miss Bertha Bonn. Even in that tragic moment a gold locket was conspicuous at her throat. At last had Bertha come into her own and the inscription on the miniature in the locket become a fact, indeed. Colonel Richard H. Dare and the chief of the army staff were also in the group, spellbound before the revelation they beheld.

from whom consciousness had not entirely fled, was Miss Pearl Dare and her father's orderly and her lover, T. Of Adams, about whom the shrouds of mystery had not altogether been removed.

The flag which the Silent Menace had attempted to despoil again fluttered in its place on the army administration building pole.

The dying man opened his eyes and gazed upon it in intense hatred. "It will yet come down!" he growled, as if foretelling the future.

A gust of wind shook the flag and unfurled its stars and stripes before the gaze of the stricken man, as if to defy and challenge him and the whole world.

The dying man turned from the hateful object of his sight and breathed his last. "The Silent Menace has not perished!" were his departing words. 'America, look out!"

A shudder of horror ran through the spectators. Pearl Dare and T. O. Adams gave the dead man's face one indescribable look, rose and walked away, hand in hand, thinking of many things, of everything.

The dead man was Toko, Toko, the Dare chauffeur, the faithful servant, the never suspected or questioned.

Toko was the Silent Menace.

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Toko was the leader of the Foreign Alliance, the master political criminal, the man of distinguished characteristics of bearing, speech, physical prowinternational dreamer, superclever and supercunning, a genius in shaping events, in intrigue, an archplotter for racy and personal freedom.

chauffeur, was all this, the man who shook America and foiled it to the last tion building flashed into her mind. with a thick black muffler.

That he died a madman there was tions I asked you, Adams, several not the slightest doubt; for no sane person, no matter how revengeful or lesperate, would have hazarded discovery when he must have known that every secret service man in Washington was searching for him. Furthermore, his language and appearance in death indicated that the man had gone entirely out of his head.

And now a curious change was apparent in the deportment of T. O. Adams. Before leaving the roof with Pearl he approached Brent and Bertha, briefly congratulated them and, ka, or wherever that outlandish place not as a subordinate addressing his superior but as an equal, he requested the major to bring his wife to the any way in league with him, were Dares as soon as possible; and he also you?" asked the colonel if he would try and

Both the colonel and Brent took It that he had something further to tell without a tinge of impatience. about the Silent Menace and agreed to his wishes. Bertha did not know Corner, Nebraska," he finally admitted cluded this astounding revelation. "I wild! You are to hasten back!" what to think. A preposterous notion in hollow tones. had come into her mind, but it was so | The statement did not seem to surpreposterous that it was dismissed at prise her. She made no comment, lookonce, leaving her blank,

Adams and Pearl went to the hos- waiting. Menace en route to the canal. Here, same tones. to their amazement, although they now She looked up at that, her face clearly understood, they learned that showing pain and surprise. purporting to come from Colonel Dare, thought, "I said that T. O. Adams was, against his shoulder wearlly. nothing strange being thought of that. and he was. And he was from Monk's This cleared the last but one of the Corner, Nebraska." only two missing links in the mystery | She seemed to be puzzled at this ex- love!" possible of solution.

It was this: How did Toko learn fob locket of Captain Ralph Payne on answers satisfactory?"

left the council chamber when Captain only by sheer power of will restrained turn very soon," he assured her.

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Payne reached his hotel and found Toko's warning."

"Then you now think that Captain Payne was entirely innocent?" queried his friend." Adams, curiously.

"I am positive, as you are!" burst from the girl.

"There is no telephone connection from that council chamber, is there?" outside world."

"And no one in the chamber knew what was to be done with the plans In this group was Major Thornton and the wafers when the meeting was

"Not until they assembled did anyone except the chief of the army staff know, not even that there were such plans and wafers."

exclaimed. "Payne must have been come out with the whole truth. guilty of forging his own handwriting Kneeling beside the dying man, that the priceless secret was on his was drugged by the Silent Menace. He very much alive, Bainbridge," he tion. "Stocks and bonds of what nais to that, Pearl!"

She looked at him questioningly, distress, You do not believe that! Do you?" He laughed again, "What else is there to believe?"

She fell silent, sighing, and he said As soon as they reached the Dare this. residence, and before they entered the louse, Adams very gravely requested Silent Menace to watch him-" Pearl to go with him to Toko's quarters over the garage. She eagerly con-

been there recently. The floor was lit- took it to the railroad depot and was quire about me," the caller suggested, There was not a stitch of clothing or a sador filtered through the press. Folin the place, not even a trunk or valise, same train with Payne, intending to to do the talking elsewhere.

ace. "We shall probably never know in my arms dying, just able to tell me getic, "God be thanked for this mo-

"What's this?" questioned Pearl, paying little heed to his remarks, ab orbed in a discovery she had made. Tacked on the back of the door was a plain, bulky envelope, scaled.

"T. O. ADAMS," the address read.

"That's what I've been rather expecting to find, Pearl!" Adams cried, ess and illimitable power; a ruler, an dered greatly, "May I have it, please?" with an enthusiasm at which she won-

Pearl as she looked from the name on crowns and sceptres against democ- the envelope to the owner, whose face was wreathed in smiles of real joy. Toko, the quiet and unassuming her eyes from his. Then an unfinished conversation at the army administra-

hours ago?" she inquired, quickly and seriously, coming quite close to him. "Yes, Pearl," he replied in low, tense tones.

"Will you now answer them, please?" she continued, in a pleading way; "so that all may be clear between us-so that there may be no hidden mystery to crop out in the years to come and-and spoil our happiness and content and mutual trust. Is your name really T. O. Adams? Do you come from Monk's Corner, Nebrasmay be? Did you know that Toko was the Silent Menace? You were not in

"Must you have your answer to all arrange to be at home at an early these questions now?" he inquired in a strange, thick voice. "As you wish," she rejoined, not

"I am not T. O. Adams of Monk's

pital in which Toko had been placed "I am not the mysterious inventor on the day of the night they became of the Canal Defense plans or the

on the same night Toko had been taken "I never said that I was!" he con-

tion at all, so far as she could see.

went on, speaking in a disjointed way. alone to read Toko's letter. "He breathed his secret to me, not

"Where did Adams' death occur?" in return. shocked the ears of her listener. "He was killed in the railroad raced townward."

formed her in a mutter. "You were with Captain Payne?"

He nodded solemnly. "I was." friend?

"You were sure of his innocence-

absolutely sure? It was Payne you set out to clear, not-Adams?" his own account, on the same mission, of the lawyer's desk. "No connection of any kind with the He left papers to that effect in his

> stated, a trifle more composed, "Do those papers explain the disappearance of Adams on the afternoon the defense plans and wafers were

stolen from Payne?" Pearl was quite herself again. It was evident that she meant to force This he shoved under the lawyer's from this man every shred of informa- eyes. Adams laughed lightly. "Then there tion he possessed. It was also plain only one answer to this puzzle!" he that he was loath, for some reason, to leaping out of his chair, his eyes pop- ings to stocks and bonds of a very high

on that note of warning and of telling "Adams was not stricken with paraly- buried!" Toko-or the Granadian ambassador- sis as the army surgeons believed. He person-and where, That's all there recovered consciousness, and-must I chuckled. "For I am he. Come with ture?" go on, Pearl?" he cried with sudden me. I will prove it."

"Must you go on?" she repeated; pistol. "If you do not do so, and if person out of his house, you falter with the truth, I give you nothing more on the subject just then. fair warning I shall not hesitate to use Go on!"

"Well, he killed the nurse set by the

his trunk, carried the trunk down the for this is no trifling matter," When they entered the chauffeur's back stairs of the cheap hotel in which arks, were rendered undecipherable. the murder of the Granadian ambas- convinced of my claim."

"I shall be waiting for you," she ute." knowing mine" He paused heavily, re- murmured, all of her tenderness re-

she demanded in a shrill voice which A few minutes later he drove out

man who answered the doorbell for confession of guilt. I-Mr. Bainbridge.

He was immediately ushered into a Mr. Bainbridge, eagerly. "You knew him well? You were his private library office. Here, alone, sat

this visitor before, if ever. "You are Mr. Bainbridge, the senior?" questioned the visitor, taking "Yes; for Adams was engaged, on the proffered chair on the other side beside Mr. Bainbridge asked the ques-

Mr. Bainbridge inclined his head po hand grip. I have those papers," he litely. "I did not get your name?" "No," grimly. Then: "You do not

recognize my face?" "I do and I don't," confessed the embarrassed attorney.

His visitor suddenly picked up pencil and paper and scribbled a name.

"What!" etaculated Mr. Bainbridge, ping, his face white and drawn. "Im- grade. They have increased astonish-"They do," he presently admitted, possible, sir! That man is dead and ingly in value, at least by one hundred

His visitor laughed heartily. "He is

But Mr. Bainbridge drew back in alarm, and looked as though he intendwith rage. She whipped out a pocket ed to call for help to put an insane

"You don't believe me?" queried his caller, rising.

"I can't!" groaned the confused attorney. "Yet I must confess there are for one hundred thousand. I have imcertain resemblances, but only in your speech and about the eyes. I fear that "Toko; yes. He hid her body in you must bring me conclusive proof,

"Suppose, Bainbridge, you call Miss room it was apparent that Toko had he was stopping, found a wheelbarrow, Pearl Dare on the telephone and inenvelopes, on which the addresses, sig- there to bury the body secretly and re- several important questions which you have just been married." atures and dates, as well as the post- turn, when news of the Payne case and doubtless won't answer unless you are

ngle personal effect of the chauffeur lowing, this, he waited and took the bridge, and he hastened from the room

"He cleaned everything out, didn't see and talk with him. Then came the When he returned he grasped his he? Bag and baggage!" commented wreck in which he received mortal in- visitor by the hand in a tight grip. He ed with the car, as usual, to the

an impulse to fly from a haunting, un- All of a sudden Pearl felt at ease tion, and also solution. On this preconcerning this nameiess and mysteri- mise I fooled even my sweetheart. "He died in my arms," the enigma ous lover of hers and desired to be Nerve, Bainbridge, nerve-that's it, and your wits about you every min-

"But, my boy! Why have you kept peating after awhile: "Not knowing viving, raising her lips for the kiss he this secret so closely guarded? Why so plainly desired to give and receive did you not come to me?" cried his attorney and long-time friend.

