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Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Bert Fine went to Ingram last Wednesday; Mrs. Fine returned home after a few days' visit here.

We are glad to report Miss Annie Burleson doing nicely. She and her mother went to Kerrville Thursday to consult Dr. Secor, who reports her doing nicely and says she will soon be well.

Ivey Rees and family were among the ones who attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Center Point. They report a nice time and plenty to eat.

W. H. Bonnell went down to Glen Flora Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Pope visited the Bonnell ranch a few days last week.

J. C. Baxter and family went to Kerrville for Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Baxter's brother, Mr. Sid Rees.

Mrs. P. H. Dozier and Mrs. H. F. Smith were Kerrville shoppers last Saturday.

Some of our young people attended the Pie Supper at Bandera last week. All report a grand time and lots of pies.

Several Verde people attended the play at Center Point Saturday night. Among those in attendance were J. C. Baxter and family, J. W. Boulware and family, Baker Jones and T. M. Aaron and family. All report the play good.

W. R. Edwards finished moving last week, and they are all pleased with the move.

Several of the Camp Verde young people went over to Lee Montell's on the river to a party last Saturday night.

Coy Presley of San Antonio spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Camp Verde.

Mrs. Jim Lackey was a Kerrville visitor Monday. She carried her mother up to take the stage for Junction.

Obituary.

T. H. Keese, frequently referred to as Uncle Thomas Keese, died at his home on the North Medina River a few miles above Medina City on November 18, 1915.

He was born in Larengo County, Alabama, May 18, 1840 and came to Texas in 1842, with his parent; eight years later he moved to Kimble Co., where, after a residence of two years, he moved back to Bandera Co., where he has since remained up to the time of his death.

He was a consistent member of the Christian church since 1869.

He was married January 30, 1861, to Miss Angeline Lewis, in San Saba county. He now leaves a wife and six living children, four sons and two daughters, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He served eight years as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of this county, and filled the office with honor to himself and benefit to the people whom he represented.

In the death of Uncle Thomas Keese, Bandera County loses one of its best citizens; his life was exemplary in every respect. As a husband he was self-sacrificing, devoted and attentive, tender-hearted and kind to his family; and as a neighbor he had no superior. The motto of his life was founded on the scripture precept, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Hundreds of people can attest that he lived up to this precept which represents the highest plane of moral teaching known to man.

Although subject to all the disadvantages of poor educational facilities as all early settlers of Texas were, he raised a family of highly respected children. Three of his surviving sons live in this immediate vicinity, of whom it is safe to say that Bandera County has no better citizens.

A SYMPATHETIC FRIEND.

Call on the Economy Grocery for choice fruits and candies, phone 249.

WAITING TO HEAR FROM SANTA



Mrs. F. Cloudt Died.

Mrs. Frank Cloudt, a resident of Rock Springs, died at the Sanitarium of Kerrville last Friday night. She came to Kerrville two weeks before to seek relief of an ailment from which she was suffering for many years. But before she could be operated on her system gave up. She died surrounded by her beloved ones. Her husband, all of her children and her brothers were at her deathbed.

Deceased was 56 years old and lived 35 years in marriage. She is survived by her husband, Frank Cloudt Sr., her children, Eric, Walter, Frank, Hobson and Mary of Rock Springs, Mrs. Schleifer and Mrs. Wm. Stroman of Kerrville, her brothers, Ferdinand Brockman of San Antonio, and O. J. Brockman of Kerrville, and her sister, Mrs. F. Heyer of Rockdale, Milam County.

The body was displaced at Rev. B. Schleifer's home and thence taken to Rock Springs where it was buried Sunday.

A. J. Decuir Dead.

Mr. A. J. Decuir died at his residence in Kerrville at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, November 30th.

Deceased had been sick for a long time but became suddenly worse a few days ago. He leaves a wife and several other relatives to mourn his death. He operated the Airdome Theater the past two seasons and was formerly a resident of San Antonio.

The body was interred at Glenn Rest cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. P. Dickey conducting the funeral services.

Baptist Young People Union Program

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There will be a concert at the Solomon Store Friday night between 7 and 9 o'clock. Music by the Sanchez Orchestra; come out and meet your neighbors and see the decorations.

Thanksgiving Fittingly Observed.

All business houses closed in Kerrville Thanksgiving and a large crowd from all the churches gathered at the First Baptist Church for the union services which had been arranged by the Pastors' Association.

Rev. S. W. Kemerer preached the Thanksgiving sermon and it was indeed an able and appropriate address. The five pastors of the city were on the rostrum and the various choirs united in song service, which was most inspiring.

Mrs. J. W. Burney played the organ and Mrs. Doyle led the singing.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1915, as follows:

Center Point, December 21st.
Comfort, December 22nd.
Kerrville, December 23rd.

All State and County taxes are now due. Ten per cent additional after January 31, 1916.

J. F. MOORE,

Tax Collector Kerr Co., Texas.

Last Notice.

All who may want mattress work done had better rush it in; I am not getting work enough to justify me to run a shop and I am going to close out.
J. S. Burkett,
Across street from Baptist church.

Kerrville Tubercular Sanitarium.

