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OUR TOWN

To the Boosters of the Texas Press Association.
By Will C. Easterling (Kuzn Bill).

You may talk about your livewire men,
Each man a business getter;
But I want to say in emphatic way
That our town has 'em better.

Sing all you please of your women grand
and their patriotic ardor,
But I'm here to tell, with a long loud yell,
That in our town they work harder.

In your town you may trade at home,
Mail order houses scorning;
But "Trade at Home," as a classic poem,
In our town had its honoring.

The social life, the churches, schools,
In your town may be splendid;
But, take this straight, the whole wide State
Cannot show our town mended.

Of course your girls are sweet as fudge,
Each than the other neater;
But come and see and you will agree
In our town they are sweeter.

And so it goes all down the line—
While we all love each other;
This is the test—we love him best
Who is our own town brother.

ENTIRE SCHOOL BOARD RESIGNS

PUBLIC STATEMENT TO CITIZENS OF KERRVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

We, the undersigned, respectfully state that we are at this time the trustees of Kerrville Independent School District. Three of our number, Ally Beitel, W. G. Peterson and F. F. Nye, were elected at the regular election in May, 1914. The remaining four, J. E. Grinstead, A. A. Roberts, D. H. Comarquette and R. S. Newman, were elected at the regular election in May, 1915.

On the night of said election in 1915 this board was organized with said J. E. Grinstead as president, and said F. F. Nye as secretary; that they have held their respective offices continually since that time; that during that time there has been but one vote taken in the body that was not unanimous, and that said J. E. Grinstead has never been called upon to cast a deciding vote; that every action of said J. E. Grinstead, as president of said board, has met with the approval of every member of said board, and that we have at this moment the utmost confidence in his ability and his integrity.

During the ten months that this board has controlled the public schools of Kerrville there has been but one request from any source that this board give a hearing to any person or persons, and that request was granted and a most courteous hearing given.

No complaint against any teacher or other person employed in said schools was ever brought to our notice, except by mention to individual members of the board, until the evening of March 10, when a petition signed by 98 persons was presented to us. This petition was a request that J. G. Chapman be not re-elected superintendent of Kerrville Public Schools. This petition was not considered because said J. G. Chapman had stated to the board some time prior to that date that he would not accept the position if elected, and the board had agreed among themselves that they would not elect any teachers until the close of the school term, at which time it was the purpose of the entire board and each member thereof to resign. This intention of the board had not been made public because it was the sense of the board that it was not to the best interest of the schools to do so.

On Saturday, March 11, notice was served on the board that injunction suits had been filed in the District Court of Kerr County restraining this board from the payment of further salary to H. A. Patterson and to J. G. Chapman, on the ground that they did not possess the proper teaching credentials. This injunction was based on the fact that while both these teachers had abundant teaching credentials from other States upon which to secure certificates at the first grade, yet they had failed to comply with the strict letter of the law requiring that they be registered with the State Superintendent.

By this time the opposition, originally said to be opposition to the superintendent only, had become exceedingly bitter.

It having been often repeated to us that all that was wanted was the assurance that J. G. Chapman would not be re-elected superintendent, this board offered the opposition the assurance that he would not be elected by this board, and that no other teacher would be elected by it. Their reply was that the matter had gone too far and that no compromise of any kind would be made. This was on the afternoon of Saturday, March 11. On the following day the same proposition of settlement was offered to the representatives of the opposition to the board by their attorney, and was again refused. On Monday, March 13, said representatives signified a willingness to settle by agreeing to withdraw certain suits and charges, and on the promise that this board resign immediately. This board accepted the arrangement, and went into an agreement as follows: State of Texas, County of Kerr:

Know all men by these presents: That it is hereby agreed that the controversy between the Board of Trustees of the Kerrville Independent

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SCHEME TO BUILD TEACHERS' HOMES

NATIONAL LUMBER ASSOCIATION PROPOSES TO BUILD HOME FOR EVERY RURAL TEACHER.

Chicago, March 16.—The biggest, most universal scheme for social service in the history of America, one affecting every hamlet in the land, has been instituted by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in the proposal to build a home for every rural school teacher in the United States.

Texas will be one of the first States where the plan will be carried into effect, and a thorough investigation of the conditions in that State preceded the announcement of the social service plans of the lumber manufacturers. The association has not as yet formulated its plans for pushing this new department of public service by actually assisting the schools of the Nation to build homes for teachers, but work on this philanthropic enterprise is already under way and the association plans to have its plans ready for announcement in a few weeks.

J. H. Kleby of Houston, a director in the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association was one of the most ardent advocates of the project, and the success of the building of such structures in a few isolated portions of his home State has convinced him that it is a good social movement for the entire Nation, as well as for the Lone Star State.

The plan to spread the gospel of homes for school teachers over the land was first broached only a few weeks ago at a conference of the directors of the association. It proved instantly popular. The idea was taken up by the United States Bureau of Education, and the first result of the cooperation between the lumbermen of the Nation and the Government itself is in the issuance of a brochure entitled "Teachers' Cottages," by R. S. Kellogg of Chicago, secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Education, and which is being sent to every county superintendent of schools in America. The Rockefeller Foundation has already approved the plan and is giving \$25,000 to foster this work with more money to come.

The proposal to build these teachers' cottages all over the land follows out the idea that has already been carried into extensive success by the State of Washington.

The National Association has taken up this social service work in the belief that the education of the Nation will be immensely advanced if the teachers of the Nation's young are properly housed. The theory is that if teachers are provided with proper homes the country districts will be able to secure better teachers, avoid the constant changes by which the schools are always in a torn-up condition. As Secretary Kellogg phrases it in his work, which constitutes a survey of the movement and its possibilities:

"Under present circumstances, the teaching of a country school, often becomes simply a temporary expedient for the teacher the first term after getting a certificate, and ambitious teachers who are anxious to grow in their profession, and make something of themselves, go to the city schools just as soon as possible, where living conditions are better. The country schools are always left with the largest proportion of young, inexperienced and poorly trained teachers."

Mr. Kellogg urges also that the teachers' cottages, or as he calls them, teacherages, should be models of sanitation, artistic, though inexpensive, and so constructed that they may be not only homes, but real social centers for the rural neighborhoods.

In order to further this plan of properly caring for the teachers, the lumbermen's organization is ready to prepare plans to assist rural communities in providing their teachers with the kinds of homes which have proved satisfactory in Washington, and in the other more scattered localities where they have been built.

Texas is selected for one of the first States for the general introduction of this new idea of teachers' cottages for every rural school, because it has already made amazing progress on this very line, having done more,

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AUTO ACCIDENT RESULTS FATALLY

ROBERT ELLISON KILLED, AND TWO MEN INJURED WHEN CAR GOES OVER BLUFF.

While en route from San Antonio to the Chapin Ranch above Kerrville, an accident occurred at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday night when an auto occupied by Robert Ellison and Harvey Dobbing and driven by A. J. Morae was turned off a bluff, resulting in the death of Mr. Ellison and painful injuries to the other two occupants. Mr. Ellison sustained a fractured skull and other injuries, and only lived one hour and fifteen minutes after the accident occurred. Mr. Ellison was foreman of the Chapin Ranch.

The accident occurred twenty miles this side of San Antonio and the injured men were at once returned to the city, where Mr. Ellison died in a hospital.

