

# THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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## Parent-Teachers Club

The Club met in regular session at the school auditorium Oct. 12 with quite a good showing of members present.

The president, Mrs. G. M. Doyle, called the meeting to order and Rev. B. Schleifer led in prayer. After the reading of minutes, Miss Clara Herzog sang several beautiful songs.

As a matter of business the Club voted to take advantage of the Lectures sent out by the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. The Cor. Sec. was instructed to get in touch with the lecturers and we expect to have one or more come to Kerrville in the near future.

Little Lois and Scott Fawcett played a piano and violin duet which was especially fine rendered by such juvenile performers.

Miss Florence Smith read a very fine paper on "What has been done and what will be done in the Domestic Science Room." Then Miss Minnie Dietert delighted the club with a beautiful selection on the piano.

The Club then adjourned to meet in the Domestic Science room where the social committee had prepared delicious refreshments. These little informal lunches promote the existing feeling of good fellowship among the members, so be sure and come to the next meeting and be assured of a hearty welcome.

Press Reporter.

## Methodist Church Notes.

Rev. J. H. Groselose, Presiding Elder of this District, held the last Quarterly Conference with this church and preached Sunday night. He came up from Center Point where he preached Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Kemmerer departed Monday for the Annual Conference which convenes today in Corpus Christi. They will likely return the middle of next week.

On account of the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching service Sunday morning and night, other services as usual.

## To Our Readers.

The Advance has passed into its sixth year of existence as a newspaper. For the past several months the paper has been cut down in size on account of the extra high price of paper and dull business. This we have regretted, but could not avoid. We promise to enlarge the paper as soon as possible and this week we are adding two pages to take care of extra business. We hope it may be permanent. Now comes the important thing: We have a great many subscriptions just due as we go into the new volume, and take this means of asking all who can to call and make payment. We need the money and according to the postal law we must collect subscriptions or cut down our list. This seems a small thing, but the amounts due us if put together would aggregate a considerable sum. Don't forget the Advance.

—Editor.

## Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence.)

Mrs. F. H. Coleman of Kingsville is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. P. Layton for a few days.

Mr. Chas. Banta who is working in San Antonio visited homefolks here from Saturday until Monday.

Clement Mayfield and Roy Richard came up from San Antonio Saturday to visit until Sunday with their homefolks and friends.

Mrs. Tom Rayfield visited in Bandera several days the past week. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton were Kerrville visitors Sunday.

Niss Donna Mayfield left Sunday afternoon for several weeks visit at San Antonio and Port Arthur.

King Gentle who has been visiting in Medina for the past month has returned to his home in San Antonio.

Mr. A. B. Johnston is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McBryde were Bandera visitors Saturday and Sunday.

## Kerrville Sanitarium-Hospital New Addition Completed

The new addition to the Kerrville Sanitarium-Hospital is completed, and the institution stands now, the peer of any similar institution in the State.

It is large enough to afford the best of skill in every department and not so large but that personal attention can be given to each individual.

Dr. Secor is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and has had conferred upon him the degree of F. A. C. S. which is the highest honor that can come to a surgeon in America. This fact guarantees a high grade of work, for no one is granted this degree who has not had special training and shown expert skill in surgery. It also assures the patient of a square and honest deal with no division of fees or payment of secret commissions. The pledge that each Fellow must sign is very positive in this regard.

Dr. Secor and his able associate, Dr. Palmer, have always believed that it is wrong to pay a commission or split a fee with the family physician who brings or sends a patient to the hospital. It is virtually selling the patient to the highest bidder.

The only incentive that should influence a family physician in directing us to where a patient should go for an operation, and which surgeon should do it, is quality of work, both of the surgeon and the hospital.

On the other hand, the public should recognize the skilled family physician who makes an early and correct diagnosis and thus gets the patient to the surgeon in time to make only a simple operation necessary, where a few hours delay might have required a much more serious procedure. Such a family physician saves you money and may save your life, and he should be well paid for it.

A very helpful addition to the hospital, is the Josephine Traylor Brooking Library, the foundation of which was established by a gift of one thousand dollars by Mrs. Brooking who spent over a year as a patient in the hospital and realized from observation the great demand on the part of patients, for good reading.

The books already in the library are selected from standard sets, reference books and late fiction. It is hoped that other friends of the hospital who realize the great good that can be done in this way will aid in building upon this foundation by giving money books or magazine subscriptions until a library of the greatest usefulness is developed.

Bandera and Fredericksburg have each endowed a room for their patients who cannot afford to pay full rates. Other towns of the hill country will probably do likewise, for it is greatly to their advantage. There will also be room for a few individuals, churches or societies to endow rooms.

Formerly the work of the hospital was very largely surgical, but with the new facilities rest cases who are not very ill, nervous cases, stomach cases, pellagra, obstetrical cases, etc., will be taken, but as formerly no cases of active pulmonary tuberculosis will be taken for treatment.

The name Sanitarium-Hospital has been used from the first. It means that in this institution all of the treatments usually given in a sanitarium, such as medical baths, electrotherapy, massage, X-ray, radium, etc., are provided as well as the usual hospital facilities.

The Kerrville Hospital, during the past six years, has clearly demonstrated that the exceptionally fine climate of this section is just as valuable in almost every medical disease and also in surgery, as it has proven to be in tuberculosis.

This climate and altitude improves

## Red Cross Column

This column is given free for use of the Red Cross and is edited by officers of the local Chapter.

Last Friday Mrs. L. A. Schreiner finished packing another large box of Hospital garments for the Red Cross Supply Service. The women who have worked so steadily and so faithfully feel proud of this latest donation to the Red Cross for the comfort of the men at the front. These hospital garments, two hundred and four hospital shirts and sixty-three suits of pajamas, are most beautifully made, not a stitch out of place, not a single finishing touch is lacking, even to the tiny Red Cross marking each article, and these garments which represent so much patient, patriotic service are to be sent at once to our boys at the front.

Of these garments the Methodist ladies have made forty-two, the Episcopal forty-nine, the Catholic sixteen, the Baptist eighteen, the Presbyterian thirty-five, the Eastern Star thirty-nine, the Lutheran thirty-four. Mrs. Nimitz made sixteen, Miss Grobin six, Mrs. Arthur Real two, Mrs. Ridgeway six and Mrs. H. E. Williams five.

Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 9, the Presbyterian Sewing Circle met at the Hall. Those present were Mrs. Doyle, Chairman; Mrs. E. E. Palmer, Mrs. Will Garrett, Jr., Mrs. E. W. Speckles and Mrs. J. M. Roberts.

The Episcopal Ladies on duty Friday, Oct. 12, were, Miss Fannie Huntington, Chairman; Mesdames Galbraith, Braeutigam, Nimitz, Radcliff, Wheels, Walther, Noll, Lowther and Miss Huntington and Galbraith.

Mrs. Comparette, Chairman of the Methodist Circle, reports that the following ladies were at the work meeting last week: Miss Starkey and Mesdames Grinstead, Hanson, Schofner, Self, W. C. Coleman and Comparette.

Five garments were completed by the Baptist Sewing Circle on Saturday afternoon. The ladies present were: Mrs. Jack Moore, Chairman; Mesdames Staudt, McLean, Etnis, Bailey, Deering, and Rawson.

Miss Kemper, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Chas. Mosel, and Miss Annie Mosel were present at the meeting of the Catholic Circle on Thursday, October 11th.

Mrs. H. Weiss, Chairman of the Eastern Star Circle, reports good attendance at the meeting on Monday Oct. 8. Those present were Mesdames Walter Real, Vann, Lee Wallace, Chas. Vann, A. W. Henke, E. E. Palmer, Fordtran, and Miss Bertha Real.

Received through the Presbyterian Circle, \$5.00 for the General Fund, donated by Mrs. Virginia Staples.

The "Womanless Wedding" will come off in due order the last of the week. See other announcement.

the quality of the blood and puts "pep" into the protective forces of the system. This means a quicker, better recovery in any disease. The climate of the hill country is its greatest asset. Yet, only half appreciated, some day it will be coined into gold.

The people of the hill country have great reason to be proud of their excellent hospital for it is in no sense a small town hospital, in charge of doctors without special training. It is more modern and complete than many large city hospitals, and it is located in Kerrville because of the excellence of this climate.

The hospital does not depend alone upon Kerrville or the hill country for its patrons, for they come from far and wide, knowing that a proper combination of excellent climate, modern hospital and professional skill cannot help but give good results.

## Chas. Schreiner, Banker

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## Live Stock Notes.

Wise Dobbins sold his ranch consisting of nine sections fifteen miles west of Rock Springs to Jessie Edwards of Sonora, consideration \$33,000.

August Moas of North Edwards county sold his ranch a few days ago to Oscar Appelt. Consideration \$82,000 with 500 head of cattle included at \$50 per head.

C. L. Taylor of Rock Springs last week bought the Fayette Taylor ranch in South Edwards county consisting of 5 sections, consideration, \$480 per acre.

A. E. Strackbein bought 700 goats last week of Fayette Taylor of Rock Springs, consideration \$6,50 for nannies and \$3.50 for kids.

N. H. Brown shipped out a car of fat steers from Kerrville to Ft. Worth Monday.

## Baptist Church Notes.

"Doing Our Bit" in the War, will be the subject for the morning sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday. I want all our members to hear this sermon and all others who are interested in doing their part in this world war. The night theme will be on Evangelistic lines. We again invite you and yours to hear these sermons.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

## The "Womanless Wedding"

All arrangements are being completed for the "Womanless Wedding" which is to be presented at the old Union Church the last of the week. Do not fail to see this splendid farce.

It is full of good, clean fun and is a laugh from beginning to end. Mr. Sid Rees will be the "charming and accomplished" bride and Mr. Dale Huntington the "fortunate" man who leads "her" to the altar. "Parsion Lee Wallace will officiate. Red Cross benefit.

## More Kerr County Volunteers.

Robert Saenger was successful in entering the non-flying division of the Aviation Corps and is now in training at Kelly Field.

Emil Saenger went to San Antonio Saturday and passed successfully into the Navy. He will depart for Houston some time the latter part of this week.

Elmo Staudt enlisted in the army last Saturday and is in training at Camp Travis.

If Kerr county could get full credit up to date for all volunteers she would likely never have to be called upon in the draft. Our volunteers now number about 150.

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**Bryan on the War**

Although William J. Bryan did not agree altogether with the policy of the administration before entering the war, and is a great advocate of peace, he comes up nobly and patriotically to the support of his country now that we are in the war, as will be seen by his recent utterances as copied below:

"My idea is that any dissension among us as to the prosecution of the war will have a tendency to prolong it and make it more costly in money and MEN. The more any one favors peace, the more loyally he should support the government as the only means of hastening peace. There can be but one end to the war, that is the overthrow of Germany. I find the desire to support the government practically universal. We shall, of course, win the war whether Russia is able to hold her position or not. Any end except in our favor is inconceivable. If Russia is overwhelmed, we shall merely have a new situation to cope with. But I have great faith in the ability of Kerensky. I am very glad congress conferred on the President as broad powers as it did. There is no fear of their being abused. I would even have had the law go

further and empower the President to protect the people from the greed of any group that tried to take advantage of them along any line. There is more danger that taxes on war profits of big business will be too low than that they will be too high."

The saloon and its evil companion the house of ill fame and gambling den are the most universally outlawed of all evil human practices. Still there are some towns and cities that are willing to put up with them for the paltry "business" that it may be considered that it brings to a town. Our contention is that any business that is brought to Kerrville by reason of the existence of saloons here is poor business. There is a hundred times more money wasted for booze than there is respectable business brought here by its presence.

One hundred and one men were in jail in San Antonio last Saturday and 160 out on bond charged with illegally furnishing the soldiers booze. This shows how saloons obey the regulation laws that they say are so much better than prohibition. They even are so brazen enough and mean enough to defy the U. S. Government which licenses them to exist.

Somebody asked if Kerr County ever had a local option election. No, not in its history of over sixty years as an organized county has its people ever attempted to vote liquor out in a county election, or a precinct election which included the city of Kerrville. This is one instance in which patience has ceased to be a virtue.

