

MISSING MAN FOUND DEAD IN CLUMP OF BUSHES

John S. Thompson Disappeared From Comfort Tex., Over Two Months Ago.

WIFE LIVES IN SAN ANTONIO

After several months' search by relatives and authorities of Kendall County for information that would lead to the whereabouts of John S. Thompson, a paperhanger and painter who lived in Comfort for several years, the body of the man, in a badly decomposed condition, was found yesterday morning by Otto Slack Jr. in a clump of bushes on his father's ranch a few miles from Comfort. The wife of Thompson is thought to be living in this city, and an effort is being made to locate her.

Thompson, who was known in this city, disappeared from his home in Comfort on July 14, and since his whereabouts became unknown several searching parties have been made up by citizens of that place, and long tours made of the surrounding country. The police of San Antonio have kept a lookout in this city for the missing man.

Young Slack, who was driving some horses at the time, found the body by a mere chance. One of the horses in the herd persisted in running in and out the clump of bushes, and finally stood in the center of the clump until young Slack came to drive him on. The horse he was riding shied and refused to enter the bushes. The young man dismounted, and going to where the other horse stood, found the body lying at full length fully clothed. He rode to Comfort and notified Constable Robert Stahmann, who with several other men, who knew Thompson, rode back to the scene.

A pocketknife and some other articles were found with the body.

Identified as belonging to Thompson by members of the party. The shoes and hat worn by the dead man bore the mark of a merchant in Comfort. The head, which in some manner had become severed from the body, was found several feet away, in the edge of the clump of bushes.

After examining the corpse, and removing the articles from the pockets, Constable Stahmann immediately notified Sheriff Sauer at Boerne, who is investigating with hopes of finding some clue that may lead to the cause of death.

Besides his widow Thompson is survived by two daughters, one living in California and at the time of his disappearance she came to Comfort and aided in her father's search, which covered a large area of Kendall County.—San Antonio Daily Express.

A Call to Christian Service.

All through Germany, France, Belgium, Russia, Austria and Serbia, the war has left communities filled with silent sufferers, whose fathers, brothers, husbands and sons will return no more. Who can adequately picture the miseries that have been wrought in the homes of the humble. Every day the cable brings stories of their wretchedness—women and little children and feeble old-folkers sitting by the smoking embers of their dwellings, or tramping the country roads, terror-stricken, hungry, shelterless, sleeping in woods and hedges—waifs of the war. Let us not only pray that God may comfort them, but let us do our share. Never has there been such an opportunity for Christian service as that which is now before us.

We know the warm hearts of the Kerrville people will respond to this touching appeal and wish to aid in the good work of helping the "widows and orphan's fund" to be sent forward by the "New York Christian Herald."

A twenty-five-cent lunch will be given for this object, on Friday afternoon, 9th inst., at the Parish House, commencing at 4 p. m. A salad course will be served and varieties of cake, tea, coffee and punch.

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Slayden Favors Philippine Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—Representative Slayden spoke in the House today in support of the Jones bill which establishes a complete system of government in the Philippine Islands, lacking only a chief executive of their own selection, which is expected to come in a few years. In part Mr. Slayden said: "This is the first step in a party redemption of the pledges made by the Democratic party in every campaign since 1900, inclusive, to give the Filipino people their independence. I hope it may be quickly followed by another step which will make the decree of divorce between this country and the Philippines complete.

"We cannot continue to impose an alien and distasteful government on these islands in utter disregard of the foundation principles of our country without begetting contempt for those doctrines we have been taught were American and to be reversed. "It is not consistent—it is absurd for us to say in this country that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed and to deny the application of that rule in the Philippines. No alien government, particularly one by a different race, is very satisfactory; it would not be for us to treat them as we would want them to treat us if the situation were reversed.

"No party in this country has ever declared for the permanent retention of the islands. The Democratic party has declared against it. "The association is expensive and dangerous. The islands contribute nothing to our security and little to our trade. They are a point to defend and a source of weakness, as every military man will admit.

"Then, as they weaken us physically, drain our resources and compel us to ignore the soundest American doctrines, why should the association be continued?

"The Filipinos look upon us as interlopers. We have never been welcome there in a political sense. Dewey fought and won his battle at Manila. The quicker we get out the better."

Butte Auditor Removed For Disrespecting Military.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 1.—James Kane, auditor of Silver Bow County, was removed from office today by the summary military court and fined \$200, because of the disrespect he showed to the military arm of the government when he wrecked the tailorshop of the Montana National Guard.

Phil Wallace was sent to jail for 12 months and fined \$1,000 for striking Otto Pufahl when the latter treated three soldiers to a drink.

Special services and sermon will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow in response to the President's request for prayers for peace.

Mexican Supper.

The Misses Cuyus gave a Mexican supper to a party of friends Thursday night. The supper was served on the lawn, which was beautifully lighted with myriad Japanese lanterns. The refreshments consisted of everything known to the cuisine of the land of "manyana." The excellent stands, the beautiful ladies in the dusk of the shaded lanterns, the enchanting music of silvery laughter as happy jest and merry quip went about, almost convinced the guest that he was in the environs of old Madrid. Had the moonlight, that vied in beauty with the lanterns and starry eyes of happy maidens, but silvered the spires of some ancient Spanish palace, the picture would have been complete. As it was, no small gathering in the city—on the sea and knew greater beauty or greater happiness.

After the supper the guests repaired to the music room, where the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation interspersed with choice selections rendered by the talented hostesses and their guests.

Among those present were: Misses Hettie Garrett, Pauline Ruth and Maud Cuyus; Mesdames Mary Conley Her and B. F. Smith of San Antonio, Fordtran, Cuyus and Garrett; Messrs. Scott Schraiber-McCord Harrison, George Fordtran, L. D. Garrett and Grady Grinstead.

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SETTLEMENT OF MEXICAN ROW IS HOPED FOR

Outlook For Agreement Among Factions Is More Promising.

CALDERON FOR PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—Unofficial reports reaching the Administration tonight from Constitutional sources here conveyed further assurances that permanent peace soon would be restored in Mexico, through the designation of Fernando Iglesias Calderon as provisional president pending an election. No official word from the City of Mexico concerning the convention called to meet today to promulgate plans for a general election, or from the peace conference between Carranza and Villa Representatives, was received by the State Department today.

Both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan said, however, the outlook for a peaceful settlement of differences between the factions in Mexico was "very hopeful."

Reports that troop movements had been ordered discontinued by agreement of the peace commissioners and that preparations for a general convention of constitutionalist chiefs October 10 has been approved by the Carranza-Villa representatives were accepted by officials here as an important step in the interests of peace.

Rafael Zubaran, head of the constitutionalist agency here, issued a statement tonight in which he denied reports of the capture of Saltillo, by Villa forces.

Further information received by the agency confirmed reports that General Monclovia and Luis Herrera had revolted against Villa.

The statement follows: "Information received is to the effect that General Monclovia and General Herrera, who were stationed near Paredon, and General Monclovia and Luis Herrera at Paredon, remain loyal to the central government and have withdrawn their forces from the division of the north General Herrera's command will number more than 3,500 men and General Hernandez has close to 3,000 men under him."

Strong representations have been sent to both Carranza and Villa against injuring foreign priests and nuns, and officials today said that both leaders had assured the Administration that the foreigners will be protected. The constitutionalists have made it plain, however, that in cases where the clergy have aided the Huerta regime they will be compelled to leave the country.

Kentucky State Secretary Indicted on Fraud Charge.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 1.—Secretary of State C. P. Creelius was indicted today by the Franklin County grand jury on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. The three counts in the indictment allege violation of a statute prohibiting the farming out or selling of public offices. The attorney general was called on to bring proceedings to state the Secretary's office.

Prior to bringing in the Creelius indictment the grand jury exonerated Thomas S. Hyatt, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, from a charge of embezzling funds of the department, made by Secretary Creelius, but declared it could not find out who did steal the funds said to be missing. The jury in its report also scored the alleged negligent manner in which the affairs of the Secretary of State's office were conducted.

St. Peter's (Episcopal) Church

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Whereas, I have been urged and attention in various and sundry has been called to the fact that the various States of the Union are designating October 9th of this year as "Fire Prevention Day."

Whereas, the greatest economic wastes of the country is the result of not exercising proper care and precaution in preventing destruction of property by fire, and allowing various and sundry kinds of waste material to accumulate on the premises of all persons owning property that is subject to destruction by fire; and

Whereas, it is necessary that some united action be taken on the part of the citizenship of this State to prevent the accumulation of waste material that subjects personal property of nearly all kinds to destruction by fire.

Now, Therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 9th, A. D. 1914, as a general clean-up day, and I specially request that owners of property be requested to give personal attention to the removal of all rubbish and debris from their premises; to set their heating appliances in safe and proper condition for winter use; that all chimneys and flues be carefully examined and that the carelessness in permitting the burning of rubbish and combustible refuse near adjoining buildings be discontinued; that the various Boards of Education throughout the State and those who are charged with the responsibility of the safety of school children, and students and yards in hospitals, shall use especial effort to protect such property and lives from injury and destruction by fire, and it is especially recommended that city and village councils throughout the State shall observe this as Texas Clean-up Day for the purpose of awakening the proper sense of responsibility of our people and minimize as much as possible the damage from fire within our State, and that the Boards of Education, Public Officials, and Village Councils, shall be especially urged to see that the children, especially in public schools, shall set apart this day for the inauguration of fire drills and such instruction as it is possible to give in regard to fire hazards and the simple methods of fire prevention and rescue work, and that these fire drills be made a permanent feature and practiced at frequent intervals throughout the school year.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the State to be affixed to this Proclamation, at the City of Austin, Texas, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1914.

O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:

Many Met Violent Death.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 30.—During August an unusually large number of violent deaths occurred in Texas, according to the monthly report of Dr. R. P. Babcock, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, issued today. Twenty suicides are reported. There were twenty-five accidental drownings and nine deaths resulted from excessive heat. A white child died in San Saba county from the effects of a bite of a rattlesnake, and a white man died from a similar cause in Nolan County. A white youth of Grayson county was hit by a baseball and fatally injured.

Victoria County established a new record for old age. A negro woman who died last month in that county is reported to have been 129 years old. A white woman, 112 years of age died in Dallas County.

Thirty-eight sets of twins and two sets of triplets were born in Texas in August. The total number of births was 4,586 and deaths, 1,953. Infants under one year to the number of 495 died. Tuberculosis of the lungs was the leading cause of death, claiming 185 victims.

Infantile paralysis caused a death in Wharton, Deafoli and Montgomery County.

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The Smallest Public Service Plant in The Country.

The smallest hydro-electric station in public service is in the gulch of a torrent which races down through the Little Cottonwood Canyon in the State of Utah.