(From Sunday's Express)

"With the filing at Austin of the charter of the Mountain Park Sanitarium, headquarters in Kerrville, representing an investment of \$124,000, public announcement was given yesterday to a proposition in which a number of San Antonio's leading business men are interested. It is an enterprise, it is said, that will add much to the prestige already accredited to the mountains of West Texas for health-giving qualities. The purpose is to establish a modern and up-to-date sanitarium for tuberculosis sufferers.

"Incorporators of the Mountain Park Sanitarium are: C. S. Fowler, Craig J. Adams and W. H. Chambers. Among the stockholders are: R. D. Barclay, George Stumberg, A. L. C. Magruder, Jay E. Adams, M. W. Terrell and Charles Lucas. The capital stock is \$124,000, all subscribed for and paid in.

"The sanitarium will be located in Kerr County, across the Guadalupe river from and within one mile of the center of Kerrville, where an 800-acre ranch tract has been acquired."

This is the "My Ranch" or the "Rougemont" property owned for the past two years by J. E. Harrison and sons of San Antonio. It will certainly be an ideal location for such a sanitarium and a splendid acquisition to Kerrville.

Concert Friday Night.

Between the hours of 7 and 9 at the Solomon Store. Music by the well known Sanchez Orchestra. The Windows of the Solomon Store and the interior will be handsomely decorated with Christmas suggestions.

It will be a great treat to the public of this community.

Don't forget concert between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m.

L. Solomon.

Bandera News Letter.

District Court at Bandera only lasted two days last week. The Grand Jury returned two bills, one a felony and one misdemeanor. No criminal cases were tried. The total cost of the term of court, according to the Enterprise, was only \$221.50. This is quite an improvement over conditions in this county ten years ago when the little town was supporting two saloons. At that time the criminal docket was so congested that a special term of court had to be set to dispose of the cases and jury scrip was worth only 60 to 70 cents on the dollar.

As high as forty indictments were found at one term in those days and the average was something like 15 or 20 at each term, many of them felonies. Still some liquor advocates will tell you there is no more drunkenness and crime in wet than dry counties. For fifty years the old town stood still and made no progress towards building except the court house and jail. But since prohibition was voted they have built many nice homes and business houses and a fine school house. County scrip has been at par now for several years and the treasury is in good condition.

Ed. Batto and Miss Ruth Johnson were married at the Catholic church last Wednesday.

C. C. Burris had the misfortune to lose his barn and about \$1,000 worth of feed last week.

Births are reported as follows: To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ferguson, Nov. 19th, a girl; To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Nov. 22nd, a girl.

Prof. A. F. Dorow and family of Utopia have been visiting here the past week. The school over there had to close on account of scarlet fever.

Texas Steam Laundry baskets go Monday and Tuesday each week. Agency at Adkins Barber Shop. Hats cleaned and blocked.

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PARIS DRESSMAKERS DECLINE MRS. GALT'S ORDER

Modistes Refuse to Do Business Through German Firm.

Paris—The Paris Dressmakers' Syndicate has blacklisted two American customers of German origin, one of them a man named Kurzmann, reputed to have been commissioned to buy gowns for Mrs. Norman Galt, who is to become the bride of President Wilson, according to Gustave Tery's newspaper, L'Oeuvre.

The newspaper says Kurzmann has threatened to raise a diplomatic question because of the modistes' refusal to accept orders from him. L'Oeuvre declares, however, that each house from which he obtained gowns has offered to supply them with its compliments to Mrs. Galt, without having them pass through the hands of an intermediary.

Paul Poret, president of the Dressmakers' Syndicate, is absent from Paris. His confidential secretary, however, confirmed the statement that Kurzmann has threatened to raise a diplomatic question over the declination of the modistes to fill his orders for gowns which he maintains are intended for Mrs. Galt.

"You may declare that no members of our syndicate will deliver gowns to Kurzmann, or through Kurzmann, or any other German house," said the secretary. "At the same time, each or every member of the syndicate would be proud to be honored with a commission to make gowns for President Wilson's fiancée and would be most happy if permitted to present it with its compliments."

Rue de la Paix and other leading houses refuse to state whether or not they have received orders for gowns for the President's fiancée. Some of them say, however, that they have had orders from Kurzmann which they are unable to fill in consequence of the decision of the syndicate. All express regret that such an incident has come up and state they hope it will cause no annoyance to President Wilson. They are endeavoring to dispose of the matter without too much publicity, but declare that they can not overturn the decision of their representative body.

The Dressmakers' Association met recently at a session presided over by Paul Poret, the organization's president, and took official action regarding the order for Mrs. Galt. Titles should deliver certain house for was in the

THE STAR only this and German by the association. Some time ago it was found that a large number of dress importers in New York and elsewhere were of the Teutonic race. The association decided, it was expressed as a matter of principle, to refuse to sell to two names were drawn and that one of these is that of the person gowns for Mrs. Galt.

SAVING FOSTERING
UNREST IN CHINA
 "It is the Reason, Tokio Believes, Entente Is Seeking Alliance."