Tom Green county votes on local option in the next few days. Word comes that the prohibitionists have a splendid chance to win since the antis have lost so many votes in the moving away of a large number of the Mexicans. The contest was very close there in the last election two years ago.

**A VIRGINIAN TOAST.**

When Mr. Balfour and the British Commissioners visited Richmond, Governor Stuart proposed a toast to the King of England in water, and this is what he said:

"In this glass I hold that which, by the sovereign will of the people of Virginia, is today the wine of the country; clear as the principle of liberty and justice in which we make common cause; pure as the union of heart and purpose typified by the three flags entwined before us; strong, in that it supplies in this hour the most vital needs of both statesman and soldier; distilled on the hills overlooking the noble James, on whose banks the first permanent English settlement in the Western world was established; spontaneous as the good will toward our distinguished guests which springs from our hearts and our lips—in this and by these tokens I propose the health of His Majesty, the King of England."

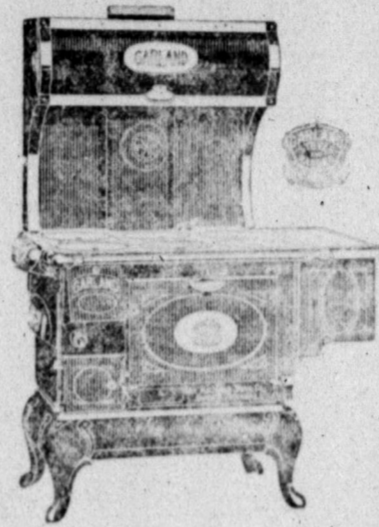
To which Mr. Balfour, with the same limitation as to liquid, replied:

"I cannot rival the eloquence with which our host today has enlorged the legal wine of the country, but I can, with enthusiasm not less sincere than his own, propose a toast which has always been dear to the hearts of all Englishmen, but never so dear as now—the President of the United States."

Intoxicating liquor drives all religious and moral sentiment out of a man and leaves in its place that which is low, vulgar, vile and degrading. Any person can get along without liquor, but how few do we see who get along with it and steer clear of trouble!

If you will look up the court records of Kerr County, especially of precinct No. 1, you will see that the saloons are a costly acquisition to our city, not to speak of the degrading influences they cast upon our splendid citizenship.

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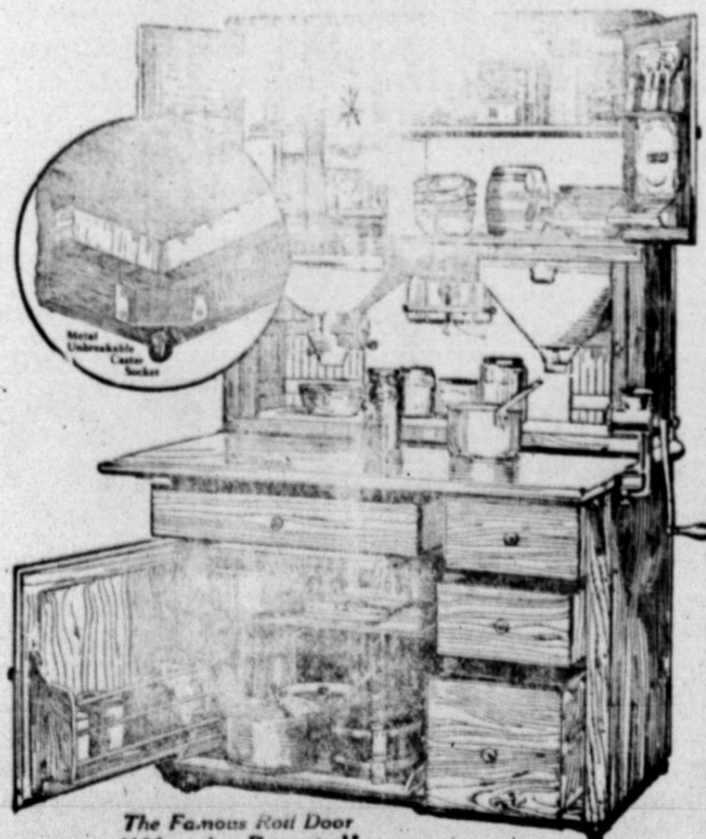
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**W. A. Fawcett & Co.**

Brazos county, wherein is situated the city of Bryan and the A. & M. College, went dry by popular vote last week. This will be good news to the parents of Texas and a big boost for the A. & M. Now let Austin fall in line for the sake of our great State University if for no other reason.

No argument is necessary to condemn the liquor business. The business condemns itself by its own evil effects every day. We refer you to the daily newspaper reports and court records for substantiation of this.

The money that is spent for bonds will not be spent for booze. And the money that is spent for booze will not be spent for bonds. Billions are wasted on booze each year. Let's stop it!

By a majority of over 30,000 the voters of Iowa adopted Statewide prohibition by constitutional amendment last Monday. The State had been dry for two years by statutory provision.

Electricity From Windmill. Electricity is generated by a windmill so successfully at a German technical school that it is estimated a similar plant could supply light and water for 100 persons at a cost of \$125 a year.

Got Better Acquainted. One day Dorothy was visiting her grandmother, and upon being asked if she liked bananas she replied: "Well, when I first was acquainted with them I didn't, but now I do."

Just Like Grown-Ups. Three little girls were playing school, but each wanted to be the teacher. One little girl said: "I will settle this quarrel—I will be teacher myself."

Not the Only One. "I don't believe the editor of the Punk Magazine even reads the manuscripts he rejects, do you?" "I don't think he even reads the manuscripts he accepts."

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**THE APPROACHING DROUTH.**

It is impossible to doubt that dry time is approaching for the liquor business, and the present war must be given a considerable share of the credit for it.

Neither is the reason so obscure as to challenge the ability of just an average man.

War, but especially modern war, means efficiency, and efficiency and liquor drinking do not go together.

We have known this for a long time, but not having been called upon to be completely efficient, we have sacrificed achievement for the so-called pleasure of drinking.

Now that self-preservation has become the matter of strength, endurance and ingenuity, we do not hesitate to throw the rum barrel overboard.

This is conclusive evidence that the minds of most people are the habit of drinking liquor is bad.

