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Doyle Grinstead's Life Saved by Fellow Students

No finer instance of the high type of Americanism the war is bringing out almost daily among thorough-bred has been found than the brotherly love shown toward a young cadet aviator from Kerrville recently by his fellow students in Cornell University at Ithica, N. Y., when he was near death.

Cadet E. D. Grinstead, a member of the 115th Aero Squadron which left Kelly Field last September, was to have graduated from the Cornell Aeronautical School with a large class on February 23. He had looked forward with high hopes to the day when he would become a full-fledged flier in the American army. But he suddenly became seriously ill and an army physician said chances for recovery was small unless he could have the immediate service of an expensive specialist.

When other members of his graduating class heard that he was near death in the University Infirmary they hurriedly subscribed \$400 toward a fund that would bring a specialist to young Grinstead's bedside from Buffalo. The fund was raised just fifteen minutes before the students were to leave the school, as they had not heard of it sooner. But before summoning the specialists the students decided to give all members of the Aeronautical School a chance to help and a conference was hurriedly called. Within fifteen minutes a fund of \$1,000 was raised. Dr. Charles Stockton of Buffalo, a noted specialist, was called and came at once. Within an hour Cadet Grinstead was pronounced out of danger after an operation on his throat. It was then that the difference between the amount raised and the physician's fee was set aside as a foundation of a permanent fund to aid cadets who were ill and need-

ed emergency treatment. Dr. Stockton reduced his fee when he heard of the arrangement and gave the amount deducted to the fund.

It will be two months before young Grinstead is completely recuperated, but it is said he owes his life to the quick and generous action of his fellow students.

Although unable because of his illness to finish his course at present, he will be allowed to complete the course at the ground school when he is ready. A touching fact connected with the incident is that Grinstead does not yet know of the action taken in his behalf.

Grinstead's father, J. E. Grinstead, reached Ithica shortly after the operation in response to a telegram from his son's brother students. When he heard of the timely action taken by his son's associates his gratitude was too great for him to express in words.

But he did say: "How does Germany ever expect to beat the American soldiers when they have such a spirit as this?"

Cadet Grinstead had been in ill health for four or five weeks before his condition became critical. His condition developed into a complication of maladies which only the skill of a specialist could remedy. He was a junior wing commander and very popular among his classmates.

J. E. Grinstead, father of Cadet Grinstead, is a publisher in Kerrville. Both father and son are well known in Texas. The son had hoped to do most of his flying work here after completing his ground work in the East. Cadet Grinstead formerly was in the 115th Squadron at Kelly Field, from which he was assigned to the ground division of the United States School of Military Aeronautics at Ithica.—San Antonio Express.

A. B. Williamson Appointed County Food Administrator

A. B. Williamson has been appointed by the Federal Food Administration as Food Administrator for Kerr County. This is a position bearing great responsibilities and requires the co-operation of every business man and household to make it a success. Mr. Williamson was appointed without his solicitation, but, notwithstanding his various duties of County Treasurer, Bank Cashier, and Secretary of the Kerr County Federal Loan Association, it is certain that he will give it his closest and most careful attention.

Cotton seed hulls, sacked at West Texas Supply Co.

Notice to Selected Men of the First Draft

The Government has requested local Dentists to help in putting the teeth of the First Draft men in good shape, as there are not enough dentists supplied the Army to do more than attend to emergencies.

I will be glad to devote an hour each day, from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m., to doing work free for such members of the First Draft as feel unable to afford it. Be sure and come if you need the work done for you are welcome.

E. GALBRAITH, Dentist.

David N. Greer of Camp John Wise spent Sunday in Kerrville visiting friends.

Long Journey to End in Wedding

Miss Blanche Self of this city left Monday morning on a journey of twelve thousand miles to Colombo, Ceylon, where she will join her sweetheart, Mr. Robert E. Hall, and their wedding will take place, thus culminating a betrothal lasting for several years.

Miss Self's journey will be by way of San Francisco, Honolulu, Okohoma, Honkong, and Singapore, the entire trip of over two months being by water after leaving San Francisco.

Miss Blanche is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Self and is very popular in church and social circles here and she will be greatly missed. She is a lovable and accomplished young woman and she has the best wishes of her many friends for the success of her long journey and for the happiness of her wedded life.

She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by her father.

Occasional From Center Point.

We will have what the Baptist people call a Fifth Sunday Meeting in the Baptist church here on March 28 to 31st at which several new pastors of the Association will be present and will preach. A fine program has been arranged. A good meeting is expected and many visitors will be present from different points.

Rev. R. E. Locks, temporary supply for the pulpit of the Methodist church, is a young man of prominence. We hope the church and congregation will like him.

The great improvements put upon and inside the Baptist church are a credit to the "energetic pastor" as he is called. Inside the church is really very beautiful, they say.

The improvements cost about \$500 and bills are all paid.

Rev. R. W. N. Simms will fill his monthly appointments here from now regularly, the 3rd and 4th Sundays. He regrets interruptions in his work incidental to the death of his wife and his own sickness.

Rev. South Accepts Call.

Rev. D. B. South who was called as pastor of the Baptist Church here has written that he will accept the call and will arrive in Kerrville with his family, wife and two boys, on the 13th inst. Rev. South has been serving as pastor in Corpus Christi for fifteen years continuously and comes to us very highly recommended by the people who have known him best. The church here is indeed fortunate in securing him as pastor.

Month of Prayer Services

The Month prayer services opened auspiciously Monday night at the Methodist Church. The boy scouts and camp fire girls' salutes were much enjoyed. The music was good and a fine spirit prevailed. Tuesday night Miss Clara Herzog rendered two appropriate selections with fine feeling.

Bishop Johnston will preside Thursday and Friday nights and preach.

These services will continue next week, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Parent-Teacher's Club Notes.

Program For Parent Teachers Club March 13, at 4 o'clock.

Invocation.
High School Chorus.
Recitation—Charley Moore.
Aims, Purposes and Accomplishments of The Texas Congress of Mothers.—Miss Lynn Burnett.
Music—Mrs. Doyle, Miss Garrett.
Why We should Have Physical Training in the Public Schools—Led by Dr. Roberts.
Reading—Tyler Wilkinson.
America—Club.

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

On January 1st, 1918, after the Christmas drive, the total membership of the Red Cross was 22,000,000. It is difficult to realize what these figures mean. This is nearly ten times as many people as there were in all the Colonies when the Revolution broke out. It is equal to the entire population of the United States in 1800, when the country, if we except Alaska, was as large as now, standing side by side on our borders. The Red Cross members would form an unbroken line around the whole United States. Four abreast and in close array this army would stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific, hereafter the thirteen red and white stripes on the flag might well be related in our minds not only with the thirteen Colonies that united to make this great Nation, but also with the thirteen home divisions of the American Red Cross that in this Christmas drive raised in a week an army of 10,000,000 men, women and children, banded together for unselfishness and helpfulness. It was a week of enthusiasm, energy and devotion on the part of the recruiting body. The telegrams that came pouring into Washington from divisions and chapters, from officials and laymen, fairly throbbed with zeal, confidence and power. The quotas designated counties, towns, chapters and divisions were surpassed in almost every case. Practically the whole American people, irrespective of language, class, trade, profession, or income has answered the call spontaneously and enthusiastically. There never was such a volunteer army raised in the history of the world. This is a truly universal service. In this enlistment we are pledged to save lives, to restore homes, to succor the bereaved and helpless; and, more, to preserve the noble by-products which war releases in soldiers and civilians alike as the great counterbalancing factor to its barbarities and losses. The Christmas drive has stamped the Red Cross emblem on every heart. We have established an irrevocable heritage for our children and their children. The youth of the country can henceforth never get from their minds the Red-Cross and its meaning.

The Presbyterian Circle met with Mrs. Guld February 28th. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Dickey, Simmons, Doyle, Prescott, Wallace, Berry, A. C. Schreiner, Gold, and Miss Nellie Smith.

