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Reformation Week.

In honor of the great religious patriot, Martin Luther, the pastors of the five protestant churches of Kerrville last week held special services at each of their churches.

On Wednesday night Bishop J. S. Johnston at the Episcopal church spoke on the subject, "The Hand of God in History." On Thursday night Rev. J. B. Riddle at the Baptist church gave a lecture on Spurgeon, Rev. W. P. Dickey's subject at the Presbyterian church Friday night was John Calvin, and on Saturday night Rev. S. W. Kemmerer spoke on John Wesley, at the Methodist church. All these addresses were well prepared and most interesting.

The climax of the week came on Sunday evening. Rev. B. Schleifer, the beloved pastor of the Lutheran church, gave his splendid address on Martin Luther. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. It was a most remarkable presentation of the great religious reformer whose life's work was such a blessing to Christian liberty throughout the world. Singing by the choir of male voices in German was an impressive feature of the service.

On Wednesday of this week Rev. Schleifer attends at Fredericksburg a great celebration of the 400th anniversary of the greatest event in Luther's life, the tacking of his 95 Thesis on the door of the church at Wittenburg. Several thousands of people are expected to take part in this celebration.

Ivy Takes Honors.

The school sports opened in earnest when last Saturday the Girls Basketball Team and Boys Football Team came up from Center Point and played our Tivy High School teams two good games. The score for the girls was 18 to 7 in favor of Kerrville and the boys game also was won by Tivy by 26 to 0.

The Tivy football team goes to Junction for a game next Saturday and need all the boosting they can get.

Tivy announces a fine game listed for Thanksgiving day, with the fast team from Llano High School. The game will be played here.

Methodist Church Notes.

"Our Task" will be the subject of Sunday morning sermon, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. League service at 6:45 p. m. Night service at 7:30 p. m. S. W. KEMMERER, Pastor.

Ladies and Misses Middle Scarfs Or Handkerchief Ties, 52 by 24 inches, at West Texas Supply Co.

"Womanless Wedding" a Big Hit

The Red Cross benefit given at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, at which the laughable farce-comedy, "Womanless Wedding," was presented strictly by home talent, under the direction of Mrs. G. M. Doyle, was one of the biggest and best things pulled off in Kerrville for a long while.

The Proceeds amounted to \$140 for which the Red Cross is especially thankful.

Following is the cast of characters: Theda Bara, the bride—Sid Rees; Charley Chaplin, the groom—Dale Huntington.

Marguerite Clark and Mary Pickford, Ribbon Bearers—Harris Newman and Bob Whittaker.

Ring bearer—Mr. Carpenter. Dan Cupid—Mr. Prescott.

Best Man—Judge Geddje.

Flower Girls—Aloise Renschel and Milton Gold.

Maid of Honor—Sky Eastland.

Bride's Father—Mr. Sachs.

Bride's Mother—Walter Coleman.

Bride's Brother—Walter Saenger.

Bride's Sisters—Eddie Fisk and Merrill Doyle.

Groom's Father—Dr. Thompson.

Groom's Mother—Mr. Newman.

Old Maid Aunt—Mr. Council.

Alma Gluck—Doug Motley.

Geraldine Farrar—Mr. Fisk.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor—Charles Kuesel.

Caruso—Mr. T. C. Johnston.

Mrs. Parkurst—Mr. McCoy.

Carrie Nation—Mr. K. G. Baker.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Shaw—Mr. P. W. Berry.

Rev. I. Hitehem—Judge Wallace.

Ushers—Messrs. Burton, Doyle, Ben Smith and Henry Noll.

Billie Burke—Mr. Speckles.

Pauline Frederic—Chas. Johnston.

Velaska Saratt—Mr. Bennett.

Ulla Hetrova—Mr. Bowden.

Master of Ceremonies—Mr. Grinstead.

Epworth League Program

Sunday evening at 6:45.

Subject—Sins of the Mind.

Leader—Lurel Paine.

Scripture lesson, Rom. 8: 1-10.

The Sin of Unbelief—Minnie Mae Beckman.

Sin of Unkindness—Miss Graham.

Sin of Worldliness—Mrs. Kemmerer.

Solo—Miss Watters.

Things that Should occupy our Minds in League Work—C. W. Moore.

Sins of Irreverence—

1. Why should we be reverent?—Lucile Palmer.

2. Reverence for God's House—Polly Hamlyn.

Reverence for the Sabbath—Mabel Moos.

Sentence prayer for more reverence for Sacred things, led by Miss Krause.

Red Cross Column

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

A great portion of our people cannot go to war. We cannot even if we would, face its dangers, but we can serve our country as loyally and as faithfully and make sacrifices that are perhaps greater to make because uncoupled with the glory of combat. The women of the United States must bind themselves together as a great army of workers and make such sacrifices that the world may know that the American soldier is the pride of his people and that his comfort and his safety and happiness are his people's first thought.

The women of Kerrville can best serve their country by working for the Red Cross. Every woman of the community is needed. Are you doing your part?

Mrs. King called a special meeting of her class for making Surgical Supplies on Monday, Oct. 22. Six ladies were present Misses Johnston, F. Huntington, S. Huntington, and Mesdames Young, Saucier and King.

Received from Mr. Walter Schreiner \$25.00 for the General Fund, and from Mrs. and the Misses Weige, \$5.00.

Mrs. Geo. Morris is always busy in behalf of the Red Cross. Thanks to her efforts and to the generosity of her friends, an electric iron has been installed in the Red Cross Hall, and The Light Co. agreed to furnish the power free.

Miss Huntington reports a good meeting last week. The workers were Mesdames Braeutigan, Nimitz, Wheelless, Walther, Lowther, and the Misses Huntington, Burnett and Galbraith. Mrs. E. Deitert member of this circle, sews at home and makes one hospital garment each week.

Mrs. J. S. Butler reports good attendance last week. A number of 9 by 9 compresses were completed.

The ladies on duty were Mesdames Morriss, Bunbury, Mason, K. G. Baker and Butler and the Misses Higgins, Lucile Smith, Reba Burnett and Mabel Moos. Mrs. Butler announces that the time of the class meeting will be changed from Friday to Saturday afternoons. It is very essential to have the use of an iron, and the electric current will be on Saturdays. It is hoped that this change of class day will not seriously inconvenience the class members.

Mrs. Comparette reports another enthusiastic meeting of the Methodist Circle Oct. 26. These faithful workers are accomplishing much. Five suits of pajamas were finished and other suits are under way. Those present were Mesdames Grinstead, Greer, Hanson, Green Surber, Beard, Frank Coleman, Noble, Watters, R. Holdsworth, Meeker and Comparette, and Miss Mary Gowen.

The Young Ladies Class for making Surgical Dressings met on last Thursday afternoon. These good workers finished ten dozen large compresses, 35 by 18.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, Chairman of this circle, report that her girls are interested workers with a full sense of the duties and obligations assumed when they became members of the Surgical Dressings Class of the Red Cross.

Those present were Misses Kate, and Bess Renschel, Irene Bulwer, Elsie Johnston, Marguerite Rummel and Tillie Schwethelm, and Mesdames Hilger, Abbot and G. F. Schreiner.

The workers at the Eastern Star Circle last week were Mesdames E. E. Palmer, Lee Wallace, Mrs. Weiss and Miss Clara Herzog. Mrs. L. A. Mosty was a visitor.

Mrs. G. M. Doyle and Mrs. R. Holdsworth were on duty Wednesday afternoon.

At the Catholic Circle last week were the Misses Higgins, Annie Mor-

sel, Kemper and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. McLean, who had charge of the Baptist Circle last Saturday, reports good attendance. Eleven garments were finished. Ten ladies were present: Mesdames W. H. Rawson, Staudt, Enms, Wesch, Parsons, Buckner, Bailey, M. T. Davis, McLean and Miss Susie Newton.

Mrs. McLean assisted in the cutting department last week.

Will Ask for Local Option Election in Kerr County

At an enthusiastic meeting of citizens from almost all parts of the county held at the Kerrville Baptist church last Sunday afternoon it was determined by unanimous vote to ask the Commissioners Court for a local option election in Kerr county to include all of Commissioners Precincts Nos. one, two and four. This meeting was well attended by about fifty of the representative citizens of Center Point, Ingram, Hunt, Mountain Home, Pebble, Jena, and Kerrville. Petitions were circulated at the close of the meeting and almost all present signed them. These will be circulated in all territory affected and it is expected a large roll of names asking for the election will be presented to the Court at their regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 12.

Two-In-One or Eskimo sets are Fashion's latest novelty in this line. It combines the cap and scarf into one piece.

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Had Modern Ideas.

From many years' observation on myself and others, I am persuaded we are on a wrong scent in supposing moist or cold air the cause of that disorder we call a "cold." Some unknown quality in the air may sometimes produce colds, as in "influenza" but generally, I apprehend, they are the effects of too full living in proportion to our exercise.—Letter From Ben Franklin.

