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STOP USING GERMAN THIS IS AMERICA

Council of Defense Asks that Use of German Language be Discontinued in Kerr County

The Kerr County Council of Defense at its meeting on the 17th day of September, 1918, adopted unanimously the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved that we earnestly request all loyal citizens to stop using the German language in public addresses, sermons, business and private conversations in public places and as much as possible in their homes. It is further recommended that all business houses and places where the people congregate, place signs in conspicuous places reading as follows: "No German spoken or permitted to be spoken here."

2nd. That meetings of the Council of Defense be called in the future on the first and third Saturdays of each month, at three o'clock p. m.

3rd. Resolved that we direct the entire energy of our members and the resources of our organization in assisting the Commissioners Court of Kerr County to carry into effect the plan for the relief of the farmers in the procuring of seed, inaugurated by it.

Hon. H. L. McKnight of the A. & M. Extension service, representing the State Council of Defense, opened the meeting with a rousing speech urging immediate and drastic action on all matters pertaining to the successful carrying on the war, which may come up in the county.

The meetings of the Council of Defense are open to everybody, and it is urged that all attend.

Beckmann-Palmer.

Mr. Ernest Beckmann and Miss Lucile Palmer were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Abbott. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, after which they will make their home in Kerrville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckmann and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Palmer. Both were reared from childhood in this city and have many friends who will join us in extending them good wishes.

Tom Colbath of San Antonio was here Monday and bought two cars of beer "rattle" of R. Holdsworth and S. J. Williams and shipped to market.

Troop Number 2 is Organized.

Troop Number 2 Boy Scouts of America, Kerrville, was organized Friday evening August 9 with Rev. Abbott as Scoutmaster. The troop's roster contains nineteen names.

The first meeting was held Thursday evening Aug. 15 in the club room in the old postoffice building. The result of an election was that Private Milton Dietert of the Wolf Patrol was elected Scout Scribe.

After the election, lessons in first aid were given and practiced for about forty-five minutes. Just before the meeting adjourned, the troop was presented with a beautiful American flag from Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon.

We wish to Express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Gammon the flag and also Capt. Chas. Schreiner for the club room.

A troop library has been started and all members are asked to contribute books, magazines, etc. The club room will be open from 8:00 to 9:00 P. M. every Monday, Wednesday evenings for those who wish to read library books or who wish to talk or work together on Scout work. Meetings will be held from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. every Thursday.

The troop's personnel is as follows: Rev. Abbott, Scoutmaster; Chas. J. Wesch, Jr., Senior Patrol Leader, Fox Patrol; Robert Hagens, Asst. Patrol Leader, Wolf Patrol; Bruce Magee, Asst. Patrol Leader, Fox Patrol; Sydney Wheelless, Charlie Horne, Chas. Grona, Raymond Flisk Lee Greer, Blaxton Emery, Randolph Wheelless, Willie Biehler, Milton Dietert, Arthur Dietert, Reuben Clapp, Horace Starkey, Harold Chaney and Egmont Schulze.

Attention Farmers.

Prepare your ground for fall sowing. Kerr County has made application for a loan from the State for funds to be used for buying seed for fall sowing in this county. This seed is to be furnished to farmers who are reliable and unable to obtain seed in the regular course of business. Your application for seed must be filed with the county clerk before September 1, 1918. If this loan should be granted the Commissioners Court will meet September 26, to pass on applications for seed. Sincerely, Lee Wallace, County Judge.

Another Good Meeting.

Missionary J. P. King of the Medina River Baptist Association closed a ten days meeting the 18th at Evergreen, Kimble County. Ten were baptized. A nice offering was made to pastor of the church and \$53.20 paid in to Associational Missions. S. F. Marsh.

24th SENATORIAL CONVENTION HERE

Hon. Harry Hertzberg will be Nominated by Democrats Here Next Saturday

Kerrville will have the honor of entertaining the 24th Senatorial Convention this year according to advices received from San Antonio Monday. The convention will be called to order at the Kerrville Court House next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senator-elect Harry Hertzberg will be formally nominated by the delegates present, and will make his speech of acceptance. San Antonio will send up a good sized delegation and the other counties will no doubt be well represented. Every one is welcome to the convention and it is hoped a good audience will be present to witness the proceedings.

The authorized delegates to this convention from Kerr County are: Mrs. Geo. Morris, Mrs. J. S. Wheelless, 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.

Priour-Moore.

Mr. James Priour and Miss Velma Moore were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore, of Ingram, Saturday night, August 17. Rev. R. L. Woods officiating.

These are both popular and deserving young people and have many friends in this county, who will join in extending them congratulations and best wishes. They will make their home in San Antonio.

Died at Age of 96.

Grandpa Sherwood R. Merritt, probably the oldest pioneer of this county died at his home on the upper Guadalupe on August 17th, aged 96 years. He was buried at Hunt Sunday Aug. 18, Rev. R. L. Woods, of the Baptist Church conducting the service.

Grandpa Merritt had many relatives and friends in this section. He was married, twice, first to Sarah Skinner in 1848 who died in 1852, and to Kasiah Brazel who died in 1913. He had been a citizen of Kerr County for many years and helped blaze the way for civilization in this western part of Texas.

Another Registration Aug. 24th.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Registration on Saturday, Aug. 24th of all youths who have become 21 since the second registration June 5 was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowler, under a proclamation by the President. The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted class 1, to meet army draft calls in September.

Junior Schreiner Leaves for Training Camp.

A. C. Schreiner, Jr., left Tuesday to enter the officer's training camp at Zachry, Ky., notice of his acceptance having been recently received. His training will be in the Field Artillery branch of the service.

Center Point Letter

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. Jesse McKiddy and baby formerly of Oklahoma, has come to spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Storms.

Mrs. F. C. Nelson and two sons, Clark and Bert, also Miss Lessie Merritt left Saturday for a several days visit with relatives and friends at Sonora.

Miss Florence Stanley has returned to Austin after a visit here with her mother.

C. K. Presley has bought out F. B. Scott's Confectionery and Restaurant and has taken charge of same.

The Baptist Meeting which has been in progress for nearly two weeks, closed Sunday night. There were seven additions to the church, two of whom were by letter and five by profession of faith. The meeting, which was conducted by the pastor's former schoolmate, Rev. Hanks, was well attended.

Miss Ola Lane visited in San Antonio a few days last week.

Mrs. Doela Johnson of Sanderson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Winnie Hall.

Guy and Leora Rambie of Mason Creek visited friends here last week.

Baptist Church Notes

The pastor will be at home for both the preaching services next Sunday at which time any matters that have to be deferred during his absence will be attended to.