The young ladies who worked under Mrs. Pampell's direction on Saturday were: Lucile Taylor, May Carpenter, Helen Mosel, Verna Bulver, Norma Walther, May Belle Roberts, Grava Dewees, Eva May Staudt, Bonnie Lee Wells, Mildred Sancier, Lily May Morris, Margaret Morris, Mabel Thornburn, Helena Brown, Marie Williams, Laura Henke, Dora Johnston, Margaret Everheart, Inez McLean, Theresa Everheart, Yolande Robinson, Mae Louise Schreiner, Ellen Mason, Pauline Bowden, Florence Galbraith, Marie Gibbons, Luella Shumaker, Annie Claire Enderle, Mary Claire Williams, Ruby Christian, Lonnie Benson and Ruth Tacquard. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Holdsworth worked with the class.

Lieut. Walter Buckner, who is at home at present, visited Red Cross Headquarters on Monday afternoon. He had many good and encouraging things to say of the activities of the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. The lieutenant again expressed his appreciation of the Christmas box sent by the Local Chapter.

WANTED—Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Chairman of Womens Work, is in need of the services of some one to keep the sewing machines in the work rooms in order. Will some one volunteer for this very necessary work?

The workers at the machines on Monday afternoon were: Mesdames Gold, E. E. Palmer, Weiss and Fawcett. Those who worked at the surgical dressings were: Mesdames Simmons, Prescott, Dickey, Berry, J. E. Palmer, Abbott, Burton, Stein, Coleman, Butler, Flanders, Watters, A. C. Schreiner Jr., and the Misses Sarah Huntington and Ethel Williams.

Mrs. Butler, instructor for the Tuesday Class, reports the following workers on duty: Mesdames Greer, Schwethelm, Prescott, Baker, Abbott, E. E. Palmer, Holdsworth, Coleman, M. T. Davis, Comparette, and Miss Elsie Johnston.

On Wednesday afternoon an unusually large number of women were on duty. Mrs. King, chairman, reports the following workers: Mesdames Simmons, Roberts, Wheelless, Davis, Spence, Sancier, Grinstead, Palmer, Moore, Greer, Cooley, Beckman, and the Misses Davey, Johnston, Tuttle, S. Huntington, and F. Huntington.

Miss Fannie Huntington, chairman of the Episcopal Circle, reports the following ladies at work on Thursday afternoon: Mesdames Young, Braudigam, Wheelless, Walther, and the Misses S. Huntington, F. Huntington, Johnston, Doebler and Galbraith.

Received for the General Fund: W. V. Bentley, \$2.00; Mrs. M. M. Hagens, 50c; Mrs. Lee Mason, \$5.00.

The workers at the Methodist Circle last week were: Mesdames Grinstead, Comparette, W. C. Coleman, Boeckmann, W. A. Coleman, Beard, Paine, Spence, M. T. Davis, C. W. Moore, and the Misses Starky and Tuttle. Mr. and Mrs. Kemmerer and Mrs. Sid Peterson were visitors during the afternoon.

Mrs. Carpenter, chairman of the Catholic Circle, reports five members present last week. They were: Mesdames Carpenter, C. Mosel, Abbott, and the Misses Kathleen Higgins and Angeline Kemper.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner was in charge on Thursday afternoon. The workers were: Mesdames Comparette, Greer, Burton, Knox, Otto Schwethelm, Morris, and the Misses Kate Remschel, Elsie Johnston, Irene Bulver, Sarah Huntington and Tacquard.

At the Friday Class the workers were: Mesdames Otto Schwethelm, Comparette, Coleman, G. F. Schreiner, and Miss Kate Remschel.

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Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:

Elmer Moore of the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Travis, spent the week-end here with parents.

Jasper Cowden has returned to Camp Bowie after a week's furlough spent with homefolks.

Mrs. Tom Young and two children of Big Point are visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wharton, two miles above the mouth of Turtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Presley have moved to the Clifton Burney cottage on Church Street.

Hubert and Gessner Merritt, students at South Western University, are at home for a few days to recuperate after short illness.

Mrs. Evers is visiting her parents at Cuero.

Ingram Weekly Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. Prestige was visiting in Ingram this week.

Cary Childs and family are moving to Kerrville so that Mr. Childs will be nearer his work. We regret very much their going away.

Lieutenant Orvan Joy who received his commission at Ft. Leavenworth last week, is spending a few days here visiting homefolks, after which he will go to El Paso where he has been assigned in the regular army.

Walter Kendall, one of our soldier boys from Camp Bowie, is spending a few days here with his relatives.

Miss Velma Moore went to Banderita last week to visit her uncle Chas. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crider of South Fork were in Ingram on business Friday.

Mrs. Ann Zumwalt and daughter of San Antonio are visiting her brother J. L. Nichols and family.

Leroy Fesenden had the misfortune to lose one of his fine mules this week.

There are quite a number on the sick list from measles.

John S. Calloway and son, Loyd, were down from their ranch buying supplies.

F. S. Ragland is busy planting his crop. He has prepared to irrigate most of his land.

Mrs. Chas. Blevins and son were down from the Needam ranch this week on business.

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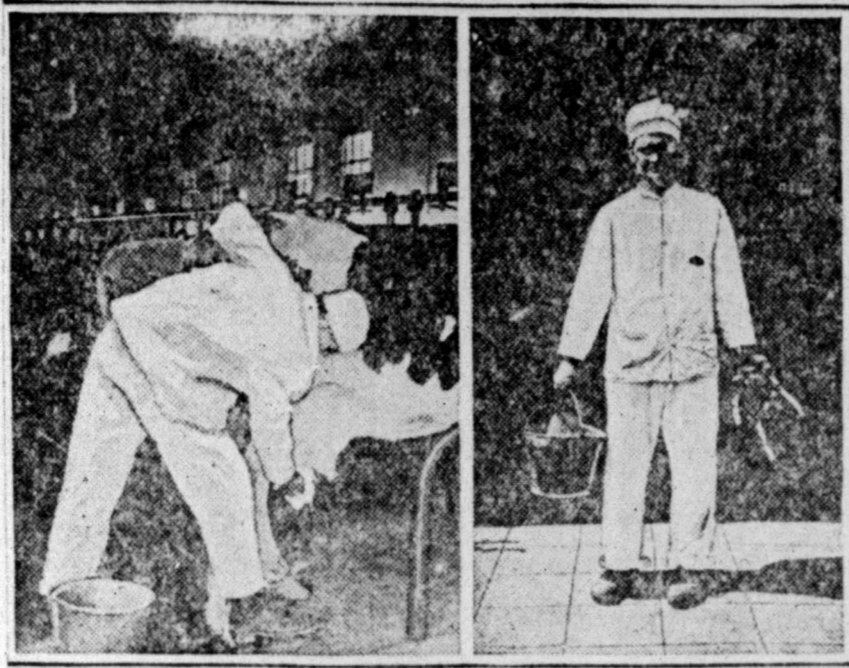
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The Way to Get Clean Milk: Clean Milkers, Clean Cows, Clean Barn, Small-Top Pail.

CLEAN MILK IS MOST DESIRABLE

Various Methods of Milking Should Stand Eye Test of Customers.

KEEP OUT HARMFUL BACTERIA

Ordinary Common-Sense Rules of Cleanliness Will Do Much to Prevent Contamination—Clean Stable Before Milking.

Suppose, Mr. Dairyman, your customers should step into your dairy barn unannounced at milking time—would you be likely to lose some of them as a result of things they saw? Would they see cleanly dressed milkers in a clean barn, milking from clean cows into clean pails? Or would they see another picture which need not be drawn but which is all too common, even in these days of improved dairy methods—a picture whose reflection is the layer of sediment which the consumer will see if he holds up a bottle of milk from such a dairy and looks at the bottom of it?

Keep Out the Germs.

Ordinary common-sense rules of cleanliness at milking time will do much to prevent contamination of milk by the easiest ways. Unless considerable care is taken, large numbers of bacteria may find their way into the milk during the process of milking. Cows should be milked in clean, well-lighted stables. By taking great pains it may be possible to produce good milk in a dark or dirty stable, but it is extremely improbable that the average dairyman will obtain a desirable product under such conditions.

Grooming and feeding the cows, as well as cleaning the stable and removing the manure, should not be done just before milking, as these operations fill the air with odors, dust, and bacteria which may contaminate the milk.

