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KERR COUNTY CITIZENS MEET

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO MEET ANY SITUATION ARISING.

Acting in conformity with a proclamation recently issued by Governor James E. Ferguson, calling for the cooperation of the people of the State in dealing with any troubled situation that may arise between Americans and Mexicans, a mass meeting was held at the courthouse in Kerrville, Tuesday afternoon by a large representation of Kerr County citizens.

The meeting was called to order by County Judge Lee Wallace who clearly stated the purpose of the gathering, after which Mr. H. Remschel was nominated to preside as chairman and J. D. Motley appointed to act as secretary.

After prayer, offered by Bishop Johnston, the meeting was then opened for discussion. Senator Julius Real in a brief speech brought out some very important points which will no doubt sink deep into the minds of the Mexican citizens who were present on this occasion. He emphasized the great importance of all Mexicans, who were citizens or otherwise, being obedient to the laws of the American Government, and stated they need fear no bodily harm as they will receive the protection of our laws as long as they are loyal to the Government. He was followed by other speakers who made short talks along the same line.

A motion carried that the chair be instructed to appoint an executive committee composed of five members as follows, Capt. Chas. Schreiner, Capt. Neal Caldwell, Judge Julius Real, Dr. J. L. Fowler and Judge H. C. Gaddy, for the purpose of taking such steps as they see necessary in connection with present conditions and report at a public meeting which will be held at the courthouse in Kerrville, Tuesday, July 11, at 3 p. m.

Motion carried that Judge Julius Real be appointed to visit the Mexican population of Kerrville and thoroughly explain to them that it is the intention of all Americans to recognize them as citizens and co-operate with them for mutual protection so long as they prove themselves worthy.

The following resolutions, prepared and presented by Dr. W. P. Dickey, by motion were accepted and adopted:

"Resolved that the citizens of Kerr County in convention assembled hereby assure all the Mexican people living in this county that so long as they continue quietly about their business they will be fully protected in all respects. That for their own protection we consider it their duty to report any one trying to incite them to any character of disorder to the Sheriff of this county. We also declare our determination to promptly bring to account any one interfering with law abiding Mexicans."

In this connection more than one speaker emphasized the fact that all had perfect confidence that the resident Mexicans, if left to themselves, would make no trouble, but that outside agitators might lead some of them into trouble.

This was intended to show the Mexicans that law abiding people would be cared for, but those starting any trouble would be sharply dealt with.

It was also pointed out that a serious danger existed that thoughtless Americans might make this disturbance the occasion for aggressive treatment of Mexicans and so bring about trouble. The meeting very particularly expressed the resolution to suppress any such conduct as tending to cause trouble and injustice to all concerned.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the same place and hour two weeks later, unless the chairman saw fit to make an earlier call.

Boerne Organizes Home Guard.

Boerne, Tex., June 28.—At a mass meeting held at the opera house, for the purpose of organizing a home guard, and electing a commander-in-chief, Sheriff J. M. Saner was elected and the members divided into five squads, each squad to have a lieutenant who shall be appointed by Mr. Saner.

A permanent organization was effected and J. W. Shepherd elected

president and H. H. McFarland, secretary.

Each man signing the call was to provide himself with a gun, and be ready to answer a given signal. The guards are for the protection of homes and property and lives only. No one signing will be under any obligations to go to war, under this organization. Ranchers and farmers for miles around Boerne attended the meeting and representatives from Comfort, Waring, Kendall, Sisterdale and Fredericksburg Junction were present, with a view of effecting organization in their respective towns, which will all work together and help adjoining counties if needed.

Henry Graham offered to give the money needed to buy ammunition for the guards which could be re-sold to each one at cost, and H. O. Adler ordered fifty high powered rifles which arrived yesterday. Target practice was held yesterday and as most of the men are crack shots, if trouble occurs, they can be relied on to get their men.

About 250 men attended the meeting and a few Mexicans who were asked to attend so their interests could be protected.

Masons Elect Officers.

The Kerrville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held an election of officers on Friday night, when the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: E. Galbraith, H. P. L. A. Mosty, King; W. H. Rawson, Scribe; J. T. Moore, Treasurer; T. B. Roebuck, Secretary; Ally Beitel, C. of R.; C. W. Rawson, P. S.; Eugene Butt, C. of G.; J. D. Motley, M. of 1st Veil; Rodger Remschel, M. of 2nd Veil; C. W. Moore, M. of 3rd Veil, and Dr. Julius Noll, Guard.

Installation of officers will be held at 8:15 o'clock, Friday night, July 7.

A. F. & A. M. Installation.

There will be an installation of officers of No. 697, Kerrville Lodge of A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, July 8, at which time all members are especially urged to be present.

E. GOLD, Secretary.

Miss Clara Tarver has gone for a visit to friends at Port Aransas.

William Morris of San Antonio is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris.

J. W. Coffey and wife were among the visitors here Thursday from their ranch near Nexville.

Mrs. W. G. Wharton of the Divide is spending the week with her friend, Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Wes and Ed Smith, ranchmen from Kimble County, were business visitors in Kerrville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Real were among the visitors in town Wednesday from Turtle Creek.

V. A. Brown and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Rocksprings were Kerrville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vann, accompanied by Miss Doris Peterson, made a trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

S. B. Ford and Son, S. B. Jr., were in Kerrville Wednesday, en route to Brewster County on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Kemercer have as their guests Mrs. F. M. Coleman and little daughter of San Antonio.

G. H. Gillespie, who had been visiting his sister at Kansas City, Mo., the past month, has returned to Kerrville.

Bishop J. S. Johnston and sister, Miss Mary Johnston, have as their guests this week Misses Ruth Johnston and Joyce McClellan of San Antonio.

Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Jones of Bastrop arrived Tuesday night in Kerrville. Prof. Jones has been elected as superintendent of the Kerrville Public Schools for the ensuing year.

Mrs. C. H. Porter of Aransas Pass, who is spending some months in Kerrville, was given a post card shower Tuesday by the Embroidery Club at that place, of which she is a member.

Mrs. A. H. Moore and little son returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to Mrs. E. J. Arnim at Shiner and to Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Joe Peikert, of Alleyton. Mrs. Peikert accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, accompanied by Misses Graves Dewees and Jessie B. Newman of this city and Walter Buckner of Center Point and Chas. Dewees of Falls City, left Monday for a camping and fishing trip on the Johnson Fork of the Llano River.

CARRANZA FREES ALL PRISONERS

ORDERS TO RELEASE CAPTIVES ARE SENT BY FIRST CHIEF TO GENERAL TREVINO.

Chihuahua, Mexico, June 28.—General Jacinto Trevino, commander of the army of the north, received an order from First Chief Carranza this morning directing him to release the American prisoners of war held here immediately. Trevino called a conference with members of his staff, after which it was announced that the order would be obeyed without delay.

The prisoners are to be placed on a special train tonight and sent to Juarez, from whence they are to be delivered to the United States military authorities.

General Trevino announced that First Chief Carranza had decided to urge that the differences between Mexico and the United States be submitted to arbitration. He is understood to have appointed a committee to represent the de facto government.

El Paso, Tex., June 28.—General George Bell Jr., United States military commander here, has been officially informed that the twenty-three American prisoners taken at Carrizal are en route to the border. The train which is bringing them left Chihuahua City early this morning. It is due to arrive in Juarez about 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The twenty-two troopers of the Tenth Cavalry (all negroes) and the civilian scout, Lemuel Spillsbury, are to be delivered to General Bell at the international bridge. The details of this unusual ceremony were arranged between General Bell and General Francisco Gonzales, the Mexican commander across the river, tonight.

General Bell will receipt for the prisoners, their horses and equipment, as he would for so much quartermaster's property.

The order from First Chief Carranza to release the Americans was received in Chihuahua by General Jacinto Trevino early today. It was a complete surprise to the Chihuahua commander, as was shown by a conference with the members of his staff, at which there was said to have been much discussion as to whether the mandate should be obeyed. The official announcement that the prisoners would be released was not made until late in the afternoon.

It is reliably reported to the military authorities here that the strong anti-American feeling and the inability of the Mexican authorities to maintain order was largely responsible for the decision to obey Carranza's order. General Trevino was unwilling to assume the responsibility for holding the Americans in the Chihuahua penitentiary. Repeated efforts are said to have been made within the last six days by mobs of infuriated natives to break into the prison and drag out the Americans to receive such punishment as they saw fit.

The first intimation of the decision of the Carranza officials to release the prisoners was received by General Bell about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, through Mexican Consul Andres Garcia. The consul was so excited that he forgot the customary procedure in such matters. Instead of communicating direct to General Bell, he telephoned the important information to the provost marshal. When it finally reached the military headquarters in the Federal Building, General Bell telephoned to Juarez and obtained official confirmation, both from Garcia and General Francisco Gonzales.

The news that the prisoners were to be released flashed along the streets of El Paso at the speed of an electric current. Within ten minutes after the exchange of the official communication, almost every man, woman and child in the community was discussing the new twist the situation had been given.

The prevailing opinion among both military and civil officials is that the release of the prisoners will have no important bearing on the cardinal differences between the United States and Mexico.

