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Parent-Teachers' Club.

The Parent-Teachers' Club on January 12th, had one of the most effective meetings in its history, and the program rendered was both entertaining and instructive. The brief social session with refreshments was so successful that it will be repeated at future meetings.

The Club is truly indebted to Mrs. Doyle for a beautiful vocal number, a lullaby, appropriate in its selection and charmingly rendered.

A number that appealed to all mothers was a paper written by Mrs. W. A. Fawcett, but on account of her illness, was read by Mrs. Henry Peterson. Other most instructive talks were made by Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Grinstead and Rev. Kemerer.

It was learned that this organization has now 52 members enrolled.

There was a fairly large attendance at the last meeting, in spite of bad weather.

Among those who have joined at recent meetings, we take liberty to report the following:

Miss McLendon, Mesdames S. W. Kemerer, C. W. Moore, R. Nagel, J. C. Rees, Henry Peterson, H. C. Utterbach, G. P. Burnett, Prof. and Mrs. Patterson, Dr. W. P. Diekey, Rev. S. W. Kemerer, Rev. A. P. Robb, Mr. J. E. Grinstead.

In conclusion, we announce that hereafter the programs of this Club will not be as long as they have been; so that members may plan to come without fear of being detained until the evening shades are falling.

PRESS REPORTER.

Special Notice.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner at Ash confectionery building from 11:30 to 2:30, on January 25th and 26th. The menu: Chili, Potatoes, Ham, Bread, 1 cup Coffee, 30 cents. Pie, extra, 5 cents per slice.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. Chas. Jeffries, Mrs. E. J. Painter's sister, died at the home of Mrs. Painter last Thursday night at 10 o'clock. She had been here some time for her health. She was buried at Center Point Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Bonnell entertained the "Priscillas" Thursday afternoon. Her reputation as a hostess speaks for itself, so there is no need to say everyone enjoyed themselves.

H. G. Edens was a Verde caller Friday.

Camp Verde has escaped la grippe so far, and we consider ourselves fortunate but are not going to brag.

J. C. Baxter, who has been on the Federal Court at San Antonio the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Oscar Nowlin and sister, Mrs. Ivey Rees, spent Sunday night with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Nowlin, over at Center Point.

Mrs. J. R. Hodges and daughters, Misses Nell and Opal, visited on the Verde Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Cox of Center Point took dinner with Mrs. Annie Nowlin Friday, and in the afternoon they went up to the Blacket School, after Miss Bernice, who teaches there.

D. C. Reeves and family visited in Bandera Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Bonnell and wife and Chester Diekey were Center Point shoppers Monday.

Miss Annie Burleson was carried to Kerrville to the Sanitarium Sunday where she expects to be operated on Monday.

Z. H. Burleson was a Bandera visitor Monday.

Cedar Wanted.

We want to buy ten car loads of cedar fence posts, size from 2 1/2 inches to 4 inches, common and straight. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Bandera News Letter.

Regular Correspondent:

Mr. Orville Surber and family are returning from San Antonio, and will reside in their home in this city.

The County Superintendent reports all schools again open, with average attendance.

The remains of Miss Tavy Holt were laid to rest in the Bandera cemetery, in a specially prepared vault, followed by a host of sorrowing friends. The active pall-bearers were W. J. Davenport, Jr., W. R. Fletcher, B. F. Langford, Jr., I. I. Duke, A. B. Langford and Sam O'Bryant. Religious services were held in the Baptist church, of which Miss Holt was a member, and were conducted by the Rev. Wilson Finch, the Pastor, and assisted by Rev. Waltrip, Pastor of the Methodist church at this place.

The people of Bandera were greatly shocked by the news of the sudden death of I. L. Gilbert of Medina, who died of heart failure. Mr. Gilbert was president of the School Board at Medina; a man of high moral and intellectual attainment; one beloved by all who knew him. Interment was made at Medina.

S. J. Rowe, County Surveyor, was up from Pipe Creek last Friday.

Messrs. O'Bryant, Chisum, Noonan, and Farris, represented the W. O. W. Lodge of Bandera, at the Gilbert funeral. Sovereign Noonan conducted the beautiful Woodmen service in a very impressive manner.

The following have registered new cars lately: Joseph Chisum, Fritz Eckhart, Raymond Eckhart, C. E. Lewis, W. D. Glass, H. B. Richards, Mrs. Harriet Chipman and Dr. Butler.

Following real estate transfers have been filed this week: C. W. McCurdy and wife to E. Peters and brother, consideration \$1.00, one lot in Bandera; Sam O'Bryant to A. E. Dorow, 394 acres in Sabinal Valley, consideration \$7,995.00; J. H. Jones and wife to A. G. Jones, 320 acres, consideration \$1,150.00; E. A. Drake et al to S. R. Odem, 142 acres in Pipe Creek section, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration; Henry Hagelstein to Max Besler et al, 1,125 acres, \$1,000.00 and other valuable consideration; A. E. Dorow to Sam O'Bryant, 24 acres near Bandera, consideration \$2,500.00; Henry Lane and wife to Edmund Schuehardt, undivided interest in 400 acres, consideration \$900.00; D. T. Miller and wife to B. F. Miller, 90 7-10 acres, consideration \$2,500.00.

A large drove of fine red steers passed through town last Friday, from the Short Ranch, en route to Comfort.

Messrs. Rackow, O'Bryant and Chisum of Bandera, and Mark McBryde and L. R. Landrum from Medina, attended Masonic Lodge Saturday night at Center Point.

Just now, Bandera seems to be a very unhealthy place for dogs; five or six dead ones were dragged away in one morning.

Dr. Schlaatman, dentist, will soon make his home in Bandera.

Prof. A. E. Dorow reported a very interesting spelling match at the Utopia High School, in which near one hundred pupils and married folks participated, and among those winning were two or more former Bandera county pupils. Webster's "Old Blue Back" was used. The ladies have now challenged the men, and the match will take place three weeks hence.

Sunbeams Program

Leader: Addison Buckner.
Song: "Help Somebody Today."
Prayer, for Sanitarium Work.
Scripture Lesson: Luke 10: 30-37.
Song.
Dialogue: Five Little Girls Seated on Platform.
Chapter from Little Christian.
Closing Song and Prayer.

District Court.

The regular semi-annual term of District Court for Kerr county was convened in session Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Judge R. H. Burney on the bench, and District Attorney Brucks and other officers of court present.

Judge Burney made a strong plea for law enforcement in giving his charge to the grand jury, specially dwelling upon the crimes of theft and swindling, also on enforcing the laws regulating the liquor traffic. He said that every law on the statutes pertaining to the sale of liquor and conduct of saloons should be strictly enforced, and that a man who was not in favor of such enforcement was not fit to sit on the grand jury, and could not in his court if he knew it. The twelve men empaneled were as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Julius Real, Foreman; H. G. Edens, Chas. Leinweber, Guy Burney, Oscar Nowlin, Gus Sproul, F. S. Ragland, A. P. Brown, Lee Mason, Robt. Rees, Henry Spennath, Wm. Allerkamp.

Bailiffs for the grand jury were sworn in as follows: T. I. Tipton, door bailiff; C. A. Rodgers, A. M. Lamb, Ed Henderson, H. I. Hardin.

The first business taken up was receiving the pleas of guilty of two negroes who were in jail. B. F. Mosby, charged with theft of ten rice bran sacks, was fined \$10 and five days in jail. George Davis, charged with stealing one monkey wrench, was given the same fine.

The civil docket was called Monday afternoon, and the first case to come up was the Johnson vs. Doyle case transferred here from Rock Springs. There were seven defendants and about fifteen lawyers in this case. After taking up some time, the case was carried over to the third week to be tried by jury if not settled out of court.

Divorces were granted as follows: A. M. Benson vs. Lena Benson; Manuel Castinola vs. Dortha Castinola.

The "Sap Depot" case was called but on account of sickness of one plaintiff, and absence at Federal Court of another, it was postponed until the third week of court. The case of J. A. Smith vs. Kuykendall was postponed on account of sickness of witnesses.

The petit jury summoned for the first week was empaneled Wednesday afternoon and excused for the term, there being no more jury cases for the week.

The criminal docket will be called next Monday and the Henry Baker murder case has been set for Wednesday, January 26. A special venire of 78 men has been ordered in this case to report at 9:30 o'clock.

Woodmen Social Meeting.

On Friday night of last week the Kerrville Camp W. O. W., held open house to about one hundred members and friends and entertained with a banquet and musical program.

It was the time set for the joint installation of officers of the Woodmen Circle and W. O. W., but this feature was deferred until a later date because of the absence of some of the newly elected officers on account of sickness. The program was as follows:

Vocal Solo--Miss Mary Robinson.
Vocal Quartette--Robert and Emil Saenger, Lewie Moore and J. D. Motley.

Piano Selection--Miss Ethel Williams.
Instrumental Duet--Eddie and Raymond Fisk.

Song--E. C. Fisk, J. D. Motley.
The orchestra, which furnished sweet music during the evening, was composed of, Mr. and Mrs. Fisk, piano and guitar; H. J. Ogelsby, mandolin; J. D. Motley, violin.

The evening's enjoyment was somewhat marred by the lack of lights caused by trouble at the plant, but after all it was a most pleasant occasion and one long to be remembered.

Visit of Rotarians.

The Rotarians of San Antonio, a public spirited and benevolent organization, visited Kerrville last Saturday, arriving at 11 o'clock and returning at 5.

They were met at the depot by thirty autos of Kerrville citizens and escorted through the city to the Mountain Park Sanitarium, across the Guadalupe river and about a mile from the business center, where the genial manager, W. H. Chambers, himself a Rotarian, had provided a bountiful barbecue. There were many ladies in the excursion, who of course put the Rotarians on their best behavior, though they would have behaved well anyway, for the order includes none but gentlemen.

Everybody had an enjoyable time and the guests were delighted with the hospitality extended them and greatly pleased with the bright prospects of the Sanitarium, so happily located, for supplying a great public need.

Mr. Chambers requests the Advance to extend his thanks to the people of Kerrville for their courtesy and hospitality shown the visitors and especially to those who came in their automobiles and conveyed the crowd to the Sanitarium.

S. B. Ford Purchases Big Ranch.

The sale of 50,000 acres of the lower Combes pasture in Brewster county, south of Marathon, was closed Saturday. The property comprising 40,000 acres of patented and 10,000 acres of school lands, was purchased from D. S. Combes by S. B. Ford. The ranch is well improved and is considered one of the best in that section. As part of the consideration, Mr. Combes received 275 acres of improved farm land in Bexar county, located five miles from the city along the Bandera road. The deal was negotiated by the land department of the Central Trust Company.--S. A. Light.

Episcopal Mission.

Last Sunday at St. Peter's Episcopal church, was begun a week's Mission. Services are held daily at 9:30 a. m., 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Bishop W. T. Capers D. D., of San Antonio being in charge with the co-operation of our beloved Bishop Johnston, who, though past three score and ten years, is still active in the Master's cause.

The Mission is to awaken the religious interest and deepen the spiritual emotions of the faithful church members as well as non-members.

Bishop Capers is an able and eloquent divine. He was born in South Carolina, and his father, a gallant general in the Confederate Army, after the war, became a clergyman in the church and was made Bishop of the Diocese.

