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Local Talent Play Makes Hit

The entertainment given by the Parent-Teacher's Club in the School auditorium last Saturday night was very much of a success in every respect. The entertainers were all local citizens, and are to be highly congratulated on the success of their performance. The proceeds, which amounted to \$39.60, will go to the Parent-Teacher's Club, and will be used in connection with school work such as installing more sanitary fountains and making many other improvements at the school.

A program was rendered, each intermission being pleasantly filled with music furnished by Mrs. King's eleven-piece orchestra. First on the program was a vocal trio by Messrs. Saenger, Moore and Saenger who need no words of praise greater than those given by the audience before which they sang. Then followed a very pretty piano solo by Miss Lucile Palmer. Messrs E. C. Fisk, and J. D. Motley in their usual manner furnished the house with several comedy numbers, and were engaged until their power of endurance was exhausted. Miss Edna Henke also favored the audience with a beautiful piano solo, "Moonlight on the Hudson".

The crowning features of the evening's entertainment was the play given by the members of the Club, entitled "How the Story Grew." The characters in the play were represented by Mrs. Geo. Doyle, Mrs. J. R. Saucier, Mrs. E. Gold, Mrs. Lee Wallace, Mrs. H. Schultz, Mrs. H. Weiss, Mrs. L. W. McCoy, and Mrs. E. R. Dabney.

J. L. McElroy, prominent citizen and merchant of Center Point was a welcome caller at our sanctum last Friday.

School Board Elects Teachers.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kerrville Public Schools Monday night, the following teachers were elected for the next school term.

High School, J. L. Waller and Mrs. Geddie; first grade, Mrs. B. Mallory; third grade, Miss Linnie Burnett; fourth grade, Miss Dora Nimitz; fifth grade, Miss Nellie Horne; sixth grade, Miss Bess Graham; sixth and seventh grades, Mrs. Dacia Johnson; seventh grade, Miss Hattie Garrett. The Board two weeks ago in a meeting, reelected Prof. G. C. Jones as superintendent of the schools.

The Board decided in its meeting to reestablish the domestic science department of the school, and this work will be taken charge of by the second grade teacher.

League of Nations

Mayor Geo. Morris has been requested by the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas, to appoint delegates to the League of Nations conference to be held at Dallas on March 27th, the object being to discuss a program for an international organization that will enforce peaceful settlement of disputes between nations after the present war. The conference will be addressed by Ex-President Wm. H. Taft. The movement has the endorsement of President Wilson and other leaders throughout the world.

The following citizens have been appointed to represent Kerrville at the conference:

Judge H. C. Geddie, Bishop J. S. Johnston, Judge R. A. Dunbar, Dr. W. P. Dickey, and Messrs. Ally Betzel, H. Remsehel, A. B. Burton, J. D. Motley, Scott Schreiner, and W. G. Carpenter.

Business Men's Club Secures 250 New Members in Week

Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock closed the liveliest campaign of any nature ever waged in Kerrville. When the membership cards had all been counted, it was found that the Business Men's Club had 246 more members than it had at the beginning of the six-day campaign for new members.

The campaign was carried on in the form of a contest, the old Club members having been divided into two groups with W. G. Carpenter as captain of the Reds and W. A. Fawcett commanding the Blues. To give a daily account of the standing of the opposing armies would make the European war news look like somebody's medicine ad. The Fawcett group got a good "get away" by using a little strategy, but after the Carpenter warriors recovered from the first rush, they began a steady fight which finally resulted in a great rally at the last hour of the conflict, winning the contest by a bare margin of four. The final count gave the Reds 125 and the Blues 121. The Blues as a result of their defeat are to be hosts to the Club at a banquet to be given soon.

As a result of this friendly "fight" the membership of the Business Men's Club has been increased from 62 to 307, which is much greater than even the most optimistic had hoped for in the beginning. Not only were the business men of the town enrolled, but the progressive farmers and stockmen, as well, were secured as members. In short, every man in Kerrville who had the booster spirit came in, and the Club now has the united support of the community. Space and time prevent us from publishing the full membership list this week.

The Business Men's Club has undertaken two or three mighty big things, and judging from the success of this membership campaign, it seems that success in any undertaking will be inevitable. New life and new blood have been infused into the Club, and great things are being planned for the future.

Another enthusiastic meeting of the Business Men's Club was held Tuesday night at which a committee was appointed to meet and confer with a committee from the Young Women's Christian Association with a view to establishing a permanent camp for that organization here. A movement was also started to organize the younger members of the Club into a Young Men's Business League.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

Examination for teachers will be held in Kerrville Friday and Saturday April 6 and 7, 1917.

SCHEDULE OF SUBJECTS

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Book-keeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

Sincerely,
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A "Get Together" Meeting

All Kerrville is delighted with the efforts to get together and work together in a business way and for the schools and the general improvement of the town. The Business Men's Banquet was a splendid success in every way. That has been followed by the organization of the women of the town into a Civic League which will be of untold benefit in co-operation with the Parent-Teacher's Club and other women's organizations.

Last week we had a campaign for new members for the Business Men's Club which was one of the finest things that has happened in our town for years. Everybody was interested, everybody worked, and most of the citizenship was enrolled. This is the spirit that makes a town prosperous, that does great, progressive things and makes it a good town to live in.

There is another side to this teamwork which is of real interest to every citizen of Kerrville. There are great differences in our ideas as to churches and what they should teach and do, but all realize that religion is a good thing for the town and that it is necessary if we are going to have a town in which we will be willing to raise our families and to which we can invite other people to bring their children.

To make our religion of that useful and helpful kind, it is necessary that the churches should work together just as far as possible and that everybody should know what they are working for. It is possible for them to work together in many things.

For three years the Pastors have had an Association and have met each week to go over the work done, to plan better ways of doing old things, and to find new things which they could do for the good of the town. On some things they can not agree; on these they have agreed to disagree and let them alone. On most things they have found that they could work together with the greatest benefit.

They feel that what has been of so much pleasure and help to them would be of like pleasure and benefit to the churches and to the people generally, so for two years they have arranged a co-operative prayer meeting during the week before Easter, meeting one night in each church. This has been enjoyed by many and has done much good.

With the fine spirit of unity in the town, the Pastors feel that it will be a great help to all the public interests for everybody to get together and see what the churches all stand for and are working for. To this end they have planned for this meeting this year, to begin the second of April and close with the Friday night before Easter. Each Pastor will preside in his own church, another Pastor will speak, and some one else will give a five minute talk.

Every one is invited to these meetings and, whatever your connection with religion may be, it will be worth while for you to attend and see what these churches are trying to do.

The topics will be, "The Christian Warfare," "Sunday Observance," "The Minister and the Public," "Christian Giving," and "The Crucifixion."
"Come let us reason together."
W. P. DICKEY,
Sec'y Pastor's Association.

Civic League Meeting.

The meeting of the Kerrville Civic League which was to have been held next Saturday has been postponed until a week from next Saturday, to be held at Fawcett's Hall. All ladies in the city and surrounding country are urged to attend.

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Talks from Kerrville to New York

A long distance record was made here Tuesday when Deputy Sheriff Staudt talked to the police department in New York City over long distance telephone. The conversation was carried on with no difficulty. It is supposed that the connection was made through Denver, from which place the message went over the new trans-continental line. The toll rate for three minutes was \$11.40.

Mr. Comparette, manager of the Kerrville Telephone Company, informs us that he is making preparations to replace all the lines radiating from this place with copper lines, which will greatly improve the already excellent telephone service.

Mountain Park Sanatorium Secures New Physician

The Mountain Park Sanatorium has been very fortunate in securing Dr. S. N. Thompson, formerly connected with the State Tubercular Sanatorium at Carlsbad, Texas, who will act as physician in charge at the sanatorium. Dr. Thompson has had a wide experience in treating tubercular diseases, and comes here highly recommended.

Pledges Support for A. & M.

In the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Fredericksburg on last Tuesday night, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved to aid our neighboring city, Kerrville, in its endeavor to secure the location of the new A. & M. College for West Texas."

H. Baldwin a prominent stockman of Memphis, Texas is in Kerrville for a weeks prospecting visit.

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton are at home to their many friends, in the Baptist Parsonage, after several months visit at Kingsville.

Mr. Arthur Pue and Mr. Robert Whitehead are riding in new Fords. Our miller Geo. Tait is spending a few days in Bandera.

Mr. Grover Combest from Del Rio and Miss Minnie Scallorn of this place surprised their many friends, when they were quietly married, at the home of the bride last Sunday evening. Only a few friends and the immediate family being present.

Mr. Henry Stevens and two daughters Maggie and Eloia visited the Pate family Friday and Saturday.

County Attorney Eames and attorney Ethridge from Bandera held Justice Court in Medina Saturday.

The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar King, Sunday evening at eight o'clock, and took away little Opal aged three years and eight months. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents.

F. A. Masters is building a nice modern home on his farm on Winnans Creek.

Mrs. Roy Harris is visiting her sister Mrs. Oscar King here this week.

The exchange club met with Mrs. C. W. Harris Thursday afternoon, a good time was spent crocheting, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Sam Mayfield and two daughters Carrie and Linard from Center Point visited here the last of the week.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner from Kerrville visited her mother here Saturday and Sunday.

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Guy W. McConnell

SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Ralph Payne, U. S. A., is given secret plans of defense to deliver to Panama. He attends a ball at the Granada embassy with Colonel Dare's daughter, Pearl. As a climax to a series of mysterious incidents he is arrested for treason. 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 burglar from her home; is drugged and left in a field, and later overheard plotting, 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. Pearl finds Adams in Washington and learns of his peculiar actions. Adams warns Senator Warfield that he is in danger from a ring of spies. While they talk the senator's office is attacked by conspirators.

