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Mrs. Georgine Rawson.

Mrs. Georgine M. Rawson died in her 29th year, at the home of her father, H. G. Koester, 205 Bismark Ave., San Antonio, Texas, at eleven o'clock Monday night.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. H. Rawson, and two little daughters, her brothers, Edward, Harry and Theodore Koester, and her three sisters, Misses Ella, Tillie and Mimi Koester, of San Antonio.

The body was brought to her old home at Kerrville, for interment.

The funeral was from the home of Mr. W. H. Rawson and was attended by the many friends of Mrs. Rawson and the family.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. J. B. Riddle, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The sympathy of many friends was in a measure indicated by the abundance of flowers that covered the grave and all the space about it.

Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The ladies of the Kerrville Baptist Aid Society held their quarterly \$1. day Tuesday, November 2nd, at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts.

After the usual business was dispensed with, quite an interesting program was rendered.

The debate caused much enthusiasm; many splendid points were brought out for both characters; and it demanded the close attention of the Judges to decide. Mrs. A. P. Robb launched some crowning points for Eliza, showing how he blocked out the stoney road for Eliza. After a duration of ten minutes the Judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The piano solos by Misses Newman, Roberts and Buckner were much appreciated.

The way the \$1 responded to roll call demonstrated "hard times" was spending the day in some other city. Our hostess served a delicious luncheon.

PRESS REPORTER.

Ingram Locals.

(Regular Correspondence)
Mr. T. J. Moore, one of our merchants, made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Mr. Roy Smith has opened up the Smith store again and business will continue.

Mrs. Ed Lackey called on Mrs. Kendall one evening last week.

Misses Elizabeth and Pearl Nichols were in town Thursday shopping.

L. R. Fessenden of Johnson Creek was in town Friday to deliver a load of oats.

Oliver Rose of South Fork was in town Saturday shopping.

The deer season is here again and the Ingram sports are cleaning out their rusty guns.

Mrs. Hays Whorton and children of the Divide visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNealy.

The Farmers' Institute of Kerr County met at Ingram Saturday evening, and there were many interesting subjects discussed.

Mr. King of San Antonio came through Ingram Saturday enroute to his camp at the forks of the river.

Mr. Dubberly, who has been here for some months, attended the Dallas Fair. He reports a good time and a successful fair.

Mrs. Leroy Fessenden and children of Johnson Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Lackey, Sunday.

Rev. T. C. Lee attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Medina.

Precinct No. 4 is improving the roads through Ingram this week.

George Hollomon of Goat Creek passed through Ingram Monday enroute to Brady, Texas.

Mr. Albert Bittle is improving his home this week.

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MARRIAGE RECORD

McFARLAND-KLEIN.
On last Sunday afternoon Mr. J. P. McFarland and Miss Dorothy Klein, two popular young people of Camp Verde, came up to Kerrville and were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. S. W. Kemerer, the new pastor.

NEWCOMB-KELLY.
Mr. H. D. Newcomb and Miss Verna Kelly, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kelly, Monday evening, Judge E. H. Turner officiating. Both are popular young people here and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

LAUREMORE-HEIMANN.
Mr. William Lauremore and Miss Emma Heimann were united in marriage at eight o'clock last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. P. Dickey officiating. After the ceremony the many friends of the young couple enjoyed a wedding supper with the bride and groom.

BEAVER-CRIDER.
Mr. Andrew Beaver of Gonzales and Miss Rachel Crider of the Upper Guadalupe were united in marriage Kerrville yesterday afternoon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crider and the groom a young business man of his home county. They left immediately for Lockhart where they will reside.

Center Point Letter.

From Regular Correspondent.
Rev. N. G. Ozment was called to Leander Wednesday of last week to hold the funeral services of Henry Heinatz, the bank bookkeeper who was shot by the bank robbers at Marble Falls.

On last Sunday, Miss Callie Gibbens and Mr. Frank Dean of Tarpley, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jim Gibbens. Rev. N. G. Ozment performed the ceremony. They left at once for Tarpley, where they will make their home.

Rev. W. A. Sloan of Hominy, Oklahoma, visited friends in Center Point last week. He was at one time pastor of the Baptist Church here.

Rev. N. G. Ozment and family left Tuesday morning for Marble Falls. His many friends regret to see him leave.

Rev. Meredith of Aransas Pass, moved in Tuesday to take up his duties as pastor of the Methodist Church at this place.

There are weddings and rumors of weddings in this neck of the woods. We understand the next one is to be performed today. Who?

Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Medina River Baptist Association was held at this place yesterday, the following members being present: A. L. Mansfield of Bandera, Moderator; Rev. Wilson Finch, Bandera; Rev. S. F. Marsh, C. B. Coulter, Medina; Rev. T. F. Huffman, J. W. Adams, Harper; K. H. Billings, Reservation; Rev. T. C. Lee, Ingram; Rev. J. B. Riddle, J. T. S. Gammon, A. P. Robb, Kerrville.

Mrs. A. L. Mansfield and little daughter accompanied Mr. Mansfield over from Bandera yesterday to the Board Meeting. His mother, Mrs. Laura Mansfield, also accompanied them and visited Mrs. J. Q. Wheeler.

The first deer heads of the season were brought in to Mr. Chaney, the taxidermist, by Gus Schreiner, Joe Burleson and Mr. McDougal. Of course many other bucks have been killed but these are the first to be reported.

Honor Roll

Following is the honor roll of Tivy High School for the second month:

HIGH SCHOOL
Freshman Class—Ansel Major, Jewel Paine, Adel Major, Raymond Dabney, Margaret Thorburn.

Sophomore Class—Virgie Storms, Mammie Heinen, Ruby Storms, Carlos Watson, Laura Henke, Katherine King, Dewey Utterback.

Senior Class—Louis Camparette, Barney Klein, Lillian Sutton, Floyd Conwill, Chester Stapp, Bonnie Hicks.

Seventh Grade—Mineola Moore, Clarence Mittanck, Lydia Raaz, Frank Moore, Tyler Wilkinson, Harris Newman, Jessie Riddle, Rankin Starkey, Polly Hamlyn, Louie Hendricks, Ida Nagel, Grace Taylor, Edna Baker.