Largest Power Dam.

What is to be the largest power dam in the country is now under construction in Nevada county, California. Stretching across a narrow gorge called Emigrant Gap, this dam will block up sufficient water to create an artificial lake nearly 30 square miles in area. What was once a mild, lazy stream, will thus be converted into a mighty lake.—Popular Science Monthly.

Origin of "Apple."

It is difficult to determine the specific tree which has been translated from the Hebrew word as "apple." Most modern writers maintain that it was either the quince or the citron. Orange trees are now found in Palestine, but there does not appear sufficient evidence that this tree was known in earlier times to the inhabitants of that land.

He Just Hated Them.

Ben had just been presented with his first pair of suspenders. He immediately put them on over his blouse and waited for his folks to notice his new property. Some time passed, however, and they failed to do so. Finally Ben could contain himself no longer and, taking care that all should hear, said, "Gee, I just hate my new suspenders."

No Place for Her.

The little miscreant in the chair set with chubby hands folded and blue eyes, big and solemn, listening to the recounting of the day's wrongdoings. As mother patted and father gazed reproachfully at the tiny culprit a baby sigh was heard and two large tears appeared as the little tot ventured: "I guess I had better stayed in baby-land."

Hello, Central!

Billy, two and a half, had a fear of doctors. He had a cold and the family physician was called. After the medical man had gone his parents asked Billy if he still feared the doctor. "No," said the tot, "he just telephoned to my 'tummick.'" He referred to the stethoscope.

An Eye to Business.

William's mother told him he might bring home a playmate after school and that she would have two apples on the table for them to eat, whereupon William replied: "I suppose it will be all the same, mother, if I don't bring anyone home; I can eat them both."

Chas. Schreiner, Banker.

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Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. C. W. Harris and Mrs. F. P. Layton motored to Center Point Friday.

Mr. J. C. Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitehead visited their sons, Blake and Charlton at Camp Travis Saturday and Sunday.

Rayfield Bros. have completed a well for Mr. Robert Brown and are moving their drill to town where they will begin on a deep well for Tom Rayfield.

The Medina B. Y. P. U. were entertained with a Hollow'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Justice on Friday night.

J. W. Glass and family from Tarpole are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Whitehead.

Felix Rippey and family were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston and children, with Mrs. Rayfield, were in San Antonio from Sunday until Tuesday of last week.

Court House Notes

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

D. Swayze, of Center Point, to W. A. McBryde, 479 acres on lower Turtle creek, \$9,250.

Hatch Bros. to Robert Real, their ranch of 3,873 acres, \$24,300.

Chas. Schreiner to Peter Bernhard, Jr., 1758 acres, \$13,721.

Robert Real to W. N. Hatch, 1206 on divide for \$7,856.

Chas. Schreiner to R. G. Bierch-wale of Reservation, 521 acres for \$4,285.50.

A. D. McBryde to T. A. McBryde 10 1-2 acres, \$3,500.

F. G. Bentley to E. A. Fisher 480 acres school land, \$550.

Will A. Morriss to August Doell and Alex C. Durst, 3,147 acres out of Melissa ranch, \$19,671.87.

E. C. Meeker to C. E. Fisher 137 acres, \$8,500.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Oct. 4, to Sevastian Contraras and M'ss Rosa Lopez.

Oct. 10, to T. S. Baldwin and Miss Mabel Peterson.

Oct. 20, to C. H. Leesmann and Mrs. Jennie Gibbens.

Oct. 24, to Harvey J. Merritt and Miss Lillian Blevens.

Oct. 25, to Hubert Spenrath and Miss Lizzie Bohnert.

Oct. 29, to Haden Harper and Miss Marcia McLemore.

Oct. 30, to D. A. Crider and Miss Ruth Castweik

Boy Scouts Buy Bond

The Kerrville Boy Scouts, who are always found at the forefront in any good cause, subscribed for a Liberty Bond last week, and besides got out and sold over \$1900 worth to other people.

The Scouts, under their able and clever leader, Geo. W. Doyle, are making fine progress lately both in recruiting and drilling. They now have 40 enrolled and are the pride of Kerrville.

Comfort News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stevens of Kerrville spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindemann.

Rev. Kemper of Kerrville conducted his regular monthly service at the Catholic church here last Sunday. He was accompanied from Kerrville by Dr. Frederick Nyc and son.

Miss Claudia Turner of Kerrville has taken the position of night operator at the Comfort telephone exchange, succeeding Emmett Nichols who has been transferred as operator at Camp Stanley.

A. P. Hagens who moved last week from the Jim Gibbens place at Bandera to the Monroe Witt place on the river between Center Point and Comfort was in town Monday making preparations to start for Louisiana with a carload of mules and mares. This will make the sixth carload which he has marketed there.

Baptist Church Notes.

Because of some mission rallies, the pastor is expected to be in Bandera next Sunday, but the usual services will be held here by a visiting preacher. I hope my people will remember Paul's commendation to the Philippians, telling them they were a better people in his absence than if he was present, and every one of you like Gideon's band be at your post.

Whatever we do for State missions must be done quickly as our General Convention meets in Dallas Nov. 22 and the Pastor's conference and Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the same place two days before the Convention convenes.

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"Over The Top."

Just as was expected, Uncle Sam went triumphantly "over the top" in the second Liberty Loan. "It is a great honor," said Secretary McAloo Saturday night, "to announce that the second Liberty Loan has been greatly oversubscribed. It will be several days before the final figures can be given. The challenge of the German kaiser has been answered by the free people of America in unmistakable terms."

And it was not the rich alone who subscribed this great sum of over five billions, for people of every walk of life from the richest to the humblest citizen, poured out their money freely and cheerfully. There were at least eight million individual subscribers. New York city alone subscribed for a billion and a half.

The eleventh reserve district went considerably over her allotment of \$27,000,000.

Kerr County's share in this was about \$75,000 and we are proud of it.

The man who desires to take a stand for the right but is so weak-kneed that he dares not for fear of public sentiment, is an object of pity and prayer. Brethren, let us pray!

The Nation Pays the Price

Case No. 1:—
He was 21.
He was 5 feet, 11 inches tall.
He weighed 165.
He had scarcely known a sick day.
Morally clean.
Physically perfect.
He did not know the taste of intoxicating liquors.
He was the joy of his mother.
The hope of his father,
And the idol of his friends.
He volunteered.
Uncle Sam received him with open arms.
Put him in the front line of battle.
Today he fills an unknown grave.
But he died covered with honor and glory, serving his country.

Case No. 2:—
He was 21.
He was 5 feet, 11 inches.
He weighed 165.
He was morally unclean.
He was physically weak.
He was the habitue of the saloon.
He drank every day and was often drunk.

Uncle Sam marked:—
His unsteady eye,
His depraved face,
His whiskey breath,
Cigarette fingers,
Unsteady heart,
And the evidences of immoral disease.

And said, "Stand aside, you are unfit."

And he is left at home to help breed another generation.

—American Issue.

Don't be side-tracked. The issue, and only issue is, saloons or no saloons in Kerrville. The method undertaken by the pros for voting them out is legal, fair and has abundant precedent in Texas. See the committee and put your name on the petition if you want to see old Kerrville dry.

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

Dry Reading

Judge H. W. McHenry, recently District Judge at Des Moines, has issued the following statement of his personal experiences and observations on the bench before Iowa went dry:

"I have been asked this question, 'Why are you for prohibition?' and as I answered then, I answer now: Thirty-five years ago I began to practice law and from that time to the present I have spent my life in an environment where I have been constantly face to face with the cruel and accursed consequences of drunkenness. I have seen my neighbor boys of school days ruined by liquor, convicted of crime, their families disgraced and pauperized; I have seen them rotten with disease and in san as the result of drunkenness.

"I was District Judge in Polk county for fifteen years, and in the discharge of my duty was compelled to send my playmates of childhood days to penitentiaries, inebriate asylums and to jails as a consequence of saloons in Des Moines.

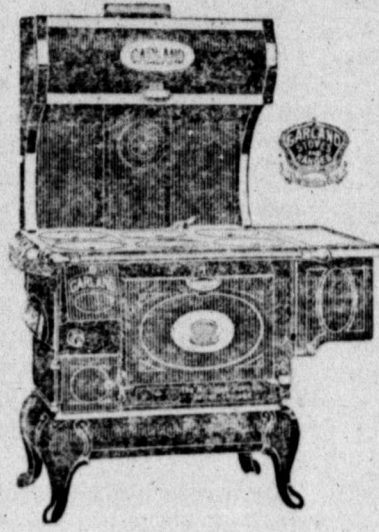
"During that fifteen years on the bench, I spent four years in the criminal division. I sent more than a thousand men to penitentiaries and jails for criminal offenses committed by them, and I know that 90 per cent of these crimes were caused by drunkenness originating in saloons.