The telegram from General Trevino, it is understood, that Generals Gavira and Bertani, who will accompany the

prisoners, will remain on the border to act as arbitrators. Military authorities accepted this statement to mean that General Carranza in his reply to the last ultimatum of the United States had proposed another conference, such as was held several weeks ago between Minister of War Obregon and Major General Hugh L. Scott.

San Antonio, Tex., June 29.—The twenty-three American soldiers taken in the battle of Carrizal, who have been held prisoners at Chihuahua, will be turned over to the American military authorities at El Paso today, it is understood. General Funston received last night a message from General Bell at El Paso, which stated Bell had been notified that the prisoners were en route north to Juarez.

Military officials along the border do not take the view that this act by the Carranza government will change the bigger relations existing between the United States and Mexico. The return of the prisoners is held to be a "mere detail." But the crisis is past for the time being. The bigger question is considered to hang on the fact that the officers of the de facto government are attempting to drive General Pershing out of Mexico, or at least to prevent him from putting down banditry, which is jeopardizing the safety of the American border.

Nothing was known at General Funston's headquarters of orders being issued to stop the progress south of any militia troops as a consequence of Carranza acceding to the American demands. It is believed no stop order or "slow movement" instructions will be issued to the Guardsmen.

Still Pursuing Bandit Murderers.

Columbus, N. M., June 28.—A report from the troops which have been pursuing the Mexican bandits charged with the murder of William Parker and his wife, near Hachita, Tuesday night, indicates that they have not yet crossed the border.

The automobile posse which dashed out of Hachita on the trail returned to Hachita tonight after having been out on the prairie for many hours. They lost the trail some distance south of Parker's ranch.

The Parker brothers of Hachita have organized a new posse and are pressing hard on what they believe a new trail. They are riding in a southeasterly direction and intend to scour the Pelayas Valley, in which Mexican bandits have been reported operating during the past week.

Detachments of troops from Las Cienegas, Alamo Huaco and Culberson's ranch are on the trail of the Mexicans. Several horses which the bandits had driven from Parker's corral were discovered within half a mile of the international line.

No official statement of the crossing of the border has been made as yet. This is withheld, it is said, to relieve Washington of an embarrassing situation pending the present negotiations with the Carranza government. However, this statement was made:

"The chase of the bandits is going in whatever direction and wherever the troops might find it necessary to capture the murderers."

Lieutenant Colonel John C. Waterman, commanding the border patrol at Hachita, stated that two Mexicans employed by Parker have disappeared. They are believed to have been implicated with the bandits in the double murder. With their disappearance all arms and ammunition on the ranch also vanished. The bodies of Parker and his pretty young wife, which were brought to Hachita, had been riddled with rifle bullets.

J. W. Stone Dead.

J. W. Stone died at his home in Mountain Home, Kerr County, Wednesday, June 21, 1916, after a short illness.

Deceased was born in Vallie, Va., in the year of 1842. He served four years in the Confederate army, and came to Texas while a young man. Was married to Miss Mary Star at Denton, Texas, in 1876, and to this union were born six boys and three girls.

Deceased has been a citizen of Kerr County since 1900 and for the past seven years has been engaged in the mercantile business and served as postmaster at Mountain Home. He is survived by his wife and nine children: Mrs. Guy Hyde, Mrs. Arthur Hyde, Dave, John, Charles, Joe and Cecil Stone, who all reside in Kerr County, and Frank Stone of Jim, Texas.

Interment was made at the Sunset Cemetery Thursday, June 22.

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ATHLETICS—GIVE PITCHER PERFECT SUPPORT AND BLANK RANSOM & SILSBEE.

The Ransom & Silsbee team of San Antonio went down in defeat before the Athletics at the local park last Sunday to the tune of 8 to 0.

The Kerrville boys have been improving and naturally the local fans expect them to win and would be disappointed if they did not.

The visitors in the first part of the game forced "Smoky Joe" to give up one hit in the first inning and one in the second, and thereafter, with the confidence he held for Coleman's happy habit of "sacking 'em," he exchanged jaws with a part of a plug of Star Navy and refused to give the city boys any part of a hit.

In the second F. Mosel straitened out a two-bagger and scored on a two-bagger by Real. Burnett walked and Real stole third. O'Brian scored Real with a sacrifice, being thrown out at first. Mullins struck out and Coleman was nipped at first by clever fielding.

Karger, first up in the third, hit safely, and Shepperd singled. J. Remschel went out, pitcher to first, but Mosel, with a two-base smash, brought in Karger and Shepperd. Real hit safely and then stole second and third. O'Brian beat out a bunt, Real scoring. Mullins hit one on the nose and O'Brian scored. Coleman was thrown out at first, ending the scoring until the sixth, when he got a two-bagger, stole third and scored on a passed ball.

"Smoky Joe" struck out thirteen of the visitors, while Stahl made five of the Athletics lay down their bats. The score: R. H. E. Athletics 8 8 0 Ransom & Silsbee 2 0 5 Batteries: Athletics, O'Brian and Coleman; Ransom & Silsbee, Stahl and O'Brien.

The Athletics made their first appearance in their new uniforms, which was a very neat one, and the club feels very grateful to Mr. W. R. Schreiner on account of his valuable assistance in the purchase of the same.

REPORTER.

For Sale.

I offer the Red's Hole Pasture, containing thirty-five thousand acres, mostly good farming land, for sale at one-fourth cash, balance of purchase money in twenty yearly payments with 6 per cent interest payable yearly, in tracts to suit the homeseeker. The land is situated from 2 to 10 miles from the town of Harper and about 24 to 30 miles from Kerrville. 50-1f CHAS. SCHREINER.

RELEASE AVERTS IMMEDIATE BREAK

NEWS OF FREEDOM IS RECEIVED WITH UNDISGUISED RELIEF AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—An immediate break between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico has been averted by compliance with the American demand for release of the twenty-three troops.

Whether a state of war has been prevented or merely postponed no one here would attempt to say tonight. Official information as to the attitude of General Carranza was lacking. Until his response to Secretary Lansing's note dispatched Sunday making two pre-emptory and distinct demands is received there will be no decision on whether President Wilson shall lay the crisis before Congress.

News of the release of the prisoners received early tonight in press dispatches brought undisguised relief to high officials. It was accepted as correct, although no announcement had come through official sources. Moreover, it was assumed that Carranza impressed with the urgency of the situation, had ordered the captured cavalrymen started for the border without waiting for his announcement of the action to reach Washington.

While it is generally conceded that this move lessens tension and makes the crisis less imminent, no one conversant with the grave problem is losing sight of the fact that the all-important question of Carranza's attitude toward the American expedition across the border to protect the territory and citizens of the United States from bandit outrages remains unsettled. If the de facto government stands upon the orders of General Trevino to attack Pershing's men when they move otherwise than toward the border the situation is actually just what it was before except there now is a possibility of diplomatic negotiation that did not exist while the Americans were held prisoners at Chihuahua.

The preparations of the United States for war will go steadily forward. There will be no interruption of the rush of National Guardsmen to the border, and General Funston will continue disposing of the forces under his command as though he expected an immediate attack from the Mexicans. The fact that Carranza has complied with one of the demands is accepted by the more optimistic officials here as an indication that he is striving to prevent a break. Even though he again should attempt to throw all the

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New York Times: The turkey, feathered king of November, was well known to the original Americans, and so popular was he that his picture has been handed down to us Americans of a later day by a red-drawing.

In 1910, when the last Federal census was taken, the turkey was not overlooked. The bird of Thanksgiving was enumerated, and it was found that there were 3,688,708 of him on farms of three acres or more in extent.

The five leading States in regard to their turkey population were Texas, with 364,000 birds; Missouri with 312,000; Indiana, 203,000; Illinois, 189,000; and Kentucky, 188,000.

The turkey, so experts declare, is a bird indigenous to America, and has been introduced from this continent to the rest of the world. It was first brought to Europe by Spanish explorers.

The turkey was as popular with the original Americans as it is with us, and it ranged all that portion of the continent where Indian corn, its favorite food, grew. The bird was, of course, wild, although it has been found that the Aztecs domesticated it to some extent.

The Zuni Indians seem to have known of the turkey for centuries, and some of their earliest traditions deal with the bird. Not only did the Indians eat turkey, but its feathers were much used for purposes of head-gear adornment, for embellishing the garments of women, and for giving greater accuracy to arrows.

When the English settled in Massachusetts they found wild turkeys in abundance, and other colonists found them from New England to Florida.

Ornithologists in general are agreed that all turkeys are descendants of the three varieties known as the

North American, the Mexican and the Honduras varieties. The bird known as the curassow, found in some forest regions of South America, though sometimes called the South American turkey, is declared to belong to a different family, and is held by scientists that any real turkeys found in South America are really immigrants.

A writer in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union states that the Mexican turkey, wild throughout the republic, is known to science as Meleagris Mexicana; it is short in shank, the feathers of its body are metallic black, shaded only slightly with bronze, while all its feathers are tipped with white.

The Honduras turkey is called by scientists Meleagris Ocellata, and is found today scattered over most of Central America. The bird is extremely wild and has a freer flight than its cousins of the north. It is the most beautiful in coloring of all the family.

The North American turkey, Meleagris Americana, is the original species of the Eastern United States. Its colors are black, beautifully shaded with a rich bronze, the breast plumage being dark bronze, illuminated with a lustrous finish of coppery gold.

