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Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:
Mr. J. W. Kessler left Monday for Mexico.
Harley Fuller visited in Kerrville last week.
We are glad to report John Rees able to be out after a serious attack of paralysis.
The Chautauqua last week was well attended and highly satisfactory. They will come again next year.
Mr. Hankins of Missouri is here visiting his uncle, Prof. Ramsey.
Dr. Merritt went to Kerrville last week and purchased a new Ford.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruff visited relatives in Hondo Sunday.
Four games of basket ball were played here Saturday with Boerne teams. Center Point won three games. The large boys and girls won their games, the second team winning one and losing one.
Rev. J. M. Streater of Llano preached at the Christian church here Sunday.
The road bond election is the topic of the day. Despite some lively opposition it has a good chance to carry.
County Clerk Leavell and Postmaster Carpenter attended the Chautauqua here last week.
Chas. Eddy of Kerrville was a visitor here Saturday.
Dave Cox and family and Walter Cox of Bandera spent a few days here last week taking in the Chautauqua.
From the Waco Morning News we note that our young friend, Elmer Deering, who is attending Baylor University, has been chosen to manage the Baylor-Southwestern debate soon to take place at Baylor.

Kerr County in New District

The new Congressional redistricting bill which has just passed both houses of the Legislature takes Kerr County out of the 14th and puts it in the 16th or El Paso District. The other counties in this section which are added to the El Paso district are Bandera, Real, Gillespie and Mason.
Judge Thos. W. Blanton of Abilene is the present Congressman from the Sixteenth district, but it is generally understood that State Senator Claud B. Hudspeth of El Paso will be aspirant for the office at the next election, and there is no question that the new formation of the district is decidedly to Senator Hudspeth's advantage. When Judge Blanton defeated Congressman Smith he defeated a mighty good man, but it is thought by the friends of Mr. Hudspeth that if he desires the office he can be elected over Judge Blanton or any other man in the district.
While Senator Hudspeth and the Advance editor are as far apart as the East is from the West on the important question of Prohibition, it would be mighty hard for us to vote against him, because of the ties of friendship which have existed between us since our boyhood days together, spent on the banks and in the swimming holes of the old Medina river, and later when we held down the Ozona Kicker for Claud while he was making his first race for the Legislature. From that day to this, we have contended that Claud could get any office he wants in West Texas.

Poultry Association Meeting

A meeting of interest to all those who raise poultry will be held at the courthouse next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Athletic League Meet

The Athletic League of Kerr County will meet on Friday, March 30th. From present indications, it seems that the Field Day Exercises will surpass anything of its kind that has taken place in our county in years. Most every school in the county will meet on the campus of the Tivy High School to contest for the liberal prizes that have been offered by friends of our schools. Let the patrons and friends of education from each school community come out and encourage the pupils in these friendly contests. There will be plenty of entertainment for both young and old. There will be no charges made for these entertainments during the day or the literary program which will be given as night. So come and help us make this long to be remembered. Do not forget to bring well-filled baskets, for this will add much to the enjoyment of the day.
The program of events follows:
BOYS JUNIOR TRACK
1. Potato race.
2. 50-yard dash.
3. 220-yard dash.
4. 100-yard dash.
5. 440-yard dash.
6. Running high jump.
7. Running broad jump.
8. Pole vault.
9. Running hop-step-jump.
10. Putting 8-pound shot.
11. Baseball throw for distance.
12. Chinning bar.
13. Football.
14. Basket-ball for Juniors and Seniors (boys and girls.)
15. Baseball.
TRACK FOR GIRLS
1. Potato race.
2. 30-yard dash.
3. 140-yard relay.
4. Basket-ball throw for distance.
5. Standing broad jump.
6. Basket-ball throw for accuracy.
BOYS SENIOR TRACK
1. 120-yard low hurdle.
2. 100-yard dash.
3. One mile run.
4. 50-yard dash.
5. 220-yard dash.
6. 840-yard run.
7. One mile relay.
8. Running broad jump.
9. Running high jump.
10. Pole vault.
11. 12-pound shot put.
LITERARY
1. Debate.
2. Declamation, juniors and seniors for boys and girls.
3. Essays, seniors.
4. Spelling, juniors and seniors.
E. R. Dabney,
Director General.
McCaleb-Allen
Mr. Minar McCaleb and Miss Alta Allen were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon, Judge Hugh Turner officiating. Both are popular young people of Kerrville and their many friends will join us in extending them good wishes.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)
Still dry on Verde, but our farmers are wearing cheerful smiles and trusting it will rain soon. Some of the farmers have planted more corn and say there is enough moisture in the ground to bring it up.
Mrs. Jack Davis who is in the hospital at Kerrville is expected home this week.
The Baptist Ladies Aid Society of Camp Verde met with Mrs. P. H. Dozier last week. They all report an interesting time with cake and coffee as refreshments.
The home of G. C. Sutherland was the scene of a gay birthday party Saturday afternoon, given in honor of little Miss Lucile's 6th birthday. There were 23 little guests, each one carrying some little remembrance to the little hostess. They indulged in games for about two hours; then were served with dainty refreshments of cake and lemonade by Mrs. Sutherland assisted by Miss Lucille Dozier. Each little guest then departed wishing the little hostess many more happy birthdays.
Mrs. Nat Fine and son Elbert, and Mrs. Burt Fine were Kerrville shoppers Friday.
J. C. Baxter was a Kerrville visitor Saturday.
E. J. Painter and family of Center Point visited J. C. Murray here Sunday.
The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Q. T. Stevens Saturday night.
Z. H. Burlison returned home from San Antonio the last of the week. His niece, Mrs. Dawn Gilbert (nee Vasbinder) and baby accompanied him for a few days visit with her parents.
The young people enjoyed a singing at Mrs. Nat Fine's Sunday night.
Mrs. Murray's mother and brother from Oklahoma, who have been here on a visit, returned home Monday.

Civic League.

The women's Civic League was organized Saturday Mar. 10 at Fawcett's Hall. The need for such a club was set forth in a very forceful speech by Mrs. L. E. King, and ways and means were discussed by Judge Dunbar.
After thorough consideration of these matters, the mass meeting pledged its unanimous support to a permanent civic organization.
The officers elected were: Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. H. C. Geddie, Vice President; Mrs. Lee Wallace, Secretary.
Enjoyable Social at The Oaks
The members of the B. Y. P. U. and several of their friends were entertained at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, "The Oaks," last Thursday night with a delightful social. The evening was spent with games, music and contests. A "Flag Contest" was very interesting. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. There were present about 20 guests, and much enthusiasm was aroused in favor of the B. Y. P. U.
Mrs. Scholmer Buys Airdome
Mrs. Alice Williamson-Scholmer recently bought the Airdome Theater from Mr. J. R. Saucier and is having some extensive improvements made on the same. She is having it floored with elevated floor and otherwise remodeled. Jim Floyd and his crew are the carpenters in charge of the work.
Mrs. Scholmer informs us that she expects to open the theater by April 1 with a good clean run of pictures.

Hunt Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)
Professor Everett Lumpkin and wife visited over on the Medina Saturday and Sunday.
Butler Phillips and family of South Fork ranch left this week to take charge of an Illinois ranch.
Amos Rose is back from New Mexico. He said Kerr county was good enough for him.
Bro. Sims of Ingram held services at Upper Guadalupe church Sunday morning and evening.
Bob Hunt and family of Kerrville and Roland Nichols and wife of Ingram visited Joe Byas Sunday.
Mrs. Williams of Kerrville is spending the week at Mrs. Harris Hardin's.
Dr. Walsh and wife of San Antonio are up looking after their farm at Hunt.
Johnse Waechter and family have moved to South Fork Ranch.
Colonel Baldwin made a business trip to South Fork Ranch.
Jim Bren of the Frio visited friends at Hunt this week.
Miss Cleo Cannon visited friends at Austin last week.
The young folks enjoyed a singing at the Bell Hardin home Sunday night.
Temperance Lecturer Here
Mrs. Moore, National Lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was in Kerrville Monday and Tuesday nights and lectured at Baptist church. The audiences were small owing to the short notice of her coming. Her addresses were full of information upon the subject of prohibition which is making most wonderful strides just now over the United States.

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All Kinds of Building Material

We will be glad to figure on your bill, whether large or small.

KERRVILLE, - - - - TEXAS

Farm Loan Bank

The following letter will explain the status of our application for a county association:

Mr. A. B. Williamson,
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Yours of recent date enclosing articles of association received.
These we will hold until the Federal land bank of your district has been organized. We will then forward same to the bank which will, as soon as possible, thereafter send you all the necessary additional blanks and instructions to complete your organization.
Yours very truly,
W. W. Flanagan,
Sec'y Farm Loan Board.

When It Came to That

A cockney angler, thinking his Highland boatman stinted the respect due him, took him thus to task:
"Look here, my man, you don't seem to know who I am. Do you know my family has been entitled to bear arms for two hundred years?"
"That's naething," was the sturdy reply. "Hoots; mon, my ancestors have been entitled to bare legs for two thousand years."
Swansdown Cake Flour is used always to bake the White House Christmas cakes. Try a package.
C. C. Butt Grocery.
Your patronage solicited and appreciated. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Elite Tailor Shop.

Accidentally Killed His Wife

The news was received here yesterday that Mr. H. W. Bierschwale, a ranchman near Harper, on Tuesday had accidentally killed his wife with a gun from which he was ejecting the cartridges. The wound was in the neck severing the jugular vein. This adds one more to the list of these sad and horrible accidents of which we seem to have so many in this section. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bierschwale have many friends here who will regret to hear this sad news.
Couldn't Faze Him.
"I'm afraid you went to sleep during that learned discourse," said the woman with a strong sense of duty. "Yes," replied her husband, "when it started I—as afraid I wouldn't."

Treason Properly Condemned.
Love of country is one of the loftiest virtues which the Almighty has planted in the human heart, and so treason against it has been considered among the most damning sins.—Emery A. Storrs.

To Auto Owners

We still have our repair department in charge of competent and careful Mechanics and are prepared to do any job that comes our way.

BECKMAN'S GARAGE

Ford

Exactly seventy-five of the last hundred cars sold in Kerr County were Fords. Does not that prove the popularity of the Ford in a convincing manner.
Look at your neighbors who have bought them. The majority of them can afford cars of a higher price; they carefully tested out the various makes before purchasing. Their decision should carry weight with you, for they know that the present Ford Automobile is the greatest value in the entire automobile world. "PEOPLE BUY FORD CARS, NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE CHEAPEST, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE BEST."
LEE MASON & SON
"THE UNIVERSAL GARAGE"
Phone 154 Kerrville, Texas

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

- Choose an agreeable diet
- Keep the digestion normal
- See that the liver is active, and
- The bowels always regular

Should weakness develop, TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Sorry He Didn't.
Jim Wells paid a visit to old Lawyer Collingwood one morning and told him he wanted to get a divorce from his wife.
"Oh, nonsense, Jim!" said the lawyer, getting at the enraged young man, "you don't want a divorce from Nancy. Why, it was only about two months ago you told me you were so much in love with her you could eat her."
"Well, go darn it!" said Jim, terribly in earnest, "I wish I had eat her!"
—Mrs. James Todd, Michigan.