"I granted more than 1,000 divorces and I know that 90 per cent of them were the consequence of drunkenness and the drunkenness was due to the saloon. I have seen and know the moral depravity, the poverty and disgrace, the ruined hopes of mothers and children, the insane asylums and poorhouses crowded, until the accumulated carcasses that I have seen spring from the presence of the saloon condemn that institution as the vilest influence that infests this world today."

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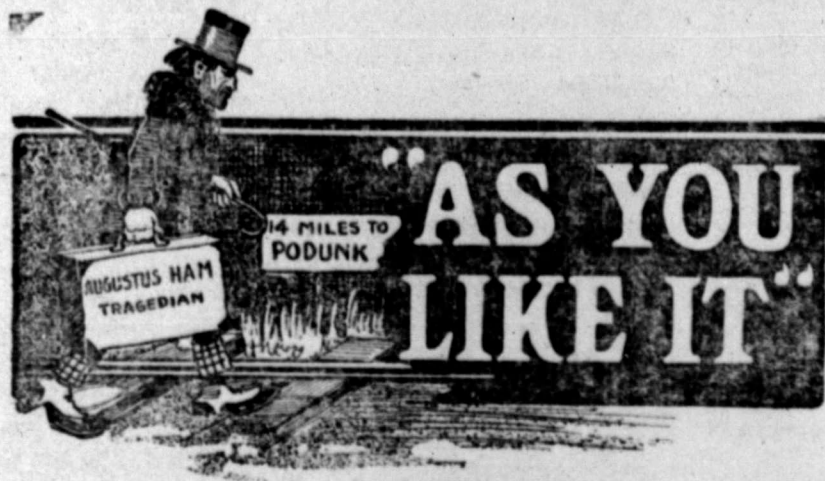
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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

The order of services for next Sunday will be considerably changed because there is no engagement at any of the missions. The first service will be at the Mexican church at 8 o'clock a. m. and the second at St. Mary's 10:15 a. m. followed by Benediction. No afternoon functions will be held that day owing to a program scheduled for Fredericksburg.

On the following Wednesday morning, November 7th, there will be a nuptial High Mass at seven o'clock to solemnize the marriage of Miss Ruth Mosel to Mr. Frank Nitsch of San Antonio.

Last Friday Father Kemper was called to Petersburg near Harper, to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Joseph Jung, mother of Mrs. Max Grona.

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

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League Social

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Trespass Notice.

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

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Five

Jimmie and a German Boy Clash—
Must Do Three Things to Save
Country.

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began, "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately, "the German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world domination; they teach that it is the des-

tiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the Kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers even defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. "Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied. Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand that out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know," continued Billie, "has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl said our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live."

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:
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"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie. "And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution."

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and back senators, urging their support, it will help enormously."

"I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the largest, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back at the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training league to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us a great nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living, and such as the patriotism of service."

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In Little Matters.
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"My kidneys were so weak that the least cold I caught would affect them and start my back aching until I could hardly endure the misery," says Mrs. D. C. Ross, 973 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "In the morning when I first got up, my back was so lame, I could hardly bend over and any move sent darts of pain through my kidneys. It was hard for me to walk up stairs or stoop, and to move while lying down sent darts of pain through me. The kidney secretions were scanty and distressing and the water remained in my system, making my feet and hands swell. There were dark circles under my eyes and I became so dizzy I could hardly see. I had rheumatic pains in my knees and it was all I could do to get around. For years I was in that shape and I wore plasters and used all kinds of medicine to no avail until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They rid me of the trouble and strengthened my back and kidneys. When I have taken Doan's since, they have always benefited me."

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Internal Revenue Collector Now Has Big Job.

Under New War Revenue Act, Bureau Will Be Called Upon to Handle \$3,400,000,000 Annually.

The work of the internal revenue bureau, treasury department, has always been of great importance to Uncle Sam, but under the new war revenue act its importance will be greatly augmented, because it is estimated that it will be called upon to collect approximately \$3,400,000,000 annually. This amount is more than four times as much revenue as was collected last fiscal year. It is estimated that 7,000,000 returns from individuals, corporations, etc., will have to be handled by the bureau under the new bill, 6,000,000 of which will probably be from the new income and excess-profits taxpayers. The bureau receives at the present time under the old laws approximately 800,000 returns. This means that the bureau will have approximately nine times the number of returns it is handling under existing laws. In addition to these returns and the administrative and organization problems arising therewith, the new bill imposes new special stamp and manufacturers' taxes. More and more during recent years the administration of the bureau has affected the business world generally and it has been necessary for the administrative officers to match their wits against the most brilliant legal and business minds of the country. Upon the passage of the new bill this condition was enormously magnified. There is no business of importance in the country that is not affected, and a very large proportion of the time of all administrative officers will be spent in defending the government's interests against private interests represented by the best legal and executive ability obtainable, and seeking to decrease their own burden of taxation or to settle controverted questions. A careful study has been made by officials of the bureau of the additional work that the new revenue law will necessitate on the part of the bureau field force. Many new items of taxation are incorporated in the new revenue bill, which will require an active canvass on the part of the field force to see that the revenues due the government are collected. Approximately 40,000 monthly returns will be received by collectors reporting taxes on theaters, railroads, perfumery, cosmetics and proprietary articles, sporting goods, cameras, sirups, etc., telephones and telegrams, not including annual returns of special taxes from approximately 4,000,000 owners of automobiles and 200,000 owners of pleasure boats. In addition to these returns inventories will be received from dealers in liquors and tobacco, and such returns will approximate several hundred thousand. The present organization of the bureau consists of one commissioner, three deputy commissioners, one attorney, 13 heads of divisions and 715 clerks, messengers and laborers. On the executive force of the bureau the success or failure of the administration of the internal revenue laws largely depends. These administrative officers will have the training of hundreds of entirely inexperienced persons who will be required to carry on the bureau's increased work.

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Phonograph Records May Bring Voices From Front

That mothers and relatives may hear the voices of beloved ones, who are serving with the United States marines in France, a Massachusetts woman has suggested that blank phonograph records be forwarded to the boys in the trenches. "Such records would prove dear to every household from which a son is serving; it means that even though he be killed in battle, his voice can still be heard by those he held most dear," writes the woman to Marine corps officials, who have taken the matter under consideration.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS GROWS

Has More Than 69,000 Enlisted Men, as Compared With 6,000 Just Before Beginning of War.

The medical department of the army now has an enlisted personnel of over 69,000 men, compared with 6,000 just before the outbreak of the war. In organizing for war work the surgeon general's office has added sections on internal medicine; medical officers' training camps; medical military instruction; psychology; neurology and psychiatry; surgery; infectious diseases and laboratories; head, ear, eye, mouth and brain; military orthopedics; special hospitals and physical reconstruction; gas defense; food; office development and filing system. The surgeon general's office now has over 500 clerks and messengers and more than 100 officers, compared with 40 clerks and messengers and 10 officers which made up its personnel in March, 1917.

The Seventh Young Man

By C. B. Lewis

Alderman Thomas Andrews of the city of Jonesboro, could be very mild or very stern, as occasion required. Just then, as this story opens, he was very stern. Occasion required it. He had got to have a talk with his daughter Nellie.

"You have a gang of young fellows hanging about, and people are calling you a flirt," he began.

"Not a gang, father, but a group."

"The word signifies nothing, but my orders do. They have got to go. How many are they?"

The girl counted up on her fingers and replied:

"I can't count but six that have proposed to me."

"Thunder and blazes!"

"Don't get excited, father. It's fashionable now to be engaged to eight or ten men at the same time. I ought to have at least two more on my list."

The alderman raised his arm and brought his heavy hand down on the table and almost shouted:

"Bounce the last one of them, and do it today!"

"But I'm engaged to the six, and whoever heard of a girl bouncing six at once!"

"But you'll hear of it mighty soon. I won't put up with it, I tell you! Sit right down this evening and write the six that all is over between you. If you don't fill—"

"But I will, father," she interrupted. "I have always obeyed you in everything, and shall in this."

The letters were written and mailed, and no hearts were broken. When a week had passed, the father asked:

"Did you write those letters?"

"Surely I did, father."

"Well, if any other young man comes knocking around here to ask for your hand and heart, just call me in before you pledge yourself."

It was one evening a month later when Roy Garnett called and asked for Miss Andrews.

"Why—why?" she exclaimed, as she entered the parlor.

"I have been away for a month, you see," he said.

"But didn't you receive a letter from me a few weeks ago—a letter saying that I had analyzed my heart and found that I did not love you?"

"Gracious me, but I never heard of such a letter!" exclaimed the young man.

"Then let me see how the mistake came about. I was as good as engaged to six of you, when father raised a row about it and made me write to each one of you."

"But you and I were not engaged. We never even talked of love."

"That's so—that's so," mused the girl. "I thought I queer that you should call if I had broken your heart. It's just a social call, I see."