FIFTH EPISODE

Somewhere in Granada.

For several seconds no one stirred. All stared at Adams in sheer amazement. It was Toko who broke the suspense by entering and whispering to Miss Dare.

Pearl looked at her chauffeur blankly. "Where—here? Did she give you her name?"

Toko shook his head. Miss Dare excused herself and stepped into the corridor. There a haughty and stylishly dressed young woman awaited her.

Pearl immediately recognized the girl whom she had seen when the corpse of Captain Payne was discovered at the railroad wreck.

"You are Miss Dare, I believe?" Pearl bowed formally. "And you?" Her caller smiled faintly. "Is the name of Miss Bertha Bonn unfamiliar to you?"

"I regret to say that it is. Please be brief for I am engaged. I saw you at the railroad wreck yesterday, didn't I?"

"Yes," said Bertha Bonn, abruptly. "That has something to do with my visit to you here—that and this." She took from her mesh bag a slim, oblong packet and a sealed note. "Do you recall the strange man with the lantern who helped you to identify Captain Payne?"

A thrill shot through Pearl. "Adams!" she gasped before she could restrain herself.

"Yes—is he here?" Pearl eyed her suspiciously. "He is. Do you wish to communicate to him through me?"

Bertha placed the packet and note in Miss Dare's hand. "Not ten minutes ago I received a visitor at my apartment in the Hotel Wilton," she explained. "He was dressed in the uniform of a Senate building guard and was very much upset. He told me that a grave injustice was being done to a man by the name of T. O. Adams, of Monks Corner, Nebraska, and that if I came here immediately and delivered these things to you it would probably be the means of saving his life. He gave me a written order of admission. So here I am."

"Why, of all persons, were you chosen as his messenger?" was all Pearl could think of saying in that surprising moment.

Thus far Bertha had spoken the truth. But now she became evasive. The return of her locket containing



Major Brent Receives a Bouquet and a Message.

Major Brent's photograph, so necessary in Bertha Bonn's scheme of conquest, had been promised her if she would perform this mission and proceed without delay to the originally appointed rendezvous at the Paso del Norte on the Granadian frontier.

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"I cannot answer that question, I, too, thought it strange."

Pearl was at a loss as to what to do with her visitor. Just then her father, Colonel Dare, hastened down the corridor, an expression of relief appearing on his anxious countenance upon sight of her. She introduced Bertha, who repeated her story. Upon the Colonel's suggestion the three returned to the waiting group in Senator Warfield's office.

By a curious irony Bertha Bonn was requested to occupy a chair next to Major Brent.

Again she told her story under the sharp cross-questioning of Major Steele of the army intelligence bureau, conducting the inquiry. Senator Warfield listened with mouth agape; Toko with natural interest in anything pertaining to Miss Dare; Adams with bland and speculative attention.

Pearl gave the packet and note to Major Steele, which he in turn handed to Adams.

"Open them!" he ordered. Major Brent interposed an objection, leaping to his feet and taking the center of the room.

"This is an extremely singular and irregular affair, colonel!" he exclaimed, saluting and addressing his superior. "Who knows what those envelopes contain? This man who is under suspicion should not be permitted to open them!"

All eyes were turned upon the major and in that absorbing second or two Adams, sleeping back a pace, exchanged the packet in his hand with one from his inner coat pocket. The action was unobserved.

"Open them yourself, then," growled Major Steele, turning to Adams, who passed the things in his hand to Major Brent.

"As everyone save Adams drew near to him, Major Brent continued to show hesitation and doubt as to the wisdom of this procedure. But at a nod from Colonel Dare he did as he had been asked.

The note was opened first. "Keep out of our affairs hereafter," it read. It was signed under the silhouette of a masked man.

"THE SILENT MENACE." Next came the packet. To the astonishment of all it contained Senator Warfield's summarized military preparedness file with the theft of which they had charged Adams. A hasty examination showed it to be damp, as from a copying press.

"I warned you, senator," drawled Adams; "I warned you."

"By Jove, you did!" acknowledged the senator warmly. He stepped up to Adams and grasped his hand. "I owe you an apology. Will you accept it?"

"S-sure," beamed Adams; and to his evident embarrassment and surprise, the others followed the senator's example, even Major Steele.

"I guess you're not the man we're after, after all," declared the latter, appraising him.

"I guess you're right there," stammered Adams. "What's more, you'd better git me in on this thing—that's what I told this little girl here," indicating Miss Dare, who, with her father and Senator Warfield, closely followed the conversation, Brent, Bertha and Toko having left the room.

"What do you mean by that?" interposed Colonel Dare, smiling at the familiarity Adams assumed in his reference to his daughter.

In the awe of the simple for brass buttons, Adams replied: "I got a notion, colonel, that I kin help your daughter to s-solve the riddle about her dead bean. That's what I told her. She w-wouldn't hear to it. She got an idea that I was some chap she called 'The Silent Menace' that 'pears to be behind all these here do-ings, like this circumstance. The hull t-truth is I pick up a lot of dope, waitin' around in hotel cafes, barbering and t-telegraph operating and sech like. People think I'm a doggone fool because I stutter and pay no attention to me. Now, w-what I'd like to do—" he reflected a moment—"I'd like to jine the army, and b-be attached to you sort of like—"

"Your orderly, father," whispered Pearl, to whom the suggestion appeared.

The colonel nodded. So did Major Steele. So did Senator Warfield.

"That's it," concluded Adams. "Then I could wait a-after this girl here."

"I like her," declared Adams in a postscript.

And so it happened that within the next few days T. O. Adams of Monks Corner, Neb., became orderly to Colonel Richard Dare of the Seventy-first Engineers, U. S. A.

The government now began to take some heed to Pearl Dare's assertions of a foreign alliance scheming to involve and at the same time cripple the country in war. The canal-defense plans had been stolen, the national preparedness budget had been stolen, copied and returned—what government secret next would be revealed to hostile eyes? Every branch of the secret service department was called into play to ferret the intriguers out of their apparently impregnable

disguises and positions of security. Events thickened. Fretted by our alien laws, the Orient, whose glittering eyes were fastened upon our Asiatic possessions, kept us in a constant expectancy. With Canada, our northern neighbor, we had no difficulty except that by her we were not regarded with the old-time friendliness; rather were we in disfavor because of our neutral position with all powers then at war in Europe, of which her mother country was one. On our southern exposure we were always in hot water; and now added fire had been heaped under the troublesome diplomatic kettle and Granada was boiling.

As a precautionary measure Colonel Dare and his staff were detailed south to quietly establish base patrols on the Granadian frontier and meet and confer with the American consul, whose passports had been handed to him by the Granadian government. Miss Pearl Dare, with Toko and the big touring car, accompanied them.

To Orderly Adams, it must be admitted, the orders to go south came as though they had been long expected, and he prepared. As a soldier he had developed with remarkable aptitude and was eager to see real service. As a private individual, so far as his open conduct was concerned, the confidence of the Dares seemed to have been warranted. Unknown to anyone, however, except the foreign alliance, Adams was really not what he represented himself to be, or at least was open to serious doubts as to the patriotic side of his character. For Adams was the possessor of the secret canal-defense plans. This much-suspected-about military document was in the slim, oblong packet brought to him by Bertha Bonn in the committee room of Senator Warfield. It came from the foreign alliance, who, by their own error, thought they had sent him a copy, when too late realizing their mistake, for the ink in the plans had faded entirely, rendering them illegible until another chemical application could be made. This, for the time being, it was impossible to do because no one pos-

essed the chemical formula. Adams, for reasons of his own, hid the document in his military belt. He thought that he alone knew where it had been secreted.

To Major Brent the southern detail was a most welcome one, for he looked upon it as an opportunity to be relieved of the constant persecution of Bertha Bonn who seldom let a day pass without making an effort to beguile him and finally threatened to expose his affair to Pearl Dare.

As well may be imagined, therefore, when on leaving Washington on the long overland journey, Brent ran across the girl on his train and discovered that she also was bound for the Granadian frontier, his rage knew no bounds. He became possessed of one idea—how to evade her forever.

The circumstances were more than startling when that way opened. His party had arrived and were domiciled at Fort Gordon, a military post of strategic value, adjacent to the community of Paso del Norte. He had gone to the hotel to prevent a meeting between Pearl and Bertha, which the latter had succeeded in contriving for that night.

Seated at a corner table in the rude basement bar, Brent bolstered his courage with a julep.

Brent was in the act of lighting a cigarette when a faint shadow crept upon the wall in front of him and a soft, purring voice in foreign accents whispered in his ear:

"Do not turn, senator. It would be dangerous. You desire to efface Bertha Bonn from your life; eh, senator? Ah! That will be easy and at no inconvenience to the major. It will happen tonight, if the senator officer, who desires the colonel's daughter to forget forever about Captain Payne will follow the written directions."

The voice ceased. The shadow faded. Brent sat as still as stone for a second. When he looked about no one was within immediate talking distance.

He put on his hat, paid his bill, and stepped outdoors. Here he almost ran over a little halfbreed girl, who, to his surprise, thrust into his hand a nosegay and quickly disappeared around the corner of the building.

A note was fastened to the stem. "Send Pearl Dare alone in the twilight to the pass before Bertha Bonn arrives at Fort Gordon," the note read, "she must wear the belt of Orderly Adams. She will

return unharmed and be yours forever. Meanwhile, Bertha Bonn will disappear." Brent leaped upon his horse and sent for Adams as soon as he arrived at the fort.

"Let me have your belt, sir," he demanded when the latter appeared. There was nothing to do but obey the superior officer.