After grooming and before milking, the udders, flanks and bellies of the cows should be carefully wiped with a damp cloth to remove any dust or loose hairs which might fall into the pail. In some dairies where milk containing an exceptionally small number of bacteria is produced, the cows' udders are washed twice in clean water and then wiped with a clean cloth. Only those persons who are free from communicable disease should be allowed to handle or even enter the stable or dairy house.

SMALL-TOP MILK PAILS KEEP OUT HARMFUL GERMS.

In modern dairies where clean milk is produced the small-top milk pail is a necessity, as it presents only a small opening into which dust and dirt may fall from the air or from the cow's body. It has been found by experience that the use of a pail of this kind greatly reduces the number of bacteria in milk from dairies where it is used. Many types of milk pails are for sale, but any tinier by the addition of a hood can convert any ordinary pail into a small-top pail.

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Clean Cows for Milking.
After the cows are prepared for milking, each milker should thoroughly wash his hands and put on clean overalls and a jumper or wear a suit, preferably white, which is used for no other purpose. The suit must be kept clean and occasionally sterilized with steam or hot water. Sanitary small-top milk pails should be used. Milkers should be allowed to milk

only with dry hands. The practice of wetting the hands with milk is a filthy one and in the winter is likely to cause the teats to chafe. Milking should be done quickly and thoroughly with no violent jerking of the teats. After each cow's milk is drawn it should be removed immediately to the milk house.

The milker should remember always that he is handling a human food which is very easily contaminated. Soap, clean water, and towels must be readily accessible and the hands should be washed after milking each cow; this is commonly done on many first-class dairy farms. The use of a clean milking stool will do much to prevent soiling the hands.

Poison Stock's Fly Enemies.

By poisoning with arsenic the carcasses of large animals which cannot be promptly buried or buried, large numbers of flies which are capable of serious injury to most-producing animals can be killed. Dead carcasses should be partly skinned, the flesh slashed, and a solution of one pound of white arsenic in five gallons of water should be applied freely. After a few days the carcass may be turned over and the other side treated similarly. After it has thus served as a poisoner, the carcass should be buried or burned.

GIVE PIG PLACE IN THE SUN.

Remember this in making your pigsty ready for the spring war litter: A little pig loves sunshine and needs it almost as much as he needs food. No pigsty is fit for the purpose unless it admits direct sunshine onto the floor of every pen at the time the pigs are farrowed, furnished plenty of fresh air and provides exercise in the open air. Dryness, sunshine, warmth, fresh air, freedom from drafts and exercise are of primary importance in raising pigs. These secured, the job is half done. In putting up buildings the six requirements just mentioned must be kept constantly in mind. Not one can be neglected.

Ideal Site for Dairy.

Whenever possible the cow stable should be on high ground with good natural drainage. Poultry houses, hog sheds, manure piles or surroundings which pollute the stable air and furnish breeding places for flies should be near the cow stable. The silo may be connected with the stable by a feed room, but it should be shut off by a tight door. This is convenient and also prevents stange odors in the stable except at feeding time. After the silage has been fed, the stable can be thoroughly aired before the next milking period.

Pure Air for Pure Milk.

Every cow stable should have a system of ventilation to keep the air fresh and pure and the cows comfortable without exposing them to injurious drafts. Bad odors in the stable indicate that the ventilation is deficient. At least 500 cubic feet of air space should be provided for each cow. Farmers who desire to provide proper ventilation in cow stables can obtain information on this point by applying to the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture.

Loss From Lightning.

By far the greater part of an annual loss in the United States of \$3,000,000 from lightning is in the rural districts, points out a farm fire prevention bulletin of the United States department of agriculture.

GOVERNOR SUBMITS HIS WAR MESSAGE

QUICK ACTION DESIRED IN PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITION FOR ARMY CAMPS.

ASKS SEVERE PENALTY

Selling or Supplying Liquor to Men in Military Uniform Should Be Made a Felony and Every Party to Transaction Amenable.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby's war message was submitted to the Texas legislature on the evening of that body Tuesday, as follows:

"It is respectfully recommended that laws be passed making it more difficult for soldiers in the camps of Texas to obtain liquor and to safeguard their surroundings from the evils and diseases growing out of commercialized vice; making operative the amendment to article 16, section 55, of the constitution of the state, adopted by the people in August, 1917, providing for conservation of the natural resources of the state; making an adequate and uniform and profitable system of depositing the funds of the state of Texas.

"The federal government has the task of raising an army properly trained and equipped for winning a war that involves not only the life and existence of our country, but involves the existence of freedom and democracy everywhere in the world. To make the task of the federal government easier in this respect is a service the state should perform in the same spirit and with the same loyalty and with the same courage with which her gallant young men offer to lay their lives upon their country's altar. Sacrifice and service should be the only thought of every state in this union, and should be the supreme goal of every citizen and every citizen in this terrible crisis causing Texas in usefulness and helpfulness to lead all the rest. The call is made upon our state, by the chief officer charged with the responsibility of raising this army to adopt those measures which will prove effective in removing from camp environment liquor and all influences which interfere with the training activities of the army. Texas should answer this call through the voice of her lawmaking authority and to that end I have submitted to you in official proclamation the suggestion of measures which, in my judgment, will be effective.

"I have carefully considered for several days various plans offered by those who are interested in the welfare of our soldiers, reaching the conclusion that those enactments will stop the sale of liquor and furnish the proper and the present constabulary of these cities enter.

"I recommend that it be made a felony to sell liquor of any kind except for sacramental, scientific and medicinal purposes to any person within ten miles of any military camp, station, fort, post, cantonment, training or mobilizing place for soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States, or where soldiers or sailors are being trained for this purpose. It is my judgment that with the source of supply thus far removed the carrier or the peddler can be more easily detected and the present constabulary of our state and counties and cities is sufficient to police the few roads that are naturally accessible when it is necessary to go ten miles through our larger cities than the half mile now prescribed by federal authority and into which many of the streets of these cities enter.

"I recommend that it be made a felony for any person to sell liquor in the state who is not duly licensed for that purpose. This reaches the man who buys the liquor from the dealer and goes upon the street corner or back alleys or the cantonment line and peddles it out to a soldier for a consideration.

"I recommend that it be made a felony for any man anywhere under any circumstances to sell any liquor to any man in uniform, who is in the military or naval service of the United States. This reaches every person, the dealer with license and the bootlegger without a license.

"I recommend that it be made a felony for any person to directly or indirectly buy, procure for, give or receive or indirectly deliver to any person in the military or naval service of the United States, while a state of war exists, any character of intoxicating liquor, so that if the seller knowingly takes money from the hangar or law breaker on the street who takes the soldier's money and goes into a place of business to procure liquor, such seller, as well as the person passing the money to the soldier and the liquor to the soldier, shall be guilty of a felony.

"I recommend that persons soliciting soldiers to meet lewd women be punished as a felony, thus reaching that class of people who constitute the avenue of communication between the lewd women who have come into the vicinity of these cantonments and into the towns and cities and counties where they are located. The very touch of this class of vice peddlars, as well as their wares, is worse than war and pestilence and famine.

"I recommend that violations of these laws be given preferred consideration of the docket of our courts and that the statutes so provide. The venue of all these cases will, of course, be laid in the county where the offense is committed. The good people of those counties are so deeply in earnest in protecting the soldier boys and will be so deeply interested in upholding the laws, if they are passed, that we may depend upon them for the most rigid and unrelenting enforcement of every statute suggested.

"It has been suggested that the president of the United States is authorized to make such regulations covering the prohibition of alcoholic liquors in or near military camps as he may deem advisable and therefore has the power to declare a zone for the protection of soldiers. In order to declare a zone which includes an entire city or a considerable portion of it, the federal authorities would necessarily assume control, thus subordinating the local civil authorities to the military and virtually putting martial law into effect. To create a zone in this fashion of sufficient extent to meet the requirements would be undesirable, since it would disturb and conflict with local authorities and prove embarrassing to the federal government. It is self-evident that to accomplish the best results such a zone must be established by state government and the law enforced by local officers. I am not unmindful of the fact that a means of accomplishing the results here sought many people advocate statutory statewide prohibition with more or less confidence in its ultimate success. I do not assume for a moment to pass judgment upon the constitutionality of such a law, yet all will admit that eminent lawyers have expressed the opinion that a law along this line is in conflict with the constitution of the state.

