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## DEMOCRATS OF KERR VOTE AS A UNIT

### Wilson, Hobby, Woman Suffrage and Prohibition Endorsed in County Convention

The Kerr County Democratic Convention which met here last Saturday afternoon was absolutely harmonious and adopted resolutions endorsing President Wilson, Governor Hobby, Constitutional Prohibition and Woman Suffrage.

The meeting was called to order and Judge H. C. Geddie elected chairman and W. A. Fawcett secretary. By motion the chair appointed Capt. Chas. Schreiner, Judge R. H. Burney and John Rees as a committee on Credentials. Their report showed that Kerr County is entitled to 29 votes in the convention and recommended the seating of the following delegates which were present:

Kerrville: Chas. Schreiner, H. C. Geddie, Miss Graves Dewees, Mrs. H. C. Geddie, Mrs. R. S. Newman, Mrs. J. S. Wheelles, Gus Schreiner, J. J. Starkey, J. T. S. Gammon, R. H. Burney, T. A. Buckner, A. B. Burton, P. W. Berry, Mrs. W. G. Garrett, A. L. Starkey, Lee Wallace, J. E. Palmer, Sid Rees, W. A. Fawcett and Mrs. Mable Knox.

Center Point: Lee Burney, Dr. J. W. Merritt, John Rees, J. B. Rees, W. D. Burney and L. N. Coffey.

Live Oak: Henry Duderstadt.

Grape Creek: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Page.

Cypress Creek: Oscar Nuenhoff.

Ingram: J. M. Howell.

The other precincts of the county were not represented.

Other committees were then appointed as follows:

On Platform and Resolutions: Judge Lee Wallace, J. J. Starkey, W. H. Page, G. F. Schreiner, and W. D. Burney.

On the selection of delegates to the various conventions: A. L. Starkey, J. S. Wheelles, Capt. Chas. Schreiner, Dr. J. W. Merritt, and Hy. Duderstadt.

The Committee on the Selection of Delegates made the following report: We, your Committee to select delegates to the various conventions, beg leave to report as follows:

Delegates to the State Convention—Capt. Chas. Schreiner, D. J. W. Merritt, Gus Schreiner, W. D. Burney, R. H. Burney, A. B. Burton, John Rees, H. C. Geddie, Hy. Duderstadt, Oscar Nuenhoff, Mrs. Berta Rees, Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Mrs. G. M. Doyle, Mrs. J. S. Wheelles, Mrs. R. B. Knox, Mrs. H. C. Geddie, Mrs. P. W. Berry, J. J. Starkey, W. R. Schreiner, Judge Lee Wallace, Dr. S.

E. Thompson, J. T. S. Gammon, Sid Rees and T. A. Buckner. Supreme Judicial and District Judicial Conventions—W. G. Garrett, Lee Wallace, J. S. Wheelles, H. C. Geddie, R. H. Burney and R. A. Dunbar. Sixteenth Congressional District—Capt. Chas. Schreiner, G. F. Schreiner, Julius Real, C. E. Salter, J. M. Hamilton, M. F. Weston, Judge H. C. Geddie, Lee Wallace, Jack Moore, E. H. Turner, Mrs. Fred Real, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Miss Minnie Hudspeth, Miss Joe Davenport and J. D. Motley. State Senatorial Convention—Mrs. Geo. Morris, Mrs. J. S. Wheelles, Mrs. Hy. Duderstadt, Mrs. L. N. Coffey, Mrs. Geo. Walker, Lee Burney, L. A. Schreiner, A. L. Starkey, J. T. S. Gammon and Sid Rees. Representative District—Henry Duderstadt, W. R. Schreiner and J. E. Palmer.

The report of the Committee on the Selection of Delegates, as above reported, was accepted by the convention. The Committee on Resolutions and Platform made the following report: We, your Committee on Resolutions and Platform, beg leave to report as follows:

1. Profoundly sensible of the duty and responsibility that rests upon the democracy of Kerr County as a part and parcel of the mighty forces now moving with resistless force and momentum towards the enthronement of the principles in the government of the world, and we pledge ourselves to an unremitting effort to carry forward to ultimate triumph the cause of the individual man and woman against all autocracy, all privileges and principles, policies and institutions of every character the existence of which infringe upon the liberties of the people as that term is understood and defined by the needs of the present time.

2. We hail our great President, Woodrow Wilson, as the foremost champion, living or dead, of the principles of true democracy, and with unlimited faith in his integrity, his patriotism, his courage and his devotion to the highest good for his own people and the people of the world, we pledge him anew our utmost assistance, encouragement and loyalty in the performance of the mightiest task that Providence has ever yet laid on the shoulders of one man. In this connection, we commend his administration of the affairs of this Nation, during the momentous days that have intervened during his administration, as prominently wise, efficient and patriotic and utterly void of self-aggrandizement.

3. We commend the Congress of the United States for its loyalty in supporting the Administration of President Wilson and for the unanimity with which it has supported the measures for the public good and for the prosecution of the war that have been advanced by him.

4. We endorse the Administration of Governor W. P. Hobby during his

## SOLDIER VISITORS ENJOY SOCIAL

### Kerrville Home Thrown Open to Entertain Uncle Sam's Boys Saturday Evening

Mrs. D. H. Comparette, assisted by the young ladies of the Methodist Philathea Class, and other ladies, entertained the week-end soldier visitors at her home last Saturday evening. The entertainment consisted of a social and luncheon, with music and games, and the entire event was marked with that social success for which Mrs. Comparette's delightful home has an inviolable record, and for which the Philathea girls are noted.

Electric lights had been placed over the lawn, and games were played in the open. After the luncheon was served the company repaired to the parlor, where a delightful hour was spent with music. In addition to the heavy of lovely girls who assisted their popular hostesses in entertaining the soldier guests, there were present thirteen soldier boys, and it is safe to say that not one of them thought thirteen an unlucky

number. The visiting men in khaki were: Sergt. R. F. Dubus, at home on a furlough, and the only soldier boy to bring his bride to the party; the following from Camp Stanley: Sgt. J. O. Leary, Chicago; Sgt. Monte Henley, Rockford, Ill.; Corpl. Henry Osting, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Privates E. E. Cummins, St. Louis, Walker Donadd, St. Louis; C. W. Moot, Puxatawney, Pa.; Pvt. Vidsvig, Cantrina, N. D.; Pvt. Medealf, Bloomfield, Mo.; Mc. J. Wiggins, Hartford, Wis.; Jos. Ostrander, Indianapolis, Ind.; Corpl. J. Tilley, T. N. G., Houston, and Geo. Tilley of Houston.

Religious Notice. Services will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock a. m. each Sunday through August. There will be no sessions of the Sunday School during this month. Parents are urged to attend the services with their children.

J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

## RESOLUTIONS OF THE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Adjutant General's Department, Austin, Texas, July 29, 1918.—To All Local and District Boards in Texas.

Subject: Resolutions of State Bar Association With Reference to Attorneys Charging Registrants Fees.