In the United States six standard varieties of the domesticated turkey are recognized and grown. These are the bronzy, Narragansett, buff, slate, white and black. The differences are chiefly in size and coloring.

The buff and slate are usually of medium size and the black is the smallest.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

June 14th, 1916. The State of Texas, County of Kerr:

On this 14th day of June, A. D. 1916, the Commissioners' Court of Kerr County, Texas, being convened in a Special Session at the Courthouse of said County, in Kerrville, Texas, a quorum being present, to-wit: Lee Wallace, County Judge; F. A. Karger, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; James Crotty, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and J. C. Sing, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and passed the following order, to-wit:

On this day came on to be heard the petition of J. R. Mayhugh and over fifty other persons, who are resident property tax payers and qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, of Kerr County, Texas, being a political subdivision of said County and describing by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in Kerr and Gillespie County line, being the N. W. corner of Precinct No. 1; thence in a S. W. direction with the West line of said Precinct No. 1 as described in notes for same to S. W. cor. same in Kerr and Bandera County line; thence West with said County line to the S. W. corner of Kerr County; thence North with W. line of Kerr County to the N. W. corner said County in S. line of Kimble County; thence E. with N. line of Kerr to its corner; being S. E. corner of said Kimble County; thence S. with line of said Kerr to the S. W. corner of Gillespie County; thence East with line of Kerr and Gillespie to the place of beginning, to be created into a road district of Kerr County, Texas, and that bonds be issued by said Road District of Kerr County, Texas, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and maturing twenty years from the date of the issuance of said bonds and redeemable at the option of said Road District of Kerr County, Texas, at any time after 10 years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of the above and foregoing described territory of Kerr County,

Texas, and that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property situated in said above described territory of Kerr County, Texas,

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court, that the above and foregoing described territory of Kerr County, Texas, be and the same is hereby created into a Road District to be known and designated as Road District No. Four, of Kerr County, Texas.

And it is further ordered by the Court that an election be held in the said above described Road District No. Four, of Kerr County, Texas, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1916, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not bonds of said Road District No. 4, of Kerr County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and maturing twenty years from the date thereof and redeemable at the option of said Road District No. Four of Kerr County, Texas, at any time after ten years from their date, and whether a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. Four of Kerr County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Kerr County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto notices of said election shall be posted up at three public places in said Road District No. Four of Kerr County, Texas, one of which said notices shall be posted at the Courthouse door of Kerr County, Texas, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

It is further ordered by the Court that said election shall be held at the following places in said Road District No. Four, of the County aforesaid, to-wit: At Ingram School House, the usual voting place of Election Precinct No. 6; at Grape Creek School House, the usual voting place of Election Precinct No. 5; at Nelson's School House, the usual voting place of Election Precinct No. 4; at Live Oak Ranch, the usual voting place of Election Precinct No. 10; at W. G. Whar-

SOME BASEBALL STARS OF 1916



THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find names after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few hail from the big cities.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players.

JONES, Fielder, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing near the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1889.

ALEXANDER, Greener Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 28, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in August,

1910, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 21, 1886. Second baseman. He has played with the New York Nationals since 1907, and was appointed Captain in 1915, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such—it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this last—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its so refreshingly and great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, sailors, cowboys and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

ton's Residence, the usual voting place of Election Precinct No. 9, and at South Fork School House, the usual voting place, of Election Precinct No. 11, and being the only voting precincts within the boundaries of said Road District No. Four of said County; and A. J. McNeil is hereby appointed manager of said election at Ingram, Voting Box No. 6; J. R. Mayhugh is hereby appointed manager of said election at Grape-Creek School, Voting Box No. 5; Chas. Eddins is hereby appointed manager of said election at Nelson's School House, Voting Box No. 4; Henry Duderstadt is hereby appointed manager of said election at Live Oak Ranch, Voting Box No. 10; D. H. Hughes is hereby appointed manager of said election at W. G. Wharton's Residence, Voting Box No. 9, and Oliver Rose is hereby appointed manager of said election at South Fork School House, Voting Box No. 11.

Said elections shall be held under the provisions of the General Laws of Texas, and the returns of said election shall be made as now provided for making returns of elections for the purpose of determining whether county bonds shall be issued.

All persons who are property taxpayers and who are qualified electors residing within said Road District No. Four of Kerr County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax in payment thereof," and all those opposed to the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax in payment thereof."

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of the County aforesaid shall serve as a proper notice of said

election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper in said Kerr County, Texas (there being no newspapers published in said Road District No. Four), for four successive weeks next preceding said election and cause a notice thereof to be posted at three public places in said Road District No. Four of said County and one notice at the Courthouse Door thereof, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

LEE WALLACE, County Judge, Kerr County, Texas.

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The greatest electrical blessing to the house keeper is the electric smoothing iron. We will put one in your home, show you how to work it, and if you are not satisfied with it will take it away without expense to you. Let us show you how easy, and how little labor there is in ironing clothes the electrical way.

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FARMER GETS YIELD OF 107 BUSHELS PER ACRE

Marble Falls, Tex., June 27.—Frank Eberling, living about eight miles from here, had a yield of 956 bushels of oats on nine acres. This is practically new ground. In most places the yield was better than anticipated.

Methodist Church.

"How May We Teach Patriotism?" is the subject of a patriotic sermon at the Methodist Church by the pastor next Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock.

The subject of the morning sermon, at 11 o'clock, will be "Religious Truth. Can We Know It?"

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.
All invited.

S. W. KEMERER, Pastor.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised, I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

Roosevelt Will Go to War.

New York, June 27.—Theodore Roosevelt is preparing to offer a division of approximately 12,000 men to the United States Government accompanied by his application for a commission as major general in the event of war with Mexico and a call by the President for volunteers, it was learned here tonight from authoritative sources.

Elaborate plans have been made quietly to recruit the organization with picked men throughout the country, and it is said that Colonel Roose-

velt has worked out every detail that would expedite the mobilization of the large fighting unit. Even the horses and mules necessary are said to have been plighted.

The division will consist, it is reported, of four brigades instead of three as prescribed in the army regulations. In the division will be cavalry, infantry, field artillery, aeroplane detachments, engineers, signal corps and the most modern of field hospital equipment. An ample number of machine guns will accompany the division.

First Baptist Church.

I go to help Rev. Lee in a meeting at Reservation this week, but expect to be at home for service next Sunday, so be on hand and help with your presence and smiles. All services as usual. And again we extend a hearty welcome to all who will come and worship with us. How grateful we all should be for a fine climate and good grass for stock when in many places cattle are dying and the drouth is severe. Show your gratitude to God by coming to His house for worship and prove you are appreciative.

J. B. RIDDLE,

Pastor.

Fredericksburg Merchant Dies.

Fredericksburg, Tex., June 25.—Ferdinand Beckman, a pioneer settler in this county and a prominent business man of Fredericksburg, died here yesterday and his body was buried this afternoon in the Union Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Konzak, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, conducting the funeral services at the residence and the grave. Mr. Beckman was 78 years, 10 months and 29 days old. He leaves a widow and several children, other relatives and many friends.

Mr. Beckman was the father of Mrs. T. F. W. Dietert of this city and of Mrs. Otto F. Dietert of Lytle, both of whom formerly lived here.

MAY EXPORTS SMASH ALL FORMER MONTHLY RECORDS

Washington, D. C., June 27.—American exports for May reached a total of \$472,000,000, breaking all previous monthly records. This is greater by \$61,000,000 than the previous high record for May and is \$300,000,000 more than the May average from 1911 to 1914. The total exports for the year ending with May were \$4,136,000,000. Imports for May also broke all previous records, the total being \$229,000,000.

Epworth League Program.

The following program will be given Sunday evening, July 2, at 7:30 p. m.:
Topic—How to Make Ours an Ideal Nation.
Leader—Mrs. Storms.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson—1 Peter ii 1-10, by Leader.
Song.
Bible References.
Deut. xii 6, x 15—Mamie Sublett.
Isaiah xliii 20—Lula McDaniel.
Genesis xii 1-3—Katie Redfield.
Micah v 2-5—Lurell Paine.
"Justice"—Mr. Moos.
"Liberty"—Lucille Palmer.
"Righteousness"—Mrs. Kemerer.
"The Way to Make Ideals an Ideal"—Mr. Howell.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

SPEND BILLIONS ON LUXURIES

A Branch of Learning That Is a Common and Distinctly Important Factor of Modern Daily Life.

Brooklyn Eagle: The American people spend annually many a battle ship's worth on the unessentials of life.

Why adopt this measure? Because a certain portion of the population nowadays reckons everything by dreadnaughts, although a dreadnaught may cost anywhere from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000. To say that a certain number of battleships could be bought for money that is otherwise expended seems to strike home particularly hard with the average citizen.

We paid as much last year for our poodles as we did for some of the all big gun ships that were so grudgingly provided for by Congress. Ten million dollars is the figure that the little canines took from our pockets. A prominent woman recently complained of this shocking extravagance. As a matter of fact, she failed to remember that the \$10,000,000 went toward the support of a great many persons engaged in the ancient and honorable trade of poodle breeding. The money was put in circulation and that, after all, is the main thing.