"Miss Andrews, don't see too much or too little. You ought to know that I am an admirer of yours."

"I had a dim idea that you thought I had beautiful eyes."

"I had several dim ideas. One of them is that I am going to love you."

"Then I'll have to write a seventh letter," she sighed.

"Don't be in a hurry to waste your postage stamps. Have I your permission to call twice a week?"

"But I have as good as promised father not to fall in love again without his consent."

"Stick to that like a good girl!"

In the course of two or three weeks Miss Nellie observed that solemn look on her father's face again, and she was not surprised when he said:

"Daughter, I think I have observed the tracks of a new young man on our doorsteps."

"Yes, it's a Mr. Roy Garnett."

"Does he come here to eat peanuts or to talk love?"

"He hasn't done either as yet."

"Do you like him?"

"Yes."

"But you are not in love with him?"

"I plainly told him that I had promised not to fall in love without your consent."

"Good girl!"

"I think he'll want to have a talk with you some evening soon."

"Well, I can tell him that there is no hurry about your getting married. Neither do I want some dude hanging around here half the evenings of the week."

"You won't be too brusque with Mr. Garnett, father?"

"Oh, I shan't apply the boot, but I shall have to speak rather plainly. If you were madly in love I'd be very gentle with him, but I don't think you are much."

"No—o—"

When it's a case of love and a father leaving his politics to mix up in it, a girl may fill or she may not. If she does it won't be held up against her. Miss Nellie did like Mr. Garnett very much. She more than liked him, but she felt in duty bound to stand by her father.

Three or four weeks went past and for the third or fourth time the alderman asked:

"Well, Nellie, that young Garnett hasn't come to see me yet."

"No," she replied.

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Training in All Countries Found to Be Only Preliminary in Character. FOUNDED UPON PATRIOTISM

Uncle Sam's Investigators Find That It is Not Regarded as a Substitute for Physical Training, but as Solely Preparatory.

Although each European nation possesses its own system of military training of school youths, adopted to the specific conditions and purposes of the movement in each particular instance, a certain similarity of origin and organization of these movements may be observed, according to experts of Uncle Sam's bureau of education, who have recently looked very carefully into this matter as being of special interest to educators of the United States at this time.

In most cases it was found that the source of the movement could be traced to the department of education and patriotic organizations of citizens. Where military instruction is not an obligatory part of the public school curricula, it is promoted in the form of student organizations under the leadership of patriotic clubs and aided by government grants and by the lease of government property. In those countries where the governments are not directly active in this work it often arises spontaneously, it was found, under the guise of semi-military clubs.

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As a result of the study made by the experts it was found that military instruction, of the exact nature and to the same extent as that given to soldiers is not found in the schools of any country of Europe except the special military schools. Such training is confined everywhere to the period of active service, and no attempt has ever been made to impose upon the school the task of producing fully trained soldiers. In many countries having universal military service the public schools provide for training boys in such elements of military science as they are conveniently combined with their physical training and at the same time prepare them for the active service awaiting every young man.

The attitude of foreign educators, it was found, is well defined on this matter. They do not, as a rule, regard the military instruction as a successful substitute for the well established systems of physical training and character building. They generally view it as an anomaly in the school system, justified only by the exigencies of national defense. The enthusiastic support they lend to this work comes more from patriotic rather than from pedagogic motives, according to those experts who have just completed this study. Occasionally, however, the beneficial effects of military training upon the moral and physical sides of boys' education are emphasized. Very marked results of this nature have been observed in Australia.

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It is a significant feature of all militaristic movements affecting the schools that they appear wherever and whenever special need is felt for raising the standard of the military preparedness of the nation. In France the movement was started after the disastrous war of 1870 and revived after the reduction of the term of active service in 1905. In Austria intensive military work in the schools was launched after a similar reduction of the term of service. In Switzerland and Australia it accompanied the introduction of an abbreviated system of universal military service. During the period from 1908 to 1914, when apprehension of the oncoming European conflict was keen among the nations of the continent, the training of school youths in warlike exercises was greatly extended.

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A Confused Impression.
"How do the German soldiers get iron crosses?" asked Broncho Bob.
"They have to win 'em."
"Win 'em! I knew they were right plentiful. But I had no idea the boys were usin' 'em for poker chips."

Equal to the Occasion.
Christmas was drawing near and the two small girls were discussing that all-absorbing topic—presents.
"Mother says," announced the fair little girl, "that I'm going to have a fur for my neck this Christmas."

The dark little girl regarded her friend enviously for a moment; then, rallying, said contentedly:
"That's nothing! My mother took me to the doctor this morning and he said my tongue had been furred for a week past."

Caloric Luncheon.
The Boston Transcript tells of a "caloric luncheon" served at the Women's City Club of Boston recently, the well-balanced meal providing 750 calories. The menu was worked out by a food expert, Mrs. Harriet L. B. Darling. On the place cards the caloric value of each item of the menu was given, even to a lump of sugar. The luncheon served consisted of cream of celery soup, chicken en casserole, tomato salad, graham muffins, ice cream, cake and coffee.

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"TORPEDO FISH" IS FOOLER

Interesting Sidelight on Work of Navy in Fighting U-Boat Peril—Many an Encounter With a Table Leg or a Swab Handle.

New York. —Leaves from the diary of the commander of a destroyer and sidelights on the thrills that come to the men aboard the vessels of the United States navy in the war zone were made public in a statement issued by the navy publicity bureau of 318 West Thirty-ninth street.

"It is stimulating from the maze of convoy and submarine search work to untangle vivid threads of adventure," the statement said. "For the first half of a certain month a few points stand out for emphasis or visualization."

"Enemy operations have been largely in the southern part of our area. Calm weather and the moon have favored them. Merchant ships have assembled thickly at the rendezvous, and the sight has been frequent of one destroyer—often of the older type—with four or five great vessels on her hands before others assigned have joined the escort."

"Many rescues of crews have been successfully made. In 'behind the net' however, it is less easy to borrow the look-out's eyes, set for the pin thrust of the distant periscope through the blue frets of the quiet, treacherous ocean. Or to hear in the dark small hours the throbbing general quarters alarm, the blowers hum in a racing crescendo, and the gun crews—like Tweedledums and Tweedledees in their state-hued life preservers—tear the covers from the ammunition boxes. It is a tension to bear down at 25 knots upon the lean tramp that makes no response to the flap-flap of your searchlight blinker, spelling out the challenge; to distinguish whether the phosphorescent streak that at night flashes across your bow is made by a Hun torpedo or the animal skippers have named the 'torpedo fish' a blackfish or porpoise. Survivors come mutely up the side, often Alban and American indistinguishably. Given cigarette 'makes,' they 'roll a pill' calmly stick it behind the ear, and as the surgeon uncorks his iodine form in the washroom for gashes made by wreckage, some old gunner of the reserve takes pneumonia from his hours of exposure, and is put ashore at X say, on a stretcher, and with his hours of life numbered."

Two Ships in the Thick of It.

The Y and the Z have been in the thick of such incidents. At 18 minutes past 1 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, the X was steaming singly at 15 knots, with a quiet sea and good visibility for that hour. The captain was smoking a cigar on the bridge, wondering, he told me, whether Mrs. G. would ever have the pleasure of putting roses on her old man's tomb up the Hudson. A heavy explosion, without flash, shook the darkness about three miles over the port bow. A whistle blasted three times, and the radio shack called up the tube that the steamer Kioto was torpedoed 20 miles southwest by west of Fastnet Light.

"The X switched on her general alarm for battle, changed her course to 225 degrees true and plunged thither at full speed. In two minutes she made out the staccato sparks of a blinker, repeating over and over, 'Torpedoes!—Torpedoes!' In five, she changed her course 19 degrees faster east, and at half-past one the flush decks of a single stacker of about 4,000 tons loomed over the cocoa matting and thrust men about a gun."

"She was now nearing the freighter, bow on, a bit to port. Suddenly out of the darkness to the right a livid beam rushed straight and shimmering at her under the sea. We put over full right rudder. The torpedo passed close aboard across his bows, to the left, just ahead of the Kioto, and as the luminous wake receded like a muffled searchlight it seemed to break spent upon the near horizon. 'Anyhow,' said the captain afterward, 'it was worth crossing the ocean to see and feel that instant. It made those roses seem a lot nearer.'

"The destroyer began to circle the Kioto at high speeds, with alternate right and left rudder. Her blinker stammered on, that she had been hit in the port quarter abaft the engine room. Then the lights ceased. Ten minutes after two loaded lifeboats emerged out of the starboard darkness. They held 50 men, including the second officer and a tall engineer, wounded in the leg. Soon after two o'clock all were safe aboard the X. She continued to circle the steamer, which was slowly sinking by the stern. Alarm of the disaster had been flashed to adjacent patrols. The Y nosed into sight and signaled by, likewise H. M. S. —, who stood by that she had taken aboard 16 more survivors and the Kioto's impetuous captain—he that returned to the wreck. At 20 minutes past 3 the freighter sank, leaving only floating wreckage and a Coston light, which flickered up from time to time until daybreak like a lantern in a lifeboat.

