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Everything for a Christmas Present At Santa Claus Headquarters

THE KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Roy Nowlin took his turkeys to Kerrville last Thursday and got over 22 cents a pound for them.

Ivey Rees is hauling his oats off this week. He sold to F. F. Coker.

Bert Fine and wife returned to Ingram the last of the week.

Z. B. Jackson went to Center Point Friday to meet his children from San Antonio and complete the sale of his place to Mr. Voss.

Among those from here who were initiated in the Eastern Star lodge Friday night were Mrs. Ivy Rees and Mrs. A. D. McBryde.

J. R. Fanner and wife are visiting Mrs. Fanner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saul on Spring Creek for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denton visited their daughter, Mrs. Vic Stevens, Saturday and Sunday.

J. O. Miller, District Deputy for the W. O. W., made an interesting address at the school house Saturday night.

J. C. Baxter will leave for the Teacher's Association at Ft. Worth Wednesday morning.

We are getting the Advance out a day early this week on account of Thanksgiving and our news service is necessarily short.

Posted Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that my pastures are posted and no hunting will be allowed therein.

J. T. S. Gammon.

Tom Thumb Wedding

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church presented a very unique entertainment at the Union church Tuesday night entitled, the "Tom Thumb Wedding." About thirty little boys and girls of Kerrville, all dressed as grown-ups, were the "all-star" performers. Willie Utterbach was the bridegroom, Minnie Aileen Elam the bride, Edward Storms best man, Annie Laura Garrett bridesmaid, and Lorens McCoy the "parson." A pretty and comical program was carried out by the little folks and all acted their parts well. The large audience expressed delight by constant cheers and laughter. The admission fee of 25 and 35 cents no doubt brought the ladies a nice sum.

Fredericksburg Standard: Messrs. Werner Lochte, Felix Krause and Max Braeutigam came over from Kerrville Saturday on a short visit to relatives and friends and to attend the Leap Year dance at Klauer's Hall.

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IN OUR TOWN

(Not Kerrville)

(By Walt Mason)

In our small town there is no bar; no booze is sold, in flask or jar; no signs announcing ice-cold beer upon our long main street appear. When we'd assuage our dusty thirst, we quote the motto, "Safety First," and to the nearest hydrant trail, and drink three quarts of Adams ale. Two thousand people, good and bad, are dwelling in our lovely grad, and when the week of toil is done, and they set forth to have some fun, not one of all that cheerful throng goes seeking liquor, red and strong; there is no liquor here to seek, and so the seeker'd be a freak. Of course, it makes a strong man groan, to have some money, all his own, and find he cannot blow it in for cool, refreshing square-face gin; and oftentimes, in his despair, he buys his children shoes to wear, or gives his wife a large green bill, which should be in the brewer's till. Or, driven frantic by the law which bars bug-juice from his maw—a law devised by some fool crank—he puts his money in the bank, or buys himself a house and lot, while he's with indignation hot. The news our papers print is stale; there are no doings at the jail; our people lead eventless lives; our husbands seldom beat their wives; not once a year are prison bunks engaged by plain or fancy drunks. It is a stupid life we lead, and much I fear we'll go to seed; we ought to have a boozing ken, and put our jail in use agin!

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Religious Notice.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Holy Communion 1st. Sunday 10:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer and sermon—2nd and 4th, Sundays 10:30.

Morris Ranch 3rd, Sundays 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

J. S. Johnston, Pastor.

A Public Conscience.

Whether from necessity or otherwise big business men in dealing with each other usually deal fairly and squarely. A contract entered into is specifically performed and no effort is made to evade its plain provisions or substitute something cheaper in labor or material. It is because big business men—and smaller, too—have a conscience that controls their private dealings with each other and makes them honest.

Too often the same men, in dealing with the public, appear to have no conscience at all. They take a contract of the state, of a county, of a municipality, of a school or road district, that in plans and specifications is just as definite and rigid in its requirements as any private contract, planning from the outside a hold-back in labor and material not infrequently greater than and in addition to the legitimate profit figured on an honest fulfillment.

But it isn't the contractor alone that so often seems to lay aside his conscience in dealing with the public. Ordinary private citizens, of good reputation and standing, do not seem to hesitate to reach a dishonest hand into the treasury. By political pull they get bridges built or roads worked by the county when the projects are essentially private.

Or they get themselves into public office—for instance as special road commissioner in spending a bond issue—that they may route the road to their private gain or throw profitable contracts to themselves and friends. A combination of the two—an official of easy conscience and a dishonest contractor means the systematic robbing of the public and a severe blow to progressive endeavor.

There is no greater need than that of a public conscience. It would make every public official a conscientious and self-sacrificing servitor of humanity, and would make every man with a public contract feel himself for the time being an official of the people. It would give the people a proper return for every dollar of taxes spent, would bring tremendous encouragement to progressive endeavor, and would hasten the development of a cleaner, brighter civilization.—Farm and Ranch.

Miscellaneous Shower

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Leah Buckner was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms. Games and contests appropriate to the occasion and a musical program furnished the amusement for the evening. The fishing pond with its secrets afforded great fun as did the fish who actually talked to those who caught them.

The bride-to-be was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts for which she was very grateful. The opening of packages caused many to wish they might follow Leah's example.

Refreshments of chocolate, cake, and confections were served.

Leah received all sorts of good wishes for her's and Alfred's future happiness.

"Lone Star Ranger" Again

We promised our readers that we would resume publishing the splendid Texas story, The Lone Star Ranger, as soon as the movie serials were out of the way. So this week we start the story again just where we left off some weeks ago.

Fredericksburg Standard: Mr. F. A. Karger of Kerrville and Mr. Herman Ingenhuett of Comfort together with Robert Penniger held a conference with the firm of Nagel Bros. yesterday in regard to the erection of a monument in honor of Prof. Ed. Schmidt of Kerrville, the late secretary of the Texanischer Gebirgs-Saengerbund. These gentlemen were appointed a committee for this purpose at the Saengerfest in Seguin October last.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by the Model Tailoring Co.

Rock Springs Notes.

Rock Springs is to have a new \$11,000 hotel. J. W. Gilmer has purchased a half block on Main and Wells street and the contract for the building has already been let to the Alamo Lumber Co. of Uvalde.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner is advertising for bids on a one-story bank building and it is evident the bank is to soon have a fine new building.

Auto Register.

No. 346, M. D. Wardlow, Ford.
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No. 348, W. T. Petmecky, Ford.
No. 349, Fletcher Layton, Ford.
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No. 352, Oscar Strohaecker, Maxwell.
No. 353, Henke Bros, Ford.
No. 354, R. Montgomery, Ford.
No. 355, M. S. Lawson, Ford.
No. 356, K. G. Baker, Ford.

Baptist Church Notes.

Bro. Riddle returned Tuesday night from Waco and reports the greatest Convention for years with the old debt wiped out.