Mean Trick.
"Are you still taking exercises in your room?"
"No, I found it didn't pay."
"That's strange."
"Not when you understand the circumstances. Some fad in human form greased the handle of my Indian clubs and I broke a forty-dollar mirror."
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Boschee's German Syrup

We all take cold some time and everybody should have Boschee's German Syrup handy at all times for the treatment of throat and lung troubles, bronchial coughs, etc. It has been on the market 31 years. No better recommendation is possible. It gently soothes inflammation, eases a cough, insures a good night's sleep, with free expectoration in the morning. Druggists and dealers everywhere. 25c and 75c bottles. Don't take substitutes.

Boschee's German Syrup

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 9-1917.

Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Convincing Proof of This Fact.
Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old."
—Mrs. O. M. RIMES, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.
Tennille, Ga. — "I want to tell you how much I have benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited."
—Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 80c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

Between Girls.
"I caught Harold kissing one of your gloves."
"Well, as I was away, the dear boy couldn't kiss me."
"True. But if he could have got hold of your powder puff, he wouldn't have known the difference: would he dear?"
—Kansas City Journal.

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

Taking Sides.
"Truth is mighty and will prevail," said the vociferous man.
"Yes," answered Senator Sorgium; "but when truth is making the fight, maybe she'd prevail quicker if a lot of us wasn't so neutral."

EAT LESS MEAT
Excessive eating of meat is not only tremendously expensive, but it is positively injurious to health. In place of meat try Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti the most delicious of all food and the richest in nutriment. They can be prepared in a hundred appetizing ways at small cost. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful Cook Book. It's free.—Adv.

Polite and Safe.
"What is a bachelor girl, pa?"
"That's what you call an old maid to her face, my son."

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS
How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezezone from your wholesale drug house.—adv.

She Emphasized the "You." He—The fools are not all dead yet. She—That's as true as you live.—Boston Transcript.

Some men seem to think that a woman's mission is submission.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



Plumpness Pleasingly Arrayed.

Now is the day of the round and not too slender figure. Plumpness is pleasing arrayed in a one-piece frock, hanging in straight lines. There has been an infinitude of designs, and here is one of them which might be of serge or satin or soft wool material, but the chances are that it is of wool jersey. The skirt has a flat flare at the back and front, and at the sides is laid in groups of narrow flat plits separated by wider ones. This model fastens at one side on the shoulder and under arm seam. It is finished with a flat girle of the material, having the ends embroidered and ornamented with pendant balls covered with small beads.

All sorts of wide, soft girles are made for these one-piece frocks, and they are often the most interesting feature in them. Magnificent oriental tassels and handsome silk cords on wide girles of velvet, lined with silk, lift even a plain gown into the realm of splendid things. By means of these girles, and of separate collar and cuff sets, one may ring many changes on a plain one-piece frock of wool or satin.



Considering Blouses for Spring

If you have considered blouses for the coming spring you already know that feminine elegance is divided between the skirted blouse and our older friend that merely reaches to the waistline. The skirted blouse, appearing first with a short peplum, has met with an enthusiastic welcome, and now we have the Russian blouse, in many developments, the chemise blouse, and many overblouses, all covering half the length of the figure. But the practical blouse—the shirtwaist of other days (modified for the house)—goes serenely on its way, which leads it into every wardrobe.

Blouses of today, if well made, are higher priced than they were. Inexpensive ones are attractively designed but poorly made, and the woman of refined taste must either reconcile herself to paying higher prices or make her blouses at home; she cannot reconcile herself to the poor work on the cheaper ready-made articles.

Two new models are shown in the picture. One is of yellow organdie, finished at the edges with black in machine-made buttonhole stitching. As in the majority of new models, the back and front are set on to straight shoulderpieces. There are two small pockets to relieve the plainness of the otherwise unadorned fronts.

The white blouse is of India lawn trimmed with val lace and edging. Small tucks and tiny pearl buttons give it very tasteful finish. The sleeves are long, and these models may be accepted as good examples in practical blouses for the coming summer. Colors promise to be as popular as white, and among them yellow and rose are evidently in high favor.

Julie Bottomley

Runners in Stockings.
"I saw an item in the paper the other day about stopping a run in a silk stocking by rubbing it with a bit of moistened soap," said a young girl, "but I've discovered that it can be stopped merely by dampening it. You can't always get hold of a piece of soap as soon as you discover a run, you know; but you can always dampen the stitches that are left open at the end of a short runner, and the serves to stiffen the thread until you can get home and catch the runaway stitch."

Charmeuse in Vogue.
Charmeuse, which was side-tracked by Dame Fashion for a while, has been restored to favor for afternoon and informal evening frocks, and many charming models in this supple and becoming fabric have made their appearance this season. One in raven's wing blue was noted in a recent display. It was relieved by embroidery in aluminum tone which outlined the round neck and bordered the wide sleeves in bell design.

JACK FROST PROVED POWER

Impressive Spectacle When Fifty Tons of Rock, Loosened by Cold, Fell a Thousand Feet.

Delicate frost tracings on the window-panes seem to be the work of fanciful and harmless sportiveness, but the hand that forms them is capable of greater deeds and other kinds. An official of the geological survey tells of an experience that must have been wonderfully impressive to the spectator. He had been spending some weeks in exploring the Yosemite Valley and the "great rocks," like "El Capitan," that wall it in.

Standing one day of late autumn about the middle of the valley, he was startled by a report like a cannon-shot, which filled the whole valley with echoes that roared and boomed, repeated and multiplied, in a long-continued, glorious tumult.

As the deafening sound died away in sullen mutterings under the vizor of El Capitan, the spectator was able to distinguish the point of attack by the long, chattering descent of a vast quantity of rock.

The night had been a cold one in the valley, and on the 7,000 and 8,000 foot levels of the upper rim the temperature must have dropped almost to zero.

Frost, working quietly with his Archimedean lever, had just succeeded in shifting from the shoulder of the Sentinel a trifle of 50 tons or so of granite. For near a thousand feet the boulder fell sheer, swift and silent; then, striking the cliff, it burst like a bomb, scattered into a myriad flying shards and splinters, and dislodged a smother of fragments that trickled down to the valley in a stream that lasted for minutes.

Then from the spot where the boulder had struck, dust began to rise into the sunny air, slowly building up like a summer cloud and every bit as snowy. It was the flour of granite, powdered instantaneously by the terrific shock.

Guatemala's Fete Day.

All Guatemala celebrates the feast of Minerva, the most elaborate observance in its calendar. The revival of this feast, educational and patriotic in its motives, is the idea of the present president, Senor don Estrada Cabrera. Like its Roman precursor, it marks the close of the school year, and prizes are awarded for excellence in scholarship. One of the prizes—\$100 gold and a trip to the United States—was given by an American company for the best essay written in English. Ceremonies intended to inculcate love of country and devotion to duty form part of the celebration. There is also an exhibition of the products of the republic held in connection with the annual event. Of the exhibits this year, coffee, sugar and sugar cane deserve special mention. American-made plows and disk plows specially adapted to sugar-cane cultivation were on display.

He Loved Marie.

A sailor at the Seaman's Church institute, just in from Cuba, came rattling down the stairs the next day with a heavy scowl on his face. He approached the institute interpreter and threw down this letter addressed to a young woman he had met during the trip: "Dear Marie: The more I think of you the more I love you. I see my sister and she says she will teach you English in two weeks if you can here. Marie, I love you awful and send you \$50 for you to cum here. I see your brother and he is wrighting to you this minute. When I send a girl \$50 for anything I'm crazy. As ever, Oscar." "Well," said the interpreter, "Make that just it is, only in Spanish," explained Oscar, "and charge everything to me. I'll be right upstairs until I get married."—New York Correspondence in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Funny, for Sure.

Vice President Marshall tells this story of some Indiana friends who boast the possession of a precocious daughter:
"The family was assembled around the evening lamp, the head of the house with his head deep in his newspaper. Daughter, of course, had to interrupt him.
"Father, wouldn't it be funny," she began, "if there were no people in the world, and no animals and no trees or flowers or anything like that?"
"Why, yes, Gertrude, that would be funny," the father answered, still hugging his paper.
"The daughter was quiet for a moment and then, touching her father on the knee, asked:
"To whom would it be funny, father?"

To Stimulate Aviation.

In order to stimulate an increased interest in aviation among the college men of America, the Aero Club of America is to offer three medals in each of 100 American universities and colleges having an enrollment of from 2,000 to 10,000 students each. The 300 medals thus offered will be open to competition on the part of 350,000 students. The Aero club hopes to interest a good proportion of these in the subject of flying. The medals are to be awarded annually for the best essays on various phases of the science of aviation.

No Road.
He—If, as they say, ladies' locks are all our books, won't you let yours be my teachers?
She—Sorry, but they are already supplied with pupils.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.
Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Her Quest.

A frustrated woman was seen running wildly about in the corridors of a large railway station.
"What are you looking for, madam?" questioned an officer.
"I—I am looking for the entrance to the outside!" she responded nervously.

Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" is powerful and prompt but safe.

One dose only is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great. A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach, and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Why She Could Do It.

Patience—Did you hear that Peggy gave her hand in marriage to a man one night and two nights later gave another man her hand?

Patience—Oh, yes; you know she's ambidextrous.

Honesty is the best policy—for all your neighbors.

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

A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS

by E. ALEXANDER POWELL

NOVELIZED FROM THE MOTION PICTURE SERIAL OF THE SAME NAME PRODUCED BY THE SIGNAL FILM CORP.

SYNOPSIS.

Rupert Holmes, a lumberman of the North Woods, disappointed at becoming the father of a daughter instead of a son, abandons his wife and child to the log-jammed river. Thinking them dead, he allies himself with the lumber trust head, whose daughter he marries. But the deserted wife and baby are picked up and cared for by one Dave Dawson. Twenty years later Rupert Holmes is the lumber magnate fighting the independents around him. His daughter, Helen, unknown to him, has brought herself to his attention by several heroic acts about the camp. She takes up a fight against the trust and leads the independents in their defenses against the great lumber trust. Helen seeks to absorb their hard-earned properties. In this Helen is assisted by Tom Dawson, a young engineer, and her foster father, Dave Dawson. Helen discovers that the trust is not being up to their charter and she proceeds against them. The village council resigns to back her, but she helps them. Rupert Holmes meets his abandoned wife, Virginia, whom he has thought dead, and learns that his own daughter is fighting him. In an attempt to kill Virginia he renders her an invalid, but she tells the truth about Holmes to Little Bear, the Indian boy. The Amalgamated foment a strike among the independent camps. In a riot the buildings are burned. Holmes' agent releases a car of explosive against the independent lumber train, but it is stopped by the heroic act of Helen. Holmes sends his son Stephen to win Helen to the side of the trust, but the boy falls in love with the girl. His father sends him away. Little Bear turns up to add his emity. Helen learns from her dying mother that she is Holmes' daughter. Holmes orders his marriage records be stolen and destroyed. Tom Dawson and Helen finally recover the papers but water has rendered them worthless.