Tokio—The keenest interest has been aroused in Japan by Washington advices that representations have been made to China to induce her to join the entente alliance. The foreign office declines to discuss the matter. Persons in close touch with foreign affairs assert no formal

agreement has been entered into by China.

The explanation most generally offered in Tokio is that the allies are endeavoring to put an end to certain German activities in the Orient. Strong representations have been made at Pekin touching interests of the allies. One is an anti-Russian movement in Manchuria, said to be fostered by Germans. Particular attention is paid to various reports concerning the forwarding of arms to India and Afghanistan. It is also reported there have been secret movements from Asiatic countries of war material destined for Germany by way of the Americas.

GOVERNOR TO RAISE BETTER CORN

Austin, Tex.—Senor Zeferino Dominguez, known as the "Corn King of Mexico," who has agreed to superintend the preparation of the ground on Governor Ferguson's farm in Bell County for the planting of 100 acres in corn to be worked in accordance with Dominguez's plan of growing corn, was here recently and conferred with the Texas Executive. Senor Dominguez came to Austin from Temple, where he delivered a lecture to farmers and business men on the subject of corn, its development and cultivation.

A large gathering greeted Senor Dominguez at Temple and the Mexican Corn King expressed himself as being delighted with the reception given him. He said that if the farmers will co-operate with nature, there is no doubt that they will get results. He is planning to have motion pictures made showing the various steps he follows in cultivating corn, and if he does this, he promises to furnish a film or two for exhibition in the Governor's home town.

Governor Ferguson recently visited his Bell County farm in company with Senor Dominguez and he is thoroughly in accord with the Dominguez plan of growing corn.

"I am convinced beyond a doubt," said the Governor, "that the senator has been on the right track for some time, and we will all have to take our hats off to him as being the most success-

ful corn grower in the world.

"I feel that the best thing that could happen would be for every farmer to adopt his method of breeding corn and growing corn; but as I am a farmer myself it would look quite foolish in me to say such a thing and not practice what I preach, therefore, I invited Mr. Dominguez to look after the cultivation of 100 acres on my own farm, and if his experiment proves successful, which I am sure it will, I believe we will have rendered the State a great service.

"Naturally Bell County will be one of the first to enjoy all of this and I feel that the best thing the farmers over the county could do, would be to study Mr. Dominguez's plan and devote a little more care to growing corn. I know that our land is as good as down in Mexico, and for us to go along producing thirty bushels to the acre with abundant rainfall while Dominguez is growing 130 in a drouth-ridden country, means that there is something wrong with our methods. I believe we can all profit by hearing Mr. Dominguez's suggestions, and I am going to try them out for what they are worth.

Senor Dominguez has been active in growing corn for twenty-five years or more and has personally superintended the cultivation of his vast farms in Northern Mexico. In normal times he plows about 40,000 acres, and he plows it in such a way as to get more than 100 bushels to the acre.

The Mexican Corn King's methods of cultivating corn have been worked out strictly in dry-farming regions, where the annual rainfall is fifteen or more inches less than it is in Bell County. He does not think of irrigation at all. His study has been devoted along lines of how to take care of the moisture which nature supplies and how best to co-operate with nature in growing a good, healthy ear of corn from every seed planted.

That he has succeeded is well proved in the yields he has had and the recognition which is given him not only in his own country, but in the United States.

FRENCH AERO SQUAD

Modern Organization Is Nearly Perfect as Fighting Force of the Air.

Paris—Now that France has developed an aerial force with battleplanes, cruiserplanes, scouts and lesser aircraft, which the officers refer to as torpedo planes, it has been necessary to organize this overhead service with the same exactness of details that armies and fleets are organized, with tactics and maneuvers of advance and retreat, attack and defense. Unlike an army, of the earth or water, a fleet of airships can move in any direction, upward, downward, forward or backward and at any oblique.

All of these tactics of the air are now being worked out with precision. Already the official reports refer almost daily to the maneuvers of an "esquadille," which is the French term for a squadron of air fighters, and soon there will be mention of the advance or recoil of the "right wing" or "left wing" of these squadrons, as the tactics provide for the assembling of a number of "esquadilles" into fleets which can be increased in size almost indefinitely. Wells, the English novelist, suggested the deadly effect of 1,000 aeroplanes hovering over Berlin and dropping bombs. The number and maneuver was at the time regarded as fantastic. But the organization of squadrons and fleets of battleplanes and cruisers brings his measureably within realization, and already one attack has been made with 65 aeroplanes, two with over 60 and five with from 30 to 40 air fighters.

The "esquadille," which is the unit of the aerial organization, at first consisted of six aeroplanes. But the rapid development of the fighting types changed the organization so that the "esquadille" is now made up practically as follows:

- Six scout aeros (avions 'dobservation).
- Two armed cruiser aeros with 3-inch guns (avions de chasse).
- One battleplane with two 3-inch guns and one mitrailleuse (avion de combat).
- Nine lorries, nine trailers, nine

portable canvas aero sheds, three autos.

There is one lorry and one trailer and one shed for each of the fighting craft, so as to transport it rapidly to any point and house it until needed. The autos are for the commanding officers and to follow up the flyers when possible. Gasoline, tools, supplies, etc., are carried in the lorries.

