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Kerr County Boys to A. & M.

With K. G. Baker, the farm demonstration agent, as their captain, eleven Kerr County boys left Sunday afternoon on an educational trip to the A. & M. College at Bryan. On their way they stopped off at Austin and visited the State Department of Agriculture and conferred with Secretary Davis and the various heads of the department.

The boys go under the auspices of the Kerr County Farmers' Institute, and the following is the personnel of the party: Claspie Wharton, Evelyn Mosty, Alois Renschel, Clark Nelson, Delma Burney, Prentiss Witt, Manuel Griffin, Kirk Holdsworth, Thomas Morriss, Rankin McBryde.

Revival Meeting

Rev. D. E. Hawk, pastor of the Methodist church at San Marcos, arrived Monday to assist Bro. Kemmerer in the revival meeting in progress at the M. E. church. This meeting which was begun by the pastor last Wednesday night is growing in interest with each service and the congregations are increasing rapidly. Bro. Hawk is an able and effective preacher of the Gospel which he unfolds in its simplest and most powerful way.

If you are not attending these meetings you are missing a spiritual treat. Services will continue at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. until Sunday night.

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 appreciate a continuance of same to Mr. Wheeler.

S. P. BENTON.

Local Red Cross Chapter

A preliminary meeting for the organization of a local chapter of the National Red Cross of America was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner on Monday afternoon. The meeting was attended by a large gathering of ladies and a few men, there being representatives from nearly all the organizations of the city.

Temporary organization was effected by the election of Mr. H. Renschel as chairman and Mrs. J. W. Burney as secretary. Upwards of forty names were enrolled as members and \$57 raised as a membership fee. This was immediately forwarded on to headquarters with an 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 people. It is a most worthy and very necessary department of the preparedness program of the government and it is expected that every citizen, man or woman, will do his or her "bit" by enlisting in the chapter.

Notice, American Citizens

There will be a mass meeting at the courthouse in Kerrville Saturday June the second at three P. M. at which subscriptions for the Liberty Loan Bonds will be considered. All patriotic people are invited to attend.

LEE WALLACE,
County Judge.

The time of our Regular Cash Sale is coming. Don't fail to come in, as there will be some exceptional bargains.

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 change the face of Europe, but to 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 the same experiences? Will war mean a revival for America too?

All the symptoms speak for an affirmative answer. War will effect all our institutions and all our people. It will effect us socially, economically and spiritually.

So far, individuals have not been involved in war, particularly. Only legislation has been conducting the war and not soldiers. That is the reason we do not notice any changes. Registration day will bring the individuals closer to realize the earnestness of the situation. But most impressively we shall be reminded of the state of war when the list of the first victims will reach us and amongst them we shall discover the names of our sons, brothers and friends. The experiences of those days will bring us the revival.

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 things and of the hearts of this town may come without paying too high a price for it, and that it may come soon.

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.
- No. 429, Ira Smith, Ford.
- No. 430, Lee Mason & Son, Ford.
- No. 431, G. Ayala, Ford.
- No. 532, Heiman & Grona, Ford.
- No. 433, W. H. Robinson, E.M.F.
- No. 434, Miss Angelina Kemper, Buick Six.
- 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 the city Commission the following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

- 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 marshal 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.

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

Bevo,—the famous beverage, health drink on ice or in case lots BERRY'S.

Buy a Liberty Bond

This is a message to all good Americans from the United States government.

That message is "Buy a Liberty Bond."

It is your duty and your privilege. It is good Americanism and good business.

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 have to pay for it all at once.

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

Possibly, however, you may need money at some time. Take your bond to the bank and borrow on it. It is good collateral.

Go to your bank tomorrow and file your application. You have to pay only two per cent of the amount of your purchase.

Englishmen and Frenchmen are doing their "bit". American citizens, do yours! What you do will be done for our country, our president, for democracy, for humanity.

Fellow citizens, let us do our duty.

Government Sheep Inspector Here

R. J. Archer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Industry, who formerly was stationed in California, has come to this section to assist the ranchmen in combatting the diseases of sheep and other animals. He will have in his jurisdiction the counties of Real, Bander, Kerr, Kimble, Uvalde, Gillespie, Kemsall, 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 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 come that can. Press Com.

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 splendid school.

Christian Endeavor Program

Subject—Confidence and how to get it.
Song, God will take care of you.
An example of confidence—Sam Sutton.
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 Gold.
Song, Just when I need Him most.
Close with prayer.

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Chas. Schreiner, Banker
Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

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Start an account with us this week and add to it every pay day. Soon you will have enough to buy property, take a desired trip, send your son to college or make profitable investments.

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West Texas Fair to Meet August 15, 16 and 17

At a meeting of the directors of the West Texas Fair held last Tuesday it was decided to have the Fair this year on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 15, 16 and 17. There will be no farm exhibits this year on account of the backward condition of crops but the whole three days will be taken up with an amusement program, including a race meet, air plane flights, and other entertaining features to be arranged by the committee on amusements.

