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From the Mountains to the Sea

The Advance Editor and wife had the pleasure last week of attending the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Galveston which met in its thirty-eighth annual session on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Our trip was made possible by the kindness of the Sap and Southern Pacific railroads in furnishing us transportation, and the thanks of the members of the press are due the railroads for their courteous attention to our every need.

At Galveston, the "Oleander City," we were treated to all sorts of free entertainment such as banquets, bathing parties, boat rides, automobile rides, etc. The sessions of the association were held in the large auditorium of the Hotel Galvez, which by the way, is one of the finest and most up to date in the South. The hotel accommodated the editors' wives free, and it was said that more ladies were present than at any previous meeting.

The meeting was conceded to be the best in the history of the organization both as to attendance, entertainment and interest in the proceedings. Many addresses were made which brought forth bursts of enthusiasm as the great war was mentioned.

Galveston is truly a great city, and the luckiest of all. For overcoming disaster and for patriotic duty she has no peer. In subscribing to the Liberty bonds she was the first to take her maximum amount of \$1,170,000, and ran more than a hundred thousand over. As a seaport she is second only to New York. The members of the press were given a view of the great shipping docks where millions of pounds of all kinds of freight is being received and loaded out to all parts of the world. Large steamers from Italy, Spain, Norway, and other foreign ports were in the docks taking on or unloading cargoes of freight.

The country from Galveston on to San Antonio by way of Houston, Richmond, Columbus, Eagle Lake, Flatonia and Seguin looked prosperous with green fields of rice, corn and cotton. The need of rain is just now beginning to be felt. The next meeting will be held at Fort Worth.

Fire Protection Asked

Several citizens living in that section of the city east of the High School having petitioned the city commission for an extension of the water main for fire protection, Mayor Geddie has called a special session of the commission to meet Friday at 4 p. m. to give such parties and others interested a hearing in the matter.

Riverside Park

The writer paid Mr. Utterback a visit at his beautiful Riverside Park Monday afternoon and it is a real pleasure to see what he has done for the comfort and pleasure of the Kerrville people and their visitors. Never before has the beautiful shades, the green bermuda and the big clear bathing pool looked so inviting. He has all sorts of paraphernalia for diving and performing aquatic stunts; besides five splendid new boats for rowing on the big pool. Mr. Utterback states that the visitors to Kerrville are his best customers as the local people, so many of them, have their private bathing places. With the large bath house and conveniences he has arranged for his customers it seems to us that our people ought to give him a greater patronage. He invites picnic parties to come and take advantage of his beautiful grounds free of charge. The Riverside Park is one of the greatest attractions we have to offer our visitors as a place of amusement and let us not fail to give it our support both by good word and patronage.

Attention, Brother Masons

On Tuesday June 26 at 8:30 P. M. Kerrville Lodge will hold a district meeting at which there will be brethren present from the neighboring Lodges, and at which program will be rendered celebrating the Bicentennial of the Master Grand Lodge of England. We hope to have a very interesting meeting, and urge all the brethren to be present. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

E. Galbraith, H. P.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Missionary Meeting. Missionary By-Products.
Leader—Sidney Deering.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Introduction, by leader.
Advancement in Heathen Lands.—Mrs. Chas. Butt.
Advancement in agricultural science among the heathen.—Mr. Leland Richeson.
Advancement in schools among the heathen.—Miss Jessie Riddle.
The social transformation.—Mr. Eugene Butt.
Advantages of knowledge of foreign languages.—Miss Blanche Emms.
Influence of mission literature both in foreign and home countries.—Miss Blanche Moore.
Jesus the Light of the World.—Rev. Riddle.
Other facts—Miss Xie Turner.
Reading.—Miss Ferrol Rawson.
Quiz Lesson, Matthew Chapt. 5.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Have Busy Week at Montair

A full week's program is lined up for the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp of Kerrville and although the camp has had a big variety of events already, some of the larger events are to be held this week. Among these are the Track Meet Wednesday morning, the Treasure Hunt, Joke Night and Fish Story around the Camp Fire, and a few other events that will be planned.