Before coming to West Texas, Bishop Capers was rector of one of the largest churches in Philadelphia.

Tonight the subject of his address is "Redemption from Sin." Friday night, "Victory over Death." There will be no services Saturday night. Sunday night the Mission will close with an address on "Life Everlasting."

On Sunday morning services will be held at Morris Ranch. Friday, (tomorrow) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock there will be a special service for the children, to which the grown folks are also invited. The Mission is well attended and much good will result from it. Our little city feels highly honored by having Bishop Capers with us and our good people wish he and Bishop Johnston God-speed in their noble work.

Our Agents.

Our subscribers and those desiring to subscribe for the Advance will please remit through our regular agents as follows: Sam O'Bryant, Bandera; James C. McHaney, Medina; Orris Garland, Ingram; Mrs. A. D. McBryde, Camp Verde.

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EFFICIENT WORK DONE BY BRITISH SECRET SERVICE

Public Hears Little of It, But
Achievements Figure Large
in Archives.

CATCH MANY FOREIGN SPIES

England Swarmed With Spies In
German Pay—In Some Cases They
Were British Citizens for
Whose Loyalty Their
Neighbors Vouched.

London.—A correspondent of the New York World has just had an opportunity of learning something of what the British secret service has accomplished from one who, though not an official, has been in the way of knowing something about it. One has heard very little of the British secret service at any time, indeed there are those who believed that it was nonexistent before the war and had to be improvised, like Kitchener's army. From what the World's informant says this seems to have been another great delusion. It seems, indeed, to have had one very good attribute of a secret service—it worked without being suspected of being at work.

Some time ago, when the demand for the more rapid internment or repatriation of Germans became insistent in parliament, a committee was created, with the widest possible powers under statute, to investigate all demands for internment or repatriation, or appeals for release by those already interned. The proceedings of this committee have, of course, been secret, but it has, nevertheless, dealt with many thousands of cases—about 35,000 probably—and it must have sat twelve to fourteen hours a day to get through them.

The secret service proposes, for instance, that a certain German—or Austrian, as the case may be—shall be interned. The individual is brought before the committee, hears the reasons given for his internment, says whatever he can against the proposal and the committee gives its decision. Oftentimes the interned person finds some new reason why he or she should be released, and this reason is taken into account by the committee on appeal. There is no other appeal; the committee's decisions are superior to the jurisdiction of all the courts of the realm. Its powers, therefore, are of a very extraordinary kind, nothing like it since the star chamber. Such are the products of war emergency.

Army Captain Suspected.
Needless to say, this tribunal has had some extraordinary cases before it. For example, there was the appeal for the confinement of a British army captain, with near relatives high in the service, and coming of an old English family. It is in such cases that the cleverness and completeness of the British secret service comes in. Failure to satisfy the committee in a case of that kind would spell discredit and increased difficulty in getting internment orders in other cases. In this particular instance all the influence that might be expected was brought to bear to show that the suspicion alleged against the captain was groundless—and not only that but preposterous. But it was shown that he had been in correspondence with suspicious individuals in Germany, and particularly with a beautiful German lady with whom he was infatuated and who was known to be one of the units in the Kaiser's widely extended spy system. It was not alleged that he was giving away secrets, but his desperate infatuation for this lady and the fact that he had found means of corresponding with her since the war made it desirable that he should be put in a place of security—and he was. This victim of the internment committee's activities was a British subject; but no matter whose subject you may be you are equally amenable to its jurisdiction.

Disloyalty That Amazed.
There is talk here of another striking example of the thoroughness with which the British secret service has been doing its work in peace time. A German of title, for over twenty years naturalized, who lived in a very grand way in an English county, was brought up for internment. He had been one of the most prominent men in his district in public affairs, a voluble admirer of the Union Jack, had denounced Prussian designs against the peace of Europe, entertained on a lavish scale, and was an exceedingly popular as well as influential person in his locality. When the demand was made for his internment he appealed to his influential county friends. More than anything else it hurt him that it should be thought possible that he could have been false to the English friends who had become so dear to him. They were all up in arms in his favor, and the committee got protests from most of the representative persons and bodies in the county denouncing the action of the authorities in casting this slur on a gentleman for whose loyalty and trustworthiness they would vouch as for their own. He had given innumerable evidences of his genuine love of England, and had actually taken a very active part in

promoting the territorial army system in the county.

It Was No Blunder.
It looked as if the secret service had made a bad blunder. But it hadn't. They showed by direct evidence that this man during his whole residence in this country had been in regular communication with the German government, and that there was no doubt whatever that his British naturalization was a calculated fraud to cover his work on behalf of his native country. The British secret service knew everything that had passed between this German nobleman and the German government at a time when it was supposed to be asleep, if not nonexistent. He was simply interned, although his infuriated dupes thought he should be tried and dealt with as a spy. But he had seemingly been quiescent since the war began.

These, it is said, are only examples of a great number of cases where suspects, having been brought up for internment, indignantly contested the demand on the ground of their loyalty, and who, when they pushed the secret service to disclosing its case, were thunderstricken to discover that their underhand activities had been known and watched for years.

There is good reason for stating that within forty-eight hours of the declaration of war every German spy regarded by the authorities as in the least dangerous was put away; others were kept under observation as being useful as decoys for the spies sent here since the war.

Lenient With Woman Spy.
Anent the killing of Miss Cavell by the Germans when she was not even charged with espionage, the British government has under lock and key here now, under a sentence of merely ten years' penal servitude, the German woman whose accomplice was one of those shot in the Tower as a spy. This woman was known to be one of the most dangerous and most highly trusted spies in the pay of the German secret service. She was full of darlings, could adopt all manner of disguises, and often made up like a man without ever being detected—except by the secret service agents, who were allowing her to run her tether. She had control over several male spies who accepted their orders from her. She had always planned to commit suicide if arrested, but she was snared in a way that frustrated that purpose. She had determined to take her own life because she expected to be shot or hanged if caught. She knew that under all the rules of the game she deserved it.

The most ingenious and daring inventors of spy stories are left puffing and panting with exhausted imagination compared to the schemes, devices and sacrifices that the spy of real life is known to have made in furtherance of the designs of the Fatherland.

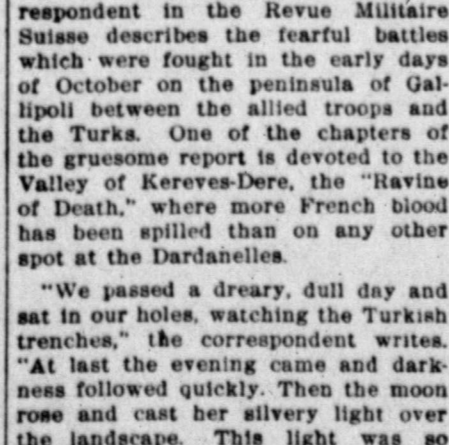
An Englishman's German Wife.
One hears of the case of the German wife of a very prosperous professional man up country. She is a singularly handsome woman, a clever talker, a very good amateur musician and singer, and an adept in all the wiles of fascination. Being married to an Englishman, she is of British nationality. She too had been long in the books of the secret service. She was a kind of person who was bound to be talked about anyway, because there was a Teutonic ostentation about her and a flushness of cash that attracted attention. Early this year she came up to London, set up in a handsome apartment, frequented the best night clubs and other places where officers were to be found, and soon had a train of them after her. She entertained lavishly and her par-

ties were very fast and furious. This was all done for the Fatherland. Her money resources were extensive, and she is even suspected of getting in-pecunious young officers into her toils by assisting them out of their difficulties. She had just moved into a still more elegant flat when her career was suddenly cut short. She is now hibernating with an assortment of dowdy frauens, spy-governesses and such like, in the quiet of an internment establishment for women. It is said that she had nearly \$500,000 in different banks. It all came from Germany.

Will Be Changed London.
The police are not confining their exertions to dealing with actual spies like this Delilah. They are steadily clearing out the foreign demi-monde, which was very generously represented in London. Batches of these women, who have haunts in every district in the vast area of London, but who are seen at their gaudiest in the neighborhood of Leicester square and Coventry street, are being sent away daily.

London will be changed in many respects before this war is over, but in nothing more strangely than in the cleaning up of its streets, which, especially in the heart of the West end, have long been a good deal of a scandal. But that is only the work of the "journeyman" policeman; the really valuable war work is being done by the secret service branch.

IS CHARMING HOSTESS



Senora de Ewing, wife of Maj. Alfredo Ewing, military attaché of the Chilean embassy, will be one of the most popular hostesses of Washington's official circles during the coming winter season. Senora de Ewing is shown with Baby Elsa and her older daughter, Nina.

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INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

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Polo in various sections of the country has increased wonderfully with the institution some two years ago of the Polo association circuit cups. These trophies are played for by clubs within a certain radius of one another, and in every case last season drew five and six entries.

NEW QUEEN OF LAWN TENNIS

Molla Bjurstedt of Norway, Captures National Women's Championships—Defeats May Sutton.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt of Christiania, Norway, now a resident of New York, has swept everything before her in the tennis events of this past summer, capturing the women's national indoor championship and outdoor championship, along with many other significant titles. And if any doubts remained in the minds of the tennis players relative as to whether or not her wins might be due to the fact that America's foremost women exponents were unable to participate in these national events, they were, no doubt, dispelled when this Norwegian girl, on invading the territory of the world-famous Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, scoring a straight set defeat on the latter before a representative California gallery.
If consistent winning ability is the true test of superior play, then Miss Bjurstedt can well be looked upon as

HARD SEASON FOR BOXER

Nineteen-fifteen has witnessed the gradual decline of two American boxers once rated as out-and-out championship timber. Jack Britton has had a bumpy season in the lightweight ranks despite the fact that he hasn't gone through any particular ordeal to make weights for various opponents. Britton is about through.
Another whose star is setting is Jimmy Clabby, who was recently outpointed by Les Darcy of Australia. Certainly it isn't a disgrace to be beaten by Darcy, who kayoed McGorty, but Clabby hasn't done anything worth while since he outpointed Chip on the coast. Like Britton, Clabby is a veteran, and veterans don't last long in the ring.

Braves Get Outfielder

H. L. Chaney, an outfielder of the Macon, Ga., team, has been signed by the Boston Nationals. Chaney led the South Atlantic league batsmen in 1914.

Regatta at Poughkeepsie

The big college regatta at Poughkeepsie will be held on June 17, next summer, it has been decided. This date is ten days earlier than usual, and is set because of the tides

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"In spite of the general business depression in the early part of the year and the disturbance caused by the war, the polo season has been one of the most successful in recent years." This statement was made by H. L. Herbert, chairman of the Polo association in New York.

"One of the most gratifying features of the last season," said Mr. Herbert "is the number of young men who have taken up the sport and the skill they have displayed. This more particularly applies to the young members of the Long Island and Pennsylvania clubs, which are exceptionally fortunate in having such promising material to draw upon.
"With an idea of further encouraging competition among the clubs, the officials of the Polo association are outlining the conditions for a number of new trophies to be played for under most attractive conditions. The full particulars of these cups will be laid before the members for approval at the annual meeting, which is held in February."