1. I am glad to be able to advise that at the recent annual meeting of the Texas Bar Association, the members thereof discussed and considered the pernicious and unpatriotic practice upon the part of a few of our Texas lawyers who charged registrants fees in connection with the draft.

2. After full discussion the State Bar Association adopted two resolutions—one denouncing the practice of charging registrants fees; the other recommending disbarment of the guilty lawyers; and providing for a committee whose duty it will be to institute disbarment proceedings.

3. If your local newspaper has not already published these resolutions, please request the publisher to do so, especially the first resolution. This pernicious practice can be controlled to a large extent by public sentiment, and it will therefore be desirable to give the resolutions the widest possible publicity.

### First Resolution.

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 4, 1918. Whereas, our beloved country is now engaged in the unprecedented world war, bending its every energy to break and overcome Prussianism and tyranny and make the world safe for democracy; and

Whereas, our National Congress has wisely adopted certain methods of raising an army by the selective service process and has authorized our President to promulgate rules and regulations for the proper and effective operation and enforcement of the selective service law; and

Whereas, certain lawyers in each county in Texas (and other States) have been designated by the President as members of legal advisory boards and certain other lawyers in each county have been duly designated as associate members of such legal advisory boards for the express purpose of rendering efficient and free advice and assistance to registrants and officials engaged in the administration of Selective Service Regulations in the matter of securing proper and just classification under the law; and

Whereas, the President issued a solemn proclamation, coincident with the promulgation of the Selective Service Regulations, calling upon each and every lawyer (whether expressly designated as a member or associate member of a legal advisory board or not) to assist registrants and draft officials gratis in every way possible to the end that the Selective Service Law and Regulations might be impartially and properly enforced and all possible errors avoided; and all lawyers were in effect drafted by the Federal Government to perform this necessary and patriotic service during the existing emergency; and

Whereas, the very great majority of the members of the Texas State Bar Association and the Texas lawyers generally have rendered and are rendering splendid patriotic service to their country by gladly responding to the request of the President as above set forth, and have advised,

assisted and counseled with registrants and draft officials without fear or favor and without charge; but

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this Association that a few Texas lawyers have been so unmindful of their duty to their country and so deaf to the appeal of the President, and so unpatriotic in their actions, and so completely actuated and moved by selfishness and greed, as to demand, receive or extract from registrants or their representatives fees (and in some instances very large and shocking fees) for services rendered or supposed to be rendered and that the same conditions have prevailed and the same conduct indulged in with reference to obtaining the discharge of those inducted into the service; and

Whereas, the War Department through the Provost Marshal General has found such pernicious activities upon the part of said lawyers to be most detrimental to the Government in raising an army in accordance with the plan adopted;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Texas State Bar Association in annual meeting duly assembled, as follows:

First: That this association hereby renews and reiterates its fidelity to our National Government, and to the President and to our fighting forces whether on land or on sea;

Second: That this association hereby congratulates, thanks and commends that great majority of Texas lawyers who have been and are so generously assisting our Government in the proper administration of the Selective Service Law;

Third: That this association hereby denounces as unpatriotic, against professional ethics, and beneath a decent lawyer, the practice by a few Texas lawyers of charging or accepting from registrants or their representatives fees of any amount (whether large or small) for services in connection with their classification or in anywise appertaining thereto. The contractual relation of attorney and client should in no event exist between a Texas lawyer and a registrant or his representatives in so far as the enforcement of the Selective Regulations are concerned; except in cases arising in the courts;

Fourth: That this association hereby strongly recommends that those Texas lawyers who have charged registrants or their representatives fees or accepted compensation for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, or who engage in such practice in the future, be expelled from this association if they be members thereof.

### Second Resolution.

1. That this resolution, in connection with the resolution already adopted upon the motion of Major Townes of the United States Army, be published, if possible, in every newspaper of this State and be given the widest publicity.

2. That we consider it unethical for any lawyer to accept a fee in order to procure exemption from the draft

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of a preferred classification and that we consider that lawyers should charge no fees.

3. That all interested registrants be advised, when they need legal assistance, to apply to lawyers of reputable character and standing in accordance with the recommendation of the President that lawyers render this assistance gratuitously.

4. That by Article 325 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas it is provided that lawyers have their license suspended or be disbarred who are guilty of fraudulent or dishonorable conduct or malpractice.

5. That any lawyer who has accepted or who shall accept any fee disproportionate to proper services rendered plainly comes within the terms of this statement, is guilty of violating the statute and of treasonable conduct, either by deceiving the registrant or his family and friends upon the expectation that he will use his influence or corruption, or it plainly guilty of accepting a fee with this view, and should be disbarred. We denounce the acceptance of any such amount.

6. That this association will lend its earnest aid to stamp out this practice and to procure the disbarment of those guilty, and call upon its members and all respectable lawyers of the State to lend their aid.

7. That the president of this association, as soon as may be, appoint, if possible, one or more lawyers in every county of the State, members of this association, or others, who will agree to act, but at least one lawyer for every Senatorial District and others from time to time, and that the lawyers so appointed shall bring disbarments in all proper cases in the State and Federal courts, co-operating with Major John C. Townes Jr., draft officer for Texas (whose office is at Austin) and with his associates and successors, and with the select service officers of the Government (who have collected much evidence) and all other officers of the National and State Governments and with every patriotic citizen and that the Provost Marshal General of the United States and all other authorized officials of the United States be requested to recognize, co-operate with, empower and authorize the appointees of our President in every legal way to bestow upon them National authority, if possible.

8. That the president of the association furnish General E. H. Crowder, Provost Marshal General, and Major Townes with copies of this resolution and the names and addresses of all lawyers appointed by him.

CECIL H. SMITH,  
O. H. CARRIGAN,  
JAMES MCLENDON,  
W. B. PADDOCK.

4. These resolutions are transmitted to you for your information, with the request that you aid us in giving the same the publicity this matter deserves.

JOHN C. TOWNES JR.,  
Major Infantry, U. S. R.,  
Supervisor Selective Service  
Law in Texas.

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# POLITICIANS LOOK TO PEACE TIMES

## REALIZE THAT HEROES OF THE WAR WILL TAKE LEADING PARTS IN PUBLIC LIFE.

### MANY WILL BE IN CONGRESS

#### Opposition to Wire Control Measure Silenced by the Knowledge That German Agents Have Been Using Our Telegraph and Telephone.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington. "Aristocratic politicians have begun looking forward" in regard to the political aspect of the great war. For the past part this refers to the presidential campaign in 1924, but there are other considerations which are not so far removed, particularly in the younger element of congress. There is no question about the creation of a large crop of great war heroes. Men who participated in the present war for democracy and humanity will be heroes in the eyes of the people for many years to come and they will naturally receive political honors accordingly.

For years after the Civil war Union army men distinguished politics in the North and held most of the offices. In the South only men who had Confederate army records were recognized for any political position. In the North a Union war record was for 20 to 30 years a great political asset. In all probability for the years after the present war only men who participated in it will men in political positions and the time is coming when congress will have a very large representation of men who took part in the greatest war since the world was created.

