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Kill Billions of Flies With One Stroke of a Swatter

Houston Post: The following statistics are based on actual observations made by expert investigators, who state that the female fly lays during her lifetime about 600 eggs. These she lays in lots of from 120 to 150 at a time, laying about four batches in her life. On this basis, and allowing that 50 per cent of the eggs produce male flies, we have the following calendar indicating the fly increase in one month:
One fly 600 eggs
Twenty-fifth day thereafter:
300 male flies.
300 female flies 180,000 eggs
Ten days later:
300,000 male flies.
90,000 female flies 54,000,000 eggs
And in ten more days:
27,000,000 male flies.
27,000,000 female flies 16,200,000,000 eggs
And so on infinitum.
Note—A fly egg takes less than 24 hours to hatch, and the flies reach maturity in less than ten days.

LONG WORDS

What is the longest English word? Some time ago the London Academy published a list of words of gargantuan dimensions, with their authorities and instances of actual usage. Among other words which figure in the list are:
polydisperseisotriastinarianologist, ultradisestablishmentarianist, antidisestablishmentarian, ultrantisestablishmentarianist, antitranstablishmentarian, floccipaucimihillification (used by Sir Walter Scott in his journal), and honorificabilitudinitatibus (used by Shakespeare and several others).
Certain trifles such as incircumscribibility do not count, and the big word of Rabelais, antipericametnarbeugedampnification, is apparently ruled out, for the Academy says: "The Englishman's real jawbreaker is a Welsh word over which Mr. Justice Lawrence once, at the Anglesey Assizes, asked an explanation from Mr. Bryan Roberts, M. P. What is the meaning of the letters 'p g' after the name Llanfair?" The answer was, it is an abbreviation for the village of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllogerychwyrndrobwllllandsyllgogoch. How is this pronounced? It will take some beating. This word of fifty-four letters, if repeated often enough, is said to be a cure for the toothache.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

June 14th, 1916. described territory of Kerr County, Texas, County of Kerr:
On this 14th day of June, A. D. 1916, the Commissioners' Court of Kerr County, Texas, being convened in a Special Session at the Courthouse of said County, in Kerrville, Texas, a quorum being present, to-wit: Lee Wallace, County Judge; F. A. Karger, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; James Crotty, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and J. C. Sing, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and passed the following order, to-wit:
On this day came on to be heard the petition of J. R. Mayhugh and over fifty other persons, who are resident property tax payers and qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, of Kerr County, Texas, being a political subdivision of said County and described by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a point in Kerr and Gillespie County line, being the N. W. corner of Precinct No. 1; thence in a S. W. direction with the West line of said Precinct No. 1 as described in notes for same to S. W. cor. same in Kerr and Bandera County line; thence West with said County line to the S. W. corner of Kerr County; thence North with W. line of Kerr County to the N. W. corner said County in S. line of Kimble County; thence E. with N. line of Kerr to its corner; being S. E. corner of said Kimble County; thence S. with line of said Kerr to the S. W. corner of Gillespie County; thence East with line of Kerr and Gillespie to the place of beginning, to be created into a road district of Kerr County, Texas, and that bonds be issued by said Road District of Kerr County, Texas, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and maturing twenty years from the date of the issuance of said bonds and redeemable at the option of said Road District of Kerr County, Texas, at any time after 10 years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.
And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of the above and foregoing described territory of Kerr County, Texas, and that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property situated in said above

What Would We Do Without Sugar?



We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its properly important place. RIGHT now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say— "Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food.
The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.
Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself, the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.
In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.
Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it—they use an average of 80 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?


ager of said election at Ingram, Voting Box No. 6; J. R. Mayhugh is hereby appointed manager of said election at Grape Creek School, Voting Box No. 5; Chas. Eddins is hereby appointed manager of said election at Nelson's School House, Voting Box No. 4; Henry Duderstadt is hereby appointed manager of said election at Live Oak Ranch, Voting Box No. 10; D. H. Hughes is hereby appointed manager of said election at W. G. Wharton's Residence, Voting Box No. 9, and Oliver Rose is hereby appointed manager of said election at South Fork School House, Voting Box No. 11.
Said elections shall be held under the provisions of the General Laws of Texas, and the returns of said election shall be made as now provided for making returns of elections for the purpose of determining whether county bonds shall be issued.
All persons who are property taxpayers and who are qualified electors residing within said Road District No. Four of Kerr County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax in payment thereof," and all those opposed to the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax in payment thereof."
A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of the County aforesaid shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper in said Kerr County, Texas (there being no newspapers published in said Road District No. Four), for four successive weeks next preceding said election and cause a notice thereof to be posted at three public places in said Road District No. Four of said County and one notice at the Courthouse Door thereof, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.
LEE WALLACE,
County Judge, Kerr County, Texas.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES

A SLUGGISH LIVER
Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.
Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.
If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.
If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.
Bad Guess.
Physician—From this brief examination I am of the opinion that you are suffering from clergyman's sore throat.
Patient—The hell you say!
Physician (hastily)—But it is quite possible I'm wrong. I will look again.
—Exchange

MAKE ELECTRICITY "Do the Work"

The work to be done by human hands would be reduced to the minimum if electricity were used as much as it could be. There are many electrical appliances perhaps that cannot be readily used in Kerrville, but such as we offer to supply can be used with profit and comfort.
We now run a day current, and are in the market to sell "juice" for all purposes. We carry in stock electric fans of various kinds, and shall be pleased at any time to talk summer comfort to you. Fans do not cost much, they require very little electricity to run them, and they add greatly to your comfort.
The greatest electrical blessing to the house keeper is the electric smoothing iron. We will put one in your home, show you how to work it, and if you are not satisfied with it will take it away without expense to you. Let us show you how easy, and how little labor there is in ironing clothes the electrical way.
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Utility, and a BETTER Car at a LOWER price, are the reasons why half the motor cars you see are "Fords."

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+++++ LOCAL AND PERSONAL +++++

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

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Divide was in Kerrville last Saturday.

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

J. P. Hind and J. P. Hind Jr. returned from Mexico Monday.

Judge R. H. Burney returned the first of the week from Leakey, where he had been holding court.

SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED

All Kinds of Repair Work Promptly Done. Ladies' Suits Cleaned, and Suits Made to Order.

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Mountain Street, Opp. Courthouse

See the Bargains offered on the 42-piece gold band dinner sets and the piece water sets. KERRVILLE FURNITURE CO. Phone 159.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

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.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Mrs. E. A. Wied has gone to Gonzales to join her husband.

Mrs. Ed Gutzeit of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. J. L. Pampell.

R. M. Hawes of the Hunt community was in town Monday.

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

Palm Beach Suits cleaned and pressed, 50c. Model Tailoring Co.

Straw hats, felt hats, cloth hats and silk hats at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.'S.

Bring us that Palm Beach Suit to be cleaned and pressed; 50c. Model Tailoring Co.

Otto Vinke of The San Antonio Express staff is visiting Capt. C. F. Beitel of this city.

Highest prices paid for old brass, copper, zinc, automobile tires, etc. N. Sachs, Leavell Bldg., Kerrville, Tex.

More summer dress goods arriving daily. You will find new fabrics each time you come to CHAS. SCHREINER CO.'S.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuhlmann and Mrs. A. Eiderlee spent the Fourth in Fredericksburg, returning the following day.

Big increase in business. My shoe sales last month was double of the same month a year ago. I thank you, S. P. BENTON.

Don Hodges returned the first of the week from an extensive automobile trip to Blanco, Austin and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuhlmann and three sons of Houston arrived in Kerrville Saturday to spend the summer. They are established at Mrs. A. Eiderlee's.

Among the recent arrivals in Kerrville are Thos. G. Gunn and family, who came here from Sinton to reside with Mrs. Gunn's parents, T. D. Haney and Wells Fargo agent at Kerrville.

CAMEL DRY WEATHER ANIMAL IS ADOPTED AS EMBLEM OF PRO PART

Chicago, July 5.—The camel has been adopted as the 1916 campaign emblem of the prohibition party, according to announcement today here. The emblem consists of a small camel made of gunmetal in the form of a button bearing the letters "P. P." for prohibition party.

A. J. Norwood of Turtle Creek was a Kerrville visitor Thursday.

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

Give our Electric Irons a trial. Kerrville Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.

B. M. Massey was attending to business here Thursday from his ranch near Ingram.

Going swimming? Bathing suits, caps and shoes for every one at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.'S.

It will be to your interest to bring your coats to us for best prices. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

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FOUND—Lavalliere, which will be returned to owner by calling at this office and describing same, and paying for this advertisement.