"Neither submarine nor destroyer had used gunfire. The German was not even sighted. Only two torpedoes were known to have been fired—the one which crossed the X's bow, and the one which settled the Kioto."

"Only two days before the X had had a better brush with a 'sub,' and may have got her; skippers put in the claim on evidence as good. She was steaming in the same area, under like conditions, when at ten minutes past eight in the evening she sighted a pronounced wake. One could even estimate the speed at which the submarine had been submerged—about eight knots."

"The X worked up to full speed, turned with left rudder, and ran down on the right hand side of the slick. In six minutes she had reached its 'head,' really to allow for the 'sub's' run beyond—and she tripped the pump. With the charge, which was set for 50 feet, was dropped a calcium torch put to mark the place. The explosion audibly jarred the blowers, and within three minutes bubbles swirled to the surface. But in the 20 minutes that the X circled the vicinity, hoping the injured enemy would rise to the surface, no further sign of damage was revealed."

Four days later the — turned her convoy over to the — at two hours before daylight, and returned to her regular patrol. About five o'clock in the morning she took under her wing the steamer Pentwy, bound for Manchester. At a quarter to eight Captain Lyons sent a quartermaster aloft to the main track to clear a fouled commission pennant. Scarcely had the quartermaster reached it when he called down to the watch on the after deckhouse, 'Periscope, two points abaft the port beam! The thing was 1,500 to 3,000 yards from the —, who was 400 yards ahead of the —, one point on her port bow. The whole body of the submarine was distinct to the quartermaster though, oddly, invisible both to the bridge and the fore top lookout. The periscope seemed headed westward, and she at once started to submerge. Within 20 seconds, as the destroyer came to general quarters, first one torpedo, instantly followed by a second, radiated from the point where she had vanished. Both were making surface runs, for the sub's conning tower hatch still must have been near the surface. They threw spray up, fully 20 feet, clearly visible against the choppy sea. All hands on the bridge and decks saw them—as did the —, astern; for she swung sharply to starboard, present-

ing her tail to them. At the same moment the — sounded six blasts on her whistle, followed by two, to mean that the attack was being made to port.

Miss by Small Margin.

"Both torpedoes missed the —, but by the smallest margin. The — making high speed, swung with full left rudder toward the submarine. At five minutes past nine o'clock a third torpedo was fired at the convoy, apparently from another submarine, about 200 yards ahead of the first. It approached from the broad on the —'s beam, also making a surface run at about the same range as the first two, and missed."

"But now the — was in sight, some four miles distant, ready to relieve the — of her convoy. She, too, made full headway on signal. 'Make all speed to us; submarine in sight!' and searched in the vicinity of the —, while the — followed the 'sub's' slicks. The first wake tended east, but in ten minutes lost itself among the whitecaps. The second and plainer one led westward, irregularly, as if the 'sub' had been zigzagging. A depth charge was dropped at its end, but a half hour's search found proof of nothing. The — really had proved herself by quick and efficient handling."

"The —'s adventure with the steamship Tarquah cannot be told until that flier comes into port. The — and she had a hand in it; and the first account of the sinking of the Olmsted—where she arrived long after the deed—shows the defective functioning and poor marksmanship of German torpedoes. The — reports to the same effect. At half-past ten o'clock on the morning of the 13th she picked up in her sea area two boats and 23 survivors of the Greek steamship Charlaos Tricoupis. Two hours before, two torpedoes had been fired at her, at an interval of 25 minutes. The first struck the starboard quarter, between rudder and propeller, and, failing to detonate, did little damage; but the crew abandoned ship. The second hit the starboard side amidship, blowing up the Greek so that she sank in five minutes. Between the surface, the submarine came to the surface, but instantly submerged. Not a man appeared on deck. This submarine, like all others reported for the fortnight, are declared to have been of the U-50 to 60 types."

"So, as yet, no blood has been spilled on any of our gun mattings. The meanest blindfold campaign continues with small apparent losses either in 'subs' or shipping. We follow all slicks with the thrill of a woodsman striking a strange cross-trail in the forest; we mass guns over a 'periscope' that turns into a swabhandle or table leg; we — and —'s famous battle with a ventilator off the French coast. And the — and —, I hear, have celebrated the chagrin and thrills of it all in ballads which I shall try to send you."

German People Are Starving

Teuton Wife of American Soldier Tells of Conditions There.

HARD FIGHT TO GET AWAY

Woman Has Harrowing Experiences in Trying to Leave Country— Says People Are Fleeing When They Can.

San Francisco. —The real conditions in the fatherland were described here by Mrs. George B. Szadelski, the German wife of an American soldier. Mrs. Szadelski arrived here after a plucky flight of over five months to get herself and three children out of Germany and over here, where she could join her husband, who is with the quartermaster's corps, United States army, at Honolulu.

"Germany is starving. Her people do not want war, and are fleeing the country when they can. Not so much the war, but food and where it is to come from is what the German people are thinking of," said Mrs. Szadelski.

"When the people crowd up too eagerly in the street, waiting to get their small bit of food, men come out with whips, or pour hot water on them to make them orderly. That is in the town of Mecklenburg; there we stand waiting two hours or more in rain or snow. But in Berlin it is worse, and men and women wait in line all night."

"All things are bought by cards, even clothing and shoes. If I need a new suit or my little boy needs new underwear, I must go to the officials and explain the need and show them the worn things. 'A grown man or woman gets half a pound of meat a week, a tenth of a pound of butter and three pounds of bread. This bread is made of potatoes and a kind of green turnip, and is so soggy that only a little can be eaten at a time. There is no coffee, except a kind made from the turnip, and there is no rice. One gets a fourth of a pound of sugar, and there is no soap at all. 'Fatigue? There's a famine now. The rich—yes, the rich can buy a goose, but they must pay for it 175 marks (about \$44). I have seen wild ravens sold in Berlin for three and one-half marks. Everything is much worse than America thinks. 'Yet there will be no revolution. That is because there are no men at

home to make a revolution. The women look at one another and shake their heads. 'When the men come back,' is the word they pass around. We have men of fifty and seventy for home defense, and as doctors and officials. And we have boys of fourteen. All other men are in the army.'"

Mrs. Szadelski said she never received \$500 which her husband sent her last February. A woman friend for money sent to the authorities told that no more money from the source would be given to any private person.

Do Not Want War.

"The people do not want war, but what can they do? They cannot even say what they think, or there would soon be chains around their necks. 'Yet there is bitter feeling against America. I would be sorry for any American soldier that falls into the hands of the Germans, either the soldiers or the people. That is because the newspapers talk always of the evil-doing of America—and the people believe what they read. They began hating America long ago, when they heard it was aiding England. It is not France so much, but England and America that Germany hates.'"

Sergeant Szadelski had been an American soldier for years before he met and married the little German woman, during a visit to Germany several years ago, but he left just before the war. This led to suspicions that he was an American spy, and so when his wife wished to leave Germany last May she had an immense deal of red tape to untangle. For a month she had to go before the police each day; then she was summoned to Berlin. At the Danish border every scrap of paper but her passport was taken away, and in Copenhagen she was received cordially by the American legation, because they would not believe that the wife of an American soldier would speak only German. After correspondence with Secretary Lansing and others, the legation was finally convinced that she was not a spy, and she was permitted to sail for New York. She will leave in a few days with their three children for Honolulu.

Potatoes Without Vines. Findley, O.—Fred Neesley is growing some vineless potatoes in his war garden here. When his potatoes failed to come up he started to plant cabbage plants, and found that the potatoes he had planted were developing, but that the vines were absent. They were larger than walnuts.

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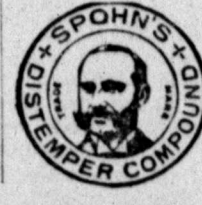
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PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE by ETHEL HUESTON ILLUSTRATED BY W. C. TANNER

Mr. STARR'S HEART SINKS WHEN HE DISCOVERS JERROLD HARMER AND PRUDENCE EXCHANGING TENDER GLANCES AND SOFT WORDS

Mr. Starr, widower, Methodist minister at Mount Mark, Ia., has five charming daughters. Prudence, the eldest, keeps house for him. Fairy is a college freshman. Carol and Lark, twins, are in high school. Constance is the "baby." The activities of the girls—Prudence's work, Fairy's school affairs, the youngsters' pranks—and the family perplexities, make the story. It is simply a recital of homely incidents glorified by affection. The preceding installment described an accident which Prudence suffered during an early-morning bicycle ride and her rescue by a strange and fascinating young man.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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He went upstairs to obey, with despair in his heart. But to the girls, there was nothing strange in this exactness on the part of Prudence. Jerrold Harmer was the hero of the romance, and they must unite to do him honor. He was probably a prince in disguise. Jerrold Harmer was a perfectly thrilling name. It was really a shame that America allows no titles—Lord Jerrold did sound so noble, and Lady Prudence was very effective, too. He and Prudence were married, and had a family of four children, named for the various Starrs, before one hour had passed.