"I took no chances against defeat," of the garage in her new runabout and was the illuminating explanation. "Remember, Bainbridge, the charge wreck. He was on the same train and He stopped the machine in front of against me had to be proven false. in the same coach with Captain Raiph the home of a prominent trust com- This could be done only by exposing Payne. As was I," the imposter in- pany official and attorney, asking the the true criminal and obtaining his

"Have you got that?" interjected

"Miss Dare has it. At least I think a thin, gray-haired, keen-eyed attor- she has it!" replied his visitor, sudden-"I knew him well and tried to be ney, who rose and bowed, ransacking ly troubled. He picked up his hat. his brain to recall where he had seen "Come! We will go to Miss Dare!" And he hurried out of the room, followed by the excited trust officer. On the ride to the Dares, the man

> tions originally in his mind. "My estate-has it ever been dis-

tributed?" "No. Your legatee refused to touch the money. Through an order of court I have held your entire fortune in trust. Every penny can be accounted for-and more," replied the attorney,

"What do you mean by those last

smiling mysteriously. words?" "I transferred your real estate hold-

thousand, if not more," "How's that?" was the sharp ques-

"War brides!" The man at the wheel turned to his attorney quickly. "Sell out, Mr. Bainbridge, at once!" he exclaimed, with a show of irritation. "I couldn't touch that money. As to the surplus-" he paused, smiling peculiarly, "suppose you make a draft, payable to bearer,

mediate use for that exact amount!" The lawyer looked at him in astonishment, shaking his head sadly. The man surely had changed. "That's a very large sum," he ventured.

"Oh, yes," smiled the other, blandly. "It will make a substantial wedding tered with torn-up pieces of letters and about to depart for Monk's Corner, now a trifle impatient. "I want to ask gift to two needy unfortunates who "Wedding gift!" mumbled Mr. Bain-

bridge, under his breath; and there the stationery and, imitating his handwriting conversation ended, for they had reached the Dures.

The bait took, Monsieur Adams. I. "A good idea!" exclaimed Mr. Bain- conversation ended, for they had reached the Dares.

the house and his companion proceed- war secretary that someone had leaked, ed with the car, as usual, to the garage. He seemed to take a longer time than necessary in putting the car away. Indeed, now that the end and a new beginning of things was about to be aware of the size of his coat to be aware of the size of his Adams, disappointment written on his juries. As I have said before, he fell was visibly affected and deeply apolo- garage. He seemed to take a longer

> of the big limousine, resting his chin very eyes, when he returned the captain's in an upturned palm, and fell into a brown study.

> Meanwhile, in the Dare library Law-Major Brent and his wife had arrived, the latter proceeding at once to the room in the Wilton, Payne examined the suite she had so long occupied. Bertha was now a happy and serene woman.
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> Pearl Dare came running in and the tree pinching the paper concealed under the left shoulder strap so that secret service men stationed across Pearl Dare came running in and the

> "Isn't it wonderful?" cried Pearl, nmid her ecstasies. "I know it, Bertha. I knew that he was different. All along I felt a strange, familiar some-the wafers necessary to interpret them thing in our relations, something which was not clear but which drew me to never heard of her before that night, but

Brent, almost as excited as Pearl.

move her loving and beaming eyes from the figure.

"He is waiting for you, Pearl." "I cannot go to him," she breathed, her voice catching. "This is the most profound moment of his life. I must wait until he is ready."

Together they went down the stairs arm in arm, and joined the group in the prove this statement which, heaven returning the handclasp until the el- library. Here they found Lawyer Bainbridge, the colonel and Major the effects of a powder which I dissolved Brent engrossed in the communication in a glass of water. I wrote the note found under his dead hand addressed to Captain to T. O. Adams found in Toko's room. Pearl shuddered and smoothed her Bainbridge exclaimed, over and over. It was a paper of an altogether startfevered brow. "Oh, Adams!" she "I found it a very easy thing to do. ling nature. Pearl, by whom every and donned the clothes of my physical self once more absorbed in its revela-He flew to her side to support her, double, a chap by name T. O. Adams," tions as she sat beside her father, for she was tottering. Whether con- his visitor rapidly explained, between clinging close. Bertha sat on the arm scious of her action or not, she placed bursts of merriment. "Then I imitated of her husband's chair. Brent, in from the hospital on a written order tinued, quickly, interpreting her an arm around his neck and leaned him and assumed his identity. Fur- whose features a new manliness and thermore, everybody really thought latent strength of character was now "Pearl!" he breathed softly, stirred me to be the dead man whom I attired revealed, listened gravely and with

The lawyer was reading aloud.

The communication was without

Monsieur Adams: The Canal Defense plans lie in the bottom of the canal. Their inventor is dead, for I know that you are not that person, even though you have assumed his name. His body occu-

myself on the drive.
I knew from the inventor istence of the Canal Defense plans and the chemical wafers. I knew that some trusted army officer would be delegated to



"Pearl, My Love!"

canal. I knew that a secret meeting of the general army staff had been called that day. I did not know, nor did Miss Dare that Colonel Dare, Major Brent and Captain Payne had been called to that meeting, nor did either of us know that they were in Washington. Therefore, when I saw the captain come from the war office my suspicions were imme-diately aroused. They were deepened when my eye noted, while he stood by the automobile chatting with Miss Dare, that the left shoulder strap did not correspond with the right shoulder strap. It stood higher on the shoulder and seemed to bulge a trifle. Closer observation proved that it had recently been re-moved and replaced by someone not a

Then I saw the locket dangling on his watch chain. It was brand new. Knowing that Captain Payne would wear no locket that had not been presented to him by Miss Dare and seeing her eyes suspiciously cast upon it, I inferred that here was the hiding place of the wafers But I did not know these things to be facts when I hastened to the Hotel Wilton and through a valet in my employ gained entrance to the captain's rooms, opened his luggage, took out his private

Mr. Bainbridge was dropped off at heard Captain Payne telephone to the

a new beginning of things was about ter—and also a duplicate locket. The to come to pass, he showed a reluction to hasten the change. He sat down on the running board Captain Payne's in exchange, under his evening clothes from the pressing room.

The substitute locket was in the substitute coat when the valet hung it on the

clothes tree. Payne had thrown his watch yer Bainbridge and the colonel were shaking hands with more vigor than either had shown for many a day. The house was agog with expectation.

two, as women do at such times, fell into each other's arms, weeping hysterically Had Captain Payne opened and exam-

him, even when I doubted him the a message from her to Major Brent received during the dinner at the Dares
"Where is he now?" asked Bertha slipped out of the major's pocket during the ride to the Granadian embassy bal Peurl led her by the hand to a win-saw Miss Bonn at the ball several min-Pearl led her by the hand to a window overlooking the garage. There, in the simdows inside the wide-open door, they saw the man of the hour seated on the running board of the big limousine.

"Have you talked with him?"

Pearl shook her head, unable to re
Beginning to draw another high army of Desiring to draw another high army of-ficer in my power and needing an emis-sary to convey the defense plans and the sary to convey the defense plans and the chemical wafers to the Granadian border to Bolero, the revolutionist in our employ, I effected the transfer of the lockets in Miss Bonn's hotel apartment and left the packet containing the plans in her suitcase with the assistance of the valet, while she was absent from the room in quest of a newspaper containing the first accounts of the ambassador's supposed suicide. The Granadian ambassador died from

Payne.
I impersonated myself on the night the army mobilization data was stolen from the secretary of war. I think you knew

And now, Monsleur Adams, I take leave of you, never to return. For having failed, my life is worthless to the cause to which it has been dedicated. Why should I tell you who I am or even in-timate a sphere of existence other than the lonely chauffeur occupied?
With you it is different. You can now drop the name of Adams, monsieur, and assume your own, Captain Raigh Payne

As Lawyer Bainbridge finished, a shadow darkened the doorway. Everyone rose. Pearl advanced with eyes bright and arms outstretched.

Stiffening in the doorway at attention, his heels clicked sharply together. and facing Colonel Dare, the figure spoke.

"I have the honor to report for duty, sir," said the colonel's orderly.

Then he turned hesitatiogly to Pearl. Both were pale and trembling. "Captain Payne!", she murmured. amid the stillness, flying into his arms. "Pearl," he whispered, gathering her in a tight embrace. "Pearl of the

Toko Was the Silent Menace.

enough to interest me and direct me ment, my boy!" he cried, choking back how to learn all. I buried the dead an inclination to tears. "I now know nurse, trunk and all," he tersely con- you, as does she. Why, she is nearly alone knows, I didn't want to make, for derly gentleman winced in pain.

though he is dead." prisoners on the ship of the Silent chemical wafers," he continued in the wailed, unconsciously using that name In the first place I shaved my beard word had been memorized, found herin utter distress.

of Toko, the other being seemingly im- planation, which was not an explana- She broke into tears. "Who are family cemetery lot-I went out there you?" she sobbed, clinging in a helpless one day and saw the grave. There was date. It was addressed to Adams and "I did not know that Toko was the fashlon to his sleeve. "Who are you?" plenty of time to make this transfer. signed, simply "Toko." It was in the that the Canal Defense plans were con- Silent Menace, although I suspected | He freed himself gently and placed | Everyone at the wreck was too greatly English language. Its phrasing gave cealed under the left shoulder strap it, and I, of course, was not in league Toko's sealed letter in her trembling excited to pay any particular heed to evidence of the cultured mind of the and the chemical wafers in the watch- with him in any way. Now, are my hands. "I will leave you alone to read anyone; it was night, and a very dark writer. that day in July when the latter left "No!" she exclaimed, candidly, step- said with a bright smile. "Even though half an hour, shaving, actually, by the secret council chamber of the gen- ping back a pace. Her voice was cool. I was not positive about Toko, he was moonlight. It was my only chance and eral army staff, the only person outside "Who, may I ask, is the man to whom from the very first informer of my true I took it for patriotic as well as per-

can take you to the very spot and His visitor laughed unrestrainedly,

ing down at the tip of her slipper, it incriminates a well-meaning fellow, "How was it done? What a wizard!

There is so much that I must hear!" to the depths of his being. "Pearl, my in my clothes, even to my finger rings, evident self-reproach. the man you actually buried in my whatever this letter may contain," he one at that. I did it all in less than of those in the session to whom this secret was known? And was the Grandian ambassador murdered by To-ko?

"Someone must have told Toko."

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THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

T. A. BUCKNER, Editor and Prop. Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Associate Editor

SUBSCRIPTION SI.SO A TEAR IN ADVANCE Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Kerrville. Texas.



and loyal citizen to help carry out likely ship a lot of steers. the registration program next Tuesday in a successful and peaceful manner. One way to help is to urge every man within the age to register and give him all the information you can if he lacks knowledge of the proper procedure.

working harder than ever and with above 42 cents. good encouragement. It is expected the awarding committee will be here by the 10th of June to look over our proposition and that by the 15th the matter will be settled finally. Do your best.

It makes us tired to hear some people still grumbling at the government because we are in the war. The time has passed now for discussing the question as to whether we should have gone into the war. That was a debatable question up to the time the step was taken by Miss Hendie Riedel and Mr. and town Tuesday from Bandera Congress---and many of the most Mrs. Alfred Kelch. patriotic citizens of America believed we should have kept out--but we are in now, and every good citizen will contribute in every possible way to the success of the country's cause.

D. B. Huut, a prominent ranchnan and farmer of Karnes county. near Kenedy, is here on a visit to his brother, R. F. Hunt.

