

# THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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## Public School Notes

At a regular meeting of the school board and after the newly elected members had qualified, the two vacancies in the faculty were filled by the election of Miss Dora Kraus of San Antonio to the position of teacher of History and German in the High School and Miss Florence Smith of Seguin to the position of Second Grade and Domestic Science.

Mr. Fawcett, long a member of the board, owing to plans of other business, tendered his resignation which was accepted. The position made vacant will be filled some time before the beginning of next school term.

## Prohibition Lecture.

Don't forget that Major Dan Morgan Smith of Chicago will give his great lecture, "The War of the World," at the Court House in Kerrville next Thursday night, May 10. He comes under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League and no admission will be charged. It is said that Major Smith is one of the most powerful speakers of the American platform today. Everyone invited and especially the ladies.

## City Council Meeting.

At a special meeting on Tuesday the city of Kerrville changed from an aldermanic government to the new commission government and the new officers took their oaths and were duly qualified, as follows: H. C. Geddie, Mayor; Dr. E. Galbraith and Scott Schreiner, Commissioners. The newly qualified council then re-elected W. A. Fawcett as Assessor, Collector and Clerk. They also appointed Gilbert C. Storms City Attorney.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Sproul.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sproul, one of Kerr county's most loved women, died at her home near Mountain Home last Wednesday, April 25, after an illness of several weeks. She leaves a devoted husband and four children, as follows: Mrs. Ed. Morris, Mrs. Adam Morris, Miss Dora Sproul and Mr. Gus Sproul, all of whom were present during her last illness and at her death. She had many other relatives in this section among whom were Mr. H. B. Edens of Camp Verde, who is her brother, and also leaves a sister.

Mrs. Sproul was born Feb. 21, 1845, in Cleburne Parish, La., was married to W. W. Sproul, Oct. 7, 1867, and had long been a resident of Kerr county. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and at the time of her death was a member of the church at Harper. She was a consecrated and good woman and her passing will be keenly felt in the community where she had so long resided.

The funeral which was held on Thursday at the Sunset Cemetery was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. The service was conducted by Rev. W. P. Diekey, assisted by Revs. R. H. Colron and J. B. Riddle.

## Kerrville On Films.

Secretary R. A. Dunbar of the Kerrville Business Men's Club has received word from Mr. Colp of San Antonio that the Westgard-Hochstetter "Know America First" expedition will reach Kerrville tomorrow night, and that they will likely take some moving picture scenes in and around this city. Among which will be the proposed site for the West Texas A. & M. College.



## DEATH OF JUDGE J. R. BURNETT.

Died, at his home in Kerrville, Texas, Monday, April 30, at 11:55 a. m., Judge James R. Burnett, after an illness of about two weeks. He is survived by two devoted daughters, Misses Reba and Lynn, and his son, McCollum Burnett, of San Antonio who, with his wife and three children, was present during his last illness.

Judge Burnett was one of Kerr County's best citizens and his name is honored with the highest praise by a large number of friends throughout the State as well as at home as a man of the highest and noblest character. His life was unreservedly and unselfishly spent in serving his country, his friends and those nearest and dearest to him.

Judge Burnett was born at Summerville, Ga., 1843, and was thus 74 years of age at the time of his death. After the death of his parents, he left Rome, Ga., for the West. In April, 1861, he volunteered as a private in Capt. Sam H. Dill's company, 6th Arkansas regiment, and was afterwards elected lieutenant, and on the death of Capt. Dill, who was killed at Shiloh, he was elected captain of the company. On account of disability, he resigned in July, 1862, and after recovering served as adjutant of Burnett's Texas regiment, commanded by his elder brother, Col. John H. Burnett. In September 1865 he was admitted to the bar at Crockett, Tex., and was a partner of Hon. Wm. M. Taylor, his law preceptor. In 1868 he was elected a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and from August 1870, was for six years Judge of the Huntsville Dis-

trict, being the youngest District Judge in the State. In 1878 he was elected State Senator, and among other bills he introduced the one establishing the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, where Gen. Houston is buried. In 1888 he was attorney for the L. & G. N. railroad company at Palestine, and in 1897 was elected District Judge. In July, 1898 when the bankruptcy law went into effect, he was appointed referee in bankruptcy for the Houston and Galveston Division, and held this position until his family moved to Kerrville. On the organization of the Southern District of Texas, of which Hon. Waller T. Burns is Judge, he was appointed Master in Chancery. When the Kirby Lumber Co. and the Houston Oil Co., two of the largest corporations in Texas, were placed in the hands of receivers in the U. S. Court at Houston in 1907 Judge Burnett was appointed Special Master in Chancery for the former company, and ex-Gov. Joseph D. Sayers for the latter.

In 1903 removed to Kerrville and soon afterwards organized the First State Bank with which he was actively connected, most of the time as its president, until a few months ago when he sold his interests. He also continued his law practice here and always took a leading part in all progressive movements for the betterment of Kerrville and Kerr county.

The funeral was held from the residence at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, Bishop J. S. Johnston conducting the service. Interment was at Glen Rest Cemetery. The grave was covered with heaps of beautiful flowers.

## Killing At Willow City

Following some altercation at a dance Saturday night at Willow City, Leonard Wiley was stabbed to death by his cousin, Dave Moeller. The unfortunate young man was playing the mandolin when he was approached by Dave Moeller, and his twin brother, Damon. Young Moeller fell upon Wiley stabbing him through the heart and producing instant death. The reason for the assault has not been learned.

The parties are members of well known, highly respected families. The mothers of the boys were sisters and well known in this county, their brother Jno. Stoball having lived near Blanco many years. Much regret is expressed over the sad tragedy. The funeral of Leonard Wiley took place Monday at Willow City.—Blanco County Record.

## Three Men Shot at Junction.

In a difficulty, arising over some goats, between Terry Randle and W. R. Richardson here Saturday afternoon, a gun was drawn by Randle. A scuffle over it ensued, during which it was discharged, the shot going at random. Deputy Sheriff James, B. L. Smith, W. B. Miller and Jim Wright rushed up to interfere and in some manner the automatic carried by James was

discharged, the bullet passing through Terry Randle's right arm above the elbow, grazed Blackston Smith's hand, and striking a button on Mr. Miller's coat, turned and lodged just above the wrist bone. All the injured parties were doing well at last report. Randle was arrested and later released on bail in the sum of \$2,500.—Junction Light.

## The Voracious Middleman.

President Wilson has given ample warning to the middleman and to the retailer. He has said that they should be content with a reasonable profit on the rehandling of the necessities of life. And we may add if they are not thus content, they will be made to be content with that sort of profit. The retailer who now puts up the price of his goods to eke out an added profit is a traitor to America. He should be and will be punished for his overweening greed. There is plenty of food in America. That food must and will be gotten to the consumer at a reasonable price. If our machinery of distribution as at present organized, can not effect this, the government can.—Beaumont Enterprise.

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

## Chas. Schreiner, Banker.

Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

If you are anxious to get ahead in the world, begin by saving a part of your regular earnings, for money paves the way to the desirable things of life.

Start an account with us this week and add to it every pay day. Soon you will have enough to buy property, take a desired trip, send your son to college or make profitable investments.

Individual Responsibility More Than Three Million Dollars

## Depot Case Affirmed.

The Court of Civil Appeals on yesterday affirmed the verdict of the trial court in the celebrated San Antonio & Aransas Pass depot case at Kerrville which has been in the courts here for two years. Judge P. H. Swearingen wrote the opinion which was concurred in by Chief Justice Fly. This case was submitted to the Court of Civil Appeals several weeks ago by Judge J. R. Burnett, now deceased, and the attorneys for the railroad, and Judge Burnett lacked two days of living to see the case affirmed. The next step expected in the case is for the Railroad Co. to ask for a writ of error in the Supreme Court, which will likely require several weeks to get a hearing upon. If the writ is refused, this closes the case finally against the Railroad company, but if granted it will take its place on the docket of the Supreme Court for final disposal in regular order.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, love and sympathy in this our hour of great bereavement, and also to thank them for the many beautiful floral offerings.

REBA, LYNN AND McCOLLUM BURNETT.

Read the Ford ad in every issue of the Advance.

## Prominent San Antonians Spoke Here Saturday Night

Good roads and the production of food and feed were the subjects discussed at the mass meeting at the court house Saturday night, the principal speakers being D. E. Colp, Secretary of the State Good Roads Association and Edwin Chamberlain representative of the Banker's Association of Texas. Messrs. Madison of the S. A. & A. P. Immigration Department, and Fischer and Wehrheim of the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio, were also present and spoke briefly.

The crowd was small, considering the advertising that had been given of the meeting, but the addresses were well received and appreciated by those present.

## Auditor's Report.

April 26, 1917

We the undersigned, constituting the auditing committee for the city of Kerrville, do hereby certify the amounts set opposite each fund to be correct:

Sinking Fund,	\$6316.66
General Fund,	\$705.22
Road & Br.	\$962.52
Maintenance	\$50.00 \$1717.74
Total	\$8034.40

J. A. SMITH,  
Chairman.  
GEO. W. WALTHER,  
Clerk.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

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A. B. BURTON, ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
A. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.

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Open  
able than old style crates. Will save you 20% to 25% on express charges. Write us for particulars.

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Washington and Boulevard Houston, Texas

Discharged.  
Boss—My man, it is my painful duty to discharge you.

Bossed—Well, sir, one should discharge his duty, even though that duty is to discharge.

## FRECKLES

New Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles. A prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots simply and safely. It is a double strength—stronger than any other—and it should be used at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is a cream that more than once is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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

Soin and possessions last year sold to the United States goods valued at \$35,458,377.

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is diarrhoea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Costa Rica in 1915 exported 9,521,648 bunches of bananas.

### Makes Hard Work Harder

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

### A Texas Case

E. K. B. Handley, 4313 Washington St., Houston, Tex., says: "I suffered greatly from gravel and the kidney secretions were filled with sediment. During these spells I was in agony. Finally, I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon removed the pain and the stones in my joints and rid me of the distress in passing the kidney secretions. I now have no more cause for complaint."

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**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

### STOCK LICK IT—STOCK LIKE IT

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Contains Copious for Worms, Sulphur for the Blood, Saitper for the Kidneys, Nux Vomica, Tonic and Pure Dairy Salt. Used by Veterinarians 12 years. No Dosing. Drop Brick in feed box. Ask your dealer for Blackman's or write

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### Texas Directory

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**McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY**  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
Expert Civil and Criminal Investigators. MALE and FEMALE OPERATORS.



### STEER RETARDED IN GROWTH

Stunting an Animal as Result of Insufficient Food May Be Only Temporary Condition.

Live stock products are the result of growth. By far the largest part of increase in animals is the result of growth. The younger the animals the greater the growth impulse. Many factors influence the tendency of an animal to grow. Among these are age, condition, gestation, lactation and the quantity and quality of food. A given amount of food will produce more growth on a young animal than on the same animal at a later age. All the growth factors influence the young animal much more powerfully than older animals.

If an animal's food supply is insufficient for normal growth, the animal may be retarded in growth. If this



Well-Fed Hereford.

treatment is continued for a long time the animal may become permanently stunted.

Stunting an animal as the result of insufficient food may be only a temporary condition. An animal does not lose its capacity to grow as the result of stunting. F. B. Mumford, dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture, cites a feeding test at the Missouri experiment station in which an animal that had been stunted by poor feeding to such an extent that it weighed only 200 pounds at twelve months of age, gained 841 pounds during the second year. Only 5.6 pounds of grain for each pound of gain made were required on this steer stunted during the first twelve months. A steer that had been generously fed during the first twelve months of his life gained only 500 pounds during the second twelve months, and this gain was more expensive than the gain made on the stunted steer. The amount of grain required to make a pound of gain on the well-fed steer was 9.8 pounds.

It is certain that stunting an animal even for so long a period as twelve months does not destroy its capacity to grow.

### GAINS MADE FEEDING LAMBS

Result of Test at South Dakota Station to Determine Value of Alfalfa and Prairie Hay.

The best gains ever secured at the South Dakota experiment station in feeding lambs was in an experiment to determine the comparative value of alfalfa and prairie hay with the same kind of a grain ration.