In 1908 the Utah Power and Light Co. began the construction of a plant at Vera Cruz for the present. Its main feature is a dam of concrete masonry which is 100 feet high and 100 feet wide. It is a municipal power plant, built and operated by a city of 4,000 inhabitants, and as an illustration of what clean, municipal enterprise and management can do, it is claimed to be without parallel.

Placed in operation but a few weeks ago, it has excited very great interest and very close scrutiny from small towns all over the west where water powers are obtainable for development, and from many other towns where steam power would have to be used.

For several years this little city of Murray had been served with electric lights and power by a large producing company, but there was water under tremendous headway coming through the bench lands for irrigation. Very evidently great economy was the spur, and the city raised \$80,000 and built this plant.

Arrangements were easily made with the irrigation water owners to use the power running to waste, and the house was built in the foothills two miles from the canyon mouth. The intake and dam are a half mile up the canyon, and the fall from the dam to the turbines is over five hundred feet.

From the intake to the house the water is conducted through a 24-inch wood stave pipe. There are two turbines and generators, each of 600 horse-power, and which can be operated as separate units or together. The current is generated at 2,300 volts; stepped up to 4,600 volts for transmission over the six miles of wire into the city, and thence it is reduced again to the proper voltage for either power or lights.

When that little city was buying its current for street-light and water-pumping the cost was close to \$200 per month. Now that cost is entirely cut off. Not one dollar per month needs to be charged up to that public service, and although the income from the citizens whose house lighting and power pays all expense, the rates to them have been astoundingly reduced. The lighting rate has been cut from 10 cents per kilowatt hour to 7.2 cents; the rate for cooking and heating from 5 cents to 2 cents per kilowatt hour; and the rate for power is now 2 cents against a former rate of 14 cents. On large, steady quantities of power, on day-load only, contracts are offered at less than 1 cent per kilowatt hour. In fact, one hundred horse power can be secured at a flat rate of \$150 per month. As far as is known, no

current is offered so cheaply by any plant, even in the great region of the innumerable water powers of the intermountain country.

And, after passing through the turbines, the water runs into irrigation canals. Not one pint of it is lost or wasted.

will take similar advantage of a manager, whose office is in the city hall, and who looks after the sales and distribution; two attendants at the power-house—one on day duty, the other on night; and an occasional intermittent inspector of the pipe-line and dam. There is no reservoir; a small covered settling basin serving every purpose, for these canyon streams, fed all through summer by melting snows on high peaks and ravines miles back and up in hie mountain range never fail.

Coal Traced to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—It was Wessels, Kulenkampf & Co. of New York that shipped 3,977 tons of coal out of New York on the American steamer Lorenzo which was surprised and captured by a British cruiser while coaling the German cruiser Karlsruhe in the West Indies, it was said here today by officials at the customs house.

The same concern, it was alleged, also shipped 2,737 tons of coal on the Berwind cleared for Buenos Aires, but it is unknown why she remained at sea so long or why she entered a port other than the one that she cleared for. Both vessels, which are owned by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, sailed from New York August 5.

The Norwegian steamer Thor captured at the same time a steamer Lorenzo, sailed from here in ballast for New York News. If she had a coal cargo, it was obtained there.

Labor Reports Sought.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 30.—Many industries of the State have failed to make annual reports to the Department of Labor as is required by law. Commissioner of Labor Starling today made the following statement:

"The Department of Labor mailed blank forms between August 1 and 10 to all industries in this State on which to make reports to this department, which information is to be incorporated in the third biennial report of the department. The law provides that all industries employing five or more people shall make these reports within sixty days from date of receipt of blanks and for failure to do so there is a penalty. October 19 is the last day of grace and many have not complied with the law to date. I take this method of calling the attention of those that have not complied with the statute. It is plainly the duty of the department to invoke the statute for failure to have these reports in this office by October 10."

Fire Precautions in a California Park

In order to reduce the possibility of great damage resulting from forest fires, the city of Los Angeles has adopted the idea of prevention, and has waged an effective campaign along that line.

Through the fine philanthropy of Col. Griffith of Los Angeles, the city recently fell heir to Griffith Park, a natural forest reserve, taking in many hundreds of acres of the most beautiful forest trees in southern California.

The big park has long been a picnic ground for pleasure seekers, and in days gone by the trees have suffered seriously from fires rising out of hot beds of coals carelessly left by pleasure parties when they broke camp. The beautiful trees were also damaged occasionally by the burning of trash and brush in sections of the park where trees stood close together.

One of the first things the Park Commissioners did was to have a blacksmith build a brush incinerator for the park. This incinerator is merely a big sheet iron hopper mounted upon a sheet iron wagon box, which served as the firebox. The incinerator has three small implement wheels, one running in front, at the butt of the tongue, to make short turns possible. The incinerator hopper is hooded by a semi-circular piece of sheet iron which is profusely perforated. This hood is so arranged that it can be swung over and made to shield either side of the incinerator. The theory of the thing is that the park attendants drive the brush burner to points where there is brush or trash to burn and then the hood is turned as required, to serve as a heat and spark shield. In this way the trees are never scorched or endangered while brush is being burned in the park.

One of the other novelties of the forest fire prevention campaign is the open-air furnace and fireless cooker. Both of these objects are made of cement and cobblestones. The furnace is an open firebox with a stone chimney. The fires are fed with waste-wood, and the firebox is covered with a piece of heavy woven wire, upon which vegetables, eggs, pots of porridge, meats, or bread can be broiled, cooked or roasted. Similarly, the so-called "fireless cooker," which is merely a round stone barrel, may be filled half full of coals from the furnace, after which it can be filled with vegetables to bake, or a pot of partially cooked food can be set within it to be finished off.

These two cooking novelties find great favor among the picnic parties which visit the big park. It is now possible to enjoy a picnic in the park, but the pleasure parties no longer care to build them, for their wants have been supplied by the thoughtful Park Commissioners.

The Los Angeles campaign of park forest fire prevention has worked out satisfactorily. Some of the salient features of it might be advantageously applied in other localities where there are splendid forests to be protected against the danger that frequently arises from visits of careless hunters and pleasure seekers—Scientific American.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, In the Matter of John Q. Wheeler, individually, and as a member for firm John Q. Wheeler & Son, bankrupt.

No. 581 in Bankruptcy. The creditors of said Q. Wheeler, individually, and as member of firm of John Q. Wheeler & Son, are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, individually and as a member of firm of John Q. Wheeler & Son, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before Frank H. Booth, referee, at his office in San Antonio, Texas, No. 317 1/2 W. Commerce Street, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the Ninth (9) day of October, 1914, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. H. HART, Clerk.
By A. J. Campbell, Deputy.
Date, August 24th, 1914.

Russian Praises Care Shown by German Surgeons

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Advises received here and officially made public, say: "A captured Russian officer, in a letter to the Petrograd Novoe Vremya, praises the humanity exhibited in German hospitals and the untiring efforts of surgeons on behalf of their patients."

"The London Daily Chronicle states that the front towers and the windows of the Cathedral of Rheims are almost free from damage, and that reconstruction will not be difficult. The London Times makes the same statement."

"British cruisers captured two Dutch steamers bound for Rotterdam loaded with Swedish iron and ore and diverted their cargoes to the British

iron works at Middlesborough. Three other Dutch steamers bound from America to Rotterdam were captured and taken to Plymouth."

Reports of clashes between Bavarian and Prussian troops, reported escapes of imprisoned French soldiers and the story of the sinking of a German cruiser, and two German torpedo boats by the Russian cruiser Bayan in the Baltic are officially denied.

A Berlin telegram to the Cologne Gazette says French reports that Pope Benedict XV has addressed a protest to the Emperor or the German government regarding damage done to the Cathedral of Rheims are incorrect. On the contrary, the message says the Prussian envoy at the Vatican explained to the pontiff the real state of affairs. The latter expressed satisfaction with the information received.

It is announced that an additional \$17,500,000 has been subscribed to the war loan. The final figures for the Imperial bonds are now \$780,250,325, and for the treasury bonds \$334,931,990.

Bayonet Charges Are Numerous in European Battles.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Neither army has achieved anything notable since the allies have reported progress in one direction. The allies at one point claim to have thrown back a desperate advance by the crack Prussian Guard, and the Germans insist that today, with a weaker force their right has checked the advance of a mixed French and British force brought up by rail.

Recurring references to bayonet charges seem to prove conclusively that this picturesque and romantic phase of warfare, which it was thought had been killed by the advent of great guns and other equipment by modern armies, is not at all a thing of the past.

The French official communications say that at some points the trenches are only a hundred meters apart, thus a small portion of the millions engaged have known the stimulation and thrill of hand to hand fighting.

Dispatches from Petrograd report that fierce fighting still goes on in Galicia, through Cracow, toward which the Russian hosts have been marching ever since Przemysl was invaded and communications cut, has not been attacked.

To the north the German invasion is assuming vaster proportions, notwithstanding the Russian War office insists that the Germans are being repulsed at the front. The German front extends from the Baltic coast to the southern boundary of Silesia, a distance of about 100 miles.

What opposition the Germans have met is believed to have been little more than a cavalry screen. The fighting centered again today along the river Niemen from Druskenki in Suwalki, Russian Poland, to Sopotzka. The official statement issued tonight at Petrograd said the German artillery had been unable to assume the offensive at Sopotzka, and that their retreat was more or less general.

There has been a dearth of naval news in the last twenty-four hours, and although the fall of the Austrian seaport of Cattaro has been reported imminent for several days, the event has not been recorded.

The German Emperor's illness, vividly described last week as a severe cold and influenza, now is said to be inflammation of the lungs, due to the Emperor falling into a water-filled trench.

To the cholera, heretofore reported among the Austrian troops, has been added, according to an Antwerp dispatch, typhus fever, which is said to be raging in the German camps around Brussels and near Termonde. It is reported that several hundred Germans already have succumbed to this disease.

Quick to realize, as did Germany, the necessity of a high birth rate to offset deaths due to the war, a movement has been started in England to reduce marriage fees and to encourage soldiers and sailors to wed before leaving for the front.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has addressed an open letter on the subject to a London paper. In Germany a similar movement was inaugurated some time ago.

Shepard Plan to Reduce Salaries Causes No Alarm.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Constitutional lawyers among Congressmen at the Capitol today called attention to the fact that Senator Sheppard, when he proposed a bill last week to make up part of the need for more revenue, by cutting down the salaries of the Government officials, overlooked the Constitution. For instance, the Constitution says the salary of the President shall not be increased nor diminished while he continues in office. The Sheppard bill, on its face, would apply to the President as well as other officials. Not only would it be unconstitutional to attempt to apply

this to the President, but it would be also unconstitutional to try to apply it to the judiciary.

