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\$1.50 A YEAR

Mrs. J. Burkhalter

Burkhalter died at nine o'clock... She had been suffering from tuberculosis for a number of years and a few days ago she contracted influenza, and in her weak condition was not able to overcome it.

Deceased leaves a devoted husband and three children. Mr. Burkhalter's mother also makes her home with the family, and they all accompanied the body back to their former home at Decherd, Tenn., where it was shipped for burial in the Mt. Garner cemetery.

Mrs. Burkhalter was born at Manchester, Tenn. January 28, 1882. She was married to Frank J. Burkhalter Dec. 25, 1905. She became a Christian at a very young age and has been an active member of the Baptist church, and a Sunday School worker up to about three years ago when her health gave way.

She was a lovable character and those who knew her best, were the ones who loved her best.

Mr. Burkhalter and family moved to Kerrville last September from Boerne where they had lived for about a year.

The father and little children have the profound sympathy of their friends here in their sad bereavement. They will return to Kerrville about ten days and continue their residence here.

Late Realty Deals.

Henry Schumaker and wife sold to A. B. Hardin six acres subject to irrigation near Hunt, price \$600.

J. B. Tucker has bought the Palmer property from Tom James. This consists of two houses and lots near the Tivy High School and is a choice piece of property.

John Leinweber sold his home place in Ingram and his entire telephone system to T. J. Moore, consideration \$3,000.

T. J. Moore sold to John Leinweber 145 acres on South side of the Guadalupe river near Ingram the consideration being \$2,000.

Red Cross Worker Here.

Miss Katherine R. Gallagher of the Headquarters Office of the Home Service Department of the Red Cross, St. Louis, Mo., spent several days in Kerrville this week and addressed the Executive Committee Tuesday morning on the general program and future work of this great organization.

Eggs for Sale.

Strictly fresh fertile yard eggs. Regular market price. Phone 135, Fred C. Smith.

Sunday Sermonette.

Altho our churches are closed for a few Sundays it is not worthy of the christian to forget his calling. There is still time and opportunity for prayer, and much meditation. Let us not forget to read our Bibles, study the Sunday School Lesson, observe the hour of prayer, and walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called.

Paul exhorts us in the first verse of the fourth chapter of Ephesians, saying, "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called." Let us not forget that in the time of closed churches that we are Christians every day, not Sunday only. Let us remember the great price Christ paid for our redemption, and let us be worthy of the price.

1. Let us walk carefully. On every hand the tempter is laying a snare to lead us astray. Along the journey of life there are snares and pitfalls that we need to be careful to watch. Many times when we stumble we could avoid it by being careful. Take care to stay away from temptation.

2. Let us walk cheerfully when the storm of life is raging high and we are threatened with harm; when discouraged and blue, an everything goes wrong, keep cheerful, Christian for you know the storm will not hurt if Jesus is nigh, and there is a rest day coming in the "sweet bye and bye." The christian more than any one else ought to be cheerful. Business and other cares ought not to make the man that is trusting in God despondent and blue. For the Christian can trust God to the extent that he will not feel these burdens.

3. Let us walk prayerfully. We will undoubtedly fall a victim to the snares and traps of the evil one, and he will gain the victory if we forget to call upon God. The strength of the Christian is in Prayer. It matters not how strong your "willpower," nor other powers. You will fall with out prayer. All our strength fails when we leave prayer out of our lives. Let us realize the importance of prayer to our strength of overcoming.

ROY T. HOUTS, Pastor.

Rev. R. R. White Dead.

From the Baptist Standard we note that Rev. Raleigh R. White died on Saturday, Jan. 7, after being in feeble health for some time. Dr. White was for three years pastor of the Baptist Church at Center Point and has preached all over this section. He has many friends and admirers wherever he was known. His name will go down in Baptist history as one of its most able exponents.

CENTER POINT LETTER

(Regular Correspondence)

Charles Lee Culpepper, formerly of the U. S. Navy, whose home is in Floresville visited friends here this last week. Mr. Culpepper has received his discharge from the navy.

Claude Presley and baby came up from San Antonio Saturday night and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Loriane Kellam who has been teaching in Austin has returned home.

Miss Margaret Rees has returned home after spending several days visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. J. W. Scott has returned to San Antonio, after visiting his son here several weeks.

Bob Lavenport who is attending West Texas Military Academy, spent the week-end with home folks.

Back on Their Jobs.

It looks good to see our boys who enlisted in their country's service back at their old positions as they receive their discharges. Among those who have come back are: Lieut. Scott Schreiner and A. C. Schreiner, Jr., who are greeting their friends and customers at the Schreiner Company store; Sergeant Fred F. Real, who occupies his old desk in the Chas. Schreiner Bank; Chas. T. Johnston, just returned from the Marines, whose smiling face is again greeting the customers at H. Noll Stock Company's store; L. D. Garrett, who is again in the office as private secretary and stenographer at the Schreiner Co. store; John Wheeler, who is again building and rebuilding shoes; Walter Saenger, of the Students Army Training Corps, who is again filling his position as secretary and assistant manager of the Mosel, Saenger & Co. Store.

Feed Rate to Be Taken Off

C. Quintal, the new Kerr County Farm Demonstrator, requests us to say that the special half rate on feed which has been given the stockmen for the past year, will be taken off on Jan. 25th by the Railroad Administration, and all who wish to take advantage of the one-half freight rate before that date are urged to file their orders at once. Mr. Quintal has written the Railroad Administration urging that the special rate be retained for at least a few months longer as the time is just now coming when a large amount of feed may be needed to bring the stock through the winter safely.

Mr. Quintal went to San Antonio Monday to meet his family and they are now comfortably domiciled in the Pampell cottage opposite the Helmen home. He will be regularly engaged in his duties as County Agent from now on, through the year. He will be in his office at the Court House every Saturday and during the week will be out in the country most of the time.

Mr. Quintal comes here from Zavala County where he served as County Agent last year.

Goat Association for Junction.

The National Angora Record Association was organized at Junction January 6th. The object of this association, as stated in the Citizen-Light, is to organize all the goat raisers of this section for the purpose of improving the Angora Goat industry and to furnish a medium through which the flocks may be properly registered and a record kept and published for general information. The association is to be National in its scope, but the officers and directors are all Kimble County citizens.