There will be the usual services next Sunday, and there may be something special, so be with us in person as well as in spirit.

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Gloria's Romance

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SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, with his daughter Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but wild young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she resolutely escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. Becoming lost in the Everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Fremont. Five years later she leaves school and meets Fremont at the theater. He has forgotten Gloria. Later Fremont persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous, and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally. Fremont goes shopping with Gloria. It results in pneumonia for Gloria, whose family becomes incensed at Fremont. Royce is summoned. Fremont's finances being low, he approaches Pierpont Stafford. Doctor Royce warns Fremont of his conduct. Lois threatens him with dire punishment. Her husband, Gloria's brother David, becomes suspicious. Fremont appeals a writ with Lois in the Carolinas. He plans to have Mulry send Gloria a bunch of telegrams. After Fremont takes leave of Gloria she sees from her window an attack made upon him. Doctor Royce reminds her that what she has seen is the result of a delirium. Later a telegram, followed by a letter, comes from Fremont. She replies, but her telegrams are returned. She accidentally sees the supposed suicide of Fremont reported in the paper. Gloria agrees to let the mother of her lover, Royce, become alarmed and tells what she knows of Fremont to Mr. Stafford. Together they seek to prevent scandal from enveloping Gloria. The account then in her mind of conspiracy against her. Gloria sets about to run down Fremont's stepmother. She writes Mulry to tell Gloria that the Gloria calls on Mulry and there she sees Lois who is also worried. Gloria's suspicions are aroused. Royce endeavors to show her the difficulty she faces. Gloria sees to David's country home. She meets Mulry, who does at once insist on going to Palm Beach. Again she sees Mulry there. He leaves for the North. She is recognized by one-time captor, the young Indian chief. He tells her that Royce and not Fremont was her rescuer at that time.

TWELFTH EPISODE

The young Indian chief who had found the girl Gloria, a tethered runaway, lost in the everglades, had tried to marry her, had been the cause of her falling in love with Dick Freneau. After five years the Indian was still only a poor Seminole selling his wares to Palm Beach visitors. But Gloria had loved and lost, had been the sitting object of Fremont's infirmities and the helpless witness of his murder.

Now the chief had attacked the only foundation of her trust in Fremont. The Indian had laughed at Gloria's story of the courage of Fremont and had given the credit for the battle to Doctor Royce. The young chief was in danger of unconsciously destroying the romance he had unconsciously begun. Doctor Royce had disclaimed the credit, and Gloria had been overcome with remorse at suspecting Fremont.

Still, the suspicion rested there. It



Gloria Returned Gradually to Consciousness.

kept flitting back to mock her whenever she tried to resume her quest. What difference did it make who killed Fremont if he had been dog enough to take a young girl's gratitude and adoration and praise for bravery when he had been a potroom?

She was worn out with alternating between upbraiding Fremont and herself for turning against him on the word of an Indian. She could not find it whether he had gone back to New York or not.

She lolled about Palm Beach and responded to none of her father's appeals or her doctor's efforts to brighten her eyes. She went back to New York at length. Of evenings she re-

fused to go out. She sat while her father played solitaire. She played cards with him once or twice, but she was so absent-minded that he preferred to play alone or occasionally with Judge Freeman, a kind of relation—that is, he was the father of Gloria's brother David's wife, Lois.

One evening while the two old men were playing Doctor Royce dropped in. He found Gloria in a deeper lethargy than usual. He nudged his brains to think up something to interest her, but without success until the judge rose and said:

"I hate to quote when I am winning, Pierpont, but I'm overdue at the



Mulry Had Been Arrested for Speeding.

night court. I can't keep the criminals up late."

"That's what," muttered Royce. "That's what," Pierpont inquired.

Royce, startled from his reverie, apologized.

"I think Gloria needs diversion of some unusual sort, Mr. Stafford. Now, while I would not call Judge Freeman's decisions a diversion, exactly, I do think that his night court would be interesting enough to compel Gloria's thoughts."

"The very thing," said Pierpont. "It will appeal to her, and possibly she will try to mother some of your black sheep, if you'll let her, judge. Will you take us?"

"Of course; glad enough to have you," answered Freeman.

Gloria received the proposition languidly, but consented to be taken along. When they arrived at the courthouse they entered Judge Freeman's room. He donned his judicial robe and they followed him to the bench, where chairs were placed for them on either side of him. Everybody in the courtroom rose as the judge entered and then sat down with him to the banquet of justice. Gloria sat at his left, and frequently he leaned toward her, explaining a case of law in a question.

She became at once another Gloria, vividly alive and interested in the human documents spread before her. Sometimes the row of faces seemed like her childish memories of the chamber of horrors in Miss Tupper's workbooks; then again the intensity and nobility of some countenance would completely bewilder her when the judge told her that it belonged to the worst confidence man in New York or to a professional beggar who would certainly refuse any offer of real work, however real the remuneration.

Gloria was constantly amazed at the judge's insight into human nature and his general fairness and discrimination.

A ferocious Irishwoman of huge proportions begged protection of the court from a much battered and meek little husband whose head bore, among other decorations, the outline of the familiar flatiron. His face was almost lost in the wilderness of bandages and adhesive plasters. His legs were a complete wreck, and he clung to the officer's arm for support. The judge motioned the policeman to take the stand. As he did so the little man tried to follow him. He was restrained and upheld by another officer, who protected him from the threatening uppepout of the woman.

The policeman on the stand took the oath and tried to conceal his grin as he explained:

"Your honor, the lady had me to arrest her husband for assault and battery."

The spectators shook with laughter. Even the solemn Gloria had to smother her snickers. The judge pounded on his desk for order. The court officers censured the spectators.

The judge motioned the woman to the stand. The policeman stepped down. The injured innocent began to

talk on her way to the chair. She was interrupted to take the oath, and threatened the clerk, took the oath with indifference, and began at once to harangue the judge about the wickedness and brutality of her husband: "His cruelty is somethin' awful. I demand protection for the poor, waken woman I am."

The judge tried to quiet her. She reached out her hand imploring help. Seeing Gloria, she appealed to her. Gloria recoiled in terror. It took two policemen to get the woman from the witness stand, but it would have taken a hundred to silence her. Next the timid little husband was put on the stand. He told his story briefly, and the judge sentenced him briefly to "Thirty days on the island for rest and recuperation." He received from the little man a smile of beatific gratitude; then he turned an unmistakable glare of triumph on the wife of his bosom and marched safely past her under the shelter of the police. The wife hustled out of the court through the spectators. They opened an alley quickly in the face of her wrath.