The Aquatic Meet which was held Monday afternoon was of a most successful nature and some good records made. Joseph Halliday carried off the honors for the Junior "A" division and is awarded the Aquatic Emblem of 1917. Elmore Brentt wins the same distinction for the Junior "B" division in which he came first. The second and third places of the "A" group were won by Cecil Davis and Lee Stille, while second place in the Junior B division went to Paul Kuehne and third to Harry Lucas. Some beautiful diving was witnessed and special mention should be made of Ralph Bonnet who dived in form that brought forth much applause. Carl Gildemeister, Russel Jonas and Hudson Tatum were all given a hearty applause in their demonstration of fancy diving among the leaders of camp.

The camp fires each night are very attractive and some very original stunts have been displayed. The feature night was Saturday when the Camp Vaudeville was held before a large and appreciative audience of over 150 people including a large number of Kerrville visitors and a few from San Antonio who were spending the week end with the campers. The credit for this five-act performance is due Richard Post who planned and carried out most of the acts. Some fine talent is within the bounds of Camp Kerrville, and it is no wonder that there is something to interest every boy all during his stay on camp.

Each morning at 8 o'clock the morning devotions are held under some of the large trees surrounding the camp and it is here that the fine many spirit of this camp life is instilled into the minds of the boys. The tent leaders take turns about in directing the services while at intervals the camp director speaks to the boys along the right lines. The services are made helpful by music of hymns and solos. The camp was favored with the duet by Mrs. Doyle and Garret Lewis at the devotional service Tuesday morning.

An early morning hike was taken by the campers Monday. The party left camp at 4:45 A. M. and after a journey to Round Top Mountain and the surrounding territory, the boys arrived back at camp for breakfast at 6:30. Forty-five hungry boys enjoyed the breakfast set before them; in fact they enjoy every meal that is placed before them.

The Tennis Tournament will be held with the preliminaries on Wednesday afternoon and the finals on Thursday morning. With the large number of entries already signed up and the class of players on camp, the tournament is sure to be a big success.

It will be with great regret when the campers will pack up and leave Saturday morning for San Antonio, but all the time up to that hour will be complete with good times and activities that go to build up the right things in a boy's life.

Jimmie Shumaks returned home here Monday from the training camp at Leon Springs where he has been at work. He says he expects soon to enlist in the hospital corps of the regular army as he wants to be among the first to go to France. He is under age to register, but he says, "My country is calling me and if my country is not worth fighting for it isn't worth anything."

Proclamation of Red Cross Week

Inasmuch as our thoughts as a nation are now turned in united purpose towards the performance to the utmost of the services and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty.

Inasmuch as but a small proportion of our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women and children alike may serve, and serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad.

And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the nation and for the administration of relief.

Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross Week during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need.

WOODROW WILSON.
Washington, D. C., May 25, 1917.

Mass Meeting Saturday Night

A mass meeting of all the people of Kerrville and surrounding territory is called to assemble at the courthouse Saturday night, June 23, in behalf of the great Red Cross movement in which so many of our people have enlisted. Patriotic addresses will be made and steps taken to further advance the movement here.

H. Renschel, Local Chairman.
Mrs. J. W. Burney, Sec'y.

Camping Party Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton were hosts to the Camp Owl Hours party and a few friends at an informal dance at their home Monday evening. The guests were given souvenir programs bearing the Camp emblem done in water colors. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett, Misses Bess Renschel, Dora Johnston, Gussie Mae Brown, Kate Hamilton, Elsie Johnston, Mamie Heinen, Kate Renschel, Marguerite Rummel, Hilda Hamilton, Laura Henke, Mrs. Tilley Moore, Emil Saenger, J. O. Eastland, Johnnie Mosel, K. G. Baker, Bob Saenger, Walter Buckner, Jule Renschel, Milton Gold.