We are a rich Nation, and we do not purpose to spend our wealth on things useful or necessary only. We like our amusements, our finery and our pastimes, and we are willing to pay for them.

Away back in 1909 the domestic production of candy already amounted to \$85,000,000 a year. Of this we exported only \$716,000, and we imported considerable more than that figure, so practically the whole \$85,000,000 worth found its way into our stomachs. Here again is a chance for armchair economists to declaim. The sum spent on candy in 1909; they would tell us, was nearly enough to pay for our navy in that year, and the battleships are so much more useful than sweetmeats, you know. That is all true enough. But the candy trade furnished work to 46,000 persons, about the same number as were employed in running the navy at that time. These 46,000 put a great deal of money into circulation, and the taxes paid by some of them helped pay for the upkeep of the navy.

The question naturally presents itself. Is extravagance altogether bad? That if it is bad for the person indulging it it is no one will dispute. But the spendthrift usually provides for the support of a great many hard working people who otherwise might be destitute. When we part with our gold, even for frivolous purposes, that gold will eventually find its way into channels where it will prove productively useful.

In 1909 we paid \$9,500,000 a year for the privilege of looking at ourselves. That is, the mirror makers turned out looking glasses to that value. Here is a real waste, you say. Not altogether. Who would want to live in a country where there are no mirrors? Besides, there are 3,500 persons engaged in the mirror making industry, while no dreadnaught carries a crew of more than 1,000 officers and men.

Spirits and tobacco are the two unessentials that claim the lion's share of American gold. Last year we paid \$352,000,000 in taxes on spirits and all forms of tobacco.

For our drinks and smokes alone we paid the United States Government nearly as much as for all other taxable things. Forty-eight per cent of the total revenue of the Government came from taxes on spirits and tobacco. In 1909 we turned out intoxicating drinks and tobacco products to the value of \$1,000,000,000. Think of it!

It is a safe guess that by this year we are consuming considerably more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of spirits and tobacco. That means \$10 per capita if we count in every woman and child, as well as every man as drinkers and smokers. By abstaining from tobacco and alcoholic beverages for one year, and turning over the money thus saved to the United States Treasury, the American people could pay off at one stroke the entire National debt of \$1,082,000,000.

To produce the \$592,000,000 annual out put of liquor only 63,000 persons are given employment, while 197,000 persons are engaged in producing the tobacco output of \$416,000,000.

We imported \$40,000,000 worth of precious stones in 1913 and \$34,000,000 worth in 1914, although the latter was a war year. At the same time we produced jewelry valued at more than \$80,000,000.

Just as the United States is the leading spirits producing and spirits drinking Nation, so it is the soft drinks country par excellence. The extent of the total soft drinks consumption may be estimated from the fact that we produce and use up annually more than \$7,000,000 worth of soda water apparatus alone. The

value of mineral and soda waters produced in 1909 reached a total of \$43,000,000. According to the normal rate of increase this figure would have grown to about \$65,000,000 for the present year. To this must be added the syrups, chocolates and patented drinks sold across the sodawater counter. According to one estimate we spend \$107,000,000 annually for nonalcoholic cooling drinks.

All of us like to see the fair sex well dressed, even lavishly dressed. Hence the average American man should be forgiven if he pays bills that sustain an industry which produced in 1908 \$85,000,000 worth of millinery and laces, and which now turns out a product perhaps one and one-half times as valuable.

Last year we paid \$33,000,000 for cotton laces imported, and \$4,333,333 for foreign silk laces and embroideries to adorn milady's gowns. Nearly \$9,000,000 was paid out for feathers imported, but the 1914 figures were not as high as those of some former years. Twenty-three million dollars went to the production of artificial flowers and plumes as long ago as 1909.

The importation of perfumery in 1914 amounted to \$2,333,333. This may not seem large, but it is three times as great as the figures for 1904.

Last year we imported toys valued at \$9,000,000, enough, some persons would say, to buy a dreadnaught of the type of the Texas. The domestic production of playthings must at the same time have been somewhere around \$12,000,000 if the normal rate of increase has been maintained since 1909. We manufactured \$11,500,000 worth of phonographs six years ago, but that figure can only be a fraction of the total production for today. The present enormous industry, however, can not be strictly classed as turning out an article of luxury, since many phonographs are now used for dictation and other practical purposes.

We may pride ourselves in the fact that in 1914 we imported art works totaling \$35,000,000. The appreciation of the American people for works of art is constantly increasing. To own and to view fine paintings, statuary and ornaments may not be necessary to one's existence or happiness, but art surely can not be classified among the nonessentials. A great and active people needs its monuments, its pictures and its art objects from which to draw inspiration and the will to do noble things.

The Government figures include a classification entitled "Fancy goods not otherwise specified." Of this type of articles the production in 1909 reached the considerable figure of \$2,500,000 and the value of the product is nearly doubling itself every ten years.

No story of American luxuries would be complete without some mention of chewing gum. The United States is the home of the flavored gum and other countries have not as yet hardly acquired the chewing gum habit. American jaws annually chew the flavor of well over \$100,000,000 worth of chewing gum. The raw vehicle gum, one of the main ingredients of the finished article, is imported to an extent exceeding \$5,000,000 in normal years. But it is for the flavor, not for the gum, that the manufacturers charge.

Kerrville Pledges \$690 on Road Work.

Harper Herald: Enterprising Kerrville men last week pledged the sum of \$690 to be used in helping to repair the Harper-Kerrville road. Capt. Chas. Schreiner gave \$300 of this amount and other live wires readily pledged various amounts when the matter was presented to them.

Kerrville gets quite a volume of trade from this region and a good road is a necessity. A committee from Kerrville met and conferred with the local road committee Wednesday.

Remedies for "Chiggers."

United States Department of Agriculture: If a bath in hot water, or in water containing salt or strong soap, is taken within a few hours after exposure in shrubbery and woods infested with "chiggers," or "red bugs," no ill effects will be experienced. After a long exposure, however, a bath has practically no effect and direct remedies are necessary.

After irritation has set in and small red spots appear the application of a moderately strong solution of ammonia to the affected parts is recommended by the department's entomologists. A supersaturated solution of bicarbonate of soda or common cooking soda or saleratus will afford relief. Liberal application should be made until the irritation subsides. If the suffering is severe, a dilute tincture of iodine or collodion should be applied.

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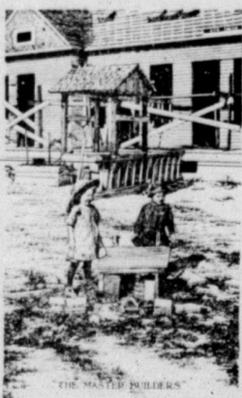


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SWEEP OUT THE FILTH.

When a house floor is covered with filth all decent and self respecting people get a broom and commence to sweep.

Mexico is the house floor today and the United States is the man with the broom. It is time to sweep.

For five years anarchy has been prevailing in that country, and for five years each day has seen the prevailing conditions just a little worse than the day before. It has been a retrograde movement since the day President Diaz fled to France.

Today we are witnessing the assembling of a new army of nearly a hundred thousand men, called to the colors because the President deems it wise to sweep the dirty Mexican floor.

This movement of the troops to the Mexican border may be but the prelude to a general war with Mexico. If such it is to be, then the American army should not be withdrawn until every vestige of filth has been swept from the republic to our south and a land once fair shall have been made over into a place of habitation for rational human beings.

It is not a pleasant task to undertake, but it seems to be a burden placed upon the shoulders of the American people. It will be accomplished without fuss or feathers or bluster or blow—accomplished as the people perform their routine duties of life, for such is the American spirit.

The Stars and Stripes should be respected wherever and whenever they are unfurled. Let us see that it is so. Sweep out the filth.

THE SPIRIT OF THEN AND NOW.

When war with Spain was declared in 1898 thousands of young men left their employment and went to the front in defense of their country. When the war was over these young soldiers returned home and in a majority of cases found their jobs filled by other people and themselves out of employment and without prospects for the future. Such was the reward of valor in 1898.

Today thousands of the principal business institutions of the country are announcing that all members of the National Guard who have responded to the President's call will not only find their jobs waiting for them on their return, but will have their full salaries paid to their families during their absence. Such is the spirit of 1916.

A little reflection should convince the most skeptical that not all of the patriotism of this country flows in the veins of the man with a gun. The civilian has his duty to perform, and he, too, performs it as the man he is.

The one grasps his gun and goes out to fight the battles of his country, while the other supplies the sinews of war with which to fight.

It is a combination of valor and fidelity which in time should prove invincible. Let us hope that such it may be.

Up with the Flag, and keep it there!

Peace with honor, if we may; war to the hilt, if we must.

Here's to the boys on the border! May they all come back safe and sound.

Both Hughes and Wilson had ministers for fathers, which ought to be some recommendation for the next President, anyway.

INTERVENTION AND WAR.

Houston Post: Do not get the idea that the Mexican situation involves war in a technical sense, for it does not. It involves intervention, and intervention includes all the physical aspects of war, and added the reconstruction of Mexico, the salvation of the masses from starvation, the solution of fundamental economic problems and the instilling into all classes a respect for the rights of others.

Intervention involves crushing such organized resistance as the Mexican factions may oppose and this as a prelude to saving them from destruction and doing for them what needs to be done and what they can not do for themselves.