The outstanding feature of the last season was the tournament which was held at the Panama-Pacific exposition, starting in March and closing May 1, or sixty days of actual play, in which time thirty-seven matches took place and many handsome trophies were awarded.

The entry of the Boise (Idaho), Portland (Ore.), with the many California teams, and the presence of leading eastern and Chicago players, with a strong aggregation from the United States army, made the tournament a success.

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The Norwegian player also has the distinction of being the only foreigner who ever won the United States tennis championship, just as Mrs. May Sutton Bundy has the distinction of being the only American who ever won the English championship, which feat she accomplished in 1904 and 1906.

Bob Curtis With White Sox

Bob Curtis, who pitched for the Battle Creek team of the Southern Michigan league before that circuit broke up, and then joined the independent Rail Lights of Toledo, which defeated several major league teams in exhibition games, will, it is reported, get a trial with the Chicago White Sox in the spring.

IN THIS TALE
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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, witnesses the death of the first mate and hears the captain curse the dead man for presuming to die at the beginning of the voyage. The captain refuses to put Humphrey ashore and makes him cabin boy "for the good of his soul."

CHAPTER III—Continued.

When I turned around, a moment later, I saw the cabin-boy staggering to his feet. His face was ghastly white, twitching with suppressed pain. He looked very sick.

"Well, Leach, are you going for-ward?" Wolf Larsen asked.

"Yes, sir," came the answer of a spirit cowed.

"And you?" I was asked.

"I'll give you a thousand—" I began, but was interrupted.

"Stow that! Are you going to take up your duties as cabin-boy? Or do I have to take you in hand?"

What was I to do? To be brutally beaten, to be killed perhaps, would not help my cause. I looked steadily into the cruel, gray eyes. One may see the soul stir in some men's eyes, but his were bleak and cold and gray as the sea itself.

"Well?"

"Yes, I said."

"Say 'yes, sir.'"

"Yes, sir," I corrected.

"What is your name?"

"Humphrey, sir; Humphrey Van Weyden."

"That'll do. Go to the cook and learn your duties."

And thus it was that I passed into a state of involuntary servitude to Wolf Larsen. He was stronger than I, that was all. But it was very unreal at the time. It is no less unreal now that I look back upon it. It will always be to me a monstrous, inconceivable thing, a horrible nightmare.

"Hold on, don't go yet."

I stopped obediently in my walk toward the galley.

"Johansen, call all hands. Now that we've everything cleaned up, we'll have the funeral and get the decks cleared of useless lumber."

While Johansen was summoning the watch below, a couple of sailors, under the captain's direction, laid the canvas-washed corpse upon a hatch-cover on either side the deck, against the rail and bottoms up, were lashed a number of small boats. Several men

They elevated the end of the hatch cover with pitiful haste, and, like a dog flung overboard, the dead man slid feet first into the sea. The coal at his feet dragged him down. He was gone.

"Johansen," Wolf Larsen said briskly to the new mate, "keep all hands on deck now they're here. Get in the topsails and jibs and make a good job of it. We're in for a sou'easter. Better reef the jib and mainsail, too, while you're about it."

Then it was that the cruelty of the sea, its relentless and awfulness, rushed upon me. Life had become cheap and tawdry, a beastly and mar-tineate thing, a soulless string of the ooze and slime. I held on to the weather rail, close by the shrouds, and gazed out across the desolate foaming waves to the low-lying fog-banks that hid San Francisco and the California coast. Rain squalls were driving in between, and I could scarcely see the fog. And this strange vessel, with its terrible men, pressed under by wind and sea and ever leaping up and out, was heading away into the southwest, into the great and lonely Pacific expanse.

CHAPTER IV.

What happened to me next on the sealing schooner Ghost, as I strove to fit into my new environment, are matters of humiliation and pain. The cook, who was called "the doctor" by the crew, "Tommy" by the hunters, and "Cooky" by Wolf Larsen, was a changed person. The difference worked in my status brought about a corresponding difference in treatment from him. Servile and fawning as he had been before, he was now as domineering and belittling. In truth, I was no longer the fine gentleman with a skin soft as a "lady's," but only an ordinary and very worthless cabin-boy.

He absurdly insisted upon my addressing him as Mr. Mugridge, and his behavior and carriage were insufferable as he showed me my duties. Besides my work in the cabin, with its four small staterooms, I was supposed to be his assistant in the galley, and my colossal ignorance concerning such things as peeling potatoes or washing greasy pots was a source of unending and sarcastic wonder to him.

This first day was made more difficult for me from the fact that the Ghost, under close reefs (terms such as these I did not learn till later), was plunging through what Mr. Mugridge called an "owlin' sou'easter." At half past five, under his directions, I set the table in the cabin, with rough-seather trays in place, and then carried the tea and cooked food down from the galley.

"Look sharp or you'll get doused," was Mr. Mugridge's parting injunction, as I left the galley with a big teapot in one hand, and in the hollow of the other arm several loaves of fresh baked bread. One of the hunters, a tall, loosely jointed chap named Henderson, was going aft at the time from the steerage (the name the hunters facetiously gave their midships sleeping quarters), to the cabin. Wolf Larsen was on the poop, smoking his everlasting cigar.

"Ere she comes. Sling yer 'ook!" the cook cried.

I stopped, for I did not know what was coming, and saw the galley door slide shut with a bang. Then I saw Henderson leaping like a madman for the main rigging, up which he shot, on the inside, till he was many feet higher than my head. Also I saw a great wave, curling and foaming, poised far above the rail. I was directly under it. My mind did not work quickly, everything was so new and strange. I grasped that I was in danger, but that was all I stood still in trepidation. Then Wolf Larsen shouted from the poop:

"Grab hold something, you—you Hump!"

But it was too late. I sprang toward the rigging, to which I might have clung, and was met by the descending wall of water. What happened after that was very confusing. I was beneath the water, suffocating and drowning. Several times I collided against hard objects, once striking my right knee a terrible blow. Then the flood seemed suddenly to subside, and I was breathing the good air again. I had been swept against the galley and around the steerage companionway from the weather side into the lee scuppers. The pain from my hurt knee was agonizing. But the cook was after me, shouting through the lee galley door:

"Ere, you! Don't tye all night about it! Where's the pot? Lost overboard? Serve you bloody well right if yer neck was broke!"

I managed to struggle to my feet. The great teapot was still in my hand. I limped to the galley and handed it to him. But he was consuming with indignation, real or feigned.

"Gawd blime me if you ain't a slob. Wot're you good for anyway? Cawn't even carry a bit of tea aft without losin' it. Now I'll ave to boil some more."

Two things I had acquired by my accident—an injured kneecap that



The Dead Man Slid Feet First into the Sea.

went undressed and from which I suffered for weary months, and the name of "Hump" which Wolf Larsen had called me from the poop. Thereafter, fore and aft, I was known by no other name, until the term became a part of my thought processes and I identified it with myself, thought of myself as Hump, as though Hump were I and had always been I.

It was no easy task, waiting on the cabin table, where sat Wolf Larsen, Johansen and the six hunters. The cabin was small, to begin with, and to move around, as I was compelled to, was not made easier by the schooner's violent pitching and wallowing. But what struck me most forcibly was the total lack of sympathy on the part of the men whom I served. I could feel my knee through my clothes, swelling and swelling, and I was sick and faint from the pain of it. I could catch glimpses of my face, white and ghastly, distorted with pain, in the cabin mirror. All the men must have seen my condition, but not one spoke or took notice of me, till I was almost grateful to Wolf Larsen, later on (I was washing the dishes), when he said:

"Don't let a little thing like that bother you. You'll get used to such things in time. It may cripple you some, but all the same you'll be learning to walk."

"That's what you call a paradox, isn't it?" he added.

He seemed pleased when I nodded my head with the customary "Yes, sir."

"I suppose you know a bit about literary things? Eh? Good. I'll have some talks with you sometime."

And then, taking no further account of me, he turned his back and went up on deck.

That night, when I had finished an endless amount of work, I was sent to sleep in the steerage, where I made up a spare bunk. I was glad to get out of the detestable presence of the cook and to be off my feet. To my surprise, my clothes had dried on me and there seemed no indications of catching cold, either from the last soaking or from the prolonged soaking from the fouling of the Martinez. Under ordinary circumstances, after all that I had undergone, I should have been fit for bed and a trained nurse.

But my knee was bothering me terribly. As well as I could make out the kneecap seemed turned up on edge in the midst of the swelling. As I sat in my bunk examining it (the six hunters were all in the steerage, smoking and talking in loud voices), Henderson took a passing glance at it.

"Looks nasty," he commented. "Tie a rag around it and it'll be all right."

Like the savage, the attitude of these men was stoical in great things, childish in little things. I remember, later in the voyage, seeing Kerfoot, another of the hunters, lose a finger by having it smashed to a jelly, and he did not even murmur or change the expression on his face. Yet I have seen the same man, time and again, fly into the most outrageous passion over a trifle.

He was doing it now, vociferating, howling, waving his arms, and cursing like a fiend, and all because of a disagreement with another hunter as to whether a seal pup knew instinctively how to swim.

For the most part, the remaining four hunters leaned on the table or lay in their bunks and left the discussion to the two antagonists.

And they smoked incessantly smoked—using a coarse, cheap and of fensive-smelling tobacco. The air was thick and murky with the smoke of it, and this, combined with the violent movement of the ship as she struggled through the storm, would surely have made me seasick, had I been a victim to that malady. As it was, it made me quite queasish, though this nausea might have been due to the pain of my leg and exhaustion.

As I lay there thinking, I naturally dwell upon myself and my situation it was unparalleled, undreamed of, that I, Humphrey Van Weyden, a scholar and a dilettante, if you please, in things artistic and literary, should be lying here on a Bering sea seal hunt schooner. Cabin-boy! I had never done any hard manual labor, or seen any labor, in my life. My muscles were small and soft, like a woman's, or so the doctors had said time and again in the course of their attempts to persuade me to go in for physical culture fads. But I had preferred to use my head rather than my body, and here I was, in no fit condition for the rough life in prospect.

These are merely a few of the things that went through my mind and are related for the sake of vindicating myself in advance in the weak and helpless role I was destined to play. But I thought, also, of my mother and sisters, and pictured their grief. I was among the missing dead of the Martinez disaster, an unrecovered body. I could see the headlines in the papers; the fellows at the University club and the Bibelot shaking their heads and saying, "Poor chap!" And I could see Charley Furuseth, as I had said good-by to him that morning, lounging

in a dressing gown on the be-pillowed window couch and delivering himself of oracular and pessimistic epigrams. And all the while, rolling, plunging, climbing the moving mountains and falling and wallowing in the foaming valleys, the schooner Ghost was lighting her way farther and farther into the heart of the Pacific—and I was on her.

CHAPTER V.

But my first night in the hunter's steerage was also my last. Next day Johansen, the new mate, was routed from the cabin by Wolf Larsen, and sent into the steerage to sleep there after, while I took possession of the tiny cabin stateroom, which, on the first day of the voyage, had already had two occupants. The reason for this change was quickly learned by the hunters, and became the cause of a great deal of grumbling on their part. It seemed that Johansen, in his sleep, lived over each night the events of the day. His incessant talking and shouting and bellowing of orders had been too much for Wolf Larsen, who had accordingly foisted the nuisance upon his hunters.