With this in mind a good part of the opposition to the wire control measure has been silenced by the knowledge that German agents have been using our telegraph and telephone.

There has been a great deal of talk about the wire control measure. It is a measure which will give the government authority to intercept all messages sent over telegraph lines and cables. It is a measure which will give the government authority to intercept all messages sent over telegraph lines and cables. It is a measure which will give the government authority to intercept all messages sent over telegraph lines and cables.

In the bill for the establishment of agriculture, which went over rapidly because of the prohibition amendment which it contained, there were many provisions of various kinds. One provision related to rodents. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania made a charge of Senator Gore of Oklahoma, who had charge of the bill. "I am curious to know why this amendment has been stricken out," said Penrose. "If it has been stricken out, it might have stayed in, but to strike out a measure is to strike it out rather unfavorably."

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this means a large, fat fee for the attorney or claim agent.

Congressman Harold Robinson of Minnesota said at a hearing on the subject of the war labor board that he had been disappointed in the results of his committee's report. He said that the board had not done enough to get a reduction of 20 per cent, which would mean that the cost of the soldier would be \$100 instead of \$200 and these soldiers would get \$40 for services of no benefit whatever as in the course of time they would be made to pay for the cost of the board. He said that he had been disappointed in the results of his committee's report. He said that the board had not done enough to get a reduction of 20 per cent, which would mean that the cost of the soldier would be \$100 instead of \$200 and these soldiers would get \$40 for services of no benefit whatever as in the course of time they would be made to pay for the cost of the board.

With perfect confidence the treasury department is making arrangements for the fourth Liberty loan and no doubt is expressed about putting this year with the same success that has attended every other loan thus far. It is believed that the people have been getting the habit of saving wherever it is necessary to raise the money for a purpose and this habit has become so firmly established that there is no doubt that the fourth Liberty loan will be a success.

There is a possibility of water-power legislation, pending from the discussion that took place in the house before the adjournment, although the department has tended to postpone action on the bill. But it does seem as if the special committee on water power had prepared a satisfactory report to the representatives of Eastern states. Western men as a general rule claim that the resources of a state, even if they are on public lands, are to a large extent state property and ought to be handled and developed independently of the national government. But the large majority of members of the house have ever expressed in that view.

At present, there is considerable doubt as to what will happen when the bill reaches the senate. The bill now pending in the house is a substitute for one which passed the senate and was agreed to with little reluctance on the part of Western senators, and the changes which have been made may make it objectionable to them to such an extent as to cause them to use all possible efforts to defeat it. The committee on the senate possibly will make a water-power legislation doubtful at this session.

In the senate on the day during the consideration of various bills on the calendar the body received a rude shock when the clerk read the title of a bill for a public building at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Everybody turned to a rear seat of the Republican side and looked with amazement and some pity upon Senator Leonard of Wisconsin. As far back as the memory of senators and others connected with the senate goes, no one ever objected to the consideration of a public-building bill. Public-building bills have always been considered sacred to senators. They have been passed as a matter of course, everybody knowing that when the time comes all bills of that character will be finally passed in an omnibus bill. Senator Leonard of Tennessee reasoned with Leonard, but it was no use. The Wisconsin senator insisted that cities in his state were entitled to as much consideration as Knoxville, and would not withdraw his objection.

As the end of the year there were 17,773 miles of railroad, with outstanding securities amounting to \$898,036,896 in the hands of receivers.

# POLICIES OF THE WAR LABOR BOARD

## RIGHT OF UNIONIZED WORKERS TO BARGAIN WITH EMPLOYERS IS UPHOLD BY IT.

### BETTER CONDITIONS SOUGHT

#### Great Storage Lumber Dept. Opposed at Governor's Conservation of Resources in Urged—A. Lee Bradley, Plans, New York in Squads.

The need of plants in war industries and in the sciences is explained by the National Labor Relations board in an advisory memorandum to the laborer in an attempt to do away with the use of a contract in the war industry. The board says that the laborer should be free to bargain with his employer. The board says that the laborer should be free to bargain with his employer. The board says that the laborer should be free to bargain with his employer.

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Advertisement for Why Lose Your Hair: The Cause is Dandruff and Itching; The Remedy is Cuticura.

Advertisement for Calf Enemies: WHITE SCOURS BLACKLEG. Your Veterinarian can stamp them out with Cutter's Anti-Calf Scour Serum and Cutter's Calf Free Blackleg Extract and Antigen.

Advertisement for The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak: Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of Summer by taking Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

Advertisement for Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic: It purifies and enriches the blood and makes you Strong. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect.

Advertisement for Grove's chill Tonic Tablets: You can now get Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought.

Advertisement for Headaches of Building Material: This distressing relieved at once, be glad to figure on your bill, Nervous System, either large or small.

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Texas Items

Corpus is opening fast in many parts of Texas, owing to the hot, dry weather.

After a two years' campaign Runnels county has been freed of cattle ticks.

The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association met in Galveston last week.

The new 1918 city directory of Tyler shows the present population of Tyler to be 15,747.

The cotton crop in the vicinity of Lockhart are busy handling the new cotton crop.

They'll soon from Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas will meet in Galveston this week.

The assessed valuation of Chambers county for 1918 is \$3,211,127, being an increase over the previous year of \$100,000.

A heavy loss of fruit and vegetables was suffered in the county last week by heavy frosts.

The 25th annual convention of the Texas Forestry Association will be held at San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 28-30.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the United States Bank at Dallas the board has authorized the purchase of a building here for the purpose of a new branch office.

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TEXAS FARMERS' CONGRESS DISCUSS HOMESTEAD LAWS

An Effort Will Be Made to Find Markets for Breeders—Resolutions Passed.

College Station, Tex., before adjourning its twenty-first annual session Wednesday the Texas Farmers' Congress went on record as favoring an amendment of the homestead provisions of the Texas constitution so as to permit Texas farmers to enjoy larger benefits in cheap money from the Federal Land bank at Houston, and called upon the next legislature to submit to a vote of the people an amendment upon the subject. This resolution follows in full.

Whereas, farm home owners and persons desiring to acquire farm homes in Texas are unable on account of the limitation of the homestead provision of the Texas constitution to participate to the full extent in the benefits of the Federal Land bank act, and

Whereas, it is desirable, while preserving the main purposes of the homestead provision of the Texas constitution, to obtain the benefits of the low rates of interest and the secure disposition of the Federal Land bank act for the improvement and development of farm lands in Texas, therefore

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YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE 'CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS' IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough, healthy, should be given by the first treatment.

It is a fact that you are all aware of, that a child who is sick and constipated, is a child who is in pain and is liable to become so ill that the mother will have to call the doctor.

When a child is constipated, it is a sign that the bowels are full of poisons and that the child is in pain and is liable to become so ill that the mother will have to call the doctor.

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Lives 200 Years!

For more than 200 years, Harrison Oil, the famous natural remedy of England, has been recognized as a purifying agent from all forms of bilious and indigestion.

