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Thrift Stamps Popular.

The Kerr county War Savings campaign is again showing the genuine spirit of patriotism of Kerr County people. Though the work has just started we have already sold \$3500.00 dollars worth of Stamps and Certificates and every body is enthusiastic.

The opening celebration of Thrift week at the Movie show at Pampells Opera house Monday night was a success. The house was packed and over three hundred stamps were sold. The show was just the right thing and brought together the thrilling, heroic fight for Texas independence and the soul stirring call for patriotic devotion and heroic service which our duty calls for today.

In an intermission, Judge R. H. Burney made a rousing address reminding us of the value of our traditions and principles of freedom. The applause proved that he spoke to an appreciative audience. Judge Burney spoke the feeling of every one when he thanked Mr. Pampell and the business men who arranged, at their own expense, the entertainment of the evening.

Mrs. King's Orchestra contributed inspiring music and the announcements and cartoons provided by local talent made a decided hit with the audience.

As we expected the boys and girls of the Scouts and the Camp Five Girls have gone at their competition with a vim that means business. It is a real race from the start. Each side have already sold several hundred dollars worth of stamps and certificates. We are not telling, but something must be up if we can judge by the fierce look of determination seen on the faces of some Boy Scouts as they talk together.

There is going to be a lively time in the Essay contest too, and before long all the papers and books that tell anything about Thrift and what it has to do with patriotism and prosperity are going to be read raged by boys and girls all over this county, for every boy and girl in our schools has a chance of winning a prize.

It would be a good thing for each teacher in the county to write to Mr. E. H. Prescott and get all the particulars and put them before the boys and girls.

The Committee has already visited the Center Point school and found it busy and interested. In a few days visits will be made to all parts of the county.

We all understand now that the Thrift campaign gives the opportunity to every one to show his love of his country and of freedom and that this is his country just as much as it is the rich man's country. Now

Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:
Prof. G. C. Jones, K. G. Baker, Rev. W. P. Dickey and Postmaster Carpenter of Kerrville were in our city last week and gave talks at the High School auditorium on the subject of Thrift Stamps and War-Saving Certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Presley and Mrs. M. C. Lane went to San Antonio last week to visit Miss Oia Lane who is there for medical aid.

The first and second boys' basketball teams went to Kerrville Saturday and played two interesting games, our boys being winners in both games. The score of the first team was 28 to 7, while that of the second team was 26 to 5. The Center Point lineup was as follows:

First team— forwards, Clark Nelson, Gaspie Wharton; center, Prentice Witt; guards, Clinton Burney, Richard Nowlin. Second team— forwards, Sol Thomas, Robert Storms; center, Clark Nelson, Prentice Witt; guards, Walter Cowden, John R. Storms. Stars for Center Point were: Second team, Robert Storms. First team, Richard Nowlin. Storms scored thirteen of the twenty-six goals made. Nowlin's spectacular guarding was commendable. Our boys may not play football but they can play basketball.

Rev. J. H. Meredith came up Saturday night and preached at the Methodist Church Sunday. He returned to his work at Kelley Field Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Cox who is teaching school at Bandera spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eggleston have moved to Gonzales to reside. We regret losing these estimable people.

Measles and pneumonia are still raging here. The druggist and physicians are doing more business than any one else.

Rev. H. W. Bennett was up last week from Camp Stanley to see his wife who was ill of measles.

Hill Gos returned Thursday from Sonora where he had gone to convey Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wharton who had been down on a visit.

Let's all get down to business and put every cent we can into our fight for Country and honor.

Anybody who will not fight or give something to help others fight to save civilization from destruction is not worth fighting for. Come clean and show that you are a real citizen.

If you do not step on the Kaiser he will have you doing the goose step in Kerrville. How would you like that?

Every little bit helps and Uncle Sam needs you.

War Savings Committee.

Rev. R. A. Cohron

Rev. R. A. Cohron of Kerrville passed to his eternal reward last Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3, at his home on Main street.

Bro. Cohron was in the midst of his seventy-sixth year, having been born in Georgia in 1842.

At the age of three years Bro. Cohron moved to Mississippi. When he was 26 years old he was converted and became a very earnest Christian.

When the civil war broke out, Bro. Cohron, then only 18 years of age left Oxford University to join the colors of the Confederacy. He served the cause faithfully through the entire four years.

He graduated from the famous law school at Lebanon, Tenn., and practiced that profession for eight or nine years. Being assured of the fact that God had called him to the ministry he gave up a very lucrative law practice to become the pastor of a Baptist church at a salary of \$400 per year.