When he was alone Brent scrutinized the belt with great care. It did not seem to differ in any respect from the common article. Afterwards he sent for Pearl, with whom he had a long and serious talk.

That evening Pearl set out alone on horseback, laughingly refusing an escort and stating that she did not intend to go far or be absent long. In the holster of Adams' belt, which Major Brent insisted upon adjusting around her waist, was a loaded revolver. Toko was to fetch Bertha Bonn about the hour fixed for her return.

Twilight deepened into darkness. She dug the spurs into the flanks of her mare so as to reach her destination quickly for she was eager to accomplish her errand. Suddenly the mare stumbled and fell, throwing her. She rose unhurt. The mare, however, lay writhing with a broken leg. Pearl drew her revolver and shot the mare.

She realized that she was alone in an unknown country. Yet she was not alarmed, even when, after discharging her revolver in the air, no sign of assistance appeared. Presently there did appear a light moving rapidly and drawing nearer every second. After an interval, an automobile drove in sight. Toko was at the wheel; in the rear sat Miss Bonn.

In that same instant Orderly Adams rode toward her like mad, and there loomed out of the shadows a body of horsemen intent upon doing harm. Pearl was lifted by two powerful arms and tossed upon a saddle in front of a huge and evil-eyed foreigner. A fusillade of shots followed, a blanket was thrown over her head, and she could neither see nor hear more.

At the end of a half-hour of hard riding she was seized from the horse,



Adams Becomes the Colonel's Orderly.

carried an interminable distance through an underground passage, and flung into a corner in a damp cellar.

A tall, heavily built and altogether stunning Granadian leaped upon her, binding her arms to her waist and leading her ankles together. He jerked Adams' belt from her. Coarseness and brutality, and that he was a grandiloquent and cunning type, were stamped upon his features as he stood over her.

She crouched back, disheveled, unafraid, searching her brain to account for his audacity in kidnapping her that night on American soil and right under the eyes and ears of an American border garrison.

He seemed to be musing over the belt with his back partly toward her. Just behind him a cluster of electric lights from some unknown and fiftal current burned in the ceiling, reflecting a shadow against the farther wall. There was something unusual about this shadow, for while Bolero—for it was he—stood like stone, the shadow was animated.

Although Pearl had never heard Bolero's voice, she was quick to recognize something odd in the Granadian accents which were now spoken.

"Senior has badly blundered. This is not the girl, although this is the belt. Senior will hide the belt somewhere. The girl must be released at once. She is the American colonel's daughter and Captain Payne was to have been her husband."

Pearl not only heard this speech in surprise, for she could not see Bolero's lips move at all, but what was more confusing was the disappearance of the shadow though Bolero had not changed his position.

His meditation, if such it was, came to an end. He concealed the belt in a cache and approached her.

"Ze Moes Dare—her pardon! La Bolero, he make 'im meestake. She shall be—what is it you say—set loose, yes!"

He was stooping, as if to free her, when her fingers touched his revolver, clutched it; and she held him at bay before he quite comprehended what had transpired.

The place suddenly filled with Boleroists, one of whom knocked the weapon to the floor, too greatly excited to pay further heed to her. The dying revolver fell near where was

fung and tied a hitherto unobserved second prisoner. He rolled over and covered it with his writhing body. It was Adams. He also was bound.

The newcomers crowded around their leader, shouting and gesticulating. "The Gringos—they are upon us!" In their haste and affright they literally dragged the protesting Bolero into a narrow tunnel.

The eyes of Pearl and Adams met. Even in that tense moment he was smiling whimsically.

She laughed in spite of herself. He had a sense of humor and somehow she was glad.

He eyed her dubiously. "Miss Dare—hey y-you still got my belt on?"

"Your belt?" she echoed.

He nodded. "Yes'm, my belt—the one Major Brent gave you to wear to-night."

A worried look appeared in Pearl's eyes. The matter of the belt had puzzled her, but she had not associated it or her seizure in any way with Major Brent. Adams, awaiting her reply, noted her sudden abstraction.

With increasing vehemence she swiftly reviewed the night's occurrences. She had explained rather blushing to herself that the major's visible embarrassment in sending her on her secret mission was accounted for in the rivalry which had existed between Payne and himself and that he did not want to appear in an ambiguous light. She recalled now his insistence that she wear the belt so as to be armed, in spite of his assurances that she need have no fear. It was only natural that she should wonder about the source of Major Brent's apparently sudden news in the Payne case, whether the Bonn woman was not in some way linked in it, and just where her father's orderly came in, if the belt was really his. She concluded that the belt itself would have to answer these questions.

Adams, who had not removed his gaze from her face, caught something of the working of her mind when she quickly raised her head and fixedly regarded a spot on the wall.

"They hev t-taken the belt from you, h-hey they? Huh! They hev hid it away, hev they? Huh?"

The man's divination startled her. "Yes!" she exclaimed, motioning with her head. "It's up there! What is there about your belt, Adams? I demand to know!"

He appeared to be on the point of telling her when further conversation was made impossible for the time being by what appeared to be an apparition emerging from the wall.

It was Bolero, however, and his movements indicated haste. Without glancing at either, he opened the cache and took out the belt. A pistol shot rang out and the belt dropped. Completely surprised, Bolero stared open-mouthed into the barrel of a revolver in the corded hands of Adams. In the next second he leaped aside, howling. A second shot had grazed his scalp. A third followed in quick succession and he disappeared like a shadow actually melting away.

"How m-much nerve hev you got?" Adams now inquired of Pearl in a reassuring manner. "I g-got one shot left. I kin cut your wrist cords if you keep still as stone. I'd let you try it on me if I w-was sure I could toss the gun to you. I'm a straight shot. We've g-got to do something quick."

The confidence that he meant to instill in Pearl came without hesitation. Her alarm of Adams came later.

"Quick!" she responded. If she felt fear of consequences she did not reveal it.

Adams' eyes shone. "Some girl!" he murmured, deliberately firing.

The look upon her countenance as with freed hands she released herself was well worth the dangerous exhibition of his skill.

"Some shot!" was all she said, now releasing him.

She offered the belt to him, velling her intense interest in it.

He fitted it snugly around his waist, feeling indifference to it.

"This here t-thing ain't no good any more," he stammered in his cool, drawing way, regarding the empty revolver. But Pearl noticed that he put it in the holster.

Then began search for a way to escape. A hasty inspection brought out the fact that they were in no ordinary place of confinement. It was clear at once that Bolero must have arrived and departed by a secret passage and this they were unable to locate.

Liberation, therefore, might be possible only through the tunnel.

The area of the tunnel was narrow and cramped. They were obliged to stop and pick their way along an uneven footing. There was no light ahead, and after proceeding a short distance complete darkness enveloped them. The atmosphere reeked of foul water somewhere near. Water itself was trickling toward them, and they came to a sudden stop startled by running noises. The earth quivered.

Was that an earthquake shock? asked Pearl, trembling.

Adams gave her hand a quick pressure. "No'm." The phenomenon was a familiar one to him. "There's s-shells burstin' over our heads, wherever that may b-be. Gosh! They're shelling the Granadians outa America!"

"I wish they would shell us out of here!" exclaimed Pearl, impatiently.

"What's that I see in front of us?" "That's the only way we'll ever g-git off," was his blunt rejoinder. Then he uttered an exclamation. A rising stream of water was flooding toward them. "Doggone! I know where we be—we're under t-the river at the old waterworks near the d-dam. A can-

non ball or something has broken the pipes and turned the water this way. B-back fire, miss, back fire!"

They faced each other resolutely as it dawned upon each that they were cornered as the rapid inflow reached their waists.

"T. O. Adams," began Pearl very earnestly, as the light flickered and died:



Orderly Adams, Who Has Secured the Defense Plans and Concealed Them in His Belt.

"Will you answer one question? What is the secret of the belt you wear?"

She had unconsciously clasped her arms about his neck and they were treading water. Before he could frame an answer a faint light appeared from a crack following a terrific crash. It widened and a side of the wall fell in.

Adams lifted Pearl to his shoulders, shoved her through the aperture, and she scrambled nimbly to open air and ground. She helped to extricate him.

They stood dangerously near the ruins of the hotel, in the midst of a battle between the revolutionists of Granada under Bolero and a detachment of regulars from Fort Gordon. The air was filled with the sound of shrapnel and shell everywhere about them.

It was a never-to-be-forgotten scene. The hotel and entire town of Paso del Norte was on fire. The boom of cannon half a mile away, explosions in midair and almost at their feet, weird and spasmodic illuminations in the sky, the crack of the rifle distinguishable in the rattle and rain of bullets from machine guns, swiftly moving platoons of men in khaki on foot and on horse, the shriek of flying missiles commingling in the uproar with human cries, and above all the cool and deliberate voices of officers held Adams and Pearl spellbound.

They might have remained indefinitely in that position, forgetful of its danger, had not a cavalrman, in the act of dashing by, been shot clean out of his saddle, his body falling with a thud. This brought Adams to his senses. He caught the bridle of the dead man's mount, lifted Pearl into the saddle, flung himself behind her, and galloped away, heading anywhere.

There was nothing thick-headed and stupid about Adams. Pearl secretly marveled at his poise, dexterity and, above everything else, his presence of mind; and somehow it seemed to her that this was no new experience for the recruit.

She was chilled through from the wetting she had received. Clutching the pommel of the saddle, she stared straight ahead, leaving her salvation entirely to the man behind her.

By a curious twist of things they were being driven away from their friends into the territory of foes. Adams, with the inborn sense of a soldier, knew this the moment he succeeded in establishing their exact whereabouts and the movements of the contending forces. Once started, however, he saw the folly of endeavoring to change their course.