Now is the time. I will lend you a Kodak to get those pictures, if you will give me your finishing. Work guaranteed. Eugene T. Butt.

LOST—One black sow, last seen on Fredericksburg road near Kerrville. Finder will confer favor by notifying T. Holdsworth, phone 156-white, Kerrville, Tex.

Let us install an Electric Iron in your home; if it does not prove to be a labor-saver, the expense will be ours. Kerrville Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.

Boy Wanted—Need boy, more or less familiar with handling automobiles, to make himself generally useful; must be neat, clean and courteous. Apply in own handwriting to this office.

Miss Gladys Saunders of the Chas. Schreiner Co. spent the Fourth with home folks at Sabinal. She returned Thursday accompanied by her sister, Miss Gay Saunders, who will visit her for some weeks.

WANTED—Experienced cook and housekeeper, German, for small family and modern home, Arkansas Pass, Tex. Call or see Mrs. C. H. Porter at Mrs. T. R. Shofner's home, in Kerrville, Texas.

All well beaten roads lead to the store of Heiman & Grana these days, and "there's a reason" the finest brands of canned goods to be had can be found at our store, HEIMANN & GRANA. Phone 190.

Mrs. Joseph Bader and little daughter Annie Dunn, who had been here for several weeks, visiting Mrs. Bader's sisters, Mesdames O. C. Bulver, W. T. Kuesel and E. W. Kaiser, left Wednesday for their home at Galveston.

Mrs. J. M. Carr and daughters, Miss Lucy Carr and Mrs. Warren G. Colvert, and Warren G. Colvert Jr., who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Carr's daughter, Mrs. Scott Schreiner, returned to their homes in San Antonio Sunday.

B. E. Pasch of Cuero and Oscar Thiele of San Antonio arrived in Kerrville Tuesday from their camp on the Llano, where they had been for two weeks on a fishing trip. While out Mr. Pasch caught an eight-pound bass, breaking the season's record.

For Sale—A good business, General Merchandise and Grain Business, located in a railroad town, and is located in the best business section of Gillespie and Kendall Counties; price very reasonable. For further information address A. J. Pahl, Cain City, Tex.

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Death of C. E. Wicker.

W. H. Rawson was called to Hillsboro Thursday in response to a telegram stating that his brother-in-law, C. E. Wicker, had died at his home in this city. Deceased was 60 years in this city and is survived by his widow and old children. He was well known in this city, having spent some time in Kerrville, here a few years ago visiting Mr. Rawson.

Studio has recently opened up for business. They are prepared to do all kinds of photo work, and to make a specialty of Kodak finishing and guarantee to do strictly first-class work.

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NO ONE HAS—NO ONE CAN

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DR. L. WERBLUN IN KERRVILLE

DR. L. Werblun, optician, who makes regular visits here, will be in Kerrville at Rawson's Drug Store, July 14 to 22. The Doctor is well known here. His glasses enable one to read, do close work or look at objects at long distances, at moving pictures, etc., without tiring or straining the eyes and without causing headache. He furnishes the latest improved seamless bifocal lenses, also the latest in neoprene glasses that fit and wear easy. He also takes great pains in adjusting frames properly, which is almost as essential as correct fitting lenses. Examination free.

DIDN'T TURN OVER.

Ross' "Dead Quik" Spray kills bedbugs, ants, fleas, vegetable and plant insects so dead, and does it so quickly, that people exclaim, "They didn't turn over." It puts mosquitoes out of business as quick. Sold in Kerrville by the Rock Drug Store.

A patent has been granted for a clip to hold a pencil to a person's ear.

GLORIOUS FOURTH WAS MUCH SANEER THIS YEAR. ONLY 12 LIVES WERE LOST

Chicago, July 5.—Revised figures issued by a Chicago newspaper early today showed 12 deaths and 376 persons injured throughout the United States as the toll of the Fourth of July celebration, as compared with 19 killed and 906 injured last year.

Good Rains Over Kerr County.

Rain amounting to half an inch to two inches fell practically over all of Kerr County on Wednesday and Thursday. Heavy local showers are reported from Gillespie and Kimble Counties. These rains are of incalculable value to the country, and two days of cloudy weather have increased the benefits of them. Corn was suffering for rain, and while some of the early corn has been seriously damaged much of the late corn will be greatly benefited. The moisture will be of value also to farmers who wish to do summer plowing on their stubble land. The ranges will freshen up and stock will improve in spite of the hot weather.