So many people have left the Ingram community that I have decided to remain in this meeting only one Sunday.

Dr. Baines, who was to preach next Sunday, has been asked to come at some later date.

Our annual meeting of the Association will meet at Harper on Thursday night before the 1st Sunday in Sept. It is hoped that a number of the members of the church will find it possible for them to go as messengers from the church. The pastor hopes to see a good attendance at the services on next Sunday.

Dakin-Cunningham

Miss Ollie Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. Dora Cunningham, was married on Monday, August 12, to Laurence F. Dakin of Lebanon, Ohio, who has made his home in Texas for a number of years, several of which were spent at Comfort. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother in Comfort, and was solemnized by Rev. Geo. Belsey, Rector of St. Helena's Episcopal church.—Comfort News.

Julius Peschel.

Mr. Julius Peschel died at his home on Second Creek, near Kerrville, last Friday after a brief illness, aged 74 years. Interment was at the family cemetery Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a native of Germany and had been in this country 33 years, most of which time he had lived in Kerr County. Besides his wife he leaves five children, three boys and two girls three of whom are married.

The Boerne Fair.

The annual Kendall County Fair begins today at Boerne, notwithstanding the war and the drought. It gives evidence of pluck and perseverance to pull off a fair in a year like this, however a large attendance will likely be present and we hope it will be a success.

Lee Mason of Kerrville, distributor of the Fordson Tractor for the Counties of Kerr, Kendall, Kimble and Bandera, will go down and give demonstrations of the tractor each day.

CHAS. SCHREINER BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Financial strength is to Nations as important as military strength. No nation can survive a war if it cannot finance itself.

The man who fortifies himself with a bank account does more than prepare himself—he contributes to the preparedness of the country.

ESTABLISHED 1869

Judge Martin Acquitted

Judge Clarence Martin, who was indicted at Austin several weeks ago upon a charge of using U. S. mails for fraudulent purposes, was tried in the Federal Court at Austin last week and the jury acquitted him of the charge. On account of Judge Martin's wide acquaintance in this section, much interest was manifested in the trial.

Bids for Depository.

I will receive sealed bids up to 2:30 p. m. Aug. 30, 1918 for Depository of the Kerrville Independent School District for the year 1918-1919, same to state interest to be charged on overdrafts.

J. E. PALMER,
Secretary School Board.

Peanut oil at Butt's Grocery.



THE EMBLEM OF HUMAN MERCY

By SAMUEL GOMPERS

The Red Cross is an emblem typifying human sympathy. Its mission to relieve physical pain and minister to mind and body has given it a place deep in the hearts of all our people. For those whose dear ones are in places of great danger it is a comfort to know that the American Red Cross is performing more effective service on a larger scale than ever before.

In addition to serving our enlisted forces, it is assisting in the work of civil relief among our allies whose soil is being devastated by the fighting.

Thus the Red Cross is helping to interpret the constructive spirit of our Republic which holds sacred human life and the ideals it seeks.

As time goes on the scope of the work of the Red Cross in Europe will increase in order that the organization may meet the demands that will be made upon it. It must receive the full and hearty support of the American people. It is only through such an agency that we can be assured relief and necessary ministrations to our young men forming our military force.

It is my sincere desire that adequate funds will be secured for the work of the Red Cross.

Samuel Gompers

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A. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.

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A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

FOR MALARIA
Chills and Fever, Biliousness, Constipation and ailments requiring a TONIC treatment.

OXIDINE

GUARANTEED and made by Behrens Drug Co. Sold by All Druggists 50¢

No Hay Fever Misery If You Have

INHALATION

Inhalation is taken by inhalation and reaches the affected parts instantly, soothing the inflammation and relieving the misery. Put a few drops of Inhalation in the little inhaler and carry it with you—It's all you'll need—

COMPLETE OUTFIT \$1.25

At Leading Druggists or sent postpaid upon receipt of price.

The Inhalation Chemical Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Two Bad Ways.

"I wonder which is the worse method?"

"Spend your money faster than you earn it, or to have onto every cent you make in the hope that you will be able to crowd a lifetime of joy into the last few weeks allotted you?"

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quartier pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Urgent Case.

The young wife gazed upon the sleeping form of her young husband with the tender eyes of youth. As a matter of fact, hubby had got a cold, and he found it conducive to sleeplessness at night. It seemed a pity to disturb his repose, but her affection was equal to the task, and, shaking him gently by the shoulder, she said: "Wake up, George; the doctor's just sent your sleeping draught!"

Baby's Second Summer

GROVE'S BABY'S BOWEL MOVEMENTS will correct the stomach and bowel troubles and is absolutely harmless. Can be given to infants with perfect safety. See directions on the bottle.

Some men are pleasant enough to talk to, but rather disagreeable to listen to.

Your Eyes

Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion for Redness, Swelling, Itching, Burning, and all other troubles of the Eyes. Yields "2 Drops" After the Movies, Motorcar, or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Mervin's Eye and Ear Care. Mervin's Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

AMERICAN PEOPLE GREAT SPENDERS

Millions of Dollars Thrown Away for Trifles That Ought to Set Nation Thinking.

SOME WAYS MONEY GOES

Postcard and Cheap Souvenirs Take Big Sum Every Year—Billions Spent for Needless Telephone Calls and Telegrams.

By EDWARD MOTT WOOLLEY.

It seems incongruous that in this rich and wonderful land of ours it should be necessary to conduct night-long campaigns in order to raise money to crush our enemies—crude and dangerous enemies who are bent on throttling the very liberty on which our country has been built. If we really felt the impulse, we could raise six or eight billion dollars spontaneously and without the blare of salesmanship and publicity, and we would do it so easily that God-bunny and her allies would stand aghast at our overwhelming resources and power.

The trouble is that even yet we do not realize the tragedy that is over us. The war has not sunk into the American consciousness. With a million or more of our boys in France, and the casualty lists coming home every day, we still lack the pulsating fervor of intrepid courage—the courage that wells within one and stirs the soul.

Fighting Impulse Needed.

The one unambiguous evidence of courage is the willingness to sacrifice. A man who sees his child in deadly peril is instantly ready to sacrifice everything, even his life. It takes but a moment to "sacrifice" to him the need of a telephone call. He gets it from within. The fighting impulse dominates his every instinct. What we most need in America today is fighting impulse. Once we get it the doom of Germany, as a menace to ourselves and to the world, will be sealed. If we had this voluntary, undisciplined determination we could raise this coming year not merely six or eight billion, but as much as ten as our country might need. Let us search one hour, therefore, and discover why it is that brass-band methods are resorted to sell us Liberty Bonds. It seems all the more incredible that such should be the case when the money we are asked to contribute is merely money saved for ourselves.