Next on the docket was a sad-eyed and timid Hungarian waiter. As he entered from the detention cell with the officers an agent of the Gerry society came from among the spectators leading a ragged little boy, seven or eight years of age. The waiter and the boy, father and son, flew to each other's arms. Then the waiter, casting one heart-broken glance at the boy, turned to the judge and poured forth his story. His name was Casimir; his son was Stas. He was out of work, with a sick wife, living in a miserable room. An ambulance had taken his wife to a hospital and then the law had taken his child away because he was unable to give it proper care. He had fought to keep the boy and had resisted an officer.

Gloria listened tearfully while tears of sympathy gathered in her eyes. To her the man's story was finished. The judge shook his head sadly. He was powerless to restore the child to his father, and he was about to sign the paper committing him to the children's society when Gloria rose from her chair and commanded a halt in the proceedings.

The court was thunderstruck as she turned to the judge, crying:

"Give me the boy! I'll take care of him, and I'll get employment for his father."

The judge was amazed, but when he saw how serious Gloria was he murmured to Pierpont: "The child will be a toy for her. Let her have him." Pierpont groaned, and the judge nodded his consent, if not his approval. The judge conferred with Gloria, and she took a card from her case and underlined her address. The judge gave it to the father and said, "Tomorrow." The father bowed and departed, and Gloria and Stas went out at the gate together, so sure of protection henceforth that Gloria, the author of their contentment, sat back, proud and comfortable as a purring kitten.

She forgot her pride in the abrupt entrance of the man she had pursued in vain for weeks. It was Frank Mulry. An officer brought him forward. He had been arrested for speeding.

He was indignant. Gloria coughed behind the judge's desk, so that Mulry could not see her while he explained: "I was going only eight miles an hour." The policeman laughed aloud with scorn and indicated that the speed was nearer eighty.

Gloria tugged at the judge's robe. He bent down to hear her whisper: "That's the man I've been chasing for weeks. Put him on ice till I can get at him." Judge Freeman nodded and ordered Mulry sent back to the cell.

Mulry pulled out a roll of money and looked inquiringly at the judge, but he shook his head in denial. Mulry was let away, crestfallen and disgusted. Dragged back to the detention room, he tried to bribe the policeman. This unheard-of insult was rejected and Mulry was thrown into a corner, while the policeman looked on, the next candidate for Judge Freeman's consideration.

The officer called by a prisoner who had stamped on a bench with his back

to the others. He did not answer. The policeman went to him and tapped him on the shoulder. The man turned suddenly in fright. He regained some composure as the policeman smiled at him. He smiled back craftily.

Gloria and Royce were whispering and laughing together over Mulry's wrath. They did not see the new prisoner brought in. When he came to the bar the officer spoke as he handed up the complaint. The judge nodded wearily and said, "Plain drunk. First offense. Discharged."

At the sound of the judge's voice Gloria looked up. Her casual smile changed slowly to wonder, incredulity, conviction, wild excitement. She sprang to her feet, pointing at the man and trying to cry out. She toppled and swooned as Doctor Royce leaped to catch her.

The prisoner gaped in amazement and started to leave, but the policeman checked him.

Royce carried Gloria out of the room, followed by Pierpont and the judge. Royce deposited Gloria on a divan and, putting a cushion under her feet, ran to fetch a glass of water from the ice water stand. He sprinkled her face lightly. The judge and Pierpont murmured together in bewilderment. Gloria returned gradually to consciousness, looked about, still dazed and wondering. At length she saw the judge, lifted herself to her feet, and, finally gaining her voice, pointed to the door, crying, "That man—that man is the murderer! Saw him when he killed my Dick!"

She fairly assailed the judge to drive him back to the courtroom, crying "Quick! Quick! Stop him!"

The judge walked out mere slowly than Gloria wished. Gloria started to follow. Pierpont restrained her. Royce tried to quiet her.

The crowd in the courtroom was still in a flurry of excitement when the court officer called for order. The tramp was greatly alarmed. He struggled with the policeman. The judge entered and paused with one foot on the step. He stared at the tramp, then back at the door, hesitated, set his jaws in stern resolution, motioned to the officer, and said, "Release him."

The policeman holding the tramp let him go. He threw a glance over his shoulder at the judge, then hurried through the gate and through the crowd and out. The judge waited a moment, pondering deeply.

An officer brought to the bar two fierce-looking desperadoes. The judge motioned them to wait and left the courtroom, pausing at the door to control himself.

When Gloria saw the judge returning she ran to him demanding, "Is he there? Is he a prisoner?"

The judge shook his head and mumbled, "He had gone when I got there." Gloria flew into a fury and commanded, "Then send some one after him." The judge shrugged his shoulders, nodded, and went slowly back to the courtroom. The outside steps of the court were lighted by street lamps and the court hamp. Various people were loitering outside the courtroom or going up or down the stairs when the tramp came down, forcing his way through the crowd. He ran into a policeman standing there. The policeman gave him a shove and he hurried away.

Back in the retiring room Gloria thought hard a moment, then made up her mind, and darted for the door to the street.

Pierpont checked her. "Where are you going?"

Gloria answered, resolutely: "To find that man."

She tore the door open and rushed through. Royce seized his overcoat and dashed after her. Down the private stairs to the judge's room ran Gloria, followed a moment later by Royce. Reaching the street, Gloria stared up and down, wildly searching the crowd. She was frantic to see the tramp. She turned to Royce, questioning him suspiciously. "The judge let him go, why?"

Royce shrugged his shoulders and tried to dismiss the riddle.

Gloria rounded on him with sudden doubt. "And you told me it was a delirium. Why?"

Royce was startled by her tone.



Her Casual Smile Changed to Wild Excitement.

He lowered his eyes before her, and then spoke suddenly: "It is too cold for you. I'll get your furs."

He tried to lead her inside. She refused. There seemed nothing for him to do but leave her there and go for her wraps.

She stared at the crowd, then on sudden impulse ran down the steps to a policeman standing on the walk. Timidly she tapped him on the arm. "The man who just went by so hurriedly—he was poorly dressed, had a slouch hat and a beard, did you see which way he went?" she asked.

The policeman pointed to the right and Gloria started immediately to run that way. The streets were ill lit and poor, but she hurried on with barely a glance at her surroundings. To lose the real murderer how was unthinkable to her; to have had him there in the very arms of the law, the man whom she had seen actually do her lover to death, only to have him escape again, drove her into a frenzy. She ran on, peering into dark doorways and alleys. Judge Freeman, whom she had watched all evening mete out punishment to far lesser crimes, had actually made no effort to catch this demon for her. What was the mystery of it all? Why were they all in league to thwart her and to refuse vengeance on Dick's slayer?

Her brain was whirling, her searching eyes ached and burned as they peered vainly ahead for the dread figure of the tramp. So absorbed was Gloria in her pursuit that she gave no thought to the dangers she was exposing herself to, and the dangers were many. It was a bad district, a very hotbed of crime and poverty. The hour was midnight and she was alone—a young and beautiful woman carrying money and jewels, as well as her own priceless girlhood, but the impetus of her search carried her on without a thought for her own safety.