The grain ration consisted of a mixture of 100 pounds of oats, 100 pounds of shelled corn and 25 pounds of oil meal.

Each lot was started on one pound per head of the mixture daily, and increased until they were receiving two and one-tenth pounds per head of grain daily, and what they would eat.

The average daily gain per head for the lot that received the alfalfa hay was .51 of a pound, while with the lot that received the prairie hay, the average daily gain per head was .38 of a pound.

### DAILY EXERCISE FOR STOCK

Horses and Mules Should Be Given Run for an Hour or So in Lot Adjoining Stables.

Horses and mules should have good daily carding and regular exercise. If there is nothing for them to do remove their shoes and give them a run for an hour or so in a well-fenced lot adjoining the stables.

The best and safest fence for pasture is of stout woven wire, rail or a combination board and smooth wire. Barbed wire should not be used, as it is dangerous.

### SUNLIGHT IS BIG ESSENTIAL

Provision for Admission of Maximum Amount of Light in Barn Should Not Be Overlooked.

No barns or shelters for any kind of animals should ever be constructed without making ample provision for the admission of the maximum amount of sunlight. Such buildings should have a southern exposure, if possible. This will provide extra warmth in the winter time and the sunlight which is thus permitted to enter the building will destroy many disease germs.

## PRaises CARDUI AS GOD-SEND

To Women. This Alabama Lady's Sincere Expression of Her Experience Will Interest You.

Quinton, Ala.—Mrs. Rebecca Cox, of this place, writes: "About 22 years ago I had been in bad health for a year or more, and it didn't look as though I could get well. . . . The beginning of this trouble, I overdid myself. I began suffering with my back. . . . It hurt so. . . . The doctors said it was change of life. . . . and an operation was all that would help me. I felt I couldn't have that and my husband did not believe in patent medicines. When I asked him to get Cardui, he said, 'that's just a dollar thrown away,' but to please me, he would get it. I suppose there was a year I was never hungry and after taking Cardui, my husband said 'I had better order a carload of corn and meat with it.' After one bottle I felt better. I took about a dozen bottles. I have never had an operation. . . . I have worked in the fields, done our washing, ironing and cooking; we have two orphan children added to our family for which I do as my own. I can praise Cardui as a God-send to women."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is for sale at all druggists. Get it when in need of a good, reliable, strengthening tonic. Give it a fair trial.—Adv.

A Jewel.  
He—Each hour I spend with you is like a pearl to me.  
She—Aw, quit stringing me.

### 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.

Sure Thing.  
"How are we going to pilot the ship of state?"  
"I suppose by a tug of war."

PEMPLES, BOILS AND DANDRUFF  
Disappear by using Tetterine, a safe and speedy cure for Eczema, Tetter, Infant's Sore Head, Chlubiains and itching Flies. Endorsed by physicians, praised by thousands who have used it.

"I feel like I owe to my fellowman this much: For seven years I had eczema on my ankle. I have tried many doctors and numerous remedies which only temporarily relieved. I decided to give Tetterine a trial. I did so and after eight weeks am entirely free from the terrible eczema."  
Tetterine, 10c box. Your druggist or J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Never That Way.  
"Jack, do you love me still?"  
"Try it once, pet, and let me see what it's like."

## ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Japan has a wireless system which is extensive and complete.

### "A NEW CAR OVER NIGHT."

It is no longer necessary to deprive yourself of your car for ten days or more while it is in the paint shop. A new, easily applied, black auto enamel has reached the market, called BLAXSHINE, that enables you to save \$20 or more. It flows easy, dries hard over night, will not crack or chip, brush marks will not show, produces a black, glossy finish, resists heat and cold and can be washed with hot or cold water. The Twin City Varnish Co., St. Paul, Minn., established thirty years, manufactures this article. BLAXSHINE, which can be applied by anyone. Enough of the enamel for any size car, and a complete outfit for applying, can be had for \$2.50, delivered by parcel post. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. A postal card to the above address brings you a free sample of work and description. FREE—Your initials in gold sent with each package. You can apply them yourself with BLAXSHINE. Adv.

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## DAIRY FACTS

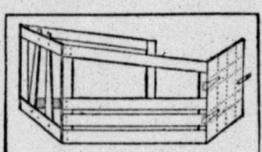
### CRATES FOR SHIPPING COWS

If Animal Comes Within 1,000-Pound Limit Make Device Strong and Light as Possible.

In answer to a query as to the best way of crating a cow for shipment by express J. Grant Morse, in Rural New Yorker, makes the following reply:

If one is thinking of shipping a cow by express the first thing necessary is to weigh the cow. The express companies have made a ruling that no express package (including live stock) will be accepted that weighs over 1,000 pounds.

But, if your cow comes within the limit, it is necessary to make your crate as light as possible and insure its holding her. Measure your cow as to length from the middle of her neck back to her tail. (Allow a little so that she can move a little). Then get the width of her through the widest part. Next get the height. Cut three pieces of 2-by-4, or other lumber, for the sills the width of the cow. Then cut the floor boards



Cow-Shipping Crate.

from inch hard pine or spruce, the length of the cow. Nail these to the three sills and then turn your floor over so that the sills will be on the inside. This gives a smooth bottom to the crate, and is very essential in moving it with the cow inside.

Next cut two 2-by-4's the height of the cow for the hind posts of the crate, and two more, six inches longer, for the fore posts. The fore posts are longer for the cross pieces of the stanchion to be nailed to. Nail the corner posts to the bottom. Now place a stanchion in front, which should be of good strong material, as this alone keeps the cow from escaping. The back end may be boarded up after the cow is in position.

If the cow is going far, send along a food supply, which may be chopped hay and grain mixed. Also send a pail to water her, and the pail can be used to feed her from also.

### ROUGHAGE FOR DAIRY FEEDS

Dairyman Cannot Hope for Success Unless He Pays More Attention to Home-Grown Crops.

(Clemson College Bulletin.)  
The past year has demonstrated one thing to the satisfaction of every man in the state who is engaged in dairy farming, and that is that he cannot hope for success unless he produces at home all of the roughage needed and most of the grain feeds.

In every instance where farmers have become discouraged with the business the underlying cause has been the lack of sufficient home-grown feeds. To meet this requirement the following feed requirements for one cow has been worked out by the extension division for the information of farmers during the coming year.

One ton legume hay.  
Four tons mangels or silage.  
One ton sorghum.  
One-half acre velvet beans and corn.  
One-half acre rye for winter pasture.  
One acre permanent Bermuda pasture.  
The above ration will furnish sufficient feed for one cow for one year, with the exception of 200 pounds of cottonseed meal or soy bean meal which should be added to the grain mixture. The one-half acre of velvet beans should furnish at least two months of winter grazing, besides 700 pounds of velvet beans in the pod and 700 pounds of corn and cob meal to be mixed with the velvet bean meal and cottonseed or soy bean meal for the grain mixture.

### FLIES CARRY DISEASE GERMS

Most Practical Plan to Keep Pests Out of Barn and Milk Room—Don't Let Manure Accumulate.

Keep flies out of the barn and milk room. One fly may carry as many as 150,000 germs to the milk. They may be disease germs.  
Manure should not be allowed to accumulate around the barn—it is a breeding place for flies.

### FEED GRAIN TO YOUNG CALF

No More Should Be Given Than Will Be Eaten Up Clean Twice a Day, About Half-Pound.

After a calf begins to eat considerable grain should not be kept before it. No more should be given than will be eaten up twice each day, which will not be over one-half pound daily for the first two months.



He's telling her that nothing he received from home brought more joy, longer-lasting pleasure, greater relief from thirst and fatigue, than

## WRIGLEY'S THE FLAVOR LASTS

She slipped a stick in every letter and mailed him a box now and then.

Naturally he loves her, she loves him, and they both love WRIGLEY'S.

### CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

Three of a kind Keep them in mind



## On High Gear Does the Work of Four Big Horses

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Pullford pulling two 12 inch plows with Ford Automobile.

Attached to any Ford or practically any other car in 30 minutes. Removed in less time. No holes to drill. All steel construction. None steel wheels, 10 inches wide. Does all your heavy hauling—coal, wheat, hay, potatoes, does your plowing, harrowing, seeding, harvesting, etc. Lugs can be removed from wheels, and a larger sprocket is furnished for road hauling. Live agents wanted in every county in Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. Write or wire at once for circular, or come to Dallas. Immediate deliveries guaranteed.

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He Knows.  
"What is so rare as a day in June?" she quoted.

"Well, the twenty-ninth of February's got one beat a thousand ways," said the fellow who knows.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, for large trial package of Anurie for kidneys—cures backache.—Adv.

Method in It.  
"It is very kind of you to mix the cocktails for your wife's parties."  
"Yes, I try to be helpful. Besides, I usually get a chance to sneak a drop or two for myself."

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Contradictory Behavior.  
"Cholly seems to be falling off in his former correct style of dressing."  
"Yes, I noticed he was laying down on his getup."

Idealism is the contemplation of marriage; realism is what you get.

There is a wide distinction between money and wealth.

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

When a woman marries for spite she gets it.

**EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI**  
MADE FROM THE HIGHEST GRADE DURUM WHEAT COOKS IN 12 MINUTES. COOK BOOK FREE SKINNER MFG. CO. OMAHA, U.S.A. Largest Macaroni Factory in America.  
W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 16-1917.

## Carter's Little Liver Pills For Constipation

The Great Vegetable Remedy Puts You Right Over Night

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills

# DEMAND FOR TANLAC ALMOST INCREDIBLE

Big Laboratories at Dayton Unable to Supply Enormous Demand—Capacity Increased to Thirty Thousand Bottles Daily—Dealers and Jobbers Clamoring for It—Branch Plants to be Established Throughout United States and Canada.

"JUST tell the people to have a little patience and we will soon be able to supply the demand for Tanlac."

This was the message recently flashed from the offices of G. F. Willis, the Southern and Western distributor of Tanlac at Atlanta, Georgia.

The message was sent out in response to the urgent telegrams, letters and long distance phone calls which have been pouring into his offices from the leading dealers and drug jobbers from all parts of the South and West, complaining that the demand for Tanlac was greatly in excess of the supply.

In a later statement Mr. Willis said: "This condition was brought about not only by the enormous demand for Tanlac but by the congested condition of the railroads.

"When it seemed almost certain that the threatened nation-wide railroad strike would go into effect, we made arrangements to keep our principal distributors supplied by express. Over one thousand (\$1,000,000) dollars was spent for express charges in a single day on Texas and Oklahoma orders alone.

**Working at Top Speed.**  
"Although the big Tanlac laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, have been running at top speed turning out their full capacity of approximately twenty-five thousand bottles per day, we have been wholly unable to meet the demand for Tanlac which has been created during the past two years.

"In addition to the Dayton laboratories with their enormous output the Cooper Medicine Company is now planning to establish branch plants in the Central West, on the West coast and in the Dominion of Canada, and unless international complications make it impossible for us to secure the numerous ingredients in the way of roots, herbs, barks, etc., many of which come from remote parts of the globe, we will be able to take care of any future demand."

The wonderful growth and development of Tanlac has been the marvel of the commercial world and the amazing success achieved by the preparations seems almost incredible.

**What Dealers Say.**  
In only two years' time over seven and one-half million bottles have been sold and the demand is constantly increasing. Although placed on the market in Texas and Oklahoma but a few months ago practically a third of a million bottles have already been sold and thousands have been unable to obtain it on account of the inability of the laboratory to supply it.

Dealers and jobbers have been almost frantic because of their inability to fill the thousands of orders they have been receiving and the following letters and telegrams from well known firms give ample evidence of the wonderful growth and popularity of Tanlac:

"Dallas, Texas, Feb. 21, 1917.  
"G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Georgia.  
"Please ship car Tanlac. The car now in transit will only last two or three days."  
(Signed)  
"GREINER-KELLY DRUG CO."

Wilmington, Del., will spend \$1,000,000 to increase public school facilities.

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

"Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuges, when one single bottle of Dr. Perry's Vermifuge 'Dead Shot' will not surely and promptly? Adv.

