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Nitsch-Mosel.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Nitsch and Miss Ruth Mosel was solemnized at St. Mary's Parish, by Father H. M. Kemper, at seven o'clock yesterday morning, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the popular young couple. Miss Mosel, the eldest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosel, has lived all her life in Kerrville and has many friends in both social and business circles. The lucky man Mr. Nitsch, is a popular business man of the Alamo City.

After the wedding, a delightful breakfast was served to the guests. The cutting of the wedding cake added mirth to the occasion, Miss Annie Mosel being the lucky one to receive the piece with the ring. In the parlor were tables laden with beautiful presents attesting the esteem with which this young lady is held in our city.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for San Antonio where they will make their home.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader—Oliver Byas.
Scripture Reading, Titus 2:1-15.
Titus as a teacher and as an example—Miss Josie B. Newman.
Instructions to Old men and Old Women Titus 2:2, 3—Miss Jessie Riddle.
Instructions to Young Men and Young Women, and Servants—Miss Graves Dewees.
The purpose of the Gospel—Mrs. Butt.
Poem—Chas. Butt.
History of "My Country 'Tis of Thee"—Miss Mabel Moos.
Congratulates Building Committee.

To the building committee of the new addition of the Kerrville Sanatorium-Hospital: We wish to extend congratulations for the splendid manner in which the construction was handled, and we wish to publicly express our thanks of appreciation for the opportunity extended this company to handle the business and the expressions of satisfaction with our methods of serving the public.

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Baloon Visits Kerrville.

One of the big war balloons from the baloon school at San Antonio passed quietly along the divide, only a few hundred feet from the ground crossing the head of Turtle creek and on up the divide till it made a landing in Tom Moore's field at Hunt, Monday morning at 7:15. The basket contained a crew of eight men, who after being entertained by the citizens of Hunt were brought into to Kerrville in automobiles and registered at the St. Charles hotel. The baloon was brought in town on Mr. Riley Byas' wagon and shipped back to San Antonio Tuesday by express. The party of baloonists were headed by Capt. Sam Baldwin and Capt. E. S. Cole. Capt. Coie in speaking of the flight said they left San Antonio at 3:15 thus being in the air exactly four hours. He told a wonderful story of the sights beheld after daylight as they passed along the divide. He was sure they saw 150 deer, and turkeys by the thousands.

The Election Petitions

The petitions being circulated for a local option election are getting a long string of names, but the committees should keep them going until the last minute before the Court meets next Monday. The petitions only ask for an election as to whether saloons shall remain in the county and do not pledge the signer as to how he shall vote in the election.

League Social

The Epworth League was entertained last Friday night, Nov. 2, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore. It was a combination of business and pleasure.

The league was reorganized and the following were enrolled: Misses Lucile Palmer, Dora Krause, Lucile Smith, Mary Holdsworth, Lois Spence, Bess Graham, Ruth Peterson, Lula McDoniel, Iola McDoniel, Lurel and Jewell Paine. Messrs James Sutton, Bennet Smith, Rankin Starkey, Jesse Grinstead, Rev. and Mrs. Kemmerer and Mr. and Mrs. Scoble.

The following officers were elected: Mr. A. Scoble, President. Miss Dora Krause, 1st. Vice Pres. Miss Lucile Palmer, 2nd Vice Pres. Miss Lucile Smith, 3rd Vice Pres. Jesse Grinstead, Secretary. James Sutton, Treasurer. Mrs. A. Scoble, Music Director. Mr. Rankin Starkey, Era Agent. Delicious refreshments were served and a general good time was had. REPORTER.

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Red Cross Column

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Net proceeds from "The Womanless Wedding," \$133.50.

Eleven ladies met with Mrs. Chase last week. Five dozen large corners, and two dozen small one made. The workers were, Wheelless, Saucier, Wilkins, Lee Mason, Roberts, News and Misses Johnston, Galbraith, the Misses F. and S. Huff, at 10:30. Miss Fannie Hunting held. The twelve present at the at 9:30. meeting Mesdames Waltz, Brautigam, Joonston, Rreek a lecture itz, Lowther and the Miss Luther in Johnston, Galbraith and will furnish. program.

Miss Kathleen Higgins of Mrs. Butlers' class. R. Pastor. It is most encouraging good attendance at The demand for Surgicv that my still great and since of hunting in slow and tedious many n under pendent fingers are needed. amon. kers with Miss Higgins w. dames Mason, Wallace, Bunt. G. Baker, R. Holdsworth and Lucile Smith.

Mrs. Gus Schreiner reports a bu meeting and much interest in the work. Those present were Mesdames Mason, Abbott, Hilger, and Misses Elsie Johnston and Gussie Mae Brown.

At the Catholic Circle were t Misses Kemper, Bulwer, Hie and Mrs. Kuesel. Miss Ker reports that a full account of will be given soon.

Mrs. H. Weiss, Chairman of the Eastern Star Circle, reports that Mrs. A. Henke and Mrs. Frank Abbott were on duty last week. Other members of this circle who are sewing at home are Mrs. Palmer Mrs. Walter Real and Miss Bertha Real.

Eight ladies worked at the Baptist Circle last Saturday and six garments were finished. Mrs. Jack Moore, Chairman of the circle was unable to attend the meeting but she did the usual amount of sewing at home. The ladies who met to sew were Mesdames Spence, Emms, Rawson, Wesch, M. T. Davis and Miss Susie Newton and Miss Blanch Emms.

Mrs. Grinstead had charge of the Methodist Circle last week. She reports six hospital shirts, five suits of pajamas and five pairs of foot warmers were finished. The workers were Mesdames Mosty, Greer Beard, Walter Coleman, Benton, Self, Hamlyn, Grinstead, Noble, Hanson, Davis and the Misses Gowan Starkey and Grider. Miss Bessie Stapp of Junction was a welcome visitor.