Doctor Royce and her father had returned with her wraps to the courthouse steps only to find her gone, and wild with anxiety, they started recklessly in pursuit, each taking a different direction. By misfortune neither of them was right.

Meanwhile Gloria hastened on. She actually caught a glimpse of the tramp ahead of her; he was loitering in a doorway gnawing a crust of bread hungrily, and she redoubled her speed, but he started on and turned the corner of a street while she was in the middle of a block and when she got there he was nowhere in sight.

Suddenly she realized she was tired and weak, that she could actually go no farther, and that she must rest. As she slackened her pace she was alarmed at seeing a rough-looking man cross the street toward her; he

recited as he came on, so that she was further aroused to danger at thinking him under the influence of liquor. She did not know that this was one of the numerous dodges of the pickpocket and that she would have been safer with an actually intoxicated man. She looked up and down the street as far as she could see, but there were no policemen in sight, and, hearing steps

behind her, she turned to seek protection, only to find three men more evil looking than the oncoming drunkard.

Suddenly the whole world of Gloria Stafford seemed to crumble before her eyes. Her dreams of vengeance, her hopes of ferreting out the murderer, indeed the murder itself became unreal as the immediate danger to her own person was felt. She lunged to scream for help, but pluckily stayed quiet and, backing into the steps of a tenement suddenly, threw the following men into surprise for an instant.

The thing who was crossing toward her, however, came on without pause, and, lurching against the iron railing to which she clung, snatched the gold bag she carried and fled with sure and steady steps, the other three following slowly in apparent oblivion of the theft.

With a steth Gloria sank to a sitting posture on the steps behind her. The loss of a gold mesh bag with its contents meant nothing to Gloria Stafford.



She Tore the Door Open and Rushed Out.

ford. The sudden plunge into a whole new world—a world of unattractiveness and crime; a world where murderers vent free and bandits gained their aims unchallenged—appalled her. Breathing in little frightened gasps, she leaned against the friendly railing and tried to reassemble her scattered views of life.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

IS GREAT FOE OF FATIGUE

Excellent Properties of Sugar Should Be More Generally Recognized— Adds to Consumer's Energy.

If we all understand the proper duty and function of sugar, we should probably be a healthier nation. The trouble with sugar is that most of us eat it in such a way and at such a time that it spoils our appetite for more substantial food.

But sugar, in spite of all the harm that it does when eaten in excess, should be recognized as one of the greatest helps in counteracting fatigue. Sweet and milk chocolate are supplied liberally to the soldiers—as much for the sugar as for the chocolate. And various sorts of sugar candy are given to them. And some women, desirous to help the soldiers to the best of their ability, heard of this demand for sweets and turned their attention from knitting needles and worsteds to candy kettles and sugar, and turned out home-made fudge by the pound for the soldiers.

All of us who have heard a certain lecturer on mountain climbing talk know how often she pauses to say that at just that point she stopped to nibble a cake of a famous brand of milk chocolate. At the boys' and girls'

camp throughout the country a cake of chocolate is the usual accompaniment of a hike—and it is the sugar as well as the chocolate that is useful.

For sugar gives quick results in energy. If you are very tired, and nibble a bit of sweet or milk chocolate, or eat a couple of lumps of sugar, or eat any sweet candy, you will feel within a very few moments noticeably refreshed. And the tired shopper who has not time to stop for luncheon could gain strength for the rest of her work if she would eat a cake of chocolate or some sweet candy and sit still for ten minutes.

Undeniably True. Among a squad of policemen who were being examined on their knowledge of ambulance work was a certain Irishman with whom the doctor had the following colloquy:

Doctor—What would you do to a man who had a cut on the forehead?
Policeman—Sure, sorr, I'd bath it with warm, soft water.

Doctor—What do you mean by soft water?
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We are asked to cease from our wonted occupations and in our several homes and places of worship render thanks to the Almighty.

In compliance with this Proclamation of our great President and in conformity to our custom here on such occasions the business houses in Kerrville will be closed, including the banks and the postoffice, and our people will go to the High School

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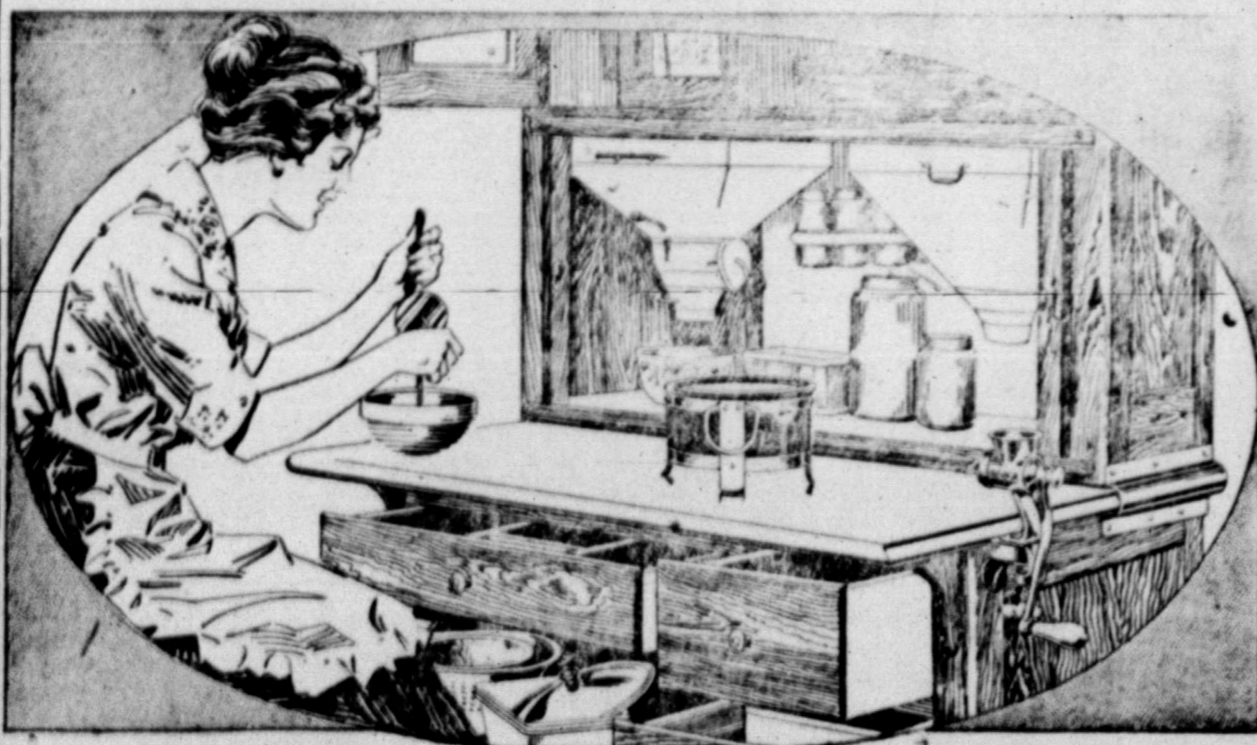


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The Watters Variety Store, the store "with the red front" had its holiday opening on Wednesday of last week. The very inclement weather prevented a large number from attending the opening although Mr. Watters was highly pleased with the number who braved the cold damp weather and came to see the beautiful line of goods he has on display. Old Santa Claus certainly has a big stock of pretty things in store here for the little folks and every member of the family.