At a British Red Cross sale a pound of sausage was sold for \$115.

Matrimony is the postgraduate course in a woman's education.

**Died of Premature Old Age!**

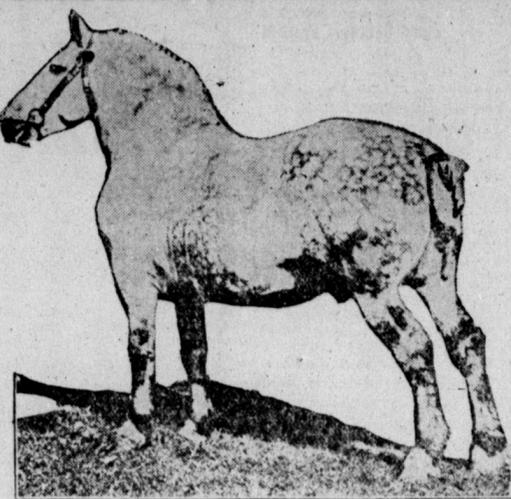
How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

It is thus the wisest policy, to prevent premature old age and promote long life, to lighten the work of the kidneys. This can be done by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric, double strength, before meals. This can be obtained at almost any drug store. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia for it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores

### PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF SICK HORSE



PERCHERON STALLION—IMPORTED FROM FRANCE.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the examination of a sick horse it is important to have a method or system. A thorough knowledge of the conditions that exist in health is of the highest importance, because only by a knowledge of what is right that one can surely detect a wrong condition. A knowledge of anatomy, or of the structure of the body, and of physiology, or the functions and activities of the body, lie at the bottom of accuracy of diagnosis. It is important to remember that animals of different races or families deport themselves differently under the influence of the same disease or pathological process. A degree of fever that does not produce marked dullness in a sensitive and highly organized thoroughbred may cause the most abject depression in a coarsely bred, heavy draft horse. These and similar facts are of vast importance in the diagnosis of disease and in the recognition of its significance.

The purpose of this series largely is to help farmers early in the sickness of an animal to detect serious symptoms which make the services of a veterinarian desirable. Failure to detect such symptoms often leads to delay in calling in help until the disease has made such progress that it is too late to save the horse.

It is important to know, first of all, something of the origin and development of the disease; therefore the cause should be looked for. The cause of disease is important, not only in connection with diagnosis, but also in connection with treatment. The character of feed that the horse has had, the use to which he has been put, and the kind of care he has received should all be closely inquired into. It may be that the horse has been fed on damaged feed, such as brewers' grains or moldy silage, and this may explain the profound depression and weakness that are characteristic of forage poisoning. If the horse has been kept in the stable without exercise for several days and upon full rations, and he became suddenly lame in his back and hind legs, and finally fell to the ground from what appeared to be partial paralysis, these facts, taken in connection with a few evident symptoms, will be enough to establish a diagnosis of azoturia (excess of nitrogen in the urine). If the horse recently has been shipped in the cold or has been through a dealer's stable, a feverish condition is an indication of possible influenza or pneumonia.

It is also important to know whether the particular horse under examination is the only one in the stable, or on the premises, that is afflicted in the same way. If it is found that several horses are afflicted much alike, there is evidence of a common cause of disease which may prove to be of an infectious nature. Another item of importance is the treatment that the horse may have had before he is examined. It sometimes happens that medicine given in excessive quantities produces symptoms resembling those of disease.

Attention should be paid to the attitude and general condition of the animal. Sometimes horses assume positions that are characteristic of certain diseases. For example, in tetanus (lockjaw) the muscles of the face, neck and shoulders are stiff and rigid, as well as the muscles of the jaw. A horse with tetanus stands with his muscles tense and his legs in a somewhat bracing position, as though he were gathered to repel a shock. The neck is stiff and hard, the head is slightly extended upon it, and the face is drawn, and the nostrils are dilated. The tail is usually held up a little, and when pressed down against the thighs it springs back to its previous position. In inflammation of the throat, the head is extended upon the neck and the angle between the jaw and the lower border of the neck is opened as far as possible to relieve the pressure that otherwise would fall upon the throat. In dimmness, or immobility, the hanging position of the head and the stupid expression are rather characteristic. In pleurisy, peritonitis and some other painful diseases of the internal organs, the rigid position of the body denotes an effort of the animal to avoid pressure upon and to protect the inflamed sensitive region.

The horse may be down in the stall

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Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

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Slate pencils, slate and copying pens are in demand in British East Africa.

**ON FIRST SYMPTOMS**  
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**"Going Up."**  
Calico is said to be the highest in 50 years, and the same is true of all skirts.—Columbus (S. C.) State.

**Don't Cry Over Spilt Milk.**  
"I'm so sorry I missed that opportunity to kiss you."  
"Oh, don't feel bad about it—there will be others."

**A Big Saving.**  
"I'm thinking of buying a car."  
"Where do you expect to get the money?"  
"Oh, that will be easy. My doctor has ordered me to stop eating potatoes."

**Good Substitute.**  
"Ma, have you any conspicuously saccharine combinations for gastronomical enjoyment at supper?"  
"No, Betsy; all we got extra for supper is some candy and cake."

### WEIGHT AND QUALITY ARE BIG ESSENTIALS

Heavy Demand, but Small Supply of Large, Sound Animals, Says Kansas Expert.

Weight combined with quality is the prime essential in determining the value of a work horse, in the opinion of Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Today the demand is the greatest and the supply the smallest for the big, sound, smooth, well made, easy-going horse with substance and quality," said Doctor McCampbell. "Such horses can be produced only by breeding the best farm mares to the best purebred draft stallions. Then the colt from this mating must be liberally fed, from the time he begins to eat until maturity."

Prices for work horses of different weights have ranged on the Chicago market during the last year approximately as follows: 1,500 to 1,400 pound horses, \$150 to \$185; 1,400 to 1,500 pound horses, \$185 to \$215; 1,500 to 1,600 pound horses, \$215 to \$250; 1,600 pounds or more, \$250 to \$500.

### TIMOTHY FOR YOUNG CALVES

Better Than Clovers and Alfalfa, Which Are Laxative and Help to Bring on Scours.

Calves will begin to nibble hay almost as soon as they will eat grain. For young calves, timothy-mixed hay is well adapted, as clovers and alfalfa are laxative and so palatable the animal often overeats, and this helps produce scours.

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The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

### EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar  
1 1/2 cups water  
1 cup seeded raisins  
2 ounces citron  
1/2 cup shortening

1 teaspoon nutting  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups flour  
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs  
DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven on loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

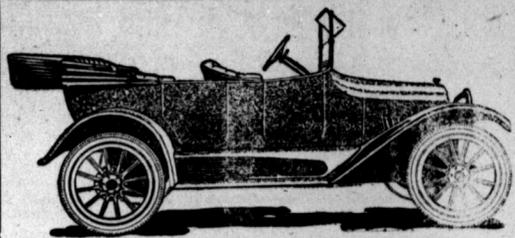
Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address: 1003 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

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"Let me suggest, also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps, and helps greatly, to solve the problem of the feeding of the nations; and that every housewife who practices economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect to be excused or forgiven for ignoring."—President Wilson.

#### The World War.

The United States Congress have agreed on President's selective Conscription bill which means that the Government will begin at once to enlist 500,000 men between the ages of 21 and 35 for active service in the army.

The army general staff are working out plans for sending immediately to the European west front an army of U. S. soldiers, but this plan must yet be approved by the President.

The armies of Europe are dead locked in the mightiest struggle of the war on West front, with the French and British still making slow gains, but at an awful loss.

When the Democratic caucus by a vote of 87 to 60 declared for national prohibition during the war the world was dazed and amazed. There is no occasion for it. It is the logic of events. The nation is

confronted with an alarming food shortage, and we must feed not only ourselves but our allies. Prohibition will divert enough foodstuff from the waste of the liquor traffic into its legitimate use to give every one of the twelve million men in the armies of our European allies a pound loaf of bread every day.

#### Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. F. G. Newcomer came up from Pipe Creek Friday for several days visit with her son Joe and family.

Quite a wind and dust storm visited Medina Friday afternoon doing quite a good deal of damage to tin roofs, and trees, also quite a number of porches were carried away.

Rayfield Bros. are drilling a well for Mr. Sam Smith, this week.

The Bandera boys came up Thursday and played the Medina Yellow Jackets. The game was seven and eleven in favor of Medina.

School closed in Medina this week after a very successful term. The plays Wednesday and Thursday night were in every way a success, also the graduating exercises on Saturday night.

Mrs. Arthur Owens and son who have been visiting here several days left for Rockport this morning. Willie Young who has been here the past two months accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cox, with a crowd of young folk, spent several days at the dam last week, they caught about fifty pounds of fish.

Mr. Walter Cox and mother of Bandera visited here last week.

Geo. Fee went to San Antonio Monday.

Henry Furr is up from Stockdale this week.

Bond paper for typewriter use both in letter and legal size, cheaper than you can buy it in San Antonio. Come in and see our stock. The Advance.

## For The Ranchmen

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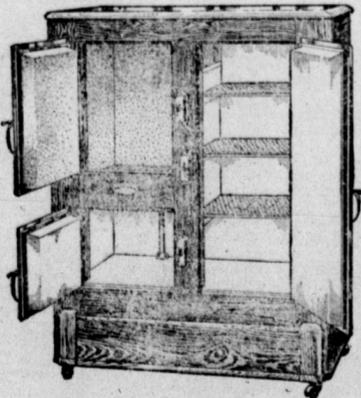
SEASON IS NOW HERE

### INSIDE FACTS ABOUT THE NEW LEONARD CLEANABLE

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#### Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

The order of services will be changed at St. Mary's church for this coming Sunday on account of the fact that a large class of candidates will receive their first Holy Communion, and because the occasion coincides with the Forty Hours' Devotion in honor on the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:30 a high mass will be sung, and at 10:30 will be a simple low mass. In the afternoon, instead of the customary Bible Class, the communicants will renew their baptismal promises, and will be enrolled among the Children of Mary.

During the month of May special devotions in honor of the Bl. Virgin will be held daily. For this reason the morning function will begin ten minutes earlier, namely at 7:25 A. M. except on Saturdays. A votive High Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart will be sung on the First Friday, according to the customary local devotion.

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?

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Do they barely pay their keep? Then get the kind that pay board, pay profit and are a constant source of pleasure.

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**Hunt Letter.**  
(Regular Correspondence)  
Miss Effie Griffin is spending the week at the home of her brother up on South Fork.  
Mr. Robert Hunt and family of Kerrville and Roland Nichols and wife of Ingram visited at the home of Mr. Joe Byas Sunday.  
Messrs. Hobb and George Hardin of Junction visited relatives at Hunt over Sunday.  
Prof. J. O. Banta and son of Vance were at Hunt on business last week.  
Dr. Fowler was called this week to see Ben Massey who is very sick.  
Howell brothers of Goat Creek creek visited relatives on Southfork.  
Miss Ellen Byas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Nichols at Ingram this week.  
Walter Crider of South Fork made a business trip to Kerrville Monday.  
Ye scribe bagged a large wolf last week.  
Hunt was visited with a shower last week.  
Rev. B. T. Mayhugh is paying a visit to his son, J. R. Mayhugh.

**Queen Esther Circle.**  
The Queen Esther Circle will meet at the Parsonage Saturday at 3:30 p. m. May 4th.  
Study subject, The Kingdom of God in Korea.  
Leader—Miss Bess Graham.  
Devotionals led by—Lucile Palmer.  
Business session and report of committees.  
Brief Discussion on history, geography and political condition of Korea, by leader.  
Who opened our Missionary work in Korea, and what is she doing now—Miss Elizabeth Mosty.  
Map study, our Mission stations in Korea and their problems—Miss Lurel Paine.  
Koreans life in America and our mission work among them—Miss Edith Sutton.  
Appropriation for Korean missions—Miss Mary Horne.  
Music by Miss Annie Watters.

Just received a complete stock of the celebrated Aladdin Aluminum ware. Best yet. See it at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Come and separate your milk free of charge at the Kerrville Creamery.