After a sleepless night, I arose, weak and in agony, to hobble through my second day on the Ghost.

The day was filled with miserable variety. I had taken my dried clothes down from the galley the night before, and the first thing I did was to exchange the cook's garments for them. I looked for my purse. In addition to some small change (and I have a good memory for such things), it had contained \$185 in gold and paper. The purse I found, but its contents, with the exception of the small silver, had been abstracted. I spoke to the cook about it, when I went on deck to take up my duties in the galley, and though I had looked forward to a surly answer, I had not expected the belligerent harangue I received.

"Look 'ere, 'Emp," he began, a malicious light in his eyes and a snarl in his throat. "d'ye want yer nose punched? Strike me blind if this ain't gratitude for yer! 'Ere you come, a pore, miserable specimen of 'uman scum, an' I t'yer yer into my galley an' treats yer 'ansom, an' this is wot I get for it. Nex' time you can go to 'ell, say I, an' I've a good mind to give you wot-for anyway."

So saying, he put up his fists and started for me. To my shame be it, I covered away from the blow and ran out the galley door. The speed with which I ran caused excruciating pain in my knee, and I sank down helplessly at the break of the poop. But the cockney had not pursued me.

"Look at 'im run! Look at 'im run!" I could hear him crying. "An' you pore little mamma's darling. I won't 'it yer; no, I won't."

I came back and went on with my work, and here the episode ended for the time.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WAR RELICS HELD OF VALUE

Gruesome Mementoes That Have Brought High Prices When Displayed at Auction Sales.

There was sold by auction a few years ago the spear that was used by a rebel dervish to kill General Gordon.

On another occasion the sword used by Lord Cardigan in the battle of Balaclava was disposed of at the same auction mart.

A very different war relic realized a very different price. This was the silver-gilt table service used by Napoleon in the course of his many campaigns, and it went for \$3,250.

A really extraordinary war relic was brought to light in an English court some years ago. A woman applied to the magistrates for a summons against a pawnbroker for damage to a hearthrug. She explained that during a campaign on the Indian frontier, her son had made a large hearthrug out of the garments of his slain comrades, and sent it home to her.

A few years ago a relic of the siege of Paris was discovered in a windmill near Besancon. This was the mummified body of a pigeon, to one of the wings of which a quill was attached. Inside this was a brief message, dated 1870, which read:

"Darling—All well, but starving.—P. P. G." The pigeon was one of the homers which had been released during the siege, and maybe shot by the Germans.

What He Didn't Understand.

The soldier was telling the work man about a battle that he had once been in that had lasted from eight o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock at night. His description was most graphic, and he became very enthusiastic as he lived through the stirring scenes again.

"There's one thing I can't understand about the story," said the workman, slowly, when he had finished. "You say that the battle began at eight o'clock in the morning and lasted until seven o'clock at night?"

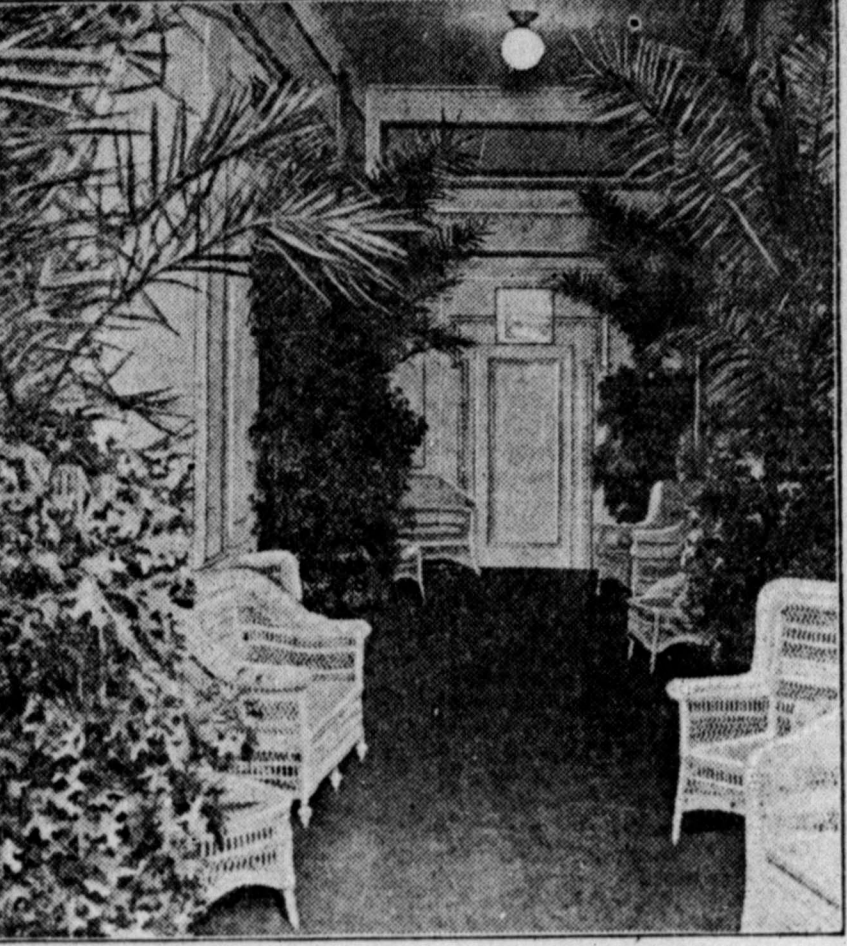
"Yes, that's so," was the reply.

"Then," retorted the workman with a puzzled air, "what I can't make out is how did you manage about your dinner hour?"

Where Plants Grow on Wires.

In Porto Rico, where the atmosphere is moist and balmy, air plants often lodge in the most unusual places and produce the most unusual effects while growing. Frequently they establish themselves on telephone and telegraph wires. The insulation rots in places and the plants take root, grow and thrive.

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Their Care and Cultivation



Ferns Make Attractive Winter Decorations.

BEST WAY TO WINTER GERANIUMS

By EBEN REXFORD.

The question is asked, "How can geraniums be wintered in the cellar?" in two ways: First, in pots. Second, by hanging them up by the heels, so to speak.

Neither way is absolutely sure to bring them through in good condition. But either way may prove successful, therefore it is advisable to try both, if one has fine varieties he would like to save for next summer. If one falls the other may prove successful.

To winter them in pots the plants should be crowded into as small pots as will contain them, and then the tops should be cut away so that all that remains of the summer's growth is a few stubs at the base of the plant.

Do not try to encourage any growth after potting. Set them away in a cool but frost-proof place and keep them there as long as it is safe to do so. Then put them in a cool cellar.

The soil in the pots should be quite dry when they go into cold storage, and it should be kept in that condition, as nearly as possible, all through the winter. Not really dry, of course, but with only a hint of moisture in it—so little, indeed, that it would seem dry when compared with ordinary soils.

The aim is to keep the plants as nearly dormant as possible, and this cannot be done if they are moist at the roots. Heat also encourages growth, and the absence of it has a tendency to keep the plants at a standstill.

Treated as advised above, it is possible to bring geraniums through the winter in such a condition that they begin to grow as soon as brought to the light and warmth of the sitting-room after being watered.

The necessary conditions, you will observe, are dryness of soil and a low temperature.

It is less work to make the plants free from the soil they have grown in during the summer and simply hang up the mass of roots in the cellar. This should not be done immediately after lifting the plants, however.

This method makes it necessary for us to leave them in the ground as long as possible, well up to cold weather, in fact, for if they were to go into the cellar while the temperature was high, growth would be almost sure to begin.

Therefore the plants must be left in the ground and protected from frost until about the first of November, if possible. Then lift them on a warm

day and spread the roots out in the sunshine, after first cutting away all the top.

Cover well at night and expose them next day if the weather is favorable. Do not put them in the cellar until all the soil adhering to the roots has become so dry it can easily be shaken off.

Then tie a string to each plant and suspend it about midway between floor and ceiling. Do not place them on the floor, for there it is likely to be too damp, nor close to the ceiling, for there it is likely to be too dry.

While the geranium does not have a tuberous root, like the dahlia, it has a fleshy root which enables it to store up enough moisture to supply its needs for a long period.

If one has a room in the house where plants can be kept safely I would advise taking cuttings from each choice variety early in the fall. Root these in sand and put them into small pots as soon as the cuttings begin to grow.

This gives you a third method of keeping desirable plants over winter and will generally prove successful when the other two fail.

Those who live in the vicinity of a greenhouse can get their plants stored there at little expense and I would advise this whenever possible.

But, lacking this facility, don't fail to try the methods recommended above if you have choice varieties that you do not feel sure of being able to duplicate next season. When one gets a fine variety it's worth while to hang on to it.

PROTECTING BULBS

The bulb bed ought to be covered with six or eight inches of coarse manure or hay. This will not keep the frost from penetrating the soil, where the bulbs are, but it will prevent the sun from thawing it out. In other words, the soil once frozen will remain in that condition.

It is the alternation of freezing and thawing which does the damage, not the freezing, as many persons think. Alternations of these conditions rupture the tissues of the plants.

Let the ground become frozen, and stay so, and the bulbs will not be injured by heaving of the soil. If they freeze and thaw and freeze and thaw again, and this process is kept up, as it is likely to be in an unprotected bed, they are torn loose from their tender roots and great harm is done. Leaves, if you can get enough of them, make an excellent covering for the bulbs.

SOME HARDY EVERGREENS

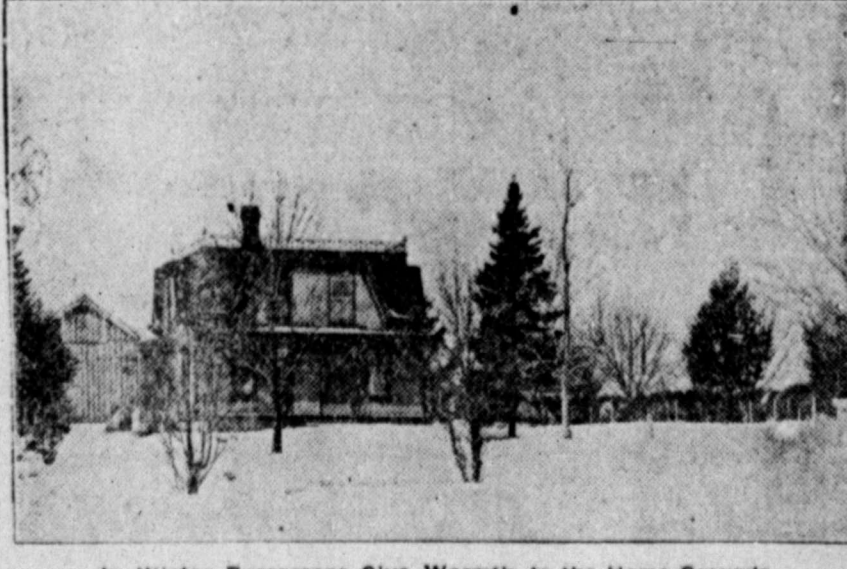
In winter evergreen trees and shrubs give warmth, and color, to the garden, which cannot be obtained in any other way.

Some criticize the growing of laurels, but they grow rapidly, and soon

create shelter and warmth, and the dark-green foliage tends to make a place cheerful.

