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## Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)  
Camp Verde has been visited by a most bountiful rainfall and we hear no more wishing for rain. The farmers are all smiles.  
George Reeves and wife went out on the Divide Friday for a few days' visit.  
Mrs. R. W. Nowlin, who has been visiting on Verde the past week, returned home Thursday.  
O. Nowlin and wife visited in Comfort Thursday.  
Mrs. Virgil Storms visited Mrs. T. H. Davis Thursday.  
A Mr. McGlocklin of Arkansas, passed through Camp Verde Friday with thirteen loads of furniture en route to Bandera where he intends opening a furniture store in the near future.  
E. G. Blatherwick and W. J. Coaster carried a load of turkeys over to Kerrville Thursday.  
The young people enjoyed a party given by John Reeves, Saturday.  
Mrs. S. A. Rees who has been visiting in San Antonio during the holidays, returned home Thursday.  
Ivey Rees and Mrs. J. C. Baxter were Kerrville visitors Thursday.  
P. H. Dozier carried another shipment of cream to Comfort Monday.  
R. B. Ellis and wife were Center Point callers Monday.  
We are sorry to report D. C. Reeves not doing so well this week, as previously.  
Mrs. Austin Holland of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edens, of this place.

## Died.

On the 6th of Jan, death claimed as its victim, little Freddie Smith, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, who reside a few miles north of Ingram. He had been sick something like a week, the cause being erysipelas.  
The body was interred at the Sunset graveyard on the 7th.

## Mrs. Charles Morris.

On Saturday, January 8th, quite a number of men and women accompanied Mr. Charles Morris, of Wichita Falls, to Morris Ranch, to bury his wife, Mrs. Jane Beal Morris, who died in Wichita Falls, January 5th. Her two boys, and many other relatives were in this funeral party. A very large and attentive audience gathered there to assist in this funeral and pay their respects to this illustrious woman.  
Friends there had decorated the grave until it was the most cheerful grave I think I have ever beheld. The songs were choice ones and sung sweetly. After the writer had preached the funeral, a very large crowd marched slowly and solemnly by the open casket and took a farewell view, while the choir sang, "It is Well with My Soul," and every one felt, it seemed, that this appropriate song was true.  
Bishop Johnson was present, and at the close of the sermon, made feeling remarks about the visits he had made to this good home in the long ago. Laboring men told this writer they had lived there on the ranch when Mr. Charley Morris was the manager, and knew Mrs. Morris well, and that they never knew a better woman. May our last end be like hers, and may we die the death of the Righteous.

J. B. RIDDLE.

## Woodmen Installation.

All Woodmen and their families are requested to be present at the joint installation of the officers of Olive Grove No. 293 Woodmen Circle, and Cypress Camp No. 58 W. O. W., to be held at the Woodmen Hall, Friday night, January 14.  
This will be a special occasion, there being a program of music and other features, to be followed by a basket supper. All Sovereigns are invited and earnestly requested to attend, and be sure to bring your basket of eats. Fraternaly,  
THE COMMITTEE.

## Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)  
Rev. A. P. Robb, the Association-Missionary, preached at Tuff the first Sunday in the New Year.  
Mrs. Furr, mother of Mrs. J. R. Johnson, has returned to her home in Stockdale, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson of West Prong were called to San Antonio Sunday on account of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Henry.  
Mr. A. W. Mayfield is home again after several months spent in Port Arthur.  
It is reported that Rev. S. F. Marsh, who is at the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium for treatment, is doing well.  
Miss Donna Mayfield was the guest of Miss Maud Kelley over Sunday.  
Mr. J. C. Collins has a San Antonio trip planned for Tuesday.  
Rev. Moses of Tarpley will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.  
Judge Harris made a business trip to Bandera Monday.  
Mark McBride and Lem Landrum went to Bandera Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening.  
Mr. C. W. Baker, road overseer, is cleaning out all trees between town and Mrs. O. P. Baker's place, getting ready to grade up the road.

## Schreiner-Car Wedding.

Last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the St. Mark's Episcopal church, San Antonio, occurred a wedding of much interest when Miss Josephine Augusta Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carr, became the bride of Whitfield Scott Schreiner of Kerrville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Burroughs, uncle of the bride.  
The altar was banked with white blossoms and ferns and palms; smilax and ferns were used throughout the decorations of the church. The strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by H. B. W. Barnes, announced the arrival of the wedding party, led by the groomsmen, followed by the bridesmaids.  
After the ceremony a brilliant reception was held at the Nueces. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Schreiner left for New York, Washington, Chicago and St. Louis. They will be at home in Kerrville after March 1st.  
Scott Schreiner was born and raised in Kerrville and is a young man of many sterling qualities.  
The Advance joins his host of friends in all good wishes for the future happiness of him and his bride.

## "The Battle Cry of Peace."

Mr. W. C. Berger of the Pampell Opera House announces this week the coming of the great photoplay, "The Battle Cry of Peace," to be shown here next Thursday night, January 20th. Mr. Berger is going to great expense in bringing this great production to our city and will no doubt have the honor of bringing here the biggest show that has ever been brought to so small a city as Kerrville.  
This great picture was shown for six days at the Empire Theater in San Antonio last week and the Express says it was utterly impossible to seat the crowds in this, San Antonio's largest theater. Night after night the crowds swelled until it was necessary to extend the engagement another day to give the overflow crowds a chance to see it.  
Mr. Berger reports the sale of tickets very encouraging and it appears the people of Kerrville and vicinity are going to show their appreciation of his effort in bringing this great picture to our city by giving him the largest audience ever seen at any gathering in Kerrville.  
Estimates cheerfully furnished on sanitary plumbing and tin work.  
Parsons & Baylor.

## Bandera News Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)  
The W. O. W. gave a public installation of officers at the court house at their last regular meeting, after which refreshments consisting of fruit, cake and coffee were served to the audience.  
Fred Risinger is making an addition to his premises.  
A proposition has been launched, and is meeting with success, to lay a three inch fire main from three artesian wells around the principal blocks of the business section of town.  
The Woodmen Circle gave a public installation of officers, which was well attended. Delightful refreshments were served and all hope the ceremony will be repeated next year.  
Mr. I. N. Fletcher, father of County Clerk W. R. Fletcher, who was brought here from San Antonio several days ago, ill with la grippe, has returned with his family to their home at Utopia.  
Tax paying is now in full swing, and so many visit the court house these days that space will not permit the mention of their names.  
The good ladies of Bandera and near by, gave a concert last Saturday night for the benefit of Mr. H. Cravey and family, who have been ill of typhoid fever since October last.  
Another preacher ruined for business! The Rev. Watrip of this place went down to the lake a few days past, and though he had never thrown a dowagiac, succeeded in landing a six-pound bass. All the old regulars are now telling him what they will do to him later.  
County Clerk Fletcher's family is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.  
Sad news came from San Antonio of the death of Miss Tavy Holt, daughter of our esteemed citizen, Joe Holt. It is understood that interment will be made at Bandera.  
Commissioner's Court was in session last week for the purpose of rendering aid to the Henry Cravey family.  
Our efficient post mistress, Miss Margaret Montague, is making every effort to equip a new postoffice, and will soon install up-to-date lock boxes.  
J. A. Hanson and S. J. Walker were over from Sabinal Valley lately. They report the grain crops in fine condition.

## Commercial Club Meeting.

At a meeting of the Kerrville Commercial Club Monday night the annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Ally Beitel re-elected President; W. G. Carpenter, re-elected 1st Vice-President; Chas. C. Butt, re-elected 2nd Vice-President; J. L. Pampell, re-elected Treasurer. The Board of Directors were re-elected and will meet and elect a Secretary and attend to other matters some time this week.

## Mexican Dinner.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a "Mexican Dinner" at the Ash confectionery building, next to Palmer's store, next Wednesday. They will begin serving at eleven-thirty.  
The menu will be: Chili, Beans, Tamales, Rice, Enchiladas, Bread and Coffee; all for 35 cents.  
Special orders will be filled for those who call for them. Everybody come out and have dinner with us.

Have you paid your subscription?

## San Antonio Rotarians Coming.

W. H. Chambers, general manager of the Mountain Park Sanitarium, states that a big excursion will run up from San Antonio Saturday morning, bringing the San Antonio Rotarian Club members, the members of the Bexar County Medical Society and the Manufacturers' League, of San Antonio, to be the guests of Mr. Chambers at a big barbecue dinner at the Park Sanitarium.  
The Secretary of the Kerrville Commercial Club inform us that the business men of Kerrville will meet the visitors at the depot on their arrival and take them in private automobiles for a short spin over the city, thence to the Sanitarium. About 150 men are expected to be in the party.

## Methodist Church Notes.

The Woman's Mission Society of the Methodist church will hold its first monthly social meeting of the new year with Mrs. Kemerer, at the Parsonage, Tuesday, January 18th, at 3 p. m. A Bible study course will be conducted throughout the year, also studies in social service, stewardship and the status of women in heathen and Christian countries.  
The first program is as follows: Scripture Reading and Prayer.  
The Bible: Origin, Authenticity and Version--Miss Alice Starkey.  
Five Minute Blackboard Study of the Books of Bible--Mrs. Kemerer.  
Church and Social Service--Mrs. Geddies.  
Song: Selected.  
A Meditation--Mrs. Comparette.  
"The Key in the Pocket"--Mrs. Wheeler.  
Music--Mrs. Hamlyn.  
Reading: A Child Dialect Selection--Mrs. Peterson.  
Song: Missionary Bells.  
Then will occur a tongue fest, free for all; light refreshments and a silver offering for local work.  
FOR THE JUNIORS.  
Friday will be a gala day for the little people at the Parsonage. The children of the Junior League will come directly after school, for a social time and election of officers. Miss Hicks and Mrs. Kemerer will entertain their respective Sunday School classes of girls and boys at 7:30 p. m. at the Parsonage.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
The Pastor will preach at both services next Sunday. At 11 a. m. the subject of the morning service will be: "Our Needs--What is Sufficient for Them?" At 7:30, "The Abundant Life."  
Pettit-Braden.  
Mr. Walter Pettit and Mrs. Gisela Braden, both of Fredericksburg, were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage in Kerrville Monday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. S. W. Kemerer, officiating.

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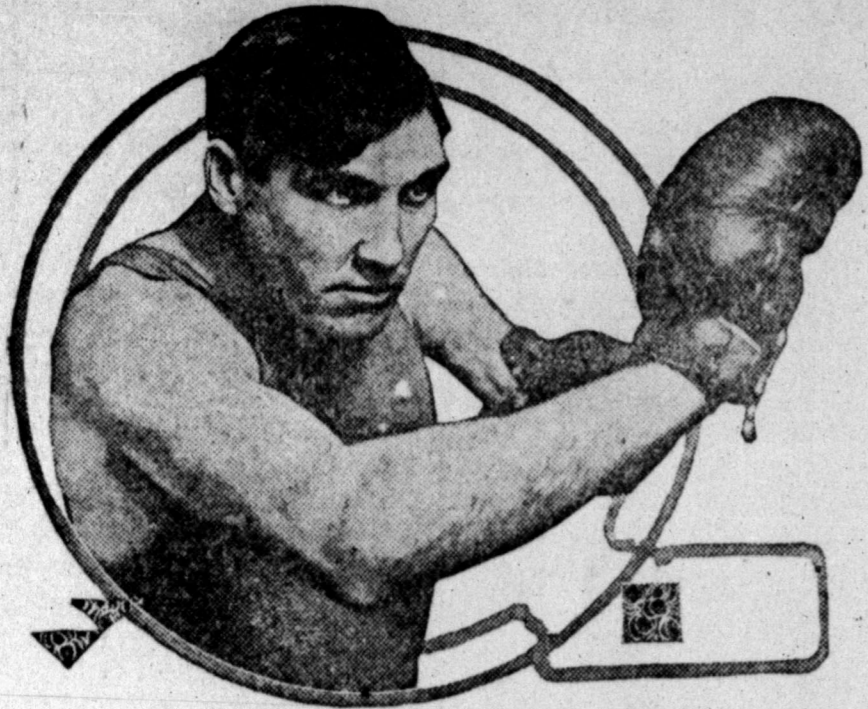
## Baptist Church Notes.

That was an inspiring congregation we had last Sunday, although the weather was somewhat threatening. Many of those who had composed the funeral party, to Morris Ranch the day before, were with us, and the very presence of the good woman we had laid away, seemed present. Like Dorcas, of old, her friends will think much of her, though her body has gone on before.  
We make an especial plea for every member of our church to be present next Sunday, as matters that they should be greatly concerned about will be before us for consideration.  
Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. Sunbeams at 3:30; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p. m. If you don't come, you ought to.  
J. B. RIDDLE,  
Pastor.

## Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The honor roll of the Baptist Ladies Aid for the quarter ending December 31:  
Mrs. Ash, 100; Mrs. Moore, 95; Bro. Riddle, 95; Mrs. Robb, 95; Mrs. T. B. Peterson, 95; Mrs. Deering, 100; Mrs. Staudt, 95; Mrs. Hicks, 90; Mrs. Clapp, 90; Mrs. Hodges, 85; Mrs. Remschel, 75; Mrs. Buckner, 75.  
Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. Buckner, and Mrs. A. M. Morriss is leader.  
REPORTER.

### CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE IN NEW ORLEANS



Jess Willard, Heavyweight Champion.

If Jess Willard defends his heavyweight championship in New Orleans next March, according to the terms of the contract he signed a few days ago to meet Fred Fulton, it will be the first time since Corbett knocked out Sullivan that the Crescent City has seen a title bout in this division of pugilism. The California bank clerk sent the great John L. to the floor for the final count in the twenty-first round of their great battle at New Orleans on September 7, 1892.

This contest, the first fought under Marquis of Queensbury rules, marked the passing of the heavyweight bare-knuckle gladiator and the debut of the knight of the padded mitt. Thus after a period of almost 25 years, during which fistiana has witnessed the rise and fall of Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and Johnson and the rise of Willard, the Marquis of Queensberry championship is to return to the scene of his birth.

Willard signed articles several weeks ago to meet any white fighter the promoters might name by December 10. Efforts were made to arrange an elimination bout between Fulton and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh but, Moran refused to meet the Minnesota pugilist. Fulton previously had signed



Fred Fulton.

articles to meet Willard in the event Moran refused the elimination bout. Willard's contract calls for \$32,500, win, lose or draw. Terms arranged with Fulton were not announced.

### FUTURITY WORTH \$27,000

The Futurity race, which will be run in Belmont park next season, will be worth \$27,000, according to present indications. The race last year, which was won by Thunderer, was worth only \$23,000. The increased valuation in 1916 will be brought about by an added \$5,000 to the purse by the Westchester Racing association.

### Yale Wants in Big Race.

Coach Guy Nickalls of the Yale university crews, favors taking part in the annual intercollegiate fixture on the Hudson river, in which Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Syracuse, as well as Leland Stanford, will compete again next summer.

### Buffeds Sign Harry Lord.

Harry Lord has signed another contract to manage the Buffeds for next season. The Buffalo fans are well pleased with the way Harry went after the other teams in the new circuit last year.

### LITTLE PICKUPS OF SPORT

New York policemen may take up rowing.

Margaret Druen, 2:03 1/4, will be bred to the Harvester, 2:01.

Wisconsin's fight referees ask \$25 for their services at contests.

Frank Gotch, wrestling champion, may live in southern California.

Anyway, the Reds, like the Giants, will finish somewhere in the league.

Who is the middleweight wrestling champion? asks an eastern paper. Who cares?

The only way a man may be an amateur nowadays is to be born with a million dollars.

State schools of Australia have made boxing one of the subjects of physical instruction.

Someone finally tied Doc Roller in an argument. George Lurich drew with him in a mat bout.

Alfred DeOro set a world's three cushion billiards by running out a string of 59 in 35 innings.

Every time a pugilistic periscope shows on the horizon it seems to head straight for Gunboat Smith.

W. R. Applegarth, the world's sprint champion, has enlisted in the First Surrey rifles of England.

If a good college football player bragged about his game as much as his father does, he'd get hazed.

We would like to know Jack Dillon's lodge number in the club of Men Who Have Licked Jim Flynn.

It is stated that the Cardinals will train at Gulfport, Miss., the coming season, replacing the Detroit Americans.

Gunboat Smith says there is no appreciable difference between Jess Willard's fist and the prow of a battleship.

Tom Sharkey gave more money away for libraries than the new owners of the Yauks are spending for ball players.

The Murphy stable won \$116,566 this year, the record for the turf in this country during a single season of light harness racing.

Jess Willard may lose the heavyweight title, but Tom Jones, his manager, need not worry about the bull-throwing championship.

There is no rule to keep Freddy Welsh from picking on cripples, so he can accept that match with Ad Wolgast if he wants to.

West Point has notified Annapolis that if the middies nab Barnett, that the cadets will go after Eddie Mahan. It looks like war, after all.

Pittsburgh's new winter garden ice skating rink is the largest indoor structure of its kind, having 30,000 square feet of ice capacity.

The Balboa Y. M. C. A. in the Panama canal zone is to have built an outdoor swimming pool 50 by 120 feet wide with a 16-foot diving tower.

No move has been started in professional baseball as yet to rid the sport of amateurism, but then professional baseball is in its infancy.

Rabbit Maranville is working at the plumbing trade during the loaf season. It is said he collects the bills and leaves the rough stuff to others.

San Francisco will stage a five-day bicycle race, beginning January 19, 1916. A saucer-shaped track will be built in Golden Gate park, very likely.

### CHIEF OF THE PIRATES

Jimmy Callahan, Former Sox Leader, Goes to Pittsburgh.

Appointment of Veteran Manager, Surprise to Friends, Who Thought He Was to Lead Los Angeles Team—Succeeds Fred Clarke.

Jimmy Callahan, veteran manager in the big league and for five years leader of the Chicago White Sox, has been appointed to head the Pittsburgh Pirates on the field, succeeding Fred Clarke, who resigned several months ago.

The announcement of Callahan's preferment came as a big surprise, inasmuch as he was supposed to be signed to lead the Los Angeles club in the Pacific Coast league in 1916. Dreyfuss recently completed the deal for Callahan's services, pending an agreement with Powers.

Callahan's appointment not only came as a surprise to his friends, but to men affiliated with the National league. When Clarke resigned it was thought that Hans Wagner, Bill Hinchman or Catcher Gibson would be named as his successor. Wagner was offered the job almost immediately after Clarke quit, but refused to take it, asserting that he was content to remain as a player and that he did not desire to shoulder any of the worries of a manager. When he declined it the impression of the Pittsburgh play-



Jimmy Callahan.

ers was that Gibson would be named, as he was well liked by the men on the club.

Callahan has not been left a winning ball team and it is up to him to start immediately to strengthen the team if he desires to be in the running for the championship. Clarke had difficulties last summer, and it is said, for that reason resigned. He saw no prospect of improvements in baseball and rather than continue with strife existing decided to pass the rest of his days on his farm.

This is the second time Callahan has been in the National league. Originally he got his start in the older major league and it was from the Chicago team that he jumped along with



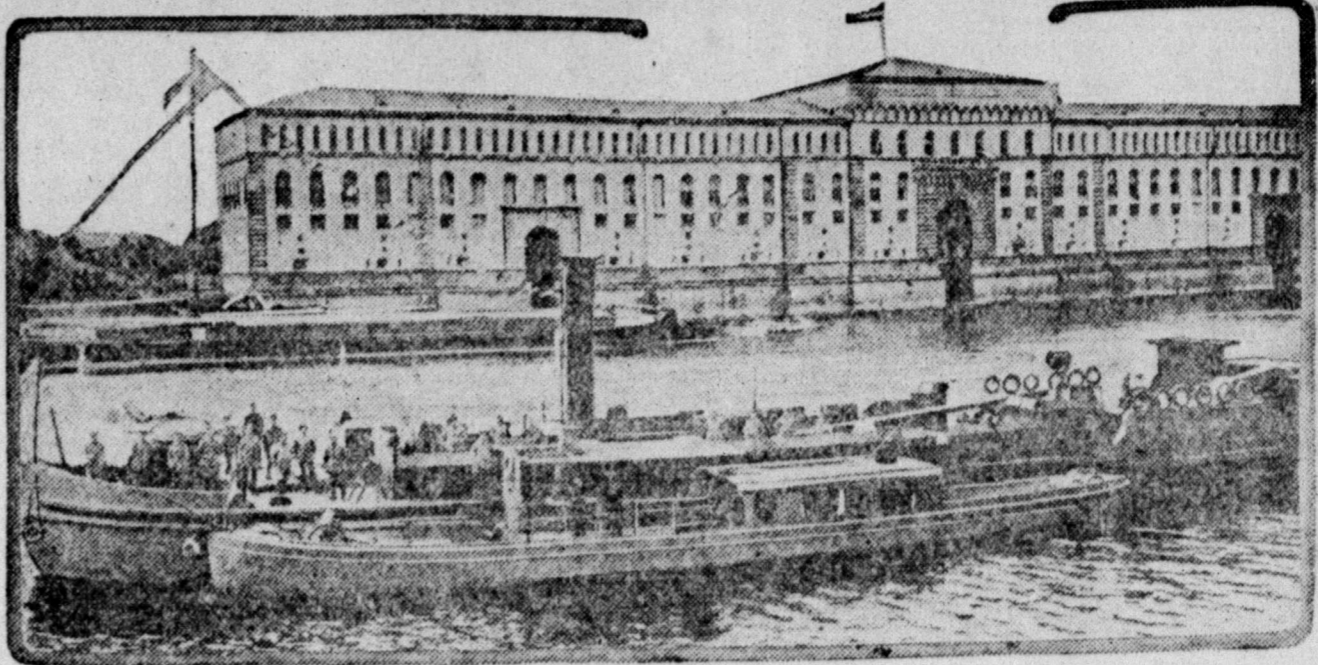
Fred Clarke.

Clarke Griffith and several others when the American league started its battle some fifteen years ago. He was a pitcher then. The only team he has been with since then is the White Sox, although he was out of the major league ranks for a while to manage the Logan Square club, a semi-pro organization.

### Shy on Rowing Machines.

The University of California recently had 253 students out to gain places in the varsity eight. The university has only eight rowing machines for practice, so that the candidates will be worked out in relays. Fully two-thirds of the aspirants are freshmen. Six of last year's varsity eight are available this year. Additional rowing machines are to be installed, making 32 in all.

### FIRST GERMAN STEAMERS DOWN THE DANUBE



The Danube as a connecting link between the Teutonic and the Turkish forces was considered of such great importance by the Germans that every effort was made by them to keep this waterway clear. After the passage into Bulgaria had been opened, the connection by water between the Teuton forces and Constantinople was immediately used with good purpose in sending war material to the Turks. The photograph shows the passage of the first two vessels laden with war munitions consigned by the Teutons to the Turks at Constantinople.

### RAT WORST OF FOES

French Soldier Tells of Fighting the Rodents.

Made Desperate by Hunger They Fear Nothing—Woe to Soldier Who Falls Asleep With Chocolate in His Pocket.

Paris.—A young Parisian fighting as a private in the trenches has sent home a letter which might have had as its title: "Rats." He says:

"Lord Kitchener once said, speaking of the South African war, 'We had two dreadful enemies to fight—the flies and the society ladies.' In the same way our soldiers will say some day speaking of the present war: 'We had two foes to fight—the Germans and the rats.'"

"During the last two weeks the Germans have apparently been decreasing in numbers, but the rats are certainly increasing. It is a horrible invasion, far worse than the other. All our trenches, communication trenches, fields, woods, houses, dug-outs and shelters are full of them. Some of them hold meetings and conferences on the roads during the night, others give concerts in every house in the most populous villages and towns. They attack our billets like the Germans attacked on the Yser. In

### PRETTY CHINESE PRINCESS



Princess Joe Quon Tai, a Chinese princess, posed in her oriental garb especially for this picture in her suite in a New York hotel. The princess is only nineteen years old and is traveling unchaperoned through this country, having left China six months ago after she had refused to marry a wealthy mandarin. Her father was the matchmaker in the case and she did not admire his choice. During her stay here she has already spent \$10,000 and "whenever she goes short" all she does is to cable home and mother sends her some more spending money. Her father says she won't have anything to do with her because it is a terrible thing in China for a girl to travel alone. The princess speaks English fluently and is a subscriber to many American newspapers and magazines, so she has a reading knowledge of modern America.

### COUSINS CAUSE A MIX-UP

Marriage Makes Children of Pennsylvania Couple Third Cousins to Their Grandmother.

Reading, Pa.—Edgar L. Tyson, twenty-three years old, of Kutztown, finds himself in a peculiar position as a result of his marriage to Florence D. Wessner, twenty years old, of Kempton. Tyson and the girl's mother, Mrs. Jeremiah Wessner, are first cousins. It was not until a court order was obtained that Register Newman would issue a marriage license to the couple, because close relatives are forbidden to wed under the Pennsylvania law.

