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## Farmers of This Section Appealed to For Action

It is very evident to all thinking men of the present time that the farmers of this section must plant an increased acreage in food and feed products, because the supply of foodstuffs on hand this year as compared with last year is \$1,000,000,000 less. With this enormous shortage we are entering on the greatest war that the world has ever seen.

Don't be deluded by thinking that the present high prices are caused by a "corner" in the market. The cause is found in the fact that there are too many consumers and not enough producers. The present prices are higher than they were at the end of the Civil War. At that time 16 per cent of our people lived in the cities and towns. Today we face a war with 63 per cent of our people living in the cities and towns.

The farmer owes it to his country and himself to stand by his country in this crisis. He is as important to the Nation at this time as the man behind the guns.

This country must be self-sustaining this year or go hungry. We can depend on it that the Government will feed the army, even if the rations of the civilians must be cut short in order to do it.

The drought is very discouraging in this section, but we still have plenty of time to plant a food and feed crop. If the farmer fails to do his utmost to produce food and feed, it will mean that many of our women and children will go hungry before another winter ends.

Feedstuffs are essential to the production of foodstuffs. With plenty of feedstuffs in the country we can soon get our animals ready for market. There is still plenty of time to produce any feed crop that can be grown in this country.

What can you contribute to this call in the next sixty days?

ARTHUR REAL,

President Farmers' Institute.

MORITZ HOLEKAMP,

Secretary-Treasurer.

K. G. Baker,

County Agent.

## KERRVILLE HELPS RED CROSS WORK

### BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB DONATES \$100.00 THROUGH GOVERNOR FERGUSON.

The following self-explanatory telegram was sent from Kerrville Wednesday morning:

Kerrville, Tex., April 18, 1917.—To Gov. James E. Ferguson, Austin, Texas: The Kerrville Business Men's Club intended to give a banquet on May 3rd, but at a meeting of the club last night it was unanimously decided not to hold this banquet but instead to donate the money set aside for this purpose to the Red Cross Society of America, and accordingly we are today mailing you Austin exchange for \$100.00 for that purpose.

(Signed) KERRVILLE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

Supplementing this telegram, the following letter was sent on the same day to Governor Ferguson:

Kerrville, Tex., April 18, 1917.—Gov. James E. Ferguson, Austin, Texas—Dear Sir: In pursuance of our telegram today, we are enclosing herewith Austin exchange for \$100.00 as a donation from our Club to the Red Cross Society of America.

We are glad to deny ourselves this little social pleasure in order to help along this worthy cause. Kerr County is furnishing her quota of recruits to the army and navy, and we take this opportunity to assure you, as the chief executive officer of our State, that we are truly American—for America first, last and all the time. Yours very truly,  
KERRVILLE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

By R. A. DUNBAR, Secretary.

This action upon the part of the Business Men's Club was only one feature of a very interesting and busy session held Tuesday evening. It was among the first taken, however. President Ally Beitel was in the chair and rapped for order promptly at 8 o'clock, there being about twenty-five present. Secretary Dunbar read the minutes of the previous meeting and, there being no unfinished business except in the nature of projects of large magnitude yet to be worked out, the session immediately advanced to the heading of "new business." A membership campaign recently conducted by two competing teams resulted in the addition of something like 300 new members.

It was a condition of the membership campaign contest that the losers were to banquet the winners and the vice versa members. On suggestion of President Beitel the banquet was dispensed with and the major cost thereof donated to the Red Cross work, as per the above communications.

Senator Real then told in detail of the work already done towards securing the location of the West Texas A. & M. College at Kerrville, and what remains to be done. His remarks were enthusiastically received and every business man present pledged himself to do whatever he possibly could towards helping to a successful consummation of the laudable undertaking.

Senator Real announced that he was scheduled to make an address at Comfort on Thursday evening in behalf of a good roads bond issue, the election on which was to be held the succeeding day. The live business men of Kerrville decided that the Senator should have an escort, inasmuch as Kerr County is also interested in good roads work, and about twenty automobile owners present pledged themselves to go and take cars and as many passengers as each could accommodate. It was decided to make the start from in front of the post-office at 6:30 p. m. Thursday.

County Demonstration Agent Baker told in detail of the work that both the Federal and State Governments are doing in the effort to arouse the people of the country to an appreciation of the impending food and feed shortage, and of his efforts among the farmers of Kerr County to prevent a serious condition in that respect. He asked the assistance of the Business Men's Club in spreading the propaganda. After considerable discussion of the subject, it was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed from the Business Men's Club to confer with a like committee from the Farmers' Institute and to arrange for a thorough campaign of the county, impressing upon farmers and town folks alike the necessity for raising at least a part of their own food and feed.

## WAR PREPARATION MOVES RAPIDLY

### GERMAN SUBS OFF ATLANTIC COAST A STIMULUS TO IM- MEDIATE ACTION.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—War preparations at the National Capital have proceeded rather rapidly during the last week, every department of the Government and Congress working overtime to get ready for any emergency that may arise. The presence of a German submarine off the Atlantic coast early this week proved a great stimulus to action, inasmuch as it was regarded as Germany's answer to our declaration of war. The German U-boat made its presence known Tuesday when it fired on the U. S. destroyer Smith about 100 miles south of New York. Only one shot was fired from the submarine, which fell about thirty yards short of its mark, and no damage was done.

Immediately following this incident, reports of heavy gun firing at the entrance of Massachusetts Bay sent a thrill along the coast. Three coast guard stations on Cape Cod successively reported that they had counted distinct and repeated gun discharges from the north and northeast of the tip of the cape. It was believed at the navy yard that American vessels were engaged with the enemy.

The most important action taken by Congress this week was the passage of the bill authorizing the issuance of \$5,000,000,000 worth of Government bonds and \$2,000,000,000 worth of short-term certificates of indebtedness. Of this sum \$3,000,000,000 will be placed to the credit of the entente allies and \$4,000,000,000 will be used by this Government toward defraying the expenses of the war with Germany. The first allotment of these bonds, totaling approximately one billion dollars, is expected to be placed on the market within two weeks. Extensive arrangements already are under way for the sale of the bonds. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced that very shortly he would call upon the financial leaders of the United States to help the Government to dispose of the securities. Conferences will be held with leading bankers of the Nation to work out some feasible arrangement. Secretary McAdoo held a conference with the members of the Federal Reserve Advisory Council, of which J. P. Morgan and other big bankers of the country are members. The secretary asked these councillors to file with him a written suggestion as to how the difficulties lying in the way of a successful bond issue may be overcome. The members of the council agreed to do this.

The first round of the legislative battle for the enactment of a selective draft bill providing for the raising of an army of 500,000 men for service in the war ended in a draw Wednesday night.

In the Senate the Committee on Military Affairs by a vote of 10 to 7 accepted the Administration's plan, while in the House committee a provision delegating to the President the responsibility of applying the draft system in the event of the failure of the volunteer plan was adopted, 12 to 8.

The alterations in the Administration's plans by the House committee is bitterly resented by the Administration, to whom the amendment is wholly unacceptable. So staunch is the opposition of the Administration to the sort of a measure which the House committee desires to force upon it that President Wilson visited the Senate and set his views and the reasons upon which they are based frankly before the Senators. He arrived at the Capitol just as the Senate Military Committee was voting on the paragraph of the proposed law, and Chairman Chamberlain had the pleasure of informing the Chief Executive that his wishes had been regarded by the Senate when he entered the President's anteroom.

The fight before the House committee is, by long odds the more bitter of the two contests. Wednesday's vote for the volunteer plan, so distasteful to the President, came after Representative Caldwell of New York, heretofore a hard and fast supporter of the Administration and of the conscriptive system, and Representative Davidson, the newly-elected Republican member of the committee, had added their

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## LEGISLATURE IN EXTRA SESSION

### ONLY TWO MATTERS SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO BE CONSIDERED.

Austin, Tex., April 18.—With forty absentees on the first roll call, the House today convened in special session to consider at this time the only two matters submitted by Governor Ferguson—the general appropriation bills and text book legislation. Organization was perfected by cutting down the number of employees of the House and likewise by reducing the allowance to each member for stamps, telephone calls, permitting only three daily newspapers and providing for printing only 1,000 copies of the Journal daily instead of 1,500 copies as heretofore.

The bill appropriating \$1,182,948 the first year and \$1,207,113 the second year for the judiciary; for the first year \$2,682,617 and for the second year \$2,159,942 for the elementary institutions, \$65,000 for mileage and per diem and \$20,000 for contingent expenses were introduced and referred to committees. In a special message Governor Ferguson urged the passage of a bill appropriating \$999,000 each year for the rural schools of the State. In the regular session the bill was incorrectly enrolled to carry \$1,000 instead of \$1,000,000.

Speaker Fuller urged the House to act with prudence, foresight and caution and not allow passions or prejudice to sway them in the discharge of their duties. He stated in his opinion that no measures or resolutions should be considered or questions argued in debate which were of National scope and which affected the National Administration.

Proceeding with its organization, the Senate adopted a resolution sent up by Senator Caldwell providing that all former employees of the Senate be retained for the special session. Senator King voted "no" on the adoption of the report.