The Constitution prevents the pay of Federal Judges being diminished while in office. However, the proposal to reduce salaries of officials in order to make up more revenues is not taken seriously at the Capitol. It would cut the pay of members of the House and Senate if the plan were carried out. The Constitution would prevent that also.

Congressmen are displaying no enthusiasm for reducing their own pay. In fact, it would be an almost impossible task to reduce the salary of Congressmen. Federal employees in Texas need not feel alarmed over the prospect of losing any part of their pay.

Compared Farm Benefits.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 28.—The benefits accruing to the farmer from the practice of raising more live stock and food and less cotton is emphasized by the relative conditions of the Texas farmer and the Virginia farmer, according to O. F. Dornblazer, secretary of the national executive committee of the Farmers' Union, who returned Saturday from a lecture tour through Virginia.

Mr. Dornblazer was accompanied on the trip by J. L. Armstrong of Corpus Christi, J. A. Wheeler of Medicine Bend, J. W. Sutherland of Throckmorton and W. T. Loundermilk of DeLeon, all prominent members of the Farmers' Union.

Notice of Final Settlement

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

A. B. Surber, Administrator of the estate of Wm. M. Lowrance, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Wm. M. Lowrance, deceased, numbered 194 on the Probate Docket of Kerr County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration,

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Kerr you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the October Term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Kerrville, Texas, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1914, same being the 14th day of October, 1914, and that said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Kerrville, Texas, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1914.

J. R. LEAVELL,
Clerk, County Court Kerr County.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. T. MOORE,
Sheriff Kerr County, Texas.

Three Are Killed, Four Hurt, When Auto Turns Over.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 28.—Three people were killed instantly and four others may die as a result of an automobile accident, twenty miles north of El Paso today.

The car was driven by Percha Enriquez, purchasing agent for General Francisco Villa in Juarez. The victims include Mrs. Enriquez, her mother, Mrs. Amanda Esperon and a servant Juana Hernandez. All were killed instantly, when the car overturned. Enriquez, his wife's brother, Antro Esperon, an 18-year-old sister of Mrs. Enriquez, and a 6-month-old baby of Enriquez, were all seriously injured, and none of them are expected to live.

Another child of Enriquez was thrown from the machine without sustaining any injuries. The party was driving from El Paso to Las Cruces, N. M. when an attempt was made to turn the car out of the road to pass a wagon loaded with hay. The car rolled into a ditch and turned over three times with its passengers. The bodies and the injured people were brought to El Paso.

Old Maids Beckon Bachelor On Monument Over Grave.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Sept. 28.—"To an independent, goodlooking bachelor, who in his younger days preferred to live in single life rather than get married and be ruled by a petticoat boss through this life and perhaps in eternity."

A granite monument bearing this unique epitaph and surmounted by the rather heroic effigy of a bachelor standing on one side of the River Jordan, with three old maids on the other, beckoning him to cross, marks the grave of F. B. Waite, an eccentric resident of Myrtle Point, who died recently at an advanced age after a life of single blessedness. In his will Hartley left explicit

directions for the hewing of the monument, and the inscription it should bear.

Wisconsin Woman Will Help Cotton Movement.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 28.—Marquette Woman's League, with 725 members, the biggest woman's club in the city, has entered the campaign to help take care of the Southern cotton crop. At the board meeting it was decided to wear only cotton gowns the coming winter, beginning at the quarterly meeting, October 10.

To "bull" the cotton market the cotton committee went directly after the board meeting and ordered a bale of cotton to be paid for by the league.

The committee has decided to get out buttons on which will be printed "Wear Cotton" and sell them for 5 cents each as an aid to the Southern condition.

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Kerrville People.

A little backache at first, Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders may quickly follow. Dropsy and often Bright's disease. This frequently is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Kerrville residents should profit by the following experience.

F. A. Maier, San Antonio, St. New Braunfels, Texas, says: "For a long time my back ached and I felt as if I wanted to sit down all the time. My head ached and my kidneys didn't do their work regularly. I had no ambition when I got up in the morning and didn't feel like doing anything. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and had used them only a short time before I felt better. My kidneys became normal, the pain left and I gained in health and strength. I have had no sign of kidney trouble since I was cured. I gladly repeat my former praise for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maier had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Angry Depositors Beat Member of Failed Bank.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Doan's Kidney Pills served here dispersed several hundred angry depositors of the defunct bank of M. and L. Jarmolowski, who stormed the home of Mayer Jarmolowski, a prominent member of the firm and beat him badly before he escaped in an automobile. Mrs. Jarmolowski was paraded by the crowd, got away unharmed. The bank was closed by order of the State banking department two months ago.

Will Wear Cotton Gowns at Council of Mothers.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 28.—When the women of Texas met in San Antonio on November 4, 5, 6, and 7 to attend the convention of the Council of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' association, members of the San Antonio reception committee and the delegates from this city will wear evening gowns made of cotton goods at the reception to be given to the visitors' honor. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee composed of members of the various mothers' clubs of the city.

Through wearing of cotton cloth evening gowns the women of San Antonio hope to give the movement to have women wear cotton garments a decided impetus. It will be their expression of approval of the movement to market the South's cotton crop and to market garments from the staple grown in the South.

Gen. Wood Gave Views.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Major General Leonard Wood was the guest of honor at a reception and dinner given by the Army and Navy club in celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

"This is the time for the people of the United States to realize that you can not make a soldier or a sailor in a day," said Major E. W. Dayton of the New York National Guard. "In view of the great war we should realize that we need a great reserve and that reserve is our National Guard. If war should ever come, the training that the soldier gets in the National Guard would be invaluable."

General Wood voiced similar sentiments and urged better co-operation between the regular army and the National Guard.

Officers Kill Mexican.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Stanley Good, Jr. and Jim Fulgam called today at the home of a Mexican in East El Paso, near the

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brewery, to make a search of the place for stolen goods when they say, the man opened fire upon them. Flood was wounded in the arm by the fullside from the house, whereupon the officers returned the fire. The firing from the house soon ceased and the officers, on approaching, found the Mexican dead.

An investigation of the house by the police and sheriff's officers disclosed a large quantity of stolen goods, including foodstuffs, automobile parts, bicycles, household goods, etc., to the value of several hundred dollars. Several arrests of Mexicans followed this discovery.

Boy Scouts of Great Britain Assist Country.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Boy Scouts of Great Britain are distinguishing themselves in almost every way suggested by juvenile fiction.

From the north of Scotland down the eastern coast to the Isle of Wight on the south, the Sea Scouts are patrolling the shore, watching for the dreaded Zeppelin or for some armed raider that might have escaped the British North Sea fleet, with a view to sinking transports in the channel. Railway bridges and reservoirs are watched by camps of scouts, relieving the soldiers, who are needed at the front.

Orders come into the scout district headquarters for buglers, for Lord Kitchener's new army, for British buglers are from 14 to 18 years of age, and enlist by their parents' consent. A scout of 14 at one office has received the necessary consent and he gives his comrades a wink of triumph as the scoutmaster signs a letter to the recruiting office. He will serve in the Middlesex Public School Battalion.

These are some of the military aspects of scout life. But the scout still is supreme. Those entering Lord Kitchener's army as buglers are a mere handful out of the 200,000 scouts in Great Britain. Coast and railway patrols are unarmed and merely assist the military as eyes.

Owing to the rapid recruiting in war time, no one—not even Sir Robert Baden-Powell—knows the exact number of scouts in the United Kingdom. But in London alone there are 150 acting as orderlies in the War Office, about the same number in the Admiralty, tending to telephone calls and acting as messengers and 700 or more who do the same service at the Red Cross and recruiting headquarters. Besides, there are about 200 scout cyclists who attend to important errand running between the various stations. Scouts are to be found at every train, guarding refugees with money to boarding houses approved by the British relief societies.

If anyone wants to learn about a certain street he calls for a pathfinder—a scout who has obtained special rating as a guide in London, after passing an examination even more severe than that required by the County Council for a taxi chauffeur's license. Scouts have been found the American relief committee and the American embassy, where their services are invaluable.

As all scouts obey the rank of tenderfoot understood—signifying their assistance is often called for in this respect.

One thing that has particularly impressed Americans in London is the businesslike and military air of the British scout. He has no sheepish feeling about appearing in uniform. He is proud of his organization and takes his duties seriously.

The scouts are volunteers in the fullest sense, even to paying for their own uniforms. But a publicity assisted canteen which serves meals at from 1 to 3 pence now keeps down his cost of living.

The Girl Guides, the feminine branch of Baden-Powell's organization, are no less busy. There are more than 10,000 of these guides in the Kingdom, and since the war their uniform has become quite familiar on London streets. The girls are concerned in part in knitting mufflers and stockings for the scouts, but only in part.

To take random instances of their usefulness, the guides at Leeds scrubbed down a house that was being turned into a military hospital. In Hertfordshire they did the mending and darning for a regiment of Territorials. At Crawley they made puzzles to amuse convalescents and sewed newspapers together for extra winter blankets. At the London refugee camps for homeless Belgians the girls act as nurses for the children. At Harrow they are raising vegetables for the poor.

Every Red Cross hospital has its corps of Girl Guides, who wash the dishes and do general cleaning, run errands and sometimes save steps by wigwagging.

Representative of Missouri Says Day of Reckoning Will Come.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Japan's entry into the European war does not portend any good for the United States, declared Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri today, speaking here at the thirtieth anniversary celebration of German day.

"England's summons to the black men, the brown men and the yellow men to fight her battles against a white and highly cultured nation," he declared, "will not be the end of it. Japan will demand her pound of flesh, which is bound to come out of the skin of Uncle Sam. Even now supremacy in the Pacific may have been promised the yellow men in return for his present aid for the protection by Japan of India."

"On whom, if not Germany could we rely for assistance if we ever had a quarrel with Japan?" Representative Bartholdt asked.

"German-Americans are justifiably embittered," he continued, "at the animosity shown in the Anglo-American press. It always has been an invariable rule of the German-Americans here to show the utmost loyalty to the United States and the fact they can ask is that the press of this country show fair mindedness toward the country from which they came."

In conclusion Mr. Bartholdt ventured a prophecy by saying:

"A defeat of dismemberment of the German empire will mean eternal war, because the Teutonic race never will accept such a result. A victory of the Germanic nations, however, will signify permanent peace. Both Germany and Austria-Hungary cherish peace and their two rulers, wish for their people the blessings of fruitful civilization, the growth of industry and trade and the highest development of the arts and sciences; and the condition of such progress and the healing of the wounds caused by this horrible war is secure for dismemberment and for a high court of nations which will adjust all the peoples' differences, and whose decisions will be backed up by an international police force."

Many hundreds of German-Americans attended today's exercises held annually to bring together Germans in this country and to revive the sentiment of the Fatherland.