"The zone law, however, is deemed to be in the nature of a regulatory rather than a prohibitory act and involves merely the exercise of that police power with which the state is fully clothed to deal with the barter, sale and exchange of liquor. In other words, it is indicated that statutory prohibition would offer the possibility of a vigorous campaign in this respect while the zone law would not be open to successful attack through court procedure.

"The need of the hour is immediate and efficient suppression of an admitted evil. The measure that is strong because of its certainty is to be preferred over a measure that is reaching too far may incur the risk of failure entirely.

"I realize that an act providing for a ten-mile zone will put prohibition into effect in most of the portions of Texas where it has not been adopted by the people of the locality. This consideration, however, if of no importance compared to that of providing the soldiers of these camps with the surroundings desired by their chief commander, and the secretary of war, with surroundings that are conducive to a more potent and more efficient army, and with surroundings that all of the right-thinking people of Texas will want them to have in the face of such a request.

"The highest duty the legislature of Texas and the governor of Texas owes to the people of Texas, to the fathers and mothers of those soldier boys, far from home and in new and untried spheres of life, is the highest duty of our common country, and to the flower of our manhood, so freely offering their lives it need be, in our country's defense, is to exercise the powers of the trust they hold in protection of the morals and the health of these soldiers in their midst, and to do so by what they so ardently and patriotically desire to be—clean, morally and physically, men and soldiers who are good and strong, physically able and skilfully trained to measure lives with the most cruel and virulent foe that has ever darkened the door of civilization or stayed the march of freedom's van.

"In my opinion the laws which I have mentioned will, if adopted by the legislature in proper form, effectually exterminate the evils at which they are aimed, and to the accomplishment of these purposes I invite your most earnest consideration.

"It is important to enact legislation intended to create total or partial relief to citizens in that vast area of Texas comprising about 150 counties and which suffers affliction from the severe drought of 1917. At my instance and as a result of a meeting called by me of the officers or agricultural and industrial organizations of the state, a committee composed of Frank Kell of Wichita Falls and Hon. W. H. Fugate of Amarillo made a trip to Washington and petitioned the secretary of the treasury to deposit government funds in the banks of that section to be loaned out to farmers and cattlemen on the most liberal terms that may be allowed. An arrangement with the treasury department of the United States along that line is now being worked out through the assistance of Hon. W. P. Ramsey, federal reserve agent for the Eleventh Regional Bank district. I have submitted the subject, hoping that the representatives from the area most vitally concerned and the legislature in its wisdom may evolve a plan that is helpful and feasible.

"The people of Texas in August, 1917, adopted an amendment to the constitution of the state authorizing the formation of one or more counties or subdivisions thereof into districts for the purpose of reclaiming lands that are rendered useless for cultivation because of overflow and swamp conditions. Some of these lands are the most fertile in the state and can be made the most productive if freed from the blight that now overtakes them. It is important to the material progress of Texas in time of peace and it is important to the end of increasing the productive capacity of the state in time of war that legislation be enacted now authorizing the establishment of these districts and making it possible to impose the necessary tax, sell security and let on foot the legal machinery which will put into effect this addition to our organic law.

"The fact that under the present system of depositing state funds there is at times a large amount lying in idleness in the vaults of the state treasury and the fact that a better method of clearing all remittances to the various departments of the state government should be provided, make it expedient to enact laws which will remedy these conditions. The amount of funds which the state may put out at interest should not be limited and sufficient elasticity should be given to a board of duly authorized officials of the state to deposit the public money in such manner as will bring the state the most profit and the most benefits and at the same time better serve the people keeping such funds available for the ordinary channels of business. The law should provide, too, for the strongest safeguards in depositing the money of the state.

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A Texas Case

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Bowser's Villa

Folks Call It Something Else

By M. QUAD.

About mid-afternoon the Bowser premises were invaded by three or four strange men. Two of them brought ladders and the others cans of paint and jars of turpentine and oil. Mrs. Bowser when she had recovered a little from the invasion tried to make the men understand that they had made a big mistake.

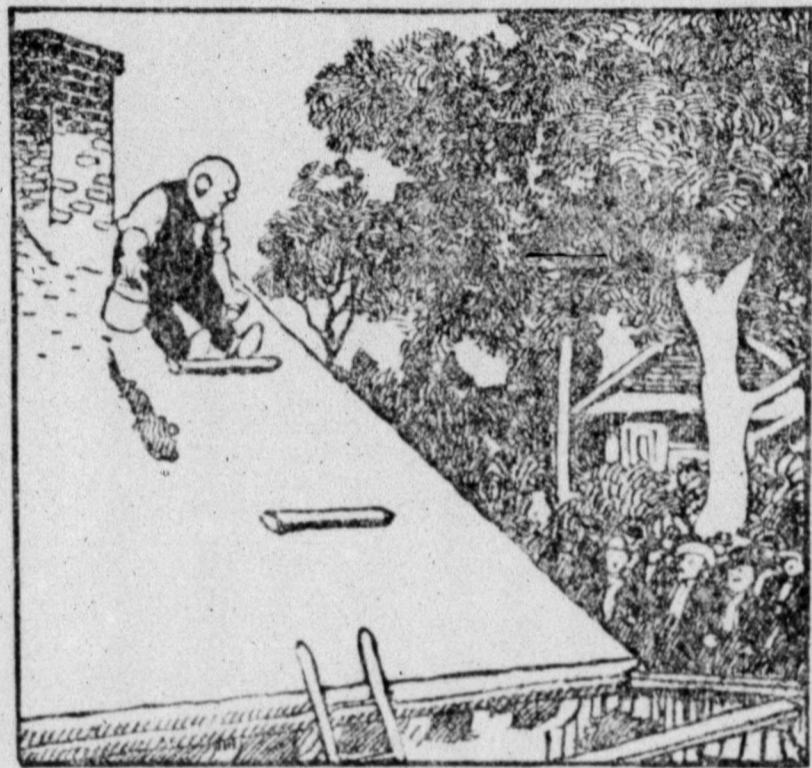
"Oh, no, Mrs. Bowser," replied the leader of the gang. "I have known Mr. Bowser for three years and I've been by his place a thousand times. There is no mistake here."

"But what is all this stuff for?" she protested.

"It looks as if Mr. Bowser was going to do some painting. He didn't

Mr. Bowser was up long before the sun next morning and getting a milk man to help him raise the longest ladder he mounted to the roof and made a closer inspection. While he was doing this a painter brought a sign about ten feet long and hung it on the fence. It read: "The Bowser Villa."

During breakfast Mrs. Bowser was very quiet and Mr. Bowser was in too much of a hurry to do any talking. As soon as he had finished he began carrying his material to the roof and in a little while he was ready to begin his hard work. The cap, or top of the chimney for a foot downward, was painted a dark blue. Then followed a strip of red and a strip of green came next to it. Then there was more dark blue down to the shingles. Mr. Bowser came down the ladder and surveyed the house from the sidewalk. His art work was just boss; no landscape painter could have equaled it. The sign on the fence was simply magnificent. The half a dozen people who passed and repassed Mr. Bowser didn't utter a word of praise. In fact, some of them sniggered with contempt. This was scarcely noticed by the great painter, and he went back to his work highly elated. The stripes on the opposite chimney were reversed. Instead of beginning with dark blue he began with red. Just as he had finished and was about to take another survey a man came along and pro-



"Thirty People Gathered in Front of the House."

lure us to do it, but said that he had his own ideas to carry out. If he wasn't said anything to you he will probably tell you all about it this evening. He made us promise to have everything over here before four o'clock and everything is here. He can get up at four o'clock in the morning and go right to work."

If Mrs. Bowser had not had a sweet temper she would have spent the rest of the afternoon in kicking over chairs and discharging the cook. Mr. Bowser hadn't said a word about repainting the house. He had preserved the strictest secrecy about the enterprise. The house did not need repainting and the idea of having him doubling around for a week or two was unbearable. She rudy to outright demonstrations, however, but that evening would bring the talk.

Mr. Bowser came home at the usual time and took a look into the side yard before entering the house. He realized that Mrs. Bowser had seen the outfit and must suspect his evil design, but he entered the house with a flourish and did a lot of talking in the next five minutes. In fact, he did all the talking during the dinner and a great deal more than was necessary. He was putting the explanation off as long as possible, but it had to come when they reached the family room.

