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PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR A. & M. AT KERRVILLE

Locating Committee for new A. & M. College visited Kerrville Saturday. Are pleased with site. Many delegates at big banquet.

Last Saturday Kerrville had the honor to entertain the locating committee of the new West Texas A. & M. College and showing them our beautiful site which we have prepared and will offer free to the State for this great school. The committee headed by Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson and composed of the Governor and Speaker F. O. Fuller, Supt. Public Instruction W. P. Doughty and Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis, arrived at 10:30 o'clock on a special train over the Sap Railroad, and were met at the Split Rock Station and escorted over the grounds by a committee of representative citizens of Kerrville headed by Capt. Chas. Schreiner. A large delegation of business men from San Antonio and several from Boerne, Comfort, Center Point and Bandera joined the party and viewed the site.

Arriving in this city at 1 o'clock all the visitors and the committee were given a banquet at Fawcett's hall by the Business Men's Club under the auspices of the Kerrville Civic League, and many compliments were paid the ladies upon the elegant spread.

At the banquet at which Judge Clarence Martin of Fredericksburg was toastmaster, the address of welcome was delivered by Judge Lee Wallace in his pleasant and witty manner, after which Judge R. L. Ball of San Antonio made an eloquent response. J. H. Kirkpatrick on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio made a most telling address in which he told how that San Antonio was heart and soul with Kerrville in locating the college here. Ex-Senator Julius Real then presented to the locating committee Kerrville's proposition in a speech of some thirty minutes in which he went thoroughly into the matter, and if it could only be known we believe his presentation of the matter landed us the college, for it was simply inevitable. The surprise of the day came when the Senator announced that the business men of San Antonio had authorized him to say the remaining \$30,000 that was lacking to make the site as a free gift to the State would be raised in San Antonio. This places us on an equal footing with a number of other places that have offered their sites free. After Mr. Real had explained that within a short

time Kerrville will be connected with San Antonio and intermediate points by two improved highways, one by way of Bandera and Medina Dam and the other by way of Guadalupe. R. J. Boyle of San Antonio, speaking for the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad, made a statement which brought rounds of cheers. He said if the college is located at Kerrville the Sap will put on a motor car service which will mean a train every hour between San Antonio and Kerrville, running right to the doors of the college. In addition, he said the company would practically rebuild its entire line and supply every faculty and accommodation for first class double daily train service.

Governor Ferguson discussed the value of educational facilities and expressed himself delighted to discuss the proposition with the people of Kerrville. He said he was pleased to acknowledge his gratitude to Southwest Texas, which had always stood by him and every good governor. While he could not say what place would get it, he assured those present there would be no discrimination against Kerrville and that all of its qualifications and advantages will be carefully considered.

Toasts were responded to by each of the Governor's party and by Judge Neighbors of San Marcos, Dr. Nooe of Boerne, Gus Reineger of New Braunfels, Thos. J. Martin of Fredericksburg, Judge Thompson of Leakey and others.

William H. Smith's band of twenty pieces came up with the party from San Antonio and furnished splendid music at the St. Charles hotel and the banquet hall. The committee from Kerr county which went to San Antonio to accompany the party to this city was composed of Capt. Chas. Schreiner, Julius Real, J. M. Hamilton, F. F. Cooke and Geo. P. Walker.

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

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

M. E. Floyd of Harper came down Friday to bring his niece, Miss Lessie Merritt, on her return from a visit up there. Miss Lessie was met here by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Merritt of from Center Point.

TALKS BY B. SCHLEIFER

THE FLAG AND THE CROSS

The flag is the banner of the U. S. The cross is the banner of the kingdom of God. The flag stands for right, the cross for righteousness.

Our young men have registered for the flag. They have pledged their service and their life to the banner that stands for right.

Righteousness is greater than right. The cross stands higher than the flag. Have our young men pledged their service and their life for the cross too?

What trophies does the flag promise to you? The flag in the best case means a heroic death. The cross, friends, spells everlasting life. "He that loseth his life for my sake shall find it," said Jesus.

The flag can be served with the body and the mind only. To serve the cross it takes the heart too. No man can serve the cross who indulges in frivolity and triviality. A man must change to serve the cross.

Can a man serve both the flag and the cross? If you serve the cross you are best fitted to serve the flag.

Constantin the Emperor of Rome had 40,000 soldiers. His enemy

A Word From City Commission

To the Tax-Payers of Kerrville:

The Board of Commissioners of the city of Kerrville did not raise the tax rate for the ensuing tax year despite the fact that it was evident to them that it would be necessary to raise more money than was raised last year by reason of the fact that the expenditure of large sums of money for street improvement is imperative, and other expenses in making improvements will necessarily be greater than last year. It was the opinion of the Commission that the tax payers would rather voluntarily raise their renditions on an average of ten per cent than to have the tax rate raised, since the raising of the tax rate is a bad advertisement for the City. Therefore, it was determined by the Board of Commissioners that this appeal to the tax payers of Kerrville made, asking them when making their rendition to place a value on the property rendered in excess of the value given heretofore of at least ten per cent. This, of course, where the property has not already been given in at its full value.

Trusting that the tax payers will realize the necessity for this and assuring you that this voluntary

Guadalupe

By WALTER FAINE

Have you heard the story of the glory

Of the hill-land in the west

Where the weary soul finds a gracious sojourn.

At the wild-wood's invitation, as a guest?

Where day and evening paintings, here and there,

In accidental splendor group,

While haunting music from the wood-land

Steals down the Guadalupe.

Here vales of shade, of sheen, and of shimmer

Sun-clad hills, to greet the eye.

Are kissed by the wind that is chaste and sweet

And wrapt in a turquoise sky.

Here the sun-bursts rift the storm-cloud's brow.

And brightens the silvery loop

Of a river that sings in an unknown tongue--

The beautiful Guadalupe.

Dawn hides playfully 'hind rosy fingers--

Tapestries 'gainst back-ground of grey;

Saffron and purple and scarlet are used

To eradle the closing day.

The moon strides forth in her silvery robe--

Over where the cypress stoop--

And sifts a lapful of moon-beams down

On the breast of the Guadalupe.

Kerrville, Texas,

June 6th, 1917.

Maseulius had twice as many. Constantin realized the battle could be won only by the help of a higher power. He could not decide which god to call to his help, the Heathen God which he learned to worship in his boyhood or the Christian God.

At last he had a vision. He saw a cross in the disk of the setting sun, and this inscript: "With this banner thou shalt win." He chose the cross as his banner and he did win.

Young men, you, too, shall win if the cross is your banner.

Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane, But the Church of Jesus, constant will remain; Gates of hell can never 'gainst that Church prevail; We have Christ's own promise and that can not fail.

Onward Christian soldiers,

Marching as to war,

With the cross of Jesus,

Going on before.

Ring phone No. 117 and tell us the news. We are paying rent on a phone for this very purpose. Who were your visitors from a distance the past week? Did you go away or did some of your family go away on a visit? What do you know anyway, that would be new?

raise will not be made a precedent for further or continued raises.

Respectfully,
H. C. GEDDIE, Mayor.

Leon Springs Officers Entertained

A party of Leon Springs training camp officers came in Saturday night to spend the week end with friends and relatives. They were met at the train in cars and taken over to Lucille Williamson's where a delicious buffet supper was served.

After supper they went out to Mrs. Chas. Rawson's and danced until 12 o'clock. Punch was served during the evening. At 12 the entire party motored down to the Riverside bathing beach and had a mid-night swim. The personnel of these three interesting and altogether delightful parties were: Lucille Williamson, Nell Lockett, Mary Robinson, Mrs. Chas. Rawson, Ethel Williams, Cecil Robinson, John Jones, Mr. Warren of the training camp, Frank Gates of Pharr, Clyde Hamilton of San Antonio, and Payne Williamson, Chas. Rawson and K. G. Baker of Kerrville. Reported.

Advance advertising pays.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker
Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

If you are anxious to get ahead in the world, begin by saving a part of your regular earnings, for money paves the way to the desirable things of life.

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

Individual Responsibility More Than
Three Million Dollars

Ford Service Improvements

The already well equipped Ford Service Station of Lee Mason & Son is this week receiving the finishing touches that will place it right up to the last notch with any of the large city service stations in the country. J. J. Jordan, with the Ford Motor Co. as efficiency expert in equipping their supply and service plants over this section, is here and is installing all the latest modern equipment that Mr. Ford is supplying his authorized agents in America. Everything will be arranged with a view to economy in time, labor and expense, and all for the direct benefit of the Ford owner. Mr. Jordan stated to the Advance man that Mr. Mason had told him to put in whatever was needed and not to consider himself in the least limited either by time or expense, and he was making of Mason's one of the completest Ford service stations in the country, equipped to assemble a car or repair one in the shortest time and least expense to the car owner possible. The painting of the building is being made to conform to the Ford style, and the benches, tools and other equipment is in perfect order and so as to admit of perfect system. The people of this section ought to appreciate the efforts put forth by Mr. Mason to give Kerrville the best possible service in his line.

Presbyterian Encampment Opens

C. P. Owen of Sherman has arrived and the Presbyterian Encampment under his management has opened for the summer season. The program proper will not commence until next month, but the grounds are open to campers and a number are already taking advantage of this delightful place to spend the summer.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. boys of San Antonio arrived Monday evening and will spend two weeks at the Camp. They are fully organized and equipped to have a great outing.

Poultry Association to Meet.

All members of the Kerr County Poultry Association are reminded that the next regular meeting of the Association will be held next Tuesday evening, June 19 your presence is urged.

M. S. Osborne, Sec'y.

Dr. W. G. Bizzell, president of the Texas A. & M. College at Bryan, accompanied the Governor's party to Kerrville and viewed our proposed site for the college. He was delighted with the location and with Kerrville in general. If we get the college Dr. Bizzell will spend a great deal of his time here as he will also be president of the new college.

FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Owners of Ford cars are advised to beware of "COUNTERFEIT PARTS." If your car needs adjustment bring it where you will find RELIABLE SERVICE with the complete mechanical equipment to give the highest quality of Ford Service obtainable.

All the Ford parts used are supplied by the Ford Motor Company. You cannot expect your Ford car to give the service and endurance you demand unless you have it cared for by mechanics experienced in Ford methods.

Ford cars--Runabout \$340; Touring Car \$360
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HAD NO HOPE OF RETURNING ALIVE

Mrs. Cason Left Home for Atlanta Propped Up on Pillows— Was Only a Shadow.

ONLY WEIGHED 60 POUNDS

After Taking Taniac Has Gained Thirty-five Pounds and Expects to Return to Home and Husband Well and Happy.

"About six weeks ago I left my home on our farm near Acworth, Ga., to come to my sister's home here in Atlanta, and I left with only a shadow of hope of ever returning alive.

"I left Acworth in a comfortable automobile, propped up on pillows, coming through the country. I had almost as much medicine as baggage—a big box full of all kinds that had been prescribed for me. I reached here very weak and with scarcely enough strength to walk to the door. This trouble from which I had suffered so long and which I was told was pellagra, had reduced me to almost a shadow, as I only weighed sixty pounds.

"My brother-in-law, Mr. Battle, said, 'Well, you have tried everything else with no relief, now I want you to lay aside your 'drug shop' and take Taniac.' Well, he got it for me and I started on my first bottle that day.

"When I had taken about half the first bottle I began to feel stronger and encouraged. I continued to take it and it is nothing short of marvelous how I improved day by day. My appetite returned and my food seemed to nourish me and agree with me. My skin and complexion began clearing and I improved in every way possible until I am now a well woman, and when I say well I mean absolutely what I say. I want to tell the whole world that I thank God for Taniac.

"I weigh ninety-five pounds now and feel as well as I ever felt in my life. I am going back to my husband and home on the little farm, five miles from Acworth, tomorrow, and won't it be a joyful meeting, returning absolutely well and happy—and won't I tell everybody about what Taniac has done for me."

The above remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. O. C. Cason of Acworth, Ga., while at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Battle, English Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

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

Risky Business.

"Elephants are used as work animals in India."

"Swapping elephants must be a precarious business."

"Why so?"

"You're liable to dicker for what you think is a colt of twenty, and get one three hundred years old."

"Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuge, when one single bottle of Dr. Peary's Vermifuge 'Dead Shot' will act surely and promptly? Adv.

Sign He's Rich.

"Dolbys seems popular with his relatives."

"Oh, yes. They all say there is nothing they wouldn't do for him."

"You surprised me. I had no idea he had accumulated a fortune."

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

"Femina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Hardly Noticeable.

"Young man, you don't appear to know on which side your bread is buttered."

"I can't see that I'm to blame for that. Any butter on my bread has been spread on mighty thin."

Not for Conscriptio.

"Do you believe in conscription?"

"No. I've no faith in those drug-gists. I always use all the old-fashioned remedies."

Lincoln Highway Toll.

Pennsylvania is the only state which charges toll for using the Lincoln highway.

What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 a 3-oz. bottle.

His Knowledge.

The teacher had been explaining characters in history, and had been explaining about Jefferson Davis. Later she said:

"Now, boys, what is your idea about Jefferson Davis?"

There was no reply. Singling out a boy, the teacher said:

"Tommy Burns, what do you think? Do you believe Jefferson Davis was all right?"

"Well," came from the boy, after a long silence, "he never did do nuthin' to me."

To Drive Out Malaria

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.

Just So.

"The Balkan peasant woman does not figure on a change of fashion every spring. She wears a national dress which never changes."

"She is not far behind other ladies, however, in spending ideas. She puts all the family wealth into that one costume."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART.

So on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

She Knew Him.

"Did you make these biscuits, wife?"

"I did."

"They're smaller than usual, aren't they?"

"They are. That's so you'll have less to find fault with."

Medicine is occasionally necessary to help the system, recover its normal functions. That is especially true in Spring.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are an ideal medicine. They combine tonic and laxative properties. Adv.

At the Club.

"You look tired, old man."

"Well, why shouldn't I? Going up on the subway tonight I couldn't get a seat."

"Bad enough."

"When I got to my apartment house I couldn't sit down in the elevator 'cause there were two women in it."

"Hard luck."

"And when I reached my apartment I found my wife had put in her time today varnishing all the chairs."

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. Adv.

Not Womanlike.

"Do you see a face in the moon, dear?" said the sweet young thing.

"Yes," he replied.

"Does it seem like a man or a woman?"

"Like a man, dear. It's altogether too still to be like a woman."

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

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

More Than a Taste.