Now Tyson finds his first cousin is his mother-in-law and his second cousin is his wife. If they have children, some genealogical experts argue, they will be third cousins to their grandmother and second cousins to their mother.

### STAMPS NOW CASH IN RUSSIA

Usage Comes Through Scarcity of Coin—New Issue in New Zealand.

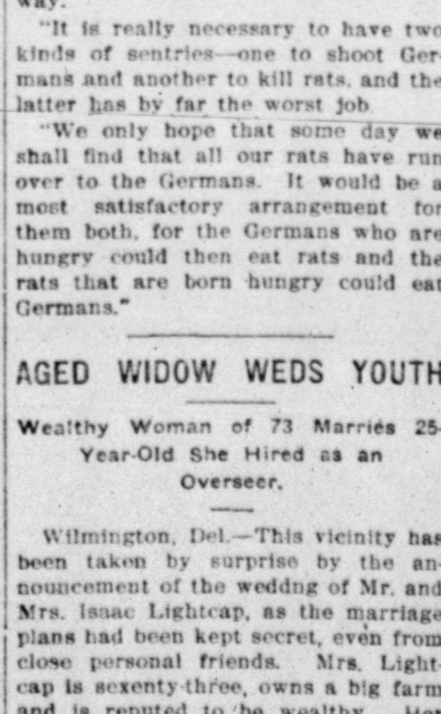
London.—Owing to the shortage of small coin in Russia postage stamps of the value of 10, 15 and 20 kopeks are in use as paper money. At the same time they can be used for postage, but they are printed on stouter paper and have an overprint on the back in black which denotes the new use to which they have been put.

Philatelists will also be interested to know that there is a "war stamp" now in use in New Zealand. The current one penny stamp with the head of King George is overprinted with the words "war stamp" and two stars. It is used in reality as a war tax, in addition to the ordinary postage.

### Raises Biggest Turnip.

Bellefontaine—Benjamin Plank and E. T. Lowe are making a bid at placing Logan county in the front rank as a vegetable producing county. Mr. Plank exhibits a turnip that weighs 5 pounds and 12 ounces and measures 2 1/2 inches in circumference. Mr. Lowe has grown a head of cabbage that weighs 18 pounds and measures 48 inches in circumference.

### WASHINGTON SOCIETY BUD



Miss Dorothy Dennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennett, has just budded into a full-fledged society flower. For some time Miss Dennett has taken a prominent part in the social affairs of the young folk in Washington society.

### Found an Extra Nest.

Evansville, Ind.—Borden Jackson, a farmer living in the Stringtown road, near Evansville, thought he brought three dozen eggs to a produce house here. His foot struck something soft in the straw in the bottom of his wagon, and when he investigated he found a hen sitting on a nest containing ten eggs.

IN THIS TALE JACK LONDON'S SEA EXPERIENCE IS USED WITH ALL THE POWER OF HIS VIRILE PEN



**The SEA WOLF**  
BY JACK LONDON

THE STORY OF A MAN WHO IN HIS OWN LITTLE WORLD ABOARD SHIP WAS A LAW UNTO HIMSELF

**SYNOPSIS.**

Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, is thrown into the water by the sinking of a ferryboat in a fog in San Francisco bay, and becomes unconscious before help reaches him. On coming to his senses he finds himself aboard the sealing schooner Ghost, Captain Wolf Larsen, bound to Japan waters.

**CHAPTER II—Continued.**

Pacing back and forth the length of the hatchway, and savagely chewing the end of a cigar, was the man whose casual glance had rescued me from the sea. His height was probably five feet ten inches, or ten and a half; but my first impression, or feel of the man, was not of this, but of his strength. He was firmly planted on his legs; his feet struck the deck squarely and with surety; every movement of a muscle, from the heave of the shoulders to the tightening of the lips about the cigar, was decisive, and seemed to come out of a strength that was excessive and overwhelming. In fact, though this strength pervaded every action of his, it seemed but the advertisement of a greater strength that lurked within, that lay dormant and no more than stirred from time to time, but which might arouse, at any moment, terrible and compelling, like the rage of a lion or the wrath of a storm.

The cook stuck his head out of the galley door and grinned encouragingly at me, at the same time jerking his thumb in the direction of the man who paced up and down by the hatchway. Thus I was given to understand that he was the captain, the "Old Man," in the cook's vernacular, the individual whom I must interview and put to the trouble of somehow getting me ashore. I had half started forward, to get over what I was certain would be a stormy five minutes, when a suffocating paroxysm seized the unfortunate person who was lying on his back. He writhed and writhed about convulsively.

The captain, or Wolf Larsen, as men called him, ceased pacing and gazed down at the dying man. So fierce had this final struggle become, that the sailor paused in the act of dipping more water over him and stared curiously, the canvas bucket partly tilted and dripping its contents to the deck. The dying man beat a tattoo on the hatch with his heels, straightened out his legs, and stiffened in one great, tense effort. Then the muscles relaxed, and a sigh, as of profound relief, floated upward from his lips.

Then a most surprising thing occurred. The captain broke loose upon the dead man like a thunderclap. Oaths rolled from his lips in a continuous stream. And they were not namby-pamby oaths, or mere expressions of indecency. Each word was a blasphemy, and there were many words. They crisped and crackled like electric sparks. I had never heard anything like it in my life, nor could I have conceived it possible. The cause of it all, as near as I could make out, was that the man, who was mate, had gone on a debauch before leaving San Francisco, and then had the poor taste to die at the beginning of the voyage and leave Wolf Larsen short-handed.

While I appreciated the power of the terrific denunciation that swept out of Wolf Larsen's mouth, I was inexplicably shocked. But the dead man was unconcerned. He was master of the situation.

**CHAPTER III.**

Wolf Larsen ceased swearing as suddenly as he had begun. He relighted his cigar and glanced around. His eyes chanced upon the cook.

"Well, Cooky?" he began, with a sunniness that was cold and of the temper of steel.

"Yes, sir," the cook eagerly interposed with appeasing and apologetic servility.

"Don't you think you've stretched that neck of yours just about enough? It's unhealthy, you know. The mate's gone, so I can't afford to lose you too. You must be very, very careful of your health, Cooky. Understand?"

His last word, in striking contrast with the smoothness of his previous utterance, smoothened like the flash of a whip. The cook quailed before it.

"Yes, sir," was the meek reply, as the offending head disappeared into the galley.

At this sweeping rebuke, which the cook had only pointed, the rest of the crew became uninterested and fell to work at one task or another. A number of men, however, who were lounging about a companionway between the galley and the hatch, and who did not seem to be sailors, continued talking in low tones with one another. These, I afterward learned, were the hunters, the men who shot the seals, and a very superior breed to common sailor folk.

"Johansen!" Wolf Larsen called out. A sailor stepped forward obediently. "Get your palm and needle and sew the beggar up. You'll find some old canvas in the sail locker. Make it do."

"Any of you fellows got a Bible or prayerbook?" was the captain's next demand, this time of the hunters lounging about the companionway.

They shook their heads, and some one made a focular remark which I did not catch, but which raised a general laugh.

The captain shrugged his shoulders. "Then we'll drop him over without any palavering, unless our clerical-looking castaway has the burial service at sea by heart."

By this time he had swung around and was facing me.

"You're a preacher, aren't you?" he asked.

The hunters—there were six of them—to a man, turned and regarded me. I was painfully aware of my likeness to a scarecrow. A laugh went up at my appearance—a laugh that was not lessened or softened by the dead man stretched and grinning on the deck before us; a laugh that was as rough and harsh and frank as the sea itself; that arose out of coarse feelings and blunted sensibilities, from natures that knew neither courtesy nor gentleness.

Wolf Larsen did not laugh, though his gray eyes lighted with a light glint of amusement; and in that moment, having stepped forward quite close to him, I received my first impression of the man himself. The face, the jaw, the chin, the brow, rising to a goodly height and swelling heavily above the eyes—these, while strong in themselves, unusually strong, seemed to speak an immense vigor or virility of spirit that lay behind and beyond and out of sight.

The eyes, wide apart as the true artist's are wide, sheltered under a heavy brow and arched over by thick black eyebrows, were of baffling, protean gray which was never twice the same; they were eyes that masked the soul with a thousand guises.

But to return. I told him that, un- happily for the burial service, I was not a preacher, when he sharply demanded:

"What do you do for a living?"

"I confess I had never had such a question asked me before, nor had I ever canvassed it. I was quite taken aback, and before I could find myself had stammered, 'I—I am a gentleman.'"

His lip curled in a swift sneer. "I have worked, I do work," I cried impetuously, as though he were my judge and I required vindication and at the same time very much aware of my arrogant idleness in discussing the subject at all.

"For your living?"

There was something so imperative and masterful about him that I was quite beside myself—"rattled," as Furuseth would have termed it, like a quaking child before a stern school master.

"Who feeds you?" was his next question.

"I have an income," I answered stoutly, and could have bitten my tongue the next instant. "All of which you will pardon my observing, has nothing whatsoever to do with what I wish to see you about."

But he disregarded my protest.

"Who earned it? Eh? I thought so. Your father. You stand on deadmen's legs. You've never had any of your own. You couldn't walk alone between two sunrises and hustle the meat for your belly for three meals. Let me see your hand."

His tremendous dormant strength must have stirred, swiftly and accurately, or I must have slept a moment, for before I knew it he had stepped two paces forward, gripped my right hand in his, and held it up for inspection. I tried to withdraw it, but his fingers tightened, without visible effort, till I thought mine would be crushed when he dropped it with a shrill of disdain.

"Dead men's hands have kept it soft. Good for little else than dish-washing and scullion work."

"I wish to be put ashore," I said firmly, for I now had myself in control. "I shall pay you whatever you judge your delay and trouble to be worth."

He looked at me curiously. Mockery shone in his eyes.

"I have a counter-proposition to make, and for the good of your soul. My mate's gone, and there'll be a lot of promotion. A sailor comes aft to take mate's place, cabin-boy goes forward to take sailor's place, and you take the cabin-boy's place, sign the articles for the cruise, twenty dollars per month and found. Now what do you say? And, mind you, it's for your own soul's sake. It will be the making of you. You might learn in time to stand on your own legs and perhaps to toddle along a bit."

But I took no notice. The sails of the vessel I had seen off to the south-west had grown larger and plainer. They were of the same schooner rig as the Ghost, though the hull itself, I could see, was smaller.

"Where's that boy? Tell him I want him."

"Yes, sir," and Thomas Mugridge fled swiftly aft and disappeared down another companionway near the wheel. A moment later he emerged, a heavy-set young fellow of eighteen or nineteen, with a glowering, villainous countenance, trailing at his heels.

"What's your name, boy?"

"George Leach, sir," came the sullen answer, and the boy's bearing showed clearly that he divined the reason for which he had been summoned.

"Not an Irish name," the captain snapped sharply. "O'Toole or McCarthy would suit your mug a damn sight better."

I saw the young fellow's hands clench and the blood crawl scarlet up his neck.

"But let that go," Wolf Larsen continued. "You may have very good reasons for forgetting your name, and I'll like you none the worse for it as long as you toe the mark. Telegraph Hill, of course, is your port of entry. It sticks out all over your mug. Tough as they make them and twice as nasty. I know the kind. Well, you can make up your mind to have it taken out of you on this craft. Understand? Who shipped you, anyway?"

"McCready and Swanson, sir."

"Who got the advance money?"

"They did, sir."

"I thought as much. And damned glad you were to let them have it. Couldn't make yourself scarce too quick, with several gentlemen you may have heard of looking for you."

The boy metamorphosed into a savage on the instant. His body bunched together as though for a spring, and his face became as an infuriated beast's as he snarled, "It's a—"

"A what?" Wolf Larsen asked, a peculiar softness in his voice, as though he were overwhelmingly curious to hear the unspoken word.

The boy hesitated, then mastered his temper. "Nothin', sir. I take it back."

"And you have shown me I was right. This with a gratified smile. 'How old are you?'"

"Just turned sixteen, sir."

"A lie. You'll never see eighteen again. Big for your age, at that, with muscles like a horse. Pack up your kit and go forward into the fo'c'sle. You're a boat-puller now. You're promoted; see?"

Without waiting for the boy's acceptance, the captain turned to the sailor who had just finished the gru-

some task of sewing up the corpse. "Johansen, do you know anything about navigation?"

"No, sir."

"Well, never mind; you're mate just the same. Get your traps aft into the mate's berth."

"Ay, ay, sir," was the cheery response as Johansen started forward. In the meantime the erstwhile cabin boy had not moved.