The local organization is indebted to Messrs. Jim Floyd, Q. Surber and E. L. Spence for erecting the stage for "The Womanless Wedding." We are also indebted to Mr. H. Remschel who furnished the lumber free of charge.

Parent-Teachers Club

Program for meeting Wednesday, November 14th.

1. Prayer—Bishop Johnston.
2. High School chorus.
3. Reading by Third Grade.
4. Talk by Miss Nimitz on the Necessity of Appointing an Investigating Committee for Charitable Purposes.
5. Song—Florence and Etheldra Fraley.
- Round table discussion on conservation.
7. Business, if we have time.

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Baptist Church Notes.

Our mission rallies last week in the western portion of our association were good. We hope our people will not forget the rally at our church here next Friday night. We expect several visiting preachers, and want them to see we are interested in the great work of preaching the gospel to all the world.

We are to have our usual services next Sunday. We shall have room for you and hope you will occupy it.

Our Baptist General Convention, convenes at Dallas Nov. 22 and the pastors conference and Ladies Auxiliary, meet at the same place two days before this. A great meeting is expected and we hope to have some representatives from our church there.

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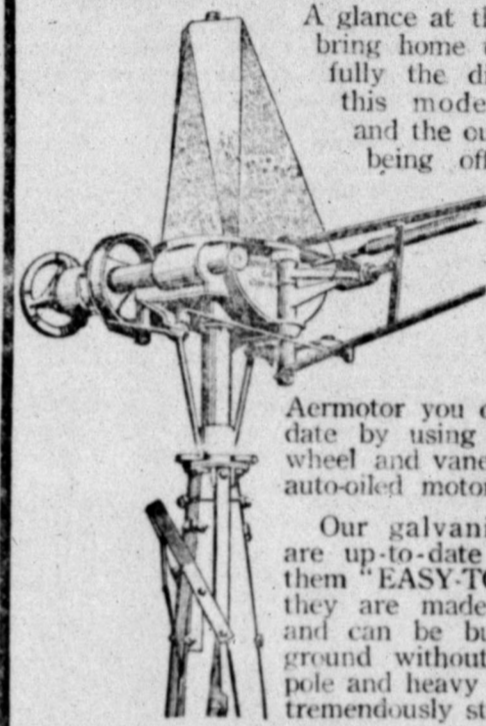


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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)
A miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Angeline Kemper on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Mosel. The bride-to-be was agreeably surprised with many costly and useful gifts. For guessing the contents of these packages Miss Tillie Schwethelm was awarded the first prize. Much pleasure and profit was afforded by the Musical Romance which unfolded a love tale in a sequence of familiar tunes played by Miss Kemper and her nephew on the mandolin and violin respectively. Highest award for the best answers in this exciting contest fell to Miss Mosel herself.

The dining-room was a veritable Olympus for Venus and her retinue. Cupid himself formed a central decoration seated on the banks of a pond which was fringed with mistletoe and from whose shining waters he fished diminutive hearts. The same idea was carried out in all the beautiful festooning of the chandeliers and festive board. Place cards consisted of a groom to whom was tied a tiny bag of rice. With exquisite culinary art the underlying idea was carried out in all the toothsome delicacies of the appetizing luncheon.

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.
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Turtle Creek 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m.
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Ernest Pfeiffer,
Hilmar Pfeiffer.
A. W. Henke.

Epworth League Program

"The Saloon, the Foe of Society." Leader, Mr. Fred Smith.
Opening devotional led by Mr. A. Scoble.
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Scoble.
Introduction by leader.
Recitation, "The Bridge,"—Mary Holdsworth.
"Dry Cleaning" Uncle Sam.—Judge Geddie.
Liquor and Business—James Sutton.
Song, Rescue the Perishing.
Working Men and Liquor—Jesse Grinstead.
Liquor and Missions—Miss Krause.
Statements from Two Governors.—Miss Florence Smith.
Conclusion—Leader.

Lutheran Church News

Next Sunday, Nov. 11, at 10:30 a. m. services will be held. The Sunday School will meet at 9:30. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock at Real's Hall on Turtle Creek a lecture will be given on Martin Luther in German. The male choir will furnish the musical part of the program. Everybody invited.

B. SCHLEIFER, Pastor.

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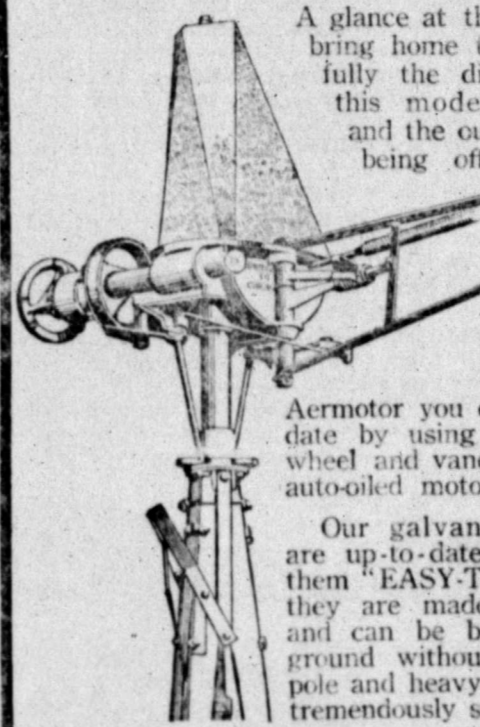


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Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been spent for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high cliffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE—Men have made a mystery of the life and the doings of Col. Edward M. House, the friend and adviser of Woodrow Wilson. If there has been mystery, it is none of the Colonel's making. I venture the hope that whatever may have seemed to be hidden is disclosed in this article, the material for which was obtained in the only way in which such material can be obtained, by direct personal contact, inquiry and study.

By EDWARD B. CLARK. (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) Washington—Who is Col. Edward Mandell House who is to gather war data for the United States government for service on a future day of peace? This is a question that is being asked by a very large proportion of the people of the United States and in fact of all the allied nations.