The best laurels are Rotundifolius (round leaved) and Latifolia.

These are harder than the common laurel, which suffers in very extreme climates.



In Winter Evergreens Give Warmth to the Home Grounds.

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U. S. Senatorial Race.

Ex-Governor Tom Campbell has announced for the U. S. Senate to succeed Senator Culberson. The other candidates so far, are: Ex-Governor Colquitt, Congressman R. L. Henry of Waco; Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University, and Judge Geo. W. Riddle of Dallas.

Gov. Campbell has a splendid record as governor; he carried out all Democratic platform demands and gave the people a business and economical administration.

The Advance has already expressed its high opinion of Dr. Brooks, the eminent educator and cultured gentleman, and had hoped that both Dr. Brooks and Gov. Campbell would not be in the race, for only one can be chosen to fill this high office. But the field is open to all, and we trust the contest will be free from personal bitterness and determined on merit and principle.

A Thought for the Week.

Resolve to cultivate a cheerful spirit, a smiling countenance and a soothing voice. The sweet smile, the subdued speech, the hopeful mind, are earth's most potent conquerors, and he who cultivates them becomes a very master among men. —Elbert Hubbard.

THE young man who turns loose all his vim, energy, muscle-power and brain-power on whatever job he undertakes, determined to do it as well, or a little better than anybody else—such a boy is already pretty well predestined to success, so far as outward and material success goes. There are other things to be considered, however. The boy who would win true success must make sure that he has a worthy ideal not only for his work but for himself.

Dr. Wm. A. Evans, the eminent physician and medical author, writes in the Chicago Tribune in its January 11th issue: "Now is the time to get on the water wagon and stay there. Whisky, and every other form of alcoholic drink is a pneumonia begetter. Alcohol lowers the fighting defenses of the human body against all forms of disease, but especially against pneumonia." Prohibition is not based merely on the emotions; it has for its support the highest medical science and common sense, as well as law and order.

Chas. E. Schoff, Vice-President and General Manager of the San Antonio Paper Co., was among the Rotarians who came up from the Alamo City Saturday. Mr. Schoff said to the Advance man that he was agreeably surprised to find so large and beautiful a town here. "It is the prettiest town I have seen in Texas," was Mr. Schoff's comment.

Presbyterian League.

The Presbyterian Senior League program for Sunday, January 23. Leader: Miss Willie Williamson. Devotional.

Subject: "Amusement that is Worth While"—Leader. Song: Psalm 100—Mabel Thorburn.

Nature Study: Psalm 19—Dewey Utterbach.

Sociability: John 12—Ethel Fawcett.

Hymn: "Blest be The tie that Binds."

"Frivolity, its Dangers and Remedies"—Laura Henke.

"Life is a Gift of God"—Ralph Fawcett.

"Service"—Herman Saenger.

"The Barrenness of a Life of Pleasure"—M. J. K. K. K.

"A Wayward Son"—Frank Pierce.

"A Closer Walk with God"—Ana Bell Dickey.

Hymn: "Yield not to Temptation" Close with Prayer.

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

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

The community was greatly shocked last Thursday evening when it learned that Mr. I. L. Gilbert had been found dead in his pasture about two hundred yards from the house. The verdict of the Coroner's inquest was heart failure. The family has the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. F. G. Moses, pastor of Tarp-ley Baptist church, filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday morning. On account of the cold weather, only a small audience was present, but those who were present greatly enjoyed the able sermon preached.

The girls and young ladies of the town enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Bertie Moore last Saturday night.

Mrs. Walter Mayfield spent Sunday in Kerrville visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Moore.

Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist Church, met Tuesday Jan. 18th with Mrs. T. A. Buckner. This being our regular Missionary Meeting we had a splendid attendance. The program was unusually entertaining consisting of special music and several Bible contests which were very helpful to all present and gave the casual mind an opportunity for deep thought to solve the questions propounded by our pastor on the Bible.

After this we spent a happy social hour. Our hostess served delicious refreshments. Free will offering \$3.00. PRESS REPORTER.

R. S. Newman had the misfortune to get his hands right badly burned by a gasoline explosion at the Elite Tailor Shop Saturday evening. No other damage was done as the fire was extinguished at once.

Texas Steam Laundry baskets go Monday and Tuesday each week. Agency at Adkins Barber Shop. Hats cleaned and blocked. W. C. Word, agent.

Great Bargain Sale

In order to make room for new goods we are going to give some bargains. We will give

10 per cent off on all Harness, Bridles, Saddles and Blankets.

And a still larger discount on **BUGGIES**

If you need a buggy now is the time buy and save money on it.

We have a few 75c buggy whips that will go at 50c while they last, and a few wagon spring seats that will go for only \$2.50 each. We are going to give some genuine bargains so now is the time for you to buy.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fries of Center Point were visitors in the city Monday. Mr. Fries kindly remembered the Advance.

LOST—On streets of Kerrville, a pair of opera glasses. Finder will please leave them at the Advance office.

Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, for sale, 15 for 50 cents.

J. R. McVieker, Ingram, Texas.

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

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

For Sale—40 acre farm 12 miles N. W. of Kerrville on the river, 30 acres in cultivation. Pecan grove and subject to irrigation. Price \$2500. Apply at this office.

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PHONE 182

J. W. Adams of Reservation was in the city on business Saturday.

"Little Parlor" brooms at Berry's Phone 182.

Judge Ben H. Kelly was up from San Antonio in attendance upon court this week and met many of his old-time friends here.

Crowder peas, the finest kind, only 5c per pound, at H. Noll Stock Co.

J. N. Nodges of the Schreiner-Hodges mercantile house at Junction was in Kerrville yesterday on business.

White House and Our Pride, our old reliable brands of flour, always please. "Once you use White House you will have no other," is the testimony of those who use it. West Texas Supply Co.

P. W. Berry opened his new grocery store in the old Newman rock store last Saturday. He has a very pretty store and we bespeak for him success and welcome him as a business man and citizen of Kerrville.

See the big bargains offered in the big ad of the West Texas Supply Company this week.

See the pretty new designs in men's and boy's neckwear at H. Noll Stock Co.

H. W. McCaleb, a Kimble county ranchman, was in the city last Friday and paid the Advance a very pleasant call.

Ford Car \$350

One 1915-16 Ford Touring Car for sale. Price \$350 in first-class condition.

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Just received 300 new patterns in men's and boy's Dress Shirts We have your pattern at H. Noll Stock Co.

R. L. Brown and family have returned to Kerrville and occupy J. E. Palmer's cottage on Barnett street. Mr. Brown took a trip over North Texas and Western Oklahoma and comes back convinced that Kerrville is the best place of all.

J. T. Clark was among the citizens of Ingram who visited Kerrville Saturday. Mr. Clark is one of the Advance's first subscribers and never fails to say a good word for the paper and keeps his subscription paid in advance.

For plumbing and tin work see Parsons & Baylor.

J. F. McCreary and Bruno Schott have begun the construction of Scott Schreiner's new residence on the lots adjoining Judge Burnett's residence on Water street. This will be one of the finest residences in the city. It is to be built of light colored brick and tiling.

No matter what it is you wish to buy, you can get better values and more goods by trading at H. Noll Stock Co.

W. L. Council, contractor, has moved the house from the lots on Water street to make room for Scott Schreiner's new residence and is converting it into two nice residences on the opposite side of the street. We understand he has them both already rented at good prices. Good rent houses are always in demand in Kerrville.

Fresh large grapefruit at Berry's. Phone 182.

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

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FRIDAY

Little VIVIAN MARTIN, Mary Pickford's only rival, in

"The Little Dutch Girl."

See this Dainty little Miss at her best in this picture.

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WILLIAM FOX presents the Photoplay Event of the season,

THEDA BARA

and WILLIAM E. SHAY in

"SIN"

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Prices 10 and 20 cents

Local Notes

Grady Grinstead has gone to Tyler to take a course in the Tyler Commercial College.

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

Mrs. A. W. Mayfield of Medina visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Moore, here over Saturday night.

Fresh bulk sauer kraut, also in 5-gal kegs. Buy now from H. Noll Stock Co.

Sam H. Jones, ("Big Sam.") was over from Bandera Saturday mixing with his friends here.

Just received new car of Pioneer flour and feed stuff. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayfield and children of Medina visited the editor's family Saturday and Sunday.

We are now handling the Golden Rod flour, made in San Antonio. Try a sack and you will order again. West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Myrtle Rees of Center Point visited friends here Saturday.

Sweet corn that is sweet at Berry's Phone 182.

S. G. Wray of Center Point was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

The town is so full of people it would be impossible to mention all.

Armour's best lard in bulk at Berry's. Phone 182.

Mrs. Alice Massey of Boerne was a guest of friends here Tuesday.

Yellow yam and Duly yam sweet potatoes, extra fine, at H. Noll Stock Co.

H. Welge is attending Federal Court as a witness in San Antonio this week.

Our spring stock of gingham, ribbons and laces has already arrived. Call and see them at once. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

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

Mrs. E. A. Nims and Mrs. Tom Welborn from the Center Point neighborhood were in the city shopping Saturday.

Save money! Buy evaporated peaches, apricots, prunes, apples, and raisins. You can buy cheaper at H. Noll Stock Co.

For Sale at a Bargain

Blacksmith shop, with or without tools, at Center Point, Kerr county, Texas. Only shop in town. Good agricultural section; good opportunity. Address P. O. Box 215.

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PHONE 115

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Resolutions of Respect.

Sutherland Springs, Texas. Miss President:

Your Committee submits the following:

On January 12, 1916, the Civil League met in special session at Mrs. Ernest Kerr's, in remembrance of a member who was with us but has now passed into the higher Kingdom.

At her home in Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. Charles Morris, once an honored resident of this place, passed peacefully away on January 5, 1916.

Cared for untiringly and tenderly throughout her illness by her devoted family, there is profound sorrow at the parting, not alone in the home, but also to friends far and near; but the blow of separation is assuaged by the fact that she lived her life well!

We remember her most pleasantly. She was of a retiring nature; very sympathetic and an earnest Christian. In the home, we find her strongest influence, for she never tired of ministering to others; she rejoiced in the success of her friends, and gave comfort in time of sorrow; all who crossed the threshold of her home, or came in close contact with her daily life would find there the virtues of truthfulness, justice, kindness, purity, reverence and unselfishness. The unimpeachable integrity of her character made her very helpful to our League, as well as to the life of this community, for her love and sympathy she bestowed upon all.

Greatness is not by numbers told; Nor always written down On history's pages; all that's gold Goes not into a crown.

But they are great, who every day, Are good and true we find; And give their best along life's way, Of service to their kind.

Her work has been well done, and she has gone to her reward, but her influence and lovable character live on.

To the devoted husband, sons and mother, we offer our tenderest sympathy. We pray that our Heavenly Father be very near unto them in these days of sorrow, comforting them and give them wisdom that they fulfill in highest measure the privileges of life to themselves and to the world.

In consideration of our faithful member and her benefactions to this place, therefore,

Resolved; That by her beautiful character and deeds, Mrs. Charles Morris has honored our Civic League and helped to place it in a position to be of great influence to this community.

In token of loving remembrance, it is ordered that a permanent record be made of this meeting and resolutions, and that a copy be sent to the family of Mrs. Morris.