Most of the Europeans, who have been more easy-going and tolerant than we, have restricted the use of strong drink, and now that our own country faces the test of war we find ourselves both ready and willing to adopt some rather drastic measures.

For a long time our industrial leaders have recognized the fact that total abstainers were much more desirable in every trade and profession than even moderate drinkers, and have created a preference for them.

The Nation is simply following out a theory that has been proven correct whenever and wherever men were called upon to do their utmost.—Houston Chronicle.

**Masonic Notice**

There will be a called meeting of the Lodge Saturday 8 p. m. for the purpose of work in the M. M. Degree. All who can be present are cordially invited to attend.  
E. Galbraith, W. M.

**Posted Notice**

Notice is hereby given that my pastures are posted and hunting in same is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.  
J. T. S. Gammon.

**ANOTHER LIE NAILED.**

In the recent prohibition campaigns the anti-campaign committees have been publishing large display ads, tabulating the list of vacant houses in Corpus Christi, just as they did a similar list for Temple. We have seen how Temple tells us that they lied. Now note how Corpus Christi says the same, but in more polite language.

Mr. Roy Miller, the mayor of Corpus Christi, is a pronounced anti, and he signs this statement incriminating his own brother anti:

"An advertisement contained in your issue of the 20th inst., signed by the Harris County Anti-Local Option Committee, contains many inaccuracies and misstatements relative to business conditions in Corpus Christi."

"Without intending or desiring to express an opinion with reference to the question involved in your election, we desire to call your attention to the fact that a hurried canvass of the situation locally shows that 296 out of the 400-odd dwelling houses listed in this advertisement as vacant, are now occupied. Practically all of the other dwellings are situated in the Negro and Mexican quarter of the city, and shortness of time prevents us from making an accurate statement relative to them."

"The publication of this statement is calculated to greatly injure Corpus Christi, and we, therefore, ask that you give prominence to the information contained herein. Corpus Christi is growing, and will continue to grow until she becomes one of the largest cities of the Southwest. Numerous and extensive public improvements are under way, and we are now enjoying the best summer tourist season in the history of the city."

"CORPUS CHRISTI COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION, I. D. Garrison, President, Roy Miller, Mayor."

The reader will note in the above statement that of the four hundred-odd houses of Corpus Christi that the anti-committee claimed were vacant, the anti mayor of the town says that three hundred and ninety-six are occupied. That is just about as near to the truth as an anti-campaign committee ever gets when they are obeying the dictates of the expert liar sent them by the brewers.

New stock of outtings just received at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

**THE NAVY.**

Do you realize that on April 6 there were in the United States Navy 64,680 enlisted men? Now there are 200,000. The Marine Corps number 30,000, more than double. There are nineteen large training camps.

Already there are in the service nearly three times as many vessels of all types as six months ago. Hundreds of yachts, fishing vessels, fast motor boats and tugs have been taken over and transformed into patrol boats, submarine chasers, and so on. The Atlantic Fleet is doubled. The Navy is seven times as great as in the Spanish War.

And then the construction program. It is the largest in history—647 vessels ranging from 32,000-ton superdreadnaughts to submarine chasers.

Formerly the Government gave at least eighteen months for a destroyer, but we expect destroyers now to be ready in a ten-months' period. Six hundred-and-forty-seven new vessels and plans made to increase shipbuilding facilities.

On shore building alone \$100,000,000 is now being spent. Better navy yards, new dry docks, immense warehouses and piers. And much of this excellent work is a permanent gain for peace times.

You may have read how the Navy Department proceeded to make its colossal investments. Big profits have not been allowed. The funds of the American people come back to them for material spent at prices fixed by the Government.

Today, thanks to our Navy, every mile of our vast expanse of seacoast is guarded.

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**

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

**HUGE EXPENDITURES.**

Billions are being spent with wisdom and discretion. Much of this money will go into work of permanent value.

Furthermore, while England has been obliged to borrow abroad, we have been more fortunate. All of our money is being spent in this country, as is also the money loaned foreign Governments. The funds are voted by the people for use by the Government and the Government spends the money among the people. For example, in the cantonments alone the payrolls for labor have run as high as \$150,000 a week; \$150,000 a week for extra wages.

Let us remember that it is cheaper in dollars and cents for the American people to win the war than to lose it. And the more wisely we spend the money the more quickly we win the war. Hence let us encourage every move that means quicker progress.

So much is still imperfect. Here "red tape" of old systems; there confusion due to the rush of building new systems. How could it be otherwise? The problems are being solved daily, and will be solved all the more quickly as all of us put our shoulders to the wheel.

We might hold back a dollar here or a hundred dollars there, but those who are making the plans—and I hope every one here is a good enough American to agree—are decided upon two thoughts:

First. That quick preparation and an ample supply of everything will mean an ultimate saving.

Second. That the dollars shall not be stinted to give our boys in the Army and Navy all the care and comfort that Uncle Sam can afford. We have doubled their wages; and who will deny a fighting soldier \$30 a month? We plan for their insurance and care of the family; and who will deny them that?

We owe much to the people who subscribed the first Liberty Loan and made all this tremendous progress. We owe as much to the man who gave his mite of \$100 as to the man who could afford to buy \$10,000 worth of the bonds. I feel as if I should like to shake hands with every man in this audience who has done his bit in subscribing for a Liberty Loan. I would like to show him what he and his money have done in buying comforts for soldiers and in rushing the work in Washington.

**"STAND BY THE PRESIDENT."**

"Stand by the President." Indeed! Why didn't the liquor crowd stand by Woodrow Wilson when he was nominated the first time, five years ago? They fought him tooth and nail, and sought to secure the nomination of a man who, though a good, congenial fellow, falls victim to booze now and again. Why didn't they stand by Woodrow Wilson last year for the second nomination? "Stand by the President." Indeed! We'll stand by him in his approval of the Webb-Kenyon Law; we'll stand by him in his approval of Prohibition for Alaska, Prohibition for Porto Rico and Prohibition for the District of Columbia; we'll stand by him in his approval of the Anti-Liquor Advertising Law and his approval of the Reed Bone-Dry Anti-Shipping Law; we'll stand by him in the regulation of the army, making it a criminal offense for any man to sell liquor to a soldier in uniform, and in requiring the soldiers to wear their uniforms constantly; we'll stand by him in the Food Administration Bill, which, as it came from the Department of Agriculture with the knowledge and consent of the President, prohibited entirely the manufacture of distilled spirits, gave the President authority to commandeer all distilled spirits on hand and the authority to prohibit the manufacture of beer and wine. "Stand by the President." Indeed! The Prohibitionists can afford to stand by the President. If Dallas County stands by the President it will vote the saloons out overwhelmingly.