Colonel House does not wear the record of his deeds on his sleeve. It is probable that if this unofficial counsellor to the president of the United States were to be elected to congress the autobiography which he would prepare for the congressional directory would read like this:

Edward Mandell House, Democrat of Austin, Texas; born 1858; elected to the congress November, 1897. In this brief, ultra-modest, if you will, way would this Texan be prompted to write an autobiography, justified doubtless from the viewpoint of other men in being extended into many chapters.

Who is Col. Edward Mandell House, who, until the day when the final order "Cease Firing" comes, is to study in behalf of the government of the United States the economic, the geographic, the democratic and the humanitarian problems which the American counsellors at the peace table must seek to solve after a manner which the people of a great democracy can approve?

Consulted by President. In the Washington dispatches something like this is read several times a year: "Colonel House has been in the city for twenty-four hours as the guest of the president. He will leave for New York tomorrow morning."

Beyond this the reader gets nothing from the dispatches except the word that the president and his visitor discussed Mexican matters, or European matters, or it may be, but in this latter case rarely, political matters.

The public has known little more about Colonel House than that he is a man frequently consulted by Woodrow Wilson and a man in whose judgment on political, economic and legislative matters the president puts confidence. There is a sort of glamour about men and things which are mysterious. It would seem that because of the attraction which mystery has for the people, as shown if you will in their gluttonous reading of detective stories and the like, that writers of the news of the day in part have chosen to treat the goings and comings of the colonel and his conferences with men of affairs as if they were a deliberate attempt to hedge them in and hide them from public knowledge.

It is just as possible to get at the truth in the case of Colonel House as it is in the case of any other man whose doings are of public interest. It is modesty not mystery which has been the basic difficulty.

Colonel House will not tell you that he is a modest man, as I know from personal contact with him. To claim modesty for one's self is to be immodest. He does go from his present abode in New York city to Washington occasionally or frequently as the requests may come, to give what he can of "the counsel of his views" to the president of the United States. Why should he any more than any other man send a trumpeting herald ahead or a band of cymbal clashers?

He goes to the White House, stays his while and leaves, and because no great noises fill the streets at approach or departure, exclusiveness, seclusiveness and secrecy have been the order of the day's words concerning each visit.

Gives No Word of Work. It perhaps is not too much to say that if the full record of the results of the conferences which House of Texas has had with Wilson of the United States is to be read it must be sought in some of the accomplished deeds of the present administration. That Woodrow Wilson has been moved to certain courses or strengthened in his purpose to pursue them, by the counsel of Edward M. House is not to be doubted. The impossible task would be to get from the latter a definite word concerning the public work in which his counsel has played a part.

Those who have built up a wall of mystery about the man who is studying matters against the day of peace apparently have not wished to pull down their handiwork. The wall can be demolished by anyone who tries to get at the foundation of the fiction.

Edward M. House lives as open a life as that of any American whose profession or business does not call

him daily into the places where men throng. If one wants to know about him through motives other than those of the idleness of curiosity he can see him and talk with him, and the chances are that he will be told everything concerning the subject of his inquiring curiosity that any man of modest mien and inclination naturally would be willing to tell. Colonel House is a genial man who seemingly never has sought to define for personal use the meaning of either of the words, coldness or austerity. He has a sense of humor well developed, and a temperamental warmth.

Secret of His Power. In Houston, Texas, in the year 1858, Edward M. House was born. He was educated at the Hopkins grammar school, New Haven, Conn., and at Cornell university. He has been active all his adult life in Democratic politics, but never has been a candidate for office.

Add to these admittedly meager details one fact and unquestionably you will have the secret of this man's power to attract other men to him for the purpose of consultation on really high public matters. From the day that he was old enough to undertake serious study, Edward M. House has been deep in the books of politics, economics and legislation. He has marshaled in his mind all the greater events which have happened in these three words. Moreover, he has the men, the things and the motives connected with each case constantly in procession before him. He is quick to trace a cause to an effect, or to go the reverse route. He has been a student of human nature as it has shown itself in many of the great problems of human life. This means that he has in him, or at any rate men believe that he has in him, the qualifications which go to make up a sound diplomat.

Through successive administrations in Texas the governors of the state, one after another, consulted Colonel

House on public matters. How deep an impression he has made on Texas legislative history never may be known definitely, but there is enough salient to make Texans know that they are right in attributing to him many of their public welfare acts.

Though not accounted wealthy in these days of huge fortunes, Colonel House is quite well fixed financially and is not engaged in business of any kind.

Has Studied Hard. I have talked to Colonel House and have learned things which make me feel that I shall not go wrong when I try to put an interpretation upon some of his methods of doing things. He is free enough to say that he has studied hard at economic, political and legislative subjects. He probably even would be willing to admit that he thinks the results of these studies confirmed and their results retained, have when men were seeking information concerning events in the past which have relation to events in the present or events expected in the future.

Therefore, there is here a man who has held what he has studied, who has collated and correlated the happenings of history, who has drawn lessons from them, who takes an interest as deep in the living present as he does in the dead past, and who men believe is able to make his knowledge serviceable, for old as it is let us say it, history repeats itself.

Woodrow Wilson did not meet his friend Colonel House until the days when he was holding office as governor of New Jersey. It is said by friends of Mr. Wilson that almost instantly he came to understand why the Texan had been of service along constructive lines to some of the governors of the state in which he has lived most of his life. For six or seven years Mr. House has been the confidant and the counsellor of the president of the United States, and seem-

ingly time enough has gone by and things enough have been proved or disproved to give certainty to the word that Woodrow Wilson has found Edward M. House an advisory asset.

There hardly can be much of real mystery about a man who twice since this great war began has been sent abroad as a special commissioner for the president of the United States. Colonel House has been in Berlin, five times in Paris, and frequently in other of the great European capitals. Some day it may be that Woodrow Wilson will write what may be called an autobiographical review of his administration. If he does it is entirely likely that the part taken by Colonel House in the shaping of some of the policies of the president may be given the page place which many men believe that it deserves.