It is so combined with pure and clear water, that it is as refreshing as a breeze and as purifying as a shower.

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I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Listen up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of energy.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones, and causes the liver to become fat and dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Too Much for Anaxias. A fine boy of the Executive Suite, Anaxias, has lost faith in the medicine that his mother has been giving him.

For SICK HEADACHE TRY THIS MILD AND SURE REMEDY. FINE FOR BILIOUSNESS.

Nothing swells a man's head so much as to have a pretty girl ask him for information.

Even left-handed women stick up for their rights.

personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel.

Drop the Calomel! Drop the Mercury! Drop the Quick-Silver! Drop the Poison!

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Advertisement for 'CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS' featuring a child and text describing its benefits for constipation. Includes a small illustration of a child sitting in a chair.

Advertisement for Dodson's Liver Tone. Includes a portrait of a woman and text promoting the medicine for various ailments. Text includes: 'I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone'.

Advertisement for Wintersmith's Chill Tonic. Features large stylized text and text describing the product's benefits for various conditions. Text includes: 'Do This After You Eat Hot Weather Out of Fix Stomachs Easily Put Right'.

Advertisement for Grove's Baby Bowel Medicine. Includes text describing the medicine's composition and benefits for infants and children. Text includes: 'GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE'.

Advertisement for Rock Drug Store. Features the store's name in large letters and text indicating it has the best prices. Text includes: 'The Store that Has It First'.

Vertical strip of small advertisements on the far left edge of the page, including mentions of 'loaf', 'Chicago', 'DOR', and 'EVER'.

**THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE**

T. A. BUCKNER, Editor and Prop.  
Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Associate Editor

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Kerrville, Texas.



Well, anyway, Brother Buckner, we note that Mr. Blackburn carried the town of Kerrville with a good margin, and the entire County by something like 299 votes, if we are correctly informed. As to Mr. Blackburn's home town and county we respectfully refer you to the returns on the front page of this issue. I wonder what became of the "many" we heard so much about who were going to scratch Mr. Blackburn's name and write the other name on the ballot.---Junction Light.

The Light, from the above, appears to be gloating over the fact that its candidate for Representative received the majority of votes in the recent primary, altho he had no opponent on the ballot. Now, Bro. Nichols, you know as well as any other well-informed man what would have happened to Judge Blackburn if Judge Geddie's name had been printed on the ballot. It is no fair test of the strength of a candidate when he runs without an opponent. It is significant that in every case where a Ferguson supporter had an opponent, he was defeated. Even Schator Parr, who has been electing himself with his Mexicans down on the border, was badly beaten by a Hobby supporter. Parr, like Judge Blackburn, had never been able to see Jim Ferguson in his true light and voted to

sustain him in the impeachment trial in every charge that was brought against him. It's all right, Bro. Nichols. You and Judge Blackburn and Coke Stevenson are entitled to all the glory and satisfaction you can get out of the assistance you gave Ferguson's campaign in Kimble county which went against him by only 88 votes. Kerr County registered its repudiation of Ferguson by a vote of 991 to 297 in favor of Governor Hobby, and this was formerly a wet Ferguson county, while Kimble has been voting the other way. We had intended to say no more about this matter but, Bro. Nichols, you seemed to want a little more of it, and we hope you are now satisfied.

The fourth Liberty Loan is coming next month. This section will be hard pressed to raise half as much as we did in the last drive. The authorities ought to be asked to look into the situation before the quotas are fixed.

Hogs sold in Chicago at \$19.87 per hundred gross last week. And when they are made into bacon and shipped back to us we pay 50 cents a pound for it. Lets raise our meat at home.

There is always a rain at the end of every dry spell. There is some encouragement in this.

There will be a million or more wrist "watches on the Rhine" before Christmas--American make.

Turn the land under early for next year's crop. Then plant early in the Spring if there's any moisture.

**Federal Farm Loan Notes.**

For the information of prospective borrowers these items are published.

The rate of interest in the Federal Farm Loan Bank is now 5 1/2 per cent.

The semi annual payments on a \$1000 loan for 35 years is \$32.50

according to the new amortization table.

Not more than 50 per cent of the appraised valuation of farms will be loaned to borrowers.

The appraised valuation is based on the productive value of the land, not the speculative value. Prospective borrowers will please bear this in mind.

No entrance fee is charged to become a member of an association. It will cost an applicant \$5. to make an application and \$6 appraisers fee.

When loan is granted by the Federal Land Bank at Houston, applicant has to furnish an abstract down to date. When this is approved by the bank at Houston, everything is ready for the closing of the loan.

Application blanks will be furnished by A. E. Williamson, Secretary Treasurer of the Kerrville National Farm Loan Association.

Applications should be made before the 15th of each month.

It takes 6 or more applications before any appraisals by the local loan committee will be made.

H. SCHULZE,  
President.

**Catholic Church Notes**

(By Father Kemper)

Corporal Felix Staudt was promoted to the rank of sergeant prior to his embarkation for the French battlefields.

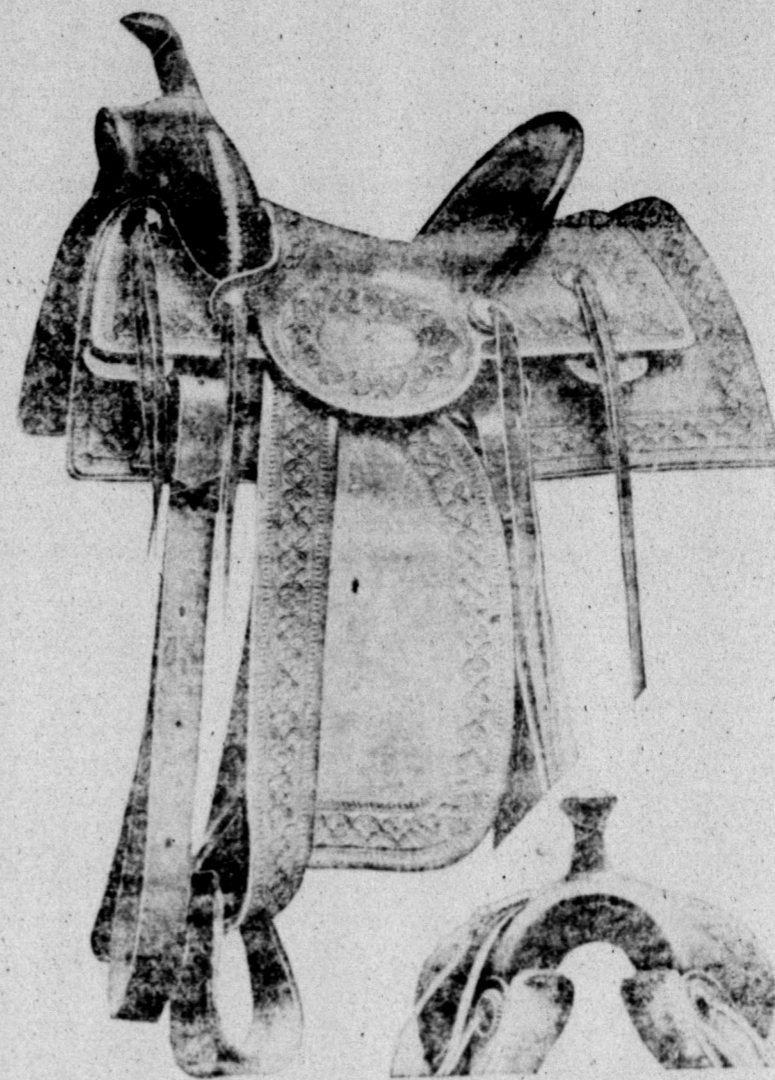
George Armbrust of Fort Sam Houston motored to Kerrville with his sister, Bessie, who is staying with Miss Annie Bente.