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Barney)

A Letter From the Division Manager

To all my good friends in the Southwestern Division: As I am about to sail on a Government transport for Siberia upon an important mission concerning the Red Cross-Commission to Siberia, I send this goodbye message to our Chapters to explain that the need for my errand and my departure was so sudden that no opportunity offered to make suitable explanation to the Chapters. I feel sure that the same characteristic support which Horace Swepe received when I unexpectedly went to France last Summer will now be placed behind Alfred Fairbank who is acting manager. The next few months will be the great test of our Chapter organization and I am confident that the Southwestern will demonstrate the same response to whatever the National Headquarters is asked to make, as has always placed our Division in the lead. I hope to return within five months and renew the many delightful friendships and acquaintances with our Chapter workers which have made the last eighteen months the most satisfying, if the hardest work of my life. I shall carry into my work in Siberia a gratitude for the privilege of having been selected to lead the great Southwestern Army of Red Crossers who so finely contributed to the winning of the war and who will continue as readily for any necessary peace duty. (Signed) Geo. W. Simmons.

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The main point to be kept in mind for the present is that the need for relief work will tax the powers of all existing agencies, so that, from the strictly Red Cross standpoint, there need be no doubt about there being plenty to do. It is simply a question of awaiting developments, now that the governments that have been engrossed with the paraphernalia of war and the maneuvering of armies are able to turn their attention to the general welfare of their peoples. General conditions which have appealed to the imagination largely through suggestion, are now being brought to light in concrete form by the appeals from distressed peoples. With the advent of the year that promises the reign of permanent peace on earth, the cables are bringing these appeals to the National headquarters of the American Red Cross, relayed through the Red Cross commissions abroad. Requests for assistance are being received from all nations through various sources—individual, diplomatic and military. Authentic reports of conditions reveal situations hard to realize and pathetic in the extreme.

NOTICE

On account of inclement weather, the annual meeting of the Kerrville National Farm Loan Association was postponed until Saturday, Jan. 25th. Meeting to be held at Court House 2 p. m. on above date. Important business. All stockholders urged to be present.

A. B. WILLIAMSON, Secretary-Treasurer, K.N.F.L.A.

Didn't Have Any.

A gentleman stepped into a butcher shop the other day and walking up to a clerk asked: "Have you any brains?" "No," replied the clerk; "If I did I wouldn't be working here."

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SCHOOL NEWS.

January 22, 1919.

I was advised yesterday by the health authorities that they feel quite sure that schools will be permitted to re-open Monday week, February 2.

All high school pupils must be ready on the work assigned as examinations will be given on this work within two days after the re-opening. Re-enter the first day, if possible, and attend regularly until the close.

Much work will have to be made up by concentrating time and attention of both pupils and teachers on work which must be done before the school term closes next spring.

G. C. JONES, Superintendent.

McNees-Anderson.

Mr. J. H. McNees and Mrs. Beatrice Anderson were united in marriage last Saturday, January 18, Judge Lee Wallace officiating.

The groom lived at Kerrville several years but now resides at Bay City. The bride has lived for many years in this county and for the past three years in Kerrville. Both are excellent people and have many friends here who will join us in extending them good wishes.

Should Women Pay Poll Tax?

Through the state women are being urged to pay their poll tax, although it is not certain they will get to vote this year. But this poll tax goes into the school fund, where it will be a great help. Nobody wants it said that the schools have been supported by the revenue tax from the liquor business. So women who want to swell the school fund will pay their poll tax. Besides, it is quite probable that we shall vote on something during the latter part of the year, after the Woman-suffrage amendment has been voted on during the summer. The poll tax is to be paid at the office of tax-collector, J. T. Moore, before Jan. 31.

The Equal Franchise Society has been asked to send a delegate to Austin during the session of the Legislature. The society will have a regular meeting when the quarantine is over.

Mrs. H. C. GEDDIE, Sec'y.

Lieut. Eric Beecroft of Laguna who recently returned from overseas service, has received his discharge and returned home this week.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Angora Goat Query

A subscriber writes to the Western Farmer: "Which is best, sheep or goats, to put on mountain pasture where there is plenty of brush? Is the Angora goat a mutton breed and is the fleece in demand? What is the price of Angora fleece compared with sheep's wool? What is a good average weight of Angora fleece?"

In answer the Farmer recommends Angora for the brush pasture for the reason that they will feed higher up on the brush than will sheep. Angora goats produce good mutton. As an illustration, in 1917, at the Kansas City stockyards, 529,000 Angora goats were killed for mutton.

There is a growing demand for Angora fleece, the price of which at this writing is 60 cents per pound, which is approximately the same as offered for wool. A good average weight of fleece for range Angoras is from 3 1-2 to 4 pounds. Pure-breds will produce from 5 to 12 pounds of fleece per animal.—Angora and Milk Goat Journal.

His Duty.

A traveling man was riding between San Antonio and Kerrville. The train was behind time. He called the conductor and said to him: "Can't you go faster than this?" "Sure," came the reply, but I have to stay with the train.

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A. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.

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

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without straining, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

A Good One. "Did you make any New Year's resolutions?" "Yes; one not to make any."

CHILLS, COLDS, FEVERISHNESS

Black-Draught Is Used by Virginia Lady for Colds, Fever and Other Troubles With Fine Results.

Rocky Mount, Va.—Miss Mae Chittwood, of this place, recently stated: "I have used Black-Draught for colds and stomach trouble and certainly have found it very satisfactory."

When I would feel bad and feverish, as though I was taking a fresh cold, I would make a good cup of Black-Draught tea and it would soon set me all right.

I can recommend it as a splendid laxative and gladly do so. You may purchase my statement."

When you feel chilly, tired, feverish, headachy and fear that you are taking cold, take a good dose of the old, reliable, liver medicine you have heard so much about—Theford's Black-Draught. It is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and by helping to drive out poisonous waste matter from your system, it will often, if taken in time, prevent a chill from developing into a cold.

Thousands of people, during the past 70 years, have found Black-Draught of benefit in such cases.

Try it, the next time you chill or sneeze.—Adv.

Willing to Do It. Teacher—George, can you give me a long sentence? George—No, sir, but I would like to.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

No Chance for Him. When you see a man who is willing to let well enough alone you see one who will never occupy any of the room at the top.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

At Him Again. Sappy—Smoking helps me to think. She—When did you stop using tobacco?—Boston Transcript.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TO LEGISLATIVE BODY

IN SPECIAL MESSAGE GOVERNOR ASKS FOR EARLY ACTION ON "DRY" AMENDMENT.

MAY 24 SET FOR ELECTION

Desires the Issue to Be Put Squarely Before the People So as to Remove All Cause for Discord.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Wm. P. Hobby Wednesday sent in his special message submitting the dry amendment and asking the legislature to take early and favorable action on the amendment. The joint resolution thus submitted provides the usual method of holding the election, which is set for May 24, and appropriates \$5,000 to defray the expenses of the election.