Bath Shoes, Caps, Water wings for less money

H. Noll Stock Co.

Kembrough Garrett arrived Wednesday night from Houston to visit his mother who has spent the winter week end visiting friends here. here. Kembrough has just graduated from Houston High School with highest honors in his large price and will be higher. Why not

Club House corn. The best put

C. C. Butt Grocery.

W A. Simmons and Sam Williams left Monday for Victoria to look It is the duty of every patriotic after their ranch interests and will

> Jars, all sizes. Do your own canning this year. It pays. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Remember June 1st to 10th.

county's prominent farmers was in McCurdy. Meanwhile we are not forgetting our city last week and made the Adto push the new A. & M. College vance an appreciated call. He proposition. Our committee is brought his wool and sold for a little of the Advance.

> Bargains in best grade table ment of bathing caps knives and forks at H. Noll Stock Co.

Our Regular Annual Sale starts on June 1. See advertisement in

Kerrville Merc. Co.

The following automobile party from Yorktown were in this city Tuesday and called to pass greetings with their friend Paul Poch at Pampells: Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Riedel and

J. M. fire extinguishers \$8.00 at H. Noll Stock Co.

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Lipton's Tea at Berry's. The perfect blend for iced or hot tea.

Mrs. Nelson Parker and baby of Austin are here on a visit to Mrs. Frank Gibbens, one of Bandera Parkers parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J.

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Rock Drug Store.

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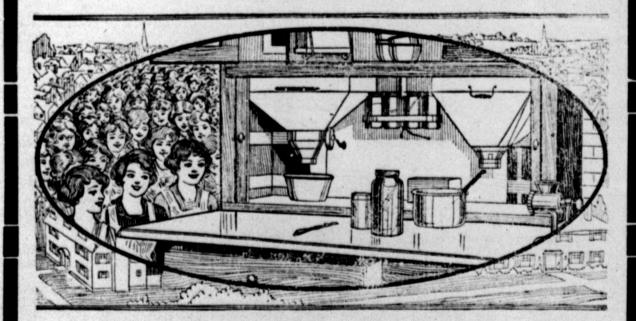
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Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:

Saturday.

Claud Presley and Junior Hicks vent to San Antonio Saturday. Elroy Mauldin of Smiley is here this week visiting his brother, Bob,

who is sick. Geo. E. Thomas, T. D. Wills and Albert Walker went to San Antonio here last week on business.

Mrs. E. G. East returned to her home in Mathis Saturday after a week's visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crockett and baby of Laredo are visiting Mrs. L. S. Crockett here this week.

Tom Baker and family of Kerrville spent Sunday visiting Truman Hill and family.

Mrs. T. L. Cox, Mrs. Posey and Grandma Lane and Annie Bell Montgomery visited Harrison Posey and family in Bandera county Tuesday. Jake Scott of Alice is visiting riends here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Autery of Marietta, Okla. are here visiting Mrs. Autery's father, Steve McElroy. F. F. Cocke and Mr. Wallace

motored to Kerrville Tuesnay evening on business.

Bob Fletcher of Bandera was here on business Monday.

Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS) County of Kerr.

In Commissioners Court, May Term, 1917.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the members of the Commissioner's Dickey and A. D. McBryde made a Court of said County, whose names business trip to Comfort Saturday. re below subscribed, who upon quirements of Art. 667, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, amended by the regular session of the twenty-fifth Legislature have in all things complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made and filed in this Court by A. B. Williamson, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 30th day of April, 1917, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by us this term of court, and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer

Cash in the hands of the County Depository, - - \$10,977.00.

Other assets, none. Total, - - - - \$10,977.00.

LEE WALLACE, County Judge. F. A. KARGEB, Commissioner Pre. No. 1. JAS. CROTTY. Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

HUGO WIEDEFFELD, Commissioner Pre. No. 3. C. A. RODGERS, Commissioner Pre. No. 4. Sworn and subscribed to before

me this the 15th day of May, 1917. J. R. LEAVELL, Co. Clerk, Kerr Co., Texas.

First class machine shop in connection with Hicks Garage, Center visiting his aunt, Mrs. Marcus. Point. Bring us your repair work of all kinds. Jitney Service.

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence) Miss Hallie Keese left for Arizona

last Tuesday to visit relatives. Lieut. Hurley Fuller went back to Center Point Monday after a few days visit with his father.

Jim Freeman of Kerrville was

Vernon Powell and family visited in San Antonio last week.

Nath Baker joined the Medina colony at Port Arthur last Tuesday. Clem Mayfield and Jno. Fee made a trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Denny Mayfield Friday May 25th, a girl. Mr. Fisher went to San Antonio ast week and bought stock for the

new store. Mrs. Ira Lackey and two children and Mrs. Oscar Stokes came up from Port Arthur Sunday to visit homefolks.

Miss Ruth Adams is at home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cox had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cox and daughter, Dan Posey and Miss Bernice Cox of Center Point.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence) A. D. McBryde and family spent few days at the Lake last week. Miss Bessie Nowlin and Richard

were Verde visitors Friday. J. C. Murray bought W. H. Bonnell's old Ford, and Mr. Bonnell

now has a new one. J. A. Rouse and wife, Chester

Mrs. R. W. Nowlin is spending their oaths, do say: That the re- the week visiting her son Roy on his ranch.

Bro, King of Bandera filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mr. Aaron and family attended

the picnic on Turtle creek Friday. Mr. Lee Burney and family and Ivey Rees and family spent Monday on the Lake.

Roy Nowlin is over from his ranch this week rounding up his cattle in the Bonnell pasture, and will move them to his ranch.

Hunt Letter.

(Regular Correspondence) Will Noll and family motored up from Kerrville Sunday.

Jim Thomson and wife visited on Johnson fork Sunday, Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Ragland accompanying them home.

Will Hope and family shopped in

Kerrville last week. Lester Byas was over from Morris Ranch Sunday visiting homefolks.

George Lowrance and wife of Eldorado and Mr. Gibbens of Town creek were fishing on South Fork

Mrs. Crider and son Byron and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Merritt, transacted business in Kerrville

Eddie Griffin of Morris Ranch is

The weather and crops are nice at Hunt.

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NOTICE

Owing to the excessive cost of all supplies and materials, we are forced to slightly advance our rates on ice. Beginning June first there will be a general increase in price of 5 cts. per hundred pounds. The following schedule of prices will apply after June 1 for ice bought from wagon:

> 10 lbs. 6 cents 12 "

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For your convenience and to avoid making penny change, we have the following tickets and coupon books for sale:

500 lb. coupon book \$2.50

17 10lb. tickets for \$1.00

You will find the ticket system a great convenience to you, as well as a material saving in the cost of the ice. Please remember all tickets are sold for CASH only.

For ice bought at the factory the price will be 50 cts. per hundred, or the same as the former wagon price.

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LIVE STOCK DISEASES

Tuberculosis Is Most Common and Widely Prevalent.

Simple Precautions by Which Owners May Keep Allments From Their Animals-Guard Against Infectious Abortion.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Tuberculosis is the commonest and most widely prevalent of all contagious diseases. There are many other infections, however, which are much more easily spread, and to which the body of the average man or animal is much less resistant. The explanation of these apparently inconsistent facts is to be found in the appearance of perfect health which victims of the disease often possess long after they have become active disseminators of the tuberculosis germ. It is thus possible for the disease to be introduced into herds and to become firmly established in them without the knowledge

Live stock can be protected against this fusidious disease by the practice of two rules, which may be stated as follows:

(1). Never introduce an animal into a healthy herd or flock unless there is positive proof that it comes from a bealthy herd or flock.

(2) Consult your veterinarian regarding the special tests which can be made to prove whether animals are free from serious and common diseases and make sure that no animals are added to healthy herds unless these tests, combined with a period of segregation, show that they are free from Infection.

Infectious Abortion.

In its insidious and chronic character infectious abortion somewhat resembles tuberculosis. The germs of this disease may be spread by animals that are apparently healthy, and precautions similar to those adopted for tuberculosis should therefore be taken to prevent its dissemination.

The essential cause of tuberculosis is the tubercle bacillus. Unless this germ is present there can be no tuberculosis. Furthermore, as far as we know, the germ does not seem able to grow anywhere but in the bodies of its victims, and it is not able to establish itself in a new victim unless the animal is exposed to it repeatedly or for relatively long periods of time, or under peculiarly unfavorable conditions. Despite the prevalence of the disease, therefore, it is possible to guard against it by doing away with the conditions that favor its spread.

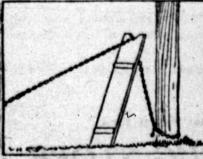
Unhygienic Conditions.

Unhygienic conditions prepare animals for the development of tuberculosis in much the same manner as cultieven under such conditions, tuberculosis cannot develop without the tuberbe produced in a cultivated field with-

out seed. To prevent tuberculosis in live stock, therefore, the germs should be kept away by the precautions already outlined: First, prevent the introduction of infectious animals into the herd or flock; and, secondly, the surroundings of live stock should be such that the animals are kept in sufficiently good condition to resist the chance attacks of the germ.

Practical Method Is Shown in Illustration-Make V-Shaped Notch in Four-Foot Plank.

Take a plank 4 feet long and 1 foot Nail on several crosspieces to



Pulling Fence Posts

prevent splitting, says a writer in The Farmer. This plank is used to change the horizontal draft to the vertical. Place on end of the chain around post in the notch of the plank. Start team and the post in a few seconds will be out of the ground.

BEST CULTIVATION FOR CORN

Work Can Be Done Well With Narrow. Shoveled Cultivator—Light Harrow Also is Useful.

Shallow cultivation in a good seedbed can be done well with a narrowshoveled cultivator or a light harrow, the teeth of which slant backward. In a field in which there are loose sods that may prevent the young plants from reaching the surface, the cultivator is to be preferred to the harrow. Harrowing corn after it is up always reduces the stand somewhat, but in many cases it is a good method of saving labor. The barrowing should be done on a bright afternoon when plants are somewhat wilted. They are less easily broken then.

Making Worn Out Soil Produce 100 Bushels of Corn per Acre

VETCH IN FULL BLOOM

poorest and most rolling two acres of sand land

on the farm. It grew rapidly, and by winter the

ground was so completely covered with its foli-

age that washing of the land was entirely pre-

vented. An examination of the roots showed them

set thick with nitrogen nodules. Early in the

spring, before any other grass or vegetation be-

gan to grow, the vetch plants were pushing out

their summer foliage, and by May 1 they were

four feet in length. About the first of June the

Seeing that he had found a valuable plant for

the farm, Mr. Smith planted 25 acres to vetch the

next year, the sowing being done on the poorest.

and sandiest land of the farm. It was decided to

seed 21 acres of this land to field corn and leave

the other for pasture.' The vetch grew luxuri-

The spring of 1908 wits very wet, and it was

May 1 before the ground was in condition to

break for corn. Delays were such that the 21

acres reserved for corn were not entirely broken

until May 25. The vetch had grown to a height of

five feet, and the mass of vegetation was so heavy

that it was almost impossible to turn under. A

half dozen makes of plows were tried with com-

plete failure, when finally success was obtained

with a double disk plow, and the field was finished.