Don't forget that we pay highest market prices for all country produce. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

A nice shower of rain fell here to day at one o'clock for which we are very thankful

All kinds of fresh garden seed at Watters Variety Store.

Miss Lydia DeWoody is in San Antonio to day on business.

Mr. Allen Pearson of San Antonio is here on a visit to his sister Mrs. Chas. Butt.

**For Sale Kerrville Home**  
Our Six Room Modern Cottage on Barnett Street now occupied by Mr. E. B. Elam; will sell the 100x200 feet containing improvements, or will include additional 100x200 feet vacant lots making 200 feet square. Look at place most thoroughly, if interested and want to purchase, write me direct.  
S. J. Scott, San Antonio, Texas.

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that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact. Your goods may be the finest in the market but they will remain on your shelves unless the people are told about them.  
**ADVERTISE**  
if you want to move your merchandise. Reach the buyers in their homes through the columns of THIS PAPER and on every dollar expended you'll reap a handsome dividend.

**Camp Verde Letter.**  
(Regular Correspondence)  
J. R. Hodges and wife were Verde visitors Friday.  
The high wind of Friday afternoon blew down another of the silos on the Bonnell ranch. This is the second one to be blown down this spring.  
J. C. Baxter and family and J. A. Rouse and family visited Miss Bessie Nowlin's school on Turtle creek Friday afternoon.  
Miss Wozelle Dozier attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting at Harper. She went with Bro. King and wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vabinder have moved up to the old Vabinder place on Spring Creek and will make it their home for a while.  
The Camp Verde boys went over and played the Laxson creek boys a tight game of baseball Saturday but lost by a score of 12 to 17.  
Bro. King came by from Harper Sunday night and preached us a very able sermon. He will preach here once a month from now on.

**Womans Auxiliary.**  
Program for regular Dollar Day meeting to be held with Mrs. W. E. Williams Tuesday May 8, 3:30 p. m.  
Leader—Mrs. Henry Staudt.  
Hymn—How Firm a Foundation.  
Prayer—Mrs. Rawson.  
William Carey's and his successor's feelings toward those who hold the rope.—Mrs. Iris Peterson.  
The Inter-dependence of Home and Foreign Missions—Mrs. A. G. Morriss.  
Hymn—Throw Out the Lifeline.  
Arousing the Local Church to its Missionary Responsibility.—Mrs. Burton.  
Roll call, respond with dollar. Let each tell some way in which Christians in the U. S. may do more for Christ's cause through the Foreign Mission work.  
Prayer—Mrs. Clapp.  
We have a \$50 scholarship in Draughns Business College that we will sell at less than half price. See us at once for it will be sold soon.

**Mattress Factory**  
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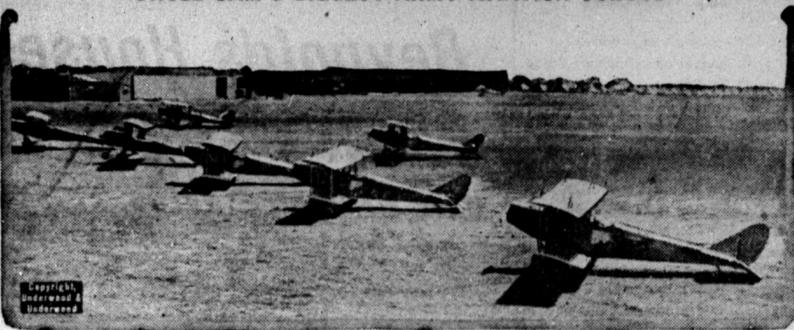
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UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST ARMY AVIATION SCHOOL



General scene showing the grounds of the largest of Uncle Sam's army aviation schools, at North Island, located near San Diego, Cal. The school is commanded by Col. W. E. Glassford. It is the crack school of the country, and it is expected that over 200 aviators will be graduated from this instruction post every year.

ARMY SHORT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Military Surgeon Says It May Take Year to Get Necessary Material.

ONLY ENOUGH FOR 200,000

To Care for Force of 750,000 Men Congress Must Act Quickly—Much Time is Lost in Filling Orders.

New York.—Uncle Sam now has material in reserve for the sanitary equipment of approximately 200,000 men, says the New York Medical Journal after explaining that the Dodge commission recommended that "a year's supply for an army at least four times the actual strength, of all such medicines, hospital furniture and stores as are not medicines damaged in keeping be kept constantly on hand in the medical supply depots."

The Medical Journal points out that as the army is being recruited up to about 200,000 men, exclusive of the National Guard, "we shall have only one-fourth the medical supplies recommended by the Dodge commission."

"To meet the medical requirements of these three-quarters of a million men," it continues, "we are told by the Military Surgeon that there is now practically nothing on hand and that even if the money were available it would take nearly a year to obtain the material, which would cost about \$10 a man."

"The first step to be taken is for congress to comply with the recommendation of the Dodge commission and authorize the purchase of reserve supplies for an army four times the actual strength of our present army, or better still for an army of 750,000. This should be done immediately and will give us at least a stock to cover our needs for the immediate future."

"The navy department, which is practically always on a war footing, has shown a way out of this difficulty. We learn from the daily press that all the shipyards and armor plate plants in the United States have agreed to devote at least 70 per cent of their force to government work and to accept a profit of 10 per cent above the actual cost for work performed for the government."

"If the war department is authorized to make contracts on a similar basis it would certainly not take a year to obtain the medical material for three-quarters of a million men, providing the contracts were divided among all the manufacturers of such goods."

"Much of the time required in filling orders for military supplies is taken in getting specifications, issuing instructions, advertising for bids, making awards, and in what might be termed the preliminary paper work on the part of the contractors. All this could be saved by adopting the following suggestions:

"Let the authorities take a census of the manufacturers of military medical material, noting the special lines which they manufacture and their capacity. Divide the requirements for armies of 250,000, 500,000, 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 among all these manufacturers proportionately. Furnish each manufacturer with a complete schedule of the articles which he would be asked to supply, with full instructions as to packing, shipment and point of delivery. Provide each manufacturer with a secret code, and on receipt of the appropriate code word he would immediately begin the manufacture and delivery in the shortest possible time of the quota of goods allotted to him for an army of 250,000, 500,000 or 1,000,000 as the case might be. Let contracts with the manufacturer be contingent contracts under which he would agree to furnish the goods required in the shortest possible time after receipt

OFFERS BARBER UNIT FOR WAR SERVICE

Columbus, O.—If President Wilson issues a call for volunteers, a company of barbers, who will follow the Ohio soldiers into the trenches, if necessary, will be immediately organized by Dick Grabs, boss barber at a local hotel. Grabs thinks he will experience no difficulty in organizing the "razor squad."

"The present war has shown that mustaches and beards are decidedly unsanitary in trench fighting," declared Grabs. "If the boys are called, it will be our duty to see that each man gets the 'once over' as often as possible. If the enemy should attack us suddenly, we could wield our razors with good effect."

WAR STOPS DIAMOND SUPPLY

Practically No Stones Coming to United States Now, Says Big Importer.

New York.—Practically no diamonds are coming into the country at this time, said a big importer. Neither cut diamonds nor diamonds in the rough, neither white diamonds nor yellow ones, are being imported. There is a scarcity of diamonds, so far as newly imported ones are concerned, such as this country has not known since the time when packages of them began to come regularly and in great numbers from the mines of South Africa.

Reason Returns; Faces Trial. White Plains, N. Y.—Eight years in asylums have cured John McGuire and now he must stand trial for the murder which originally sent him there.

Can't Stand Name "Pig." Portland, Ore.—James Averal Pig of this city is so sure that his name is a handicap to his life that he has asked the county court to change it.

CHARTING THE AIR FOR AVIATORS

Advisory Committee Takes Important Step in Aviation Preparedness.

CONGRESS IS ASKED TO ACT

Plan to Establish Survey of Air on Same Line as Hydrographic Office Which Guides Mariner in Ocean Navigation.

Washington.—One of the most important steps in aviation preparedness yet undertaken is the effort of the National Advisory committee for Aeronautics to establish an aerological survey, designed to serve aviation much the same as the Hydrographic Office of the Coast and Geodetic survey advises on ocean navigation.

Now it proposes the serious consideration of the vital necessity of recording and charting the irregularities of the atmosphere so that our aviators in peace and war may have the benefit of exact information both for their own safety and as an expedient to efficient operation of aerial messenger, reconnaissance and fighting service.

The committee believes the time has come when aerological stations should be established and maintained, especially in conjunction with military stations maintained for the instruction of aviators.

The plans include, through the cooperation of the weather bureau, the establishment of additional aerological stations for observing measuring and investigating atmospheric phenomena in the aid of aeronautics, not only at the surface of earth but at different elevations up to 10,000 or more feet, and making of a set of accurate charts of the same.

An estimate of an appropriation of \$100,000 for the establishment of special aerological stations in connection with the United States weather bureau was submitted at the last session of congress and will again be brought to attention of the coming session.

Nothing Known of Air Currents. In a telegram read by President Alan R. Hawley at the Aero Club of America banquet in New York, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institution and chairman of the executive committee of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, advised its members to urge most strongly the establishment and maintenance of the aerological sur-

veys over North America and adjoining waters. At present, said Doctor Walcott in his telegram, "practically nothing is known of the movements of the fluid in which shortly thousands of aircraft, representing millions of dollars in investment, will be floating; and what is far more important, they will be operated by thousands of our finest, specially trained young men."

Gasoline Buried 20 Years. Sparta, Wis.—Workmen making excavations at the Normal school came across a 1,000-gallon tank of gasoline. How and when and why it was buried was a mystery at first, but later some old-timers remembered that a score or more of years ago the institution used gasoline and that it was purchased in large quantities at a low price. As a safety-first measure the tank was buried and through a change in administration or in some other way the location of its grave was forgotten.

PATRIOTIC STOCKINGS



Wouldst thou be right up to the minute? Then emulate Miss Lillian Cullen of New York and tie thyself to a smart shop where the patriotic stockings are on sale. Miss Cullen, it is said, is the originator of the idea of showing your loyalty to your country by wearing stockings on which are embroidered the Stars and Stripes.

RURAL EDUCATION A NATIONAL PROBLEM

By JAMES V. JOINER. (State Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina.)

Rural education bulks big in public thought and public discussion today. It is a problem of national as well as of state and local importance, of urban as well as of rural interest. Quantitatively it is 55.4 per cent of the problem in all distinctly agricultural states; and at least 80 per cent of the problem in the states known as the "Southern states."

According to the evidence of past history and of present observation, the city is largely dependent upon the renewal of its population from the countryside for leadership in all lines of business, commercial and professional, for civic righteousness, for spiritual guidance, and for the preservation and the perpetuation of the best in its civilization. Truly has Emerson said that if the cities were not re-enforced from the fields, they would have rotted, exploded and disappeared long ago.

Let the agencies for rural education cost what they may, they are cheap at any price. They will not come in one generation, for all the greatest things in civilization are of longest growth. This generation may be well content to sow in faith the seeds, assured that from them shall grow some day a finer flower and fruit than ever were before produced.

MIKE SHEA GIVEN CREDIT FOR DISCOVERING JOHNSON

Question as to Who Really Brought Great Pitcher From the "Bushes" is Finally Settled.

It has been definitely settled who really discovered Walter Johnson. It was Mike Shea, who played in the old California league, in which Manager Griffith of the Nationals, and Joe Cantillon, pilot of the Minneapolis American association team, played in their younger days. Shea was a member of the San Francisco club, and Griffith and Cantillon were once with Sacramento.

This fact about Johnson was developed in a fanning bee between the famous pitcher and Cantillon, who was manager of the Washington club when



Walter Johnson. Walter was brought from the West to play for the team in the nation's capital.

Cliff Blankenship, catcher for the Washington club in the Cantillon regime, generally credited as the pitcher's discoverer, never saw Johnson pitch until the big twirler worked for the Nationals, known as the Senators when Cantillon was at the helm. It is true that Blankenship took a trip to Idaho to sign Johnson, as an emissary sent by Cantillon. The latter had been tipped off to the rookie pitcher by Shea, who had seen Walter work in many games.