Sixth and Seventh Grade—(Miss Hicks' room) 6th—Pam Grinstead, Street Hamilton, Marguerite Henke, Bonnie Lee Wells, Pauline Kirkland, Maebelle Roberts. 7th—Mildred Saucier, Emmie McKee, Pauline Shaelett.

Sixth Grade—Guy Rees, Bruce Magee, Lucy Word, Mary Holdsworth, Leafy Anderson, Lois Spence, Mabel Moos, Norma Walther, Chas. Wesch, Charles Sherman, Verna Sammons, Delbert Hicks, Louie Wilson, Elsa Major.

Fifth Grade—Minnie Dietert, Annie Claire Enderle, Clara Kuykendall, Bertha Morgan, Reuben Clapp, Robert Hagens, John Saucier.

Fourth Grade—Luella Shumaker, Velna Spence, Ona Elam, Ella Cantwell, Anna Neblett Thorburn, Ruth Mosty, Sybil Beasley, Eula Grant-ham, Leola Anderson, Willie Holdsworth, D. H. Camparette, Jr., Geo. Riddle, Rieffert Noll, Claud Sherman, George Allen Page, Milton Dietert, Richard Albe.

Third Grade—Ruth Hicks, Ida Dell Hamilton, Theima Kelly, Dovie Kirkland, Alice Moore, Dora Saenger, Bettie Nagel, Lucille McCoy, Inez McLean, Egerton Robb, Harrell Osborne, Herman Rees, Roy Leazar, Milton Hanson, Arthur Dietert, Lucille Taylor, Margaret Everheart.

Second Grade—Romeo Dabney, Addison Buckner, Ruth McCoy, Sallie Robbins, Thomas Roebuck, Roy Saucier, Lois Fawcett, Bennie Smith, Eunice Smith, Tommie Lord, Gladys Peterson, Elbert Jacoby, Annie Saenger, Mary Hamilton, Oscar Covert.

First Grade—Sam Bruton, Maryon Starkey, Chester Parsons, Gladys Kelly, Emma Ruth Buckner, Oscar Baker, Rudolph Weiss, Irma Hicks, Cleora Love, Amy May Love, Annie Belle Baker, Anita Dietert, Ernest Radeleff, Lawrence Gold, Clarence Page, Jack Ewing, Laurens McCoy, Eva Covert, Creighton Secor, Blanch Shumaker, Warren Hollomon, Clair Williams, J. A. Kuykendall.

A Close Guess

The guessing contest held at the W. A. Fawcett Furniture Store last week proved very interesting. All visitors to the store were asked to guess at the number of parts in the new Cole Hot Blast Range, the one guessing nearest the exact number to be given a beautiful set of aluminum ware free. The actual number of parts was 899. Miss Alta Allen's guess was 900, and she secured the prize. Other guesses were as follows:

Mrs. R. C. Saner, 889; Miss Ruth Kane, 876; Miss Maggie Lowrance, 925; Mrs. J. W. Evans Jr., 925; Mrs. W. C. Whorton, 930; Miss Agnes Kane, 942; Miss Maggie Lowrance, 850; Miss Kyle Wharton, 831; Miss Viola Brunner, 830.

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Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)
C. W. Fisher was at Millet this week on business.

Rev. J. C. Winkle left Monday for his new work at Leesville. His household goods were moved there by Wm Norwood and Edw. Bauerlein.

The Methodist church will have no resident pastor next year. The work here will be in the charge of the pastor residing at Bandera, Rev. R. A. Waltrip.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Price Davis the 29th.

Mrs. Minnie Coble of Poteet and Mrs. Alice Cleveland of Stockdale, sisters of G. F. Scallorn, visited here the last of the week.

Miss Maggie Scallorn of Elm Creek school and Miss Dora Scallorn of the Lone Lone Star School paid a week end visit to home folks.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Medina River Association began with the Baptist church Thursday night and closed Sunday night. Most of the sessions were well attended. Nearly thirty passengers were present from the churches at Junction, Harper, Ingram, Kerrville, Tarpley, Bandera, Center Point and Tuff.

"Uncle Bill" Baker is now a resident of Medina. He has lived in our community many years, but this is his first trial of town life.

Rev. T. F. Huffman addressed our school at the opening hour Friday. It is said that he made an interesting talk. After his visit Mr. Huffman commented favorably on the appearance and discipline of the pupils.

School Athletic Contests.

The two games of basket ball and foot ball played between the Kerrville and Center Point High School teams last Saturday were won by Kerrville by large majorities, but there's time enough yet for C. P. to come back. The two teams are booked for another contest Saturday to be played at Kerrville.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)
O. Nowlin and wife, W. R. Edwards and D. C. Reeves were Kerrville shoppers Friday.

Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. P. H. Dozier were Kerrville visitors last Saturday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Chas. Landry still on the sick list.

Mrs. Chas. Landry's sister from Fredericksburg came up Friday to be with Mrs. Landry.

The W. O. W. of Camp Verde had quite a nice time at their meeting Wednesday, the 27th. The members bought cake and had chocolate made after they arrived, and served cake and chocolate at their meeting. It was voted to repeat this in the near future.

Ivey Rees and family and Grandma Nowlin visited Mr. Rees' brother Walter, at Medina Saturday night and Sunday.

W. R. Caldwell was a Kerrville last Saturday.

Several of our young people attended the games at Center Point Saturday. All report an interesting time.

R. B. Ellis and wife were Verde visitors Friday.

Our young people enjoyed a candy breaking at the home of Mrs. N. E. Taylor Saturday night. There was quite a large crowd out and all report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox passed through Camp Verde enroute to the Upper Creek school, where they carried their daughter, Miss Bernice, who takes charge of that school.

Baptist Church Notes.

We are to have our usual services next Sunday at the Baptist Church. We shall hope to have a real good attendance. Something special for the day. Come! You are invited.

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By E. G. LeSturgeon

Any question pertaining to Beekeeping or Honey-making will be gladly replied, either directly or through these columns. Address letters to P. O. Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.

How to Use An Extractor.

I have received the extractor you shipped and am very much pleased with it. I can find no place for those three rods with the hand set screw in between. Please tell me where they belong.