The prospect did not look inviting, for bunches

of vetch showed here and there sticking out of

the ground. The field was worked down to fairly

good condition for planting by dragging and

rolling, and on June 3 and 4 was planted to yellow

Dire were the predictions made as to the out-

vegetation would absorb all the moisture from the

ground and the corn would die. But Mr. Smith

gritted his teeth, held his counsel and awaited

results. The corn came up a splendid stand. Dry.

weather set in, which added no little discomfort

to the situation. The corn grew slowly, and as

soon as it was sufficiently large the cultivators

were set to work, and were worked with a little

difficulty on account of bunches of vetch insuf-

ficiently plowed under catching on the cultivator

The neighboring farmers came around, leaned

over the fence, and indulsed in sarcastic remarks.

The gist of these remarks was that they had never

in all their experience seen so unpromising a

The weather was dry, and the corn grew five

or six inches, and made no further growth for

more than a week. At the end of this time it

seemed to take on new life, and grew with such

phets who had predicted its early demise on ac-

count of the great mass of vetch turned under

tried another tack: "Walt until it begins to ear."

they said, "and you will see it fire and wither up."

cronkers, and grew up and up until it reached the

height of eight to ten feet, silked, tasseled, and

It was subject to six weeks of dry weather

efter it had sliked, and vet it had not fired and

every hill was bright and green. Across the road

n neighbor's corn fired clear above the ears of

the corn, and did not make more than 20 bushels

to the acre. But Mr. Smith's corn finally reached

its harvesting stage, sound and solid. It was

bore its ears of golden corn.

But the corn refused to side with these chronic

When the corn reached waist height the pro-

rapidity that even Mr. Smith was astounded.

prospect for corn as this field presented.

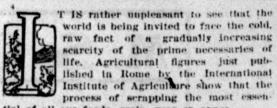
Many contended that the heavy mass of

two acres were cut for hay.

CORN GROWN AFTER VETCH

by Robert H. Moulton

An enterprising Indiana farmer followed advice given by the Department of Agriculture and planted sandy vetch on dead soil



tial of all our foods, grain, goes on apace. Steadily the arable land of the world shrinks as the area under permanent grass, often a euphemism for land that is derelict, extends its frontiers. At the present moment the United States is dependent on imported supplies for an appreciable amount of wheat and for different

cereals consumed in this country. There is not only a tremendous shortage of wheat in the United States today, but, of corn also, as is testified by the price of \$1.20 per bushel paid in a number of instances recently for the latter grain. This is about three times as much as the farmer has received for it in normal times. Figures posted by the Chicago board of trade indicate that the visible supply of corn in this country today is less than half what it was n year ago. Of course, the war has had much to do with the depletion of our stores, and a consequent rise in price. But even granting that the demand has been phenomenal, the fact remains that our farmers are not producing as much corn as they should.

Evidently something is wrong with our system of growing corn. Most farmers understand the importance of good seed for planting, and the majority of them employ scientific methods of cultivation. The trouble, then, would appear to He

Everyone knows that, unintentionally perhaps, most farms in this country have been robbed of much fertility of the soil. In every state there vation prepares a piece of land for are thousands of farms which formerly produced the production of a crop. Nevertheless, big crops but are now so worn out that the land will not return enough to pay for the labor of . tilling it. Many a farmer says, as he gazes over cle bacilli any more than a crop can bis broad acres; "I remember when I was a boy that field was fine for corn, but now it's only fit for pasture." But if he only knew, that field is capable of producing just as much corn as it did in the old days; it is even probable that it could be made to break the records established in its earlier prime. This, at any rate, is what William C. Smith, an Indiana farmer, says, and Mr. Smith ought to know, for he has performed some seeming miracles with worn-out land down Indiana

Farm journals, agricultural colleges and the United States department of agriculture have been doing a wonderfully good work in telling the EASY TO PULL FENCE POSTS tarmer how to increase the fertility of his soil, but Mr. Smith, apparently, has discovered the easiest, simplest and most inexpensive way of all. Almost anyone can tell how to spend a hundred dollars per acre on fertilizer, crushed limestone, etc. and in the end improve the land. But it An easy and practical method of lakes a practical, successful farmer like Mr. Smith pulling fence posts is here shown, to demonstrate how a field "never known to have on it a crop of any value" could be made within Make a V-shaped notch in one one year to produce 72 bushels of corn per acre at a cost of \$3.50 per acre, aside from labor. The how and why of it all has been put into a book, "How to Grow 100 Bushels of Corn on Worn-Out Soil," which Mr. Smith has dedicated to the American farmer. And he believes that any other farmer who will follow his teachings will be equally successful. It all sounds like a fairy story, but Mr. Smith has facts to back up all his statements. Furthermore, he is known nationally for the remarkable experiments he has made.

In 1906, Mr. Smith purchased a farm that had the reputation of being one of the poorest in Indiana. It had been kicked and buffeted about as trading stock. Each owner no sooner got into possession of it when he found he had purchased n gold brick, and never rested until he succeeded in unloading it upon some other victim. It never seemed to occur to any of its owners that the farm had simply been handled by soil robbers and was paying the penalty by withdrawing its bounty. Mr. Smith purchased the farm because of its close to the ground. Place the chain cheapness, location and possibilities, and was given the laugh for so doing.

The entire farm in its early history was covered with large walnut, poplar, oak and other timber, the timber on the sandy land having been as heavy as on the other portion of the farm. The land was a portion of an Indiana reserve, set apart by the government to the Indians in 1818 and by the Indians sold again in 1835, and was cleared more than 60 years ago, and for many years produced large crops. It had always been farmed upon the principle of getting out of it all you can each year and putting nothing back into the soil. Under this system of farming the soil had become so poor that in the best season it produced but 15 to 20 bushels of corn to the acre. while in bad seasons the crop was an entire fail-

Mr. Smith had read in one of the bulletins of the department of agriculture that the value of an acre of "Sandy Vetch" plowed under was equivalent to putting into the ground \$20 or \$40 worth of commercial fertilizer, and straightway decided to try it on his farm. Accordingly, he ordered

enough seed to plant two acres, The seed was planted in August, upon the

gathered, hauled to market, and made by weight 72 bushels to the acre, and brought a money value of \$35 per acre.

The planter used to plant the corn was set to drop three grains to the hill, and never missed putting three grains in the hill, but too often dropped four grains, which made the corn too thick, and this condition reduced the yield fully ten bushels or more to the acre. But think of 72 bushels of corn being grown on land that had not for over 20 years produced more than 20 bushels to the acre, and this feat accomplished in so short time and with so little expense, as the cost of the vetch seed was but \$3.50 an acre.

This experiment with vetch made Mr. Smith a vetch enthusiast. The following year he planted ten acres of better and higher land to vetch, and the yield of corn on this land after the vetch was over 90 bushels per acre, the cost of the vetch seed for this field being only \$3 per acre. Similar experiments were made with the growing of sweet corn and potatoes on land that had first been planted to vetch, and the results were equally successful.

Vetch, according to Mr. Smith, is no respecter of soils. It settles down and makes its home with the rich or poor clay as well as the rich or poor sand, and commences its business of soil restoration at once. It has no terrors of frost or draught. Winter will grasp it with its hand and hold it in its jey clasp for months and months, and when the warm sunshine of spring releases it, it smiles with its freshness of green and continues doing business at the old stand. The drought of fall, spring or summer will blow its breath upon it, but it heeds it not, and continues its business of storing fertility in the soil as though it were being constabtly caressed with refreshing showers.

Big Elephant Butte Dam Will Curb the Rio Grande Floods

The United States reclamation service has completed by the building of the Elephant Butte dam a reservoir capable of impounding \$62,200,000,000 gallons of water. That is to say, within an artificial take 45 miles long and with a shore line of 216 miles, water enough will be stored to be sprend a foot deep over an area of 4,285 square miles; or, if twice that depth, it would cover the state of Delaware. The purpose of this water is to Irrigate 185,000 acres in four valleys lying be

low the storage basin in New Mexico and Texas.

While the dam itself is not so high as others in the United States for a kindred service, still the massiveness of the structure and the capacity of the reservoir make the project not only the biggest thing of its kind in the United States but the most ambitious in the world. The famous Assuan dam in Egypt impounds only two-thirds as much water and cost \$14,000,000 more than the Elephant Butte structure, or \$19,000,000. Elephant butte is in New Mexico, about twelve miles west of Engle, and in order to carry materials to the dam site it was necessary to build a branch railway nearly thirteen miles long tapping the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe line. The government constructed this road and operated something like a fourth of it, and in this way saved \$130,000 in freight charges alone.

The dam is built of great rocks buried in a mass of concrete and blocks a canyon on the Rio Grande. From the lowermost point of the parapet wall the dam rises 318 feet, and nearly a third of this is below the river bed. At its top the structure has a length of 1,674 feet and on it runs a fine roadway 16 feet wide. The dam is 225 feet thick at its base and the entire mass, which called for 610,000 cubic yards of material, represents a dead weight of 1,000,000 tons. This strength and inertia are needed to halt the ourush of the erratic and the torrential Rio Grande and to hold the accumulated waters so that they may be supplied slowly and safely to the widespread acres reaching for 171 miles.

Work was begun in 1911, and half of the succeeding six years was taken up in preliminary operations before the great bulwark could be reared. This preparatory work called for the construction of a great sluice to divert the river's fected plants first droop, then rapidly flow and enormous bulkheads or subsidiary dams wilt and soon die, the runner dying

above and below the permanent dam. The climate is an equable one in the region opened to the farmer, and the soil is abundantly productive when properly watered. A practical husbandman with \$5,000 working capital has a splendid chance.

SOME DISEASES OF TOMATO

Many Promising Crops Destroyed by Blight-Bordeaux Mixture Is Given as Best Remedy.

Many a promising grop of tomatoes is destroyed by "blight" or some one of the other tomato diseases. There are three or four distinct diseases of the tomato fruit and vines, but to the casual observer these diseases usually appear as dark depressed spots upon the fruit or as a dying and drying up of the foliage. The treatment is the same in all cases and is as follows: Spray the plants for the first time when they are 12 to 15 inches high and have become well established in the field, using strong bordeaux mixture, that is five pounds unslacked lime, five pounds of copper sulphate (blue stone), and 50 gallons of water. The copper sulphate and lime must each be dissolved separately, and then diluted and mixed. Be sure to apply as a fine mist spray and do the work thoroughly. Repeat every two weeks until three to five applications

OX WARBLES ARE INJURIOUS

Files Cause Serious Losses in Cattle Every Year-May Be Controlled by Squeezing Grubs Out. .

Ox warble flies, which cause serious losses in cattle every year, may be largely controlled by squeezing the grubs out of infested animals during the early spring months. The eggs are laid during the summer mainly upon the hair on the legs of cattle. The young maggots are found in the gullet from September to February. after which they appear under the hide. Small lumps on the back indicate the position of the grubs.