As Cantillon explained it, Blankenship was selected to make the trip West because he was on the hospital list with injured fingers and without prospect of being able to go behind the bat for some time.

Wise and Otherwise.

What can't be cured should be insured. Mistaking flattery for friendship is a very human error. Once a hero always a hero—especially to the hero himself. Silent watches of the night are those people forget to wind. A dead lion is better than a live dog—for rug-making purposes. People usually have the blues after skinning the milk of human kindness. Many a woman's new store teeth are responsible for the smile that won't come off. An impolite man is one who always butts in and begins to talk about himself when you are talking about yourself. When a girl sits down to dinner and tackles a juicy steak smothered in onions, it's a sign she isn't worrying over love affairs.

YOUR MAJESTY.

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

The only difference between a King and anybody else is that he Rules. It doesn't matter how many he rules, if he rules at all, he's King.

If you are not a King, it's because you don't Rule—yourself! That is a wise saying that "He who rules his own spirit is greater than he who takes a city." Don't you see? We hear a lot about "the Majesty of the Law." There isn't anything or anyone so Majestic as the man who knows HE is King. YOUR Majesty! Do you grasp the meaning?

All right—Your Majesty. Enter your work with zest and zeal. Prove your personal Leadership. And if you are going to be a King at all, be a BIG one—Your Majesty!

No man knows his Limitations—few of us have ever accomplished a fifth of what we are capable of. Kings alone have reached the Summit. And No Man is a REAL King who has not pushed back his Mental Horizon to its uttermost limits—Your Majesty.

slices. It has a fine mild flavor, is finer grained than cottage cheese and needs no addition of cream or butter to make it palatable. If desired it may be warmed slightly and mixed with one-fourth its weight in butter, making a sandwich cheese.

Buttermilk Cream.

Buttermilk cream is prepared as the cheese is, except that it is not heated higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Stir it constantly while it is heating and strain through a cheesecloth, allowing the whey to drip until the curd is about the consistency of cream. The curd may then be spread upon bread or eaten with cream and sugar. It makes a delicious salad dressing which is a good substitute for sour cream dressing. It may also be used in combination with boiled dressing, using it to add richness instead of whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell

Rubber Sponge for Tires.

It is proposed to manufacture puncture-proof automobile tires from rubber sponge, and experiments with this end in view are being carried forward. Rubber sponge has some remarkable properties which make it a promising material. It contains great quantities of air, but the air is in the form of very minute bubbles, each bubble enclosed in a thin sac of rubber. Rubber sponge is made by the addition of certain chemicals which give off large quantities of gas, which is imprisoned by the soft rubber during the vulcanizing process. It distributes the shocks of the road much as an air-filled tire does by virtue of the imprisoned gas in its structure, and has the added virtue that a puncture will only affect the "airsacs" actually ruptured.

Great Peace Congress That Assembled 100 Years Ago Like a Market of Mankind. The only peace congress comparable to the one that will follow this war, in the number of nations and great and conflicting interests involved, was that which met in Vienna following the defeat of Napoleon and his banishment to Elba. It is interesting, in the light of what must come, to recall some of the features of that memorable gathering at the court of Francis in the Austrian capital.

POULTRY NOTES

If the hens do not want to sit, buy an incubator, for early chicks mean greater profits.

Little chicks must have clean, well-ventilated places to live, or they will not do well; and lice must also be kept away from them.

There is no better feed for little chicks during the first week than Johnny-cake, baked hard, crumbled and fed dry.

Give a good incubator a fair chance and it will hatch more and better chicks than hens, especially during the cold weather.

Early chicks should have lots of sun if they are expected to keep well and grow rapidly.

Do not put dirty eggs in an incubator or under a hen. Keep them clean by keeping the nests clean, and, if necessary, wash them carefully before setting.

If the surplus turkeys have not been disposed of, do it now, or separate them from the flock so that the breeders will not be bothered by them.

Do not put chicks with hens or chicks with brooders in buildings where other fowls are or have been recently, unless such buildings are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after all other fowls are removed.

Largest Power Dam.

What is to be the largest power dam in the country is now under construction in Nevada county, Cal. Stretching across a narrow gorge called Emigrant gap, this dam will block up sufficient water to create an artificial lake nearly thirty square miles in area. What was once a miniature, lazy stream will thus be converted into a mighty lake.—Popular Science Monthly.

**It will pay you.....**

to trade at

**Rawson's Drug Store**

**Local Notes**

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown of Weimer are here on a visit to Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. F. Glause.

Our pet hobby is superior prescription service.

Rock Drug Store.

Howard Davis and son of Del Rio spent several days here last week visiting Mrs. H. M. Davis and other relatives.

Pettijohn Bran Flour at Berry's.

Mrs. J. J. Bassioli of San Antonio is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hendricks.

Best canned and potted meats for the fishing trip.

Berry's Store.

Mrs. Nannie Chaney of Del Rio arrived the latter part of last week to spend the summer here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton.

Tomato Plants for sale.

Chas. Butt.

Mrs. Archie Hankins and two children of Victoria are visiting Mrs. Hankin's sister-in-law, Mrs. D. H. Comprette.

Wage war against flies—we'll furnish the ammunition.

Rock Drug Store.

Miss Kate Renschel returned last Wednesday from New Orleans where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Allen, for several months.

Beautiful new shirts for men and boys shirts 12 1-2 and 15 cents a yard at

H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. R. H. P. Wright and little son, Carl, of Junction visited Mrs. J. E. Grinstead last week on their return home from San Marcos where she had been to visit her two daughters in school there.

Mens New shirts also sport shirts.

H. Noll Stock Co.

E. J. Martin of the Texas Weekly Review, Comptroller Terrell's new magazine at Austin, was here Monday in the interest of the Terrell Publishing Co.

Dr. McBeth of Harper was in this city on business yesterday.

Boys sport shirts just arrived to day 55 and 60 cents each at

H. Noll Stock Co.

Lewie Moore and Robert Saenger were visitors to the Alamo City Sunday.

Wesson Oil is most economical for your Salads. Get it at

BERRY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Storms and children went to San Antonio yesterday for a short visit.

Just received a car load of choice pea green alfalfa hay at

West Texas Supply Co.

Dr. Bock, dentist, of San Antonio will arrive today to take charge of Dr. Galbreath's office until he is able to work again.

Gasoline Engine for sale. Fine for pumping water, running wood saw or other machinery. Less than half cost. See it at Advance office.

New and fresh goods constantly arriving. We don't keep groceries; we sell them.

BERRY'S.

Mrs. J. E. Johnsey of Memphis Texas, has come to spend the summer in Kerrville with her son, Judge R. A. Dunbar, and family.

Do you wish to sell your place? If so list it with me. I have several parties wishing to buy farms and ranches. Also houses and lots.

W. D. Pultz, St. Charles Hotel.

W. L. Council has the contract for building a modern bungalow for U. J. Edwards on the ranch which Mr. Edwards recently bought of Joe Lowry on town creek. Mr. Council is also making a large addition to the residence of Miss Sue Robinson on Johnson Creek.

If interested in buying a place it will pay you to see W. D. Pultz at the St. Charles Hotel.

Mens Keep Kool and Panama suits really worth \$10.00 for only \$6.50 at

H. Noll Stock Co.

J. B. Lee of Ingram called on us last Tuesday and kindly placed his subscription figures ahead another year.

Charlie Chaplin is coming back. See him tomorrow night at Pampell's.

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

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

10,000 tomato plants for sale. Apply to Henry Noll, Jr.

The Camp Verde public school sends us an invitation to attend the closing exercises of their school tomorrow night. Hope we can go, but fear we cannot.

Wanted—Some laying hens. Apply or phone. O. D. Heffner, Ingram, road.

Miss Alta Turner of San Antonio is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Palmer.

Marguerite Clark will be at Pampell's again next Monday night in the greatest picture yet produced by her, "Silks and Satins."

J. J. Duncan was in town Tuesday from his divide ranch.

We have just received a beautiful stock of silk waists, all colors and sizes. Come and see them at

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Commissioner Jas. Crotty, T. A. McBryde, Sid McElroy and Milton Burney were here from Center Point Tuesday on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Self sold their pretty home in East Kerrville last week to Mr. John S. Butler and left Sunday for Austin where they will make their future home.

Mens Novelty suits really worth \$12.50 for only \$7.50 at

H. Noll Stock Co.

F. M. Welch has returned from Rock Springs where he has just finished the stone work on the State bank building.

Cotton Seed Meal, Cake Bran and hay, at

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Charlie Chaplin tomorrow night at Pampell's.

Special Recruiting Officer for the Navy, Dane Richardson, was up from San Antonio last Thursday and Friday but found only two young men who were ready to enlist, Earl Bailey and John Meurer, both from above Ingram. After going to San Antonio young Baily found he was under age and had to return home.

For Rent—Two large rooms for light housekeeping, unfurnished. Apply to Phone 241.

The Advance has received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Edith Buckner of Utopia to Wm. Edwards of Pipe Creek, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buckner on Sunday, April 29th.

Pioneer Flour, the old reliable tried and true, is the flour for you. Get it at

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Hal Peterson received a severe wound in the mouth last Saturday by his saddle horse pawing him. His tongue and lips were considerably lacerated but after attention by a physician he was soon about his work again.

Our Pride and Whitehouse Flour always satisfy, at

West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Maggie Scallorn of Medina is spending a few weeks in this city the guest of Miss Susan Moore.

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

H. WELGE.

Rev. W. N. Flanders has just finished building a comfortable dwelling on the two-acre tract of ground he recently bought of R. D. Saner three miles above Kerrville.

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

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

AMERICA FIRST! Notre Dame Institute second,—in the order of our allegiance. But in educational matters Notre Dame holds an inviolable position of her own, and cuts down her tuition price irrespective of war.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hicks and two children of Bandera were visitors to this city Tuesday.

Family size packages fresh Oat Meal for 25 cents at

H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCarty, Mrs. Rose Gardner and Miss Victoria Montague were visitors to Kerrville Tuesday. Miss Ouida McCarty returned home with them.

Clipper brand early June peas 2 cans for 25 cents at

H. Noll Stock Co.

Messrs. R. A. Holland and R. B. Turner and their families left Monday in Mr. Turner's Ford for Arkansas on a visit to their old home and friends.

Mrs. Erwin Saenger of Fredericksburg spent the past week visiting Mrs. Earl Elam in this city. Mr. Saenger came over Sunday and returned Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Saenger and Mrs. Elam and little daughter, Minnie Alene who will remain for a week's visit.

Fresh Jellies at

BERRY'S.

Don't forget to attend the big "Dry Rally" at the Court House next Thursday night, May 10th. It appears now that Major Dan Morgan Smith will be heard by the largest audience that ever gathered to hear a speaker in our city. Come and hear a man who knows.

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.

FOR SALE—good buggy with new rubber tires. Will sell for \$40. L. G. Dubus, at Schreiner's ware house.

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.

**Grape Cheer-**

**The Summer Drink Every One Likes It**

20 cents per Bottle—2 for 35 cents. Phone for a bottle.

**C. C. Butt Grocery**  
THE SATISFACTORY STORE

A friend in need is a friend in deed. Without the knowledge of the performer of this worthy little act of philanthropy, we cannot but express our admiration of the kind consideration shown by Mr. Lee Mason of this city to his employee, Rene Dubus, who is at the Secor Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis, when on last Saturday afternoon Mr. Mason went to the hospital and handed Rene a check for his week's wages to apply for the week he had been laid off from work. It was not the week's wages that made it remarkable, but the spirit in which it was given.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Kerrville Baptist church was represented at the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Harper last Friday by the following: Mrs. A. P. Robb, who is district president, Mrs. D. N. Hodges, Mrs. T. B. Peterson and Mrs. W. H. Rawson.

The Lutheran Brethren of Harper have unanimously invited Rev. E. Schleifer to remain with the church. A sufficient increase in salary to make it possible for the pastor to remain was voted and the plans now are for the Kerrville and Harper Churches to keep Rev. Schleifer full time.—Harper Herald.