Decoration Day

Center Point Camp W. O. W. will have their decoration ceremony Sunday June 2, 1917 at 2 p. m. We are trying to get our Head Consul Martin J. Arnold to speak on the objects of Woodcraft.

Capt. Charles Crotty will be here on that date recruiting for the Engineers Reserve Corps. JAMES CROTTY, Center Point.

Everything Ready for Registration Day

Sheriff J. T. Moore has received all blanks and instructions for Registration Day, next Tuesday, June 5th. He called in all the election managers and duly qualified them as registrars of the various voting precincts.

It will be understood that every man who is twenty one and has not yet reached his thirty-first birthday must register at his voting place on this day between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. This includes white 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 that two of Kerr County's finest young men are now with the big battle ship fleets, Chester Nimitz with the Atlantic fleet as Lieut. Commander with a salary of over \$4,000 a year, and Otto Nimitz with the Pacific fleet as Ensign.

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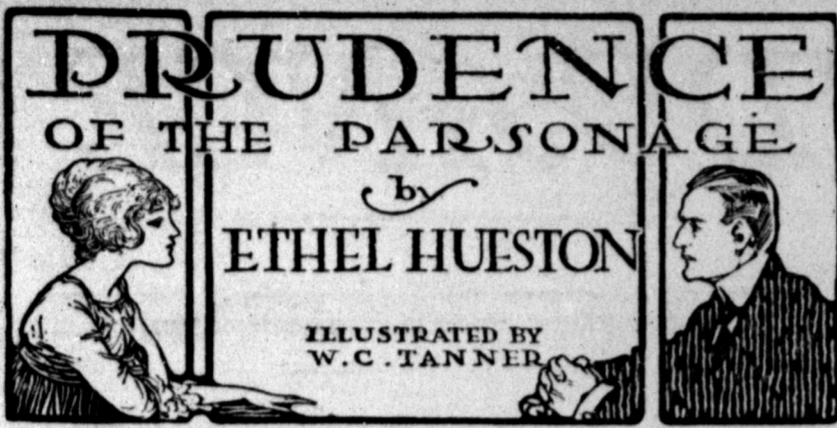
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THE JITNEY STATION and BOECKMANN GARAGE

The places that Give Service



ILLUSTRATED BY W. C. TANNER

MR. 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 parsonage girls always capitalized the Ladies of their father's church—"One of us should go and help the dear child," said Mrs. Scott, the president of the Aid, when they assembled for their business meeting, "help her, and welcome her, and advise her."

"I was thinking of going over," said one, and another, and several others. "Oh, that will not do at all," said the president. "I think in a case like this the president herself should represent the society. Therefore, I will undertake this duty for you."

But this called forth a storm of protest and it became so clamorous that it was unofficially decided to draw cuts! Which was done, and in consequence of that drawing of cuts, Mrs. Adams now sat on the front porch of the old 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, too," urged Mrs. Adams. "I want to know all about every one of you. Tell me everything."

"There isn't much to tell," said Prudence, smiling. "There are five of us; I am the oldest—I am nineteen. Then comes Fairy, then the twins, and then the baby."

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

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

the girls—with Fairy to keep me balanced! I read, but I do not like to study.—No, you'll have to get along with me just the way I am, Mrs. Adams. It's all I can do to keep things going now, without spending half the time dreaming of big things to do in the future."

CHAPTER II.

The Rest of the Family. It was Saturday morning when the four young parsonage girls arrived in Mount Mark. The elderly Misses Avery, next door, looked out of their windows, pending their appearance on Main street, with interest and concern. They were Episcopalians themselves, and in all their long lives they had never so much as heard of a widower-rector with five daughters and no housekeeper. There was something blood-curdling in the bare idea.

The Misses Avery considered Prudence herself rather a sweet, silly little thing.

"You have some real nice people in the Methodist church," Miss Dora had told her. "I dare say you will find a few of them very likable."

"Oh, I will like them all," said Prudence quickly and seriously.

"Not for us," said Prudence. "We are used to it, you know. When we dislike people at first sight, we visit them, and talk to them, and invite them to the parsonage, and entertain them with our best linen and silverware, and keep on getting friendlier and friendlier, and—first thing you know, we like them fine!"

So the Misses Avery concluded that Prudence was not entirely responsible. And they wondered, with something akin to an agony of fear, if the younger girls "had it, too," and when Miss 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 parsonage girls themselves.

First came the minister, whom they knew very well by this time, and considered quite respectable. He was lively, as was to be expected of a Methodist minister, and told jokes, and laughed at them! Now, a comical 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 tripped a small, earnest-looking maiden, clasping his hand, and gazing alternately up into his face and down at the stylish cement sidewalk beneath her feet. On the other side was Fairy. The Misses Avery knew the girls by name already—having talked much with Prudence.

"Such a Fairy!" gasped Miss Mill-cent, and the others echoed the gasp but wordlessly.

may 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 to a window commanding the best view 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 scampering feet and banging doors. Once there was the unmistakable clatter of a chair overturned. With it all there was a constant chorus of "Oh, look!" "Oh! Oh!" "Oh, how sweet!" "Oh, papa!" "Oh, Prudence!" "Look, Larkie, look at this!"