"Now, then," said Mrs. Bowser, as she straightened up and set her jaw, "why did you have those men bring all the things this afternoon?"

"Why, my dear," said Mr. Bowser, in an oily voice, "I am going to do a little painting. Didn't I speak about it a week or so ago? This is glorious weather for outside painting and I am anxious to be at the work."

"Mr. Bowser, this house does not need any paint on it," finally replied Mrs. Bowser.

"You may not think so, but thousands of other people do. I am almost ashamed to turn at the gate and look at it. Besides, I have another object in view. How long have we lived in this house?"

"About fifteen years," was the reply.

"And it has been of the same color ever since. The house is not brick and the woodwork painted white. That's the way most of the houses on the block are. There is a dreadful monotony about it. I had almost as soon walk through a cemetery as along this block."

"Then your object is to change the color?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"That shall be a complete change, my dear. You won't know the place when I get through with it. You know what a villa is, don't you? Well, there is not a villa within half a mile of us. I am going to make one of our house."

"Are you going to get a bunch of carpenters up here to tear this house all to pieces?" was demanded.

"Oh, no, no. There will be no carpenters and there will be no other painters beside myself. I shall make a villa of it by the way I paint it and thousands of people will stop to admire."

duced a piece of chalk from his pocket and made the sign read, "The Bowser Villa." Then he called up:

"Hello, old man, is the villain at home?"

"What do you mean, sir?" demanded Mr. Bowser.

"I want to wrap his neck for him for setting up a barber shop on this street."

Mr. Bowser hastened down the ladder, but the man moved on, but another man replaced him, and they kept coming and halting until thirty people were gathered in front of the house. They took Mr. Bowser for a house painter, and he had to listen to such remarks as:

"Why, the man must be a fool!"

"What donkey lives here, anyhow?"

"Is it going to be a barber shop or a Coney Island popcorn foundry?"

"Villa! Villa! Why, it looks more like a chicken coop! There ought to be a committee formed to give the idiot notice that we can't put up with such a thing on this street. It will reduce the price of real estate 25 per cent."

Mr. Bowser went up the ladder and began on the third chimney, but his heart was not in his work. After the four stones, thrown by unseen hands, had landed on the roof near him, he carried his material down to the ground and entered the house, and, without a word to Mrs. Bowser, who sat weeping, he changed into his business suit and left the house. An hour later three painters were at work wiping the first paint off the chimneys and repainting them the original color. Two boys took away the sign hanging on the fence and nailed it over a stable door, and the incident was closed—all but the damage to Mr. Bowser's feelings. He had set out to beautify the street, and the people wouldn't have it. He wanted a villa, but the public wouldn't stand for it. He wanted to do some art work that should live after him, and he had been abused as if he had stolen a whole flock of sheep.



"Mr. Bowser Was Up Long Before the Sun."

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BOSHEVSKI SIGN UNDER DURESS

PEACE PACT SIGNED WITH THE ENEMY MEANS PARTITION OF RUSSIA AT BEST.

TURKS ARE TO SHARE

German Attack in Sectors Along the French Front—Japan Watching Events in Siberia. Other Fronts.

Russia has bowed to the Teutonic allies. The bolshevik commissioners sent to Brest-Litovsk have signed the treaty of peace presented by the Germans, according to an official statement from Berlin, which adds that military movements in Great Russia have ceased.

It was reported Saturday by the bolshevik commissioners that they were about to sign the treaty. This report was telegraphed to Lenin and Trotsky after the delegates sent to Brest-Litovsk had met the German emissaries.

Turkey was the beneficiary of these changes in the peace terms. The new demands included that Russia relinquish the regions of Batoum, Kars and Karaband (Karabach) to the Turks. These regions are in Transcaucasia and mark a considerable addition to the sultan's dominions in that section of the world. The doctrine of the right of peoples to self-determination was the pretext upon which the new terms were added to the treaty. It is probable that the bolshevik delegation acceded to the new demands.

While it is understood that all the Teutonic allies have signed the formal treaty ending the war with Russia, it is said that the economic and legal phases of resuming peaceful relations will be taken up individually by each country.

The German socialists have bitterly attacked the peace treaty with Russia. In a debate in the reichstag there were charges that Germany and Austria already are quarreling over the spoils of war and that the real truth of the situation in the east is being kept from the German public.

While Berlin says that the German invasion has ceased, Austrian troops have occupied three more towns in Ukraine and have captured three divisions of Russian infantry, as well as the staffs of two Russian army corps.

Attacks by the Germans in various sectors along the French front have featured the official reports from Paris for the past couple of days. In one raid near Rheims the Germans occupied a small position, but were immediately ousted by the French. In other engagements the French beat off their assailants.

Semi-official German and Austrian statements say that peace negotiations between the central powers and Rumania are "progressing favorably." One of the demands made by the Teutons is that King Ferdinand of Rumania relinquish his throne to his brother, Prince William of Hohenzollern.

Priceless treasures of art in Venice have been gravely damaged by Teutonic air raiders, who appear to select historic buildings and monuments as their targets. The casualties were very small.

Russia is facing a new attack—this time in the Far East. Japan is known to have scolded the entente allies, especially the United States, as to the advisability of taking steps to prevent stores of ammunition held in Russia falling into the hands of the bolsheviks or the Germans. Viscount Motono, the Japanese foreign minister, spoke recently from Paris. It is believed there that Motono's words were Japan's answer to General Persh's appeal to Japan and the United States to take steps in Siberia.

It is admitted at Washington that the matter has been discussed in official circles. No word as to the probable policy of the United States has as yet been given out.

French and British troops have carried out military operations against the enemy. The French operations were aimed at Verdun and the English were active on each side of the Scarpe river. In both cases prisoners were brought back. On the Italian front there have been encounters by small detachments and at points artillery engagements have been lively. The air forces have been busy and several small Italian towns have been bombed by the Teutonic aviators.

Only thirty-eight persons out of 182 on board the British hospital ship Glenart Castle, sunk by a submarine in Bristol channel, have been landed. Among the 144 missing are seven female nurses.

While the German imperial government is trying to convince the world of its disinterestedness in the future of Russia, the advance of the Teutonic armies toward Petrograd still goes on. It now appears that there will be no armistice on the Russian front until peace is finally consummated. In spite of the claim by the bolshevik that the Russians were fighting hard for the city of Pskov, the Germans have pushed far to the eastward of that town. It is rumored that the Teutons have reached the city of Luga, midway between Pskov and Petrograd.

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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

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If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them." —Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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Corn Meal Muffins

- 1/2 cup corn meal
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- No eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

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Texas Going Dry.

The present called session of the Legislature is making the best record for actually doing business ever known in the history of lawmaking bodies in the State. Nearly all of the Governor's War Legislation has been passed and the ten-mile dry zone measure is up in the Senate after passing the House almost by a unanimous vote. This law means that all saloons will close within ten miles of any army camp, and results in making every city in the State dry. The law goes into effect April 1. But this is not all. A State-wide dry bill has been presented and will likely pass and be signed by the governor, thus precluding any charge of discrimination as between cities and small towns. And why not? If the soldier is a better man and fighter without booze, then the civilian might be a better citizen without it also. If San Antonio is better off without the saloon, why not Kerrville be better off without it. Besides, think of the riff-raff that will overflow into the towns when the cities go dry. Of course we need a State-wide measure, and it seems almost every citizen you meet thinks so.

NEWSPAPERS DOING SERVICE

"While no man who is not serving his country on the firing line is worthy of special mention among the patriots in sacrificial service, the newspaper man comes the nearest to giving more kinds of service to the nation than any other class.

Such is the opinion of Freeman Conway, secretary of the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Commercial Club, who reasons thus:

"As a rule the newspaper man is among the leaders in every movement for the good of the community or the nation, and in many towns he is the real leader. He is expected to contribute as liberally as his funds will permit in cash, and in nine cases out of ten his contributions are away out of proportion to other subscribers on the list. He is expected to devote more time than any other worker in the city in bringing the total contributions up to the full quota so that his paper can announce that Boosterville has gone over the top. He has a greater pride for the reputation of the town than any other citizen because he is the one man who reads the exchanges.