A. J. Rangel of Hallettsville purchased last week from R. C. Saner 300 acres of land adjoining Mr. Saner's home place North West of Kerrville. Mr. Rangel will move his family here about the first of May. He has been a prominent young lawyer of Hallettsville but has decided to devote his attention to farming from now on. The deal was made through W. D. Pultz of Kerrville, new real estate man.

Miss Mabel Mayfield returned Tuesday to her home at Center Point having closed the term of her school at Grape Creek.

Lost—Dark colored Jersey cow with horns sawed off. Strayed from Kerrville. Notify this office, or phone Tom Wickson.

G. Hicks of Tarpley was here Tuesday with his mohair which he sold at top prices.

Eb. Holt of Bandera was a caller at this office last Saturday and gave the editor an appreciated lift.

Among those who attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting at Harper from this place were Rev. J. B. Riddle and two daughters, Misses Jessie and Ada Seale, Rev. R. A. Cochran, Miss Blanche Moore, Miss Graves Dewees, A. B. Burton, Mrs. A. B. Burton, Howard Butt and Walter Buekner.

Miss Jennie Ober of Welfare spent Saturday and Sunday in Kerrville visiting Miss Ida Pfeuffer.

W. L. Smith of Junction has purchased the Yates, Cafe on mountain street and took charge the latter part of last week. Mr. Smith expects to move his family here in about a week. Mr. Yates and wife have moved to San Antonio.

The Kerrville Athletics were victorious again Sunday when they defeated Boerne's champion White Sox team by a score of 2 to 1. It is said to have been a fast and scientific game. Next Sunday the Kerrville team are to play the Turner Verein nine of San Antonio on the home diamond.

Walter Crider was in town last Tuesday from his ranch on South Fork. He says his stock is in fairly good condition and he has had no losses. He brought his mohair but stored it for higher prices.

Committees have been selected to circulate petitions asking for a Court House bond election. These petitions are to be placed in the hands of the Judge and county Commissioners in May. So far as we can learn there seems to be but little, if any opposition to the courthouse.—Real County News.

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

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Miss Susan Moore and Miss Maggie Sutton have returned home from Medina where they have been teaching in the public school, the term having closed Friday.

**PAMPELL'S THEATER**

THURSDAY NIGHT—Paramount-Lasky presents  
**Ann Pennington in "Rainbow Princess."**

FRIDAY NIGHT—  
**Charlie Chaplin in "The Fireman"**

SATURDAY NIGHT.—Wm. Fox presents  
**Valeska Surratt in "The Straight Way."**

MONDAY NIGHT—Paramount-Lasky presents  
**Marguerite Clark in "Silks and Satins."**

TUESDAY NIGHT—To be announced later.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—The wonderful and daring  
**HELEN HOLMES**  
in a 5-reel feature drama.

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Advertise or Bust  
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ADVERTISE  
At Once

**In This Paper**

**Chas. Schreiner Company**

Dealers in General Merchandise  
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In 1869 we started in business in a small way. Our business has increased with leaps and bounds and we are now probably the largest retail store in Texas. Nearly 50 years without a failure.

"There is a Reason"

## "CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 19 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and they never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Several London (England) papers may be compelled to suspend owing to paper shortage.

### RED FACES AND RED HANDS

Soothed and Healed by Cuticura—Sample Each Free by Mail.

Treatment for the face: On rising and retiring smear affected parts with Cuticura Ointment. Then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For the hands: Soak them in a hot lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and rub in Cuticura Ointment.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Justice is half freedom.—Turkish saying.

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Locked Out.**  
It was very late when Mr. Bings came home. To his great annoyance he found that he had forgotten his latchkey and was obliged to ring the bell.

Mrs. Bings opened the window. "Who's there?" she inquired. "It's me, love," said Bings. "Where have you been at this time of night?"

"I've been sitting up with a sick friend, my dear." "Oh, you have, have you?" snorted Mrs. Bings. "Well, you'd better go right back to him. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to desert him at this hour."

Then she slammed the window down and retired.

**Put One Over on Murphy.**  
Paddy was jubilant. He chuckled as he sat in the corner by the pot-house fire.

"What's the joke?" asked a neighbor.

"Shure, and I've done a deal!" chuckled Paddy.

"Good!"

"A've gave Murphy th'ould mare for a cartload o' hay."

"But what's the good of the hay if the mare's gone?" asked the neighbor.

"Och, bedad," said Paddy, with glee. "Murphy promises to lead me the ould mare to ate it!"—London Answers.

Lay not burdens on any but thyself.

## What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



### New Features in Taffeta Frocks.

Just a glance at the chic two-piece frock of taffeta, shown in the picture above, might lead to the conclusion that there is nothing unusual about it. It conforms to the straight silhouette and the vaguely defined waistline that are characteristic of the smartest frocks. But the practiced eyes of the critic of clothes will never dismiss this dress with a glance. It abounds with well-executed new touches that arrest the attention and the design succeeds in placing itself as one of the most unusual and satisfactory of the season's showings.

It is made of chiffon taffeta with sleeves of georgette which is a familiar enough combination, practical and cool. Added to these fabrics, satin furnishes the collar and cuffs and emplacements on the sash ends.

The skirt is plain, with the fullness about the waist gathered in at the sides and the back. It is belted with a broad girdle at the front and two narrow ones across the back. They button at the side. The belt is of the taffeta and the skirt is practical for wear with thin blouses in the warmest weather.

The jacket is designed to have the effect of smart slip-over coats and white blouses with a shallow split at the front of the neck. Here it is finished with three pearl buttons at each side and three loops of silk cord simulating a fastening. The real fastening is accomplished by buttons and buttonholes at the left side along the under-arm seam. This mode of fastening makes it unnecessary to set the sleeves in a light underbodice. The sleeves are full and their fullness is gathered into deep, pointed cuffs of taffeta at the wrist. The turn-back cuffs of wash satin are detachable like the collar, and they are trimmed in points to correspond with the cuffs of taffeta. Corresponding points at the front of the collar improve its shape and make an adequate position for the button fastening which is placed there.

The girdle is a doubled strip of silk long enough to loop over and fall in sash ends at the front. The pointed ends of the sash are emphasized and brought into harmony with the jacket by a finish of the wash satin. Almost any of the season's fashionable shades might be chosen for this dress with the wash satin in white, sand or chamois color. As pictured, it is in blue and white.



### Collars of Various Sorts.

Our varied collars are of many sorts and inspirations, and we can trace them to widely separated places and times. If one has beauty, or the right style, oddities in collars may be worn, but they are not for everybody. The Chinese collar and the Medic fashion are only for the few who can carry them off. But the cape collar and the sailor collar seem to fit in with every style, and they have been presented in mending variety of designs. Along with round, turnover collars and jabots they keep the makers of neckwear busy.

Collars and collar-and-cuff sets of organdie find themselves important items in the make-up of midsummer frocks and blouses. Whether of silk or cotton, but more especially when made of silk, these dresses are hardly considered complete without the introduction of organdie at throat and waist. Blouses of other cotton fabrics rely upon the crispness of organdie to complete their daintiness and appropriate collars and cuffs of it.

Two of the new collars are shown in the accompanying picture. One of them is trimmed into points at the back and finished at the edge with a very narrow edge of cluny. Tatting or fine crochet edgings make the prettiest sort of trimming for collars of this kind. Each point is weighted with a pair of small prudent balls in crochet and a medallion of lace about the size of a half-dollar is set in the material above each point. Home-made medallions and edgings and handwork in

making the collars add much to their elegance.

A very deep cape collar with wide-hemmed hem is shown in the second picture. It is narrow at the front, but falls to the waistline at the back. In each corner, eyelid work is introduced in the three small circles grouped together. The advantage of organdie in collars is its sheeriness and crispness and the success with which it stands laundering. It is better for jabots than cheap laces, but perhaps not quite so pretty as fine nets.

*Julia Bottomley*

### Scalp Tonic.

When the scalp is hard and tight and the hair brittle and lusterless, one of the most valuable aids in restoring the healthy tone of the scalp is made by blending carefully beef marrow with a tablespoonful of good olive oil. This tonic will not be found any more greasy or objectionable than any similar preparation containing oils or grease. Small portions of the hair should be made all over the scalp, then anoint the finger tips and apply directly to the scalp, rubbing it in thoroughly.

Brazilian coconut palms are believed to live from 600 to 700 years, and the date from 20 to 300 years.

## GROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

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



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

### Fine.

"Telephone girls are not allowed to talk back."  
"What a field from which to select a wife."

### LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

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

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

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezeone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

The debtor of Siam after three months may be seized and compelled to work out his indebtedness.

## GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Used All Over the Civilized World for More Than 50 Years.

Stomach troubles seem to be almost universal the last few years; I mean indigestion in many forms—internal nervousness, caused by incompatible food fermentation, coming up of food, sour stomach, headache, apparent palpitation of the heart, habitual constipation, intestinal indigestion, caused by a torpid liver, and a general breakdown with low spirits and depressed feeling. Green's August Flower was introduced in this and foreign countries fifty years ago with wonderful success in relieving the above complaints. Sold by dealers everywhere at 25¢ trial bottles or 75¢ family size. Sole manufacturer, G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J., U. S. A., Australia and Toronto, Canada.—Adv.

In Iceland whistling is forbidden as a breach of divine law.

The ball is the oldest toy.

## SEES PROGRESS IN VOCATIONAL STUDY

Uncle Sam's Bureau of Education Summarizes Important Feature of Year.

### NEED OF CO-OPERATION SEEN

Growing Tendency to Recognize Problem as One Requiring Careful Investigation—Federal Act Excites Interest.

Uncle Sam's bureau of education sees substantial progress made during the year 1916 in the development of vocational education in the United States. The bureau has issued the following condensed summary of the most significant features which have been noted as indicating the directions in which progress is taking place, as shown by the annual report of the commissioner of education:

In place of the conception of vocational education as a comparatively simple matter which prevailed a few years ago, there is an evident tendency to see in it a very complex problem, for the solution of which there must be much patient investigation and the cordial co-operation of all possible educational and social agencies.

There appears to be a growing recognition of the fact that vocational education will not of itself solve all the problems of life or of vocation, but that it must take its part as an essential part of a complete plan of education that provides for all legitimate interests and activities of the individual.

There has been almost unprecedented interest in the proposed federal aid for vocational education; it is doubtful if any other educational bill before congress ever attracted an equal amount of popular attention.

The serious objections urged against vocational education have been stated in somewhat more definite and tangible form, and the answers to these objections suggested.

There has been noticeably less interest in the unit-versus-dual-control controversy, the preponderance of opinion appearing to be against the organization of special independent boards for the control of vocational education.

### Day Continuation Schools.

In the states which have organized departments for the promotion of vocational education on a state-wide basis, the greatest progress noted during the year appears to have been in the development of the day continuation school for young employed workers.

Recognition of the importance of proper machinery for insuring a supply of adequately trained teachers, including an effective plan of certification, is gradually making itself felt, though there still remains much ground to be traversed.

The emphasis on language work in vocational schools, and the high grade of results of such work as exhibited in numerous school papers and magazines, written, edited and printed by students, afford ample evidence that the cultural possibilities of vocational education are not being neglected, and that the necessity of a thorough grounding in the fundamentals of education is clearly recognized.

In the vocational guidance field the important progress of the year has been a further development of interest on the part of the public school, and the resulting beginning of modification of school methods and courses of study.

In convention deliberations and in magazine articles there has been increasing emphasis on the significance of art in industry, and the great importance of more adequate attention to this matter in all plans for education.

### Careful Studies First Made.

Within the past year or two there have been several notable instances of the employment of a trained director, with instructions to make a careful study of conditions before buildings or courses of study are planned—in contrast with what has been a rather common practice in other types of school in the past, namely, to erect and equip the building and then seek a principal.

The extension of the survey idea to the field of state-wide investigations, in which the bureau of education has done pioneer work, has for the first time been applied to a state-wide vocational education survey in Indiana, where a study has been inaugurated by a group of agencies working in co-operation.

There has been much discussion, as well as actual development, in the field of so-called prevocational education.