Indeed, we could put through this fourth Liberty loan without even feeling it. Liberty is not a thing to be bought about great sacrifices. With merely trivial and passing inhibition we can make this fourth loan a glorious manifestation of Americanism.

Never was there such a nation of spenders—we literally throw money to the winds. Cash runs out of our pockets into a hundred channels of extravagance. Tempted at every turn by something that appeals to our pleasure-saturated instincts, we hand out the dime, quarter and dollar. We work hard, most of us, and we play hard. Many of us play with an amazing abandon that scarcely reckons the cost. And we gratify ourselves not only at plays, but we satisfy our luxury-loving tendencies and our vanity in many of the things that enter into our daily lives.

Let us consider here merely the millions that go for trivial things that do not count as permanent investments either for utility or luxury.

Millions Spent for Cards.

For instance, take our post card mania. This habit, which perhaps we would not criticize in times of peace, is almost universal. A dealer estimates that 50,000,000 people spend an average of a dollar a year on the cheaper kinds of cards, and an additional sum of a hundred million dollars on postage. But on the fancy cards, and more expensive sets, sold largely to tourists, the estimate is \$200,000,000 in addition to the postage. Including the cards that are kept by the purchasers, it is probable that the total is half a billion dollars. Many men have made fortunes in this business. I know of one former valentine manufacturer who retired with a lot of money.

It is certainly inconsistent that this great sum should go for such a trivial purpose when the nation is involved in this mighty war that calls for cash everlastingly. Here is one expenditure that could be eliminated almost wholly until the war is over. Besides this amount put into Liberty Bonds that mean something worth while to the people themselves.

Then there is another class of souvenirs that inoperably as merchandise and absorb an astonishing amount of money. Travelers and tourists especially waste their cash upon these things, and immense quantities are sold to the people everywhere. The bulk of this stuff is useless junk—at least in war time, when conservation is the high need. Why spend our money these days for fancy baskets, card trays, wooden clasp articles, knickknacks, trinkets, popguns, stuff and whim whams? The souvenir stores in Atlantic City, Asbury Park, Coney Island, Revere Beach near Boston, Venice near Los Angeles, and similar establishments take more than a hundred million dollars out of our pockets every summer. One small town concern in Atlantic City sells a hundred thousand dollars worth, on which the net profit is over fifty thousand. There are factories that turn out this sort of product in vast quantities, and much

of it is fraud stuff. Wooden articles are required to be made from green that grow on historic spots, but are really bogies. Strings of beads are manufactured by the mile and sold to the public as the work of Indians. The same is true of moosehairs, toy canoes and the like.

At best the bulk of these goods is rubbish, and our outgo for this purpose might well be cut off entirely during the war. To do this requires absolutely no sacrifice. The people engaged in this business will simply have to do what so many of us have already done, adjust themselves to war. Aside from souvenirs, we are wanton spenders for actual merchandise that is inferior or worthless. There is a great class of people to whom cheapness or flashiness appeals, rather than utility and economy. A dealer in cheap goods told me that he netted \$25,000 a year from merchandise that was practically worthless. He found it easy to appeal to the spending instincts of his customers.

Unnecessary Phone Calls.

Not many of us ever stop to think of the immense amount of money that is spent for unnecessary telephone calls. Whenever you go the telephone books are consulted, and when you enter fragments of the conversations you usually find them unimportant. Reginald calls up his best girl to tell her he still loves her. Maude calls Alverton to thank him for the chocolates. No matter how trivial the occasion, our first impulse is to step into a telephone booth.

If five million people would save one five-cent call a day it would mean a total of over ninety million dollars a year. Doubtless several times this sum could be saved very easily by the general public on local and long distance calls. We are lavishly extravagant in the use of the telephone. I know of business houses that talk several times a day between New York and Chicago, regarding calls on each occasion that run from five to forty dollars or more. If there is one thing that the Americans haven't learned it is economy of talk—waste in these days of war would mean millions of dollars in Liberty Bonds. The telephone wires are heavily overtaxed, anyhow.

Then there is the telegraph. We have "day" talk, too. With a little planning we could save ourselves a three-cent stamp instead of a ten-cent postage. One large wholesale house requires all its traveling men to report daily by telegram, an expenditure that might be eliminated. The telegraph tolls of some of the large industrial and commercial establishments are so big that they seem insupportable.

The light letter is, in a measure, a luxury, at least we could do away with the social phase of it and much of the domestic. I happen to know one business man, who on his frequent and long absences from home, gets a night letter from his wife every morning and sends one each night. Nor are these messages confined to fifty words, but often run several times that length. Baby had the colic; Freddy fell downstairs and skinned his knee; Jeanette had her hair washed.

I happen to be acquainted also with a young man who revels in night letters to his fiancée. They are real letters, too, beginning like this: "Darling Sue—I love you more than ever. I couldn't sleep last night thinking of you. Do you love me still?"

A certain business man, the head of a large concern, goes away at intervals to rest for a week or two, but insists on having a night letter every morning, narrating the substance of the previous day's business. These messages run into hundreds of words every day.

I would not belittle the night letter; but in the present stress we need to curtail whatever part of this expense may be unnecessary, and ban the money to the government.

The Taxicab Mania.

We Americans also have the taxicab mania. There is a very large class of men and women who ride in cabs habitually, and let go immense sums in the aggregate. They take taxicabs to go to a few blocks. In a group of twenty leading cities there are about four hundred thousand of these vehicles, and if each of them absorbed ten dollars every day in unnecessary fares the aggregate would be over fourteen million dollars a year. What would be the total for the whole United States? It is a luxury to jump into a cab whenever one wants to move about, but these are stern times and we need to be more iron-fisted. The boys in France do not ride in cabs, and the money we waste on this form of luxury might better go into gas masks for them.

We American men saturate ourselves with many kinds of soft indulgences—as in the barber shops. These places in the high class hotels, as well as the better shops outside, take from us immense sums for what? Here is a typical list: Shave, 25¢; haircut, 50¢; shampoo, 35¢; bay rum, 15¢; face massage, 35¢; manicure, 50¢; shine, 10¢; tips, 25¢; total \$2.40. It is not uncommon for men to go through the whole list, and to pay additional money for hair tonics and other fancy trills.

When we analyze this list we find that the only item really necessary is the haircut—and perhaps the shine. Men can shave themselves at a cost of two or three cents, and save perhaps half an hour in time. Our soldier boys cannot indulge in these effeminacies. Many of them, in those good old days of peace, were in the class that patronized these shops, but today they are made of more Dracolin stuff. Why should we ourselves indulge in these costly habits when the nation calls for cannon to back our troops abroad? If a million men spend an average of

50 cents a day unnecessarily in barber shops we have a total of \$182,500,000 under the actual figures. Taking into consideration all classes of people, in the less exclusive barber shops one finds a continual stream of men, of the moderate salary class, who indulge in the items I have enumerated. We might guess the total ought to be at least half a billion dollars.