A stove for campers that can be folded and carried like a suit case, which it much resembles, has been invented.

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Two Reasons Why You Should Use GOLDEN CROWN FLOUR:

1. It is unequalled for making pure, wholesome bread, biscuits, cakes and pastry.
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FATAL DUEL IS FOUGHT ON STREETS OF MASON

Mason, Tex., July 4.—In a pistol duel here today in front of the Star garage Will Kettner, 45, a prominent and prosperous stockman of this place, was instantly killed and Jim Turman of Brady was seriously wounded. A stray shot passed through the skating rink, which was filled with the holiday crowds, but no one there was injured. Four bullets penetrated Kettner's body, one of them entering the heart, and while Turman's most serious injury is in one of his lungs and some fears are entertained for his recovery, another bullet grazed his mouth, and still another made flesh wounds on the fingers of one hand.

Kettner is survived by his widow and several children. Mrs. Kettner was formerly the wife of Jim Turman, but was married to Kettner six or seven years ago. Turman formerly lived at Junction, but is a resident of Brady now. He had been in Mason on a visit for a couple of days when the tragedy was enacted.

A complaint charging Turman with murder has been filed, but he is in no physical condition to answer to that charge at the present time.

Tax Levy Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kerrville, Texas:

Sec. 1. That the taxes for the year 1916 shall be levied as follows: General Fund, 30c on the one hundred dollar valuation; School Fund, 40c; Sinking Fund, 25c; Road and Bridge, 15c.

Sec. 2. That there shall be levied and collected from every person, firm, or association of persons, pursuing any of the occupations taxed by the laws of the State of Texas, an occupation tax subject to the revisions, limitations and restrictions that may be imposed by the laws of the State.

GEO. MORRIS, Mayor.
Attest: W. A. FAWCETT, City Secy. 26-4t

MOTOR CLUB FORMS A MACHINE GUN BATTERY

Butler, Pa., July 4.—A motorcycle machine gun battery, already organized and equipped, will be the contribution of the Butler Motorcycle Club, should war with Mexico come. A special meeting of the club, called for the purpose, voted to volunteer in a body should the Government need their services.

Look Good—Feel Good.

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once.

25c at your druggist.

Empounding Animals

Section 6, Chapter 13, of the revised Ordinance of the City of Kerrville, shall be revised to read as follows:

Section 6. That the limits hereinbefore mentioned, shall be restricted in its application as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East Bank of the Guadalupe River, the same being the Southeast corner of the corporate limits of the City of Kerrville; thence East along the South line of said corporate limits to the Northeast corner of said corporate limits; thence North along the East line of said corporate limits to the Northwest corner of said corporate limits; thence West along the North line of said corporate limits to the S. W. corner of said corporate limits, the same being the East bank of the said Guadalupe River; thence South along the meanders of the said Guadalupe River to the point of beginning.

GEO. MORRIS, Mayor.
Attest: W. A. FAWCETT, City Secy. 26-4t

CALM COUNSEL IS BEST WAY TO GET RIGHTS---WILSON

SPEECH BEFORE LABOR MEN INTERPRETED AS BEARING ON MEXICAN CRISIS.

Washington, D. C., July 4.—President Wilson today dedicated "to common counsel and a common understanding" a labor temple erected here as the new home of the American Federation of Labor. He told a large audience gathered at the dedicatory exercises that the greatest barrier to industrial peace had been the difficulty of insuring candid and dispassionate confidence "and getting our fighting blood up" was "the long way and not the short way" of securing rights.

The President's address was interrupted twice by a woman suffragist, who sought to heckle him regarding his opposition to a National suffrage amendment. She was silenced by Secret Service men and finally taken away by the police. The Congressional Union announced tonight that the effort was but the first step in a new campaign to impress Democratic leaders with the advisability of passing the amendment at this session of Congress.

Mr. Wilson's plea for calm counsel brought repeated applause from the crowd, who apparently interpreted it as having a direct bearing on the Mexican crisis. The President, however, did not refer to Mexico or any other foreign country by name.