Civic Club Notes

The Kerrville Civic League will meet Saturday June 21 at 4 p. m. at the Business Mens Club rooms. This is a very important meeting and we hope to have a full attendance. Press Com.

Court at Bandera

District Judge R. H. Burney finished the term of court at Bandera in four days time last week. The grand jury adjourned without finding a single bill and no criminal cases came before the court. This is quite a contrast to the situation there fifteen years ago when the town had two saloons and a special session had to be called to dispose of the big docket.

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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ESTABLISHED 1869

Carlos Bee to Speak Here

Senator Carlos Bee will come up from San Antonio next Tuesday and will make a speech at the courthouse at night in the interest of enlistment, especially in the National Guard. This information was received here yesterday by Captain Seeber by a telegram from Chas. J. Kirk, Chairman of the Speakers Campaign for the National Guard. Senator Bee is a splendid speaker and on an occasion like this it is expected that he will be at his best. Everybody is invited to hear him on that date, Tuesday June 26.

Two Fires

The residence of Mrs. Celeste Campbell (colored) in the north-western part of town was entirely consumed by fire last Saturday night at about 11:30 o'clock. The origin of the fire is said to have been from a gasoline explosion. The fire boys responded nobly to the call and hurriedly connected up, but the nearest fire plug was too far away and their efforts were unavailing. The house was a very good five room frame structure, and the loss was considered to be about \$1500.

The fire company was called out again Tuesday to John Wheeler's residence where a small blaze in the roof near the flue was soon extinguished.

Organizing Infantry Company

Capt. Chas. J. Seeber, who was commissioned last week as Captain in the Texas National Guard, is organizing a company of Infantry to contain 150 of the best men of this section, principally of Kerrville and adjoining communities. Captain Seeber says he is using every precaution to get the very best material for his company, as he wants it to class first of all the companies of the Texas National Guard. The other officers of the company are First Lieutenant Robert E. Hannay of San Antonio and Second Lieutenant Clarence W. Finstermaker. Lieut. Hannay is expected to come up tomorrow to assist Capt. Seeber in enrolling the numerous recruits they are getting here.

Following is the roster of members of the new company up to Wednesday night.

John B. Tarver, Jas. L. Shumaker, Lewis N. Surber, Benjamin F. Surber, Sterling O. Durst, Otho A. Morris, Roy W. Smalley, Erwin A. Mittanek, Rene Dubus, Adolph Dubus, Jas. C. Smith, James K. Osborne, Jack Wilson, Grover K. Holleman, Felix Mosel.

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WHY AVERAGE FARM NEEDS LIVE STOCK



HERD OF YOUNG CATTLE ON WESTERN FARM.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Seven reasons why the keeping of live stock is essential to sound agriculture are set forth in an article by George M. Rommel in the 1916 year book of the U. S. department of agriculture. Briefly, Mr. Rommel's seven reasons are the maintenance of soil fertility, the utilization of raw material, the need of motive power on the farm, cash income, the added attractiveness of a farm on which there is live stock, the training in business sense obtained by keeping animals, and better and more economical living for the farm family.

To maintain soil fertility, says Mr. Rommel, humus is necessary. This can be obtained from two sources—green crops plowed under, or barnyard manure. When green crops are plowed under, however, there is no direct revenue from them. By feeding these crops to live stock, valuable products that can be exchanged for cash are obtained. At the same time the manure produced by the animals retains a very large percentage of the fertilizing value of the feed. For this reason it is more economical to feed than to plow under without feeding, and the most practical source of humus is stable manure.