"I'll begin my book right away," Lark was saying. She and Carol were in the dining room madly polishing their Sunday shoes, what time they were not performing the marriage ceremony of their sister and the hero.

"Yes, do! But for goodness' sake, don't run her into a mile! Seems to me even Prudence could have done better than that."

"I'll have his automobile break down in the middle of the road, and Prudence can't get into it. The carburetor came off, and of course the car wouldn't run an inch without it."

"Yes, that's good," said Carol approvingly. "It must be a sixty-cylinder, eight horse power—er—tonneau or something real big and costly."

"Twins! You won't be ready," warned Prudence, and this dire possibility sent them flying upstairs in a panic.

While the girls, bubbling over with excitement, were dressing for the great event, Mr. Starr went downstairs to sit with Prudence. Carol called to him on his way down, and he paused on the staircase, looking up at her.

"Lark and I are going to use some of Fairy's powder, father," she said. "We feel that we simply must on an occasion like this. And for goodness' sake, don't mention it before him! It doesn't happen very often, you know, but today we simply must. Now, don't you say anything about falling in the flour barrel, or turning pale all of a sudden, whatever else you do. We'd be so mortified, father."

Mr. Starr was concerned with weightier matters, and went on down to Prudence with never so much as a reproving shake of the head for the worldly-minded young twins.

"It is quite true," she admitted frankly. "The mule and I disgraced the parsonage this morning, and I wanted the rest of you to redeem it this afternoon." She looked at him inquiringly. "Then you had another coat?"

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But with her foot on the bottom stair, she paused. Her sister was calling after her. "Send father down here, quick, Fairy."

Father ran down quickly, and Prudence, catching hold of his hands, whispered wretchedly, "Oh, father, he—he is good-looking. I—I did not notice. I didn't really mean to lie to you."

"There, now, Prudence," he said, kissing her tenderly, "you mustn't get excited again. I'm afraid you are too nervous to have callers. You must lie very quietly until he comes. That was no lie, child. You are so upset you do not know what you are saying today. Be quiet now, Prudence, it's nearly time for him to come."

"You are a dear good father," she cried, kissing his hands passionately, "but it was a lie. I did know what I was saying. I did it on purpose."

And Mr. Starr's heart was heavy, for he knew that his fears were realized.

CHAPTER X.

Roused From Her Slumber.

At twenty minutes to four, the parsonage family clustered excitedly in the sitting room, which the sunshine flooded cheerily. They were waiting for the hero of Prudence's romance.

"Oh, Larkie, will you run upstairs and bring my lace handkerchief? Would you keep these pearls on, Fairy, or would you take them off?"

"I would keep them on, Prue. You do look so sweet, but your face is very flushed. I am afraid you are feverish. Maybe we had better not let him see Prue today, father."

"Fairy!" exclaimed Prudence. "Listen, listen, girls! Look, Fairy, and see if that is he! Yes, it is, I know—I can tell by his walk." Warm rich color dyed her face and throat, and she clasped her hands over her heart, wondering if Connie beside her could hear its tumult.

"I'll go to the door," said Father Starr, and Prudence looked at him beseechingly.

"I—I am sure he is all right, father. I—you will be nice to him, won't you?" Without answering, Mr. Starr left the room. He could not trust his voice.

"Listen, girls, I want to hear," whispered Prudence. And she smiled as she heard her father's cordial voice.

"You are Mr. Harmer, aren't you? I am Prudence's father. Come right in. The whole family is assembled to do you honor. The girls have already made you a prince in disguise. Come back this way. Prudence is resting very nicely."

When the two men stepped into the sitting room, Prudence, for once, quite overlooked her father. She lifted her eyes to Jerrold Harmer's face, and waited, breathless. Nor was he long in finding her among the bevy of girls. He walked at once to the bed, and took her hand.

"My little comrade of the road," he said gaily, but with tenderness. "I'm afraid you are not feeling well enough for callers today."

"Oh, yes, I am," protested Prudence with strange shyness.

He turned to the other girls, and greeted them easily. He was entirely self-possessed. "Miss Starr told me so much about you that I know you all to begin with." He smiled at Fairy as he added, "In fact, she predicted that I am to fall in love with you. And so, very likely, I should, if I hadn't met your sister first."

They all laughed at that, and then he walked back and stood by Prudence once more. "Was it a bad sprain? Does it pain you very badly? You look tired. I am afraid it was an imposition for me to come this afternoon."

"Oh, don't worry about that," put in Connie anxiously. "She wanted you to come. She's been getting us ready for you ever since the doctor left. I think it was kind of silly for me to wear my blue just for one caller."

The twins glared at her, realizing that she was disgracing the parsonage, but Jerrold Harmer laughed, and Prudence joined him.

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For a moment he was puzzled. Then he burst out laughing. "I am afraid we had too much to talk about this morning. I thought I had explained my situation, but evidently I did not. I drove from Des Moines in the car, and—"

"The automobile," gasped Carol, with a triumphant look at Lark.

"Yes, just so. I stopped at several places on business as I came through. I drove from Burlington this morning, but I got off the road. The car broke down on me, and I couldn't fix it—broke an axle. So I had to walk in. That is what I was seeing about today, sending a man out for the car and arranging about the repairs." He smiled again. "What in the world did you think I would walk from Des Moines for?" he asked Prudence, more inquisitive than grammatical.

"I did not think anything about it until they asked, and—I did not know about the car. You did not mention it."

"No, I remember now. We were talking of other things all the time." He turned frankly to Mr. Starr. "Perhaps you have heard of the Harmer Automobile company of Des Moines. My father was Harvey Harmer. Two years ago, when I was running around in Europe, he died. It was his desire that I should personally take charge of the business. So I hurried home, and have had charge of the company since then. We are establishing sales agencies here, and in Burlington, and several other towns. I came out for a little trip, and took advantage of the opportunity to discuss the business with our new men. That's what brought me to Mount Mark."

For the first time in her life, Prudence distinctly triumphed over her father. She flashed him the glance of a conqueror, and he nodded, understandingly. He liked Jerrold Harmer, as much as he could like any man who stepped seriously into the life of Prudence. He was glad that things were well. But—they would excuse him, he must look after his Sunday's sermons.

A little later the twins and Connie grew restless, and finally Connie nudged out, "Say, Prue, don't you think we've upheld the parsonage long enough? I want to get some fresh air." The twins would never have been guilty of such social indiscretion.

Two hundred thousand freight cars would go a long way toward relieving the transportation situation with regard to food products, and the release of these cars for this service would greatly augment the parking-knife campaign which the women of the country have been urged to wage in the interests of the war.

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Rev. W. J. Johnson, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Missions for the middle West, to Mayor J. C. Dahlman of Omaha, who during the Nebraska wet and dry campaign was a pro-liquor advocate: "Mr. Mayor, I have come out here from Chicago to see the harm that prohibition has done to your city."

Mr. Mayor: "Well, sir, you've come to the wrong place. You'll find a city vastly improved, both from a moral and a business standpoint. Prohibition has done wonders for Omaha, and I am thoroughly converted to the dry cause."

Martin Luther said: "I have prayed to God that he would destroy the whole brewing industry. . . . All Germany could live on the barley that is spoiled and turned into a curse by the brewer." This year, the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation, the world is at last awake to the crime of spoiling food to make drink, and Luther's prayer may be answered before the year ends.

The slaughterhouse is a nuisance because the odor that comes from it cannot be confined to the land on which it is situated; it is as impossible to confine the evil influence of the saloon to the city that licenses it.—The Country Gentleman.

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Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

TRANSPORTATION SITUATION.

Hon. Jeannette Rankin, member of congress from Montana, writing in the Chicago Herald on the federal food bill and its prohibition amendment, emphasizes very forcefully the transportation side of this economic problem.

"The converting of grains into food products instead of into liquor would not stop in its beneficial results with the mere increase in food supplies. It would touch the heart of a problem of food distribution which has been long begging for solution."

"For years we have known that the reason produce was rotting in the fields in one part of the country while men, women and children were starving in another part of the country, was because transportation facilities were inadequate to transfer all available food from its source of production to the consumer."

"According to the United States statistics abstract for 1919, there are in this country 2,350,358 freight cars. There were consumed in this country in 1916 almost 600,000 carloads of liquor, including more than 35,000 carloads of wine and spirituous liquors and more than 363,000 carloads of beer."

"Of course, much of this liquor was consumed in the same locality in which it was produced, so that perhaps one-third of it, or even one-half of it, never necessitated the use of freight cars for conveyance. But it is conservative to estimate that the transportation of liquor in the United States requires the use of 10 per cent of the freight cars available for use in this country."