May good come to us all from this meeting, made sacred by the life and work of Mrs. Charles Morris, whose spirit has passed unto God who gave it.

We are thankful for her life and many good deeds. We value the glimpse we have had at times, into the deeper sentiments of her nature. May we go forth with new courage and faith, following the teachings of the Master, until we also shall be called into the higher school of service and love, in that House not made with hands.

Mrs. C. E. Ford
Mrs. A. M. Russ
Mrs. E. A. Widman
Miss Perdie Busby,
President Civic League.

Died.

Mrs. S. B. Cobb, wife of Dr. S. B. Cobb, dentist, died at her home in Kerrville at 11:30 a. m., Tuesday, 18th. Dr. Cobb brought his wife here last summer from Houston, hoping this climate might improve her health, but it seems she could not overcome the deep-seated illness that had overtaken her. She leaves a husband and two children. Her body was taken to Richmond, Texas, for burial, after which the doctor and the children will return to make their home at Kerrville.

Mr. Herman Harper and daughter, Miss Audrey, and Miss May Mosel of Harper, spent several hours in Kerrville Saturday evening, Mr. Harper attending the Masonic Lodge and the young ladies visiting friends.

Estimates cheerfully furnished on sanitary plumbing and tin work. Parsons & Baylor.

For Sale--1 acre, three blocks from school house, together with 5-room house, front porch (12x30 sleeping porch) good barn, cow and horse lots, well, windmill, tank and tank house, gas engine; 100 4-year old fruit trees, 100 growing grape vines, all under fine system of irrigation; good shade trees and good fences. One of best bargains in the city. Apply at this office.

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

Baptist Church Notes.

After the preaching service next Sunday, we are to have our usual Fourth Sunday Conference, or business meeting. At this time we are to elect officers of our church for the present year. So you see how necessary it is for every member, like "Gideon's Band," to be at his or her post.

It is very much desired that the officers of the church be faithful; and if anyone shall be elected to a position of responsibility and trust, it is hoped they will not accept such office, if they are not willing to do their best for the Master's cause.

We are making fine progress with our work of securing money on our meeting house debt. May we strive to gether for the faith of the gospel. J. B. RIDDLE, Shepherd.

The following visiting attorneys are here in attendance upon District Court: R. J. Boyle, Lawrence Grady, John R. Storms, Will A. Morris, Horace E. Wilson, Geo. Powell, W. H. Lipscomb, of San Antonio; Jas. Cornell, Sonora; J. E. Friestman, Rock Springs; Lamar Smith, Del Rio; W. D. Love, Uvalde; Louis J. Brucks, Hondo. Local attorneys at the bar are: W. G. Garrett, J. R. Burnett, Lee Wallace, H. C. Geddie and Gilbert C. Storms.

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Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric" manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c). If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Dr. Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you without fee or charge.

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Rheumatism!

How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said—

- Rheumatism is a dull pain.
- Rheumatism is a sharp pain.
- Rheumatism is sore muscles.
- Rheumatism is stiff joints.
- Rheumatism is a shifting pain.

All have declared—*Rheumatism is Pain.*

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The blood begins to flow freely—the body's warmth is renewed—the congestion disappears—the pain is gone.

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Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.

DUST BOX FOR WINTER

Methods of Eradicating Lice Practiced by Poultrymen.

Outdoor Wallow Shown in Illustration Is Simple in Construction and Efficient in Operation—Lice Powder Recipe.

During the winter and early spring months hens are likely to be infested with lice. This is often because they are confined to the poultry house during this period and do not have access to their accustomed dust wallow.

Two methods of eradicating lice are commonly practiced by poultrymen. One is to dust each hen with a good lice powder; the other is to provide a dust wallow.

Both of these methods have disadvantages. The first requires considerable labor, for experience has proved that two applications of lice powder, eight or ten days apart, are necessary thoroughly to rid the fowl of lice. The second method, consisting of an open or partly inclosed box filled with dusting material and located in the poultry house, is unhealthy and harmful.

A box that will not fill the air of the pen with particles of dust is an improvement. The outdoor wallow shown in the illustration is simple in construction and efficient in operation. It may be constructed of a box or any kind of lumber.

One side of the box is removed and replaced by a cellar sash. A standard



Rear View of Dust Box.

size, two-light sash is cheap, and provides sufficient light to make the wallow attractive. The top should slope somewhat, so it will shed water, and should be covered with roofing paper. The rear side of the box, next to the poultry house, is also removed, with the exception of a single board eight inches high at the bottom, which holds in the dusting material. On each side of the box, directly under the roof, poultry netting is used to cover the opening caused by the slope. The free circulation of air thus maintained tends to settle the dust.

The opening leading from the house to the wallow is covered with a piece of muslin which is silt in the middle. This keeps the dust from coming into the house.

The dusting material used in the box is worthy of mention. Three parts sand, one part land plaster or gypsum and a quart of lice powder will be found effective. A good recipe for lice powder is as follows:

Place two and one-half pounds of plaster of paris in a pan. Then mix together three-fourths of a pint of gasoline and one-fourth of a pint of 95 per cent crude carbolic acid. Stir the plaster of paris while you add the liquid. When thoroughly mixed the material should be rather crumbly. It should then be dried and sifted, when it is ready for use. Keep in a tight can or jar.

CAUSE OF POOR CORN YIELD

Inferior Quality of Seed Is Given as Chief Reason for Small Average in United States.

The average per acre yield of corn in the United States is less than 26 bushels—not half a crop.

Poor seed is the greatest cause of the poor yield of corn. Just one small eight-ounce ear of corn added to each hill will raise the average in the United States to 52 bushels per acre, double the yield and value of the crop and add about \$1,700,000,000 to its total value.

Corn from a standpoint of acreage yield and value exceeds every other crop.

Wherever corn is grown there you find high-priced land and prosperous people.

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Corn is put to a greater number of uses than any other crop that grows. There are greater possibilities for improvement, yield and quality of corn than any other crop.

SILO IS SAFEST INVESTMENT

Practical Form of Insurance Against Shortage of Feed at Critical Time During Winter.

A silo is the safest investment a farmer who keeps stock can make. It is a practical form of insurance against shortage of feed at a critical time.

It maintains the herd and flock in better condition and more economically in winter and supplements pastures during summer drought.

It may also save a corn crop hit by an untimely frost, for frosted corn can be utilized in this way which would otherwise be almost a total loss.

CLEAN AND OIL THE HARNESS

Good Plan to Perform the Task Immediately After Year's Work Is Finished in the Fall.

Harness should be cleaned at least once and where it is used continuously, twice each year. It is a good plan to clean the farm harness immediately after the year's work is finished in the fall or winter. The harness which is kept well cleaned and oiled will wear a great deal longer and give less trouble than one that is not. Moreover, it is more comfortable to the horse.

In the first place the harness should be taken entirely apart and all the buckles and metal parts removed. The leather is then subjected to a thorough washing, in rain water if possible, to which has been added a handful of good washing powder. Thirty minutes soaking will assist greatly in removing the dirt. After soaking, lay the straps out on a smooth board laid crosswise of the tub or vat and scrub with a stiff brush. After washing, hang the pieces up to dry, rub them with harness blacking which will prevent their turning red.

When completely dry, take a cloth and rub the harness until it takes on a polish and always rub the leather with the grain. After polishing apply, a day or two apart, two coats of neat's-foot oil to which has been added a little kerosene and a small amount of lampblack.

Leave the harness hang till dry, but do not put it in the sun or too close to artificial heat. Sponge it off with castile soap and water to prevent gumminess, fasten the pieces together and it is ready for use. Occasional sponging with soap throughout the year will keep it in good shape.

EXCELLENT PEN FOR FODDER

Fodder That Has Been Trampled Upon, or Is Soiled and Muddy, Is Not Relished by Stock.

Cattle do not relish fodder after it has been trampled on or is soiled and muddy.

A long, narrow portable rack which can be moved from place to place is



Good Rack for Fodder.

an excellent pen in which to feed such roughage.

PLANTING FOR BEST RESULTS

Place Tree Roots in Connection With Soil as Nearly as Possible as Before Removal.

The perfection of planting consists in placing the tree roots in connection with the soil as nearly as possible in the same direction as that in which they were before removal and but slightly—one or two inches deeper than the tree stood in the nursery. If the season is very dry it will be a good plan to give each tree a bucketful or two of water when nearly done planting.

Planting should not be done too early—not before the leaves will come off easily. They must in no case be left on the trees, even for an hour or two after digging, as they carry off moisture rapidly, and the trees would soon be wilted to a certain extent, and to strip off the leaves by hand before their office is completed is not a good plan.

The planting may continue as long as the soil works well (is not wet and sticky) and the ground not too hard.

INOCULATE LAND FOR CLOVER

Sow Seed Two or Three Years in Succession Until Vigorous Growth of Legume Has Been Secured.

Land can be inoculated for crimson clover, vetch and alfalfa or sweet clover by sowing the seed on it two or three years in succession. If this method is chosen, a small plot of a quarter-acre may be set aside and the crop planted each fall or spring until the vigorous growth of the legume and the nodules on the roots prove that the land is inoculated. Then dirt may be hauled from this and scattered over the other land to be inoculated.

Another way to get the farm inoculated is to sow just a little of the seed mentioned above with some other crop that is not cultivated and in that way get the inoculation distributed over the entire place.

However, the quicker and better plan is to get some dirt from a field that has grown the plant or get a commercial culture and inoculate the seed and make a success the first time.

Some Ferns a Pest.

Two kinds of ferns have become serious weed pests in the United States—namely, the hay-scented fern and the brake. It has been found that cutting off the tops close to the soil surface twice a year for two years will kill out nearly all of the ferns.

Easy to Improve Tomato.

It would not be easy to find a fruit that can be more rapidly improved by careful selection or run out more rapidly by careless handling than the tomato.

HEALTH OF CHICKENS IN COLD WEATHER



Open-Front Chicken House for an Exposed Lot.

Grit, charcoal and green food in addition to the regular grains, will be found necessary to keep the flock in the best condition. The best poultry breeders know that the fowl on free range will probably obtain plenty of grit but they keep it before the birds at all times as it is not expensive and they wish to be sure that every hen receives the proper amount to keep her strong and well.

Clean out the poultry house at least once each week. We have found, says a writer in an exchange, that scattering a few shovelfuls of garden soil under the roosts is a first-class method of saving the manure. The dropping boards are then easy to clean and the soil, according to experiment station reports, will fix the nitrogen in the manure and make it more valuable for spreading back on the garden. A frequent cleaning of the house results in a healthier flock as birds cannot prosper and roost in an atmosphere saturated with devitalizing gases.

The hay chaff from the barn floor should be dumped into the poultry house. The hens will like it and if you dump a few bushels on the poultry house floor in the evening you will find them scratching and stinging the next morning and working up the kind of appetite which means a good feeder and a good producer.

Plan to improve your poultry plant whenever possible and you will note

SOME GOOD POULTRY ADVICE

Exercise Afforded Hens in Scratching Through Chaff Will Stimulate Egg Production.

The chaff that accumulates in the barn loft makes excellent scratch material for the hens. The hens will find much to eat in this rubbish, and the exercise they get in scratching through it will stimulate egg production.