Farmer a Manufacturer. The farmer with live stock is from one point of view a manufacturer. He takes lean, unfinished animals and grain or forage as his raw materials and by combining them produces beef, mutton, pork, and dairy products. Like all manufacturing, this process must be conducted with skill and intelligence if it is to pay, but if the farmer possesses these qualities he derives a larger profit than he could obtain through the sale of crops and animals in the raw state. Furthermore there are many products on the farm which bring little or nothing on the market. They can, however, by skillful management be made to assist in the production of meat. The thrifty farmer makes use in this way of all roughage on his farm that would otherwise be unusable. The cornstalks go into the silo or into the stack as cut fodder. The straw and coarse hay are utilized to the last unit of energy value. Land that cannot produce marketable crops is made to yield a certain amount of sustenance for hogs and sheep.

While in cities and factories mechanical power is coming into more and more general use, on the farms of the country the horse and the mule

are still the chief reliance. The proper breeding, maintenance, and employment of these animal engines is a problem of the greatest importance to the farmer.

Specialty Business. As a source of cash income, the keeping of live stock in many sections is what is known as a specialty business. In dairy districts it is the main activity, and every phase of farm management is determined by its interests. Where the principal purpose of live stock feeding, however, is to maintain soil fertility, farms which rely on live stock for the main source of their income will tend to become breeding centers for purebred animals to be distributed through the surrounding country for breeding purposes on those farms on which only a limited amount of live stock is kept. The production of purebred animals is a highly specialized business, and only the most skilled animal husbandmen can make a success of it.

The fifth function which Mr. Rommel ascribes to live stock on the farm is not so directly connected with problems of income but it is nevertheless of vital importance. Experience has shown that nothing tends more strongly to create and maintain an interest in farm life among boys and girls than the care of animals. It is essential to the continued prosperity of this country that young people should be encouraged to make farming their vocation in life. Those who have devoted themselves to this work have found that among their most effective aids are the poultry, calf, and pig clubs.

High Cost of Living. That the neglect of live stock results in increasing the cost of living on the farm and in lowering the standard of that living is a fact well known to all agricultural authorities. For example, the annual meat bill of farmers for some states is enormous. The most purchases are made largely on credit, and the proceeds of the year's crop are mostly consumed in meeting debts incurred during its production. This practice is obviously antagonistic to thrift and proper prosperity. The production of home-grown food does not involve in the least the limitation of the crop output of the farm. It simply requires planning and a little more careful management. A cow of two to furnish the family with milk, butter and cheese, and a flock of chickens to furnish poultry and eggs, will do much to make farm fare more healthful and cheaper.



HERD OF DUAL-PURPOSE SHORTHORN COWS.

BALANCING RATIOS FOR A DAIRY HERD

Economy Demands Home-Grown Feeds, Especially Roughage, Be Fed to Cattle.

(By CHARLES I. BRAY, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Economy in feeding usually demands that as much of the ration as possible be made up of home-grown feedstuffs, especially with regard to the roughage.

First, provide for all the good, clean farm-grown roughage that the cow will eat up clean, as the nutrients in roughages are generally much cheaper than in concentrated feeds.

Now consider whether the grain on hand is such as to make a balanced ration with the roughage used. Concentrates must be used, because cows cannot consume enough coarse, bulky feed to supply all their own bodily requirements, and have enough left for a large flow of milk. If the dairyman has plenty of alfalfa hay he can practically balance his rations nicely with ordinary farm grains, such as corn, barley and oats. Five per cent of cottonseed meal or linseed meal added to

this grain mixture will increase production.

If the roughage consists entirely of native hay, straw, cornfodder or corn silage, he can still use his home-grown grains, but it will be necessary to use bran, cottonseed meal, or linseed meal also to supply sufficient protein. A good grain mixture in this case would consist of equal parts ground barley, ground oats and oil cake or meal.

If the roughage ration is of a mixed nature, such as 10 pounds of alfalfa hay and 30 to 35 pounds corn silage, the dairyman might use a mixture of two parts corn chop, two parts bran or oats and one part cottonseed cake. These grain mixtures should be fed at the rate of one pound of grain for every three and one-half or four pounds of milk each cow is producing.