Senators Clark, Dayton and Page were appointed a committee to notify the Governor that the Senate was ready for business and a similar committee composed of Senators Johnston, Lattimore and McNeal was named to notify the House. Senator Hudspeith introduced two bills, one appropriating \$60,000 for mileage and per diem of members for the special session and the other carrying \$16,000 for contingent expenses. These two bills were passed finally under suspension of the rules.

Resolutions were adopted providing for an allowance of five newspapers for each Senator, for the renting of

## TEXAS PLAYING A LEADING ROLE

### WAR CRISIS BRINGS THE LONE STAR COMMONWEALTH IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—No State in the Union will play a more prominent part in the actual conduct of the war than will Texas and few States will figure as prominently.

This is because of the prominence of the Lone Star Commonwealth in the general conduct of the Nation's business.

The two Texas members of the Cabinet are in the President's "war council." Then there is almost a third Texan in the Cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, who was president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College for years before coming to St. Louis to which city he is now accredited. Even closer, however, to the President than any of these Texans, if Washington gossip be true, is Col. E. M. House of Houston, the President's intimate friend and adviser.

Of the Cabinet officers none, outside of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, will have more important work to perform than will Attorney General Gregory. The former Austin lawyer now heads the biggest secret service system ever instituted on the American continent. From one part of the country to the other the strong arm of the Department of Justice extends. Mr. Gregory is the head and moving spirit of the vast investigations to unearth German spies and German plots. Neyer in the history of the country has the Attorney General's work been more important than at this time.

In addition to this the Texas is recommending to Congress the enactment of certain legislation intended not only to strengthen the President and the Nation in the conduct of the war but also to put on the statute books such additional laws as are needed.

The necessary typewriters, also that each member be allowed \$25 for telephone and telephone tolls during the session, also for printing 1,600 copies of the Journal daily.

A message was received from the Governor recommending that the Legislature correct the error which crept into the rural school law. This law calls for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 a year for the next two fiscal years, and as the bill finally reached the Governor, it only appropriated "\$1,000" for the first fiscal year. The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## SUGGESTS CORPS OF FARM LABOR

### LANE WOULD ORGANIZE COM- PANIES TO TRAVEL FROM FARM TO FARM.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Creation of a traveling corps of farm labor to work on irrigated lands of the country is the novel proposal of Secretary Lane to further the nationwide campaign to increase food production during the war. The plan was outlined today in a communication to Chairman Taylor, of the House Irrigation Committee, in which the Secretary urges prompt action on the pending bill designed to stimulate food production on private and public lands within irrigation projects. This legislation, he says, is a necessary prerequisite to his plan.

"We have," Secretary Lane writes, "about seven hundred thousand acres of land within our reclamation projects on which water may be placed this season. The proposed bill is one by which all of the private and public lands upon the reclamation projects can be utilized.

"This, I hope, can be done in a wholesale way by the creation of an equipped and mobile organization of farm labor. In every one of our projects—as in every county in the United States, there are large bodies of arable land. Some of these tracts are lying idle because of lack of farm implements and capital. Our hope is that all of these acres may be impressed immediately into public service, that on each project there be organized at once a war maintenance corps, the business of which it will be to see that all idle acres are put to use and that all farm labor acts so far as practicable as a unit. Each company in this maintenance corps should have as many gang plows and harrows and seeders as can be bought or borrowed.

"Around these implements the farmers should be organized just as they are organized around a field gun, and each of these companies should move from field to field until the land allotted to it in the project has been plowed and planted.

"The farmers who have been doing their own plowing and planting upon their own farms can, by acting with such a corps, not only have their own lands cultivated, but can bring under cultivation the lands of their neighbors."

votes to the opposition. The committee, it had been believed, was tied on the proposition of selective draft. The Caldwell shift was unexpected. The Davidson negation of the Administration wish had previously been prophesied.

## TEXAS UNIVERSITY TO TRAIN SOLDIERS

### CAPTAIN BOSWELL IS ASSIGNED TO DUTY BY GENERAL PERSHING.

Austin, Tex., April 19.—Capt. J. C. Boswell, of the army, under instructions from General Pershing, reached here yesterday to organize military courses in preparedness at the University of Texas.

Captain Boswell will have charge of all military activities at the university, according to President R. E. Vinson, of that institution. Dr. Vinson said that Captain Boswell today inaugurated an officers' school with a large attendance. This army officer is to remain at the university until he has completed the courses in military training.

There already are several companies in process of organization at the university, including a company composed of younger members of the faculty.

Acting under orders from the Federal Government requiring all wireless stations to be taken down during the war, the high wireless station just installed at the University of Texas will be removed. The work of taking down the apparatus has already commenced.

Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Entertain.

On the evening of April 13th, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wharton entertained with a big supper and dance as a farewell tribute to Mr. Earl Crenshaw who was to leave shortly for Chicago, having answered as a volunteer in the navy.

The table was beautifully decorated with potted plants and "barbecued meats and all kinds of good eats" were served. About one hundred guests were present and danced the clock around. Several cars brought guests from a distance and another good time went down in history. "Aunt Lou" and "Uncle Bill" are known and loved for their kindness and hospitality.

Kerr County Civic League.

At the last meeting of the Civic League it was discussed and decided that the annual dues should be decreased. Accordingly the by-laws will be amended to this effect: That the dues of the League shall not exceed 50 cents. Notice is hereby given to all members and prospective members on at the next meeting of the League, on April 28th.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

Loyalty processions are the order of the day in Texas. Coleman held one Tuesday, in which 1,000 persons took part.



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## FARMERS' INSTITUTES ARE CALLED TO MEET

PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY MUST BE AROUSED OVER THE FOOD-PROBLEM.

In order to arouse the people of Texas to a thorough appreciation of the seriousness of the food problem, the State Department of Agriculture has requested all Farmers' Institutes to meet next Saturday, April 21, for a thorough discussion of the subject in all its details. The call in full follows:

To Presidents of Farmers' Institutes: A state of war exists between the United States and Germany. The Nation is preparing for a gigantic conflict. It is estimated that two million men will be called to arms. It is planned to appropriate \$7,000,000,000 for war purposes.

We are going into war with our food supply over \$1,000,000,000 less than a year ago. The shortage in the food supply of the nations at war is many times greater. The nations at peace cannot supply this great shortage. This country is now short about 900,000,000 bushels on corn, wheat, oats and barley; 74,000,000 bushels short on potatoes. Our armies, as well as our civilian population, must be fed.

The 2,000,000 men called to the army will be consumers—many will be taken from the farm. Prices of food and feed are now seemingly too high, but may go higher, as shown by the table below:

|                         | Oct., 1916 | Apr., 1917 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Corn meal, per 100 lbs. | \$2.35     | \$3.50     |
| Irish potatoes, per bu. | 1.60       | 2.55       |
| Sweet potatoes, per bu. | 1.10       | 2.25       |
| *Flour, per bbl.        | 8.00       | 9.40       |
| Bacon, per lb.          | .29        | .38        |
| Wheat, per bu.          | 1.07       | 1.85       |
| Beans, Lima, per lb.    | .08        | .15        |

\*Advanced on April 10 to \$11.20.

All other foods and feeds have gone up in proportion. Cotton is now the cheapest product, the hardest to raise, most uncertain in yield, and by far the most susceptible to fluctuation in prices, and of the least value in a National famine.

The same dark clouds of famine now over the starving millions of Europe's women and children (they are the first to suffer) are appearing upon the horizon of this Nation. We must avert famine. To do so every patriotic farmer should largely increase his acreage of corn, potatoes, peanuts, beans, peas and forage crops. If all Texas were planted to food and feed crops, even then the National deficiency would not be supplied.

It is almost certain that food and feed crops will not be greater returns than cotton. Again, the cotton crop may be denied transportation. In that case a double calamity will be produced.

Raise all the live stock possible. Meat, milk and butter and eggs and poultry will all be needed to tide the Nation through the threatened famine. Other nations entered the war with plenty; today their food problem is serious. We enter the war with a big shortage.

In order to arouse our people to the importance of a greater food and feed supply, our field forces were instructed by this Department in March, in anticipation of the war, to urge the planting of more food and feed crops. Now that war has been declared, and no one can foresee the end of the great conflict, I am directed by Hon. Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, to request you to call your institute to meet in special session Saturday, April 21 (unless you have a regular meeting at an earlier date), to modify the plans for this year's crop, and to consider ways of caring for perishable crops, whether fruits or vegetables. We invite the Press of the State, business men, churches, lodges, and especially all agricultural societies to co-operate with you on that date and give one day for considering this momentous question. Be vigilant: Thirty days may be too late. Everybody is invited and everybody should attend.

We invite the Press to publish this notice; the secretary to scatter the news; school teachers and ministers to announce the meeting for April 21, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. I also request that you give us a report of the results of your meeting to be compiled with others to be published.

Yours respectfully,  
J. W. NEILL,  
Director of Institutes.  
Approved, FRED W. DAVIS,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

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### FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS

By Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension, A. & M. College of Texas.

To the Press and People of Texas: I have just returned from the conference of United States Department of Agriculture officials, agricultural college representatives and agricultural commissioners of the principal food and feed growing States, held at St. Louis this week, and my information concerning the food and feed supply for 1917 was more than confirmed.

Present prices are not due to speculation; they represent a real world shortage of all things eaten by man or beast, and they will go higher if the supply is not increased and if our extravagance and waste are not curbed.