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

PROVIDE GRAIN FOR CALVES

Best to Feed Cracked Corn at First and Later on Shelled-Whole Oats Are Recommended.

(By H. KILDEE, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

A grain ration of equal parts corn, oats and bran, with a small quantity of oil ment, should be provided for the calf. Even when only a few weeks old a calf will begin to eat grain, and albble at hay. It is best to feed cracked corn first and later shelled corn. Whole onts are better than ground oats for the young calf. Clover



Healthy, Vigorous Caif.

hay, or mixed clover and aifalfa, is superior to alfalfa alone, as alfalfa alone is too rich for the kidneys and digestive tract.

Calves dropped in the fall and early winter will do well on pasture the first summer, if provided with some grain and shade, while calves dropped in the spring or early summer are much better off when properly cared for in the barn during the first sum-

BUCKWHEAT FOR CATCH CROP

Plant Will Grow Well on Land Lacking in Fertility, but Responds Quickly to Good Treatment.

Buckwheat is recommended by F. W. Stemple of the farm crops department, Ohlo State university, for ground where the spring crops have failed or it is too late to plant corn. This cereal can be planted from July 1 to 10 and be ready for harvest to six or eight weeks. The land can then be cropped in a regular rotation again. Buckwheat will grow well on land lacking in fertility and on ground less carefully prepared than for other grains but will respond quickly to good treatment. It is frequently used by farmers as a weed eradicator, because it grows quickly and covers the ground almost completely. One bushel sown brondenst is sufficient to seed

CAUSE OF WATERMELON WILT

Fungus Which Lives in Soil Plugs Up Water-Carrying Vessels, Preventing Rise of Moisture.

Watermelon wilt is caused by a fungus which lives in the soil and enters the roots, plugging up the water-carrying vessels and preventing the rise of moisture, thus causing the wilting and death of the plant. The leaves of afwith them. Remedies: Do not plant melons on infected soil, nor use infected manure. Keep out men and animals that have been in infected fields, and likewise the drainage water from such fields.

ANNUAL SALE

The object of this sale is to let everyone have a last chance at Merchandise before it gets any higher. Every day we get new price lists and everything has made decided advances. Now is the logical time to get what you must have. Buying merchandise now is like putting money in the bank; you will save from 10 to 20 per cent in 30 days time. And another reason is that in a very short time there will be very little goods of any kind available. We could name any number of things which have advanced thirty to forty per cent in the last month. You know that in the past our

This Sale Will Start June 1st and Continue 10 Days

prices have always been right, and now we are offering to do better still. Come in and let us convince you.

Glass, China

Books, Paper, Envelopes, Aluminium, Brooms of all Kinds, Strong Mops,

Toilet Paper, 20c value

SHOES

\$7.50 values	\$7.00
7.00 values	6,25
6.00 and 6.50 value	5.00
5.00 values	4.50
4.50 values	3.75
Also see our bargain cou	

get an exceptional value at \$1.00 to \$2.05

HATS

Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps 20 per cent discount, big assortment. Panamas from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Felts of latest styles from \$2.25 to \$3.00. Straws and Leghorns, latest styles, \$1.50 up. It will pay you to look this line over regard-

less of our liberal discount.

Waists Aprons Middies

Bought before the advance in price and offered to you below their present wholesale value. Piece goods of all kinds at a reduction which puts them in reach of everybody during the present time of high prices.

Big Line Men's and Boys' Summer Suits

WE HAVE SOME ODDS AND ENDS WHICH ARE OFFERED AT PRACTICALLY NOTHING. SOME ARTICLES OF ALL LINES

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE COMPANY

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted.

Don't forget that we pay highest market prices for all country pro- weather. Buy these. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

maining down there for a few days the size of the building.

Sunshine cakes. Beat the hot

how these two are giving

We call your attention to

the fact that there is noth-

ing with which you could

VEST POCKET KODAK

all their attention to what

DO YOU SEE

is before them?

C. C. Butt Grocery

Mayor H. C. Geddie and Mrs. M. F. Weston is making an ad- \$50 for horse, buggy and harness. Uncle Jack McNeil was in town Bring your repair work to Hicks' Geddie went to San Antonio the dition to the Chaney confectionesy first of the week Mrs. Geddie re- building which will nearly double Schott has the contract.

> Latest in Ladies summer skirts \$100, \$150, and \$200 at H. Noll Stock Co.

For Sale, or will trade for small farm, new 4-room bungalow house located in desirable part of Kerr- Get it at ville. M. S. Osborne.

There will be an Army recruting a Sent be a Went. Ask at Postoffice.

For Rent-Three rooms for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Robb, phone 238 white.

Attention is called to the advertisement of M. S. Osborne who is now dealing in real estate. If you Medina were here Saturday and want to buy or sell anything it will bought Rev. J. B. Riddle's Ford. pay you to see him.

on the remodeling of the Star ga-

rage. The old side building has

officer in Kerrville June 5 Dont be

a Sent be a Went. Ask at Postoffice.

On Sunday May 27, Mr. and Mrs.

Roger T. Self of 305 West 37 Street

Chas. Houston and Misses Florence

Cartledge, Rosemond and Helen

Williams at a three course luncheon

in honor of the first anniversary of

You can start a bank account for

your child beginning Saturday May

the present garage for a shop.

S. Osborne, phone 57.

their marriage,

account by buying at

Miss Virgina Williams of the

Cumberland Mountain Mission, in Va. is here on a visit to her mother Mrs. M. F. Williams. She made a very interesting talk at the Woman's Auxiliary meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

Pioneer Flour, the old reliable ing his parents. tried and true, is the flour for you.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WHO officer in Kerrville June 5 Dont be REGISTER their son or daughter before the fifteenth for the next scholastic year at Notre Dame Institute will be gladly rendered to everyone.

> Special this week-Macaroni 3 packages for 25. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Clem and Walter Mayfield of

Cheaper than you can make them Dr. Domingues has started work everything in ladies underwear at H. Noll Stock Co.

A meeting of the county Board been torn down and he will have a of School Trustees was held here large addition built on the back of Saturday attended by W. H. Page of Hunt, L. A. Baxter of Camp Verde, Dr. J. L. Fowler of Ingram For Sale-A good hack. See M. and Wm. Nimitz of Kerrville.

Dromedary cocoanut. The best There will be an Army recruting for cakes. C. C. Butt Grocery.

> K. E. Billings and Pleas Hicks of Harper were in Kerrville Tuesday.

Ladies New style waists \$1.19 Austin, entertained Mr. and Mrs. \$1,25 Silk latest out \$2,50 H. Noll Stock Co.

> J.M. Hatch and two sons were in from their divide ranch Saturday.

Package mince meat. C. C. Butt Grocery.

12. See ad in this issue. Turn Dewitt Dubose and Oliver Byas, the high cost of living into a bank two of the handsome young men of the Hunt community, were in this city Saturday.

A. E. Self. from Ingram the latter part of last Garage and Machine Shop, Center week and gave the editor an appre- Point. Jitney service.

Bathing caps of every kind and

Rock Drug Store.

Paul Poch spent 'several days last

week at his home at Yorktown visit- this term.

Ladies white boots and Sport family, A bargain at Shoes just received at West Texas Supply Co.

ville and children of LaGrange spent several weeks to his sister, Mrs. last week here visiting Mr. Gran- D. H. Comparette. ville's sisters, Mrs. E. C. Fisk and Mrs. E. W. Speckles.

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

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

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

Charles Kuesel returned last Friday from St. Edwards College at Austin where he was a Graduate at

Bathing suits, to fit the whole H. Noll Stock Co.

Barney Hankins returned to San Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Gran- Antonio last week after a visit of

> Cabbage for Kraut making. Special prices in quantities.

Chas. C. Butt.

John Walker was in from the Reservation section Saturday.

PAMPELL'S THEATER

A suitable gift to any one \$6.00 to \$10.00.

SELF'S

THURSDAY NIGHT-Paramount-Lasky presents Frank McIntyre in "Traveling Salesman"

Charlie Chaplin in "One A. M."

SATURDAY NIGHT. - Wm. Fox presents

Bertha Kalich and Stuart Holmes in "LOVE AND HATE"

MONDAY NIGHT-Paramount-Lasky presents

Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore In "CONEY ISLAND PRINCESS"

TUESDAY NIGHT-Paramount presents

Clara K. Young in "Savage Instinct" WEDNESDAY NIGHT-

Vitagraph 5-reel Feature

To Be Announced Later

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. Rearly 50 years without a failure.

"There is a Reason"

MINISTERS OF GOSPEL PUT TANLAC TO TEST

Well-Known Ministers of the South Come Out Openly and Fearlessly and Tell What They Know to Be the Truth About the Medicine That Has Helped Them.

RARELY will a minister of the Gospel indorse a proprietary medicine. The preacher's high calling, the influence he commands puts a grave responsibility on his every word. He will not jeopardize his reputation by commending a thing without first assuring himself it is all right. His word carries as much weight in the home, on the street, or in the public prints as in the pulpit.

est communions in the land indorse aches-could not sleep well. Tanlac Tanlac their words carry conviction. gave me a good appetite, strengthened They say what they know to be the my nerves. I sleep well as ever-have truth. They have put Tanlac to the gained five pounds." test of personal service and have not Rev. A. L. Tull, Methodist, Atlanta,

commending it. Among them are a covery." number from prominent ministers of Rev. Jas. H. New, Baptist, Clarkston,

ville, Fla. He says:—"I suffered from pear—she never complains now."

Tenn., says :-- Mrs. Sykes suffered ment." is but a question of time."

Rev. F. M. Winburn, Methodist, San No greater praise can be given a

Rev. R. J. Taylor, pastor St. Pleas- to do you good. ant Baptist church, Franklin, Tex., There is a Tanlac dealer in your says:—"Grippe left me in very bad town.—Adv.

His Nasal Class. "Then his nose must be something were talking together.

of a storm scenter."

comes as a deferred dividend.



MADE FROM THE HIGHEST GRADE DURUM WHEAT COOKS IN 12 MINUTES. COOK BOOK FREE SKINNER MFG.CO. OMAHA. U.S.A. gest Macaroni Factory in America

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Expert Civil and Criminal Investigators. **GENERAL HARDWARE** AND SUPPLIES

Contractors Supplies, Builders in the hos Hardware, Etc. Prices and Information furnished on request "He says PEDEN IRON & STEEL CO. HOUSTON

SAN ANTONIO W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 20--1917.