**Sheep For Sale.**

I have 140 ewes, 25 lambs and bucks for sale. Phone 20 W. Albert Real, Kerrville, Texas.

**Headlight Ordinance Now in Effect**

We have a large stock of Lenses for you to select from. All have been tested by the State Highway Commission and comply with the law. We will be pleased to have you call and inspect them.

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**THE NATIONAL ARMY.**

Take as one example of governmental progress the work of our Army. Perfection? Of course, not.

The National Army is still so new that much remains to be worked out. Thousands of local boards have been organized, men having been chosen for these boards in the rush of preparation. So if you have heard of rulings changed, remember, that a few months will right these matters as other matters have righted themselves during the few months past. Bear in mind, too, that a right-minded public spirit based on willingness to cooperate will help most of all toward the righting of things.

There are, indeed, two wonderful feats already accomplished for the National Army:

First. The teaching and training of 27,000 officers in the first officers' camp, the best having been impartially selected.

A splendid lot of sane, courageous young men are these officers—even the severest critics of army system and army psychology agree that the officers have been most earnestly trained and have been chosen with the most fearlessly sincere effort to pick impartially only the best men.

Second. The building of large cities as cantonments with every view to modern sanitation, health and hygiene.

This making of big cities of about 40,000 men each, is it not noteworthy? You should see one of them! There are 16 such cities—rising out of the soil. Towns of 40,000 require generations to grow. These cities have sprung up in a few weeks. At one fort, a standard barrack 34 by 140 feet, two stories high, was erected in one and one-half hours. Another barrack was completed from pine wood which a week before had been in the form of trees standing 500 miles away in a pine forest.

To build the 16 cantonments having 16,000 buildings, 190 mills in all parts of the country shipped within 60 days 500,000,000 feet of lumber, requiring 24,000 freight cars, all in two months. A sidewalk made of this lumber would reach four times around the earth. Roofing tacks alone were shipped by the carload. Three million square feet of screen to keep out the flies and other insects were used. In one cantonment alone 60 miles of road was built. One auditorium is built to hold 3,500 men. Water, light, and power plants were built. The total expense in a few weeks was \$150,000,000—more than was spent on the Panama Canal in three years.

Everything in the camps is so clean, refuse burned daily, quarters immaculate. At those training camps last spring sickness was down to less than one-half of one per cent. These figures prove that a man was surer to be in good health in an Army camp than among his friends in the city or on the farm. Never

before in history have such efforts been made for the bodily care of soldiers.

Besides large quarters and good, clean iron beds, trained cooks everywhere and sanitation perfect, there are extra comforts, amusements, libraries, religious centers, rest rooms for meeting mothers, sisters, and sweethearts, movie theatres, and other attractions to make the men feel "at home."

The food allowance is about 48 cents—nearly 50 cents a day. That is the same as \$3 a day or \$21 a week for a family of six. And I dare say any woman with a family of six can feed them well if she has \$21 weekly for food alone. In a company of 250 men, this allowance goes much farther than in a family of six.

The Army's quartermaster department for supplies, clothing, buildings and transportation is to spend three and one-half billions. The War Department plans three and one-half billion more for ordnance, ammunition, field and coast artillery, and so on. Forty-five million has been allowed for war-risk insurance.

For aviation we have an appropriation of \$640,000,000, and we have already 400 aviation fields and eight ground schools, a ground school teaching the workings of aviation preliminary to flying. An aviation field contains about two square miles, the camp two more. A \$1,000,000 aircraft factory is building at one place alone.

The greatest aircraft engine in the world, making possible the production of airplanes by the thousand, while Europe has just counted by the hundred, has just been developed.

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will occupy your entire time when you become a regular advertiser in THIS PAPER. Unless you have an antipathy for labor of this kind, call us up and we'll be glad to come and talk over our proposition.

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### Houston Dist. Attorney Turns Prohibitionist

Hon. John H. Crooker, District Attorney of Harris County, gave to the Prohibition committees of that county in the recent local option campaign the following statement for publication and use as they might see fit. Mr. Crooker was twice elected as an anti-prohibitionist:

"Gentlemen: All of my life, until I entered the District Attorney's office I was an anti-prohibitionist. I entered that office honestly believing that nothing could change my views on this question. I prosecuted day after day, during the three years that have since passed, men charged with crime and guilty of having committed offenses of every character against their fellowmen, a very large per cent of which crimes were committed as the direct or indirect result of the liquor traffic.

"I have had the widows and orphans of the murdered victim sitting by my side in the courtroom, while I, as an officer of the law, endeavored, through the enforcement of the law, to take from the midst of weeping children their father, and from his frail wife her husband, because in an evil hour, filled with this cursed enemy to mankind, he slew his fellowman.

"I have seen, during these three years, as many young men, sons of fond parents, and promising in future manhood, fall victims of this cursed traffic. I have had to resist the tears and prayers of their mothers and sisters, and those of their fathers, in order to vindicate the law. I have handled case after case where young girls in the beauty and promise of blooming young womanhood, had fallen before the effects of this same liquor traffic; their place today one of joy and pleasure—tomorrow, one of shame, and their future one of blackness and desolation; their mothers and fathers heart-broken. I have had before the case after case where young fathers were made brutes and often tried to kill or seriously injure their fond and trusting wives and their helpless children; where young mothers, touched by this terrible and destructive traffic, have left devoted husbands and innocent little children to engage in a life of vice and shame.

"So constantly has this traffic sent its victims into the toils of the law, so constantly and unceasing have its victims been poured out before me; so destructive to human happiness has been its terrible blight, that I was finally forced to ask myself the question: 'Why should it not be suppressed?'