He was pastor in Mississippi at Vaiden, Winona and Vicksburg, and was a pioneer in the Missionary work in the Mississippi delta.

From the first Bro. Cohron was very successful in the work of evangelism.

During his residence in Mississippi he served faithfully as a member of the State Mission Board and on the board of trustees of Mississippi College.

Bro. Cohron came to accept the call of the Kerrville church in May, 1906 and during his pastorate of four or five years a splendid constructive work was accomplished.

He then went to Corpus Christi where for two years he was in charge of the work of enlistment and evangelism. His last pastorate was at Sabinal, Texas. On returning to Kerrville he did some special work in the Medina River Baptist Association.

Bro. Cohron was ever true and faithful to Jesus Christ and his cause.

For several months before his death he had been in failing health. On last Saturday he was on the streets mixing with friends, and on returning to his home took his bed and lingered for another day. The end came peacefully, as when one falls asleep.

The many friends of Brother and Sister Cohron did everything that loving hearts and tender hands could do to comfort the sorrowing relatives in their unspokeable loss.

Rev. D. B. South of Corpus Christi, a close personal friend of the family, came up to conduct the funeral which was held at the Baptist church on Monday at 3:00 p. m.

The pastors of the city were honorary pall bearers and assisted in the funeral services. Rev. W. A. Gardner of Sabinal and Rev. J. P. King, Missionary of the Medina River Association, were also present and assisted in the service.

The immediate relatives who survive him are his wife, Mrs. J. B. Cohron, and his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Lowery, of San Antonio.

May the ennobling influence of his good life make ours better until we meet him again.

D. B. SOUTH.

Recent Land Sales

Jim Thompson sold his ranch of 7,000 acres on the divide to H. W. Wendel of Harper the consideration being \$30,856.

A. Emms has sold his farm three miles down the river to Frank H. Hopkins of Waelder, consideration \$10,000. Mr. Emms and family are moving to town and will occupy the Fitch place on Tivy flat until school is out.

M. M. Hagens has bought the Joe Lowry home and four acre tract known as San Jose Heights, on the Fredericksburg road one mile north of town, consideration \$3400.

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

After the Italian reverses in late October, an emergency call was issued to the women of America by National Headquarters. The response to this earnest plea for more workers plainly showed the spirit of our women. Chapters from all over the country promptly supplied the surgical dressings and garments requested of them. In the consciousness of work well done, however, many women drifted away from the work-rooms feeling that having helped their country through a crisis they might retire temporarily awaiting the next emergency call. That call has sounded and will continue to sound until we have won the war and attained that peace, the desire for which is the basis for all Red Cross activity. Recent intimations from Washington point clearly to an early participation of our own soldiers in actual warfare. Nerves are strained throughout the world in expectation of the mighty struggle which will soon take place along the entire western front. From the North Sea to Switzerland millions of men are facing each other preparatory to engaging in the bloodiest struggle the world has ever known. Out of these millions, hundreds of thousands will be American boys, our own flesh and blood. The Medical Department of the Army is preparing itself for casualties on an unprecedented scale and the demand for surgical dressings and hospital garments is insistent. We are not only called upon to supply the demands of our Allies, but must accumulate a great reserve to be used as operations become more active in the spring. The emergency is HERE and NOW. We must turn out a steady stream of hospital supplies against the days of disaster which are to come. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the necessity of using every ounce of energy available if we are to avoid misery unspokeable for our sons and brothers, and humiliation unending for ourselves.

Owing to the cold weather the attendance at the Episcopal Circle was rather small. The sewers were Mesdames Braudigan, Young, and the Misses Johnston, Galbraith, Doebler and F. Huntington. Those working at the surgical dressings were Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Otto Schwethelm, Mrs. Walker and Miss Sarah Huntington.

Mrs. John Butler was in charge of the Surgical Work on Tuesday, and the workers were: Mesdames Coleman, Wallace, Bonbury, Schwethelm, Holdsworth, Paine, Simmons, Deering, K. G. Baker, Abbott, E. E. Palmer and Compagnette, and the Misses Nichols and Julia Williams. The classes are all at work on the 8x4 compresses.

The surgical workers on Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. L. E. King, were: Mesdames Simmons, E. E. Palmer, Saucier, Roberts, Christian, Wheeler, Paine, Mitchell, Grinstead, Coleman, Scobel, and the Misses S. Huntington, Galbraith, F. Huntington, Johnston and Tuttle. Three hundred and eighty compresses were made.