The message and resolution are as follows:

To put the issue squarely before the people and to remove that which has been a long standing source of legislative discord, I urge you to adopt, at the earliest time a proper consideration thereof will permit, the following joint resolution:

Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing section 29 thereof and substituting in lieu of said section 29 the following:

Section 29 (a). The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes, shall be made only in cases of actual sickness and, then only upon the regulations applicable to sale under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of article 558, chapter 8, title 11, of the penal code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative until the legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, co-operation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall, upon conviction through prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence, and the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equal powers, shall have authority to issue, upon suit of the attorney general, injunction against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the prohibitions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which may seem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the 24th day thereof, A. D. 1919.

I take the liberty of submitting to your judgment not only the substance, but the form, believing it will expedite a final disposition by your honorable body. The resolution as suggested is the product of a conference of those who have been conspicuous in their fidelity to the cause of prohibition, and in my judgment embodies the thoughts of those who seek a determination of the issue of prohibition. No more important duty will devolve upon your honorable body than to keep faith with the people of Texas by submitting this amendment to the constitution.

In nomination and election of the chief executives, in the nomination and election of most, if not all, of the members of the legislature, and in the platform of the democratic party of Texas, instructions were too plainly given by the people to permit of any doubt as to their meaning. To the end of keeping these instructions and disposing of this question by a vote of the people, and that all may accept in true democratic fashion the will of the majority when properly ascertained, I urge speedy and favorable action by you.

In response to the governor's message joint resolutions were introduced in both branches providing for state-wide prohibition, also the equal suffrage amendment. Both were referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

Austin, Tex.—Representative Eugene Nordhaus, of San Antonio, who fathered the free textbook amendment to the constitution, has prepared an elaborate enabling act in collaboration with Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of instruction. The bill provides that books be furnished absolutely free to the school children of Texas; that they be paid for out of the available school fund, the necessary portion to be set aside each year by the state board of education plus 2 per cent for possible emergencies, such as abnormal increase in scholastics.

The Highest Recommendation



SPECIAL MESSAGE ON SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT DURING WAR 182,153 MEN FROM TEXAS JOINED COLORS

Governor Says: "Part of Wisdom and Justice Is to Take Women Into Full Political Partnership."

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby sent a message Thursday to both houses of the legislature urging the submission of a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage at the earliest possible time. He fixed no date in this proposed resolution, but enclosed in his message a copy of the resolution he desires adopted and says:

"I urge you to adopt at the earliest possible moment consistent with a proper consideration thereof the following resolution:

"The action of the Thirty-sixth legislature in giving partial suffrage to the women of Texas by making it lawful for them to vote in party conventions and primaries has, in my judgment, been heartily approved by the people. If any proof of the fact were needed to show that women are capable and competent electors the proof was abundantly furnished by the manner of their participation in the election of the dominant party in Texas.

"The useful part performed by women in all war activities and in helping so skilfully to speed the victory furnish additional reason for hastening the day of their equality as citizens. The bestowal of such equality will be a fitting reward for duty well performed, and at the same time involves a broader Americanism. The amendment I have suggested not only extends the ballot to women who are equal with men with respect to Americanism, but also limits the ballot to others who are equal with respect to Americanism.

"To reap the full fruits of our country's victory and to preserve Texas for Americans who are true and loyal, in which are included those who have adopted American citizenship and have proven true to the obligations thereof, the same as the faithful who are born in America, it is more desirable now even than heretofore to restrict the lines of participation to true and proven citizens in those things which concern the common welfare. In this amendment, therefore, the right of suffrage is granted to persons of foreign birth only when they shall have acquired full citizenship by complying with all naturalization laws of the nation and state. To that end I recommend earliest submission which proper procedure will permit of this amendment to the constitution, extending the right of suffrage beyond party organizations and permitting women to vote on equal terms with men and excluding those who have not completed American citizenship.

"A government resting more widely and more truly on the consent of the governed can not fail to be in keeping with the spirit of an expanding democracy which became triumphant upon winning the war."

Million for Graveyard Refused.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The Methodist Baptist church of Ranger, which already has acquired an income of \$200,000 a year through oil wells sunk in its church yard, has refused one million dollars for the right to develop wells in its graveyard, which adjoins the church, it became known Saturday. The graveyard now is surrounded by oil wells and numerous companies have made the congregation, which has only 29 members, fabulous offers for the burying ground. The congregation has voted that none of its members shall profit personally by its good fortune, but that the entire income shall be devoted to the glory of God. One hundred thousand dollars already has been distributed among Baptist institutions in this State.

New Revolution in Petrograd.

Helsingfors.—A counter revolution has broken out in Petrograd, Russia, according to reports from Reval; and the bolsheviks have started a general hurried retreat eastward from Esthonia.

Tank Molasses Explodes; Kills Nine.

Boston, Mass.—Nine persons are known to have been killed and about fifty injured by the explosion of a huge tank of molasses on the water front Wednesday.

CONDITION OF STATE TOLD IN MESSAGE

MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS DELIVERED TO MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE.

RECONSTRUCTION BIG TASK

The Governor Said: "There Is Scarcely a Limit to Ability of Texas and Yourselves to Participate in the Glorious Reconstruction."

Austin, Tex.—Governor W. P. Hobby in his message to the legislature Friday recited the condition of the state, recommended certain legislation and referred to finances. The Thirty-fifth legislature was in second called session when he assumed the duties as acting governor August 25, 1917. He became constitutional governor September 25, 1917, and was elected governor at the recent general election.

In his message the governor said the state had \$8,000,000 invested in federal treasury certificates and \$4,750 in liberty bonds; that 988,068 men were registered in the selective service law in this state at a cost of \$3.88 per capita for the men accepted for military service; that the cost of organization and administration of the national guard was approximately \$12 per capita; that disbursements for the ranger force for the year was \$263,466; that \$276,119 was contributed for relief of farmers in drought-stricken sections; that the game, fish and oyster commissioner department showed a net income above all expenses for the year of \$24,955; that something like \$2.50 a bale has been added to cotton ginned under inspection; that insane asylums are overcrowded 10 per cent and there are awaiting admission 918 patients; that the four state normals had a total attendance of 3,161; that the University of Texas has been very active in war work at a construction and equipment cost of \$1,551,284; that the Agricultural and Mechanical College is experiencing the greatest prosperity and usefulness in its history; that the state treasurer received during the last fiscal year \$43,296,814 and disbursed \$36,549,749, with a balance in the treasury January 1, last, of \$4,307,168; that the bonded debt of the state is \$4,092,200; that estimates asked for by departments and institutions for the period ending August 31, 1921, totals \$20,369,810; that taxable values for 1918 are \$3,026,000,000; that the expenses of the state government have grown to alarming proportions.

