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Ingram Weekly Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Barney Klein returned home from Tyler last week where he has just finished a business course.

Tom Moore has installed a ten barrel Bowser gasoline tank.

We are glad to say the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Littlefield is improving.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday. A missionary program will be given at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Prof. Lumpkin and wife, accompanied by Minola Moore, made a visit to Center Point Monday.

Mrs. Solon Dowdy and children of San Antonio are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Massey at Kerrville Monday.

Mr. Parks of Mt. Home community was in Ingram this week.

J. S. Calloway and son, Loyd, were down from the ranch this week.

Ed Smith went to Kerrville last Saturday.

We had about one-half inch rain last week but not enough to bring corn and cane up.

Miss Emma Ingram is clerking in Smith's confectionery now.

Misses Didia Ragland and Eddie Fowler were in Ingram Monday.

Branch Childs is back home from San Antonio again this week.

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting held in the Court House in Kerrville, Monday, April 8, 2:30 p. m.

This meeting will be held in order that you may become informed how you may obtain seed for planting and feed for stock if you are unable to do so on your own responsibility.

Lee Wallace,
County Judge, Kerr County.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross Classes met last Thursday afternoon from 2:30 until 4 under the direction of Mrs. Saucier, also Monday under the supervision of Miss Florence Smith and continued their work on refugee garments. The bandage classes have been turned into sewing; and the attendance has been regular but smaller on account of pupils preparing a play for Commencement.

These present Thursday were: Bonnie Lee Wells, Lucy Word, Lois Spence, Mary Holdsworth.

The workers Monday were: Harriet Rees, Lois Spence, Bonnie Lee Wells, Mary Holdsworth, Lucy Word.

Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday meeting held at Center Point last week from Thursday till Sunday was considered one of the best in point of attendance and general interest ever held in the association. There were visitors from nearly all churches in the association and the program was both inspiring and interesting.

It was noted that nearly all the churches have pastors and that the Missionary, Rev. J. P. King, has been doing active work in assisting in securing pastors and holding meetings.

The pastors present were: D. B. South, Kerrville; D. H. Palmer, Medina; R. L. Woods, Ingram; S. F. Marsh, Junction; M. C. Moore of Harper and B. W. N. Simms, Center Point.

A collection taken Sunday for Associational Missions amounted to something over \$60.

The Ladies meeting and the B. Y. P. U. meetings were also of the highest order and largely attended.

Mrs. Mary Carr.

Mrs. Mary Carr died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Peterson, on Mountain street, this city, last Thursday March 28, at the mature age of 83 years. She had been in declining health for about one year. The funeral service was held at the residence at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. B. South, pastor of the Baptist Church, after which the body was laid to rest in Glen Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Carr was a native of Mississippi and came to Texas about 17 year ago from Water Valley and located in Kerrville. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, having been converted in her childhood and given her life to the Master's cause. She was the mother of thirteen children, all of whom are dead except her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Peterson. Thus passes another dear old mother into that peaceful rest that the Lord has for those who love and serve him.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sunday will be a day of special interest at the Presbyterian church. The report of the work of the past year will be read, the report of the Million Dollar campaign will be made and new officers will be installed at the morning service.

The Rev. R. L. Dickey of San Antonio will preach morning and special music will add to the interest.

All members are urged to be present and our friends are cordially invited.

W. P. DICKEY, Pastor.

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

A Red Cross worker who recently returned from France, in speaking of the work abroad, said:

"One of my greatest joys was going through our warehouses. Each warehouse takes care of its own particular district. Going through these warehouses you see boxes representing Chapters from Texas to Maine. I also went through one of our hospitals that was working in the British zone. The doctors talked of our splendid supplies. The quantities of supplies that are in these warehouses is one of the rare joys over there, and that is what it is your business and my business to do—to keep those warehouses filled, keep those supplies going over all the time; and I feel that the work over there is tremendously important, but they couldn't do it unless we were here to back it up.

Keep on with that sense that you are really taking your part by really helping that front line. I feel that the American Red Cross is the citizens army. And, if we all think together, pull together and work together, we will mean a great deal to those men over there in France.

I want to say a word about the evil of gossip in these days of war. The way really to do our bit is to make ourselves a stone wall in receiving criticisms of our Government or our Red Cross. Some lady came to me in Paris and said, "Do you know I heard this, and of course it is absolutely false, but I am telling it to you because I know it is absolutely no more than pro-German propaganda." I asked her when she had become pro-German. She seemed somewhat surprised. But I told her that the moment any of us repeated any thing, we heard in the way of criticism to our Government, we were unconsciously doing the work of the German propagandists. Instead of repeating it or even listening to it, we should say: "Do you know what the Red Cross is doing here and there, or what the army is doing?"

Let us talk of what good they are doing instead of other things."

Proceeds of the concert last week: \$103.75.

Received of N. B. Smith \$1.00 and Mrs. Bradwell \$2.25.

Food Administration.

I hereby give notice that I have appointed as Assistant County Food Administrators for Kerr County the following citizens:

Kerrville, L. H. Turner,
Center Point, W. D. Burney,
Ingram, Dr. J. L. Fowler,
Camp Verde, J. C. Baxter.

Respectfully,
A. B. WILLIAMSON,
Food Administrator.

Parent-Teacher's Club Notes.

The Parent-Teachers Club will meet on April 10th, in the Auditorium of High School where the following program will be rendered: Music—Fisk Orchestra.
Prayer—Rev. South.
The Flag Goes By—Mary Hamilton.

Vocal Selection—Mrs. Scoble.
Compositions—Chester Parsons, Thresa Everhart, Addison Buckner, Annie Saenger, Ruth McCoy and Virginia Good.

Advantages of Physical Training in Public Schools—Dr. Roberts.
Music—Miss Lucile Palmer.

On Monday morning April 8th at Chapel exercises the service flag for Tivy High School will be presented by Mrs. Doyle, President from Parent-Teachers Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

Program Committee.

Kerr County Loyalty League.

Forty men, representing almost every part of Kerr County, met Monday afternoon at the County Court House in Kerrville and after careful consideration adopted the following form of organization as a loyalty league:

The name of the League shall be the Kerr County Loyalty League.

The forty men present all signed the pledge which will be circulated for signatures throughout the whole county.

PURPOSE.

The purpose of the League shall be to cultivate and give expression to loyalty to the United States and its government among the people of Kerr County. This is to be accomplished by promoting the sale of Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, supporting the work of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other patriotic work, by distribution of informing literature and public discussions.

MEMBERSHIP.

Any resident of the county above the age of 18 may become a member by signing the Loyalty pledge adopted by the League.

PLEDGE.

I hereby pledge myself to support the government of the United States, especially in its effort to win the war in which it is now engaged. I promise to do my best to propagate a spirit of loyalty, to encourage the purchase of Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, to observe the regulations of the Food Administration and to support the work of the Red Cross.

REGULATIONS.

1. It shall be the duty of every member actively to observe and support the objects of the league. 2. It shall be the duty of every member to report any act of disloyalty by either a member of the league or any one else to the officers of the league, who will report it to the proper authorities.

OFFICERS.

An executive Committee of 17, one from each voting precinct in the county, 5 from Kerrville and 3 from Center Point, shall be elected by a majority vote of those signing this agreement. This committee shall have power to act in executing the policies of the league. It shall have power to fill all vacancies in the Committee, and it is directed to elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall also be the officers of the league, to hold office for one year. All charges of disloyalty shall be reported to and investigated by the Executive Committee and its action shall be final.

Meetings.

All meetings of the League shall be public and its records open to the inspection of any one concerned.

