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Red Cross Election Postponed

To All Chapters:

Because of the influenza epidemic prevalent throughout this division, Chapters are hereby directed to postpone the Chapter election scheduled for October 23d to Wednesday, November 27.

The Red Cross takes this action in co operation with the Health Authorities to avoid calling citizens together under present conditions. It is especially desired that the annual meeting when held shall be attended by as many Red Cross members as possible.

George W. Simmons, Mgr. Southwestern Division. All Kerr County members of the American Red Cross be governed by the above.

H. Remschel, Chairman Kerr Co. A. R. C.

Clarence Leinweber Recovering

A telegram was received Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leinweber who went a few days ago to the bedside of their son, Clarence, who was very ill of influenza and pneumonia in an army camp in Virginia, stating that their son was much improved. This was a great relief to the many friends of the family here.

The Kaiser Fighters

The Kaiser Fighters had a fine time last Friday afternoon. Mrs. F. F. Real served ice cream and cake in the school house and the school house and then took us for a walk along Quinlan creek. Forty members enjoyed this outing. 178 thrift stamps were bought. Hereafter the club will meet at the school house at 2:30 every second Friday.

Aubrey Lee Shelbourne, Press Reporter.

Miss Georgia Ann Mansfield

Miss G. A. Mansfield, aged 86 years, died at her home in Kerrville yesterday morning at 2 o'clock after a long illness. The burial was at Glen Rest Cemetery beside the grave of her brother who was her constant and only companion for many years before his death. Rev. J. W. Orr of Hunt conducted the funeral service. Deceased was a member of the Christian Church, a devoted child of the Master, and was always anxious to see the right prevail.

She was a native of Kentucky and leaves no living relatives nearer than that of cousin.

W. M. U. Program

Monday Oct. 21 1918. Royal Service Program. Subject Foreign Mission Outlook. Leader—Mrs. Canfield. Scripture Reading—Mrs. Rawson. Prayer for our Missionaries on Foreign fields—Members. Song No. 12. Needs of Africa—Mrs. A. G. Morris. Warring Italy—Mrs. Deering. Outlook in China—Mrs. Jack Moore.

Baptist Church Notes

The services were practically rained out last Sunday although Rev. J. P. King preached two good sermons to small audiences. About twenty braved the weather and we heard some say they would have gone to look after their own business in such weather and couldn't afford to put their own affairs ahead of the Lord's.

Bro. King will preach again next Sunday. Let us give him a large and enthusiastic audience.

Schools Will Not Close

In talking with T. C. Johnston, President of the School Board, Tuesday we learned that there is no intention of closing the public schools as yet on account of the few cases of influenza in the community. Mr. Johnston stated that the board would leave the matter entirely in the hands of the City Health Officer, Dr. Palmer, and when Dr. Palmer advises that the Schools be closed, his wishes would be promptly complied with.

So far, it seems, there are very few cases of the disease in the vicinity, and none of a very serious nature. With proper precaution on the part of those affected and due consideration given the rules laid down for the prevention of the ailment, it is not thought we will be seriously affected. At least we hope for the best.

Methodist Church Notes

On account of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza which has been had in Austin, Bishop W. N. Ainsworth has postponed the West Texas Conference. No new date has been set for the Conference but it is presumed that it will begin its sessions about Oct. 23rd.

The pastor, Rev. T. A. Abbott, will preach next Sunday, Oct. 20, both morning and night. If you have no where else to worship, we cordially invite you to worship with us.

During the past the Church has more than held its own. Of course, like all other churches of Kerrville, it has suffered on account of the drought. Quite a large number of the best workers have been obliged to move other fields of labor. During the past year the church has raised for its financial budget about \$1400.

It is too early yet to even surmise who will be sent as pastor to the Kerrville church for the coming Conference year, but who ever comes will find a great work to be done. The church has a splendid body of laymen, a real live Missionary Society and a very good Epworth League. With these assets any church might accomplish a great work.

Louie Floyd pays

Supreme Sacrifice.

A telegram was received from the Department at Washington last Friday night announcing the sad news that Louie Floyd had died in France of pneumonia on the 22nd day of September.

Louie Floyd was the son of Mrs. M. E. Floyd of Kerrville and was 24 years of age. He enlisted in the Marine Corps at Houston on May 31, 1918 and had been in France only about six weeks. He was a noble young man, a member of the Baptist Church, and his many friends here are sad to learn of his untimely demise. But there is comfort in the knowledge that he made the sacrifice for his country and died for a noble cause. God bless his memory, and may his dear mother and loved ones be brave, and put their trust in Him who only can heal the broken hearted.

Religious Notice

Bishop Johnston will after next Sunday remove to San Antonio to reside. He will visit Kerrville on the first Sunday of every month and be ready to answer all pastoral calls of necessity at any time. He would be glad to meet all of the congregation next Sunday.

J. F. Coldwell and other neighbors from the Frio community were in Kerrville Tuesday marketing mohair and purchasing ranch supplies.

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+ LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS +
+ Edited by Mrs. J. W. BURNEY +
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Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation of Labor, has been a prominent figure in the news from abroad during the last few weeks. An interview with him cabled from London, after a visit to American wounded in hospitals in England, is of special interest to Red Cross folks. It follows:

"I have just shaken hands with several hundred wounded Americans from the Western front. In every case I thanked the boys for what they had done, gave them a few words of encouragement and hope for the future and told them that the American people are behind them with all they possess.

"Sure they are," was the inevitable comment they made with a broad smile that you could not mistake for anything except American. A more cheerful lot of wounded men it would be hard to find. It was really marvelous, this American spirit. It was my first contact with wounded-Americans and my first visit to a hospital in the war zone. The first thing I decided to do after arriving in England was to visit a crowd of our boys fresh from the fighting line, to hear their stories, see how they are getting on give them some words of cheer. Thanks to the Red Cross I had this wish gratified three days after my arrival in England.

Major E. H. Fisk, commanding officer of the hospital welcomed us with open arms. He comes from Brooklyn and I had met him in New York. He was surrounded by groups of the most cheerful crowd of wounded men imaginable. I recognized some of them at once. I walked about there among the men, handing them cigarettes, American shoes and comfort bags made by Red Cross women in America. Our visit was unannounced and the boys were surprised and pleased. The Red Cross had sent out with us a motor car full of things which we distributed. The cigarettes were from two shipments sent over by the people of Seattle, Wash., R. I., and by the Rotary Club of Honolulu. Each packet had a little card by which the men could acknowledge the gift. It was a pleasure for me to hand these gifts to the men. They came from America and I thought of every one as a link between these soldiers and their mothers, wives and sweethearts in America. If the Red Cross did nothing more than distribute these things it would be worth while to be a member of the Red Cross of America. While I was talking with the convalescents on the lawn, a pretty big crowd began to gather and some boys asked for a speech. I could not refuse and I gave them a personal message from the folks at home. I told them how grateful everybody was for the sacrifice they had already made and for the further sacrifices I knew they were prepared to make for the ideals of America. I gave them a mental picture of the situation at home since they had left and of how everybody was working for the war and backing up the Army and Navy with everything necessary to bring victory.