"What are you waiting for?" Wolf Larsen demanded.

"I didn't sign for boat-puller, sir," was the reply. "I signed for cabin-boy. An' I don't want no boat pullin' in mine."

deck alongside the corpse on his head and shoulders, where he lay and writhed about in agony.

"Well?" Larsen asked of me, "have you made up your mind?"

I had glanced occasionally at the approaching schooner, and it was now almost abreast of us and not more than a couple of hundred yards away. It was a very trim and neat little craft. I could see a large, black number on one of its sails, and I had seen pictures of pilot boats.

"What vessel is that?" I asked.

"The pilot-boat Lady Mine," Wolf Larsen answered grimly. "Got rid of her pilots and running into San Francisco. She'll be there in five or six hours with this wind."

"Will you please signal it, then, so that I may be put ashore?"

"Sorry, but I've lost the signal book overboard," he remarked, and the group of hunters grinned.

I debated for a moment, looking him squarely in the eyes. I had seen the frightful treatment of the cabin-boy, and knew that I should very probably receive the same, if not worse. As I said, I debated with myself and then I did what I consider the bravest act of my life. I ran to the side, waving my arms and shouting:

"Lady Mine ahoy! Take me ashore! A thousand dollars if you take me ashore!"

I waited, watching two men who stood by the wheel, one of them steering. The other was lifting a megaphone to his lips. I did not turn my head, though I expected every moment a killing blow from the human brute behind me. At last, after what seemed centuries, unable longer to stand the strain, I looked around. He had not moved. He was standing in the same position, swaying easily to the roll of the ship and lighting a fresh cigar.

"What is the matter? Anything wrong?"

This was the cry from the Lady Mine.

"Yes!" I shouted, at the top of my lungs. "Life or death! One thousand dollars if you take me ashore!"

"Too much! Frisco tanglefoot for the health of my crew!" Wolf Larsen shouted after me. "This one—indicating me with his thumb—"fancies sea serpents and monkeys just now!"

The man on the Lady Mine laughed back through the megaphone. The pilot-boat plunged past.

"Give him hell for me!" came a final cry, and the two men waved their arms in farewell.

**(TO BE CONTINUED)**

**WHERE LITTLE MEN WIN OUT**

As a Rule They Have Much More Assurance Than Their Fellows Who Are Big.

As a rule, big men are shy and lacking in assurance. A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, fills them with something like terror. The woman who appeals to them is usually some sparkling, vivacious, fairylike creature with kittenish ways and roguish glances. The little man, on the contrary, is seldom burdened with humility. He is a being of great aspirations and stupendous ambitions; he believes in himself, which is the reason why he generally can get the woman of his choice to smile upon him. The dainty, wee, Titianlike woman possess no charm for him.

"A nice little thing," he says of such a one. "Fall in love with her? Oh, no! She isn't grown-up enough to inspire the tender passion."

He likes a woman to be one or two inches his superior and thoroughly mature. He dreads any trace of the bread-and-butter schoolgirl. His ideal resembles the strong, heroic woman Shakespeare has pictured, full-blooded and vital, full of character and spirit, with a fair spice of temper.

The big man dreads a woman's tongue. He is alarmed at the lighting of her eyes when they flash in anger; but the little man is amused, and rather likes it. That's one of the subtle secrets of the little man's mastery. Tall and willowy, with the promise of richer, rounder curves as the years go by, is the ideal of the little man. He admires a regal carriage, a touch of hauteur and, above all, style.

First United States Treasurer. Alexander Hamilton was the first secretary of the treasury (1789-95). Michael Hillegas was the first United States treasurer. Hillegas was appointed to the office July 29, 1875, when he and George Clymer were chosen together in the formation of what was the germ of the treasury department. Hillegas served alone through practically his entire term, however, as Clymer soon resigned to take a seat as delegate to congress. Hillegas's term expired September 11, 1879, and he was succeeded by Samuel Meredith. Both men were from Pennsylvania. The treasury department was formally organized by act of September 2, 1789, but, strictly speaking, this was merely a reorganization, for the department under various names had been in existence since 1775.

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Tourist Who Made the Trip Took Careful Observations and Has Recorded What He Saw—Proof That Good Highway Is Asset to State.

A member of the American Automobile association whose experiences in touring make him a fair judge of like situations, expresses the view that the \$50 miles from the east coast of Massachusetts to New York city is a stretch of road used by more cars from other states than any like distance in the country.

This opinion was rendered after a two-day leisurely trip over that section en route from Boston to the national headquarters of the A. A. A. in Washington.

With a desire really to see the country along the way—not rushing through because of the temptation of the excellent road conditions—he stopped at any place that gave a good view or that was otherwise interesting.

During these stops, also while driving, he made a point of noticing the license plates of the passing cars, but, in fairness to the point of view he had in mind, he ignored all states east of the Alleghenies and north of the Mason and Dixon line. In other words, cars from the New England states and from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania were not recorded, and their numbers were many.

In going over the list here are the states he found represented during those two days by those touring New England:

Arizona, California, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Quebec, Ontario.

There were three other cars with plates having a color scheme showing them not in the above list. They could not be recorded because the state abbreviations were not readable.

Undoubtedly these cars were going to or from general tours of New England, thus showing the value of the one big thing in capitalizing scenery and history by building good roads. No one can successfully deny that the two largest touring sections in this country are New England and California. Each has scenery and each has history; so have many other sections of these United States, but nowhere else have these two factors been turned into such large assets by capitalizing them with an embrace and connected mileage of modern roads.

Those states which have scenery and other attractions yet are without a comprehensive road system are like a large department store would be if filled with bargains and well advertised in the papers, but without elevators and escalators.

Large Sales in Canada. Automobile owners of western Canada are now using gasoline drawn from the oil wells southwest of Calgary, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway. Although no great oil industry has yet been established there the flow is of especially high quality and is quite as satisfactory as imported gasoline. It is said to be more powerful. The farmers of this part of the country are buying autos in large numbers, as their profits from this season's crops are very large. A new assembling plant, valued at \$120,000, is being built in Winnipeg by an American house. It is planned to have this plant take care of western Canada automobile business. The farmers in the Wainwright district alone have bought 50 machines in the last month from one American house.

Inflate Inner Tubes When Storing. In storing inner tubes for the winter it is best to inflate them a little so as to remove all wrinkles or creases. If they are allowed to remain in folded or crumpled condition, time will get in its work. The creases and folds will be places of weakness. Nothing could be better for them than to wrap them in cloths or papers, too, after having inflated them slightly.

**TRAVELS IN AN AUTO**

OWNER WILL NOT TRUST VALUABLE HORSE ON TRAIN.

Millionaire Lover of Racing Has Provided Luxurious Equipage for His Favorite Animal.

In order to keep the famous race horse Uhlán from the dangers and drafts of an ordinary railroad horse car, Mr. C. K. G. Billings, the famous horseman and Uhlán's owner, has built a large motor truck in which the horse is transported from race to race.

A large, boxlike body was built on the truck chassis, high enough to clear the head of the standing animal. The inside of the car is padded, and even if the car should rock and sway as its heavy springs the horse would not be injured.

Uhlán is valued at over \$60,000. As a highly-trained race horse is subject to colds, the utmost precautions have to be taken.

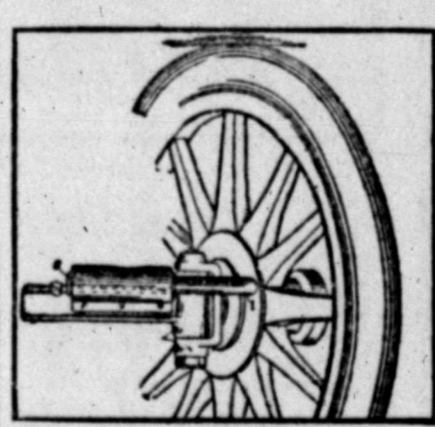
A car very similar to the one used by Uhlán is at present in the service of the American ambulance in Paris. Instead of carrying one race horse, the machine now carries fourteen wounded men at a single trip.—From Popular Science Monthly.

**RELIEVES OWNER OF WORRY**

Lock Placed on Motor Car Does Away With Possibility of Machine Being Stolen.

A lock for motor cars that prevents them from being driven off under their own power or towed away has just been patented. It holds one of the wheels on the front truck in a de-flected position so that the automobile could travel only in a circle.

The device includes a big sliding bolt or "barrier," as the inventors call it, which in its locked position impinges against the inner side of one of the front wheels, holding it in its offset position. This large bolt or barrier is controlled by a Yale lock.



The protruding end of the barrier is case-hardened so that it cannot be cut and is of such size that an attempt to bend or break it with a sledge would result only in breaking the axle.

**When Motor Troubles Occur.**

For five minutes a man and woman coaxed and persuaded a maidenly woman to get into their motor car.

"No," she said. "I have never ridden on one of those things and I never shall. I am afraid the thing will blow up or something."

Then the man and woman talked some more, and finally the woman climbed into the motor car.

"You'll be all right, auntie," the man at the wheel said. "You are not coming back, you know and we are sure to get there. Most motor cars get to their destination in safety. It is on the return trip that the machinery cuts up high jinks. Statistics in motoring prove that. Nobody attempts to explain the situation, but it is a fact that nine-tenths of the accidents that befall motorists happen when they are coming home, it seems as if providence meant folks who own motor cars to have a good time and then pay for it on the way back."

Wonder what make the car was?

**222,025 Autos in New York.**

One in every forty-four persons in New York state owns an automobile, according to statistics made public by Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo. The June census enumeration shows the state's population to be approximately 9,700,000, and 222,025 owners and dealers of automobiles had registered their cars on October 1. Up to the present time the receipts of the automobile bureau amount to \$1,824,313, all of which will be spent on highway improvements, and it is expected that within another month the receipts will pass the \$2,000,000 mark.

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**Law Enforcement.**

Our regular term of District Court will be convened in session here next Monday morning. Let it be hoped that every good citizen will put his influence and assistance on the side of law and order, to the end that our officers and juries may have encouragement in their efforts to lessen crime in our midst, by the proper punishment of the guilty.

There is sadly too much sympathy with the criminal these days. Many cases are allowed to wear themselves out on the dockets of our courts, because there is not enough public sentiment on the side of law and order to bring the cases to trial, or else there is negligence on the part of officers or attorneys.

We now have on our criminal docket a felony case which has been continued over and over again for three years.

Two terms before this, our grand jury put in more time and energy than was ever before known, in an effort to bring to justice persons guilty of giving or selling liquor to minors in this county. Many true bills were found and some pleas of guilty were entered, but there still remains on the docket quite a number of these cases which passed over the last term of court without trial or effort at trial so far as we can learn.

Now, who is to blame for this? Is it not partly the fault of our citizens who fail to express their sentiment favorable to law enforcement? A great deal of money is being spent for the purpose of law enforcement. Are we getting value received for the expenditure? Ask yourself, as a citizen, if you are doing your duty towards your county and your state by withholding your encouragement and co-operation and

expressed sentiment in favor of law and its proper enforcement.

Go to the court house; talk with the district judge, the district attorney and the sheriff. Tell them you are ready to assist in any way you can, towards law enforcement and that you will stand shoulder to shoulder with them in their efforts to do their duty. And then prove it by doing your duty when called upon.

SENATOR GORE of Oklahoma, formerly a Texan, has introduced in the U. S. Senate, a bill prohibiting Americans from traveling on ships of belligerent nations and the clearance from American ports of American or neutral vessels carrying passengers and munitions of war. Such vessels are liable to be destroyed, and the distinguished blind Senator don't see any wisdom or patriotism in Americans taking any unnecessary risks. Americans may have a legal right to so travel, and they clearly have the legal right to live and own property in Mexico, but on several occasions President Wilson and former Secretary W. J. Bryan warned Americans to leave Mexico until civil government was re-established.

SENATOR WORKS of California, truthfully says that the factories in America would sell munitions of war to Germany as well as England if they could make delivery, for they are doing it for the money. But he believes that human life should not be weighed in the scales with money.

TEXAS was already three-fourths dry and now Bee county has joined San Patricio in the dry column. It looks like the remaining wet counties will vote the saloons out without waiting for State-wide prohibition, which is sure to come.

**For Sale.**

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

**Presbyterian League.**

The Presbyterian Senior League program for January 16th.

Leader—Sam Sutton.  
Devotional.  
Subject: "How to Work with Others"—Leader.