These men proceeded to elect an Executive Committee. The men elected are: Kerrville, H. Renschel, Julius Real, W. G. Garrett, Gus F. Schreiner, W. P. Dickey; Center Point, F. F. Cocks, W. D. Burney, Frank Nelson; Cypress, Hugo Wiedenfelf; Grape Creek, Wm. H. Furr; Sunset, F. S. Ragland; Ingram, T. J. Moore; Turtle Creek, B. F. Denton; Lane Valley, Rudolph Nunenburger; Wharton, D. H. Hughes; Live Oak, W. R. Schreiner; South Fork, Oliver Rose.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was called to meet at the Court House next Thursday at 2 p. m. to organize and arrange for a county mass meeting to be held Wednesday, April 10th at 2 p. m. at the court house in Kerrville.

The first general meeting will be in Kerrville April the 10th. At that time the whole purpose and plan will be fully explained and it is the intention if possible to secure some able man to speak on that occasion.

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John E. Hamilton.

Friends of Johnnie E. Hamilton, who spent several years in this community for his health and left in November for his home in Russellville, Ala., were sad to learn of his death which occurred there recently.

Johnnie Hamilton was a young man of exceptional character and habits and made many friends during his sojourn here during which he made his home at Mrs. C. C. Butt's and at the Stevens ranch. He was a member of the Kerrville Baptist church and greatly enjoyed the religious services while here in which he took an active part.

Baptist Church Notes

Services will be held next Sunday as follows: Sunday School will open at 9:45 a. m. At the close of Sunday School a splendid Missionary program will be given that will run through the 11 o'clock preaching hour. It will be Home and Foreign Mission day in the School and Church services.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:45 p. m. followed by preaching service at 8:45 p. m.

A Baptist Census will be taken on Saturday morning by the workers of the Church. The Pastor desires the name of every person within three miles of Kerrville who are inclined to the Baptist Church and will appreciate being furnished with such information.

D. B. SOUTH, Pastor.
Phone No. 100.

Live Stock Notes.

J. J. Dent of Kerrville shipped out to Krum, Texas last Saturday 7 cars of stock sheep, bought of Robert and Albert Real and J. M. Thompson.

Two cars of fat hogs were shipped out last Saturday to Fort Worth, one by Robert Real and the other by the Schreiner Co.

C. A. Holden and Walker Williams of Llano county went out yesterday to Ira Kuykendall's pasture with a view of buying his cattle.

Satisfied with Change of Time

The new time caught a few people napping for a few mornings, but all are getting accustomed to the change and seem to like it. In fact our people are glad to follow out the Government program to win the war in any way that may be adopted.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
No. 300

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that C. R. Eddins, whose postoffice address is Ingram, Texas, did on the 23rd day of March, 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 divert the ordinary flow of Johnson Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe River, in Kerr County, Texas, for which he now claims a right under a declaration of intention filed with the County Clerk of Kerr County in 1914, by a Diversion Plant on Survey 420, J. S. Lester, in Kerr County, distant in a Northwesterly direction from Kerrville, 15 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said C. R. Eddins proposes to irrigate fourteen acres out of the J. S. Lester Survey No. 420, this acreage being in addition to the 18 acres set out in his declaration filed with the County Clerk, using only the amount of water claimed under his original declaration.

A hearing on the said application of the said C. R. Eddins will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1918, beginning at 10 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 the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1918.

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

James Hays Quarles,
Secretary.

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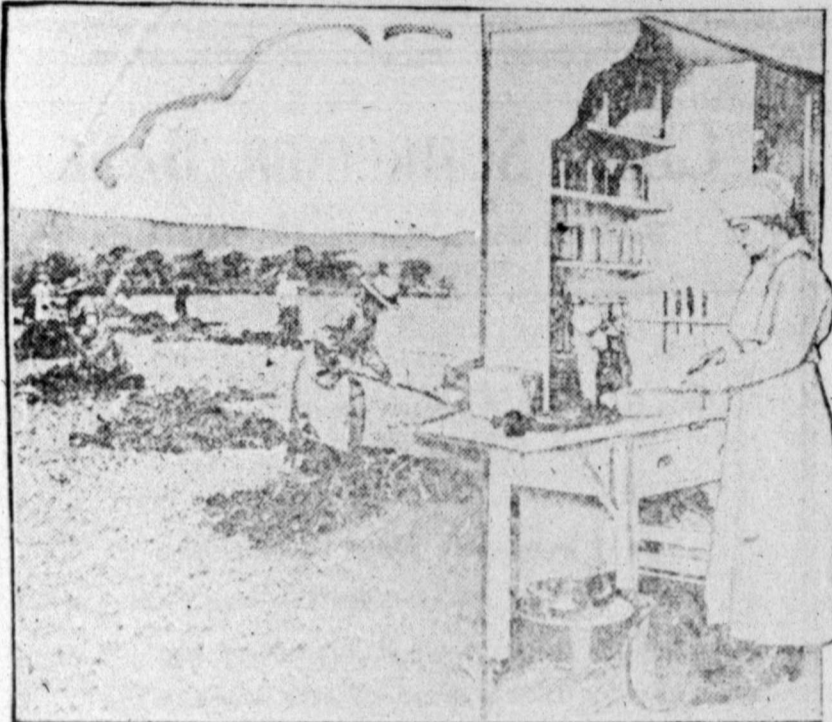
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PRESIDENT

A. B. BURTON,
ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

A. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.

The Housewife and the War

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture)
SPRING WHEATLESS DRIVE IN THE KITCHEN



Do You Start Your Bread in the Kitchen or in the Field?—Think of Your European Sisters in Arms With Their Increased War Duties and Wheat Saving Will Not Be Irksome.

WHEAT SAVING IS URGENT SERVICE

Potatoes in Storage Will Surely Waste Unless Used More Freely.

MAKE SUPERIOR SUBSTITUTE

War-Helping Housewife Is Constantly on Lookout for New Recipes for Bread and Cakes Requiring Less White Flour.

Every war-helping housewife, now that greater efforts must be made to save wheat, is on the lookout for new recipes for breads and cakes that require less white flour or none at all. Perhaps these recipes will help her solve the problem of the wheatless meals. Many good quick breads can be made from other flours or meals and, if used often, constitute a great saving of wheat flour.

Try this buckwheat breakfast cake. All measurements in this and the following recipes are level:

Buckwheat Breakfast Cake.
 2 cups buckwheat 2 cups sour milk, flour, 1 teaspoon soda,
 1/2 cup shortening 1/2 teaspoon salt.
 Mix and bake in a flat pan so that the "cake" is about one and one-half inches thick when done. Cut in squares and serve hot like corn bread.

Here is a good muffin made from cornmeal and rye:

Cornmeal Rye Muffins.
 1/2 cup cornmeal, 1/2 cup rye flour, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup nuts, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup nuts.

Use of potatoes to save wheat is demanded by the present situation because greater quantities of wheat must be conserved for the use of the American forces and the allied armies in Europe, and also because an increasingly large supply of potatoes remains in the hands of the growers. Great quantities of these will go to waste unless they are used even more freely and in a greater variety of ways than is customary in American families.

With the basic price of wheat fixed as at present, flour is \$13.70 a barrel, or 7 cents a pound. If, then, potatoes can be obtained at \$1.20 a bushel, which is 2 cents a pound, it is an economy as well as a war service to use potatoes as a substitute for flour in bread making. Even at 3 cents a pound the potatoes cost no more than flour.

Ways to use potatoes in place of flour for various uses, particularly in bread making, are shown by carefully worked out recipes in publications of the United States department of agriculture. Some of these recipes are given here.

Potato Breads—Try Them.
 That we can use potato with flour is not surprising, for the food substance potato supplies most abundantly is starch, and it is largely because of the starch they contain that the world uses cereal grains as bread-stuffs. It will very often be found, with a little experimenting, that one-third to one-half of the flour in some favorite recipe can be replaced with mashed potato.

If potato is used for bread making allowance must be made for the large amount of water in it and less additional liquid used for this reason.

Potato Bread.
 1 cup mashed potato, 2 to 4 tablespoons fat, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup nuts, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup nuts.