The "esquadille" thus made up is commanded by a commissioned officer of the army, who acts as pilot of the squadron. Commissioned officers also operate the fighting and cruising aeros, with expert noncommissioned officers and soldiers for the lesser craft. Including the soldiers on the lorries, trailers, etc., an "esquadille" has a complement of upward of 70 officers and men, of which, however, only a dozen or so are actual flyers.

M. Rene Bernard, the newly designated secretary of state for aviation, has recently given opportunity for the inspection of the new types of air fighters. The battleplane (avion de combat) and the cruiserplane (avion de chasse), are the two main developments. Only partial descriptions of these craft is permitted; nothing can be stated as to the number of planes of the monster battleplane. But it is permitted to indicate its power by saying that it has carried 12 men in its flights, and that it mounts on its huge outstretched wings two 3-inch cannon at either tip, with a rapid-fire mitrailleuse in the middle, just above the pilot. The recoil of the cannon does not jar the craft, owing to an automatic device, explanation of which is not permissible.

The other type, cruiser-aeros, or avion de chasse, mount one 3-inch cannon in the middle and straight up from the ground, at the rate of about 2,000 meters in two minutes, so that they can go straight up to an enemy as soon as he is observed, instead of mounting slowly on long curves as of old.

Four cities in Germany have proved the worth of overhead monorail railroads and a fifth is building one.

The Australian Government plans to establish a laboratory for the manufacture of serum and vaccine.

Of the nearly 5,000 electric plants in the United States, more than one-third supply current only at night.

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Obedience First.

Obedience is the first law of nature. Man, although he boasts of his independence, owes most of his progress in intellect, physical development and improvement in efficiency to obedience. The fact that we have been able to survive in the struggle for existence so often mentioned by biologists shows that we have obeyed the laws of nature and the laws of health and human welfare.

The first lesson a child must learn is to obey. Not only does the moral law require obedience to parents, but the natural law demands obedience in health and general welfare.

Lack of self control has wrecked many lives. There are many people in the world who have never submitted to authority; they were never required to obey parents; they refused obedience to nature's laws; they have scorned deference to the moral laws, transgressed the spirit and often the letter of state and national laws. Such people have never overcome self; they have not conquered vanity and egotism; they can never adjust themselves to the rules and requirements of organized society in a manner satisfactory to their feelings.

There is little hope for those who will not submit willingly to the laws of the country; who refuse cooperation with those whom the laws of the county or state authorize to do certain things for the good of society; who would place themselves and their business against public welfare and humar. progress.

"To obey is better than sacrifice." No man can be a good citizen who does not control himself, honor, respect and obey the laws of his state and nation. A good citizen does more than this. He honors and obeys the divine laws and is willing to contribute towards advancing his fellow citizens.

Obedience must be learned in youth. What a responsibility upon parents! The hope, aspirations and future success of children must de-

pend upon self mastery and obedience, learned in childhood and in youth.—Farm and Ranch.

For Young Men and Boys.

One of the most popular and successful bankers of Chicago, James B. Forgan, a Scotchman who came to America in 1870 and who has just retired from active business, gives this advice to the young men as the result of his long experience:

"I should advise them to let liquor alone. No man can handle it. Life is a race, and a man who drinks is badly handicapped. I have seen men just as well equipped as myself drop behind me time and time again; having once dropped behind they were soon out of the race forever. Life will not wait for the laggard to catch up. Let liquor alone."

THE Harper Herald quotes Mr. John Rodgers of that community as stating that he has, since last February, sold over three hundred and twenty-five dozen eggs from sixty Brown Leghorn hens, and that the sale of these eggs, at an average of 15 cents a dozen, has almost paid the family grocery bill. There is no question but that there is good money in raising poultry and eggs in this section. At Kerrville, eggs sell for from 20 cents to 30 cents a dozen, and will average 25 cents the peck 'round. Every farmer can make money out of the poultry industry, and we hope to see more turkeys, chickens and eggs raised here. If we have a surplus there is always a demand outside for them and by shipping we can bring in some outside cash to put in circulation here. Let's boost the poultry and egg business.

KERRVILLE built a system of very fine streets about two years ago and they are good yet; but in some places a top dressing is badly needed to cover up the bumps caused by the gravel being washed away, leaving rocks exposed. Have we any of the \$20,000 bond issue left with which to keep the streets up? If not, we need a maintenance fund very badly if our streets are to be kept up, or they will be gone long before the indebtedness is paid for their original construction.

THE Breweries have got enough of publicity of their illegal methods

to defeat prohibition and local option, and now want to compromise with Attorney General Looney. When the suit was filed a short time before the last election, they charged that the suit was simply for political effect and there was nothing in it. Now, after part of the evidence has been taken, they are ready to plead guilty and pay a fine. Their characters ought to be forfeited.

Thanksgiving at Medina.

The following was written in competition for the best paper from the 8th, 9th and 10th grades of the Medina school:

"Thanksgiving day slipped into the world with a shining face, accompanied by a lively north wind.