"The newspaper man not only contributes of his time and of his money in every campaign promoted by his community, but he contributes from the departments of his newspaper which produces his bread and butter."

The optimistic reports coming from the stockmen of this section are very encouraging to all other industries. It is simply remarkable that cattle, sheep and goats are holding up so well in spite of the prolonged drouth. And prices for all stock are holding up to the highest standard.

Have you joined the Pig Club? Uncle Sam wants every family to raise at least one good porker this year to help win the war. It is patriotic as well as good business judgement to raise our own meat this year, and spare some for our boys in France.

What a fine thing it will be when we get the paved streets. The arrangements are going along nicely and so far as we can learn the property owners are ready and glad to do their part. From indications now it seems the paving will be extended considerably beyond the first estimate, especially on West Water street. Every dollar put into paving will increase the value of property adjoining to double the cost of the paving.

Kerrville as a popular resort both for health and pleasure is becoming more and more noted throughout the United States. The number of Winter tourists here now is larger than ever before and they come from almost every state in the union.

Junior Red Cross

Great enthusiasm is shown by the pupils of Tivy High School in carrying on the Red Cross Work. The bandage classes were dismissed last week, owing to the shortage of material, however the sewing classes on Monday under the supervision of Miss Florence Smith and Thursday under the direction of Mrs. Taquard thirty bags were completed.

We have also received an order for thirteen 22-garments, but it will be several weeks before the material arrives. The sewing class met Monday the 5, under the direction of Miss Smith. Those present were Harriet Rees, Tyler Wilkinson, Laura Henke, Dorris Peterson, Ruth Peterson, Dorothy Taquard, Laura Deitert, Lucy Word, Polly Hamlya, Lois Spence, Bonnie Wells, Marie Williams.

The class that met from 4 to 5, with Miss Krause, consisted of the following pupils: Marguerite Morris, Marguerite Everhart, Flora Dietert, Irene Durant, Luella Shumaker, Ortha Abbey, Amy James, Lois Phillips, Anne Claire Enderle, and Bessie Biefler.

Henry and Tom Duderstadt of Johnson creek and Fred Duderstadt of Junction were in this city Tuesday on business.



Still in the Saddle and Harness Business

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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Miss Maggie O'Brian of Brownsville, Texas, entered Notre Dame Institute last Monday. Her mother moved to our Hill County with two of her sons, James and Michael. Mr. Charlie Mrazek, of the Colorado Citizen of Columbus, Texas, is staying with his wife at the Reynolds Hotel.

Mrs. Anthony DuSanty came from Chicago to be near her husband who is recuperating at The Oaks. Miss Kathleen Higgins returned from her winter vacation spent at DuQuoin, Ill.

On the eve of Corporal Felix Staudt's return to Camp Bowie a family reunion was held at his home. Among the out-of-town relatives were Mr. Wm. Staudt and his sons, Robert and Paul, and Mr. Wm. Roeder and his children, Richard and Helen. Mr. Rudolph Staudt accompanied his son as far as Leon Springs where he is engaged as carpenter.

Mrs. M. V. Stephens enjoyed a visit from her sisters, Bertha Lott and Mrs. Otto Meurer, who came with her husband and daughter. All guests with the Stephens family motored to Fredericksburg on Sunday. Among the week-end visitors was Mr. William Tarillion of San Antonio. Last Thursday marked the beginning of Father Kemper's eighth year as pastor at Kerrville.

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.

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Local Notes

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Alf. H. Smith was in town Monday from his farm on Johnson creek.

Fresh garden seeds and bulk turnip seed at BERRY'S.

Will Parker was in the city Monday from his ranch near Noxville.

Mrs. B. F. Brewer of Tuff was a business caller at this office Monday.

Mayonnaise dressing for salads, at West Texas Supply Co.

T. B. Roebuck is the authorized agent for the Curtis publications. Phone him.

Canned Lima Beans at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Dr. J. L. Fowler of Ingram was in the city on business Monday.

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Judge Jas. Crotty of Center Point was in Kerrville on business Monday.

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Mrs. Clyde Phelps had as her guest last Sunday her brother-in-law, Mr. W. B. Phelps, of San Antonio.

For Sale—A 1915 Ford car, first class condition. Price \$290. Apply to R. H. Chaney, Kerrville, Texas.

B. F. Forrest of Temple is among the recent health seekers to arrive in Kerrville. He is highly pleased with our climate.

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Everything obtainable for your meatless days. Phone 72. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Alma Garrison and brother, Fabian, of the Medina community were visitors to Kerrville Monday.

Sorghum in barrels at West Texas Supply Co.

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

Mont. G. Calvert of Eagle Lake was here the first of the week to visit his family who have been here several months for the benefits of our splendid climate.

See our New Spring Goods in the latest styles. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Maj. Paul S. Rienecke, stationed at Corpus Christi, was here Sunday to visit his family who are for the present stopping in Kerrville.

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Miss Lila B. Trischel of Alexandria, La., has come to spend a few weeks in this city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman.

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C. W. Troutman of the Leon Springs officers training camp spent Sunday in Kerrville, the guest of Mr. A. B. Williamson and family.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Thurston, Lieut. Floyd and Lieut. Bennum of Kelly Field, spent Sunday in Kerrville, guests at the St. Charles hotel.

Chas. Mrazek, editor of the Citizen at Columbus, Texas, is here for the benefit of his health and is stopping at the Reynolds hotel. His wife is with him.

Try our California sardines. Something extra fine in the fish line. C. C. Butt Grocery.

P. H. Dozier of Camp Verde was in town on business Monday.

I have opened a line of Millinery; will also carry a line of Ladies Dresses, Waists, Skirts and Notions. Location Water Street, next door to Henke's Market.

Mrs. Alice Schofner

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss have returned from an extensive visit to their daughter, Mrs. Owen Anderson, at Olney. They also visited in San Antonio for a few days on their return.

Hay by the bale, the ton, or car load. Give us your order. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Menard spent several days here the past week visiting relatives. Mr. Davis returned home but Mrs. Davis will remain for some time longer.

Hyman's Oyster Hot Catsup has the flavor you are looking for, at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Ernest Biehler leaves this week for San Antonio where he has secured a position in a meat market. He has leased the shop here to John Heimann and John Ayala who will continue the business.

Mrs. Alice Schofner has moved her millinery shop from the Lowry building to the Creamery building on Water street, where she is fixed up nicely for business.

Lovers of good coffee buy Blue Bonnet. Phone 182. Berry's.

For Sale—A Smith Motor Wheel in first-class condition. Apply to Bailey at Model Tailoring Co.

A. P. Hagens of Center Point was a business visitor in Comfort Monday. Last week Mr. Hagens shipped to Mississippi a carload of mules and horses which he brought in San Antonio from Pfeiffering Bros. and Frank Kring.—Comfort News.

Lounie Lowrance and Bill Flemings of Co. 1, 141st Inf., Camp Bowie arrived home Monday night on a ten-days furlough and are enjoying a visit with homefolks and friends.

Rev. B. W. N. Simms, pastor of the Baptist church at Center Point was a welcome caller at the Advance office last Saturday. He reported a full one-half inch rainfall in Center Point Friday night.

Dan Auld, who has just finished a business course at Tyler Commercial College, has returned home for a few days visit. He says he expects to enlist in some branch of the army in the near future.

Mr. Frank Cloudt says he and the boys have 6000 head of sheep, and every head of these sheep are fat and have been all along. A large part of them are in the long wool, and all of them are carrying all the fleece a sheep could be expected to carry.—Edwards County Leader.

Save your time and postage. Let T. B. Roebuck, authorized representative of the Curtis Publishing Co., send in your subscription to the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and The Country Gentleman. Phone him for prompt service.

High grade salesmen with large acquaintanceship can make considerable money selling securities for us. Prefer men over forty years of age. We are now offering an exceptional Texas Oil Proposition by becoming the representative of a live concern. Write to-day. Monarch Trust Company, Fourth Floor, Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas.

The War Savings Work.

The response of the people of Kerr County to the offer of the War Savings investment has been encouraging, but our committee is compelled to say that it is not yet as active as it should be.