News was received here of the death at Rowlett, Texas on Tuesday Nov. 21, of Mrs. Gus Kane, formerly Miss Pearl Conwill. Mr. and Mrs. Kane formerly lived in Kerrville and the family have many friends here who will sympathize with them in their bereavement. She leaves a mother three brothers and her husband and baby.

Diamonds

If you are thinking of buying a Diamond for Christmas, you should see us now.

We buy direct from the cutters and sell at a small profit.

JUST A SQUARE DEAL

SELF'S
Jewelry and Kodak Store

TURKEYS WANTED

Highest Market Prices Paid
West Texas Supply Co.

FIRE, HAIL, TORNADO, AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

represent some of the best companies doing business in America. Your Insurance will have prompt and careful attention if placed with me. I solicit your business.

W. A. FAWCETT

RESOLVED---To Make This A Practical Christmas

That's a good resolution. Instead of giving a lot of useless gimcracks, give only sensible, practical, useful things as gifts. Our store offers the widest range of choice for the practical giver. Almost everything in our store is a needful article. Here's a suggestion. Come in and tell us what you want to pay and to whom you want to give and we will name you a host of practical articles that fills the bill.

Rock Drug Store

DR. WERBLUN IN KERRVILLE

Dr. L. Werblun, the optician who makes regular visits here, will be in Kerrville, at Rawson's Drug store, December 4 to 9. Examination of the eyes free.

The Doctor makes no calls at residences unless requested and makes no country drives. He has no partners and no agents representing him.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner is having the old postoffice building remodeled and painted preparatory to the New York Dry Goods Co. moving into it. The old windows are being replaced with large new ones.

Now is the time to trade with us. We give away aluminum ware absolutely free. Call and see.
H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robinson returned last week from a visit of several weeks in Louisiana. We understand they expect to move to that state early next month to make their permanent home.

For Rent—Bungalow with four rooms, bath and sleeping porch, Tivy Flat next to ball park. Apply to W. H. Burrell.

KERRVILLE AUTO LIVERY AND GARAGE

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JITNEY SERVICE IN THE CITY

Trip Rates to Every Place where Cars can go. If you want to make a trip be sure to see us.

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CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

COTTON

We handle cotton on consignment only and have the finest concrete warehouses with almost unlimited capacity, where your cotton will be absolutely free from all weather damage. Highest classifications and lowest interest rates on money advanced. Write us for full particulars.

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We have some choice land near Elton, Lubbock County, Texas, in the South Plains. Cotton, sorghum and winter wheat are fine crops. Will also raise corn, kafir corn, maize, alfalfa, Sudan, all kinds of garden truck, grapes and other fruits. Past developing country. Write us for further particulars.

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Superficial Elegance.

"Don't you admire the hand of iron in a glove of velvet?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but what you more frequently observe is the rough neck under a fur collar."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels worms or tapeworms but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and keeps up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

Salvation Diet.

First Month—Why so thin and emaciated, brother?

Second Month—I was shut up all winter with a young lady's bathing suit. Not another bite to eat in the closet!—Punch Bowl.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY

But like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Hard Work.

David Belasco was talking about Ibsen, whose later plays are greatly admired.

"Ibsen," said Mr. Belasco, "wrote plays in the intervals of stage managing from the age of twenty on. It was only with 'Ghosts' at the age of sixty that he won world-wide fame."

"A lady said to Ibsen, on the production of 'Ghosts':

"What a genius you are!"

"Ibsen turned to his wife:

"I've worked fifteen hours a day for forty years," he said, and now they call me a genius!"

To Save Nut Trees.

The Northern Nut Growers' association is trying to save the fine nut trees, says a circular just sent out by the association. The association was founded a few years ago by a surgeon, a family physician, a lawyer, a professor of horticulture and a plain ordinary enthusiast—all tree lovers, of course. Along with the many others who have joined them, they have learned how to graft the nut trees, and they believe that we would have orchards worth \$500 or more per acre, if they were composed of trees as good as the best native trees now growing wild right here in the United States.

You may have noticed that the friends who are willing to lend you money are those who have no money to lend.

Marriage is a lottery in which many a girl doesn't even get a chance to take a single chance.

Think of It—

People cut out tea or coffee before retiring when these beverages interfere with sleep. In the morning they drink freely of them, strangely overlooking the fact that at whatever time of day the cup is drunk the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee is irritating to the nerves.

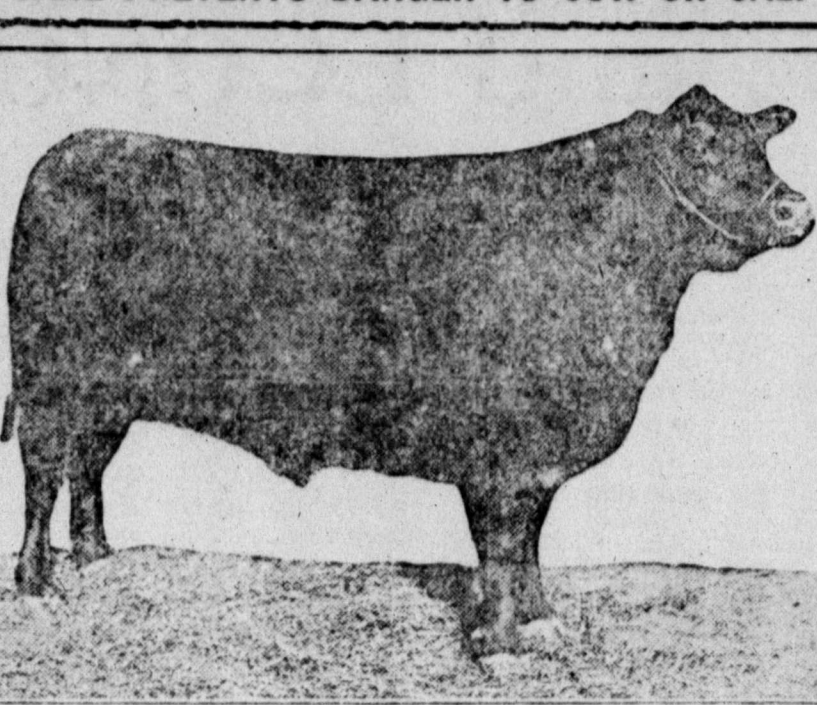
More and more people are turning to

Instant Postum

the drug-free, nourishing, comforting cereal drink.