...faced expressions of regret at leaving the works.
"Do you mean that we're going to give up?" demanded Helen, her black eyes blazing with anger. "Why daddy, we've only just begun to fight. That man Behrens worked up this gold strike story for the purpose of blocking construction. There's just one answer to that—get more men."
"Easier said than done," commented Dawson, sadly.
"Tom," cried Helen, "what time will the mixed train leave for Capitol City?"
"About an hour," Tom answered.
"Well," ordered the determined girl, "you be ready to go with me, daddy," she went on, "I'm going into Capitol to get men."

"Well," pondered the elder man, "it's well worth trying. Helen, if it were not for you we'd have probably tossed this thing in the air long ago."
"We'll never quit," snapped the girl.
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With a quick, nervous gesture, foreign to his usually factious habit, Holmes turned in his chair and pushed an electric button.

"Find Behrens," he snapped, as the expressionless face of his secretary appeared in the doorway. "Get him here quick."

The lumber chief was still nibbling savagely at the cold butt of his black cigar when Behrens slouched in.

"I've had enough of this four-fushing over the Shady creek construction," snarled Holmes. "It's got to stop, I've heard me—got to stop without any preliminary monkeying. Now, what's the answer?"

"Well, if you know any way to stop that gang working double shifts under Dawson and his gang of bosses, with that infernal girl, Helen Dawson, lecturing the shifts as they go out for speed, why, just give orders and we'll carry 'em out. As for me, I don't see what's to be done."

"Done," roared Holmes, rising from his chair, kicking it back against the office wall and stamping up and down the floor like an angry bear. "Done, you say? Why, work up a strike—got that bunch off the grade by hook or crook."

"Now, see here, Mr. Holmes," interposed Behrens, and there was something in his manner that indicated a contempt for the slave-driving lumber baron which had only lately become a part of his equipment. "We've done all your dirt work for four or five years and not a man in the crowd has been ever paid. Civility costs nothing. Remember we're all in the same boat. If it wasn't for that, you and I'd part company right now, I guess."

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"That settles it," growled Dawson, as the last half dozen of his shiftless band started away with their pay in their pockets and somewhat shame-

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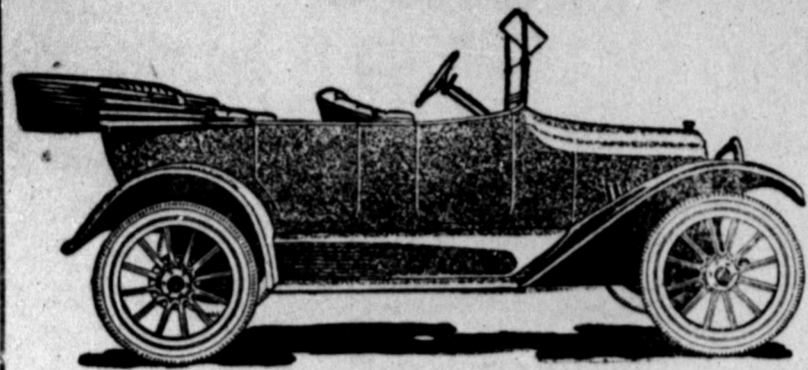
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Simultaneously there came a volley from the Dearing gang, and two men on flatcars dropped. The volley was returned by Little Bear and his men, the shooting becoming general, as the first panic following Dearing's collapse was overcome.
Then the train began to move. Slowly it crawled forward, the gang of gunmen dismounting and gunning to catch the side trips.
Helen Holmes was at the throttle. With a wrench, she threw the lever wide open, and Dearing's gangsters were either tossed from their holds or shot as they hung on, to drop in the ditch by the right of way. It was some little fight.
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you it would be nowhere. You must keep it in good repair. If you get careless about it, ignore it or go off and leave it to its own resources, there is no telling what may happen to it. It may languish and eventually disappear. Naturally you don't want that. That would never do with anything that has caused you so much trouble as your set of troubles. You could scarcely hope to borrow a set belonging to anybody else. Nobody else wants you to have his troubles. He would be lost without them—utterly miserable. So it is your particular business to watch your own troubles; otherwise you may wake up some morning and find them gone. Then what would you do?—Ladies Home Journal.

The organization of a civic club for Kerrville is another long step in the right direction. Probably the first public improvement, the club will undertake will be a clean-up campaign.

No one can be inert or aimless without interfering with the advance of his fellowmen. The eager and earnest who have definite objects and exert persistent endeavor cheer and speed other travelers on life's highway, but those who with no end in view, no purpose in mind, simply wander, as it were, from side to side, or why idly stand in the gateways to achievement and success, are guilty of a thousand times greater offense than the one who merely obstructs a thoroughfare or loiters about a public vestibule.

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Open Discussion led by—Bro. Osborn.

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The Womans Auxiliary to the First Baptist church will hold its regular missionary meeting with Mrs. Kate Dewees.

Subject Home Missions. Leader, Mrs. T. B. Roebuck.

Song, Rescue the Perishing.

Scripture Reading—Mal; 3.

Prayer—Mrs. Clapp.

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Song, I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go.

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Hymn, Sweet Galilee. Devotional, conducted by leader.

Introduction given by—Laura Henke.

Following Christ afar off—Margaret Thorburn.

Peter one of the three disciples—Annabel Dickey.

The chief causes of his sin—Marguerite Henke

Ways to cultivate courage—Jewel Paine.

A cure for cowardice—Mary C. Williams.

Hymn, Any where with Jesus. Close with prayer.

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Lecture on African Missions

A large audience at the Baptist Church last night were treated to a most interesting illustrated lecture on Mission Work in Soudan, Africa, by Rev. Mr. Bingham, a returned Missionary, who is paying a visit to his friend and former co-laborer, Rev. Alf P. Robb at this place.

Basket Ball

Prof. Leslie Fawcett and his basket ball girls came over from Bandera last Saturday and played the Tivy High School girls a lively game but our team defeated them. The Bandera girls are good players and put up a good game.

Kept Him Busy

The boy and his big team of mules who seemed to be in the right place at the right time had just pulled the tourist and his big car out of the mud hole.

"What's your charges, sonny?"

"Three dollars, mister."

"Do you pull many cars out of here?"

"Yes, about fifteen or twenty a day."

"Do you work of nights too?"

"Yes, I have to haul water for the mud hole."

Rembrandt Picture Is Found.

A picture at Zurich, which has hitherto been labeled "A Dutch Master, 1650," has just been identified as a Rembrandt. It is a portrait of an old man.



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

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet—the Comal river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high hills on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The surrounding valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable timber, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

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

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

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

White School House

Miss Fannie Dowdy has returned home after an extended visit with her sister in Pearsall.

Miss Mittie Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith Sunday.

Miss Addie Goldman is spending a few days with Miss Willie Honeycutt.

Herman Dowdy was in Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Fessenden has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Campbell of San Antonio.

Miss Lillie Blevens is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hyde on the Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Lackey of Ingram came up to visit with their daughter Mrs. Leroy Fessenden last week.

The Story Tellers club met with the Misses Smith Saturday afternoon. An enjoyable hour was spent in story telling after which refreshments were served.

G. G. Nolen was a Kerrville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Garland were up from Ingram Sunday on a visit.

Mrs. Floyd of Kerrville visited here Sunday.

Wm. Sporn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughters went to Kerrville Saturday.

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Church notices, lodge notices, programs, etc. which are run as free matter must be in this office by Tuesday noon. We close our forms Wednesday afternoon and cannot set up everything in one day.

Equivocal Praise.

The bishop had occasion to preach in one of the smaller cities, and as soon as the service was over many people went to him to express their appreciation of his sermon. One woman in particular was most outspoken in its praise. "Why, bishop," she said, "you can never know what your sermon meant to me. It was just like water to a drowning man!"

Wife's Relatives Leave.

After a man has slept on a lounge for two months it seems like going to heaven when he finally crawls into a real bed.—New Bedford Times.

Firm in His Principles.

"What would happen if an irresistible force should meet an immovable body?" "It is not necessary for anything to happen. I maintain that arbitration is always feasible."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Russian field headquarters in Poland after the Germans determined the correct range. This is an actual war photograph showing plenty of action. The Germans after getting the range poured their big explosive shells into the headquarters camp and set the place afire. The soldiers are shown packing up preparing for a hurried evacuation.

HOW SUBMARINE DOES ITS WORK OF DESTRUCTION

Torpedoing of Ship Described From View Point of Attacker and Attacked.

FREIGHTERS ARE EASY PREY

Ingenious Instruments Make the Pointing of the Torpedo Very Simple—Missiles Usually Launched From Distance of Two Miles.

New York.—Early in the great war the world was astounded by the "London Official," that three British scout cruisers—Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy—had been sunk by torpedoes. Later, a wave of wonder spread over the civilized world when Berlin announced that all three sinkings were the work of one submarine, the U-9.

From that period of the war right up to the present time the operations of undersea fighters have held the interest of every follower of the gigantic events.

Where will they lead? How does Germany keep it up? Why doesn't England get after the Germans? These are questions asked continually. Others, which show the keen interest in submarines, are for information regarding them. What actually happens when a submarine fires a torpedo? What is the usual distance between the submersible and its intended victim? Is she on the surface when making the attack?

A succession of events has made it possible for statements to be obtained of men and women on torpedoed steamships, and at least one officer on a German U-boat has been able to tell his story regarding such attacks.

Every navy guards with great care its submarine secrets. Long before the present war the United States navy department issued orders forbidding anyone to board its little fighters unless they be in the navy or armed with navy permits. The same situation obtained in foreign navies. Few books can be procured with the data that are of most interest. A reporter for the New York World, however, has obtained from the highest authority the facts that follow.

Launched Two Miles Away.

In the first place, no submarine can launch its torpedoes with any hope of hitting the target unless the latter is seen by the man at the periscope. Therefore, it must be near the surface, so that observations can be made. Torpedoes have a range of 7,000 yards—about four land miles. As a general rule the German U-boats used in attacking merchant vessels launch their torpedoes from a distance of two miles. At that distance it is very difficult for anyone on the doomed vessel to observe their periscope.

Torpedoes rush through the water at a rate of from 28 to 40 knots an hour. The average speed figured in land miles is about 36 miles an hour. As the torpedo speeds through the water it makes a wake like a huge fish. In addition is the telltale wake of bubbles—caused by the exhaust from the compressed air chambers that give it momentum.

Once the submarine is clear of her harbor and on the high sea, where she is destined to operate, her commander must keep a keen watch for enemy craft. He remains on the surface as much as he can, his conning tower and small deck being just above water and his periscope sticking up 15 or 20 feet further. This is the normal cruising position. When submerged the gasoline engines must be stopped and the submarine run by its electric batteries. No submarine can cruise under water for more than about eight hours at a time without coming up for more air. If it be desired to rest on the bottom it may remain under a little longer without endangering the men on board.

There are no submarines built that

can descend to a depth greater than 150 feet. Consequently there is very little resting on the bottom once they start on a cruise far out to sea.

A submarine that wishes to dodge vessels afloat may sink and remain beneath the water until it figures that all danger is past. Her commander will know when he has descended about eighty feet and he will remain there. He has delicate instruments aboard—sounding bells some call them—convey to him the throbs of a propeller. He can then cruise by compass to some other portion of the sea and there take his chances of being discovered when coming up.