When ministers of some of the great- | shape-had indigestion, nervous head-

Ga., says :- "My granddaughter was a The proprietors of Tanlac have re- nervous wreck from indigestion. Tanceived countless testimonials from peo- lac gave her an appetite—she can eat ple in every walk of life, earnestly anything. She is on the road to re-

various churches. A few of these are Ga., says:-My wife had severe cramps, headaches, and was very nerv-Rev. W. C. Norton is pastor of the ous, badly run down, weak and thin. Wesley Memorial church of Jackson- Tanlac caused her troubles to disap-

chronic indigestion for years. I seldom Rev. A. J. Vallery, former superinslept well and had severe headaches. tendent Bethany Home, Monroe, La., Since taking Tanlac I feel as well as now of Memphis, Tenn., says:—"Three ever I did-sleep splendidly and eat years ago I had a general breakdown anything I want. Tanlac has restored with indigestion-had rheumatic pains my health and I feel it my duty to in legs. Since taking Tanlac am relieved of indigestion-rheumatic pains Rev. A. H. Sykes, pastor of Watkins have stopped—feel like a new man. I Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, give Tanlac my unqualified indorse-

from stomach and kidney troubles and Rev. John M. Sims, Baptist, Ata nervous breakdown. Tanlac restored lanta, Ga., says:-"I suffered from her health-she is gaining strength nervous indigestion and inactive liver and flesh rapidly-her full restoration |-digestion badly impaired. Tanlac corrected these troubles entirely-Rev. E. G. Butler, pastor of Central gained ten pounds taking two bottles."

Baptist church, Muskogee, Okla., Rev. W. T. Roby, Pastor West Lonssays :- "I had attacks of acute indiges- dale Methodist church, Knoxville, tion. Results from taking Tanlac have Tenn., testifies from personal experibeen most satisfactory-am glad to ence as to the great benefit he derecommend it as the best medicine I rived from taking Tanlac for disordered stomach.

Antonio, Tex., says:-"I had no appe- remedy than the unsolicited testimony tite-suffered from weakness and gen- of men whose lives are devoted to the eral debility-could not work without betterment of their fellow men. Their quickly tiring. Found Tanlac just integrity cannot be doubted. They what my system needed. I consider serve their calling often at great per-Tanlac a good medicine to build up sonal sacrifice. Tanlac has helped them-they say so because they want

No Sense at All. out family troubles and talking about where the icy wind whipped the puddies into little whirlpools, two men

It was Saturday forenoon and they were undecided as to how they should It pays to be good, but the pay often amuse themselves in the afternoon. One of them was heard to say:

"Coom on, Jack. T' finest match o' ' season is on today. Coom along with me." The other shook his head, and a con-

mptuous smile curled his lip. "Nay," he replied. "Does to think Ah've no more sense than to go an' watch a football match on a cowd day like this? No' me! Ah'm goin' fishin'." -London Tit-Bits.

Speaking of economy, the only thing you will lose by using "Dead Shot" - Dr. Peery's Vermifuge, will be Worms or Tapeworm. One single dose sufficient, without castor oil in addition. Adv.

Safe Position.

"I heard the boys say, Sam, that you were bragging to them about going to the front."

"Yes, sir. I've just got a job as a hotel bellboy."

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Ton-Pleasant to take-contains no Calomel. Price 50c .- Adv.

His Affliction.

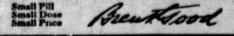
"I see you have a glass eater here in the hospital. What is the matter "He says he has a pane in his stom-

Some of the political big guns fire only subcaliber ammunition.



For Constipation

A vegetable remedy that always gives prompt relief in consti-pation. Banishes that tired feeling altogether and puts you right over-night, stimulates the Liver gently, but quickly restor-ing it to full and healthy action, and the stomach and bowels to their natural functions. Making life worth living.



ROSY CHEEKS or HEALTHY COLOR indicates Iron in the Blood. Pale or on which will be much helped by

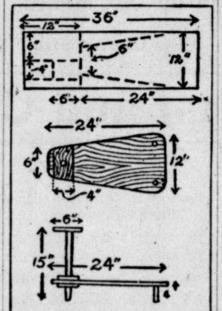


GOOD HOMEMADE MILK STOOL

Device Intended to Hold Pail and Provide Seat for Milker Made Out of Fork Handle.

A homemade milk stool, serving to hold the pail and provide a seat for the milker is made out of an old fork handle and an inch board 12 inches wide and 3 feet long.

To make the stool cut a board 2 feet long and 1 foot wide. With a drawshave taper it to 6 inches wide at one end. Two cleats, each 4 inches by 6 laches, are fastened crosswise of the grain at the narrow end to prevent splitting of the board. With an expansive bit or bridge auger, drill three holes in which to insert the legs. The two front legs are cut from an old fork handle, and hold the pail plat-



Homemade Milk Stool.

orm 4 inches above the floor. The back leg is driven through leaving the pail platform level with the floor, and projecting above to support the seat at a height convenient for the milker. A cross piece 6 inches by 12 inches

This stool removes the weight of the pail from the milker's knees., yet supports it in the same position. If the cow should want to kick, the milker can shift all the weight to the back leg, and swing the pail from beneath

Materials required: First, fork handle cut as follows: One piece, 15 inches; 2 pieces, each, 4 inches, Second, inch board 3 feet by 1 foot cut as follows: One piece, 12 by 24 inches; 2 pieces, each, 4 by 6 inches; 1 piece, 6 by 12 inches,-Hoard's Dairyman,

BIG MONEY FROM PUREBREDS

Interesting Comparison Made by Illinois Agricultural College on Dairy Profits.

A comparison of the yearly incomes of 124 farms where purebred bulls were kept at the head of the dairy herd, with 466 dairy farms where a grade bull was used, has been made by the Illinois Agricultural college.

The average farm income for the first list of farms was \$1,102 after deducting taxes, interest on investment. etc. Where a grade bull was used the farm income was \$734. On 83 farms where scrub bulls were used the farm income was only \$243, or only half enough to pay interest on the investment, to say nothing about any pay for the owner's time.

HANDY COVERED MILK PAILS

More Important in Dirty Stable Than in Clean One-Wire Gauze Is Sometimes Used.

Covered milk pails are more necessary in a dirty than in a clean stable. Such palls are designed to reduce the size of the opening and thereby expose less milk to the air and the dust. In some cases, layers of cotton and wire gauze are placed over the smalltopped pail.

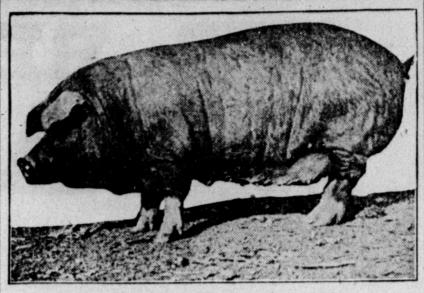
Careful trials have demonstrated that 60 per cent less dirt and from 25 to 90 per cent fewer bacteria get into the milk when covered milking pails are used.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN WEST

Small Farmer Is More Dependent Upon Sale of Products Than Many Are Ready to Admit.

No greater calamity could befall the farmers of the West than the destruction of all places where cream or butter could be sold. The small farmer is more dependent upon the sale of dairy products than many are willing to admit. The cream-receiving stations and the possibility of easy shipment to the creamery have for years been the mainstay for many western

RAISE LIVE STOCK ON IRRIGATED CROPS



POLAND-CHINA SOW IN FIELD CONDITION.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- rigation project \$6.00 a ton for alfalfa ment of Agriculture.) In proportion to the prices that it brings, live stock is less expensive to transport than feedstuffs. This fact makes the production of live stock an especially desirable industry on those irrigation projects which are remote from the large consuming centers. Recent experiments by the U. S. department of agriculture, the results of which are published as Bulletin 488, indicate that the most profitable method on such land of marketing bulky products like hay and grain is to feed them to hogs. In addition to the increased prices obtained in this indirect way for crops, the manure left upon the farm enriches the soil.

In comparison with other forms of live stock industry, hog raising on irrigated land has attracted more of those with a comparatively small amount of initial capital, and a farmer can get well started in the business in a short \$8.16 to \$30.48 for each ton of hay

The necessary buildings are comparatively cheap and it takes less feed lowest figure, \$8.16, is considerably to produce a pound of pork than any higher than the market prices for alother kind of meat raised on the farm. falfa hay, and the highest figure, The irrigation farmer who has grasped \$30.48, obtained when the hogs rethe significance of these facts and ceived a 3 per cent ration of corn, is wishes to enter the business needs in- obviously much more than the farmer formation on the value of alfalfa as a | could hope to obtain from any other hog pasture, the value of different method of disposing of his alfalfa kinds and quantities of grain used to crop. supplement the alfalfa, and the prac- The practice of hogging down corn ready mentioned.

a supplement. On the North Platte ir- the corn and receive no other feed.

BLACKLEG IN CALVES

hay in the stack is considered a good price. This figure was adopted by the investigators in their experiments, and they fixed the value of corn at cestry is of good feeding stock, accus-\$1.07 a hundredweight and of gains of tomed to consume large amounts of pork at 7 cents a pound. The labor feed and deposit it upon their bodies cost of caring for the hogs was as- as meat of good quality. The imporsumed to be the same as that of har- tance of good breeding upon the qualvesting the hay crop.

net return per acre ranged from \$45.08 the use of purebred sires in estabwhen the hogs had nothing but alfalfa to \$168.25 when they were fed in addition a 3 per cent ration of corn. The rate of gain and the carrying capacity of the pasture increased with the quantity of grain fed. As a supplement it was found that ground barley was approximately as efficient, pound for pound, as shelled corn.

By allowing the hogs to graze the alfalfa it was found that they returned in pork an equivalent of from that would otherwise have been harvested from the alfalfa fields. The

ticability of hogging down corn. It proved to be much more profitable was primarily to obtain data on these when hogs had access to alfalfa paspoints that the department's experiments were conducted. The results ments the average gain without the are given in detail in the bulletin al- pasture, was placed at \$52.08 per acre, whereas with alfalfa pasture it rose From these experiments it appears to \$65.10. Put in another way, it was that under conditions similar to those found that without supplementary feed DIFFERENT RATION FOR SOWS serves as a seat, and is secured on which prevail on the North Platte irri- hogs paid \$1.34 per hundredweight of top of the back leg with a wood screw. gation project, where the work was corn and \$1.55 when they had alfalfa Rack Containing Alfalfa Should Be carried on, it is much more profitable pasture as well. With the use of tankto let hogs pasture alfalfa than to cut | nge instead of alfalfa, the return was the fields and sell the hay; and, sec- \$150 per hundredweight of corn. It is ondly, that alfalfa pasture can be evident, therefore, that the use of made to yield much more profitable re- either alfalfa or tankage with corn returns in pork when a two or three per sults in more rapid and cheaper gains feeding. An abundance of fat is the cent ration of grain is fed the hogs as than when the hogs are turned into

Vaccination Will Prevent Disease in Most Cases, but Not All-

NOW MORE VIRULENT

Serum on Market.

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) Blackleg in calves seems to have become more virulent of late. Vaccination will prevent the disease in taken at all times, however. Before most cases but not all. Another difficulty lies in the fact that after ad- should be filled up on hay, fodder, or ministering the vaccine, calves are not protected against the disease for when the alfalfa is free from moisture a period of about two weeks, and in of any kind. the meantime, if the herd is infected, many of them may die. There is now a blackleg serum on the market which will give immediate protection and little from day to day until the sheep combined with the virus will give are accustomed to the feed. Flocklasting immunity. The serum also has masters have found that it is never curative value if given early in the safe to give sheep free access to alcourse of the disease.