Tony DiCarlo of the Texas Cavalry gladdened his parents with a visit from Houston.

Mrs. Frederic Nelson of the Fort Sam Houston Post office, and her daughter Mary, spent a few days in our cool mountain resort.

Several new boarders have been added to the number at St. Mary's Convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petri of Fredericksburg, inspected Notre Dame with a view to accepting the care-taker's place.



**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.

We can supply your every need in all kinds of leather goods and stoves. Inspect our stock before buying.

**J. E. PALMER**

LOWRY BUILDING KERRVILLE, TEXAS

**THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE**

**- Oil Stove Season**

Recalls the fact that we still have a few of the standard brands of oil stoves at Reduced prices.



Next time you are down town, stop at the store, and we will show how easy you can make your furniture new-bright, at a very small cost. 10c finishes a chair, 30c a table, 90c the floor of a fair-sized room, etc. You can do the work yourself with

**Pitcairn Sole-Proof Colored Varnishes**

Come in 14 colors, including transparent and natural wood colors. No mixing to do--right shades for all kinds of wood--gives a brilliant glossy finish, or can be rubbed dull. With Sole-Proof grainity set you can finish anything in imitation of expensive woods. Pitcairn Sole-Proof varnishes make things look new, and wear longer. Can be used on chairs, tables, floors, woodwork, wadefeads, radiators, picture frames, bric-a-brac, ironwork and home articles of every description. Stop in the store next time you are down town.

**Cook the Cool Way**

Don't fail to see our beautiful line of bed room furniture

**W. A. Fawcett & Co.**

**The Hunt Red Cross Auxiliary**

The Hunt Auxiliary has completed for the month of July four dozen garments and seven dozen pairs of socks.

For the lack of yarn, which the Chapter has been unable to obtain from headquarters, the ladies have failed to knit as they would have otherwise done. Two pairs were sent in the last of June also.

Mrs. A. B. Hardin was in charge of the work last week. Those present were, Meslames J. E. Dubose, J. E. King, J. J. Sublett, and Misses Minnie Sweatt, Oneda Mayhugh and Edie Griffin.

Miss Minnie Sweatt was in charge of the Junior Circle last Wednesday. The young girls are earnestly striving to make a splendid record before school begins. They have completed a large quilt ready to be quilted at the next meeting. They are also piecing squares for small quilts and knitting squares for a blanket. Those on duty last Wednesday were: Mary Page, Katie Rose, Velma Hill, Mary Orr, Icie Griffin, Bertha Sublett, Emma Rose, Lois Sublett, Novella Shumaker, Velta Hardin, Anna Orr and Curtis Eugene Hill. Mrs. J. E. King assisted with the work.

**Chas. Wesch, Jr. Wins Honors**

Charlie Wesch, of Troop One, Boy Scouts of Kerrville, this week received from James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, New York City, his achievement button, the first to be awarded in this county. This button comes as a reward for special service in selling War Saving Stamps and Liberty Loan Bonds for the Government. Charlie wears the button with just pride and he is now in line for further honors.

Swat the fly. The Rock Drug Store will show you how. See their ad.

**Cleaning and Pressing**

Done in the Right Way  
By the Right Method.

Let us send for your suit. We guarantee satisfaction. Ladies work solicited. Repairing and altering done. Order your suit from our fine line of piece samples.

Hats Cleaned and Blocked

**Bailey's Tailor Shop**

Rawson Building. Phone 250

**Mosel, Saenger & Co.**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

Cedar Logs, Posts, Etc.

Comfortable Camp Yard with water Free to All

Clay St. Near R. R. Depot KERRVILLE, TEXAS

**LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!**

SID C. PETERSON

C. W. MOORE

**Peterson-Moore Lumber Co.**

"The Home"

**All Kinds of Building Material**

The Place glad to figure on your bill, TH her large or small.

COME TO LE. - - - - TEXAS

Located at Le



Texans Who Have Died for Their Country

The following names are of Texas boys who have just given up their lives in defense of their country...

- ARMY CASUALTIES. Killed in Action. Lieutenant James A. Cooper, Hale Center. Corporal John B. Murphy, Dallas. Private Paul W. Schroeder, German town.

- MARINE CASUALTIES. Killed in Action. Sergeant Willie R. Jeffreys, Kaufman. Private Wallace M. O'Reilly, Houston.

TEXAS BREWERS MADE LOAN TO FERGUSON

Testimony Given at the Income Tax Trial at Austin Reveals Fund Distribution.

Austin, Tex.—A trial was the result in the case of Henning Bruhn, president of the Lone Star Brewing Association...

Austin, Tex.—That Governor James E. Ferguson in April, 1917, received a loan of \$150,000 from Texas brewers...

The loan to Governor Ferguson was made by the brewers. Mr. Adoue testified, through R. L. Aulry of Houston and Otto Wahrmond of San Antonio...

Washington—Draft ages of from 18 to 45 years was recommended to congress in the bill embodying the war department's new manpower program...

GERMANS SUFFER SEVERE DEFEAT

ALLIES CONTINUE STEADY DRIVE, TAKING TOWNS, SUPPLIES, GUNS AND PRISONERS.

HUNS ON THE RUN

Germans Have Been Dealt a Smashing Blow by the Americans and the French, and the Army is Demoralized.

The German retreat continues unabated, with the allies everywhere in hot pursuit. Apparently the situation now has resolved itself into a race for the northern bank of the Aisne river...

After hard fighting the Americans and French have succeeded in taking from the Germans the important town of Plesnois, once Germany's great ammunition and supply depot...

The fighting along the Vesle river was of a saner character as long as it lasted. With the river at freshest and the Germans unable to ford it...

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Official statements by the American and Japanese governments Monday announced that the plans for extending military aid to Russia in Siberia will be undertaken by the United States and Japan alike...

The United States and Japan each will send a few thousand men to Vladivostok to act as a common force in occupying and safeguarding the city and protecting the rear of the westward moving Czechoslovak army.

While the United States and Japan are extending aid to the Czechoslovak army in Siberia, the United States will continue to cooperate with the allies operating from Mergansk and Archangel.