Mrs. Ellison, wife of the deceased, and Judge Chapin, from the Chapin Ranch, passed through Kerrville Thursday morning en route to San Antonio.

Mr. Ellison was well known in Kerrville and Kerr County and many friends will be saddened by his death. The funeral arrangements are not known as this paper goes to press.

Directors Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the West Texas Fair Association held at the courthouse today (Saturday, March 18), at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

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City Election.

Kerrville, Texas, Feb'y, 23rd, 1916. By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Texas, I here order an election for the City of Kerrville, to be held at the Courthouse in said City on the first Tuesday in April next, the same being the 4th day of said month, for the election of a Mayor and two Aldermen. I hereby appoint Geo. W. Walthers, J. A. Smith and R. A. Shelburne as managers of said election. GEO. MORRIS, Mayor.

TWO COLUMNS CROSSED BORDER

GEN. PERSHING'S MEN CROSSED AT COLUMBUS AND DODD'S AT HACHITA.

San Antonio, Tex., March 15.—General John J. Pershing with more than four thousand troops began the pursuit in Mexico today of Francisco Villa, whose raid across the border last week caused President Wilson and his Cabinet to decide to use the United States army to run him down.

General Pershing's report that he and his command had crossed the international boundary line just south of Columbus reached General Frederick Funston, in charge of general operations, late today. Reports of progress in the country where the search has begun will be made by General Pershing to General Funston, but it is not anticipated that these will be frequent or deal with any but the more important developments.

How far into Mexico the column had reached tonight was unknown here nor did General Funston appear greatly concerned. General Pershing's course for the next two days is known at headquarters and not until Friday are developments expected.

Colonel George Dodd, heading a smaller column, entered Mexico some distance west of Columbus.

He also is moving in a southerly direction and these two forces should be within touch of each other before the end of the week. By that time it is expected an infantry support will hold the lines of communication along which motor trucks for the transportation of ammunition and supplies will be operated.

General Pershing's report of his entrance into Mexico served to dispel to a great extent fears that had been entertained in some quarters that resistance would be offered by the troops of the de facto government. Colonel Bertani, the commanding officer of the Carranza garrison at Palomas, on the south side of the dividing line, promptly joined General Pershing. His force was only some 400 men, but they were reported to have displayed willingness and even eagerness to join in the chase.

As a body the Mexican troops will remain under their own commander, but a number of them are being employed as scouts by General Pershing. General Pershing has gone into Mexico with orders to overtake and wipe out Villa and his organization. Unless orders to the contrary are received from those higher in authority than General Funston the campaign that was begun today will continue until Villa is captured or killed. This, it was said at General Funston's headquarters tonight, is the idea General Pershing carried with him across the line.

NEW RAILROAD BEING SURVEYED

PRELIMINARY BEING MADE INTO COUNTRY WEST AND NORTH-WEST OF SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Tex., March 15.—Engineers and surveyors are now in the field making the preliminary survey for the San Antonio & Northwestern Railroad, which is to extend between San Antonio and San Angelo by way of Castroville, the Medina Lake, Medina City, Bandera, Rocksprings, and Sonora. Starting from a point near the Lady of the Lake College at the city limits, the party is progressing at a rate of about two miles daily.

Dr. A. A. Luther, president of the railroad company, and F. F. Fielder, chief engineer, started Monday for San Angelo, going overland by automobile. They were due to arrive in San Angelo last night and planned to start on their return trip today, accompanied by San Angelo men interested in the new railway. At Sonora, Rocksprings, Bandera and other points they are to be joined by leading citizens and upon arriving in San Antonio the latter part of this week a meeting will be held, attended by interested San Antonio people, when plans will be further developed to push the building of the line as rapidly as possible.

It is proposed to have the line constructed as far as Bandera within the next fifteen or eighteen months.

Mrs. J. M. Hankins, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Corhill, since last Saturday, returned to her home at Junction Wednesday.

Probably, for its rural school teachers in the way of providing homes than any other State, except Washington, where the idea was born.

According to the Federal Bureau of Education, twenty-two Texas counties have seventy-two teachers' cottages, and the results have been uniformly beneficial. The Monograph, among its few pictures of teachers' cottages in America, has three views of Walker County.

P. F. Stewart of San Antonio, county superintendent, is quoted in the Monograph as saying for his part of the State:

"We have fourteen teachers' cottages in the rural districts. They are three and four-room frame buildings. The best of them are built with four rooms, 14x1, with hall running through. They have front porch and screened back porch with pantry on one end and bathroom on the other. The cost in this country is about \$1,000. In most cases we have a garden of from one to three acres with each cottage. We find that we can get and keep better teachers where a place to live is provided."

TEXAS WOOL MAN MAKES DISCOVERY

CLAIMS BIG PROFIT IN WHAT HITHERTO HAS BEEN TOTAL LOSS TO GROWERS.

Uvalde, Tex., March 13.—The fact that Texas wool is docked about 50 per cent on account of loss of weight in scouring as claimed by the buyers has given rise to a good deal of discussion among sheep men here and F. M. Getzenadner, president of the Uvalde Business Men's Club, who has been conducting an investigation and experimenting, has come to the conclusion that the sixty pounds scoured out of each one hundred pounds of wool is worth almost as much as the forty pounds of scoured wool. A small portion of this sixty pounds, he says, is dirt, but this does not penetrate far into the staple and there is much less of it than people suppose.

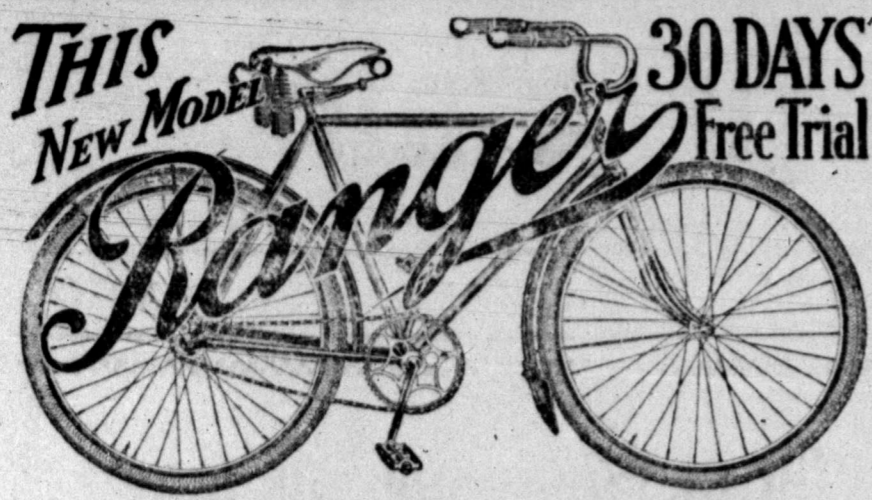
The greater part is matter secreted by the skin of the sheep and is called "suint." Suint is made up largely of an oily substance and soluble salts, chiefly carbonate of potassium. From the oily part is extracted lanolin, which is used extensively in medical practice and retailed in these war times at \$2.50 per pound. The potash salts are worth wholesale something like 50 cents per pound. Mr. Getzenadner says:

"While the scourings from wool always have been valuable and not thrown away, as the buyers state, the fact that the war prevents the importations of these chemicals from Europe, which has supplied most of them heretofore, has multiplied their market value at least ten times. I want the wool growers to get the profit from this increase in the value of their products."