Among the recommendations offered by the governor is one for a budget committee as one of the greatest needs of the state. The governor goes into detail outlining the proposed committee and its work. He also recommends the merit system, civil service commission, a board of public welfare, avoidance of deficiency certificates through an appropriation of not exceeding \$250,000, women on managing boards of state eleemosynary and educational institutions, highest consideration of report made by investigating committee of the Thirty-fifth legislature, abolition of offices and departments which are useless and burden taxpayers of the state, a committee to investigate possible district courts that may be dispensed with.

This constructive declaration was one of the closing sentences of Governor Hobby's message to the legislature.

"Untrammelled by the necessity of providing for the needs of war, but still guided by the same high principles which made this state effective in war, there is scarcely a limit to the potential ability of Texas, and of yourselves, to participate in the glorious reconstruction."

Despite the suffering and sorrow of the past four years, Texas learns through the message of her governor that she has continued to progress. And now that the conflict is over the responsibility of legislation for the continued welfare of the state and its people is intently put up to the people's representatives. It will be for them to work out the problems confronting them—that people of the state will be happier, more prosperous and more useful people, because of their unselfish work."

Paris.—The peace congress, destined to be historic and on which the eyes of the world are now centered, was opened Saturday in the great Salle de la Paix. The proceedings, which were confined to the election of Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, as permanent chairman of the conference, an address of welcome by the president of the French republic, Raymond Poincare, and speeches by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Baron Sonnino, were characterized by expressions of lasting friendship and the apparent determination of the representatives of the various nations to come to an amicable understanding with respect to the problems to be decided by the conference.

When President Poincare spoke the entire assembly stood, and the fact that, according to custom, no applause greeted his utterances, gave greater solemnity to the scene.

M. Clemenceau's acceptance of the presidency of the congress was both a feeling expression of personal gratitude and a definite outline of the great questions immediately ahead. Three of these larger general subjects he defined as responsibility for the war, responsibility for crimes during the war, and international labor legislation.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache, and headachy friend."



My new newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, indigestion, constipation, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness, "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrberg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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For more than 200 years, Hartman Oil, the famous natural remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very name is proof that it must have unusual merit.

If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired to the morning, headache, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation or stone in the bladder, you will almost certainly find relief in GOLD MEDAL Hartman Oil Capsules. This is the great old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenience for use. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and you can get it at any drug store. It is a standard, old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. Each capsule contains one dose of five drops and is pleasant and easy to take. They will quickly relieve those distressed joints, that backache, rheumatic twinges, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "stink dust," etc. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

Efforts have been made in the name of economy to make bread directly from the grain without putting it through the milling process, but it has not been successful from any standpoint. This is done simply by soaking the grain in water and kneading it into dough. The war committee of German millers claims, however, that this method was tried 30 years ago, but has never been used, except in small bakeries, and the expectations of obtaining a large quantity of bread in this way have not been realized. Using the grain itself, soaked in water, would save about 15 per cent annually lost in dust. Even less what might be gained in weight would be lost in nutrition, as the bread made of grain would contain many impurities.

FLOURLESS BREAD WON'T DO

Idea Was Taken Up by the Germans During the War, But Results Were Not Good.

Uses for Tape. One of the most convenient agents of the handy box is a roll of adhesive tape. A small piece of it on the bottom of a thin shoe will add considerably to the endurance of a pair of shoes. A linen window shade that has started to tear will be prevented from doing so further by a narrow strip of the tape pressed over the tear. A torn bathing cap may be made seaworthy by it.

Save Sugar by eating Grape-Nuts

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This standard food needs no added sweetening for it is rich in its own sugar, developed from wheat and barley by the special Grape-Nuts process of cooking.

"There's a Reason"

Paris.—The peace congress, destined to be historic and on which the eyes of the world are now centered, was opened Saturday in the great Salle de la Paix. The proceedings, which were confined to the election of Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, as permanent chairman of the conference, an address of welcome by the president of the French republic, Raymond Poincare, and speeches by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Baron Sonnino, were characterized by expressions of lasting friendship and the apparent determination of the representatives of the various nations to come to an amicable understanding with respect to the problems to be decided by the conference.

When President Poincare spoke the entire assembly stood, and the fact that, according to custom, no applause greeted his utterances, gave greater solemnity to the scene.

M. Clemenceau's acceptance of the presidency of the congress was both a feeling expression of personal gratitude and a definite outline of the great questions immediately ahead. Three of these larger general subjects he defined as responsibility for the war, responsibility for crimes during the war, and international labor legislation.

D. S. C. for French Generals.

Paris.—President Wilson has bestowed the American distinguished service cross on the following French generals: Franchot D'Esperey, de Castelnau, Fayolle, Malsprie, Debenezy, Hirschauer, Gouraud, Mangin de Goutte, Berthelot, Humbert, Guillaumat and Weygand.

Nearly Forty Different Plans.

Paris.—Nearly forty different plans for a league of nations are now before the American delegates.

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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Dry Reading.

The Nation goes dry by Constitutional Prohibition early in 1920 as a result of the ratification by the necessary number of States of the Constitutional Amendment last week. Statewide Prohibition by Constitutional Amendment, as submitted to the present Legislature, by Governor Hobby, was adopted in the House this week by an almost unanimous vote. The Senate will concur, and the election will be held in May of this year. It will carry at the polls by an overwhelming majority, is the opinion of all.

So the booze question is about settled and settled for good.

Down With the Profit Hogs

The Advance heartily agrees with Senator Borah of Idaho, that "pressure must be brought by every organization, every class of citizen and every great institution, whether it be a privately owned newspaper or a civic controlled body, to force the three great food industries of the United States to disgorge their swollen profits, taken from the people during the stress of war." The profiteer hogs must be suppressed or we shall have as bad a condition of unrest and political turmoil in this country as is now wrecking some of the countries across the sea. The intrigues that has been carried on by the beef trusts in this country the past year is alarming and shows to what extent some of our so-called Americans will go in their efforts to use the government for their own selfish purposes. Graft, greed and corruption of this sort must stop or there is trouble ahead for this democracy that we may well dread to think of.

If some of the high officials of the Sap Railroad would pay us a visit just now, we believe they would be convinced that something needs to be done to make the depot more accessible to the public. It is so muddy one can hardly get to the depot and after you get your ticket you can hardly get to the train. Also, we need a depot.

Kimble County is organizing a big campaign to vote \$250,000 bonds to build roads in that county. Of course they will use it for the best outlet to a railroad. Will Kerr County meet them half way, or will we show them a cold shoulder and allow them to go towards Menard with most of their money?

Under ruling of the Health Officer there will be no services at any of the churches next Sunday.