When rising to the surface for air and observation those on submarines in war time take chances. They have no way of learning the presence of some drifting trawler armed with a light gun that can destroy them. Nor can they know a torpedo-boat destroyer is waiting, ready with her sharp prow to ram them.

Aviation has proved of great assistance in the hunt for submerged submarines. Observers in hydroplanes can "spot" the submarine even when submerged and warn torpedo boats of its presence.

When the submarine has poked her periscope above water and those on board have noted the sea is clear she can rise. She remains at the cruising depth while searching for her prey or watching for the appearance of fighting ships, from which she will flee. She is defenseless and must be careful lest she be destroyed while trying to launch her torpedo. Therefore she is used principally as a commerce raider.

If at the cruising depth the look-out sights the smoke of some vessel the course is changed, and when at the proper distance the submarine is sunk beneath the surface, only the periscope sticking up.

"Notselessly we slip closer and closer in our exciting chase," the commander of one of the U-boats has related. "The main thing was that our periscope should not be observed so that the steamer would not change her course at the last moment and escape us. Very cautiously I stick just the tip of the periscope above the surface at intervals of a few minutes, take the position of the steamer in a second, and, like a flash, pull it down again."

Estimating Speed.

"The hunter knows how important it is to have a knowledge of the speed at which his prey is moving. He can calculate the speed closer when it is a wounded hare than when it is one which in flight at high speed rushes past. It was only necessary for me, therefore, to calculate the speed of the ship, for which a sailor has an experienced eye. I then plotted the exact angle we needed. I measured this by a scale which had been placed above the sights of the periscope. Now I only had to let the steamer come along until it had reached the zero point on the periscope and fire the torpedo, which then must strike its mark."

"You see, it is very simple. I estimate the speed of the boat, aim with the periscope, and fire at the right moment."

Submarine commanders must calculate well the speed of the vessel at which they intend firing and figure exactly where it will be when the torpedo shall hit it. They have instruments for measuring the speed of the vessel. The commander who will be successful in a surprise attack must prove correct in his presumption that he has not been observed. The vessel must continue at its usual speed. Then it is merely a mathematical problem, worked out with a \$4,000

KANSAS FARMER IS REAL STAY-AT-HOME

Smith Center, Kan.—Ray Conway, a farmer of this county, surely is entitled to the title of champion stay-at-home. Born four miles from this city, Conway has never been more than 27 miles from his birthplace, and when he made that trip he enjoyed his first and only ride on a passenger train. He is thirty years old, married and has several children.

torpedo that goes through the ocean just a few feet below the surface.

Masters of merchantmen can escape torpedoes if they are seen soon enough to change their course. Speed and a quick answer to the helm are necessary for the successful submarine dodger. Constant lookout must be maintained for the submarines. Submarines have greater speed than the average freighters. That is why the latter are so easily overhauled and attacked by the deck guns with which the larger U-boats are equipped.

When Lusitania Was Torpedoed.

When the Lusitania was torpedoed, just off of the Old Head of Kinsale, on the south coast of Ireland, on May 7, 1915, this is what was observed by one of the passengers, J. H. Brooks of Bridgeport, Conn., when interviewed by the London correspondent of the World two days later:

"At about ten o'clock, ship's time, the fog lifted and our speed increased to about seventeen knots. At two o'clock I finished a light lunch and passed up on the boat deck and up the little stairway which leads to the hurricane deck.

"As I reached the corner of the Marconi house I looked out over the sea. It was calm as a lake and the sun was shining. Suddenly I saw the wake of a torpedo coming toward us, and then the torpedo itself. It was traveling, I estimate, about thirty-five miles an hour. The torpedo, plainly visible about three feet below the surface, was, I should say, about twenty feet long.

"I rushed to the side of the ship, leaned over the railing and looked to see it strike us. I realized at once the aim was perfect. My impressions, as I analyze them now, were most peculiar. My chief thought was how beautiful the deadly instrument was as it skimmed along.

"The torpedo was fired after the ship had passed the submarine. It struck us at an oblique angle just below where I was standing, directly opposite the forward funnel.

"My first thought was that the funnel might fall; to escape this I jumped to the shelter of the Marconi house. I had taken three steps when the deluge of water hurled up by the explosion knocked me down and then there was a rain of debris which seemed to have been forced up through the decks."

The California.

When the California was torpedoed on February 7 last, while off the north coast of Ireland, with a loss of 41 persons, two of whom were children born in Philadelphia, the bubbles in the wake of the torpedo were noticed by Captain Henderson just before the vessel was struck.

"Fire on that spot!" he called through the speaking tube to the crew manning the 4.7-inch gun mounted aft. The steamship was struck before the gun could be trained, however.

"It seemed fairly to lift the ship out of the water," said one of the survivors. "Many of the passengers and crew were thrown from their feet, and, besides the 470 killed instantly, more than a score were injured by flying splinters."

WINS RANK AS COLONEL



Colonel Girard Mangin is the only woman doctor in France who has been called into service at the front. For two years she has been in complete charge of a great hospital at Verdun, and so successful has she been that she has been gazetted to the rank of colonel.

One Red Rose, Consideration.

New York.—A single red rose to be paid every June to Evans Dick, New York broker, is the consideration for a piece of property just transferred to Mrs. Celyna Fitzgerald, widow, here.

JOKE ON J. I. TAYLOR

Ed Spencer tells a funny one on John I. Taylor, former owner of the Red Sox.

On one of the Red Sox's western trips several years ago it was brought to Taylor's attention by some well wisher who was very badly informed that Frank Arellanes, then a pitcher with Taylor's club, was thinking seriously of getting married.

Immediately Taylor got on the trail of the Santa Cruz hurler. "Here's \$500 for you, Frank," said the Red Sox's owner, "and it's all yours if you don't get married just at this time."

Arellanes accepted the money and said nothing. "Why shouldn't he have done so?" asks Spencer. "Frank didn't know anything about his coming marriage until Taylor told him about it."

AFTER QUARTER-MILE MARK

Bob Simpson, Missouri Athlete, to Be Groomed to Go After Record Set by Ted Meredith.

The latest athlete to be groomed to go after the quarter-mile record of Ted Meredith, the former great University of Pennsylvania flyer, is Bob Simpson, the University of Missouri athlete, who shattered the world's mark for the 120-yard high hurdles during the past season, setting it at 14.35 seconds. Though the fact is not generally known, Simpson has run a quarter-mile in 49 seconds on his college relay team.

Missouri intends sending a one-mile relay team to the University of Pennsylvania carnival in April, and Simpson is to run anchor in the race. The great hurdler is expected to show enough speed in that event to warrant sending him out for the quarter-mile.



Bob Simpson.

If he does not give enough promise he will confine his attention to the hurdle events. Simpson is six feet tall, heavy and racy, and possesses great speed and power, and may make a good try at the wonderful mark set by Meredith.

HONUS STICKS TO LREYFUSS

Wagner Has Worked for Only One Man in Twenty Seasons in Major League Baseball.

Honus Wagner is unique in baseball in several ways besides being the only man who ever batted for 300 in 17 successive years, and, never being a hold-out, he has worked for only one man in his 29 seasons in major league baseball.

He went to work for Barney Dreyfuss in Louisville in 1907, and he is



Honus Wagner.

still drawing his pay from the same man in Pittsburgh. No other active player has worked for one man anywhere near the same number of years.

FRANK SLAVIN IN TRENCHES

Famous Old Australian Heavyweight at Front in France—Fought Big Men in His Day.

Frank P. Slavin, the famous Australian heavyweight of two or three decades ago, is not too old to fight in the trenches. Although fifty-five years of age, Slavin enlisted with the Canadian contingent and has been at the front in France for some time. In his time, Slavin fought such men as Charlie Mitchell, Jim Hall, Jake Kilrain, Frank Craig, Joe McAuliffe and Buffalo Costello.

BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEMS

Written Especially for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.



PLAYERS INTERESTED IN UNIQUE DECISION.

Never does "Connie" Mack protest a decision of an umpire. When his players kick, they do it in a manner that wins consideration rather than ejection from the umpire. When Mack does not agree with the umpire he debates and reasons rather than protests. He will talk the play over with you on the bench the next day, or argue it out with you on the train if you happen to be making a jump with his team.

A few years ago a play came up in Cleveland over which "Connie" disagreed with the official, but he did not make known his grievance until the next afternoon. Mack's team had the game sewed up at the time, a new official was judging balls and strikes, and a word from Mack from the bench sent his players, who intended to protest, back to their positions. Mack desired to see the new recruit get a good start; he knew that to advance any argument that might cause the umpire to reverse his decision on a point of rule would tend to weaken his mastery of the field, and so Mack accepted the verdict as given.

The play came up with Chief Bender pitching, Ira Thomas catching, and "Joe" Jackson was at the bat. Knowing Jackson's ability to hit almost anything, Bender decided he could do the least damage to a slow one; Jackson had just fouled off two fast ones into the right field stand. With two strikes on him, "Joe" took a healthy swing at Bender's most deceptive slow ball. His effort was a little foul tip that struck Ira Thomas high on the chest protector and bounded into the air. Thomas managed to catch the ball before it touched the ground, and contended that Jackson was struck out. The young umpire refused to allow the out, claiming that Thomas had been aided in making the catch by the protector.

Answer to Problem.

The play seldom comes up, and in a way was a rather peculiar one. The umpire would have acted more wisely, however, had he allowed the strike-out. Since the ball struck the protector and bounded squarely into the air, Jackson really was struck out. Had the ball stuck in the protector at the neck momentarily and then rolled out, Thomas making the catch before it struck the ground, the umpire would have been right to not allow the out, as the protector would have aided in making the catch. The rebound must be direct for an out. Mack, to illustrate the play to the young umpire the next day, put the following question to him: "Say that a fly ball knocked to the outfield was lost in the sun and struck one of the players on the chest, the ball touched the ground, what would you do?" The umpire said he would declare the man out. Mack finally made him see the foul-tip play in the same light.

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RETIRED TWO PITCHERS

Did you ever hear about one pinch-hitter who retired two pitchers with one swing of his mace?

His name is Tom Clark, the Rhinelander backstop. On June 13, 1916, the Reds and Braves battled to a 16-inning scoreless tie. Toney started the game for the Cincinnatians and Rudolph did likewise for the Bostonians. But neither finished it, because Clark finished both of them in the twelfth.

The Reds got a man on the bag in the twelfth session and Cholly Herzog, then piloting the Red skiff, decided to send Clark to bat in place of Toney. That removed Toney from the battlefield. Rudolph served up a twister to Clark and the catcher at once whaled it right back to Rudolph. The drive hit the bald-headed flinger on his operating fin—and he went away in search of a doctor.

CANAL FOR TRAINING CAMPS

Fans of Isthmus of Panama Want Major League Teams to Train There—Conditions Ideal.

Baseball fans of the isthmus of Panama are booming that section as a location for training camps for the big league teams. It is claimed that the sanitary conditions of the Canal zone, under the care and direction of the army and canal officers, are excellent and that, with the dry season extending from December to April, the major league baseball players could not find a more satisfactory location for rounding into shape.