Treatment of Catholics in Mexico Was Scored.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—Formulating it was time for Catholics in the United States to protest against alleged brutal treatment of Catholics in Mexico, Bishop Joseph Schrembs of Toledo preached the opening sermon at the thirteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies here today. Cardinal Gibbons spoke in approval of the bishop's sermon.

Bishop Schrembs contrasted the great outcry over the imprisonment of a Russian Jew for ritual murder with the seeming indifference of the American people of the conditions in Mexico. Where not one individual, but thousands of Catholics were being outraged, and in many cases being brutally murdered.

Bishop Schrembs declared priests and bishops have been robbed of all they possessed, tortured and exiled, and that numbers of women who have sacrificed their lives for their Catholic faith have been handed over to that which is worse than death—the lust of an inhuman soldiery.

Old Things Appeal to Us



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Sometimes when a fellow gets bilious and his tobacco don't taste good, he thinks he wants to try something new. Generally he finds the old things that have been tried in the crucible of time are best suited to his tastes after all. When he reaches that conclusion he very wisely goes back to them, and finds the same old excellence of flavor is there, the same old friendly feeling that he has known so long, and he says: "I just thought I wanted a change, but there is nothing like the old established things in life.

It is the same way in business. It is the old-established things that count. Things cannot become old without a starting point, it is true but you and I know that a pipe never smokes just right until it is old, a violin never makes the sweetest music until age has ripened its tone, friends are never fully cherished until time has placed the seal of genuineness on them. So, in the matter of business concerns, it takes time to try them. Time and years of experience smooth out the rough places of business policy. A good, safe, just business policy, like an old violin in the hands of a master, has its tone ripened and all the friction and discord removed. It is a pleasure to do business with such a house, an "Old House" with such a ripened, perfected business policy as has stood the test of years and is still strong and full of life.

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Miss Sheridan did not think that Mrs. Leslie had shown a very pronounced interest in suffrage.

She was very friendly however, with Mrs. Frederick Nathan and other suffrage leaders. The fact that she is said to have drawn up a new will on May 23 last may be an indication that she had become an ardent suffragist but a comparatively short time before her death.

Cobb Tells Humorous Account of Experience at the Front.

LONDON, September 28.—Coming to London in charge of 200 English women and children refugees from Berlin, Mr. Winslow, secretary to Ambassador Gerard, brought the first news of the present status of Irving Cobb and John McCutcheon, American humorists and cartoonists, who were lost in the shuffle of the German advance through Belgium. Cobb and McCutcheon, Winslow said, are still lingering in Aix-la-Chapelle, guests of the German government. It is probable the two will continue to accept the German hospitality for some time, but they seem quite content, not having appealed to Mr. Gerard for their release. Mr. Winslow gave the correspondent here a story of their adventures, as told by Cobb himself.

"McCutcheon and I premeditated out of Brussels on a sunny day to inspect a few parcels of Belgian real estate, comprising the field of Waterloo," Cobb is reported as saying. "Soon we heard firing, so we hurried toward it by a very forced march. The cannonade seemed to elude us playfully, and after walking twelve miles we invested in a horse and wagon. The wagon was all right, but the horse had retired from business several years before. After he had fallen down penitently thrice, I had a talk with him. McCutcheon, who held the reins, did not know enough about driving to drive a nail, insisted he would go no farther until we got another coachman. We compromised with the noble animal by purchasing two bicycles, which had been left in Flanders by the Spanish invaders a few years before. Through the kindness of a Belgian officer we

invested in two bikes, which he told us were good, having performed in the Belgian theater of war.

"The artillery fire we had been pursuing all this time suddenly turned and pursued us, and a few minutes later we found ourselves loading our slightly spavined bicycles into the German army's pleasant midst. Several regiments were assigned to conduct us to the commander-in-chief, who, with splendid courtesy, assured us of German hospitality, provided we did not happen to be shot as spies in the meantime. The latter supposition appealed more forcibly to him when he inspected the passes given by the Belgian officer, for he remarked that that particular variety of passes only could be carried by a Belgian spy. Besides, he pointed out that our bicycles were of a type handed down from father to son among Belgian spies.

"While endeavoring to dispel these illusions somebody stole the afore-said bicycles. I was so grateful for this kind act that I didn't care what the Germans did to us. McCutcheon, however, kept making the eagle scream for us so loudly that we ultimately became the Kaiser's guests in Chapelle without being shot at once. "I still preserve my American neutrality and the suit of clothes in which I left Brussels, but I've bought a new shirt."

Mr. Winslow said conditions in Berlin are almost normal, the prices of food, etc., low even, and that several theaters are open. The German people believe implicitly in the justice of their cause and in the ultimate success of their army. All fear of the Russians getting to Berlin is now non-existent, he added, despite the knowledge that the Austrian troops were worsted in Galicia. Mr. Winslow's journey, which was via the Hook of Holland and Harwich, was uneventful. The English with him were mostly regular residents of Berlin who received splendid treatment from the Germans.

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Mexicans Desire to be Let Alone.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 29.—General

Francisco Villa today declared he did not agree with General Zapata in desiring that American troops remain at Vera Cruz for the present to avoid the port being occupied by troops.

General Villa wired the Associated Press from La Mancha, Coahuila, as follows:

"I manifest that my desires always have been that the Mexican people arrange all their troubles by themselves and that consequently I am not in accord with the protest of General Zapata that the American forces do not depart from the port of Vera Cruz, thus leaving it to the Carranza forces. All that Mexicans want is that their fatherland be left alone in their control regardless of the party or faction that controls it."

Villa leaders here assert the differences of opinion between their chief and Zapata do not indicate any serious disagreement between the two leaders.

Villa's presence today at La Mancha, south of Torreon, indicates the conference with Obregon and several other Carranza generals would be held, either at Zacatecas or Aguas Calientes.

No reports of fighting in Central Mexico reached the border today.

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Farmers Impose Fine.

APPLING, Ga., Sept. 29.—The majority of the farmers of Columbia County, Ga., it was announced by association officers today, have joined the Columbia County Protective Association, formed at a mass meeting here yesterday with a view of curtailing the cotton acreage in 1915.

Members of the association have pledged themselves to plant not more than ten acres of cotton for each horse or mule they own. Violations

are punishable by a fine of \$7.50 for each additional acre planted. It is reported other Georgia counties will take similar action.

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THE RED CROSS

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"The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other. We cannot exist without mutual help. All, therefore, that need aid, have a right to ask it from their fellowmen; and no one who has the power of granting can refuse it without guilt."—Walter Scott.

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Tomorrow afternoon the people of Kerrville will hold a Red Cross Meeting at the High School Auditorium. The meeting will be conducted by the ministers of the city without regard to creed or nationality. Everybody is invited to attend, and to contribute his mite in word or deed.

The quotation above from Sir Walter Scott, sums up the duty of man to his fellow man. To this we add the saying of that ancient sage, Epictetus, "The universe is but one great city, full of beloved ones, divine and human, by nature endeared to each other."

In these times of bitter strife in Europe, when thousands strew the battle fields, sleeping the last sleep, yet other thousands lie wounded and suffering. The world has known no other agency for relief of suffering in such calamity so great and so far-reaching as the Red Cross Society. It is an organization whose basic principle is the brotherhood of man. In the language of Lamartine, "If

God is thy father man is thy brother." What man would not aid his brother or contribute to the relief of his suffering?

The opinions of sages and philosophers upon this great subject may not appeal to the needs of the people of this country now peaceful and happy, while the red banner and the iron hoof of war is devastating another country, but there is a daily cause for thankfulness in the heart of every man, woman and child in America.

The father, as he plods homeward at the end of his day's work, may be tired, and bent with toil, but the knowledge that he goes to a peaceful fireside, that his sons are not on the firing line, or being torn by shot and shell, has cause to be thankful. The mother, weary perhaps, with her household cares, has cause to feel grateful, when the shadows grow long, and the katy-dids tell in strident notes that winter time is coming, that she will greet her husband and her sons at the threshold as the shades of night are falling, and that she shall not be left to support and sustain her little ones. Little children should feel grateful that this country is at peace, and that they shall not be called to sit in hushed silence while mother reads the list of dead or missing, and falling on the name of husband or son in those fateful columns, clasps her hands to her heart and says, "Oh, God, what shall we do now?"

Every individual in this nation has cause to be thankful. Referring again to Lamartine, "If God, the Father of the universe, has given this great blessing to a hundred millions of His children, while yet other millions are suffering, would it not seem cruel and unnatural that the favored children failed to contribute to the relief of their unfortunate fellowmen?"

There are 100,000,000 people in the United States. One cent from each one would be a million dollars. What a little gift, and yet what a wonderful fund for the relief of suffering—what a magnificent sum for the support of those noble men and women who are kneeling by the wounded on the storm-swept battlefields and ministering to the wants of all alike, knowing no difference of nationality, but adhering to that great tenet, "suffering makes all mankind kin."

Kerrville is not a large nor yet a very rich city, but the people have as warm hearts as those of any town on earth. Tomorrow will see them gathered in this great cause of humanity, and their meeting will bring results. It is to be hoped that no town or hamlet in America will fail to contribute some mite toward a grand total that will write in undying letters upon the pages of history the story of the great, throbbing human heart of the American people, and their realizing sense that "to live is not to live for one's self if alone."

THE PASSING OF THE ASH HOPPER

"John ain't built a'ry ash hopper this spring. Hit wer' so much trouble, an' 'peared like I never could git the childer to tote enough water fer it. So, I jes' 'lowed I'd try making soap with this new fashioned consecrated lye."

The above remark, made by a few million good women in the homes of the free people of America, sealed the doom of the ash hopper. For several years prior to that time they had tried "potash balls" and other compounds of alkaline nature, but the results had not been satisfactory. The progressive ones would try the new methods, but to no avail.

"Pears like hits onreliable. Some 'bilin's is fast rate, but mostly when it gets cold they's jest a crust of hard soap on the top an' a lot of jolly in the bottom of the pot."

"An' then when you try to dry the stuff it gets right frosty on' hard as a bone."

That is what the womenfolks said about potash soap, when they talked at the "quiltin's," while grandmother, who sat by "narrowin' the toe" of a yarn sock, would say, "They's no use talkin' about them new fashioned ideas. The only way you can make soap fast-class is to use hopper lye, good clean cracklin' and hog jowls, and be sure to stir it with a sasatras stick."

But "constant dropping wears away the stone, and persistent effort produced 'consecrated lye." From concentrated lye, and the excellent hard soap it made, to the soap factories that could produce soap cheaper than any one could make it, was but a step. Today there are few housewives who know anything about lye, "hoppered" or "hopper" and few young men are called upon to life the smokehouse door off its hinges and lay it across the top of a barrel for ma to paw her hard soap on while she dills.