Every pound of energy must be employed during the present planting and growing season and every reasonable economy must be practiced by all the people—if we are to sustain the soldiers now fighting our battles in Europe, and they alone must do the fighting for a whole year while we get an army ready for another year.

Nobody in Washington, in a position to know the truth, expects the war to end in 1917. The wisest of our statesmen are calculating upon two years at least.

We will win—of that there is no doubt—sooner or later. But the quickest and surest way to win is to feed our armies and ourselves to keep energy at its highest efficiency.

We may depend upon it that the Government will feed its armies, even if it must limit the rations of civilians. Every farm and every community should do its utmost to be self-sustaining, or it may not be able to buy the food it needs at any price.

It is unnecessary here to suggest crops or methods of farming. Each farmer and each community knows best what can be done in each case; common council will find the wisest way.

But if all is done that can be done in planting, and if the land yields its utmost bounty, the supply will be insufficient to feed the people on the present scale of living and supply the armies besides. The farmers will do well if they increase staple crops 10 to 20 per cent; the weather and the insects may not permit any increase. The consumers must economize. They can easily save another 10 to 20 per cent without the least sacrifice of health or comfort, if they will only

control their luxurious tastes and appetites. Wear the most extravagant and wasteful people in the world.

Extra effort for production on one hand and a little self-sacrifice on the other will save a situation which otherwise will cause widespread suffering and National humiliation.

The Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will be glad to mail planting data to any inquirer, but the main point now is to drive home the truth that the people of the United States, as of the whole world, confront a grave food and feed crisis, which is to be met only by increased production on the one hand and economical consumption on the other.

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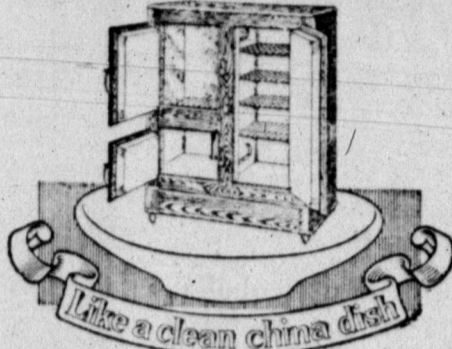
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### HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all... I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my talking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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#### NATURE CURES THE DOCTOR TAKES THE FEE

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

#### Didn't Want It

Barber—You've got a bald spot coming on the top of your head here.  
Customer—Really? Can't you give me something for it?  
"Indeed, not. Why, I've got one of my own."

French scientists, after careful investigation, have decided that blind soldiers will make good wireless operators.

### PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS UPON NATION

ISSUES A PATRIOTIC PROCLAMATION TO THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The whole Nation was called upon for war service in a formal proclamation issued by President Wilson tonight. Declaring that "mere fighting will be fruitless," the President demanded the active support and co-operation of men and women in every walk of life—"a great international service army." From the farmer to the housewife, each individual was called upon to do his or her share in conserving and making available for war use the vast resources of the Nation.

The President's message, in part, follows:

"My fellow countrymen: The entrance of our beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights creates so many problems of National life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal regarding them.

"We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task on which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element, so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily and successfully we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself. We must realize to the full, how great the task is and how many things, how many kinds and elements of capacity and service and self-sacrifice it involves.

"These, then, are the things we must do and do well, besides fighting, the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless.

"We must supply not only abundant food for ourselves, our armies and our seamen, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we now have made common cause.

"I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms:

"The supreme need of our own Nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, especially of foodstuffs. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserves are low.

"Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come both our own people and a large portion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvests in America. Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations.

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant food-stuffs as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping to feed the Nation and the peoples fighting for their liberty and our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their National duty.

"The Government of the United States and the governments of the several States stand ready to cooperate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed at harvest time, and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery, as well as of the crops themselves when harvested. The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it, and there shall be no unwarranted monopolization of the Nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer."

#### Bad Colds From Sudden Changes

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

### THE PROPER WAY TO FLY THE U. S. FLAG

DON'T HOIST BEFORE SUNRISE NOR ALLOW UP AFTER SUNSET.

New York, April 19.—When the Stars and Stripes are hung from a window sill or displayed against the side of a building, should the union (field of stars) be to the right or to the left as you look at the National emblem?

A controversy on this subject has arisen here and isn't decided yet. Some army authorities say to the right and others to the left; while still a third class of opinion holds it is a violation of respect to the flag to drape it in any way.

The flag should never be laid over a table or wound around a post, or tacked against a wall, say the adherents of the latter school of opinion. It should always be flown to the breeze from a pole. Red, white and blue bunting alone should be used for purposes of decoration. Here are some other things to remember about flag etiquette:

The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor be allowed up after sunset. In the navy the colors are hoisted, in ordinary circumstances, at 8 a. m.

At "Morning and Evening Colors" at forts and military posts civilian spectators should stand at attention and uncover during the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground and should never be raised or lowered by any mechanical device.

When the National and States or other flags are flown together, the National flag should be on the right side of the building or lawn.

When the flag is used as a banner, that is, suspended on a rope across a street, the union, or field, should fly to the north in the streets running east and west and to the east in streets running north and south.

When flags are used in an unveiling of a statue or monument they should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

When the flag is flown at half-mast as a sign of mourning it should be hoisted to the full staff at the end of the funeral.

To fly a flag at half-mast, it must first be raised to full staff, and then lowered.

On Memorial Day the flag should fly at half-mast from sunrise to noon and full staff from noon to sunset.

The following are the days when the flag should be displayed:

- Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.
- Washington's Birthday, February 22.
- Independence Day, July 4.
- Labour Day, first Monday in September.
- Lake Erie Day, September 10.
- Louisiana Purchase Day, September 11.
- Columbus Day, October 12.
- Surrender of Yorktown, October 19.
- Rules governing the proper respect for the flag have been laid down as follows by the Sons of the Revolution:

It should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset.

At sunset spectators should stand at attention and uncover during the playing of the "Star-Spangled Banner." Military men are required to do so by regulation.

When the National colors are passing on parade, or in review, the spectator should, if walking, halt, and if sitting, arise and stand at attention and uncover.

In placing the flag at half-staff, it should first be hoisted to the top of the staff and then lowered to position, and preliminary to lowering from half-staff it should be first raised to the top.

#### Headaches Start in the Liver

Dizzy? Dull headache? Bilious? Muddy complexion? These are signs that your liver is back in its work and needs an assistant. Call in Po-Do-Lax, nature's remedy, derived from the may apple, it quickly stimulates the flow of bile and restores a torpid liver to normal condition. The mildly laxative qualities will remove the impurities from the intestines and you'll soon be feeling fit. Po-Do-Lax will shorten your liver's working hours. Get it today at your druggist, 50c.

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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 ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

#### LAND BANK OPENING

Secretary Hobby Expects Announcement This Week.

Houston, Tex., April 16.—Operations of the Federal Land Bank of Houston probably will begin about the middle of May, according to Secretary W. P. Hobby.

It will take this length of time, he stated, for all details in connection with complete organization to be attended to. Affairs of rural loan associations must be placed in proper shape before they can apply for loans. This also will have to be attended to in order to have the complete chain of organization in operation.

Work of filling up the new quarters especially for the business for the Land Bank is now in progress. The equipment is especially designed to meet the needs of the organization.

Secretary Hobby stated that he expected the announcement of the eight appraisers to be named from Washington within the next week or ten days. This will have to be attended to before operations of the bank can be begun. The work of the eight appraisers, each of whom will be appointed to one of the eight districts, will be to inspect and pass upon the land upon which loans may be asked.

#### Substitute for Flour

A cheap substitute for wheat flour has been discovered by F. M. Spence of Cherry Valley, Cross County, Ark., in the form of flour made from sorghum seed at about half the cost of wheat flour. Mr. Spence sent samples to John B. Page, commissioner of mines, manufactures and agriculture, and after testing it in batter cakes, biscuit and cake, Mr. Page has pronounced it a perfect substitute. Sorghum seed is usually sold at \$1 or \$1.50 a bushel, and wheat is now bringing more than \$2 a bushel. Usually surplus sorghum seed has been used for stock feed, but with the demonstration that it is a fine product for human consumption, Mr. Page is advising farmers to hold their surplus.

#### Wedded Bliss

"You might call it the language of married life."  
"Huh?"  
"One grunt means 'I love you.' Two grunts mean 'Don't bother me; I want to read my paper now.'"  
—Kansas City Journal.

#### YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up a Corn or Callus So It Lifts Off With Fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of Freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of Freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any Freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

#### CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Three Men Arrested Near Fredericksburg and Await Trial.

Fredericksburg, Tex., April 15.—Three men giving their names as B. B. Brown, Motor Truck Company No. 68, United States Army, Fort Sam Houston; F. G. Williams, Seventh Field Artillery, Battery B, detached service, and E. W. Purtye, Seventh Field Artillery, Battery F, Lean Springs, are being held by Sheriff Ochs awaiting an examining trial Wednesday morning on a charge of robbery with firearms.

The men were arrested by officers of Mason and Gillespie Counties following the report of Joe E. Bond, a traveler, to Sheriff Ochs that he had been held up and robbed Saturday on the San Antonio road, four miles south of Fredericksburg by three men wearing khaki and riding in an auto.

Bond reported that he had been tied to a tree with cord taken from the auto, robbed of two guns and \$21.