Another thing the fine rains are doing is bringing us to see the fact that we must pay more attention to the public roads.

MICKIE SAYS

JEST LISSEN T' WHAT I FOUND IN THE WASTE-PAPER BASKET! IT SAYS, "DEAR EDITOR- CALLOFF MICKIE AND ILL PAY UP! I DONT WANT TO SEE THAT LITTLE IMP PARADING MY SHORTCOMINGS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES EVERY TIME I PICK UP THE PAPER!"



The Long Fight.

The leader for the time being, whoever he may be, is but an instrument, to be used until broken and then cast aside. In the long fight for righteousness, the watchword for all of us is, spend and be spent. It is of little matter whether any one man fails or succeeds; but the cause shall not fail, for it is the cause of mankind. We, here in America, hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years, and shame and disgrace will be ours if we trail in the dust the golden hope of men.—Theodore Roosevelt.

When Pershing Was a Boy.

A man acquainted with our American commander in his boyhood days says:

"John made a business of getting his lessons. If he was a trifle short on brilliance, he was long on backbone. Further, he carried with him such an air of self-determination, self-propulsion, self-conviction as made him a leader at an early age. His teachers liked him because he was studious and conscientious, his parents liked him because he was obedient and thoughtful; the boys liked him because he was fearless and independent; the girls liked him because he was courteous and gentle; everybody liked him because he was truthful and clean. Do not conclude from this recital that young John was a pale, precise, goody-goody boy of the sissy or molly-coddle type. Far from it."

Today all eyes are turned to General John J. Pershing, not only in America, but in Europe. Back of the general, back of the man is the boy, John. His boyhood is telling in his great work today.

From the papers we note that both Sutton and Menard Counties are considering \$100,000 bond issues for improvement of the highways leading to San Angelo.

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20 Years to Restore France.

It will take 1-2 million men working 20 years to repair the damage the Germans wrought in France and Belgium, say American engineers who have just finished a survey. Half a million buildings were damaged in France and 250,000 were destroyed. They estimate the money loss at 18 billions for France and 8 billions for Belgium.



The Sum and Substance.

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Mrs. H. B. Edens of Camp Verde was in the city Monday.

Perminto and Roquefort Cheese. C. C. Butt Grocery.

H. F. Anderson of the S. A. & A. P. Railway Co., was in the city over Sunday.

Second Hand Ford for sale. Apply to Center Point Garage.

Mrs. Sam Johns of San Antonio visited her aunt, Mrs. Hy. Staudt here last Sunday.

Codfish and mackerel at the C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dakin of Comfort were visitors to this city Monday.

We want to buy all kinds of cedar posts at good prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

V. A. McAdams of San Antonio registered at the St. Charles Hotel.

Milk cow for sale. Apply to T. B. Roebuck.

Major Williams of Kelly field spent Sunday in Kerrville.

Just received a car of cotton seed hulls. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Miss Marie Brambilla of San Antonio visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, here the past week.

For Sale—An Estey Organ. Quarter Sawed Oak Case. First class condition. Call at Self's Jewelry Store.

J. L. Pampell spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

Have a few exceptionally fine Bronze Turkeys and will sell at a reasonable price.—Phone 101 R.

We buy green cow hides, goat skins, sheep skins and horse hides. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

E. C. Wilson of Houston is among the late arrivals at the St. Charles Hotel.

Dried Peaches, Prunes, Apples, Figs and Apricot. C. C. Butt Grocery Store.

Robert Robb, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., was calling on the printers yesterday.

Cedar posts and logs of all kinds bought and good prices paid. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

W. D. Burney, president of the Guadalupe Valley Bank, Center Point, was in the city on business Monday.

Fresh Shipment of Cakes and Crackers. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Wm Burney, Mrs. Burney and their daughter, Miss Bettie, of Center Point were shopping in this city Tuesday.

We buy green cow hides, goat skins, sheep skins and horse hides. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

E. V. Council and Levi Syber of Center Point were here on business Monday.

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J. B. McCauley returned home Sunday from a two weeks' business trip to Austin selling oil stock in his Burkburnet holdings.

"Burr Rabbit" Syrup, don't fail to get it at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Z. H. Burleson was in town Monday from Camp Verde and reported the health of the people good over there.

Don't forget the HOME paper if you need printing.

Canned Loganberries at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Messrs. Fischer and Albrecht of the Center Point community were among the visitors here Monday.

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The Advertised Article

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins of San Antonio were here on a short visit to Mr. Robbins' sister, Mrs. Henry Staudt.

Canned Spaghetti. Something nice for a hurry meal at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Walker of the Center Point community were here on business Saturday.

Clinton Terrell arrived home Saturday from Newport News, Va., where he received his discharge from the Quarter Master's Corps.

Rooms—I have a nice set of two rooms connected, furnished for light housekeeping, for rent, or will rent single room. Mrs. Buckner, phone 269 or 117.

F. L. Young and wife of San Antonio are registered at the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Young is putting in an incinerator or septic tank at the Mountain Park Sanatorium.

Typewriter paper of all sizes and weights, including the best bonds, manifold sheets, second sheets, etc., at the ADVANCE office.

FOR SALE—My place one mile from Center Point. 445 acres, one-half tillable; 50 acres in cultivation; large orchard; 14 acres irrigated; fine pecans, etc. All at ranch-land price. B. T. Killough, Center Point, Texas.

Lee Mason spent three days in Houston on business this week.

Mrs. Sid Rees is spending the week at Center Point.

Duncan Roberts and Ralph Johannessen from the Mountain Home section are spending the week in this city.

Two Ford cars for sale cheap. Price \$275 for quick sale. Guarantee Garage, H. C. Mills, Prop.

Miss V. Moore has returned from an extensive visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ella Smith and son, Fred, are visiting in San Antonio.

Leslie Johnston has returned to Kerrville after an absence of several weeks.

Henry Burney, accompanied by his sister, Miss Vela Burney, who has been doing war work in Washington, arrived home yesterday morning.—San Antonio Express.

Pop Corn to pop at C. C. Butt Grocery.

W. H. Spencer and family of Eastland were guests at the St. Charles Hotel Monday.

For Rent on Shares—a 10 acre field close in. Fine soil. R. A. Dunbar, Phone 53 White.

Mrs. Harriet C. Cochran of Dallas, who spent some time here last year arrived Monday night and is again a guest at the St. Charles Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everton have returned from a visit to their old home at Victoria and are again at home on the Rebel ranch.

Mrs. H. T. Masterson, who has been stopping at the Mountain Park Sanatorium, left for her home in Houston Tuesday.