If it were a matter of war, that might end in a very short time, for with all Mexican ports blockaded or in possession of the American forces the de facto government would soon surrender and comply with such demands as might be made.

But the de facto government is no government at all. Its responsibility has no real existence. It can observe no international obligation. It can indemnify no claimant. It has no money. It can get no money. It can keep no engagement. It can redress no wrong. It is merely the shadow of something that has no existence.

Intervention requires a large force—an army large enough to sweep through Mexico and disarm the people, maintain order, feed them, put them to work and let them see that they are going to enjoy the fruits of their own toil. We are not going to accomplish these things with pleasant words—not with the Mexicans. They are not accustomed to remonstrances. You must show them. Diaz maintained a semblance of civilized government there for over a quarter of a century, but he used strong arm methods all the way through, and there is no other language the natives can understand.

The immediate causes of anarchy in Mexico are the jealousies and ambitions of rival politicians and soldiers of the educated class. The fundamental causes are economic and social—causes that crush the masses into a peonage that is brutal. Mexico's millions are victims of generations of oppression and injustice which have inflicted ignorance and all its miseries upon the people.

Of course, the wrongs that American citizens and soldiers have suffered must be redressed, but the greater task is to redress the wrongs the Mexican masses have suffered, always.

The revolutionary leaders have understood from the beginning that the "hands off" policy of the United States could not be indefinitely maintained. They have understood that patience and forbearance on this side meant only that a sufficient time and opportunity would be granted to enable some faction to establish stable and responsible government. The circumstance that the faction the United States aided has turned against it is merely a confession of failure.

The reply of our Government to Carranza's demand for the withdrawal of our military forces enumerated a sufficient number of reasons why the United States can no longer tolerate conditions in Mexico. It was inevitable from the beginning that the de facto government would turn upon us, and now the moment has struck.

But the task ahead is not to crush Mexico. That would be war and that would be easy. The task is to save what anarchy has left of the republic, restore it, introduce liberty and justice among the masses and give the millions of starving women and children food while our soldiers are crushing resistance.

If you say something when you talk you may be asked to talk again.

That had little Mexican boy needs a spanking—and he is likely to get it.

Soon, now, we will begin to learn more details of our state of unpreparedness.

Rushing through life is all right, but thinking twice before you start will save you a world of jolts.

Though the public eye may be focused upon Mexico, the political campaign will furnish some choice sparks nevertheless.

"War is hell," to quote a noted general. But we would rather have war with honor than to bask in the sunlight of peace at the price of our National honor.

President Wilson is a newlywed, and Mr. Hughes' wife selects his neckties for him, and between the two the suffragettes ought to take heart and back up.

Who will say now that a corporation has no patriotism or soul? Many of the large ones of the country are paying their National Guard employees their full salaries while they are on the border or in Mexico.

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HOLLAND PLANS TO FORM AN ARMY OF 1,300,000 MEN

The Hague.—An army of 1,300,000 men as Holland's military strength in any future European struggle is the preparedness program of the "Volksweerbareid" or National Defense Association, which enjoys a state subsidy and had 140 branches and nearly 14,000 members.

Under this program every able-bodied man and woman would be enlisted for the country's defense; there would be universal service instead of the limited compulsory system which now obtains. The association is convinced that "freedom and independence can be assured only when all who are able, conscious of their duty, prepare themselves in service in the country's defense forces, with a view, in case of necessity, to being able to defend those most sacred possessions of the nation."

The concrete scheme of the association takes the form of general compulsory training, with limited repetition training and service, and local and provincial training and organization. Starting out from the principle that the basis of all defense must be the forming of a powerful race, the program would provide physical exercise in the schools, and subsequent preparatory training of the youth of the country. After this time actually spent in the ranks would be comparatively short, the association argues, citing what has been seen in that respect in the present war.

Only a few of the large levies thus obtained would suffice to form the field army. Thence the men would pass out into the "local troops"—territorial defense forces. These latter would be so organized that, together with the strong localized frontier and coast guards, they could be ready to take the field in a few hours.

While the "local troops" would, in the first place, serve for defense, the field army would be destined for offensive operations. The two together would form a force of about 800,000 men, fully trained, while there would still be a reserve in the depots of more than 500,000 men, making up the total of 1,300,000 mentioned.

Summarized, this new national army would be constituted as follows:

Frontier and coastal troops, 134,500 men; field army, 107,000; position troops, 15,500; marine, 5,000; local troops, 534,500; total, 796,500 men.

Reserve: Local reserve, first ban, 400,000 men; second ban, 170,000 men; total, 570,000 men.

With such an army, which is represented as quite feasible, the old axiomatic principle of retiring behind the famous Dutch "water line" might be abandoned and positions taken up immediately behind the frontiers, the association points out.

The basic of the program is said to enjoy wide sympathy and support, and the plan is expected to come up for serious consideration in one form or another when the present crisis is past.

In a talk with the correspondent of the Associated Press, the secretary of the association laid special stress on the fact that the women must also be organized and trained to cooperate, presumably largely in Red Cross work.

Apart from its propaganda activity, the National Defense Association has been instrumental in raising

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The Sun is authorized to announce Emet H. Nichols as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr County, subject to the action of the November election.

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"Oh, mother, to think of the times I have read Sir Walter Scott and Conan Doyle and the other masters of romance and wished myself in the place of their heroines! It has been the dream of my life. And at last it has come true. I am a heroine."

"But how, Vasmaline?" asked her petulant parent.

"Oh, mother, the second mate—you know, the handsome officer with the eyebrows—the second mate was talking to me on the lee hatchway or somewhere and all of a sudden he demanded a kiss. Of course, I indignantly refused. And then, oh, mother, he swore if I didn't kiss him he would sink the ship with all of the 3,000 passengers aboard. Oh, mother, I am a heroine!"—London Tit-Bits.

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CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

I am in favor of National preparedness and believe that as a Nation we should be prepared to protect our homes, and the great interests of our country.

I am in favor of our Federal Government giving aid in the construction and maintenance of public highways.

I am in favor of the Federal warehouse law and believe that it will be of great help to the people of the South.

I endorse President Wilson's Administration as being a wise one and patriotic.

I am in favor of organized labor and believe that those who toil on the farm, in the factories and workshops are entitled under the law to representation in the legislative departments of our country and their demands should be listened to.

Was Too Late Then.

In the days of his youth Senator Blackburn of Kentucky was asked by a friend to second a duel. He consented, and at sunrise the parties met. It was Mr. Blackburn's duty to say the last word concerning the terms of the duel. One of the Senator's colleagues recently said at a Washington dinner that, although Mr. Blackburn faithfully performed the duty, the duel never took place.

A murmur of "Why not?" went around the table at this remark. "For a very simple reason," continued Mr. Blackburn's colleague. "When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel."—Chicago News.

According to a British scientist X-rays are the most extreme rays at the ultraviolet end of the spectrum.

Ought to Be.

A Georgia negro last summer left the plantation and spent three or four days in the city. When he returned he was envied by every one of his old friends, for he was the possessor of a diamond of unusual size and luster.

The boss said to him one day: "Sam, is it a real diamond?" "Boss, if it ain't I've been skunk out of it." And Sam replied: "Now, look heah, foah bigs!"—Everybody's.

Playing on Her Innocence.

"Mrs. Youngbride—I'm getting our ice from a new man now, dear. Youngbride—What's wrong with the other man?"

"Mrs. Youngbride—The new dealer says he'll give us colder ice for the same money."—Boston Transcript.



Utility, and a BETTER Car at a LOWER price, are the reasons why half the motor cars you see are "Fords."

YOUR neighbor was able to buy any car and yet got a Ford. WHY? Because people do not buy Fords because they are the cheapest automobiles on the market. They get them because they are the BEST.

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+++++ Items of Interest Gathered Here and There +++++

Harry Williams of Turtle Creek was in town Monday.

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

Fritz Knust was a business visitor in Kerrville Monday from his ranch in Edwards County.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where he had been for a few days on business.

SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED
All kinds of Repair Work Promptly Done. Ladies' Suits Cleaned, and Suits Made to Order.
S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor
Mountain Street, Opp. Courthouse

See the Bargains offered on the 42-piece gold band dinner sets and the 7-piece water sets. KERRVILLE FURNITURE CO. Phone 159.

Hot weather clothing for men and boys at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.'S.

Randolph Peril was a visitor in town last Saturday from his ranch in Gillespie County.

Leather shoes—sure enough leather—stylish and becoming at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.'S.

Mrs. D. H. Comparette and son, D. H., have gone for a visit to relatives at San Antonio and Waelder.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing neatly and promptly done, at satisfaction guaranteed. R. S. NEWMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dietert attended the funeral of Mrs. Dietert's father, Mr. F. Beckman, which took place at Fredericksburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport and daughters, Misses Pollyware and Josephine, were among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday from their ranch in the Elm Pass community.

Hemstitching and Picot Edging 15c a yard. Accordion plaiting. Cleaning and dyeing of men and women's garments. Mail orders given prompt attention. E. Y. White Dyeing and Cleaning Co., San Antonio, Texas. 25-3t

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?
Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden.
To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way.
If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

V. D. Powell of Medina was here on business Monday.

Jno. J. Ford of San Antonio was a Kerrville visitor Monday.