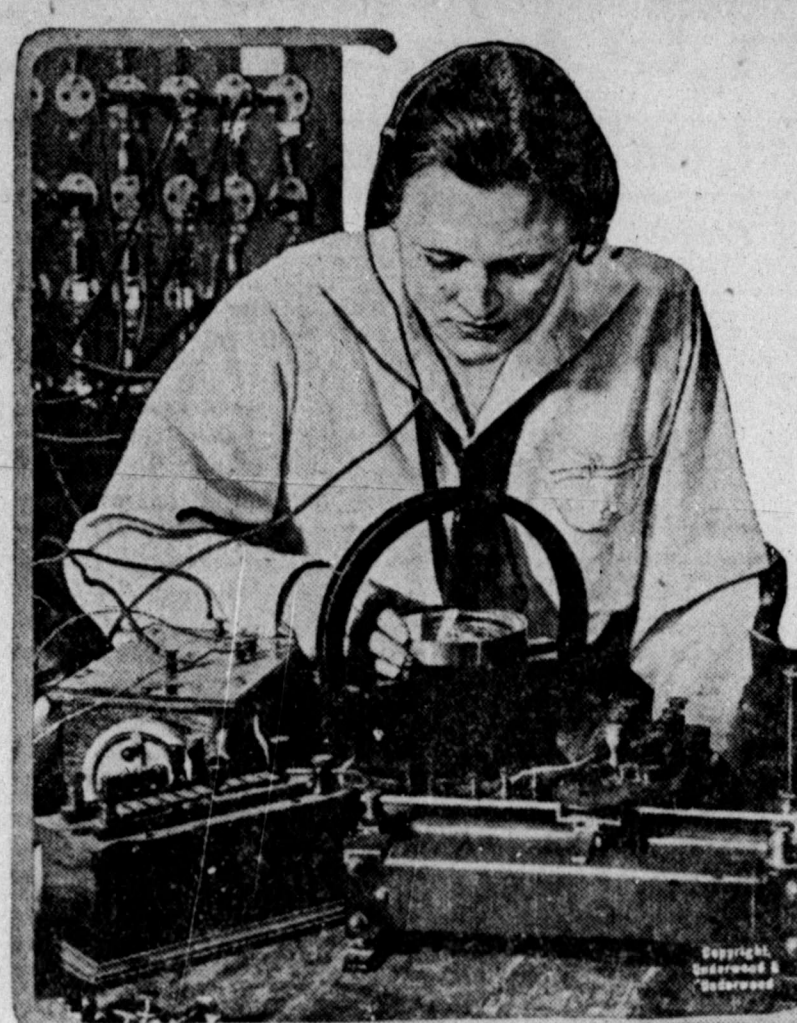
"A taste? Say, there were flies in the milk, ants in the sugar and gnats in the butter."

Not Bearlike.

"He's very nice to his wife when they are out in company, but at home he acts like a bear."

"Oh, no, he doesn't. She says he never hugs her."

WOMEN TO SERVE AS WIRELESS OPERATORS



Women are now invading a comparatively new field and are preparing themselves to take the places of men at the wireless telegraph instruments in case their services are needed by Uncle Sam or by private companies. Classes in wireless have been organized under the direction of the National League for Women's Service and many women already are prepared to go into active service when they are needed. The picture shows Miss Elise Van R. Owen testing a receiving set at a wireless school in New York.

Siberia, Far From Being Barren Waste, Can Support Population of 800,000,000.

Stories of the westward flight of Siberian exiles, following the revolution and the release of about 100,000 prisoners who have been held by the Russian government in Siberia, gave a somewhat wrong impression of Siberia. These prisoners have for the most part been held in eastern and northeastern Siberia, the cold regions. They have worked in mines under heartless overwork. Many of them were exiled without trial, and most of them were political prisoners, sentenced after a perfunctory trial by government officials who took their orders and meted out justice accordingly.

Naturally the news of the successful revolution and the release of the exiles resulted in a scramble to get home. But it should not be inferred from this that Siberia will within a short time be deserted, observes the Indianapolis News. To the west is a vast region into which, in the ten years preceding the war, some 3,000,000 Russians went of their own accord. The total population of western Siberia is now 9,000,000, while the population of the rest of Siberia is only 2,500,000.

Although there are many rich deposits of gold, silver, copper, iron and coal in western Siberia, iron mines are not worked much because of the lack of transportation facilities. It is chiefly at present an agricultural region, attracting Russian farmers who seek better and cheaper land, as American farmers once went west in search of better opportunities. A British trade agent, writing in the British Export Gazette, says this district will support a population of 800,000,000, but at the present rate of colonization it will be many years before the population becomes as large as that of European Russia, or one-fourth of the British empire's estimate.

Progress of a Lifetime.

A lady in Massachusetts recently celebrated the one hundred and fourth anniversary of her birthday. The amazing progress of the world is well illustrated by her life. The first steamship did not cross the Atlantic until she was old enough to go to school. Men still went to war on horseback or walked. There was no railroad, telephone, telegraph, airships, airplane or phonograph. She was past threescore before she saw an electric light. She was beyond fourscore before any of us rode in an automobile. When she was a girl asphalt paving was unknown. She was a woman long before anybody dreamed of an elevator. At her birth, Cooper had not written his first Leatherstocking story. The very oldest of that coterie of renowned authors, including Emerson, Mrs. Stowe, Hawthorne and Whittier, were only children when she was born.

What We Grow in the U. S.

The United States produces, on an average, about three-fourths of the world's corn crop, one-fifth of the wheat crop, one-fourth of the oats crop, one-eighth of the barley crop, one-fifteenth of the rye crop, one-sixteenth of the potato crop, three-fifths of the cotton crop, one-third of the tobacco crop, one-fourth of the hops crop, and one-tenth of the sugar crop. In rank of production the United States is first for corn, wheat, oats, cotton, tobacco and hops; second for barley and flaxseed; fourth for sugar, and fifth for rye and potatoes.

POULTRY

Especially valuable is wheat bran for feeding poultry when used in combination with cut clover or cut alfalfa. Lime is essential to poultry, particularly during the laying season, and sufficient quantities must be fed for the making of the shell of an egg.

Foods rich in lime, are bones and clivers, as well as bran and midlings, and the safe plan is to feed as large a variety of foods as is possible.

Never depend entirely on oyster shells as a source for furnishing lime to poultry, as the percentage of soluble lime from the shells is very small, indeed.

Grain foods are poorest in lime substances, containing only about one pound of lime to the thousand pounds, while white and red clovers will average from 25 to 30 pounds to the 1,000 pounds.

When feeding fowls for eggs, endeavor to equalize the food, and provide the fowls with foods in proportion for obtaining the desired result.

When poultry houses have open fronts with other sides closed to prevent draughts, there is no other or better ventilation needed for the fowls.

Poultry, bees and orchards are winning combinations to play to when one has the time and opportunity to do so.

Poultrymen who are looking for the largest profits in poultry raising should become acquainted with the making of a capon.

The capon is to the cock what the steer is to the bull; the barrow to the boar, the wether to the ram, and when marked, the capon brings the highest price the year round.

The mysteries of caponizing have been narrowed down to practical and sensible operations that are easily performed by the average man without a scientific course of training.

Women, Clad in Khaki, Work As Longshoremen on Docks.

Five women dressed in khaki showed longshoremen the other day that they were not only willing but able to "do their bit" for national service, says the New York Herald. As the first response to a call for help the squad from the National League for Women's Service drove two motor cars from pier to pier to assist in loading \$150,000 worth of groceries, clothing and war relief supplies for France. The goods were being forwarded by the war relief clearing house for France and her allies.

"Capt." Edith Field of the motor car division of the league called out "Lieut." Helen Bastedo, "Sergt." Helen Street and "Privates" Florence Barrach, Augusta Smith and Edna Tunis. The young women worked steadily from nine o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night.

The quintette of war-service workers wear a khaki uniform consisting of a short skirt, knickerbockers, military coat and cap.

Most tasty vegetable to serve with beefsteak. As vegetable soup with potato and onion, or in boiled dinner the carrot is always highly prized.

Beets are another good vegetable easily grown and not requiring expert care or very good soil. As greens they are most wholesome in the early spring and as a fresh vegetable or as pickles the grown beet will always hold a large place.

Growing vegetables on every available space and spot will be one of the best possible ways of serving our country, for we must have food and the more we grow the less of poverty and hunger there will be.

Nellie Maxwell Stole His Thunder.

"They will not let my play run, and yet they steal my thunder."

John Dennis, who died in 1734, had written a play entitled, "Appius and Virginia," in which he used a new species of thunder which was approved of by the actors and is, indeed, in use today. Mr. Dennis' tragedy, however, was not well received and was soon taken from the boards. A few nights later Mr. Dennis went to see "Macbeth," and there he heard his own thunder used. This angered him so that he rose and said: "See, how the rascals use me! They will not let my play run, and yet they steal my thunder!"

This was the origin of the saying so well-known today.

New Things Under Sun.

An electrically ignited pipe has been invented that lights the tobacco at the bottom of the bowl and prevents accumulations of moisture in the stem.

To enable two persons to examine an object at the same time a French optician has invented a microscope with two eye pieces but only one objective.

A woman is the inventor of a suit case made in three parts and with legs that unfold to support it when it is opened so it can be used as a dressing table.

"IT'S ALL RIGHT"

Uncle Billy Met Death as He Had Lived, With a Smile.

Sixty-Year-Old "Preserved Boy" Went Through World Scattering Sunshine and Optimism All About Him.

Everyone in the community knew Uncle Billy, whom Rhoda, his seventy-year-old sister, described as a "preserved boy." The little old man's sixty years had subtracted all the hair from his head except a thin reminder of white fuzz on a level with the tops of his ears. The back of Uncle Billy's head looked like a big egg in a nest of wool; his face suggested a full moon on the disk of which two twinkling stars stood guard above a smile.

Uncle Billy was always busy, and usually he was doing something worth while. One of his favorite expressions was, "Doing nothing is the hardest sort of work." Uncle Billy tried to like everyone, but he had little use for one of the neighbors named Bruton, whose wife worked the garden while he spent the day at the village store playing checkers and talking politics.

But Uncle Billy had faith in other people. He often commented upon the fact that the persons we like best are usually those we know best, and one day he said to his sister: "Rhody, that man Bruton is all right; the fault was in my mind. I didn't look at him the right way."

Uncle Billy was always hopeful. If he ever had the "blues" no one knew it except himself. Usually when two persons meet, one says "Good morning!" or "How-dy-do!" and the other replies, "Good morning!" or "How-dy-do?" When anyone greeted Uncle Billy—morning, afternoon or night—his response was always: "It's all right." If you suggested that the world is growing worse, the little old man shook his bald head vigorously and replied: "No, no, no, no! And even if it were, it would be our business to leave it better for the next generation."

The fact that Uncle Billy was understood caused some thoughtless remarks that would have hurt the feelings of another. But they did not hurt Uncle Billy's. He would say, with a laugh: "You can't hurt my feelin's," and go whistling about his business. Even the dogs recognized the little old man as their friend. More than once, when some thoughtless or cruel boy tied a tin can or a package of firecrackers to a dog's tail, the frightened creature ran to Uncle Billy for help and protection.

No one ever heard Uncle Billy recite a creed, and no one ever heard him boast of what he had done, was doing or expected to do; but everyone knew that he was religious and that his life was clean and his heart was pure.

Uncle Billy believed that people are affected by the language they use. One day one of his nephews spoke profanely in his presence. "Oh, my dear boy!" exclaimed the old man. "If you expect some day to get through the pearly gates and shout 'Glory!' you'd better begin now to shape your mouth for it."

One blustering March midnight Uncle Billy's sister Rhoda leaned over him, placed her wrinkled hand gently on his brow, kissed his hot cheek and whispered: "Billy, the doctor says you cannot stand this pneumonia."

Out of his eyes there came a twinkle, and of the stars, and attempting to pat his old sister's cheek, he panted: "It's all right, Rhody; it's all right."—Youth's Companion.

When the Shah Was Snubbed.

"Rank and wealth mean nothing to this little black-robed professor," writes Mary R. Parkman, in St. Nicholas, of Madame Curie. "It is said that when she was requested by the president to give a special demonstration of radium and its marvels before the shah of Persia, she amazed his serene highness by showing much more concern for her tiny tube of white powder than for his distinguished favor. When the royal guest, who had never felt any particular need of exercising self-control, saw the uncanny light that was able to pass through plates of iron, he gave a startled exclamation and made a sudden movement that tipped over the scientist's material. Now it was the lady professor's turn to be alarmed. To pacify her, the shah held out a costly ring from his royal finger, but this extraordinary woman with the pale face paid not the slightest attention; she could not be bribed to forget the peril of her precious radium. It is to be doubted if the eastern potentate had ever been treated with such scant ceremony."

Beyond His Means.

"How much are your pies, mister?" asked diminutive Tommie, peering wistfully over the top of the counter.

"Ten cents apiece, little feller."

"Oh, I didn't want a piece; I wanted a whole one, but I only got a dime," and Tommie started to turn sorrowfully away.

His Specialty.

"Did I understand you to say that this gentleman is an Impresario?"

"That's what he calls himself."

"Then he must know a great many grand opera stars."

"Oh, I dare say he has met a few in vandyville. He directs a troupe of trained apes."

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



Consider the Maid of Honor.

When in the course of June events it becomes necessary for the bride to proceed to the altar, she is a wise woman who makes the most of her maid of honor. Let the girls who precede her statelyness be arranged like the May in costumes that befit their youth and the dignity of their mission, and let the dress of the maid of honor be varied just enough to accent her presence and add another interest to the spectacle.

Those who take upon themselves the delightful task of designing costumes for the wedding procession, have been prodigal of ideas this year. But as one mind they seem to have settled on pale pink for the garb of maids and flower girls. The pink is a more bluish color through net or lace, or in lovely georgette crepe, and it seems that nothing else could be quite so pretty. Bridesmaids gowns of the net-top

laces, worn over undershirts of pink georgette, leave nothing to be desired in beauty. The laces are forty inches wide and not expensive. Dresses of plain net with lace medallions set in, or strips of lace joining the breadths in the skirt, are used instead of net-top laces by way of variety. Nets and naines are the features of this year's bridesmaids' gowns along with the choice of pink as a background.

A scarf, hat and bag of pink georgette crepe, trimmed with small, silk hand-made roses, make up a set for the maid of honor that will enrapture her and all beholders. Let us suppose her in the same sort of gown that the other maids wear, with this addition, she will be placed in the right way. And if there are no other maids, a set of this kind ought to fortify any girl to the point of bearing the responsibility of attending the bride alone. It will cover her with glory.