PLAN TO HAVE FALL GARDEN

Many Vegetables Are Highly Relished Just Before Ground Freezes—Make Preparations.

(By LEROY CADDY, Associate Horticulturist University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.) Plan for a fall garden as well as one in early summer. Radishes, lettuce, beets, rutabagas, tomatoes, cabbage, etc., are relished just as much just before the ground freezes as in early spring. Plan to have them.

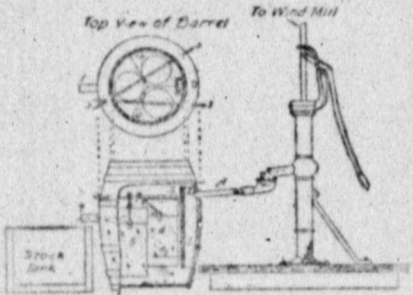
DAIRY FACTS

CARING FOR CREAM ON FARM

Expert of University of Illinois Gives Ten Excellent Rules for Farmer to Follow.

(By H. A. RUEHE, Associate in Dairy Manufacturers, University of Illinois.)

- 1. Keep the cows clean.
2. Use covered milk pails.
3. Milk with dry hands.
4. Remove milk from the barn immediately and separate it at once.
5. Set the separator so that it will skim cream that will test from 35 to 40 per cent in the winter and from 30 to 45 per cent in the summer.
6. Wash, scald, and dry the separator and all utensils immediately after using. The separator bowl may be dried in a warm oven, though the oven should not be so warm that it will melt the tin on the bowl parts. Setting utensils in the sun is a good practice, as the sunshine acts as a germicide.
7. Keep all utensils and separator parts dry when not in use.
8. Cool the cream immediately after separating by setting the can in cold running water. Construct a cooling



Properly-Constructed Tank.

- 1. Inlet, usually 3/4-inch pipe.
2. Wood trough, conducting water to within 1/2 inch of the separator.
3. Outlet, leading into place as shown by cut.
4. Show-up pipe of half-inch iron run slick through hole in cover to prevent it from sliding out from under the slick.
5. Shows position of can when filled.
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7. Outlet, usually 2-inch tapered nipple.

tank so that the cream will be cooled with the water that is used to fill the stock tank.

- 9. Never mix warm cream with cold cream. Cool the cream before mixing it with previous skimmings.
10. Do not allow the cream to freeze in cold weather.
11. Stir the cream at least twice a day; this will keep it smooth and free from lumps. Do not use a wooden paddle for a stirrer, as it is unsanitary.
12. Deliver cream frequently, at least twice a week in winter and three times a week in warm weather.

PLANT ROUGHAGES FOR COWS

Every Farmer is Advised to Grow Abundance of Alfalfa or Clover—Concentrates High.

Grow an abundance of feed for the new year, advises A. S. Noyes, assistant in dairy husbandry, division of extension, Kansas State Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Already the price of concentrates is 'out of sight.' Prices will continue high unless these concentrates are reduced by the cheaper roughages," says Mr. Noyes. "Every farmer should plan to grow plenty of alfalfa or clover, and silage. If alfalfa or clover cannot be grown in your section, substitute other leguminous crops, such as cowpeas."

"During the next 12 months the production of dairy products will be dependent on the feeding of roughages instead of concentrates, as has formerly been the case."

"Dairy cows of quality receiving adequate but roughage can produce 250 to 280 pounds of butterfat annually, provided the roughage is fed in abundance and is composed of a combination of silage and a leguminous hay. Of course poor cows will not do so well on this ration."

ROUGHNESS FOR DAIRY COW

Animal is Not Content Unless Stomach is Full—Feed Grain According to Milk Yield.

Roughness is the first important consideration. A cow is not contented unless her stomach is full. She should always have all the roughage that she will clean up and then the amount of grain she receives should be regulated by the amount of milk produced.

A dry cow in good condition should be fed roughness only, and does not need any grain. In feeding grain to milk producing cows, the following rule may be used, and is found to work fairly well: Feed one pound of grain for each three pounds or pints of milk produced.