Short process: Mix the salt with the mashed potatoes which are free from lumps and cooled until lukewarm. Add one-sixth to one-half cake compressed yeast softened in four tablespoons of warm water, or two to four teaspoons of liquid yeast, or one-half cake dry yeast. When liquid yeast is used no additional water must be added. Blend with this potato and yeast mixture one cupful flour. Stir until smooth, cover, and set to rise. When this sponge is light and soft, knead in enough flour to make a rather stiff but elastic dough. Be sure that it is stiffer than ordinary dough. Cover and let rise again until very light. Knead down, mold, and place in lightly greased pan. Let rise in pan until as high as ordinary white bread, then bake at least one hour in a moderately hot oven. Bake very thoroughly. This makes one loaf.

WAR AND YOUR DUTY

Our Boys "Over There" Need Every Assistance.

Subscriptions to Liberty Loan, Investment in Thrift Stamps, Contributions of Clothing, Conservation of Food Necessary to Win.

(By GELETT BURGESS of the Vigilantes and the Prophet Isaiah.)

Yes, I, too, saw them, many I saw, indoors and out at the theater and at the rink, knitting oh, no, not knitted gray, but the gay colors of frivolity, blushing pink and yellow and white; knitting sweaters, sweaters, God help them, for their own soft shoulders.

Yet in the trenches of France our soldiers are shivering, shivering, freezing for gray, gray, GRAY!

And then saidst, I shall be a lady for ever; so that thou didst not lay those things to thy heart, neither didst remember the latter end of it.

Waste not, want not, want not, want not! Does not England already know? It has gone from Spain to Italy, from Serbia to Starvo. Do you know, oh careless daughters, that those even the cabbage cans are inspected for waste—that one is fined for throwing away a slice of bread?

Yet here often more food is wasted at one dinner than would feed a family. Yes, wasted today—but what of tomorrow?

When the land of my people shall come up thorns and briers; yea, when all the houses of joy in the joyous city.

Too cream sodas and cakes and confectionery, hats, bags and hosiery—do you, too, watch and wonder how the young girls fling away the 40 cents?

Yet, still, unheeding for the orphans of France and England, Serbia, their souls wait suffering to be fed. And O! orphans—when the great shock falls—shall they, to let need all that we can save?

Therefore hear me this, thou that art given to pleasure, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children.

It is so easy to do to save. It is so hard to do—to supply what prodigality has squandered. It is so simple to do—to find what we save to the government that our neighbor's fate may be averted or diminished. Now, now, NOW! Must our soldiers, male and female, have to go to the ant to take bread to comprehend how, if each buys up grain of provision against want, the whole bill shall be saved!

Many days and years shall ye be troubled, ye careless women; for the stings shall fall, the gathering shall not cease.

Every cent selfishly, thoughtlessly spent, rolls suffering abroad, rolls our soldiers, rolls our own future. Every cent patriotically lent to Thrift campaign or Liberty Loan, brings peace nearer—nearer!

How up ye women that are at ease; hear my voice, ye careless daughters; give our auto up, speech.

WE MUST HANG TOGETHER

(By THEODOSSIA GARRISON of the Vigilantes.)

Sold Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, putting down the pen with which he had just signed the Declaration of Independence:

"Fellowmen, we must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

In a single phrase he combined an epigram, a warning, a declaration of faith and, incidentally, framed a motto for the present generation.

The value of team work for the national good is unquestioned; the value of the individual beyond the share he contributes to the general power is negligible. This undoubted fact, acknowledged by everybody and more often stated than applied, waited to be demonstrated in its entirety by the Imperial German government, who, after the fashion, but no time in planning it as a personal discovery, branding it with the "Made in Germany" stamp and promptly christening it "efficiency."

And you, it is the German government that has made its people efficient, and that by the simple and direct method of the brutal oppressor who lashed a gang of slaves into the perfect workman that produced the 100 per cent result he desired.

The individual who with all his heart wishes a certain thing accomplished doesn't have to be whipped into his work, and the difference between slavery and freedom, between tyranny and democracy, lies in that individual himself.

"The nation," says President Wilson, "needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most pleasure him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good."

Chinese Signal.
 The Chinese do not beckon, as we do, with the palm of the hand turned up, the fingers curled and the index finger successively bending and straightening. They beckon with the fingers curled downward, sweeping the whole hand vigorously back and forth.

Daily Thought.
 Politeness appears to have been invented to enable people who would naturally fall out, to live together in peace.

DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs but a few cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, agree-

sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards, without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.—Adv.

Gad for Him.
 Nervous—What part of a railway train do you think most dangerous? Dispel! The dining car.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes." This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the new famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Barber tobacco used in making it has been "toasted." "Toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys.—Adv.

Power Needed for Farms.
 Some statisticians have figured that it takes 250,000,000 horsepower to operate America's farms.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the procedure, which is simple and safe, is now so easy to follow. Simply get an ounce of Freckle-Off, apply a little of it night and morning and you should see the spots disappear. Freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one course is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Freckle-Off, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Their Kind.
 "What do you suppose the mermaids have for pets?"
 "Ocean anemones and sea urchins, of course."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds, settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throws off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

Kicked Him Out.
 Tess—Did you have to help Mr. Shylock out when he proposed to you?
 Bess—No; papa did.

Important to Mothers.
 Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Every time a girl announces her engagement all the other girls say: "Poor fellow!"

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzled, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Farm information is the secret of farm inspiration.
 Rolling stones gather a good gloss.

Convinced.
 "I assure you, money talks." "Don't I know it? Mine is always saying, 'By, by, to the'!"

"Lots of men are fond of their wives because of their belief that charity begins at home."

The fox is as hard to kill as an ant. "I suppose it is to make every old hedge frog—but we'll get him, shot tell on the enemy."

It sometimes happens that an hour's rest may accomplish a process meant to do his booting for him.

Good night depends upon good digestion. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills clean and regulate your digestion and your health. Yours as well as your children's.

What is the principle of reporting rifles? "I suppose it is to make every old hedge frog—but we'll get him, shot tell on the enemy."

Why Keep Corns? Lift Corns Off! Doesn't Hurt! Freezone is Magic!

Apply a few drops, then just lift off that sore, touchy corn or callus. Costs only a few cents!

For a few cents you can get a root and all, with the fingers, easy, small bottle of the magic Freezone. Just think! Not one bit of pain discovered by a Cincinnati chemist, before applying Freezone or afterwards. Just ask at any drug store for a Freezone. It doesn't even irritate the small bottle of Freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly that old bother, swollen corn stops hurting, then calluses on bottom of foot shrivel shortly you can lift out that corn, up and fall off without hurting.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION IS A CRIME AGAINST NATURE

Stop it or you never can keep well. If you wake with a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, produces dyspepsia, constipation and piles. There is no better remedy for these disorders than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. Try them just once and be eternally convinced. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 50 YEARS. For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

Puts a .. Stop to all Distemper CURES THE SICK

And prevents others, having the disease no matter how exposed. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, \$5 and \$10 a dozen bottles. All good druggists and turf goods houses. Spohn Medical Co., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

MR Tonight - Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25¢ Box

ENACTMENT OF AN IMPORTANT LAW

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL CONDUCT IN TIME OF WAR.

TO PUNISH OFFENDERS

It is the Duty of Any Person Who Knows of Violations of Any of the Provisions in This Act to Report Same.