I have extracted 200 pounds of honey and it works fine, only that it breaks the comb to pieces. Do you have to cut the cappings off the honey? How fast do you have to turn the extractor to get it all out? I am just a beginner and don't know much about the machine.

J. A. B.,
Runge, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are not surprised that you found some difficulty in getting the best results from it the first time it was used. The three rods and the turn screw that you refer to are used for fastening the extractor down and making it rigid. These rods are not necessary at all for the operation of the extractor, but if you want to fasten it down in a permanent position and keep it so that it will not vibrate or move about while the machine is being operated, they are to be used for that purpose.

It is necessary to slice the cappings from off the comb before the honey is extracted. There are regular knives furnished for this purpose, but any knife can be used. It is well in extracting to have a kettle of hot water and heat the knives by dipping them in the hot water before and after each capping is removed. The hot knife will quickly slice through the wax and prevent tearing of the comb, besides permitting you to get a thinner capping from it. These cappings can be drained in a container and the honey strained off. Wax made from cappings is called virgin wax, and should command a higher price than wax rendered from old combs.

Even with best of care in warm weather, or with new combs, the combs are likely to be broken by too rapid operation of the machine. It is well to start the machine slowly and gradually increase the speed. This is much better than extracting with a jerky motion. It is because of this tendency of the wax to buckle and crack in the process of extraction that most all extracting combs are wired. You will notice that all of the frames are pierced at the ends for three wires which are usually stretched across them before the foundation is put in.

The amount of time and speed necessary to cleanly extract all of the honey from the wax varies with the honey and the other conditions. Thin or unripened honey will extract much more easily than heavy honey. Also in warm weather honey will extract more easily than when it is cold and still. Speed itself is not so necessary and should always be gradually applied.

Does Beekeeping Pay?

Is beekeeping a profitable business? Well, yes—and no. It's just like every other business; some men will succeed where others will fail. Some men can't make money on cotton at 15 cents a pound, and others get rich on cotton at 10 cents. I have heard men here say they made \$10 per stand, clear, but they are exceptions. Doubtless, \$5 would be nearer the average. One must know the business before getting in it too deep. There is a great deal to learn about bees. One of the largest of our apiarists says, "I have been studying bees all my life, and I

am just getting acquainted with 'em."

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STATE GUARDSMEN.

Balk at Continental Feature of Nation's Defense Program.

Washington, D. C.—Members of the executive committee of the National Guard Association, some of whom have expressed opposition to the continental army feature of the Administration's National defense program, held long conferences with Secretary Garrison, officers of the general staff and the National Militia Board. Mr. Garrison explained the War Department's plans in detail, and while it is said no agreement was reached, department officials are hopeful the National Guard leaders will agree to the program before the discussions are concluded.

The executive committee, which is composed of State adjutant generals, is here at the invitation of Mr. Garrison to spend a week in joint session with the militia board for consideration of the army's part in the defense program to be submitted to Congress this winter.

Some of the State officers are said to look with disfavor on the proposal to raise a Federal continental army, because they think the National Guard should be depended upon as the country's second line. In his statement the secretary pointed out the way of utilizing State-controlled organizations as a second line of defense. He assured the guardsmen that no impairment of the efficiency of the present militia establishment is contemplated, and that on the contrary the Administration was disposed to do everything possible to build up the National Guard and make it a more and more important factor in the Nation's defensive strength.

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ALLIES RUSH TO AID OF SERBIA

Russians Dispatched to Varna to Strike Bulgarians in the Rear.

Strong forces of the entente allies are on the way to the relief of the hard-pressed Serbians and to bar, if possible, the advance of the central powers through the Balkans, according to reports from various quarters. Berlin has a report that Russia has embarked a large contingent of troops from Odessa and Sebastopol and is sending them to the Bulgarian Black Sea coast, probably with the intention of landing them at Varna, which recently was bombarded by Russian warships.

British troops landed at Saloniki are reported in dispatches from that port to have been ordered to the Serbian front, where a junction with the Serbians already has been effected.

Meanwhile the march of the Austro-German forces from the north continues, further progress and the capture of 1,000 prisoners and several cannon being recorded by Berlin. On the east the Bulgarians are reported marching toward Nish after capturing Pirot, the stronghold which barred their road from the Bulgarian border. Sofia advices declare the war on the Serbians is likely soon to assume the nature of siege operations, as the armies are on the point of being completely cut off.

Von Hindenburg Forced Back.

Russian resistance in the Riga district evidently is holding firm, as the Germans admit a retirement south, across the Missa, near Palaknen, after they had advanced on the northern bank of that stream. Palaknen is about eleven miles directly south of Riga, which shows the nearness of the German approach. The Germans retired after they had repulsed two strong attacks and were facing a third.

In the southern sector of the eastern front, General Von Linsingen is reported on the offensive and is gaining ground against the Russians in Galicia, besides capturing nearly 1,000 prisoners. The latest Russian statement declared the situation in this sector of the battle line was essentially unchanged.

Berlin reports that nothing of moment has occurred in the western front since the issuance of the previous official statement. Paris declares the Germans were beaten off in violent counterattacks, made in an effort to regain positions near Lacourtine, in the Champagne, which the French took on Friday. The gain of a trench section at Bois En Hache, in the Artois, is also claimed by the French.

Spin Much Cotton.

Washington, D. C.—A 13 per cent increase in the production and one of 22 per cent in the exports of cotton yarn marked the activities of the Japanese cotton spinning and weaving mills in 1914, according to reports from an American consul, despite the unsettled conditions in the world markets that affected industry and trade everywhere during the last six months of the year. Piece goods, however, remained practically stationary as to the total value of exports, although radical changes occurred in the shipments to China and Kwangtung—to China, 27,012,188 yen worth against 18,874,882 yen in 1913; to Kwangtung, 3,409,548 yen against 2,200,554 yen. At the close of 1914 the industry boasted 369,910 more spinning spindles, 19,094 more twisting

Italians Hammer Austrians.

Latest reports from the Austro-Italian front are conflicting statements from the Austrians and the Italians, the latter claiming substantial gains, while the Vienna war office records a series of repulses for the invading forces.

Sinking of an auxiliary British warship, the mine-sweeper, Hythe, in collusion with another war vessel off the Gallipoli Peninsula, with the probable loss of 155 lives, was announced by the British admiralty.