To have our shoes shined we spend at least \$100,000,000 a year and a million more than the market price for shoe laces because we wish to avoid the trouble of putting them in our pockets. Some of this expense undoubtedly is necessary, but while the war lasts we need not be ashamed of any form of Spartan economy. We can be tight-handed and parsimonious with our articles and dimes without being open to the charge of stinginess. We need to use the money for government needs. We can shine our own shoes for a tenth of this hundred million dollars. There are in New York a number of men who have grown very wealthy from the shoe-shining business. Among them are some large tenement owners—one reputed to be worth millions. There are more than fifty thousand bootblack places in the United States, some of them employing a dozen or more men. The majority of these bootblacks are within the fighting area, at least they ought to be doing some sort of war service, instead of shining shoes—while American blood runs so freely on the other side.

Women Big Wasters.

But when it comes to this kind of self-indulgence women spend far more money than men. Figures secured from one large department store give some interesting sidelights on possible economies. Its sales of toilet goods last year ran about 1.5 per cent of its total sales. This for every million dollars in sales its customers buy \$15,000 worth of toilet articles. Apply this rate to all the stores in the United States and you have a total of unnumbered millions. The term toilet goods is very elastic, including hair necessities and unnecessary articles, but the considerations will save no doubt worth a department store as a department. Certain so-called beautifiers, pomades, certain so-called beauty companions, and the like.

American women are highly scientific. We live in an atmosphere redolent with cosmetics. From almost every street of the cities there comes an arm of roses, or perhaps a violet. Our girls demand scents in infinite variety, not only in perfume itself, but in hundreds of products. Merely to gratify our sense of olfactory luxury we spend tens of millions of dollars annually. Yet in France the husbands, brothers and sweethearts of our women and girls are sweating and fighting in molten blood and the stench of disease and death. The odors they get are of equipment and blood. Surely we can spare some of our perfume money in the cause for which we sent them abroad.

If it were possible to estimate the money spent by women in New York alone for hairdressing and beauty culture it would undoubtedly run into the tens of millions. One hairdresser in the metropolitan district states that within eighteen months, or since America entered the war, he has built up a business that nets him seven hundred dollars a month.

A woman proprietor of a so-called beauty establishment says that fifty customers bring her a revenue of \$30,000 a year, that she realized a clear profit of \$20,000 on powders, creams and perfumes, that she sold sets of cosmetics at seven hundred dollars each. Thousands of women pay fancy fees for hair waving, tinting and bleaching. One concern announces twelve colors, ranging from black to golden blonde. Much money also goes for removal of freckles, wrinkles, treatment, face bleaching and so on. The manure bill in New York is enormous, and the chiropody outgo large. These places are furnished in the utmost luxury. If only we could impress on women of this class the dreadful hardships our American youths are undergoing in the great cause!

The lesson ought to sink home to all women in America, who in greater or lesser degree, let their good money go for such futile vanities.

It is estimated that a million men and women throughout the country are giving to the Turkish baths an average of a dollar a day. Thus to have a total of \$365,000,000 a year. To this we can add perhaps half as much for massage, attendant fees, special treatment and incidentals.

Bathing is commended, but most of us, at least those who have the Turkish bath habit, can take our ablutions at home. The soldiers in Europe don't have Turkish baths. We imagine we need them here. We eat big dinners and fill ourselves with rheumatic deposits, poison ourselves by gorging ourselves. We contract colds because our systems are too badly clogged to throw off the germs. It is when we are stuffed with rich viands and all sorts of luxuries that we turn to the Turkish bath for relief. Why not discipline ourselves during the war and transfer all these millions of dollars into the fund that is going to beat autocracy and the German peril?

I have touched on merely a few of the items of unnecessary outgo. The list might be extended indefinitely. But there ought to be enough here to set us thinking, and we can make the extensions ourselves. There is no use denying the fact that the people have not yet put themselves on a war basis financially. We are still wasting millions on trifles. The war would be over now if we had taken ourselves in hand at the beginning.



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Help That Weak Back!

IN THESE trying times the utmost effort of every man and every woman is necessary. But the man or woman who is handicapped with weak kidneys finds a good day's work impossible, and any work a burden. Lame, aching back; daily headaches, dizzy spells, urinary irregularities and that "all-worn-out" feeling are constant sources of distress and should have prompt attention.

Don't delay! Neglected kidney weakness too often leads to gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back to health. They should help you.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

A TEXAS CASE.
Mrs. Georgia A. King, 617 Texas St., El Paso, Tex., says: "I couldn't find any comfortable position because of the pains in my back. My back was so painful I could hardly straighten it and I was so lame I had to walk with a cane. My ankles became swollen, my joints were sore and I had puffy eyes under my eyes. When I got up in the morning I was almost motionless. I bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and had them delivered to my home. I had taken two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and my back improved in every way. I feel like a new woman. Doan's Kidney Pills that I frequently recommend them to my friends. Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, N. Y., N. Y. 1914."

A LOUISIANA CASE.
L. L. Trenchard, 1201 N. 10th St., New Orleans, La., says: "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills my back was so painful I was unable to do any work. I was so lame I had to walk with a cane. My ankles became swollen, my joints were sore and I had puffy eyes under my eyes. When I got up in the morning I was almost motionless. I bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and had them delivered to my home. I had taken two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and my back improved in every way. I feel like a new woman. Doan's Kidney Pills that I frequently recommend them to my friends. Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, N. Y., N. Y. 1914."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

60c a Box at All Stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y. Mfg. Chem.

Not Without Precedent.

An illustrious preacher who professed to despise education, remarked during a conversation with an educated cleric:

"I am thankful that the Lord has opened my mouth to preach without learning."

"A similar event" occurred in Babylon's time, was the quiet return—Youth's Companion.

Why Bald So Young?

Dandruff and dry scalp, usually the cause and Cuticura the remedy. Rub the Ointment into scalp. Follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. For free zone, Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50—Adv.

Where He Is Expert.

"So you've joined the army, Mose?"

"Yes, sah."

"What branch of the service are you in?"

"Well, sah, Ah's in de infantry, but when we gits t' France Ah'se done asked de captain to put me on dat night-raid work. Gittin into de soldier fellow's back yard durin de night hours is a job dat Ah considers mah-self particularly experienced at."

Old Stuff to Her.

"Washington never told a lie."