The Kansas Agricultural college makes the statement that "a highly ing of sheep because it is a cheap potent blackleg serum can be produced from the horse." The claim is supplies enough bulk so that sheep also made that the filtered fluid taken | may be fed to advantage on it alone, from the diseased tissue of the shoulder has great immunizing prop-

This marks a great advance in the control of blackleg but does not in the least detract from the Importance of absolutely destroying the carcass of every animal that dies from blackleg and adopting all other possible pre-

ALFALFA NEGLECTED BY SHEEP BREEDERS

When Carefully Fed and Pastured Hay Is One of Best Roughages for Animals.

Alfalfa, when carefully fed and pastured, is one of the best roughages for sheep, in the opinion of A. M. Paterson, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. cessity for liming for alfalfa the most that the sow must raise as many pigs tion of alfalfa in the United States termine this point is to sow a small comes less it becomes necessary to during recent years has resulted in field to alfalfa, liberally liming a part abandon the slipshod methods and a more careful study of its possibilities of it, and leaving a part unlimed. The devote more attention to the care and farmers and as such they will continue as a food for all classes of live stock," growth of alfalfa in the two parts will management of the enterprise consaid Mr. Paterson. "Formerly it was be a good test of the need for lime.

used primarily as a cattle feed, but now it is used widely as a feed for horses, swine, and sheep.

"Less use has been made of alfalfa class of live stock. Experience and experiments have shown its wonderful future than at present.

"When alfalfa is pastured great care should be taken to prevent bloat. If the alfalfa has become woody or is mixed with other grasses the danger is somewhat lessened. Care should be other roughage, and turned out only

"They should be allowed to pasture only a short time the first day and the length of time should be increased a falfa pasture. "Alfalfa hay is adapted to the feed-

source of protein and also because it

"The amount of alfalfa fed will depend upon the price and the amount available. When it is cheap and plentiful and other roughages are scarce, alfalfa could compose the entire ration for the flock. On the other hand, when hay is scarce and high priced, t. e ration could be made up partly of straw, fodder, and like roughages. Compared with other roughages alfalfa as a sheep feed has the advantage, especially where grown in large amounts.

"In experimental feeding trials, averaging 100 days each, alfalfa was compared with timothy and prairie hay. The lots fed alfalfa made greater gains and required less feed per 100 pounds than did the lots fed timothy and prairie hay."

LIME NEEDED FOR ALFALFA

Most Practical and Satisfactory Plan Described to Determine Perplexing Point

"The rapid increase in the production and satisfactory way to delinow. As the margin of profit be-

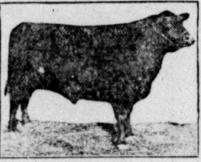
CATTLE TO RAISE FOR BEEF

Conformation and Physical Characteristics Naturally Adapted for Fattening Are Essential.

By J. L. TORMEY. University of Wis-Anyone who expects to feed cattle profitably for the market should not try to feed an animal that is not by conformation and other physical characteristics naturally adapted for fattening. In short, only good feeders

The good feeder comes from parents that are good feeders and whose anity of animals kept for a specific pur-On this basis it was found that the pose cannot be everestimated, and lishing good working herds cannot be

overvalued. The mating of a common ancestor of one of no known breeding with a purebred sire and continuing to use a purebred sire on the following generations of offspring is known as "grad



Champion Beef Steer

Good common cows bred to vigrous purebred Shorthorn, Hereford, or Aberdeen Angus buils show in their calves remarkable improvement over themselves in type and quality. It should be remembered that the value of the grade is due to the characters derived from purebred ancestors.

So Placed That Hogs May Have Free Access to It.

Brood sows generally suffer from overfeeding rather than from underworst enemy of the litter. Sows that are to raise pigs should be taken away from the rest of the hogs and be fed a different ration. Three good rations are: (1) One part high-grade tankage. 12 parts corn,; (2) skim milk or buttermilk and corn, using three parts of the milk to one part of corn: for sheep, however, than for any other (3) wheat and shorts. Whichever one of these rations is used, a rack containing alfalfa should be so placed value as a sheep feed. Its value for that the hogs have free access to the this purpose will be still greater in the hay at all times. In addition the sows should be supplied with minerals. It is a good plan to dump the wood and coal ashes in the lot where the sows run. A mixture composed of a basket of charcoal or fine coal, 5 pounds of salt, 5 pounds of air-slaked lime, and 2 pounds of sulphur will give good returns if kept easily available.

CHANGE IN SHEEP INDUSTRY

Two-Thirds of Animals Now Raised for Mutton, With Wool as Incident-Merinoa Favored.

It is a remarkable fact that within he past thirty-five years the sheep of he United States have changed wonlerfully. Formerly two-thirds were little Merinos and were raised mainly for wool, with mutton as the incident. whereas today two-thirds are English mutton sheep raised for meat, and with the wool as the incident. There are many Merinos on the Western ranges, but most of them are fully onethird larger than they were in 1882, when there were plenty of sheep and not enough good muttens to talk about. The change was caused by the continual reduction in the price of wool, which closed many wool growers out of business. Now that the change has taken place, it is very good for those who remain or intend to go into the

GIVE HOGS MORE ATTENTION

As Margin of Profit Becomes Less It Behooves Farmer to Abandon Old Slipshod Methods.

It is usually considered that the ow must on the average raise at least five pigs in order to make any profit for the farmer. If this is true, and if the price of bogs in the last years has not kept pace with the advancing price of grains, as some farm-If there is some doubt as to the neers think, it becomes at once apparent

cerned.

Wb tate

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The Crop That Is Always Short. Knicker-What is the most needed grain crop? Bocker-Grains of sense

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1 00—Adv.

Window Box Gardens

Now that potatoes are scarce every bit of available space is being used in that extra base these things must be growing them. Already the women done: contains either leaf mold, coconut fibre | ner. or sand. Each piece, says one potato high. Thus the housewife has a supply of seed potatoes, which are daily

Something Promised. "Of course you expect to reduce the cost of living with that little two by four garden of yours," sneered the

increasing in value.

evnical person. 'Not materially," replied the subtirban optimist. "But I've given away several caus of angleworms dug up in the course of my agricultural labors. If there is such a thing as luck in fishing and gratitude in the human heart. I may have some fish for breakfast."

It is good to be wise, but it is wiser to be good.



If coffee was the cause change to

There's a Reason

and sleep!

NOW TO "PLAY 'EM SAFE"

Improvement in Handling Ball Tends to Discourage "Ty Cobb Stuff"

Is it the better plan nowadays to take the long chances on the sacks, or is it best to "play 'em safe?" Should a player (take it for granted that he is a good, fast man, up to the required average in speed) try to stretch his hits, or check himself found perfect safety?

In short, to sum it up, should the of average player try to do the Ty Cobb stuff on every possible occasion, or should he change his tactics, watch the balt, and play it safe, holding his hassock, never advancing for an extra base unless the chance seems ab-

would have answered, without a moment's hesitation, "Take the chance!" Now, there's some thinking, some hesitating. "Safety first" is gaining their lessons in the school of pain. a firmer hold upon the wiser manastomach or bowel ailments gers and there's a reason. The rea-



Ty Cobb.

Why, then the change?

Sorrow the Raw Material Out of Which Joy and Progress Are Evolved

By SHERWOOD EDDY Director of Y. M. C. A. Evangelistic Work in Europe.

The very magnitude of human suffering would seem to indicate that

life means anything it must mean something very intensely. Perhaps is not meant for pleasure but for character; not for ease but for disciat the bases where he knows he has pline; not primarily for the temporal but for the eternal.

Is there a purpose in pain? Had Shakespeare, that great master the human heart, found something of its meaning when he wrote Sweet are the uses of adversity?" A study of the facts of life seems to show at least three possible purposes of pain. Suffering may be disciplinary, remedial or redemptive. That is, it may teach us great lessons, it may reform and refine our own characters, or it may be patiently borne for the sake of others. And we shall find, also, that it is temporary and

The greatest helpers of humanity have been its cross-bearers; the leaders of men have suffered in their loneliness; the prophets have learned

Ease has not produced greatness. The bird rises against a strong sons for doing the Cobb stuff, trying head wind. The opposing force becomes a lifting force if faced at the right angle. The stars shine out by night which are unseen and unnoticed by day. The shining hopes of humanity break forth in the darkness of adversity to lighten man's pathway to the eternal.

Is not all suffering either disciplinary for man's development, reme dial for his reform, redemptive and vicarious for the saving of the cace, or removable for man's good? As you think them over, is not each one of these an evil which may be turned into good?

Is not all sorrow the raw material of joy?

portion to his hits, and so do lots of get them now, where they formerly got by. Seldom is the ball dropped got by. other daring fellows. The infielders of precision, and the runner's chance of escape has been reduced

Of course, the daring rush still wins many and many a time-but the "safety first" idea is taking hold, and gaining ground each day

'Witch" Terrorized English Village Only a Few Years Ago

In a village in the South of England. there lived, up to a very few years ago. an old woman of gypsy parentage, who bore the reputation of being a witch. She had a very mischievous grandson, who was always in trouble, but though evidence was often as strong as possible against han, he was never convicted "because a witch's people never are." She also had the power of warning the said lad of any danger, wherever he might be, by tapping her stick upon the ground. Thus, when several stacks and buildings were mysteriously set alight during the dark months of one winter, the old woman, they said, invariably contrived to

the power of refusing to allow one music

wards which you see him pointed, village folk, who firmly believed in her Nowadays Cobb is nipped time after power of evil, and it was in an up-to- thought: 'Yes; my dear little girl, ev-

Flashlights.

What's become of the oldfashioned man who used to take his wife along to pick out his clothes?

Some men forget that they were ever young, and others don't seem to realize that they have grown up.

Distance lends enchantment to the view. That's the reason the dollar he is going to get always. looks bigger to the man than the dollar he already has in his pocket.

Most any man is good company on a fishing trip, except the fellow who always thinks the fish are biting better somewhere

date village whose folk, on other matters, were the least superstitious peo ple imaginable

The Cost of Character.

Many people have fine dreams of moral and spiritual beauty which nevwarn him in time so that he was er become anything more than dreams. never caught. Sometimes she turned because they will not work them out in pain, struggle and self-restraint. . Besides the usual tules of "overlook. Here is an incident from a private let-

that to stop Ty Cobb you had better to daughter for generations back. This throw two bases ahead of the one to witch was a very real terror to the strengthens Burts.'

"I gave her something else, but I erything that strengthens hurts!" The child was right. It is true in music; it is true in all art; it is true in the making of character; everything that strengthens hurts, costs

pain and self-denial. We must die to live. We must crucify the flesh that we may find spiritual gains,-J. R.

Practical.

Sweet is sympathy, and thrice welcome are kind words, but there are Gadder-Yes, I heard that he had times when the heart craves recognition more substantial.