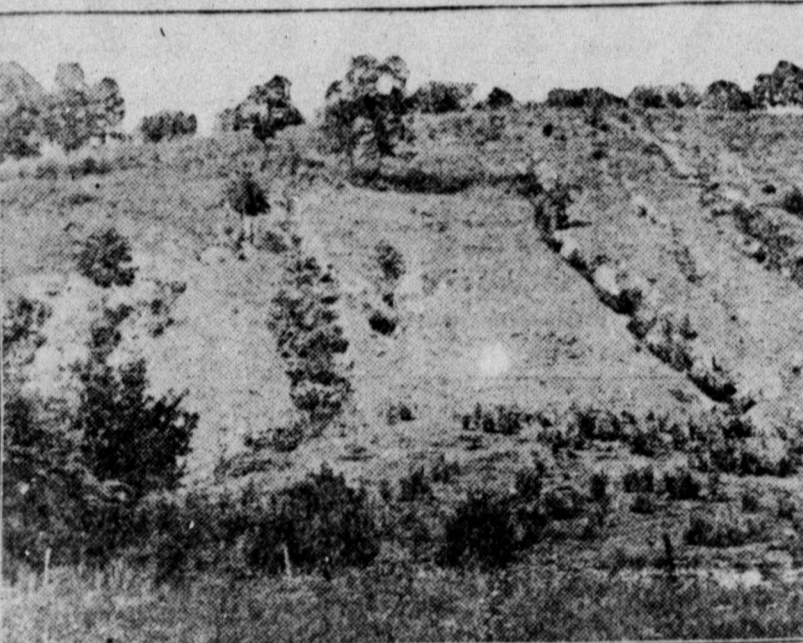
GIVE CALF GOOD ATTENTION

Pen Must Be Kept Clean—Use Plenty of Straw—Furnish Milk, Hay, Bran and Other Feeds.

The calf pen must be kept clean. Use lots of nice straw, not putting it upon a lot of fermented filth, but dig out all manure very frequently and add fresh straw almost daily. Calves are so frisky that they tramp the straw into the manure.

Separator milk, tender clover or alfalfa hay, bran, oilmeal, silage, corn, such feeds are the stuff good calves are made of.

PREVENTING EROSION OF FARM LANDS



STEEP SLOPE CLEARED, NOW ERODING BADLY.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The many disastrous attempts to cultivate the narrow-base, level-ridge terrace on all types of soil have led to the development of a terrace with a broader base, known as the broad-base level-ridge terrace. The broad-base embankment of earth provides the strength necessary to withstand the weight of the impounded water above and the terrace is built sufficiently high to hold all run-off water from the drainage area above the terrace.

Figure 1 represents a cross section of two adjoining broad-base, level-ridge terraces, with the various dimensions designated by letter. The vertical height of the terrace above the point c is represented by h; w is the width of the base of the terrace, d the horizontal distance, and v the vertical distance between terraces. These dimensions were obtained from surveys of eight fields representing the best practice in the use of this form of terrace.

Height of Terrace.

From observation of field conditions, and a study of the data secured, it is believed that a broad-base, level-ridge terrace should be not less than 1 1/2 feet high and at least 10 feet broad at the base. Methods of plowing and cultivation should be adopted which will tend to increase the base width from year to year and thus virtually transform the whole field into a series of terraces.

Since the stability of a broad-base level-ridge terrace with closed ends depends upon its ability to retain the surface run-off water due to rainfall over the area between it and the next terrace above, it is apparent that the reservoir capacity above the terrace must be sufficient to store this water. This principle is based the design of a system of broad-base, level-ridge terraces.

From a general study of the rainfall records for the United States it is found that rainfalls exceeding 8 inches per 48 hours do not occur frequently in a given locality, and it is believed that provision for 8 inches of rainfall in the design of a system of terraces would give satisfactory results.