"There's a Reason"

CARE PREVENTS DANGER TO COW OR CALF



SUPERIOR TYPE OF BEEF STEER.

A few simple rules observed before and after birth will eliminate danger either to the cow or her offspring, according to Dr. P. S. Schoenicher, professor of veterinary medicine in the Kansas State Agricultural College.

"The feeding of some concentrates—cottonseed meal, linseed meal, or bran—a few weeks before the cow is due to freshen is helpful both to the mother and her offspring. Dry feeding probably has clogged the eliminative organs—the bowels, the skin, and the kidneys. To a great extent these concentrated feeds will correct this condition. Cottonseed meal should not be given to those cows that are exceptionally heavy milkers because it increases the flow of milk and might cause milk fever. It is a good plan to give to heavy milkers a medium to

winds have the effect of driving the blood of the animal from the surface to the internal organs, which frequently results in diseases of various kinds.

The cow should be isolated a few days before the calf is expected. This will prevent any possible injury or worry either to her or to her offspring. She should also be kept out of reach of hogs. At this period cows become cross and they should be handled carefully in order to prevent danger to strangers or owners.

If a cow does not clean properly within 10 to 12 hours, artificial means should be taken immediately because the prolongation of this condition is likely to injure the delicate organs and impair her as a breeding animal. If the membrane does not come with the calf or soon afterwards, the cow should be given at least one pound of epsom salts, dissolved in lukewarm water. This is for a cow weighing 900 pounds. The dose must be increased according to the weight of the cow above 900 pounds.

Immediately after parturition a cow does not need heavy feeding. At this period she is feverish and her appetite is poor. She will, however, eat food when put before her despite the fact that her digestive system has no use for it. This feeding will help to create more fever. Plenty of cool water should be given her, and after 10 to 15 hours feeding is in order. Feed should be gradually increased as the cow gains in strength.

Calves should be protected from the weather and insanitary surroundings. The cow should be milked four to ten hours after calving. This will allow the calf plenty of the first milk. Subsequently the cow should be milked regularly. When her feverish condition has left her after the third day, the milk is fit for human consumption. Grass is the natural food for the cow. She does better on it than on any other feed. Whenever grass is not available ensilage should supplement it. A cow will respond readily, both in milk and in health, when she is fed on a variety of feeds.

SORE SHOULDER IS EASILY PREVENTED

Collar Fitting Horse's Neck Snugly and With Hames Properly Adjusted Are Urged.

A good collar, fitting the horse's neck, and hames adjusted to fit the collar without too great down and side draft will do much to prevent sore shoulders, says Dr. M. H. Reynolds, veterinarian at the Minnesota College of Agriculture. Sore shoulders can be prevented easily by a little care at the right time.

"Collars must be kept clean to avoid sores. Many cases of sore neck are caused also by loose hames sawing back and forth until the top of the shoulder is raw.

"Some horses have abnormally shaped shoulders. In this case, the agricultural college veterinarian suggests Dr. J. C. Currier's plan of soaking the collar a day or two in water just before it is used on the horse. While soft from soaking, the collar will adjust itself to the horse's shoulders.

"Prevention," he says, "is easier than cure," but there are several simple remedies recommended. "White lead ground in oil is good. Stove blacking is a useful remedy. It forms a smooth surface over the sore, thus preventing chafing, and has mildly astringent properties."

PEPSIN BEING USED IN PLACE OF RENNET

Found to Be Substitute by Dairy Department of Oregon Agricultural College.

Rennet is scarce. The usual importations are below normal, and rennet manufacturers in this country have been unable to secure enough properly prepared calves' stomachs. Suggestions that cheesemakers make a campaign among their patrons to encourage the home rennet supply here, not greatly helped the situation. But the dairy department of the

Oregon Agricultural college has found pepsin to be a substitute for rennet. Cheese made last May with pepsin has thus far been so successful that judges have not been able to distinguish it from the rennet curd.

Pepsin is a ferment made from the lining of the fresh stomach of a pig, sheep, or calf. It is dried, and put up for use either as a white powder or in the form of yellowish scales. The scale pepsin is the kind used in cheesemaking. Four ounces of a five per cent solution of pepsin in water are used for each 1,000 pounds of milk. The water must not be over 105 degrees Fahrenheit, and the solution must be made up a few hours before it is used.

While pepsin is not represented as a serious rival to rennet for cheesemaking, it may take the place of it should necessity demand a substitute.

INSECT PESTS PASS WINTER IN RUBBISH

Certain Methods of Control Can Be Practiced Which Will Greatly Lessen Trouble.

During the winter very few persons give a thought to the various insect pests which threaten their crops in the summer, and yet at this time certain methods of control can be practiced which will greatly lessen the trouble the following year.

The strawberry-leaf roller curls up the edges of a leaf and its winter home is complete. If numerous, it will pay to mow the beds after the crop is off and rake and burn.

The red-necked cane borer of raspberries and blackberries, whose work results in a gall or swelling, passes the winter as a larva. Infested canes should be cut off below the swellings and burned.

In grass lands below the frost line are the larvae of rose chafers or rose bugs. These come up near the surface in the spring and transform to pupae.

Pump curculios, which, by the way, are hard to find during cold weather, select grass, leaves and trash in or near the orchard. Pear psyllas select crevices in the bark, and the pear leaf blister mite goes under the leaf scales.

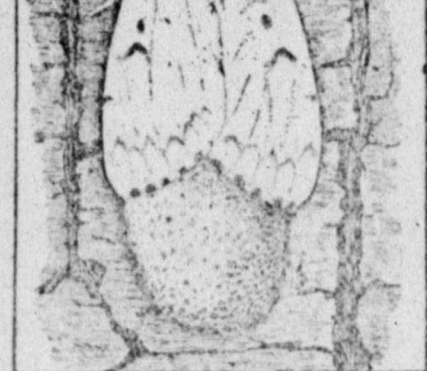
Orchard Information

WHAT GYPSY MOTH LIVES ON

Caterpillars Must Have Some Deciduous Foliage for Food—They Are Partial to Fruit Trees.

By W. E. BRITTON, State Entomologist, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

The damage caused by the gypsy moth consists in stripping trees, shrubs and other plants of their leaves by the caterpillars. Formerly it was supposed that the caterpillars would attack almost any kind of foliage, ash being, perhaps, the most nearly immune of any of our broad-leaved deciduous trees. But more recent investigations at the parasite laboratory, Melrose Highlands, Mass., conducted under the direction of Mr. A. F. Burgess, show



Female Laying Egg-Cluster.

that the caterpillars in their first and second stages are not able to live on some of these plants even though they may feed on them in later stages of development. For instance, though the caterpillars in their later stages will feed upon pine, and have killed large areas of pine mixed with hard wood in Massachusetts, they must have some deciduous foliage for food in their first and second larval stages. Considering the matter from this standpoint it seems quite possible to cut out all other growth, leaving solid stands of pine or other conifers which, with a dry slight protection, may escape destruction. By the use of tanglo-foot on the trunks of the trees around the margins of such an area, little damage will result.