In a Western city, not long ago, a gentleman was surprised to recognize "Why do our statesmen hang onto the face of a person who was hawking daughter not to that free-seed privilege so strenuous. shoestrings and buttonhooks at a get her gymna- ly? Nobody seems to want the seeds," street corner as that of one of his "Perhaps their idea is to claim the regimental comrades in the war. He went up to the man, greeted him warmly, and assured him of his sympathy. He was much grieved, he said, to see

> When he had expressed himself at some length in this manner, he was suddenly interrupted by his former ac-

"I'm much obliged for your pity," he remarked, dryly; "but how many pairs

today are the Egyptians—the Arabs of the desert of Egypt. I have the British Medical Journal for authority. Save and except for a slight affliction of the eyes, due to the sand and dust storms of Egypt, the Egyptians are absolutely healthy. And they have no licensed physicians either. They are for the most part fruitarians and vegetarians. They do not drink booze, They have no ment to eat .- Los Angeles Times.

Women are now permitted to vote at the primaries in Arkansas.

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Mothers' Pensions.

Thirty states now have laws governng the payment of pensions to widows

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Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also-Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid-easy to take .-- Adv.

Extremes Meeting.

"This spring has been raw, hasn't "That's right, and it's been well

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

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashumed of your freekles, as the prescription othine — double strength — is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

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

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

Perpetual.

"What is the poetry of opinion?" "The kind that is always going from one editor to another."

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is diarrhea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Some Objection.

"I would like to run over in my au tomobile some fine evening if you're willing."

"Hold on a minute; not if yo want to run over me."

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"What caused that awkward break in the conversation?" "Someone dropped the subject."

From Last Year. Kathryn-Did she wear a picture

Kittye-Yes, an old master.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded. Ro-man Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv. Don't drop your hook in the same hole with others if you would succeed

as a fisherman.

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AN OPERATION

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back



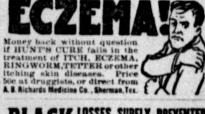
until I nearly went crazy. I went to they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more

medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was im-pressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure. - Mrs. THOS. McGon-IGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

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solutely certain? Not long ago almost every manager often removable.

always for the extra bases, taking the slimmest chance to move along, were numerous. Here was how the case was argued: If an outfielder makes even the smallest fumble of your hit, go on. To keep you from making The fielder must pick up the He must locate the infielder

scheme of growing seed potatoes in to whom he should make the peg. window boxes, thereby adding sev- He must make a perfect and unerreral dollars to the family income, ing throw. The infielder must make When the housewife prepares her po- a perfect catch; must locate you as tatoes for the evening meal she cuts you approach, and must, without loss him into a black hare, we are told, a piece from the "rose" end of the ing the smallest fraction of time, get potato off before peeling and plants it the ball upon you. Chances, therefore, ing," that are the chief attributes of ter, dow box, which were mainly in favor of the nervy run- a wifch, this particular one also had "One day, lately, one of my little For this simple reason: Of recent who offended her to die. An old wom- little girl, about nine years old, was

planter, should weigh not less than years the mechanical bandling of the an who was supposed to have dis- playing scales and octaves, when she ball, especially by the man who takes agreed with the witch on some former should be kept in the window of a a throw, has become very skillful. The occasion lingered for days, so we are ham, my hands are tired." cool-but not too cool-room until the way in which the gloved hand is ma- told, before she was given permission "I said: Never mind, Norma; sprouts are from one-half to an inch nipulated in tending to infield plays to depart after a long illness. When just try to play them once or twice and the perfection with which these the witch herself died there was a more. The longer you practice them, things are done comes pretty near to deputation from the village folk to the the stronger your hands will grow, so reversing the former situation, and parson to beg him to bury her black that after a while, you will not feel putting the burden of trouble on the crooked stick with her, as her powers it at all." unner.

It used to be a stock joke to say ted by means of the stick from mother wearily to me and said: 'Miss Gra-

The long, lanky party approached nervously. "Here's where I do some tall re- the hospital.

flecting," remarked the mirror.

A Mix-Up. and induce your sium and her mumixed.

"What do you mean, professor?" she is inclined to

"It is being swallowed by a wail." mistake the piano for a punching bag." In for It. "How would you like some oysters something to and ice cream?"

tween," replied the girl. He shuddered a trifle, but ordered plied Mr. Crossaccordingly. Arousing Suspicion. He-Darling, you are the first wom-

She-Well, you don't go at it like an amateur. He-How do you know?

an I ever kissed.

Trailing. Miss Keene-Miss Bostely says she thing of a box." is a follower of woman's fashions. Miss Kutting-So I've noticed, but she's about two years behind them. | wrath or eat his words."

Gadd-I see that parachute dropper. finally came to grief and is laid up in

taken a drop too much. Possible Reason.

sical exercises credit for our crops later on." Lost to Perception.

"My voice in trying to sing to this an old soldier in such a case. "I mean that squalling child is like a Jonah." Why so?"

"My wife's always trying to do make the neigh-"I prefer them with a dinner in bebors jentous." "So's mine," relots. "She has turned the back

Luxury. lot into a garden and this summer we're going to raise our own

vegetables." Hard Alternative.

"An angry man is always in "How's that?" "He's got either to swallow his

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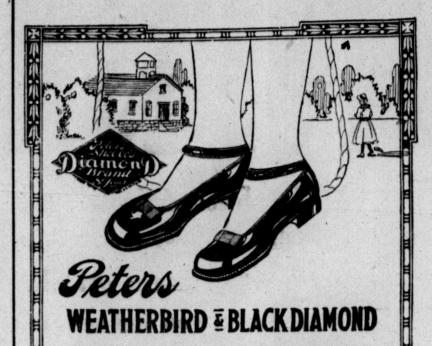
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NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	ORIG. GRANTEE	ORIG. TAX
Alba, Frank	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, Parts of lots 3-4-5 block 50, Tivy Additi	on, Thos Hand	\$5.06
Bernhardt, Aug.	Personal		4.95
Baylor, M. N.	' Personal	december mine bearing	1,76
	Abst. 193., Sur. 115, Lots 11-12, block 51, Tivy Addition,	Thos. Hand	3.85
	Abst. 376, Sur. 128, Lot 4, block 6, Lowry Addition,	Jno. Young	.44
	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, 20 feet of Block 60, Tivy Addition,	Thos. Hand	3,85
Coleman, Afbert	Personal		1.87
	Personal		1.43
	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, Block 71, Tivy Addition	Thos. Hand	5.72
	Abst. 106, Sur. 115, 1 1-2 acres	B, F. Cage	
Dowda, Miss Ora	Abst. 376, Sur 118, Lots. 12-13 Blk. 9, Lowry Addition	Jno. Young	5,50
	Abst. 376, Sur. 118, Block 7, Parsons Addition	Jno. Young.	2.75
lenn, S. J	Personal	an Burgo e Harris Comment	1.65
nsall, Mrs. T. M	Abst. 106, Sur. 116, 3-4 acres,	B. F. Cage	16.50
ackson, Granville	Abst. 376, Sur. 118, Lots 100-101-102, Blk. 20 Parsons Add	. Jno. Young	3.30
ane, G. W.	Abst, 193, Sur. 115, 1-8 of block 74, Tivy Addition	Thos. Hand	10.12
	Abst. 182, Sur. 117, Lots 355 and 355 1-2, block 54	J. C. Hays	3.30
	Abst. 193, Sur. I15, Block 57, Tivy Addition	Thos. Hand	5.94
owrance, B. B.	Abst. 106, Sur. 116, 1-4 acre	B. F. Cage	5.50
	Abst. 182, Sur. 117, Lots 345, 346, block 48	J. C. Hays	4.62
	Personal		1.10
	Abst. 376, Sur. 118, Lots 3 and 4. block 8, Parsons Addition		2.75
	Abst. 182, Sur. 117, Lots 361, 362, 400, block 53	J. C. Hays	5,50
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	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, Lots 15 and 16, block 24, Tivy Addition,	Thos. Hand	4.18
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KERR CITY OF KERRVIŁLE

I, W. A. Fawcett, Tax Collector for the city of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, do hereby certify that |the above and faregoing shows a true and correct list and description of all lots and parcels of land lying and being situate within the corporate limits of the City of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, reported to said City and 8 p. m. as delinquent for the year 1915, together with the names of the owners of said property at the time same was reported delinquent; the year when reported delinquent; the abstract and survey number; the original grantee; the amount of taxes due and assessed against the owner thereof at the time same was reported and returned delinquent as the same now appears on the delinquent tax records of said city of Kerrville, Kerr

Given under my hand and seal of office at Kerrville, Texas, on this 10th day of May, A. D. 1917. W. A. FAWCETT, Tax Collector City of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas. Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. A. Fawcett, on this 10th day of May, A. D. 1917. GILBERT C. STORMS, Notary Public, Kerr County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KERR

I, H. C. Geddie, the duly qualified and acting Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct list and description of all lots and par-inspectors for the State Fire Insurcels of land lying and being situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Kerrville, reported to said City as delinquent for the year 1915, which has not been paid; showing the names of the owners of said property at the time same was reported delinquent; the year when reported delinquent; the abstract and survey num- spending a week here making inbers; lot and block numbers; original grantee; the amount of taxes originally due and assessed against the spections and adjusting rates of owner thereof at the time same was reported and returned delinquent; as the same appears on the delinquent insurance. tax records of said City of Kerrville and as reported to the Board of Commissioners of said City. Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of May, A. D. 1917,

H. C. GEDDIE, Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas. ed by H. C. Geddie before me on this 10th day of May, A. D. 1917.

GILBERT C. STORMS, Notary Public, Kerr County, Texas.

Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Ember days occur this week Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and entail the obligations of fasting. Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday and closes the Easter season.

Rev. Dr. McKeon will not hold services at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Tuesday and Thursday, but instead will officiate at St. Mary's. Friday, being the first to attend these meetings. Friday of June, and in the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, will be observed with a High next Sunday at 11 a. m. and an- Lange at Center Point. Mass at 7:15 a. m. A novena in nounce then about the night meethonor of the Holy Ghost was begun ing. Our Sunday school and Young on Pentecost and will terminate on People's meetings will be at their Registration Day. It is for the usual hours. To all these meetings victory and for the safe return of you are cordially invited. all American soldiers who may be conscripted into the army.

Miss Angeline Kemper motored in her new Buick to Boerne on to his home in Lake Charles, La-

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.

Turcle Creek 4th Sunday 3:30 p.m J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor. J. W. WOESSNER, Associate.

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Baptist Church Notes.

We have the promise of Rev. B. G. Holloway of Huntsville to help us in a protracted meeting in our church beginning fourth Sunday in was a visitor to Kerrville Monday. June. It has been quite a while since we have had a protracted meeting and we hope all our people Monogram M F W in gold letters will begin now to make prepara- in center. Reward if returned to tions for this coming meeting by Lee Mason. earnest prayer, and letting nothing get in the way of your being ready

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

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