Baseball is exceedingly popular there, and the teams would be sure of good gates at any exhibition games that might be staged during their stay in the Canal zone.

LITTLE PICKUPS OF SPORT

Peter Scott (2:05) will not be raced this year.

Harvard has a squad of 80 track and field candidates at work indoors.

A fellow can't train for a footrace in a motor car, which explains why a number of once promising boxers have failed.

The annual California vs. University of Southern California football game will be played on Thanksgiving day this year.

Alaska and Panama have baseball clubs, which makes it pretty near unanimous so far as North America is concerned.

"Than whom there is no greater batsman," writes a eulogist of Ty Cobb. Well, in 1916, Tris Speaker was a wee bit than whom.

Well, you've got to admit that Jess Willard is neutral, strictly neutral—he doesn't care whom he gives a benefit for so long as it is for Jess Willard.

Kansas City (Mo.) amateur boxers may take trips to Memphis, New Orleans, Denver and Boston to take part in tourneys held in those cities this fall.

Many reasons have been advanced why diamond stars should be ruled out of literature, but nobody has expressed a fear that they might acquire writer's cramp.

Two Chinese, Y. C. Lee and L. H. Yip, are among candidates for Columbia university's wrestling team. Lee is competing in the 115-pound class and Yip in the 125-pound class.

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Messrs. J. J. Sublett Vender Baldwin and Alva Joy of Hunt were in town on business Monday.

Re-cleaned Red Top cane seed at West Texas Supply Co.

Only limited number of cups and saucers left that go with Misa Coffee, but the coffee is as good as ever. Berry's.

Cedar Posts of all description sold in carload lots Mosel Saenger & Co.

A. B. Hardin was down from Hunt Monday and gave the Advance some appreciated business.

Order your Spring suit now. Fits Guaranteed. Elite Tailor Shop.

Ladies and Misses Middies and Sport Coats. Latest Styles. West Texas Supply Co.

Go to BENTON'S for Hats and Caps.

Frank Montague, prominent stock farmer of Bandera, was in our city Saturday after ranch supplies.

Fresh fruit and vegetables in season at Berry's Store.

THE SOUL OF CULTURE is the culture of the soul, and the heart of education is the education of the heart. Our republic honors for Christian Schools on the Order of Notre Dame Institute. Always room for the poor.

Engagement Rings. Self.

J. W. Cox and Edwin Langford of Bandera were business visitors to this city Monday.

New Shipment Ladies Waists today. Watters Variety Store.

"Misa" Coffee is what they are all drinking. They buy it at BERRY'S.

Miss Gladys Saunders returned Sunday night from a short visit to San Antonio.

Kodaks, Kodaks, Kodaks. Self.

Judge H. C. Geddie spent Saturday in Boerne in attendance at District court.

Canned Fish Flakes make an ideal dish for a change. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Judge R. H. Burney is at home this week having finished the term of court at Boerne last Saturday.

Cotton Seed Meal, Cake Bran and hay, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Just Received a large shipment of Men's, Boy's, Women's, Misses, and Children's Peters brand Shoes, latest styles. West Texas Supply Co.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Roberts have gone for a visit of several weeks to relatives at Gonzales, Columbus, Corpus Christi, and other points.

Ladies, we take pleasure in showing our new stock of Spring Dress Goods. Your inspection will make us both money, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Don't buy the Girls Easter Dress until you see and price our line. Watters Variety Store.

FOR SALE

A good 2 1-2 H. P. Gasoline Engine. Also a small electric motor. Both in good condition and will sell cheap. Apply at Advance Office.

Messrs. T. B. Roebuck and J. D. Bowden are enjoying a visit from their friend, Mr. Luther Laseter, of Hope, Ark.

A. B. Dunlap, prominent capitalist and banker of Phoenix, Ariz., accompanied by his daughter, are guests at the St. Charles hotel. Mr. Dunlap is highly pleased with our city and especially our climate.

Tex-seed mixed chick food for little chicks, at West Texas Supply Co.

Wedding Rings. Self.

J. T. S. Gammon left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders Association.

Bring us your Poultry and eggs. Highest market prices paid. West Texas Supply Co.

That new hat or pair of shoes you have been promising yourself can be bought for the least money from H. Noll Stock Co.

Robert Riddle, a member of the Texas National Guard who has been stationed at Corpus Christi, surprised his father, Rev. J. B. Riddle, by coming home last night, having been mustered out with his company.

FOR RENT—House of four large rooms and hall. Water furnished. Electric lights. Apply to West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Ruth Robinson of Beatrice, Nebraska, who has been visiting Miss Mary Robinson, will return to her home next week.

For quick service and neatest work, send your cleaning, pressing and repairing to the Elite Tailor Shop.

Miss Annie Sharp of San Antonio is visiting her friend Miss Tillie Schwethelm here this week.

Jake Lowrance and wife of Oklahoma are here on a visit to relatives and old friends and are stopping at the R. C. Saner home.

Our Pride and Whitehouse Flour, always satisfy, at West Texas Supply Co.

See the ad of the Yates Cafe in this issue. Mr. Yates has opened up a right nifty eating place in the old Central Hotel building opposite Capt. Schreiner's residence and will be glad to have you make a call.

R. B. Turner and family, formerly of Vernon, have located in Kerrville. Mr. Turner was glad to meet here his old-time friend, Rev. J. B. Riddle, and also R. A. Holland who was his boyhood friend.

It will pay you.....

to trade at

Rawson's Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hoffmann of Center Point spent Sunday in Kerrville visiting Mrs. Hoffmann's mother, Mrs. Pfeuffer and family.

Ladies muslin underwear, drawers 25c to 50c, chemise or Teddy Bears 75c to \$1.50, undershirts \$1.25, gowns 65c to \$1.25, corset covers 25c to 75c, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Mary Johnson has returned to San Antonio after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schreiner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton, who have been in Kingsville for several months visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coleman here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedekin and daughter, Mrs. Stephens, of Harper took dinner, with Mrs. Richards and daughter Miss Sue, last Sunday. They are old Blanco Co. friends.

Glasses properly fitted. Self.

The Advance erred last week in announcing the home talent play to be given by the Parent-Teacher's Association which should have been Saturday night instead of Friday. Admission to all school children will be 10c and to adults 25c. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the school.

Beautiful patterns in dress gingshams 12 1-2 to 15 cents yard, dress lawns and batistes, 12 1-2c to 35c yd; linens 25c to 65c yd; silk and messalines 65c to \$1.50 yd, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. J. B. Riddle, and two daughters, Misses Jessie and Ada Seale, and Mrs. T. A. Buckner and Howard Butt went over to Medina Saturday to attend the B. Y. P. U. Association rally. They report a good meeting and very enjoyable trip.

Justice Hugh Turner performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. Henry Stanford and Mrs. Hattie Edwards. It is what might be called "an early marriage," as the knot was tied at exactly 4:30 a. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Pfeuffer is having her residence remodeled and improved. When finished it will be a commodious and pretty home.

Bring your green and dry hides to us. We pay highest market prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

G. Hicks and two daughters, Misses Verna and Bonnie, were here from Tarpley yesterday in their new Dodge car.

Jiffy Jell, an excellent desert. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Ring phone No. 117 and tell us the news. We are paying rent on a phone for this very purpose. Who were your visitors from a distance the past week? Did you go away or did some of your family go away on a visit? What do you know, anyway, that would be news? Phone us.

Wheat and Milo Maize for chicken feed. West Texas Supply Co.

Sunshine Fruit Cakes, per pound 40 cents. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Uncle's Wise Observation. "A true friend," said Uncle Eben, "is liable not to be near as keener of yoh feelin's as de man dat needs yoh in his business."

After the Honeymoon. "Does your husband love you as well as he did when you were first married?" "He claims to, but he doesn't make such a fuss about it."—Puck.

Tommy's Politeness. Mother—"Tommy, what did you say when Mr. Klose gave you a penny?" Tommy—"Why, mother, I was polite as I could be. I didn't say anything!"—Puck.

True Bravery. The bravest are the most humane, the most kind; and if anyone be truly brave let him learn to be gentle and tender to everyone and everything about him.—Rev. Arthur Sewall.

For Sale
Two girls bicycles, good condition. Bargain.
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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

WANTED—a good soaking rain.

Miss Ida Pfeuffer spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

Scissors sharpened free by J. A. Jackson, Jeweler.

Jim Cravey of Bandera was here on business Tuesday.

Complete line of Middies and Middy Suits just received at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

See Mrs. John Greer for nice plain ready made garments. Also plain sewing.

Joe Byas of the Hunt community was in town Monday on business.

Scissors sharpened free by J. A. Jackson, Jeweler, in new Schreiner block.

Just a Square Deal. Self.

Lee Mason made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

New Middy Blouses received today. Watters Variety Store.

Birthday Presents. Self.

Elkhorn Brick Cheese at BERRY'S.

Isaac Zumwalt was among the Hunt citizens in town Monday.

Go to Benton's for Hat Bands.

Claud Reagan was in town from Hunt Tuesday.

Sheet Music. Self.

The best Dollar shirt in town at BENTON'S.

Reliable Watches. Self.

G. G. Nolen was in the city Monday from Johnson Creek.

Club House Sterilized Bran, per package 15 cents. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Prices are Right at BENTON'S.

Gus Sproul of Mountain Home was in Kerrville on business Saturday.

Garden Seeds and Red Top Cane Seed at BERRY'S.

Judge Lee Wallace made a tour of the western end of the county last week visiting the public schools.

Eastman Films. Self.

Mrs. M. A. Anderson left Sunday on an extensive visit to her sons, at Wichita Falls and Olney.

Fancy cakes, pickles, olives and other Luncheon delicacies at Berry's Store.

Found—Small gold waist pin, with name "Portia" engraved. Owner call for it and pay for this notice.

Go to BENTON'S for Hosiery.

For Sale—A Bohn-Syphon Refrigerator in good condition. Too large for the small family. Can be bought for less than half cost. Call Phone No. 193.

Mrs. J. G. Cannon has gone on a visit to her sister and brother at Paris, Texas.

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Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Question With Two Sides.
Bacon—If you want to live long, keep active.
Egbert—I don't know about that. Take the tonsils, for instance; they only live about fifteen years and they are always on the jump.

Habit or Disease
Mothers, whether it's a disease or habit, if your child's kidneys act too often or while asleep at night, why let this condition continue throwing extra, unnecessary work upon you, endangering the child's health by exposure and finally as is often the result, develop some incurable kidney disease in after years if not stopped, when Liquid Shu Make will entirely free the child from the nightly occurrence, with but little trouble and expense to you?
Any drug store has Liquid Shu Make in 25-cent bottles. It is harmless and gives results in two days.—Adv.

An electric motor of one-fourth horse power runs a new pump for inflating automobile tires.

Singapore motion-picture theaters have cheaper seats behind the scenes for poorer-class natives.

If your eyes smart or feel acid, Roman Eye Saline applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Pennsylvania is asked to spend this year \$4,000,000 for new militia armories.

Pennsylvania railway will add \$20,000,000 worth of new rolling stock this year.