According to his information the men, after the robbery, went north toward Fredericksburg. Sheriff Ochs, after the report, started north and on reaching Cherry Springs telephoned to the Mason Sheriff. The men arrested were wearing citizens clothing. The officers report that a short distance from Cherry Springs two pairs of leather and one pair of khaki leggings were found in a ditch near the road.

#### First Baptist Church

We are to have the regular services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, both morning and evening, and again invite you and your friends to be with us. The "Commencement Services" at Bandera, last Sunday were well attended, and Prof. Fawcett and his assistants show that they have done hard and successful work in this splendid town.

After the pleasant day spent at Bandera we went fishing and the biggest catch weighed fourteen pounds. That fish looked good in these times of "High Cost of Living."

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

#### Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.



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Money will not take any one to heaven; neither will intolerance, but a good road will take you most anywhere else you want to go.

If there is one thing that serves all classes and all ages more than another, it is a good road. There is no special nor class legislation about a good road.

It is reported in the dispatches that Carranza is determined to eliminate the German element from the Mexican army. When he does it we'll be convinced of his sincerity.

"Hit's got so these days," observed Fancerial Smith, "that no matter what you got, ner how you got it, 'tain't your'n no longer than you kin keep it. And that includes your life and reputashun."

Germany's attempt to align Mexico against the United States was merely foolish, but trying to persuade the negro to turn against this country is pure yassine. Did any one ever hear of a negro being mentioned as a foreigner?

The Henrietta Independent observes: "Governor Ferguson has vetoed the bone-dry bill passed by the Legislature. The liquor traffic is not going to go up anything until it is compelled to let the fight go on with no quarter." You can't fight booze with no quarter.

Statistics show there are 960,128 men of military age in Texas alone. We confidently feel that ninety per cent of these will volunteer when called upon, and that every last one of 'em will fight when given a chance. An army of that size would soon convince Mexico that Germany's promise to return Texas to Aztec dominion was merely a pipe dream.

The Hearne Democrat tells us that Hempstead growers are shipping two hundred barrels of radishes per day and receiving as high as eighteen dollars per barrel for them. Radishes are red-hot stuff, and these shipments serve to remind us that a man can find a market these days for anything he will take the trouble to raise.

"Some folks is got queer ideas," began Fancerial Smith, and at his customary impressive pause the bunch put their hands behind their ears the better to catch what was coming. "Bee's which?" inquired Sickleblade Williams. "Bout religion, fer one thing," continued Fancerial. "That's Bill Jusson; over to our community—hardcase Bill, as they calls him. He's some wild, but ever'body 'ears az how Bill is got a big heart in him. Well, Jesus Christ hed a heart in him, an' 'it' pears ter me that ther fellar az is got a heart in him is jest that much nearer his Savior than them az 'aint." This line of philosophy, not being applicable to the poorer business, was too much for the peasant man, and he didn't try to figure it out.

It seems that Billy Sunday has very lavishly upon the theatrical profession, so much so that a New York preacher (once an actor, and who ministered to a church composed of theatrical people mostly) is preparing to fight Billy head on in the latter's denunciation of the profession in that city. We see no good reason for such a controversy. Let Billy confine himself to saving souls regardless of professional vocation, and let the actor-preacher join him in his efforts. There is nothing sacred, except more than religious nationalism, for it has done more to help Christianity into desperate and to populate hell than any other one thing. Religious antagonism is not charitable—and the greatest of these is charity," according to Jesus Christ. We have criticized Billy Sunday, not for the religious work he is doing, not for the moral doctrine; but for what seems to us his commercialization of the Christian religion. We do not admire his style, his slang, his tactics. But, if his supporters and admirers will point out to me the charitable side of his nature; if they will give us an authentic instance of his charity, we

will accept his style, his slang, his tactics, his tout ensemble, for "charity covers a multitude of sins." If, indeed, it does not cover everything. To speak of Christianity without charity (to us at least) is paradoxical. Point out to us the charity in Billy Sunday—we will accept any good man's word for it—and we will never question his sincerity again. Sam Jones showed us his great heart of charity; we've believed in him ever since; we always will. Let Billy show us his. As for the actor-preacher, maybe he is howling before he is hit. There is much in the theatrical profession to be condemned, much to be approved. The same is true of the ministerial profession (and others). Perhaps Billy knows this, and craved only that which deserved criticism.

Virtually all our exchanges, pro and anti, are unanimous in the opinion that the Governor did the right thing in vetoing the free pass bill. In fact, very few fail to indorse his vetoes in every case where he applied the blue pencil. In vetoing several measures he saved the State quite a pile of money, and money these days is an item everybody is more than ordinarily interested in. Besides saving the State money, he has headed off a lot of useless, not to say obnoxious, laws.

A recent dispatch from Washington tells us that "Dixie," that immortal, soul-stirring tune which made the men of the South fight like demons for what they thought was right, may become the National war song of the United States. Members of Congress are considering the introduction of a resolution making "Dixie" the National air and giving it congressional indorsement. And why not? Written by Emmett, a Northern man, and sung to the roar of Southern guns by Southern soldiers, both North and South may justly claim it as their own. Suppose a regiment of Massachusetts soldiers should march up Canal Street in New Orleans to the tune of "Dixie," don't you know that the oldest resident of the Crescent City would forget that Ben Butler ever stole a spoon?

A few weeks since we remarked in this column that good roads are no longer a luxury; they are a necessity, and the great majority of people have come to so regard them. Reproducing same, the Polk County Enterprise asks: "But when is Polk County going to get this necessity she has needed so long?" Brother West, if The Only Paper Published in Polk County can't answer that question, who can? Really, you can't mean that as good a county as old Polk is content to remain in the ruts for ever? Good-roadsitis is epidemic in Texas (and not quarantined) and is likely to break out in your county most any day in the most virulent form; but, if handled properly, it is not fatal, nor even dangerous.

A REAL GERMAN CRISIS.

That the food situation in Germany has reached a grave crisis was revealed in the Reichstag a few days ago, when Adolph von Batocki, president of the Food Regulation Board, announced that the time had come when the cattle reserve would have to be drawn upon. The supply of pigs, he declared, had reached the point where it was impossible to slaughter any more, and the need of fish was greater than ever before.

Since the beginning of the war Germany has guarded its precious cattle reserve with as much care as it has its fighting men. Restrictions after restrictions have been placed in the way of killing cattle, but owing to the lack of grain, which before the war came largely from Russia and the Americas, the number has dwindled in the past two and a half years.

It has been freely admitted by German writers that the destruction of the German cattle supply would place the empire in a desperate situation, not only during the war, but after the war as well.

It has been pointed out frequently just after the war, for several years, it will be impossible to import cattle because of the lack of bottoms, the difficulties attending the overseas transportation of cows and oxen and the unwillingness of countries to export them, owing to the growing scarcity of cattle throughout the world.

This Germany has feared that with its herds decimated the shortage of fish which has been so keenly felt throughout the war would continue indefinitely after the coming of peace. The loss of cattle means also the loss of fertilizer, which is a necessity to the highly intensified farms of the German empire.

The significance of Von Batocki's statement becomes self-evident. The situation is indeed desperate when Germany is willing to sacrifice the cattle supply for years to come in order to satisfy a present pressing need.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



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AS OTHERS SEE IT.

In vetoing the free pass bill Governor Ferguson undoubtedly did the right thing, and for this he should be commended.—Calvert Courier.

As predicted by the Herald, Governor Ferguson vetoed the resolution calling for a constitutional convention. Strength to his good right arm!—Hamilton Herald.

Gov. Ferguson has vetoed the bone-dry bill passed by the Legislature. The liquor traffic is not going to give up anything until it is expelled to let the fight go on with no quarter.—Henrietta Independent.

Plainview wants the A. & M. College. Governor Ferguson is chairman of the locating board. The newspapers of that town dig the Governor continuously. Now, it seems to us that you folks at Plainview are rather born politicians.—Lockney Beacon.

Governor Ferguson has vetoed the dry-bone, free pass, short term contract on county road, constitutional convention, educational survey, judicial reorganization and several other bills enacted by the recent Legislature, and while we differ with it in some of these, the bad bills he has killed will offset the good ones according to our opinion.—Abilene News.

James E. Ferguson has used the veto authority in a mighty, good and noble way the past week. Next to enacting needed laws there is nothing that beats killing bad or useless laws. The statutes of Texas are so encumbered now that it is often said that there is not a man in the State, however good, but who is likely to violate some injunction of the State. This being the case, no law should be enacted that was not absolutely just and absolutely in demand to further the interests of Texas.—Temple Mirror.

A resume of the last Legislature's accomplishments appears in this issue of the Banner. That's a good deal of legislation, but the Governor in this nin-nin get down state. He has knocked out the \$200,000 appropriation for soup kitchens, the "bone-dry" law, which prevented liquor shipments into dry counties; the free pass bill, which would have allowed State officers and legislators to travel free passes, the \$10,000 appropriation for an educa-

German's Quit First Line.