London—Serbia remains the center of interest in the war. Except for the French contingent stiffening the Serbian line in the region of Strumitsa, the allied reinforcements have not reached her hard-pressed and retreating armies and only the mountainous character of the country is saving these troops from annihilation.

Serbia's tiny neighbor and ally, Montenegro, meantime is being hammered by the Austrians, who are exerting renewed pressure along the Drina, near Visegrad, in a movement co-ordinating with the general Teutonic offensive in the Balkans.

Following the Russian bombardment of the Bulgarian lateral, Russian troops are now reported to be crossing the Black Sea preparatory to an attempted landing, intended to take the Bulgarians in the rear. These reports come from German sources, however, and are not confirmed; nor is the report of a big naval engagement in the Black Sea between a Russian squadron and Turkish war-craft, headed by the Goeben and Breslau.

Russians Going to Aid of Serbs.

The rumored movement of Russian troops to aid Serbia is generally credited in England and is given the most prominent place in the late editions of the London papers. A guarded reference to the undertaking was made in a Petrograd dispatch which referred to the Russian Emperor as "journeying south to give a send-off to large forces of all arms."

Serbian circles in London are still making urgent appeals to the allies to rush troops to their country's support. But the very fact that the Serbians have been able to hold out to the present time has created a certain amount of optimism.

Neither of the great battle fronts in the East and West have furnished any marked developments. Petrograd reports that the Austro-Germans are evacuating Volhynia, leaving a vast quantity of ammunition and supplies.

These are among the interesting facts disclosed by the additional statistical data on the Japanese cotton industry that has recently been obtained by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, and embodied in a 12-page booklet, "Japanese Cotton Goods Industry and Trade," Special Consular Reports No. 74. While primarily issued as a supplement to an earlier publication of the bureau ("Cotton Goods in Japan," Special Agents' Series No. 86—a 282-page monograph that reviews the history of the Japanese cotton industry from the establishment of the first spinning mill), the tables presented in the new booklet are worthy of study in themselves. Copies may be obtained from the

Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., or from the various branch offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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Chicago Mayor Talks

"Closing saloons on Sunday in Chicago has resulted in an increase in savings banks deposits, heavier early week shopping and has increased the Monday efficiency of workers," says Mayor William Hale Thompson.

One concern employing ten thousand men wrote that the first Mon-

day after the closing order became effective, was the first in years that an accident had not occurred at the plant. The mayor credited this to the absence of Monday "hang-overs"

Subscription Payments.

We acknowledge with thanks the following subscription payments since our last report:

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Barbarian Literary Society.

Following is the program of the Barbarian Society, Nov. 12, 1915.

Song—Societies.
Recitation—Laura Deitert.
Quartet—Cora Kirkland, Frank Pierce, Velma Moore, Gordon Robb.
Debate, Resolved That Stealing Chickens Aint No Crime—
Affirmative:
Rufus Rastus Johnson—Floyd Conwill.
Nebuchadnezzar Jones—Milton Gould.

Negative:
Hezakiah Gitar—Sidney Deering.
Epeam Pullemdown—Aloise Renschel.
President—Prof. Snowball White.
----- Louis Comparete.

Vice-Presidents:
Dr. Dingdong Ringer—Frank Pierce

Rev. Longtime Holdem—James Sutton.

Violin Solo—John Hamlyn.
Declamation—Ida Nagel.
Song—Societies.

COMMITTEE.

Epworth League.

Subject—A Prophet's Great Promise To Youth.

Hymn—Channel of Blessing, No. 464.

(Ethel McKiddy—Soprano.
Alta McDaniel—Alto.
Mark Mosty—Bass.

Prayer.

Leader—Clara Baker.

Scripture Reading—Joel 2:21, 27-29.

The Prophet Joel—Lulu McDaniel

The Great Gift Promised—Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms.

Recitation—"Papa's Letter", Lena Vowell.

Special Endowments of Youth—Jessie Grinstead.

Responsiveness—James Sutton.

Vocal Solo—Eva Reinarz.

Announcements.

Hymn—No. 440.

League Benediction.

Sunbeams Program

Song. Prayer.

Scripture Reading—1 Samuel, 2: 18-19.

Topic—Samuel, the Prophet Child.

Leader—Lucy Word.

Lesson Story—1 Samuel, 3: 1-10.

Vera Robb.

Who did Samuel think was calling him?—Lucile McCoy.

How many times did the Lord call Samuel?—Ruth Hicks.

Where went Samuel when he heard his name called.—Ruth McCoy

What did Eli tell Samuel to say if the voice called again?—Alice Moore

Song—Emma Ruth Buckner.

Reading—Dorris Peterson.

Application of Lesson—Mrs. A. P. Robb.

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18-inch Stilson " " "	1.50
Ratchet Brace	75c
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PHONE 162

APPLES, APPLES

☞ We have a car of good apples on the railroad track at Kerrville. These apples were grown on top of the Ozark mountains in Missouri and were grown and cared for under supervision of the State Experimental Station, and the man who grew these apples is now in San Francisco as a judge of Fruits and Flowers for the Worlds Fair. Come and see them and bring your sacks.

G. F. FERGUSON

BIG HOLIDAY REDUCTION SALE

Begins November 1st, Lasts 30 Days

Our Entire Stock of Furniture, Stoves, Linoleum, Matting, Shades, Crockery, Etc.

Will Be Placed on Sale

At a Discount of 15 per cent under regular prices

Aluminum Set Free

To Every Person who Buys \$50 worth of Goods in our Store During this Sale we will make a present of a Beautiful Set Aluminum Ware of 7 Useful Articles, now on Display in our Store.

Premiums on \$10, \$20 and \$30 purchases to be selected from our Profit Sharing Catalog.

Kerrville Furniture Co.

E. S. PIERCE, Prop.

Lowry Bldg.

Local Notes

Dave Griffin of Hunt was in town Tuesday on business.

G. W. Ferguson of Uvalde is here selling a car load of apples.

Boyd Jetton and Bert Benson have taken regular employment at the Solomon store.

Bring your dry and green goat and cow hides, also beeswax, to Mosel, Saenger & Co.