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

Jim Howell was in town Tuesday from his home on Goat Creek.

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

Miss Sue Robinson was in town Monday from her home near Ingram.

E. Habecker and Moritz Hokekamp of Turtle Creek were in town Tuesday.

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

W. W. Sprout was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch near Mountain Home.

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

J. W. Potter, a Val Verde County ranchman, was attending to business in Kerrville Monday.

FOR RENT—Nice, neat small cottage on Water St., Kerrville. R. S. Newman, Elite Tailor Shop. 25-tf

Little Miss Kittie West Schreiner of San Antonio is visiting her grandfather, Capt. Chas. Schreiner.

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

Chas. McCurdy of Medina visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy, for several days the first of the week.

Miss Annie Claire Enderle returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to her brother, B. L. Enderle, and family of Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Guthrie were in Kerrville Monday from their ranch near Rocksprings. Mr. Guthrie came to bring his wool to market.

USE GOLDEN CROWN, WHITE PIGEON, OR GOLDEN ROD FLOUR. IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

KERRVILLE ROLLER MILLS

\$1.50 value, 7-piece plain glass water sets; will be sold at \$1.00, while they last. KERRVILLE FURNITURE COMPANY. Phone 159. 24-tf

A. V. Pue of Medina was in the city Monday on business.

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

Mrs. L. Peltzer of San Antonio is a guest at the home of Capt. Chas. Schreiner.

Give our Electric Irons a trial. Kerrville Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. 27-tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell of Camp Verde were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Walter Real of Turtle Creek spent the day Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. B. Weir.

Mrs. Felix Real and two children of Turtle Creek were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. H. Weiss.

Miss Lucille Williamson has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton were in Kerrville Monday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coleman.

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

Mrs. Geo. Collins, Miss Bessie Collins and Mrs. J. P. Brenner and little daughter of Kingsville are in Kerrville for the summer.

Bud Williams of Napoleon, Ohio, arrived Monday, having been called here on account of the serious illness of his father, W. E. Williams.

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

Jerry Newton Honey of San Antonio is a guest at the home of his grandfather, F. H. Mueller, at the Riverside Farm, where he will spend the summer.

Let us install an Electric Iron in your home; if it does not prove to be a labor-saver, the expense will be ours. Kerrville Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. 27-tf

Eight thoroughbred Brown Leghorn hens, 34 Brown Leghorn chicks, 15 Plymouth Rock chicks; hens, \$1.00; chicks, 10c. Must be sold at once. R. S. Barrington, Center Point, Tex.

WANTED—Experienced cook and housekeeper, German, for small family and modern home, Aransas Pass, Tex. Call or see Mrs. C. H. Porter at Mrs. T. R. Shofner's home, in Kerrville, Texas. 26-tf

LOST—Two young steers on road between Kerrville and Barton ranch in the Turtle Creek community. Any information leading to their whereabouts will be greatly appreciated if left at this office.

J. W. Flournoy, a banker of Beeville, who was in Kerrville the latter part of last week to lease pasturage for some cattle, died en route home of heart failure, brought on by an attack of acute indigestion.

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

Mrs. F. H. Mueller, of the Riverside Farm, went to San Antonio the latter part of last week to attend the Ham and Ramsey meetings. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Snyder, and son of San Antonio came up to keep house for Mr. Mueller during his wife's absence.

BERT PARSONS
Plumbing, Tank and Tin Work
Cess Pools and Septic Tanks
Parsons Building
Phone No. 10 Kerrville, Texas

Dr. H. E. Williams, wife and daughter, Marie; Mrs. F. M. Reid and Miss Grace Blake enjoyed a riverside picnic, some two and one-half miles from the city, Friday. Bathing, kodaking and a good lunch furnished the pleasures of the day.

M. O. Grooms of Rocksprings, deputy county and district clerk of Edwards County, came down Monday to place his wife in the Kerrville Hospital. Mesdames C. Axson, J. P. Gourley and J. M. Benskin of Rocksprings are also in the hospital here for treatment.

Mrs. R. Holdsworth entertained the Busy Bee Embroidery Club at her home, four miles north of the city, Wednesday afternoon. Those entertained were Mesdames Wm. Boeckmann, M. T. Davis, O. Holoman, L. Johnson, A. Shand, Grandma Shand, W. G. Leazar, T. R. Schofner, and Misses Edna Hyth, Gladys Ranson, Tillie Kleid, Grace Blake and others. Mrs. Johnson and Misses Hyth, Ranson and Kleid are from San Antonio, guests at the Holdsworth home.

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Who Can Beat It?

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With your Lunch and Dinner it adds a Relish to your Meal and Aids Digestion

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SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOME

For Family Use and Nothing so Pleasing to a Guest as a Class of Cool, Sparkling Beer

ORDER A CASE TODAY FROM
CHAS. HEINEN, LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR
BREWED AND BOTTLED BY THE
San Antonio Brewing Association
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Mrs. E. E. Palmer and daughter, Mary Robinson, spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

H. Welge and daughter, Miss Victoria, visited in San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Henry Barton and Bob Ridgeway of the Turtle Creek community were in Kerrville on business Thursday.

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

Miss Clara Riddle of Mart arrived in Kerrville Wednesday for a visit at the home of her father, Rev. J. B. Riddle.

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

Mrs. Nigla and little daughter and Mrs. Morgan of Brownsville are established at the home of Mrs. T. R. Shofner, coming here to escape the heat of the border country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rigby and Ed Rigby of San Antonio came up Thursday morning in their car to spend a few days at the L. A. Schreiner camp near Japonica.

All well beaten roads lead to the store of Heimann & Grona these days, and "there's a reason"—the finest brands of canned goods to be had can be found at our store. HELMANN & GRONA. Phone 190.

DR. L. WERBLUN
IN KERRVILLE

Dr. L. Werblun, Optician, who makes regular visits here will be in Kerrville, at Rawson's Drug Store, July 14 to 22. Examination of the eyes free.

NO BUGS, NO WORRY.

You can kill every bedbug, ant, flea, mite, vegetable and plant insect in a jiffy with Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray. It puts mosquitoes out of business. Sold in Kerrville by the Rock Drug Store.

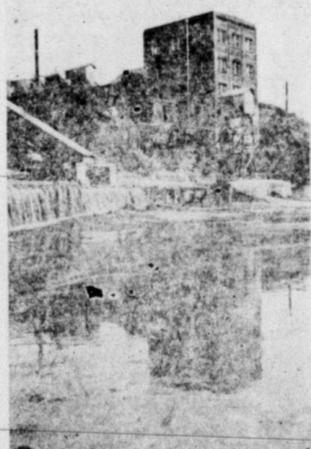
Vandyke Studio.

The Vandyke Studio has recently opened up for business in the building near the Airdome. They are prepared to do all kinds of photo work, and make a specialty of Kodak finishing and guarantee to do nothing but strictly first-class work. 27-tf

From telephone advices received here Thursday it was learned that a good rain was falling all over drought-stricken South Texas.

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Two Reasons Why You Should Use GOLDEN CROWN FLOUR:

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2. It is a pure, home product, made from selected home-grown wheat of the finest quality. By using it you are not only giving your support to a local enterprise, but are creating a market for your own product, or that of your neighbors.

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Kerrville, Texas



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Come in and let us demonstrate the

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J. L. Pampell

Latest Records Come Hear Them

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

J. W. Dickey of Ingram was a Kerrville visitor last Saturday.

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

Lewie W. Moore visited in San Antonio Sunday, returning Monday.

Victor B. Lee was in Kerrville last Saturday from his home on Johnson Creek.

John Walker was in the city last Saturday from his ranch near Mountain Home.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms, with sleeping porch. Apply to Famous Millinery. 8-1f

Miss Clara Tarver is in Port Aransas this week, a guest of her sister, Miss Ila Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brandon were in the city last Saturday from their ranch in Gillespie County.

Let us order your spring and summer suits. A fine line of samples to select from. R. S. NEWMAN.

Alfred Kott and Hugo Ahrens of Gillespie County were visitors in Kerrville last Saturday on business.

W. R. and Arthur Edwards, stock farmers of the Camp Verde neighborhood, were in town last Saturday.

We will buy your country produce of all kinds and pay the highest market price. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

John Parsons left Sunday for his home at San Angelo, after a two weeks' visit to his mother, Mrs. M. A. Parsons.

Mrs. John Rees and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Lorine, of Center Point were shopping in Kerrville last Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Peril and little son of the Noxville country are visiting Mrs. Peril's mother, Mrs. Jno. H. Colbath, on Goat Creek.

Bring me your Kodak work and I will do it right and right now. Leave films at C. C. Butt Grocery. Give me a trial. Eugene T. Butt.

Miss Bess Hickle left Sunday for a visit to her sister at Kenedy, after which she will return to her home at Noxville, Tenn.

\$10.00 value, 42-piece Gold Band Dinner Sets, which will be sold at \$6.50 while they last. KERRVILLE FURNITURE CO. 24-1f

Miss Daisy Bradwell has returned to her home in this city from Corpus Christi, where she taught in the public schools the past term.

Miss Hilda Rosenthal of Houston arrived Monday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Felix Real, of Turtle Creek and other relatives.