There has been a notable development of new types of work in the manual training shops, in the effort to meet the demand for courses that shall be more practical and that shall have more real value in preparing the way for specific industrial education.

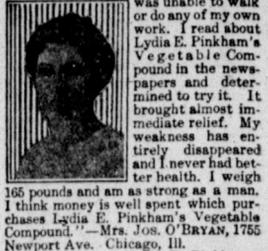
There has been a noticeable tendency in the direction of a more sympathetic and sane appraisal of the values of the manual arts in the public school on the part of the partisans of so-called real vocational education.

Government scientists in the Philippines are studying a shrub that grows prolifically in the belief that camphor may be produced from it.

## WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Could Do No Work. Now Strong as a Man.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I



was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'Bryan, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

**Bragging.**  
"They own a limousine."  
"That's nothing. I know people who eat potatoes twice every day."

**Kill the Flies Now and Prevent Disease.** A DAISY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Last season. All dealers or six cent express paid for \$1. H. SOMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Adv.

**A Horse on Him.**  
"How well groomed young Dapper always looks."  
"Yes; his valet used to be a 'ostler.'"

## GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Very Much So.  
"I understand your son has been given light work."  
"Yes; he's reading gas meters."

## WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

LAX-FOS is not a Secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

- CASCARA BARK
- BLUE FLAG ROOT
- RHUBARB ROOT
- BLACK ROOT
- MAY APPLE ROOT
- SENNA LEAVES
- AND PEPSIN

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

## BLACK LEGS

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS

Write for booklet and name of nearest dealer. 10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00 50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00

Money back without question if HUNT'S CURE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 50c at drug stores, or direct from J. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

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# PEARL of the ARMY

Guy W. McConnell

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

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



### 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. 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 Adams, 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. Bertha Bonn asks Pearl to hand Adams a package which proves to be the plans. Adams is made Colonel Dare's orderly. They are ordered South. The Grandadians capture Pearl and Adams to get the plans. Pearl begs Adams to let her take his belt which contains the defense plans. They escape and Adams steals the belt from her. Pearl is captured again by the Grandadians. She is rescued by Adams. Disguised as his brother she accompanies him into the camp of the conspirators and poses as a chemist. They are recognized in the night. Adams saves Pearl from harm. Colonel Dare arrives with American troops. The black scarf appears. Pearl and Toko follow Adams who is appointed to an appointment at the chemical building. All three fall into the hands of the "alliance." Adams is arrested by counter-terrorist soldiers who also take Pearl with them. They carry her aboard ship and she is again saved by Adams from the "foreign alliance." The ship is blown up. They escape. Adams surprises Brent in Pearl's home stealing the plans. They in turn are confronted by Toko. Adams finds a note which calls the Silent Army to arms at the Chemical building. Colonel Dare, with a regiment, appears at the spot. They find the building wrecked and riddled. Pearl is carried away by the Silent Flyer. She descends in a parachute and meets Adams who has destroyed the Flyer. She finds a black muffer.

### ELEVENTH EPISODE

#### A Million Volunteers!

Adams looked at her apprehensively. "No'm, to them three questions. It's the solemn truth, girl. Did that Silent Menace get the w-d-f-a-t-s?" he added in a voice so full of anxiety that Pearl's doubts of him vanished.

"He's got them and he imitated you to perfection!" she cried. Here was a new suggestion. Was it possible that all along the Silent Menace masqueraded as Adams to throw them off the scent? She made a mental note to mention this illuminating thought to her father.

In spite of her protests, Adams hazarded a close examination of the burning machine, and perceiving the remains of the aviator, drew her away. Whereupon they spent the better part of an hour scouring the neighborhood for the masked man and finally gave up the futile hunt in disgust without having found a single trace.

By this time farmers' whose homes were in the vicinity and curious and morbid city folk began to arrive in automobiles, on foot, in buglies and on horseback. Mounted Washington police and a troop of cavalry rode up presently and took charge of the situation, assembling order and affording much-needed privacy to Pearl and Adams.

When Colonel Dare, with Major Brent and Bertha Bonn, in the automobile with Toko at the wheel dashed into sight, Pearl could hardly restrain her impatience. She fell into the colonel's arms, weeping hysterically.

"Take me home!" she sobbed, her nerves giving way. "Adams will explain everything to you." And they carried her to the car.

During the ride back to Washington, on the outskirts of which these scenes were enacted, Adams briefly related his side of the thrilling adventure. He had on his own responsibility forsaken the party at the Chemical building after the lost race with the Silent Flyer, hurried to the adjacent hangars of the Aero club of America, borrowed a one-man machine, and had flown back, arriving at the moment that the Silent Flyer, with Pearl hanging around the driver's neck, began to ascend from the roof. He observed the parachute attached to the Silent Flyer and swept by just as Pearl detached it and started to descend. The Silent Flyer's driver whipped out his revolver to shoot Pearl. Adams' bullet knocked the revolver out of his hand. Adams now soared above the Silent Flyer, which he bombarded with explosives. Both machines had veered in a westerly direction, some distance out of the straight line of Pearl's downward flight.

"She couldn't do it a-gain, not once in a t-thousand times," averred Adams, in conclusion with an admiring glance at the half-fainting girl in her father's arms. Which was probably the truth. Only twice before in the history of aeronautics—in the Somme and in eastern Poland during the great European conflict then raging—had transference in air flight been accomplished by human beings.

When the Washington morning papers came out, the front pages in bold type were devoted to this hair-raising experience of Miss Dare and her father's orderly, now celebrities the world over. Reporters vied with each other in trying to outwrite the "feature," which was too rare to miss. By no means satisfied with the main theme of their tale they spun it from every

possible angle. A group of scribes practically camped on the Dare premises seeking interviews and pleading for photographs of everybody in the household or associated with it. The fact that the Dares were constantly in the public eye nowadays lent a special interest to this adventure which overshadowed all others and kept the newspaper men in expectation of more to come.

The activity of these news gatherers was turned to good account by the government officials.

"A newspaper man lets nothing get by, whether he understands it or not," judiciously remarked the president when Colonel Dare came to him complaining of the nuisance and pleading against this intrusion into his privacy.

"These fellows may become the right arm of the nation in smoking the Silent Menace out. Give them free reign, colonel, keeping your counsel, of course."

Then the president's countenance changed. "Colonel Dare!" His voice was vibrant with deeply stirred emotions. "Without attaching any blame on you or your associates, we must admit that the Foreign Alliance has succeeded in its initial attempts. Whatever may be behind it all, the secret Canal defense plans and the chemicals necessary to interpret these plans are in their possession. Some hostile foreign agency now knows something we ourselves do not know—the one weak spot in our fortification of the canal. If the canal is wrenched from our control the position of America as the arbiter in world affairs will alter—from an aggressive nation, which we now are, we will be forced to a humiliating defensive. Our military forces on the isthmus have been brought to the highest standard of efficiency; as many of our battleships as can be spared from the northern coasts will sail today under full steam in both oceans to guard each entrance to the canal. From this day on we can do nothing more than await developments there and—prepare for any emergency here. It is my wish that you co-operate unreservedly with the secretary of war and the chief of the army staff in mobilizing a million volunteers for army service. My call of which you have been informed will be issued today."

Colonel Dare, overwhelmed by the unabated confidence of the chief magistrate of the country, solemnly pledged his word.

After dinner that night, Colonel Dare called all the visiting newspaper men into his study and informed them that at any moment he expected the secretary of war, the chief of the army staff and one or two of his junior officers, including Major Brent, to arrive; that the purpose of their visit was to discuss informally the question of raising a million volunteers; how to handle the movement of troops; how to dispose of them strategically and equip and train the recruits properly and quickly; that eventually a written statement would be forthcoming. He asked them to favor him personally by quitting the premises so that the members of his family would not be subjected to the constant annoyance of answering door bells and telephone calls and the conference proceed undisturbed.

The reporters smilingly obliged the colonel by quartering themselves in the summer house in the Dare gardens. When he was told of this arrangement he laughed, in spite of the seriousness of everything, at the subtle and determined methods of the American professional collector and purveyor of news.

"They've got a n-notion, colonel," Adams informed him, "that you're going over a lot of National Guard figures tonight what'll show up just how the country's fixed to dig up a million rookies. They w-want to get at them figures which they t-think you ain't going to give o-out."

"Huh!" exclaimed the colonel guardedly.

"Then there's that t-there Silent Menace," insinuated Adams. "These writer-chaps g-got a bet up that he's going to be on the job and beat t-them to it on this figger business."

"The Silent Menace!" echoed the colonel, sharply. "Report that, sir, to Major Brent at once. He's—"

"I heard it, colonel," called a voice from an adjoining room; and the major now joined them, laughing lightly. "No outsider will enter this house tonight. It is guarded inside and out by picked men from the garrison."

In view of the distinguished character of the night's visitors, both the major and the orderly dressed with more care than usual. Particularly Adams, who was notoriously indifferent in the mess railed him most unmercifully at times, dubbing him the "mess bum." He was cleanly enough in his habits and was even known to shave several times a day, especially when assigned to some duty where he would meet the colonel's daughter. But he would not, or could not shake off certain trappings of his profession in clothing his really splendid figure.

When the visitors arrived the colo-

nel escorted them into the study, closing and bolting the door.

"We can talk undisturbed and unheard, gentlemen," he assured as they swept the room with cautious eyes after hearing the prophesy of the newspaper men.

They sat down presently with pencil and paper and the data brought to the meeting by the secretary of war. This data was of a private and official character and it was not intended that it should ever reach the press in its present form. It was for this reason more than any other that soldiers, whose integrity was established beyond a doubt, were stationed outside near the study windows—which were shaded and locked—and that Major Brent personally guarded the only other entrance to the study—the door leading into the library proper; and when he was not on guard Adams or Pearl was. With the exception of Miss Dare and her guest, Bertha Bonn, no one else was permitted in the library.

The household servants went to their quarters soon after their evening duties were performed; the butler had purposely been granted a night off; there were no servants whatsoever on the first floor and the two upstairs girls were always in sight or sound of their mistress; and Toko, the chauffeur, was known to be at a local repair shop overhauling one of the cars.

The whereabouts of Brent's secret guard inside the house was, of course, told to Pearl and Bertha during the early part of the evening. The object of this extra precaution was obvious; not even the house inmates, themselves, could speak without being overheard by someone in duty bound to report to the major; and any person without a license to be about would be instantly discovered and ejected. To make the place all the more inaccessible to stealth or intrigue, while the window blinds were tightly drawn downstairs the casements in the upper stories were wide open and through the screens the reporters in the summer house could see that every room was brilliantly alight.

That was the lure laid for the Silent Menace in perfect detail.

"If he gets in, we catch him, and if he's in now, he'll never get o-out," was how Adams summed up the arrangements to the members of the press to whom the quaint fellow was a genuine treat and a new "news" topic every time he mingled with them. The fact that Adams was under surveillance they did not know; nor did he, apparently—Brent saw to that and made it his own affair.

Nor did Brent know that Adams was shadowing him and also Bertha Bonn, Bertha, however, knew this. She knew, too, that she could trap Adams with a word to Pearl. And no better opportunity was ever offered. Bertha's eyes and ears were open.

Adams was cognizant of a great inner change in Bertha Bonn. Revenge in Bertha's heart was being supplanted by her former lover in a fiercer and deeper form for the waywarding sweetheart of her girlhood. On this night she was more completely under the spell of the captivating major than even that astute observer into the heart of a woman perceived. If Brent had only known it he could have sealed Bertha's lips forever on the question of their former relations by a simple application of the artifice of love-making in which he was so skillful, or one show of kindness and sincerity.

But this sentimental attitude of Bertha entirely escaped him. He was too busy trying to make a definite impression on Pearl. He knew that the time had come when he must either win or fortify himself to lose in his suit for her hand and he had about reached the end of his rope. Pearl's slighting heed to his veiled coquetry and particular delight in stabbing him when he grew too bold, only made matters more desperate. At such times she openly flirted—but only that—with Adams and appeared to get a good deal of quiet and amused satisfaction out of it, if nothing more. Though Adams may have been flattered, he never once forgot his place. He could not well run the risk of the disciplining his superior officer would be mightily pleased to find an excuse to inflict.