W. H. Bonnell of Camp Verde was among the visitors to Kerrville Tuesday.

Lee Hinton of Hamon, Texas, is here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. F. F. Coker and daughter Miss Retha, of Center Point, were visitors to this city Monday.

Shoes! yes; and new ones, and at low prices. A pair to fit you at H. Noll Stock Co.

Ernest Banta of Medina was in town Saturday and took out lumber for repairs on his home.

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

So many hunting parties have gone out this week that we cannot begin to report them all.

See the beautiful line of new pocket knives at Kerrville Drug Co.

Collections were not so very good Monday, the first, on account of nearly all the men in town being out deer hunting.

Middies, Middies, so pretty and so cheap: 12 new and pretty designs at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. F. S. Ragland and daughter, Miss Joe, were in town Monday from their ranch on Johnson creek.

Sweaters, cloaks and overcoats, and oh, such bargains as you can buy from H. Noll Stock Co.

Oscar Fawcett of Johnson City came over Saturday to visit his brothers, Willis and Ralph. He and Willis went for a few days hunt this week.

For a complete line of first grade lumber at low prices, see Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

O. F. Thallman from his ranch on Mason creek was in town Monday with his fall clip of wool which he sold at 17 cents.

Play foot ball and get your foot-balls at Kerrville Drug Co.

We are glad to see Dr. E. Galbraith back at his dental office after a month's rest. He looks much better from his lay-off.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Parsons, Phone 46.

Misses Ethel Moore and Tillie Leinweber spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Chas. Leinweber ranch on the divide.

New evaporated peaches, apples and apricots; new seeded raisen and currants at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goss left Comfort last week, Mr. Goss having accepted a desirable position with the S. W. Tel. & Tel. Co. with headquarters at Houston. - Comfort News.

Don't fail to see our stock of shoes for every member of the family. The latest styles and best quality.

Mosel Saenger & Co.

Richard Irving and W. N. Hood were in town Monday from their ranch on Mason Creek with a big load of wool which they sold at 17 cents.

Our new line of Fall Goods, dress goods, shoes and hats is now ready for your inspection. Come and see us and get our prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. Frank Patton and her mother, Grandma Bacon, came up from San Antonio Saturday and went out to visit Mr. Chas. Leinweber's family on the divide. Mr. Patton came with them as far as Kerrville.

Blankets, dry goods and dress goods so cheap you hardly miss the price if you trade with H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. C. E. Painter and family are moving this week to Fort Worth where Bro. Painter will continue his ministerial studies in the Baptist Theological Seminary.

Our New Stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods will compare with the best and prices are reasonable. Call and look through, whether you buy or not. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

A. Solomon, who bought the bankrupt stock of E. A. Weed, came up from San Antonio Monday and has been busy all the week overhauling the old stock and getting in new goods for his big sale which begins Saturday. See his ad. in this issue.

7 bars Clairette soap for 25 cents, 7 boxes matches for 25 cents at H. Noll Stock Co.

J. S. Burkett, Tom Oats, Elmer Wied and Mr. Gillespie spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio and other intermediate points, via Ford, in the chase after the Marble Falls bank robbers. Mr. Burkett tells us they almost captured them.

THIRTEEN

This will be our thirteenth Christmas with you. We have striven hard to build up and maintain our reputation for a

SQUARE DEAL

We did not stay just a year or two, make a big, windy talk--then leave you the "bag to hold"---did we?

You MUST rely upon the jeweler's word as regards the quality of his goods.

It will be to your interest to purchase your Christmas present from a dealer who is permanently located and who has the ability and the willingness to make good.

SELF'S

Jewelry and Kodak Store

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris returned Monday from a two-months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Owen Anderson, at Olney.

Cotton Seed for Sale West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. W. P. Cleveland of Stockdale, Mrs. Minnie Coble of Poteet, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jetton of Center Point, came up from the latter place and spent the day Tuesday visiting friends in this city.

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

SANTA CLAUS will again make his headquarters at our store. Look out for him, he'll soon be here. Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Just received a car load of rice bran. Try a sack. West Texas Supply Co.

Concert Friday Night

There will be a concert in front of the Bankrupt Sale Friday night. Every invited to be present.

A. SOLOMON.

The new pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. S. W. Kemerer, came up from San Antonio and preached two sermons last Sunday to large congregations. He went back and moved his household goods up this week. He and Mrs. Kemerer are now at home at the parsonage.

Coffee, the very best of Peaberry coffee and only 25 cents per pound at H. Noll Stock Co.

Get the Habit.

Buy your home made bread, cakes, pies and other edibles in front of J. Q. Wheeler's shop, every Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Methodist Ladies' Exchange.

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Mens Trousers worth \$3, going at \$1.18

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"A BACHELOR DINNER" ON MAJESTIC BILL

San Antonio—"Youth and light-heartedness, love and happiness, beautiful girls and handsome men, stunning gowns, stunningly worn, with entrancing dance strains and captivating songs, are just a few of the attractions that go to make up "A Bachelor Dinner," the elaborately staged musical comedy offered as the headline attraction of the next week's vaudeville bill at the Majestic Theater.

"A Bachelor Dinner" is not another "Bride Shop." There is only one. But it is a bewitchingly beautiful extravaganza and it is expected to vie for popularity with any production offered at the Majestic this season. If advance notices and newspaper criticisms from the foremost vaudeville authorities of the country are any criticism, the tabloid is one of the most pretentious and entirely pleasing light operettas on tour.

There are thirteen members of the company. Six are beautiful young women, who can sing and dance as well as being able to act and who know how to wear exquisite dresses to the very best possible advantage to themselves as to the gowns. The others are young men. Each is said to possess a good voice and to be a competent musical comedy artist, able to dance as well as sing and to "look the part."

Featured in the extravaganza are Jack Henry, as Richard Marlowe, and lovely Rose Gardner, she of the beautiful voice and the charming personality, as Dorothy Smith. Henry is known throughout the English-speaking world as one of the most accomplished funsters in either vaudeville or musical comedy. Though still young, he has a splendid record of successes. He is a graceful dancer, sings well and acts with perfect poise and polish. His present vehicle gives him ample opportunity for the display of his versatility.