"All know the scourings is not a very expensive process. The extract of the potash salts is by drawing off water used in scouring after the top has been skimmed and leaving the settlings in the bottom and evaporating this water in large pots. The extractions of the lanolin is a more complicated affair, but the oils in their crude state will find a ready market, without separation."

"There are two other suggestions in this connection. One that cooperative scouring and extracting plants, perhaps located in the East, will be much more efficient and economical than those operated by individual growers; another that upon a proper presentation of the subject to representatives of the American sheep growers, the mills will increase the price of wool in the grease to properly allow for this extra value of suint products."

C. W. Granville of Harper was a Kerrville visitor Wednesday.



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Rhodes Grass Gift of the Dark Continent

H. M. Madison, in Farm and Ranch

The effort to find an adequate pasture and hay for the warmer sections of Texas and the South seems to have been rewarded in Rhodes grass. Its place seems to be the warmer sections, as 18 degrees above zero (Fahr.) kills it; where this temperature is not reached the grass will continue from year to year without replanting, but where this or a lower temperature is reached the grass must be replanted in the spring. The tender leaves are also affected by a hard frost, but the plant is not killed down.

Rhodes grass will stand a large amount of rain, and grow in the severest droughts, one farmer near Beville saying that it will stand more drought than any plant he knows except yucca. Near Alice a farmer reported that he obtained three cuttings in 1914 averaging 2 1/2 tons per cutting without any irrigation. Mr. Evans in the Rio Grande irrigated section reports he obtained an average of one ton per month. This report is duplicated by others on the Florida coast.

But its greatest value is not as a hay grass, but as a pasture. It will yield pasture in the warmer climates practically all the year, the reports indicating that one acre will care for about 20 hogs and shoats, or a full grown steer. But it must be understood that the quality of the soil and the regularity of rainfall greatly affect its growth and productiveness.

As a feed it is superior to timothy, and is probably about equal to a mixture of two-thirds timothy and one-third clover; but the tests in this country are not sufficiently wide to speak accurately on this point. One thing is known, however, all stock eat it greedily and will take it in preference to almost any other grass.

It grows on almost any kind of soil, but of course does better on good soils. In the warmest sections it may be sown in the fall, but as a rule it is better to sow it in the spring. The soil should be prepared about like it is for oats, only the surface should be well pulverized and the seed bed be somewhat firm. The seed may be sown in drills or broadcast. Moisture will be required to produce good germination and also early growth, so when the seed are sown, should be at a time when the soil is moist. Cover the seed about like oats, or perhaps a little shallower covering would be better.

The stalk is a little heavier than timothy, the leaves a little larger, and there are more of them. The stalk attains a height of about three feet, and the head consists of a half dozen or more, three-inch slender stems starting from one point and spreading out in a circle like the ribs of a fan. On these slender stems are borne the seed, which are light and chaffy and not very numerous. On this account the seed of Rhodes grass are expensive, varying from 75 cents to \$1 per pound according to the quantity bought. It usually requires about seven pounds per acre to get a good stand under good conditions. If sown in wide drills the expense will be less.

It takes about six weeks to grow a hay crop after the plant is once well set in the ground; three cuttings may be obtained in six months that will vary from a little less than one to as much as two tons per acre, according to the soil and season. Rhodes grass can be profitably pastured till late in May, then one or two crops of hay cut and pastured through the fall and winter, or it may be pastured all season. But it must be understood that as Rhodes grass is somewhat sensitive to cold its value as pasture will diminish with cold water; still, in the southern portion of the State, where the winters are warm, the pasture will be very good all winter. One of the traits about this grass is that it is not subject to drought to any extent, and can be depended on when all other grasses fail.

It has a decided advantage over Johnson grass because it has no "runners" and will not spread as well that much despised grass. A single plowing completely destroys Rhodes grass. When the stalks grow to full height they will bend down and roots will start from the joints and they spread slightly. On this account some prefer to drill the seed and let it spread from the rows and thus save the price of so many seed.

Another characteristic of Rhodes grass is its extreme hardness. It other grasses—even to absolutely destroying "nut grass." The sod is very heavy. There are no "tap" roots, all the roots being of a fibrous nature like those of all true grasses, but they go somewhat deeply into the ground.

There are a few points that can very well be brought out by comparing Rhodes grass with Sudan grass. In warm sections Rhodes grass requires but one planting. Sudan grass

must be planted annually; Rhodes grass has a fine stem about three feet tall, Sudan grass a coarse stem that may be five or six feet tall; Rhodes grass furnishes pasture in winter, Sudan grass does not; Rhodes grass will not mix with other crops, Sudan grass cross-johnizes and mixes with sorghum, fetorita, milo maize, Kaffir corn and Johnson grass. None of these features is to the disadvantage of Rhodes grass.

Rhodes grass was discovered in South Africa in 1893 by Cecil Rhodes and developed by him; it is in extensive use there. From South Africa it was carried to Australia, where it has been a powerful factor in building up the great sheep pastures and industry there and is said to be one of the most potent means of making the Australian lands increase in value. It was first used in the country one the east coast of Florida, and became known there as the East Coast grass. Later a few farmers began using it in Southern Texas, but as yet it is very little known in this State. Last summer when at the Iowa State College Prof. H. D. Hughes showed me some excellent plots of Rhodes grass at the experimental station, but in that climate the grass dies down in winter and has to be re-sown in the spring.

Wishing to know of the experience of some farmers in Southern Texas with Rhodes grass I sent out several inquiries late last summer and am giving the reply of F. E. Mills, a stock farmer near Beville, Texas. His reply is selected because Bee County suffered the severest drought in 1914 ever known in its history, only 12 inches of rain falling during the year, when the average for the past 21 years has been over 30 inches annually. Below is his letter:

"I have your inquiry, of October 7 relative to Rhodes grass. I have a field of this grass that is 30 months old. It will carry 15 to 20 hogs to the acre and has proved a satisfactory pasture for cattle and horses. I cut about two tons per acre, dry hay, per cutting this year, besides pasturing it most of the year. It compares favorably with timothy hay for quality and is growing 12 months in the year. I know of nothing that has stood the drought equal to it this year unless it is the fact that I intend mowing 40 more acres early next spring. It yields abundant crops, which of course are controlled by the moisture and fertility of the soil."

With several such reports before me and having seen the grass a several fields and on several kinds of soil, and with the Government reports before me and the knowledge of what this grass has done in Australia, Florida and elsewhere, there is little hesitation on my part in saying that Rhodes grass is possibly the greatest grass known for the warm portions of the South.

Note.—It is hoped that some of the enterprising farmers and ranchmen of this section of the State will give Rhodes grass a trial and see if the winters are too severe for its successful growth. A small plot will not cost much and may be the means of demonstrating that this valuable grass can be grown with success in this section.—Ed.

Let Texas Feed Herself.

State Topics: Aside from publishing some statistical matter showing that Texas is now paying thousands upon thousands of dollars for food-stuffs, all of them now raised to a greater or less extent and all of easy production in this State, the people behind the movement to have Texas feed itself appear to have fallen into complete inactivity. That is, all wrong, for the matter is of the greatest importance to the welfare of our people.

An industrial revival all over the country appears to be setting in and Texas should take first place in the march of improvement, for Texas is capable of doing that very thing. Texas suys condensed milk and butter, cheese and other products of the dairy, when this State should be exporting all those things. Millions of dollars worth of meats are imported every year when reverse conditions should prevail. These are only one or two of the most important things that suggest themselves, but there are dozen of others of almost as great importance.