Some time about ten the orderly was sent to the summer house to tell the reporters that the expected statement would be late in forthcoming. This an-

ouncement was received in passing silence and the card-playing and storytelling continued as before. They were determined not to budge from the spot until the promised "interview" was delivered; and they settled down to make a night of it if necessary.

Adams' movements after leaving the summer house were very peculiar. He loitered in the gardens a while, chatting with the soldiers and making himself conspicuously. He was in a jovial mood and being popular created many a laugh and more than half succeeded in his effort to relieve the strain on everyone natural in the unusual situation.

He rambled over to the garage, showing a curious interest in the place. It was not often that he or anyone else was free to enjoy the liberty of inspecting the cars for Toko maintained a strict and jealous guard over his jurisdiction.

Adams started a slight conversation with the soldier on guard. "Some d-dump this eh, dough-boy?"

If there is anything an infantryman resents it is this slurring barracks epithet. The guardsman growled in a surly fashion and withdrew into the shadows of the garage apparently to avoid Adams.

Adams followed him in. "No o-offense meant, sonny. Want a little taste of something?" He smacked his lips and produced a bottle.

The guardsman's manner changed. "I don't care if I do," he responded in a mollified tone of voice. And they stopped behind the limousine.

The guardsman took a long pull at the bottle and returned it to Adams and at the same time knocked him senseless with the butt of his rifle. Then he lifted him into the limousine, closed the curtains, shut the door and stuffing the bottle in his hip pocket coolly resumed his sentry duties.

Within the next few moments Toko arrived in the repaired automobile. The sentry stepped aside as he steered the car into the garage. Afterwards he sauntered up and kept his eye on Toko while the chauffeur stalled his machine, climbed out of his seat and began to put everything in order for the night.

The most perfunctory kind of greeting was exchanged between the two. Toko's face showed that he resented the presence of the soldier.

After making sure that everything in the garage was as it should be, Toko

tiated under the rear axle of the limousine.

The masked man tiptoed to the limousine door, opened it, shot one glance inside and closed it softly. He crept up the stairs. Toko's quarters were apparently not unfamiliar to him for although it was quite dark he went straight to the wardrobe and proceeded to divest himself of his own clothes in exchange for a new suit of the chauffeur's. He even stopped to cleanse his face and hands, comb his hair and put on fresh linen, for his size was near enough to Toko's to make this possible. He hid the thick black muffer, constituting his mask, in his coat pocket, jammed the chauffeur's uniform cap over his ears and stepped to a window.

It was one of those rare and brilliant summer nights when objects are clear and even a letter may be read without the aid of artificial light. Bathed in the moon rays, the bold masquerader at the window bore a striking resemblance to the man whose clothes he had donned. He was indeed sufficiently deceiving to be taken for Toko's twin brother.

Before leaving the room he placed a card on Toko's bureau. The card read: "Toko, the clothes I leave behind contain the price of the suit necessarily has forced me to take."

It was signed—"The Silent Menace," under the usual silhouette.

He went downstairs laughing softly, crossed the lawn in a perfect mimic of Toko's gait, and going to the front doorsteps, sat down, lighted a cigarette and began to blow rings. The sentry, who took him to be Toko, did not even look at him twice.

Presently he threw the cigarette stub away, entered the house and went upstairs.

Adams came into the hall and saw his back. "I thought you had retired for the night?" was Brent's pleasant greeting.

Toko's well-imitated accents floated down to the major as the ascending man proceeded without pausing: "I go get Colonel Dare's automobile goggles. Forget all about them. He want new pair to match." And he continued without further questioning and entered the colonel's bedroom.

Here he pretended to search for the colonel's automobile goggles. But none of the conversation in the library escaped him.

"I can't imagine what has become of Adams," he heard Major Brent remark. "I saw him a moment or two ago. I think," responded Miss Dare.

"I haven't seen him since he went to the summer house with the colonel's message to the newspaper men," declared Brent. "Have you, Miss Bonn?"

A noise on the front steps interrupted Bertha's reply and the sentry dragged a Western Union telegraph messenger into the hall. The masquerader tiptoed out of the colonel's room and peeped down the stairs.

"I know who you are," the snickering lad said to Pearl. "I seen your picture in the paper. I guess what I brought in for this 'un. I seen her picture too." He handed a message to Bertha Bonn. "Sign here," he said, handing her a receipt book.

Bertha took the yellow envelope and dismissed the messenger. "Excuse me, please," said she, stepping back a pace or two.

"Of course." And Pearl returned to the library not very curious.

Brent, however, remained in the hall and eyed Bertha uneasily while she read the message. It began: -

Miss Bonn: Force Major Brent to be silent concerning the man he thinks is Toko and he will be rewarded. ADAMS.

Bertha shot an apprehensive glance at the major.

"You know the rules of the house tonight," he insinuated, coming close. "May I read it?"

Bertha slowly shook her head. She started to destroy the note then and there. He made a protesting motion. Suddenly she handed the note to Brent.

He read it and the color left his face, returning it with a palsied hand. Their eyes met in one long silent question.

"It's up to you, major," whispered Bertha in a manner to conceal that she was at last putting the man on trial and the hope that he placed his duty above all personal desire.

"And my reward? The locket, its contents and your everlasting silence?"

"Will you keep silent?"

"I will protect you if you give me entire freedom."

Bertha's eyes filled with tears of self-pity. "It's up to you, major," she repeated, "and the impersonator." And with flashing eyes and curling lips she joined Pearl in the library.

Glancing up the stairs Brent caught a fleeting glimpse of the man at the top moving off in the direction of Colonel Dare's bedroom. After a hesitation he followed Bertha.

"Didn't I hear you say something about an impersonator?" inquired Pearl, innocently.

Bertha gave a little laugh in which there was a touch of the despair she fought to master. She waved the telegram. "One of my arts," she feigned. "I have just had an offer to return to the stage. It's from abroad." Concluding with a sigh: "I may take it up. I'm about broke and must find some means of replenishing my income which has lately ceased."

Pearl gave Bertha a politely approving and admiring smile. Then she turned to the major with a question about the missing Adams.

"I sent him on—an errand," replied the evasive and greatly troubled major.

Pearl sat down at the piano and began to sing.

To the man in Colonel Dare's bedroom the sound of the piano and Pearl's voice came most opportunely for at that moment he was binding one of the secret guards, who had shown himself. The noise of the scuffle was drowned

by the music and the masquerader continued his search.

Shortly thereafter Major Brent was called into Colonel Dare's study. The conference was ready to be adjourned. The tentative mobilization plans had been completed and a statement for the newspapers was ready. It was, of course, in abbreviated form and intended wholly—and so worded—to satisfy an inquisitive public, withholding any discouraging facts on the unpreparedness question. These latter were drawn in memoranda form in lead pencil on sheets of paper which the secretary of war placed in his portfolio along with the data from which the compilation was made.

"Well, Major Brent, our evening's task is ended," announced Colonel Dare, rising and stretching himself. And with a humorous twist of the tongue: "Has that there Silent Menace, as Orderly Adams speaks of our silent foe, put in an appearance tonight?"

Brent smiled and shook his head.

"Kindly send this statement to the newspaper men, Brent," interposed the secretary of war. He handed the long-awaited-for "interview" to the dapper officer.

"Where is Adams?" the colonel inquired, for that was his duty, not Brent's.

"Gone to the barracks, sir," replied Brent, easily. "I took the liberty of using him on a matter for one of the ladies."

The colonel signified no objections and turned with a smile to his daughter and Bertha, who looked in from the doorway. And a pleasant social chat ensued.

Brent slipped out of the room and sent a messenger with the statement to the newspaper men. In the hall he ran into the man presumed to be Toko and was about to stop him when the fellow disclosed Bertha Bonn's locket and placed it in the palm of Brent's hand.

At that moment Colonel Dare, seeing the chauffeur's back, called out: "The car, Toko! We will all take a ride and get a breath of air."

The masquerader, grinning at Brent, hastened to the garage and in due time the whole party was driving toward.

The chief of staff, Colonel Dare and the major sat behind with the ladies. The secretary of war occupied the seat beside the chauffeur. His portfolio rested on the cushion between them. In another automobile in front and one behind were guardsmen.

They dropped the chief of staff off at his home and later the secretary of war with the portfolio. The newspaper men had driven off in another car. The soldiers proceeded to the barracks and the Dare party to the roof garden of the Wilton for a light supper. At the hotel entrance they told the chauffeur not to leave the car as they expected to be gone but a little while.

But hardly had they entered than the chauffeur left the car, strolled across the street and entered Shomacher's saloon. At one of the green tables in the rear a party of foreigners were seated. The chauffeur passed quite close to the table. In fact he brushed against one of the men, apologized and stooping, picked a portfolio from the floor and handed it to him with a bow.

"You dropped this—I beg pardon!"

The foreigner accepted the portfolio and the chauffeur disappeared.

"This portfolio," murmured the gentleman in question to his companions, speaking in Russian, "contains the secretary of war's data on the question of the country's preparedness to meet the president's call for a million volunteers—thanks to the Silent Menace."

He raised his glass to his lips. "A toast," he suggested merrily. "The others followed suit. "America Prepare!"

When the Dare party returned to the automobile Toko was missing and after waiting and speculating among themselves awhile, Pearl took the wheel, for they were anxious to get home. She drove straight into the garage on their arrival.

Here they heard groans and presently found the sentry tied to the rear axle of the limousine. He was in a bad way from the effects of his bonds and also the liquor he had consumed and they could get nothing out of him.

"Toko!" called Pearl up the stairs.

"Toko!"

More groans were now heard from within the limousine tonneau. Brent leaped to the limousine door and threw it wide open, starting back with smothered exclamations. On the floor, huddled together, their scalps bleeding, were the unconscious forms of Toko and Adams.

"Colonel Dare!" cried a voice in the doorway of the garage. They turned and saw the secretary of war in his own runabout with two other automobiles containing soldiers in the drive behind him. "Your chauffeur—Toko—the mobilization data—my portfolio—it's gone! He left this behind!" And he held up a portfolio of like size and leather.

That night a knock fell on Brent's bedroom door and Adams admitted himself.

Brent leaped out of bed with a loud oath. But Adams held up his hand and ordered him to get back in bed.

"You g-got the locket didn't you, Major?" he asked, quietly.

"Yes, damn you, Adams!"

"Let me have it!"

Brent threw it at him.

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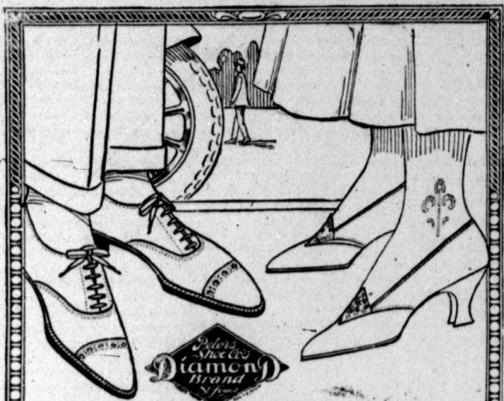
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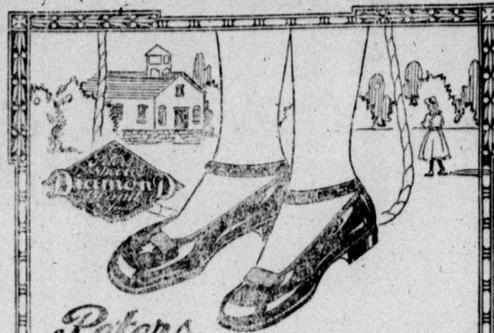
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The contrast of gifts and virtue, Marguerite Henke.

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What we love is ours—Mrs. Simmons.

Hymn Somebody Needs you.

Close with prayer.

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Topic, Love.  
Leader—Mr. Bode.  
Song, Prayer, Song.  
Scripture Lesson 1 Cor. 13 1-13.  
References;—Frith Everett.  
Special Song.

The Love of God—Lillian Sutton.  
The Greatest of all love—Mamie Sublett.

The Love of the brethren—Ina Coleman.

Song.  
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