No Mystery There. While living in New York City Colonel House resides in an apartment not very far uptown. It is a homelike place where good books are found and where good friends may come. It is a genial place and no curtain of mystery hangs over the door of any one of its rooms. Men go there and are welcomed from books and more perhaps if we believe the ancient saying about the proper study of mankind.

I asked Colonel House what his recreations are. He said, "Friends, reading and walking." His library shelves show the kind of books that he has read, still is reading and will continue to read, for those in the book cases are made the companions day by day of the others as they come from the hands of writers worth while.

No man probably can read politics, legislation, economics and history constantly without getting some of Dr. Druggus-Dust's characteristics. So it is that Colonel House does not read the four formidables constantly. He turns to fiction and here one finds something of possibly more than passing human interest.

George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts was one of the scholars in politics. It was said of him that he had read everything from Aristophanes' "Frogs"

MALE OSTRICH BUILDS NEST Sets on Eggs at Night During the Incubation Which Lasts Forty to Fifty Days.

After pairing, the ostrich begins to make his nest. It is the male alone that performs this duty. To do it, he squats upon the ground, and, balancing himself upon his breastbone, scratches up the earth with his legs and throws it behind him. When he has dug out enough on one side to suit him he turns round and begins to dig on another side, and continues this operation until he has made a hole large enough for him to sit in comfortably. A few days after the nest is finished the female begins to lay one egg every alternate day for eighteen or twenty days. She then rests for a while, which time varies from four to ten days, and then lays more. A pair of ostriches yield about forty eggs, though it is not unusual for a well-fed well-kept pair to yield fifty to sixty eggs. The eggs are placed so as to leave no space between them. The male and the female brood alternately. At night the male is always on the nest, as it possesses greater warmth than the female.

These birds perform their duties with the greatest skill, without any noise or breakage of the eggs. The incubation lasts forty-five days on an average, sometimes fifty days, but never continues beyond that. When the chicklings hatch out they can be heard trying to break the shell of the egg. Sometimes they succeed in doing so, but usually the father breaks the egg under the breast bone, tears the inside skin with his bill, and frees the chickling. Upon first reaching the air the chickling remains limp and weak. But the warmth of the parent soon revives it, and a few hours afterward it begins to run about, exercising its long legs, tottling over at each step, and recommending again its stumbling journey. Four days after their hatching the chicklings begin to eat. They run after insects and swallow small pebbles. The father and mother do not help their little ones to find food.

Bluff of Foreman Failed. Two of the nocturnal hosenmen of the street cleaning department were engaged in wetting down the pavement near New York's busy corner at 45th street and 5th avenue. They were enjoying their work as usual, wetting one and scaring everyone, when the foreman came strolling along and looked them over. A small group waiting for a bus hoped that the happy soakers were about to be scolded and the hope was gratified. "Well, well," called the foreman, testily, "you're guys ought to be up to 40th street. What about ye?" "Aw, we got to wet it down, ain't we?" called the younger of the hosenmen. "We ain't lingering around for the love of it." The foreman walked over to the speaker as his companion turned off the water. "Don't get answering me back," said the foreman. "If you want to get anywhere in this department, just do what you're told to do and say nothing." "Aw, forget it," answered the young hosenman again. "I ain't trying to get nowhere in this department, I been drafted. By the time you get to be a superintendent I'll be a general in the army. Roll your hoop, boss, you're talking like a hero."

Orange Industry. The interior of any one of the big orange packing houses in either Florida or California shows a wonderfully systematic arrangement for grading and sizing the fruit. There are a dozen different sizes of oranges and so automatic is the grading that every box of oranges comes out with every orange almost the exact size of its companions. The result is oranges which sell in the far Eastern markets as low as one cent apiece—from this to 50 or 60 cents a dozen. The only things which must be left to human judgment is the throwing out of culls—imperfect, too ripe or too green specimens.

Nowadays in both of the big orange growing states the orange business is divided into two distinct and separate industries—that of orange growing and that of orange packing and shipping. The latter is handled by cooperative associations and very few oranges are packed and shipped direct by the orange growers themselves. The same conditions apply to lemons and grapefruit.

Air Warrior's Predicament. An accident, without precedent in warfare, occurred to a French bombing plane, and death was averted by the feat of daring which will long be remembered. The airplane was about to descend after a raid, when the pilot discovered that two of his bombs had caught in the rigging below the car. It was impossible to land without exploding them and blowing the frail craft to fragments. The gasoline was already running low and some desperate expedient must be attempted within the next two seconds. While the pilot held his craft to an even keel the passenger crawled from his seat to the wing and thence to the rigging below. The bombs must be released with the greatest delicacy to prevent their exploding. Impossible as the feat seemed, it was at last accomplished and the passenger regained his seat in safety.

Psychological Effect. "Why do you call your automobile a Blitzer?" "We don't always," replied Mrs. Chuggins. "When we speak of it in company we call it a motorcar. But when we take it to a repair shop we call it a blitzer, hoping it will influence the man to be easy with the bill."



Col. Edward M. House.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, 1002 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stomach trouble, from which I suffered several years. I took it for several months, found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since. I now take it when I contract a cold, and it soon rids the system of any catarrhal tendencies."



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Housekeepers Can Save \$200,000,000 on Food. In these days when the high cost of living pinches nearly every home, no waste should be overlooked. One of the most flagrant and the most easily prevented, is the destruction of food by rats. One rat will often do a hundred dollars' damage of food and property in a single night, and a careful estimate gives over \$20,000,000 as the value of foodstuffs destroyed annually by these pests. Exterminate them with Strain's Paste and save this enormous loss of food. A small box of Strain's Paste costs only 25 cents and is usually enough to completely rid the house of rats and mice; also effective against cockroaches and waterbugs. Adv.

Better Still. "My ancestors came over in the Mayflower, sir."