Paris, April 18.—The great western battle front was extended for another twelve miles when the French drove the Germans from all of their first line positions and part of their second line from Rheims to the Champagne front. The victory was staged on the ground which saw the great offensive of 1915 and the German loss is estimated at 20,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

The invaders were exceptionally well placed along a series of wooded heights varying in height from 600 to 800 feet and running north along the main road from Rheims to St. Hilaire-le-Grand. The Germans were well aware that an attack was coming and had made full preparation for it. The French attack, however, was delivered with such skill and vigor that the defenders, disheartened by a long and furious preliminary bombardment, broke ground after a very stiff resistance and the whole line fell into the hands of the French. South of Marconville the impact of the attackers carried them clear through the first line and the second line system, which centered at Mouthaut. This summit, 570 feet high, was captured.

In the meantime, the French were busy organizing the captured ground into a new line for their battle and repulsing fierce counter-attacks. One of their heads a storm of artillery in preparing the way for another drive against the German line in the position in which they retired yesterday.

Bandits Blow Up Train.

Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, April 18.—United States soldiers were killed and several Mexican bandits lost their lives at Talam, near Torreon, April 17, when bandits blew up a rail-road train, according to an announcement here tonight. Governor Mirales, escorted by a guard of 300 soldiers, was on the train conducting his campaign for election to the governorship of the State of Coahuila. When the train was stopped by bandits the soldiers opened immediately and gave battle to the bandits, who retreated without having an opportunity to molest the passengers.

Explained.—For many years I studied abroad. Visitor in Studio—Ah, that accounts for it; I've never seen cows like those in England.—Tit-Bits.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

I will prosecute any one hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.

No hunting, fishing, camping or other trespassing will be permitted on the property known as the Melissa Ranch, on the West of Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe. W. E. SPORN.

Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek Road, will be prosecuted.

LIST.

Your used Fords with us when you want to sell. The demand for them is great and we can give you the highest prices.

Governor Attends Fiesta.


Austin, Tex., April 19.—Governor Ferguson and Adjutant General Hutchings today left at 2 o'clock today for the State Fair and to attend the San Jacinto Fiesta. The Governor will be joined at San Antonio by his personal staff. It is the Governor's policy to remain in San Antonio until Saturday morning.

John and Mrs. Condit.

John and Mrs. Condit, the well-known photographers, are in the city. "What's the trouble?" "The boys are out in the park for photographing people and the old stand at the foot of the Guadalupe." Washington Star.

Our other cash subscribers were at Bandera when it fell and that he has been reading the paper for 20 years the first time. He says when he struck the paper in their publication relating to Anahuac he couldn't just exactly recall the name, but was satisfied he had met him some-where. Strange that said subscriber should have that impression—he never visited this office to our knowledge.





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Boys novelty suits and wash suits 50c to \$1.50 at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Noble Hotel, formerly McRae, caters to regular boarders. Rates, \$7 per week. Newly furnished throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of San Antonio spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Elam of this city.

Tomato and sweet potato plants. CHAS. BUTT.

Mens "Keep Cool" suits \$7.50 at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Garden forks and trowels for 10c. WATERS VARIETY STORE.

Miss Mattie Silliman of Palestine is in Kerrville, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Burton.

**"OUT OF THE SHADOWS"**—The Notre Dame play at Pampell's next Monday night.

Fresh home-grown vegetables—gathered daily from our garden. C. C. BUTT GROCERY.

Panama hats and straw hats for men and boys at very low prices. H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Earl and Leonard Crenshaw of Kerrville went to San Antonio Monday to enlist in the navy.

For the coming hot weather our Panamas, soft and stiff straws are the best to be had. CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY.

George Williams, formerly a resident of Kerrville but now a citizen of Eldorado, was here Wednesday greeting old friends and acquaintances.

LOST—One male, read and white spotted "Walker" dog. Return dog to Elmer's Ruff's Cafe for suitable reward. John Massey. 16-17

Miss Lucile Williamson went to San Antonio Wednesday morning to spend the remainder of the week enjoying the Fiesta festivities while visiting friends.

"Grandpa" R. S. Merritt, who will celebrate the ninety-fifth anniversary of his birth next month, was in from his birth north of town Thursday and shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances.

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A movement is on foot to organize a company of the Texas Volunteer Guard in Kerrville, although it had not taken definite shape up until Thursday night beyond the writing to the Adjutant General for permission and instructions.

**MEETING AT INGRAM**  
Home Guard and Food Problem Are Discussed.

County Demonstrator Baker, Judge H. C. Geddie and the editors of the two Kerrville newspapers motored to Ingram Tuesday afternoon and attended a special meeting of the Commercial Club of that city, called primarily for the purpose of discussing the organization of a home guard. A special committee appointed at a previous meeting of the club for the purpose of formulating plans, etc., for the organization of the guard asked for further time, which was granted, it being the opinion that something in the way of concerted action should be taken by Kerrville, Ingram, Hunt and other towns and communities in the county.

Tuesday's meeting was presided over by the president, Dr. J. L. Fowler, and was well attended, several ladies being present. The purpose of the meeting being disposed of, County Agent Baker was called upon and discussed lucidly and in detail the seriousness of the food and feed problem that confronts the entire country. Mr. Baker presented some impressive facts and figures in support of his plea for the planting of more food and forage crops, a distressing shortage in both of which the country is facing. There is yet time, he told his hearers, even if rain does not come for two or three weeks, to raise good crops of beans and other food crops that will enable the county to at least feed itself.

Judge Geddie, in a discussion of the conservation of the present food supply of the country, made a most eloquent and impressive address, in the course of which he gave comparative figures of the crops of last year and the year previous and told what the present shortage amounts to, predicting that it will mean actual hunger for the people of the South unless radical steps are taken not only to conserve the present supply but to raise bigger and a greater variety of crops this year. He interestingly reviewed the causes of the world war and this country's part in it, stating that President Wilson had done everything that was possible to prevent being drawn into it, but now that the country had become involved it is the duty of everybody to help win and help the United States perform an evident mission—the driving of autocracy from the face of the earth.

**MUCH BREAD WASTED**  
Bakers' President Declares 250,000,000 Loaves Thrown Away Annually.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 19.—(Special F. M. Donald, president of the National Master Bakers' Association, in an address today at the opening session here of the convention of the Southeastern Master Bakers' Association, declared that annually 250,000,000 loaves of bread, with a real value of \$12,500,000, are wasted in the United States.

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**8 P. M.**

**Tickets 25 and 35 Cents**  
**Reserved Seats 15 Cents Extra**

**MARINE MILITIA BUSY**  
Send Letter to Friends They Will Have Best Company.

Galveston, Tex., April 17.—When Government officers transferred to New Orleans thirteen interned Austrian sailors from the two Austrian steamers recently seized, Police Officer John Antichevich went along as interpreter. While in New Orleans Officer Antichevich visited the Galveston company of the marine militia in their barracks.

At the request of the boys, he brought back the following letter:

"We take this means of thanking the good people of Galveston, the Shriners' Band and the Girls' Honor Guard for the glorious sendoff they gave us on the night we left Galveston in answer to the 'call to the colors.' It makes us proud to know that we came from a town which has shown so much patriotism and assure the people of our home town that we will make Company B the 'crack' company of the whole battalion of the Texas U. S. M. M. We have been so busy preparing for active service that it has been impossible for some to find time to write to their many friends. The boys are all satisfied, and their one aim is to follow the flag wherever they might be called."

Six pounds Rio roasted coffee for \$1.00 at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

For men of conservative taste as well as those who like the extreme or novel, our shirt line for spring will please. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

**PAPER AT CONVENTION**  
Novel Idea Planned for Meeting of Texas Editors.

Galveston, Tex., April 17.—A novel idea in the way of conventions is planned for the meeting of the Texas Press Association, which convenes at Hotel Galvez June 10, 11 and 12. The delegates may read a complete account of the happenings at the convention from the press of a paper to be published at the hotel during the convention.

The plan was originated by the Intertype Corporation. C. D. Montgomery of New Orleans was in Galveston last week and conferred with P. L. Sanders, manager of Hotel Galvez, in regard to securing a room in which to place the equipment. This includes, besides the typesetting machine, a small printing press, stone on which to make up the paper and various accessories.

The paper will be illustrated, and in addition to containing news of the convention will contain various bits of interest concerning the hotel and its guests.

Nice assortment children's hats for 25c. WATERS VARIETY STORE.

An exceptional showing of embroideries are waiting for your approval at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Rev. W. N. Flanders of Asheville, N. C., who, with his family, is spending a few months at Kerrville, preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

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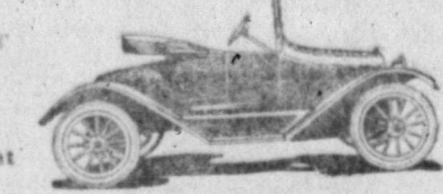
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Use Pineapple Juice for your spring tonic. Get it at BERRY'S.

John S. Calloway of Ingram was a business visitor to Kerrville Tuesday.

New dress goods are arriving every day at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Read the Ford advertisement in every issue of The Sun. 11-1f

"OUT OF THE SHADOWS"—The Notre Dame play at Pampell's next Monday night.

George Page left on the Sunday afternoon train for a short visit to San Antonio.

Some very new and up-to-the-minute trimming buttons have just arrived at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and children left Thursday for a few weeks' vacation trip to Duval County.

FOR RENT—Cottage close to Tivy School building. Phone 109-10. R. Holdsworth, Kerrville, Texas. 7-1f

Chester Granville, a prominent Harper merchant, was in Kerrville on business Saturday of last week.