New cottage for rent, located near Tivy School Building. For particulars, apply to R. Holdsworth, phone 109-10, Kerrville, Texas. 8-1f

Miss Amanda Real and brother, Victor Real, of Turtle Creek were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Henry Dietert, last Saturday.

Just Arrived! Fiber and Woolen Fiber Rugs and Hall Runners at reasonable prices, to be found at the KERRVILLE FURNITURE CO.

Harper Herald: John Heinemann so far holds the ribbon for heavy oats this year. His crop was threshed last week and yielded 55 bushels to the acre.

Telephone No. 190 and if you have got a good appetite we can furnish you with the right kind of groceries that will keep it from worrying you. HEIMANN & GRONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Dietert were in Kerrville Monday, en route to their home at Lytle from Fredericksburg, where they had been on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Dietert's father, Mr. F. Beckman.

Never mind the expense. Prices don't count when you buy groceries from us. The quality and quantity are so great that it makes the expense so small that you can scarcely locate it. HEIMANN & GRONA.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations incurred by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Closing Notice.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business all day July 4th, 1916:

- Chas. Schreiner Co.
- A. E. Self
- C. C. Butt
- Kerrville-Furniture Company
- J. E. Palmer
- H. Noll Stock Co.
- P. W. Berry
- Kerrville Mercantile Co.
- M. Moos
- A. T. Adkins
- R. S. Newman
- Famous Millinery
- Model Tailoring Co.
- Chas. Schreiner Bank
- First State Bank
- W. A. Fawcett & Co.
- Johnston Grocery
- Bruce Burnett
- Beitel Lumber Co.
- Mosel, Saenger & Co.
- Renschel Lumber Co.
- Heimann & Grona
- Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Company
- Kearney Butt
- Seoble Grocery

All drug stores will be closed the usual Sunday hours.

Henke Bros. and C. L. Biehler will close at noon for the remainder of the day.

Pasturage Wanted.

I want grass for 100 head of horses and mules. Address O. W. Cardwell, Telegraph, Texas. 191f

For Sale.

I have 400 head of sheep to sell, 325 muttoms and 75 ewes; they are from yearlings to 5-year-olds, and can be seen at my place. F. E. Whisehant, Center Point, Texas. 191f

Bovine Versatility.

Harry Hann of Covel bought a cow, and is now supplying his neighbors with butter and fresh eggs. Ironton (Ohio) Register.

Live Stock Bargain.

Probably the best Black Mammoth Jack you have ever seen. Twenty-four of his baby colts and their mothers. Other mares and horses. All will be sold cheap. O. W. Cardwell, Telegraph, Texas. 25-5f

Notice to Sheep Men.

I will be in Kerrville about August 5th with a car of registered Delaine bucks, both polled and horned. For further information, phone or write me at Eldorado, Tex. 26-1f

Stallion for Sale.

I have for sale a Norman-Percheon stallion, 17 hands high, weighs 1,600 pounds; good driver or saddle; will sell for cash at a bargain, or will consider other stock or Ford car in trade. P. J. Kirkland, P. O. Box 31, phone 107; Kerrville, Texas. 20-1f

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

Religious Notice.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion first Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer second, third and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Morris Ranch third Sunday. Turtle Creek fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m. J. S. JOHNSTON, Bishop in Charge.

Bad to Have a Cold Hang On.

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

This evening the Mexican ladies will hold a supper and ice cream social at the corner of the Guadalupe School. They will be glad to deliver tamales and cold drinks to any part of town. Telephone your orders to Juan Moreno's Store.

Mass will be read in the Guadalupe Church tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Mary's at 10:15. First Friday devotions will be held for the Americans at 6:30 a. m. and for the Mexicans at 7:30. During the week daily services are conducted at 6:30 a. m.

Last Sunday Mr. Donasiano Espinosa was united in the holy sacrament of matrimony to Miss Pabla Lemos. The witnesses were Pedro Lemos and Miss Josefa Garza. On the same day the sacrament of baptism was administered to Paz Lopez and Mariana Espinosa.

A quartette of priests paid a surprise visit to Father Kemper on Wednesday. In the party were Father Gerlach (founder of the Kerrville parish 24 years ago), Father Drees of Fredericksburg, Father Muehlsiepen of San Antonio, and Rev. Dr. Hullweg of St. Anthony's Theological Seminary. It is a curious coincidence that nearly every one of these priests has lost either a brother or one or more cousins in the present European war.

Among the volunteers who joined the Stars and Stripes last week was Mr. Felix Staudt. He had been preceded to the border by Mr. Matthew Bargas, who until recently was secretary to Father Kemper.

The Notre Dame girls at the State University had an opportunity of examining many of the Austin restaurants and hotels in the company of the sanitary inspector. Two of the quintette have been honored by being placed on a musical program under the Paulist auspices.

Numberless guests are temporarily associated with our parish. Mr. Andrew Molech of Houston will remain a fortnight. Mrs. Charles Mosel entertained the following relatives: Her mother, Mrs. Mina Comparet of Blanco; her sister, Mrs. J. B. Slayer of Jonah; also the latter's husband; Miss Gladys Comparet, and Mr. Hugo Rauber.

Miss Earl and Mr. Edward Newton went with their cousin, Miss Bertha Houston, on a fishing trip to Hunt, Texas. Miss Katie May Carpenter has returned from her country rest at Ed. Kaiser's ranch.

Legal Trust Frightens Capital.

I have spent the best part of my life inviting foreign capital to invest in Texas corporations, and have perhaps brought more outside capital into the State than any other citizen. The investors do not fear the people, and there is no reason why they should, neither do they fear the laws honestly administered, but the legal trust stands like a bandit at the State line levying tribute upon whomsoever shall enter, and frightening with ghost-like threats of bad luck all those who resist its rule.

When our laws are administered and interpreted in such a manner as to execute the verdict of an invisible court organized by a legal trust to fleece capital, all livestock will and should fear Texas. The legal trust now gripping this State is the most insidious, most subtle and most dangerous influence that ever fought for the control of government.—J. S. Cullinan.

Empire Builders Needed.

To meet the issues now confronting us, we must place in position of power men who can chisel out empires and draw the tendrils of civilization from the fountains of the world. We must have statesmen who can pour wisdom into the fountain-head of prosperity and who can wave the magic wand of genius over a land as full of opportunities as the morning of creation.

Nature has given Texas the framework of a magnificent civilization and poured the riches of the universe at her feet. Our rivers, lakes, valleys and hills are a triumph in creation. God has done everything He could for Texas and we now await the master hand of government to awaken to vigorous activity the wealth, talent and enterprise of the people and to raise our civilization to magnificent heights.—Texas Needs Great Men.

Patronize Home Industry.

Buy Kerrville Roller Mills products—Flour, Corn Meal, Chops, Wheat Bran, Shorts, etc. The products of this mill are always pure and fresh, of finest quality and low in price. This mill grinds the wheat and corn grown by the farmers of this section, and when you patronize the Kerrville Roller Mills you are patronizing your neighboring farmers. 47-1f

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ECHOES FROM BOERNE.

Boerne Happenings Always Interest Our Readers.

After reading of so many people in our town who have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, the question naturally arises: "Is this medicine equally successful in our neighboring towns?" The generous statement of this Boerne resident leaves no room for doubt on this point.

Thos. F. Sanders, proprietor of a tailor shop, Main St., Boerne, Texas, says: "My back wasn't strong and at times there was a dull ache just over my kidneys. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and felt better. I know this medicine lives up to all the claims made for it and I recommend it highly."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sanders had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Recruiting Men for Battery.

San Antonio, Tex., June 29.—Request has come from the War Department at Washington for the immediate organization of Battery C, First Field Artillery, Texas National Guard. Wm. G. Tobin of San Antonio has been named captain in command. He is a seasoned officer of experience. He wants every able-bodied young man, unmarried preferred, especially those able to ride a horse. Immediate service at the front is assured and almost a certainty that the battery will be mustered into Federal service at the close of the war.

The artillery is one of the most important arms of the service and offers exceptional advantages. The latest improved field pieces and the full equipment, which cost the Government in the neighborhood of \$100,000, is now ready for delivery. Communications in person, or by letter preferred, or you may call by long distance telephone either the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio or Wm. G. Tobin.

Immediate action is necessary. This is a direct appeal to you. Do it now.

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Bird Needs a Candy Store.

New York World: What the passengers of the steamship Guiana, which arrived yesterday from the West Indies, called "a bird of a bird" was brought from Demerara by Professor C. W. Beebe, who has been engaged in research work in the wilds of British Guiana for the museum of natural history. They said it far surpassed Colonel Roosevelt's bird that cats nuts, stayed out nights and barked like a dog. And Professor Beebe brought back his find alive.

They call it the cock-of-the-rock in South America. Yet it is only the size of a large parrot. It gets its name from its cocky way of strutting around. It has a cap of orange-colored feathers reaching down over its back like a bridal veil, and a comb of similar hued feathers. Its body is black.

Its diet, instead of nuts, consists of bananas, and it displayed a great appetite for chocolates on the voyage hither.

Briefly Put.

An English professor, traveling through the hills, noted various quaint expressions. For instance, after a long ride, the professor sought provisions at a mountain hut.

"What d'you-all want?" called out a woman.

"Madam," said the professor, "can we get cornbread here? We'd like to buy some of you."