The sewing classes continue their work, making the hospital supplies that were on hand before the Chapter was assigned the first quota. We are expecting the second quota very soon.

Parent-Teachers Club

On October 9th at 4 p. m. the Parent-Teacher's Club of Kerrville met in the High School auditorium with the president, Mrs. G. M. Doyle, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner after which the following prayer, which has been universally adopted here in the United States, was said by all present:

"O, God, save and bless and protect all our dear ones, especially our boys over there. Keep them safe in battle and on the ocean, and at all times and may they rest secure in thy Almighty arms. Give us all wisdom and strength and may we do Thy will."

The following program was rendered:

Paper, Child Welfare—Mr. T. C. Johnston.

Recitation, Mrs. Rastus at the telephone—Miss Morgan.

Instrumental duet—Scott and Lois Fawcett.

The business of the day was then taken up. Mrs. Young was elected to the office of Third Vice President.

The subject of a round table discussion was, Playground Paraphernalia. The details of working out a plan was left in the hands of a committee. A lengthy discussion on child welfare followed. This work was also placed in the hands of a committee.

Mrs. Geddie then gave a talk on the sale of Liberty Bonds, urging the women to do their utmost to encourage the sale of bonds. The meeting then adjourned till the 2nd Wednesday in November.

Press Reporter.

Doing Good Work

The local board of Kerr county has about completed the classification of the September 1918 registrants and the physical examination of those placed in class one. This board has appointed what is known as a "Board of Instruction" to registrants, composed of H. Remschel, Chairman; A. E. Self, Vice Chairman; and Ally Reitel, Secretary. The purpose of this organization is to instruct registrants concerning their entry into service so they may be more enthusiastic, ward them of the importance of keeping clean and free from social diseases, etc.

The local board reports that the physical examination of registrants in class one is progressing very nicely, and that 80 per cent of those examined are physically qualified for general military service. 10 per cent go in the remedial and limited service class, and 10 per cent in the wholly unfit class. This is a very fine showing.

Some Tomatoes

It was our pleasure on Tuesday to meet Mr. B. F. Tuttle, a truck farmer living nine miles out on Johnson creek. He was busy packing a load of tomatoes which he had just brought in for shipment and they were some tomatoes. He tells us that he has a sixteen acre irrigated farm on which he feels confident of averaging \$100 per acre; the single acre of tomatoes he says will pay him easily \$300. This he says is a little better than an average, but says he can make any irrigated farm pay him handsomely for his work. He has several acres of corn that will make 75 bushels to the acre, and other products that pay well. Men like him are doing something for the county.

Geo P. Walker and wife of the Center Point neighborhood were doing Kerrville Wednesday.

Dept History + Statistics

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You Ranchmen, who have worked hard to get together your property, what does it mean to you? Your ranch, your stock, your farm and buildings, and, too, your home. All of these represent years and years of work that you have done.

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A Pioneer Gone

The many friends of Mrs. Annie Cardine Byron, and this means virtually everybody in Kerr county, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred on the 11th instant at her home in the city.

Mrs. Byron, better known to all old residents as Grandma Byron, was born in McNary county, Tennessee, on January 8, 1837, which made her nearly 81 years of age. She moved to Burleson county, Texas, in 1858; thence to Kerr county in 1866, where she has lived ever since—a period of 52 years.

She was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom survive her. They are I. N. Denton of Oklahoma, B. F. Denton of Kerrville, J. J. Denton of Ingram, Mrs. A. J. Gibbons, Mrs. Albert Frederick, Mrs. Alf Colbath of Ingram and Mrs. Harry Williams of Kerrville.

Interment took place in Turtle Creek cemetery last Saturday, a large crowd being present to show their devotion and respect for this grand old mother of Kerr county. Rev. Abbott officiated and Senator Julius Resl paid her an eloquent tribute at the graveside.

Coming here when Kerr county was a Wilderness, this brave pioneer soul soon became recognized as a power for good. The weather was never too inclement, the road never too rough for her to go to those in distress. Her arrival at a bedside of pain never failed to bring a smile to the face of the sufferer.

"Grandma has come and I'll soon be all right," was the commonly accepted idea and expression.

Unassuming and modest, she did not proclaim her christianity; she lived and practiced it. She was known by her work. Now and then, in the great multitude of humanity, one such is born; one life is lived that serves as an open book and a guiding light which all may read and follow. Such was this grand old character. Her reward here was that the world was better for her having lived in it. In heaven, as here, she will be measured not by physical rules, not by her earthly holdings, but by the great magnitude of her soul.

We will not offer empty condolence to her children. The very pride of being born of such a mother is an heritage to be en-

vied. Not only they, but hundreds of others, will of course miss her presence here; but heaven needs her more than we, and God has but taken back what was his.

Good Rains Sunday

Last Sunday's rains, heaviest between here and Comfort, brought a smile to the face of nature and of man. There use to be talk of ranchmen and others selling out; you don't hear that kind of talk even being whispered now. And right here we would like to ask our Kerrville and Kerr county people a most pertinent question: Suppose you should sell out pack up and prepare to move, where on earth would you find a better section to locate? You wouldn't find it, for it simply doesn't exist. What if other sections have had no drought and made better crops the past three years? Haven't you done well many a year in the past when they were calling for help—Something Kerr county has never done yet? And why? Simply because the same energy expended here will produce better results than anywhere in Texas. A man might succeed in making himself undesirable in Kerr county, but there is no way for Kerr county to prove undesirable to man. Get that idea and keep it in your bosom.

Women's Liberty Loan Work

The woman's committee have sold up to date \$67,900 in Liberty Bonds.

The captain and teams surely deserve credit for their energetic work. The contest stands as follows:

Capt. Mrs. G. W. Doyle's team, \$38,400.

Capt. Miss Higgins team, \$27,600.

Mrs. L. D. Garrett sold the largest amount, \$20,800.

Miss Lucile Williamson secured the most subscriptions.

The Woman's Committee will not do any active work during this last week of the drive.

If we attempted to name all those to whom we are indebted for courtesies since Monday morning last this paper would consist of a list of names only. So we'll just say thank you, one and all, and let the intention go for the deed.

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Official Health Bulletin
on Influenza.

LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1893 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

**Coughs and Sneezes
Spread Diseases**

in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917."

How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

"In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza,' for it has been found

that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized."

What is the course of the disease? Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication."

What causes the disease and how is it spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by others germs with long names.

"No matter what particular kind of germs causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others."

What should be done by those who catch the disease?

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

"If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

"If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

"Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient."

Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?

"It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.' According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain."

How can one guard against influenza?

"In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient wholesome and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned, health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded homes. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows cannot be over emphasized.

"When crowding is unavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person.

"It is especially important to beware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short, make every possible effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

"In all health matters follow the advice of your doctor and obey the regulations of your local and state health officers."

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St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

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In this profound crisis is the last of citizenship.

The best form of duty is to fight with our arms, to have enough to eat, enough to wear, a few dollars in your pocket, and to devote the balance of your earning power - your life if need be - as an offering to your country.