Now that we have told so much of this tale, we wonder how many who read it will know what an ash hopper is. The last one we built was about forty years ago. They were "powerful popular, enduring the war," but disappeared from the country in the early 70's. The custom was to go out into the woods and cut a hollow tree. From this a trough was dug. If there was a stump handy, one end of the trough was placed on the stump and the other end on a notched log, somewhat lower. Then "Paw riv, some five-foot boards out'n a burr oak," made a frame the proper distance around the trough. The boards were then placed "clap-board fashion," one end in the trough and the other resting against the frame. When completed it was a great 's-shaped hopper, capable of holding a few wagon loads of ashes. The ash hopper was built in the fall. A little straw was placed in the bottom to prevent the ashes being washed out with the lye, and the winter's ashes were dumped into it as they were taken from the fire-place. Many a happy home has been thrown into a panic at the midnight hour by the cry, "the ash hopper's afire."

All through the winter the ash hopper was kept covered, so the ashes would settle and get mellow. They when spring came that ash hopper had to be wet. If it came a good rain about that time there was not much trouble, but if it was a "dry spring" it certainly did 'pear like the childer never could tote enough water to set that ash hopper dripping.

Many a one of the old boys who read this will remember, carrying water until his back and arms ached, and then surreptitiously punching holes in the ashes with a sharp stick to set the lye running, only to be caught at the trick by the free ashes that showed in the old pot that had been placed under the trough to catch the lye. The ash hopper has passed into history, along with a lot of other soul-racking, heart-breaking institutions of what some misguided people are pleased to call "the good old times." Any person of alleged sanity whose mind harks back to those times as "good times" is—but that's another story. The ash hopper pesters the children no more. No more the good wife says, "John, the sun is settin' in a bank. Don't forget to eover the ash hopper." Or, "children, you just must tote enough water to start the lye runnin'." They ain't more'n enough soap on the place to do a week's

washin' and scrub the gallery floors." Vail the ash hopper! Peace to it and its ashes.

The way of Colquitt's central bank bill appears to be hard. The Governor should not take the matter to heart, we are all having trouble getting bank bills just now.

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Two Die From Gas Fumes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Weary and discouraged because of financial reverses, Mrs. Emma Mayer, 56, and her daughter, Camilla, 29, ended their lives today by opening six gas jets in the kitchen. Edwin Mayer, a son, found the bodies.

Miss Mayer had been discharged by a down-town department store a few days ago.

Baptist Church.

The Baptist pastor, and congregation join in an earnest invitation to all who will come, to worship with us next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Remember, it is the request of our good president that the American people make next Sunday a time of prayer for peace among all nations. Let's make it a great day by great crowds gathering in our places of worship at the morning, afternoon and evening services.

We should have a great thanksgiving service of "Thanksgiving Day," for the blessings that are now ours. We should most devoutly pray for the many countries now in sore distress, because of wars.

We promise those who choose to worship with us some good music, a warm welcome, and the best sermon the pastor can give. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
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Just Fish

There was a time in the world when a fish was just a fish. A creature that lived in the water, had fins and no business except to swim around and do funny stunts, and then get caught and fried. But it has come to pass that there are so many kinds of fish that the word is likely to mean anything. This is probably the reason that fish nowadays do so many unusual things that no one can rely on them.

Jim Freeman, Will Boeckman, O. C. Bulwer and Ed Lowrance went fishing Tuesday. They had heard of some fish that had peculiar habits, and they went after them. It appears that they took no hooks of any kind.

The ground selected for the exploit was the Wilson-pasture of some thousands of acres that has no water in it except at a couple of windmills and one little pot hole in the canyon. At one of the windmills there is a dirt tank, fenced in with barbed wire. It is stated by friends of the gentlemen in question that the fish were shot and killed while sitting on the barbed wire fence. Others give different versions of the affair, but the star performers in the engagement say nothing. They returned home and told a lot of fishy stories, so we are obliged to believe they had been eating fish. Under the new rules of the English language, and in the language of one of the party, "a fish is a fish, and that is all they air to it."

Wanted—Pecan Hullers.

This is nice work for women and children during leisure hours. We will furnish and crack the nuts and they can be picked out at your own home. Phone or call at PAMPELL'S for full particulars.

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The Doyle Decorating Co.
Of San Antonio
are doing the painting and decorating on the new Schreiner block. This is the first and only work we have done in Kerrville, and we should be pleased to have any who wish a first-class job of work in this line to come and inspect this job. We shall be pleased to figure on any work wanted in our line.
See our Repreientative at Schreiner Block
In San Antonio it has become a household expression, "When you want Decorating Done
The Kind that Makes Your Home Look Cosy and Up-To-Date," See
The Doyle Decorating Co.

YOUR WANTS
In Lumber and Builders' Supplies of all Kinds can be promptly supplied at our yard.
See us before you buy the lumber, no matter what you want to build
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Any time you need clothes made, Repaired, Pressed, or anything done to them that a real clothes specialist ought to do to clothes, call on

Model Tailoring Co.,
FRED LOWRANCE, Proprietor

Phone 250

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

At the next meeting of the W.O.W. Oct. 7, a new clerk will be elected. Every member is urged to be present.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Cheapest cow feed you can buy. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Louis Lee of Harper was in town Tuesday.

SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED—All kinds of repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned, and suits made to order.

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor
Mountain Street, Opp. Court House

Capt. Henry Schwethelm was in town Wednesday from his home on Wolf Creek.

Trunks, bags and suit cases. Big, new stock just in. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Herman Schulze was in town Wednesday from his home in the lower Guadalupe Valley.

The body and bones of houses is the stuff we sell. We handle the things houses are built of, and can give you as low figures as any other house, and can assure you of the very best service to be had in our line in this country. "It is the Old House." BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Howard Butt returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi where he had been spending several weeks.

Have a big new shipment of fine mackerel.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.
It is second nature for one to couple age and experience together. Experience makes for efficiency, and efficiency is the thing that gives perfect service. That is what we offer when you come to the "Old House" for lumber and builders' supplies. BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Mary Conley Her and Mrs. B. F. Smith of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. C. J. Cunyus.

Soiled suits or dresses made clean at KERRVILLE TAILORING CO.

Mrs. D. A. Chipman of Bandera was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday.

Our line of cotton dress fabrics is the best that will be offered in this part of Texas this fall. It comprises everything in the cotton dress goods line, and is right up to the minute in every feature. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

J. F. Davenport of Center Point was in Kerrville Thursday.

Ladies' black petticoats in Messalines, Brocades and Satines. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Howard G. Lacey of Turtle Creek was in Kerrville Thursday.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. KERRVILLE TAILORING CO.

J. J. Little of Pearsall was a visitor in this city Thursday.

New fall dress goods in worsteds and woollens of all the latest weaves and patterns. Our new stock is just now in and we invite your attention to the many excellent bargains we offer. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and children of Medina were shopping in Kerrville Tuesday.

Our line of cotton dress fabrics is the best that will be offered in this part of Texas this fall. It comprises everything in the cotton dress goods line, and is right up to the minute in every feature. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Dr. Williams' office in stone building opposite Rock Drug Store, Phone 167.

I have purchased the R. S. Newman store, and will carry a fine line of dry goods and groceries. E. A. WEID

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton, of Medina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman this week.

Herring! New shipment just received.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

O. B. Fleming, of Telegraph, Kimble County, was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday night. Mr. Fleming had been to San Antonio in his auto, and was on the return trip home.

He stated that his section was in fine shape, with plenty of good grass, and stock of all kinds looking well.

Shake out the moth balls and bring the winter clothes to me to be pressed and repaired. R. S. NEWMAN

Howard Butt has returned from a visit to Corpus Christi, where he spent several weeks vacation.

Herring! New shipment just received.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Otto Nimitz, who has been home on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nimitz, left last Saturday for Annapolis, where he is attending the Naval Academy.

We have some short lengths of best standard Printed Linoleums which we are selling for \$1.00 per running yard or 50c per square yard. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

T. C. Lee former publisher of the Harper Herald, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

FURNISHED COTTAGE for rent. Will rent, furnished, a nice cottage with cow and chickens to be kept for milk and eggs. Prefer not to rent to sick people. For particulars phone 22-Kerrville.

R. L. Bennett has sold his lease on the Center Point News to M. Wilkinson. Mr. Bennett has returned to Kerrville.

Fall and winter shoes for men, women and children. Just now the matter of school shoes for the children is a thing of importance. We have an exceptionally attractive stock in this line. We can meet your requirements in every way. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, of Francis Canada, are visiting Mr. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of this city.

Hon. J. F. Onion, past grand chancellor of Knights of Pythias in Texas, is in Kerrville on an official visit to the Kerrville K or P lodge. He is accompanied by Mrs. Onion, who is Grand Chief of Pythian Sisters in Texas, and is also making an official visit to the local Temple.

Misses and children's coat suits and coats. We have an exceptionally pleasing display in these lines, and would invite your attention to them. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Worden visited in San Antonio this week.

The first man is supposed to have gone bareheaded, afterward the men wore all kinds of things on their heads, but now they wear hats. We sell men's hats, and fit anybody, and can furnish a style that will be becoming because we have a great variety of styles and sizes. The quality of the goods is all you could ask and the price will please you. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Peter Paterson and family of Roosevelt were guests at the St. Charles Monday.

The very latest styles in millinery. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Max H. Hopf, of Harper was a guest at the St. Charles Thursday.

Spiced herring and codfish. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Gabe Moore, of Center Point, was a business visitor in Kerrville yesterday.

Have a big new shipment of fine mackerel.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Hon. M. E. Blackburn, of Junction, was in Kerrville Thursday night. Mr. Blackburn was en route to Austin to attend the Legislature, having been elected recently to fill the unexpired term of Hon. A. M. Kennedy, deceased. Mr. Blackburn is also the democratic nominee for the place in the November election.

Removal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I am moving my office from the Kerrville Drug Company building, which is about to be vacated, to the stone building opposite Rock Drug Store. H. E. WILLIAMS, M. D.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will prosecute anyone found hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing in my pasture on the head draws of the Johnson fork of the Guadalupe and adjoining the Melissa ranch. R. B. DOWDY.

Shower Party.

One of the most pleasant social events of the week was the kitchen shower given on Wednesday afternoon by Misses Tillie and Millie Schwethelm and Hilda Real in compliment to Miss Meta Henke, a popular bride of the coming week. The affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwethelm, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns and golden-rod. The guests were received by Misses Millie Schwethelm and Hilda Real and ushered into the parlor where Miss Clara Herzog sang several charming songs in her usual pleasing manner.