"I thought of the old argument that we had no right to interfere with a man's personal liberty, but then I remembered that I, the District Attorney, had been asking jurors to take from the victims of this traffic their personal liberty and in a few rare instances their right to life itself, because such individuals had grossly offended against society. And yet the wrong these men committed was caused by the liquor traffic, or at least the liquor traffic was an accomplice before the fact.

"Should any one ask or expect in a civilized community to be given the personal liberty to destroy men and women, to starve little children and to put murder, rape and theft into the hearts and minds of men? Is this the much-boasted-of personal liberty? It may be true that a sober citizen ought to have the privilege of enjoying a light drink in moderation, but in order to do this, there must be given to the great number of men who know no restraint in the matter of drink the personal liberty to make hogs of themselves, beat and mistreat their wives, starve their children, and be a burden upon organized society, then we sober men who enjoy the privilege of light refreshment in moderation ought to be patriotic enough, ought to have sufficient interest in the wives and babies of these men whose passions for strong drink know no bounds, to forego this small pleasure for their benefit.

"If a democratic administration at Washington, in this national crisis, thinks the personal liberty to drink renders less effective and less efficient our young men who are going to the front to defend our country, and its ideals of democratic government, then surely we, as patriotic citizens, and as an economic measure of preparation for war, ought to be willing to give our boys a chance to develop into stronger and braver men and our girls a chance to become better and purer women by being reared away from the evil influence of this destructive agency.

"But I am a union man. I believe in the principles of unionism and in the right of working men to organize and maintain their unions, and the brewery workers and bartenders have their unions and are earning their livelihood in this way. Should I help to deprive them of their employment? Should I help take the bread from their children's mouths? The liquor traffic, if it exists, must do so on the bread it takes from its victims and their wives and children. It lives and thrives on what it takes from the needy. It takes my brother union men in other lines of employment and destroys them, and leaves their wives to suffer and their children to starve, and only a small portion of what it takes from them goes to its laborers. The balance goes to make up the huge fortunes of the arrogant owners, to enable them to live in splendor, and yet have enough to corrupt politics and to pollute and poison both public and private life. The greatest good to the greatest number is the underlying principle of unionism and of democratic government.

"Will it injure or interfere with our city, and its business interests to suppress this traffic? The principal part, if not all, of the money that is now spent for liquor would be spent for dry goods, furniture, fuel, food, clothes, ice and other commodities. Is it worth more to our city to have this money spent in the liquor joint or to have it put into legit-

imate circulation through the business institutions of the city? The average man who spends his money for liquor needs a better home. Why should not the lumber dealer and men engaged in the building trade, generally divide his money with the brewer? His wife and children need more and better food and more clothing. Why should the people engaged in the business enterprises handling these necessities of life be willing to divide their money with the brewer? How and by what method of reasoning does it help to build our city or to maintain its business institutions to have these business men so divide their earnings with the brewer?

"I can find no sound reason that I can give myself why this traffic should be allowed to exist when I am daily so impressed with its evils, how it destroys manhood and womanhood, breaks up homes, makes criminals, leaves widows and orphans, increases the burden of government and otherwise generally curses mankind. I feel that it is my duty at this hour when all the world is struggling to better the conditions of mankind to throw whatever energy I may have on the side of what I know to be the best interest of the greatest number of people. And so I have concluded to vote for local option in Harris County on August 21, and from henceforth to do all in my power to suppress this destructive traffic. If I, in my small way, can be of any service to you, gentlemen, I am yours to command.

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### Will Meet on Farm

The next meeting of the Kerr County Farmer's Institute will take place on the farm of H. Schulze on Oct. 27 at 2 p. m. Practical subjects will be discussed. An interesting meeting is assured. Ladies invited to attend.

### MORE MONEY—LESS BLOODSHED.

If any sentimentalist should answer that he does not care to lend his money and "send our boys to death abroad" we may truthfully tell him that every dollar he now gives will mean a drop of American blood saved.

Pacifists and pro-Germans can not stop our American soldiers from going abroad. Our boys will go—and more will go, and still more—until the decision day. The harder we strike, the sooner that exodus will end.

If we could have ready today equipment representing \$50,000,000,000, how many days before Germany would sue for peace? We can not raise fifty billion in a year, but we are doing our best. And every citizen who does his best by lending his utmost may genuinely feel that he is keeping a boy, perhaps ten, perhaps fifty American boys, out of the death-dealing trenches. Hence more money means less bloodshed.

Let us not delude ourselves that our task is simple. Germany's army today is larger than ever; her navy is practically untouched, and she is even now planning new terrors—submarines appearing in fleets like schools of sharks and aircrafts in flocks. The German people might be willing to stop. But those who teach and rule them will fight to the death. They are fighting not for life, but for mastery over millions, for unending "glory," even though that glory be dark red with treachery and murder.

Never in history did the crown surrender peacefully. Nobler, kinder men than the junkers held to their prerogatives until drowned in blood. As for Prussian junkerdom, it has proven since 1750 that it will surrender no divine right, until the last of its millions and millions of subjects has been risked in the fiery furnace. Gentlemen, we must prepare to fight over ASHES before "The Day" has sunk into the night.

Americans realizing the danger will prepare for every sacrifice. We must show that liberty does not breed selfishness. We must prove ourselves the equal in loyalty of the Prussian peasant who readily brings the junker his all, because he has been taught that it is a sacrifice for the common good.

It is just to the degree to which we, each and all of us, feel that sense of united responsibility, that readiness for self-sacrifice, that we are worthy of liberty. It is only as we sacrifice our rights as individuals because of our duties to the mass that the cause of human freedom can withstand its foe.

It seems out of place, in a way to bring up the Liberty Loan in connection with questions of self-sacrifice. For you do not sacrifice, you gain, when you buy that wisest, safest, best of investments—a Liberty Bond.

Nevertheless, when a man steps up to the postoffice or to a bank, his first dollar or two in his hand to buy a bond, we all like to feel that that man has come there not merely or mostly because he seeks an extra safe and profitable investment, but

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## Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Frank Montague of Bandera was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Feed of all kinds, the best we can buy. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

M. D. Henderson of Johnson creek was a caller at this office yesterday.

Suit cases and trunks, bargains. H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. Dr. Walter Paine is visiting her sisters at Ft. Worth for a few weeks.