The next best form of duty is to stay at home and produce - allowing yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life and to conduct business, essential to the war, and to devote the balance of your earning power to your country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

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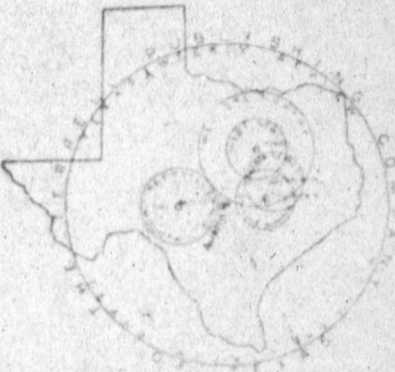
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APOLOGY

That this issue of 'The Sun' is not up to standard will be seen at once, and we admit it. This is due to a somewhat sudden change in the management. Mr. Motley retiring only last Saturday and his place being filled by one who comes as an entire stranger to the citizenship of Kerrville and Kerr county. A stranger in a strange land makes but slow progress at first, but is his own fault if he remains a stranger long.

The new manager does not intend to remain a stranger. Fact is, he could not in a town like Kerrville. The people here simply won't let him. Even if we did know of Kerrville's reputation for hospitality, we were not prepared for the deluge of courtesies showered upon us in the very few days we've been here. Our only fear is that we may not be able to make an adequate return, but it will not be for lack of effort to do so.

The original intention and ambition of The Sun was to prove itself the best paper in Kerr county, and that aim must and will be lived up to. Our town and county deserve the best and we shall not let it remain our fault if they do not get the best.

Our mechanical department will be under the general conduct of Mr. J. F. Brookman. He is a practical printer of matured age and experience. We've known him long as a painstaking and competent man. He thoroughly knows his business and lives up to his capacity.

But why say more? This is God's own country, this hill section of Texas, and we are glad we're here; moreover we are going to do our best to deserve the privilege of being here.

And Germany simply bit off more'n she could chew?

We fail to see wherein Germany has any right to even ask any conditions of surrender, much less name any.

Germany started this war; it is not our fault if she can't finish it.

Sooner or later the oppressor finds himself in the minority; this is proof that he had no right to exist in the first place.

Der kaiser should be forced to surrender in Berlin; not on French or Belgian soil.

It is a peculiar law of nature that the greatest wrongs are soonest righted.

The pretzel is now barred. In the absence of bars this may sound paradoxical.

Right now we have war, drouth and influenza; and the meanest of these is the influenza.

What we pay on sidewalks we save on gun boots in wet weather; the same holds true with good roads on vehicles.

We are only one American, but we want the American flag to be floating over Berlin when peace is declared.

If you want to know how scarce labor is skilled or unskilled, try to hire someone to do any kind of work.

No matter how hot the war wages in Germany, let there be peace between you and your German neighbors in America. They can't help matters any more than you can.

Bob McKinley asks in the Wage Earner: 'By the way, did you ever see a Jew farmer?' Bob, every rule has its exceptions. We refer you to Charles Bruner, a full-blood Jew, one of the most prosperous and progressive farmers in Hill county.

We were told recently of a certain old German gentleman in Texas who has three sons with Pershing and had twenty-one nephews in the German army, most of the latter being killed in the recent battles. He says his heart bleeds for his German kin, but not for kaiserism.

The word kaiser is the Teuton, ie. for Caesar, but there's a difference between der kaiser and Caesar. What Caesar conquered he civilized, but German Kultur would debase. On to Berlin, boys!

When a negro (and either) is found living off the allotment of some buck private in the army she should be put to work. They are simply leeches and should be made to do their share toward winning the war.

The spanish influenza has the appendicitis chased off the boards. Per se it is nothing worse than a bad cold, but it has a train of complications in its wake, principally pneumonia, which makes it not a disease not to be sneezed at. So, if you take it, don't treat it lightly; better go to bed and call in the doctor.

Let's don't shout till the fighting is over; then let's make a noise like a celebration right. Let's make a noise loud enough then that may be heard in Europe. The occasion will justify it, as we will be celebrating the suppression of the greatest danger that ever threatened the world.

America's terms of surrender are couched in no certain terms; the kaiser knows what he is up against. The teams promise too much liberty to the German people to suit him, but the German people are not going to let the kaiser's wishes worry them much after the war is ended. They know who started the trouble.

Well, you see; it's just like this: If your neighbor can afford to pay ten and twelve dollars for a pair of four or five dollar shoes, you have simply got to do the same. The fact that hides sell for eleven cents per pound, and leather at three dollars per pound, and

shoes at about six dollars per pound is no concern of yours or of your neighbor's. If you don't want to pay it you can go barefooted, which is merely going back to first principles—you were born barefooted.

A gallon of oysters, estimated at three hundred of the bivalves we are reliably informed, costs three dollars laid down in this town. At the restaurants they are served at fifty cents per dozen. There are twenty-five dozen in three hundred. At fifty cents per dozen, this amounts to twelve and a half dollars—eight and a half dollars profit. We don't see how a restaurant man can afford to serve oysters on such a measly little margin.

In spite of the drouth western farmers are planting vast acreages in wheat, and many other counties in Middle Texas will raise more grain than ever before, if all being planted matures. This with peanuts and potatoes in East Texas and various kinds of vegetables in the southern countries, will make Texas one of the great supply centers of the world; but the world is our market and will take all we produce.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky. "I suffered with painful..." she writes. "I got down with weakness in my back and limbs. I felt helpless and discouraged. I had about given up hope of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference. I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stronger than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

Notice by Publication in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all Persons Interested in the Estate of L. A. Layne, Deceased, Mrs. S. O. Layne has filed an application in the County Court of Kerr County on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1918, for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said L. A. Layne, Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of November, 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Kerrville, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Kerrville, Texas, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1918.
(Seal) JNO. R. LEAVELL,
Clerk County Court,
Kerr County, Texas.

HOUSE FOR RENT
Conveniently located, bath, electric lights / See Walter Jarmon at his home next to the Williams Hotel.

NOTICE!

Owing to the drouth which has prevailed in this section for the past few years we have decided to abandon our yard in Kerrville, Texas.

Arrangements have been made with the H. Remschel Lumber Co. to collect our accounts and notes.

All owing us will please make settlement with as little delay as possible.

HILLYER-DEUTSCH LUMBER CO.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Mrs. Pauline Heinen, deceased, R. M. Plich has filed an application in the County Court of Kerr County on the 28th day of August, 1918, for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. Pauline Heinen, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of November, 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Kerrville, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Kerrville, Texas, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1918.
(Seal) JNO. R. LEAVELL,
Clerk County Court,
Kerr County, Texas.

NOTICE—I have some choice Bucks for sale. They are in thrifty condition and will be sold at a bargain. Albert Real, Phone 20-W 30-11

SAN ANTONIO PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TRADE—One three story and basement apartment house, 12 Apartments furnished, located close in and is a paying proposition worth \$42,000.00 will trade for Mountain Ranch up to \$50,000.00 Balance easy terms.
Owner 106 Aramis Road Street San Antonio, Texas

We are distributors for the Fordson Tractors and have them on exhibition at our place of business, where their demonstration can be made. LEE MASON & SON.