A slight infestation of the insects are nearly always found on old apple trees. They are partial to fruit trees, willow, oak, poplar and rose, but when the caterpillars are abundant, hard woods become increasingly scarce and they will feed upon a great many different trees and plants.

OVERCOME PEACH-LEAF CURL

Scourge Checked by Application of Lime-Sulphur, Preferable in November or December.

That scourge of peach culture, peach-leaf curl, has been overcome by lime-sulphur solution applied when the trees are dormant, preferably in November or December. Experiments carried on by the Cornell experiment station have proved that applications of lime-sulphur solution used for control of San Jose scale and other scale insects will also prevent the development of the peach-leaf curl. Where no scale exists, a weaker application of the lime-sulphur solution will answer the purpose.

The usual strength for the San Jose scale is one part of the concentrated lime-sulphur solution to eight parts of water, and when used for the control of peach-leaf curl a proportion of one part to fifteen of water will be found sufficiently strong.

SPRAY FOR SAN JOSE SCALE

Apply Lime-Sulphur Solution in November—Get Busy Now on Next Season's Fruit Crop.

When an orchard is badly infested with San Jose scale it will be necessary to spray it during November with the concentrated lime-sulphur solution. Look up the methods of making the spray materials and all such things. If you cannot find the formula, etc., drop a postal to your state experiment station.

The time to start making the next crop of fruit is right now. Don't put things off; it will be too late in the spring, and when the proper time for a particular orchard practice is past the opportunity is lost. Get busy now on next year's fruit crop.

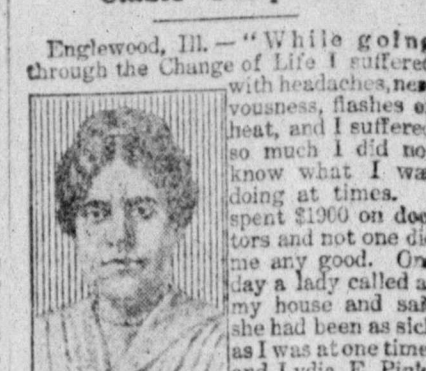
NEW PLANTS OF BLACKBERRY

Obtained by Digging Larger, Vigorous Roots and Cutting in Pieces Four Inches Long.

New plants of the red raspberry and blackberry are obtained by digging the larger, vigorous roots and cutting in pieces about four inches long, and sowing in drills in the fall or early spring. Keep well hoed and they are ready to set the following year. Such cuttings, coming up between the rows, are fairly good if carefully dug and a portion of the cross root secured with them. Many plants are spoiled in digging.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Englewood, Ill.—"While going through the Change of Life I suffered with headaches, nervousness, flashes of heat, and I suffered so much I did not know what I was doing at times. I spent \$1900 on doctors and not one did me any good. One day a lady called at my house and said she had been as sick as I was at one time, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her well, so I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the Insane Hospital."—Mrs. E. SHELDON, 5567 R. Haled St., Englewood, Ill.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, but with this case steadily and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the Insane Hospital."—Mrs. E. SHELDON, 5567 R. Haled St., Englewood, Ill.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

Awful Mixup.

He—What's the matter with your church choir? They don't seem to pull together.

She—Well, the tenor's in love with the soprano, who is in love with the basso, who is deeply infatuated with the alto, who loves the tenor, but is married to the organist.—Judge.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS

Use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

The Difference.

Uncle Ezra—So you've just been down to New York, Eben? What's the difference between a big town and a little one?

Uncle Eben—Well, in a big one the crowd follows the fire engine to find out where the fire is, and in a little one the fire engine follows the crowd to find out where it is.

Poverty with contentment is better than wealth without happiness.

Peel Achy All Over?

To ache all over in damp weather, or after taking a cold, isn't natural, and often indicates kidney weakness. Uric acid causes many aches, pains and disorders of the organs. Well kidneys keep uric acid down. Tired, dizzy, nervous people would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They stimulate the kidneys to activity and so help clear the blood of irritating poisons.

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. A. Pierce, 90 N. Second St., Austin, Texas, says: "For years I had kidney complaint and sore joints in my head and neck. My back ached constantly and my sleep was restless. The kidney secretions were scanty and too frequent in passage. Nothing did me much good until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They have relieved all the ailments and have improved my health in every way."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 51c a Box

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Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, cleanse bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels. Get a box of Carter's Little Liver Pills, at any drug store, or by mail from Little, Brown, & Co., Boston, Mass.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Warranted

Every Woman Wants

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FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE

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must be paid to the first evidence of weakness in the stomach, liver or bowels— Neglect only invites illness.

BE WISE IN TIME—TRY HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Horticultural Truth. The climate and conditions that are best for apples are best for man.—Exchange.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

A Hint

He—I love all kinds of birds. She—I don't. I hate a Jay.—Baltimore American.

Here Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Flaky Eyes, all healed promptly with night applications of Roman Eye Salve. Adv.

An old bachelor observes that married men are often as anxious to get out of matrimony as single fools are to get in.

It's not the man who boasts the most who knows the most.

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For Pain in Stomach and Bowels, Tenderness in Region of Stomach and Liver, Pain under the Shoulder blades, Catarrh of the Stomach and Bowels, Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

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A hair preparation of merit. Keeps the scalp cool and moist. Restores the hair to its natural color and beauty.

The DAIRY



HEAVY FEED CAUSES SCOURS

Common and Very Effective Remedy is Dose of Castor Oil—Best to Feed Calf Twice Each Day.

(By W. L. FOWLER, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.)

The change of climate and milk should not cause a calf to scour, unless too much milk of poor quality is given to the calf en route or after it arrives.

The best practice is to feed the calf twice a day. If you are milking your cows three times a day, the calf can be fed as often.

SAVING BEST HEIFER CALVES

Keep Record of Each Individual Cow and Save Offspring of Best Producers for Herd.

(By G. W. BARNES, Department of Agriculture, University of Arizona.)

You cannot always buy good cows, but another way to get a good herd together is by keeping records of the production of each individual cow in your herd and saving the heifer calves from the larger producers.



Prize-Winning Shorthorn.

Calves being from a good registered sire and from selected cows, it will not take many years to build up a first-class herd.

KEEP YOUNG CALVES THRIFTY

Ration Consisting of Cracked Corn, Whole Oats, Bran and Oil is Considered Excellent.

A very excellent ration for keeping young calves in good, thrifty, healthy, growing condition is one consisting of equal parts cracked corn, whole oats, bran and oil meal.

REGULARITY IS GOOD HABIT

Unequal Periods Reduce Quality and Quantity of Milk—Annual Output is Much Less.