To determine the proper vertical spacing for a system of terraces for any particular locality it is necessary to know the average slope of the land surface and the approximate percentage of the rainfall that will percolate into the soil. The former can be measured readily by some form of leveling instrument and the latter can be ascertained by a knowledge of the physical character, the humus content, and the tilth condition of the soil. The susceptibility of the subsoil to the percolation of water also is an important factor to be considered in estimating the run-off.

Rates of Percolation.

It is by no means an easy matter to estimate the percentage of rainfall

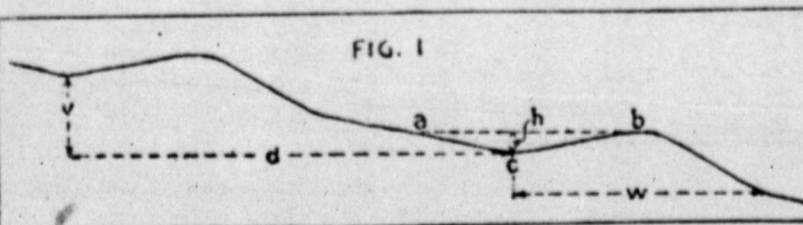
that will run off for the various types and conditions of soils. For instance, the difference in the rates of percolation for clay and sandy soils is very marked, the latter permitting a much higher rate than the former. This is due to the fineness of the particles and the compact structure of the clay soils as compared with the open, porous structure and coarse particles of the sandy soils. The open structure of a soil facilitates the entrance and rapid circulation of both air and water, since resistance to flow varies inversely as the size of the individual pore spaces. After a long dry period the pores in the upper layers of a soil become filled with air which, until it is expelled, tends to retard the entrance of soil water. A deeply plowed soil will absorb a greater percentage of rainfall than one where shallow plowing is practiced, and the greater the amount of humus in a soil the greater will be its capacity to absorb water. The rate of absorption after the top soil is saturated with water depends upon the permeability of the subsoil. A close, impervious subsoil checks the rate of percolation and thereby increases the run-off at the surface.

The water capacity of the top foot of farm land in good tilth has been stated to be 4 or 5 inches; thus a soil 12 inches deep could absorb this amount of rainfall provided the rain is supplied to the surface at the same rate at which the soil is capable of receiving it. If the former rate is greater than the latter, the excess water runs off over the land surface with a velocity depending upon the slope. The steeper the slope the more rapid the run-off, and correspondingly less would be the time allowed for the absorption of water by the soil. Hence, the steeper the slope the greater will be the percentage of the rainfall flowing off.

Reduce Height of Terrace. Were it not for the fact that the terraces would need to be placed very close together on steep slopes, thus necessitating a greater number of terraces, it would be well to reduce the height of the terraces as the slope of the land increases. This would obviate the difficulty encountered in the construction of large terrace embankments on steep slopes.

In the field investigations many terraces with closed ends were found. Some followed contours completely around a knoll or hilltop, forming a closed circuit with no outlet, but most of the level terraces examined had outlets of either one or both ends. In the foregoing discussion the terrace was taken as 1 1/2 feet high; with closed ends it would overflow for a rainfall in excess of 8 inches in 48 hours. However, if one or both ends of a terrace be left open a liberal factor of safety against overflowing is provided.

To provide a factor of safety for terraces with closed ends it is recommended that they be made about 1 1/2 feet high.



CROSS SECTION OF LEVEL-RIDGE TERRACES.

THINGS TO DO NOW TO ASSIST WIN WAR

Every Man, Woman and Child, Should Help Meet Situation by Working in Garden.

The world's food supply is short. The outlook for this year's crop is bad.

To remedy these conditions, in order to feed the armies and the peoples engaged in a war to win for the world a permanent peace and for all nations perfect freedom, everyone must do his part.

The limiting factor in the production of foodstuffs right now is labor. Every man, woman, and child should help meet the situation by working in a garden or on a farm or by preserving the products of garden, orchard and farm.