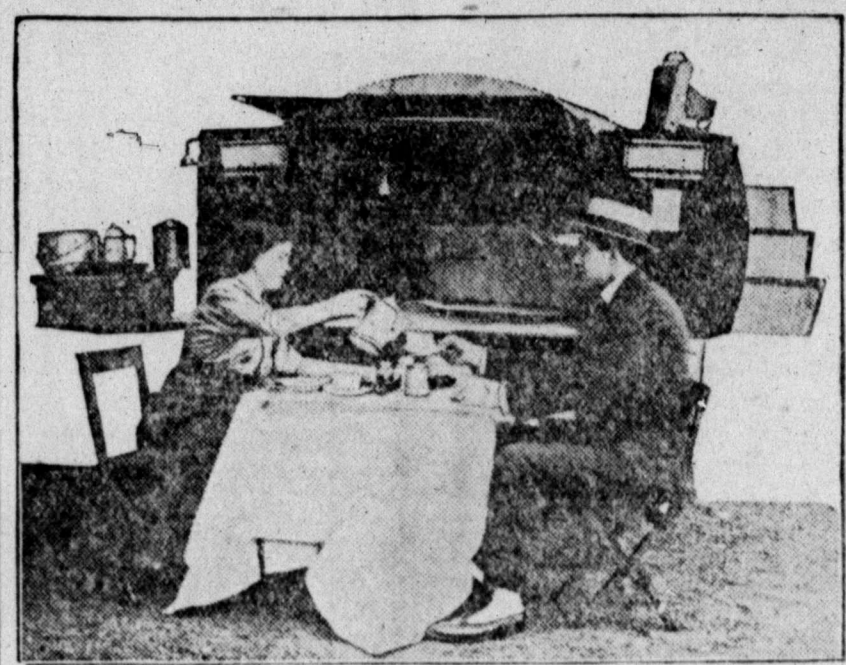
TRAILER CAMP ATTACHMENT FOR AUTOS

Touring for 1917 is going to be the real feature of the year. All eyes are turned now on the country and everyone is making plans. In gatherings of motorists seen at the clubs and in the hotels the talk is oftentimes solely in regard to roads to every part of the United States and Canada.

One of the strongest of these indications of the touring interest came in the statement of a Chicago advertising man who handles the account of a trailer company which manufactures trailers of every size to attach to the rear of cars. These trailers carry tent, camping outfit and everything necessary to a pleasant roadside stop and, while not so much in use until very

a tent, bed and board and every convenience for a camping, when exhibited at the automobile shows in 1916, drew so much attention that the aisles were blocked. Motorists who looked them over saw visions of an escape from the troubles of stopping at hotels, saw before their eyes more mileage daily because of the ability to tour until dusk regardless of stopping places and saw real fun in being able to camp where views were fine and where freedom of dress and actions were not hampered by the dictates of society.

The trailer attachment attached to the rear of the car is no trouble at all. At the right place to stop the trailer is unhooked or not as the motorist may desire. The tent opens out and beds are set in place, one on each side with



EVERY CONVENIENCE FOR ROADSIDE STOP.

recent years, these affairs promise to be most popular with the tourists during 1917.

Demand Is Great.

The Chicago man said that his company simply did not dare to advertise as the demands already made for the 1917 season so far exceeded all expectations that they could not hope to turn out a sufficient number. The company's demand from America forced the refusal of an order for thousands of what he called the five-ton trailer for use on European battlefields.

These trailer attachments, providing

a curtain in front as in a sleeping car, the beds are three, four or even more feet above the ground and cots may be placed in the curtained recesses underneath to provide accommodations for four people. The outfit on the trailer provides the folding table, folding chairs, the nest of cooking utensils, the folding stove, cupboard to hold food and everything else necessary to a delightful stay in the open. That sort of touring in 1917 is going to be most popular as hotels are certain to be overcrowded with the rush of touring traffic.

CARE FOR BRAKES

Factory Manager Makes Suggestions to Car Owners.

LOOK AFTER IT PERSONALLY

Get Acquainted With Automobile by Studying Its Characteristics—Cleanliness Always is of First Importance.

The average owner is too often in the habit of allowing his car to take care of itself. He accepts the word of the salesman, has his demonstrations, finds out how to go ahead, stop and back up, and then lets it go at that.

A factory manager who has had a lot of experience and is rated among the most successful in his business recently sent out these words to owners:

"Get acquainted with the inside of your car. Study its characteristics. Get yourself into the habit of looking after it personally as much as possible. By so doing you will get the most out of your automobile, also you will find a new satisfaction in owning a car."

Then he made an odd comparison between an automobile and a driving horse. In the days when men had their sleek roadsters they were wont to study the horse until they knew all of his characteristics. This enabled them to get more out of him, to enjoy riding more because the horse was comfortable in his way and doing the very best that was in him.

But when the same men shifted from the horse to the automobile they did not take the pains to become acquainted with their new vehicles. The grooming, feeding, caring and other attention paid to the horse was passed into the discard. At the same time the automobile is a thing that demands a share of attention in spite of all of the engineering skill which permits of its wonderful achievements.

Brakes Call for Attention. Whether the motorist is brand new or has been driving for some time, there is one thing that demands his attention. The brakes are of utmost importance to the car, and everything should be learned about them.

Cleanliness is of first importance, for it is all too common a thing to see brakes which have been allowed to become caked with mud and grease, layer on layer. Much of this never will find its way into the business part of the brakes, but some of it may, and at least such accumulations prevent proper inspection of the parts. The two ordinary attentions needed by the braking system are washing and oiling, the last named of which should be done carefully and with thorough understanding.

Modern braking systems are of two

distinct types; one having asbestos fabric linings and the other metal to metal. The latter type is in the minority and usually is fitted with expanding shoes. These require oiling at regular intervals to prevent squeaking and excessive wear occurring in metal surfaces. On the other hand the friction surfaces of asbestos fabric-lined brakes ought to be kept free from oil, as that has a tendency to slip and so neutralizes the action of the entire braking system.

Use of Too Much Oil.

Frequently, the new owner, in his desire to heed the warnings he has received in regard to plentiful lubrication, puts too much oil in the differential housing. From this location the excess gradually creeps into the axle tubes and works its way along into the brakes. Now, owing to the crowning of the modern highway the car travels with a list to the right side, hence the right-hand brake drum usually gets most of the excess oil from the over-lubricated differential.

Slipping by the right brake which has become oily, while the left brake is comparatively free from slipping, sets up a dangerous condition of the braking system, with the sides differing in their coefficients of friction. Skidding is certain to result some day when the asphalt is covered with slush or with moisture and grease.

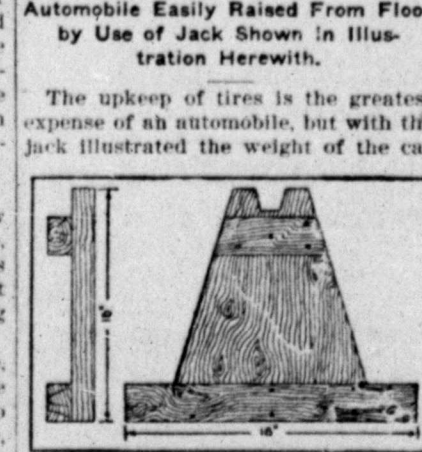
Owners should make an inspection of the brakes and their actuating system a regular routine duty. There is not much work involved, and the sense of security gained by knowing that the brakes are in good condition ready to perform their service, is ample recompense for the little time and trouble.

But the knowledge of the car should not be restricted to any one point. Owners should have a fair idea of every part, the matter of brakes merely being pointed out as one of the units worthy of attention.

KEEPING WEIGHT FROM TIRES

Automobile Easily Raised From Floor by Use of Jack Shown in Illustration Herewith.

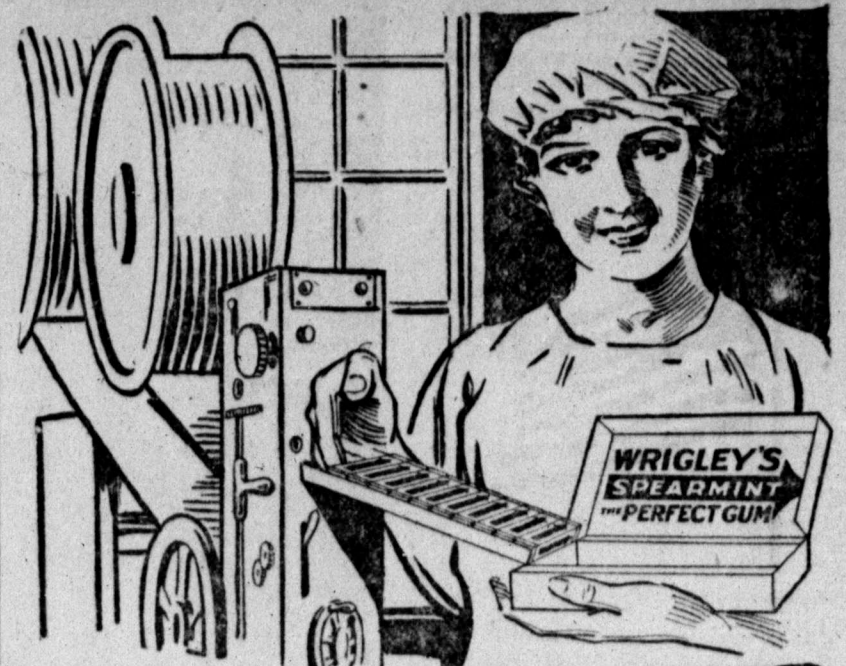
The upkeep of tires is the greatest expense of an automobile, but with the jack illustrated the weight of the car



Axle Support or Jack.

is held off the tires, so that the wear on them is greatly reduced. These jacks are easily made and they are inexpensive to build. The size of the jack given is for a 30-inch wheel. For larger wheels the height should be two inches more than the height from the hub to the floor.—A. R. Colburn in Popular Science Monthly.

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Reticence. "What is your opinion—?" began the interviewer.

"No use asking me," replied Senator Sorghum. "If I were to express opinions freely, it might indicate that I wasn't of sufficient importance to be censured."

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Where He Smoked. "Ever in his library?"

"Oh, yes."

"What was the most conspicuous volume you saw there?"

"A volume of smoke."

Paper shirts have been issued to Japanese soldiers as a protection against cold.

There is no use in worrying, but what difference does that make?

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What Can We Do?

Just now it is likely that every good American woman is asking herself a question, every day, and will continue to ask it until she has found the answer. The question is: "What can I do now that my country is at war, to help? What shall be my part and how shall I play it with credit to myself and to the advantage of my community?" Probably the answer lies closer home than most of us imagine. The first thing we women must learn is—to not be terrified. Some of those who are dear to us—dearer than life, perhaps—must follow the flag. We must school ourselves to be willing to see them go and acquit ourselves as best we can as first-class women. There is no use shaking hands with trouble until we meet it, but if we must meet it, let us meet it bravely. The women of France have made a glorious record for themselves and we shall not be less courageous.

We can conserve food and clothing against the time of need. Every housewife who saves foodstuffs and eliminates all waste in her own household is doing a patriotic duty, and therefore it is nothing less than ill-bred to tolerate waste at this time—or any other time, for that matter. In rural communities women can preserve and can and dry more food for use next winter than ever before, and something in excess of the needs of their own families. They may be called upon to help those less fortunate than themselves in the future, those who are powerless to make provision in this way. In some communities housewives have already banded together to can and preserve fruits and vegetables to be put on sale when there is a market for them. This is in excess of the food each provides for the future use of her family.

Clothing is also to be conserved, especially that made of wool. This doesn't mean that it is to be hoarded, but that a use is to be found for it when the times comes, and that substantial garments are not to be thrown away simply because fashions change. Now is the time to be frugal—in order to be generous. Who knows what the fate of France would be but for the frugality of its people?

Then there is a great work to be done for the American Red Cross. Money must be raised, hospital supplies provided, bandages made—and women must do this work. They are

ready and willing, and thousands of them will find comfort in devoting their energies to work of this kind.

Tassels of All Kinds. Tassels are used on afternoon frocks as well as on party dresses. Chinese tassels, which are usually made of green, black and blue, with possibly a bit of jade at the top, give color to a dark gown. One is worn at the girdle or one at each side of the hips. Tassels are worn in every way, but they are not always Chinese. Some are made of colored crystals, of pearls, of rhinestones, of jet beads, of colored silk floss and some of them are apparently the kind that are sold in the upholstery departments. It seems to be the growing fashion to put some kinds of a tassel at each side of the girdle, so that it will hang just in front of the hips. Evening wraps are tied across the chest, with wide streamers that end in tassels; medieval sleeves have their points held down by tassels; trains are weighted with a tassel to keep them on the floor; some of the new high shoes have tassels at the top in the European fashion, and tiny tassels of ostrich feathers or curled silk are used on deep collars.

New Boots for Sport. For walking boots plaid effects are shown, and with the golf shoes go knitted socks which turn back just under the knee. One of the most interesting of the golf shoes is the "Scotch brogue" with a little tongue, an adaptation of a model that has long been worn by English golfers. The tongue, which is sewed to the shoe on either side and ends about the top in a fringe, prevents water, burs, etc., from getting inside, while a strip of rawhide between the inner and outer soles, makes the sole waterproofed. The counters are on the outside.

Lace. It is almost impossible to find plain white net which is of a mesh fine enough to allow of its use in mending delicate lace. The problem has been solved by the purchase of plain "footing," which can be had in very fine net. Its invisible selvage is an advantage, as is also the fact that a small piece can be purchased instead of a "double width" strip of the net by the yard.

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One man, very well known to the American people, who is especially interested in war prohibition in Great Britain is Mr. Harry Lauder, the comedian.

Kerrville is elated over the prospects for the new A. & M. College being located here. The locating committee were so favorably impressed with the site and the general proposition that they gave us much encouragement. The local committee is to be praised for the tireless efforts they put forth in obtaining the splendid site and securing the co-operation of so many influential men who are helping us pull for the college.

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Rev. B. G. Holloway, State Enlistment Evangelist, who will begin a series of Revival services at the Baptist Church Sunday June 24.