"Two hundred thousand freight cars would go a long way toward relieving the transportation situation with regard to food products, and the release of these cars for this service would greatly augment the parking-knife campaign which the women of the country have been urged to wage in the interests of the war."

"Inasmuch as the production of beer in this country has occupied just ten times the bulk of spirituous liquors and wines, the exemption of beer and light wines from the prohibition regulations would mean that less than one-eighth of the possibly available freight cars (to say nothing of the grains used) would be released for food transportation."

BREWERS WASTING GRAIN.

Barley mixed in the bread makes a bread which has as fine a texture as wheat. . . . And would enable us to release just exactly that quantity of wheat. . . . There is a certain deduction from the barley—the total barley used in brewing—to account for the malt which is given back to the feed, but even then there is a large margin of saving if the brewing could be cut out. . . . The difference between the feeding value and the fodder and the intake of the breweries in grains means just that much more foodstuffs to our allies. . . . We could save from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels of grain on the brewing side after having allowed for the fodder proposition, and that grain is of utmost value to our allies.—Herbert C. Hoover, pages 389, 417, Hearing Before Senate Committee on Agriculture.

A CONVERTED MAYOR.

Rev. W. J. Johnson, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Missions for the middle West, to Mayor J. C. Dahlman of Omaha, who during the Nebraska wet and dry campaign was a pro-liquor advocate: "Mr. Mayor, I have come out here from Chicago to see the harm that prohibition has done to your city."

Mr. Mayor: "Well, sir, you've come to the wrong place. You'll find a city vastly improved, both from a moral and a business standpoint. Prohibition has done wonders for Omaha, and I am thoroughly converted to the dry cause."

CATCHING UP WITH LUTHER.

Martin Luther said: "I have prayed to God that he would destroy the whole brewing industry. . . . All Germany could live on the barley that is spoiled and turned into a curse by the brewer." This year, the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation, the world is at last awake to the crime of spoiling food to make drink, and Luther's prayer may be answered before the year ends.

DON'T TOLERATE IT.

The slaughterhouse is a nuisance because the odor that comes from it cannot be confined to the land on which it is situated; it is as impossible to confine the evil influence of the saloon to the city that licenses it.—The Country Gentleman.

GOOD PLACE FOR ARMY.

In an address at Little Rock, Ark. Gen. Leonard Wood told the audience that Arkansas is a fit place for training the Twelfth division of the army because the state is under prohibition. "That will eliminate three-fourths of our troubles," he said. "Whisky is the soldier's worst enemy."

GOOD FOR ALE.

We have now prohibited the sale of liquor to our soldiers and sailors. If that is a blessing, pass it around; if a sacrifice, let's all share it.—Exchange

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms. 900 DROPS. ALCOHOL-3 PER CENT. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Recipe of DR. J. C. HUTCHINS. A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in infancy. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK. At 6 months old, 35 Doses - 35 CENTS. Exact Copy of Wrapper.

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THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. It is especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. Timmerlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give Hunt's Salve a trial—price 75 cents, from your local druggist, or direct by mail if he does not handle it.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

F. F. Thornly of Gallopola, O., controls the skunkskin output of three different states.

HEADACHES

This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

There are few women who can afford to be as bad as fashion demands they should look today.

ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put thru for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals. 90c a package.

This Anuric is a late discovery of Dr. Pierce and is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Take a Little Anuric before meals and prolong life. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package of Anuric.

Philadelphia is to have a new library building to cost \$3,650,000.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Cleveland night schools charge a tuition fee of \$5 per pupil.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents a bottle or mail. Write for Free Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

Do you believe in long engagements between lovers? Aren't engaged couples able to become well enough acquainted after six months to marry and make as much of a success of the partnership as if they had waited two or three years?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEWS OF HOUSTON

Houston, Texas.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I gladly recommend it to any woman suffering from a run-down condition or nervous ailments."—MRS. E. V. CONNOR, 3506 Center St., Houston, Texas.

This herbal tonic for women is made up in liquid or tablet form, or can be obtained in any drug store. Tablets 90c. It contains no alcohol or narcotic, and its ingredients are printed on the label. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package of tablets.—Adv.

It's better to be born beautiful than brainy, unless you've brains enough to contrive the beauty, too.

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.

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PHONE 6

Miss Vera Burney is visiting in Washington, D. C.

The weakest stomach will take Pineapple juice 25c a bottle at BERRY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ragland and daughters are visiting at Mineral Wells.

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

Harvey P. Wier of Houston is a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. Wier in this city.

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

R. A. Holland and J. R. Mayhugh went to Llano the first of the week to sell out a carload of apples which Mr. Holland had shipped there. Mr. Holland's family accompanied him.

High Grade Spanish Olives, stuffed or plain. at BERRY'S.

Judge and Mrs. Lee Wallace returned the last of the week from Hondo where the Judge had been in attendance at District Court.

Canned Chili for these cool days. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton left last Wednesday for Jena, La., where she was called on account of illness in the family of her brother Street Hudspeth.

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

Lieutenant Fred Wilton Fickett of Camp Funston, Kan., who had been on a trip to take some troops to New Mexico, came back by way of Kerrville and visited the family of Mrs. Taquard, Sunday.

LOST—Male Poland China pig, 5 months old. \$5.00 reward for its recovery. A. Emms, Kerrville.

Miss Ouida McCarty, first graduate nurse of the Sanitarium, was here for the formal opening of the beautiful annex.

Bulk Sweet Pickles. These are extra fine. C. C. Butt Grocery.

C. E. Salter, G. M. Doyle and another hunter went to the Medicine Lake last Friday and bagged 38 fine ducks. And on Saturday Mr. Salter in company with J. A. Jackson and Jim Floyd went down and killed so many ducks it would not be safe to report the number.

Lee Mason went to Fort Worth last week and visited his son, Lieut. Chas. Mason, at Camp Bowie Saturday. Charley is now with the 132nd Field Artillery, known as the headquarters company, and expects soon to be on his way to France.

Bulk seeded raisins, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Room and Board Wanted—Light airy room, plain, wholesome board, by middle-aged man, occupation writer; in town or on farm or ranch. Will pay well. No tuberculosis. H. P. Fairman, Box 461, Kerrville.

M. D. Wardlow stopped over here today or two this week on his way from Corinth, Miss., to the lower Rio Grande valley. His wife passed away on Oct. 13, after an illness of seven years.

For Sale—Farms, ranches, large or small. Also residences and building lots. It will pay you to see me before you buy. M. S. Osborne, Phone 57.

M. W. A. dues are payable at the Advance office not later than the first day of each month. If left at one of the banks or stores it will be satisfactory.

MUSIC AND MIRTH AT TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR

STATE FEDERATION OF MUSICAL CLUBS WILL FEATURE ARTISTS OF GREAT ABILITY.

THE ART AND LOAN EXHIBIT

The Amusement Features of the Texas Woman's Fair Will Be a Great Treat for Both Old and Young People.

The musical features of the Texas Woman's Fair at Houston in November will be conducted through the State Federation of Musical Clubs. The adoption of this department by the federation insures a future of artistic ability, and in years to come the placing of an artist's name on the fair program will be a guarantee that he or she has reached the pinnacle in the profession. Mrs. Gentry Waldo is local chairman of the musical features.

Bands of statewide fame will give concerts and render patriotic and classic music each day during the fair, and akin to the music will be Shakespearean illustrated lectures, several playlets with musical backgrounds, a ukulele quartette, feature and costume dancers, the latter under the charge of Mrs. Getzendanner, which will be a riot of color and poetic motion.

Many receptions have been planned for feature days—Mothers' Day, Housewives' Day, Old Settlers' Day and Conservation Day, all under the charge of Mrs. Whit Boyd.

Visitors will be honored by several social features and banquets; the principal one to climax all will be the banquet which will compliment the blue-ribbon winners at the fair.

The art and loan exhibit, which will contain, in addition to the treasure-loaned by amateur and local professional artists and sculptors, interest is centered on a famous collection in the way of an "art loan," which includes the work of world famous artists, which has been the good fortune of the fair management to secure. Many art collections from over the State will be exhibited, and among them several will show the work of real artists.

The amusement features of the Woman's Fair, and that will be a treat for both old and young, and which include every kind of educational diversion, will be the Circus Royal Company of Chicago, who will stage their show consisting of daily performances which include concerts, diving girls, dog and pony acts, Japanese performers in clever feats, aerial acts, polar bear acts, elephant acts, clown acts finishing with a grand fanfare of trumpets which will herald the entire company in a grand climax.

These acts will all be staged in the big auditorium save the diving girl act, which will be placed directly in front of the stage.

The circus as a whole embraces everything the little lads and lassies love, as well as educational features in viewing the animals, while grown-ups will also find intense interest in the show which is one of the best in the country.