Then the eldest Miss Avery closed the window overlooking the parsonage and confronted her sisters.

"We must just make the best of it," she said quietly.

But next door the gray old parsonage was full to overflowing with satisfaction and happiness and love. Everyone has experienced the ecstatic, creepy sensation of sleeping in a brand-new home. The parsonage girls reveled in the memory of that first night for many days. "It may be haunted for all we know," cried Carol deliciously. "Just think, Connie, there may be seven ghosts camped on the head of your bed, waiting!"

When the family gathered for worship on that first Sabbath morning, Mr. Starr said, as he turned the leaves of his well-worn Bible, "I think it would be well for you to help with the morning worship now. When I finish reading the chapter, Connie, you will make the first prayer. Just pray 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 chapter.

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 chemists' 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."

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PLAN TO MOBILIZE NATION'S EXPERTS

Officials Take Census of Engineers, Chemists and Others.

TO USE MEN WHERE NEEDED

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 the best engineers, chemists, and metallurgists were killed in the trenches before their value behind the lines and in the munition shops had been realized, Uncle Sam's department of the Interior through its bureau of mines, at the request of the Council of National Defense, began a preparedness census of the thousands of expert technical men of the country. Twenty-five thousand letters to the mining engineers, chemists, metal-mining companies, and coal-mining companies were sent out requesting, as a matter of patriotism, that the recipients state their qualifications and experience, how and where in case of emergency 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.

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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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Doesn't it seem that the happy-go-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 in? (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Guy W. McConnell

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The Colonel's Orderly.

It was all over. The Silent Menace was unmasked. On the roof of the army administration building...

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

Novelized From the Motion Picture Serial of the Same Name Released by Pathe



Payne reached his hotel and found Toko's warning. "Then you now think that Captain Payne was entirely innocent?" queried Adams, curiously.

an impulse to fly from a haunting, undefined terror. "He died in my arms," the enigma went on, speaking in a disjointed way...



Toko Was the Silent Menace.

enough to interest me and direct me how to learn all. I buried the dead nurse, trunk and all, he tersely concluded this astounding revelation.

All of a sudden Pearl felt at ease concerning this nameless and mysterious lover of hers and desired to be alone to read Toko's letter. "I shall be waiting for you," she murmured...

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

ment, my boy!" he cried, choking back an inclination to tears. "I now know you, as does she. Why, she is nearly wild! You are to hasten back!"

tion, and also solution. On this premise, I fooled even my sweetheart. Nervous, Bainbridge, nerve—that's it, and your wits about you every minute.

"Isn't it wonderful?" cried Pearl, amid her ecstasies. "I know it, Bertha. I knew that he was different. All along I felt a strange, familiar something in our relations, something which was not clear but which drew me to him, even when I doubted him the most."

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



"Pearl, My Love!"

convey them to the commandant at the 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...

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It is the duty of every patriotic and loyal citizen to help carry out 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.

Meanwhile we are not forgetting to push the new A. & M. College proposition. Our committee is working harder than ever and with 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 Congress—and many of the most 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. Hunt, a prominent ranchman 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 here. Kembrough has just graduated from Houston High School with highest honors in his large class.

Club House corn. The best put in a can.
C. C. Butt Grocery.

W. A. Simmons and Sam Williams left Monday for Victoria to look after their ranch interests and will likely ship a lot of steers.

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

Remember June 1st to 10th.

Frank Gibbens, one of Bandera county's prominent farmers was in our city last week and made the Advance an appreciated call. He brought his wool and sold for a little above 42 cents.

Bargains in best grade table knives and forks at
H. Noll Stock Co.

Our Regular Annual Sale starts on June 1. See advertisement in this issue.
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 Miss Hendie Riedel and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelch.

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

For Rent—2 four-room cottages.
R. Holdsworth, Phone 109-10.

TO ARRIVE SOON

Line of women's ready to wear direct from Eastern manufacturer. Wash Skirts, Middies, Waists, etc. Prices will be RIGHT.

S. P. BENTON

Cecil Robinson, J. C. Jones and C. Warren of Camp Funston spent the week end visiting friends here.

All merchandise is very high in price and will be higher. Why not take advantage of our sale.
Kerrville Merc. Co.

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

Come in and see our nice assortment of bathing caps.
Rock Drug Store.

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. Parkers parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy.

Read the Ford ad in every issue of the Advance.

Come in and see our nice assortment of bathing caps
Rock Drug Store.

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

LOST—Heavy, open-faced silver watch with plated buckskin fob. Reasonable reward for its return to owner, J. M. Howell, or to Advance office.

J. S. Aaron and son John were in town Tuesday from Bandera County. They brought their wool and received 45c for 6 months clip.

You will need Merchandise, so why not get it before it gets higher?
Kerrville Merc. Co.