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Geo. A. McNaughton, of San Marcos, editor of the Texas Good Roads Magazine and a perpetual

booster for Kerrville and the Hill Country, came up with the San Antonio delegation Saturday and spent the day shaking hands with the many friends he has made here during his summer visits at the Presbyterian Encampment. He took some cuts home with him to give Kerrville another writeup in his magazine which is becoming a great factor in boosting good roads in Texas and building up our state along industrial lines.

Lieut. Chas. L. Mason, of Troop E, First Texas Cavalry, spent a day or two here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason.



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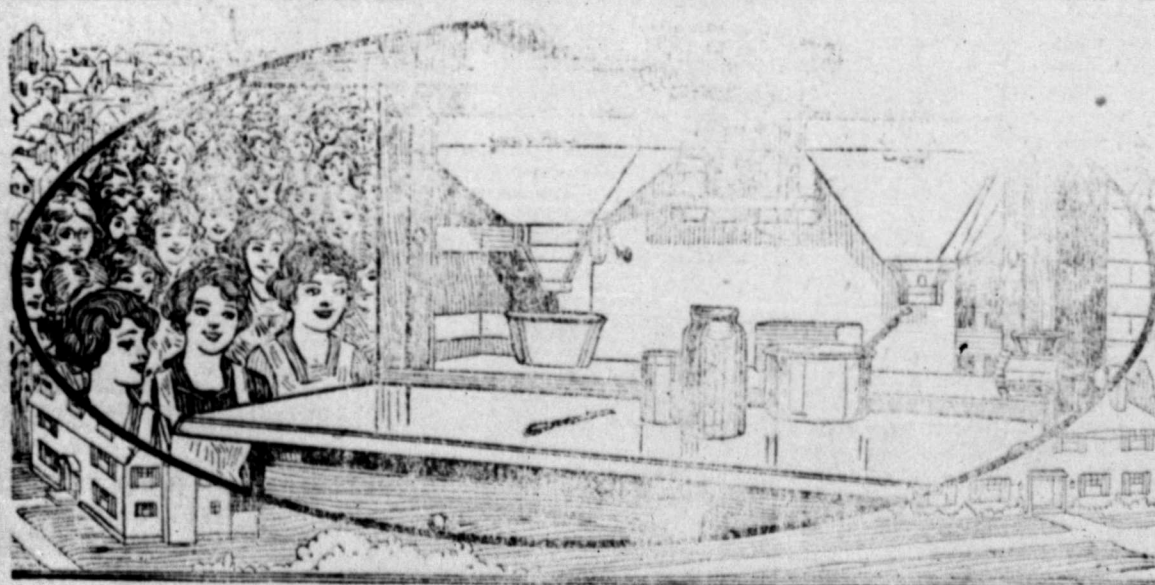
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ALL WORK TO CLEAN UP TOWN

Monkeys imitate. And there's a lot of "monkeys" in most of us.

Imitation is bad for the monkey if his model is bad, but the climber who follows a good example keeps out of a lot of trouble. Just so with us mortals. Inspired by environment, we can think great thoughts and do things worth while. Depressed by environment, we can sink into the depths.

But thanks to the human power of initiative, we can shape our environment—we can make it what we will, if we will. And so intimate are our own interests linked up with those of our neighbors that when we improve our own surroundings, by it ever so little, we improve theirs.

Right there the "monkey" in man asserts itself.

The fact that we are "our brother's keeper," responsible to a certain extent for the example we set him, may not weigh heavily on our shoulders. But the "monkey" in man keeps right on working just the same.

Today your neighbor slicks up his yard, cleans the alley, removes rubbish, plants flowers, trims his hedge, paints his house.

Tomorrow you will find that your own place looks sick. You never noticed before that a little cleaning up and painting up and greening up would accomplish so much in making home life happy and healthy through the long outdoor months of summer. So you get busy with the pruning shears, the rake, the lawn mower, the garden hose and the spade. You start a painter working on your house and out-buildings. Forthwith you, your wife and the kiddies begin to realize more fully the joy of living in this community through the good old summer time.

Day after tomorrow other neighbors will begin to "perk up" their premises and their persons. Then others will follow their example, and so the spirit of spring's regeneration will spread from house to house and block to block.

But let's not wait for this creeping regeneration.

Let's each start something today that will help make our own little corner of the community sanitary and more safe.

If there is unsightly advertising on your property see that it is removed. Clean up your property, business and residence, inside and outside, front and back.

Help the authorities keep streets and alleys clean. Do not throw papers or rubbish in streets or yards.

If your ash pit is full have it cleaned out. If it is out of repair and a fire risk have it repaired.

See that manure is removed from stables once a week.

See that garbage is kept only in metal containers, with tightly-fitting covers. Vermin and flies will pester you if you don't.

Clean up your vacant lots and turn them into flower or vegetable gardens. Study the smoke that comes from your chimney and eliminate it.

If there are old shacks on your property, which are unsightly and fire risks, have them removed.

If you have no yard for a garden plant flower boxes for your windows. If you own vacant property make it look at its best. A tenant will move in so much the sooner.

Let's make "Clean Up and Paint Up and Keep It Up" a real slogan hereabouts by living up to it.

TRAINING FUTURE CITIZENS

The boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow. Boys and girls live in a very real world. It is a world of present activity, not future activity. The boy may be "president" or the girl may be "a great lady" some day—but the work and play of every day is the serious "business" at hand. It is serious business to the young people—talk with one of them for a minute and see. And it may be serious business in fact, just as worth while as human progress as the larger part of the daily activity of the "grown-ups." All that is necessary is that adults give the boys and girls real business to do, something worth while—that they consider the young people "junior citizens" rather than "future citizens."

"Clean up and paint up" effort, wisely directed, gives the boys and girls something important and definite to do for themselves and the community. Their part in the local campaign should be important.

SELF-RESPECT AND PAINT

The towns that have made themselves a part of the "clean-up and paint-up" movement are cleaner and better because of it. Naturally the paint dealer, the carpenter, florist and others profit by such campaigns. None but the pessimist will object to this. They give value received and more. The house that is painted and repainted is the better for it. A neighborhood that has cleaned up and painted up is a better one in which to live. Paint makes for self-respect and justifiable pride.

CLEAN-UP POET BUSY

Little beds of flowers,
Little cans of paint,
Make attractive neighborhoods
Out of those that ain't.

SHE'LL MAKE A GOOD JOB OF IT, TOO!



Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. W. W. Barnes of Utopia is here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tait spent from Wednesday until Friday in Bandera.

Registration day passed very quietly in Medina. A picnic dinner was given for the boys on the river, about 200 people being present.

Mr. W. R. Coble of Poteet is visiting his brother-in-law Mr. G. S. Scallorn and family.

Mr. Scallora and Mr. Combest were in San Antonio on business last week.

Felix Rippe moved into his new home on West Prong Saturday.

Mr. Shults is moving his family up from San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Elder and daughter Miss Lula of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Justice have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Siegle of San Antonio.

J. R. Johnston is making extensive improvements on his shop, and also adding a garage.

Camp Verde Letter.

It is getting dry again on Verde, though the crops are still looking fine. If it rains in the next two weeks the crops will still keep growing.

W. H. Bonnell attended the banquet given to the Governor and his party at Kerrville Saturday. He is quite enthusiastic over our prospects of the new A. & M. College.

A. J. Rouse and A. D. McBrady were business visitors to Ingram Friday.

Bro. King of Bandera preached at the school house Friday night.

J. C. Baxter was a visitor to Center Point Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Peschel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wehmeyer from near Kerrville, spent Sunday with her.

J. C. Murray and family left Monday by automobile for California traveling for Mrs. Murray's health.

Mrs. R. W. Nowlin who has been with her son Roy on his ranch the past two weeks returned home Monday.

Mr. Ike Pearson came in from the divide last week. We are sorry to report his health very bad.

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HOME-PLANNING IN COUNTRY

Whole Farm Layout Should Be Sketched and Studied Before Any Buildings Are Erected.

Put the house, if possible, on an eminence, or rise, facing east or south, with a gentle slope away from the front. Don't build too near the road, nor yet too far back—150 to 250 feet will generally be about right.

Don't, don't ever put the barn and lot buildings in front of the house. The only logical place for these is in the rear and hidden, if practicable, by trees, vines and shrubbery.

Before building, give study and time to planning the whole farm layout. Progressive Farmer advises Doing this may save many later regrets. Take paper and pencil, and with the aid of the family, sketch the grounds as they should be when the building and planting scheme is completed. It may and probably will be years before all details of building and planting are completed, but then there will be a harmonious, pleasing whole. Aim at an ideal and come as near reaching it as possible.

As never before, convenience and simple dignity are the aims of house-building. A compact, well-arranged plan saves steps for the housewife and likewise building materials.

Put in plumbing and wiring as the house is built. Every live, hustling farmer these days should aim at nothing less than waterworks, a sewage disposal system and electric lights, or at least an acetylene lighting system.

Make the farm home fit its surroundings; the country is no place for ostentatious show. Multitudes of gables, bay windows and vivid-tinted paints jar especially in country houses, because they give an air of artificiality among nature's harmonies of coloring.

Have an open grass lawn. However well designed and built a house may be, if it has no green lawn in front it is incomplete. Make the lawn open and free from shrubs or flowers except at the borders.

Frame the whole picture with flowering shrubs and trees. Directly in front of and near the house is no place for trees, however beautiful they may be; rather place them at the side and toward the back, bordering them with flowering shrubs like the crape myrtle, and these, in turn, with banks of the easily grown flowering annuals like zinnias and salvia.

Put vines, preferably a hardy evergreen like the English ivy, over unsightly fences, stumps and walls.

Make stately, cool avenues of the hot, dusty lanes by bordering them with pecan trees.

"Weekly Payments" for Wives.

Generally speaking, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, a Soudanese is content with one wife, but the marriage laws vary considerably among different tribes, though all have much in common. A man buys his wife, or rather gives the value agreed upon—cash in prosperous towns like Omdurman, and cattle and grain in the country. Half of the amount is usually handed over to the bride's people before marriage, and is spent on wedding festivities; the remainder is paid by installments. You get your wife, in short, on the hire-purchase system; the motto of Soudanese fathers-in-law, where "eligible daughters are concerned, is evidently "weekly payments taken." The price of a wife varies considerably. In Omdurman, where the natives are well-to-do, a wife costs from \$75 to \$150, or even more. There is no restriction upon the number of wives a man may have; a wife is regarded as so much personal property, and valued accordingly.

Lessons Learned in Sleep.

Lessons have been learned and difficult problems solved while in sound slumber.

A young girl, through the death of her father, was told that she must leave school unless she passed an examination which would entitle her to a scholarship. She studied assiduously, and on one occasion carried her school books to her bedroom, intending to rise early the next day for the purpose of study. In the morning, on looking over her lessons, she was surprised to find that she already knew them. This happened for several succeeding days, when she mentioned the circumstances to her mother, who determined to watch her. This she did, and observed the girl get up as soon as it was light, apply herself to her lessons, and then return to bed. When awake she had no idea of what she had done.

Dishes From the Indians.

The early American colonists adopted certain dishes from the Indians, among them samp, which is coming into popularity once again today. Roger Williams is credited with having described this as "Indian corn beaten and boiled and eaten hot with milk or butter." "Hominy" was the term applied to maize boiled with alkali, which removed the outer skin of the grain, leaving the inner part soft and good to eat. "Hoe cake," popular with the negroes of the South, is said to have been adopted from the Indians who once inhabited that section of the United States.

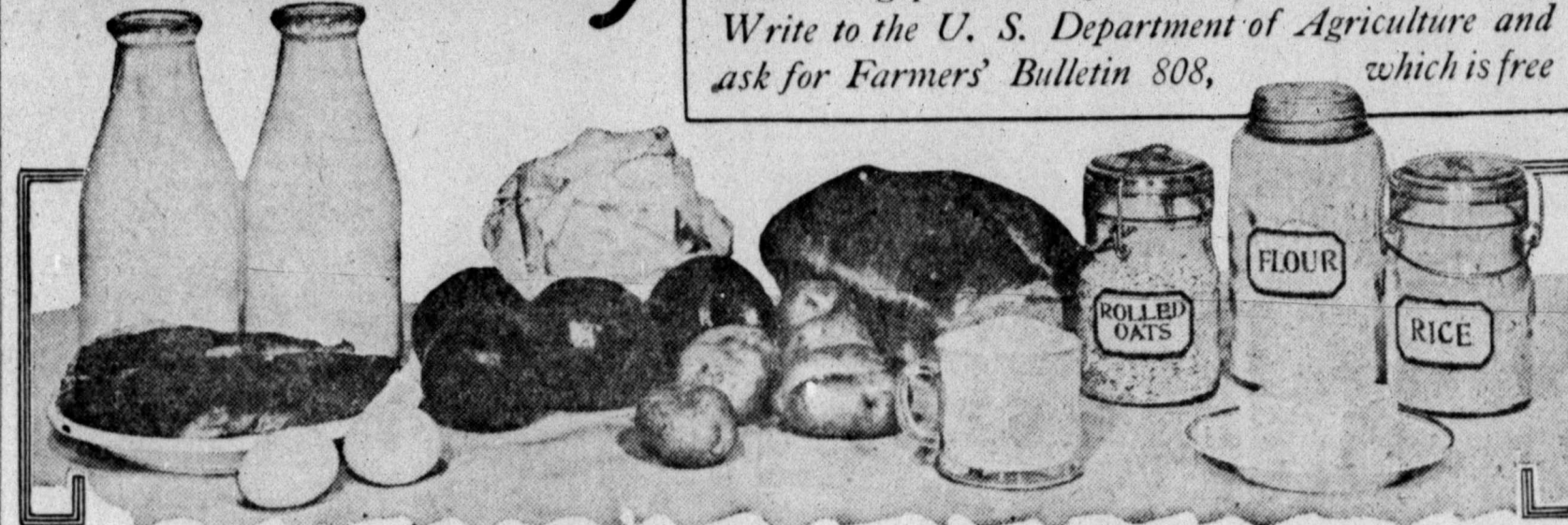
Not Qualified.

"See here, you little ruffian, I'll teach you to throw stones at my chickens," shouted the angry matron to the boy next door.

"Well, if you want to teach me the same method you use when you throw them at my cat I'll go elsewhere for instruction," snickered the little ruffian, whose father was a college professor.

How to Select Foods and Live Economically

The federal government wants to help the people solve their living problems by teaching them food values. Write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture and ask for Farmers' Bulletin 808, which is free



A day's rations for father, mother, and three children aged between three and twelve years—one and a half pound bread, one-fourth pound rolled oats; one-half pound rice; one heaping cupful sugar; one pound flour for use in cooking; two quarts milk; one pound beef; two eggs; four apples; four potatoes; one-third pound butter; good-sized head of lettuce.