Middy Blouses and shirt waists for ladies and girls at popular prices. All new goods. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Barnum Coffey, local manager of the Hillier-Deutch Lumber Company at Bandera, was in Ferrville Tuesday.

Senator Julius Real went to San Antonio Thursday, having an appointment with Governor Ferguson and other State officials there Friday.

Men's neckwear, very new and up-to-date at prices from 50c to \$1.00. Look them over, you can surely find what you want. CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY.

Mrs. E. H. Prescott and little daughter are spending the week at San Antonio, taking in the Fiesta festivities and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John M. Hawkins and two daughters, Misses Lois and Blix, of Junction were in Kerrville Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Hawkins' sister, Mrs. J. D. Motley. They left Monday morning for a visit of some length in San Antonio.

Continuation of the drouth has resulted in almost a complete suspension of agricultural operations throughout the county. There is every indication, however, that grain crops will be replanted and forage and food crops planted on a larger scale if rain comes within a fortnight—and everybody believes it will.

WITH our present shop facilities and experienced mechanics, we are in a position to take care of all jobs, whether large or small. A trial will convince you. Give us a chance at your next job. All work ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED, and our charges are very reasonable. THE COMFORT GARAGE. Phone No. 38. 4-1f

Comfort News: The following Comfort persons motored to Kerrville Tuesday to a tea given by Mrs. Nathan Herzog and her daughter, Miss Clara, in honor of Miss Hilda Real: Mesdames Rich, Faltin, A. S. Faltin, Fritz Spenrath, Chas. Ingenhuett, Otto Holskamp, Edgar Holskamp, C. C. Jones and Ad. Stieler and Misses Ida and Hilda Neunhoffer, Ella Roggenbucke, Lillian Wilke, Elizabeth Flach, Elizabeth Ingenhuett and Thelma Redmon.

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Bulk Peanut Butter lowers the high cost of living. At BERRY'S.

FOR SALE—Two lots, also two pigs. Apply to G. W. Doyle, Tivy High School. 15-1f

Fly Paper at BERRY'S. Use it now. Every time you catch an April fly you catch a million.

Noble Hotel, formerly McRae, caters to regular boarders. Rates, \$7 per week. Newly furnished throughout.

FOR SALE—M. & T. Cafe, Boerne, Texas; doing good business; reason for selling, going away; particulars, Address Box 6, Boerne, Texas.

Misses Elizabeth Anderson and Mary Brämbella left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where they will attend the Fiesta.

Our spring and summer shoe stock is now complete, and we can show you shoes of the very latest and best styles. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Henry B. Terrell Jr. arrived in the city Monday to relieve Cashier Motley of The Mountain Sun staff, who will take a much-needed rest.

We have a new line of ladies spring and summer skirts and suits, which we think very highly of; let us have your opinion. CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY.

Postmaster Garland of Ingram was in the city Wednesday evening, coming down to attend lodge meeting and transact a little private business.

As complete a line of silks, satins, taffetas, crepe de chimes, Georgettes, etc., as you ever saw. We are glad to have you look at them. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

The tourists are already beginning to arrive in Kerrville, several being already domiciled for the summer at the St. Charles, and almost every day this week one or more auto tourist parties have passed through, one coming all the way from San Francisco.

There is nothing that looks nicer and feels more comfortable than our new suits of Cool Cloth, Palm Beach and light woollens for the spring and summer. Be sure to see them. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

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J. W. Broad of Fort Worth and C. I. Broad of Paris, Texas, were in Kerrville Tuesday in a Ford car equipped with camping and fishing paraphernalia. They had tried the Guadalupe with indifferent success and were en route to Medina Lake. The former owns a ranch near Sweetwater, but says the country up that way is too dry just now to be pleasant.

Fredericksburg Standard: Mr. Ernst Herbert returned Thursday from Kerrville where he went to accompany home his daughter, Miss Elsie, who underwent an operation about three weeks ago for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the young lady has almost entirely recovered from her illness. Mr. Herbert says stock on his Bear Creek ranch are getting along all right, but rain—well, he says even the bullfrogs on Bear Creek have forgotten how to swim.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

A deep sea cable costs \$1.00 a mile and has a useful life of thirty years.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

On Monday evening (April 23rd), at 8 p. m., the students of Notre Dame Institute will present a four-act comedy in Pampell's Opera House. Enjoyable interludes are inserted between the curtains. So far the pupils have never failed to please their audience, and their present entertainment is bound to keep up the good reputation. All proceeds are strictly for Kerrville's best interest insofar as the receipts will help to meet the daily deficit of our two Christian schools. Be a town booster, therefore, and help to swell the crowd! Tickets are only 25c and 35c, with 15c extra for reserved seats which are on sale at Pampell's.

This Sunday there will be two services in St. Mary's Church; one at 7:15 a. m., and the other at 10:15 a. m. Rev. Dr. McKeon will conduct the functions at the Guadalupe Church at 8:30 a. m., and will explain the Gospel in Spanish. On Wednesday in honor of St. Joseph's feast-day a high mass will be sung at 7:15 a. m.

During the week the holy sacrament of baptism was administered to four candidates, three of whom were Mexicans and the fourth was Miss Hazel Irene, daughter of Mr. Agolph Fritz. The following relatives came to Kerrville to attend the christening: Mr. Anton Esquel and family, Mr. John Roeder and Mr. John Fiedler.

During Fiesta week the Notre Dame janitor, Alfred Reininger and his family are enjoying a vacation with their kinfolks in New Braunfels. Mr. Albert Spears is temporarily filling the post of care-taker.

Mr. Edward Pehl visited his cousin, Rudolph Stehling, on Thursday. On the same day Mr. W. C. Strackbein came in from Rocksprings to buy several thousand pounds of feed for his famishing cattle.

Mr. Adolph Friedrich and Mrs. August Ottmeyer of Fredericksburg visited Mrs. Henry Jung at the Hospital in the early part of the week.

Neunhoffer-Real.

Mr. Oscar Neunhoffer and Miss Hilda Margarite Real were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Real, of Turtle Creek, April 15th at 3:30 p. m. The matron of honor was Mrs. O. Schwethelm and the maid of honor Miss Hilda Neunhoffer. The best man was Albert Neunhoffer and groomsmen Fritz Stieler. A song was rendered and the bridal march played by Miss Clara Herzog. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Schleifer, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

The groom is a popular resident of Comfort and the son of a well known family. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Real, well known and loved in this city as well on account of her own attractive qualities as on account of the popularity of her father, Senator Real.

The wedding was attended by relatives only, but both families of the contracting parties were well represented.

The happy young couple left the same day for their home in Comfort. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and joyful life's journey.

RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Kerrville who suffers backache, headache, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this San Antonio woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Kerrville resident can doubt.

Mrs. C. W. Seamands, 713 Merale St., San Antonio, Texas, says: "I feel confident that no medicine in the market can equal Doan's Kidney Pills in curing backache or any other symptom of disordered kidneys. This was my complaint for a long time and I began to get worried over my condition. After I had finished one box of Doan's Kidney Pills I was rid of the trouble." (Statement given Dec. 17th, 1913.) On June 23, 1915, Mrs. Seamands added: "I have been free from kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me." 50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

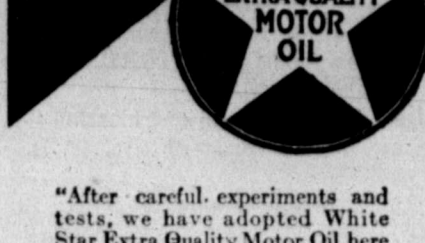
Religious Notice.

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.

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These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

PATRIOTISM.

America, my country, I love thee! Land of the brave and the free! I'd fight and die for thee—but I'm old and feeble, the days of my youth are gone;

All-I now can do is to laud thee in song.

If I had fallen thou wouldst have remembered me.

For on my heart would be found engraved—AMERICA, I HAVE DIED FOR THEE.

—P. W. DREW.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE Effective March 1st, 1917

Table with columns for (Read Down) and (Read Up) showing train schedules for San Antonio and Kerrville.

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# "THE FALL OF A NATION"



Great Battle Scene From "Fall of a Nation," the Thrilling Screen Drama

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Saturday Night, April 21—Wm. Fox presents "Where Love Leads," with Rockcliffe Fellows.  
Monday Night, April 23—Paramount-Lasky presents Lenore Ulrich in "The Intrigue."  
Tuesday Night, April 24—Pearl White in "Pearl of the Army," with three other big reels—and

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### AUSTIN ENJOYS BIG SHOW

"Fall of a Nation" Makes Hit in Capital of the State.

The following clipping from the Austin American shows how the people of that city enjoyed the great screen drama, "Fall of a Nation," which is to be shown at Pampell's Opera House, Kerrville, next Wednesday, matinee and night:

"A large and representative audience witnessed the opening performance of 'The Fall of a Nation' in the Majestic Theater Thursday night. If any citizen is in doubt as to the value of preparedness certainly this marvelous production should clear his mind at once.

"Thomas Dixon has moved multitudes before and righted wrongs with his powerful expositions, but it is doubtful if a more forceful appeal was ever made by any author to a people who seem to be either apathetic or indifferent to the country's great need.