For The Ranchmen

We have a full line of the best stock Saddles, Navajo Blankets, Leggins and in fact everything the ranchman needs.

Don't forget that we are selling auto Tires and Accessories.

We are prepared to do your repair work of all kinds.

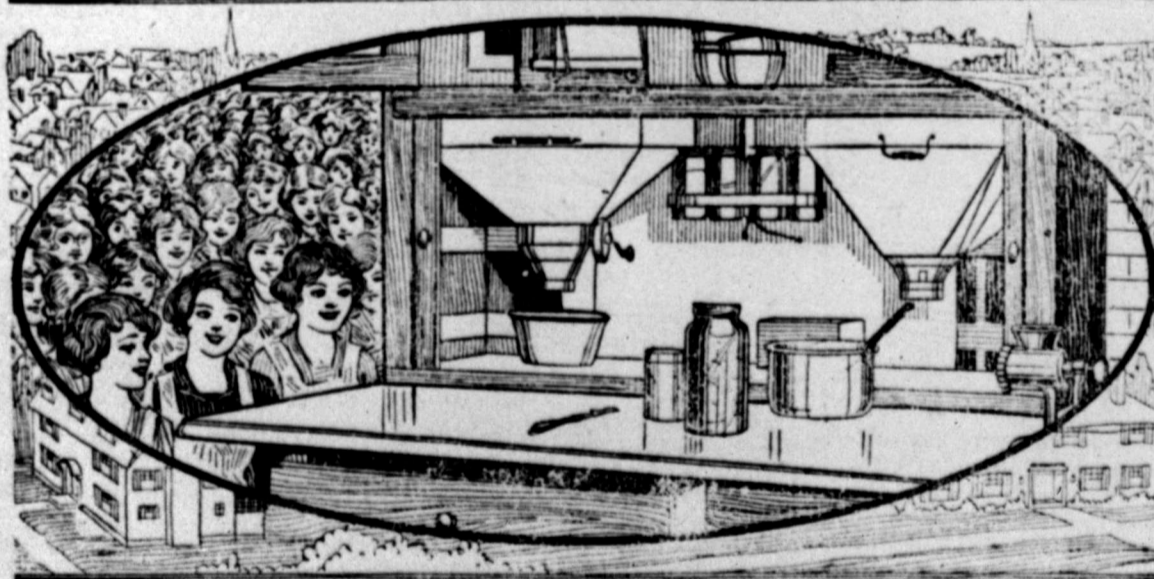
We also have a nice line of the old standby, the Buggy. There is no special tax on buggies.

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A MILLION WOMEN AGREE



If you think that you do not need the Hoosier Cabinet because you have plenty of built-in shelves, you have no conception of what the Hoosier is and does! We know of no other invention in all the world that saves the housewife so much time, so many steps, and so much energy every day in the week

It is first of all a labor-saving machine. It brings you 40 work-reducing, time-saving inventions—each like a willing hand to assist you.

To use it, you can sit down leisurely and slide out the table top. Within arms reach are places for 400 articles. Hoosier's arrangement is an 18-year development.

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Lost—An old rose sash Sunday night while on way to Episcopal church. Finder please phone Mrs. Dunbar, 53 White.

Fine home in desirable part of Kerrville, 6 rooms, hall and bath, garage, poultry house and yards, and small orchard. For quick sale at a sacrifice. M. S. Osborne.

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Let us send for your suit. We guarantee satisfaction. Ladies work solicited. Repairing and altering done. Order your suit from our fine line of piece samples.

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R. NAGEL, Manager
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It will pay you.....
to trade at
Rawson's Drug Store

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
20 " 12 "
30 " 18 "
50 " 28 "
60 " 35 "
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.
KERRVILLE LIGHT & ICE CO.

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Comfortable Camp Yard with water Free to All.
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Center Point Letter
Regular Correspondence:
Claud Presley and Junior Hicks went 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 Saturday.
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 friends here this week.
Dr. and Mrs. Autery of Marietta, Okla. are here visiting Mrs. Autery's father, Steve McElroy.
F. F. Cocks and Mr. Wallace motored to Kerrville Tuesday evening on business.
Bob Fletcher of Bandera was here on business Monday.

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 here last week on business.
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 last 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 a 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 Dickey and A. D. McBryde made a business trip to Comfert Saturday.
Mrs. R. W. Nowlin is spending 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.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.
"The Old House"
Lumber
All Kinds of Building Material
We will be glad to figure on your bill, whether large or small.
KERRVILLE, - - - - TEXAS

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 Court of said County, whose names are below subscribed, who upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements 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 are as follows:
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 15th day of May, 1917.
[LS] J. R. LEAVELL,
Co. Clerk, Kerr Co., Texas.
First class machine shop in connection with Hicks Garage, Center Point. Bring us your repair work of all kinds. Jitney Service.

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 last week.
Mrs. Crider and son Byron and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Merritt, transacted business in Kerrville last week.
Eddie Griffin of Morris Ranch is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Marcus.
The weather and crops are nice at Hunt.