How can the housekeeper tell whether or not she is providing the food which her family needs and is getting the best possible returns for the money she spends? Unfortunately, the price she pays for food is no test of the nourishment it yields to the body. Neither can hunger and its satisfaction always be relied on. A bulky diet of potatoes or bananas alone would soon make a person feel that he had eaten enough, but would not furnish all that the body needs. Evidently what a person who plans meals ought to know is what things the body needs in its food and how these needs can be filled by the ordinary food materials.

The Day's Food.
A man who does fairly hard muscular work would be likely to get the food which his body needs if supplied daily with such a combination of foods as the following:

- 1 1/2 pounds of bread, having about the same food value as 1 pound of such cereal preparations as wheat or rye flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, rice, etc.
- 2 ounces, or 1/4 cup, of butter, oil, meat drippings, or other fat.
- 2 ounces, or 1/4 cup, of sugar; or 1-3 cup of honey or syrup or an equivalent amount of other sweet.
- 1 1/2 pounds of food from the following: Fresh fruits and green or root vegetables.
- 12 ounces of food from a class which may be called "meats and meat substitutes," that is, moderately fat meats, poultry, fish, eggs, cheese, dried legumes (beans, peas, lentils, cowpeas, and peanuts). Milk also belongs among these foods, but because of the large amount of water it contains half a glass, or 4 ounces of it would be required to equal an ounce of any one of the others.

A man who works hard out of doors all day probably would need more food than this, and one who sits at a desk would need less. The amounts given are suitable for a man who, like a salesman in a store, walks about more or less and does more or less of such work as lifting.

A family consisting of a man and a woman who do moderately hard muscular work, and three children—say, between three and twelve years of age—would get the food they require if supplied daily with:

- 4 1/2 pounds of bread, having the same food value as 3 pounds of wheat or rye flour, oatmeal, cornmeal or hominy, or rice; or about 2 1/2 pounds of cereals and 5 or 6 medium-sized potatoes.
- 1/2 cup of fat (butter or lard) with oil, beef drippings, or other fat—a weekly allowance of 2 1/2 to 3 pounds.
- A little more than 1 cup of sugar, or a weekly allowance of 4 pounds; or an equivalent amount of some other sweet.
- 4 pounds in all of fresh fruits and fresh or root vegetables.
- One of the two following, the choice depending on the age of the children: 3 quarts of milk and 1 pound of other foods taken from the meat and meat-substitute group.
- 2 quarts of milk and 1 1/2 pounds of other foods taken from the meat and meat-substitute group.

In the combinations of food materials here described, bread and other preparations of cereals are used as freely as they can conveniently be without making the ration one sided or unattractive. Such cereal foods form a very wholesome and economical basis for the diet, whether the cereal is used as a breakfast dish, as flour or meal in bread and cakes, or in other ways. A diet equally nourishing and wholesome might be planned with less cereal, but this would make it necessary to increase the amount of the more costly foods, such as meat, fruits, vegetables, and sweets. When cereals are used as largely as in the diet just described it is most important that they be made as attractive as possible. This means good bread, well-cooked and carefully salted breakfast cereals, and inexpensive but well-made and seasoned cakes and puddings. Rice, macaroni, and hominy can often be made more appetizing and nutritious by combining with them small amounts of materials which are not so cheap and have more distinctive flavors. Among these are meat and cheese, and onion, tomato, and other seasoning vegetables. Examples of such combinations are rice and meat, meat pie, or meat with dumplings; macaroni and cheese; tomatoes cooked with bread crumbs or rice; and cereal and fruit puddings, or cereal and milk puddings.

Food materials such as those shown in the pictures may be combined into three meals in many ways. The following meals are given, not because they are recommended above many others that might be used, but simply to show that such foods can be combined into dishes such as are commonly used in American homes.

SAMPLE MEALS FOR A FAMILY.

(Man, woman, and three small children.)

BREAKFAST.

Fruit, 1 1/2 pounds of fresh fruit (equivalent to 3 medium-sized oranges, 5 small apples, or a quart box of strawberries), or 3 or 4 ounces of dried fruits (equivalent to 10 or 12 dates or 4 or 5 figs.)
Cereal breakfast food, 4 ounces before being cooked, or about 1 1/2 pints after it is cooked. The equivalent in food value in puddings or baked, ready-to-eat cereals would be 5 or 6 cups.

Milk on cereals, 1/4 cup for each person.

Sugar on fruit, on cereal, or in coffee, 2 1/2 level tablespoons or 1/4 ounces.

Bread, 8 slices, or 8 ounces.

Butter, 1 1/2 ounces, or 3/4 cubic inches.

An egg or 2 ounces of meat, fish, or poultry for each older person, and a glass of milk for each young child.

DINNER.

Meat, or fish, 1/4 pound per grown person; or, for each child, an egg or a glass of milk.

Potatoes (3 medium sized), 1 1/2 pounds.

Another vegetable (turnip, spinach, corn, cauliflower or other), 1 pound.
Bread, 8 slices, or 8 ounces.
Butter, 1 1/2 ounces, or 3/4 cubic inches.
Steamed apple for other fruit pudding. (Ingredients: Two cups flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/4 cup milk, 4 apples, 1 tablespoon sugar.)
Sauce. (Ingredients: One-half cup sugar, 1/4 tablespoon flour, 2 teaspoons butter, 1/4 cup water, flavoring.)

SUPPER.

A gravy made out of 1 pint of skim milk, 1/4 cup flour, 2 level teaspoons butter, and 4 ounces salt or smoked fish (just enough for flavor). To this can be added the egg yolk left from the frosting of the cake. (See below.)
Rice, 8 ounces, or 1 cup, measured before being cooked.
Bread, 8 slices, or 8 ounces.

Butter, 1 1/2 ounces, or 3/4 cubic inches.
One-half of a cake. (Ingredients for whole cake: One-fourth cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/4 cup milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 3/4 teaspoon baking powder.)
Frosting made with 1 egg white and 1/4 cup sugar.

Flavorings and Condiments.—They are not absolutely needed by the body, but may be very useful in making an otherwise unattractive diet taste good.

Grouping Foods to Show Their Uses.

Perhaps as easy a way as any to select the right foods is to group the different kinds according to their uses in the body and then to make sure that all the groups are represented regularly in the meals. Fortunately no more than five groups need be considered: (1) Fruits and vegetables; (2) meats and other protein-rich foods; (3) cereals and other starchy foods; (4) sweets, and (5) fatty foods. The materials under each of these heads have their special uses. It will be helpful, therefore, for the housekeeper to form the habit of thinking of the many different kinds of food which she handles as grouped in some such way as the following:

Group 1.—Fruits and vegetables, such as apples, bananas, berries, citrus fruits, spinach and other greens, turnips, tomatoes, melons, cabbage, green beans, green peas, green corn, and many other vegetables and fruits. Without these the food would be lacking in mineral substances needed for building the body and keeping it in good working condition; in acids which give flavor, prevent constipation, and serve other useful purposes; and in minute quantities of other substances needed for health. By giving bulk to the diet they make it more satisfying to the appetite.

Group 2.—Meat and meat substitutes, or protein-rich foods: Moderately fat meats, milk, poultry, fish, cheese, eggs, dried legumes (beans, peas, lentils, cowpeas, peanuts), and some of the nuts. These are sources of an important body-building material, protein. In the case of children part of the protein food should always be whole milk.

Group 3.—Foods rich in starch: Cereals (wheat, rice, rye, barley, oats, and corn) and potatoes (white and sweet). Cereals come near to being complete foods, and in most diets they supply more of the nourishment than any other kind of food. It is not safe, however, to live on cereals. The grains may be simply cleaned and partially husked before cooking, as in cracked wheat and Scotch oatmeal; they may be ground into flour and used as the basis of breads, cakes, pastry, etc.; or they may be partially cooked at the factory, as in many breakfast preparations; or they may be prepared in the form of such pastes as macaroni, noodles, etc. In all these forms they furnish the body with the same general materials, though in different proportions.

Group 4.—Sugar (granulated, pulverized, brown, and maple), honey, molasses, syrup and other sweets. Unless some of the fuel is in this form the diet is likely to be lacking in flavor.

Group 5.—Foods very rich in fat: Bacon, salt pork, butter, oil, lard, cream, etc. These are important sources of body fuel. Without a little of them the food would not be rich enough to taste good.

Some food materials really belong to more than one group. Cereals, for example, supply protein as well as starch; potatoes supply starch as well as the mineral matters, acids, cellulose, and body-regulating substances, for which they are especially valuable; and most meat supplies fat as well as protein. For the sake of simplicity, however, each material is here grouped according to the nutrient for which it is usually considered most valuable.

The lists given below show some of the common food material arranged in these five groups. If the housekeeper will consult them in planning meals until she has learned where each kind of food belongs, she will have taken the first step toward providing a diet which will supply all the food needs of her family. It will be only one step, to be sure, but it should prevent two mistakes—that of serving meals that have not sufficient variety, and that of cutting down in the wrong places when economy either of time or money is needed:

GROUP 1—Foods Depended on for Mineral Matters, Vegetable Acids, and Body-Regulating Substances.

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| Fruits: | Apples, pears, etc. | Vegetables: | Salads—lettuce, celery, etc. |
| Bananas | Berries | Potatoes or "greens" | Potatoes and root vegetables |
| Melons | Oranges, lemons, etc. | Green peas, beans, etc. | Tomatoes, squash, etc. |
| Etc. | | Etc. | |

Group 2—Foods Depended on for Protein.

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| Milk, skin milk, cheese, etc. | Dried peas, beans, cowpeas, etc. |
| Eggs | Nuts |
| Meat | |
| Poultry | |

Group 3—Foods Depended on for Starch.

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| Cereal grains, meals, flours, etc. | Cakes, cookies, starchy puddings, etc. |
| Cereal breakfast foods | Potatoes and other starchy vegetables |
| Bread | |
| Crackers | |
| Macaroni and other pastes | |

Group 4—Foods Depended on for Sugar.

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| Sugar | Hard candy and bacon |
| Molasses | Fruits preserved in sugar, jellies, and dried fruits |
| Syrups | Sweet cakes and desserts |
| Honey | |

Group 5—Foods Depended on for Fat.

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| Butter and cream | Salt pork and bacon |
| Lard, suet, and other cooking fats | Table and salad oils |

Thinking of foods according to the group to which they belong or according to the nutrient which they supply in largest amount will help the housekeeper to see whether in the meals she plans she has supplied all the different materials needed, especially whether there is the necessary, though small, amount of tissue-building mineral matters and body-regulating materials (group 1), and of tissue-building protein (group 2). When she has made sure that these are present, she may safely build up the bulk of the diet from whatever materials from the other groups that seem economical, wholesome, and appetizing. By means of this grouping she will be reminded that meals consisting only of cereal mush (group 3) served with butter (group 5) and strap (group 4) would not be a complete ration, and would almost surely be lacking in protein-building material, because there are no foods from either group 1 (fruits and vegetables) or group 2 (protein rich). It will become clear, also, that a school lunch of a kind far too frequently served, consisting of bread and cake, is lacking in the same way, and that a glass of milk (group 2) and an apple or an orange (group 1) would make it far more nearly complete.

She will learn the wisdom of serving fruit (group 1) rather than a whipped-cream dessert (group 5) or a snet pudding (groups 3 and 5) after a course including a generous portion of fat meat (groups 2 and 5). This method of planning prevents substituting one food for another which has an entirely different use. It prevents the housekeeper, for example, from trying to give a pleasant variety by using an extra amount of cakes or sweet desserts in the place of fruit and vegetables when the latter seem difficult to obtain. Sugar is nutritious and has a valuable place in the diet, but the nourishment it furnishes is fuel and not the body-building and body-regulating materials which are found in fruits and vegetables, and it is not safe to cut them out, even if the meals can be made attractive without them. Fortunately, they are not always so hard to obtain as it seems, and the wise housekeeper will make every effort to supply them. In general, economy within each group is safer than using an inexpensive food from one group in place of an expensive one from another group.

Thinking in terms of these groups will also help when laying in supplies. Dried peas and beans and dried fish, and meat, and some kinds of cheese keep for a long time and can be used in place of fresh meat in an emergency. Fruits and vegetables put up when they are abundant will help to supply this important group in winter.

How to Tell Whether or Not Diet is Adequate.

It is very hard for a housekeeper to know exactly how much of each of the food substances or nutrients her family needs or exactly how much of each she is giving them. The exact amount which each person needs depends upon age, sex, size, and amount of work done by the muscles. An elderly person, or one of quiet habits, needs less food than a vigorous, young one; a large person more than a small one; a man more than a woman; grown persons more than children; and a farmer working in the hayfield, or a mechanic, or a football player more than a man who sits at his desk all day.

The health and appearance of the family are a good test of the wholesomeness of their diet. If they are strong, well developed for their ages, free from ailments, and full of energy and ambition, one may safely say their food agrees with them. But if they are listless and ailing, or not as well developed either physically or mentally as they should be, and if a competent physician finds that there is no special disease to account for these bad symptoms, a mother may well ask herself if the food is right, and if not, how she can make it so.

General Suggestions.

Good food habits are an important part of personal hygiene and thrift. Children get such habits by having suitable amounts of suitable foods served to them and then being expected to eat what is set before them.

True economy lies not only in buying wisely, but also in making the fullest possible use of what is bought.

COWPEAS ARE REALLY BEANS

Practically Unknown in North, They Make Very Nourishing Food, Say Government Experts.

Cowpeas or Southern field peas, which, despite their name, are really a kind of bean, are like other dry beans, comparable with meat in the kind of nourishment contained in them, and can, in the opinion of specialists of the United States department of agriculture, well be used more extensively as human food. They are commonly used in the South, where they are extensively grown, but are practically unknown in the North and Northwest, where other, often more expensive, beans are consumed in large quantities.

There are many varieties of cowpeas, of which the white and black-eye sorts are considered particularly desirable for the table. In palatability, digestibility and nutritive value they compare favorably with other beans, while their delicate and pleasant flavor leads many to consider them equal, if not superior, to the latter.