At the Presbyterian and Eastern Star Circle the workers were: Mesdames A. Henke, Fawcett, Wallace, Holdsworth, Kent, Doyle, Gold, and the Misses Nellie Smith and Julia Williams. Mrs. E. W. Speckles and Mrs. Will Garrett are sewing at home.

The workers on Saturday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Pampell were: May Coleman, May Clair, Williams, Ruby Christian, Dorris Peterson, Laura Dietert, Minnie Dietert, Annie Claire Enderle, Marie Williams, Dorothy Taquard, Helen Ritchie, Merrill Poirery, Bonnie Lee Wells, Mae Louise Schreiner, Bess Grinstead, Yolande Robinson, Dora Johnston, Bess Graham, Florence Smith, Ruth Taquard, Lonnie Benson, Graves DeWees, Josie B. Newman, Bobbie Mattingly, George Bitterman, Lois Ragland, Tillie Leinscher, Marj Bitterman, Florence Scofield, Elsie Buck, Ethelora Fraley, Theresa Everheart.

Mrs. M. M. Hagens visited Red Cross Headquarters on Saturday and gave \$1.00 to the working fund. Received from N. E. Smith, \$1.00 for the General Fund.

Mrs. Torres is in charge of the Mexican Sewing Circle. The workers have turned in eleven sets of garments, all most beautifully made.

The ladies at work in the Surgical Dressings department on Monday, under the direction of Mrs. A. C.

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Schreiner Jr., were: Mesdames Fisk, Junbury, Prescott, Walker, Watters, L. A. Schreiner, Dickey, Saucier, Burton, Berry and Simmons.

The Methodist ladies on duty last week were: Mesdames Grinstead, G. Berber, Scobel, W. C. Coleman, Mitchell, W. A. Coleman, Paine and Compagnette, and the Misses Starkey and Tuttle.

Margaret Everheart, Helen Mosel, Welhelmina Mosel, Mary M. Bird, Joseph, and Mesdames Hoxaph, Doyle, Jarens, Nichols, Coleman, Grinstead, Simmons, Compagnette, Butler and L. A. Schreiner.

Food Conservation.

The saving of food is one of the most important parts of our patriotic duty at this time. Even if we can afford to eat what we like and as much as we like it is our duty to economize so that every body else will have enough and that we will have enough to send to our soldiers and allies "overthere".

A man representing the Food Administration was in Kerrville one day this week looking over the situation here and while as a whole he found conditions good, a few people were found who were not observing food economy nor obeying the law against hoarding. The law forbids buying more than what you actually need of food supplies for thirty days. This is to prevent running up prices and to give every body a fair portion of any supplies which may be short, such as flour and sugar, as well as to save a surplus for exportation. It is a reflection on our county that some of our people had to send back to dealers food that they had bought in excess of this law. It is hoped that they did not know that they were violating the law and so no charges were preferred against them this time, but this is a warning that this requirement is a law of the United States and violators will be punished if it is not observed.

The public is reminded that we are at war and every body must obey the laws for the general good, but we think it is enough to remind our people that it is selfish and unneighborly for part of the people to buy up supplies that are short and leave the rest to do without.

Food Conservation Committee.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs, Eggs, Eggs!

For hatching—from the famous Parks strain, "Bred to Lay and Do Lay", Barred Rocks. Hatch your stock early and your pullets will lay when eggs are high. Can spare 2 or 3 settings weekly for a while. Price \$1.50 for 15.

R. A. DUNBAR.

L. W. McCoy Takes Charge of Rock Drug Store.

Miss Ida Pfeuffer has sold a one-half interest in her Rock Drug Store to L. W. McCoy who for a long time has been employed in the Chas. Schreiner Bank. Miss Pfeuffer will retire from the business as far as taking any active part and Mr. McCoy will take charge and manage the business. Mr. McCoy is a registered pharmacist and fully understands the business and will be assisted by Gerald Walther, a graduate pharmacist, who will retain his present position in the store.

Miss Lila Russell is visiting her sisters who are teaching school at Medina and Bandera.

Standard grade canned vegetables at 15c at BERRY'S.

Special Features

THE ADVANCE goes back to its old form of eight pages. We got tired of the little flimsy 4-page sheet and are sure our readers did. The high price of paper was the cause of our adopting it and may force us back to it, but we hope with the splendid news service we are now giving to infuse new life in the paper and gain enough new patronage to justify us in keeping it up.