"The way we generally strive for rights," he said, "is by getting our fighting blood up and I venture to say that it is the long way and not the short. If you come at me with your fists doubled, I think I can promise you that mine will double as fast as yours; but if you come at me and say, 'Let us sit down and take counsel together and if we differ with one another, understand why it is that we differ, just what points are at issue,' we presently will find that we are not so far apart after all."

The President scarcely had begun to speak when the first interruption came. The questioner, Miss Mabel Vernon of the woman's party, was standing only a few feet from him when she shouted:

"If you truly desire to serve all classes, why do you block the National suffrage amendment now before Congress? Four million women in this country—"

The White House Secret Service quickly silenced her. She tried unsuccessfully to induce them to eject her from the crowd. When she again sought to interrupt the President a few minutes later, however, city police led her away from the speaker's stand. She was not arrested. The President apparently was undisturbed.

Nothing that the President said aroused such enthusiasm as his praise of that section of the Clayton act declaring that labor is not a commodity.

"I am sorry," he said, "that there were any judges in the United States who had to be told that. It is so obvious that it seems to me that the section of the Clayton act were a return to the primer of human liberty; but if judges have to have the primer opened before them, I am willing to open it."

"President Gompers of the Federation, who introduced the President, started a prolonged demonstration by making an appeal for support of the President in "peace or war."

U.S. MEDICAL MEN READY TO BATTLE DISEASE IN CAMPS

HEALTH OF THE ARMY SO WELL GUARDED FEW AILMENTS ARE EXPECTED.

Washington, D. C., July 4.—With the arrival of the National Guard at the Mexican border, army officials have put into effect stringent disease-prevention measures to insure the health of Uncle Sam's fighters. The health of the army is so well guarded that the army medical corps officials are today confident that practically every man will be free from any ailment while on duty.

The medical department of the army has carried on a systematic course of training of line officers in service schools and has brought about education in hygiene among the line and medical officers of the National Guard in several States.

Since the Spanish War, all medical officers of the regular army have been given systematic instruction in hygiene and sanitation at the Army Medical School, with the result that in the mobilization camps in Texas the rate of inefficiency from diseases of troops in the field has been usually less than similar rates for troops in garrison.

Training of militia medical officers in hygiene and camp sanitation has also been part of the State courses of instruction and at the various maneuver camps in the past few years. These medical officers have had a chance to see and apply in practice the methods of disease prevention which they have learned in theory, the same being the case with respect to officers of the Medical Reserve Corps, over 500 of whom were given instruction during the past year by correspondence from the Army Service School at Fort Leavenworth, together with a suggested course of reading.

The practical sanitation applied by Army Medical Corps officers since the Spanish War in Cuba, Panama and the Philippines, have set the standards for the world in respect to disease prevention.

In the application of these general measures to local camps and commands, the first step has been the appointment of a regular medical officer to have supervisory charge of sanitation and mustering in. As soon as these militia troops become United States volunteers by being mustered in, a regular medical officer is formally assigned to them as sanitary inspector. Where large groups are together, field service regulations require that the medical officer detailed as sanitary inspector shall be experienced in such matters.

The first step in the prevention of disease in a camp is the issuance of an appropriation sanitary order. The degree in which such orders are obeyed is usually a fair index of the general state of discipline of the command.

With respect to typhoid fever, which was the great source of sickness in the camps of the Spanish War, this disease now gives relatively little concern, as a result of the effective protective inoculation worked out by the Army Medical Department, and systematically carried out on all regular troops on enlistment.

While anti-typhoid inoculation has not been required of the militia, every effort has been made to bring it about in the past by voluntary submission to this procedure. As soon as guardsmen are mustered into the service as United States volunteers they are given the full course of three anti-typhoid inoculations extending over a period of twenty days.

The measures are so effective that on the camp of 12,000 at Texas City for nearly two years not a single case of typhoid fever developed. As a result of the rapid mustering in of the militia and their transfer to the border for immediate service, there may be a little delay in completing the twenty-day course of protective inoculation, and it is possible that a scattering case here and there may occur as a result of military necessity interfering with complete early protection.

One of the diseases which has given the armies of Europe great concern during the present war has been typhus fever. This disease is epidemic in Mexico. It is transmitted by the louse and by the avoidance of these parasites the disease will not occur.