Ridiculed His Wife. Mental cruelty was the ground upon which a woman obtained a divorce in Reno, Nev. The woman said her husband constantly ridiculed her, refused to be seen alone with her at public gatherings and frequently showed his friends a little book entitled "Foolish Things My Wife Has Said."

Timely Evidence. "Have you a recommendation from your last place?" "Yes, mum. Here it is."

The Point of View. The kind-hearted woman stopped to reprove the youngster who had chased a cat up a tree. "You bad boy, suppose you were a cat, would you like to have anyone chase you in that fashion?" "Good wouldn't I, though, if I could climb like that!" said the youngster, grinning.

With the Kings. Punctuality is the politeness of kings.

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All the food value of the grain is used in making this delicious food; and its blend of malted barley not only adds to its nourishing qualities but produces a flavor of unusual richness.

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Don't attempt to swindle a mule; he is apt to get back at you.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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Bianca Miele

A Case of Influence of Mind Over Mind

By Donald Chamberlain

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I am an artist. Being in poor health, my doctor ordered me abroad, and I went to Florence, Italy.

I rented rooms of a widow and her daughter, by the name of Miele. They occupied the top floor of a building on the river Arno. I used a front room for a studio and a rear room for a bedroom.

Nevertheless there was something remarkable about Bianca Miele. She was neither pretty nor homely. The eyes of the Italians are handsome, but Senorina Miele's eyes were more than handsome; they were, so to speak, compelling. That is, when she looked out of them at me I felt a strange force compelling me to do her bidding.

Not long after I arrived in Florence I fell ill and did not leave my bed for weeks. Senora Miele and her daughter both nursed me.

A portion of the time I was in either a stupor or delirium. I don't know which. At such times I was very weak and on coming to myself usually felt as if I had been doing exhaustive work, though I had been in my bed all the while.

My illness occurred during the winter, and when the spring came on and the weather began to warm up Senora Miele used to put me in an easy chair and wheel me out on to one of those little balconies common in Florence houses. We were on the Arno embankment (the Lung Arno, they call it there), in sight of the green hills that surround the city.

"We did not suppose that you would ever happen to see your pictures," said the doctor.

"Well, tell me where they came from," I asked her. She looked at her daughter.

"Certainly, I have a very remarkable piece of his work. Come this way."

"How do you know it is a genuine Giles?"

"I know it because I have seen several of the artist's pictures. One other I tried to buy, but failed to make a deal. It is now displayed in a shop in the Boulevard des Italiens. You may see it there.

It there. There is the same unmistakable individuality about it as in this. "What is the subject?"

"It is also a Florentine scene, called 'Up the Arno.' It takes in the river, with the hills beyond. It, too, is a great picture."

My knees began to knock together. My jaws chattered, but not sufficiently to prevent my asking, "What do you ask for this picture?"

"Twenty thousand francs."

"Great heavens! I had never received the half of that for a picture. I looked at the man so astonished that he hastened to say:

"My profit will be but 500 francs. I paid 19,500 francs for it."

Taking the number of the shop where he said the other picture was to be seen, I staggered out of the store and was soon before the picture I had also created in dreams. It, too, far exceeded any work I had ever done. The dealer told me he had paid 27,000 francs for it.

Fortunately I occupied rooms with an American friend in the Quartier Latin and rushed home to tell him that I had discovered something which if not explained would drive me crazy.

"While you were ill in Florence and out of your head you undoubtedly painted those pictures, not knowing what you were doing; consequently you retained no remembrance of them."

"But I wasn't out of my head when I was wrapped in the veils given in the pictures. Besides, how could I have done the work without the Miele's knowing it?"

"I questioned her and cross-questioned her, eliciting nothing further except that she had discovered some time before meeting me that she possessed some strange power of the order commonly called clairvoyant.

"I told them that they were welcome to all they had received for the paintings. The sole interest I took in the matter was a curiosity to know how the work had been executed."

"Every year brings to light new evidence to show that there are subtle forces acting psychically within us that we do not understand. I believe that just as surely as the invention of wireless telegraphy will come an explanation of how Bianca Miele united my artistic ability with her own personality and of the union made a far better work of art than I could have produced by myself.

"He had taken her out to supper, hoping and trusting that she wouldn't eat very much but she ordered some pheasant with trimmings."

"Why, George, say the marked later on, 'you're not eating any of this bird. Won't you have some?'"

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GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has been a household panacea all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders.

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

"Must you prepare meat for breakfast half an hour before cooking, or when?" demanded Fairy, from the dining room door.

"Perhaps some time your father will let you and a couple of the others come to Des Moines with me in the car. You would enjoy a few days there, I know."

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"We won't hurt him," grinned Carol impishly. "Maybe he's afraid to come," said Lark.

"Oh, come along, and cut out the comedy," Jerry broke in, laughing. "Then the twins led him to the woodshed. Close beside the shed grew a tall and luxuriant maple."

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CHAPTER XI.

She Orders Her Life.

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Side by Side Talking in Whispers.

had the board nailed on, you might rope it to the limbs above. Do you suppose you can do that, Jerry?"

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Temperance Notes

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

LIKES PROHIBITION.

Mr. W. Innes Paterson of Red Cloud, Neb., writes that the change in that state since the dry law went into effect is marvelous. He says:

AUTHORITATIVE TESTIMONY.

In a telegram to President Wilson, the mayor of Savannah, Ga., thus testified to the value of prohibition as an economic measure:

DRINK AND WHITE SLAVERY.

Miss Kate J. Adams, social worker of Chicago, and author of the Kate Adams law, tells us that girls are disappearing in that city at the rate of three every two days—more than 600 a year.

MAKE IT NATION-WIDE.

The action of the government in prohibiting the sale of liquor to soldiers proves that it recognizes the fact that prohibition is right in principle and expedient in policy.

TWO OF A KIND.

The brewers used 68,400,000 bushels of grain in 1918. This grain would make annually cargoes for over a thousand vessels of 1,600 tons each.

A GOOD MOVE.