The War News feature, the fine serial story, "North of Fifty Three," Texas News, Washington News, Stock and farm news, and many other strong features will make the Advance worth a great deal more than the price asked.

All the news about the Army Draft, War Saving Certificates, Red Cross, and everything pertaining to the great war will be given each week. We hope you will appreciate the new service and help us to boost for the Advance. If you are behind with us, this would be a fine time to pay up. Help us in our effort to give you a better paper.

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Parent-Teacher's Club Notes.

The Parent Teachers' Club will meet at Auditorium of Tivy High School on Wednesday, February 13, at 4 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

- Prayer—Bishop Johnston.
- Music—Eheldra Fraley.
- Business.
- Reports.
- Vocal music—Miss Herzog.
- The Situation That Confronts The Women of Today. (Continued from last month)
- Reading—Miss Roberts.
- Program Committee.

Gilmer Hotel is Sold

J. W. Gilmer last week sold his big new hotel and half a block of land at the Northwest corner of the square to J. L. Palentine of Kerrville. Mrs. Palentine and children are here and they will take possession of their new property on February 1st. The consideration amount to about \$14,000. Sid Rees of Kerrville acted as agent in putting thru the deal.—Rock Springs Leader.

Blackberry jam, grape jelly, pineapple butter, at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

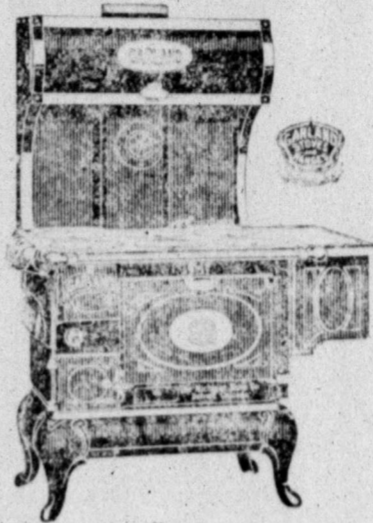
There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

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| HOT BREADS | DESSERTS |
| Boston brown bread. | Corn-meal molasses cake. |
| Hoccake. | Apple corn bread. |
| Muffins. | Dumplings. |
| Biscuits. | Gingerbread. |
| Griddle cakes. | Fruit gems. |
| Waffles. | |

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| HEARTY DISHES | |
| Corn-meal croquettes. | Corn-meal fish balls. |
| Meat and corn-meal dumplings. | |
| Italian polenta. | Tamales. |

The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)
Several of our Mexican volunteers from Camp Bowie came home on Sunday to visit their relatives. Jake Michon enlisted in the navy and is stationed at a Florida port. Mr. A. L. Hall has moved his family to San Antonio where he entered the Quartermaster Corps. Meanwhile his furnished house is rented by a wealthy Catholic Indian family from Oklahoma.

Mr. Wm. Kroschel of Galveston is recuperating his health in Center Point. He came up to Kerrville to attend services. Arthur Lott of White Oak, was the guest of the Notre Dame care-taker, M. V. Stephens, on Friday. John Michon, a brother of the Notre Dame night watchman, came up from San Antonio to spend a few days with the kinfolks.

Last week the following baptisms were administered: Celestina Arreola, and Juah Losano. This Sunday the Harper engagement throws the Mass at the early hour of 7 o'clock.

The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Sell. Mrs. Neal Rouse and children moved back to San Antonio last week.

1000 hens wanted at once. See Charley Johnston at Noll's Store.

WANTED - To rent a wheel chair and crutches or will buy if cheap. Phone 18.

Mrs. Ed. Everts of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Henry Staunt and Mrs. John Layzell for a few days in this city.

Hay by the ton or bale. Clover, Johnson grass, Cane, Alfalfa and Rice straw at West Texas Supply Co.

Carey Childs of Ingram has accepted a position in the grocery department of the Chas. Schreiner Co.

Big assortment of Valentines. Waiters Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lowery, Mrs. Herbert Kokernot and Mrs. Burns of San Antonio were among those who attended the funeral of Rev. R. A. Cochran here Monday.

House for rent. Four rooms and a hall. Water furnished. Electric lights. Apply to West Texas Supply Co.

The sad news comes from Center Point this morning that Mrs. E. W. N. Simms, wife of the Baptist pastor, died there last night. Further report will be given next week.

Vegetables always fresh at Berry's.

Wanted to buy - Old sacks of all kinds, oat, wheat, bran, etc. Bring to Adkins Barber Shop. Better prices than ever. W. C. Word.