Cowpeas are used on the table in three forms—in the pod, shelled green and shelled dry—corresponding, respectively, to string beans, shelled green beans and dried beans, and calling for much the same methods of preparation for the table. The dry cowpeas are by far the most common. Like dry navy or Lima beans, cowpeas may be boiled with a bit of fat meat or baked and served in place of lean meat or other food rich in nitrogen. Boiled and mashed through a colander, the beans form a foundation for numerous dishes. They may be creamed with milk and butter, like mashed potatoes; formed into croquettes with bread crumbs and fried or baked; made into a loaf with bread crumbs, minced vegetables, milk and seasonings; or made into soup.

A delicious combination dish, called "Hopping John," may be made as follows: Boil one quart of cowpeas and a scant pint of rice separately and mix together when done. The rice should be seasoned after it is cooked. Bacon or a beef bone boiled with the cowpeas adds a desirable flavor to the dish.

Pulses.

Pulses are meek little creatures that live in wrists and serve as pacemakers for the heart, telling it how fast to beat. There has never been a case known to science where the heart has not beat as fast as the pulse. Pulses sometimes get much excited under stress of fear, strange young ladies and other embarrassment, and the heart has to pull forth its best links to keep within halting distance. Pulses oftentimes act up in a very unseemly manner under the thumb of an insurance doctor and, indeed, have been known to save their owners from \$5 to \$25 a month in life insurance which they have prevented his getting.

Unfortunately, pulses are located in a very inaccessible place for repair purposes, and when they begin to backfire and miss there is no chance to throw up the radiator hood and peek into their carburetors and things. Pulses are invaluable to doctors in arriving at a diagnosis. That is to say, while the doctor is apparently engaged in tolling off the pulse rate, he has a dandy opportunity to make a few likely guesses as to the nature of his client's new ailment. Besides all this, pulses are very handy little things around which to wear pulse warmers and wrist watches. A man with no pulse is dead to all practical purposes.—Indianapolis Star.

Let Old Wounds Heal.

"By the time a man has reached forty the chances are that something has happened to him to destroy his peace of mind." These words were spoken by one of the wounded who didn't know how to take care of his mind. He kept the wound from healing by letting his mind dwell upon it—by making it a controlling circumstance in his life. Recovery was possible for him. He might even have been a better man for the wound. But he chose to take harm out of it instead of taking good.

Here lies the greatest danger for the wounded. If they let the wound poison the whole system it will, indeed, spoil their lives. But there is always something else to do—to put the system into such a condition that the wound shall inevitably heal and perhaps not leave even a disfiguring trace on the mind.—John D. Barry.

Black Feline Agent of Evil.

In nearly every weird legend a black cat figures as the agent of evil. A story generally accepted down to the middle of the nineteenth century was that when Satan desired to disturb the peace of mankind he assumed the form of a black tomcat. In Germany, England and France during the middle ages it was usual to wind up a religious celebration by throwing a cat from a height to the road below.

Among the many popular fallacies accepted by unlettered and ignorant persons is one that a cat can see better at night than in the day, and that it is able to see clearly in pitchblack darkness. But the real secret of the cat's ability to move rapidly in a dark room lies in its feelers, commonly called whiskers, and in its natural surefootedness.

New Functionary.

"Say, I got a swell job," remarked Billy, "I'm teller in a lively stable." "That is a new position to me," commented his grownup friend with a puzzled countenance. "What are your duties as teller?" "Oh," said Billy solemnly, "I run back and tell the boss when the phone rings."

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W. A. Fawcett and family returned today from a weeks visit to relatives at Gonzales and Johnson city.

Ladies white boots and Sport Shoes just received at West Texas Supply Co.

The City Commission has begun some very necessary work on the streets with R. A. Holland in charge of the work.

Bring your repair work to Hicks' Garage and Machine Shop, Center Point. Jitney service.

Henke Bros. have just finished a garage in the rear of their market large enough for three cars.

Fruit Jars, Caps and Rubbers at BERRY'S.

Keep your head cool for 35 cents. At Benton's.

We do your Kodak developing Free. Rawson's Drug Store.

A. L. and Herman Mansfield were here Friday from Bandera with their wool. They got top prices.

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

S-E-R-V-I-C-E in capital letters at Rawson's Drug Store.

R. G. Bierschwale was in this city Saturday from Reservation with wool for market

Keep your head cool for 35 cents. At Benton's.

Gerald Walther has accepted a position as pharmacist at the Rock Drug Store.

Come and separate your milk free of charge at the Kerrville Creamery.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room. Phone 193.

New tennis oxfords for ladies, misses or boys, big bargains, only 75c. See our big show window at H. Noll Stock Co.

Best Pickling Spices and Pure Apple Vinegar at BERRY'S.

G. C. Storms, J. R. Saucier, and Chas. Johnson made a business trip to San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables—all the time—at BERRY'S.

Fresh Uvalde Honey. Strained or in the comb. C. C. Butt Grocery.

J. W. Adams and Lon Parker were in this city Friday from Harper.

Shoes for the entire family, bargain prices. Your money cheerfully refunded on any article bought of H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. David of Belmont are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Horace Howell.

Uncle Sam Health Food. Keep yourself in trim; eat this at least once a day. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Oscar Dickinson of Yoakum, relief agent for the Wells Fargo Express Co., is here this week relieving agent Neely.

H. E. Rambie and daughters, Misses Edith and Annie, of Bandera were in our city Friday.

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

Wanted to buy—Old sacks of all kinds, oat, wheat, bran, etc. Bring to Adkins Barber Shop. W. C. Word and Homer Ruff.

Keep your head cool for 35 cents. At Benton's.

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

Grape Cheer makes a delightful Summer Drink. Try it. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Misses Mary and Flowerree Russell are spending the week in San Antonio.

Brooms, Mops, Washboards and Toilet Paper at BERRY'S.

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Wm. Green of the Reservation section was in this city Monday.

For Strawberry Ice Cream use our canned Strawberries, Delicious. C. C. Butt Grocery.

F. G. Bentley, the Chevrolet dealer, sold three cars to Aug. Offer Monday and delivered them.

Get your toilet waters, talcums and perfumes at The Rock Drug Store.

Lost—On river road between Center Point and Kerrville a man's blue serge coat, Saturday. Please phone or return to Robt. Rees.

Editor T. L. Allison of the Center Point News and Prentice D. Hill of the Bruff Hotel of that town were business callers at the Advance office Monday.

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Raymond Allen was in town Monday from their ranch on the divide.

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M. D. Henderson, Leroy Fessenden and Frank Nelson of Johnson Creek were among the visitors to town Saturday.

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Bishop Johnston has as his guests this week his granddaughter, Ruth Johnston, and Joyce McLellan of San Antonio.

Summer suits for children 85c to \$4.50, beautiful patterns at H. Noll Stock Co.

Well drilling down to 50c per foot to the depth of 300 feet in Kerrville and Center Point and along the river. Geo. A. Page, Boerne, Texas.

Miss Clara Smith is at home from Elgin where she taught school the past session.

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

Mr. J. H. Thompson, Prominent stock farmer of Leakey was in the city Saturday.

For Sale—Two level lots. Good location. W. D. Pultz, Mountain Sun Office.

Pioneer Flour, the old reliable tried and true, is the flour for you. Get it at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Miss Daisy Bradwell who taught the past session in the Corpus Christi schools has returned to her home here for the summer vacation.

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

For Rent—Two or three unfurnished rooms, desirably located. Address Box 413.

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

Mrs. Nat Sandherr and two children of Junction spent last week here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Johnston.

For Sale—Air Dome. Everything in good shape to conduct first class picture show. See W. D. Pultz, Mountain Sun Office.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Parsons, Phone 46.

Judge W. G. Garrett has been at Rock Springs attending District Court the past week.

A good horse, buggy, and harness. If you want a bargain, see me at once. M. S. Osborne.

Straw hats, Panama and cloth hats. Your hat is at H. Noll Stock Co.

Judge Lee Wallace, Mrs. Wallace and Bruce left Tuesday for Rock Springs where the Judge has business in the District Court this week.

You can save MONEY on shoes, hats, caps, collars, ties AT Benton's.

Dr. Fowler was down from Ingram Tuesday. He says his irrigated garden looks fine but that dry land farming is needing rain badly.

Mens summer suits \$6.50 to \$7.50. Why pay more. Save \$5.00, trade with H. Noll Stock Co.

Paulus Poch, who has been employed at Pampell's for the past two months, returned home to Yorktown Saturday where he takes entire charge of a confectionery. His brother, Joseph, came up last week and takes his place at Pampell's.

You can save MONEY on shoes, hosiery, hats, caps, collars, ties AT Benton's.

W. L. Fries, one of Bandera counties prominent stock farmers, brought his wool to this market the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Owen Anderson and son Morris left Sunday afternoon for their home at Olney after a visit of several weeks here.

Farms or Ranches
Large or small, truck gardens, city residences, some good stock, hacks, and buggies. If you want to buy, sell or trade, see me at once. M. S. Osborne.

Chaney's confectionery looks bright and inviting since it has been completely overhauled and enlarged.

Notice
I have reopened the Pfeuffer Bakery and am again ready to serve my patrons with fresh bread daily. Will appreciate your trade. Louie Pfeuffer

The Dansante
(Ice-tea, Sandwiches, Dancing) Friday June 15, Fawcett's Hall 5 to 9 P. M. Tickets on sale at Pampell's, Rock Drug Store Admission 25c

SERVICE CARS

Phone 154

LEE MASON & SON

Miss Josie B. Newman returned home Monday night from Waco where she attended Baylor University the past session.

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

Jim Floyd and crew left Tuesday for the Bill Wharton ranch on the divide to remodel and make some additions to the Wharton residence.

JUST ARRIVED from the factory Wash Skirts, Middys, Waists, Auto caps Felt Hats, etc., etc. Price Right. At Benton's.

Grady Fuller, who has just finished his freshman year at the State University, was here from Center Point Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Remschel and children have returned from a visit of several weeks at San Antonio and Poth.

Faris & Hodkins have bought Horace Howell's 600 head of goats and his ranch lease north of town. Mr. Faris tells us he and Mr. Hodkins will move their goats from the Gammon ranch to the new location.

Editor and Mrs. T. A. Buckner left Wednesday morning for Galveston where they will attend the Texas Press Association annual meet.

THE LOCATION OF THE W.T. A.S.M. COLLEGE is still problematic; but the possession of Notre Dame Institute is an assured success and a big drawing-card for Kerrville. The dollar-a-month rate will be continued from Kindergarten to Twelfth Grade Inclusive.

Have three parties wishing to rent houses at once. Let me know what you have. Phone No. 1 W. D. Pultz, Mountain Sun Office.

Some people don't know that Kerrville is the largest home wool market in the world, but the record will show this to be a fact. Just now the big wagon trains are rolling in every day by the dozens and the staple is bringing the highest price in the history of the industry. This week the price reached 60c and our sheep men are wearing pleasant faces.

For Sale—Roller top office desk and revolving chair, Phone 193.

Mrs. R. Galbraith and daughter Miss Florrie attended the commencement exercises at the State University the past week.

Mrs. L. H. Bradford and little daughter, Ella, of San Antonio are spending the week here visiting Mrs. S. R. Davis and Mrs. J. H. Ward.

Miss Annie Mae Morris arrived here Monday on her return home to Big Paint from Austin where she was a student the past term in the State University.

Comptroller H. B. Terrel and State Treasurer J. M. Edwards were among the visitors to our booster day celebration. The Comptroller remained over to look after the interests of his newspaper, the Mountain Sun. We understand he appointed J. D. Motley manager here.

DR. WERBLUN IN KERRVILLE

Dr. L. Werblun, optician who makes regular visits here will be in Kerrville at Rawson's Drug Store June 18 to 24. Examination of the eyes free.

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PAMPELL'S THEATER

THURSDAY NIGHT—Paramount-Lasky presents
Kathlyn Williams in "REDEEMING LOVE."

FRIDAY NIGHT—
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "The Count"

SATURDAY NIGHT.—Wm. Fox presents
George Walsh in "The Mediator"

MONDAY NIGHT—Paramount-Lasky presents
Dustin Farnum in "Parson of Panamint"

TUESDAY NIGHT—Clara Kimball-Young Feature.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—Vitagraph Feature.

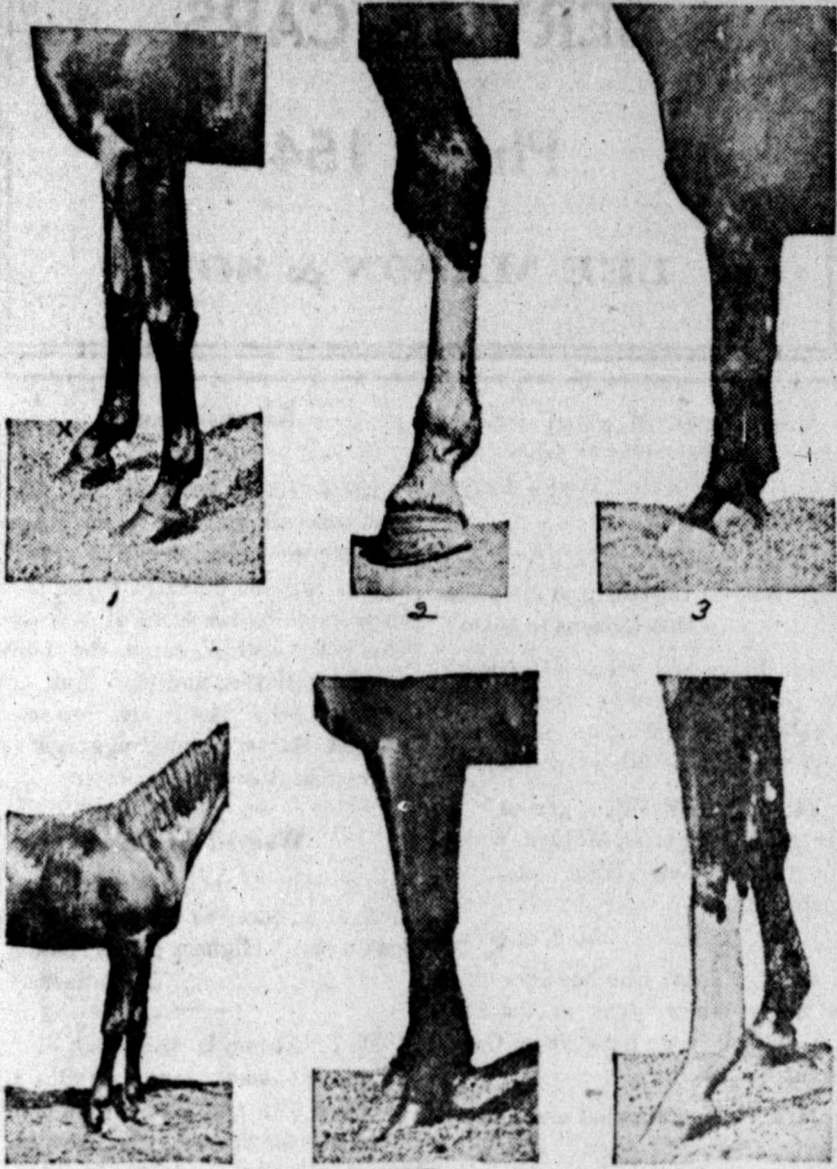
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HINTS ON CONFORMATION OF SOUND HORSE



No. 1—Ringbone at X. No. 2—Bog spavin. No. 3—Forelegs with desirable conformation. No. 4—A fault of conformation known as "cut out" below the knees. The subject is apt to become kneesprung. No. 5—Enlarged fetlock joint. No. 6—Bowed tendon.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A wide chest provides abundant room for the heart and lungs, consequently a horse with such conformation would be likely to have a strong constitution. Excessive width in the chest, however, with the forelegs set too near the outside is liable to cause the horse to paddle with his front feet. On the other hand, a narrow chest is generally associated with a weak constitution and forelegs set too close together, predisposing the horse to strike these limbs together when moving. Scars on the chest are not generally any more objectionable than their disfiguring appearance.