"It wouldn't be a bad idea," recently said the Country Gentleman, "if most tobacco growers agreed with the Wisconsin farmer who wrote to his experiment station that he was going to put his tobacco lands into grain because he felt it his duty to grow crops for food."

KAISER BARLEYCORN.

Kaiser Barleycorn is not only a dissembler but he is a traitor. If he is simply interned during war he is liable to break out again. He should be executed instantly.—Denver Labor Bulletin.

TEACHING WAR LESSON

Important Feature of School Room Work This Year.

Information on How to Instruct Pupils, Issued by Uncle Sam's Bureau of Education.

That the American teacher of history is this year planning his work under conditions at once perplexing and inspiring, is the statement of Uncle Sam's bureau of education's statement in announcing publication of a booklet, "Opportunities for History Teachers," retelling how the lessons of the great war may be taught in the school room.

"The nation has finally been drawn into a great war, a war which demands for its successful prosecution not only efficient and courageous service in the army and navy, but also the loyal cooperation of millions of men and women who are not enrolled in the fighting forces nor directly responsible for the civil administration on which those forces depend."

"First of all comes the duty of keeping for teacher and pupil, the habit of at least trying to see things as they really were and are. This is not easy at any time. It is peculiarly difficult at such a time as this, when too many people believe a slight distortion of facts may be a patriotic duty."

"The training of young people and of the parents through the pupils to take an intelligent part in the decision of public questions is important enough at any time, but it is peculiarly so in this war whose meaning for the individual citizen is not so easily brought home. In 1823 and 1827, when the Monroe doctrine was under discussion, Daniel Webster referred to the people who thought that Americans had no interest in the European system of mutual insurance for hereditary rulers against popular movements. What, they said, have we to do with Europe? The thunder, it may be said, rolls at a distance. The wide Atlantic rolls between us and danger; and, however others may suffer, we shall remain safe. Webster's answer to this question was strikingly similar to some of the utterances of President Wilson: 'I think it is a sufficient answer to the nations of the earth. . . . We have as clear an interest in international law as individuals have in the laws of society.' That was said long before the steamship, the submarine, and the wireless had broken down still further our splendid isolation."

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RESTORE ANCIENT CLIFF DWELLING

Scientists Preserve Batatakian Located in Navaho Reservation.

REQUIRED SIX MONTHS' WORK

Repairing of Prehistoric Structure Is Completed by Representatives of Uncle Sam's National Museum.

Nell M. Judd of Uncle Sam's national museum recently completed six months of archeological work in Arizona consisting of the repairing and restoration of a prehistoric cliff dwelling named Batatakian (a Navaho word meaning "Hillside House") located in the Navaho National Monument, which is in the northern part of the Navaho Indian reservation.

Mr. Judd left the railroad at Flagstaff, where he gathered a small force of workmen, and followed the road north about 180 miles to Kayenta, where the party outfitted. From Kayenta they traveled by pack train about twenty miles to the ruin, which is located in a branch of Sagie Canyon.

Batatakian is one of the most interesting cliffhouses in northern Arizona. It consists of nearly 100 rooms, built on the sharply sloping floor of a crescent-shaped cave. In parts of the village the houses were originally two and even three stories in height. The walls are of stone, bound together with adobe mortar.

No "Break Joint" Masonry. As has been previously noted elsewhere in the Southwest, the ancient builders did not "break joints" in their masonry; that is, one joint frequently came directly above another and readily accounts for the weakening of the ancient walls and the gradual collapse of the entire structure.

The roofs were constructed with cedar or pine beams, overlaid with layers of willows, cedar bark, or grass and mud, in succession. In many cases the front walls were built of wattle construction instead of stone, that is, willows, placed upright, were bound to crosspieces embedded in the side walls, and the whole covered with mud.

About half of the rooms were found to be in a good state of preservation, with the roof still intact. The ceilings are usually from four and one-half to five feet above the floor. This fact, together with the low, narrow doorways, accounts for the popular impression that the cliff dwellers were a race of pygmies. As a matter of fact, they were a people of average stature and built roofed structures with small openings only for warmth and shelter. They lived mostly out of doors, grinding corn, cooking and performing other domestic operations in the numerous open courts found among the dwellings proper.

Several Clans Lived There. Besides the ordinary dwelling-rooms and these open courts of Batatakian, there are storage-rooms and ceremonial rooms, or kivas, these latter differing from similar rooms in other regions in being rectangular instead of circular. Here were performed the various sacred rites and ceremonies accompanying the religious beliefs of these people. From the number of kivas of Batatakian it is evident that several clans lived here, as it was customary for each clan to use a separate kiva, and the total number of inhabitants of the cliffhouse was probably between 100 and 150.

Besides several interesting smaller ruins in the Navaho National Monument there are two other large cliff villages, Keet Seel (Broken Pottery House) and Inscription House.

UNCLE SAM'S FORESTS HELP

Afford Grazing This Year for 300,000 More Cattle and Sheep Than in Past Seasons.

As a war emergency measure, Uncle Sam's forest ranges have been carrying this year approximately 100,000 more cattle and 200,000 more sheep than in ordinary years. Ordinarily the national forests furnish pasturage for about 1,800,000 cattle and horses and 7,800,000 head of sheep.

The number of live stock permitted in the forests is limited in order to prevent damage to timber growth, water supplies and the range itself. This year exceptional weather conditions combined with the general food situation to create an unusual emergency. A severe winter and late spring exhausted the hay supply and forced use of the spring ranges before they had reached their normal state. To lessen the losses which the Western live-stock industry faces, the national forest ranges were opened early and the number of stock permitted for the season was raised to the maximum consistent with safeguarding future productive-ness.

It is believed by the grazing experts of the government that the emergency increases made can be taken care of, at least this year, without material sacrifice of productive capacity.

While the grazing officials do not think that the increase could be carried indefinitely without serious damage to the forage, regulated grazing has brought about a steady improvement of the range and some areas will probably be able to support the larger numbers permanently.

Pig in Every Household, Is Uncle Sam's Desire.