Fresh sauer-Kraut in bulk also pickles and kraut in 2-gallon jars, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. G. W. Elam of Tuff visited in this city last week.

Hay by the bale, the ton, or the car load, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strackbein of Rock Springs visited B. F. Hicks' family here the first of the week.

Canned chocolate pudding. Try it. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. J. W. Owens and Mrs. D. T. Herbert of Center Point were visitors to Kerrville Tuesday.

Our dress goods and dry goods department has bargains for you, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Walter Crider and Mr. Jones of the South Fork were among the visitors to this city Saturday.

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We have for distribution Number Plates following car owners, on presentation of cards received with seals: Dr. H. E. Williams, Herman Schulze, M. Holekamp, R. L. Johns, and A. T. Adkins. Lee Mason & Son.

See the announcement of the new flour in the big ad of West Texas Supply Co.

Sidney Deering, who is working at Camp Funston, is visiting his home folks here this week.

New Sweaters, long stocking caps, mufflers and scarfs, at H. Noll Stock Co.

J. R. Saucier and Jim Rees who are working at Camp Travis spent Sunday here visiting their families.

Uvalde Honey, strained or comb. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Lacy Evans returned to Houston last week after a visit to his sister, Mrs. F. H. Christian, and family here.

Use Maxwell House coffee for satisfaction. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Tom Moore was in from his ranch on the Divide Thursday. He said it is very dry out there.

Alamo Iron Works pump Jack for Sale. 30-inch stroke. Hy. Noll Jr.

Rooms for light house keeping, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. J. B. McLean, phone 93.

Bulk Kraut, Bulk Peanut Butter, at BERRY'S.

Rev. B. W. N. Simms, pastor of the Baptist Church in Center Point, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran and Miss Josie B. Newman are spending a few days in San Antonio visiting relatives and friends.

Want to get fat? Buy Berry's Groceries.

Misses Leora Rambie and Lola Graves of Bandera were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Peaberry Coffee with the Peaberry punch, at BERRY'S.

The County Commissioners had a special meeting last Saturday to attend to some matters pertaining to the new bridges that are under construction.

Cotton seed meal and cake, oats, wheat bran. Our price right. Any quantity, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Men's and Boy's Hats to fit every taste and every head. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morriss are in from the ranch at Big Paint today. They brought in their mohair for market.

Check a cold as soon as it starts with our Cold Remedy. Rock Drug Store.

L. G. Dubus received a telegram from his two sons, Rene and Adolph, that they had been transferred from Co. D to Truck Co. 3, 111th Ammunition Corps. Some of the other boys of Co. D. are being transferred also.

Trunks and handbags, a good stock at reasonable prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Rev. and Mrs. King arrived from Bandera the latter part of last week and have rooms at Robt. L. Bennett's. Bro. King has already entered upon his work as Missionary of the Medina River Baptist Association.

School shoes and men's and women's shoes of latest and best styles, also a few pairs of last year's stock at old prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

T. M. Aaron and family of Bandera were visitors to this city last Saturday.

Broken lots in Women's, Boy's, Misses and Children's Shoes, at less than wholesale cost today, at BENTON'S.

R. F. Hunt made a trip to Kenedy a few days ago and sold one of his farms, the first he ever owned, to his brother.

Cotton seed meal and cake, wheat bran and corn chips in large or small quantities. West Texas Supply Co.

**Armadillo Baskets Wanted**  
I will pay 75 to 85 cents for well shaped shells and 40c to 60 cents for green shells. R. H. CHANEY, Kerrville, Texas.

S. P. Kenton of Willsboro, La., is here visiting his friend W. C. Word. He expects to locate in this section.

We make a specialty of Toilet preparations and our stock contains an excellent assortment of what is newest and best. If it's worthy, we have it first. Rock Drug Store.

School Shoes, at BENTON'S.

Elmer J. Edwards general manager of the accident and health department of the Southern Surety Company of St. Louis, was in the city Monday.

Mayor and Mrs. Geddie were visitors to San Antonio last Saturday.

Get the Children a set of Mother Goose Cut-outs with Washington Crisps, the good Corn Flake, at BERRY'S.

Mrs. Anna Prescott of San Antonio is spending a week in this city visiting her son, E. H. Prescott, and family.

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

**To Teachers and School Children**  
I will have Lunches, Sandwiches, and full Dinners for sale on and after October 1st. Mrs. G. W. DOYLE, Tivy High School.

**Pure Reason.**  
In his essay, "Perpetual Peace," published in 1795, Immanuel Kant declared that we can never have universal peace until the world is politically organized, and it will never be possible to organize the world politically until the people, not the kings, rule. And he added that the peoples of the earth must cultivate and attain the spirit of hospitality and good will toward all races and nations.—Independent.

**Got Too Big.**  
A small girl, who like most small girls and indeed boys, hated to be discussed by her elders, submitted in silence to the remarks of her aunt as to the thinness of her hair and the advisability of cutting it short to improve the growth. When the aunt had gone she said to her mother, "Mamma, you know Aunty does not need to worry about my hair: it's all right; my head has outgrown it, that's all."

**The Money Changers.**  
The money changers whom Jesus drove out of the temple were the dealers who supplied half-shells for such a premium as they might be able to exact from Jews who came from all parts of the world to Jerusalem during the great festivals and were required to pay their tribute or ransom money in Hebrew coin.

**Easily Explained.**  
Hub—"I'm puzzled about the house money, Mary. If I give you a lot you spend a lot, but if I don't give you so much you seem to get along with it just as well." Wife—"It's very simple, dear. When you give me a lot I use it to pay the bills I run up when you don't give me so much."

**Moth Balls for Sparrows.**  
If the sparrows build in the eaves of your house or underneath the window sill, try packing a few cheesecloth bags and filling them with moth balls. When hung near the places where the sparrows are nesting, they will avoid the vicinity as if it were the plague.