There may be good reasons why great manufacturing can not be built here and why certain things can not be made here. Those reasons are financial and relate to money only. Those which belong in the class of foods have no financial string tied to them; no questions of economics, except those relating to practical farming, have to be considered.

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done is to do it. The farmers have it in their power right now to accomplish everything needed. If each farmer in the State would plant some cotton, some corn, some wheat, some oats and raise some hogs, where it is possible to do all this, or make a wise selection of the things he can produce, then the problem would be solved, or anyway far advanced towards solution. The dairy interest would soon follow the farmers, in their good work. It is simply a question of doing the thing, not a question of ability.

A Better Recipe.

Professor Richards of Yale enjoys a joke, and his pupils come to him when they have heard a new one. Such was the case when one of the students said to him, "Professor, would you like a good recipe for catching rabbits?"

"Why, yes," replied the professor; "what is it?"

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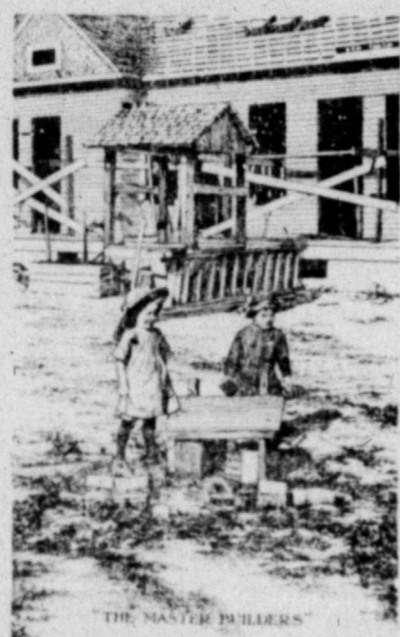
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TEN-INCH GUNS WILL TRY TO WRECK MOBILE DEFENSE

Mobile, Ala., March 15.—An actual bombardment with ten-inch guns of the land fortifications recently constructed near Fort Morgan to protect the port of Mobile from a sea attack will be made this week by the battleships Arkansas and New York. The test, the first of its kind in the country's history, will be carried out in the presence of high officials of the War and Navy Departments. It was arranged by the Bureau of Fortifications and may have bearing on fortification legislation.

General William Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army; General William L. Black, chief of engineers, and other army and navy officials arrived here today, and with Representative Sherley, chairman of the House sub-committee on fortifications, went to Fort Morgan to witness the attack.

For Sale.

634 acres improved land about 9 miles east of Barksdale, on Campwood Creek in Real County. Goat-proof fencing and cross fencing. All cultivated land under irrigation. Plenty water, wood and fruit. House of four rooms and porch. Make me an offer on above described property, cash or terms. Mrs. Louis Althous, McNeal, Ariz., or Wm. Saenger, Kerrville, Texas. 12-21

First Baptist Church.

Verily, verily, our young people have become experts in entertaining, as was demonstrated at their social last Friday night. This pleasant occasion will be long remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present.

On Friday night, next, many of our young people are expected to be at the Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention at Center Point. This pastor is to preach the introductory sermon. The convention will last until Sunday night, March 19th.

We expect the usual services at the Baptist Church, next Sunday, but

hope to have Rev. T. F. Huffman preach for us at 11 a. m., and Rev. A. A. P. Robb at night. The congregations last Sunday morning and at night were inspiring. Come again, friends, you are cordially invited.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Public Notice.

The Public is hereby notified that the City Council is contemplating the change of the Pound limits of Kerrville to the City limits of Kerrville. Any objections will be heard by the Council at its next regular meeting. GEO. MORRIS, Mayor.

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How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

Religious Notice.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion first Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer second, third and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Morris Ranch third Sunday. Turtle Creek fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

J. S. JOHNSTON, Bishop in Charge.

Argentina has ten meat freezing plants in active operation and three more are contemplated.

EXPERT ARTILLERYMAN HEADS FIELD BATTERIES

San Antonio, Tex., March 14.—It is considered in army circles that Villa will be a wise man indeed if he avoids at least some of the American light field artillery. This opinion arose when it was learned that the battalion of Third Field Artillery at Fort Sam Houston, commanded by Major LeRoy S. Lyon, had been ordered to the chase.

Major Lyon is the star field artillery officer of the army, it is asserted. He and the batteries under him have made amazing records at hitting targets on the side of hills opposite from the guns and picking out ranges in two trial shots. He has automatic range-finders which show exact distances, and he has given indirect firing a thorough study. The men of his battery are known as the flower of the American field artillery. What is more, they have an advantage of eight years' experience in Texas.

Practical Poetry.

"What is your favorite poem?" asked the literary young woman.

"The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," answered the commonplace young man. "I used to recite it every time father and mother had company."

"And did you recite it with effect?"

"Father thought the effect was pretty good. He said he honestly believed it kept us from having so much company."—Washington Star.

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Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No griping, no nausea, old digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists.

OTTO RAHE, A MERCHANT IN TOWN WEDNESDAY

Highest market CHAS. H. G. Lacey TEXAS POSSIBLE SHEPPARD'S BILL APPROPRIATING \$50,000 FOR THAT PURPOSE IS APPROVED.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The Senate Fisheries Committee has reported favorably Senator Sheppard's bill to establish another fish culture station in Texas, similar to the one at San Marcos. An appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose has been approved by the committee and by Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce.

In the event the measure passes the Senate and subsequently the House, Senator Sheppard will make no effort to have the fish hatchery located in any particular city in Texas.

"As I see it," he said, "this is a matter in which the whole State is interested and the cities or towns wanting the hatchery should make application to Secretary Redfield and present their claims to him. It would be unwise for me to favor any particular locality. I want Texas to have another fish culture station but I have no preference as to its location in Texas."

The fisheries committee has also favorably recommended similar measures for fish culture stations in Arizona, New Mexico and Alabama.

Seeking Expert Opinion.

A Chicago business man, with many relatives, some of whom were well-to-do but grasping, recently sought the services of his lawyer to draw up his will. When, after much labor, the document was completed, the client asked:

"Have you fixed this thing, as I wished it, tight and strong?"

"I have done my best," said the lawyer.

"Well," continued the client, "I want to ask you another thing—not professionally, however. As a friend, and man to man, who do you think stands the best chance of getting the property when I am gone?"—Harpur's Weekly.

At the Same Old Price.

We have about 150 Plske Non-Skiff tires and inner tubes that we bought before the big rise in rubber goods of all kinds. We are going to sell these goods, while they last, for cash, at the old price. This means that you will pay us for them about the same price that they can now be bought wholesale. We had a piece of good luck in buying when we did, and we are going to pass it on to our customers.

BECKMAN & RUFF.

Acetylene lamps that throw flashes instead of steady beams of light are now being tried by a Swiss railroad for signaling purposes.

U. S. TROOPS ORDERED TO CAPTURE VILLA

PRESIDENT SAYS CATCH BANDIT DEAD OR ALIVE, BUT NO ARMED INTERVENTION.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—American troops were ordered across the Mexican border today by President Wilson to take Francisco Villa and his bandits dead or alive.

Under the direction of not actually the leadership of Major General Funston, who ended the Philippine insurrection by taking Aguinaldo, American columns are expected to be soon moving into Mexico. They go to meet about three thousand guerrilla troops in a mountainous region from which Carranza troops have fled.