In a little while they were somewhere in the Granadian foothills.

The crash of guns and the shooting of men now ceased. The crack of the rifle of some sniper on either side was heard at longer intervals. The lurid light began to fade from the sky. There came upon the two silent fugitives in the Granadian woods the supernatural stillness that follows a clash of arms. Queer sounds arose and shadows crept toward them.

They had reached the edge of a steep precipice down which led a rough trail to a ravine. Pearl came out of her reverie.

"Are we followed?" she asked, uneasily.

Adams started her by leaping to the ground. He drew from the saddlebag a revolver and handed it to her. Then he took the trooper's carbine in his own hands. The soft patter of the shoeless hoofs of Granadian ponies was unmistakable.

"We're t-trapped," he said, bluntly. "It's sure trouble for us t-to turn and go back. You've got to take a chance on that incline! I'll s-stay here and shoot 'em off. If they k-keep me, all the better for you." He indicated a blanket and a pup-tent in the trooper's outfit on the horse. "You'll git good and warm wrapped up in them things."

She hid a small, icy hand in his warm one. "The belt?" she interrogated. "Will you give it to me?"

(END OF FIFTH EPISODE.)

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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.

ELEVENTH EPISODE. Holmes' determination to prevent the building of the lumber road extension to Horden's station had in no wise been lessened by the defeat of his plans for making trouble among the men working on the grade.

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by Dawson at the mills hiding in the down timber, they succeeded in putting several bullets into the cab of the engine as Helen sped by.

The plans of Behrens' gang were to waylay the engine on its way back to Dawson and seize the cash, making away with it before Behrens or Holmes could intercept them.

Banker Scott at Merced was all ready with the cash. It was contained in a leather bag. As soon as Helen rolled into the station the specie was rushed to her from an automobile that stood waiting.

Helen felt somehow that she was to encounter treachery on the return trip, but placing her faith in the integrity of Dawson she determined to keep running at high speed.

At the point for which Dawson was steering the banks of the Onawa were seventy feet high and the swift river traversed these walls at express train speed, especially in the spring of the year when the water was usually high.

One instant the pursuers saw Dawson poised on the edge of the cliff and the next he shot downward into the rushing current.

"Well, there's plenty of cash in the other bank at Merced," groaned the banker, "but I can't get an engine to go after it—that's Holmes' doing, too. I can't understand why he wants to break us."

"It isn't you he's after, it's the independent lumbermen," said Helen. "He proposes to tie up our cash so that we can't finish the lumber road. How much money is there in cash at Merced?"

"Something like \$200,000," replied Mooney, "plenty to do the trick with if we had it here."

"Write me an order on the Merced bank for as much cash as you need," snapped Helen. "I'll get it here Tom," she added, "go out and talk to those people."

Helen left the bank by the rear and made her way swiftly to the junction. To her delight the engine was already fired up. She slid the big machine out on the main track—slowly at first and then, as it gathered momentum, opened the throttle wide.

The engine hadn't gone a mile before Holmes' agents discovered its absence. Behrens cursed loud and loud. A few minutes later he was burning the wires to one of his henchmen, Annis, at Bar Siding.

"Throw the slow switch and ditch No. 40, running north-bound," was the message that Annis picked off the wire.

Dawson had figured out like a flash that the switch would be Helen's danger point. While he hardly believed Holmes would order the engine ditched, he determined to take no chances and ran the car to Bar Siding as fast as he could go.

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Protected. Donald was troubled with indigestion, which made necessary a careful supervision of his diet. One night at dinner he asked for a second helping of dessert.

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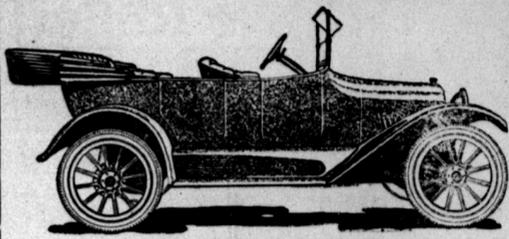
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The latest developments in the European struggle are that the Allies have driven back the German forces all along the western front, and news dispatches state that this retreat by the Teuton forces is the greatest in two years. Military experts say that the drive will probably be carried on to the German last line of defense in France before it is stopped. With the recent dethronement of the Czar of Russia and the resignation of the French cabinet, it seems that conditions are gradually changing the whole program of operations, and it yet remains to be seen what these changes will really mean in the great conflict.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwethelm, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Schwethelm, and Misses Tillie and Annie Schwethelm of Kerrville and Miss Sharp of San Antonio came over to attend the Musical Arts Quartette given under the auspices of the Fredericksburg Lyceum Course.—Fredericksburg Standard.

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T. C. Johnston and daughters, Mrs. Will Garrett, Jr., and Miss Elsie Johnston, and Chas. H. Johnston came up from Kerrville to attend the funeral of Mr. Natt Sandherr.—Junction Light.

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.

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The investigation of the Governor which took up over a week's time is completed, and nobody is satisfied. The friends of the Governor seem to think that he was not sufficiently vindicated, while some of those bringing the charges think there was sufficient ground for impeachment proceedings. The investigation committee in their report found him guilty of the charges made, but did not consider them serious enough to call for impeachment proceedings. The matter, as it now stands, leaves Texas with a shadow cast over her. The outside world will get a very bad impression from reading the investigation results. It will look bad to them when they see that our Governor has been found guilty of such charges as were brought against him, and they will wonder why he was not punished. The matter was not taken far enough. The Governor either should have been exonerated or he should have been punished.

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Herman Harper passed through this city Saturday en route to his new home at Bandera with his last load of furniture. Mr. Harper and family were residents of Harper for many years and were identified with all progressive movements there. Mr. Harper being vice president of the Harper State Bank. They have bought the Dr. Butier property at Bandera.

Editor R. S. Mayhall of the Harper Herald, A. W. Hunter, former editor of the Herald, and Messrs. R. B. Moore and R. B. Nabers all of Harper were in our city on last Saturday. The two former made the Advance a pleasant visit.

Miss Tillie Baumann returned home on Sunday last after spending a week with relatives and friends in Kerrville. She was accompanied by Messrs. Gilbert Karger and Erwin Mittanck and Misses Lillie and Elsie Karger. Miss Elsie will remain at the home of Miss Baumann for a few weeks visit to friends here.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Therefore Cultivate Wisdom. If wisdom be not our guide in the journey of life, it is more than probable that self-conceit will take its place.—Dillwyn.

Conceited. "Van Ham, the actor, seems to be growing a trifle deaf. I wonder what caused it?" "I'm sure I don't know, but he claims it is the result of constant applause."

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J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Subject: The Saloon a Foe.
Leader—Mabel Thorburn.
Hymn, Yield not to temptation.
Bible reading, Proverbs 23: 29-32
Devotional, conducted by leader.
The saloon a foe to society—Edna Henke.
The most expensive tombstone in the world—Margaret Thorburn.
Mr. Bryan on the use of alcohol—Helen Dietert.
"Whatsoever a man soweth; that shall he also reap"—Sam Sutton.
Jobs waiting for men in dry Michigan—Mamie Heinen.
What is a saloon?—Dorothy Doyle.
Does anybody care?—Mrs. Simmons.
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Of the Finances of Kerr County, showing the Aggregate Amount Received and Paid Out of each Fund, and Balance to their Credit or Debit; also amount to Debit or Credit of each Officer; also amount of Indebtedness of the County, to whom and for what due, with dates of same, for the year ending February 1, 1917

The following amounts have been received and paid out of each fund leaving balances on hand or overpaid at the close of the year, viz:

| | DR. | CR. |
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| JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS | | |
| To amount received | \$2682.66 | |
| By amount paid out | | \$2269.15 |
| Balance | \$2682.66 | \$2682.66 |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND SECOND CLASS | | |
| To Amount Received | \$10636.90 | |
| By amount paid out | | \$8853.81 |
| Balance | \$10636.90 | \$10636.90 |
| GENERAL FUND, THIRD CLASS | | |
| To amount received | \$8858.69 | |
| By amount paid out | | \$8628.73 |
| Balance | \$8858.69 | \$8858.69 |
| COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, FOURTH CLASS | | |
| To amount received | \$1591.83 | |
| By amount paid out | | \$1073.89 |
| Balance | \$1591.83 | \$1591.83 |
| Cotton Seed Meal, Cake Bran and hay, at Mosel, Saenger & Co. | | \$486.98 |
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| O. L. Freeman from over on the Medina was in town Saturday. | | \$457.70 |
| Go to BENTON'S for Hosiery. | | \$457.70 |
| J. A. Leinweber, the hustling proprietor of the Ingram Telephone Exchange, was in Saturday and gave the Advance an order for some stationery for his business. | | \$1287.13 |
| Ferguson's famous Seed Corn, in both yellow and white, also the Long Star storm proof cotton for planting at West Texas Supply Co. | | \$5789.88 |
| Adolph and Miss Pearl Dubel left Sunday for San Antonio, Austin, Corpus Christia and other points to be gone for some time. | | \$1454.66 |
| Why make a Kimona when you can phone 103 and get one ready to wear in a very few minutes? Try it to the credit or debit of the several of the year, viz: | | \$1454.66 |
| COLLECTOR | | |
| Complete line of Middies at Middy Suits just received at Mosel, Saenger & Co. | \$7675.95 | \$7346.83 |
| Scissors sharpened free by J. Jackson, Jeweler. | 6396.73 | 5930.80 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Stevens from their ranch near Harper were here Kerrville Saturday. | 2966.00 | 2851.10 |
| Go to Benton's for Hat Bands. | 200.93 | 186.52 |
| Mrs. C. Belder of San Antonio here on a visit to Mrs. J. B. Byse | 1279.35 | 1186.17 |
| Clyde Powell was up from Emmet Jones farm at the mouth Turtle creek Saturday. Mr. J. is putting a large irrigation pipe on this farm for a truck garden year. | 426.44 | 395.38 |
| Scissors sharpened free by J. Jackson, Jeweler, in new Schreier block. | 426.44 | 395.38 |
| Elkhorn Brick Cheese at BERRY'S. | 904.94 | 781.39 |
| Bridge Fund | | 413.51 |
| Fund | | 1777.09 |
| se and Jail Fund | | 229.96 |
| air Fund | | 517.94 |
| nd | | 172.28 |
| Fund | | 229.53 |
| iet No. 1 Fund | | 1169.88 |
| iet No. 3 Fund | | 390.89 |
| ESS OF THE COUNTY AT CLOSE | | 570.48 |
| nty C. & J. Bonds | \$8500.00 | |
| C. H. Repair Bonds | 500.00 | |
| Jail Repair Bonds | 1960.00 | |
| Road Dist. No. 1, Bonds | 37000.00 | |