The shower took place on the screened porch, the presents being arranged on a large table. All kinds of useful kitchen articles to lighten the labor of the housewife and to make work a pleasure were in evidence. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream and punch were served during the course of the afternoon. Miss Tillie Schwethelm presiding at the punch bowl.



SWEETEN YOUR FRIENDSHIP
With a box of our delicious candy. No other offering you could make could be more acceptable. In no other way can you confer so much pleasure at so little expense. Have a box with you the next time you call—the next time you take her out. Share the contents between you, and your only regrets will be that the evening is too short and the box too little.

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All pure bred. Unsurpassed for form, size and fleece. We offer for 1914:

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A splendid opportunity to start a stud flock. June 1914 we sold two cars of ewes to Wilson & Vencil, the men who always take the carlot premiums on lambs at Fort Worth. Our wethers weigh 100 to 136 pounds at Fort Worth. We have sold thousands of rams which have given general satisfaction.

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Scofield School.

The Scofield School will open for the next session on the first Wednesday in October, and both teachers and pupils are prepared to take up their work zealously, as the weather is now cool enough to make study a pleasure. The rule of opening on the first Wednesday in October throws us a little late this year, but we have found that we lose nothing by avoiding school work in the heat of September. The pupils come back anxious to work and feel their minds on their lessons to such good purpose that they sometimes accomplish more in a school year than those who have a longer session.

The small classes, and intimate acquaintances of the teachers with the needs of each pupil enable them to "even up" the school work, giving special assistance where necessary to bring up a pupil backward in perhaps only one subject. At the same time careful watch is kept over the health of each one, and all the girls seem to improve in strength and appearance after some months at Mountain Terrace.

A promising primary class will be in charge of Miss Lonnie Martin of Bastrop who has had some years of successful experience in this work. The higher English grades will be in charge of Miss Pugh again, and Miss M. O. Martin will have music and gymnastics. Gymnastic class will be organized immediately but will into vigorous work gradually. This work is out of doors and plays an important part in the health of the pupils.

A cordial invitation is extended to ladies to visit this class any school day between 10 and 11 a. m. Visitors will find that the new bridge makes the school more accessible for pedestrians or for any kind of vehicles.

The choral class will be held three times a week as formerly and classes will be arranged in sewing, book-keeping and home making for those who desire them.

Novelty Goods.

Sashes, belts, girdles, trimming, buttons, lace collars, mush bags, hat pins, Tango pins and barrettes. All the latest in these novelties. Prices right.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Some Fine Art Work.

The Doyle Decorating Company, of San Antonio, who are doing the work on the new Schreiner block, are among the finest artists of their kind in the southwest. They have done a great deal of decorating on the finest buildings in San Antonio and other cities in this and other states. Their specialty is designing decorations and furnishings for interiors of business houses and residences. They handle all kinds of painting and decorating. There is no job too small to receive their most careful and painstaking attention, and none too large for the capacity of their facilities.

Russian Sardines, fresh lot just in. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.



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Two Reasons Why You Should Use Golden Crown Flour:

1. It is unexcelled for making pure, wholesome bread, biscuits, cakes and pastry.

2. It is a pure, home product, made from selected home-grown wheat of the finest quality. By using it you are not only giving your support to a local enterprise, but are creating a market for your own product, or that of your neighbors.

KERRVILLE ROLLER MILLS
Kerrville, Texas

+++++ LOCAL AND PERSONAL +++++
 Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Wm. Fairchild, a prominent Kimble county goat breeder, was in Kerrville Monday with his fall clip of mohair.

Didn't that norther make you think of heavier clothes? Get out your winter clothing and overcoat and let me press them and get them ready for the next norther.

Nat Goldsmith of San Antonio was a business visitor here Monday.

Barrington Hall Coffee.
 C. C. BUTT, CASH GROCERY

Miss Lena Denton returned to Brownwood after a two-month's visit with home folks. She will visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Niles of that city.

Harvest time is the time when people need things to eat. Our stock of staple and fancy groceries will meet your approval, and the service could be no better.

HEIMAN & GRONA.

C. B. Shurley, J. T. Brown, C. L. and Tom Rolston were among the business visitors in Kerrville Saturday from the Rocksprings country.

Fall and winter shoes for men, women and children. Just now the matter of school shoes for the children is a thing of importance. We have an exceptionally attractive stock in this line. We can meet your requirements in every way.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

H. I. Hardin was in town Monday from his home near Sherman's Mill.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

Cheapest cow feed you can buy.
 MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Miss Lillian Council, who has been spending the summer at Sherman's Mill with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Sing, came down Monday for a visit to relatives before leaving for her school at Direct.

The speed limit is reached when you order groceries in a hurry from us. They are fresh, pure and wholesome, and they get there quick.

HEIMAN & GRONA.

J. C. Sing of the Sherman's Mill community was in Kerrville Monday.

It doesn't matter to us about the size of your order. We give the little orders the same careful attention that we give to big ones.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

W. N. Barton of Austin was a Kerrville visitor Saturday.

Trunks, bags and suit cases. Big, new stock just in.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

E. H. and Chas. Leinweber of the divide were visitors in the city Saturday.

Yes, of course it is hot in the summer time, but the roads are always good in summer, and it is the best time to haul the lumber. Right now we are in position to make you very close figures on all the building material you need.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Will Heffernon of the Mountain Home community was in Kerrville Saturday.

Just to remind you we will state that we are carrying a line of general merchandise that will supply your every need. Our stock of things to wear in the summer time will be appreciated by careful buyers. Come and look at them.

HEIMAN & GRONA.

Wm. Fairchild, a ranchman of the Segovia community in Kimble County, was a business visitor here Monday.

New fall dress goods in worsteds and woollens of all the latest weaves and patterns. Our new stock is just now in and we invite your attention to the many excellent bargains we offer.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

A. G. Morris visited his family in town Saturday from his ranch in Real county.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

Cheapest cow feed you can buy.
 MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Mrs. Ann Hamilton left Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Bandera. Mrs. J. M. Hamilton accompanied her to Bandera, but returned same day.

Latest designs in collar fabrics and supports.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

N. H. Browne of San Antonio is spending some time at his ranch in this county.

WANTED—To hire a good saddle horse for a month or longer. Apply to Schofner, decorator, at the new Schreiner block.

Miss Fannie Eckstein had as her guests for the week-end Mrs. Ettie Townes and Misses Lizzie and Pearl Nichols of the Ingram community.

Give us a trial on that soiled suit or dress and be convinced that we know tailoring.
 KERRVILLE TAILORING CO.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ragland were in town Tuesday from their ranch near Mountain Home.

Ladies, men's and children's rain-coats.
 CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

John H. Colbath was down from the Schreiner South Popk ranch Saturday visiting his family on Goat Creek.

A big stock of outtings and domestics. It is time of year for these goods and we have some real bargains to offer in this line.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlier of the Ingram community were visitors in town Tuesday.

"The Latest" in Fall and Winter Samples at the
 KERRVILLE TAILORING CO.

Mrs. Lizzie Preston came down Tuesday from her home near Ingram for a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. M. Morris.

Misses and children's coat suits and coats. We have an exceptionally pleasing display in these lines, and would invite your attention to them.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Judge R. H. Burrey returned Sunday from Batesville, where he had been holding district court.

Birds build nests in the spring, as a rule, but people build houses any old time that suits their convenience. If it suits your convenience to build a house this summer we would like to figure on the lumber bill. Remember this is "The Old House," with a quarter of a century of reputation for square dealing back of everything it does.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Rev. Amos Billings of Harper was in town Tuesday.

We have just received the new fall stock of ladies' suits and coats. These goods are of the finest quality and the very latest styles and meet the requirements of the most careful dressers among the ladies of this section of the state.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Geo. Williams was in town Tuesday from the Turtle Creek community.

We have received our new fall shipment of laces and embroideries, including the very latest styles and designs in these goods.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams and baby of Ontario, Canada, are visiting Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Our stock of fall white goods, serims, etc., is very complete.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vann of the Vining ranch spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Vann's mother, Mrs. Blanche Vann.

New fall dress goods in worsteds and woollens of all the latest weaves and patterns. Our new stock is just now in and we invite your attention to the many excellent bargains we offer.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Misses Mary and Elsie Cloudt of Rocksprings are guests of their sister, Mrs. B. Schleifer.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid Give Shower

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church gave a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gold in honor of Miss Meta Henke, whose marriage to Elo Wied, will take place October 7.

The presents received by the bride-to-be were varied and beautiful, and the presentation was made in a most unique manner. Miss Henke teaches a class of seven little boys in the Presbyterian Sunday School, and at a signal they entered the room drawing a toy express wagon piled high with gifts for the bride. Six of the boys, Leroy Gold, Bruce Magee, Will Davidson, Henry Smith, Arthur Dietert and Scott Fawcett were hitched to the wagon and Raymond Fisk was the driver. They presented their teacher as a token of their affection with a handsome silver sandwich plate engraved with the names of the seven boys. Then the numerous other gifts were examined and admired, and after Rev. W. P. Dickey and Mrs. Fordtran had given appropriate toasts to the bride the crowd repaired to the dining room, beautifully decorated with ferns and pink crepe paper, where delicious refreshments were served. Misses Millie Schwethelm, Edna Henke and Elsie Cloudt presided at the punch bowl.

The occasion was one of pleasure to all present.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

We have just received our Fall and Winter dress goods and in our best quality have them in a dress pattern only. Who wants a real nice dress that a half a dozen or more will have one just like it? We have these patterns in the newest weaves and the popular colors, also Roman stripe silk for trimming.

Call around and inspect the goods and make your selection in dress patterns, while we have your choice in color and quality.

CHAS. MOSEL.

All my property in Kerrville, including two business houses and residence. Also tinning and plumbing business.

CHAS. MOSEL.

+++++ CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES +++++
 BY FATHER KEMPER

"Peace Sunday" will be celebrated tomorrow, by order of the diocesan bishop, with solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the high mass at 10:00 o'clock. This sacred service will be followed by Benediction. Again in the afternoon at 3:00 p. m. rosary will be said on this feast of "Our Lady, Help of Christians," for the same international purpose. Daily, throughout the Catholic world will this practice be continued until the peace so much desired will be finally restored to our belligerent brethren. Already before the death of Pope Plus X was this custom instituted, and under the present Sovereign Pontiff new impetus was given to this laudable observance. At eight o'clock the usual Sunday night scriptural lecture will be delivered to a mixed congregation and it is hoped that many adults will avail themselves of this opportunity to comply in some measure with the wishes of President Wilson relative to the fourth of October.

In accordance with a very general movement in American educational institutions, a special Peace day for school was observed Friday, the feast of the Guardian Angels. Nearly all the members of the Sacred Heart League approached the sacramental table during the morning service, and also attended the vespers exercises after the school closed.