"The leaves were dressed in their autumn shroud of yellow and gold. The school auditorium was decorated with autumn leaves and cedar; here and there a picture peeped out from its half hidden position on the wall. Seats were prepared for the visitors in the rear of the room.

"The pupils marched up stairs in pairs, the primary grades leading and the other grades following, taking assigned places on the stage.

"The program opened with prayer conducted by Rev. Marsh. The song, "To the Friends We Love," was sung by the student body, after which the students took reserved seats in the front of the building.

"Next followed a recitation by George Sutherland entitled, "The Spank Weed." He was quite confident that the hired man's cycle could cut all the spank weeds down that grew in his back yard, and of course such a thing didn't grow anywhere else.

"The piece which caused the loudest applause was a song by Henry Coleman Jr., "If You Have a Little Bit, Hang onto It, For it's Hard to Get a Little Bit More."

"Several recitations were recited by the intermediate grades. A recitation entitled "Mother" was recited by Miss Maude Kelley.

"The last thing on the program was a pantomime, "Nearer My God to Thee," by four High School girls.

"While the program was in progress the wind had increased to such a velocity that the house shook as if it would be blown from its foundation. During the pantomime some of the congregation became frightened and left before the program was finished.

"After the program was finished the students sang "It Pays to Serve Jesus," and the crowd quietly left the auditorium. The students then marched down singing a song entitled "A March."

DORAH GILBERT."

Baptist Church Notes.

Our services were not so well attended last Sunday because of the children being out and some of the older ones to take care of them; but we had regular services and, God willing, we will meet at the usual hours next Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The night theme is "Spiritual Preparedness;" and as this thought is now uppermost in the American mind, I hope to have a good hearing on this theme.

We extend a glad welcome to all who will come, to be in all of our meetings. An especial invitation is given to lost people to hear the Sunday night sermon. J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

For Sale.

My home fronting on Tchoupitoulas street opposite the St. Charles Hotel, Kerrville. Reasonable price. For further information apply to Miss G. A. Mansfield.

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Local Notes

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Sam Moore from his farm down the river was in town on business Monday.

New Stock of Trunks, Traveling Bags, etc., just arrived, Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Jeff Vining of Jourdanton spent several days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Fine apples \$1.25 per bushel at H. Noll Stock Co.

Ernest Dietert of San Antonio was here Monday visiting his brother, T. F. W. Dietert.

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Dr. A. A. Roberts and "Uncle Doc" Norwood have gone to the Frio for their annual hunt.

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Miss Edith Sutton, who is teaching in Bandera county, spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with the home folks.

Parker fountain pens, the old reliable. Large assortment at prices to suit your purse. Kerrville Drug Co.

F. F. Coker, Albert Rees, Mr. and Mrs. John Rees and Miss Bowden, all came up from Center Point Monday in Mr. Rees' car.

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Herman Harper and daughter, Miss Audrey, came down from Harper Sunday. Mr. Harper made trip to Bander and back while Miss Audrey visited friends here.

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J. S. Thomason of Center Point was in the city yesterday.

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L. C. Spradlin has just returned from Ozona where he has been for four months.

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The Misses Garison had as their Thanksgiving guests, Ernest Love, Walter Buckner and Miss Leah Buckner and Miss Leona Randle, of West Texas.—San Marcos Daily Times.

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N. H. Brown shipped in 19 cars of cattle Sunday which he drove out to his ranch.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris came down from the ranch Sunday and Mrs. Morris left Monday for Wichita Falls to visit her mother who is reported ill there.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beasley and their grand-daughter, Miss Gladys Below, of Campbell, Texas, are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Beasley's sister, Mrs. W. H. Rawson. They are on their return from the Panama Exposition and other western points.

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Dan Auld, who is attending West Texas Military Academy in San Antonio, spent Thanksgiving here with his mother. Dan is on the football team of the Academy, as well as Joe Williams, both Kerrville boys and both are making good.

Among those who attended the school of Scottish Rite Masonry in San Antonio last week from Kerrville were: L. A. Mosty, J. E. Grinstead, Dr. E. Galbraith, L. C. Duderstadt and L. A. Schreiner.

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Rev. W. P. Dickey will preach at the Dee Hughes school house on the Divide next Sunday, therefore there will be no services at the Presbyterian church here.

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Superintendent J. G. Chapman attended the State Teachers' Association at Corpus Christi last week. There was a large attendance and a most interesting and helpful meeting was held.

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"Youth" is the title of Mrs. Hughes' vehicle. In the offering last year she enjoyed a season of brilliant successes throughout the country, being the first feature attraction of every variety program on which he appeared. In the piece Woolf has displayed the same deft mastery stroke of arriving at the inside of a situation that has placed him in the forefront of American dramatists. The plot tells a very interesting story, with action of the swiftest and the sequence of logical events welded into one smoothly constructed product that has a spontaneity that is said to be refreshing throughout.

Snappy Musical Comedy.

Billed as "Vaudeville's Snappiest Musical Comedy," an entrancing light operetta is said to be the vehicle which introduces "The Dainty Debutantes," featuring Jack Russell and pretty Lotta Baker, at the head of a chorus of singing and dancing beauties who have made the production famous throughout the realm of vaudeville.