**Maxims of Agriculture.**  
"It is a maxim universally agreed upon in agriculture that nothing must be done too late; and again, that everything must be done at its proper season; while there is a third precept which reminds us that opportunities lost can never be regained."—Play the fiddle.

**Valuable Assistance.**  
A little girl was watching a surveyor at work near by with great interest. After a time she joined him and timidly asked to help. "Well, now, what could you help me do?" he facetiously inquired. "I could help you walk," she returned.

**Mental Anguish.**  
Railroad Attorney—"You want damages—what? Why there isn't a scratch on you!" Van Hardup—"But think of the mental shock and depression at not finding a scratch on me after such a wreck!"—Fort Jervis Gazette.

**The Same Man.**  
"The man who is always finding fault with his wife," hunched out the almost-philosopher, "is the same fellow who never can find his hat when he wants to leave home in the morning."

**Duty.**  
Duty though set about by thorns, may still be made a staff, supporting even while it tortures. Cast it away and like the prophet's wand, it changes to a snake.—Douglas Jerrold.

**Hemp Like Banana Plant.**  
Mamba hemp, from which the best rope is made, is known in the Philippines as alaca. It is a true banana plant and in appearance closely resembles the banana grown in California.

**Topaz and Chrysolite.**  
The topaz of the ancient Greeks and Romans is generally said to be chrysolite as we know it, while the chrysolite is our topaz. Chrysolite is a silicate of magnesia and iron.

**Jar Sells for \$400.**  
The jar in which the first wheat was sent over from Spain to Ecuador was recently sold for \$400 in New York. It is a blue and white Chinese vase.

**Do Things at Hand.**  
Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

**Engine Taking a Bath.**  
A little fellow who saw a steamboat for the first time exclaimed—"Look, mamma! There is a railway engine taking a bath."

**Not So Unfortunate.**  
Romantic Miss—"Shall I marry a count?" Fortune Teller—"No, my child, you were born lucky."

**Path to Glory.**  
"No path of flowers leads to glory."—J de la Fontaine.

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## SCHOOL SHOES, at BENTON'S.

W. O. Grimes of Jasper is a recent arrival in this city. He is delighted with our climate and scenery.

## Get a Regal Washer, at

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cecil of North Texas are spending a few weeks in Kerrville for the benefits of our splendid climate. They are old friends of Messrs. Z. Leonard and M. T. Davis and are visiting with them for the present.

Broken lots in Women's, Boy's, Misses and Children's Shoes, at less than wholesale cost today, at BENTON'S.

Rev. S. C. Dunn, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here but now located at Sonora, and Mr. J. A. Jeter of Junction, spent Monday night here on their way to the Annual Conference which meets at Corpus Christi this week. They spent the night here with C. W. Moore and family.

## Try our Chicken Tomatoes, Fine!

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## Have You Lost a Steer?

There is a stray steer in my pasture, a red muley branded  $\Xi$  1 on right side and S H on right hip. Owner may have same by paying for this notice and pasturage. J. T. S. Gammon.

## Apples, Apples.

Notice is hereby given the people of Kerrville and vicinity that I will have a Car of Apples at the depot here Friday if there is no further delay. The price will be as low as I can afford to sell them. R. A. Holland.

## Armadillo Baskets Wanted.

I will pay 75 to 85 cents for well shaped shells and 40 to 60 cents for green shells. R. H. CHANEY, Kerrville, Texas.

We have a nice line of fruit and vegetables. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Ed. Henderson was among the Ingram visitors here Monday.

## Seed Rye for fall planting at

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Lost—Near school house, pair aluminum rim spectacles, in case. Address of H. L. Rice, 1203 Mitchell, inside case. Return to J. E. McElgee or this office.

## Goats For Sale

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## Masonic Notice

There will be a called meeting of the Lodge Saturday 8 p. m. for the purpose of work in the M. M. Degree. All who can be present are cordially invited to attend. E. Galbraith, W. M.

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### Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Rt. Rev. Bishop Shaw accompanied by Rev. F. Schneider, C.P.P.S., of Brackenridge Villa and Mr. L. Wm. Menger, proprietor of the Southern Messenger, came to Kerrville with the noon train Saturday. They were met at the train by Father Kemper and the following reception committee from Fredericksburg: Messrs. Karl Fritz, Adolph Meckel, Anton Lott, Joseph Hartman, Otto Stehling and Adolph Staudt; all but the last two are trustees of their parish church. After a banquet at the priest-house, the episcopal party inspected the buildings in St. Mary's Park and then proceeded in decorated automobiles to Fredericksburg. Last Sunday at Harper Father Kemper published the first bans for the marriage of Walter Lang to Amelia Brinkhoff, both of whom are popular young people in Tivdiale.

The funeral of Rudolph Reyes was held from the Guadalupe church on Monday; and on the following Saturday that of Susana Alcañan. Celestina Silvas received the sacrament of baptism on Sunday. Columbus Day, or Discovery Day, was patriotically observed at Notre Dame Institute and Our Lady of the Guadalupe.

### Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that we have leased the hunting privileges of that part of the Melissa ranch property on head of Johnson creek, now owned by F. S. Ragland, and hunting with dog or gun or otherwise trespassing is strictly prohibited. W. A. FAWCETT, J. R. LEAVELL.

### Trespass Notice.

The undersigned have leased the hunting privileges of Oscar Strohaecker's pastures, on Bushwhack and hereby give notice that hunting and otherwise trespassing in same is prohibited under penalty of the law. Ernst Pfeiffer, Hilmar Pfeiffer, A. W. Henke.

### Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
No. 232.

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that R. F. Hunt, whose postoffice address is Kerrville, Texas, did on the 1st day of October, A. D., 1917, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 1 1/2 cubic feet of water per second of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe River, by means of a pumping plant, located on the Samuel Wallace Survey No. 112, and on the north bank of the Guadalupe river, two miles in a southeasterly direction from the town of Kerrville, in Kerr County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of a part of the said Samuel Wallace Survey No. 112, described by metes and bounds in the application aggregating 26 acres, and situated in Kerr County, Texas. A hearing on the said application of the said R. F. Hunt will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 1st day of October, A. D., 1917. John Wilson, E. B. Gore, Attest: W. T. Potter, Board Secretary.

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