"The pulse beat of humanity is certainly struck in all these wonderful pictures and people of all nations who have sought refuge in 'The Home of the Brave and Land of the Free' are shown to be loyal to the flag that offers them protection from the hand of despotism. The subtle poison of misapprehension which provides the means for manufacturing arms and ammunition and gathering armies while the pleasure-loving public keeps on with its revelry is powerfully shown. The overcoming of a nation by force and the substitution of 'authority, obedience and efficiency' for 'liberty, equality and fraternity' arouse the populace to action. 'The women of the nation prove powerful allies and able assistants in diplomacy and organization and veritable Amazons in the final resistance.

"The youth who cried in the presence of instant death, 'Hurrah for the President; to hell with all emperors,' received well merited and uproarious applause. Throughout all the destruction and misery of war the people were assured it was all for 'God and the emperor.' The sin of allowing shores and homes to be so unprotected as to permit death to come skulking in the night and attack an unsuspecting and unprepared nation was made vividly real by the pictures.

"Thomas Dixon has done great things, but this is undoubtedly his greatest. The scenes are remarkably staged and acted with unusual clearness in every detail. The accompanying music depicted as only Victor Herbert can, the rapid change from grave to gay, the overwhelming shadow of a horrible reality. The aboriginal melodies in the beginning are skilfully interwoven with national airs and war tunes. The roar of bombs, the rush of many horses and the clatter of shrapnel are thunderously reproduced by the orchestra, even the yells of victorious tones being given. The major tone of the conqueror and the minor of destruction continue to the end.

"Peace at any price' is made ridiculous by its weak-kneed policy, and Old Glory waving its shimmering folds on the last screen offers a silent appeal of 'Long may she wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave.'"

### NO RUNS AND NO HITS FOR FREDERICKSBURG

KERRVILLE ATHLETICS PROVE INVINCIBLE IN OPENING GAME OF THE SEASON.

The Fredericksburg Giants tried to storm the trenches of the Kerrville Athletics last Sunday, but the best they could do was to get to the firing line one by one and fall back almost as fast as they came. Chief Artilleryman Manney was invincible, his good right arm proving as effective as a Howitzer on the eastern front. Rarely did a Fredericksburgian reach the first sector, and only once did one circle them all and that counted for naught because he failed to salute the guardian of the third sector as he passed.

Really, it was a great game of ball and an interesting one from first to last inning. Every seat in the grandstand was taken and the bleachers had but few vacant spaces left when Empire Walter Jeffries gave the signal for the skirmish to start. Many ladies graced the occasion with their presence and automobiles were parked in front of the enclosure in large numbers. It was a good-natured crowd, an expectant crowd and it was not disappointed. The heavy work, of course, was done by the respective batteries, but that was decidedly a one-sided argument for Manney not only did not allow a score—he failed to allow a hit, while striking out seventeen of the heavy batsmen of the opposing team. The Giants' only chance to score resulted from an error. He had control, speed and curves and was given good support by Catcher Garcia and his team-mates. Gen. Robert Lee of the opposing forces was not so fortunate or effective. Ten hits were made off his delivery, and those hits, mixed with a few errors on the part of his team-mates, allowed three runs. The home boys were in better form and played a superior game in all departments, completely shutting out the visitors and winning by the score of 3 to 0. The score by innings:

R. H. E.  
Kerrville 010 020 00—3 10 1  
Fredericksburg 000 000 00—0 0 3

Batteries: Kerrville, Manney and Garcia; Fredericksburg, Lee and Ranselber; umpire, Jeffries; time of game, 1:20.

Kerrville will play Fredericksburg on their home grounds next Sunday and a large crowd of rooters have signified their intention of going over to help clinch the second game of the season for the home boys.

### Methodist Church Notes.

The Rev. J. H. Groseclose, president of the San Antonio District will hold the second quarterly conference Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock, and will preach both Sunday morning and night, 11 and 8 o'clock respectively. You are cordially invited to all these services.

The Queen Esther Circle will hold its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be the Bible lesson and a brief business session. The meeting will be held at the Parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. Kemmerer motored to San Antonio Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Kemmerer's niece, Gladys Norshohn, who has made her home with them for the past seven months attending school. She left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., the home of her parents, carrying with her not only a most excellent report of her year's work under Miss Garrett, but delightful impressions of our beautiful little city and its fine boys and girls associated with her in our splendid public school, and in the church.

### Spring Colds Are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

### Mail Notary List May 15.

Austin, Tex., April 16.—It was announced by the Secretary of State's Department that the list of 17,000 notaries appointed by the Governor and confirmed during the regular session of the Legislature will not be mailed out to county clerks until May 15, and all notaries are required to qualify on June 1. Many requests have been received by the department from persons desirous of qualifying at the present time.

### Proud Son.

"You shouldn't have eaten so much of the party, Willie, and you wouldn't have been sick."  
"But, mother, how could I help it?"  
"Didn't you know you had eaten too much, my son?"  
"Yes, mother, I knew it all right, but I was too proud to admit it."

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### WANTS JOB IN MEXICO

Emil Sauer of Fredericksburg Anxious to Get Post Under Hanna.

San Antonio, Tex., April 17.—Emil Sauer of Fredericksburg, who up until October last was United States consul at Cologne, Germany, is in San Antonio, and will probably later on enter the consular service in Mexico. Mr. Sauer has formally made application for one of the Mexican posts, and providing he is accepted, he will join Consul General Hanna's staff.

While in charge of his post at Cologne, Mr. Sauer was stricken with ptomaine poisoning, and after a critical illness for several weeks, he was granted a leave of absence, to return to this country to recuperate.

Having now thoroughly recovered, Mr. Sauer is anxious to again take up his duties.

Before leaving Germany one of Mr. Sauer's last official acts was to press a consignment of dyestuffs to this country on the merchant submarine Deutschland.

Prior to taking the consular post at Cologne, Mr. Sauer spent two years in Turkey and two years in Sweden as American consul to those places.

Mr. Sauer was born and reared in Gillespie County and has lived in Fredericksburg for a number of years. From 1905 to 1907 he was superintendent of public schools there. Mr. Sauer is registered at the Gunter.

### Discuss Food Problem.

Austin, Tex., April 16.—Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis, J. W. Neill, director of farmers' institutes; Sam H. Dixon, Ed. R. Kone and several other representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture, left tonight for Fort Worth to attend conference tomorrow of the field forces of the Agricultural Department called by Commissioner Davis. The commissioner will discuss with his forces the plan of the recent St. Louis conference for the increasing of food and feed products. It is the intention of Commissioner Davis to have the subject presented to every farmers' institute in Texas.

### Tractors Become Popular.

Because of the high price of stock feed, the Orange (Tex.) county rice farmers have resorted to the use of tractors for power in operating their plows. There has been an increase in the use of gasoline power for plows at least 50 per cent this year. There are in use now in the county twenty-five molder tractors, all operated with gasoline or kerosene.

The farmers are lined up for the biggest week of the year in planting rice. The high land farmers are engaged in planting silage crops and in making preparations in general for taking care of their stock.

### A Difference.

The class in spelling was asked to state the difference between "results" and "consequences."  
—One bright-eyed little miss replied: "Results are what you expect, and consequences are what you get."—Country Gentleman.



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### TO AVOID STAMP TAXES

**\$100 Duty for Wholesale Tobacconists and Levy on Automobiles.**

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The statement made by Secretary McAdoo to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, suggesting sources from which nearly two billion dollars annually in revenue might be obtained to meet war conditions, contains many of the tax features of the United States during the Civil War, and when completed the bill will be the most sweeping ever enacted. It is proposed to be a bill having the sanction of Republicans as well as Democrats, and to that end there will be no tariff legislation considered.

The committee may levy some stamp taxes, but the disposition seems to be to avoid that method as much as possible. They are neither remunerative nor certain in amount of production. In most instances the tax would be passed on to the consumer. Where Secretary McAdoo recommends a tax of \$25 on wholesale dealers and jobbers in tobacco, some members of these committees think it ought to be \$100, with no tax upon the retailer unless it be graduated according to the business transacted.

One of the heaviest increases in prospect is on profits of business concerns in excess of 8 per cent. Instead of being a flat 8 per cent tax as at present, it will be graduated from 10 to 25 per cent, the latter being approved when the earnings are over 50 per cent on the capital invested. Some members believe in making this considerably heavier by increasing the tax to as high as 75 per cent when profits amount to more than 50 per cent on the capital. A half billion dollars can be secured in this way.

Instead of graduating the tax on automobiles according to the car's cost, there is a disposition to levy it per horsepower at the factories.

### Recognize Tinoco Government.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Dispatches from San Jose, Costa Rica, to Ricardo Fernandez, diplomatic agent here of the Tinoco government, announce its recognition by Brazil, Chile, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador and Guatemala. The United States has declined to recognize the Tinoco government.

Camels imported from Asia have been tried in Australia with fair success for hauling wagons in regions lacking railroads.

### FAVOR VOLUNTEER PLAN

**Tentative Vote in Committee Shows Majority Opinion.**

Washington, D. C., April 16.—A preliminary test vote taken by the House Military Affairs Committee today, resulted in the defeat of a proposal, by a vote of 10 to 8, to draft the army bill upon the policy of conscription without regard to volunteers, as far as the bill pertains to the army other than the regular establishment, and the National Guard. The committee made no further progress at today's session. The best indication now is that the committee will report a split bill declaring for volunteer system first, and if that does not meet the situation, authorize the President to apply the draft. It is indicated, however, should the committee report a conscription bill in its entirety, the House will support it.