A hen that has recovered from a serious disease, such as roup, should be marked in order to be certain that she does not get in the breeding pens. A hen that has had roup will likely be deficient in vitality.

A good and cheap method of supplying grit is to dump a load or two of gravel in the poultry yard.

The egg-eating habit may result through careless feeding of egg-shells. Before feeding the shells should be pulverized. A good method is to brown the half shells in an oven, when they pulverize easily.

A good method of feeding cabbage is to suspend the heads to the roof with string, thus compelling the hens to jump for every bite they get.

Turnips, pumpkins, small potatoes and parings are greatly relished by the hens when cooked, mixed with the mash and fed steaming hot.

The perches should be on a level. When built one above another—step fashion—the hens will fight for the higher perches. Cedar wood makes good perches. Lice and mites do not like the odor of cedar.

In feeding milk to poultry it should be fed either always sweet or always sour. Changing from one to the other will result in digestive troubles.

If the dropping boards are not cleaned go through the houses each morning and sprinkle dry loam or sifted coal ashes over the dropping voided during the night. This will not only keep down odors, but will prevent the valuable portion of the manure—ammonia—from escaping through evaporation.

Cut clover and cut alfalfa are excellent substitutes for green food. These foods are rich in protein and the mineral matter necessary for the formation of bone and egg shell. One hundred pounds of clover contains sufficient lime to form the shells for seventeen dozen eggs.

Sitters and Non-Sitters.

What did people do who kept the non-sitting breeds before incubators were invented? Well, the majority kept two breeds, sitters and non-sitters, and kept them separated, or kept the old hens of the non-sitting breeds. These will brood at times.

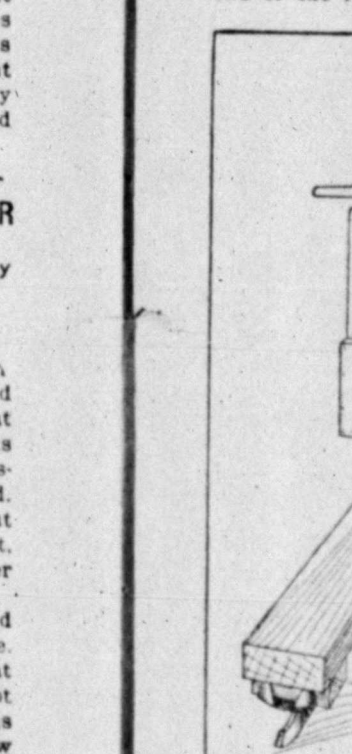
Foolish Changes of Breeds. Stick to one breed. It is only folly to be changing breeds continually in grading—only an incongruous mixture can result from such practice. When you start to grade up to one breed stick to it and use the best stock you can find of that breed.

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RIGHT CARE DURING WINTER

Important to Have Poultry Houses Well-Ventilated, So as to Furnish Fresh, Pure Air.

Most poultry diseases are contagious, and after they once get firmly established are hard to break and successfully eradicate. Most of these diseases occur during the winter and early spring, when the fowls are confined and cannot get out and run where they please, on account of rainy and cold weather.

It is important that their houses be well ventilated, so as to furnish fresh, pure air at all times; for if they are compelled to breathe impure air which arises from the filth of the henhouse, which is bound to accumulate, they will be apt to contract some disagreeable disease which may prove costly before cured.

DESTROY ALL INSECT PESTS

Renew All Nests and Dust Pulletts and Hens With Powder to Effectually Eradicate Vermin.

(By A. C. SMITH, Poultryman, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.) Renew the nests with straw or excelsior, and dust the pullets and hens thoroughly with insect powder. Repeat this application in a week or ten days, for the nests especially.

This should effectually destroy all body lice and these pests should not bother the birds for some time especially if in addition to the dust bath a handful of sulphur or insect powder is put into each nest.

Fatten Poultry for Market.

It never pays to send to market thin, poor poultry. Always fatten up with plenty of good corn.

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

By A. NEELY HALL and DOROTHY PERKINS

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AN ICE PUSHMOBILE.

For coasting along an icy sidewalk or over a frozen pond the ice pushmobile shown in Figs. 1 and 2 is a splendid home-made contrivance. Any boy will find its construction easy to carry out by following the simple directions printed below.

The pair of skates are clamped to the under side of the reach board in



FIG. 1

the same way that you clamp them to your shoes. That makes it possible to detach them quickly whenever you wish to go skating. To provide for clamping them in place you must fasten blocks of wood to the under side of the reach board, corresponding in size to the heel and sole of your shoe, for the projecting tips of the clamps to grip onto (A and B, Figs. 3 and 4). Make these blocks just as long as possible, so they can be nailed securely.

Fasten the grocery box to the bow end of the reach board, nailing down

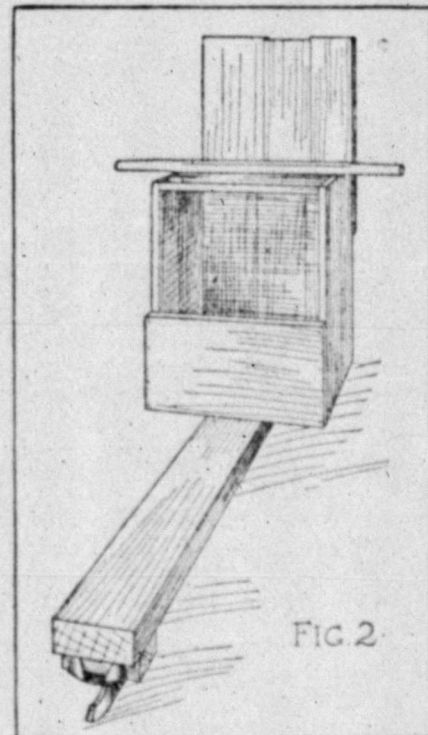


FIG. 2

through the box into the board. They nail to the top of the box a broom handle or a stick.

For a racer, the lighter you make the pushmobile the faster you will be able to make it go. It is complete enough for that purpose at this stage of construction. But if you wish to use it in a snow battle on ice, as some boys do, you should provide a shield on the bow, as shown in Fig. 2, behind

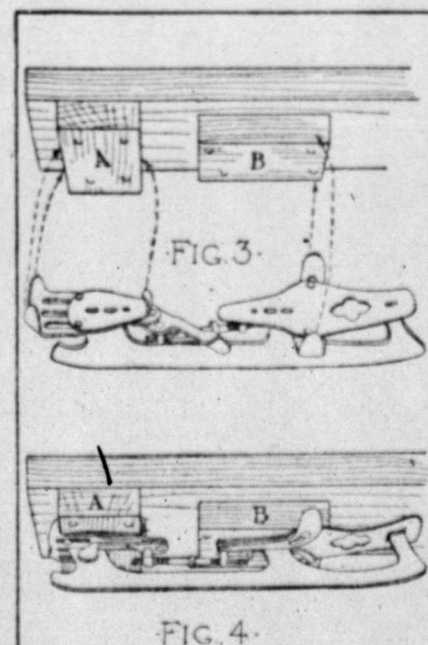


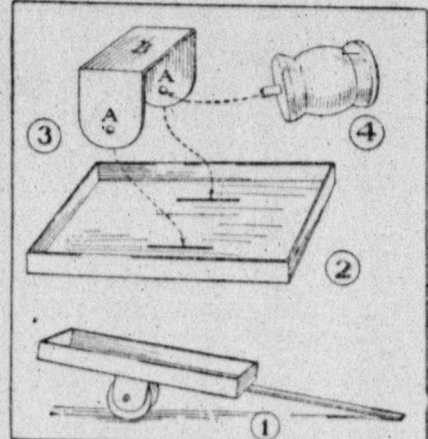
FIG. 4

which to duck your head to escape snowballs thrown at you. Make this shield of boards nailed to the box on the bow. Nail a board across the lower portion of the box, as shown in Fig. 2, and you will have a "magazine" in which to keep snowballs.

By fastening a short pole to the bow for a mast and attaching a piece of cloth for a sail, it is possible to convert the pushmobile into a small ice yacht. This yacht can be improved by fastening a crosspiece to the bow end of the reach board, in place of the bow skate, and then clamping a skate near each end of the crosspiece. By the latter plan the yacht is more easily balanced. It requires three skates to carry it out, but you can likely borrow one if you own only one pair.

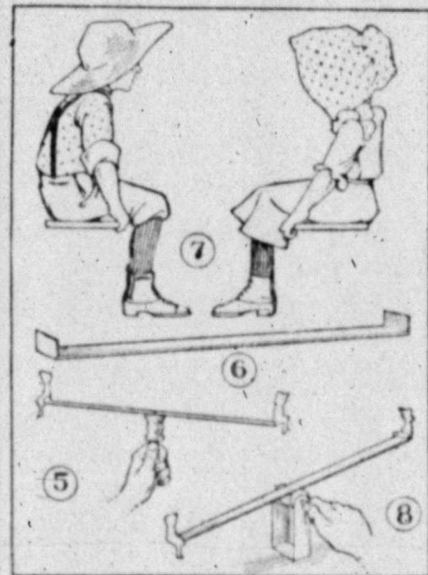
TOYS MADE OF SPOOLS AND CARDBOARD.

The two-wheel cart, in Fig. 1, is made of a small box cover and one of the spools on which crochet cotton comes. Prepare a bent piece of cardboard like that shown in Fig. 3, with ends A



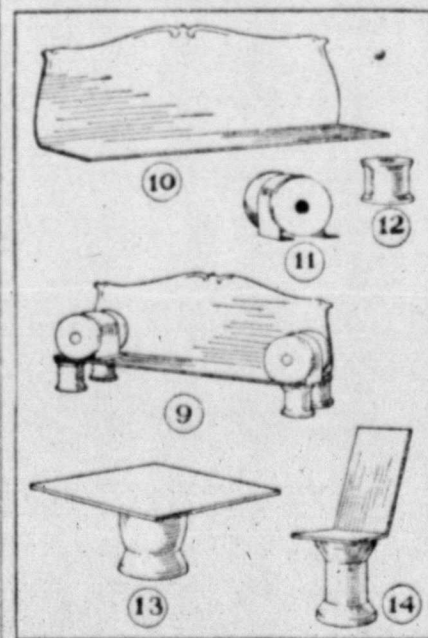
turned down at the proper points, so there will be only room enough between them for the spool. Punch a hole through each turned down end for a stick axle to run through. Then cut two slots through the box cover the same distance apart as ends A (Fig. 2), centering the pair both crosswise and lengthwise of the cover, and stick ends A through the slots and glue portion B to the cover. Cut the wheel axle enough smaller than the spool hole so the spool will turn easily, then push it through the hole in the spool and the holes in ends A. Glue a cardboard strip to the under side of the cover for a shaft.

The toy merry-go-round in Fig. 5 consists of a strip of heavy cardboard turned up at its ends (Fig. 6), which



is tacked at its center to the end of a stick cut small enough to turn easily in the hole in a spool. The spool slipped over the stick is grasped by the right hand, and the left hand starts the merry-go-round and keeps it in motion by twisting the stick to which the cardboard strip is fastened. The boy and girl riders are shown in Fig. 7. Cut them out of the paper, mount them upon cardboard, color them on both sides.