"He was wise. Ah'd be use trying it when you marry a widow."

The Depressing Heat

When your blood is not in good condition, the Summer heat weakens all the muscles of the body. To avoid spells of weakness and sickness during the hot weather, you must have pure, rich, red blood.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

destroys malarial parasites in the blood and removes other poisons by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect and when you feel strong, the Summer heat will not depress you.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic for the Child, the Mother and all the Family. It is pleasant to take. Price 60c.

Perfectly Harmless. Contains No Nux-Vomica or other Poisonous Drugs.

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. The Tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. The tablets are called "GROVE'S chill TONIC TABLETS" and contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce exactly the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.

FOOD OF SOLDIERS GIVEN GREAT CARE

NUTRITION OFFICERS WHO ARE EXPERTS BEING STATIONED IN THE ARMY CAMPS.

EDIBLE WASTE IS REDUCED

Navy Department Sends Uniformed Desk Men to Active Service—Ancient Armor Supplies Models for Modern American War Equipment.

Nutrition officers are to be stationed in every National Guard encampment and in every National Guard camp, as well as in every camp where 10,000 or more soldiers are in training, the war department announces. These men are food specialists. Before they joined the army as members of the division of food and nutrition of the medical department they were connected with colleges and public bodies as physiologists, chemists, economists, food inspectors and experts in other specialized work relating to food.

Since last October these officers have gone from camp to camp, studied the food served, how it was prepared, stored and prepared, and made recommendations resulting in many advantageous changes. They gave instructions in the principles of nutrition, the proper selection of foods and the composition of diets to meet different medical needs and other interests. They told how to avoid waste, gave methods for judging and storing food, and emphasized the importance of keeping kitchens and mess halls clean and sanitary.

At one camp several companies were selected from various organizations totaling 1,125 men with which to try out an anti-waste plan. The average edible waste was found to be 1.12 pounds per man per day. The nutrition officer gave the mess sergeants and cooks instructions in food and mess economy with the result the average edible waste was reduced to 0.43 pounds per man per day, a saving of 0.69 pounds. This saving amounted to \$61.75 per day for the seven messes, or \$225.42 per year.

Sixty new officers are to be commissioned in the division of food and nutrition to handle the additional work. All will be food specialists similar to those already in the service. They will advise about the composition and nutritive values of all dietaries, make inspections for adulterations, spoilage and deterioration and co-operate with the mess officials.

Armor for the American soldiers, helmets, shields and breastplates, is being modeled in the workshops of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, the war department announces. The best of the types used by the soldiers of former days is being wrought into shapes for present warfare, some pieces are ancient and by hundreds that were actually used centuries ago.

In direct charge of the workshop where the work is being done is a French artisan whose skill has been known to armor collectors for generations and whose forebears for generations have kept alive the dying trade of the armorer.

This war in Europe has brought back into use many discarded weapons and practices of medieval warfare. There has been the adoption of steel helmets by all the warring powers, breastplates, armored waistcoats and trench shields. This necessitated an overhauling and new study of ancient armor, with the result that experts decide that scarcely a technical idea has been brought forward which was not worked out in elaborate detail by the old-time armor makers.

The Metropolitan museum collection is among the seven great collections of ancient armor. It is an incident to this collection that there was established at the museum an armorer's workshop. So far as known it is unique. In it were cleaned, repaired and restored pieces that were defective. Daniel Tachau, a French artist, was in charge. He is working now under the direction of Major Bashford Dean of the ordnance department.

Armor models are being turned out there in accordance with the suggestions of General Pershing and the ordnance department. Twenty-five different types of armor defenses have been made in various factories in experimental lots, several in many thousands of pieces, which have won favor at army headquarters. The efficacy of armor protection for the soldiers is indicated by reports that more than 40 per cent of the hospital casualties suffered were leg wounds and about 33 per cent arm wounds, the legs and arms of the fighters being free from armor cover.

While Y. M. C. A. workers in a battle-torn region of France were carrying delicacies to American soldiers in the front line trenches they left their storehouse deserted. French soldiers entered the storehouse to guard the supplies. They found chewing gum, thought it food, stuffed whole packages into their mouths, masticated it for a time and then tried to swallow it. Some succeeded in getting it down. There were no casualties, but the French soldiers were inspired with a high regard for American digestive apparatuses.

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The navy department has released from office and shore duty the regulars of the navy and the reservists and has assigned them to active duty with the fleet. Their places as clerks will be taken by women wherever possible. Rear Admiral McGowan, paymaster general of the navy, issued the order in connection with this change in policy. "Every man released from shore duty, whatever his rank or rating, adds just one more to the fighting force," says this order. "Every man of every rank and rating desires, of course, to get to the firing line as soon as his services ashore can be spared."

A man in the navy is willing in war time to do anything that a woman can do as well, whereas no officer can be expected to be content in any part of the shore establishment unless engaged upon supervisory work so important in its nature that it cannot properly be delegated to any person of lesser rating.

"Wherefore it is requested and directed that the officer in charge of each division of the bureau of supplies and accounts make a careful and critical survey of his personnel, both commissioned and enlisted, by the end of the month of August, and that the paymaster general may know how many and which men can be spared without seriously interfering with the work. These reports will include not alone reservists but regulars as well, and it is to be distinctly understood in this connection that applications from individuals for sea or overseas service will not be necessary—the one and only object being to carry on the work here and at the same time release the maximum number of men for duty at the front."

The Liberty motor, developed by the department of military aeronautics, is to have a special engine oil which is to be known as the "Liberty motor oil." It was developed by the lubrication branch while the latter was still a part of the signal corps. It is a mineral oil and will be used not only on the Liberty motor but on all stationary cylinder aircraft engines of the army and navy.

Its development is due to the energy and skill of a staff of men who worked exclusively on the problem for a year. Capt. O. J. May, who deserves greatest credit for its production, so extolled himself by his labors that he could not cooperate from an illness and died.

When the aircraft program was announced in 1917 no one in authority had a definite idea as to the proper kind of lubrication required. There was no uniformity. For every engine there was a specific oil. Some engineers insisted on castor oil, others mineral oil, still others castor and mineral oils mixed. It was estimated that 5,000,000 gallons of castor oil, costing \$3 per gallon, would be required and that quantity was not available.

Captain May and assistants set out to develop a suitable lubricant for the Liberty motor at an average cost of 75 cents a gallon, and also a system for reclaiming oil already used. In 25 days Captain May supervised the running of 37 engine tests in a laboratory where five engine tests a week would be a complete program. These engine tests were run with different kinds of oils and each oil was analyzed and measured before and after tests. The work required considerable skill. All the tests were made in an aircraft building capable of having the air within it partly exhausted.