Attorney W. Y. Knight and family, who recently came here from North Texas, have moved to Junction.

Use Mapeleone and make your own sprup. Its more economical and better too. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Fancy large grape fruit at BERRY'S.

John, Bob and Albert Rees of Center Point spent Monday, in this city on business.

Full line of Feed - Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, Cotton Seed Hulls, Rice Bran, Shorts, Chops, Corn and Oats at West Texas Supply Co.

Ed. Smith, Roy Littlefield and Charley Leinweber of Ingram were among the Monday visitors to this city.

All kinds of flower bulbs and pots at Waiters Variety Store.

Homing 2 cans for 25c. Canned corn 15c. Canned peas 15c. Tomatoes 15c. Salmon 20 and 25c. at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cecil who have been in Kerrville for the past three months stopping at Mr. Z. Leonard's, left last week for Rockport.

Blue Label Jams per Jar 25c. at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Janie Clark has gone to Center Point to nurse the wife of Rev. R. W. N. Simms who is very ill.

Cub House Calsup, the best yet. C. C. Butt Grocery.

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Garden seeds, the good kind. Waiters Variety Store.

Pretty patterns in cereals, 15, 20 and 25 cts. a yard at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. H. H. was up from Center Point to take the examination under the draft last week.

VALENTINES

Are Cupid's Darts with which he pierces hearts

Valentines are usually missives of love and friendship but occasionally they are used to promote mirth. Our line includes every variety that modern art or cleverness has been able to devise. We also have a nice line of Valentine Novelties and Favors appropriate for Valentine parties.

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String Beans in small or gallon cans. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Chas. Wallace was up from San Antonio the first of the week.

Pink beans 8 lbs for \$1.00 at H. Noll Stock Co.

"Skinny" Eastland has just returned from a visit to the old home back in Mississippi.

Dried Black Figs make an excellent change in your fruit diet. C. C. Butt Grocery.

F. J. Burkhalter of Tennessee, whose family are stopping at Boerne for the present, was in this city Monday and Tuesday looking for a business location. He is in the grocery and meat business in his home town.

Why pay more for shoes. Bargains for everyone at H. Noll Stock Co.

Buy your child a thrift stamp. We have them to sell. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Z. Leonard and Mrs. M. E. Floyd have consummated a trade by which Mr. Leonard becomes the owner of the Floyd farm, 180 acres, on Johnson creek and Mrs. Floyd takes in exchange Mr. Leonard's home place and store building in the Lowry addition of Kerrville.

FOR SALE.
Mebane Cotton Seed at the Miller Ranch, Bandera, Texas.

Canned Baby Lima Beans are extra nice. Get them at C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

Full stock high grade pickles at BERRY'S - Dill, sour, sweet, mixed or plain.

LOST - in Kerrville, little brown pony, 14 hands high with white dot in forehead, Mexican brand on left hip. Give information to Wm. Benson.

Meatless Days
Notice is hereby given that hereafter our markets will be closed on Tuesdays in compliance with the Food Administrator's request for one meatless day each week. Henke Bros. Ernest Biehler.

Baptist Church
Our people had the pleasure of hearing Bro. W. A. Gardner, pastor of the Baptist Church at Sabinal, preach at our church last Sunday morning and evening. Bro. Gardner has many friends and acquaintances made during his visit here four years ago when he conducted the singing in Evangelist Friar's meeting.

On Wednesday night Rev. D. B. South preached by invitation of the church to a fair sized congregation and it was indeed a pleasure to again hear this gifted man of God, he having once before visited Kerrville and filled our pulpit.

Next Sunday, Feb. 10, at 11 a. m. will be an unusual service. At this time the pulpit committee will recommend a pastor for the consideration of the church. Every member of the church is earnestly urged to attend this service which will be conducted in the form of a laymen's meeting and will be led by Rev. W. N. Flanders.

T. A. BUCKNER, Clerk.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies circulated in Canada. The Canadian food controller, according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those of the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and bluing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of some canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast, said the Canadian statement. "Not have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal-Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King, Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the largest bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread - using corn meal entirely - is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are seeking to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that truly possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening, corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of creamed sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose, filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

Mrs. Texana Cavitt.

From Mason News:

Mrs. Texana Cavitt passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. T. A. Baker near Mason on Tuesday morning January 8, 1918. Mrs. Cavitt was a native of Texas, born at Hallettsville, Oct. 31, 1851. She was the daughter of C. K. and Elizabeth Ham.