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M. S. Osborne
Wants to sell your farm, ranch, city property, stock of any kind, and other property. List it with me and I will advertise it and do my best to sell it for you. Knowing the country and people as well as I do, I am sure I can be of very material help to my friends and others and therefore offer to you my services.
LISTS ALREADY MADE
1000 acre ranch 7 miles from Kerrville, 15 acres in cultivation, good house and barn. A bargain.
Have party who wants small ranch 1200 to 2,000 acres.
1000 acre ranch 6 miles from Kerrville, 90 acres in cultivation, great bargain.
A good milk cow, a fine mare, a single buggy.
If you want to buy I have it. If you want to sell I can do it for you. Let's talk it over.
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Reynolds House
Room and Board By Day Or Week
Just opened up. Rates Reasonable.
MRS. MAGGIE REYNOLDS, Prop'r
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Enjoy Outdoor Pleasures
Don't deprive yourself of outdoor sports because you fear that the beauty of your complexion and the softness of your skin will be marred.
We have a variety of dainty preparations which will protect your face and hands against all harm that sun or wind may do.
Keep a good face cream and lotion handy to be used before and after exposure.
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Plenty of Good Things to Eat
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Our Motto: Correct Weight and a Square Deal.
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OUR REGULAR 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 prices have always been right, and now we are offering to do better still. Come in and let us convince you.

This Sale Will Start June 1st and Continue 10 Days

Glass, China	SHOES	HATS	Waists Aprons Middies
Books, Paper, Envelopes, Aluminium, Brooms of all Kinds, Strong Mops, Toilet Paper, 20c value 10c	\$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 counters of broken lots. If your size is among these you will get an exceptional value at \$1.00 to \$2.05	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 regardless of our liberal discount.	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. Self.
Don't forget that we pay highest market prices for all country produce. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mayor H. C. Geddie and Mrs. Geddie went to San Antonio the first of the week. Mrs. Geddie remaining down there for a few days visit.
Sunshine cakes. Beat the hot weather. Buy these. C. C. Butt Grocery.

M. F. Weston is making an addition to the Chaney confectionery building which will nearly double the size of the building. Bruno Schott has the contract.
Latest in Ladies summer skirts \$100, \$150, and \$200 at H. Noll Stock Co.

\$50 for horse, buggy and harness. A. E. Self.
Miss Virginia 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 tried and true, is the flour for you. Get it at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Uncle Jack McNeil was in town from Ingram the latter part of last week and gave the editor an appreciated lift.
Bathing caps of every kind and color at Rock Drug Store.
Paul Poch spent several days last week at his home at Yorktown visiting his parents.
Ladies white boots and Sport Shoes just received at West Texas Supply Co.

Bring your repair work to Hicks' Garage and Machine Shop, Center Point. Jitney service.
Everything for that picnic lunch. C. C. Butt Grocery.
Charles Kuesel returned last Friday from St. Edwards College at Austin where he was a Graduate at this term.
Bathing suits, to fit the whole family, A bargain at H. Noll Stock Co.



DO YOU SEE
how these two are giving all their attention to what is before them?
We call your attention to the fact that there is nothing with which you could present the lad that is going to the front which will be so much appreciated as a VEST POCKET KODAK
A suitable gift to any one **\$6.00 to \$10.00.**

KODAK

SELF'S

PAMPELL'S THEATER

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

FRIDAY NIGHT—
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

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

There will be an Army recruiting officer in Kerrville June 5. Don't be 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 want to buy or sell anything it will pay you to see him.

Dr. Domingues has started work on the remodeling of the Star garage. The old side building has been torn down and he will have a large addition built on the back of the present garage for a shop.

For Sale—A good hack. See M. S. Osborne, phone 57.

There will be an Army recruiting officer in Kerrville June 5. Don't be a Sent be a Went. Ask at Postoffice.

On Sunday May 27, Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Self of 305 West 37 Street Austin, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Houston and Misses Florence Cartledge, Rosemond and Helen Williams at a three course luncheon in honor of the first anniversary of their marriage.

You can start a bank account for your child beginning Saturday May 12. See ad in this issue. Turn the high cost of living into a bank account by buying at Berry's Store.

ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WHO 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 Medina were here Saturday and bought Rev. J. B. Riddle's Ford.

Cheaper than you can make them everything in ladies underwear at H. Noll Stock Co.

A meeting of the county Board of School Trustees was held here Saturday attended by W. H. Page of Hunt, L. A. Baxter of Camp Verde, Dr. J. L. Fowler of Ingram and Wm. Nimitz of Kerrville.

Dromedary cocoanut. The best for cakes.
C. C. Butt Grocery.

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

Ladies New style waists \$1.19 \$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.

Dewitt Dubose and Oliver Byas, two of the handsome young men of the Hunt community, were in this city Saturday.