We realize fully that there are special conditions in Kerr County that make it hard to fully realize the expectations of the government based on general conditions of the country, and have faithfully represented these conditions to the State Committee to which we are responsible.

Yet, we cannot be satisfied with anything less than our very best. Think earnestly about these facts.

OUR JOB.

We are fighting for life, and it will take all the strength of our whole nation and will call for real self-denial on the part of every man to put it over. The more power we put behind the government right now the quicker the war will be over. If we wait till a great crisis forces extreme measures, we will suffer more and may lose far more than we are asked to lend now.

As General Ruckman said in the Sunday Express, we are fighting simply for an ideal, but we are fighting for our freedom and our very homes. The sooner we realize this the more thoughtful will we put ourselves into it.

OUR OPPORTUNITY.

This War-Savings Thrift Stamp plan does not ask us to give anything. The government is simply asking us to lend our money to it on the best security in the world and, considering that the certificates are non-taxable, on good interest. It is the best kind of an investment and is just as so much money, for you can get the cash value of your certificate in seven days at any time.

Of course every dollar that we invest in this is a help to the Government, but we should remember that it is not in any sense a contribution, but a first class investment, which will do us more good than it does the government. We are living in a time of history that will be remembered as greater than the American Revolution or the French Revolution. A veteran of this war will be honored above the veterans of any other war in history, but the people at home have as much to do with the outcome of a war as the soldiers in arms. Your children will ask you after a while, "Daddy, what did you do in the Great War?" If you did not fight what can you say? Won't it be pretty good to say, "I backed up the Government with all my influence and every dollar I could save?"

Now this is what your government asks: that you cut out every expense that is not necessary to keep your family in good health and put all you save into war savings which will help to finance the war and give you that much more cash to start a farm or a better business after the war is over.

Any man who is not willing to work and save to support the United States now is no true American, and this is a service in which he is working for his own interest as much as for the country.

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FORD SERVICE FORD REPAIRING

Mrs. W. N. Surber.

Mrs. W. N. Surber died at Ft. Worth on Tuesday after a short illness and the body, accompanied by her husband and son, Louis, is expected to arrive here today. Mr. and Mrs. Surber who have resided at their home on Camp Meeting creek, near this city, for many years, recently went to Camp Bowie so as to be near their son who is in the army. The death comes as a great shock to the community and the bereaved family has the profound sympathy of their host of friends here.

Rev. B. Schleifer went to San Antonio last week, accompanied by Postmaster W. G. Carpenter and Rev. W. P. Diekey, to make application for his final naturalization papers. Bro. Schleifer came to America from Germany in 1911 and in 1914 took out his first papers. He is a loyal citizen of this country and is doing good work both as a minister and in furthering the interests of the Red Cross and other phases of the war program.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
No. 280.

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that Z. Leonard, whose postoffice address is Kerrville, Texas, did on the 25th day of Feb., A.D., 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation, a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Johnson Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe river, in Kerr County, Texas, by erecting a dam and creating a reservoir, said dam to be erected on Survey No. 411, B.B.B. & C. R. R. Co. Distant in a Northwest direction from Kerrville about 10 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey 411 B.B.B. & C. R. R. Co., consisting of fifteen acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Z. Leonard will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the Court House in the city of Paint Rock, County of Concho, said State, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1918, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D., 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Rollin J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,
Board.

James H. Quarles, Secretary.

K. H. Billings of Bandera was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

Chas. Schreiner Company

Dealers in General Merchandise
The House of Quality

In 1869 we started in business in a small way. Our business has increased with leaps and bounds and we are now probably the largest retail store in Texas. Nearly 50 years without a failure.

"There is a Reason"

The Confidence of our Country Customers

Has enabled us to build up an excellent mail order business. We have educated people in this territory to the fact that we can supply their drug needs in a more satisfactory manner than instant firms.

Phone or Write us for Drug Store Needs

Don't wait a week or two to secure what you need—just send your order to us and we will deliver the goods at your door the first mail after its receipt.

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Counting Your Money

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

Texas Items

A \$80,000 bond issue has been voted to build a high school at Donna.

Along the banks of the Chibolo river near Stockdale, veins of lignite coal have been discovered.

The Gulf Production Company this week purchased the deed to the Schilling 27 acres at Goose Creek oil field for a consideration of about \$120,000.

A movement to vote good roads bonds in the amount of \$200,000 for the construction of a hard-surfaced road through live county—a distance of forty-two miles—has begun.

Governor Hobby has appointed Judge John Speer of Bowie, Montague county, to be district judge of the sixteenth judicial district, to succeed Judge C. F. Spencer, resigned.

A permit to do business in Texas has been granted to the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., of Wilmington, Del., manufacturers of explosives, capital stock \$240,000,000, with headquarters at San Antonio.

Loans aggregating \$1,405,025 were closed by the Federal Land Bank of Houston during the month of February, and checks for the entire amount were mailed out to farmers. This was the best month in the history of the bank.

The attorney general's department of Texas has given an opinion to County Judge J. P. Coon of Kaufman county that the appointment by a county tax assessor of a deputy who is a brother of the county judge would not be a violation of the nepotism law.

The Texas railroad commission has given notice that it will hear the application of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce asking for a readjustment of rates to apply on lumber in carloads from points on the East Texas & Gulf Railway to Beaumont March 12.

Pigeons are to be taboo for the hunters of Texas. The army is losing too many messenger pigeons through the carelessness and mistakes of the amateurs. So serious has the loss of pigeons in training become that the war department has issued a bulletin asking hunters to refrain from shooting pigeons during the period of the war.

The attorney general of Texas has advised the county attorney of Kinney county that an alien who declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States prior to the act of 1906 amending the naturalization laws, and who failed for seven years after the passage of this amendment to file his petition for citizenship, is barred of all further rights thereunder.

Major Geo. W. Littlefield, a banker and cattleman of Texas, has purchased the famous private library collection of the late John W. Vann of Chicago for a cash consideration of \$225,000 and donated it to the University of Texas. The collection of books is said to contain many of the rarest volumes of authors of the Elizabethan period in the world. This period of literature began about 1515 and covered a span of about sixty years.

The attorney general's department of Texas has approved the following bond issues: Caldwell County Road District No. 1, \$200,000, thirty-tens, 5 per cent; Caldwell County Road District No. 3, \$15,000, thirty-tens, 5 per cent; Caldwell County Road District No. 3, \$35,000, thirty-tens, 5 per cent; New Home Common School District No. 12, \$3,000, twenties, 5 per cent; Randall County Road District No. 3, \$50,000, forty-tens, 5 1/2 per cent.

Land sales and leases paid into the state treasury of Texas during February totaled \$11,519, of which \$61,667 was credited to the available fund and \$9,942 to the permanent fund. The money was distributed as follows: Public school, purchase first payments, \$3,125, permanent fund; public open accounts, \$61,237, available; \$57,417, permanent; game, fish and oyster, \$265, available; general revenue, \$89, available; Deaf and Dumb School, \$85, available.

Broom corn is higher now than was ever known, and its habits of growth being much the same as other sorghums, it will succeed over wide range of soil and climatic conditions in Texas. Its handling to harvest time is much the same as for the other sorghums. After that, the procedure is such, as to manner of handling and cost, that it were well for beginners to secure the planting of acreage large enough to justify the employment of an expert to direct the work. On the heavier black soils of the coast country of Texas broom corn should prove reasonably certain and highly profitable.

Several million dollars have been deposited in the banks of Texas by the United States government to be loaned to farmers with which to procure seeds for this season's planting, and there are probably few cities and towns in the State which have not taken up the matter of supplying seeds to farmers. So that it appears to be up to the farmers needing seeds to get in touch with such people as have the matter in hand at their nearest towns. But account should be taken first of the needs of the neighborhoods, to the end in supplying the needs of all.

HOUSE ENGROSSES TEN-MILE ZONE BILL

BY VOTE OF 85 TO 4 THE HOUSE ENGROSSED ADMINISTRATION ZONE MEASURE.