On October 15, 1872 she was married to J. F. Cavitt who died Feb. 10, 1904. She leaves six children, to mourn her loss: Lee Cavitt of Aransas Pass, Homer Cavitt and Mrs. Baker of Mason, Mrs. R. G. Mills of Camp Verde, Mrs. Marcus McBryde of Bandera and Ira Cavitt, of Medina and two sisters, Mrs. K. H. Dewees of Kerrville and Mrs. J. M. Coker of Devine and one brother, Mr. W. B. Ham of Devine.

Mrs. Cavitt became a Christian at the age of fourteen and joined the Missionary Baptist church of which she was a faithful member till the Master called her home. The last few years of her life Mrs. Cavitt was rather frail in body but had a willing mind, a loving heart and a ready hand, always finding time and place and strength to answer her call to the Master's service. She was an active member of the Ladies Aid Society in which she showed her zeal and love for the Master's cause, her memory will not only be sacred but inspiring to all who knew her best.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baker home Jan. 9th at 1 p. m. by Rev. C. H. Garrett, interment at the Gooch cemetery.

Contributed.

Soldiers Address Wanted.

Citizens of Kerr County having anyone in the service of the U. S. will please send their names and addresses to Mrs. Sid Rees Executive Secretary, Home Service section Kerr County Red Cross.

Fresh Dates just received, at C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

DR. WERBLUN IN KERRVILLE

Dr. L. Werblun, optician, of San Antonio, who makes regular visits here, will be in Kerrville, at Rawson's Drug Store, Feb. 19 to 24. Examination of the eyes free.

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

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TALKING MACHINE OF 1772

Had Wooden Mouth With Lips of Soft Leather, and Was Invention of Erasmus Darwin.

That someone was puzzling over the idea of making a phonograph as early as 1772 is proved by an extract from a hitherto unpublished letter by Dr. Erasmus Darwin (grandfather of Charles Darwin) to Benjamin Franklin, quoted by Dr. L. Hussakof in Science. "I have heard," wrote Dr. Darwin "of somebody that attempted to make a speaking machine. Pray, was there any truth in any such reports?"

And Dr. L. L. Woodruff of Yale university quotes the following interesting paragraph from a note in the "Temple of Nature," published by Erasmus Darwin in 1802:

"I have treated with greater confidence on the formation of articulate sounds, as I many years ago gave considerable attention to this subject for the purpose of improving shorthand; at that time I contrived a wooden mouth with lips of soft leather and with a valve over the back part of it for nostrils, both of which could be quickly opened or closed by the pressure of the fingers, the vocality was given by a silk ribbon about an inch long and a quarter of an inch wide stretched between two bits of smooth wood a little hollowed; so that when a gentle current of air from bellows was blown on the edge of the ribbon it gave an agreeable tone, as it vibrated between the wooden slides, much like a human voice. This hand pronounced the p, b, m and the vowel a with so great nicety as to deceive all who heard it unseen, when it pronounced mamma, papa, nap and pam; and had a most plaintive tone when the lips were gradually closed."

NO MIDDLE CLASS IN CHINA

Display of Only Most Expensive and Cheapest Merchandise in Stores Proves the Fact.

An observant traveler in China will not fail to notice when purchasing articles of daily necessity, that there are only two classes of articles—the most expensive and elaborate and the cheap and crude. This is but a proof of the absence of a middle class, says East and West News.

A fox fur gown worth a thousand dollars or a plant herb valued at a hundred dollars is not at all uncommon in China, but practical and well-made articles that would be welcomed by middle-class men are hardly obtainable. Those who admire Chinese handicrafts as achievements beyond the power of Japanese artisans do so, because they have only seen articles intended for upper-class customers willing to spend countless dollars upon luxuries. Those on the other hand, who declare Chinese artisans hopelessly crude, are men who have seen only the cheap articles intended for the masses.

Japanese who judge the ancient arts and industries of China by the best reproductions of the Han, Tang, Sung, Yuan, Ming and Ching dynasties that have been preserved here, forget that crude articles of common use have never crossed the sea of Japan and that only articles of the best kind come here as merchandise during the many centuries of commercial intercourse between the two countries.

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KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 20 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, Rocksprings, 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 1720 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 thirty 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.

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.

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NOTICE.

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Homer Ruff.

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The Mountain Park Sanatorium property, formerly known as My Ranch, is posted. Parties hunting or in any way trespassing on said property will be prosecuted.
E. E. Thompson, Supt.

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