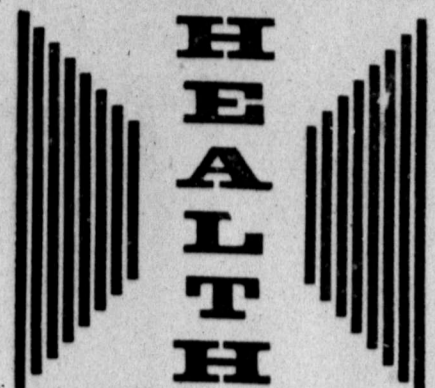
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Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

All Kinds. Tourist—Any sharks here? Native—Food, coal, card, real estate and matrimonial.

HEAL BABY RASHES

That Itch, Burn and Torture With Cuticura—Trial Free.

A hot Cuticura Soap bath is soothing to irritated skins when followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment. Use Cuticura for every-day toilet preparations to prevent such troubles. After this treatment baby sleeps mother rests and treatment follows.

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

The Crop That is Always Short. Knicker—What is the most needed grain crop? Hooper—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 growing them. Already the women of the nation have worked out a scheme of growing seed potatoes in window boxes, thereby adding several dollars to the family income. When the housewife prepares her potatoes for the evening meal she cuts a piece from the "rose" end of the potato before peeling and plants it in the sitting room window box, which contains either leaf mold, coconut fibre or sand. Each piece, says one potato planter, should weigh not less than one and a half ounces, and the box should be kept in the window of a cool—but not too cool—room until the sprouts are from one-half to an inch high. Thus the housewife has a supply of seed potatoes, which are daily increasing in value.

Something Promised.

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

"Not materially," replied the suburban optimist. "But I've given away several cans 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.

WHAT! NO SLEEP LAST NIGHT? If coffee was the cause change to POSTUM and sleep! "There's a Reason"

BIG LEAGUERS INCLINED NOW TO "PLAY 'EM SAFE"

Improvement in Handling Ball Tends to Discourage "Ty Cobb Stuff" on the Bases.

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 at the bases where he knows he has found perfect safety?

In short, to sum it up, should the average player try to do the Ty Cobb stuff on every possible occasion, or should he change his tactics, watch the ball, and play it safe, holding his basess, never advancing for an extra base unless the chance seems absolutely certain?

Not long ago almost every manager would have answered, without a moment's hesitation, "Take the chance!"

Now, there's some thinking, some hesitating. "Safety first" is gaining a firmer hold upon the wiser managers—and there's a reason. The reasons for doing the Cobb stuff, trying



Ty Cobb.

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 that extra base these things must be done: The fielder must pick up the ball. He must locate the infielder to whom he should make the peg. He must make a perfect and unerring throw. The infielder must make a perfect catch; must locate you as you approach, and must, without losing the smallest fraction of time, get the ball upon you. Changes, therefore, were mainly in favor of the merry runner. Why, then the change?

For this simple reason: Of recent years the mechanical handling of the ball, especially by the man who takes a throw, has become very skillful. The way in which the gloved hand is manipulated in tending to infield plays and the perfection with which these things are done comes pretty near to reversing the former situation, and putting the burden of trouble on the runner.

It used to be a stock joke to say that to stop Ty Cobb, you had better throw two bases ahead of the one towards which you see him pointed. Nowadays Cobb is nipped time after

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 if life means anything it must mean something very intensely. Perhaps it is not meant for pleasure but for character; not for ease but for discipline; not primarily for the temporal but for the eternal.

Is there a purpose in pain? Had Shakespeare, that great master of 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 often removable.

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

Ease has not produced greatness. The bird rises against a strong 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, remedial for his reform, redemptive and vicarious for the saving of the race, 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?

Flashlights.

What's become of the old-fashioned 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 else.

date village whose folk, on other matters, were the least superstitious people imaginable.

The Cost of Character.

Many people have fine dreams of moral and spiritual beauty which never become anything more than dreams, because they will not work them out in pain, struggle and self-restraint. Here is an incident from a private letter.

"One day, lately, one of my little music pupils, an old-fashioned, sweet, little girl, about nine years old, was playing scales and octaves, when she turned to me and said: 'Oh, Miss Graham, my hands are tired!'"

"I said: 'Never mind, Norma; just try to play them once or twice more. The longer you practice them, the stronger your hands will grow, so that after a while you will not feel it at all.'"

"She turned the gentle little face wearily to me and said: 'Miss Graham, it seems as if everything that strengthens hurts.'"

"I gave her something else, but I thought: 'Yes, my dear little girl, everything 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. Miller.

Practical.

Sweet is sympathy, and thrice welcome are kind words, but there are times when the heart craves recognition more substantial.

In a Western city, not long ago, a gentleman was surprised to recognize the face of a person who was hawking shoestrings and buttonhooks at a street corner as that of one of his 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 an old soldier in such a case.

When he had expressed himself at some length in this manner, he was suddenly interrupted by his former acquaintance.

"I'm much obliged for your pity," he remarked, dryly; "but how many pairs of shoestrings will you buy?"

The Healthiest People.

The healthiest people in the world 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 meat to eat.—Los Angeles Times.