All visitors who were so fortunate as to be able to attend the previous fairs given by the women will look forward with the greatest interest to this coming event in November as the one time in the year that they can cast aside dull care and devote one whole week to the tune of music and merriment; never forgetting, as before, they were one in the great throng of merry-makers, as whole Houston will cast aside her business cares and turn her attention to the entertainment of her visitors. And to mingle with the thousands upon thousands of the happy-hearted people on the streets who are pleasure bent fills one with the desire to be the happiest of them all, and thereby you are carried along with the throng to see all that is to be seen, if it takes a week to do it—and, oh! the rich harvest in an educational way you will store up in your brain to be used at some opportune time—after you have seen all the displays, exhibits, heard the lectures, etc.

The fair this year will surpass in the musical and amusement line any previous fair, and the various committees are making preparations to entertain large crowds from all over the State that will take advantage of the cheap railroad rates and the inducement that is offered for all in an educational way at Houston November 5 to 10.

Monday, November 5, will be Military Day and thousands of soldiers at the great government military training camp at Houston will take part in a monster parade. Tuesday, November 6, Federation Day; Wednesday, November 7, Music and Art; Thursday, November 8, Old Settlers and Mothers' Day; Friday, November 9, Housewives' Day, Girls' Canning Clubs and Saturday, November 10, Children's Day, Better Babies Day.



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SELF.

Postmaster W. G. Carpenter, City Clerk W. A. Fawcett and County Clerk John Leavell left yesterday for the head of the river, armed as if they were going after the kaiser. In our imagination we can see this editor's table fairly groaning under its load of venison after their "triumphant" return.

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is offered throughout the twelve grades of Notre Dame Institute to all students whose parents are unable to pay the regular low rate of one dollar a month. The question of religion never enters into consideration. In fact half of the sixty pupils are non-Catholics. Boys and girls may enter any day. For further assistance or information inquire of Father Kemper, office phone 195.

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

Printed letter heads and envelopes are a boost for your business, whether merchant, hotel man, professional man, farmer or stockman. The Advance is well equipped to do his work and will make you the lowest prices that the price of paper will permit.

Goats For Sale

I have for sale four billy goats, unshorn. The four for \$50 or will trade for 10 does same grade. J. T. S. Gammon.

Baptist Woman's Auxiliary

The Auxiliary will hold their regular Dollar Day at the home of Mrs. B. Riddle, Tuesday, Nov. 6. The program—Song, Help Somebody Today. Scripture, Mark 14: 1-10. Prayer. How the Woman can do Her Part in the World-wide war.—Rev. Riddle. Piano solo—Miss Newman. How the women can do their bit in the Religious world—Round table discussion. Song. Roll call, respond with \$1 and rhyme. Closing prayer. Leader, Mrs. Deering.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Don C. Summers, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there is a newspaper published therein; if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Kerrville, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D. 1917, the same being the 17th day of December, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1040, wherein Nannie Summers is Plaintiff, and Don C. Summers is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit for divorce on the grounds of adultery, and for the care, custody and control of Plaintiff's and Defendant's five-year old female child, Elizabeth Summer; Plaintiff prays for dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, for the care, custody and control of said child, for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, this 31st day of October, A. D., 1917.

JOHN R. LEAVELL,
Clerk District Court, Kerr County, [ss.] - By W. A. LOCHTE,
Deputy.

Fresh Sauer Kraut, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Mrs. Neeley and two children visiting in San Antonio Sunday.

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

Charley Staudt was here from San Antonio Sunday visiting his brother, Harry Staudt.

Halloween Novelties of all kinds. Waters Variety Store.

E. H. and Chas. Leinweber were in Kerrville Monday from their ranches on the divide.

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

Mrs. Florence Woodress of Brady visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone, on Goat Creek.

New Fall Serge and Suiting for shirts and suits, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragland of Topia passed through Kerrville on their return from Blanket, McCulloch county where they had been on a visit to relatives.

A beautiful line of dress goods for Winter suits and dresses. West Texas Supply Co.

For Sunday dinner, fresh vegetables, celery, lettuce, and all good things at A. Scoble's.

Wanted—a good girl to assist in kitchen and herself generally useful. Call at The Oaks, East Main street, Phone 159.

Pimento cheese, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

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

Mr. Henry Priour and wife came in from the ranch Saturday and stayed over Sunday visiting home folks here.

New crop dried fruits of all kinds. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Rev. J. D. Palmer and Mr. L. A. Bauerline of Medina were here on business Saturday.

Drinkers of Peaberry coffee enjoy our fine 25c grade. BERRY'S.

Postmaster Orris Garland and Ed Smith were among the Ingram citizens in town Saturday.

New Military Braids in all colors at West Texas Supply Co.

Get a Regal Washer, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

J. J. Duncan was in from his ranch on the divide Saturday.

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

Fresh Mince Meat in packages at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Office space for rent in front end of Advance office. Clean, cool and light. Large glass front. Call at this office for price.

A. V. Pue of the Medina community was in the city Saturday.

Seed Rye for fall planting at West Texas Supply Co.

Campbell's Soups, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith of Center Point were visitors to this city Saturday.

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We have arranged for a series of six interesting articles, "War Talks, by Uncle Dan," written by Mr. Howard H. Gross, president of the Universal Military Training League, of which this is the first. They tell in a graphic way why military training is of value, both to the nation and to the individual, and our readers will find them of unusual interest.

WAR TALKS

By **UNCLE DAN**

Number One

America Must Fight Hard or Germany May Win—Necessity for Military Training.

"Now, Billie," said his mother, "your Uncle Dan is coming tomorrow to spend a week with us on the farm, and if you want to know about the war, here's your opportunity. Uncle Dan is probably one of the best-informed men in the country." Billie clapped his hands and gave such a whoop that he awakened the baby, but what could you expect of a fifteen-year-old boy who is a living interrogation point and wants to know about war?

Uncle Dan arrived in due time and Billie watched for an opportunity. It came that evening after dinner when Uncle Dan had lighted a cigar and taken a seat on the porch.

"I'm mighty glad you came, Uncle Dan. I want to talk to you about the war. We have just put military training in our township high school, but we had a hard time to do it. The Joneses and the Greggs objected. They said the war wouldn't come over here. Grandma Jones said: 'They ain't no use to worry, it will soon blow over.' Well, we put the training in just the same. You orter heard Judge Brownell, the president of the school board, do the slackers up. He said unless we take off our coats and go to it, Germany may yet win, and if she does, she will take over the great British fleet as a war trophy and compel us to do what ever she wants to; that she could make us pay all the cost of the war; the kaiser could tax us as he pleased and that we couldn't help ourselves. He could make every one pay over a part of what he earns; that he could make the farmers pay rent for their own farms, etc. Now, Uncle, what do you think of that?"

"Well, my boy," said Uncle Dan, "all that Judge Brownell says is—"

...and may unless we go quickly to the aid of the allies with large numbers of men and help them break the German line. Unless we can beat the submarines, they may prevent us from getting enough food to the allies to keep them going. In that case Germany would win. As matters stand today, our greatest need is trained men. If we had had several millions of men with military training in our industries and on our farms when the war came, who could have been called at once for service, I do not believe the kaiser would have forced the war upon us. As it was, he had no respect for us, and now we are in it and must go through with it. But never again must we be caught so wholly unprepared.

"There is only one safe way," said Uncle Dan, "and that is to adopt permanently universal military training, apply it to every young man who is physically fit, say in his nineteenth or twentieth year. The training can be carried forward in the United States training camps that are now being established for training men called by the selective draft. As soon as these men vacate these stations, they should be filled by younger men, and this should be made the permanent policy of the country."

Billie's mother, Mrs. Graham, had overheard the conversation. She came out and said: "Really, Brother Dan, are you serious as to the dangers of our country? If it is as bad as that, it is high time for us to wake up and do something about it."

"Exactly," replied Uncle Dan. "It is better to wake up now than to be rudely awakened later. We may as well understand, sister, that this is our war and we must win it or God help America. Everything that we have or hope to have—our liberties, our blessings, our opportunities are all involved in the great issue before us. Nothing must stand between us and winning this war. It is a question whether the peoples' right or the kaiser's might shall dominate the world. If there ever was a holy war, this is it. We are fighting for world liberty. We are fighting for the freedom of humanity. We are fighting for the right of men to govern themselves instead of being governed against their will by a war-mad overlord. Perilous times are ahead of us. We must be prepared to make any sacrifice, to perform any service that may be required of us."

"Oh, Uncle Dan," exclaimed Billie, "may I bring my chum, Jimmie Collins, when we have our next talk? He is a bug on this war business and just crazy to see you."

"Certainly," said Uncle Dan, with a hearty laugh. "If we are to have more talks, I shall be glad to have Jimmie join us."

Billie clapped his hands and ran to the phone and told Jimmie to be over at seven o'clock the next evening.

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