Building Together—Dr. Dickey.  
"Encouragement"—Edna Henke.  
"The Sphere in which this Service is to be Rendered"—Milton Gold Song—"Help Somebody Today."  
"Strong Humility"—Ruth Garrett  
"They Help Everyone His Neighbor"—Clifton Pierce.

"His Plan"—Margaret Thorburn.  
"In Trouble"—Mary C. Williams.  
"A Remarkable Life"—Emmet Henke.

"A Story, by Billy Sunday"—Dora Johnston.  
Song—"God Will Take Care of You."  
Close with Lord's Prayer.

**Sunbeams Program**

Subject: The Ark that Saves Souls.  
Song.

Scripture: Rev. 20: 14-15.  
Sentence Prayer.

Leader—Floyd Van Houser.  
Lesson Story—Elizabeth Holland.

A Spelling Match by Sunbeams on both topics, "The Ark that Saved Bodies," and "The Ark that Saves Souls."

French Harp Solo—Egerton Rolb.  
Chapter from Little Christian, by Mrs. T. B. Peterson.

Application of Lesson, by Mrs. A. P. Robb.

For Sale—A 35-foot steel tower, 8-foot Aermotor windmill also 3,500 gallon cypress tank and about 60 feet of galvanized 2 1/2 inch pipe, and \$14 cylinder. Outfit is set up at my place in Kerrville. Buyer to take it down and move it, can have it at very low price.

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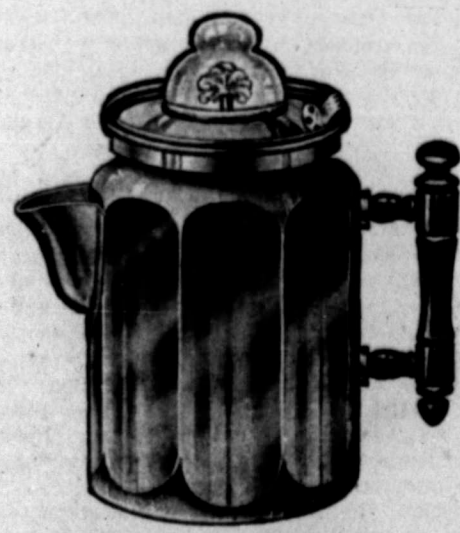
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### Local Notes

Lee Risinger and R. A. Masters of Bandera were in the city on business yesterday.

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Mrs. Geo. E. Meeks and the Misses Coldwell of Center Point were visitors to Kerrville Monday.

It will be to your interest to get your lumber bill from Hillier-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McBryde of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

Any tube in the house given free with every Pennsylvania, 6,000-mile Vacuum cup casing, only \$2.15 per thousand miles.

Lee Mason & Son.

W. T. Baldwin from the Hunt community was in town Saturday on business and made the Advance an appreciated call.

Paschal Rodgers has just put in a big Hoffman Sanitary Steam Clothes Press in the Model Tailoring Shop. Paschal believes in giving his customers the very best service, even if it costs him more to do it.

J. J. Duncan and the Roberts boys were down from the Duncan ranch on the Divide Monday.

Our business success, service, good goods, low prices at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Worden arrived Monday from Mineral Wells and will spend several days here visiting relatives and friends.

For Trade—Clean stock of general merchandise in good Central Texas town for small ranch in this section. Address Box 444, Kerrville, Texas.

Fred Risinger and Fred Thallman of Bandera were in this city Monday on business.

O. L. Adams and Ernest Love of Tuff, Bandera county, were in town Monday on business.

For Sale—Underwood Typewriter, good as new, at very low price. See it at this office.

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Messrs. A. H. Colbath, Oliver Byas and J. A. Smith are serving as Federal Court jurors in San Antonio this week.

You want to save money? Then see the bargains we offer in our shoe stock for men, ladies, boys and girls, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Eugene H. Prescott of the Prescott Grain Co., San Antonio, formerly with the Alamo National Bank, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in our city.

Lost—During Christmas week, a gold scarf pin with a silver bird engraved on it. Finder will receive reward if returned to this office.

Francis and Louis Domingues have returned to St. Louis College in San Antonio.

Capt. and Mrs. G. K. Gordon of Junction passed through in their car Sunday afternoon en route to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell and Messrs. C. D. Dickey and Charles Fouk of the Bonnell ranch on Verde were in the city Monday. Mr. Bonnell reports stock conditions the very best and small grain looking fine.

### H. Noll Stock Co.

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O for Open the door, welcome.  
L for Loudly proclaim the news.  
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C for Cease, which we cannot do.  
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### H. NOLL STOCK COMPANY.

Mrs. Lula Howard left Friday morning to visit relatives at Sealy.

C. Martin of New Iberia, La., is a Kerrville visitor.

Mrs. A. D. Adkins and Miss Nellie Smith went to San Antonio Friday, returning Monday night.

The many friends of Miss Vela Burney will be glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

### At the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Capers, acting Bishop of the Diocese, of San Antonio, will conduct a week's mission of prayer and preaching at the Kerrville Episcopal church, beginning Sunday, January 19th, and lasting until Sunday, January 26th. The following will be the program:

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
Sunday Evening, 7:30, short service and address; Subject: Whither, Monday Evening, subject: "The Call of the Father."  
Tuesday Evening, subject: "The Comradeship of the Son."  
Wednesday Evening, subject: "The Sympathy of the Brother."  
Thursday Evening, subject: "The Redemption from Sin."  
Friday Evening, subject: "The Victory Over Death."  
Sunday Evening, the 26, subject: "The Everlasting Life."

These great subjects will be discussed by Bishop Capers at 7:30 each evening.

There will be a daily celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m. with a brief meditation on the Lord's Supper.

At 4 p. m., after a short prayer service, daily except Sunday, there will be an address on the "Personality and Office of the Holy Spirit." The afternoon service on Friday will be especially for children.

Services will be held at Morris Ranch at 11 a. m., Sunday, 23rd.

A cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend any or all of these services.

J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

Joe Byas of Hunt made the Advance a pleasant call yesterday.

We are swamped with news matter this week and are sorry to have to leave out a lot of important items and communications.

John Rees and L. N. Coffey were among the Center Pointers here yesterday.

J. F. Mittank, Henry Dietert and W. E. Williams are serving as jurors on the Federal Court at San Antonio.

We carry a complete line of first grade lumber, shingles, sash, doors and blinds. Hillier-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Misses Leora Rambie and Ona Rees and the Misses Thomason of Center Point were visitors to this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey and Mr. R. E. O'Reilly moved up from Center Point the latter part of last week and are at home in Mrs. Page's cottage near Tivy High School.

The A. B. Spencer Lumber Co., of San Antonio, with Mr. H. W. Levinson as manager, has established an office and yard in Kerrville at the old Southern Lumber Company stand for the purpose of buying and shipping mountain cedar.

Oscar Worden, formerly of the Variety Store, is moving with his family to Fort Worth where he expects to obtain employment in a dry goods store. Mr. McKelvy, who was with Mr. Worden in the store here, is moving to Hondo.

Manager T. Holdsworth of the Kerrville Light and Power Company has just installed a big two-cycle Fairbanks-Morse crude oil burning engine at the plant and now has the power problem solved. With this big improvement, which gives much cheaper power than the old steam engine, the company hopes to put in day electric power. Thus Kerrville continues to improve.

### Automobile Owners

If you will need a tire or so within the next two months, better notify us to hold one out for you. You can pay for it when you get it, you don't have to take it if you don't want it. Doesn't that sound interesting? See us before Saturday.

**Lee Mason & Son**  
PHONE 154

### Announcement.

On January 1, 1916, the Bon Air was opened to the public on the site of the Tivy Hotel, and under the management of Mrs. Lennox.

The building has been completely modernized with hot and cold water baths, toilet, cess pool, etc. It has been repapered and painted throughout, and offers a clean, comfortable abode for regular boarders and an ideal place for the health seeker or convalescent.

While special attention will be given to those seeking health and medical attention and services of nurses will be provided when needed, no guests with active tuberculosis will be received.

For particulars, phone Mrs. Lennox at The Bon Air.

### Place For Sale Cheap

Two large lots, well, good house, conveniently located. Good neighborhood, in a desirable part of town. If you are looking for a bargain, see

R. A. HOLLAND.

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

# "The Battle Cry of Peace"

AT  
PAMPELL'S OPERA HOUSE, KERRVILLE,  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th

will be shown the most noteworthy achievement in the history of Motion Pictures. But "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" is more than a motion picture. It is a great national propaganda dealing with the most important problem that has confronted this nation since the Civil War—the problem of America's unpreparedness.

If you have a drop of red blood in your veins, you will experience in witnessing this production a thrill such as you have never known before.

You will see the enemy approaching the powderlessness of New York, the weakness of its forts and defenses. You will see the havoc wrought by the enemy's howitzers, sub-marines, airships; by its shells, shrapnels, and bombs.

You will see the most beautiful sky line in the world in flames, the metropolis of the western hemisphere devastated. You will see New York fall, the desecration that follows.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is a call to arms against war. It was written by J. Stuart Blackton and vitagraphed under his personal supervision. Scores of prominent Americans in the army and navy and administrative circles contributed to its preparation.

Mr. Charles Richman, the distinguished actor, heads a cast of eminent Vitagraph stars—a cast containing 25,000 National Guardsmen, 5,000 horses, 8,000 supernumeraries

**Matinee and Night, Thursday January 20.**

**PRICES**  
Children, Matinee, 25c. Night prices, to all, 50c

For Sale—Jersey cow with calf. Fresh in milk. Henry Dietert.

Mr. Howard Sammons and Miss Pearl Furr, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furr, of Japonica, were married on December 30th. The young couple started out in life together with the best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sammons will make their home at Midland, Texas, but we hope to soon see them back as residents of our county.

For plumbing and tin work see Parsons & Baylor.

Alex Dietert, a recent graduate of the School of Tree Surgery, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. Henry Dietert.

For Rent—Nice four-room house with bath. Near school. Sick people need not apply. W. W. Noll.

Among those who attended the Schreiner-Carr wedding from Kerrville were: Capt. Chas. Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Schreiner, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Ally Beitel, Miss Hattie Garrett.

What came near being a very serious accident occurred last Sunday night when a buggy in which Miss Graves Dewees and Mrs. R. H. Remschell were riding was overturned and wrecked. The two ladies were considerably bruised, as was also Floyd Conwill, who went to their rescue and came out with a skinned shin. The accident was caused by a part of the harness coming loose and frightening the horse.

### "The Ivory Snuff Box."

World Film Corporation presents the five-part photoplay "The Ivory Snuff Box," based upon the play of the same name, by Frederic Arnold Kummer. Holbrook Blinn has the part of a detective, who is in the services of the French Government, and on the day of his marriage, is ordered, by his superiors, to recover an ivory snuff box, which has been lost by an Ambassador.

The ivory snuff box is not recovered until an amazingly exciting series of adventures is encountered, and leaves him scatheless and free to resume his interrupted honeymoon. "The Ivory Snuff Box" will be presented at the Pampell's Opera House on Friday, January, 14th.

### Ingram Locals.

(Regular Correspondence)

The Floyd Brothers are building Charles Switzer's house this week. Ernest Nichols says, "there's no place like home."

Mrs. Johannice and family came over from Morris Ranch Monday and moved into a house of Mr. Clark's.

Will Shumacke finished Carey Childs's well Tuesday to the depth of 40 feet.

Mrs. M. A. Lee is having a well dug; E. T. Vann is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith are the grand parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stone are the proud parents of a fine boy. The mother and child doing fine.

Miss Winona Moore came up from Kerrville for a few days' stay at Ingram.



## PAMPELL'S OPERA HOUSE

Friday January 14

WORLD FILM CORPORATION  
WILLIAM A. BRADY PICTURE PLAYS, Inc.

PRESENTS

**HOLBROOK BLINN**

as RICHARD DUVAL, the Detective

### "The Ivory Snuff Box"

By FREDERIC ARNOLD KUMMER  
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A powerful and exciting photo-drama of detective life in Europe's greatest cities.

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## "THE WONDERFUL ADVENTURE"

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A Photo-drama of Modern Life of Thrilling Power and Tense Interest.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Prices, 10 and 20 cents

# GENERAL BARN FOR SMALL FARM

Design Such That Dairy Herd and Horses May Be Handled Under One Roof.

ABSOLUTELY NO WASTE SPACE

Trussed Roof Provides for Utilization of Entire Upper Part of the Structure—Doors of Modern Build—Ventilation and Feeding Arrangements Perfect.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

There are thousands of farms all over the country that are not large enough to support a complete set of barns of all the various kinds that are in use, so the solution of their problem lies in the combination barn. The combination barn is designed to handle a dairy herd and the horses that are needed, under the same roof. A heavy door separates the two parts of the barn.