The teeter-board (Fig. 8) is made of the same kind of a strip as that used for the merry-go-round (Fig. 6). Tack this strip at its center to the side of a spool, and mount the spool in a cardboard frame in the same way that the spool wheels of the cart are mount-



ed (Figs. 3 and 4). Either remove the girl and boy riders from the merry-go-round, and glue them to the turned-up ends of the teeter-board, or make a tracing of them and prepare a new pair. The teeter is operated by turning the end of the spool axle (Fig. 8).

The sofa with arm rolls shown in Fig. 9 is a good example of what can be made in spool-and-cardboard doll furniture. Prepare the seat and back out of a single piece of cardboard, curving the top and ends of the back, as shown, and making the width of the seat the same as the length of the spool arms. Fasten the spools by means of a strip of paper bent over them as shown in Fig. 11, and glued to the seat.

The base of the little center table in Fig. 13 is a crochet-cotton spool, and the top is a square piece of cardboard. Glue a spool to the exact center of the square top.

The seat and back of the chair are made out of a single piece of cardboard, with one-third bent out for the seat. Glue the seat to a spool base.

SIMPLE DANCE FROCK

ESPECIALLY DAINTY IN DESIGN, AND EASILY MADE.

NEW CAPE FROM PARIS



A striking innovation in capes is this monk's cowl of brown broadcloth. The cape is very simply made, without trimmings, and reaches to the knees. One side is thrown over the shoulder. To the cape there is attached a hood edged with braid and trimmed with a fancy rosette in front and back.

well as empress of the French.—Washington Star.

MATERIALS FOR THE JUNIORS

List is a Long One, and Provision Has Been Made for Every Style of Garment.

Tweed, chevot, vicuna, corduroy and broadcloth form the coat fabric list. Sometimes there is a border of plush stimulating fur, but mostly it is fur itself that constitutes the trimming. Dressy coats of velveteen incline to such shades of Burgundy, Russian green, sapphire, blue and gold.

For the dressy frock Georgette crepe combined with velveteen, with taffeta or crepe de chine is favored. The semiprincess style is the one which young girls seem to like, but no matter what the special lines, always the ensemble remains exceedingly simple and appropriate for the youthful wearer.

Evening gowns are liked in tulle in several pastel tones mounted over satin. Two-tone taffeta is another favored material, and there are beautiful frocks of velvet with just a suspicion of gold tracery on bodice and skirt. Many of the party frocks are provided with sheer yokes and sleeves of tulle or maline.

For sport wear there are sweaters of angora or llama wool, with borders and collars in contrasting color. For those who like the silk sweater there are new models in checked or striped designs. High colors lead in sport garments, but the girl who is going to normal school or entering her freshman year at college will be able to select a sweater with a matching cap and scarf in the school or college colors.

The schoolgirl who is the daughter of a practical mother has her dress of plaid, washable, flannel or of serge completed by bloomers of matching material, which add to the warmth of the garment without additional weight. Moreover, there is economy in the bloomer dress, since the nether garment does not show the soil as quickly as the muslin one. The wise parent usually provides two or more bloomers to a single dress.

Net Flounces, So Popular This Year, Constitute the Principal Trimming—Wide Silk Girdle Should Be Worn With It.

It would not be possible to find a simpler or more easily made little frock for misses and small women than is shown in this design. The lines are good and are easily put together by the home dressmaker, and the Spanish flounces can be made of bordered or plain or any kind of material of which the frock is built. So many embroidered and fancy net flouncings are on the market that one is saved much stitching and planning when these can be purchased and merely sewed together and adjusted to the waistband. Here is the secret of a well-fitting skirt. Make your skirt top well set and the whole skirt will hang prettily.

One of the most popular of the net flouncings for dresses this year is all embroidered with narrow braids, such as soutache, satin braid, rat-tail and the like. These braids are so stitched upon the net as to give the effect of novel hand-embroidery, and they weigh the net sufficiently to make it serviceable as a flounce. The lining of these frocks may be of any color of silk, or a substitute for silk, and so the color effect is obtained. Of course, such ribbons and flowers as are used should be of a color to match the lining or to harmonize with the complexion, eyes or hair of the girl. Either long or short sleeves may be worn, and the collar at the back may be omitted, at will, since collars vary so that a dress for a whole season will want more than one sort of collar before the season is concluded.

For young girls sashes are prettier and more fashionable than belts, and wide silk girdles, many of them



Dainty Dance Frock.

fringed, are preferred to the simpler forms of girdles. The general tendency in dress accessories is to quaintness and to the styles worn during the Civil war and on the continent when Eugenie reigned empress of beauty as

TO RENEW FADED CLOTHES

Simple Method by Which Color May Be Restored to Garments That Have Lost Freshness.

Have you a little pile of discarded underwear and blouses in one end of a bureau drawer—clothes discarded because they have lost their once pink complexion and are now a disagreeable grayish-yellow heap?

If you have such things, take heart. The blouse that through careless washing or sun or perspiration has turned yellow can be made a pink again. The night gown or petticoat, cambric or other piece of underlinen can be restored to its original pinkness.

More than that, a white garment that has grown yellow because of the water, perhaps, with which it is necessarily washed—a surprisingly large amount of water has a yellow tinge—can be dipped and made pink to cover the yellowness.

Now, there are several ways of coloring white things pink.

One way is to buy a package of red dye and use a very little of it, well diluted with water. Dip the thing to be pinked into this, and if it is not dark enough, add more dye. Let it dry and iron it and it will be ready to wear. Of course this color, easily applied, easily comes out, so after a few washings the dipping must be repeated—perhaps the very next washing will take it all out. But it is no more trouble to use than bluing water.

Then there are special colored powders for the purpose that are dissolved in water to be used like bluing. These powders come in most of the popular

light shades—tan and lavender, blue and pink.

Pomade for the Scalp.

A pomade for the scalp that is highly recommended is made of strained beef marrow and olive oil.

The marrow is obtained from beef bones and put into a small saucepan to melt. It should then be strained and the oil added. Twenty drops of benzoin stirred in will preserve the mixture. The quantities required are a gill of strained marrow to a tablespoonful of olive oil.

The pomade is greasy, but the grease is really required. In order that it may be applied without making the hair temporarily impossible to dress, the hair should be parted in a great many places and a tiny bit of the pomade rubbed into the scalp on the tips of the fingers. Most women make the mistake of putting on too much of any unguent at one time.

Decorating the Fish Bowl.

Surprisingly charming in effect is a modern style aquarium. It is in the shape of a huge fish bowl. On the outside of the bowl are painted black leaves and stems and flowers, and in the bottom of the bowl, instead of the usual gravel, are a lot of jade marbles. The color effect with the copper fish flashing in the bowl is lovely.

High Satin Boots for Evening.

The shoe shops are showing satin boots in all the evening colors for wear with dance frocks and in beautiful brocades as well.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

The henpecked husband develops into a free-thinker when his wife goes away on a visit.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femmina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Indianapolis, Ind., has a population of 265,578, according to the latest census estimates.

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Not Worth Envy. In the United States, 174 persons have incomes of more than half a million dollars a year. Probably not one of these could eat half a pumpkin pie without regretting it.—New York Mail.

The Real Hardship. "When I reads about dem fellers over in de trenches I feels like sayin', 'Dis is de life!'" remarked Frisco Sam.

"Right you are, bo," answered his pal. "Dere's worse t'ings dan travellin' about de country in empties, I guess."

"Sure and dem poor devils over in Europe not only has ter live in trenches, but dey has ter dig 'em first!"

Selfish Hubby. A young husband who had not found married life exactly a path of roses, and who sincerely wished to prove to his wife the depth of his affection, went home one evening and said cheerily: "Well, Tilda, you can't guess what I have done today."

"Made a fool of yourself, as usual," replied Tilda, ungraciously.

"That's as you look at it, dear one."

"Oh, John Henry," said the wife. "If you've done anything more than usually idiotic out with it and have done with it. What under creation have you been up to now?"

"Tilda, dearest, I have insured my life."

"Well," said the little woman. "I always knew you were mean! Insured your life, indeed! Ah! Always looking out for yourself first!"

LACK OF MONEY

Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady in Ark. owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months, but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"The results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"Every time I had tried to stop coffee I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it, although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum. "Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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You may be brave enough to stand backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of kidney trouble before you know it. But if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well.

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Smile Goes Far.

Sometimes a smile will go farther than an answer, especially if it must needs be a sharp answer.

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL

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Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting Program

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the Center Point Baptist church, beginning January 27th, at 7:30 p. m.

Devotional Services led by Rev. Mason Osborne.

Sermon by Rev. F. G. Moses.

Friday, 9:30—Devotional Services by J. L. McElroy.

Friday, 10—Needs of Our Associational Work by Rev. A. P. Robb, 30 minutes. Followed by general discussion.

11 a. m.—Duty of the Church to the Pastor, by Rev. J. B. Riddle.

2 to 4:30 p. m.—Woman's Work.

4:30 p. m.—Board Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional Services, A. L. Mansfield.

8 p. m.—Sermon, by T. F. Huffman.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Service, by J. W. Overall.

10 a. m.—How a Layman Can Help in Church Work, by J. G. Chapman, 25 minutes; A. L. Mansfield, 15 minutes; R. D. Garison, 15 minutes.

11 a. m.—Layman's Denominational Duty, Prof. Rumsey, 25 minutes; C. B. Coulter, 15 minutes; R. N. Padgett, 15 minutes.

Saturday, 2 p. m.—Devotional Service, B. T. Mayhugh.

2:30 p. m.—Christian Education; J. N. Campbell and T. C. Lee.

3:30 p. m.—Our Duty to Foreign Missions, by Wilson Finch.

4 p. m.—Home Missions, by Rev. A. P. Robb.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "The Lord's Supper," by Rev. J. B. Riddle.

Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sunday School Rally.

11 a. m.—Sermon, by Rev. J. N. Campbell.

3 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Rally, talks by Charles Butt, T. C. Lee and T. F. Huffman; 10 minutes each.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Wilson Finch.

WOMAN'S WORK.

Program for the Auxiliary meeting, January 28th from 2 to 4:30 p. m. with Center Point church.

2 p. m.—Devotional, led by Mrs. Gabe Moore.

Topic: "Rallying Our Forces."

2:15 p. m.—Unfurling Our Colors.

Mrs. A. P. Robb.

2:30 p. m.—Our Women's Work.

Miss L. Walker, Mrs. W. B. Wood.

2:50 p. m.—Our Y. W. A's. and G. A's. Work.

Mrs. D. N. Hodges, Miss Cordelia McBeth.

3:10 p. m.—Our Sunbeam and R. A's. Work.

Mrs. Clayton Morris, Mrs. C. D. Potts.

3:30 p. m.—Cooperation of Our Secretaries Throughout the Association; Mrs. T. B. Peterson.

3:50 p. m.—Personal Service Work; Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. Nation Smith.

4:10 p. m.—Closing Exercises.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-64

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 Sale—A 35-foot steel tower, 8-foot Aermotor windmill also 3,500 gallon eypress 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.

J. R. Leavell,

At Court House.

For Sale.

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

One of the finest farms in Bandera county, 264 acres, for sale at \$30 per acre. See T. A. Buckner.

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.