Whether this long deferred armed action which begins purely as a punitive measure to clear Northern Mexico of menacing bandit bands which General Carranza has no control shall grow into a general armed intervention or occupation in Mexico depends in a large measure upon General Carranza and the Mexican people.

It begins, with President Wilson's declaration that it is entirely in aid of the Carranza government and without thought of aggression. This statement, prepared by the President himself, was given out at the White House.

"An adequate force will be sent at once in pursuit of Villa with the single object of capturing him and putting a stop to his forays.

"This can be done and will be done in entirely friendly aid of the constituted authorities in Mexico and with scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of that republic."

President Wilson's decision to depart from the policy of watchful waiting, hastened by the Columbus massacre yesterday, was announced today after it had been unanimously approved by the Cabinet and Administration leaders in Congress.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.

When constipated or bilious.

When you have a sick headache.

When you have a sour stomach.

When you belch after eating.

When you have indigestion.

When nervous or despondent.

When you have no relish for your meals.

When your liver is torpid.

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Quiet at Del Rio.

Del Rio, Tex., March 12.—No ill feeling against Americans is indicated on the border south of here. The better class of Mexicans express satisfaction over President Wilson's decision to hunt down Villa and his bandits.

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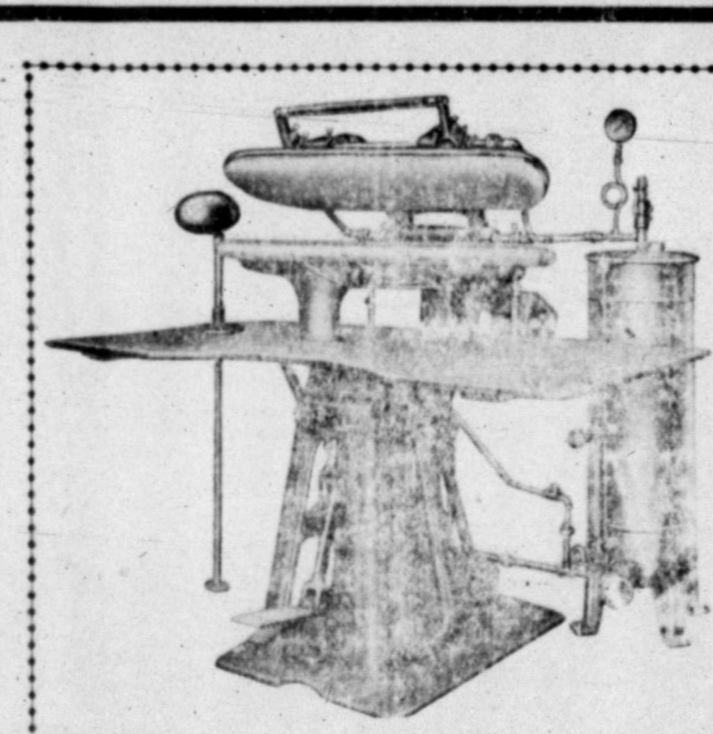
should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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LOYALTY WITHOUT WIND.

True loyalty does not consist of getting out in public and shouting to the winds of the glories of our country and how we can lick the world with our hands tied behind us.

We have a few such "patriots," but they have never set the world afire and we never expect to see them fighting for their country. When bullets are singing and shells are shrieking such "patriots" are usually found industriously fishing in financial waters far to the rear.

What we need is patriotism that impels a man to love his country for what it is and for what it has done for himself and for the rest of mankind. When a man is imbued with this brand of loyalty he will give even life itself for his country when the need arises, and he will have no self-plaudits to hurl at his fellow men in glorification of his own acts. He will not dispense wind.

We have many just such true patriots right in our own midst, but they are quietly pursuing their daily routine, hoping and praying that the Government may steer the Ship of State safely through the troubled waters without loss of honor or dignity.

Today they are simply loyal citizens of the Republic. Tomorrow they may be heroes who have fought and died for their country. Who knows?

THE MEXICAN POLICY OF TEXAS.

Toledo Blade: "We could," said a Mexican, "whip the United States with no trouble at all if it wasn't for the State of Texas."

It is not difficult to see how that Mexican got his fool notion. The United States policy and that of the State of Texas have been as different as the tempers of a house cat and a bull terrier. Federal soldiers have merely paced a beat along the frontier. It has been the Texas Rangers who have done the full duty of soldiers. They have broken up bands of Mexican cutthroats, they have searched for hidden arms, pursued bandits, jailed Mexican loiterers, guarded outlying ranch houses, put the fear of death into all and sundry who engaged in fomenting trouble among Mexican residents. The language spoken by the Texas Rangers was one that the Mexicans could understand. It bred respect, it maintained order. In short, it made the Mexicans feel that the State of Texas was an institution with plenty of manhood in it. It was not to be trifled with.

If ever our difficulties with Mexico are to be settled, the Federal Government will have to take lessons from Texas.

Cheer up, if you can; but perk up, anyway.

Fact, brother, experience is a good teacher—when it teaches.

Lower the Stars and Stripes? Never! Hoist it another notch or two!

If you would know your neighbor's troubles, of yourself, ask his kid.

Some war, you bet. But the old world still shuffles along at its time honored jog.

Those dinged submarines must be stirring up a hell of a commotion among the other monsters of the deep.

Ford's wonderful peace pilgrims appear to be gradually slipping back to our shores in both peace and obscurity.

Patience, brother! If you ignore the rest of the kids you can hardly afford to feel peeved when your own ignores you.

Washington has been having its own little war of late, but fortunately the explosives have been nothing more serious than wind.

Of course we will not carry our neutrality to the point of waiving our great and glorious privilege of electing a President in November!

Baker is so closely allied to the plot that we hasten to announce our eminent satisfaction with the appointment of the new Secretary of War. Here's hoping he is not quartered and devoured in the scramble.

A TEST OF THE NATION'S SPIRIT.

Houston Post: There is no doubt that the United States is facing a serious situation in Mexico, but the seriousness of the situation cannot operate to restrain the country from doing right.

There are times, as the President recently said in Washington, when valor must strike, and the present emergency is such that no reasonable mind can doubt that its sword will flash with the light of heaven upon its blade.

There are some duties that are exceedingly disagreeable and expensive, but a duty must be performed, whether it be pleasant or disagreeable, and regardless of expense.

No Government can shrink from duty because it entails sacrifices, either of blood or treasure. No Nation can long exist if it ignores the plain duty it owes to its honor and its citizenry. If an injury is to go unavenged, there will be other injuries that must be suffered.

A supine toleration of wrong and injustice is the surest guaranty that the patience of the people who tolerate them will always be tried.

But the injury that may be suffered because of external aggression is inconsequential compared to the fading respect of a Government for the people who maintain it, and when they no longer respect their Government it will be powerless to perform any duty in the scheme of civilization that history will remember as genuine service.

We are prone to regard a Government as a treasury to disburse public benefits, or, unfortunately, as many regard it, as some paternal power to minister to individual or community wants. If that were all, Government would not be justified at all, because in a purely material sense, Government probably costs in money more than it is worth.

That is certainly true of the material aspects of our own Government. What it performs in the way of physical service might be more efficiently and economically performed by individuals of communities.

The Government of a people must always be a concrete expression of a people's aspirations and ideals. We do not mean that it must be perfect or as nearly perfect as an ideal may be, but it must strive diligently and sincerely toward the realization of noble things. Even though the goal may never be reached, the striving will lift up the people and set them upon constantly rising levels of thought and action.