From these tests the Liberty aero oil developed. It will cost about one-fourth the price of castor oil, saving the government perhaps \$12,000,000 a year. A system of reclaiming used oil was developed and at least 50 per cent can be made fit to use again.

The national war labor board has decided against establishment at this time of a minimum wage to be applied generally throughout industry. It adopts an attitude firmly opposed both to unjust results on the part of capital and to unreasonable demands on the part of labor, stating that capital should have only such reasonable returns as will assure its use for the world's and the nation's cause, and that the physical well-being of labor and its physical and mental effectiveness, in a comfort reasonable in view of the exigencies of the war, likewise should be assured.

The board declares the war to be an interregnum in which the wheels of industry should turn only in the common cause and for common ends, and neither for unjust profits on the part of capital or unfairly inflated wages for labor, stressing maximum production as the paramount necessity and unselfish cooperation as the preliminary essentials to this accomplishment.

There is a reaffirmation by the board of the principle that the worker is entitled to a wage sufficient to sustain himself and his family in health and comfort, and a restatement by the board to apply this principle in each of the cases to come before it for decision.

American dietitians have made bread by substituting as high as 25 per cent of rice for wheat flour and have obtained a white yeast bread of excellent flavor.

The mid-West states are turning to a larger use of motortrucks in the delivery of hogs to the important interior markets. This relieves railroad transportation conditions to a considerable extent. The motortruck business is becoming so important that commercial organizations of Omaha are taking active measures to utilize the trucks on return trips to country points for hauling various kinds of freights. Experience has shown that motortruck marketing is as feasible in winter as in other seasons.

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And Sapper Black Felt Justified in Believing He Came Within That Classification.

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He stammered and stammered. "Why—er—really?" he said, "but I don't know—I mean I haven't decided yet who."—Indianapolis News.

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Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lousy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour and bowels constipated. You don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bowels, Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

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. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Unless the waiter is fed he may forget to feed you.

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 50¢ by Shuprine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

On the Safe Side.

"Too much clothing is bad for the health." "Our girls seem healthy."—Kansas City Journal.

The pleasure of giving is often spoiled by the wrench it costs to let go.

JUDGE DECIDES STOMACH REMEDY A GREAT SUCCESS

Commissioner of Medication and Conciliation Board Tries EATONIC, the Wonderful Stomach Remedy, and Endorses It.

Judge William I. Chambers, who uses EATONIC as a remedy for loss of appetite and indigestion, is a Commissioner of the U. S. Board of Medication and Conciliation. It is natural for him to express himself in guarded language, yet there is no hesitation in the pronouncement regarding the value of EATONIC. Writing from Washington, D. C., to the Eatonie Remedy Co., he says:

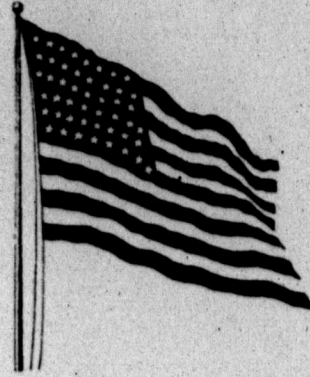
"EATONIC promotes appetite and aids digestion. I have used it with beneficial results." "Other workers and others who sit much are martyrs to dyspepsia, belching, bad breath, heartburn, poor appetite, bloating, and impairment of general health. Are you, yourself, a sufferer? EATONIC will relieve you just as surely as it has benefited Judge Chambers and thousands of others."

Here is the secret: EATONIC drives the gas out of the body—and the Blood Goes With It! It is guaranteed to bring relief or you get your money back! Costs only a cent or two a day to use it. Get a box today from your druggist.

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Secretary McAdoo on War Taxes

The Ways and Means Committee of the lower House of Congress is now considering revenue legislation. Secretary McAdoo favors a flat war-profits tax of 80 per cent. In a telegram to Chairman Kitchin he says:

"It is my strong conviction that the taxation of genuine war profits is the only way to reach real war profiteering, at the same time a justifiable measure upon economic grounds as well as a certain and indispensable producer of a large part of the required revenue.

"The patriotic producers of America should be content if one-fifth of their war profits are secured to them, especially when we reflect that the men who are fighting and dying in France to save the liberties of those who stay at home and who make it possible for them to continue in business are limited by act of congress to \$396 per year for their services and have to give their blood in the bargain."

The speeding craze seems to have struck Kerrville again. If a whole auto load of people are not killed one of these days it will be a surprise to us.

German View of Christianity

Frederich Wilhelm Nietzsche was one of the most noted of modern German philosophers. How much has his philosophy affected the views and character of the Germans of today? Is not the answer written in the blood of the women and children, the old men of occupied France and Belgium? Are not the Lusitania victims witnesses to German adoption of Nietzsche's faith? Here is his indictment of Christianity:

"With this I conclude, and pronounce my sentence: I condemn Christianity. To me it is the greatest of all imaginable corruptions. The church is the great parasite; with its anemic idea of holiness it drains life of all its strength, its love, and its hope. The other world is the motive for the denial of every reality. I call Christianity the one great curse, the one great intrinsic depravity, the one great instinct of revenge, for which no expedient is sufficiently poisonous, secret, underhand, to gain its ends. I call it the one immortal shame and blemish upon the human race."

Mr. Clayton Merris of Morris Ranch was among the prominent visitors in Fredericksburg this week. He informed us that he had received a card from his son Sergeant R. H. Merris that morning stating that he had arrived safely at a port some where in France. Sergeant Merris is a member of the American Expeditionary Force, and stated in the communication to his father that the boys from this section were in fine condition, had enjoyed the voyage overseas, and all were anxious to get nearer the field of combat. —Fredericksburg Standard.

L. A. Schreiner returned Saturday from a business trip to San Antonio.

H. Welge and family spent Sunday visiting at the old Welge Homestead north of Fredericksburg. They report the roads in a fearful condition.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail route, carrying passengers in autos, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rock Springs 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$200,000 has been spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been spent for road improvements in this precinct.

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

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

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

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

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.



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 quirts. See our line of Navaho blankets.