Notice
Any person desiring to erect a new building, except a farm building, to cost more than \$1000 must secure a permit to do so. The application must be made to the local council of defense who will forward it. The building committee of the Kerr county council is composed of the Chairman and Secretary, H. C. Giddie and Ally Beitel, and D. H. Comperette. Either member of this committee will receive your application.
H. C. Giddie,
Chairman.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Foster Smith Howland, John William Howland, and Emma Howland, and the person of Annie Josephine Howland, Mrs. M. S. Howland has filed an application in the County Court of Kerr County on the 24th day of July, 1918, for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of the Minors, Foster Smith Howland, John William Howland, Emma Howland, and of the person of Annie Josephine Howland, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of November, 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Kerrville, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate and person are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Kerrville, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1918.
(Seal) JNO. R. LEAVELL,
Clerk County Court,
Kerr County, Texas.

Sincere Gratitude.
Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

BRUNSWICK

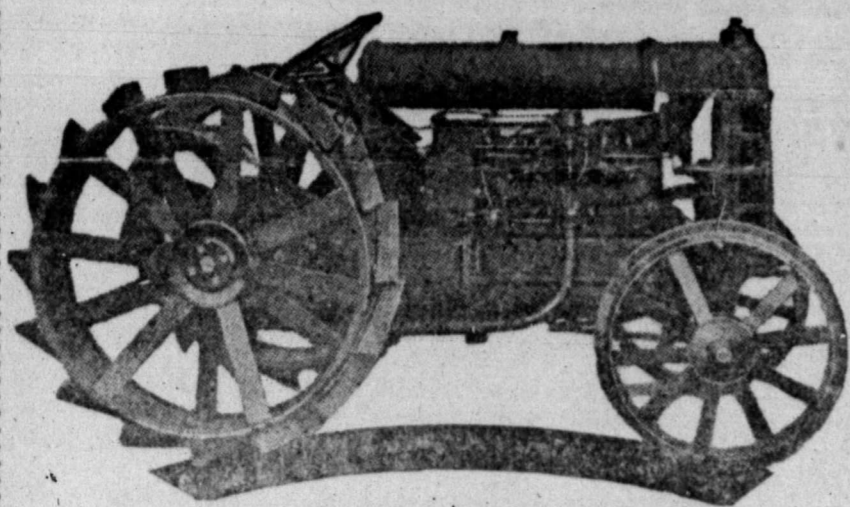
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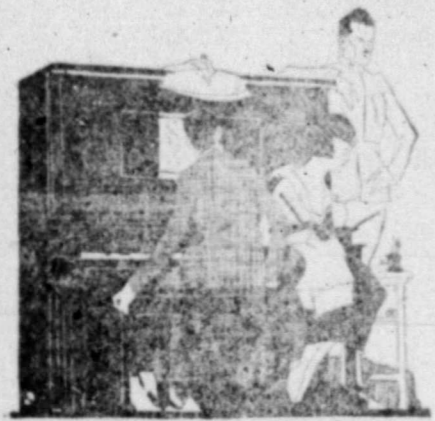
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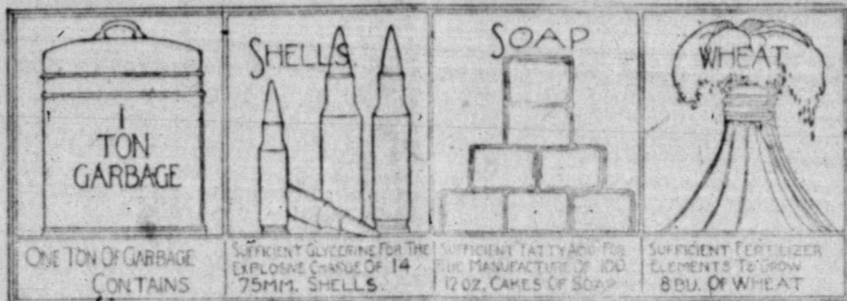
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R. S. NEWMAN, Proprietor
PHONE 218

NITRO-GLYCERINE FROM KITCHEN DRAIN PIPES



The Hotel Division of the Food Administration is calling the attention of the State Hotel Chairmen to the waste of grease through the kitchen drain pipe, and the importance of conserving this grease for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine and other explosives. It is conservatively estimated that material enough to furnish the explosive power for at least 90,000 seventy-five millimeter shells is going to waste in hotels and restaurant kitchens every day.

The same material in its existent shape would bring from four to ten cents per pound, depending upon its condition and the local demand. The allies are asking the American people to increase our glycerine production for the remainder of this year by 30,000,000 pounds.

Tests were recently made in a large Chicago hotel after the preparation and serving of 1,400 meals. The waste that went into the drain was trapped and one hundred and eight (108) pounds of grease were recovered. This is about one and one-quarter (1 1/4) ounces per meal. It is believed that the waste per meal in the average public eating place would figure out anywhere from half an ounce to one ounce per person.

While this grease being wasted in Texas public eating places might be converted into soap, it has just now a far more important value. It may be used exclusively in the manufacture of cordite and nitro-glycerine. One pound of this grease would be sufficient to provide the powder charge of three 75 millimeter shells.

R. A. Parker, Director of Hotels and Restaurants for Texas, has been instructed by Washington to make a survey of waste in public eating places of Texas.

Peden Back From Washington Tells of Simplified Program of Conservation and Necessity for Winning the War in 1919

Washington's definite and positive program is to win the war next year," said Administrator Peden of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, who returned to Houston September 11, after a conference of the 48 State Food Administrators with Herbert Hoover on September 1 and 2. "Every thought, every energy, everybody must concentrate upon that one major operation. All else must be secondary thereto," contained the food official.

"By winning the war in 1919 we may save millions of lives, not to mention billions of dollars and precious treasure; and let us also remember a quick, decisive, complete victory within 12 to 14 months will mean a gigantic advantage in detaching the peace terms of the world, compared with our position at the end of several years more of war.

"Really, there is only one wise, economic, humane thing to do, and that is to get busy (everybody—teamwork of the highest type) and settle the issue next year.

"Mr. Hoover told me in parting he had never before believed we could accomplish this objective so soon, but during his recent trip to Europe he became convinced we could do so during 1919, provided every man, woman and child in the country will see and do his duty thoroughly.

"We had a large attendance and most interesting conference. Mr. Hoover's recital of details concerning his European trip and his conferences with the Food Administrators of Great Britain, France and Italy was eagerly listened to by all the administrators present. One of the pleasant features of the convention was the presentation to Mr. Hoover by the 48 administrators of a large and beautiful silver Loving Cup. Mr. Hoover's voice overflowed with emotion and his eyes filled with tears as he, in his modesty, expressed his thanks and appreciation.

"Mr. Hoover stressed the fact that while we now have an increase in bread grains in the United States and Canada, there is a marked and serious shortage in fodder grains here and with our allies, and also a shortage in green feeds and hay. The Southern States especially, and Texas in particular, therefore are urged this fall to plant larger crops than ever before of stock feed crops, including wheat, oats and rye for grazing purposes.