Pennsylvania savings banks have 622,442 depositors and \$239,804,866 in time deposits.

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DADDY TAKE DAIRY

GIVE HERD BULL ATTENTION

From Birth He Should Be Given Best of Care and Feed to Make Maximum Development.
(By W. W. SWETT, Missouri Agricultural College.)

It is a well known and very true saying that "the sire is half the herd," yet this important "half" seldom receives the attention he deserves.

From birth, the bull should be given the best of care and feed in order that he may make the maximum growth and development. He should receive plenty of skim milk and grain and be treated as well if not even better than the heifer calves.

At the age of five to six months he must be separated from the other calves. From this time on he must receive regular exercise and must be gently handled. When he is ten to twelve months of age he may be given light service—possibly one cow every three or four weeks. From the age of twelve to sixteen months this service may be increased to one cow per week.

A satisfactory feed for a mature bull is alfalfa or clover hay and a grain mixture of corn, with oats or bran. A bull must have plenty of exercise. He does not need to be housed in a warm barn but is kept in the best condition when given a dry but open shed with a paddock attached so that he can go in or out at will.

Every mature bull should have a ring in his nose. There is some difference in opinion in regard to dehorning but it is always safer to handle a bull without horns.

DAIRY COWS RELISH SILAGE
In Feeding Test 17 Per Cent More Milk and 28 Per Cent More Butterfat Obtained.

Cows fed a ration composed largely of silage produced 17 per cent more milk and 28 per cent more butterfat than those given a ration consisting mainly of grain in a feeding test conducted for 121 days at the Ohio experiment station. The silage ration was also cheaper for milk production.

The cows gained nearly 8 per cent in milk yield when put on the silage ration. They produced butterfat at a cost of 13 cents a pound, while the cost of a pound from the cows fed mainly grain was 22 cents. There was little difference in the gains in live weight between the two lots.

In addition to 58 pounds of silage and 6.8 pounds of hay, the one lot received only four pounds of grain consisting of oatmeal and bran. The grain-fed lot received only 12 pounds of corn stover and hay but 13.5 pounds of a grain mixture of oatmeal, corn meal and bran.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF COWS
Total Yearly Product of \$66.09 Given by New York College of Agriculture—Cost of Keep.

Estimates on the value of the average dairy cow's product in New York state, made by the college of agriculture, give a yearly total of \$60.00. Costs of maintaining her are estimated at \$61.85, not including the cost of labor.

The difference, amounting to only \$4.25 per cow, would give to the man who cared for 20 cows a yearly wage of \$85, which is less than the lowest wage paid to ordinary farm labor.

SECURE BEST COW POSSIBLE
If One Cannot Get Good Animal, Then Take an Ordinary One—Get a Start Somehow.

Get a good dairy cow if possible. If one cannot get a good cow, then get an ordinary cow, one that is healthy, one that will breed, and then try to get her mated to a good bull. If one cannot buy a cow giving milk, then buy a heifer. If a heifer cannot be purchased, then buy a heifer calf. Get a start somehow.

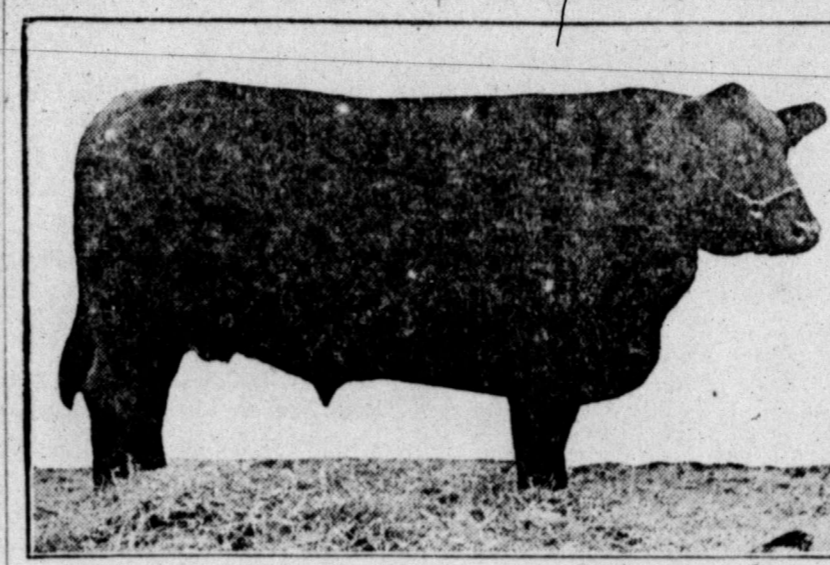
DISEASE OF LITTLE CALVES
Keep Youngsters Away From Cold Drafts and Protect Them in Dry, Well-Bedded Place.

Pneumonia is a common disease of little calves. The cold nights that come on suddenly and unexpectedly are the chief causes.

Keep the little calves away from those cold drafts and protect them in a dry, well-bedded place during the cold wet nights. Prevention is better than cure. Only a few recover.

PRINCIPAL AIM IN WINTERING STOCKERS

(By C. I. BRAY, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)
The principal object in wintering cattle is to bring them through the winter in such condition that they will make the best returns the next season. In days of unlimited range and cheap beef, what would now be considered a high death loss was taken as a matter of course. With high beef prices, limited range, and with feedstuffs more readily available in case of need, it is not considered economical to let stock cattle lose flesh in wintering. They will be in better shape to take advantage of the next season's grass if they gain a little through the winter. It is not advisable, on the other hand, to let stock cattle fatten much, unless they are to be fed out for market before June, as they are likely to lose this fat on early spring grass, and will not make such profitable gains through the following summer.



NOT ECONOMICAL TO ALLOW CATTLE TO LOSE FLESH.

RUSTY STRAW GOOD FOR FARM ANIMALS

On General Principles It Is Not Considered Advisable to Feed It to Females.

(By M. H. REYNOLDS, Division of Veterinary Science, University Farm, St. Paul.)
Is rusty straw safe or desirable stock food? The general teaching for many years has been that blights, rusts, smuts, etc., are all harmful and likely to produce abortions and other troubles. Actual experience and some research work, however, show that this statement is far too general.

There can be no question concerning the undesirability of moldy hay, straw, grain, or ensilage, on account of the well-known forage poisoning of horses and cattle, but quantities of corn smut have been fed in experimental work, without evident harm, though this does not prove that under other circumstances smut may not be injurious. Stock seems sometimes actually to prefer straw in the black rust stage and eat it readily, yet the same stock may appear to dislike straw in the red-rust stage, possibly because more dusty.

We think that the farmer would be quite justified in the cautious feeding of rusty straw. On general principles and in view of some uncertainty, it would be better not to use rusty straw for a female heavy with young, though even in such a case it might do no harm. There is little positive information available. The writer would greatly appreciate reports of actual experience.

RIGHT MANAGEMENT OF BOAR

Animal Should Not Be Used Very Much Until One Year Old—Keep in Best of Condition.

A boar should not be used very much on sows until he is one year old, nor for heavy service until two years old. If one wants to develop a boar to the highest possibility it is not well to use him at all under one year old.

One service per day is enough, but in case two sows are to be served in one day, breed one in the morning and the other in the evening, and let the boar rest a day or so before using him again. One service to a sow is all that is necessary. With such a treatment a mature boar should be able to handle 50 or 60 sows during a breeding season.

The boar should be kept in good condition all the year, but not so fat as to be lazy and clumsy. His ration should be increased before the breeding season, in order to have him gaining at the time he is being used. This keeps him in good condition, and better results may be obtained.

PREVENT INJURY BY RABBITS

Paris Green Added to Whitewash Applied to Trees Will Stop Animals From Gnawing Bark.

According to the experts of the North Dakota agricultural college, damage to trees by rabbits gnawing the bark can be stopped in the following way: Make a thick whitewash; slacking the lime overnight improves it. To each pailful of the whitewash add three teaspoonfuls of paris green, and paint the trees with it. Stir frequently when applying it.

HORSES PIGS and CATTLE

DATS SUPERIOR FOR HORSES

Most Satisfactory Single Grain Ration—Musty Oats Are Dangerous—Feed Roughage.

In comparison with any of the grain rations, oats are the best single grain ration for both mature horses and colts and for mules. There is no other grain so safe to feed and from which such satisfactory results are obtained.

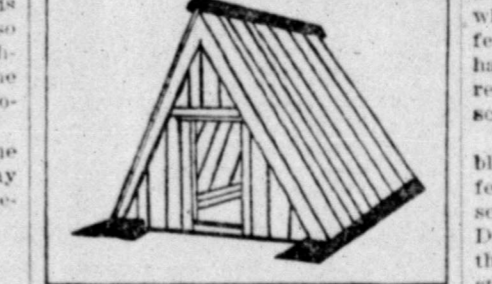
The best way to feed oats is in the whole grain, the expense of crushing not being justified unless colts suffer from teething, in which case it is advisable to feed steamed crushed oats, which are very nourishing and appetizing. It is always wise to feed plenty of roughage to growing colts. Feeding concentrated feeds in excess is discouraged, as it is important that the digestive tract be developed by distending it during the growing period.

Proper feeding of colts should always be accompanied by plenty of outdoor exercise for the young animal. In no way can a colt be reared so easily and surely as by liberal feeding with lack of exercise. Close confinement and the raising of good colts do not go together.

SUPPLY BROOD SOW SHELTER

Structure May Be Good Without Being Expensive—It Should Be Warm and Ventilated.

(By L. A. WEAVER, Missouri College of Agriculture.)
Extremes of cold and heat injure hogs more than any other class of domestic animals, and it is especially necessary to furnish good shelter for the brood sow.



Portable "A" Hog House.

It should be warm and ventilated, but it should be arranged that as much sunshine as possible may get in to keep it dry and healthy. Sunshine is a great germ killer, but should be aided by lime sprinkled where it will help control cholera and other diseases. Don't cut off the returns from the mortgage-raiser by supplying wet floors, filth, and dark quarters.

ROUGHNESS GOOD FOR SHEEP

Animals Are Able to Consume Considerable Quantity of Stover, Straw, Hay and Silage.

Sheep are able to consume considerable roughage such as stover, straw, hay and silage. For this reason they are able to convert coarse farm products into mutton and wool. With pasture and roughage not much grain is required to fatten the animals.

WHEN TO WEAN LITTLE PIGS

Nature Teaches Sow Best Time—Litter Suckling at Two Months Is Most Profitable.

Nature has taught the sow and teaches the little pigs when they should be weaned. Sometimes the sow suckling the litter two months old pays big for the pigs make enough more growth to pay for the extra feed.

BOTTLE-TIGHT SHEEP BARN

Provide Proper Ventilation With Doors Opening to the South—Exercise in Sheltered Yard.

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Strong drinks like beer, whiskey, tea and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. Daily backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate, the stimulant, and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommend them.

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Pat—To th' hospital to see me friend Kelly.
Mike—Kelly in th' hospital? And what ails Kelly?
Pat—Oh, Kelly has a few cracked ribs from a bit of a friendly argument that he and I had last evening.

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He—I hope I'm not the last.