House Bill No. 15, AN ACT

Declaring that if any person shall, during the time the United States of America is at war, use any language, in the presence and hearing of another, or of and concerning the United States of America, the entry or continuance of the United States of America in the war, or of and concerning any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, or any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, which language is disloyal to the United States of America, or abusive in character and calculated to bring into disrepute the United States of America, the entry, or continuance of the United States of America in the war, or of and concerning the United States of America, or any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, or any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, of such a nature as to be reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, if said in the presence and hearing of a citizen of the United States of America, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall, at any time and place within this State during the time the United States is at war with any other nation or nations, commit to writing or printing, or both writing and printing, by letters, words, signs, figures, or any other manner, and in any language, anything of and concerning the United States of America, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any of its officers, which is abusive in character, or disloyal to the United States, and reasonably calculated to bring into disrepute the United States, the entry, or continuance of the United States in the war, or of and concerning the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any of its officers, which is abusive in character, or disloyal to the United States, and reasonably calculated to bring into disrepute the United States, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

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LOOK, MOTHER! SEE IF TONGUE IS COATED, BREATH HOT OR STOMACH SOUR.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

His Foolish Idea.

"You must give your wife credit for knowing as much about the political situation as you do."

"That's what I want to do," replied Mr. Griddle. "I want to give her credit for everything without putting her to the trouble of explaining a 'single word.'"

Pimples Rashly Skins

Quickly soothed and healed by Cuticura often when all else fails. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

All She Could Be Sure Of.

Mr. Brown, widower, had advertised for a housekeeper. On the applicant's arrival, Mr. Brown was out and his three-year-old daughter answered the door.

"What's your papa's name?" the woman asked.

After a pause the little girl answered, "I don't know what it was before he was married, but it's Mr. Brown now."

How's This?

We offer \$100 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

After a man has acquired a certain amount of wisdom he would rather add to it than display his meager hoard.

A woman's vanity is never due to the compliments of other women.

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

The Makers.

Booth Tarkington, the novelist, met in a New York book store a young lady who was buying books to send to the soldiers.

"I think I ought to send them serious, heavy books—history and so on—don't you?" she doubtfully inquired.

"Good gracious, no!" said Mr. Tarkington. "Send them novels, rousing novels, and nothing else. History? What do they want with history? Why, they're making it!"

HEADACHES

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

Parental Shortcomings.

"I am afraid," said the preacher, to whom he had gone for advice, "you haven't been inclined to be a companion to your son."

"Yes, I have. I've tried my best to be a companion to him. But how can a man be a companion to his son if his son can give him a handicap at golf and talk seven kinds of slang that the man has never had time to learn?"—Dayton News.

There Is No Art in Taking Medicine.

Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Prison Camp Just Like Home.

It comes as a distinct surprise to learn that Lieut. Pat O'Brien of the Royal Flying Corps is a bachelor, for when he says that the conversation of the captives in the German war prison from which he made his escape centered around "food and escaping" he talks just like a married man.

When Mr. Gotta Family returns to the fold at nightfall, after a day at his desk, his cardinal concern is of dinner and ducking out.

To Keep Clean and Healthy Take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

You May Doubt It, but He Who Cried "Good Will Toward Men" Is Still Very Much Alive.

Of course, a man may scrape up the necessities of life—but the women and children can't smoke.

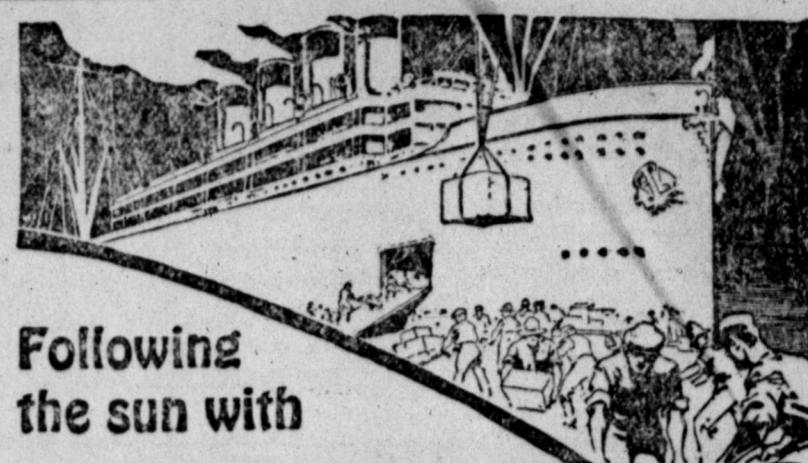
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There, because men find comfort and refreshment in its continued use.

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The Flavor Lasts "After every meal"

A Cold Girl.

"I hear that Miss Chilton was an old flame of yours."

"Not exactly; an old leechle."

You never can know how superior to other preparations Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is until you have tried it once. A single dose cleans out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

Short and to the Point.

The military censor at the base was very weary of the letters of soldiers who mentioned not forever on badly written sheets of dirty paper; so when he came upon the following epistle he was very pleasantly surprised:

"Dear Mother—I'm all right. You're all right. That's all right. Love from Tom."

Some people kick because they are unable to discover where the shoe pinches.

It is only human selfishness that makes things evil to us.

Nature probably backed the camel up to win the animal races.

Still Resting.

"I see in the Weekly Banner of Spruceville that Lem Higgins has fallen asleep."

"Dead, eh?"

"Yes."

"Well, the only difference between Lem as he is now and as he was for twenty years is that he doesn't snore any more."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART,

so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Did you encounter a lazy man who did not attribute his trials and tribulations to bad luck?

Men who command the most respect have the least thought of self.

Trouble generally shuns the man who is able to keep his mouth closed.

Act well for the moment and you have done well for all time.

Swift & Company's 1918 Year Book

shows that Swift & Company sells the meat from a steer for less money than the live steer cost!

Proceeds from the sale of the hide, fat, and other by-products covered all expense of dressing, refrigeration, freight, selling expense and the profit of \$1.29 per steer as shown by Swift & Company's 1917 figures as follows:

Average price paid for live cattle per steer	\$84.45
Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29

There are many other interesting and instructive facts and figures in the Year Book.

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The Business of War.

The fact is being driven home to the people of this country that we have reached the stage of the war when heroics and stage oratory must be dropped and serious work take their place. We have exhausted our vocabulary and invented other languages in our condemnation of the Hun which was probably to be expected and necessary in the working up of a general war spirit. Now, however, the preliminaries are over, and we are in the very center of the conflict, whether for good or ill will depend entirely on our future actions.

We must realize the seriousness of the fact that a half million of our boys are at this moment facing the greatest engine of destruction this world has ever seen. Other thousands are daily departing to share their labors and bare their breasts to the same dangers. These men have no false or exaggerated notions of the glory awaiting them. They are imbued with but one thought—to remove from the world a great menace to human liberty. To this end they are willing, if need be, to give their lives. Certainly they are giving to the task the very best of their manhood. It is a serious business and they are going about it in

deadly earnest.

Are we who must remain at home taking the same serious business view of the work before us? Are we devoting our lives to the end their lives may be preserved, or, if sacrificed in the cause, that the sacrifice may not be in vain?

Just recently the country was called upon for the first real sacrifice of the war—the conserving of fuel. It has been interesting to note the spirit in which this order was met. As is the case in all such blanket orders, there were many loopholes of escape for those desirous of evading the order. Be it said to the everlasting credit of our people, very few sought for these excuses. The rule was rather to cheerfully comply if there was any chance that the order reached them.

And now we have the food-saving campaign and food-raising campaign. Our own boys must be kept up to the highest point of efficiency and our allies must be fed. American citizens must dedicate their lives and energies to two objects—producing and saving. The entire quest on resolves itself into a purely business proposition—that of increasing our income to the highest possible figure, and then living well within that income that each may have a surplus to lay on the altar of our country.

Let's cut out the heroics and get grimly down to the business of winning the war. Any other course spells failure.

The Kerr County Loyalty League has for its purpose only good to all our citizens. If there is any weeding out needed after the campaign is fully explained of course the League is here to do it, but the primary object is to educate the people to a higher patriotism and more useful citizenship, as well as to see that any enemy of our Government may get his just dues.

Lost—Ladies purse on streets of Kerrville. Finder please bring same to this office for identification and accept thanks of Mrs. R. A. Cohn.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
No. 291.