And so when we send the boys and the flag into Mexico, there must be no sordid and groveling attitude of shrinking in the face of the cost. There is an ideal at stake, and the cost is a matter of no consequence until that ideal be approximately attained.

There is reason to believe, we say with regret, that a task of monumental hardship and sacrifice has been undertaken. Its dimensions cannot now be calculated. Whether it will pay is no question that can enter a patriot's mind, and what its effect upon business may be is not to be considered.

It may be that the moment has arrived when the United States must save Mexico against Mexico's will and desire. We see clearly enough that Mexico can never save itself, and that in ignorance, prejudice and pride it resents salvation coming from the north. It is no longer a matter of doubt that Mexico in chaos is a danger to our peace and well-being, and that it must always be so until the causes of existing anarchy are removed.

If in the pursuit of duty to our own dignity as a Nation we must strike down the causes of Mexico's woe, we shall ultimately find that our sacrifices will not be in vain. There will be in the process a refining heat that the dross in our own Nation cannot survive. The very act of doing good is wholesome, whether the act be performed by an individual or a Nation, and whether it be through sacrifice or material expenditure.

We are concerned much nowadays about taxes and the ever-increasing drains that the Government imposes upon the individual resources, but none will shrink from lofty obligations because of expense. There are big things impending in Mexico. If not in other parts of the world, and history is going to write an imperishable verdict upon the spirit in which we face our obligations as a Nation and the degree of intelligence and solemn faith we manifest in performance of mighty tasks.

Some people know too much to believe anything.

Youth is going to tackle the things tomorrow that are finished today.

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THIS WONDROUS WORLD: THE VANDALISM OF MAN

Galveston News: One of the most interesting chapters ever written into a book is that in which Sir Ray Lankester tells of the vandalism of man since he began to efface and destroy as well as build up things on the face of the earth. Sir Ray says:

"Very few people have any idea of the extent to which man since his upgrowth in the late tertiary period of geologists—perhaps a million years ago—has actively modified the face of nature, the vast herds of animals he has destroyed, the forests he has burnt up, the deserts he has produced, and the rivers he has polluted." He points out the catastrophe to the human race that must inevitably occur in cramping pressure and pollution of humanity if education and human knowledge does not discover some way to check the momentum of the calamity that is rushing upon the race, spurred on by its own ignorance. "Another glacial period, or an overwhelming catastrophe of cosmic origin may, fortunately, at some distant epoch check the blind process of destruction of natural things," is one of the most vital sentences in the chapter to which we refer.

A few of the most destructive of the efforts man has made to ruin the world on which he lives are worthy of note. In prehistoric times man probably hunted the mammoth, the ancestor of the modern elephant. He assisted in the extinction of the great beast, if he did not actually bring it about. At a remote period in the world's history the wild horses which abounded in North and South America became suddenly extinct. It has been pointed out that man probably did not have much to do with this, and that a parasitic disease might have caused the trouble. The advances of the past they admit this, but show that the parasite might and probably did come along with the first human beings that populated the continents.

We do know, without speculation by assumption, that man, by clearing the land and denuding the earth of forests, as well as by actively hunting it, made an end of the great wild ox of Europe, the aurochs of the time of Caesar, the last of which was killed near Warsaw. Men have destroyed the bison, first in Europe and later, within the memory of millions of men now living, in America. In vast areas there are yet places where the whitening bones mark the scene of death of the last of the buffaloes. A few, carefully guarded, remain on the two continents. Mankind has very nearly made an end of the elk in Europe, and will very soon completely do so in America. The wolf and the beaver were destroyed in the British Isles about 400 years ago. They are rapidly disappearing in France and will soon do so in Scandinavia and Canada. At a remote prehistoric period the bear was exterminated in Britain and the lion from the whole of Europe, except in the time of the Greeks he lived in Macedonia. The giraffe and the elephant have departed from South Africa before the encroachments of men.

With them are vanishing splendid examples of the antelope species, and antelopes, once plentiful on the plains of Asia, are absolutely extinct. Our nearest and dearest relatives in the animal world, the gorilla, the chimpanzee and the orang, are doomed. The man-like apes are going rapidly, the smaller creatures, birds like the dodo, the great auk and whole flocks and species are disappearing under the human blight. Even beautiful insects are gone, due to the "progress" of man.

"The most repulsive," says Lankester, "of the efforts of man, in their destructive results, is the poisoning of rivers and the consequent extinction in them of the fish and of well-nigh every living thing, save mold and putrefactive bacteria. He tells of trout streams converted into chemical sewers by money-making man, of black-stained, death-filled gutters where every living thing is banished.

One of the most startling statements of Sir Ray is that in which he points out the fact that man has done

more damage in his destruction of the forests than in the extinction of animals. By inadvertence he has abolished the strange and remarkable trees and shrubs of the islands, such as St. Helena, where herbivorous animals made short work of plants and trees isolated for ages.

And so it goes. With the light of understanding turned on himself, man sows most pitifully. His boasted civilization becomes cramped into the merest caricature of progress. His flaunted advancement becomes a path strewn with death to every living thing he touches. His presence is a blight from prehistoric times to the present day, in which we witness the daily devastation of Texas forests, the destruction of lordly pecan trees by the hundreds in Fort Worth, the cutting down of naturally beautiful landscapes, the pollution of brooks and streams. He even turns his weapons against himself, and in Europe there are daily thousands of human lives sacrificed to the ambitions and greed of military commanders who sat and dreamed of the time when the world would be under the sway of their swords.

But this creature we call man, this highest development of the ages, this capstone of intelligence, will, in all likelihood, discover in the course of time the trend of affairs. It is becoming evident in the various national conservation boards. The daily papers and the magazines are filled with plans for the conservation of the natural resources of the world. Millions of money are spent every year

in the reclamation of waste lands and the education of the masses. The time will come when the wilful cutting down of a magnificent tree will constitute a crime, just as the taking of human life is a crime. The time will come when, by sheer pressure from thousands, nay, millions of courses, the prejudice against clear and untrammelled thought will break the barriers of fanaticism and other isms, and it will be the vogue to think clearly and to speak clearly. The sum of human intelligence is breaking here and there through the fog which surrounds it, and brilliant intellects are making way toward a higher and broader plane on which men may live and draw from their environment that which is due them as the greatest of nature's handiwork.

The leaden weight of fads and uncouth beliefs will have dropped away and man will stand forth in the light of reason and right thinking the true advocate of progress. Not the progress of destruction, for his aims have been, in many instances, only those of the babe who throws the marble through the glass mirror. Not the progress of make-believe, the the charlatan who sees and will not teach the truth for fear of enlightening his hearers. Not the progress of obliterating a forest of age-old trees to build a paltry dam or levee that is the plaything of politicians; but the progress that aims at the universal benefit of mankind, and following as it must, the good and benefit of the world we live in. They will nature blossom as it must; then will come

the rejuvenation of blighted forests and arid deserts; then will come reclamation to the museums of the future of the mighty engines of death that are today sweeping thousands of human lives into the oblivion of those "dead o'-the-field of battle." It will not be tomorrow, nor next day; but when the light breaks and the struggling millions awake and see the truth apparent, then will the swirling fogs of misunderstanding melt and dissipate before the brilliancy of the great aim of nature in her crowning accomplishment—the endowing with intellect her humble creature—man.