Some camps in the United States are in malarial zones. Malaria is transmitted by the mosquito. Each soldier is provided with a mosquito bar, and orders require that it shall be used. Should troops go to Mexico, malaria will probably have to be guarded against at most points below an elevation of 2,500. The above also applies to the transmission of yellow

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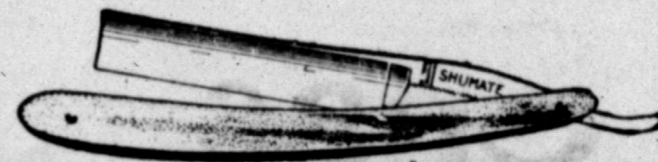
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fever, and while this is supposed to be non-existent in Mexico it is barely possible that foci may exist in a few small villages along the Mexican coast.

While small pox is rare in the United States, it is common in Mexico, which has a very large primitive and unvaccinated population. Every soldier is vaccinated immediately on enlistment, and re-vaccinated as often as may be necessary to insure protection.

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GULF HURRICANE SWEEPS COASTS OF FOUR STATES

New Orleans, July 5.—A wind and rain storm with the wind reaching a reported velocity of 80 miles an hour at Pensacola and 60 or more at points west of there on the coast swept in from the Gulf Wednesday. Afternoon reports were that the wind was changing and apparently the storm was rapidly moving westward.

Wire communication with Mobile from all directions was severed shortly before 2 p. m. and soon afterwards Louisville and Nashville railroad officials announced suspension of train service between New Orleans and Mobile along the Gulf Coast. The wind is rapidly increasing in velocity here.

Shipping at Mobile suffered and docks at Fort Morgan were destroyed. The 60-mile gale swept through the streets of Mobile, breaking windows and doing other damage.

The wind was high here early in the afternoon, but no serious damage was reported. Rains extend all along the coast.

Acting on instructions from Washington to change storm warnings for the entire Louisiana coast to hurricane warnings the local weather bureau at 11 a. m. began sending out notices of the storm by telegraph and telephone to all towns and settlements along the coast.

Conditions Normal at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., July 5.—Early reports from points along the Gulf Coast to the local weather bureau office Wednesday indicated that the tropical disturbance reported in the southeast Gulf Tuesday would go inland probably on the Louisiana coast.

There was a normal tide here Wednesday morning, the barometer was rising and there was a 12-mile wind from the north. There was a moderate ground swell in the Gulf, coming in from the east-southeast. There have been no indications yet that the disturbance is of marked intensity.

Coast Country Towns Rejoice at Rains.

Corpus Christi, Tex., July 5.—The drouth hanging over the Gulf Coast section for nearly a year was broken today when splendid rains fell at Alice, Falfurrias, Kingsville, Robstown and other sections, while other farming

communities that were last week visited with rains were again the recipients of good rainfall today. At Alice and generally throughout Jim Wells County a two-inch rain fell. Kingsville, Bishop and Robstown secured an inch rain. Sinton, three inches; Taft and Gregory, one and one-half inches. Generally the rain extended from Kenedy to Falfurrias and Sarita. Thousands of farmers are in the field planting cotton and feed crops, confident of making crops despite the long siege of dry weather.

Boy Scouts Aid Soldier.

San Antonio, Tex., July 6.—Boy Scouts have been actively engaged in helping San Antonio folk give refreshments to the militia soldiers passing through the city or arriving here for station. On one of these occasions, at the Southern Pacific passenger station, a soldier with a gash in his forehead and bleeding profusely, alighted from a train, and some of the Scouts stepped up to him and asked that they be permitted to apply their first-aid bandages. Permission was granted.

After the little task was completed an army surgeon came along.

"You Scouts are good aids and friends," he said.

The boys were of San Antonio Troop No. 11. They declared they appreciated the compliment. One of the boys took advantage of the opportunity to say that the Scouts were "on deck" for just such purposes.

Methodist Church Notes.

Following the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Preaching by the pastor at 8:15 p. m.

Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School attendance has been fine. Come and join a class.

Last Sunday morning Rev. A. N. Avery, vice president of Coronal Institute, San Marcos, spoke in the interests of that institution. At night the church was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting.

TEACHING PATRIOTISM TO THE NATION'S CHILDREN

The following sermon was delivered Sunday morning at the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Kemmer:

"And they shall teach their children."—Deut. 4:10.