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that W. H. Furr, whose postoffice address is Japonica, Texas, did on the 16th day of March, 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 the North Fork of the Guadalupe river, by means of a dam located on Sur. No. 1561, J. W. Brozard, on the North Fork of Guadalupe river in Kerr County, Texas, distant in a Northwest direction from Kerrville, Texas, 16 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey No. 1561, J. W. Brozard, consisting of 21 acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said W. H. Furr will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office in the city of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 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 the 16th day of March A. D. 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Rollin J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,
James H. Quarles, Board Secretary.

New Dress goods just in as follows: Foulards, Plaid Taffeta Silks, Meslins, Georgette Crepes, etc., at West Texas Supply Co.



Still in the Saddle and Harness Business

We have not quit the Saddle and Harness business because we have been advertising Stoves. We are still carrying a line of Garland Stoves and Ranges. We also have a complete line of high grade Stock Saddles, Bridles, Blankets and quilts. See our line of Navaho blankets.

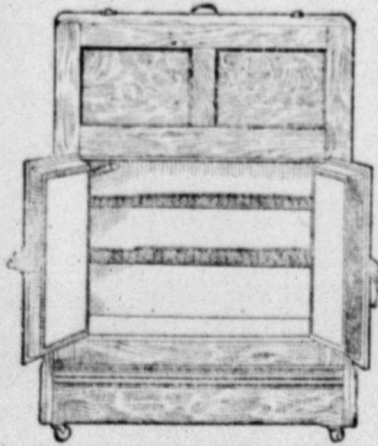
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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Easter Sunday brought to a beautiful close the impressive ceremonies enacted in St. Mary's Church during Holy Week. A wealth of artistic vines and ferns decorated the sanctuary and altars in the nature of an Easter surprise to the pastor. After High Mass, which was attended by an overcrowded congregation, the infant daughter of Mrs. Elmer Ruff was baptized and received the name of Lena Augusta.

The Guadalupe school children enjoyed an egg-hunt on their campus Easter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mosel and their daughter Mary, motored to Fredericksburg on Easter to eat the paschal lamb with some of their soldier kin-folks. Private Walter Mosel was on a furlough with his parents. Rudolph Mosel was transferred to Mares Island, Cal. for naval training. Joe Schaeffer and three comrades entered military service during Holy Week. Benno Stehling, a brother of the Kerrville assistant postmaster, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Remember our forms close Wednesday at noon and all articles for the new columns and display ads must be in the office before that hour. Notices and programs and communications must be in by Tuesday noon.

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.

Firm in His Principles.

"What would happen if an irresistible force should meet an immovable body?" "It is not necessary for anything to happen. I maintain that arbitration is always feasible."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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See the new Parker Safety Self-Fillers—All sizes—\$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5.



FOR SALE BY **ROCK DRUG STORE**

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

J. C. McNealy of the Ingram community was in town Monday.

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

K. H. Billings and Wm. Green of Reservation were here Monday hauling out feed for their stock.

Wheat bran, shorts, corn chops, rice bran, oats, and shelled corn at West Texas Supply Co.

F. A. Venny, the Intertype salesman, was here Tuesday calling on the printing shops.

Boys and girls play suits 35 cents to 75 cents at H. Noll Stock Co.

New stock Spring Shoes for men, women and children. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. T. B. Peterson and daughter, Dorris, are spending the week visiting Mrs. E. L. Carkill in San Antonio.

Tennis Shoes, fresh stock, prices right, at BENTON'S.

For Sale—My home on Mountain Street, Kerrville. Apply to me at residence or write. Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn.

Armadillo baskets bought at Chaney's. Highest market prices.

W. S. Mayfield and Arthur Young of Center Point were here on business Monday.

Why pay more for Tennis Shoes? See BENTON'S.

Cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal and cotton seed, hulls, at West Texas Supply Co.

W. M. Hagerman has received his household goods from Denver, Colo., and has moved out to the Steele ranch which he recently bought.

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

H. L. Ellis and family have moved to Kerrville from Alpine. Their car of household goods arrived last week.

Boys wash suits age 3 to 10 years price \$1 to \$5 each at H. Noll Stock Co.

Clean Milo Maize for planting at West Texas Supply Co.

SHOE SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Mens, Womens, Misses, Boys and Childrens leather Shoes to go at less than wholesale cost. Come early while you can get a fit.

BENTON, The Shoe Man

Miss Ina Coleman, who has a position in the Lockwood National Bank where she has been for the past eight months, is at home for a few days visit.

Why pay more? Bargains, bargains for you at H. Noll Stock Co.

Highest market prices for armadillo baskets at R. H. Chaney'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.

The City Election.

The city election passed off quietly Tuesday and the full ticket of mayor and commissioners received every one of the 80 votes cast.

The officers re-elected are: H. C. Geddie, Mayor, and Dr. E. Galbraith and P. W. Berry, Commissioners.

The fact that there was no opposition to these men and each got every vote without a single scratch ticket caused the manager of the election to remark it was a most unusual election.

Labor-saver white soap, Clean Easy yellow soap 5 cents a bar, at H. Noll Stock Co.

A. V. Pue was in the city Tuesday from his ranch near Medina.

Lux-Soap Chips for washing woolens, muslins, laces etc. C. C. Butt Grocery.

R. R. Merritt and J. S. Conn of the Japonica community were in town trading Monday.

Bargains, bargains, increase our business. We are always busy at H. Noll Stock Co.

Bring your armadillo to R. H. Chaney's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mills of Camp Verde were shopping in this city Tuesday.

Try our Heinz Bulk relish. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Gus Sproul was down from the ranch near Mountain Home Monday.

WANTED—One or two good fresh cows cheap for cash.

Arnold Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Meeks of the Center Point community were in this city shopping Monday.

T. B. Roebuck—Sat. Eve. Post.

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

John H. Wad went to Bandera last week and bought a fine Red Poll Bull of Frank Gibbons.

T. B. Roebuck—Ladies Home Journal.

Gerald Walther made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday returning Sunday.

Washington Crisps at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms and little son, Edward, of San Antonio are visiting friends here this week.

Heinz Tomato Catsup, Baked Beans, canned Spagetti just received. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Hay, Rice straw, Johnson Grass, Clover, Timothy and Alfalfa, in large or small quantities. West Texas Supply Co.

Dr. Werblum in Kerrville.

Dr. Werblum, optician of San Antonio who makes regular visits here, will be in Kerrville, at Rawson's Drug Store, April 11, 12 and 13. Examination of eyes free.

Mrs. John Greer, Deputy Organizer for the Royal Neighbors is at Center Point this week doing some work with lodge there.

Pimento Pickles and Horse Radish at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Butt are receiving the congratulations of friends over the arrival of a fine baby girl in their home, April 1.

FOR SALE.

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

L. A. Leinweber of Ingram was here and attended the organization of the Loyalty League Monday.

New Mackerel at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Mrs. Delia Fuller and Mrs. R. B. Ellis of Center Point were shopping here Monday.

Tennis Shoes for men, women, girls and boys, bought before the present advance in prices. We will give our customers the advantage of the saving and sell at last year's prices. West Texas Supply Co.

A. J. Rabel, attorney, who has had an office here for several months, left with his family for Brownsville early this week, where they will make their home.

T. B. Roebuck—The Country Gentleman.

J. W. Dean of Tarpley was in this city yesterday trading.

An excellent assortment of cakes of all kinds. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Rev. S. F. Marsh of Junction, who had been to attend Center Point Fifth Sunday meeting, spent Sunday night in Kerrville and preached at the Mexican Mission church.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 30 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, Kock 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, 23 miles; to Junction 69 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 \$40,000 has been spent for road improvements in this precinct.

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

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

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

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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FORD REPAIRING

FISHERMEN MUST GET LICENSE TO OPERATE

REGULATION ALSO APPLIES TO DEALERS IN SALT WATER FISH, OYSTERS, ETC.