Combination barns are made in many different sizes, but as a general rule only the smaller sizes are built. If a large combination barn is to be built it is better to rearrange the plans

barns as compared with the old sheds that formerly served as barns. Anything would do for a door in the old days. The sliding doors always had at least one roller off the track and hung down with a mournful droop. The hinged doors were broken so that their only value was to bang up against the side of the barn in the wind. The excuse was often made that the doors didn't fit very well, but the cracks around them helped in ventilating the barn. Now that we have a regular ventilating system, broken-down doors have no reason for existing.

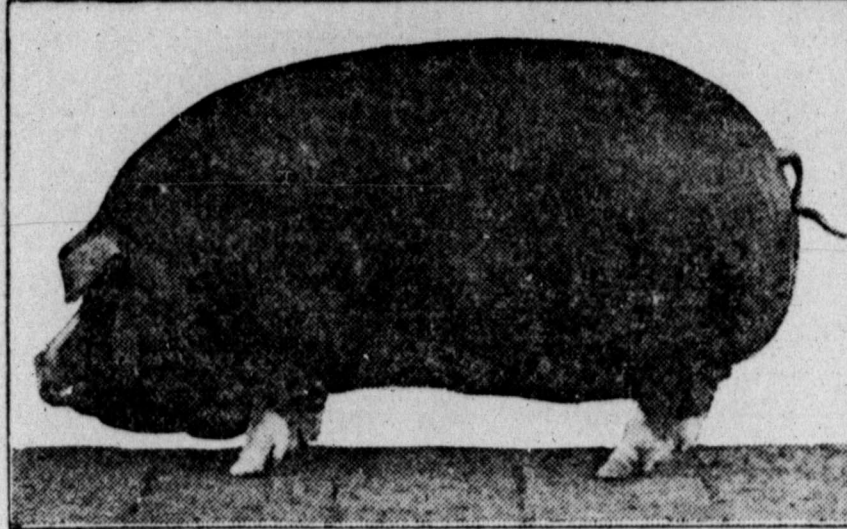
The doors shown in this barn are all of the most modern construction. Double sliding doors are used in the gable for placing hay in the mow. These doors are placed on slanting tracks close up under the eaves, where they will be protected. Being on the outside of the barn they are never in the way and do not take up valuable space in the mow.

All the other doors into the stable are Dutch doors. The upper and the lower half open separately. The advantage of this type of door is more pronounced in the summer than in the winter. In the summer the upper door can be left open so as to insure a good circulation of air through the barn, and the cattle or horses can be kept inside without tying them up or placing them in the stanchions.

The ventilation is taken care of in the usual way for a barn that is arranged with the dairy cattle facing in. Intake flues for the fresh air are brought in with openings above and in front of the cows. In back of each row of cattle is an intake flue that passes up the wall and along under the roof to the ventilator.

A litter carrier track is placed back of each row of cows, and the track for this passes out through the back of the barn to a manure pit. The entire floor of the cow stable is of concrete, but often the horse part is made with a wood block or cork floor in the stalls

## CHARACTERISTICS OF GOOD BROOD SOWS



Miss Beauty, Grand Champion Poland China Sow.

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

Selection of the breeding stock is always of prime importance with hogs. The beginner should start with but few animals. Select good individuals. It is better to buy one good sow than to spend money for several poor ones.

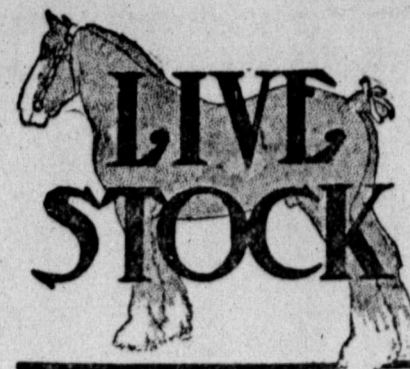
Six characteristics are not as clearly differentiated in hogs as in horses and cattle, yet there are certain female traits to be looked for in a good sow. She should have a smoother and higher forehead, lighter neck and finer head than the boar. The head of the sow should be fine, yet broad; the neck thick enough to blend smoothly into the shoulders; the legs straight with strong pasterns; the chest deep and wide, indicating constitution; back strong and wide, giving ample room for the vital organs. Sows with good length and depth of body generally prove the most prolific.

Select good sows with good-sized litters. Quality should not be overlooked, yet in the search for quality do not sacrifice substance nor select delicate animals.

Uniformity among the sows selected is very important, as is also uniformity of breeding. That is, they should be bred along the same line.

Uniformity in a herd is the surest index to the worth of the stock and the skill of the breeder.

A uniform bunch of pigs will feed better, look better when fat and sell better on the market.



## FEEDING THE WINTER LAMBS

Results Given Herewith of Interesting Tests Made at the Ohio Experiment Station.

In tests at the Ohio station two lots of 12 Delaine ewes each, with their October or November lambs from a Southdown ram, as nearly alike as possible with regard to age, weight, conformation and breeding, were fed for 62 days, beginning December 1, as follows: Lot 1, corn and oil meal 4:1, alfalfa and silage; lot 2, corn, oats, bran and oil meal 5:2:2:1, alfalfa and silage. The nutritive ratio of the two rations was approximately the same. The hay and silage were fed ad libitum and approximately the same amount of grain was fed, it be-



Southdown Ram.

ing all that they would consume. The lambs were fed alike, receiving corn and alfalfa. The ewes of lot 1 made an average daily gain per head of 0.695 pounds; those of lot 2, 0.129 pounds; the lambs of lot 1, 0.441 pounds, and lot 2, 0.411 pounds. The cost of feed per pound of gain made by the lambs was 7.1 and 7.5 cents respectively. No appreciable differences in degree of finish from the two rations were noted. Both lots produced prime hothouse lambs.

Two lots of 11 ewes each, with their lambs, were fed for 95 days, beginning December 21, the same ration as in the above experiment, except that during the last five weeks clover hay was substituted for the alfalfa. As these lambs were not intended for hothouse lambs they were not forced so rapidly as those in the first experiment. The average daily gain per head of the ewes of lot 1 was 0.813, of lot 2, 0.931 pounds; for the lambs of lot 1, 0.377 pounds of lot 2, 0.333 pounds. The cost of feed per pound of gain made by the lambs was for lot 1, 8.7 cents, and for lot 2, 19.1 cents.

## WINTER CARE OF THE SHEEP

Fleece of Good Quality Cannot Be Secured From Half-Starved Animal—Give Succulent Food.

If the sheep are neglected and allowed to run down in flesh when the winter sets in the fleeces will be injured in both weight and quality.

A fleece of good quality cannot be grown on a poor half-starved sheep. If the ewes are allowed to get poor during the winter the chances are that the lambs will be weak and will perish for lack of nourishment and from cold, while the lambs from a well-cared for ewe will be much able to stand the cold if they should happen to be dropped when the weather is cold.

The dams will have more milk for their young, too, if they are well cared for.

Sheep need some succulent food during the winter. They should have some rough feed such as corn stover or clover hay, and, above all, they should have a ration rich in both protein and mineral matter.

## SUCCESS IN PRODUCING PORK

Pasture Grasses and Forage Crops Make Healthy, Vigorous Hogs—Some Grain is Necessary.

Many now realize the fact that the growing of pasture grasses and forage crops that make healthy, vigorous hogs of good quality is the basic factor in successful pork production. They are raising hogs at a big profit.

Of course those who are successful realize the fact that a certain amount of grain feed is needed to grow hogs with a greater profit, but they use this grain only as a supplement to the feeds harvested by the hogs in the pastures and fields.

Cost of Mutton. A pound of mutton can be produced at less cost than any other kind of meat.

## WINTER DAIRY RATION

Farmers Urged to Use Home-Grown Grain for Cows.

Some Mixtures of Cottonseed Meal and Grain That Make Balanced Rations for Milk-Givers—Plan to Save Money.

(Prepared by the Clemson Agricultural College.)

South Carolina farmers are being urged to use as much home-grown grain feed as possible in the rations they give their cows this winter. One reason for this is the high price of cottonseed meal. But even if meal were low in price, this advice would be given, says the Clemson dairy experts, because cottonseed meal and hulls do not make a balanced ration and by substituting some grains a



Head of Champion Jersey Cow.

man can improve the feeding value of his ration and at the same time save money.

In a circular letter sent to farmers by the agent in dairying at Clemson college the following ration is suggested for dairy cows:

One part cottonseed meal. One part corn-and-cob meal or rice meal. One part wheat bran.

One part ground oats may be added to the above ration or substituted for either the corn-and-cob meal or wheat bran. Feed one pound of this mixture for every three pounds of milk given by the cow daily.

Cowpea hay, continues the letter, is bringing low prices. It can be used to great advantage in the cow's ration. If cows have free access to racks of corn stover or oat straw and are given 10 pounds of cowpea hay daily, one pound of the meal and grain mixture may be fed for every four pounds of milk given.

"Do not let present high prices of cottonseed meal discourage you in the dairy business," say the dairy specialists. "Feed your cows liberally on home-grown feeds. The man who sells his cows or cuts their rations when feed is high never has any high-producing cows. The dairy cow is a means of converting home-grown feeds into cash, while all the skim milk and manure remain on the farm. These by-products are valuable to you in maintaining the soil fertility of your farm."

Getting Rid of Poultry Lice. One of the best and most common methods of getting rid of poultry lice is to apply insect powder, which should be well dusted into the feathers.

A second application ten days after the first will catch the second brood of lice and make a thorough job of it. Otherwise if these live the first application is of little value.

## FATTENING FEED FOR CATTLE

Cottonseed Meal and Oil Meal of Almost Equal Value, According to Missouri Station Tests.

(By H. O. ALLISON, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Cottonseed meal is being purchased for winter feeding this year in spite of its higher price. The low price of cotton after the opening of the war and reduced acreage and yield of cotton this year tend toward a low supply and high prices of cottonseed and its products this winter. The low price and very successful use last year have so stimulated the demand that they increase the tendency towards the high prices this year. The price a feeder can afford to pay for cottonseed meal or oil meal depends upon the other feeds available and the ability of the man to get results with those high priced feeds. Careful tests at the Missouri agricultural experiment station seem to indicate that the two feeds are of almost equal value ton for ton in fattening two-year-old steers, but oil meal is to be preferred for cows if available at the same price.

Although theoretically fed largely for the protein or muscle forming material which they contain, these concentrates have proved of very great value in increasing the digestion coefficient. In other words, they give the animal the power to get more out of the feed consumed. The flow of digestive juices is stimulated, and an effect is secured which even such succulent material as silage could not equal. In fact Missouri Experiment Station Bulletin 112, entitled "Corn Silage for Fattening Two-Year-Old Steers," indicates that both should be included in the ration unless the protein can be supplied in some such home-grown farm product as alfalfa, clover, cowpeas, or soy beans.

Other factors which influence the relative value of nitrogenous concentrates in rations for fattening cattle include: (1) the desirability of rapid gains, quick finish, the extra high fish and economical gains near the close of a long feeding period; and (2) the market price for feed and cattle. Cottonseed meal stimulates the appetite, thereby inducing rapid gains and a quick finish as well as assisting in maintaining the appetite when the animals are in high condition. It is also true when the prices of feeds and cattle are high that more efficient rations show a greater commercial advantage than when prices are low.

## FREE POULTRY FROM VERMIN

To Get Rid of Lice Remedies Must Be Applied to the Fowl—Formula Given for Louse Powder.

(By CHARLES K. FRANCIS, Oklahoma Experiment Station.)