You may "keep the pig in the parlor" or any where else around the place and please Uncle Sam's department of agriculture.

Pork is so high, the department says, and hog feed so expensive, that a shortage threatens. All householders wherever possible are urged to keep at least one pig. The department does not say whether its request extends to people living in apartment houses. It is announced, however, that if every American householder will train a pet pig to gobble up household garbage and grow fat, the world will be made safe for pork sausage.

The department warns there is no alternative—there simply must be more pigs.

Uncle Sam Biggest Horse Owner. Uncle Sam is or soon will be the world's largest horse owner. For his army he will have for one year 69,050 light artillery horses, 12,176 to haul the 22,738 for line officers and 84,044 for siege guns, 180,240 for the cavalry regiments already in service or forming, 22,738 for line officers and 84,044 for enlisted men who will act as mounted infantry or on other missions. For the staff officers there will be provided 11,420 horses. Mules will be used almost exclusively for draft purposes and the total will exceed 156,000. To brand "U. S." on the flank of all these animals there are 3,400 branding irons. The horses and mules will eat at least 1,561,152 tons of hay and haul 62,290 wagons.

"Do You Drink?" the daylight lingered. Prudence and Jerry sat side by side, and closely, on the front porch, talking in whispers. Fairy had gone for a stroll with the still faithful Babbie. Connie and the twins had evidently vanished. Ah—not quite that! Carol and Lark came swiftly around the corner of the parsonage.

(TO BE CONTINUED.) Influences the Brain. Every organ in the body exerts in some way an influence upon the brain. Those whose lives are along the systematic, plodding way—the great crowd of us—have no excuse for "temperamental fits." If we take care of our health every organ does its duty, and brain and nervous system do not become temporarily poisoned.

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PHONE 6

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Seif.
Miss Mabel Mayfield was in town Saturday from her School at Pebbie.
Feed of all kinds, the best we can buy. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Albert Wilson and sister Miss Pearl were in the city Monday from the Flint ranch on the divide.

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

Commissioner C. A. Rodgers of Ingram was in the city Monday.

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

Shoes, Sweaters and Winter Underwear at tempting low prices at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ward were visitors to the Alamo City last week.

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

A. E. Self spent several days in San Antonio on business last week.

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

Barrington Hall Coffee always satisfies. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Large furnished room for light house keeping, has good fireplace call phone 269 or 117.

Tom Moore came in from the ranch Monday and brought in a load of the aeronauts who came out in the balloon flight.

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

Joe Byas was in town yesterday from Hunt.

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

W. C. Shumaker has returned from San Antonio and expects to locate in Kerrville.

Peanut oil, per can 35c. Try it for salad, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Dr. J. L. Fowler was among the visitors in town from Ingram last Saturday.

For Sale—Jersey cow, or will trade for hens. E. C. Fisk.

Miss Ferrol Rawson, who is teaching at Hunt, spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Bulk sweet pickles, extra fine, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Mabel Deering, teacher of the Lane Valley school, visited in Kerrville Saturday and Sunday.

Prepared bran. Eat it for health's sake. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Blanche Moore who is teaching the Hughs school on the divide, spent Saturday and Sunday with her home folks here.

Syrups of all kinds at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. A. G. Morriss and children and little Emma Ruth Buckner made a visit to Morris Ranch Sunday afternoon.

I have one 9x12 feet and two 6x9 feet rugs for sale at wholesale prices. Watters Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newcomer and two children of Medina were visitors to this city last Saturday.

Robert Phelps of Alpine spent last week here visiting his wife and little daughter.

Mrs. W. E. Williams has just returned from a long visit to her son and family in Corpus Christi.

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

Mr. H. E. Randle of Bandera brought Mrs. Randle to the Secor Sanitarium-Hospital here for treatment last Friday.

Hunting knives, at Watters Variety Store.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee Secor and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pampell went out last Friday to their hunting reservation on Turtle creek for a ten day's outing.

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

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

T. H. Phillips of Lima was an appreciated caller at this office while in Kerrville last week. He came to buy hog feed.

Fresh bulk Sauer Kraut and Yellow Yam sweet potatoes, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker have moved to Kerrville from Center Point. Mr. Walker is in the automobile tire business at the Mills garage.

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

Miss Ethel Williams returned last week from San Antonio where she had been for two months taking a course in training as nurse at the Robert B. Green Hospital.

Our large grocery stock is surprisingly low-priced, small profits and continued larger sales, our motto. H. Noll Stock Co.

Arch and Willie Auld are in from their ranch on the Frio visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Auld.

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

Mr. W. R. Edwards and daughter, Miss Laura, returned to their home on Turtle creek last week after an extensive visit with relatives in California.

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.

J. A. McBryde and son William and Bob Mills were in town Monday from the lower Turtle creek. Mr. McBryde was buying 275 acres of pasture land of Mr. Mills.

Puzzle solved—the place to trade is A. Scoble's, Phone 289.

Mr. E. R. Dabney has had a new residence built at Harper and will make that prosperous little village his permanent family home.

Fresh Vermacelli at BERRY'S

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. J. Seeber are here from Fort Worth to spend a few days visiting Mr. E. Schwehheim's family. Capt. Seeber is expecting to soon be called to France.

Heavy corduroy caps at Watters Variety Store.

Ginghams in pretty new patterns 12 1-2c and 15c a yard, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. W. S. Jennings and daughter Miss Daisie, spent Sunday at Comfort visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Nichols. Mr. Nichols is now telephone operator at Camp Stanley but come home for the day.

Mrs. Henry Staudt and little daughter, Louise, are spending the week in San Antonio visiting relatives. She went especially to see her son, Elmo, who is in the army and expects soon to go to the training camp at Omaha, Neb.

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 this work and will make you the lowest prices that the price of paper will permit.

Low prices bring us many new customers and our business continues to grow and grow. The bargain store of H. Noll Stock Co.