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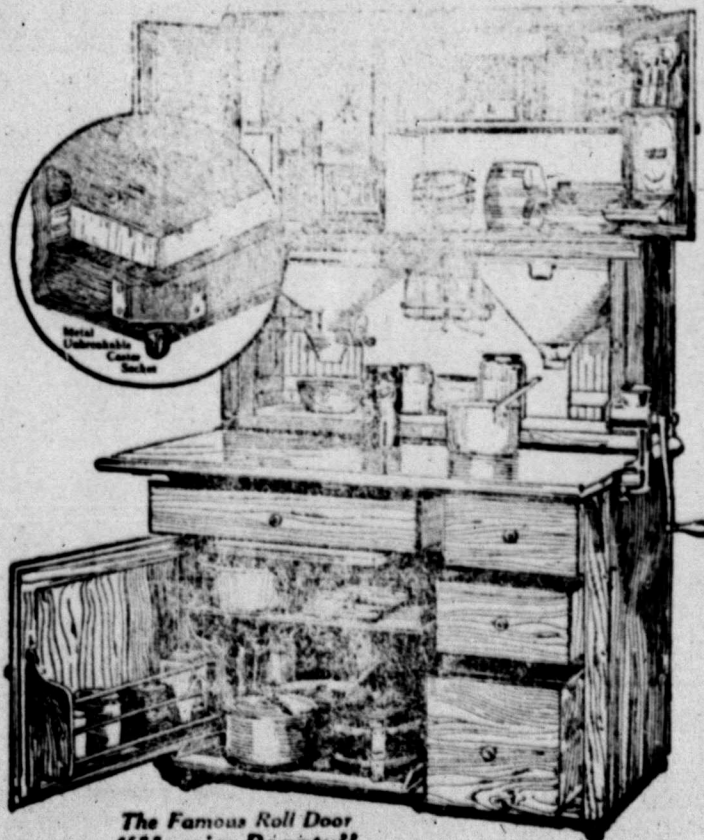
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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

The patronal feast of the parish was solemnly celebrated on Thursday. Many friends seized this occasion to surprise their pastor with costly and useful presents for the church.

During the week no daily services were conducted on account of Father Kemper's business trip to Alamo Beach on the Gulf and to Laredo.

Miss Angeline Kemper and her twin nephews visited Right Rev. Captain Neisens, a former Kerrville pastor, at Camp Lewis Washington. The next three days she spent in Mt. Ranier National Park among the glaciers and ice-fields.

Joe Karlik went to West, Tex. on Sunday to meet his wife who is nursing her sick father.

Mrs. Martin of Missouri City will move to Kerrville to place her son Len Joseph and her sister, Miss Roane, in Notre Dame Institute.

Srs. Rose Agnes and Constance came up from San Antonio on Saturday. The entire faculties for Notre Dame and Our Lady of Guadalupe will be here by the end of the month so that both schools can reopen on the ninth of September.

See the big ad of West Texas Supply Company, introducing their new stock feed.

The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

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 Reserve a Place for your Child Today.

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Mrs. D. H. Compartment has as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. T. King, and two children of Kingsville.

Fresh Fruits and vegetables, at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Mrs. M. E. Mercer and daughter, Miss Bessie, of San Antonio are spending a few days visiting here.

FOR SALE--One new Invalid Chair. Phone 101 R.

R. A. Spraul and sister, Miss Dora, of Mountain Home were Kerrville visitors yesterday.

Grape juice, Loganberry Juice, apple juice and pineapple juice at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. F. H. Christian and sons who have been in Kerrville for several months, left Tuesday for their home in Beaumont.

Fresh Fall garden seeds, at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

E. M. McDonald and family from near Houston have come to Kerrville to make their home and occupy A. M. Morris' cottage. Mr. McDonald has accepted a position in the Chas. Schreiner Bank.

Sprays for tomatoes or other vegetables at Rock Drug Store. See ad.

LOST--Between Scofield School and Kerrville, large black leather purse or handbag with silver tag on each side. Finder please return to Scofield School or telephone 125 R. Reward. Mrs. Jas. Routledge.

Service Car--Phone 57.

Two cars of beef cattle were shipped out from here yesterday to San Antonio by J. L. Rothe who bought them from various parties.

Everybody uses Premium Sala Dressing. They get it at BERRY'S.

Dr. O. M. Brown has sold the Real County News to Mr. I. L. Richardson and daughter, Miss Rosa. We wish the new proprietors success.

FOR SALE--"Ames Cloverleaf" body for Ford car, and an Apperson truck. See Bill Seeger at the Hospital.

FOR SALE--Buick automobile, good condition, suitable for truck. Cheap for cash or will trade for cattle, goats or hogs. Henry Henke, Henke's Market.

Crisco, the best cooking compound. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Fresh Cottage Cheese, at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Canned cherries and Loganberries at C. C. Butt Grocery.

McCollum Burnett, and family of San Antonio have been visiting the Misses Reba and Lynn Burnett here for the past week.

Stone's cakes at C. C. Butt Grocery.

FOR SALE--One new Invalid Chair. Phone 101 R.

Would like position as practical Nurse. Confinement cases preferred. No Tuberculosis. Address Box 364, Kerrville Texas.

Wanted--Some good milk cows for their keep. Have fine grass on the river close to town. M. S. Osborne.

Sid Stevens of the Medina community was trading in Kerrville Tuesday.

Fruit jars, jar rubbers and caps. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. A. Schofner spent the week end in San Antonio.

Mr. Farmer: The new Fordson Tractor is here. There's nothing like it.
Lee Mason & Son.

Miss Ida Boone of San Antonio is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. Schofner here for a few weeks.

ROOMS--furnished or unfurnished and board by day, week or month. Strangers Rest, Corner West A. and Jefferson Sts. Phone 93, 41.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch and baby from Mountain Home were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

Milk--12 1-2 cents qt. Phone 57.

Joe McCurdy of Port Arthur, who had been visiting here and at Bandera for a week, returned home last Saturday.

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

Mrs. J. H. Loyd and children, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Hopkins, for several weeks, left Saturday for their home at Alba.

For Sale or Trade--Dodge 5-passenger car, almost new, run only 4,000 miles. Will trade for goats, sheep, cattle, horses or mules.
 U. J. Edwards, Kerrville.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson and Mrs. Chappel of Alba and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Chappel of Mineola, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hopkins.

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

A. E. Grubb, proprietor of the Port Arthur Printing Co., brought his family to Kerrville to spend the balance of the year. They have rooms at Mrs. Buckner's.

The new Fordson Tractor has arrived. Come in and see it at our garage.
Lee Mason & Son.

L. N. Coffey, manager of the Wallace Lumber Company at Center Point, was a welcome caller at this office Saturday.

For Sale--One Johnson and Fuller Gasoline Engine. Or will trade for Wind Mill.
 Enquire at this office.

Road Boss, Robt. Lange, has just completed another fine concrete low water bridge in the Center Point precinct over Verde Creek at the J. D. Witt crossing. He recently completed one over the Guadalupe river at the Center Point crossing. Both are fine pieces of work and cost the county considerably less than is usually put out for such work.

See the wonderful Fordson Tractor now on display at Lee Mason & Son.