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| Jan. 10, 1914, Road Dist. No. 3 bonds | 2000.00 |
| Feb. 16, 1916, Warrant No. 7393 Alamo Construction Co. | |
| Goat Creek Bridge bonds | \$433.00 |
| Nov. 15, 1916, Warrant No. 7783, R. J. Lang, Road Work Precinct No. 2, | \$300.00 |

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF KERR) I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending February 1st, 1917 as required by Art. 935a, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11, 1893. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Kerrville, Texas, on this the 14th day of February, 1917.
[L.S.] J. R. LEAVELL, County Clerk;

Boy Scouts Clean Streets
The Kerrville Boy Scouts under command of Scoutmaster E. R. Dabney put in the day last Saturday raking up trash and leaves on the streets and burning them, thus rendering a splendid service to the city, for which they deserve much credit. Our scouts are full of life and are as fine bunch of boys as can be found anywhere. Their leader, Prof. Dabney, deserves credit for the splendid training he is giving them.
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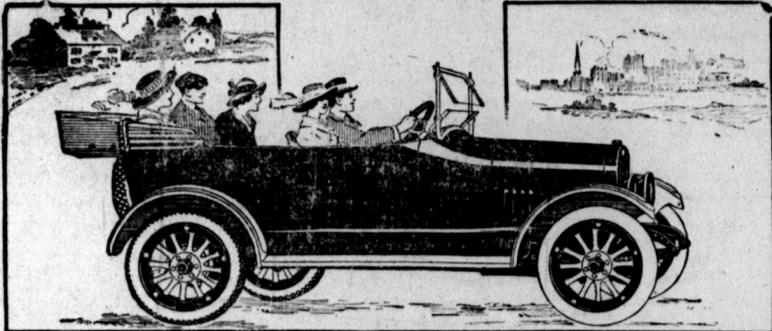
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Hunt Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Miss Effie Griffin is spending the week with her brother on the ranch. Bryan Autry, Jim Lumpkin, and Misses Autry, Garner and Williams of Medina visited here Sunday. Leslie Winslette of Kerrville visited Ben Johenninson Sunday. Miss Leah Byas visited on South Fork this week. Virgil Weaver and Lester Byas of Morris Ranch are visiting here this week. Prof. Lumpkin and wife visited relatives at Medina Sunday. Robert Jones of Austin is visiting

his father-in-law, Mr. N. Cannon. Hunt citizens have organized a Boosters Club, Mr. Lumpkin President, Oliver Byas vice-president, A. C. Joy Secretary-Treasurer.

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 new?

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

Catholic Church Notes

(By Father, Kemper)

This Sunday is Passion Sunday and brings us to the more proximate preparation for Easter. As an additional reminder of Our Lord's bitter passion for our sakes, during the coming fortnight the altars are draped in penitential violet and most of the music is prohibited. On Good Friday the violet decorations are exchanged for black in mourning for Our Savior's death on Mt. Calvary.

On Monday a High Mass will be sung at 7:15 a. m. because it is the feast of the Annunciation of the Bl. Virgin, when, according to the biblical account the archangel Gabriel informed Mary that she was to be the mother of Jesus insofar as in His one person there were to be united the human and divine nature. Three newcomers from Louisiana have been enrolled last week in Notre Dame Institute.

Epworth League Program.

Topic: The Saloon, the Foe of Society.
Leader—Frith Everett.
Prayer, song, song, prayer.
Scripture Lesson, Isa. 59: 1-8.
Leader's remarks.
Amount spent yearly for liquor—Lucile Palmer.
Liquor and business—Mr. Moos.
Dry-cleaning Uncle Sam—Mr. G.
C. Storms.
Song.
Recitation, The Bridge Builder—Virgie Storms.
Liquor and Missions—Miss Annie Watters.
Awake, O Church of God—Rev. S. W. Kemerer.
Reading of Program.
League Benediction.

No Joy in Life.

One morning little Bill was uncommunicative, and after his father had watched him for several minutes and had taken note of his protruding upper lip, he said to him: "Brace up, young man; what on earth is troubling you? For an instant Bill contracted his brows and then answered, "I ain't glad about nothin'!"

Ingram Locals.

Miss Elizabeth McFall of Skidmore who was visiting Misses Elizabeth and Pearl Nichols was suddenly called to San Antonio on account of the illness of her sister.

S. O. McNealy will build a new residence on his farm on Henderson Branch soon.

The ladies of this place will meet Wednesday to organize a Ladies Auxiliary.

Prof. Meadows and family of Center Point came up Saturday and stayed over until Sunday visiting friends.

Chas. Archer, Earl McNealy and Floyd Nalls came down from the divide Saturday where they have been building rock tanks.

Mrs. J. A. Leinweber and son of this place are visiting relatives at Waxahachie.

Miss Elsie May Smith of this place visited Miss Edith Sutton at Kerrville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. V. Cade and family are enjoying many pleasant hours driving in a new Chevrolet car.

Rev. B. W. N. Sims gave two interesting sermons Sunday at the Ingram Baptist Church. There were three additions to the church.

E. J. Cowser was in the city Monday from his ranch near Noxville buying supplies and feed.

Sacred Cantata.

The Queen Esther Circle will give the Cantata "Queen Esther" next Saturday night March the 24 at the Union Church at 8 o'clock. The story of the beautiful Queen is presented in seven scenes as follows: Festivities in honor of Haman, the Persian prime minister who becomes the Jews' deadly enemy, because Mordecai, the queen's uncle, refuses to bow before him, and Naman secures the decree for the complete destruction of the Jews. The Jews lament their hard fate. Mordecai pleads with Esther to save the Jews. The Queens maids add their entreaty. The Jews pray for her success. The Queen is received and asks the King and Haman to attend a banquet. Haman is chagrined because Mordecai refuses to reverence him. Haman's wife plans to hang Mordecai. Haman goes to the king for his permission to hang Mordecai. The King recalls the plot against his life and resolves to reward Mordecai who had discovered the plot. Haman is compelled to honor Mordecai in the manner in which he had planned for himself. His galling defeat. At the banquet Esther presents her petition for her own life and that of her people. The King's anger is kindled against Haman, and orders that Haman be hanged on gallows prepared for Mordecai. The complete triumph of Esther and the Jews. Mordecai becomes prime minister.

About 20 characters will be represented in Persian and Jewish costumes. The scenes are tragic and vividly represented in dramatic recitation and music wonderfully sweet and appropriate and well rendered by the young ladies. Admission 25 and 15c.

The Advance has a well equipped job printing plant and will be glad to figure on any printing you may have in the line of commercial work, pamphlets, check books, receipt books, visiting cards, wedding announcements, and all other work usually done in a printing office.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

W. H. Bonnell and wife and Mrs. A. C. Huntoon motored down to San Antonio Monday to meet Miss May Huntoon who comes from Chicago for a month's visit with her sister Mrs. Bonnell.

Hill Jones and wife were Kerrville shoppers Saturday.

We see so many anglers going down to the Lake that it makes us feel sorry for the finny tribe.

Mrs. Bert Fine's father and brother, Mr. Walker and son, from Medina visited her Friday night.

Bro. Jack Gibbens from Tarpley preached in the school house Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mrs. H. B. Edens was a Kerrville shopper Friday.

Albert Peschel and wife visited relatives in Fredericksburg the last of the week.

Ivey Rees and family visited Albert Rees and Center Point Sunday.

Joe Norris and wife visited Ben Lackey on the ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Horton of Corpus Christi visited her brother, Hill Jones, Saturday and Sunday. She returned to Kerrville Monday where she will do nursing.

J. S. Aaron and son John were Verde shoppers Saturday.

J. C. Baxter and family visited G. C. Sutherland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blatherwick visited Mrs. Blatherwick's mother, Mrs. B. B. Rose, in Bandera county Monday night.

Printed letter heads and envelopes are a boost for your business, whether merchant, hotel man, professional man, farmer or stockman. The Advance is well equipped to do this work and will make you the lowest prices that the price of paper will permit.

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.

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Once you wear a pair of our shoes, you will always swear by them, for they will give you long, honest wear as well as true foot-comfort.

The oxford illustrated is made of Gun Calf in the popular English cut with receding toe shape and low heel.

This style is one of our best selling numbers and is being extensively worn in the larger towns.

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Local Notes

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Judge H. C. Geddie spent several days last week in Austin on business.

Read the Ford ad in every issue of the Advance.

Mixed vegetables in cans for soups, stews, ect.

Miss Lydia DeWoody has gone on a weeks visit to her parents at Dilley.