Jack Russell and Lotta Baker are light opera stars of established reputations, despite their youth. For several years they were prominent principals in all New York winter garden productions. Previous to that engagement they were featured with the pretentious musical comedies "Adele" and "The Quaker Girl."

Mr. Hymak, the "chameleon comedian," offers his vehicle of mirth under the title of "At Misset Junction." Though the act is billed all in his name, there is introduced a most charming little miss, who contributes in very large measure to the "chameleon comedian's" success.

Thomas E. Murphy may be recalled as the baritone with the famous Primrose Four. His aspirations, however, were a little above the achievement of the average and throughout his career he has been seen to better advantage in the form of "Fixer." It is a singing and dancing act by Murphy and Jean Havel. The authors are vaudeville and comedians for many of the mediettas in

the career of a young man who has been unable to obtain parental permission to engage. However, things are righted by the "fixer," as narrated by Murphy. He is some times a full justice to a large number of

portrays an age of rapidity and were of the line of endeavor to speed goes to spell success. This rule prevails from rapid-fire cannon to the very smallest commodity. In the athletic world Luigi Roma's troupe of seven are said to be about the most rapid of their kind. They bill themselves as "whirlwinds." Their speed is not confined to somersaulting and revolving. Pyramid building and equilibrium form a big feature of their turn. Adelaide Boothby, a charming bit of femininity, is said to be as

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versatile as she is pretty and she is declared to use her various accomplishments to the very best advantage. She sings surprisingly well, has a keen sense of humor and whistles like a mockingbird. Miss Boothby's material is written especially for her by Charles Everdean, who also assists during her performance, presiding at the piano, not only as an accompanist, but as a soloist, as well.

Captivating Grace De Mars, singing comedienne, is expected to prove one of the brightest spots on the coming bill. She is heralded in advance notices as having a style and charm all her own, and it is said she has been a tremendous success throughout the country.

WHY THE NATION SHOULD BE PREPARED

Believes No Time Should Be Lost in Strengthening Army and Navy.

FINANCE PLANS OUTLINED

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson has laid a rough draft of his message to Congress before the Cabinet. It is the present intention of the President to have the document completed when the Cabinet meets so that the members may be fully conversant with its contents before it is read to Congress.

The message is devoted primarily to preparedness. It will advise Congress in a clear, succinct manner the reasons why the President believes no time should be lost in strengthening both wings of the National defense and the extent to which he believes they should be enlarged at this time.

As is customary, the President will review the subject only in a general way. The plans prepared by the War and Navy Departments will be presented to Congress separately as detailing the Administration's desires in defense development.

The President will discuss the financial situation brought about by the war and will call the attention of Congress to the need of general legislation to meet any deficit that may arise. The precise nature of the plans for raising revenues have not yet been worked out. When they have been agreed upon, it is probable the President will submit a separate message, if that is deemed advisable, suggesting the plans which he would like to see Congress follow in financing the Government.

It is probable that an excise tax on munition plants will be suggested and it is probable that an inheritance tax will be urged.

There are dozens of subjects of domestic and minor importance to which the President will devote attention in his message.

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ABOUT THE FARM

Johnson Grass Eradication.

Johnson grass was eradicated on a tract of about three acres of the experiment station at Fresno. After the plot had been plowed and worked to a good mulch in the spring it was gone over with a knife weed cutter at intervals of about ten days from the first of May to the 20th of August. By that time the Johnson grass was entirely killed. The knives on the weed cutter were regulated to cut about three inches beneath the surface of the ground. The plants never reached a height of over three or four inches before being cut and were never cut until they were high enough to show plainly. The work was not done on a large enough scale to give accurate cost data. It is probable, however, that the cost of eradication will run from \$6 to as high as \$15 an acre, according to the character and condition of the field to be worked. The extent of infestation is not such a serious factor as the length of time it has been established; the longer it is established the more difficult it is to eradicate.—California Station.

Peanuts Assist Diversification.
Recent experiments with the peanut have led to discoveries which tend to show that we have been overlooking one of the best opportunities in agriculture in Texas. According to the extension service bulletin issued by the A. & M. College of Texas, the peanut produces abundantly in many sections of the State and is cultivated easily and at very little expense. But about the only market so far developed is the peanut-stand man on the street corner, so our average has been low.

The School of Domestic Economy at the University of Texas has been experimenting with the peanut as an article of food. It has been found that by devious means of preparation many delightful and nutritive dishes for the table can be made from peanuts. Not only are these dishes pleasing to the taste, but they have a food value more than six times greater than beefsteak, and three times greater than milk.

A book of recipes ranging all the way from peanut biscuits to peanut candy has been prepared by the School of Domestic Economy, which are distributed upon request free of charge. It is hoped that this will result in a greater variety for the table, cheaper food and an increased demand for an agricultural product that will aid materially in carrying out the proposed diversification program.

Aids to Big Egg Yield.