Love of country is a lofty virtue. The mere mention of the word patriotism conjures up the noblest sentiments. We think instantly of bravery, fortitude, loyalty and sacrifice. These qualities form the foundations of national perpetuity. But blind patriotism may become a menace to national life, as ignorant religious zeal may hinder religious progress. Therefore the words of the text are applicable to a patriotic occasion. We are to teach our children to love our country, and in order to inculcate an intelligent patriotism knowledge of our country and her institutions is indispensable.

The first lesson, then, is knowledge of our National history. Our colonial and revolutionary periods are crowded full of the most stirring and inspiring incidents which the world records. A nation in the making! Colonies, States, a Nation. Fields are cleared of forests, cities are builded, agriculture established; States are formed; assemblies make laws, and then an infant people, with scarce strength to walk, must face an insolent tyrant and his hired minions in battle and war. And the issue was victory and National life.

Or, if we consider the great fratricidal strife and the tremendous issues involved. The North and South moving upon each other in almost solid phalanx. It matters little whether we study the boys in blue or the boys in gray as furnishing examples of heroism and self-sacrifice. From the South and the North the cry of the fatherless and widow was heard, as the desolate fields of battle drank up the life-blood of the slain. But over the scenes of carnage brothers again shook hands, went back to their despoiled homes and ruined fortunes, and began to take up the broken thread of their lives. What a picture of courage, and how our children learn to love their country as its sublime and matchless history is unfolded to them.

But war and battle do not alone furnish examples of fortitude and dauntless courage. Equally brave were the pioneers in their efforts to subdue

the wilderness, cross the streams and reclaim the forests and mountain fastnesses. Our industrial history is our most important and vital history, and the farm and shop and factory have been and still are the scenes of rugged devotion and unparalleled heroism.

Then we should teach knowledge of our people, of ourselves. We are too little acquainted with our own country, with the people of other sections and parts of our land. And this is true in spite of the patriotic efforts of the railroads to encourage immigration and travel. We know, of course, that the above is their object. But could the West know the East better, and vice versa, they would be less of provincialism and sectionalism. We all hailed with joy the evidences furnished by the Spanish-American War of a united country, of a great people and a common destiny.

Again, we ought to teach our children what are the elements both of our strength and of our weakness. Our strength lies in the height of our ideals, in the vision of a great democracy, with just laws, fearless and incorruptible officials, equal rights of all classes and nationalities for the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, a generous and general system of public education, unsubsidized by vast private benefactions. These and many other like considerations form our strength. They must be taught our children.

On the other hand, our children should learn what constitutes our weakness. In a word, our National weakness lies along the path of the prostitution of our ideals. Formed along the marvelous and glorious outlines of a mighty democracy, we are in danger of the peril and power of an entrenched oligarchy of wealth and privileged classes.

That was a true and brave word which President Wilson uttered last Friday in his speech to representatives of the press. He would not sanction war with Mexico until necessary—until it was the voice of the people, and not the voice only of the few who had property interests there. There speaks the spirit of true democracy, and America will be safe when true to her democratic ideals.

What the old Jewish system of parental instruction was to that marvelously patriotic people our homes should be to our children today. Both National history and religious life

formed a conspicuous part in home instruction, and we would be immensely furthered in implanting patriotic love in our youth today, could our homes have more talk and conversation of National life, and less of money, more recital of the heroism of the past and present than of the sports of diamond and prize ring. Teach patriotism in the home.

We all recognize the marvelous field and opportunity of the public schools of our land in teaching love of country. History forms a grand field for kindling the fires of patriotism in the children, for reviewing our National life, its ideals, its opportunities and its perils. And we believe the public schools measure well up to their privilege and duty. Here the foreign child becomes the American youth, and old world ideas become transformed into American ideals.

And finally, we would instruct our children in patriotic devotion by our holidays. There are many. Texas is rich in historic treasure. Her youth should be first in all the land for

patriotic enthusiasm, and the ideals of a great republic.

Independence Day in Texas, San Jacinto, and her other holidays inspire and arouse and these in addition to our National holidays of Memorial Day, and—the greatest of all—our National Independence Day.

What an inspiring spectacle it is which we are witnessing in these days. Trains are speeding southward from the North and East and West, carrying the flower of the Nation's manhood for the protection of Texas' sacred soil and the upholding of the country's honor. May God save us from war, but if it cannot be averted, may it be begun, continued and ended in a manner worthy of us, and which we may proudly teach to our children's children.

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