Representative M. E. Blackburn and attorney Coke R. Stevenson of Junction passed through Kerrville Friday en route home from Austin where they had been for a week attending business and incidentally witnessing the trial of Judge Martin.

Service car--Phone 57.

Fall Hats Arrived.

I have received a shipment of the latest fall hats for ladies and children--the famous "Gold Medal" brand.
 Mrs. A. Schofner.

Bids for City Depository.

I am authorized to advertise for bids for City depository for the city of Kerrville for the ensuing year beginning Sept. 1st, 1918.

All bids to be filed with me on or before Aug. 30th 1918.
 W. A. FAWCETT,
 City Clerk.

By order of the Board of Commissioners Aug. 2, 1918.

Star Route Mail Schedules.

For betterment of the schedule on the Junction star route has been changed to read as follows:
 Leave Junction Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.
 Arrive in Kerrville in 7 hours.
 Leave Kerrville, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 7 a. m.
 Arrive in Junction in 7 hours.
 Rock Springs Route as follows:
 Leave Rock Springs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m.
 Arrive at Kerrville by 4 p. m.
 Leave Kerrville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.
 Arrive at Rock Springs by 3 p. m.
 W. G. CARPENTER, P. M.

Postmaster W. G. Carpenter made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Messrs. H. Renschel, E. H. Prescott and Walter Schreiner were among the passengers on the morning train to San Antonio Tuesday.

Rev. B. Schleifer, pastor of the Lutheran Church, left Tuesday for Houston to attend the State conference of his church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris and little Miss Emma Ruth Buckner went out to the Ed. Morris ranch Monday to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunt and two children are spending a week visiting their old home and friends in Karnes county.

Mrs. F. L. Fordran is visiting in San Antonio this week.

H. A. Faden, Representative of the San Antonio Express, was here yesterday arranging for a circulation manager here of the new evening paper which is to start Sept. 1. The paper will be 10 cents per week and 3 cents per copy.

Buggy, Buggy, Buggy!!
 Do you want a first class top buggy? Very cheap for quick sale. Phone 156 Blue.

C. F. Lehmann, of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was up from San Antonio Sunday and spent the day with his family who are stopping for a few weeks at the St. Charles Hotel.

Fall Dry Goods for everybody. This is the time to buy school dresses for the children. Be sure to see our stock and get prices.
 West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. A. W. Henke and daughter, Miss Edna, went to San Antonio the latter part of last week on a short visit.

Mrs. Robt. L. Bennett and little daughter have gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lowrance, at Rock Springs.

Miss Mussey and Misses Mabel and Betsy Hart Bates of San Antonio and Miss Alice Frennall of Alice, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon at their beautiful country home, The Oaks.

Wheat bran, Cotton Seed Meal, Corn Chops, Corn and oats, at West Texas Supply Co.

Judge Lee Wallace made a business trip to Center Point Monday.

Miss Dora Nimitz returned home from extensive stay in San Antonio Monday where she has been taking a business course in the Alamo Business College.

FORD CARS Phone 154 FORD PARTS

UNIVERSAL GARAGE
Lee Mason & Son

We carry a complete line of
AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES
 Only Highest Grade Tires and Tubes
 Oils and Greases
 Expert Mechanics
 Storage Battery Work.
 Our Work is Guaranteed.

FORD SERVICE FORD REPAIRING

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.
 Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:
 Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,166,500,000 lbs.
 Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.
 Increase..... 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,433,100,000 pounds, as against 1,296,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 800,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:
 Fiscal year 1916-17, 250,000,000 bushels
 Fiscal year 1917-18, 340,800,000 bushels
 Increase..... 90,800,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,500,000 bushels, a total of 144,500,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore about 141,000,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over, and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our loan bank," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread."

These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnitude of our agricultural production in securing a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop. "I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship."

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people--the homes, public eating places, food stores, urban or agricultural populations--in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

Chas. Schreiner Company
 Dealers in General Merchandise
 The House of Quality

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

"There is a Reason"

Don't Neglect your Teeth

If you do they are uncomfortable, unsightly and unhealthy. We take special care in selecting our dental preparations and tooth brushes to get only the best, and we keep a large assortment for our customers. We know we have the quality and right prices and invite you to see them.

Get different Tooth Pastes at 25c each

"The Store that Has It First."
ROCK DRUG STORE
 PFEUFFER & McCUT, Proprietors

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A FINELY GROUND, SOFT RICH BRAN

Composed of peanuts and cottonseed meal (analyzing 19 per cent protein, 5 per cent fat), will keep your cows healthy and fat and increase their milk and butter production 15 per cent

Everybody knows that peanuts have an exceedingly high food value and as a wide range feed for cows, horses, mules, hogs and other stock "GREENWELL" PEANUT MIXED FEED HAS NO EQUAL.

Though higher in feeding value it is much lower in price than most feeds and far more profitable and economical.

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Store and Warehouse at Welge's Old Stand near the Sap Depot

save

1-wheat

use more corn

2-meat

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use just enough

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use syrups

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W. A. FAWCETT

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.

Parred Rock Cockerels

Pure Bred Parks Strain—Big husky fellows, hatched Feb. 21st. See my egg record and you'll want one. Price \$1.50 each.

R. A. Dunbar.

For Rent.

An open air cottage on river, near town. Cool, convenient and clean. Built to accommodate sick people. Free grocery and ice delivery. No children taken.

R. A. Dunbar.

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The most scientific and most wonderful preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and Delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use secures a flawless complexion. All dealers 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

A Press Meeting.

A press meeting of the Ladies Missionary society, of the Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Comparette, Monday 19th. Some of our Missionaries were represented by various young ladies. Excellent music was rendered by Mrs. J. T. King, Mrs. A. Seoble and Mrs. D. H. Comparette. The program was rendered to the delight and profit of all present. Delicate refreshments were served.

Press Reporter.

FOR SALE--One new Invalid Chair. Phone 101 R.

FOR RENT-- Nice five room cottage, sleeping porch, etc. All conveniences. Now occupied by S. P. Benton. Will not rent to sick. Special price to long time tenant. J. L. Pampell.

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.

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 Henke, and Dr. E. Galbraith, after investigating the recent increase in cost of manufacture have approved the following scale of prices:

FOR ICE DELIVERED

10 lbs.	07c
20 lbs.	14c
30 lbs.	20c
40 lbs.	28c
50 lbs.	33c
60 lbs.	39c
100 lbs.	66c

FOR ICE AT FACTORY

10 lbs.	06
20 lbs.	12c
30 lbs.	17c
40 lbs.	22c
50 lbs.	27c
60 lbs.	33c
100 lbs.	55c

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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