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS

Amendments Were Adopted Spreading Zone Around Shipyards Also—Texas Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—By the overwhelming vote of 85 to 4 the house Saturday engrossed the administration ten-mile zone bill. Before it was engrossed amendments were attached which spread its effect in a material manner. The original bill was substituted for the committee measure, as agreed upon, and an amendment added which makes the law become effective April 1. The bill was debated at length and its friends voted down all objectionable amendments. They turned down, successively, amendments to make the law become effective June 1, May 1, and April 1. The adverse vote for April 1 was reconsidered at the instance of Messrs. Bledsoe and Thomson of El Paso in the interest of expediency and it was adopted.

During the consideration of the bill an amendment was adopted spreading the ten-mile zone around shipyards and this takes the saloons out of Beaumont and Orange. Another amendment tacked on makes the prohibition effective as to all soldiers wherever stationed, whether in training or for what purpose. This will close several country saloons about which little is known at this time, as soldiers are on guard duty at bridges and other places where liquor is dispensed less than ten miles distant. As engrossed the zone bill applies only to the sale, barter or exchange of liquors within the ten-mile radius and therefore does not prohibit its manufacture therein. This keeps open the breweries in San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and El Paso. There has been an attempt to have the prohibition go to the manufacture of intoxicants, but this is omitted and the breweries may continue to make beer, but not sell it within the ten-mile zone.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby's ten-mile zone bill has received the hearty endorsement of the war department, members of the Texas legislature learned Friday when the governor sent up a special message and a letter from Secretary of War Newton Baker.

The governor's message and the letter of the secretary of war are as follows: "To the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Fourth Called Session.

"I am this day in receipt of a letter from Hon. Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, dated February 19, 1918, and mailed at Washington February 25, 1918, copy of which I submit for your information and consideration.

"We have the testimony here in direct terms of secretary of war showing that all other restrictive or regulatory measures have failed to accomplish the desired results of keeping liquor from the soldiers around army camps in Texas and therefore a law to prohibit the sale of liquor within a distance that makes it easier to catch the bootlegger is the measure best calculated to remedy this evil.

"At the time that I received the first communication from the secretary of war advising me that that department would be interested in effective measures to make it more difficult for soldiers to obtain liquor in Texas camps I concluded that the program of legislation I have heretofore submitted would prove effective.

"In view of the splendid response these measures have met at your hands, even before there has been sufficient time for their final adoption, and in order that you may have as an additional guide for your acts these suggestions from the military officers charged with the responsibility of raising our army, I am pleased to lay the same before you body.

"The endorsement and approval of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor in a ten-mile zone around army camps by the secretary of war emphasizes the patriotic call to duty involved in the enactment of such a law in time of war by the legislature of Texas. Respectfully submitted, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas.

The letter from Secretary Baker was as follows: "War Department, Washington.—My Dear Governor: I was very glad to receive your telegram of February 13, in response to mine of February 9. I note with appreciation your hearty response to my suggestion that the war department is deeply interested in measures that may come before the pending session of your legislature which will make liquor more difficult of access to soldiers, will improve vice

conditions and reduce the ravages of venereal diseases, which are its inevitable accompaniment. I note also your statement that you are giving careful thought to the preparation of measures designed to meet this situation, and would be glad to have specific suggestions from me in this direction.

FIRST STATE CAPITAL AT OLD WASHINGTON ON BRAZOS

Was Place of Gathering for All Early Day Notables, and Site Now Is Public Park.

Brenham, Tex.—Texas Independence Day, March 2, had special significance for the citizens of Washington county, for it was at Washington on the Brazos that the famous declaration was signed in 1836, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by the patriot fathers, who, as representatives of the colonists, constituted Texas a free, sovereign and independent republic, fully vested with all the rights and privileges that properly belong to independent nations.

There are many facts clustering about the ancient and almost deserted town of Washington that are of great importance to the students of history. In addition to being the birthplace of independence, the constitution of the republic of Texas was framed and adopted at Washington; and it was there that the famous "trayway scrap" was fought in 1836.

Stephen P. Austin's first colonists arrived on the Brazos at its junction with the Navasota river late in December, 1821, and were the first settlers in this section. They were farmers. Andrew Robinson and his son-in-law, John W. Hall, settled on the west side of the Brazos opposite the mouth of the Navasota river, and on the site of Washington. Robinson built the ferry in 1822. In 1824 Austin and Baron de Bastrop gave Robinson a formal conveyance of a league of land, and he in turn gave Hall and his wife 640 acres. Hall's greatest ambition was to build a town; and in 1833 he had it surveyed and platted and named Washington, honoring Washington, Wilkes County, Ga. The navigation of the Brazos river, which began in 1833, advanced commercial interests very materially.

Unsuccessful efforts were made to have the general consultation of 1835 meet in Washington. When the consultation adjourned at San Felipe it fixed Washington as the place of holding the convention which drew up the declaration of independence and the constitution of the republic of Texas. The day that David G. Burnett and the other officers were installed a courier arrived from San Houston bearing bad news, and precipitated the famous "trayway scrap." As the convention was ready to adjourn some alarmists rode through the main street at full speed, shouting in stentorian tones, "Santa Anna and the whole Mexican army are within a few miles; flee for your lives!" These men were evidently thieves, whose purpose it was to frighten the people and then rob their homes, but the effect was disastrous. The panic became general. Every man, woman or child who could obtain an animal of vehicle of any kind joined the procession that hurriedly moved eastward across the Brazos, carrying luggage of every description. The cows loosed restlessly, the horses neighed and sniffed the air, and the very dogs tucked their tails and whined as if in realization of the danger that threatened the country.

It is said that every citizen fled save Jesse Lott, who kept the tavern. This was the most hopeless time in the early history of Washington. Confusion was created in the convention hall, and the delegates left without a formal adjournment. In the excitement the original manuscript of the declaration of independence was lost, but was found by the late Chief Justice Seth Shepard, formerly of Washington county, in the archives at Washington City, and by him was returned to Texas when Charles A. Culbertson was governor. The famous document is indorsed as follows: "Left at the department of state, May 28, 1836, by Mr. Wharton. Original. It was in this year that Mr. Wharton was sent to Washington for the purpose of negotiating the recognition of Texas independence.

Washington Park, created to perpetuate the wonderful history of the republic of Texas, is the property of the citizens of the Lone Star State. For them it is being made into a beautiful playground, where they may gather now and in the years to come, finding rest and recreation at the shrine of Texas liberty.

Commander Houses for Shipbuilders. Washington.—The shipping board announced Friday that before starting construction of houses for shipyard workers under the housing bill which has just passed congress, it first will commander vacant houses and hotels in cities near which ships are being built. All empty houses available for use will be taken.

Tuscania Survivor Located. Washington.—Private Carroll Scully of Toledo, Ohio, one of the three American soldiers on the passenger list of the torpedeed troop ship Tuscania not previously accounted for in any way, was officially reported Monday as a survivor.

Big Fire Loss at Hemphill. Hemphill, Tex.—Fire originating in the Williams hotel Wednesday caused damage approximately to the amount of \$45,000.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Hazel went out to the rail. Bill Wagstaff had disappeared, but presently she caught sight of him standing on the shore end of the wharf, his hands thrust deep in his coat pockets, staring after the steamer. Hazel waved the envelope that she still held in her hand.

"I've been doing pretty well lately," he said. "I came out here on a deal that involved about fifty thousand dollars. I closed it up just this morning—and the commission would just about buy us that little house we had planned once. Won't you let bygones be bygones, Hazie?"

what they can do until they are compelled to try, and upon this, her second journey northward, the truth of that statement grew more patent with each passing day.

any water in your veins, little person. Lord! I'm afraid to let go of you for fear you'll vanish into nothing, like a Hindu fakir stunt."

Advertisement for Hill's Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle image and text describing its benefits for various ailments like malaria and fever.



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CHAPTER IX. An Ending and a Beginning.

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It would be beautiful for Churches, Sunday Schools and other schools, Ladies Aid Societies, and other societies, and for individuals as well, to help the Government and the orphans by buying Liberty Bonds and giving them to this endowment effort.

Why not some of the noble fraternities of the land, Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, and others who are also able, worthy and doubtless willing; and why not Labor Unions, by whatever name called, yes, why should not all these join in this effort to win the war and to help the orphans.

Who will be the next to buy a bond and give it to Buckner Orphan Home? who will look after this matter in his or her own church, society, school, lodge, or other organization; making an appeal and a canvass to raise every dollar possible, to be used in this way.

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