Last Sunday the senior division of this society held an enthusiastic meeting, during which new candidates were formally enrolled. An immense painting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was donated to Notre Dame Institute, and was solemnly and appropriately blessed on the school peace day.

Last Saturday the daughter of J. Muschet was buried from St. Mary's Church. The interment took place in the Mexican cemetery on the Harper road. Miss C. Escamilla was admitted to the sacrament of baptism on Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Ward and her friend Mrs. Farrell of Victoria were among the recent arrivals to our town. Mr. and Mrs. Pittsall, from Houston, are staying at the Tivy House.

Mr. Ed Bobrowski and his wife will stay with us until the former finishes his cornice work in the new Schreiner buildings.

Mr. Harvey Arsenault, Bourbonnais, Ill., Mr. Carl Larkel of the Ford automobile works in Detroit, and Mr. Domingaux have also come here for their health.

Mother Alexius of San Antonio, accompanied by Sr. Alexina, a cousin of one of the local teachers, paid a visit to Notre Dame Institute on Saturday.

For Sale.

Four-room house, one lot, well improved. Splendid well of water. Apply to Miss Pollyware Davenport, Kerrville, Tex.

Flag Mountain Dairy.

I have opened a dairy business and will deliver milk twice each day. I shall furnish pure, carefully handled milk, and will make every effort to give the public first-class service. Orders taken by telephone. Ring No. 109-R.

H. T. DURANT.

Lost.

On streets of Kerrville between Post office and Mrs. Hamlen's residence, a small black purse, containing one five dollar bill and some change. Finder will please return to this office.

Paris Stylish Even in War.

It is reported that in spite of the fact that Paris is practically in a state of siege, the women of that city are just as much interested in the matter of fashion as they were in times of peace. New York is the Paris of America, and from her we take our fashions for the West. Just now we are showing a line of ready-trimmed hats that reflect the very latest efforts of the Paris and New York artists in the matter of preparing attractive feminine headwear. Our ready-trimmed hats are a marvel in beauty and low prices. The ladies of this section are cordially invited to call and see the new goods, which we are sure will meet their approval.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Dress Goods.

We have just received our Fall and Winter dress goods and in our best quality have them in a dress pattern only. Who wants a real nice dress that a half a dozen or more will have one just like it? We have these patterns in the newest weaves and the popular colors, also Roman stripe silk for trimming.

Call around and inspect the goods and make your selection in dress patterns, while we have your choice in color and quality.

CHAS. MOSEL.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Humanity's Call For Help.

All Europe is engaged in the most terrible war of history. It affects us all intimately. It affects our business; it affects, profoundly, our national life and destiny; it strikes at the very root of all modern civilization and progress; it touches cruelly our dearest affections and associations; somewhere in its fierce storm it is beating upon our homeland and our own people.

Is there anything we can do to help?

Our President has turned our attention to the best thing we can do just now; he has asked that all God-fearing people of America join together in prayer, next Sunday, that God will send peace to the warring nations.

Also we should remember that the man who was "neighbor to the man who fell among thieves" not only prayed for his health but bound up his wounds.

The Red Cross nurses are the neighborly hands of the world binding up the wounds of war regardless of name or nation.

We can put food and bandages into those hands.

Therefore, in response to the call of the President and the need of humanity, the undersigned urge the people of Kerrville to assemble in their respective places of worship at 11 a. m. Sunday, October 14th, to unite in prayer to God that He will bring speedily a righteous peace to the warring nations.

Further, we call a mass meeting to assemble at the High School auditorium at 3:30 p. m. at which addresses will be made by several representative men and an offering made to be sent to the National Red Cross Association to be used for relief of suffering in both armies. (Signed)

GEO. MORRIS, Mayor

Pastors:

REV. W. P. DICKEY
 BISHOP JOHNSTON
 REV. S. J. DRAKE
 REV. J. B. RIDDLE
 FATHER KEMPER
 REV. B. SCHLEIFER

Ladies' Coats and Cloaks.

Your last winter coat is probably in pretty good condition, but unless you differ a great deal from most folks, you are at least going to see what the new season has to offer. We have received our new Fall and winter line and invite your inspection. The moment you see them, you'll be glad you paid its visit for the styles and fabrics are new, and at prices that is not high quality considered. We have them from \$4.00 to \$30.00. At your first convenience step in and look, we'll be pleased to show you.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Notice of Examination.

In view of the fact that many teachers desire special examinations during the month of October, the State Superintendent has decided to hold a special examination throughout the State for Second and First Grade certificates on October 16th and 17th of this year.

Respectfully,
 LEE WALLACE,
 Ex-Officio County Supt., Kerr County, Texas.

Men's latest underwear, fashionable and serviceable patterns.
 CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Position Wanted.

An educated Englishman with wife and small family seeks a position of trust. Nearly 20 years' experience in Angola Goat and general ranch and farm management.

Must be close to good school. The best of references given.
 Address Stanley Coppock, Kerrville Texas, R. F. D. No. 1.

Religious Notice.

St. Peter's (Episcopal) Church: Holy communion and sermon first Sunday—Morning Prayer and sermon second, third and fourth Sundays. Morris Ranch third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Turtle Creek fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

BISHOP J. O. JOHNSTON.

For Sale at a Bargain.

The Tivy Hotel with furnishings. Lots 100x209 feet. Property cost me originally \$5500. My price for quick sale is \$2750, \$1000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Phone, wire or write at once.

H. B. HURT, Owner,
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Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans, or refuse of any kind on any lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek road, will be prosecuted.
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23 Are Missing From U. S. Cutter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Four officers and fifty-six men aboard the revenue cutter Tahoma, when she went ashore on the western Alaskan Islands last week, have been picked up by the steamer Cordova and survey ship Patterson, near Aquatic Island.

A dispatch received today at revenue cutter headquarters said search was proceeding for twenty-three others from the Tahoma, who landed from boats on nearby islands.

The message indicated that the Tahoma will be total loss. No details of the condition of the rescued men were given. The sixty refugees left the Tahoma in four boats. Whether they were rescued when they were overtaken by the rescue ships or had taken refuge on one of the numerous islands was not indicated in the message, which was sent by Captain Reynolds, commanding the Behring Sea fleet.

The Tahoma struck September 21. She had aboard eighty-three persons, including nine officers, the crew and several members of a revenue cutter shore party. Revenue cutter service officers tonight were without information as to the cause of this Tahoma's mishap. That she had stumbled on to an uncharted rock or lost her bearings in a fog were suggested as explanations. The Cordova was

Announcements.

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SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.
We are authorized to announce George McElroy as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Moore as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

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We are authorized to announce J. J. Denton as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for Precinct No. 4, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Sing as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for precinct 4, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

COUNTY ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce W. G. Peterson as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce John R. Leavell as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

COUNTY TREASURER
We are authorized to announce A. B. Williamson as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce Ally Heitel as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce Lee Wallace as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce Judge W. G. Garrett as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce F. A. Karger as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce George Williams as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, for Precinct No. 1 of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

bound from Nome to Seattle when wireless intercepted her and sent her hurrying to the Tahoma's aid.

For Trade.
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Prince Adalbert is Reported Dead.

GHENT, Sept. 28.—While the Germans are making no main attack on Antwerp, there is at the same time strong evidence from inside sources in Brussels that some highly important move is under way.

All the English doctors, and nurses who have been there since the occupation have been ordered to leave without delay and some already have done so. These latter say all the wounded, irrespective of their condition, have been moved out of Brussels and that many have died while being moved.

A Belgian doctor who has just come from Brussels, says he knows positively the Kaiser's third son, Prince Adalbert, died in the hospital there and that Dr. Lepage, King Albert's physician, was ordered to hold an autopsy in the presence of two German doctors. It was found, he says, the prince had been killed by a German bullet and he adds in other examinations officers were found to have also died from wounds made by German bullets. The physician who said this was firmly convinced of the truth of his statement, but your correspondent thinks it should be accepted with reserve.

American Embassy Building in Paris Shaken by Bomb.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—The American embassy building in Paris was severely shaken by the explosion of one of the bombs dropped

into that city yesterday from a German aeroplane.

Ambassador Herrick reported the incident to the State Department by cable today, without comment.

With the embassy staff Mr. Herrick made a personal investigation of the damage caused by the bomb, which besides killing two persons, injured the masonry of surrounding buildings and perforated steel shutters.

The State Department will take no action on the report.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says the American and Spanish embassies have requested official details of the bomb-throwing from a Taube aeroplane last night.

The message dropped in the city by the aviator read:
"To Parisians: Greetings from a German aeroplane. (Signed) 'DECKEN'"

Texas Girl Was Arrested as French Spy in Germany.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 28.—Miss Lenora Norvell, daughter of B. R. Norvell, president of the American National Bank here, returned home today after an extended tour of Europe with her mother.

While at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, the day after war was declared Miss Norvell was surrounded by a mob of 300 German peasants who threatened to kill her, thinking she was a French spy. She was rescued from the mob by an English doctor. A few minutes later she was arrested as a French spy and was confined in the police station several hours before she could convince the authorities of her identity.

Three French spies, clothed in women's garments, were killed there by mobs that day.

The next day Mrs. and Miss Norvell witnessed a battle between two French aeroplanes and German artillery. The airman made several unsuccessful attempts to throw bombs on the German headquarters, but the aeroplanes were finally destroyed by German guns.

The Norvelles were treated well by the German nobility, but on account of the attitude of the peasant element, they were marooned in the hotel for two weeks.

Glynn is Victor in New York Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—So-called "organization" candidates apparently swept the boards in the State-wide primary today, for every nomination except United States Senator on the Republican ticket.

With practically all the New York City vote and a seventh of the up-state vote in tonight, it seemed certain that Governor Martin H. Glynn was the Democratic gubernatorial nominee and District Attorney Charles S. Whitman the Republican. Former Governor William Sulzer and former State Senator John M. Davenport were running close together for the Progressive gubernatorial nomination, both claiming the victory.

James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany led Franklin D. Roosevelt, by a wide margin for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

The Republican senatorial nomination was somewhat in doubt. William M. Calder piled up a big lead here, but late returns from up-State showed J. W. Kadsworth Jr. was gaining rapidly.

John A. Hennessy, who headed the anti-Tammany ticket against Governor Glynn, was gaining in the late returns from up-State, but his friends admitted he had no chance of victory.

Congressional returns, though incomplete, indicated most of the present New York members of both parties were re-nominated. Tammany candidates for the Assembly in New York City appeared to have won.

Philippine Bill Taken up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—When debate was resumed in the House today on the Jones bill providing for more autonomous government and ultimate independence of the Philippines, Representative Jones of Virginia made a lengthy and vigorous speech urging that the time was ripe for a declaration that the American people do not propose to permanently retain possession of the Philippines.