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

J. A. Bassett was in town Monday from his farm above Ingram.

Go to BENTON'S for Hats and Caps.

Dr. E. Galbraith and sister, Miss Florrie, made a visit to San Antonio last week.

Cedar Posts of all description sold in carload lots

Order your Spring suit now. Fits Guaranteed.

Prices are Right at BENTON'S.

W. H. Wallace of Llano is here on a visit to his brother, W. C. Wallace.

Garden Seeds and Red Top Cane Seed at

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beasley from Junction were registered at the St. Charles hotel Monday.

Fancy cakes, pickles, olives and other Luncheon delicacies at

The best Dollar shirt in town at

A. V. Pue and two children and sister, Miss Daisy Pue, and Fred, Thalman, from near Medina were visitors to Kerrville Saturday.

To the people of Kerrville wanting yard work, trimming, pruning, and general nursery work, phone Austin Rumsey, at Mosty's Nursery, Center Point, Texas.

J. H. Colbath was in town Saturday reported the sale of his farm of 300 acres on Goat Creek to J. D. Rose of Cuero, the consideration being \$16,000.

Mrs. H. E. Williams and little daughter have returned from an extensive visit in the North.

Mr. A. Meadows and family of Center Point visited in Kerrville and Ingram Sunday.

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.

Mrs. H. C. Geddie attended a meeting of the Association of Southern College Women held at San Antonio Saturday.

Read the Ford ad in every issue of the Advance.

Peaches, Apricots, Apples, Blackberries and Rhubarb in gallon cans. Very economical.

Oliver and Lee Byas were in town Monday from Hunt. Oliver took out a new wagon to help supply the feed for the divide ranchmen.

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

Cotton Seed Meal, Cake Bran and hay, at

Will pay highest market prices for wool and mohair, and make liberal advances on consignment.

O. L. Freeman from over on the Medina was in town Saturday.

Go to BENTON'S for Hosiery.

J. A. Leinweber, the hustling proprietor of the Ingram Telephone Exchange, was in Saturday and gave the Advance an order for some stationery for his business.

Ferguson's famous Seed Corn, in both yellow and white, also the Lone Star storm proof cotton for planting at

Adolph and Miss Pearl Dubus left Sunday for San Antonio, Austin, Corpus Christia and other points to be gone for some time.

Why make a Kimona when you can phone 103 and get one ready to wear in a very few minutes? Try it.

Complete line of Middies and Middy Suits just received at

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

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Stevens from their ranch near Harper were in Kerrville Saturday.

Go to Benton's for Hat Bands.

Mrs. C. Belder of San Antonio is here on a visit to Mrs. J. B. Byse.

Clyde Powell was up from the Emmet Jones farm at the mouth of Turtle creek Saturday. Mr. Jones is putting a large irrigation plant on this farm for a truck garden this year.

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

Elkhorn Brick Cheese at

New shipment of black silk tafeta worth \$2.00 per yd. Our price only \$1.75 per yd.

Mrs. Hayden Harris and Miss Estelle Harris of Bandera were visitors to Kerrville Monday.

Middies, Aprons Something new and of good quality.

Rev. J. B. Riddle and son Robert, Rev. B. T. Mayhugh and Charley Leavell spent three days at Medina lake fishing this week.

Your wee little chickens need milo maize, kaffir corn and millet seed. We have it.

We have already received a shipment of Spring Dress goods, Laces and Embroideries, etc., and you are invited to call and see them.

Fred Wedekind of Harper was in this city last Saturday and added his name to our list of subscribers.

Ladies Muslin Underwear, gowns, chemise, corset covers, Summer unions. Try

Remember we are always in the market for your poultry and eggs and will pay the best price the market will justify.

W. K. Parks of Mountain Home was in town Saturday selling sweet potatoes.

Fish poles and lines and hooks.

Mrs. Florence Compton and Jerry left Kerrville Sunday evening for Del Rio where they will spend the summer.

For quick service and neatest work, send your cleaning, pressing and repairing to the

The lower we make our prices the faster our business grows. The busy store.

B. F. Tuttle was in from his truck farm on Johnson creek Saturday with some more of those fine sweet potatoes for sale.

Bring us your Poultry and eggs. Highest market prices paid.

Jim Freeman, Jim Thompson and J. T. S. Gammon attended the Fat Stock Show and Cattlemen's Convention at Fort Worth last week.

We now have quite a selection of new buttons. Glad to show them at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Adams of Noxville, Texas were in the city Saturday and registered at the St Charles hotel.

Why pay more elsewhere for your shoes. We bought our shoes at low prices last fall and will and can save you money on good footwear.

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

Olive Relish. Excellent for sandwiches.

Mr. A. Emms and family made a trip to Bandera Tuesday.

Tennis Shoes, all kinds and sizes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stevens of the Bandera Pass were shopping in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, Miss Graves Dewees and Rev. and Mrs. R.A. Cohron went to San Antonio Saturday to meet Mr. Gammon on his return from the Live Stock Show. They returned home Monday.

Canned Cranberry Sauce, large can 25c

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbens and baby were in this city Saturday from their farm home near Bandera. Frank says it is not so dry over there as here.

Attention is called to the statement of the First State Bank, which is a good showing for the season of the year.

Clip that Jiffy Jell advertisement from your magazine. We will redeem it.

Miss Susan Moore, Superintendent of the Medina public school, was here from Friday until Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Moore.

Frank Kring and Ed. Neal, horse buyers of San Antonio were in this city Monday to buy horses, but didn't find anything for sale, we understand.

E. Hicks and John and George. Fee of Bandera were here Monday and took out a new Chevrolet car.

Gasoline engines repaired or overhauled on short notice. Leave word at Advance office, phone 117.

K. G. Baker, the Kerr County Demonstrator, was paid a visit by T. B. Walton, Assistant Director and M. T. Payne District Agent of the Extension Department of A.&M. College.

Mixed Sweet Pickles in bulk. They can't be beat.

H. V. Cade and family were in town Friday in their new Chevrolet car recently purchased from the local agency. Mr. Cade has sold his farm on the upper Guadalupe and will soon depart for New Mexico where he expects to locate.

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Bring your green and dry hides to us. We pay highest market prices.

E. H. Leinweber and son Ernest were in town Saturday from their Divide ranch. They report the drouth making it very hard for stockmen, nearly every hoof of stock having to be fed.

Wheat and Milo Maize for chicken feed.

John Lohmann and family have moved back to Kerrville from Harper. John is able to get about with the aid of two crutches from his bad smashup with a motorcycle some weeks ago.

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WHO STEALS MY PURSE steals trash; 'twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands, says Shakespeare. But who can rob your children of the best of all inheritances: a first-class Christian Education. Let Notre Dame Institute give them this priceless treasure.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord Harrison of San Antonio were in Kerrville visiting friends Saturday.

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Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal mon-

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.



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Hard-Looking Man.
"I saw a hard-looking man a little while ago," said the homeward-bound citizen.
"You did?" came from the interested officer. "Which way?"
"Down that street, officer."
"Well, come show me. He's the fellow we're looking for. He's the ostled man who escaped from the museum."

If you would put a small boy where you may hope to find him five minutes later put him in the pantry.

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MUCH MONEY LOST BY GRADE SIRES' USE



PUREBRED STALLION IS BIG FARM ASSET.

(By J. S. MONTGOMERY, Assistant Secretary, Minnesota Stallion Registration Board.)
Hundreds of Minnesota farmers are wasting time, money, feed and labor by breeding to grade stallions each year. The difference in service fee between a good, purebred and a common grade sire is seldom more than \$10 and often not more than \$5. The difference in the value of the colt when three years old is from \$25 to \$100, though the cost of feed and care is about the same.
The average value of horses on Minnesota farms is \$100.50 a head, which is not enough to pay for producing them. By the use of sound, purebred draft sires, the average farm mare can be made to produce a colt worth \$200 at working age and the better farm mare will produce foals to make \$250 or \$350 horses.
There are 1,896 grade sires licensed for service in the state. Now, counting that the "get" of these sires will return a profit \$25 less than the get of a purebred sire, which is a conservative estimate, the use of the common sires is costing the farmers of Minnesota about \$40,000 to \$75,000 a year.
That the farmers are realizing the value of the purebred stallion is shown by the fact that the number of such horses registered has increased more than 50 per cent since 1910 and that the number of grade stallions registered has decreased more than 14 per cent in the same time.
The Minnesota stallion law requires that every horse that stands for public service must be licensed. It further provides that every bill, poster or advertisement of the horse must contain an exact copy of his state license and that a copy of the license be posted on the door of every barn or building where the horse makes a stand. Misleading illustrations, pedigrees, and other untruthful matter are forbidden on the advertisements.
Any stallion owner who does not comply with the provisions of the stallion regulations has no legal right to collect service fees.

CARING FOR SHEEP AND YOUNG CATTLE

Animals Keep Healthier and Require Less Labor if Given Sheds Opening South.

Sheep, calves, yearlings and cows heavy with young keep healthier and require less labor when given deep sheds opening to the south to which they can have access during the day and in which they can be confined at night. The yards should be of good size and dry. The bull should not be kept in the same yard with the horses and colts.
Heifers should not be mated before they are 18 months of age, and not then if in a run-down condition. Ewes need extra feed and care. Keep the pens clean and constantly dry with either straw or leaves. Manure should not accumulate in the pens, as it is liable to cause footrot and loss of fleece.
Sheep manure, like horse manure, contains considerable ammonia and ferments readily. In feeding sheep for the spring market have long troughs and racks under cover. Distribute the grain, hay, fodder or straw so that each one will get its share. The strong sheep may be as much injured by overfeeding as the weaker ones by too little.
A large and successful feeder in Western Virginia has a ten-acre bluegrass pasture attached to the feeding sheds in which the sheep take daily exercises, weather permitting. Sheep are not injured by dry, cold weather.