In all things regularity is a good practice, but in milking it is imperative. As a rule, the cow is milked at about five o'clock of mornings in summer and at seven or eight o'clock in the morning in winter.

WEED OUT PROFITLESS COWS

As Result of Work of Testing Associations Many Inferior Animals Are Being Replaced.

Cow-testing associations are increasing in number all over the country and innumerable profitless cows are thus being weeded out and replaced by cows that pay their way and an interest on their value.

TURNED TO OLD FRIEND CARDUI

And Soon Was Perfectly Well and Strong, And Better Than She Had Ever Been, Says Kentucky Lady.

Narrows, Ky.—Mrs. C. F. Askins, of this place, writes: "About 15 years ago I had got into a run-down state, my back ached all the time, felt weak, my bones seemed to ache all over."

After my first child's birth, over two years had passed by, but the pain didn't appear. My husband got me some medicine from our doctor, which did me no good, but he intended it to bring the blood going to my head and causing it to ache, which also helped to make me so dizzy.

Cardui, used by thousands of women, and prescribed by physicians, must be a good medicine. Try it.—Adv.

It is not necessary to keep the milk of human kindness in a refrigerator. It isn't heat that sours it.

The average man would rather blow his own horn than listen to a band concert.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY DISEASES

There is only one medicine that really stands out prominently as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of even the most distressing cases.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle.

When a young man is intoxicated with love he has his own ideas as to what makes the world go round.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System TAKE THE OLD STANDARD GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

The wise girl always rearranges the parlor furniture shortly after the right young man has departed.

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That Itch, Burn and Disfigure by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Rash, eczema, pimples, dandruff and sore hands yield to treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

AGE FOR BREEDING HEIFERS

Majority of Beef Men Use Animals About Two Years Old—Some Breed at Twenty Months.

The majority of beef men breed their heifers at around twenty-four months of age.

FEEDING PUMPKINS TO HOGS

Vegetable Should Form but Small Part of Ration to Get Best Results—Cut in Pieces.

Pumpkins should form but a small part of the hogs' ration to get best results. The method of feeding pumpkins is very simple.

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS

A medicine given without Magic Arica Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia.

Probably for the best man of a wedding that he's content with second place.

LIVE STOCK

ADAPTED TO HOG PASTURAGE

Alfalfa, Clover, Rape, Soy Beans and Blue Grass Are Recommended by Ohio Station.

That green crops lower the cost of pork production materially is demonstrated by experiments at the Ohio experiment station.

In one experiment lasting 11 weeks in midsummer, clover pasture replaced 71 pounds of corn in every 100 pounds gain made by the hogs.



Fine Specimens of Pork.

Rape makes an abundant, palatable growth and has a long grazing season. An acre will usually supply green feed for three months for 30 hogs weighing about 100 pounds.

Since blue grass is susceptible to drought, it has its greatest value for early spring use.

FASTENER FOR MANGER DOOR

Convenient Arrangement is Shown in Illustration Herewith—Not Hard to Adjust.

A convenient fastening for the feeding door, which lets down in front of the horse manger, is shown in the cut.

When a woman is always ready to admit a man's superior intelligence if he'll admit that she knows more than he does.

JAPUDINE

—For Headaches— Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

The less some women have to say, the more difficult it is for them not to say it.

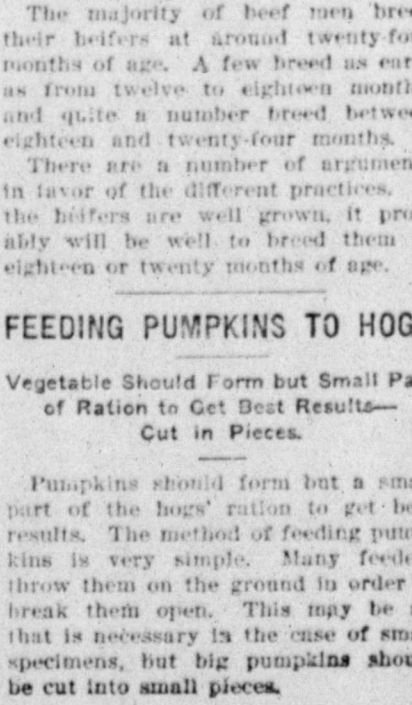
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Model 1912 Extra Light Weight Made in 12, 16 and 20 Gauges

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THE REPEATED PAR EXCELLENCE



Drinking of Water

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

The general conclusions of the latest Medical Scientists proves that drinking plenty of pure water both between meals and with one's meals is beneficial to health.

A PROMINENT MAN

Sengoville, Dallas Co., Texas.—I wish to state to those who may have rheumatism that I am 45 years old and have had rheumatism most all my life.

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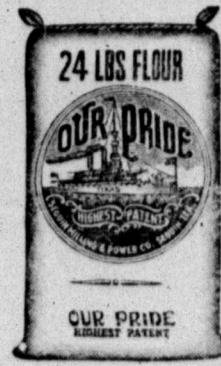
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Mrs. Julia Norwood of Medina were
doing Christmas shopping in Ker-
ville Friday.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County,
has a population of about 2500, is sit-
uated 70 miles northwesterly from San
Antonio, and is the terminus of the
Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P.
railroad. It has two daily trains to
and from San Antonio, and daily mail
route, carrying passengers in hacks,
to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs,
Harper and other places north and
west of Kerrville, and also a daily line
to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to
Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Ban-
dera and Medina City, 25 miles; to
Junction 60 miles; Rocksprings 80
miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a
splendid system of water works. The
sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the
streets and \$10,000 has been spent for
road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750
feet. The Guadalupe river, which
heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs
through the city. On the east side
where the city is located, there are
high bluffs on the river, and on the
west side is a fertile and beautiful val-
ley, and mountains surround the city
on the east and west. The Guadalupe
valley is occupied by thrifty farmers
and ranchmen, and the mountain re-
gions, among which there is consider-
able valley, creek and arable land,
there are large ranches of cattle,
horses, sheep and goats, all of which
do well in the Kerrville country. The
land generally is well wooded, prin-
cipally with live oak, Spanish oak and
cedar, and the range is good, and
water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and
all other small grain, cane and alfalfa,
cotton and corn, and fruit and veg-
etables do well. Kerrville is one of
the largest wool markets in the state,
and large quantities of wool, molaire,
cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped
from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country
is unsurpassed. The winters are
short and generally mild and invigor-
ating owing to the dryness of the cli-
mate and the prevalence of sunshine.
The summers are cool and delightful,
and the mountain air is pure and brac-
ing. Game abounds in the Kerrville
country, and fishing in the Guadalupe,
especially north of Kerrville, is good.
Kerrville and the adjoining towns are
popular resorts for health and recrea-
tion.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any
of the different Realty Companies or
any of our citizens, will be pleased to
give prospective residents or visitors
further information.

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books belonging to the Medina River
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