Mr. Jones said his bill was urgently demanded because of the economic and financial conditions in the Philippines, where he declared "customs duties have fallen off so much as to create an alarming financial situation for the Government."

Representative Miller of Minnesota denied the Filipinos were fit for government. Representative Foss of Ohio asked how long "will independence continue with such a rich prize to the colonizing people of the world."

President Wilson told caeters he expected the bill to be passed by the House during the present session, but he did not think it likely that the Senate would take it up.

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Delay is Sought on Ship Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—There was little doubt in Congressional circles tonight that the bill for Government purchase of merchant ships would go over to the winter session without action.

President Wilson, in conferences with House leaders, today declared he still thought it advisable to pass the measure immediately and would urge that it be taken up. He was told further by both advocates and opponents of the project that there was a powerful sentiment against beginning consideration of the bill at this time.

Democratic Leader Underwood and Representative Alexander of Missouri, chairman of the Merchant Marine Committee, both of whom favor the measure, advised the President that a large number of the House members, restive over the prolonged session and anxious to get into their home districts, were strongly in favor of postponing action until next session.

Representative Sherley of Kentucky and Representative Page of North Carolina, opponents of the bill, spent nearly an hour urging the President to change his position.

The question was still open when the conference ended but everywhere except at the White House postponement was accepted as certain.

Not to be Thought of.

We are informed that numbering the players in football "commercializes the game."

Then in the name of the blue skies above us, let the idea be dropped. Football, up to date, has been so far removed from any taint or taint of commercialism.

Why, Harvard, Yale and Princeton rarely ever clear over \$50,000 each on the football season, which only a trifle more than most major league professional baseball clubs gather in at the gate. How careless of anyone to introduce such a commercial suggestion as numbering a player who is out there working before 35,000 people at \$2 per—Collier's Weekly.

Red Cross Meeting.

Tomorrow (Sunday), afternoon, at 4 o'clock, a Red Cross meeting will be held at the High School auditorium. This meeting is no matter of creed or nationality, but of humanity. The purpose of the meeting is to raise funds in ministering to the suffering of the wounded, without regard to nationality in war ridden Europe. Everybody is earnestly requested to attend the meeting.

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Paris Bans Steel-shod Tires.
In Paris, an order recently has gone into effect prohibiting the use of steel-shod tires within the Metropolitan area, after the opening of the new year. In the meantime, vehicles so shod must proceed at what is virtually a snail's pace. As a direct result, most of the vehicles designed for metal tires have been converted already and the remaining few evidently are being worked to destruction before being withdrawn. Only a few years ago there was a considerable boom in steel-shod commercial vehicles, and the change is all the more noteworthy. Scientific American.

Explorers Start Home.
NOME, Alaska, Sept. 28.—The eight survivors of the Stefansson expedition ship Kariuk, who were brought here after they were rescued from Wrangel Island, now are on their way to Unalaska on board the United States revenue cutter Bear, which sailed last night.

The four Eskimos with them on Wrangel Island still are here and will be taken back to Point Barrow in the spring.

It is said the Bear may take the party of explorers from Unalaska to Esquimaux, B. C.

Before going to Unalaska the Bear will land a party of 125 natives taken from here at King Island.

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Fire Extinguishers Upon Motorcars.
It is interesting to note, particularly in view of the widespread safety first movement, that a number of the insurance companies writing fire risks upon motorcars, have taken a certain means to reduce the fire hazard by agreeing to a reduction in premiums, provided carbon tetrachloride extinguishers are carried on the cars. So far no manufacturer has evidenced any inclination to include a fire extinguisher in the standard equipment, though it would seem that this might be done with profit. The reduction in the premium amounts to 15 per cent.

Senate to Probe S. O. Dissolution.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—By a unanimous vote this afternoon the Senate fixed as the first action to be taken by the federal trade commission when organized, an investigation of the Standard Oil company. The Gore resolution was approved, which provides for this investigation and demands a probe into the various branches into which the Standard Oil company was divided following the Supreme court decision.

Another probe of the Standard Oil was authorized this afternoon by the senate to be conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This will be an investigation into the reason for refusal by the Standard Oil Company to purchase more than 25 per cent of the oil of the independent producers.

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Chaffin to Retire From Reorganized Concern.
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School Hygiene.

The study of conditions surrounding school life which may injuriously affect the growth and development of the child, and proper appreciation of the influence of physical defects on the intellectual capacity of the young have until quite recently received little consideration in this country. The first attempt to exercise medical supervision of schools in the United States was by the city of Boston in 1894, for the purpose of controlling the contagious diseases of childhood. From this beginning, the movement has developed until now most of our cities maintain a more or less comprehensive supervision over school hygiene and the medical inspection of schoolchildren is mandatory in a number of states and elective in some others.

In this respect we are considerably behind European countries, notably Germany and England, where the system of medical school supervision is more extensively developed, has been longer in operation and is practically national in character. That is so largely due to the fact that consideration of dirt, destitution and disease, has not been of such immediate importance with us, except in certain restricted areas.

School hygiene is a complex problem. Our knowledge of its principles is greatly in excess of their practical application. The position of school medical officer presupposes, in addition to thorough training in physiology and psychology, a practical working knowledge of the physics of heat, light and ventilation, and an ability to recognize and coordinate the physical condition and educational needs of the developing child.

The need of skilled services and the expense incident thereto have been instrumental in restricting the practice of school hygiene largely to urban communities. This is unfortunate, because the great bulk of the school population of this country is as yet scattered over the rural districts.

The disproportionate prevalence of preventable diseases among urban rural populations is not great; the necessity, therefore, of educating rural communities to the exercise of sanitary precautions necessary for the preservative of health is apparent. The importance of school hy-

giene in this respect is paramount, because the sanitary redemption of the majority of rural communities must largely be brought about through practical education of the young in orderliness, cleanliness and the observance of sanitary precautions. Furthermore, the medical inspection of schoolchildren is in more or less intimate relation with the homes, which in turn are component parts of communities. The educational effect of school hygiene extends through these channels for the betterment of the community health.

There is necessity for uniformity in methods of examination and of classifying the results for collective statistics to be of value. There is need of uniform methods and systematic classification of results before these observations can be of value in studying mental and physical standards, and the effect of changing social conditions on development.

The object of school hygiene, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, is to place the impressionable child in the most favorable environment for physical and mental development and to detect and correct defects which may impede intellectual training. The medical supervision of schools may, however, be further utilized by the state in the determination of the prevalence of communicable diseases, especially in rural communities. The ultimate control of malaria, trachoma, tuberculosis and typhoid fever in these communities must be largely through educational methods. For these reasons the combination of the duties of the health officer, with that of the medical supervision of schools appears eminently practicable.

Intensive studies of the mental capacity of American schoolchildren, at varying ages, should be undertaken, in widely separated communities, with a view to the establishment of the normal mental standard, thereby rendering possible the study of the impress of immigration, and the effect of a changed social environment on the mental processes of the immigrant child, as revealed by similar examinations at the ports of entry.

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New Confucian Ceremony.

PEKING, Sept. 28.—Between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock this morning President Yuan Shi Kai officiated at the first annual ceremony at the Confucian temple. The ceremony was elaborate. Special costumes significantly copied after eight of the ancients, had been designed for the president and other officers of the government as descendants of Confucius.

Yuan Shi Kai, believing that China needed a religion and moral teaching and fearing that ancient and respected customs would end with the birth of the republic, issued a mandate directing that Confucianism again be taught in schools and appointing a day when the president, like the former monarchs, should repair to the temple of Confucius.

Christians and those of other faiths protested and Yuan Shi Kai in a second mandate declared he had no intention of creating a state religion. The general opinion, however, appears that today's ceremony will be equivalent to establishing of a state religion.

Two Tragedies in Batson Oil Field.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 29.—One oil operator killed himself and another was shot by his wife and may die, in two tragedies at Batson, near here, this afternoon. The affairs were in no way connected, but both were said to have resulted from family differences.

Richard Rutherford, 40 years old, blew off the top of his head with a shotgun, dying instantly. He and his wife were separated. They had two children. Rutherford will be buried in the family cemetery at Batson tomorrow.

During a quarrel Mrs. Wade Cannon opened fire on her husband with a six-shooter, one bullet taking effect. It entered his abdomen and came out his back. He will probably not live through the night.

Both men are well known throughout the gulf coast oil belt.

Lutherans Buy Church Lot.

The corner lot on Fredericksburg road and Barnett street has been bought by the Lutheran congregation to build a church house on it.

Facts Regarding the Scottish Rite.

In 1758 a chapter of the high degrees of freemasonry was formed at Paris, which styled itself the Council of the Emperors of the East and West. Prince Louis de Bourbon, Count of Clermont, was Grand Master of the new body, which assumed exclusive jurisdiction over twenty-five degrees of greater or less antiquity. On August 27, 1761, the governing body of the new rite, which was also known as the Rite of Heredom or the Rite of Perfection, empowered one Stephen Morin, a prominent French Mason, to visit North America and establish bodies, giving him a patent setting forth his powers. By virtue of this authority Morin or his deputies chartered several bodies, among them one at Charleston, S. C.

In 1762, Frederick the Great, King of Prussia, became the head of the rite.

In 1786, important changes were made. Seven degrees, which had previously been practiced as "detached degrees" were inserted below the 25th degree, which thus became the 32nd degree, and a new set of constitutions were drawn up, by order of Frederick, which provided that after his death the government of the new system of degrees should be taken over in each country where it had been propagated, by a Supreme Council of nine Masters of the Royal Secret, who should thereupon constitute themselves into a body of the 32nd degree and last degree.

On August 17, 1788, King Frederick died, and on May 31, 1804, John Mitchell and Frederick Dalcho, members of the Charleston bodies of the rite, organized the first Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite ever established. Acting in conformity with the powers granted by the Grand Constitution of 1786, Bro. Mitchell and Dalcho conferred the 33d degree upon other qualified Masons, and issued a proclamation to the Masonic world, setting forth their action.

The Charleston Supreme Council issued letters of Constitution to the Supreme Councils of France, Italy, Spain, the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, Ireland, Colon and Mexico.

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The rite is named "Scottish" because the old Rite of Perfection embraced a number of popular degrees called the "Escossais" or Scottish degrees. They were so called, probably, because they were propagated by Scotchmen adherents of the Stuart cause, exiled from their native land, and temporary residents of France.

It is called a "Rite," because it is a collection of degrees under a single system of government. It is termed "Ancient" because, although its formation is comparatively recent, its doctrines and teachings, and perhaps many of the degrees, have come down from the far-distant past.

And finally, it is styled "Accepted," because it should be accepted by all true Masons who desire the triumph of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity; for in the last analysis the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite is nothing but the development of the principles involved in these three words—Exchange.

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