"Cornbread? Cornbread, yid yo' say?" Then she chuckled to herself, and her manner grew amiable. "Why, if cornbread's all yo' want, come right in, for that's just what I hain't got nothing else on hand but."—Boston Herald.

Up to All Claims.

"Well, Peleg, how do you find the encyclopedia the feller left on approval?"

"Seems to be all right. Ain't no errors in it so far as I kin see."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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GENERAL JOHN A. HULEN A "SCRAPPER"

FIGURED IN PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO WHEN THE FIGHTING WAS GOOD.

Clarence Dubese, in The Galveston News: When an individual named Aguinaldo was cutting up considerably in the Philippine Islands, some fifteen years ago, a fighting chap called Funston was hot upon his trail—and got there, too, by the way—and another gentleman by the name of Hulen, likewise a scrapper, was figuring in the pursuit.

Today the one is General Frederick Funston, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the South, the same "fighting Freddie" as of yore, and the other is General John A. Hulen, commanding the brigade of Texas militia now in the Federal service and patrolling the Mexican border, under General Funston's orders. Each of these men made his military mark in the Spanish-American War. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that in the army the men under him "swear by Funston." And in the guard they are equally enthusiastic over Hulen, for they know he is a soldier.

Occasionally a man is commissioned in the guard who really isn't a soldier. This may not happen often, but it does happen now and then—and the men under him are the very first to find it out.

"I'd follow my Captain into hell and gone, 'cause he's a scrapper from Serapperville," a Corporal in a certain company remarked not long ago. It was at Camp Wilson, after the Texas Guard had been mobilized at San Antonio and before the brigade had been moved to the border.

"I'd follow him anywhere," continued the Corporal, "but dinged if I'd follow So-and-So" naming a newly-commissioned Second Lieutenant! "because what that guy don't know about military would fill a book!"

That was his way of expressing his utter and absolute confidence in his Saptain, and that was his style of presenting the fact that without such confidence from his men, an officer is in a bad way indeed.

And the point of it is that what the Corporal said about his Captain every regular soldier says about Funston, and every Texas militiaman about Hulen. You can't fool the rear rank, not even part of the time, about the commanding officer. When they refer to him as "the old man" and "the little fellow," and "fighting Freddie" and "Johnnie Hulen," al is well, you may be sure, no matter how frivolous it may seem in cold type.

For that is one of the soldier's ways of showing his admiration of his superior officer. If they didn't like Funston they wouldn't call him "the little fellow" and "fighting Freddie," they'd say something that couldn't be printed. And when a back private observes that "Johnnie knows what he's doing," it is as fine a compliment as General Hulen could receive, if you'll just figure out the sentiment behind it.

John A. Hulen of Houston was appointed by Governor Ferguson to be the commanding officer of the Texas National Guard upon the death of General Cecil A. Lyon, which occurred shortly before the President ordered out the militia to assist in the border patrol. In fact, General Hulen's appointment was made such a short time before the call that he had not even had time to be measured for a new uniform. He came to Camp Wilson wearing a fatigue khaki, which to the layman seemed to fit very well; but some of his friends happened to know from whom he borrowed it. Of course, though, it wouldn't do to disclose military secrets.

General Hulen was born in Centralia, Mo., in 1871. When he was 3 years old his parents moved to Plano, and then to Gainesville, and all his life since babyhood has been spent in Texas. After attending the public schools in Gainesville, he went to the Staunton Military Academy in Virginia, and later to the Marmaduke Military Academy at Sweet Springs, Mo. Returning from the military schools, he enlisted as a private in the Gainesville Rifles, and continued in the Texas National Guard until the Spanish-American War. He was then a Major in the militia, but was made Lieutenant Colonel of the First Texas Cavalry, of which Colonel Luther Hare was in command, when volunteers were called for.

He was stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio during a considerable part of the life of this regiment. Troops of the First Texas were then doing duty at various points along the Rio Grande, and although

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WM. SPORN.

Notice to Trespassers.

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

CHARLES SCHREINER.

ing has been of a character that is most valuable in military service.

One night there was a severe rain-storm at Camp Wilson. Quite a few officers' tents went down. Early in the morning a visitor found General Hulen's tent just as dry and snug as could be—and the General dry and happy, too.

"Did you have any trouble?" he was asked. "Not much," he replied. "I woke up when the rain began, put on my boots and slicker and went out and adjusted the guy ropes and fixed everything in good shape. Then I went to sleep again."

His tent didn't go down. He "fixed it in good shape" himself in the middle of the night. He didn't call an orderly, but did it himself, because he knows how to fix a tent, and wanted to be sure that tent was in condition to withstand the storm.

So, when the rear rankers speak of "Johnnie" and the "little fellow" or "fighting Freddie," you know what that familiarity means.

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Empounding Animals

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

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

GEO. MORRIS,

Attest: Mayor. W. A. FAWCETT, City Secy. 26-41

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Dirty hands spread much disease?

A high bred dog has a right to have his birth registered—so has a baby?

The U. S. Public Health Service guards American ports to exclude foreign disease?

Health is a credit with the bank of nature?

A clean garbage can is a good example to the family?

Fifth breeds flies—flies carry fever?

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Health brings happiness—sickness sorrow?—United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

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Tax Levy Ordinance.

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

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

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

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IMMEDIATE BREAK WITH CARRANZA IS AVERTED

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blame for the Carrizal fight on the American officers and insist upon his right to forcibly oppose any except northward movements of American troops, it is thought possible that he may state his position in such a way as to make further discussion necessary.

During any negotiations, however, the United States will insist upon freedom of movement of troops in Mexico and any attempt to interfere with them will be met with such force as is necessary. This will apply, too, to any period of delay occasioned by attempts to arrange mediation.

The possibility of Latin-American offers of mediation in the crisis again was widely discussed tonight. Ignacio Calderon, Minister from Bolivia, will make a second call on Secretary Lansing tomorrow to discuss the subject. He will endeavor to ascertain for the benefit of himself and his colleagues whether tender of good offices by the South and Central American Republics would be entertained at this time. The Minister said after his first conference with Secretary Lansing Monday that he understood the United States to be unwilling even to discuss the subject of mediation or arbitration while the captured American troopers remained in custody.

It is known that powerful influences have been brought to bear on Carranza in the last few days to make him at least turn over the American prisoners. Prominent Mexicans in the United States as well as American bankers and business interests with influence in Mexican affairs have flooded the first chief with messages. They all sent him the same warning—that the United States Government meant business and that to hold the prisoners would mean war.

May Form Aviation Corps.

San Antonio, Tex., June 28.—A corps of aviators may be formed in San Antonio for service across the border in the event of war with Mexico. The War Department has authorized the employment of civilian aviators and four applications already have been received by John B. Carrington, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

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creasing, indicates that this humanitarian effort has so far had little success. Certainly the association's latest statistics should arouse the popular mind. These show that early operation cures cancer of the breast in 80 per cent of the cases, cancer of the lip in 95 per cent and cancer of the tongue in 880 per cent. In delayed operation the proportion of successes is 5 per cent in cancer of the breast, 60 per cent in cancer of the lip and 15 per cent in cancer of the tongue.

Anyone who could make the American public, or even a small proportion of it, carefully read and digest these figures would confer a priceless boon upon humanity. Intelligent action, based upon them, would save unspeakable suffering and thousands of lives every year. They tell the whole story of cancer treatment, justify the statement that cancer is a curable disease and do much to remove one of the greatest terrors that now overshadow mankind.

The cure for cancer, as these figures show, is not radium, the X-rays—useful as these are on many occasions—far less the thousands of quack remedies that prey upon the hopes and purses of cancer patients and their friends. The one resource is early operation. There is one reason, and one reason only, why we have this huge mortality from cancer. The physicians and surgeons usually get the disease in its last stages—when nothing can be done. If they could get their patients when cancer first manifests itself, the death rate would be enormously decreased. For at its beginning cancer is a local disease. Mery cutting out the tumor, when it starts, usually ends its career. In the later stages the cancer cell, which causes the disease, gets into the blood, circulates all over the body and starts growths in a multitude of places. Operation clearly can not cure a blood disease, such as cancer is in these later manifestations. But if the surgeon can operate on the original focus, before it becomes generalized, a life can be saved.

When the first growth appears on an internal organ there are difficulties—though not always insuperable—in recognizing it. There is no excuse, however, for not noticing a growth on the exterior body. One of the commonest forms of cancer, for example, is that of the female breast. Any woman who notices a growth, however small, in this place should

at once consult an experienced physician. Such a growth is usually incipient cancer, and any physician who "pooch pooch!" or neglects it, as many do, is guilty of criminal negligence. If the surgeon can get this patient when the growth is no bigger than a pea or a walnut he can usually perform a perfect cure. Such an operation is a simple one, taking only a few minutes. And, generally speaking, anyone who notices a lump, however small, anywhere on the body—especially if it gradually increases in size—should at once consult an expert. It may not be malignant cancer, but it may be, and this is a risk that no sensible person can ever afford to take.

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Policeman—Well, just move on. If everybody was to stand in one place, how would the rest get past?—Tit-Bits.

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- A cold bath every morning is the best complexion remedy?
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- The United States Public Health Service has reduced malarie 60 per cent in some localities?
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- Flyless town has few funerals?
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