A Stoic's Revenge.

One morning the teacher found little Harry sitting on a public seat in the park, wearing an exceedingly pained countenance.

"What is the matter?" asked the teacher. "Are you hurt?"

"No," answered Harry. "Have you lost anything?"

"No."

"Well, Harry," insisted teacher, "what is the matter with you?"

"I'm sitting on a wasp."

"A wasp!" exclaimed teacher. "Why in the world don't you get up?"

"I'm thinking," said the boy, "that maybe I'm hurting the wasp as much as he's hurting me."—Youth's Companion.

Natives of Sumatra make drinking cups of rhinoceros horn, believing it a cure for poison.



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Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

T. O. Stanley of the Stowers Ranch was in Kerrville Monday.

Palm Beach Suits cleaned and pressed, 50c. R. S. NEWMAN.

"Carmen," the greatest film ever shown. Do not miss this one. Friday, March 24th.

J. W. Albright, a Real County ranchman, was a business visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

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A. J. Norwood was a visitor in town last Saturday from Turtle Creek.

Have your prescriptions filled at Rawson's and get what your doctor orders. 9-11.

W. P. Ridgeway was in town last Saturday from the Turtle Creek community.

R. N. Cowser and wife were here Wednesday from their ranch near Mountain Home.

A complete line of ladies and children's muslin underwear just in. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

J. R. Maudlin and Verett Moore of Center Point were visitors in Kerrville Wednesday on business.

It will be to your interest to get your house bill from the HILLYER DEUTSCH LUMBER COMPANY.

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The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

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E. J. Corkill of Benavides spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Corkill.

Fresh candied Lemon, Orange and Citron peel. Also fresh raisins and currants at Economy Grocery.

Mrs. A. K. Macdowell was a visitor in town Monday from her home on Turtle Creek.

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Walter, Real and daughter, Miss Emma of Turtle Creek were shopping was in Kerrville Wednesday.

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Miss Clara Corkill has returned to her home in this city, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. R. Jones of San Antonio.

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EUGENE BUTT.

W. W. Taylor of Junction was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Taylor is a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Kimble County.

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Always remember that no matter what else goes wrong, you can get first class tailoring of all kinds done at the Elite Tailoring Shop.
R. S. NEWMAN

Otto Rahe, a merchant of Harper, in town Wednesday.

Highest market prices for furs. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

H. G. Lacey was in town last Saturday from his ranch on Turtle Creek.

WANTED—Rhode Island Red chickens. Mountain Park Sanatorium, Telephone 129. Kerrville, Texas. 11-51

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sheely of Junction were in Kerrville Monday, en route home from San Antonio.

See our new spring line of flowered Nets, Chiffons and Marquettets; we are sure they will please you. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

New cottage for rent, located near Tivy School Building. For particulars, apply to R. Holdsworth, phone 109-10, Kerrville, Tex. 8-11.

Ferd Tatsch of the Harper community was a business visitor in Kerrville Thursday.

Overhauling jobs on the bargain counter. Don't miss this chance to get that car in shape for Spring. LEE MASON & SON.

Raymond Allen spent several days in Kerrville this week from his ranch in Kibbly County.

Will make and renovate mattresses. Slip rear of Kearney Butts' Store. All work guaranteed. 6-11.
SPENCER MACKEY.

G. W. Farmer of San Antonio was in Kerrville Thursday en route to his ranch in Kimble County.

Our line of Spring Millinery is now complete, and we will be glad to show it to our friends. 11-21.
PARIS MILLINERY CO.

The whole story of spring style is here—not a shade or a color worth seeing is missing from our stock.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Shoes that were bought before the advance; so easy to make a sale, we save our customers from 10 to 20 percent. See the new goods at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

The Kerr County Farmers Institute will meet at the courthouse in Kerrville, Saturday, March 25, at 3 p. m. Everybody interested is invited to attend this meeting.

Remember, we absolutely guarantee every sack of "Choctaw" flour to make better bread, cake or biscuits, or your money back. Fresh carload at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

We have just received a fresh shipment of Derby brand Chicken Broth, Boned Chicken, Lamb's Tongue, Ox Tongue, Shred Beef, Sausage, Peanut Butter and all kinds of Deviled Ham. HEIMAN & GRONA, Phone 190.

Mrs. Joe Pelkett, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Moore, for the past four months, left Friday for her home at Abilene. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Moore, who expected to return home Monday.

England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Royal Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and contains no alum nor other questionable ingredients.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

Save Your Rags.

Dallas Evening Journal: For some time a shortage of paper has threatened. In order to avert it the Department of Commerce has issued a circular, addressed to the women of the United States, urging miserly hoarding of rags and paper. This appeal is endorsed by the paper manufacturers themselves, furnishing all proof needed that the outlook is serious enough to call for conserving and preventative effort.

Thus are we confronted with the cumulative cost of wastefulness that through the years has mounted into millions. Until a paper famine is upon us we will have small conception of the indispensable value of that commodity in our daily life.

The Department of Commerce circular should be generally heeded. Conservation of paper-making materials is of vital importance.

Leather waste enters into the composition of much of the best wall paper.

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Kerrville, Texas

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Parsons Building
Phone No. 10

We are in the market for wool and mohair, and will pay highest market price.
CHAS. SCHREINER.

Morgan Horse

The Morgan Horse will stand at my ranch, four miles from Kerrville, on the Fredericksburg Road. 5-51.
J. F. ROGERS.

Sheep for Sale.

One thousand head, nearly all ewes, bred to registered Rambouillet rams. These sheep can be seen at old Ford Ranch, S. E. Ford, Route 10, Box 82, San Antonio, Texas. 5-11.

George A. Gowan Passes Away.

George A. Gowan was born in Jefferson, Ga., May, 1869. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Gowan, both died when he was young. He went to Tennessee, married Miss Edith Meadows and settled in Nashville, where he lived for thirty years. Mr. Gowan was engaged in business, winning success by his diligence and abilities. He united with the Methodist Church when a boy and was an honored member until his death, holding an official position for many years. He belonged to the Masonic order, and was prominent in several other fraternal bodies. He came to Texas last October for his health and was at home in the quiet rooms of the St. Charles Hotel, Kerrville, Texas, where every attention and ministry



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¶ We Carry a Complete Line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, HATS, SHOES, Etc.

¶ You probably trade at our store—most people in this section do—if you are not a customer we would like to have you become one.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Chas. Schreiner Company

PAPER AT DURANGO SAYS VILLA HAS TAKEN TEXAS
Nogales, Ariz., March 14.—A weekly newspaper printed in Spanish in Durango last week was received here Tuesday. It contained the "information" that Villa had taken the States of Texas and New Mexico and was pressing north. President Wilson and his family, it was added, were fleeing to Canada for safety.