Pretty, accomplished Miss Gardner is said to possess all of the qualities that a leading lady of light opera should have. In addition to her charm of good looks, she has a strong, winning personality, sings exquisitely and dances with utmost grace. She is said to be cast to the very best advantage.

"A Bachelor Dinner" is wrought from the master creative

genius of A. Seymour Brown. It is his work in its entirety. He wrote the book, the lyrics and the musical score. The story is said to be fascinating, the lyrics, if sentimental, particularly appealing; if comic, irresistible. The dance strains, which abound, it is said, have a lilt and a swing that fascinates.

"If all the world loves a lover," as the old adage goes, then all vaudevillians will love genial, good-humored Stuart Barnes, singing comedian and monologist. Stuart Barnes reaps a harvest of laughs and stirs a wealth of sighs in his funny monologue and his sweet love songs.

Claude and Fanny Usher will open a return engagement over the Interstate Circuit in a brand-new playlet of comedy and touching pathos. They call it "Fagin's Decision."

"Fagin's Decision" is built around a former champion prize fighter and a little girl waif that he adopts. He is rich and lives in luxury upon a vast suburban estate. But he is lonely, despite his wealth, for he has neither kith nor kin. In his heart he nourishes a deep bitter hatred for the man who wrested the championship from him. There is a tense situation, fraught with many possibilities when he learns that the little waif he has given a home is the daughter of that man. His love for her overcomes the baser passions of lust for revenge.

Fred and William Hanlon will appear in an absurdity they call "The Haunted Hotel." They are late stars of "Superba" and "Fantasma" and other notable successes. Appearing with them in "The Haunted Hotel" are Charles Walker and Eileen O'Connor, artists of recognized ability.

Harry Hines is the well-known singing comedian. He calls his present offering "Sayings in Song." He has scored a notable list of successes throughout this country and Canada during the last few years.

The Gordon Musical Highlanders offer a pretentious musical act. They are four brothers and a sister. They have a delightful repertoire which, it is said, they render upon an amazing number of instruments, some of which are their own invention. They come direct from Glasgow.

Eddie Barto and Florence Clark have an amusing comedy skit entitled "Marooned" and consisting of some pleasing songs, delightful dialogue and graceful dances.

Prosperity is Not Based on Politics

McAdoo Believes Such Questions as the Tariff Should Not Be Party Issues.

Helena, Mont.—Efforts of the Administration at Washington to prevent certain fundamental questions such as the tariff from being battledore and shuttlecock of party politics, were discussed here today by Secretary of the Treasury William McAdoo, at a breakfast tendered him by State officials and prominent citizens of Montana.

"We are trying," said Mr. McAdoo, "to take certain fundamental questions out of politics so that they may not be party questions in the future as they have been in the past. Among them is the tariff."

"Politicians have gone up and down the country," he continued, "telling us that their particular party could bring prosperity. First it was the Republicans, then the Democrats. The politicians have been playing the game of seesaw to get offices, but their predictions and promises are all bunk. We have not had any real prosperity in the United States for ten years because our business outgrew the clumsy financial system which we have been talking about correcting for thirty years, but which we did not get to until President Wilson insisted on Congress taking it up as soon as the tariff bill was out of the way."

The infallible test of the value of a measure to the general public, he said, was to have it called "socialistic" by some special interest.

PARCEL POST SERVICE SUSPENDED BY GERMANY

Berlin—The parcel post service to America has been discontinued until further notice. No official explanation is given.

Last April several thousand parcel post packages mailed from Germany to the United States via Switzerland were returned to the senders by the Swiss postal authorities because the British and French governments had given notification that parcels addressed to German citizens in the United States would be seized whenever found on shipboard. Parcels sent from Germany to Spain and Portugal have met a similar fate in France.

On April 7 the German postal officials suspended the parcel post service to various parts of South America.

KAISER'S PROPERTY NOT TO BE SEQUESTERED

London—The suggestion advanced in a question in the House of Commons that the government might take steps to trace and sequester private securities in England of the German Emperor and rulers of German states and hold them as security for present and possible future damage caused by Zepelin raids, does not meet the approval of Premier Asquith.

The Premier informed the House through David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, that he did not consider that the scheme offered "a practical method of deterring the enemy from further violations of international law."

An artificial oil of geranium, made of phenol, has been invented in France for perfuming soap.

Resembling a large tracing wheel is a German inventor's device that accurately measures irregular lines.

A boy thinks when he reaches the age of twenty-one he'll have his own way, but he usually gets married.

"Santone's" Population Shows Steady Growth

Census Bureau's Estimate Makes Alamo City the Greatest in Texas.

Washington, D. C.—Texas now has a population of 4,343,710, according to an estimate made by the Bureau of Census, and has gained more in proportion to the 1910 population during the five-year period ending July, 1915, than the State of New York.

San Antonio has a population of 119,447, according to the estimate, Dallas 118,482, Houston 108,172 and Fort Worth 99,528.

On July 1 this year the population of the United States was 100,399,318, as against 91,972,266 in 1910. The census and estimate for Southwestern States are as follows:

State	1910	1915
Arkansas	1,574,499	1,713,702
Louisiana	1,656,388	1,801,306
New Mexico	327,306	396,917
Oklahoma	1,657,155	2,114,307
Texas	3,896,542	4,343,710

PLAGUE KILLING CATTLE.

San Antonio—Blind staggers is raging among the cattle and horses near Refugio, and many are dying each day, according to a report received by A. G. Startz from his ranch near there. An attempt was made to have the matter investigated by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, but on account of a vacancy on the board, no one was available for the work.

Mr. Startz said that he had purchased a bunch of cattle and intended to ship them to his ranch near Refugio. His foreman there wrote him not to ship the cattle there, as blind staggers was killing stock by the dozens. Mr. Startz immediately got in touch with the State authorities to see what could be done to check the disease. He was informed that the State had no men it could send there at this time.

An attempt is now being made to have the United States Bureau of Animal Industry send a man there. Mules and horses are also reported to be dying of the malady.