Mr. Leon R. Levy and son, Leslie, returned home to Beaumont this week. The young man had been a patient at Thompson Sanatorium.

If you have to go to the depot during a shower you had better take your umbrella. A fellow said the other day he had to go outside to keep from drowning.

The mail cars to Rock Springs, Junction and Noxville have had a tough time the past week. Only a trip or two for the week has been made owing to the bad roads.

Furnished rooms to rent, two together or singly, Phone 269, or call at Advance office.

J. D. Motley returned Monday from Junction where he had been visiting and on business. From information gathered from his conversation, it appears that Doug will soon be back in newspaper harness again.

Harvey Deering of the Quartermaster's Corps, Fort San Houston, spent a short furlough here visiting his parents the latter part of last week.

R. J. Arche of the Government Department of Animal Husbandry, went to San Antonio this week to meet the State Director.

Rev. J. P. King went to San Antonio today to attend a District Meeting of Baptist ministers and laymen for the purpose of inaugurating the campaign for the Bond drive of the Baptist Convention.

Was Pretty Dusty

A school principal noticed a dusty globe in one of the classrooms. This discovery annoyed him, and, putting his finger on the globe he cried out: "There's dust here an inch thick." "It's thicker than that sir," spoke up one of the boys, "you've got your finger on the Sahara Desert."

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We assure our customers that War Prices are not being asked at this store. The usual fair profits which we have always secured still prevail. The falling off in the supply of some pharmaceutical chemicals and crude drugs which are only produced in Europe has necessarily caused an advance in the price of some prescriptions. However, any advance of this kind is reasonable and only to the amount of the increased price, which we must pay. When we make an advance in the price of anything we shall be glad to give our customers a reason for such. We always conduct our store in a manner that will merit your confidence. Help us keep the quality up and the prices down.

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ROCK DRUG STORE

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Lieut. Jack Phillips, of Lima, who recently received his discharge from the army, passed through Kerrville Saturday on his way to Louisiana to accept a position in the State Agricultural College.

The meeting of the Business Men's Club called for Monday night had to be postponed on account of the influenza quarantine. Meanwhile let us be planning a big program for the club this year.

The influenza situation in Kerrville is some better this week, although there are still quite a number of cases. None of those affected have been seriously ill, so far as we have learned, except Dr. Julius Noll, and he is now considerably improved.

Mr. Joe Byas brought his son, Carroll, of the Navy down from Hunt Tuesday on his return to New York. Mr. Byas informed us that he had finally received a letter from his son, Oliver, of the Marines. He is in Bordeaux, France doing guard duty.

Judge R. H. Barney and his daughter, Miss Vela, arrived yesterday from San Antonio. Miss Vela has just returned from Washington where she was engaged in war work. We are sorry to say she has not entirely recovered from the severe attack of influenza which she contracted there.

Barred Rock Eggs.

Parks Pure Bred Barred Rock Eggs for setting. My flocks averaged 167 eggs each for 1918, an unfavorable year. Book your order early. I could not half supply the demand last Spring. Get the very best at \$2.00 per 15. R. A. Dunbar—Phone 53 White.

The river got up until it was unfordable Wednesday from the heavy rains of Tuesday night.

Mrs. Logan Lowrance of San Antonio spent several days here this week.

For Sale.

Beautiful cottages on Mountain Street. Five rooms, bath, front and back gallery. Terms reasonable. If interested address P. O. Box 380, or call at this office. 4t.

Manna.

Manna, or gaz, is a white glutinous substance popularly identified with the manna of the Scriptures, which is found upon the branches and leaves of trees in Persia, particularly of the tamarisk, where it is said to be deposited by a small, pale-green insect. The natives scrape it off the leaves and make it sometimes into a paste, but more often into a sweetened cooled granule, which, although cloying to the palate, is agreeable to the taste, resembling a superior and less sticky form of nougat.

Splendid Quality of Mercifulness.

Mercifulness manifests itself in two ways: First, in patience and forbearance toward those who do wrong, leniency toward those who fall; and second, in ministrations of kindness and love to those who are in need. The first of those manifestations is negative. The other phase of the quality is active and positive.—Rev. J. J. Miller, D. D.

Quarantine Laws.

Nations are supposed to be sovereign—that is, to have the right to make their own laws, rules and regulations; and this sovereignty holds, in part, at least, for cities, towns and even rural communities. The right of self-preservation is inherent and inalienable, and nation, state, city or countryside has the right of quarantine, if the necessity for it really exists.

Friendship.

They who dare to ask anything of a friend, by their very request seem to imply that they would do anything for the sake of that friend.—Cicero.

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But men who get set in their ways and very much determined are not apt to change simply for the purpose of preserving harmony.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis would like to change the method by which the senate pays tribute to its dead members. "If it were in my power," he said in an address upon the late Senator Tillman, "I would abolish our prevailing method of giving obituaries—delaying the tribute until convenient time. I would invoke in this body that other rule prescribing that when the solemn announcement of the death of a comrade came to us, and there were those disposed to speak of his qualities and deserts, that duty should be discharged then." If the Illinois senator's suggestion were adopted, the obituary speeches might not be so polished and full of poetical convolutions, but they would probably convey more feeling.

A girl who is truly modest doesn't feel called upon to blush when there is no occasion for it.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. Adv.

Cheerfulness is also an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart.—Samuel Smiles.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and a pin, there is more or less stomach disturbance. WORMS PATENTED BY FOSTER'S PATENT. For two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60¢ per bottle.

Iron Men.

"I have very few acquaintances, but I've got about 3,000 friends." "Where are they?" "In the bank."

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

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

A cane is an old man's strength and a young man's weakness.

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SIX OFFICERS MAY KEEP HIGH GRADES

DEMAND IS THAT PERSHING, MARCH, BLISS, BENSON, MAYO AND SIMS RETAIN RANK.

PLAN WILL BE CONTESTED

No Objection in House to Any of Senate's Tax Amendments to the Great Revenue Bill—Guards Removed From Public Buildings.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—After the Civil war, a contest of four years in which there was an opportunity to develop splendid officers, three men finally received the rank of lieutenant general and general. They were Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. But it was long after the Civil war before Sherman and Sheridan were advanced. Two men, Farragut and Porter, became admirals. For the most part, officers of high rank in both the army and the navy were demoted. They held commissions as volunteer officers, many being major generals and some brigadier generals. But when the army was reduced, many of these major generals found themselves either majors or lieutenant colonels. Only a few became colonels.

After the Spanish war there were a great many promotions. Men went up to high rank in both the army and the navy.