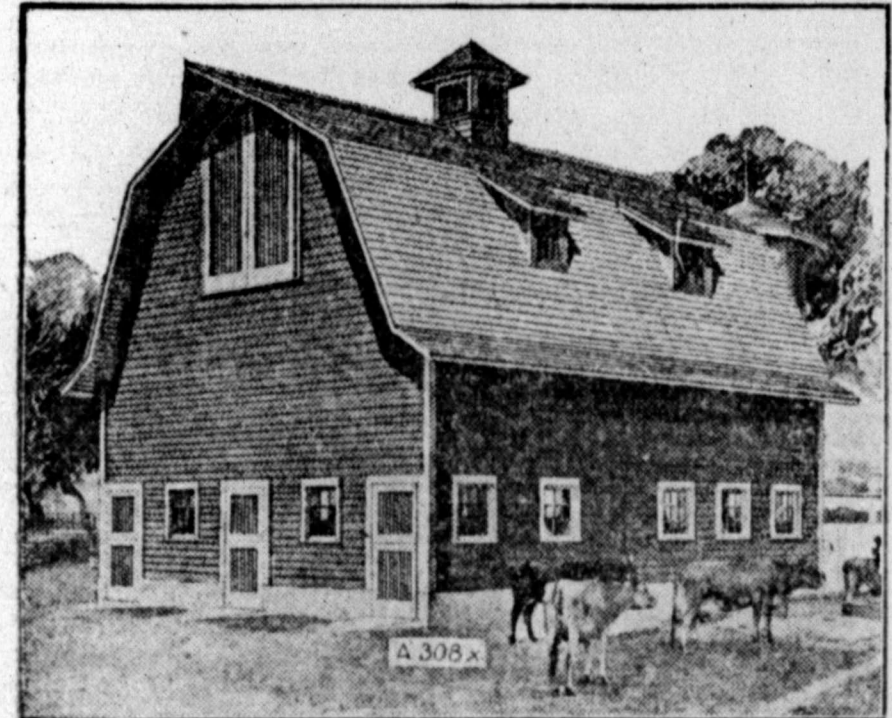
The offspring from a single pair of lice will in six weeks be approximately 125,000. This fact emphasizes the importance of keeping the poultry free from lice.

Lice live upon the bodies of the poultry. They deposit their eggs in the plumage, generally near the vent and live upon the scurf, dead skin and feathers. To get rid of them remedies must be applied to the bird.

A good, cheap and effective louse powder is made by adding a mixture of one part of crude carbolic acid and three parts of gasoline to plaster of paris, all that the powder will blot up. When the plaster is dry pulverize it and store in tight cans.

Another effective remedy is to rub a piece of blue ointment, the size of a pea, well into the skin just beneath the vent.

Feeding Melons to Cows. A correspondent in Florida says that he has fed stock (pie melons or citrons) melons to cows daily for over a year with satisfactory results.



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and divide the animals so that the horses and the dairy cattle come under separate roofs. This is especially true if the owner intends to handle quite a few horses. There are, of course, no real objections to combination designs as long as the two parts of the barn are kept separate by the use of a wall and carefully built doors. The combination barn shown here is about the right size for a 40-acre farm. Space is provided for 12 or 14 cows and from 5 to 7 horses.

The roof is of the self-supporting type. The lower rafter or gambrel roof is 6 inches by 6 inches by 14 feet long, while the upper rafter is 6 by 6 by 12 feet long. The bracing is taken care of by the timbers 1 inch by 8 inches. Two of these braces are used by each of the upper rafters and one for each of the lower rafters. The lookout rafters are made from 2 by 4's.

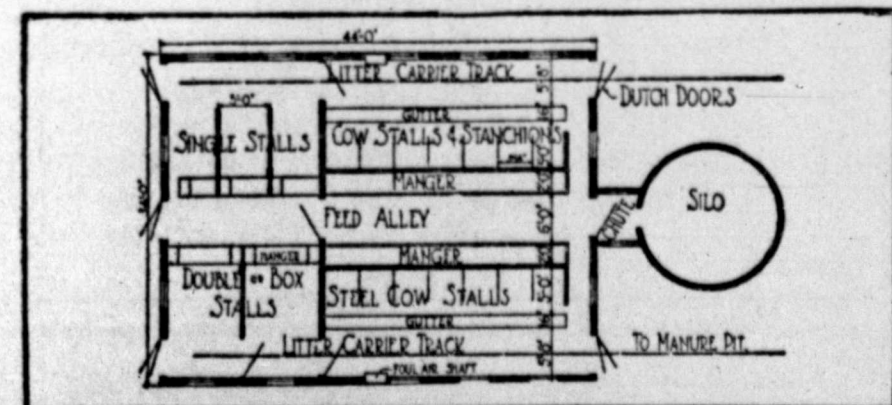
The trussed roof for barns has one of the greatest factors for utilizing all the space in the barn for various pur-

poses. The braced gambrel roof, such as is shown in the illustration, is the commonest type, but round barns are frequently built with a braced roof. Either type leaves the entire upper part of the barn entirely free from all obstructions, so that it can be most readily utilized as a haymow. The unobstructed space also allows the installation of the hay track in the peak of the roof. The track is fastened to a collar beam, which is a short beam placed between the upper rafters, and serves the double purpose of supporting the track and bracing the rafters. Many manufacturers of the equipment used furnish special hanging irons that are easily attached to the collar beams and which support the track down below. If this style of equipment is used it will save considerable time and trouble to have the collar beams all even and true. The collar beams are set as high as possible so as to bring the track well up into the peak.

The feeding arrangement in this barn is compact and easily handled. The silo is placed up close to the back part of the barn and has a chute which empties the silage directly into the feeding alley. From here it can readily be placed in the mangers, which are built of concrete the same as the floor itself.

The horse stable is separated from the dairy barn part by a wall with three doors placed in it. Two of the doors are in the litter alleys and the other is in the feed alley. Three single stalls are placed on one side in this part of the barn, and across from these are two wide stalls that can be used either for two horses or can be flushed off as box stalls.

The entire arrangement of this barn presents an attractive design for the man who wants a compact barn for



Ground Floor of Horse and Cow Barn Design. Size, 44 by 34 Feet.

some dairy cattle, with room for the horses that are used around the farm.

## Russia Hiding Gold in Siberia.

In the American Magazine a well-known American banker writes an article entitled "The Money Side of the War," in which he presents many inside facts about the financial situation of the nations at war. In the following extract he tells where Russia is hiding some of her gold:

"Curiously enough, the Russians have placed one of their gold mints at Irkutsk, in the heart of Siberia, where a hostile army invading from either the west or the east would have to travel about two thousand miles over the Russian steppes to get at that gold."

Still Possible. Because a man walks along the street without his overcoat it does not necessarily follow that you are right in assuming that he has put it in his pocket.—Collier's.

## TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful ever-ready lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

## His Point of View.

"Do you thing human beings ought to be chloroformed when they reach the age of sixty?" asked the student of deep thoughts.

"Certainly not," answered the misanthropic person. "By the time people are sixty years old they have done about all the devilment they can do and a few years more or less don't make any difference."

## INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Bad Debt. "The world owes me a living." "Maybe it does, my boy, but you'll have to hustle like blazes to collect it."

## GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

The man who goes out between the acts may come in with a smile—but you can't always see it.

PROMPT RELIEF can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, LaGrippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

Creeds seem to have been prepared to suit the natural inclinations of those who embrace them.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refuse to name it. FAGO DINEMEN. "Ails to cure itching, blind bleeding, or protruding Piles. First application gives relief." 50c.

Now is the demis-tent—as the Poet of there is nothing no winter wear and no these for spring. herself compelled tply may be quite ce and that is to be he still to be of shere With the incomin for at least three, growing more and It is difficult now to become more airy, believe that they w Georgette crepe, sheer fabrics, not in laces, are to be present, and uncer a thing of the past Among models n is an element to Blouses of wash s and chiffon, are sh with pink, flesh, m ing, and rose colo

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**The Demi-Season Blouse**



Now is the demi-season of our disconcert—as the Poet did not say—when there is nothing new in blouses for winter wear and nothing certain about those for spring. But she who finds herself compelled to add to her supply may be quite certain of one thing, and that is that her new blouses are still to be of sheer materials.

With the incoming of each season for at least three, blouses have been growing more and more diaphanous. It is difficult now to see how they can become more airy, but impossible to believe that they will become less so. Georgette crepe, chiffon, and other sheer fabrics, not forgetting to count in lace, are to be relied upon for the present, and uncertainty will soon be a thing of the past.

Among models now displayed color is an element to be reckoned with. Blouses of wash silks, including crepe and chiffon, are shown in light colors, with pink, flesh, maize, and gray leading, and rose color well liked. Two-

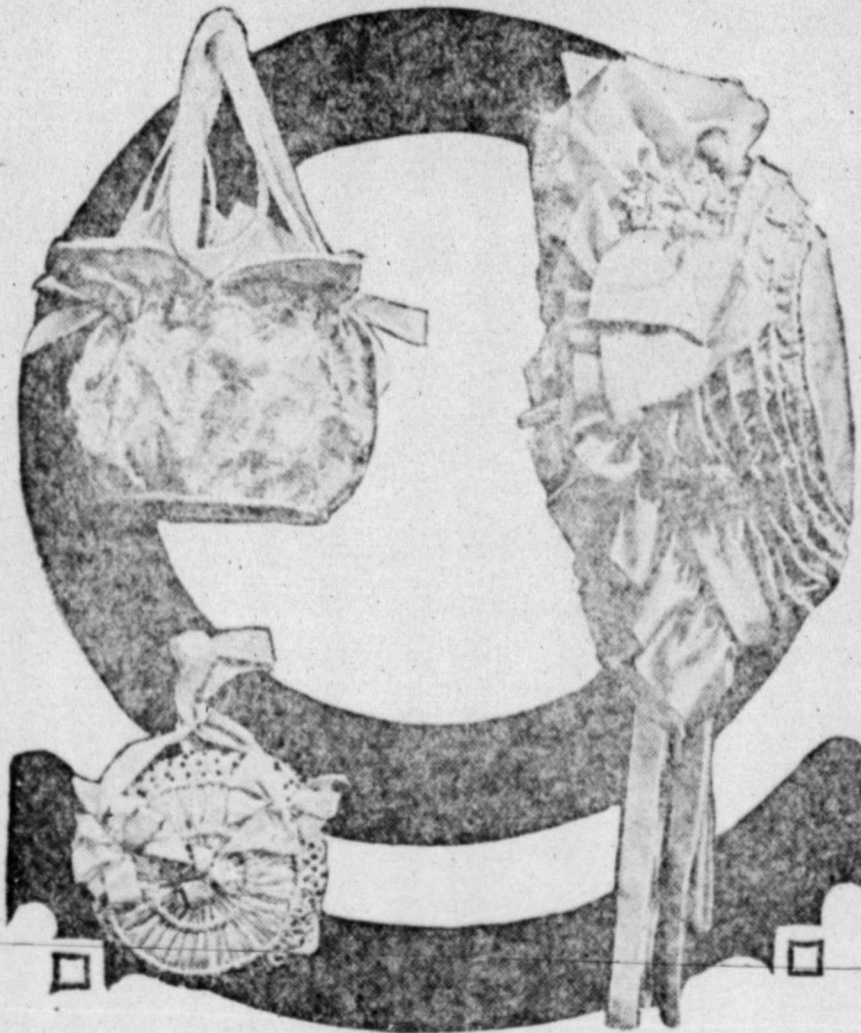
color combinations are popular, especially where gray is one of them. The employment of two fabrics in the body of one blouse makes opportunity for color contrast, and there are many blouses of chiffon joined to taffeta or crepe or other material by hemstitching.

For traveling or general wear blouses of chiffon in the darker colors show overlays of ribbon or taffeta silk in the same color. Chiffon in plaids, like those in heavier silks, is very effectively combined with plain silk for utility blouses, and hemstitching is an ever-present means of decorative sewing, when they are joined.

A blouse of flesh-colored crepe is shown in the picture, having small figures embroidered at each side of the front.

*Julia B. Tomlin*

**When Thoughts Turn to Ribbons**



Only Christmastime reveals just how many fascinating feminine belongings are brought to the light of day, and the delight of everybody, when thoughts turn to ribbons. It seems that women love to work with them and are inspired to fashion for themselves and for their homes and their friends all sorts of alluringly pretty things.

Only three of the innumerable novelties made of ribbon for the holiday season are pictured here. Ribbon bags, as usual, held first place and ranged from the tiny flowerlike satchet to the capacious and splendid opera bag. A pretty "vanity" bag is shown here, made of a light blue printed ribbon with a small rose and foliage design scattered over its surface. It is lined with plain satin in pink and is made of four lengths of ribbons. These lengths are rounded at one end and only the straight edges are sewed together. The bottom of the bag is made of a little oblong mirror, the rim of the pink satin, with the mirror side out. Within the bag are a little powder box and puff and any other of the complexion aids which are required.

The bag is closed by drawstrings of narrow satin ribbon finished with small bows at each side. When the opening is drawn up the rounded ends of ribbon have the appearance of flower petals and the top becomes a Noissem.

A small circular pincushion is shown below the bag, made by shirring plain satin ribbon over fine wires to cover a small circular foundation.

It is suspended by a narrow ribbon hanger and finished with little rosettes. Black pins with round heads add to its decoration, and three small chiffon roses are grouped at the center. They may be scooped.