WON'T APPOINT RANGERS

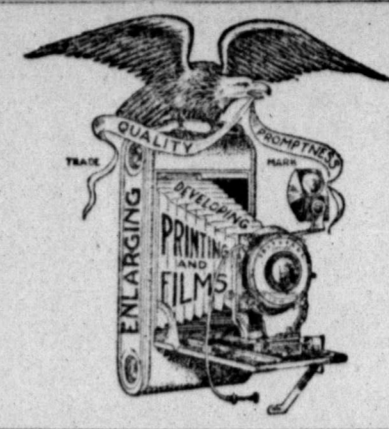
Austin, Tex.—The request made by citizens of the Brownsville country for the appointment of 500 Rangers to aid in suppressing lawlessness along the Lower Rio Grande border will not be granted by Governor Ferguson, according to information from an unofficial source. The Governor, however, may increase the Ranger force to eighty men.

The Governor had nothing further to say on the Mexican situation other than as far as he knew there had not been any developments. The Governor has not heard from President Wilson relative to his request that General Carranza be asked to cooperate with Federal and State authorities in stopping crime on the border.

BIG SCHOOL TO GUARANTEE POSITIONS

San Antonio—There is such a big demand for well-qualified young people, the big Draughon Practical Business College of San Antonio, one of the Draughon chain of forty-eight colleges located in eighteen different states—scholarships good in one, good in all—makes the following offer: "Enter Draughon's of San Antonio, graduate from the Complete Course, and if you are not furnished a position within 15 days, every red cent you have paid the school will be returned."

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No More Scrubbing Rubbing Washboard Drudgery
This is something new to housewives—something they have wanted all their lives, but never could get before. It makes it possible to do the heaviest, hardest washing in less than one-half the time it took by old methods, and it eliminates ALL RUBBING and muscular effort. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparation, which is absolutely HARMLESS TO THE FINEST FABRICS—white, colored or woolen. It makes the hardest task of the week a pleasant pastime—a delightful occupation. You will be delighted at the clean, spotless, snow-white clothes that come out of the rinsing water, and all without ANY effort on your part. The Magic Washing Stick DOES IT ALL—and, remember, without injury to the most delicate goods, colored or white, woolsens, blankets, lace curtains, etc. Contains no acids, no alkalies, no poisonous ingredients to make it dangerous.
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Richards' Magic Washing Stick is sold for 19 cents a stick, or three sticks for 25 cents. One stick is enough for FIVE washings. Therefore, it costs you less than 2 cents per washing, and it will save many times its cost in soap, in time, in labor and in wear and tear on your fine clothes, lace, underwear, etc. Positively will NOT shrink, stain or weaken of any kind, and is fine for washing blankets and clothing of children. Women who have tried it are DELIGHTED and would not be without it on washday for anything on earth. It saves health, because washing is necessary to health and strength. It saves temper and happiness. It is a boon to the whole family. TRY IT ONCE, and you'll always use it every week.
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Toronto—British troops fighting in Flanders have adopted the weapon of the ancient cavemen for hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches, according to a letter received by Rev. A. Logan Geggie, from his nephew, who is at the front with the Canadian contingent. The club is weighted with lead and studded with tacks.
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Butter Making on the Farm.

The most essential thing toward producing good butter is perfect cleanliness. When milking use buckets that have been thoroughly scalded and aired. Keep the milk hanging high while at the cow pen. Strain through a cloth, into clean jars; set back on shelf with each jar covered with wet cloth. Let ripen and skim off the cream deep into the clabber, which will furnish ample milk in which to churn and gather the butter. If milk is too cool set in dishpan of water on stove and churn slowly until very fine particles of butter appear. When gathered lift out of milk into large crock and wash thoroughly. Work in enough salt to taste and press out all water with a cedar paddle that has been rubbed with salt, scalded and dipped in cold water, or better, set in refrigerator until cold and firm.

Wrap in oiled paper, pack in clean, dry bucket or jar. Put a wet cloth around vessel and then a dry one, which will keep butter cool and dustless.

Butter prepared in this way will bring the highest market price, as I know by experience.

Feeding to Make Ducks Lay.

A mash that will fatten young ducks and make mature ducks lay is recommended by the poultry husbandman of Clemson College, South Carolina, in a recent letter answering inquiries about ducks. This mash may be fed throughout the year. It is made as follows:

Cornmeal	50 lbs.
Wheat shorts	50 lbs.
Cotton seed meal	15 lbs.
Ground lime rock (fertilizer lime, not caustic)	2 1/2 lbs.
Sharp gravel or sand	2 lbs.
Fine table salt	1/2 lb.

Total 120 lbs.

On the large duck farm they add about 10 per cent cut green or steamed alfalfa or clover hay, grass, rape, cooked small potatoes, turnips or similar vegetables. The green stuff is not necessary when ducks are on a green range, but it is beneficial even then, as it adds bulk, variety and greater palatability.

Mix the mash with water or sour skim milk or buttermilk to a crumbly moist condition and feed twice daily what the ducks will eat in 20 minutes.

Give a light feed of white corn at noon. Place water in a wooden trough or galvanized iron vessel with a larger bottom than top. Have the water deep enough

to reach above the nostrils and give the ducks an opportunity to clean out their nostrils in the water.

Raising Turkeys.

We tried turkeys several years with very little success and finally sold them. This spring we were given some eggs by a neighbor; we changed our manner of feeding and the tide has really turned. The eggs were put in the incubator with hen eggs for 19 days and then under a chicken hen that had been sitting for several days. The hatch was good and I am sure the mother was proud of her babies.

When they were old enough to leave the nest the hen and her turkey babies were given a thorough dusting with a mixture of two parts sulphur to one of snuff. The coop was placed under a shed at the cow barn, so on bad days the little turkeys could take exercise without getting wet.

When they were 48 hours old they were fed hard-boiled eggs, mixed with egg bread and sprinkled with black pepper, onion tops and curd. The curd we made by putting sweet clabber on the stove and letting the whey rise. After removing the whey the turkeys were fed this and I am sure they always forgot their manners, for they ate greedily. After they were six weeks old they were fed corn and ate clabber and crushed oyster shell with the chickens. They were greased every four weeks with lard and kerosene, using equal parts.

These turkeys had a large range, plenty of grass and bugs. August found them larger than a chicken hen. In the future we will use this method, keep a few turkeys and supply our own table at least.

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Crew of the "F 4" Suffered Great Agony

Report of the Investigators Shows That Men Made Hard Fight for Life.