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

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

Accidents to Eyes. There are nearly 200,000 accidents to people's eyes in United States industries each year.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

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

Mothers' Pensions. Thirty states now have laws governing the payment of pensions to widows with children.

CAPUDINE —For Headaches—

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 it?" "That's right, and it's been well roasted."

FRECKLES

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

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

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

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 automobile some fine evening if you're willing." "Hold on a minute; not if you want to run over me."

LET US PROVE

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

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

From Last Year. Kathryn—Did she wear a picture hat? Kitty—Yes, an old master.

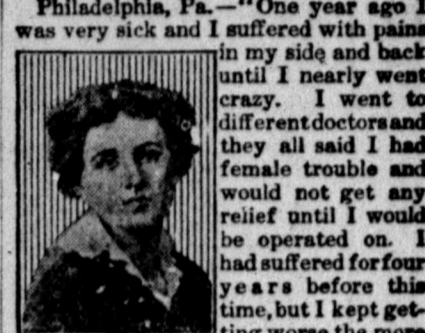
If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balm applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them.—Adv.

Don't drop your hook in the same hole with others if you would succeed as a fisherman.

Life is worth living better than most men live it.

AN OPERATION AVERTED

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 different doctors and 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 impressed 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. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



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A stomach specialist advises this: "Rhubarb. A tablespoonful after meals. It makes a whole pint of Druggists' prepare it—Try it. It should be prepared for \$1.00."

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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GOOD JOKES

At the Toggery. The long, lanky party approached nervously. "Here's where I do some tall reflecting," remarked the mirror.

A Mix-Up. "Madame try and induce your daughter not to get her gymnasia and her musical exercises mixed." "What do you mean, professor?" "I mean that she is inclined to mistake the piano for a punching bag."

In for It. "How would you like some oysters and ice cream?" "I prefer them with a dinner in between," replied the girl. He shrugged a trifle, but ordered accordingly.

Arousing Suspicion. He—Darling, you are the first woman I ever kissed. She—Well, you don't go at it like an amateur. He—How do you know?

Trailing. Miss Keene—Miss Bostely says she is a follower of woman's fashions. Miss Kutting—So I've noticed, but she's about two years behind them.

It Was a Large Drop. Gadd—I see that parachute dropper finally came to grief and is laid up in the hospital. Gadder—Yes, I heard that he had taken a drop too much.

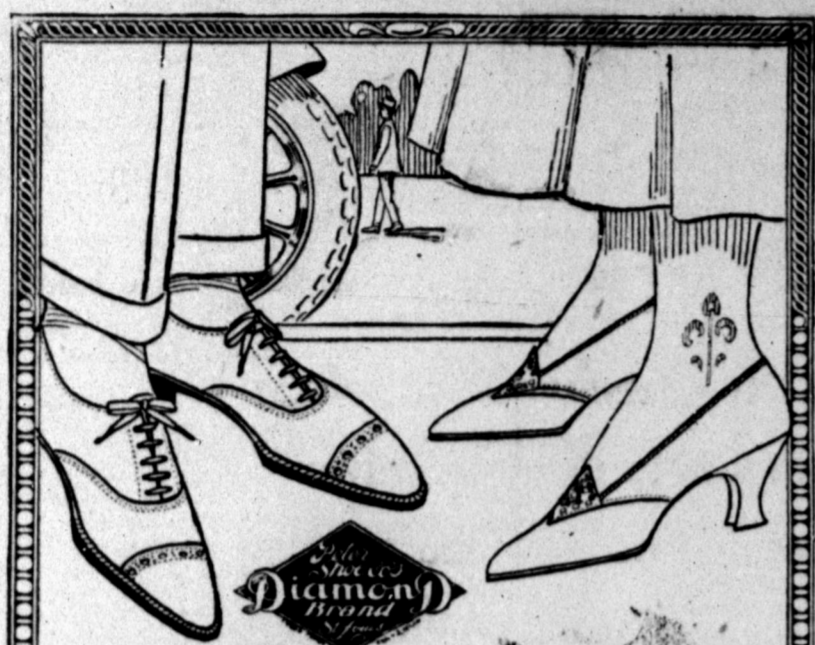
Possible Reason. "Why do our statesmen hang onto that free-seed privilege so strenuously? Nobody seems to want the seeds." "Perhaps their idea is to claim the credit for our crops later on."

Lost to Perception. "My voice in trying to sing to this squalling child is like a Jonah." "Why so?" "It is being swallowed by a wall."

Luxury. "My wife's always trying to do something to make the neighbors jealous." "So's mine," replied Mr. Cross-lots. "She has turned the back lot into a garden and this summer we're going to raise our own vegetables."

Hard Alternative. "An angry man is always in something of a box." "How's that?" "He's got either to swallow his wrath or eat his words."