The structural examination of the forelimbs begins with the forearm, which should show strong muscular development on the outside just below its junction with the shoulder. For speed it should be much longer than the cannon. The kneecap should be broad. Scars on the inside of the knee show that the horse hits these members in moving. The cannon in which the tendons and bones show prominently beneath the skin will stand hard wear, because the tissues are of a dense, tough character. The fetlock joint should be large enough to denote strength without being coarse. Pasterns that are moderately long and that slope at an angle of about 45 degrees with the ground aid in producing elastic, springy action which absorbs concussion or jars much better than short, upright pasterns. Pasterns too long and too near the horizontal are weak. The foot that is not too wide or too narrow and long, but which is fairly concave, with the frog and bars prominent will have durability. Low or contracted heels are more liable to become unsound than are fairly deep and open heels. Cracks and many nail holes indicate poor quality of the hoof.

The following are unsoundness and blemishes of the forelimbs: Shoe boils, which are classed as blemishes, are caused by the horse lying down cow fashion, thus pressing the elbow with the shoe. The elbows are sometimes irritated by the girth, which can easily be padded or properly placed, thus avoiding a continuance of the trouble. The forearm is usually free from unsoundness, but it may be blemished by injuries such as wire cuts. Scars on the front of the knees would lead one to suspect a stumpler.

Bony prominences known as splints, found on the inside of the cannon just below the knee, may cause lameness when first developing or when close enough to the knee to interfere with its movement. Splints frequently disappear from young horses. The front of the cannon may be full, or the tendons at the back may be enlarged; these are conditions brought about by training and racing and are known as bucked skins and bowed tendons respectively. They incapacitate a horse for fast work. The scars often associated with these conditions are due to fast or continuous road work, and while they do not decrease a horse's immediate usefulness, they show that the animal has had considerable use. If the fetlock joint is unduly large it is more or less unsound. This enlargement may be permanent, from an old injury, or it may be due to hard or fast work followed by a lack of exercise, or to disease. The slight fullness that promptly disappears with exercise is about as objectionable as wind puffs. Interfering when associated with forelegs set close together or with toeing out considerably depreciates the value

of a horse, especially for anything other than slow work, and it is to be suspected when scars are found on the inside of the fetlock joint.

Ringbone is an unsoundness characterized by bony enlargements on the front and side of the pastern, which cause lameness when developed to sufficient size to interfere with the action of the joints and tendons. These bony prominences can be detected by passing the hand over the pastern if they are not large enough to be seen when in front or at the sides of the forelimbs.

Side bones can best be seen from the front. They occur on the sides of the coronet. When they are prominent enough to be noticed by the eye their presence may be detected by grasping the back of the coronet between the thumb and fingers and pressing. If healthy it will yield to pressure; if unsound it will be hard and rigid. Side bones on the forefoot interfere with action and may cause lameness.

Scratches is the name given to a cracked condition of the skin at the back of the pasterns and over the heels. This trouble is not serious but is hard to heal unless the horse can remain inactive for some time. In animals of a pacing gait the quarters may show scars from cross-firing or hitting this region with the hind foot on the opposite side. Scars resulting from barbed-wire cuts are objectionable only on account of their ugliness.

Pick up a foot and note the willingness with which a horse lets you hold it. This should aid in discovering a subject difficult to shoe. The feet should be free from diseases such as thrush and corns, which hinder action. Navicular disease is to be suspected when a horse stands with a forefoot extended and with the toe only resting on the ground. This disease impedes the gait and usually causes lameness. Slight ridges on the walls of the hoofs parallel with the coronary band may result from stomach and intestinal disorders, while more pronounced ridges close together at the toe and far apart at the heel, if accompanied by dropped sole, would indicate a previous case of founder, a disease which usually leaves a horse sore and stiff in his forefeet.

The conformation of the barrel has much to do with a horse's health and appearance, as it determines to a considerable degree the size and strength of the vital organs. The back should be short and straight, the ribs well sprung from the backbone and of sufficient length to form a deep barrel. The distance between the last, or floating, rib and the point of the hip should be short. The last rib should not be sunken, but should be prominent, giving a smooth coupling. With a short, well-angled loin and a deep flank (together with a smooth coupling) a horse should be an easy keeper and should not look tucked up or gaunt after a hard day's work.

As regards unsoundness or blemish in these parts, hernia or rupture occurs on the abdomen at or near the navel. Small hernias are merely unsightly, while larger ones depreciate a horse's value in direct proportion to their size. The barrel should be free from sitfasts or saddle and girth sores. An enlarged sheath is generally due to disease. Mature stallions should have two prominent testicles; riddings have one testicle that has not descended into the scrotum and are very annoying to handle because they have the desires and actions of a stallion. They can be completely castrated only by a severe surgical operation. Mares which have produced colts have well-developed teats.

The DAIRY



INCREASE IN DAIRY PROFITS

Breeders Find It More Profitable to Have Cows Freshen in Fall—More Milk Produced.

Because more milk would be produced in the year and calves would be raised cheaper, farmers find it most profitable to have their cows freshen in the fall months. Cows bred now will drop calves by early fall.

The cow gives a large flow of milk at the beginning of the period of lactation. In the spring the milk yield, which gradually falls off, is suddenly increased when the cow is turned on fresh pasture.

Calves born in the fall need mainly milk and eat little grain during the period of winter feeding. When spring comes they are ready to be turned on pasture. Spring calves consume milk and grain during the cheap pasture season and require the same high-priced feeds during the following winter, when they are older and thus eat more. The fall-born calf at the same age needs only pasture.

At the Ohio experiment station some calves born in the fall were raised for about \$5 less than others born in the spring. Under average farm conditions this difference would be fed to fall-born calves on pasture, while those at the station were given grain because of a shortage of pasture.

SKIM MILK FOR DAIRY CALVES

Found to Be Nearly Equal in Value to Whole Milk in Experiment at North Dakota Station.

In feeding the dairy calf, the aim is to cut down the period of whole milk feeding. At the North Dakota experiment station, two lots of four calves each were fed as follows: Whole milk first three weeks both lots. From then on lot A was fed one-half whole milk and one-half skim milk till six months old. Lot B, after three weeks old, was fed skim milk with flaxseed. Just enough flax was added to supply as much fat as was given the calves in lot A in their whole milk. Each calf



Promising Young Holstein.

was given two gallons of milk a day. The whole milk calves made the best gains the first three months but during the next three months the skim milk calves nearly caught up, the four lacking but 15 pounds of weighing as much as the whole milk calves, and several expert cattlemen who examined the two lots pronounced the calves in lot B in as thrifty a condition as those in lot A. The saving in using skim milk and flax in place of the whole milk amounted to \$19 per calf for the six month period. The grain and hay cost the same for both lots.

NO CURE YET FOR ABORTION

Rare Opportunity Offered Proprietary Remedy—Handle the Herd Properly.

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) The proprietary remedy sharks have found in contagious abortion a rare opportunity. Beyond the appropriate handling of the herd and disinfection there is nothing to offer at this time. The following brief statement is found in a recent United States department of agriculture folder: "It should be understood that no effective cure for contagious abortion has yet been found. Do not depend on drugs and proprietary remedies."

CLEAN MILK WINNING FIGHT

Making Gains Because of Demands of People—Takes Good Dairy to Score 75 Per Cent.

Clean milk is winning its fight slowly, and dirty milk is losing out—because—clean people buy clean milk.

It is a good dairy that will score 75 per cent on the government score card. The only milk that is better than certified milk is the milk the suckling calf gets from its mother. In scoring this milk we are obliged to give 100 per cent on method and equipment.

DESTROYING RODENT PESTS ON THE FARM



BADGER—USEFUL IN DESTROYING RODENTS.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The plains marmot, or prairie dog, is widely distributed on the plains east of the Rocky mountains, from northern Mexico almost to the Canadian border. Several other forms occupy the mountain valleys and parks westward. All live in thickly populated colonies, or "towns," and subsist on vegetation. They often take fully half the pasture on the ranges and greatly reduce the carrying capacity for live stock. Several Western states have attempted to provide for the extermination of prairie dogs, through legislation enactments; and in some of them, notably Kansas, the pest has greatly decreased. Within the national forests settlers have complained of inability to cope with the animals, because their lands when freed from prairie dogs are reinfested from the surrounding government lands. For this reason and for range improvement the department of agriculture has undertaken systematic extermination work within the forests and has already succeeded in freeing large areas of these animals.

Trapping is too slow a method of exterminating prairie dogs, and fumigation is too expensive. As in the case of ground squirrels, strychnine has proved to be the most satisfactory poison. Oats of the best quality obtainable should be used as bait. It has been found that prairie dogs take this grain readily, even when green food is abundant. Wheat is well adapted for winter poisoning, and in the South, where heavy oats are rarely obtainable, milo maize or feterita is an excellent substitute.

Mix thoroughly 1 ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) and 1 ounce of common baking soda (bicarbonate). Dissolve 1 heaping tablespoonful of dry laundry starch in a little cold wa-

ter and add it to three-fourths pint of boiling water. Boil and stir until a thin, clear paste is formed. Slowly sift the mixture of strychnine and soda into the starch paste, stirring constantly to form a smooth, creamy mass. Add one-fourth pint of heavy corn syrup and 1 tablespoonful of glycerin, and stir. Add one-tenth ounce of saccharine, and again stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture while still hot over 13 quarts of clean oats, and mix until all the grain is coated.

If alkaloid strychnine is not available, the sulphate may be used, either powdered or in crystals, but it is necessary to vary the formula. Dissolve the strychnine in the boiling water before adding the cold starch solution. After the poisoned starch paste is clear, stir in the soda very slowly. Afterwards add the syrup, glycerin and saccharine as in the above directions and mix with the grain.

For mixing small quantities an ordinary metal washbasin is convenient. For large quantities a tight, smooth box may be used, and the mixing done with a hoe or spade.

Each quart of the prepared grain is sufficient to treat about fifty prairie dog burrows. Scatter the grain on clean, hard ground near the mounds or burrows, never on loose soil or in holes. With reasonable care, cattle, sheep, or other live stock on the range will not be endangered.

This poison is effective at any season when prairie dogs are active, but, on the whole, early spring or a time of drought, when green food is scarce, is preferred for poison operations. In the South, or wherever the animals do not hibernate, winter poisoning is recommended. The cost of complete extermination of the animals, including labor, need not exceed four or five cents an acre.

CONTROLLING POTATO BEETLE BY SPRAYING

Results of Field Work Conducted at Tidewater, Virginia, During Season of 1914.

A report recently received from the Virginia station contains a general summary of the results of field work on the control of the Colorado potato beetle conducted in Tidewater, Virginia, during the season of 1914. The results indicate that for the farmer who grows five acres or more of potatoes Bordeaux mixture (4:3:50), together with arsenate of lead paste from four to six pounds, and one pound of paris green to 50 gallons of mixture has not yet been surpassed as a spray for potatoes by any of the proprietary insecticides now in use either from the standpoint of efficiency or economy. It is thought that the most economical and efficient results in spraying under Tidewater conditions may be obtained through the application of paris green and lime dust when the first green shoots are showing, followed as soon as the plants are from four to eight inches high by some liquid spray, preferably that above mentioned. This should be applied at least every ten days.

KEEPING CROWS OUT OF THE CORN FIELD

Scarecrow Is Still in Common Use—Be Careful in Using Poison of Any Kind.

(By E. L. WASHBURN.) Scarecrows, poisoned corn and crows hung from poles in the field are common methods of protecting seed corn from crows.

The old scarecrow is still in common use about the corn fields and some farmers string white cord about the field from which they hang bright pieces of tin which flutter in the wind. Scarecrows, if used, should be changed occasionally. The crows soon become accustomed to any scarecrow, however.

A very effective way of keeping crows from the corn is to shoot two or three and hang them by a string from poles in the field. Some farmers resort to trapping and, having caught a few crows in steel traps, hang them alive from poles. This is not a humane practice, and we cannot therefore, recommend it.

If one uses poisoning, corn may be soaked in a solution of strychnine. Ten cents worth of sulphate of strychnine dissolved in enough hot water to soak two quarts of corn will serve well. Poisoned bait of this kind should be scattered about the field late in the evening, when there will be less danger of its being eaten by poultry, stock or game birds.

Careless or nervous handling will start trouble in any bee colony. A veil should be worn to protect the face. Cool smoke should be used sparingly at the entrance and under the cover as it is being gently raised. Smoke may be used to induce the workers to fill

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham Remedy." —Mrs. ROBT. STORIEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies, house flies, stable flies, mosquitoes, and all other annoying insects. Made of wood, oak, maple, or birch, will not rot, and is impervious to moisture. Guaranteed effective. Sold by druggists, or a cent by express prepaid for \$1.00.

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STOMACH SUFFERERS!! A stomach specialist advises this. Aqua Purra. Tablespoonful after meals. It makes a whole pint. Irrigations prepare it. Try it. It should be prepared for \$1.00.

Quite Different. Binks—Is that where Van Clubber lives? Binks—Lord, no! That's his house.

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness. A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it Freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of Freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off. Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't Freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

STILL. "What a tactful man he is." "Yes. He's almost as silent as a pro-German."