"The stabilization of cotton seed and cotton seed by-products prices was accomplished after deep study and research in Washington, and not until the planters had requested aid the State Administrators approved it. We hope the schedule adopted will meet with the universal satisfaction of all—the farmer, the crusher, the cattleman and all consumers.

"Our total exports to the allies since the Food Administration was established in 1917 now amount to:

- 250,000,000 bushels of wheat
- 75,000,000 bushels of barley
- 40,000,000 bushels of rye
- 80,000,000 bushels of corn
- 50,000,000 bushels of rice
- 320,000,000 bushels of oats
- 10,000,000 bushels of beans and peas

"In view of the good wheat crops here and in Canada and with our allies, the bread regulations are lifted and wheatless days and meals abolished, except that all—everyone—must use 20 pounds of substitute with each 80 pounds of wheat flour, and the housewife is relied upon to make similar mixture, until she can purchase the Victory Mixed Flour (80-20).

"There are now virtually no restrictions upon meat, but our program, as clearly outlined by Mr. Hoover, is one of careful economy and no waste. He strongly urges that we:

- BUY LESS
- COOK LESS
- SERVE LESS
- EAT LESS
- WASTE NOTHING and Clean the Plate.

"That's our program. It's short, concise and easy to remember, and not difficult to observe, when we think of our allies and our boys 'over there,' making the supreme sacrifice, with 250,000 more brave Americans being added to the number in France each month to fight for the cause of Liberty, Democracy, Free Men and Christianity."

When Your Thoughts Turn to STATIONERY

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Before buying new Tires bring your old tires to us. We Double-Tread Ford Tires for \$6.50. We also do Retreading and guaranteed Vulcanizing.

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SAVE YOUR SACKS

I am in the market to buy your sacks and will pay a price that will make it much to your interest to save your sacks and bring to me.

W. C. WORD

You Are Cordially Invited.

To visit our interesting and instructive exhibit at the Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport; Cotton Palace, Waco; East Texas Fair, Tyler, and Pittsburg Fair, Pittsburg. We invite all our former students, their friends and those interested in America's largest Business Training School to visit our booth in the Exposition Building, and see our splendid exhibit, which has won first honors at the State fairs. Our exhibit will be interesting and educational to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances which are taught in our school. Speed demonstrations in Byrnes Combination Shorthand, a system written either with a pencil or typewriter, exhibit of student's work in Bookkeeping, Business Training Shorthand, Typewriter, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship, Cotton Classing and Telegraphy. A visit to our exhibit will show you why we have the largest school of the kind in America, you will see clearly why it is that we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and one-half months than other schools teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our original copyrighted system of Bookkeeping and Business Training we can give you both a course of Bookkeeping and Business training in less time than other schools teaching other systems can give you a mere theoretical course of Bookkeeping, and why it is that our practical department of Telegraphy, the largest in the United States, with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire, giving every message to our students, every station blank and record book that is used by the Western Union or Cotton Belt Railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and that we place our graduates into good positions, also investigate the practical manner in which we teach Cotton Classing.

From present indications we will have more than 3,500 enrollments this year.

Write today for catalogue and read what we guarantee to give you, what our former students say we have given them, and what their employers say of their efficiency. Get facts, Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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PHONE 79

Barrington Hall Coffee, C. C. BUTT GROCERY, Phone No. 72.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Miss Burnett, Phone 193. 40-11

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AUTO OWNERS—See our stock of Auto Necessities; we have just what you need. LEE MASON & SON.

Remember the Rock Drug Store when you want a nice smoke. We handle a splendid line of the most popular cigars.

If you want a cigar with the right flavor call at the ROCK DRUG STORE.

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

Attention, Farmers.

If you expect seed for planting from the County, you must go to the County Clerk's office, and sign up the proper papers before the seed can be delivered to you. Go at once. LEE WALLACE, County Judge.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Your attention is invited to our Fordson Tractors. Lee Mason & Son.

Thos Ragland and family are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

George Washington Coffee. C. C. BUTT GROCERY.

The Large Bros and John Thompson spent Wednesday in Kerrville and each had his fall clip of Mohair which brought a fancy price.

Heinz Vinegar. C. C. BUTT GROCERY—The Satisfactory Store.

W. D. Burney, president of the Center Point bank was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

WANTED for cash, good TENT. Size. Box 206, Kerrville. 40-2t

The acorn crop is extra heavy this fall and the range hog is in his glory.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. Mrs. N. G. Pfeuffer.

A stranger visiting this city seldom fails to express his admiration for the magnificent sanitarium facing the court house square.

FOR SALE—One single-horse top buggy in good condition; will sell at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

A five foot rise was reported in the Perdenales last Sunday.

WANTED TO RENT—House and grounds suitable for boarding sick people. Also to meet a party financially interested. Address Box 534.

FOR SALE—A Poland China Bar Pig, weighs about 150 lbs. Will sell at a bargain. For further information phone 107.

WANTED—Man and wife, man to do ranch work and wife to do housework and washing. For further information, ring Mrs. J. E. Stone, Phone 159.

WANTED—A few common pigeons. Phone 159. 43-3tp

FOR SALE—One Perfection Gas Range same as new, breakfast table, commode, glass churn, cot and mattress, and a few other items, all of which will be sold at a big sacrifice. Miss Jones, at the Parson's Cottage.

The new phone directory recently printed in this office shows over three hundred subscribers. We are pleased to state that the company is giving the very best of service.

1,000 CORDS OF WOOD WANTED by Mosel, Saenger & Co., between now and first of January. Must be 4-ft. wood and not less than 3 inches or over 10 inches in size. 41-1f

Beyond several oil leases filed with the county clerk there has been virtually no real estate movement in the county the past three weeks.

Now that the rains have come and a good season is almost assured it is very important that you investigate the value of the Fordson Tractor before you start your fall plowing. See this one we have on exhibition. LEE MASON & SON.

From the best information we can get Kerr county seems to have furnished more young men for the army than any other county in the state, population considered. We feel sure they will give a good account of themselves when they return.

Lost Books

Persons to whom I have loaned books will please return them. I am especially anxious to get back Radicalism and Patriotism written by my son.

J. S. Tohnston.

Col Preston Ivy of the controller's department, who has been spending a few days here for rest and recuperation, left hurriedly on Wednesday in response to a telegram from Mrs. Ivy that their son, Preston V. Ivy, died at Sedalia Mo. Col. Ivy will probably return in a few days.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Louis Comparette, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Comparette, has the distinction of being one of forty students of the University of Texas, selected to enter the central officers training camp at Waco.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make This Cheap Beauty Lotion to Clear and Whiten Your Skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer, has the lemons and drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Mrs. Edw. Dieter was called to the bedside of her brother, E. E. Langbein, last Wednesday who is ill with pneumonia. We are glad to state that his condition has improved within the last few days.

Advertisement for Notre Dame Institute featuring an image of a woman in a graduation cap and gown. Text includes 'NO RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION', 'Boarding Accommodations for Young Ladies', and 'NOTRE DAME INSTITUTE for Boys and Girls from Kindergarten to Twelfth Grade Inclusive FREE TO THE POOR Regular rate \$1.00 a month. For further information or assistance inquire of Father Kemper Ph.D., S.T.L. M.A.' and 'Wheat Allotment'.