A pretty boudoir cap of plain wide satin ribbon and a fine net lace is shaped to the head by shirring over cord. It is trimmed with a crushed band of the ribbon with bows at the front and buckles covered with little ribbon roses in several colors. At the back loops and ends of narrow satin ribbon match the cap in shade.

*Julia B. Tomlin*

**Old Styles in Vogue.**  
Just at this moment we are reveling in styles of days gone by, and happily there seems to be no attempt to revive the bizarre attire once affected by the leaders of fashion.

The predominance of old-time styles is most obvious where dress accessories are concerned. Neckwear, gloves, veils, handkerchiefs, lingerie and footwear all possess the alluring charm of the days of romance.

"From collars to pantalettes," fashion clothes us in the dainty garments of an age gone by.

**For Blouses.**  
Georgette crepe is the most favored material for the dressy separate blouse, and the very pale tints, such as champagne, flesh-pink and ivory, are most in demand.

**BEAR TURNS PLUMBER**

**PUZLED BY THE MYSTERY OF CAGE WATER TANK.**

**Animal in Brooklyn Zoo Conducts Patient Examination and Has Made Some Progress on Road to the Secret.**

Prospect park zoo has a plumber oar, and his name is Bosco. So far as known, he is the only plumber bear in captivity.

Bosco's residence is No. 1 Bear place, and he lives in a great cage, which is far different from his ancient home in the wild Ural mountains. Bosco is a Russian, a big hulking, quietly-ambling fellow, and he is a favorite with Head Keeper O'Brien and his men, because he is so tractable, says the Brooklyn Eagle. No matter how the black bears in the adjoining cage may snap and growl, or the other members of the bear family may display their peevishness, Bosco is always good-natured. He has a great wooden ball that he plays with in the most comical manner imaginable.

But it is about Bosco's plumber-like proclivities that you want to hear. Half of his life is spent in play and sleep, and the other half in trying to puzzle out the mysteries of the big water tank in the center of his cage.

"He is more of a monkey than a bear," said O'Brien. "He is the greatest imitator I ever saw."

Bosco first tried to get through his clumsy old bear head what he meant when the water ran into the tank. He would sit on his hind legs, with a ludicrously foolish expression on his face and study the water as he tried to get the ins and outs of the mystery of why the tank was full at some times and empty at others. To trace the solution of this mystery became the consuming passion of his life. Sometimes he would rub his ear with a contemplative paw, and you would see his eyes brighten as he thought he had at last struck the right trail. Then he would retire into his cave in the rocks, to cogitate at his leisure.

At first he tried to keep the water back by shoving a paw against it, but this did no good. Then, when the tank became clogged and the keepers went into the cage to clean it out, Bosco sat by in an attitude of an alert old man taking in every detail of their operation. He saw them lift up the trap and get down in it.

So, when they had gone, Bosco organized a class in plumbing with himself as sole member. He first put out a hairy paw and seized the trap. It came up easily enough. Then he looked at it, to see what made it come up, and put it back and lifted it again and again in the joy of his discovery. He had part of the secret, at any rate.

The next thing Bosco learned was to get down into the tank and dig around to see what made the water stop running. He acted just like a man about it, and performed each act with comic gravity. He found a cap down there, and he used to take that off.

That is about as far as Bosco has got in the elementary stages of plumbing, but he is ambitious, and if he keeps on he may be ready to don a jumper and overalls soon and start out on a job with soldering tongs under his forepaw and charcoal stove swinging.

**Activities of Women.**  
Many of the women engaged in industry in England have donned masculine garb.

In a recent efficiency auto run, Miss Eva Cunningham of Haverhill, Mass., took first prize in the contest with 89 men competitors.

Miss Florence Powdermaker has been made assistant chemist in the Baltimore board of health, a position never before held by a woman.

The Countess Benchesdorff, wife of the Russian ambassador in London, is one of the best lady bridge players in that city.

In two Cleveland foundries 500 women run great punching and drilling machines, working side by side with the men machinists.

Miss Ella J. Slutz, a blind student at the Ohio State university, while only a freshman in the college, expects to finish the four-year course on time. Miss Slutz is alone in the world and in her eagerness to fulfill her ambition to secure an education, is doing odd jobs about the school for which she receives room and board free.

**Just the Place for Him.**  
The French sergeant who, as the result of a wound in the head received in 1879, suffered periods of abnormality, during which he neither smelled or felt anything, would be almost an ideal man for trench service in the present unpleasantness, if what the correspondent writes is true.

**Courteous Interchange.**  
"Here's an old friend of yours, Mrs. Gaddy."

"Oh, yes. I refused you when we were young, didn't I?"

"Yes, madam. So kind of you to make me remember one more thing to be thankful for today."

**Experience Suggests.**  
"What," asked the teacher about to expatiate on the domestic beauties of forbearance, "is the crying evil in every home?"  
"I guess," volunteered a little girl in the class, "it's the babies, mum."

**CHILLS, FEVER AND KIDNEY TROUBLE**

I am pleased to testify to the merits of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which I had occasion to use seven years ago for kidney trouble. My general health was not good, caused from chills and fever and drinking impure water. I felt all tired out; felt so badly at times when I would lie down - I could scarcely get up. A friend recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I got a fifty-cent bottle and took it. It did me so much good that I bought six bottles and gave up the doctors' treatments entirely, and before the six bottles were half gone I felt as well as I ever felt in my life, and after taking the remainder of the six bottles I discontinued the use of Swamp-Root and have had no occasion to take any medicine for kidney trouble since; that was seven years ago. I hope those suffering as I did will give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a fair trial, for I feel sure they will derive great help from its use. Yours truly,

MRS. T. Z. McARTHUR,  
206 N. Main St.,  
Paris, Texas,  
Lamar County, Tex.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority T. Z. McArthur, who says under oath that the above statement is true and correct this February 25th, 1915. J. M. LONG, Notary Public, Lamar Co., Texas.

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**PARSON HAD GOT HIS OWN**

**Retribution Overtook Mr. Fowler and That Gentleman Was Consequently by No Means Pleased.**

Little things can be very trying at times. Mr. Fowler thought, when one wet morning he could not find his umbrella. Like many married men, he believed in the maxim, "When in trouble blame your wife."

"I say, Ellen," he shouted, "what on earth has happened to my new umbrella? I brought it home last night, and now it's gone; and, of course, it's raining furiously!"

"Why, it's scarcely raining at all!" said his wife. "But last night it was simply pouring when the parson left, and so I lent him your umbrella!"

"What an assinine thing to do! I shall never see it again now, so I may as well buy another today!"

"How can you be so wicked, Adolphus? As if the parson would stoop to stealing your umbrella?"

"Stoop to stealing it he haiked! I borrowed it from him a couple of months ago!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Hardly Premature.**  
There was once a learned judge of over eighty who never took any exercise. Not feeling very well, he consulted a physician.

"You have no business to live without taking exercise," said the physician. "You must give up your sedentary habits and walk an hour every day."

"But it bore me so," pleaded the judge. "If I follow your advice I shall walk myself into a premature grave."

**Modest Petition.**  
In a deeply religious family of Elgin, the eight-year-old son had been taught to ask a blessing at the table.

One afternoon there were a number of women asked to luncheon, and the kiddie, being a bit embarrassed, made the following brief petition:

"Oh Lord, forgive us for this food."

It isn't necessary for a woman to be an artist to draw men's attention. A perky feather will answer.

**Ec-Zene Kills Eczema.**

Let us prove it. Take no substitute. If your Druggist does not have it, write to Ec-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

Milwaukee has installed 25 pool or billiard tables in its public school buildings.

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**At a Theatrical Lodgings.**  
Servant—Oh, mum! The Zeppelins 'ave come!  
Old Lady—Well, tell 'em we've already let the rooms to the Brothers Egbert!—London Opinion.

**FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE**

**Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.**

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

**She Didn't Smile.**  
The young woman had spent a busy day.

She had browbeaten 14 salespeople, bullyragged a floorwalker, argued victoriously with a milliner, laid down the law to a modiste, nipped in the bud a taxi chauffeur's attempt to overcharge her, made a street car conductor stop the car in the middle of a block for her, discharged her maid and engaged another, and otherwise refused to allow herself to be imposed upon.

Yet she did not smile that night when a young man begged:

"Let me be your protector through life!"

**Giving Him Warning.**

"If you come home early this afternoon, please go around the house and enter by the back door," said Mrs. Dodsworth.

"What's on foot?" asked Mr. Dodsworth.

"Notin's on foot, thank heaven! I will entertain the Brownings club this afternoon and I don't want any object so intensely material as you are to profane the soulful atmosphere we shall have created by several hours of study and recitation."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**A Frenzied Financier—**one who can borrow money from a bill collector.

Sometimes matrimony turns love's sweet dream into a nightmare.

**"HELP WANTED"**

**When the APPETITE IS POOR DIGESTION BAD LIVER LAZY BOWELS CLOGGED**

**YOU SHOULD TRY HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**  
IT STRENGTHENS AND INVIGORATES THE ENTIRE SYSTEM

It's easier for a woman to fool any man than it is to keep him fooled.

**THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.**  
You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

**Two Styles.**  
"I believe in the mailed fist."  
"And I in the pacifist."—Baltimore Sun.

**LADIES!**

—Take CAPUDINE—

For Aches, Pains and Nervousness.

IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE—

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**Mrs. Murphy Fled.**  
In a certain village in South Kentucky there is a house the door of which must be raised a little to be opened, and for this purpose the hatchet is generally used. One night a knock was heard at the door and a boy was sent to know who was there.

"Who's there?" asked the youngster.

"It's me," answered the person outside.

The youngster, knowing the voice, shouted back in such a tone that the person outside could hear him:

"Oh, mother, it's Mrs. Murphy; get the hatchet." Needless to say, Mrs. Murphy didn't wait.

**No Need to Worry.**

She was a very recent bride and endeavoring to keep house in the approved hygienic manner. Entering a strange bakery one day, she saw a huge cat put his paws on the low show windows and vault lightly in among the cakes.

"Oh, look!" she exclaimed to the stout lady in charge. "Your cat!"

"Dat is all right," soothingly replied the wide lady, with a wider smile.

"Dat is Henry. He will not eat anything; he chews schniffs 'em."—Harper's Magazine.

**Oh, Very Well!**

Diagnose—What is your idea of the longevity of the ancients?

Diagnose—Well, I think being an ancient must have been a healthful occupation.

Josef Hofman, the pianist, earns \$2,500 an hour.

Whatever is ignorant is vulgar.

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### FIRST STATE BANK

at Kerrville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1915, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 13th day of Jan., 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$44,409.67
Loans, real estate	12,123.81
Overdrafts	150.93
Bonds and Stocks	1,300.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6641.89
Other real estate	\$1,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2510.12
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$7,051.43
Due from other Banks and B'nk'rs subject to check	124.55 7175.98
Cash items	291.40
Currency	2769.00
Specie	2029.30 5089.70
Other resources as follows:	
Interest in Guaranty Fund	938.68
Assessment Guaranty fund	64.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$81,605.30</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits, net	559.24
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	114.75
Individual Deposits, subject to check	33,204.85
Time certificates of deposit	12,883.01
Cashier's Checks	343.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$81,605.30</b>

State of Texas )  
County of Kerr ) We, J. R. Burnett as president, and T. F. W. Dietert as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. R. BURNETT, President.  
T. F. W. DIETERT, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of Jan., A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
E. H. TURNER,  
Notary Public,  
Kerr Co., Texas.

CORRECT--ATTEST:  
E. GALBRAITH,  
A. B. WILLIAMSON, } Directors.

NO. 677  
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Of The

### FIRST STATE BANK

OF BANDERA  
At Bandera, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1915, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Jan., 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$50,393.23
Loans, real estate	3576.84
Furniture and Fixtures	1,300.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	\$11733.40 11733.40
Due from banks and bankers in Transit	800.00 800.00
Cash Items	124.60
Currency	3373.00
Specie	2018.48 5516.08
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	
	657.64
Assessment Guar. Fund	40.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$74,017.27</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,800.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,040.19
Individual deposits, subject to check	50,567.08
Time Certificates of deposit	550.00
Bills payable and Rediscounts	5,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$74,017.27</b>

State of Texas )  
County of Bandera ) We, C. H. Mansfield, as president, and I. E. Adametz as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
(Signed) C. H. MANSFIELD, President.  
I. E. ADAMETZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, A. D., 1916.  
W. R. FLETCHER,  
County Clerk,  
Bandera Co., Texas.

CORRECT--ATTEST:  
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I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

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