LET PIGS DO THEIR OWN WORK IS BEST

Animals Collect Their Feed From Alfalfa and Rape Fields at University Farm.
With the returns amounting to five cents a minute for the time spent, A. J. McGuire of University farm, St. Paul, found that raising 100 pigs every year was the most profitable work the men did on his farm last year. The pigs were raised, figures completed at the end of the year show, with one hour's time a day. At the prices for pigs now, the returns this year on this 305 hours' time was nearly \$3 an hour.
The reduction of work to a minimum is the method that the McGuire farm uses to increase the return on the labor. The pigs collect their own feed in the spring and summer from rape and alfalfa fields and in the fall they

Orchard Information

WINTER SPRAYING FOR CURL

Disease Sufficiently Abundant in Sections of Missouri to Do Injury to Peach Trees.

During last summer the college of Agriculture at Columbia received a good many inquiries concerning a disease which was affecting the leaves of peach trees. Samples of this disease, examined by Dr. J. C. Whitten, professor of horticulture, showed that the trouble was leaf curl. Observations on the part of the men doing extension work from the department of horticulture showed also that in a few sections of the state, leaf curl was sufficiently abundant to do considerable injury to peach trees.
Peach-leaf curl first makes its appearance shortly after the blossoming season of the peach. The disease is caused by a fungus which grows in the leaves. The affected part of the leaf has a thickened, puffed appearance that is more or less curled or wrinkled. If the weather is cool particularly, a reddish color is likely to occur along the border of some of these puffed and thickened areas. Injury to the leaves is likely to continue until some time in June when the diseased portions, for the most part, turn black, soft, and badly-infected leaves drop.
It is not feasible to check this leaf curl during the summer, once it has made its appearance on the leaves. To prevent its reappearance the coming spring, the tree should be sprayed properly during the dormant season this winter or in early spring. Lime-sulphur is the spray most commonly used and if properly applied will entirely prevent leaf curl.
In sections where San Jose scale exists the same spraying which should be done for the scale will also prevent leaf curl. This spray consists of one part commercial lime-sulphur to eight parts water. For San Jose scale and for leaf curl combined it may be applied to the trees in early winter after they have become thoroughly dormant, or in early spring just before the buds of the tree start to grow. If no San Jose scale is present in the orchard and leaf curl alone is to be sprayed for, the lime-sulphur may be diluted to one part of the lime-sulphur to 15 gallons of water and put on in early spring, shortly before the trees start growth.

RABBIT TRAP IS INGENIOUS

Old Salt Barrel Set in Ground Near Brush Pile Where Animals Frequent is Recommended.
To make a trap for rabbits take an old salt barrel and set it in the ground near a brush pile or in any place frequented by rabbits, says a writer in an exchange. The lid (3) fits inside the barrel with about one-half inch all around to keep it from freezing to the barrel. The rod (2) on which the lid swings is stapled on, not in the center, but about two-thirds from one side. Cut notches on upper edge of barrel in which ends or rod rest. Then fasten the screen door spring to short side of lid and the other end to bottom of barrel, so it will just hold lid level. As soon as a rabbit hops on lid, down it goes and he is deposited in the barrel. The lid rights itself again, and is ready for the next one. A small ear of corn may be tied on lid for bait.



Ingenious Rabbit Trap.

IMITATE BOSSIE AND FOOL YOUNG CALVES

Meal Mixture, Properly Prepared and Fed Makes Acceptable Milk Substitute.
(By CHARLES I. BRAY, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)
Requests are frequently received for information regarding milk substitutes for calves, and how to use them. The following calf-meal mixture is one which is recommended by the Massachusetts agricultural college: Twenty-two pounds ground rolled oats; ten pounds linseed meal; five pounds four middlings; 11 pounds fine cornmeal; one and a half pounds fine blood meal; half pound salt. Total cost, three cents a pound.
Many of the proprietary calf meals are very good, but are a little more expensive than this home-made meal. The manufactured meals are usually accompanied by directions for feeding. These meals are usually prepared by adding one-half pound of meal to two quarts of boiling water for each feed. At each feeding moisten the meal first with a little cold water to prevent it forming lumps, and then pour on the boiling water, and stir well. When this is cooled down to the temperature of milk fresh drawn from the cow, it is ready to feed.
It is better to let the calf have whole milk for two or three days, or a week, then gradually introduce a little of the milk substitute until within about ten days, or two weeks, when you can cut out the milk entirely. As soon as the calf will eat, let it have hay and a little of the meal dry, together with fresh water. Always have the calf-meal mixture mill warm when fed. Have the buckets clean and do not overfeed. A young calf will usually begin to eat hay at about three weeks old.

PREVENT GNAWING OF TREES

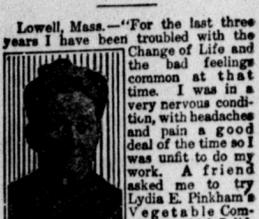
Simple Way to Keep Mice From Doing Injury is to Make Earth Bank of Few Inches.
The simplest way to stop mice from gnawing young fruit trees is to bank them well with earth six to ten inches high in the autumn, then tramp the first snow hard around them so that the mice cannot easily reach the tree trunk. Wrapping the trunk with heavy paper or tying around it lath, pieces of shingle or veneer is effective. Many orchardists use wire guards, which are made of heavy galvanized wire with four or five meshes to the inch. These will last for several years.

CLEAN ORCHARD AND GARDEN

Dozen or More of Most Destructive Pests May Be Destroyed by Gathering Up Rubbish.
Cleaning up about the orchard and garden will destroy a dozen or more of our most destructive pests. For example, the plum curculio wintering as a full grown beetle in the trash and litter along the fences or about the trees; the codling moth in the worm stage within a silken cocoon tucked away under the shelly bark of dead trees and dead limbs; and the fruit tree bark beetles or shot hole borers wintering mostly as adult beetles in dead or dying trees.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.



Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unable to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."
—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.
Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.
If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.



Government Help in Australia.

Suitable farming land is provided by the Australian government for groups of men and their families that will ultimately form village settlements, but they are not to be cooperative—each settler will stand or fall on his own merits. Government overseers will guide and instruct the settlers for two years, and the house erected for his use can be used as a public hall or school. Plain rations, implements, a small stock of cows, poultry, etc., will be supplied for the first year. This will be charged as a loan and must be eventually refunded to the state.
Quickly Inspired.
"Dubbs has a lively imagination."
"I've noticed that, Dubbs can glance over a pamphlet issued by some western railroad and then rave about the scenic wonders of Arizona as if he had just been there."

Old Fashioned Ideas

are being supplanted daily by newer and better things. This is particularly true where health and efficiency are concerned.

In hundreds of thousands of homes where coffee was formerly the table drink, you will now find

POSTUM

It promotes health and efficiency, and the old time nerve-frazzled coffee drinker soon gives place to the alert, clear-thinker who drinks delicious Postum and knows

"There's a Reason"
No change in price, quality or size of package.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

A Preference.

"What's this book, Josh?" asked Farmer Cornsloss.

"That's a work on the higher mathematics, father."

"Well, I believe I'd like it more than the regular arithmetic. There wouldn't be so many people ready to call you down if you didn't get the right answer."

Prudent Decision.

"Would you go to war if your country called you?"

"Of course I would," answered the patriotic citizen, "but I would first make sure that my country was calling me, and not a lot of leather-lunged flagpoles."

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Presumptive Evidence. "Is he learning to read law?" "I suppose so. He told me he was prosecuting his studies."

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

American preserves are needed in Argentina.

There is a demand in Spain for hardware of all kinds.

FARM STOCK



DAILY GROOMING FOR HORSE

It Gives Animal Excellent Appearance and Stimulates Circulation—Time Well Spent.

A few minutes spent daily in currying and brushing a horse is time well spent, in the opinion of David Gray, assistant in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Aside from giving the animal a clean, glossy appearance, the daily grooming stimulates the circulation.

"The skin is of considerable importance currying and brushing will insure a healthy condition," said Mr. Gray.

"The legs, especially, need daily care. In cold weather if it is necessary to wash them they should be thoroughly dried before being exposed to the open air. Mud should not be allowed to collect on the fetlocks, as it is apt to cause scratches and sores on the heels



Well-Cared for Team.

and about the feet. Sores, scratches, and unsightly spots are often caused by mud and manure settling in the hair, the drying of the mud causing the skin to crack open.

"In harvest time, particularly, the horses should be kept clean, as long hours of work, dust and sweat, and heat all combine to make proper care of the skin a necessity. Sore shoulders and other afflictions, due to lack of care on the part of the owner, have often caused great loss of time and money."

PROFITABLE TO FEED LAMBS

If Farmer Can Procure Fifty-Cent Margin They Will Give Results, Says Nebraska Expert.

Many letters are being received at the Nebraska experiment station asking whether or not it is profitable to feed lambs at the present high price of feeders.

If one can get a margin of 50 cents on the selling price over the buying price, it may be a profitable transaction, is the answer of the animal husbandry section of the experiment station. Two years ago, when corn was 90 cents and alfalfa hay \$8, gains on lambs cost \$4.88 per hundred. Last year with feed at the same price, lambs fed heavily on corn made gains at \$5.53 per hundred, and those receiving a medium feed of corn made gains costing \$4.90 per hundred. As corn will probably bring 70 cents and alfalfa hay \$10 this winter, it is likely gains will cost upwards of six cents a pound. Consequently, a 50-cent margin between buying and selling price should mean a chance for profit to the careful feeder who gets satisfactory gains.