Leonard Clois of New Orleans is rooming at Mrs. B. Weir and recuperating his strength.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drodgy of Refugio moved into the Jarmons house opposite Notre Dame. Mr. Drodgy is employed at Mason's Garage. Adolph Stehling has also accepted a position there this week.

Corp. John Arnold is spending a couple of weeks in San Antonio prior to entering into business here.

Dr. and Mrs. Domingues were glad on Sunday to have the company of their son, Louis, from the Austin training camp.

Everything good to eat at Lawson's Restaurant. All are invited, especially the ladies. Opposite First State Bank, Kerrville, Texas.

Our piscatorial sports tell us that since the recent rains the fish are more anxious to be caught than heretofore.

Eat CHILL, CHILL, at Lawsons Restaurant.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

Mr. Peter Mosel, father of Mr. Charles Mosel, died last Tuesday at the age of eighty-six years. He was buried on the following day at Live Oak. Sophie Buchholtz of Baker City, an aunt of Mrs. Chas. Mosel, attended the funeral.

Miss Annie Mosel returned from a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Nitsch, who is now working for Uncle Sam.

John Dale Mosel received his State license as a registered pharmacist.

Mrs. Frank Abbott returned last week from San Antonio after an absence of two months, during which time her baby boy was baptized. Mrs. Joe Cassiani her aunt, accompanied her to Kerrville.

Misses Mary Lange and Ida Ida Klein of St. Charles Hotel, enjoyed a vacation of two weeks in the Alamo City.



Willis Brookman of Thorndale has entered Notre Dame Institute. His father, a veteran newspaper man, has been transferred by the Terrell Publishing Co., to 'The Mountain Sun.' Mr. Brookman's oldest boy, Fred who is scarcely eighteen, is distinguishing himself on the French battlefields. For the present Mr. Brookman and son are boarding at Mrs. Wm. Newton's.

Oscar Bulwer became homesick for Kerrville before the first month expired. He returned from San Antonio last week to lease the large Masterson ranch on Turtle Creek. The family will probably occupy this place as soon as the scholastic year closes, because Miss Irene is finishing at Draughon's College and Miss Verna is in the graduating class at the Academy of the Incarnate Word.

Henry Erseh and family moved back to Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Chas. Heck and her children returned to Collegeport on account of the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Robert Mercer and daughter, Annie, went back to Rockport last week where Mr. Mercer is engaged in the ship-building industry.

Max Eisenbach came up, from Galveston on Saturday to take his wife home for the winter if climate permits her to remain at the Gulf.

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The soldier gives; you must lend.

CHILDREN'S EYES

Should be given especial care. Sometimes a child will get behind in its studies on account of eye strain which is caused by imperfect vision, although that child sees seemingly well. Headache is in most instances caused by eye strain. Inflamed or watery eyes, blurred vision or pain to the child will retard a child in its lessons. Bring your children to Dr. Werblum at Rawson's Drug Store Oct. 23 to 27. He will examine their eyes free. The Doctor has been known in Kerrville since 1901 to be successful fitting glasses properly. He furnishes the latest in all kinds and styles of glasses that fit and wear easy.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

'Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results,' said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If Tongue Is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Clean Liver and Bowels.

Give 'California Syrup of Figs' at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of 'California Syrup of Figs,' and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless 'fruit laxative,' because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs'; then see that it is made by the 'California Fig Syrup Company.'

The Mountain Sun, \$1.50 per year. Liberty Day.

Saturday, October 12, is the four hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the discovery of America. President Wilson has proclaimed it Liberty Day and requests the citizens of every community in the United States—city, town, and countryside—to celebrate the day.

The President, in his proclamation, says: 'Every day the great principles for which we are fighting take fresh hold upon our thought and purposes and make it clearer what the end must be and what we must do to achieve it.'

'We now know more certainly than we ever knew before why free men brought the great Nation and Government we love into existence, because it grows clearer and clearer what supreme service it is to be America's privilege to render to the world.'

The soldier gives; you must lend.

Delaine-Merino Sheep For Sale. 25 Young Choice Bucks for the Fall Trade. To Appreciate this flock is to see it at my Ranch 10 miles South of Kerrville. M. Holekamp, R. R. No. 1, Kerrville, Texas.

Model Tailoring Co. J. W. BAILEY, Proprietor. We Are Prepared to Do All Kinds of Cleaning and Pressing. Hats Cleaned and Blocked. We Represent the Best Made-to-Order Tailoring House to Be Found. ALL WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED. PHONE 250.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET. HENKE BROS., Proprietors. Sells Everything a Butcher Ought to Sell. Try Our Home-Made Lard. Fish in Season. Phone No. 7.

SCOFIELD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. High and healthful location. Beautiful scenery. Outdoor gymnasium. Hot water heating. Music, Modern Languages, Domestic Science. Apply to Miss Sarah C. Scofield, Principal, Kerrville, Texas.

MOUNTAIN SUN, \$1.50 PER YEAR. THE HEAVIEST TIMBER or lightest lumber can be had here any time in any quantity. We always have on hand an ample supply of lumber of all kinds. All sound and thoroughly seasoned, so your builder can figure exactly what will be needed and make lower figures as no allowance for waste is necessary where our lumber is used. H. REMSCHEL LUMBER CO. Office and Yard Near Depot, KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Poultry Bargain. I have for sale a few choice S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels from a heavy laying strain. These were raised especially for breeding purposes. I will sell them this fall for \$3.00, but rather than develop them, as I need the room for pullets, will sell for \$1.00 each. Hillcrest Poultry Farm. PHONE 252. G. H. RITCHIE, Proprietor.

Do You Want to Sell or Buy? Regardless of what you want in Live Stock or Real Estate, I can be of valuable assistance to you. I will be glad to buy your goats, or I can sell you goats. I have a buyer for your Real Estate, or have desirable Real Estate if you want to buy. TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT. J. J. Dent, Kerrville, Tex.

America's Answer to Peace Proposal From Murderers, Outragers and Looters

(Manufacturers Record)

Science prostituted to wholesale murder is the diabolical scheme with which Germany has sought to destroy civilization in order that on the ruins it might build a world-controlling, autocratic, atheistic power.

All that German scientists have been able to achieve has been, by the German government and the German people, prostituted to the killing and the maiming of millions in order that Germany might conquer and loot the world.

In the air, on the land and under the sea every device which the chemist and the engineer have been able to devise for bringing suffering and sorrow upon the world has been put into effect by German experts. All that the whole German nation has accomplished in the past in the development of science has been prostituted to the destruction of moral forces at home and to the murder of millions of people on the battlefield.

It has been said that this a war of science, but, broadly speaking, we are not engaged in war, for the fight to which this Nation and our Allies have dedicated their lives is not a war such as the world has ever known.

This is a campaign by Germany of deliberately, definitely-planned, long-gloried-in murder.

This is a campaign of frightfulness which finds expression in ruthless destruction of every country over which the rotten-souled armies of Germany have marched.