All France is speechless with wonder and admiration at the way the Americans met the Fourth Prussian Guards, the crown prince's crack stormers, at Serzy Tuesday, capturing the village and holding it against the most vicious assaults of the Prussians.

There are more reports of great fires behind the German lines in the Marne salient, and it is possible they are destroying such of their supplies as they find it impossible to move.



PLANS MADE FOR STATEWIDE RAILROADS MAKE CALL SILO BUILDING CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNMENT LOANS

Farm-to-Farm Canvass of State to Be Made by County Agents of Extension Service.

Washington—Thirty-one railroads in the United States are to be put on a nationwide campaign to raise \$100,000,000 for silo building...

At the address in July \$22,265,000 was allowed to pay back wages, \$12,607,000 as demand loans at 6 per cent interest, and \$9,658,000 as partial payments of government compensation.

Among the advances made are the following: Southern, \$3,685,000. Missouri, Kansas & Texas, \$2,420,000. Missouri Pacific, \$1,605,000.

UNSKILLED LABOR TO BE RECRUITED FROM FIVE STATES

Washington—Allotment of quotas of unskilled labor to be furnished by the various states to war industries during the next two months under the system of government recruiting put into operation under the United States employment service were announced this week by the department of labor.

The state quotas announced include: Arkansas 1,980, Louisiana 4,500, Oklahoma 3,870, Tennessee 3,465, Texas 5,920.

The quotas, it was said, are the net requirements of the various war industries and do not make allowance for extra needs or for labor turnover.

American War Expenditures. Washington—America's war expenses now are running about 50 per cent higher than those of Great Britain...

Loans to Allies Over \$100,000,000. Washington—Loans to the allies totaling \$112,000,000 were announced Wednesday by the treasury department.

More Ships Delivered. Washington—Eight steel ships with a total deadweight tonnage of 35,800 were delivered by American shipyards last week.

Deliver 7,000 Rifles in Day. Washington—A record delivery by a single plant of 7,000 army rifles in one day last week was announced by the war department this week.

ESTIMATED COTTON YIELD IS PLACED AT 14,000,000 BALES

Condition of Cotton Crop is Indicated to Be 77.4 Per Cent Normal—Will Be Large Surplus.

New York—The cotton crop has passed through the first of the two critical months of the season—July and August—and shows a condition of 77.4 per cent, or one-tenth of 1 per cent below the ten-year average.

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London—Proof of the superiority of British airplane supremacy is afforded in a week's review of the air fighting which shows that during that period 70 enemy machines were destroyed on the western front...

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MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia. I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my household work. My baby when seven months old weighed 15 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."

Advertisement for MALARIA medicine, featuring the text 'MALARIA Chills and fever, Headaches, Constipation and ailments requiring a 10% treatment. OXIDINE GUARANTEED'.

Advertisement for McCane's Detective Agency, Houston, Texas, offering 'Expert Civil and Criminal Investigations, Male and Female Operatives'.

Advertisement for General Hardware and Supplies, featuring 'Contractors Supplies, Builders Hardware, Etc. Prices and Information furnished on request'.

Advertisement for 'No Worms in a Healthy Child' by Dr. J. C. Peck, discussing child health and nutrition.

Advertisement for 'GUARDED AS SACRED THING' by Dr. J. C. Peck, discussing child health and nutrition.

Advertisement for 'A Cool Breakfast for warm weather' featuring Post Toasties, with the text 'No fussing round a hot stove if you eat POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN) - Bobby'.

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# The Confessions of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium

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## CHAPTER X—Continued.

Night was coming, yet no sleep for us. No one knew how much farther we would have to march before they would be in a position to start their operations. It was not until we were not far from the road which we had traversed during the day, that we were ordered to bivouac. We were to bivouac in the open field, with this end toward the town. With this end toward the town, after four hours' march, we were bivouacking. Some of us had fallen asleep, but others were still on their feet, yet we had to keep on. Thus the night passed.

The next morning troops of the main army were placed in the rear guard. They formed long columns which they opened to let us pass through, after which they closed ranks. We gave a sigh of relief, for we were at last free of hostile artillery fire. After marching about five more hours, we joined a company of infantry which fortunately had caught up with us. It was not until about five o'clock that we were ordered to bivouac. We were to bivouac in the open field, with this end toward the town. With this end toward the town, after four hours' march, we were bivouacking. Some of us had fallen asleep, but others were still on their feet, yet we had to keep on. Thus the night passed.

## CHAPTER XI.

We were once more ordered to bivouac. This time we were to bivouac in the open field, with this end toward the town. With this end toward the town, after four hours' march, we were bivouacking. Some of us had fallen asleep, but others were still on their feet, yet we had to keep on. Thus the night passed.

The rain had stopped before ten o'clock in the morning at which hour we left the road and made camp. There was a general sigh of relief, for this long-continued, wearing retreat had brought our troops into a state of exhaustion. The night was pitch dark and the rain was coming. At daylight we were ordered to bivouac. We were to bivouac in the open field, with this end toward the town. With this end toward the town, after four hours' march, we were bivouacking. Some of us had fallen asleep, but others were still on their feet, yet we had to keep on. Thus the night passed.

At daylight the French began the attack. They made several onslaughts throughout the day, but without success, for our reinforcements were large.

No one realized at this stage of the battle that it was the beginning of a desperate, exhausting struggle for positions. We were to fight here from the same trench, month after month, without gaining territory. The wounded, who lay in No Man's Land between the trenches, were left to perish. The French tried to rescue them under the protection of the Geneva flag, but the soldiers of the Red Cross, who were sent to help them, were shot at.

We repulsed all attacks until they gradually ceased. We were now able to fortify our position, which we did with the greatest care, making it as strong as possible. Half the men remained on guard while the other half dozed and widened the trenches. A lively fire was maintained continuously by both sides. The losses were very

heavy. Most of the men killed were shot through the head, the trenches being the rendezvous of their bullets. Being increased in intensity as night fell. Although nothing could be seen we continued firing all the time because we thought this would prevent the enemy from making any attempt through the night darkness at our position. Great quantities of shells were sent us, which were fired and had as a protection against bullets.

The pioneers were relieved toward morning and gathered in a farmstead behind the firing line. The farm had been converted by the cannon and even all the stock remained. This booty was soon to be consumed. Several hundred soldiers came and a wild hunt started for ducks, chickens, geese, etc. About five hundred of these were caught, after which everybody began cooking. Not far away from the farm were several ovens and stoves were carried away, even the stoves and lamps were taken away. All the furniture used for firewood. In a few hours a hospital farm had been converted into a kitchen. The soldiers of the Red Cross had been ordered to take care of the wounded and the sick and to give them the food which was prepared in the kitchen.

The Red Cross flag had lost all its value. After a march of 15 kilometers we reached the town of Jambay. Here everything was offered us by the inhabitants. We were treated with coffee, milk and meat. We went on the next day and in the evening arrived at the village of Waville. We were about five kilometers behind Verdun and one hundred kilometers from our former position. As we marched away shortly after noon we expected that we were being taken to the neighborhood of Verdun.