And now, since the big war has closed, there is a demand for keeping the temporary high grades. It is suggested that March, now the chief of staff; Pershing, in command of the American army, and Bliss, who has been in France in a military capacity, shall be retained for life as generals, and that the men who have been made lieutenant generals shall also retain their rank. The demand is also made that Benson, Mayo and Sims retain their ranks as admirals in the navy, instead of going back to their positions in the regular navy as rear admirals.

There is bound to be a bitter contest over this in congress, but it would not be surprising to see these high grades recognized in the army and navy appropriation bills.

It was interesting to note that when the great revenue bill went back to the house of representatives with its more than 600 Senate amendments, there was no contest made over any tax increases or tax reductions or tax additions. No contest was raised over the question of making a different rate of taxation for 1920 from that for 1919. The contested items consisted of legislation. Four were brought forward, one relating to making the District of Columbia bond-free; another to prevent child labor by the use of the taxing power; a third to compel contributors to political campaigns to pay 10 per cent on contributions over \$500 to the United States government; and the fourth, the repeal of the zone postage law and establishment of a different rate of postage on second-class matter. These items caused considerable discussion. Members of the house showed more interest in them than they did in the taxing features of the bill. One reason was that every man in the house could understand the four propositions that caused the controversy and they did not understand very much about the tax portions of the bill.

The guards that clustered so thickly around the entrances to the government departments during the war have disappeared. There was a time, and it lasted until a few weeks ago, when a stranger had to undergo a sort of inquisition before being permitted to go into a government office and transact his business. Passes were issued to employees and people whose business often required them to visit the departments, but others had to say whom they wanted to see and what they wanted to see him about before they were passed through the cordon of guards. With the end of the war, however, demobilization began, and now there are only the regular number of watchmen on duty. Several of the departments have reopened their doors to sightseers.

Some Republicans who are looking forward to success in 1920 are anxious on account of the prospective splits among the Republicans in both the senate and house. In the house of representatives the division will not amount to much. With 46 majority there will not be enough insurgents to prevent the Republicans from settling their differences in caucus. But in the senate, with only two majority, one or two senators are able to upset any caucus action and they promise to do so unless they can have their way. It is pointed out that these Republicans cannot understand that their victory will be valueless if they cannot harmonize differences and that a quarrel is very apt to disorganize the party to such an extent that it cannot go into the next presidential campaign with hope of success. The anxious ones hark back to the differences in 1910 which gave the Democrats their congressional victory, and the split in 1912 which assured the Democrats a presidential victory. Going still further back, they point out that it was the differences and splits among the Democrats that kept that party out of power for so many years.

Somebody addressed Medill McCormick of "senator" the other day, although he is not entitled to that designation until after the fourth of March. "That is a ponderous title," remarked McCormick, who is not in the least "set up," nor has he any "swelled head" on account of his election to the "greatest legislative body in the world." At the same time he is mighty glad to go to the senate.

TEXAS HEROES

THE HONOR ROLL

The following are the names of TEXAS BOYS who have given up their lives for their country, or who have been wounded, captured or missing on the battlefields of Europe:

- KILLED IN ACTION.**
- Pvt. Walter C. Singletary, San Angelo.
 - Pvt. Monroe Dowdy, Ingram.
 - Pvt. John Blandino, Austin.
 - Pvt. Earl Barkdull, Houston.
 - Pvt. Ray Blackmore, Plainview.
 - Pvt. Calvin C. Crow, Dawson.
 - Pvt. Abel Clarke, Gist.
 - Pvt. George C. Wylie, Henderson.
 - Pvt. Thomas N. Blackman, Seago, W. Va.
 - Pvt. Grover C. Hellums, Lockhart.
 - Pvt. John B. Coil, Abilene.
 - LT. James H. Briggs, Houston.
 - Corp. Thomas R. Hopkins, Yoakum.
 - Pvt. Carroll C. Hammons, Houston.
 - Corp. Giles R. Green, Blossom.
 - Pvt. Eddie F. Jackson, Blossom.
- DIED OF WOUNDS.**
- Corp. Henry S. Wilson, Jacksboro.
 - Pvt. Otto G. Rolis, Nocona.
 - LT. James C. N. Richardson, Liberty Hill.
 - Pvt. Roy M. White, Sherman.
 - Pvt. Joseph Collins, El Campo.
 - LT. Albert B. Hays, San Antonio.
 - Corp. Pierce A. Wisdom, Houston.
 - Pvt. Phelan W. Kilgore, Abilene.
 - Pvt. Edward T. Moriarty, Ft. Worth.
 - Pvt. William Landrum, Lockney.
 - Pvt. Pabel Burke, Denison.
 - Pvt. Benajah H. Clendenen, Eddie.
 - Pvt. Louis McFarland, Beaumont.
 - Pvt. John Thomas, Goliad.
 - Pvt. Amil H. Schiller, Burlington.
 - Pvt. Walter G. Austin, Clarksville.
 - Pvt. Vasker Elliott, Mt. Pleasant.
 - Pvt. Finch L. McGasland, Winters.
 - Pvt. Ernest Pearson, Delvalle.
 - Pvt. James L. Styers, Houston.
 - Pvt. George H. Tamsitt, Dallas.
 - LT. Glenn E. Wilcox, Texarkana.
- DIED OF ACCIDENT.**
- Cook Charles Carlock, Terrell.
 - DIED OF DISEASE.**
 - Sgt. Millard Deames, Rungo.
 - Pvt. Felix S. Campbell, San Antonio.
 - Pvt. Abraham Mayfield, Beaumont.
 - Pvt. Edward F. Riley, Beaumont.
 - Pvt. Albert C. Bradford, Blossom.
 - Pvt. John L. Cantrell, Honey Grove.
 - Pvt. Homer Gannaway, Wingoate.
 - Pvt. Calvin S. Leverett, Llano.
 - Pvt. Henry M. Norrell, Providence City.
 - Pvt. Roy B. Olyer, McGregor.
 - Pvt. Julius Rouseburgh, Onalaska.
 - Pvt. Thomas C. Grover, Mathis.
 - Pvt. John T. McElroy, San Auguste.
 - Pvt. Bradshaw Ruffin, Quidings.
 - Pvt. George Wright, Orange.
 - Pvt. James D. Crosby, San Antonio.
 - Pvt. Winfield Guplin, Flint.
 - Pvt. Olin Strange, Waskom.
 - Pvt. Arnold F. Gaus, Rungo.
 - Pvt. Ben Whitl, Ordale.
 - Pvt. Ivan O. Brockman, Swanson.
 - Pvt. Shelby Epperson, Clarksville.
 - Pvt. John V. Holley, Pilot Point.
 - Pvt. Ray King, Quitman.
 - Corp. Lewis B. Wells, Ballinger.
- WOUNDED IN ACTION.**
- Pvt. Jose J. Pison, Austin.
 - Pvt. Logan H. Williamson, Lockney.
 - Pvt. Rube B. Baker, Kennard.
 - Pvt. John A. Brown, Ledbetter.
 - Capt. Ben W. Wiseman, Hillsboro.
 - Corp. William J. Humphries, Oakwood.
 - LT. James A. Edmond, Waco.
 - Corp. James M. Muckleroy, Terrell.
 - Corp. Wilbur R. Jay, Denison.
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 - Pvt. Grover C. Elison, Chillicothe.
 - Pvt. Robert G. Nelson, Beattie.
 - Pvt. Buford O. Wetzel, Bellevue.
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 - Pvt. James A. Henderson, Pilot Point.
 - Pvt. Lee Roy Stokes, Garden Valley.
 - Pvt. Roy L. Hawthorne, Elkhardt.
 - Cook Dixie W. Carroll, Sulphur Springs.
 - Pvt. Richard O. Deer, Rosebud.
 - Pvt. Oscar O. Peering, Lohn.
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 - Sgt. William Bear, Itasca.
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 - Pvt. Frank W. Whitten, Argile.
 - Pvt. Jesse B. Clewis, Dallas.
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 - Pvt. Thomas J. Edwards, Newcastle.
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 - Pvt. Roscoe W. Ivy, Huntington.
 - Pvt. Joe P. Mueller, Mouton.
 - Pvt. James W. Milburn, Palestine.
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 - Corp. Monroe Webb, Murchison.
 - Pvt. William A. Carlisle, Garza.
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 - Pvt. Henry L. O'Neil, Kosse.
 - Pvt. Evans J. Sawyer, Fisher.
 - Pvt. Joseph E. Neiderhoffer, Oakhurst.
 - Corp. Jesse B. Bland, Orange.
 - Corp. William M. Love, Gause.
 - Pvt. Martin L. Meltzen, Hallettsville.
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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