This is a campaign in which Germany has gloried in its power to inflict suffering untold upon women and children, in which it has ruthlessly shot the aged and infirm, in which it has destroyed churches and cathedrals with the same gloating glee of the demon with which Germans have destroyed womanhood and childhood.

This is not, therefore, a war of science; it is a fight in which science, as expressed through chemistry and engineering, is being used to the utmost power of human ingenuity, aided by every influence which the devil himself can put into effect to enable Germany to make more frightful its hell-devised and hell-begotten plan of murder.

We have been compelled to meet German science with greater science. We have been forced to find a way to master its work in the air, on the land and under the sea; and the science of Americans and our Allies will yet prove as far superior to the science of Germany in its campaign of murder as American honor exceeds the black dishonor of Germany.

As every telegraphic click across the Atlantic brings a new toll of death and of suffering, our hearts should be steeled to an unbending and unbendable determination that Germany and the German people shall pay to the utmost extent of human power the penalty of their crimes, not only because they deserve punishment as the blackest criminals in history, but in order that civilization may be safeguarded for the future.

Every word of peace spoken in America or in the countries of our Allies is uttered by some one who is a pro-German at heart, whatever may be the disguise under which he seeks, clothed in the livery of Heaven, to do the devil's work.

False to the teachings of God Himself, false to the history of all humanity, false to every man who has died and to every man who has been wounded on the battlefields in defense of civilization, false to the honor of womanhood and the safety of childhood, false to human liberty now and forever, is every man or woman who utters one word suggestive of peace without punishment.

False is every man who even for one moment thinks that an unbeaten, unrepentant, unpunished Germany would not for all the centuries to come be a blot upon civilization and an everlasting disgrace to those who profess to believe in that righteous wrath which every honest-hearted man and woman should have as we contemplate the boundless woe and unvoiced sorrow with which Germany has filled the world, merely that its people might become the murderers, the outragers, the looters of all mankind for personal and national aggrandizement. It would seem that even Almighty God would to such spineless moral degenerates or cowards as those who favor peace without punishment say, "Because you are neither hot nor cold I will spew you out of my mouth."

ON TO BERLIN, AND DEATH TO GERMANISM!

A report reached us Tuesday that young Clarence Leinweber had died at Camp Wise, Morris-ton, Va., only to be followed a few hours later by the news that he was well and walking about after a light attack of illness. Clarence is the son of Charles Leinweber, who is a prosperous citizen on the Divide.

Trespass Notice.

The public is hereby notified that trespassing of any kind is positively forbidden in our pastures located on the Kerrville and Fredericksburg road.

OTTO HENKE,
WM. HENKE JR.,
ERNEST KOTT,
ALBERT KOTT,
BRUNO SCHWETHELM.

C. E. Salter, for a long time linotype operator and machinist for The Sun, left Tuesday afternoon for Cameron.

MONKEY GRIP is the world's best Tube Patch. A tested, tried and accepted Self-Vulcanizing Cold Patch for Auto and Motor Cycle Inner Tube Repairs. For sale by MEE MASON & SON.

F. G. Locke of the Texas Farm and Industrial News at Sugarland, left for San Marcos on Tuesday. He expects to return shortly and spend several months in this section taking a general rest.

Bronchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears."

Lutheran Church News

On account of the Spanish influenza I was requested to postpone my trip to Junction-Roosevelt. For this reason I shall conduct services at Kerrville next Sunday, Oct. 20. Sunday School at 9:30. Services at 10:45. B. Schleifer, Pastor.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleaned my stomach, invigorated by system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

The Equal Franchise Society will have its regular monthly meeting next Saturday, October 19, at 4 p. m.; at Pampell's Hall.

A TALK WITH A KERRVILLE MAN

Mr. Richard Riggs of Main and Washington Sts., Tells Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a Kerrville man:

"I suffered at times from weak kidneys. My back would ache for days and was sore nearly all the time," says Mr. Riggs. "I was also subject to dull headaches which affected my sight to a certain extent. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me good. When I feel any of these symptoms coming on now, I take Doan's and they soon cure me of the attack. I have frequently recommended Doan's to others."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Riggs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Mountain Sun, \$1.50 per year.

Notice by Publication in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return hereof, copies of the following notice: The State of Texas

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Georgia Ann Mansfield, deceased, E. H. Turner, has filed an application in the County Court of Kerr County on the 17th day of October, 1918, for the probate of the last will and testament of Georgia Ann Mansfield, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said court on the 4th day of November, 1918, at the Court House of County, in Kerrville, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Kerrville, Texas, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1918. (seal) Jno. R. Leavell, Clerk County Court, Kerr County, Texas.

Freemen buy bonds; slaves wear them.

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To all persons Interested in the Estate of Anna C. Rees, deceased Benjamin F. Denton has filed an application in the County Court of Kerr County on the 15th day of October 1918, for the Last Will and Testament of said Anna C. Rees, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of November, 1918 at the Court House of said County, in Kerrville, at which time all persons who may be interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Kerrville, Texas, this 15th day of October, 1918. (seal) Jno. R. Leavell, Clerk, County Court, Kerr County, Texas.

By F. M. Bray, Deputy, The Mountain Sun, \$1.50 per year.

SERVICE CAR

15 Cents To Any Point in City
THE GUARANTEE GARAGE
George Heimann Proprietor
Phone: 54
Kerrville, Texas
I haul baggage to any part of city

"YANKS"

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

There were sixty-two names in the casualty list, published July 23d. Twenty-two of those names were of men who were obviously of foreign blood. Joseph Maciejewski and George Verkoulas and Eggi Ganski and Thomas Villotto and Wesley Knutson and Teras Maximovitch were among them. So it went—Greek, Italian, Swede, Dane, Russian, Jew, Pole, German—you could find as many nationalities as you know. Yet they were all "Yanks."

The casualty lists keep coming; the names keep pouring over the cable. Oh, yes, the Smith and Joneses and Browns are all there.

Yet, somehow, one's hand involuntarily goes up in salute to Szyperski and Mente and Schwarz—to those "Yanks" whose fathers and mothers just a few years back stepped from deck to dock and blinked their eyes in the knowledge that at last their dreams of freedom had come true.

They ARE "YANKS"—God bless them!

And ever ytime you buy a Liberty Bond you put a newer and a higher courage in the hearts of all our boys, but especially of those boys whose parents came here so that their sons might be free to fight for liberty if liberty had to be defended.

Now it is the Fourth Liberty Loan—bigger than was ever known before, and backed by greater resources than any investment you ever made.

Buy your Liberty Bonds now, for you KNOW you are going to buy them.

You are not sacrificing a penny; you are not GIVING a cent. You are lending your money; you get good interest for it; you get your money back.

Best of all, you are saying to Seime and Norwich and Nowatny and all the other boys who are fighting shoulder to shoulder with Smith and Jones and Brown:

"We Yanks are standing together and fighting together!"

U. S. Government Bonds
FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN
Buy them TODAY—don't wait!

Living Room Camp Travis Hostess House, San Antonio Conducted by Young Women's Christian Association



Just one of the many places established by the Y. W. C. A. where soldiers and relatives can meet in comfort and with convenience. Hostess houses have been established at army camps in various sections of the country, at the request of the War Department, and others are to be erected as soon as possible.