The poultryman who wishes to have a profitable laying flock for the season just ahead must do three things now. First, he must make his poultry house ready for the laying flock. This means that he must make it perfectly weather tight, repairing roof and windows if need be; that he must clean it thoroughly and either whitewash it or spray it with kerosene and a disinfectant dip; that he must thoroughly renovate roosts and nests; that he must refill the loft with clean straw; provide new sand and litter, hoppers for dry mash, for grit, shells and charcoal; a table or shelf for pans or crocks for water and milk, and a cheese box of road dust or hard coal ashes.

He must determine the capacity of his house in order that the laying flock may not be crowded. Each laying hen needs at least four square feet of floor space. If an enclosed scratching shed is included, this may be considered in making calculations of the amount of floor space. If a considerable number of old fowls is to be kept over, it will be worth while to divide the poultry house proportionally between old and young.

He must gather in all the young chickens from brooder houses, coops, boxes, trees and bushes for a thorough culling of the flock. He must give pullets hatched in April and May a chance to make good. They will lay in November and December if properly housed and fed. He must dispose of all old stock, except birds desired as breeders; also old roosters and cockerels, excepting those needed as breeders or for family consumption. Colony houses may be utilized for cockerels and surplus stock until they can be profitably marketed.

Mental Training for Farmer.

Is education worth while for the farmer? A great many indefinite answers have been given by people who have only their own opinions and limited observation. A more definite answer has just been given by Professor O. R. Johnson of the Missouri University College of Agriculture. Professor Johnson has carefully studied data, secured by visits to 656 farmers, 554 of whom had only rural school education, while the remainder had secured more or less additional training. While he recognizes the fact that this additional training is not solely responsible for the better showing made by the better educated man, there is every reason to believe that their additional education has been a very valuable investment, from the standpoint of the pocketbook as well as that of social service, which is not so easily measured. The better trained men secured average labor incomes of \$655 a year or within \$110 of twice as much as those who had only district school educations. This labor income is the net return left after allowing five per cent interest on the value of the farm and equipment used and reasonable charges for other items. The educated farmer handled more land of a higher average value per acre and rented from others

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Hubert Leisch, Peter J. Keeffe, J. M. Carey, F. W. Schuster, M. D. Barnes and Thomas J. Kelly being by me first duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that he is a citizen of Rochester, Minn.; that he attended a three-round bout between Champion of the World Jess Willard and Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., at Rochester, Minn., on May 14, 1915, and in the second round of the said bout saw Fulton swing a right on Willard's jaw, knocking him down.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 9th day of June, A. D. 1915. William B. Richardson, Notary Public, Olmstead Co., Minn.

Fortified with the above sworn testimony, Fred Fulton, a new fistic giant, is about to head for New York to challenge the fighting world from this end of the country. Mike Collins, the well-known Hudson, Wis., promoter, is the discoverer of the new possibility.

Fulton, who is 6 feet 4 1/2 inches tall, is starting out much the same as Jack Monroe did. Jack dropped Champion Jeffries in an exhibition bout. Fulton has done likewise with big Jess Willard. Collins sends a letter concerning the Rochester giant, as Fulton has been named. A picture of him on the letter head shows him to possess a wonderful pair of shoulders. Collins says:

"In regard to Fred Fulton, I certainly know he is no card as yet, for his fame, gained through flooring the world's champion, is confined to his home town. My idea in bringing this fellow to New York is to prove that my judgment is correct. I am sure he is a champion in the rough. I'll box him for nothing to back that statement up. I have been in the business for several years and it is not always the best man that brings the money into the box office, but this fellow Fulton, I have good reason to believe, is one of the best big men in the world today, otherwise I would not be wasting my time, as I have no particular love for a prize fighter.

"Fulton is only 24 years old, is the right weight and size, and has the punch of a champion. He has had 27 fights, some of them of minor importance, but they were all knockouts, and in his early career he himself took the count twice.

"On May 14 of this year Jess Willard and Tom Jones were showing with the '101 Ranch' at Rochester, Minn., and on that day Jones went and got Fulton to box Willard a three-round exhibition at the side show of the '101 Ranch.' Fulton was in the pink of condition, as he is running his own gymnasium, and for the last six months he has boxed

no less than from six to ten hours each day, going through all the other gymnastic stunts that go with boxing.

"However, Jones figured that he was a dub and thought he would give Jess a little workout for three rounds. He told Fulton that it would be just an exhibition and not to punch hard, etc. Now, the bout did not go very far before Fulton realized that Willard was trying to cop a sneak. In the second round Willard rushed at Fulton like a wild man and Fulton got him flush on the jaw, dropped him to the canvas and then helped him up. From those who attended the show I learn that Fulton easily beat Willard for the whole three rounds. Tom Jones, they say, also cut the rounds short.

"I was not handling Fulton at the time. In fact, he had no manager. He is just a big boy and did not realize the possibility of getting a lot of fame out of knocking the world's champion down.

As Rochester is a small town of about 10,000 there is no newspaper there carrying a sports writer or even a sports page, and scarcely any one connected with the newspaper business is interested in any sports. The people of Rochester did not think that Fulton did anything more than he should have done, and a great many of them were surprised that Fulton did not knock Willard out.