ENTIRE SCHOOL BOARD TENDERS RESIGNATIONS

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School District and certain of the citizens thereof shall be settled in the following manner:
1. Three members of said board will resign on Thursday, March 16th, 1916, and the balance will elect as their successors three men named by the other signers of this contract, who shall immediately qualify. Thereupon one more member of this board will resign, and his successor, named by said other signers, elected and qualified. Thereupon the remaining three members of this board and their successors also named, elected and qualified. The meeting for this purpose shall be called at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, and all said resignations, elections of successors and qualifications thereof, shall be completed in one hour thereafter, and no other business shall be transacted at said meeting. Prior to the hour of 10 a. m. on said day other signers shall present to this board the names of the seven men who are qualified for and will accept appointment as said successors. Said seven men shall be present at said meeting and shall immediately upon election or appointment qualify and act with the other members of said board in electing the successors as herein agreed.
2. The appeal from the action of this board in dismissing E. R. Dabney shall not be pressed and shall be abandoned.
3. All opposition to the issuance of a teacher's certificate to J. G. Chapman by the State school author-

ities shall be withdrawn by wire.
4. All lawsuits filed against this board shall be dismissed and all members of this board protected from any liability therein.
5. No claim shall be made by us or either of us against this board or any member thereof, either as a member thereof or individually, on account of the payment of salary to H. A. Patterson or J. G. Chapman for services rendered as teachers in said schools without having first secured proper teachers' certificates. It is understood that the only charge ever made on this subject was that no payment could be legally made to said teachers in the absence of such certificates. It is understood, however, that the services were actually rendered and that the failure to require said teachers to furnish such certificates was the result merely of an oversight on the part of said board and that all such payments were made in good faith. All the said other signers hereto agree that they will not either personally, or as attorneys, advocates, but will if need be, discourage any effort to require repayment by said board or any of the members thereof of such payments.
6. All signers hereto other than said board are recognized as representatives of that faction at the present time opposed to said board.
7. It is agreed that this board of directors will not enter into any contract of any character with any teacher or superintendent before their resignation.
Witness our hands this 14th day of March, 1916.
J. E. GRINSTEAD,
ALLY BEITEL,
R. S. NEWMAN,
W. G. PETERSON,
FREDERICK NYC,
A. A. ROBERTS,
D. H. COMPARETTE,
Members of the Board of Trustees of the Kerrville Independent School District.
LEE WALLACE,
W. G. GARRETT,
GILBERT C. STORMS,
H. C. GEDDIE,
Representatives of Opposition to Said Board's Action With Respect to Superintendent of School.
I certify that the above is a true copy.
FREDERICK NYC,
Secretary Board Trustees, Kerrville Public Schools.
This agreement was not entered into by us on account of any fear that

a single charge that had been made could be sustained before a jury of twelve just men, nor was it for fear of any monetary loss. This board has earnestly striven to give the people a strictly business administration of their schools, and when charges derogatory to the board and its members were freely circulated on the streets, and no effort was made by any person to refute them, this board reached the conclusion that it did not owe to the public longer free service under such conditions.
It coming to the knowledge of this board that the statement had been repeatedly and publicly made that said board had misappropriated school funds; that a reputable citizen had stated that such misappropriation was stated to him as a reason why he should sign a certain petition, and that a clearly defined rumor was current among the uninformed people of the community that this board was \$2,000 short in its accounts, this board determined to have the books audited by disinterested parties. Accordingly T. C. Johnston, J. L. Pampell and Geo. W. Walther, all of whom are gentlemen of unquestionable character, were requested to audit the school's accounts. Their affidavit follows:
"We, the committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of Kerrville Independent School District, to audit the accounts of said district, find that all the amounts, credits and debits correspond with the statements issued by Chas. Schreiner, Banker, in every respect, and that the balance, \$1,883.63, is correct according to the record of receipts and paid vouchers examined by us.
"Witness our hands this 15th day of March, 1916.
T. C. JOHNSTON,
J. L. PAPELL,
GEO. W. WALTHER,
"Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1916."
M. L. HUDSPETH,
Notary Public, Kerr County, Texas.
To the contrary of any charge that has been made that this board has wasted the funds of the children of this district, we call attention to the fact that when we took charge of the schools' affairs about the 1st of May, 1915, the statement issued April 1, 1915, by the school depository showed a deficit in the school fund of \$1,749.63. Since that time we have paid the salaries of teachers, the current expense of running the

school and, notwithstanding the amount of money drawn from the State by Kerrville Schools was \$1,096 less this year than last year, still the statement of the depository on March 15, 1916, shows a cash balance in the depository of \$1,883.63, or a gain of \$3,633.26 since we took charge of the schools. This statement is not for the purpose of finding fault with those who went before us, but merely for our own protection before the public. We are glad that by careful management we have been able to place the schools on a sound financial basis in so short a time, and to be able to release the management to our successors with a good balance to the credit of the schools.
In this connection we would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that when this board was organized on or about the 1st of May, 1915, there was pending against the schools a lawsuit for approximately \$2,985, with accrued interest and costs. This suit was the result of the purchase several years ago of a heating plant for the sum of \$3,000. The board that made the purchase acted in good faith, but the company failed to comply with their contract, and the plant was useless to the school. This board settled the lawsuit, including costs and attorney's fees, for approximately \$750. Further than that, through the labors of this board the heating plant has been put in effective operation at slight cost and has been used successfully for the greater part of the building throughout the present school term. Like the foregoing, this statement is not made to wound, or in any manner offend any person, but merely to show that this board has given an honest, business administration. We believe that the only wrong we have done has been to secure for the children of this district full value for every dollar of their money, and to show no favorites in the conduct of the business.
No part of this statement has been made in a spirit of censure toward any person. We have the positive knowledge that we have dealt fairly and honestly with the people. A faction of the people have virtually demanded our resignation, while the mass of citizens have made no request that we continue in office.
Within a few hours we shall resign from a service that is unpaid, thankless and irksome at best and doubly

so when the public withholds its cooperation.
Witness our hands this 16th day of March, 1916.
J. E. GRINSTEAD,
D. H. COMPARETTE,
ALLY BEITEL,
R. S. NEWMAN,
A. A. ROBERTS,
W. G. PETERSON,
F. E. NYC.
Complying with their agreement, the board of trustees resigned and the following qualified citizens were duly elected and installed: T. C. Johnston, A. W. Henke, W. A. Fawcett, J. E. Palmer, J. H. Ward, E. Galbraith and R. B. Everette. The newly elected board took charge of the schools at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 16. Organization of the board was perfected by the election of T. C. Johnston, president; E. E. Galbraith, vice president, and J. E. Palmer, secretary.
Presbyterian Church Notice.
There will be Sunday School at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 10 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m.; Young People's League, 7 p. m., and preaching services again at 7:45 p. m.
Rev. Brooks I. Dickey of San Antonio will conduct the preaching services, both morning and evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.
NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Kerr County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the town of Kerrville, Texas, on the second Monday in May, 1916, the same being the 8th day of May, 1916, sealed bids will be received on all legal blank books, all legal blanks and all stationery of every kind and description, to the probable amount of \$600.00 worth per annum, as may be required by law, to be furnished the County officials of said Kerr County.
Witness my hand and official seal at office in Kerrville, Texas, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1916.
JOHN R. LEAVELL,
County Clerk, Kerr County, Texas.
French phonograph records, made on a recently invented cloth, which can be mailed like letters, threaten to seriously rival stenographers.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Paramount Pictures Company Presents Miss Hazel Dawn and an All-Star Cast in "THE MASQUERADERS"
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FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Paramount Pictures Company Presents Miss Geraldine Farrar, Queen of Grand Opera, in Her Film Debut as "CARMEN"
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Kerrville's Greatest Need.

This will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist Church: At night the pastor will deliver the third sermon in the series on the Moral Nature of God. The inquiry will be "What Does the Human Mind Reveal as to God's Nature?" All cordially invited to the services.