After February 15 all salt water fishermen and distributors of seafood not already licensed will be required to operate under license granted by the United States Food Administration, and Administrator E. A. Peden has sent notices to the fishermen and dealers affected by the new rules and regulations to apply at once for their licenses to the license division at Washington. Notice has been sent through the representatives of the osh, game and oyster commission.

The proclamation covers all fishermen engaged at any period of the year, whether fishing independently or on shares. It covers, as well, all persons in the commercial distribution, including catching and selling of any or all varieties of salt water fish. The term salt water fish is defined to embrace all forms of seafood taken from salt water. This places oysters, crabs, lobsters, clams, all shell fish and crustaceans under the control of the Food Administration.

Any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in catching or distribution of any form of seafoods who engages in business after February 15 without securing a license, will be liable to a fine of not more than \$5,000, to imprisonment for not more than one year, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Application blanks for license can be obtained in the larger fishing districts on the coasts from wholesale fish distributors or from the Food Administration in Washington direct. When filled out they should be mailed to the "United States Food Administration, License Division, Washington, D. C." This division will also answer any requests for information.

The Food Administration does not intend to regulate the price of fish and seafoods in the fishing districts, and distributors and producers are concerned, will move along natural lines as before.

Folly of Passionate Men. The passionate are like men standing on their heads; they see all things the wrong way.—Plato.

Dried peeled peaches. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Louis Surber of the 141st Infantry, Camp Bowie, with his wife arrived in Kerrville Saturday for a fifteen days visit during which he will recuperate from a long illness from pneumonia.

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Holy Communion 1st Sunday. Morning prayer 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Turtle Creek 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m. Lenten services—Tuesday 4 p. m. and Friday, 8 p. m.

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The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and Delicacy which is delightful appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. All dealers 50c, 50c, and \$1.00.
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As we expect to go out of business soon we are putting our stock of Millinery on
Special Sale at 25 per cent Discount
This Sale Begins at Once.
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ALMOST BLIND FROM DIZZINESS

This Virginia Lady Tells of Constant Suffering From Dreadful Backaches, Permanently Relieved by Cardui.

Norton, Va.—Mrs. E. S. Clouse, of this place writes: "In about 1901 I seemed to get in bad health, I had been married about a year . . . I called in Dr. . . of . . . who treated me . . . and gave me medicine, which didn't do me any good. I suffered agony for about 4 months and felt I must get some relief, for I was so bad that I was really unable to be out of bed during all that time.

I could hardly walk, every step was painful and a drag. I would be almost blind from dizziness. I'd have dreadful backaches that never ceased, and severe pains . . . I read of Cardui in the Birthday Almanac and friends urged me to take it . . . I used one bottle with such beneficial results that I gained hope of recovery. After the use of 2 or 3 bottles, I felt so much better that I was able to get up and go about my work. My improvement was steady and after about the 3rd or 4th bottle, I was entirely cured and the cure has been permanent . . . For the past seven years I have had perfect health and my work has been a pleasure."

Try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles. It is safe reliable and of proven merit. All druggists.—Adv.

Disappointed. Sylvester, aged four, was sent to bed twice as a punishment. While saying his prayers he remarked: "Oh, Lord, I have asked you to make me a good boy and you haven't done it, and I am very disappointed in you."

LEMONS WHITEN THE COMPLEXION

ANY WOMAN CAN MAKE UP THIS CREAMY BEAUTY LOTION FOR A FEW CENTS.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach a darkened skin and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.—Adv.

Why Sambo Keeps His Mule. "Why don't you get rid of that mule?" "Well, suh, I hates to give in. If I was to trade dat mule off he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been tryin' foh de las' six weeks to git rid of me."—Everybody's Magazine.

FOR SICK HEADACHE TRY THIS MILD AND SURE REMEDY, FINE FOR BILIOUSNESS

Bilious headaches are due to inactive liver. Stir up your liver, get it working right again, get your bowels regulated, the poisons cleaned out and you will feel like a new person. Do this by taking BOND'S LIVER PILLS, one each night for three nights. A large bottle costs only 25c at any drug store. They are mild, safe, never gripe, yet thorough in action.—Adv.

It takes a clear conscience to end the day with a real laugh.

Don't borrow trouble—any of your friends will gladly give you plenty.

Keep Yourself Fit

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's has helped thousands back to health.

A Texas Case

W. E. Striling, carpenter, R. F. D. West, Orchard St., Georgetown, Tex., says: "The secretions from my kidneys were profuse and obliged me to get up often at night. My back was so weak, it was all I could do to tend to my work. Often when I stooped and then tried to get up a knife-like pain seized me. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected the trouble with my kidneys and made my back strong and well. The cure has lasted."

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WHAT THE SPECIAL CALLED SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE HAS ACCOMPLISHED

MORE IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED IN SHORTER TIME THAN AT ANY PREVIOUS SESSION.

117 MEASURES PASSED

Total of 299 Bills Were Introduced; the Senate Originated 115 and the House 184; a Total of 117 Were Passed.

Austin, Tex.—The work accomplished by the fourth called session of the thirty-fifth legislature, which adjourned Wednesday, follows:

The senate originated 115 bills and the house 184. A total of 117 bills were finally passed. A total of 299 bills were introduced.

Measures that were passed:

S. B. 108: Increasing pay of Dallas county district court stenographers from \$1,500 to \$1,800 annually.

H. B. 161: Invoking graduated pay for prison guards \$49 to \$50 monthly, based on efficiency and ability, to become effective not later than July 1, 1918.

H. B. 27: Making it a misdemeanor for special officer to carry pistol unless compensation is \$40 or more per month.

S. B. 88: Abolishing office state revenue agent and transferring its functions to controller.

H. B. 52: Making open season on doves in North Texas September and October and in South Texas December and January.

S. B. 115: Appropriating \$250,000 to cover expenses organization of additional Texas troops. Supplements former appropriation of \$400,000.

H. B. 99: Making sundry supplemental appropriations for various state institutions and departments, including \$20,000 for reserve officers' training school at University of Texas.

H. B. 41: Requiring the teaching of patriotism in public schools and use of the United States flag.

H. B. 17: Authorizing the investment of \$5,000,000 of surplus state funds in short-time war securities.

S. B. 23: Permitting co-operative societies and loan companies to invest their funds in war securities.

S. B. 89: Authorizing the investment of public sinking funds in war securities.

H. B. 15: Punishing persons guilty of any form of disloyalty.

S. B. 20: Requiring the use of the flag and teaching patriotism in public schools.

H. B. 48: Requiring the reporting, registration and isolation of infectious social diseases to prevent spread.

S. B. 49: Prohibiting the advertising of remedies and information concerning social diseases.

S. B. 58: Permitting John H. Elliott to sue the State of Texas for injuries sustained while bridge carpenter on the state railroad.

S. B. 97: Permitting A. E. Masterson to sue state on crop earnings on certain lands.

S. B. 1: An act creating a state depository board and providing system of depositing state funds to earn interest under security.

S. B. 10: Authorizing the creation of districts to build dikes to keep salt water out of fresh water bodies.

S. B. 45: Authorizing the creation of corporations to prevent oil well refuse and other contamination reaching fresh water streams used for irrigation.

S. B. 55: Empowering the railroad commission to compel railroads to rearrange their tracks at stations for public safety purposes.

S. B. 27: Empowering the railroad commission to permit railroads to change and relocate their tracks in cities of over 50,000 population.

S. B. 43: Appropriating \$50,000 for work of the state council of defense.

S. B. 44: Providing that only the secretary and assistant secretary of the state council of defense shall receive any salary. Members receive traveling expenses only.

H. B. 105: Giving votes to women in the party primaries of this state, the first woman suffrage measure to pass a Texas legislature.

H. B. 107: Providing only American citizens shall vote in the primary elections held in this state. It cuts out many foreigners who have taken out first papers only.