FODDER IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Cannot Be Depended Upon Alone to Carry Stock Through Winter to Best Advantage.

Good shock fodder is good roughage to carry stock cattle in winter, but alone it is not sufficient. If you have some thrifty shotes to follow the cattle, feed broken ear corn. This pays better than to grind the feed and use corn and cob meal. Experiments at the Illinois station show that broken ear corn is practically as good as corn and cob meal from the standpoint of beef production, while hogs following cattle thus fed, make three to four times as much gain as those following cattle getting corn and cob meal.

It will pay to use a little purchased feed such as cottonseed meal, even at relatively high prices. Don't depend on corn fodder and corn alone to carry your stock cattle to best advantage.

BOAR IS IMPORTANT FACTOR

Purebred Should Be Used in All Instances—Best Is None Too Good—Avoid Long Head.

The most important factor in hog breeding is the boar. In all instances use a purebred. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on this.

Choose him from the best as the best is none too good. See that he is well conformed, full of vitality and of good disposition. Avoid a long head, long neck and long legs. See that he stands well up on his toes.

Do not buy a swayback nor one that is too arched. His back should be nearly straight. A little arch won't hurt, but it must not be too pronounced.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Useful Knowledge.

Manager—Loun you \$50? Why, go to the bank and ask them to lend it to you. That's their business. As they don't know you, that's all the more reason that you'll get it. You wouldn't get a cent if they knew you.

Visitor—Oh! My 'ob' others, but you cannot owe me.

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Grandfather's Indorsement. Officer—Yes, grandad, I've fallen in love with Signora Fontalba, the actress, and if you have anything to say against her you had better wait until I've gone.

Grandfather—I say a word against her! Why, my dear boy, I was over head and ears in love with her myself when I was your age!—Today.

DON'T PUT IT OFF.

If you are suffering from Dizziness, Headache, Biliousness, Constipation or Sour Stomach, take one BOND'S LIVER PILL at bedtime tonight. You will wake up well, without any unpleasant "after effects." BOND'S PILLS are sold on their genuine merit, and never fail to please those who use them for Malarial troubles. They are Small, Mild, Safe, Inexpensive. 25c All Druggists.—Adv.

There would be fewer old bachelors if single men were not allowed to associate with married men.

Many a man's idea of comfortable clothing is the kind his wife won't let him wear.

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards. This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—Adv.

His Estimate. "Money isn't everything." "No, only about 97 per cent."

Our mistakes of yesterday are mainly responsible for our worries of today.

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

Before marriage a woman worries because she is single, and after marriage she worries because she isn't.

Photographic materials are needed in Spain.

DAIRY



POINTS OF IDEAL DAIRY COW

Excellent Hints Given Which May Help Farmer in Selecting Animal for His Herd.

In selecting cows for dairy herds there are several essential points to consider.

The cow should have great stomach capacity; avoid a round bodied cow whose ribs are short, and a flat-ribbed cow. There should be ample room for the udder, which should extend well forward and not hang down. The



Ideal Dairy Cow.

The dairy cow should be deep and wide from 1 to 2 as this gives her large capacity for rough feed. The back from 1 to 4 should be sharp, with little flesh, when she is in good condition. She should be well cut up behind so that the udder can extend well up, as at 3. Her flank should be well arched, as at 5, to provide room for a large udder.

milk veins should be large and the farther they go the better. The udder should be loose and pliable, when empty—not fleshy.

The eyes should be large and bright and project well out from the face. This is a strong indication of the nerve force needed for strong digestion and large milk secretion.

LACK OF SHELTER FOR COWS

Exposure to Cold Rains Causes Big Drop in Milk Production—Cleanliness is Important.

(By C. H. ECKLES, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

The dairy cow often suffers the most from exposure to the weather before real winter has begun. After steady cold comes the cow is generally stabled. Exposure to cold rains is often more injurious to the animal than the colder but dry weather in winter.

The dairy cow is not like the fat steer, protected from cold by a layer of fat. As a result, bad weather causes a big drop in milk production. So long as the weather is dry it is just as well to leave the cow outside nights, but every cold rain should find her protected.

It is not necessary in the climate of Missouri to go to any great expense on most farms in order that the barn may be warm. The main thing is to have tight walls so there is no draft or wind, and a good roof. Care should be taken in arranging the stalls in the form of a platform of the right length and a gutter of sufficient depth to hold the manure. The cleanliness of the milk depends to a considerable extent upon having the barn built so the cow will keep herself clean.

TROUBLE WITH CALF SCOURS

Overfeeding, Sour Milk Pails and Irregularity in Feeding are Usually the Causes.

Probably the greatest difficulty with which the calf feeder has to contend is scours. Overfeeding, sour milk pails, cold water and irregularity in feeding are usually the causes, says a writer in Field. As soon as signs of scours are noticed it is recommended that the milk be reduced to one-half, and that a teaspoonful of dried blood be added to the milk fed. No dried blood that has not been thoroughly sterilized should be used. In severe cases of scours, the addition of one or two eggs with the dried blood has been found to be very effective. In severe cases, it is recommended that the calf be given one or two ounces of castor oil in the morning which is followed in about 12 hours by 15 drops of laudanum and a teaspoonful of dried blood.

CLEANLINESS IN DAIRY BARN

Two Hours Should Elope After Feeding, Bedding or Brushing Before Milking is Begun.

Feeding, bedding or brushing up should never take place within two hours before milking. The dust raised by these operations takes a long time to settle, and if these operations are conducted shortly before milking, a very considerable quantity of milk necessarily find its way into the milk cans and pails.

For this reason, also, uncovered cans and pails, with or without milk in them, should never be left standing in the barn, but should be removed to the milkhouse where the air is clean.



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Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Business Troubles. "Oy, oy, such a peevishness!" "Vat's up, Cohenstein?" "Ve soldt a man a set of teeth mit a gold plate for four tollars down and two a week, and he hasn't made de second payment."

"Vy don't you take de teeth away from him?" "Ve can't; he's got lockjaw."

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Phew! "There's something in his face I don't like."

"It must be that rank cigar he is smoking."

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.

The Kind It Was. "How did that smart yachting party get on?"

"They found the sea very rough." "Then it was a real swell affair."

Don't ask to know too much. That was where Mother Eve made her great mistake.

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Dividends From Potatoes. Farmers are prosperous, at least down in southern New Jersey, where a large percentage of New York city's potatoes are grown. The South Jersey Farmers' Exchange has declared a 100 per cent stock dividend and an 8 per cent cash dividend. The exchange is a co-operative selling organization, with 750 farmers as members. At its sixteen stations last year 607 carloads of white potatoes were handled at an average price of 90 cents a bushel. It did a total business in 1916 of \$1,087,347.70, with a net profit of \$84,237.70. This was the biggest year since its organization in 1900.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain.—Adv.

Automatic. "Mandy, what fo' you gib dat baby a big piece ob po'k to chaw on? Don' you-all know de po' chile'll choke on hit?"

"Dinah, don' you see de string tied to dat piece ob fat po'k? De oder end's tied to de chile's toe. Ef he chokes he kick, an' ef he kicks he'll 'ek' de po'k out. Ah reckon you-all don' learn me nothin' 'bout bringin' up chilluns."

Truthful. He—I could die dancing with you, dear. She—I am.—Froth.

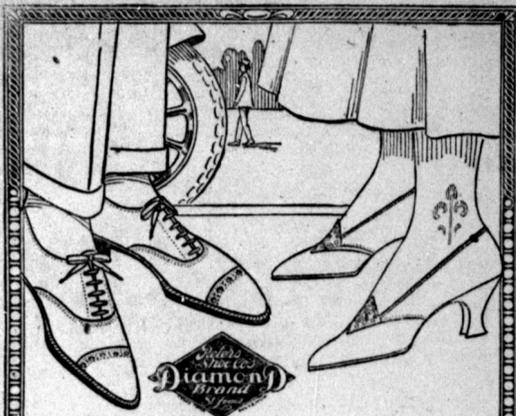
A Mother's Burden

A mother who suffers kidney trouble, finds it hard to keep up her daily work. Lameless, backache, sharp pains when stooping and "blue", nervous or dizzy spells, make home life dreary. Active kidneys bring back vigor, health and a pleasure in family duties. If the kidneys are weak try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. H. Mann, 210 Locust St., Big Spring, Tex., says: "I was troubled terribly by my kidneys. My back was so weak that when I sat down for awhile, I could hardly get up. I could do no lifting and could hardly stoop. I had a constant dull ache through my loins and was annoyed by my kidneys not acting right. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me as soon as I took them and continued as cured me."

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KERRVILLE

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

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$28,000 has been spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been spent for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, 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.

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Folly of Passionate Men.
The passionate are like men standing on their heads; they see all things the wrong way.—Plato.

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Hides Wanted

Dry and green cow hides, and goat and sheep pelts wanted. We pay highest market prices.
West Texas Supply Co.

Poultry raisers or stockmen will do well to have cuts of their poultry or stock to use in printing letter heads or advertising. We can furnish a good clear cut of any breed of chicken, turkey, duck or other fowl or any breed of cattle, horses, sheep goats or hogs. We ask no profit on the cuts but will furnish them to you at exactly cost if given ten days notice. Let us show you samples at this office.

Cold weather calls for more heavy clothing. We still have a fine stock of everything in winter goods. It will pay you to get our prices.
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. Emil Gold of Kerrville came over Saturday last and remained in Fredericksburg until Sunday afternoon visiting relatives and friends.
—Fredericksburg Standard.

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 the 7th day of March, A. D., 1917.

Board: J. C. NAGLE,
JOHN WILSON.

Attest: W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

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