Truck company No. 19, composed of 22 three-ton Packard trucks, under command of Capt. Rolley, spent last night in Kerrville on the way to San Antonio from El Paso. This is among the last of the truck companies that served on the border last year to be called in to headquarters.

The Baptist people have engaged the services of Rev. Moore for the coming year. He and his family arrived here Saturday. Rev. Moore comes to this community from San Antonio and comes with highest recommendations. It is truly a pleasure to welcome such people into our midst. Harper Herald.

Citron peels and raisins for cooking, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

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

Letters from Howard Butt and Leland Richeson at Great Lakes, Ill., state that Howard has successfully passed the examination to enter the yeomanry division of the Navy, and Leland passed the exam. for entrance into the Radio school which entitles him to six months schooling in Harvard.

Nice furnished rooms for Rent apply at this office or phone 269.

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

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 49 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail route, carrying passengers in autos, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles, to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles, to Junction 60 miles, Rock Springs 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been spent for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1,250 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oak, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

"Somewhere" in France or in Uncle Sam's Domain

is a Soldier Boy who wants you to send him some pictures of homefolks and places.

One of Wife, Sweetheart, Mother, Dad, Baby, Brother and Sister, Old Towser, his saddle pony— One taken today, another next week and each succeeding week.

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is offered throughout the twelve grades at 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 ninety pupils are non-Catholics. Boys and girls may enter any day. For further assistance or information inquire of Father Kemper, office phone 195.

Masonic Notice

Remember Tuesday is our regular meeting night and we expect to have work in the F. C. Degree. A good attendance will be appreciated. E. Galbraith, W. M.

Trespass Notice

Notice, we have leased the hunting privileges of the R. Holdsworth pasture known as the Kirkland place on Verde, and hunting with dog or gun or otherwise trespassing is prohibited. R. H. Chaney. R. T. Love.

Methodist Church Notes.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Epworth League at 6:45.
The male quartette will sing at the service Sunday night.
Rev. and Mrs. Kemmerer invited the members of the official board of the church and their families to the Parsonage Wednesday night for conference and served refreshments. S. W. KEMMERER, Pastor.

For dressmaking and hand made underwear see Mrs. B. A. Walker, Main Street, Kerrville.

T. A. Duckstadt and C. R. Eddins were in the city from Mountain Home yesterday.

W. B. Leigh of Center Point was in town yesterday.

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 be a newspaper published therein, but 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 Summers; 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 aforesaid 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.

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WAR TALKS

By **UNCLE DAN**

Number Four

Military Training Necessary for Safety and Defense.

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "Jimmie and I have been looking up about war in the encyclopedia at school. We found that in the war between Germany and France in 1870-71, Germany lost in killed and wounded 28,000 soldiers while France lost about six times as many, and besides that, she lost every battle. We asked Professor Slocum why this was. He said that the German army was highly trained and ably commanded, while the French soldiers were poorly trained; and that their war department was honey-combed with jealousy and politics; that the officers were not much good, and that's why France lost the war and so many men. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "Professor Slocum is right. By inefficiency France lost that war, together with two of her best provinces—Alsace and Lorraine—and had to pay a billion dollars indemnity money. France today learned her lesson by that sad experience, so she put in universal military training, and as a result, her soldiers now know how to fight and how to protect themselves. They are losing less men in the war than the Germans. France also put politics out of her war department, so that expert authority, instead of bureaucratic stupidity, now directs the army. The result is, France has one of the best and most efficient armies ever assembled, and this shows what thorough training and good leadership means in warfare. This saved France in this crisis, as well as the liberties of the world."

"As war is now conducted, there is no place for an untrained man. A body of 10,000 well trained soldiers properly handled could defeat five times their number of raw recruits and do it every time with comparatively small loss to themselves. Proper training alone will reduce the death and casualty rate one-third of what it otherwise would be, and right here is an unanswerable argument for universal military training.

"Our government has no moral right to force her men into war service without properly training them for it. To do so is simply murder, hence the frantic effort that is now being made to give her soldiers some training before they are sent to the front. If we are to win this war, it will take trained men to do it, and it will take trained

men to win this war. If we must fight, let us fight to win and not to lose."

"That's the stuff," said Billie.

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "Our government has expended about \$300,000,000 to put up encampments and training stations in order to train the men called by the selective draft. When these men are trained the training stations should be immediately filled with younger men, say those in their nineteenth year, to receive six months of intensive military training along the lines of the Chamberlain bill. This will be of immeasurable benefit to them individually. It will do them more good than any other two years of their whole life; it will make them strong, manly, self-reliant, quick to see and quick to act; it will equip them for a successful life. In short, it will rebuild American manhood and will also give the government a body of trained men to draw from in case it is necessary to defend our flag and country. We must settle this question of universal military training immediately, otherwise these training camps may be demolished. The adoption of universal military training will be notice to the world that from then on we will be prepared to defend ourselves promptly and efficiently, and this will do more to keep us out of war in the future than anything else we could do."

"Do you think, brother," said Mrs. Graham, "that there will ever be another war?"

"I have no doubt about it," said Uncle Dan. "So long as nations are selfish, so long as nations are ambitious to acquire territory, so long as population presses and demands more room, so long as there remains a scramble for world trade—so long wars will be. When the time comes that we reach the high plane for which we hope and dream, when all will recognize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, then, and then only, will wars cease. When that day comes doors will need no locks, banks will need no vaults to protect their treasures, but that day is a long way off."

"The only safe and sane plan is to be able to defend ourselves at all times. Therefore, every citizen should insist that senators and congressmen shall provide for universal military training, so that never again shall the country be caught so completely unready as this war found us. Fortunately, in this case, our enemy has been held back, so we have had a few months in which to prepare. This advantage probably will never come again. It is however our salvation today."

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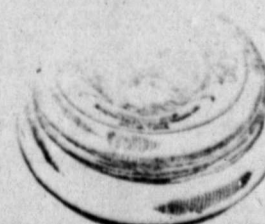
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