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PEARL of the ARMY
By GUY W. McCONNELL



A Story of "America First," Unmasking America's Secret Foes

Novelized From the Motion Picture Serial of the Same Name Released by Pathe

SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Ralph Payne, U. S. A., is given secret plans of defense to deliver to Panama. He attends a ball at the Granada club. The ambassador of Granada is found dead and the plans missing from Payne's coat. Major Brent, Payne's rival, enters into suspicious negotiations with Bertha Bonn. Pearl Dare follows a hunch from her home, is drugged and left in a field, and later overcomes plotters, who almost capture her. Payne is sentenced to life imprisonment. A train carrying Pearl, Bertha Bonn and Payne on his way to prison is wrecked and Pearl sees Payne's lifeless body at her feet. She meets a mysterious stranger who offers her his services to trace the traitors. She learns that he has the plans.

FOURTH EPISODE

War Clouds.

Late in the following afternoon six faded and harassed travelers returned to Washington on the same train, which brought the corpse claimed by Capt. Ralph Payne's attorneys, who had hastened to the scene of the railroad wreck.

The uppermost feeling of Col. Richard Dare was one of thankfulness for the miraculous escape of his daughter, Pearl, from injury in the catastrophe and also in her two encounters with a mysterious assailant over the military plans for defending the canal.

These questions kept insisting themselves upon him; who was the stranger, T. O. Adams; what association had



Colonel Dare.

he with the Canal document conspiracy for which the unfortunate young officer had been convicted of guilt; could this rude and whimsical character really be the master plotter dubbed as "The Silent Menace" by his daughter? The sudden and untimely passing of Captain Payne filled him with profound sorrow, too, for not only had Payne been a favorite, but a prospective son-in-law as well. He hastened from Union depot to the war department to report to the chief of staff.

Major Brent reached the city in a somewhat desperate frame of mind. He had accompanied the colonel to the wreck out of a sense of duty, it is true, but more particularly for personal reasons. Payne was dead and therefore that obstacle to the fortune of Pearl Dare was removed.

He had not lost the one opportunity afforded by the homeward ride. The colonel had gone into another coach leaving Pearl alone with him in their Pullman drawing room. She was gazing out of the car window, a sad, shrinking figure.

Brent knew she was thinking of Payne and affected a sigh. "You've been having hard experiences, Pearl," said he with well-feigned gentleness. "It's mighty tough to have one's dreams and faith shattered without a final explanation, isn't it?"

Her desolate spirit responded. She reached over and laid the tips of her fingers lightly upon his sleeve. "If I could only have had one last word with him." Her mind at that moment was on the president's undelivered message to Payne.

His hand closed over hers; his senses were tingling. "I am always here, Pearl."

"I prize and value your friendship," she rejoined, gravely. "Some day, perhaps, I may ask you to accept more than that—some day when you know and understand me better," he whispered.

She drew her hand hesitatingly away. "Forgive me if I seem ungrateful," she responded with a sigh. "I do understand you, Thornton."

Then she changed the subject. And now Bertha Bonn, alone, shadowed the otherwise clear horizon of her goal—the and the incriminating telegram in her pocket which he got to obtain and destroy. With excuses to Miss Dare, he left

and met everybody who was anybody in that cosmopolitan rendezvous. Adams went into the back room, bought a drink at the bar, carried it over to one of the little green tables hedged in between the barrels and cases and deposited his valise on the floor.

He appeared to be drowsing, but was in fact listening to the hum of gossip and scrutinizing every face. Presently Toko appeared with a highball and sat down in one of the unoccupied chairs at the same table, fixing his eyes upon Adams. Adams never blinked. He acted as though he had never seen Toko before. Adams took a long sip; likewise Toko. Yet no word passed between them.

The topic of conversation among the frequenters mainly concerned Ralph Payne, the effect on world politics of the assassination of the Granadan ambassador; the sudden maneuvers of the Atlantic squadron with decks trimmed toward the Caribbean; what all this "Canal plot" newspaper talk was about anyhow to an incomprehensible people, and whether or not it was true that the president had ordered the chief of the army staff to prepare for mobilizing a million volunteers on an emergency call to arms.

Behind it all, war was the theme and our condition of national unpreparedness for it. "Bosh!" exclaimed a Western farmer to his congressman, warning up in the Shomacher atmosphere. "War? How can we go to war with the country short of men as it is—a million, they say! The farms won't yield up any volunteers that's sure—not with wheat at two dollars a bushel, no siree!"

The congressman smiled indulgently. "Don't forget when you go back home, Lew, to tell the railroad boys that I'm for the eight-hour working day. It ought to reflect me, eh?" The constituent shut one eye and screwed his face. "Waal, I'm not nutty on this short working-day proposition—not with wheat at two dollars a bushel and help scarce. Still we got to keep the trains moving, with all this here prosperity in the country. Gosh! Bill, the country mustn't go to war. We've simply got to keep the wheels of industry hummin'."

At the other end of the bar a stately, gray-haired gentleman was speaking to an attentive audience. "Anti-tam, sub, Anti-tam," corrected he politely to a statement that had been made. He held up an empty coat sleeve. "But I want to voice these sentiments, sub. Just as I fought for the lost cause of the South, so would I again fight to uphold the independence of this united nation."

With wheat at two dollars a bushel, trailed the insistent voice of the Western farmer. "I fear the government, sub, is sleeping—I regret to say it, sub, about this noble land." It was the one-armed colonel's accents. "You, gentlemen, must not misunderstand me; but I fear that while we are maintaining the fighting machine of Europe, our own is getting very rusty. The government and the army remind me sadly of old Mother Hubbard and her dawg. You'll know what I mean, sub."

"Where are our soldiers? Where is our equipment? Where are our supplies? You all must agree that although we are preparing European . . . at two dollars a bushel . . . we are unpreparing ourselves to resist her if she should turn against us. I fear that our national pride is being sacrificed to national greed for money. I hope, sub, I am mistaken. Thank you, sub," he interperated with a smile, "the same with a little more sugar and lemon peel. Now take our National Preparedness committee—what has it done, who knows . . ."

"I'd like to h-butt in here a minute," interrupted an apologetic new-comer who had attached himself to the group. "It was Adams, Toko at the little green table was watching him with gimletlike eyes, not a little astonished. 'I want to ask t-this highly educated gentleman a question,' Adams explained to the curious bystanders,

turning to the colonel who was amused and not offended. "What is this National Preparedness committee, and where is it at?"

There was something about Adams which commanded their interest. "I'm just an o-ordinary tom-fool guy t-thinking about joining the army and you got me all excited about this preparedness business," stammered he, looking from one to the other.

A pleasant light shown in the colonel's eyes and he acknowledged Adams with a courtly inclination of his head. "Quite proper, son, quite proper. It affords me great pleasure to respond to your request. The National Preparedness committee is made up of distinguished men from the halls of national legislation—I refer to our senate and our house of representatives. This committee is preparing, or supposed to be preparing, a budget containing an inventory of our national resources. It will be a very valuable document we hope, sub, indeed, if it is ever completed. Senator Warfield is in charge."

Adams listened intently to every word. There was a momentary hush. "Thank you," he said presently. With an awkward bow he went back to his seat at the little green table. The bystanders followed him with quizzical expressions. Then someone bought a drink, the colonel resumed his discourse, and he was forgotten.

Adams continued to ignore the presence of Toko. He placed an elbow on the table and resting his chin in the palm of one hand began to make lead pencil marks on a sheet of paper. He appeared to Toko to be working out some intricate mental problem. Ten minutes passed when Adams rose and disappeared in the rear of the room leaving his unpaid drink check and the valise behind him.

Toko fastened his eyes upon the valise and the paper. He picked up the latter and curiously inspected the pencil scrawls which were meaningless to him. He glanced about expecting Adams to return at once. Then the entrance of a number of gentlemen attracted his momentary gaze. They were looking for a vacant table.

Toko, in his capacity in the Dare household, had served many of the celebrities of the world during his long time employment. In each of these men he saw resemblances to persons of no little importance. Of one there could be hardly any doubt that he and a certain deposed president of a South American Republic were the same. Still another might easily have passed in stature and mannerism as the double of the Spanish pretender. The speech and bearing of a third coupled him in Toko's quick mind with an exiled war treasurer of a powerful foreign country. The remaining members of the party were unmistakably prominent Europeans, if not noblemen, one Englishman and an Oriental of his own race.

They clearly showed that they desired the table at which he sat and after a moment's hesitation he took up Adams' valise and made off in the direction of the telephone booth to communicate with Miss Dare.

The party immediately grouped around the vacated table. One of them observed the lead pencil handwriting of Adams. As with Toko, the marks meant nothing to him. But when he turned his attention to the other side of the paper, which Toko had not inspected, he smiled faintly and nodded to each of his companions. These words had been written in the Granadan language:

"National Preparedness Budget Senate Building—tonight."

Under it was the silhouette of a masked man and this signature: "THE SILENT MENACE."

"The paper was torn into little pieces. 'Shall it be Paul Roget, messieurs,' quietly inquired the Frenchman.

No one demurred. "Then began a pleasant chat concerning the American national game of baseball.

Major Steele of the Army Intelligence bureau in citizen clothes now entered the saloon. Toko was emerging from the telephone booth. He recognized and called the major aside.

"Miss Dare, she tell me you come and I go." He pointed toward the rear. "Adams, he go that way. Miss Dare, she say you know about him."

The major nodded curtly. "Let me have that valise. It's his, isn't it?"

"Sure, I take it," grinned Toko handing it to the major.



At the Colonel's Headquarters.

The major broke it open. It contained soiled linen, a shaving set and a card identifying T. O. Adams as a member of the Barbers' union.

"By Jove!" exclaimed Major Steele. "He told the truth to Miss Dare. He is a barber!"

"He get away, I think," reminded Toko.

"Never, with my men on the job!" Toko bowed in awe of the noted army sleuth and glad to be relieved, departed.

Major Steele snarled up to the bar covertly surveying the room. It was evident that his glance took in nothing of unusual interest. A little later one of his stool pigeons came and casually whispered something in his ear. The major blanched.

"He's gone?"

"He's not on the premises."

"You looked in the cellar, back yard, everywhere?"

"He has gotten away, major."

The major brought his glass down on the bar with a sharp ring. They left together at once.

They had hardly reached the street before Adams crawled from under an empty whisky barrel in a darkened recess in the stock room. Brushing the cobwebs from his clothes, he approached the cashier, coolly paid his check and walked out. He rambled down the avenue smiling broadly to himself.

Yet by his actions Adams showed that a matter of serious import was in his thoughts. He drifted along taking the route that led to the senate building. On his arrival his mind was quite made up. It wanted but a few minutes to the regulation closing hour and in the rush he got by the guards unnoticed.

There was no indirection in his movements. He seemed to know where he was going and how to get there. He went straight to the rooms of the National Preparedness committee.

"Is Senator Warfield busy?" he asked the clerk in the reception room, stammering a little.

It was his businesslike manner that removed suspicion from his appearance.

"The committee is in session," the clerk told him; "though about to adjourn. Shall I announce you, or will you wait?"

Adams indicated that he would wait and plunked himself on a bench.