## CHAPTER XII.

The inhabitants of Germany who had remained, mostly old people, were all gathered in a certain town. The day after the battle the soldiers were guarded by soldiers. As the enemy bombardment always occurred at a certain hour, our commander thought that somebody in the village was in communication with the enemy by means of a concealed telephone. It was even discovered that the hands of the church clock had been turned and at one time stood at six and shortly after at five o'clock. The spy who signaled the enemy by means of this clock was not discovered, neither anyone using a concealed telephone instrument. In order to catch the right one all the civilians were interrogated in the town. Those civilians who were supplied in the same way the soldiers were with food and shelter, but were also exposed like the soldiers, to the daily bombardments, which in this case destroyed the whole village. Two women and one child had been killed in this manner and yet the people were not removed. Almost daily houses caught fire in the village and burned down. The shells were now falling regularly at eight o'clock in the evening. They were of heavy caliber. At eight o'clock promptly, when the first shell arrived, we left the town. Three followed in short intervals, fourteen to fifteen shells, the "boom" rattled. We believed that the French cannon sending these shells were brought up somewhere at night.

When we returned from our reconnaissance we called the night excursion, we were sent to our places in the trenches. There we were used for every kind of duty. One feature was the call for us to be ready for the night. The French the previous day, we had to build machine gun pits and place them.

Our company commander was a Prussian officer, a very handsome man. Finally, after several days, the French soldiers attacked the rear of the town and pushed us to the trenches. The trenches were very narrow and the soldiers were crowded together. The trenches were very narrow and the soldiers were crowded together. The trenches were very narrow and the soldiers were crowded together.

In the evening we passed Sedan. Early the next morning we arrived at Montmédy. Here we had to leave the train and were permitted to go to the city for several days. Montmédy is the principal base of the Fifth army, commanded by the crown prince. Here, besides the army, there are also the headquarters of the executive offices of the railways as well as a number of hospitals.

It was very lively in Montmédy. Many wounded men were being treated in the city and an especially large number of officers all at times were attached to single regiments. In Montmédy, everything was very lively. The city was about thirty-five kilometers behind Verdun and one hundred kilometers from our former position. As we marched away shortly after noon we expected that we were being taken to the neighborhood of Verdun.

## CHAPTER XIII.

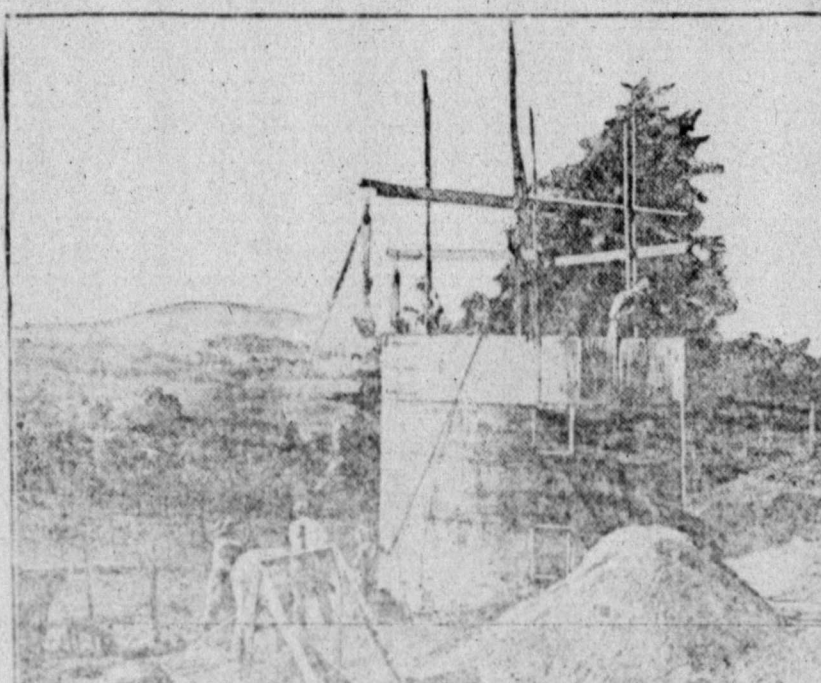
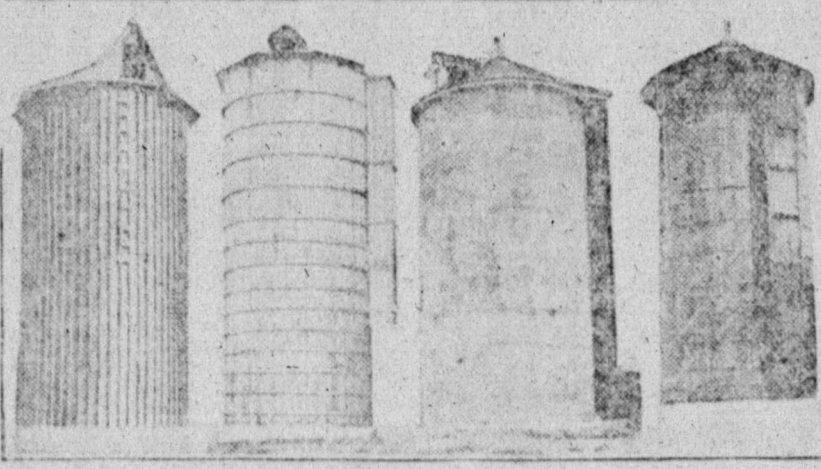
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What We Earn. Few things are impossible to those who are ready to pay the price of labor. No person has a right to an ability which has not been secured by training, and it is certain that such ability will be imperfect and conducive to disappointment in its failure if it has not been acquired by hard work and preparation. There is no royal road to anything. The things we expect in others can be ours if we do what is necessary to get them—that they very rarely do, though their labor was not advertised.

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Use of Silo Growing. Dairy farmers especially have appreciated the value of silage as a milk producer. But silage is a good and cheap feed for beef cattle, and also for sheep and horses. Its value for beef cattle is illustrated by the fact that the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with state authorities and county agents, at present is conducting a campaign to increase the number of silos on beef cattle farms. With more silos more beef cattle can be produced economically and fed during the winter. This campaign is being given special attention in the Southern states, particularly in territory recently freed from cattle ticks, where the production of beef cattle is on the increase.

Saving Corn Crops. Silage is regarded as an excellent way of preserving a mature corn crop or of saving one which for any reason must be harvested before maturity. About 40 per cent of the total food material in the corn plant is in the stalks and leaves. When the farmer harvests only the ears he loses nearly one-half of the crop. On the other hand, when the crop is put into the silo the loss is very small. When drought, frost or insects attack a field of corn before it is ripe, the entire crop may be lost unless the farmer has a silo ready in which to preserve it.