"The first I heard of it was some 15 days after the affair. I went to Rochester and found out the particulars and after talking with several business men I was convinced that the story was true. They were all willing to sign affidavits proving that the knockdown was on the square. One of the men to sign the affidavit is the mayor of Rochester.

"I'll let Fulton box any man they bring forward, and if he doesn't knock out every man he meets I'll take the Rochester giant back to Minnesota and never peep an eye. I know New York is the place to start him. No matter whom he whips here, nobody in the East or the far West will ever hear about it. Fulton weighs 220 pounds and has a reach of 84 1/2 inches."

CAST SLUR AT THE PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C.—A statement issued at the White House saying that the action of Postmaster A. M. Kloefer at Winnetka, Ill., in removing his assistant from office because he criticized President Wilson's engagement to be married was taken "without the authority or knowledge of the President."

Published reports brought the incident to the attention of White House officials and at the same time it was learned that the dismissed assistant postmaster, George Burkitt, had vainly appealed to the Postoffice Department to overrule his superior.

Postmaster Kloefer, according to published correspondence, called upon Burkitt to explain a remark to him that the President should "wait at least a year before marrying." Burkitt admitted making the statement in the course of a general conversation in the postoffice, but denied being guilty of any disrespect. Then the postmaster, charging him with disloyalty, and calling attention to demerits placed against his record for "unsatisfactory service," asked for his resignation.

In appealing to the Postoffice Department, Burkitt protested that his removal had been irregular; that no formal charges had been filed against him, and that he had been given no opportunity to reply. Daniel C. Roper, Third Assistant Postmaster General, is said to have replied that the civil service laws had been fully complied with.

SPEAKER WILL AID DEFENSE PROGRAM

Washington, D. C.—Champ Clark, speaker of the House, told President Wilson today that he favored a National defense program within reasonable limits. He said he had not committed himself to the details of the Administration's proposed army and navy increases because he had not thoroughly considered them, but that he believed the coming Congress would work out satisfactory legislation.

"I talked to the President a few minutes," said the Speaker, after leaving the White House.

"We briefly discussed the army and navy program that has been proposed. I frankly said that I would be in favor of legislation which would assure reasonable defense for the country against any possible enemy. I did not go into details. For one thing I think there might be difficulty in working out the plan for raising the so-called Continental Army, but I am confident that the Congress will work out a general scheme of defenses which will be satisfactory to everybody."

Speaker Clark said he would take an active part in proposing legislation. For one thing, he proposes to introduce a bill to double appointments to West Point and Annapolis and also to make it possible for any qualified poor youth to attend either institution at his own expense and at actual cost.

In his talk with the President the Speaker said he realized that revenue legislation to meet the preparedness program was essential and that extension of the special war tax would be necessary. As a possible means of increasing revenue, he suggested the reduction of the exemption and increase of sur tax in the income tax law, the continuation of the duty on sugar and the sale of Panama bonds.

Mr. Clark said published statements that he was going to leave the Speaker's chair to take charge of the preparedness measures were exaggerations. "The Speaker of the House can take the floor to discuss a subject any time he sees fit to do so," he added.

"I might take an opportunity to address the House in the next session but to say that I propose to assume floor leadership is buncombe."

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Diphtheria Situation.

A case of diphtheria developed in Kerrville last Thursday night and on Saturday, after a consultation between local physicians and the city health officer, the school board decided to close the schools for at least one week and until conditions would justify opening them.

Acting upon the theory that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," the mayor advised that all children remain off the streets and that the picture show and other public gatherings where children usually congregate be suspended with till all danger is passed. So we have no school, picture shows, etc., and the children went to Sunday School last Sunday.

The case referred to is Polly Hamlyn, living on Mountain Street.

Dr. Noll, acting health officer in the absence of Dr. Palmer, announces that the little daughter of Mr. J. M. Roberts on Washington street, also has the disease, but both she and Polly Hamlyn are doing nicely and no further cases are anticipated. It appears to be of very mild form and yields very quickly to treatment.

Since writing the above we are informed that both cases referred to are about well and that school will start again Monday.

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Mr. Walter and Miss Bessie Merritt of the Divide spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Jack Merritt, the past week.

Mrs. S. H. Miller came down from the Divide to spend the holidays.

Roy and Claud Smith are putting in a waterworks system for Fred Duderstadt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Lackey visited their daughter, Mrs. L. R. Fessenden, on Johnson Creek from Saturday till Monday.

George Colvin has his new house nearly completed.

Earle Crenshaw, who is working for Uncle Bill Wharton on the Divide, was down the first of the week for a load of supplies.

Orris Garland is making preparations to move his house to the Colvin addition.

Earnest Nichols has bought a lot in the Colvin addition and will build in the near future.

Parent-Teachers Club.

Following is the program for the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Club to be held at the high school auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 8th:

1. Music—School.
2. Business.
3. "Medical Inspection in the Schools."—Dr. Roberts.
4. "Home Credit Work."—Mrs. Everheart and Prof. Chapman.
5. "Dress for High School Girls"—Mrs. A. P. Brown and Mrs. Emil Diertert.
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He left also a great-grandson, Mr. H. Welge, who lives in Kerrville.

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