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Delinquent Tax List for the City of Kerrville for the Fiscal year 1915

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 Addition,	Thos Hand	\$5.06
Bernhardt, Aug.	Personal		4.95
Baylor, M. N.	Personal		1.76
Butler, Mrs. M.F.	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, Lots 11-12, block 51, Tivy Addition,	Thos. Hand	3.85
Cade, G. P.	Abst. 376, Sur. 128, Lot 4, block 6, Lowry Addition,	Jno. Young	.44
Clayton, Hy.	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, 20 feet of Block 60, Tivy Addition,	Thos. Hand	3.85
Coleman, Albert	Personal		1.87
Coleman, Alvin	Personal		1.43
Coleman, B. J.	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, Block 71, Tivy Addition	Thos. Hand	5.72
Colles, H. C.	Abst. 106, Sur. 115, 1 1-2 acres	B. F. Cage	18.37
Dowda, Miss Ora	Abst. 376, Sur. 118, Lots. 12-13 Blk. 9, Lowry Addition	Jno. Young	5.50
Flores, Julio	Abst. 376, Sur. 118, Block 7, Parsons Addition	Jno. Young	2.75
Glenn, S. J.	Personal		1.65
Insall, Mrs. T. M.	Abst. 106, Sur. 116, 3-4 acres,	B. F. Cage	16.50
Jackson, Granville	Abst. 376, Sur. 118, Lots 100-101-102, Blk. 20 Parsons Add.	Jno. Young	3.30
Kane, G. W.	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, 1-8 of block 74, Tivy Addition	Thos. Hand	10.12
Lemas, Ramon	Abst. 182, Sur. 117, Lots 355 and 355 1-2, block 54	J. C. Hays	3.30
Love, R. C.	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, Block 57, Tivy Addition	Thos. Hand	5.94
Lowrance, B. B.	Abst. 106, Sur. 116, 1-4 acre	B. F. Cage	5.50
Musquiz, Felipe	Abst. 182, Sur. 117, Lots 345, 346, block 48	J. C. Hays	4.62
Nelson, M. R.	Personal		1.10
Orosco, Jose M.	Abst. 376, Sur. 118, Lots 3 and 4, block 8, Parsons Addition	Jno. Young	2.75
Rinehardt, P. J.	Abst. 182, Sur. 117, Lots 361, 362, 400, block 53	J. C. Hays	5.50
Reinartz, A. J.	Personal		.38
Smith, B. U.	Personal		15.51
Stroman, W. A.	Personal		.11
Williams, J. B.	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, Lots 15 and 16, block 24, Tivy Addition,	Thos. Hand	4.18
Unknown Owner	Abst. 376, Sur. 118, Lots 7; 15 and 16, block 9, Parsons Add.	Jno. Young	.99

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KERR CITY OF KERRVILLE

I, W. A. Fawcett, Tax Collector for the city of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing 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 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 County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Kerrville, Texas, on this 10th day of May, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) 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.
(Seal) GILBERT C. STORMS, Notary Public, Kerr County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KERR CITY OF KERRVILLE

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 parcels 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 numbers; lot and block numbers; original grantee; the amount of taxes originally due and assessed against the owner thereof at the time same was reported and returned delinquent; as the same appears on the delinquent 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.
(Seal) H. C. GEDDIE, Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas.
(Seal) Sworn to and subscribed by H. C. Geddie before me on this 10th day of May, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) GILBERT C. STORMS, Notary Public, Kerr County, Texas.

Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Ember days occur this week on 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 Friday of June, and in the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, will be observed with a High Mass at 7:15 a. m. A novena in honor of the Holy Ghost was begun on Pentecost and will terminate on Registration Day. It is for the victory and for the safe return of all American soldiers who may be conscripted into the army.

Miss Angeline Kemper motored in her new Buick to Boerne on Tuesday and to Fredericksburg on Wednesday. Master Louis DiCarlo of Notre Dame Institute returned 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. and 8 p. m. Turtle Creek 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m.

J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.
J. W. WOESSNER, Associate.

For Sale

Two Jersey cows fresh in milk. Also two high grade Delane bucks. Apply to Henry Dietert, Kerrville.

Kingston Pickford and A. Morris, inspectors for the State Fire Insurance Commission, of Austin, are spending a week here making inspections and adjusting rates of insurance.

Buy Bratwurst, the fancy Frankfurter for picnic lunches.
BERRY'S.

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 June. It has been quite a while since we have had a protracted meeting and we hope all our people will begin now to make preparations for this coming meeting by earnest prayer, and letting nothing get in the way of your being ready to attend these meetings. We will have our regular service next Sunday at 11 a. m. and announce then about the night meeting. Our Sunday-school and Young People's meetings will be at their usual hours. To all these meetings you are cordially invited.
J. E. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Bucks For Sale

We have a choice lot of Registered and high grade Delane-Merino bucks of our own raising for sale. Same can be inspected at our ranch on Turtle creek.

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Mrs. Lottie Porter of Ingram was a visitor to Kerrville Monday.

Lost—Round black onyx pin. Monogram MFW in gold letters in center. Reward if returned to Lee Mason.

Miss Ina Coleman returned home Sunday after spending a very pleasant week visiting Miss Bettie Lange at Center Point.

Fresh Jellies at BERRY'S.

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