Information reaching Washington is that sentiment in Texas is changing in favor of the President's plan, due to a better understanding of what a selective conscription means. The people seem to be in a hopeless state of confusion over terms. They are writing and telegraphing members in favor of universal military training. That is a peace-time proposal, and is not involved in the army legislation now before Congress. When it comes up during the next few weeks, the chances are it will call the youth for training for army service when the Government needs him. The manner in which he would be called to the colors in time of war would remain for future legislation to provide.

### Ingram Locals.

L. A. Leinweber met with a very painful but not serious accident while coming from Kerrville Saturday evening, resulting in the flesh being torn from the lower part of his left leg. Doctors Fowler and Williams were called in to dress the wound, and he is doing nicely at present.

J. S. Callaway is building a shed for his new lumber yard. We are glad of the new enterprise for Ingram.

Miss Lizzie Nichols is attending the Fiesta in San Antonio this week.

J. A. Leinweber accompanied his mother and sister to San Antonio Monday, returning Tuesday.

We had a nice shower Wednesday night, which was greatly needed.

Our little village seems almost deserted since so many of our young men have enlisted in the navy, there being twelve up to the present time.

# LIVE STOCK MEN WITH UNCLE SAM

OFFER ENTIRE RESOURCES TO HELP FEED THE BOYS IN THE FRONT.

A condition of anticipation and uncertainty—in about equal proportions—has prevailed among the live stock men in this section during the last week. The anticipation has been largely a matter of precipitation of moisture, or rainfall, which up to this writing has failed to materialize in marketable quantities, therefore the uncertainty, to some extent, of what to do next besides sitting steadily in the boat and pulling on the oars when the oars are ready to be pulled. There is, of course, quite an amount of uncertainty connected with that primary condition, which can be neither lassoed nor corralled. Added to that is the uncertainty as to when the railroads will be able to furnish all the cars needed to get animals to market in these days of high prices, mounting higher every day, and—plus that—something of speculation as to whether prices have already reached the pinnacle or are going still higher. Altogether, the situation is one that, while not entirely agreeable, affords something in the way of comfort—or consolation, at least—from the purely speculative standpoint.

Markets throughout the country are registering the same condition, with the upward tendency of prices always in evidence. At any and all events the growers of and dealers in live stock are, individually and collectively, patriotic and loyal to the Government and the cause that it represents in the present international imbroglio. Evidence the fact that last Monday Col. Ike T. Fryor, president of the National Live Stock Association, in a telegram to Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston, offered to the United States Government, the entire resources of more than one million live stock producers of the United States as a means of simplifying the problem of feeding the army and the people of this country during the war. Before pledging the co-operation of the cattlemen Colonel Fryor conferred with the heads of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and the six other live stock organizations affiliated with the National body, which is the largest organization of producers in the world. He had just returned from a conference with Secretary Houston when he dispatched the message to that official. Colonel Fryor said that he was heartily in sympathy with the idea of placing all food supplies under governmental control in war time.

### Fort Worth Live Stock.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 19.—Cattle: Receipts 9,000 head, including 1,500 through and 500 calves; beef steers slow to 15 to 25c lower; 25 to 50c lower for two days; top, \$11; bulk, \$9.50@10.50; cows, steady to 10c lower; top \$8.50; bulk, \$6.50@8.35; heifers, steady; top, \$10.50; bulk, \$6.50@8.50; bulls, steady; top, \$8.75; bulk, \$6.50@8.25; calves, 25c lower; top, 10.50; bulk, \$8.50@9.50; stocker steers, steady to quarter lower; \$6@8; cows and heifers, steady; cows, \$6.00@7.50; heifers, \$5.50@8.50; calves, \$6@10.

Hogs: Receipts 4,500. Closed 5 to 10c lower; top, \$15.20; bulk, \$14.75 to \$15.15.

Sheep: Receipts, 500; steady; quality common.

### Among the Stockmen.

Less Taylor, a prominent stockman of Edwards County, was in Kerrville the first of the week attending to business.

Hermann Harper, from his ranch in Bandera County, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Uncle John Coffey, a prominent sheepman of the Noxville country in Kimble County, accompanied by his son, was in Kerrville on business Monday.

Rock Reagan of Beeville, Will Rutledge of Kenedy and N. H. Brown of San Antonio were here Wednesday en route to the Schreiner James River ranch, where they go to shape up cattle for shipment. They have 2,000 head to be moved, but so far have only succeeded in getting cars for 700.

"Cattle Clatter," in Saturday's San Antonio Express, says: "J. P. Freeman of Kerrville, who has been down in the Eagle Lake country shipping out some cattle for N. H. Brown, was here yesterday on his way back home. He and Mr. Brown have 2,000 big steers on their pastures in Kerr and Real Counties and he says that while they would like the best in the world to have some rain they are not feeding and do not expect to do so, as

# THE OLD SENTINEL

When the camps of commercial industry were first pitched in Southwest Texas, almost half a century ago, this house was one of the first in this part of Texas and is, in fact, the pioneer store of Kerr County.

Time has brought its changes in many things, but while this business has grown, and has prospered, the policy of the "House of Quality" has ever been the same.

Old faces have disappeared from behind its counters and in its offices, but new ones took their places and the business went on undisturbed. Old customers have passed away, and new ones, including their children and their grandchildren, have taken their places, but the policy of the house is the same today as it was when conducted in a little building of cedar palisados.

We appreciate the steadfast confidence the people have had in us, and have earnestly striven to merit that confidence. That we have succeeded in a large measure is evidenced by the great growth of the business.

We offer you the same service, the same quality, the courteous treatment today, and the same full value for your money that has marked the course of the business from its founding. You are always welcome at the store of

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They are counting on rain in plenty of time to finish them off the grass. Incidentally he mentioned that when they were figuring on a range where the grass would never run short nor the water run dry they selected the present location and have been happy ever after."

John Peterson gave a real animated demonstration of what can be done in the way of sheep raising in this section Wednesday afternoon when he paraded a 200-pound Shropshire on the principal streets. Admiration for beauty of the animal was about equally divided with mouth waterings for some of the mutton, but between the two and the younger generation who "wanted a pet" anyhow there was no lack of audience wherever his mutt-tonic majesty paraded.

### Eggs, Eggs, Eggs.

Hatching eggs from single comb White Leghorn stock that lay and pay. 15 eggs for \$1.00. M. S. Osborne, Phone 57. 14-17

### To Hog Breeders.

I have a full-blood Poland China boar, weighing 485 pounds and probably can't be out-classed in Southwest Texas. This boar will stand the season for \$1.50. R. J. Castillo, Kerrville, Texas. 11-17

Have parties wanting to buy places ranging in size from two to ten thousand acres, improved or unimproved. Let me know what you have if you wish to sell or trade. W. D. PULTZ, St. Charles Hotel, Kerrville, Texas.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Kerr County Farmers' Institute, Saturday, April 21, at the Courthouse, at 2:30 p. m. The subject for discussion will be the food and feed production of this county. All persons interested are requested to be present and especially are all of the members urged to attend. MORITZ HOLEKAMP, Secretary-Treasurer.

### To Recruit Farm Labor.

Philadelphia, April 18.—A recruiting station for farmers' helpers was opened here today to enroll the names of men who want to enlist in President Wilson's service army. The recruits will be sent to the big grain sections of the Northwest to assist in planting the spring wheat and rye.



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### COUNCIL MEETING

Records for the Fiscal Year Shaped Up Tuesday Afternoon.

Preparatory to the election to be held next Tuesday, April 24, at which time the voters of Kerrville will decide whether or not the Commission Form of Government shall be adopted for this municipality, the City Council met in adjourned session Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Geo. Morris presiding and all councilmen present. Routine business, incident to the closing of the books for the fiscal year, only was transacted. All outstanding bills were ordered paid and final arrangements made for Tuesday's election.

### Robberts at Austin Get Jewels.

Austin, Tex., April 18.—The residence of W. T. Caswell, a wealthy cotton seed oil man here, was entered at an early hour this morning by burglars and approximately \$5,000 in jewelry was stolen. There is no clue. An investigation is being conducted by the officers.

### As It Is Now.

The plowman homeward plods his way. The farmer motors o'er the ground And offers him four plunks a day And found. —Kansas City Journal

### BELIEVE VILLA ESCAPED

Scouts of General Murguia Unable to Locate Chieftain.

Juarez, Mexico, April 16.—Francisco Villa is believed to have slipped out of the trap carefully laid by General Francisco Murguia to capture him in Western Chihuahua. General Murguia was at El Valle, south of Casas Grandes, yesterday and his scouts have been unable to locate Villa or his forces in the Namiquipa district, where he was reported to have gone following the fight at San Andres on April 3.

### Accidentally Shoots Off Hand.

Bay City, Tex., April 18.—While teaching his wife how to use a shotgun in event of attack by Mexicans or other foes, Jack Maxwell, an oil worker, today inadvertently discharged the gun and in consequence will lose the use of his left hand.

The first Mexican Ambassador to be received by the United States since the overthrow of Madero presented his credentials to President Wilson Tuesday and was formally received by this Government. The new Ambassador's name is Ignacio Bonillas, and he told President Wilson that Carranza would restore order across the Rio Grande by May 1st.

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