LET US SAVE YOU MONEY On Repairing Tubes

We are prepared to save you money on repairing your old tubes, having installed a new plant that will enable us to take care of your business at the following prices:

- Small Punctures 15 Cents
- Small Blowouts 25 Cents
- Large Blowouts We Will Treat You Right

Give Us a Trial and You Will Be Thoroughly Convinced.

The Guarantee Garage

TELEPHONE NO. 84

H. C. MILLS, Proprietor
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

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Consult with us. Constant contact with business conditions places this Bank in a position to be of particular service.

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BUY THAT LIBERTY BOND TO-DAY

Heaven or Hell, Freedom or Slavery Which Do You Choose?

(Manufacturers Record)

Liberty Bonds stand for freedom and Heaven. Germany stands for slavery and hell. Which will you have? Germany is fighting to enslave mankind and make of all the world a hell under German domination.

America and our Allies are fighting to save human freedom and make a Heaven on earth.

The battle is on; we will have one or the other.

To the extent that you back our Nation in every way in your power and buy Liberty Bonds to the utmost stretch of your ability you are working for freedom and Heaven.

To the extent that you fail to do your share you are helping Germany in its effort to enslave mankind in an earthly hell, ruled by the vilest brutes that earth ever knew.

You cannot shirk your individual responsibility without being a traitor to your country, a traitor to every soldier who has offered his life to save you and yours, a traitor to outraged womanhood, a traitor to God and all mankind.

No one else can do your duty.

If you know that the Liberty Loan would be oversubscribed a hundred-fold, your duty to subscribe would be just as great as though you knew the needed amount would not be raised.

What others do does not relieve you from your responsibility any more than the religion of your neighbor relieves you from the responsibility of a religious life, nor any more than the protection by a neighbor of his family through life insurance releases you from obligations to protect your family in the same way.

In buying Liberty Bonds you are helping to buy liberty for our country and all mankind.

In buying Liberty Bonds you are protecting your loved ones from the fearful crimes wreaked by savagery upon the women and children of Belgium and France.

In buying Liberty Bonds you are standing by the millions of our beloved boys who over in Europe are being blinded and maimed and murdered in your defense and mine.

In buying Liberty Bonds you are doing infinitely more than making the world safe for democracy, for you are helping to make the world safe for your wife and your daughter and your mother, and the millions of other women whose honor would be gone if once the German beast broke down the barriers of armies and navies which have stood between us and a "made in Germany" hell, or a "made in hell" Germany.

In buying Liberty Bonds you are making it possible for civilization to beat back barbarism, for Christianity to drive back atheism, for the civilized nations to punish the murderers, the outragers, the manglers of babies, the highwaymen, the looters, the freebooters, the destroyers of temples, the wreckers of cities, the "bully" of the world, the only people who glory in war as a holy thing and preach frightfulness as a duty.

These are some of the things which Liberty Bonds mean, and unless you buy to the utmost of your power you become a slacker, and a slacker, whether financially or physically, is a coworker with the men guilty of all these beastly crimes.

Which do you choose?

Will you stand by America and its soldiers?

Will you stand by our devoted Allies?

Will you stand by outraged France and Belgium and Italy and Serbia by buying Liberty Bonds; or,

Will you be false to all that is sacred on earth, false to man and to Heaven?

There is only one true answer possible, and deep down in your heart you should make your answer before Almighty God, and vow:

"I will buy Liberty Bonds to the last dollar I can invest for world salvation from German damnation."

USE "FAIR PRICE LISTS" AS YARDSTICK IN THE MAKING OF YOUR DAILY PURCHASES OF FOOD

ADMINISTRATOR PEDEN IN MESSAGE TO HOUSEWIVES OF TEXAS ON SECOND YEAR OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION ASKS THEIR HELP IN KEEPING PRICES FROM SOARING "SKY-HIGH."



To the Housewives of Texas:

At the approach of the second year of my service as Federal Food Administrator for Texas I wish to thank you for your hearty co-operation in the cause of food conservation. The splendid results achieved justify the sacrifice you have made in conforming to the novel and frequently difficult demands which the war has placed upon the dinner table. I have no doubt that you will continue as civilian soldiers to comply faithfully with the rules and requests of the Food Administration, by wasting no food whatever and by saving as much as possible of the essentials for our brave boys and allies across the Atlantic.

There is still another service—service of great value—that you can render to our country at this time. It is highly important that prices be held down as low as legitimate business can bear. Profiteering is a familiar vulture in every war. Selfish greed is always ready to take advantage of its opportunity. For this reason the United States Food Administration will punish dealers who charge for licensed commodities more than a reasonable advance over the cost of the particular article. I am happy to be able to say that the larger number of dealers have not offended against this rule. But some have offended and more will offend if the guilty are not detected and punished, until wild speculation and profiteering will upset business and increase the cost of living to an insupportable degree.

To meet this condition, the Food Administration has created Price Interpreting Committees, composed of representatives of the wholesale and retail trade and of consumers. These committees will fix and publish at intervals maximum and minimum prices at which commodities should be sold by retailers. The minimum price to be paid by the customer is to be paid by the customer who buys on credit or when the merchant makes delivery. Any dealer charging more than the maximum price is profiteering.

The profiteer will be punished, even to the extent of being prevented from handling licensed commodities during the period of the war. But the Food Administration can not regulate prices by punishing profiteering unless informed of violations. Upon you must largely depend for reports of profiteering. With your help I can and will keep profiteering down and prevent it entirely. As a public official, equipped with the serious work of leading Texans in carrying out the food program of war activities, I am now most earnestly asking you, collectively and individually, to voluntarily assume the position of price interpreters of the Food Administration with the following duties: Carefully read and familiarize yourselves with the published prices of the Price Interpreting Committees of your community; check your purchases by such lists, never pay exceeding the maximum price fixed by the committee, and report to the local Food Administration or to my office the facts concerning any excessive price charged or demanded by any retailer of you or of any person within your knowledge.

I realize that my request imposes an added and a disagreeable task upon the army of Texas women. But it is a task which you alone can perform and I am sure that you who have so cheerfully given your brothers and sons to the cause of victory or death will not withhold from that cause this further contribution of war service.

Respectfully,
E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

PROFIT SET FOR SEED MERCHANTS AND GINNERS.

The margin to cover expenses and profits of seed merchants and giners has been fixed at \$3.00 per ton by the U. S. Food Administration. Recent advances in the cotton seed market make it necessary for the Food Administration to see that this rule is complied with. Seed dealers are instructed to pay back to farmers all excess over profits allowed in Circular 40. County Food Administrators are instructed to report to Administrator Peden any violation of Circular 40 or other cotton seed rules, or any return to "fund according to the instructions.

The Changes of the Seasons

In late years the coming and going of seasons have made great changes, but the reliable manner in which this firm conducts its business, has not.

For half a century we have followed the policy of conservatism, of courteous treatment to our customers which has proven us to be safe and reliable in all dealings.

We appreciate the confidence of our customers and are still offering the same service that has made this Company the "Old Reliable."

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