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PRUDENCE of the PARSONAGE

By ETHEL HUESTON

(Bobbe Merrill, Copyright, 1916)

Prudence and Fairy entertain the good ladies of the congregation and the result is rather disastrous for Prudence.

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. The whole town, especially the Methodist element, is very curious about the strangers, and individually members of the church call at the parsonage and "pump" the girls for all they're worth. But the Starrs soon adjust themselves to their new surroundings—and after much preparation, Prudence and Fairy are going to entertain the Ladies' Aid society. Some of the members are arriving now.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Not on your life," said Carol promptly and emphatically; "he's worse than Prudence. Like as not he'd give me a good thrashing into the bargain. No—I'm strong for Prudence when it comes to punishment—in preference to father, I mean. I can't seem to be fond of any kind of punishment from anybody."

For a while Carol was much depressed, but by nature she was a buoyant soul, and her spirits were presently soaring again.

In the meantime, the Ladies of the Aid society continued to arrive. Prudence and Fairy, freshly gowned and smiling-faced, received them with cordiality and many merry words. It was not difficult for them; they had been reared in the hospitable atmosphere of Methodist parsonages, where, if you have but two dishes of oatmeal, the outsider is welcome to one. That is Carol's description of parsonage life.

But Prudence was concerned to observe that a big easy chair placed well back in a secluded corner, seemed to be giving dissatisfaction. It was Mrs. Adams who sat there first. She squirmed quite a little, and seemed to be gripping the arms of the chair with unnecessary fervor. Presently she stammered an excuse, and, rising, went into the other room. After that, Mrs. Miller, then Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Norcy, and Mrs. Beed, in turn, sat there—and did not stay. Prudence was quite agitated. Had the awful twins filled it with needles for the reception of the poor Ladies? At first opportunity she hurried into the secluded corner, intent upon trying the chair for herself. She sat down anxiously. Then she gasped and clutched frantically at the arm of the chair. For she discovered at once to her dismay that the chair was bottomless, and that only by hanging on for her life could she keep from dropping through.

Up rose Prudence, conscientiously pulling after her the thin cushion which had concealed the chair's shortcomings. "Look, Fairy!" she cried. "Did you take the bottom out of this chair? It must have been horribly uncomfortable for those who have sat there! How ever did it happen?"

Fairy was frankly amazed, and a little inclined to be amused.

"Ask the twins," she said tersely; "I know nothing about it."

At that moment, the luckless Carol went running through the hall. Prudence knew it was she, without seeing, because she had a peculiar skipping run that was quite characteristic and unmistakable.

"Carol!" she called.

And Carol paused.

"Carol!" more imperatively.

Then Carol slowly opened the door—she was a parsonage girl and rose to the occasion. She smiled winsomely—Carol was nearly always winsome.

"How do you do?" she said brightly.

"Isn't it a lovely day? Did you call me, Prudence?"

"Yes. Do you know where the bottom of that chair has gone?"

"Why no, Prudence—gracious! That chair!—why, I didn't know you were going to bring that chair in here. Why—oh, I am so sorry! Why in the world didn't you tell us beforehand?"

Some of the Ladies smiled. Others lifted their brows and shoulders in a mildly suggestive way, that Prudence, after nineteen years in the parsonage, had learned to know and dread.

"And where is the chair-bottom now?" she inquired. "And why did you take it?"

"Why, we wanted to make—"

"You and Lark?"

"Well, yes—but it was really all my fault, you know. We wanted to make a seat up high in the peach tree, and the bottom of the chair was just fine. It's a perfectly adorable seat," brightly, but sobering again as she realized the gravity of the occasion. "And

we put the cushion in the chair so that it wouldn't be noticed. We never use that chair, you know. I'm so sorry about it."

Carol was really quite crushed, but true to her parsonage training, she struggled valiantly and presently brought forth a crumpled and sickly smile.

But Prudence smiled at her kindly. "That wasn't very naughty, Carol," she said frankly. "It's true that we seldom use that chair. And we ought to have looked." She glanced reproachfully at Fairy. "It is strange that in dusting it, Fairy—but never mind. You may go now, Carol. It is all right."

Then she apologized gently to the Ladies, and the conversation went on, but Prudence was uncomfortably conscious of keen and quizzical eyes turned her way. Evidently they thought she was too lenient.

"Well, it wasn't very naughty," she thought wretchedly. "How can I pretend it was terribly bad, when I feel in my heart that it wasn't?"

The meeting progressed, and the business was presently disposed of. So far, things were not too seriously bad, and Prudence sighed in great relief. Then the Ladies took out their sewing, and began industriously working at many articles designed for the clothing of a lot of young Methodists confined in an orphan's home in Chicago. And they talked together pleasantly and gaily. And Prudence and Fairy felt that the cloud was lifted.

But soon it settled again, dark and lowering. Prudence heard Lark running through the hall and her soul misgave her. Why was Lark going upstairs? To be sure, her mission might be innocent, but Prudence dared not run the risk. Fortunately she was sitting near the door.

"Lark!" she called softly. Lark stopped abruptly, and something fell to the floor.

The Ladies smiled, and Miss Carr, laughing lightly, said, "She is an attentive creature, isn't she?"

Prudence would gladly have flown out into the hall to settle this matter, but she realized that she was on exhibit.

At the table were three dirty, disheveled little figures, bending seriously over piles of mud. A not-unrecognizable Venus de Milo occupied the center of the table. Connie was painstakingly at work on some animal, a dog perhaps, or possibly an elephant.

The three young modelers looked up in exclamatory consternation as the doors opened.

"Oh, are you ready?" cried Carol. "How time has flown! We had no idea you'd be ready so soon. Oh, we are sorry, Prudence. We intended to have everything fixed properly for you again. We needed a flat place for our modeling. It's a shame, that's what it is. Isn't that a handsome Venus? I did that!—If you'll just shut the door one minute, Prudence, we'll have everything exactly as you left it. And we're as sorry as we can be. You have my Venus for a centerpiece, if you like."

Prudence silently closed the doors, and the Ladies, laughing significantly, drew away.

"Don't you think, my dear," began Mrs. Prentiss too sweetly, "that they are a little more than you can manage? Don't you really think an older woman is needed?"

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CONTROLLING LICE ON HOGS

Important Factor in Development of Animals—Crude Oil Gives Satisfactory Results.

(Kansas State Agricultural College.) Control of lice on hogs is an important factor in their development. Crude oil not only kills lice, but in addition destroys the mites, softens the skin and brightens the hair.

Many hog dips are on the market, which are widely used, but the use of crude oil gives more satisfactory results, in the opinion of Ray Gatewood, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. This oil may be applied by the use of patent hog rollers, but as a rule these are not satisfactory for they are expensive and many do not apply the oil in a satisfactory manner.

One of the most satisfactory methods of applying crude oil is to drive as many of the hogs as possible at one time into an inclosure in which there is a cement floor. Oil may then



Healthy and Vigorous Hog.

be applied to the hogs with an ordinary sprinkling can. They rub against each other and the oil becomes evenly distributed. They should not be let out of the pen until this is accomplished.

MILLIONS LOST BY DISEASE

Annual Loss Caused by Contagious Abortion Places Heavy Tax on Breeders—No Cure Known.

Twenty million dollars, and a good deal more, is the annual loss caused by contagious abortion of cows. The loss several years ago was placed at \$20,000,000, and since then the disease has spread widely. Consequently it is safe to say that the loss now is a great deal larger. It is, in fact, a heavy annual tax on the cattle man.

Contagious abortion is a germ disease. No reliable cure is known. The problem is, therefore, largely one of prevention, says Farmers' Bulletin 790, issued by the United States department of agriculture.

Prevention and control, however, are not a lazy man's job. Eternal vigilance is the price of success.

Suggestions may be found in the bulletin referred to, which may be obtained by addressing Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

HOGS NEED GOOD PASTURAGE

Cheap Pork Cannot be Produced in Pens—Supply Plenty of Grazing of the Right Kind.

It will be necessary to plant a succession of pasture crops for your hogs if you do not have sufficient permanent pasture.

Cheap pork cannot be produced in pens; the hogs must have pasture crops that supply plenty of grazing of the right kind. Even where one has but one brood sow and expects to raise two litters a year, some grazing must be had to give the proper gains on the pigs.

Make your arrangements for pasture crops for your hogs.

ATTENTION TO YOUNG LAMBS

They May Be Expected to Grow Rapidly if Properly Cared For—Good Pasture Needed.

Lambs require considerable attention when very young, yet they may be expected to grow rapidly if they are properly cared for.

They need a good pasture where there is green food, shade and water. And when penned at night with the ewes they should have dry, cool, sanitary quarters where the danger of parasites is reduced to a minimum.

When a few sheep are cared for properly one may expect a herd in a short time.

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD TEETH

Neglect Will Cause Falling Off in Flesh or Lack of Appetite in All of Farm Animals.

Many of the ills that attack the human family have been found to have their rise in neglected teeth. This is also true of animals, and a falling off in flesh or lack of appetite in horses, cattle, sheep or other animals should cause the owner to look first to the teeth.

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"What branch of the army is he in?" "Cavalry."

"And has he won his spurs?" "He has that. He went downtown and got a pair and had 'em charged to me."—Yonkers Statesman.

"I BEGAN TO TAKE CARDUI"

And Soon Saw That It Benefited Me," Writes This Kentucky Lady. Read Her Statement.

Clifton Mills, Ky.—Mrs. C. W. Woods, of this place, writes: "About 5 years ago I got in very bad health. I got thin, weighed only 91 lbs., and I am tall, too. I had dreadful pains in my left and right sides. . . I then had in attendance Dr. . . who gave medicine for about a year, which did me no good. He then told me to take Cardui. He said he thought it would benefit me more than anything I could take."

"I would get so bad off I couldn't do my work at all, and I was confined to my bed part of the time, and suffered most of the time; sometimes awful. . . I then began to take Cardui and I soon began to see that it benefited me. It eased my pains and the enlargement went out of my. . . and I have been steadily getting better ever since."

"I am now in better health than I have been since I first took sick, am stout and can work all day long. . . I certainly am getting my former health back and I have a good color and feel better than since I got sick. I now weigh 113 1/2 lbs."

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"Isn't That a Handsome Venus?"

Prudence had set her down forever after as thoroughly incompetent—she could not go! But Lark must come to her.

"Lark!" This was Prudence's most awful voice, and Lark was bound to heed.

"Oh, Prue," she said plaintively, "I'll be there in a minute. Can't you wait just five minutes? Let me run up stairs first, won't you? Then I'll come gladly! Won't that do?"

Her voice was hopeful. But Prudence replied with dangerous calm:

"Come at once, Lark."

"All right, then," and added threateningly, "but you'll wish I hadn't."

Then Lark opened the door—a woe-

ful figure! In one hand she carried an empty shoe box. And her face was streaked with good rich Iowa mud.

Her clothes were plastered with it. One shoe was caked from the sole to the very top button, and a great gash in her stocking revealed a generous portion of round, white leg.

Poor Prudence! At that moment she would have exchanged the whole parsonage, bathroom, electric lights and all, for a tiny log cabin in the heart of a great forest, where she and Lark might be alone together.

And Fairy laughed. Prudence looked at her with tears in her eyes, and then turned to the wretched girl.

"What have you been doing, Lark?"

The heartbreak expressed in the face of Lark would have made the angels weep. Beneath the smudges of mud on her cheeks she was pallid and, try as she would, she could not keep her chin from trembling ominously. Her voice, when she was able to speak, was barely recognizable.

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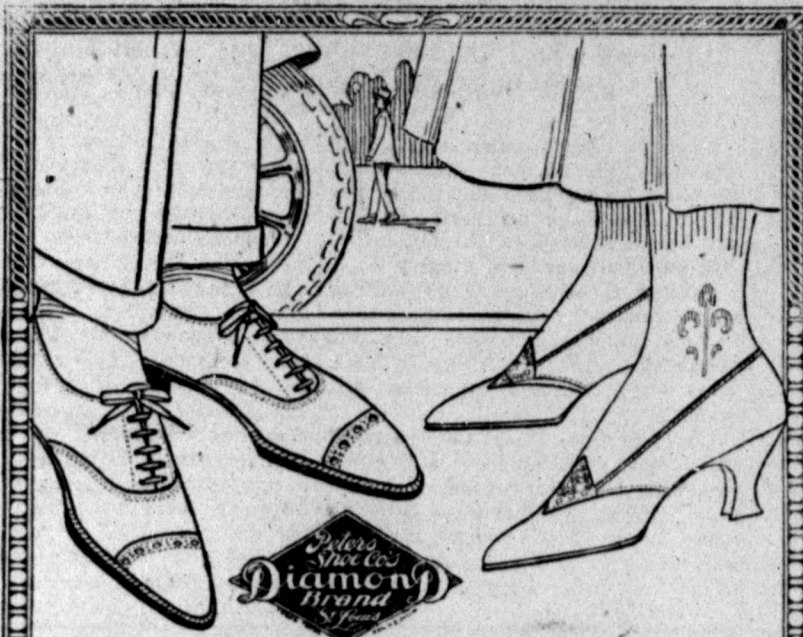
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We have announced that we will not have preaching at our church next Sunday because the pastor goes to help in a meeting at Eastrop, Texas. So if you need a rest take it now so you will be on hand ready like a strong man to run a race when our protracted meeting begins June 24 at 11 a. m. with Rev. B. G. Holloway and singer leading. Their meeting has just closed at Sabinal with twenty eight additions.

The dry weather, high cost of living, and war, with our own State troubles about the State University, ought to cause much prayer and meditation on our great needs of closer living to God. Once again we issue a pressing invitation to all Christians and Unsaved people in and around Kerrville to come to our protracted meetings which we pray will result in a sweeping revival.

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Catholic Church Notes
(By Father Kemper)
On account of Father Kemper's engagement in Comfort next Sunday, he will hold services in St. Mary's Church at 7:00 A. M. and thereafter motor to the mission. Rev. Dr. McKeon left for Boerne, and in consequence the week-day devotions will be discontinued; but the Sunday program will be maintained as far as possible. From now till the end of vacation, mass will be read in St. Mary's at 7 A. M.

The Commencement exercises of Notre Dame Institute will be held on Wednesday evening in Washington Hall. On Registration Day the students rendered a brief patriotic program at the massive flag-pole in St. Mary's Park. Miss Jaunita Garza was buried on Saturday, and on the Lord's day the sacrament of baptism was administered to Margarita Lopez.

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