Washington, D. C.—A graphic story of the battle for life waged in vain 300 feet beneath the surface of the sea by twenty-one men, who perished in the navy's submarine F-4 last March at Honolulu, is told in the final report on the loss of the vessel submitted by a board of inquiry, headed by Rear Admiral Boush, and made public recently. Examination of the wrecked hull after it had been brought to the surface and placed in dry dock convinced the board that the disaster was caused by a leak resulting from a corroded battery lining and the failure of the boat through poor diving qualities to respond promptly to the rudder change, which should have returned her to the surface.

Discarding the theory once advanced that chlorine gas brought quick relief in death to the crew, the board, from signs within the rusted and battered hull, pieces out in its report a dramatic account of how the doomed men strove desperately to save themselves as their vessel sank to the bottom. Fifteen men met death in the engine room, where they sought refuge at the last; six died at their posts in the flooded forward compartment. All members of the ship's company are absolved from blame in this tribute:

"From the facts established, we find that the accident resulting in disaster to United States ship submarine F-4 on March 25, 1915, was not due to carelessness, negligence or inefficiency on the part of the officers or men of the vessel, and that, furthermore, the personnel remained at their respective stations until all effective means employed to avert the disaster impending had failed, and thereafter sought refuge."

After a review of all the facts established in the investigation the board states its conception of the disaster as follows:

"The primary cause of the disaster was the corroded condition of the lead lining of the battery tank and in consequence of certain rivets in the port wall of the forward battery steel tank."

"The secondary causes were: (a) The poor diving qualities of the vessel and (b) the consequent failure of the vessel promptly to respond to measures taken to bring her to the surface."

"Unknown to the commanding officer, the vessel acquired some negative buoyancy forward of the center of gravity through the lead rivet in the port wall of the forward battery steel tank. The water accumulated in the battery lead-lined tank and through corroded sloop tanks overflowed into the battery cells—in contact with sulphuric acid in the cells, generating chloride gas."

"The vessel developed a strong tendency to dive."

"Upon these intimations of danger there followed:

"Up-rudder, but due to the poor diving qualities of the vessel, aggravated by the additional quantity of water taken in through the port wall of the forward battery tank, vessel did not respond, but, in fact, continued to descend and downward momentum gained before propellers were stopped."

"Automatic blow was tripped, and blow valve on auxiliary tank opened."

"In the endeavor to check the downward momentum, maneuvering with propellers probably took place."

"The appreciable length of time requisite for aid to build up

Marvels of Surgery Performed by Russians

Tokio—Marvels in surgery are almost everyday occurrences in Russian hospitals, according to Dr. John Mann of Virginia, who has come to Japan after nine months' experience in the American Red Cross Hospital at Kiev. Dr. Mann served with a staff of American nurses who are soon returning to the United States on account of lack of Red Cross funds. He held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Russian army.

"In many instances," said Dr. Mann to the correspondent, "it was really a case of making faces while you wait. Some Russian soldiers came to us with their faces literally blown off. They were supplied with artificial jaws and were sent away looking almost entirely new. They were the best classes of operations I have ever seen."

The American hospital at Kiev was practically devoted to surgery. There were eight American doctors and one Russian, and also American and Russian nurses. At first there was accommodation for 400 beds, but this soon was increased to 700. The patients as they came in were treated to a bath and clean clothes and then were allotted to the different wards. Some said they had not had their clothes off or had taken a bath for six months. These were the men who had been all through the campaign in the Carpathian Mountains last winter. Most of them were suffering from frost-bite.

"There was absolutely no kind of gunshot wound which we did not have," went on the doctor, "and it may be mentioned that the Russians had splendid facilities for sending on their wounded. The railway station itself had been converted into a receiving hospital. All patients arriving there were given a dressing and then distributed to the different hospitals. A first aid dressing, of course, had previously been given on the field. Occasionally, however, there was no time for any dressing at the station. This occurred, for instance, when one night 1,000 patients arrived and had to be distributed to the hospitals at once."

Almost every public building in Kiev, the physician continued, was used as a hospital, and there was even one of 100 beds in the catacombs of the city. Operations were performed on every part of the human anatomy. He found the spirit of the Russian people excellent and that of the women wonderful. Everybody was confident of the success of the Russian arms and ready to sacrifice everything to that end.

The people got on very well without drinking intoxicants. The law against the sale of alcoholic beverages was strictly enforced. One Russian dealer was sent to Siberia for selling a bottle of champagne. When the day's in ballast tanks for the expulsion

of sufficient quantities of water resulted in vessel reaching crushing depth.

"Seams of the vessel began to open and—probably through open torpedo tubes and seams—water entered the vessel. A condition of positive buoyancy was never attained."

"There followed actual disaster."

"Vessel began filling with water."

"Personnel abandoned stations and many sought refuge in the engine room, closing the door."

"Under great pressure, engine room bulkhead failed suddenly, leaving vessel on bottom, completely flooded."

Men generally seek sympathy when they ask advice.

Bomb Conspiracy of Very Wide Scope

Private Sources in Germany Said to Have Financed Robert Fay.

New York—Beyond asserting that the Government was quietly working to trace others implicated in the alleged conspiracy to destroy ships laden with war munitions for the allies, officials said today there had been no actual developments in the cases of the five men already arrested. United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall said no new arrests were contemplated for the present.

The subordinates of William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service, are still busy investigating various threads of the story told by Robert Fay, who confessed to the conspiracy after saying that he was a German army lieutenant. It was said the Government was in possession of evidence that Fay obtained money from private sources in Germany. When other facts are unearthed the present inquiry may assume a much broader scope, it was intimated officially.

work was done there was opportunity for recreation and rest in the theaters where good vaudeville shows were given.

"It was a delight," remarked Dr. Mann, "to find one night a troupe of dancers from the United States."

Dr. Mann, who is a nephew of former Governor Mann of Virginia, will be in charge of St. Luke's Hospital in Tokio during the absence of Dr. R. B. Teusler, who has gone to the United States to complete plans for the establishment here of St. Luke's International Hospital. He has served in the New York City Hospital and in St. Luke's Hospital, Norfolk, Va.



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J. W. Gilmer reports the sale of 670 head of nannies to Henry Bridge of Del Rio, at private terms.

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