In order to boost the splendid movement for better city roads, Father Kemper donated over two hundred dollars for the grading of Jefferson Street, between Paschal and Francisco Lemos, named after our Mexican hero. This block now being graveled and paved under the supervision of Mr. Holland, fronts Our Lady of Guadalupe School. At the further end Father Kemper gave the city a strip of land one hundred feet long and ten feet wide in order to broaden the thoroughfare.

We are glad to note the hearty cooperation of the parents in regard to the school work outlined by the Notre Dame faculty during the quarantine. The sisters cannot transgress their rule by lowering their high standard one iota, and would regret exceedingly to be unable to promote any student on account of inability to accomplish the required amount of work. In order to prevent the innocent students from suffering through the influenza visits, the Sisters are going out of their way to privately coach all those that particularly need this extra attention.

Always ship your hides direct to Howard Hilde & Leather Company, San Antonio, Texas, and receive highest market price. Your money by return mail.

Nathan G. Crenshaw.

N. G. Crenshaw, aged thirty-three years, died at his home in Comfort on Tuesday, January 14, as the result of pneumonia which he had contracted about a week before. This was the second attack of that disease which Mr. Crenshaw had experienced this winter, the former illness having occurred only a few weeks earlier.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from Lindemann's undertaking establishment, and was conducted by Cypress Camp W. O. W., of which the decedent was a member. The ritual at the grave was read by Council Commander R. M. Fiach, and the following members of the camp acted as pall-bearers: H. C. Ingenhuett, Otto Wille, Otto Spennath, Ernst Doeblner, Eddie Schmidt and Arnold Ling.

The decedent came to Comfort from Kerrville a few years ago. He is survived by three small children and his wife who was Miss Bertha Hein, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hein of Comfort.—Comfort News.

Masonic Notice.

Hereafter regular meetings of Kerrville Lodge 697 A. F. & A. M. will be held on Saturday nights no or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Better Get New Auto License at Early Date.

Owners of automobiles or motor vehicles of any kind must get a new license to operate them—that is, for the year 1919. The license seals are handed out this year from the county collector in the court house, and already a number have been issued and are beginning to appear on the cars. Buyers of new motor vehicles can also get their numbers from the tax collector. The local officers will be lenient, of course, as they have been in the past, but inasmuch as the seals are available here now, there is no excuse for any vehicle to be operated long in the new year without a seal. Heretofore, or at least until the middle of last year, it was necessary to send the license money to the Highway Commission at Austin and often much trouble was experienced in getting back the seal and numbers. However all that is done away with now and the officers cannot be expected to overlook violations of the law for long, as there is not the slightest excuse for motor owners to hide behind, unless it is carelessness and that won't save you from a fine.

Mohair Price Schedule As Fixed by National Association.

Growers will be concerned with the following price list of mohair for fall 1918, submitted by the price-fixing committee of the National Mohair Growers' Association, at its annual meeting at Phoenix, Arizona, Dec. 7, 1918:

Long first kid	\$1.30
Long second kid	1.25
Long third kid	1.20
Long fourth kid	1.15
Medium staple kid	1.25
Short kid	1.20
Inferior kid	1.00
First combing	1.95
Second combing	.98
First carding	1.00
Second carding	.85
Inferior combing	.85
Inferior carding	.65
Burry	.60
Discolored	.65
Tags	.18
Burry kid	.65
Original bag	.95

Advance information of this nature will enable growers to estimate the probable value of their clip. This service is planned to supply to all who are now, or who in the future may become, members of the association.—Angora and Milk Goat Journal.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who came to our assistance during the illness of our loved one and tendered us their sympathy and brought tributes of love after her death. May the Lord richly reward you.

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He Had Part of the Outfit

"Please lady" said a poor begger who had knocked at the door, "would ye do a bit of sewing for me?" "I guess so," said the lady kindly "what sewing do you want me to do for you?" "I have a button here," said the tramp, "and I'll be very much obliged if ye will sew a pair of pants on it."

Posted Notice.

I have leased the two Gammon pastures, know as the Page pasture and the Home pasture, and am running sheep in same, therefore all hunting with or without dogs, or trapping, is forbidden under penalty of the law.

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Business Notice.

I have purchased the Laundry agency from W. C. Word and will appreciate the patronage of his customers.

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Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigeration ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentina and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of \$19,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 303,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

His Answer.

"Why is it, Sam, that one never hears of a darkey committing suicide?" inquired the northerner.

"Well, you see, it's dissway, boss: when a white passen has any trouble he sets down and gets to studin' bout it an' a-worryin'. But when a nigger sets down to think 'bout his troubles, why he jes' racherly goes to sleep."

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KERRVILLE

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Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the streets and a street has been spent for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1200 feet. The Guadalupe river, which winds 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high cliffs 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.

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