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Silo Is Time for Silos. The silo at all times, and particularly now, offers to the farmer one of the best means of reducing his feed bills. The present great emergency



THE WHITE SPARROW. "Why, how do you do?" said the brown sparrow. "How do you know who I am?" chirped the white sparrow. "I know you," said Mr. Brown Sparrow. "I never forget my relations. Neither do I ever forget my famous relations. Oh, no, that would never do." "Am I a famous relation?" asked Mr. White Sparrow. "Certainly," said Mr. Brown Sparrow. "How do you know I'm famous?" asked Mr. White Sparrow. "Well, for one thing," said Mr. Brown Sparrow, "you are always said to bring good luck." "Oh, that's a pleasant thing to hear," said Mr. White Sparrow. "Who has said such a kind thing about me?" "Many people have," said Mr. Brown Sparrow. "Do you know I can't remember ever having seen you before," remarked the white sparrow, after a moment's pause from chirping. "Dear me, that is sad; but still I understand," said Mr. Brown Sparrow. "Would you tell me where we have met? Was it down South, up North, out West or off East?" "Dear me, how we have traveled," said Mr. Brown Sparrow. "Oh," said Mr. White Sparrow, "I didn't say I had been to all these points of the country, but I wondered if you had thought you had met me in any of these directions. I might have been in one of them, you know." "Now, Consul, Consul, you mustn't talk like that. You must pretend to know me." "I am pretending to know you," said Mr. White Sparrow, "for I am talking with you and being most friendly. I'm not at all snobbish." "No, I see that," said Mr. Brown Sparrow. "Still I would like to have you recognize me as your cousin." "I will, if you wish it," said Mr. White Sparrow, politely. "Good," said Mr. Brown Sparrow. "But I would be even better pleased," he said hopefully, "if you would be glad for your own sake to consider me your cousin."



"How Do You Do?"

"To be sure I would," said the white sparrow. "You have been most polite and kind to me. You have welcomed me and given me a pleasant time. I am very grateful to you, and I like your company."

"But you've told me, before anyone else joins us, how you knew I was your cousin. Some people have taken me for a very tiny dove. At least they haven't quite known what to consider me. They have thought I was like a dove and yet they have thought I was like a sparrow. And they really haven't known what to decide."

"I knew you were my cousin, because I knew you were a sparrow. And the white sparrow is a relation of the plain sparrow, even though they are so different."

"Then I am really a cousin of the plain sparrow?" said the white sparrow. "There are so few of us that we never get a chance to learn much."

"You see only once in a while does one of my own family come into the world. That is, we're what is considered a very rare species of the sparrow family. But I didn't know that you were a sparrow, too, until you told me, for I know so very little."

"You don't have to know much," said Mr. Brown Sparrow, "for you are so rare and wonderful. It's fine to have a great cousin, a cousin that only comes around once in a great while as a special treat, and who makes everyone look at him as though he were a king."

"Ah, it is nice to be treated so well," said Mr. White Sparrow. "I am glad to treat you well for I am proud of you," said Mr. Brown Sparrow.

"And you said that I brought luck with me?" asked Mr. White Sparrow. "That's what they say of you, my dear, honorable cousin. It's a fine thing to say. But now I must ask if you will allow me to give a reception for you in the park this afternoon, and ask the other birds to come? I would like to be able to introduce my cousin, the famous white sparrow, to the other birds."

"I'd be delighted to have a reception given for me," said Mr. White Sparrow.

So the reception took place that afternoon, and how proud was Mr. Brown Sparrow when he introduced Mr. White Sparrow as "My rare and wonderful cousin."

And many people saw the white sparrow and said, "Oh, that is an unusual sight. There is a white sparrow!"

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**School Opens September 9**

The 1918-19 term of the Kerrville Public Schools opens Monday, Sept. 9th. The faculty is as follows:  
G. C. Jones, Superintendent,  
High School—Miss Florence Smith of Seguin; Miss Lois Tipton, Floresville; Miss Hattie Garrett and Mrs. A. Taquard of Kerrville.  
1st grade—Mrs. Fred Reel  
2nd grade—Miss May Cavett of San Marcos.  
3rd grade—Miss Lynn Burnett.  
4th grade—Miss Dora Nimitz.  
5th grade—Miss Nellie Horne.  
6th grade—Miss Bess Graham.  
7th grade—Miss Ruby Sutton.  
Mexican School—Miss Annie Rees.  
Colored School—Mrs. A. W. Doyle.

**Closed Revival at Hughs**

Rev. J. P. King, Baptist Missionary, and his wife returned Monday from the divide where Bro. King held a revival meeting at the Hughs school house. Bro. King is high in his praise of the good people of that community for their hospitality and liberality and the interest they took in the meeting. Only one conversion was recorded but he feels that the religious spirit of the community was greatly uplifted as a result of the meeting. The collection taken for Associational Missions amounted to \$22.00.

The following soldiers of Co. C, 323 F. S. B., Camp Stanley, spent Sunday in Kerrville, Edwin E. Cummins, John J. O'Leary, H. Osting, Monte D. Healey, Jay Wiggins.

**Notice to Ice Customers**

On account of the very great increase in price of fuel, and freight rates governing same, which became effective July 1st, both of which are under direct control of the government, we have asked the Food Administration of Texas through the local Food Administrator, Mr. A. B. Williamson, to fix a scale of prices on ice based on the present cost of manufacturing same. All ice plants are also under control of the food administration so far as increasing the cost of ice to the consumer is concerned, and no increase in the price can be made except with the approval of the food administration or a committee representing them. Therefore a committee consisting of the county food administrator, Mr. Williamson, Mr. August Healey, and Dr. E. Galbraith, after investigating the recent increase in cost of manufacture have approved the following scale of prices:

FOR ICE DELIVERED		FOR ICE AT FACTORY	
10 lbs.	97c	19 lbs.	106c
20 lbs.	14c	20 lbs.	12c
30 lbs.	20c	30 lbs.	17c
40 lbs.	28c	40 lbs.	22c
50 lbs.	33c	50 lbs.	27c
60 lbs.	38c	60 lbs.	33c
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Coupon books will still be on sale at \$3.00 for the 500 pound book, which amounts to the same 10 per cent saving over the cash or charged price.

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**TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES.**

House Joint Resolution No. 2. To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. That Section 10 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:  
Sec. 10. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Leg-

islature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.  
Sec. 2. The governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.  
Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment, to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."  
Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.  
(NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123; nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21; nays 1; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)  
Approved March 10, 1917.  
(A TRUE COPY.)  
C. D. MIMS,  
Acting Secretary of State.  
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**Announcements**

FOR CONGRESS 16th DISTRICT  
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

For State Senator 24th District  
HARRY HERTZBERG  
of San Antonio

For Representative 115th District  
M. E. BLACKBURN,  
(re-election.)

For County Attorney:  
W. G. GARRETT.

For County Judge:  
LEE WALLACE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. T. MOORE.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk:  
JOHN R. LEAVELL.

For County Assessor:  
W. G. PETERSON.

For County Treasurer:  
A. B. WILLIAMSON.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:  
JAS. CROTTY.  
For Constable, Pre. No. 1:  
HENRY STAUDI

All the above were nominated at the Democratic primaries, July 27.

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