The wait was a long one; it was nearly dusk when the committeemen filed into the reception room. The clerk was not there at that particular moment. Adams seized the chance and slipped unobserved into the inner office. Several seconds passed before Senator Warfield, seated at his desk reviewing a file of preparedness data containing a summarized report of the committee, was aware of his presence and turning discovered him.

The senator half started from his chair. Adams smiled and raised a reassuring hand.

"I want to tip you off to something, senator," he began, pointing to the file; "about that. You can believe me or not, but I got a notion that there's g'oin' to be a hold-up on those papers."

"What do you mean? Who are you?" demanded the senator, rising.

"My name's Adams, T. O. Adams of M-Monks Corner, Nebraska, but that d-don't mean nothing to you. My tip's s-straight. I'm a barber and I hear things. There's a gang of foreigners that's going to git that there budget as sure as you're b-born unless you hide it away."

Senator Warfield stared at Adams with incredulity. He reached for his telephone and took the receiver from the hook. No one responded. He jerked the hook up and down several times impatiently without removing his keen eyes from those of his visitor. Still there was no response.

Adams broke into a dry laugh. "By golly, senator," he exclaimed, his face lighting up; "they fixed your telephone, derud'd if they ain't."

"It can't be possible!" cried the alarmed statesman, rushing into the outer room in search of an attendant. Adams followed him.

"What devilry is this?" thundered Senator Warfield, flaring the room vacant and turning fiercely upon Adams. As he spoke the lights flashed out.

"No devilry, senator," purred a distinctly foreign voice from out the enveloping darkness; "only a little game of international politics."

body. Then as the file was jerked out of his hands, he received a stinging blow and fell. But he was up in an instant racing into the dimly-lighted hall after a fleeing figure, in the uniform of a guard. He was the swifter of the two and caught up with the latter at the end of the corridor. They stumbled together into a fireproof stairway. There ensued another encounter. He regained possession of the senator's file. Then his footing slipped and he tumbled headlong. After that for some minutes Adams knew nothing.

Back in Senator Warfield's rooms a surprising scene was being enacted. On the floor stretched the lifeless body of an attendant. Senator Warfield, greatly shaken, was on his feet trying to regain his composure. Near by stood Miss Pearl Dare. In one hand she held a thick, black muffler. She was about to pass it to Major Steele.

Pearl was greatly agitated. "Sit down, please, Miss Dare," requested the major soothingly, taking



Major Brent.

charge of things. "You have done a noble piece of work." Then he looked at the senator.

"Is the file gone?" queried the latter, weakly. "Have you caught that man Adams?"

"Both are gone!" burst from Pearl, tossing the muffler onto a table.

"What's that?" quickly asked the senator.

"His disguise," hastily explained Pearl. "He always wears one of these and leaves it behind. I . . ."

"One moment," interrupted the major, as some of his officers and a clerk appeared. Quickly to them: "Any trace?"

"None."

Major Steele showed his keen disappointment. He motioned the clerk to sit at a desk and take notes. "Now, Miss Dare, kindly tell us how you came to be here. I want to get at the facts at once, senator."

The senator nodded and Pearl began to talk. She was somewhere on "E" street, alone, when a quickly passing limousine attracted her attention. It was a Rolls-Royce very similar to her own. It contained two passengers whose faces were hidden. The car passed so near the curb on which she stood that she was able to overhear their conversation. The name of Adams was mentioned and something about an appointment at the senate building. This was enough to excite Pearl's alarm. She hailed a taxicab and started in pursuit of the limousine.

An exciting chase followed, winding up in front of the senate building. The limousine reached there first. Its passengers dismounted, presented a pass to the guards and entered. The guards held her up as it was long after the hour when unidentified callers were admitted. But by a ruse she evaded them and stole into the main corridor just as the two men preceding her, mounted a back stairs. Unobserved she followed on their heels.

"You know the rest," she concluded. "You arrived in time to save my life, just as I was about to give up hope."

"But the man Adams wore no muffler!" interjected Senator Warfield, now quite himself. "Nor could he have been one of the men in the limousine."

At that moment a figure darkened the doorway. It was Adams.

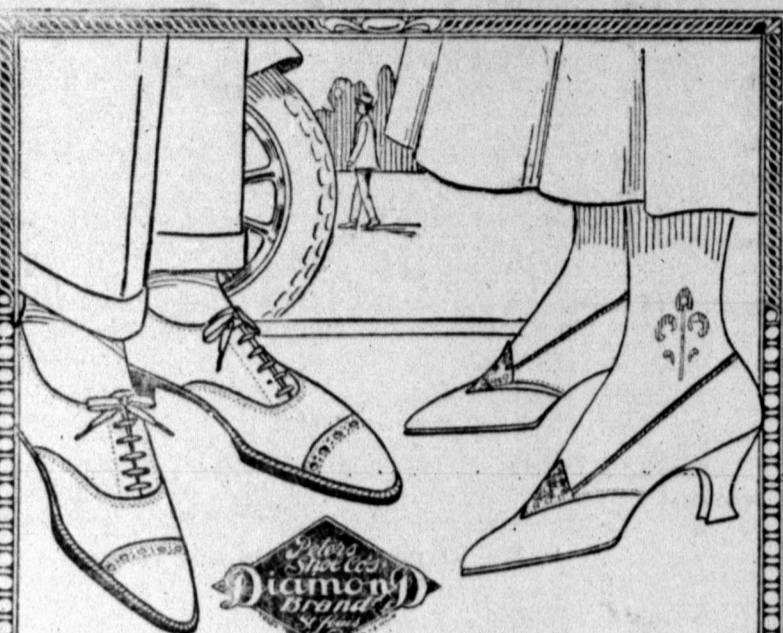
"Did I hear my name mentioned?" he inquired, calmly, addressing Pearl. Behind him were Major Brent and Toko taking in the scene with startled countenances.

(END OF FOURTH EPISODE.)



Bertha Bonn, Pearl Dare and T. O. Adams.

Whiskey, kidneys, headaches, could be, moderate, n's K, ar vent, ommed. Route, renville, I, my kid, -fected, I took, rrp pain, e small, My kid, too from, ad dizzy, pains in, Phally, and they. a Box, DNEY, ILLS, ALO, N. Y. The, Costive, stomach, and, simulate and. Pills, 25 cents. going wide, see me frind, capital? And, few cracked, my argument, being. F YOUTH, younger if you, gray hairs by, reasing—Adv, Three Million, erations, the, son has reed, in connect, scheme, Tak-, land at \$10-, er board has, set of \$3,000-. DRUFF, FALLING, is Hair Thick, utiful—No, Scap. after an appli-, cannot find a, of falling hair, tch, but what, ill be after a, you see how, first—yes—but, all over the, mediatly dom-, hair. No dif-, brittle and, a cloth with, uly draw it, ing one small, effect is amaz-, light, fluffy and, appearance of, arable luster, of Knowlton's, and, prove, ety and soft, a neglected or, atment—that's, beautiful hair, just try a lit-, man that has, ng, e last. the Troops, ordered, order, for use, the shoes and, le's Foot-Ease, use walking a-, y today, Adv. your birth-, (partly)—The, ill. OS, id Cascara, isant to take, improved by, chemicals of, the Casidary, n; pleasant, irth stomach, . Just try a, stion. 50c. Mice, Buz, is, and So, Rock, Ark. AVOID, EADPH, more tall, the Pain, iden, Liver, Colo, Gas, the, these, (B) (U) (S), FREE, on St. 10000.



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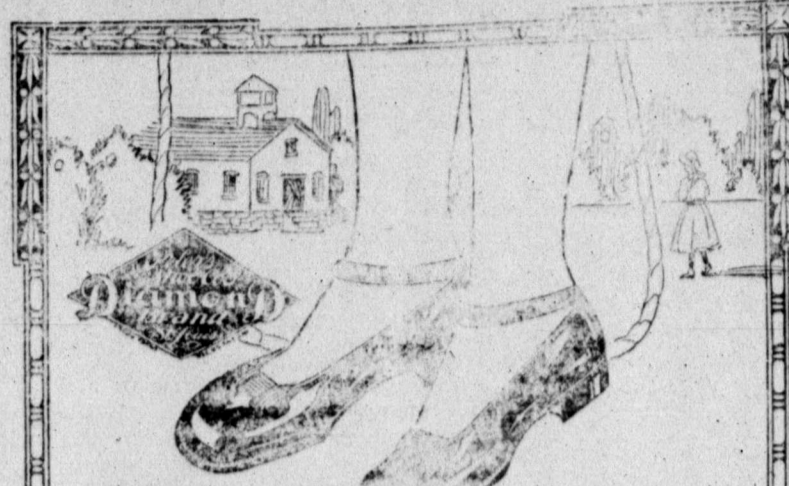
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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)
Services will be held in St. Mary's Church at 5:40 A.M. next Sunday on account of an appointment at the Comfort mission. The pastor will return in time for the customary Bible classes.

Next Monday is the feast of St. Joseph, spouse of Mary and foster-father of the Christ Child. The solemnity will be observed at 7:15 A.M. On the following day an anniversary requiem mass will be read for the soul of the deceased founder of Notre Dame Institute and Our Lady of Guadalupe School. It will be four years since the death of Mr. Wm. Kemper, whose generosity to Kerrville has earned for him a place among the greatest benefactors of our town. In appreciation of his magnanimous sacrifices the members of both Catholic congregations will offer memorial services.

Last Monday Rev. Andrew O'Flynn of Boerne paid a visit to Notre Dame Institute. During the week Mr. DiCarlo came from Louisiana to see his wife and children. It is his purpose to move his entire family here so that all his children can receive the advantages of Notre Dame.

Epworth League Program.

Topic, the curse of cowardice. Leader—Mamie Sublett, Song, Prayer, Song, Scripture Lesson John 18 15-17. Leader's Remarks. Song. Meeting criticism—Prof. Dabney. The Pest—Lillian Sutton. Warning—Cecil Watters. Song. The Curse—Miss Laurel Paine. Reading of Program. League Benediction.

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Baptist Church Notes.

Our associational B. Y. P. U. met with the Medina church last Saturday and continued over Sunday. The local attendance was good, but only a few visitors were present. They will meet next time with the fifth Sunday meeting at Harper in April. My home people had a change of preachers last Sunday, and seemed to enjoy it. We hope for a good attendance next Sunday on all the services.

Our last B. Y. P. U. social, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gammon, was quite a success. New games, good music and delicious refreshments made the occasion memorable. A cordial invitation to all strangers to our meetings is extended for every service.

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Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that A. B. Hardin, whose post office address is Hunt, Texas, did on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1917, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 200 gallons of water per minute, for the purpose of irrigation, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe River, by means of a pumping plant, located on the M. Short Survey No. 594, and on the south bank of the north fork of the Guadalupe River, thirteen miles in a westerly direction from the town of Kerrville, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows: Part of said M. Short Survey No. 594, described by metes and bounds in the application; the land to be irrigated aggregating six acres, and situated in Kerr County, Texas.

A HEARING on the said application of the said A. B. Hardin will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 16th day of April, A. D., 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

GIVEN UNDER, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 7th day of March, A. D., 1917.

Board: **J. C. NAGLE,**
JOHN WILSON.

Attest: **W. T. POTTER, Secretary.**

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