H. B. 110: Providing for majority nominations in this state for state and district offices. It abolishes the present plurality system for state and district offices.

H. B. 104: Prohibiting election judges from giving assistance to voters, except those physically disabled, such as from blindness or loss of an arm. Assistance may be given persons over 60 years of age and those who have been citizens over 21 years and can not read nor write. It is a literacy test bill of importance. A similar measure passed by the thirty-third legislature was vetoed and in the thirty-fourth the house defeated such a bill.

H. B. 134: Requiring the prison commission to return to the general revenue fund \$362,425 heretofore used in paying prison system debts and to pay \$387,783 out of prison funds next November to meet past indebtedness.

H. B. 140: Requiring heads of state departments and institutions to file an inventory of state property with the superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

H. B. 141: Permitting state and federal fish hatchery representatives to seine streams for fish for propagation purposes.

S. B. 36: Providing that land patents shall go to the county clerk of the county wherein the land is situated to be recorded before being delivered to the patentee.

S. B. 67: Providing that drainage districts may elect their commissioners instead of having them appointed.

H. B. 70: Providing that where either party is dissatisfied with water rates fixed by district board they may appeal to the district court, which shall have power to name the rate.

S. B. 95: Authorizing the appointment of tax assessors and collectors in water improvement districts.

H. B. 94: Requiring better conditions, physically and morally, in factories and industrial establishments where women are employed.

H. B. 93: Authorizing the state pension department and merging its functions with those of the controller's department.

H. B. 120: Authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to extend teachers' certificates under certain conditions.

H. B. 119: Validating certain land sales by the land commissioner.

S. B. 70: Making appeal bonds in criminal cases from justice courts to county court returnable instantly if county court is in session.

H. B. 45: Providing for casualty companies incorporated in Texas to write marine insurance so as to include all war risks.

H. B. 162: Validating charters of towns which used the home rule amendment, but which had less than 5,000 population under the 1910 census. Subsequent enumeration showed population in excess of 5,000.

H. B. 45: Ratifying cession of part of Pelican Island, Galveston bay, for dry dock purposes.

S. B. 22: Enlarging and perfecting the present statute governing the organization of law firms, associations, partnerships and construction of leases to hold back flood waters.

H. B. 28: A general enabling act under the conservation amendment to the constitution adopted last August encourages the reclamation of lands and conservation of natural resources.

H. B. 147: Authorizing formation of corporations to conserve fresh waters of the state as against salt water contamination.

H. B. 98: Extending the benefits of the delinquency statute to girls as well as boys.

S. B. 63: Making the penal clause of the delinquency statute apply to any person contributing to the delinquency of a child up to 17 years of age.

S. B. 60: Raising the age of consent from 15 to 17 years.

S. B. 84: Increasing the salary of the state superintendent of public buildings and grounds from \$1,750 to \$2,400 per annum.

S. B. 29: Increasing the pay of county superintendents of instruction on a graded basis.

H. B. 16: Increasing and grading the pay of county commissioners. This bill also meets the objections to present compensation pointed out by the supreme court in the Altgelt case from Dent County.

S. B. 32: Increasing salary adjutant general from \$5,000 to \$5,500 annually.

H. B. 115: Prescribing standard packs for fruits and vegetables.

H. B. 138: Requiring corporations subject to gross receipts tax to take out permits in this state.

S. B. 114: Providing that the city of Austin shall not levy city taxes on securities deposited by corporations in the state capitol at Austin, but that such securities be taxable at the corporation's domicile.

H. B. 90: Providing for record of junk bought from minors and general supervision of junk dealers.

S. B. 28: Creating a commission of appeals of six members for the relief of the supreme court to sit in two divisions of three members each and pass on cases through the court proper.

H. B. 34: Fixing the time of holding court in the Seventy-second district.

H. B. 48: Allowing \$1 per diem for official court interpreters.

H. B. 56: Establishing criminal district court for Bowie county.

S. B. 41: Act amending statute creating El Paso county court at law.

S. B. 4: Providing for recognition of law licenses of other states on reciprocal basis; license to issue here where other states recognize Texas license.

S. B. 72: Fixing time of holding court in Twenty-seventh and Thirty-third districts.

H. B. 97: Amending interchangeable jury law so as to permit getting jurors by agreement.

S. B. 92: Increasing salary of El Paso district attorney.

S. B. 17: To permit the organization and disorganization of counties upon petition signed by seventy-five citizens instead of 150.

H. B. 8: Providing for state-wide prohibition by statute to become effective June 27.

H. B. 7: Prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within ten miles of any army camp, post, or military reservation.

H. B. 19: Amending article 611, penal code, making it a felony to sell spirituous liquor without license. (Boozing.)

H. B. 11: Amending article 612, penal code, making it a felony to sell malt liquor without license. (Boozing.)

H. B. 13: Inflicting punishment for purchasing or procuring intoxicants for soldiers or sailors, also punishing the sale or gift to soldiers.

H. B. 26: Making it unlawful to transport liquor into dry territory, either by interstate or intrastate transportation. It may be brought by a person for personal use.

Senate joint resolution No. 1: Ratifying the amendment to the federal constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this nation.

S. B. 15: Anti-roadhouse law; restricting liquor dealers' licenses to incorporated cities and towns.

S. B. 85: Prohibiting railroads to abandon service on line which has been in operation. This is intended to reach the Marshall & East Texas railroad, which suspended service between Marshall and Wintersboro.

H. B. 101: Increasing from five to six the number of public cotton weighers in towns receiving over 100,000 bales of cotton annually.

S. B. 81: Authorizing the state board of nurse examiners to send lea-

urers over the state to create interest in professional nursing.

H. B. 1: Making \$50,000 appropriation for the mileage and per diem of the special session.

H. B. 2: Making \$16,000 appropriation for the contingent expenses of the special session.

H. B. 21: Appropriating \$2,000 for experimental work at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, experiment on alfalfa grass, Yucca Filamentosa, is a suitable stock feed.

S. B. 77: Making additional appropriations for support of orphans' home.

S. B. 99: Emergency deficiency appropriations for the State Juvenile Training School.

S. B. 30: Additional appropriation for negro insane asylum to be establishing in buildings of Rusk penitentiary.

S. B. 104: Making supplemental appropriations for State Lunatic Asylum.

H. B. 14: Imposing severe punishment on persons pandering to soldiers.

H. B. 18: Appropriating \$2,000,000 for seed and feed in the drought-stricken sections of the state.

H. B. 50: Amending state highway act making clear the tax on commercial trucks and permitting state highway funds to be used in building as many as ten miles of road in any one county in a single year, where the county builds thirty or more miles.

H. B. 63: Taxes on motor vehicles shall hereafter be collected through county tax collector, who shall receive one-half of 1 per cent for services.

S. B. 24: An act prohibiting overlapping road districts.

H. B. 57: Permitting Anderson county to revoke certain road bonds.

H. B. 50: Act enacted for the counties of Scurry, San Patricio, Bell, Smith, Henderson and Chambers.

A stock law was passed for Armstrong county.

Bills were passed, purely local in effect, incorporating school districts in Easton, Bellville, Scurry and Jarrell. Common School District No. 19 of Dickens county, Talpa Brownfield, Port Lavaca, Harto, Burkeville, Larkin, Highland, Pollett, Close City, Mauriceville, Nixon, Milano and Winnie.

Mr. Abernethy: Five bills for Lubbock county local schools.

S. B. 20: Creating Port Arthur municipal court.

GOVERNOR SIGNS SCHOOL AND ROAD LAWS OF LOCAL STATUS

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby Tuesday signed and filed the following local bills:

H. B. 177: Changing the boundaries of Common School Districts Nos. 3 and 14 and Slaton Independent School District, in Lubbock County.

H. B. 174: Establishing Common School District No. 15, Lubbock County, so as to include certain lands heretofore in the Slaton Independent School District.

H. B. 176: Changing the boundaries of Lubbock Independent School District and Canyon School District No. 11.

H. B. 148: Creating a more efficient road district for Chambers County.

H. B. 175: Readjusting common school districts in Lubbock County.

S. B. 54: To amend Smith County road law.

S. B. 86: Creating Winnie Independent School District of Chambers and Jefferson counties.

S. B. 58: Granting permission to John H. Elliott to bring suit against the state.

H. B. 170: To amend Milam Independent School District.

H. B. 155: To amend Nixon Independent School District.

H. B. 133: Authorizing the commissioners court of Bell County, by majority vote, to tent an issue of road warrants amounting to \$25,000.

H. B. 38: Creating the Brownfield Independent School district, Terry County.

S. B. 72: To amend act reorganizing the twenty-seventh and thirty-third judicial districts to fix a time of holding courts.

S. B. 102: Enlarging and establishing the Jarrell Independent School District of Williamson County.

H. B. 138: Amending San Patricio County road law.

H. C. 10: Authorizing the board of trustees of the State Juvenile Training School to lease all necessary agricultural land upon such terms as may be expedient.

Set Canal Hearing for April 9.

Houston, Tex.—The board of engineers for rivers and harbors has set April 9 at 10 a. m. as the time and hour when deliberations from Galveston, Houston, Texas City, Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur will be permitted to file briefs and offer oral arguments in favor of immediate improvement of the Sabine-Galveston-Houston section of the trans-coastal canal, according to a telegram received Tuesday from J. S. Cullinan by the Houston Chamber of Commerce. The six ports are endeavoring to have the board approve the deepening of this inland waterway to nine feet with a bottom width of at least 100 feet and representatives of these ports will be allowed two hours' time at Washington to present their arguments.

Signs Last Liquor Bill.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby Monday signed the Yantis-Murrell bill, which prohibits the shipment of liquor intra or interstate, into dry territory, it being the re-enactment of what is known as the Allison liquor law. The law becomes effective ninety days after final adjournment of the legislature. This is the last of the many liquor measures sent to the governor. The governor also signed the bill fixing the salaries of county commissioners.

AMERICANS ARE IN FIGHT IN FRANCE

MORE THAN 100,000 AMERICANS ARE IN FIGHTING WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH.

GERMANS FORCED BACK

British Restore Their Lines South of the River Somme, While the French Have Retaken Several Towns.

The American army in France is fighting shoulder to shoulder with the British and French troops who now are engaged in the titanic struggle with the Germans in Picardy. General Pershing's entire force has been given into the hands of General Foch, the new generalissimo, who is to use the men where he desires.

More than 100,000 Americans, intensively trained and fully accounted, are available for immediate use in aiding to stem the tide of the German hordes.

The miserable weather which has broken over the country proves no deterrent to the Americans as they pushed forward from all directions toward the battle zones.

From the region of the Somme southward where the battle line turns eastward furious fighting has continued on various sectors, but everywhere the enemy has been held and even pushed back at some points.

Nowhere has he been able, although he continues to throw great masses of men into the fray, to gain ground, except an infinitesimal tract from the French north of Moreuil. British and French machine guns and riflemen again tore great holes in the ranks of the field gray as they endeavored to press on.

So great have been the losses of the Germans in front of the British, north of the Somme that Sunday saw them unwilling again to take up the gauge of battle. Along the Scarpe the British themselves went on the offensive, and to the east of Arras captured the village of Feuchy. On the southern end of the line where Von Hindenburg is endeavoring to pierce through to the old German positions as they stood before his retreat in 1916, the British and French troops, fighting together, have met the enemy in furious combats, but everywhere defeated him with sanguinary losses.

The town of Moreuil changed hands four times, but finally rested in the hands of the British and French, while the woods in the north of the village were captured by the French.

"In the bend of the line between Moreuil and Lassigny the Germans made frantic efforts to break through, but the French held them in their tracks and in addition recaptured several villages.

All along the fifty-mile front from the region of Arras to the south of the Oise near Noyon the effects of what was to have been the final stroke to end the war in a victory for the Entente are only too plainly evident in the redevastation of the country side and the wreck and ruin of towns, villages and hamlets through which the armies have passed.

Not alone has Von Hindenburg lost large numbers of men killed or wounded, but both the British and French armies have taken a considerable number of new prisoners and also captured machine guns. At last accounts the Germans had launched a fresh attack in the region between the Rivers Luce and Aisne.

The reports from both the British and French war office occasionally indicate that the allied troops have reached the limits of their retrograde movement. In any event they have checked the engagement Field Marshal von Hindenburg made with himself to take dinner in Paris All Food Day.

On the other battle fronts the fighting continues of a minor character, although the maneuvers in the Italian theater still seem to indicate the near approach of hostilities of a major character. The British troops are now holding a portion of the Asiago Plateau over which strategists have predicted that the Teutonic allies would endeavor to pass in their attempt to gain the Venetian plain.

The aerial activity in this region continues intense. Since the British flying corps began operations there they have accounted for eight enemy planes and themselves lost only ten.

Considerable dissatisfaction continues to be manifested by the Dutch government over the seizure by the United States of Dutch mercantile marine vessels in American ports. An official statement says it was an act of violence which Holland "will oppose with all the energy of its conviction and its wounded national feeling."

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MARCH TO VICTORY

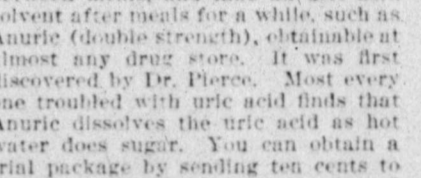
Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made up of Blood Root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by millions of men as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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paper of general circulation, which
has been published continuously and
regularly for a period of not less
than one year in your County) at
least once a week for two consecu-
tive weeks previous to the return day
hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the
estate of Mary Ann Morris, deceas-
ed, Joseph Byas, has filed an applica-
tion in the County Court of Kerr
County on the 12th day of March
A. D. 1918, for probate of the Last
Will and testament of said Mary
Ann Morris, deceased, and for let-
ters testamentary, which said applica-
tion will be heard by said court on
the 6th day of May A. D. 1918, at
the Court House of said County, in
Kerrville, at which time all persons
interested in said estate are required
to appear and answer said application,
should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you be-
fore said court, on the first day of
the next term thereof, this Writ,
with your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal,
at Kerrville, Texas, this 12th day of
March, A. D. 1918.

J. R. Leavell, Clerk
County Court, Kerr County, Tex.

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**Notice of Hearing to Appropriate
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
No. 294.
Notice is hereby given, to whom
concerned, that H. G. Edens, whose
postoffice address is Kerrville, Texas,
did on the 16th day of March, A. D.,
1918, file an application in the office
of the Board of Water Engineers of
the State of Texas, in which he ap-
plies for a permit to appropriate for
the purpose of irrigation a suffi-
cient amount of water from the un-
appropriated waters of the State
of Texas, to be diverted from Guada-
lupe River by means of a dam and
pumping plant located on Survey
No. 61, W. I. Crook on the Guada-
lupe River in Kerr County, Texas, a
distant in a S. E. direction from
Kerrville, Texas, 5 miles.

You are hereby further notified
that the lands proposed to be irrigat-
ed are out of Surveys No. 60 and
61, W. I. Crook, and Survey No.
109, F. A. Sawyer, consisting of 60
acres.

A hearing on the said application
of the said H. G. Edens will be held
by the Board of Water Engineers
of the State of Texas, at its office,
in the City of Austin, County of
Travis, said State, on Monday,
the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1918 be-
ginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., at
which time and place all parties in-
terested may appear and be heard.
Such hearing will be continued from
time to time and from place to
place, if necessary, until such deter-
mination 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 Aus-
tin, Texas, this the 16th day of
March, A. D., 1918.
W. T. Potter,
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C. S. Clark,
Board
James Hays Quarles,
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