Every community should release other forms of employment all

farm-trained labor and send it out to the aid of the farmer.

Good prices for labor should be encouraged.

Children in schools, able to do outdoor work, should be freed for such work and given credit in their studies for the rest of the school year.

The wheat acreage should be increased at the expense of oats, and the corn acreage should be increased. Tractors should be kept going 24 hours a day, plowing and disking. These are things to do now.

MINERAL ELEMENTS FOR COW

Most Dependable Source is Leguminous Roughage, Such as Clover and Alfalfa Hay.

Probably the most dependable source of the mineral elements for cows is leguminous roughage, such as clover and alfalfa hay. By a liberal use of these feeds, the shortage of minerals which accompanies high milk production can be overcome, and mineral equilibrium within the body of the cow can be properly maintained.

FARM STOCK

MIXING AND WEIGHING FEED

Few Simple and Brief Rules Given for Preparing Best Combination of Hay and Grain.

Corn silage, corn stover, timothy hay, millet hay, prairie hay, hays from the common grasses, straws of the various cereals, and cottonseed hulls may all be classed as low in protein content, while legume hays, such as alfalfa, the clovers, cowpeas, soy beans and oat and pea, are classed as roughage high in protein. Grain and con-



Weighing and Mixing.

centrated feeds are the chief sources of protein, and the mixture should be made to fit the class in which the roughage belongs.

A few simple rules for making up a grain mixture are given briefly below:

- 1. Make up the mixture to fit the roughage available. With roughage entirely of a low-protein class the grain should contain approximately from 18 to 22 per cent of protein, while with exclusively high protein roughage the grain ration need contain only 13 to 16 per cent.
2. Select grains that will furnish the various constituents, especially protein, at the least cost, using home-grown grains if possible.
3. Be sure that the mixture is light and bulky.
4. The mixture should be palatable.
5. See that the grain has the proper physiological effect upon the cow.

All these suggestions should be kept in mind in order to obtain the best possible combination of grains.

BEWARE OF GARGET IN EWES

Common Trouble at Lambing Time and Should Be Given Immediate Attention—Some Causes.

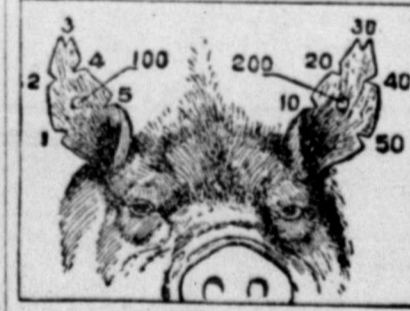
(By T. P. STONE, Ohio State University, College of Agriculture.)

Garget, or inflammation of the ewe's udder, is a common trouble at lambing time, and it should be given immediate attention. The udders of heavy milking ewes are likely to become inflamed and as a result the ewe may have milk fever. Overfeeding of grain, colds, chills, and lying on wet floors are some of the causes of this condition. When discovered, the ewe's udder should be bathed with hot water by means of wooden cloths. After the udder has been dried, it can be rubbed with turpentine and lard, or with one-half ounce of lead acetate dissolved in one quart of water. The udder should be kept wet with acetate for half a day. It should be milked out thoroughly each time the application is made. It is also advisable to give the ewe a good dose of epsom salts as soon as the trouble is noticed.

EAR MARKS IDENTIFY SWINE

Illustration Given Herewith Shows Position of Incisions—Good Substitute for Tags.

As a substitute for permanent ear tags to identify purchased hogs, ear numbers can be registered by cuts in



Simple Ear Marking.

the ears. The illustration shows how the position of the incision determines the figures. The right ear can be used for small numbers, the left for larger. —Farm and Home.

CARE OF HORSES' SHOULDERS

Some Timely Suggestions Given by Ohio College of Agriculture—Be Careful of Collars.

The Ohio College of Agriculture gives some timely suggestions for the care and protection of horses' shoulders:

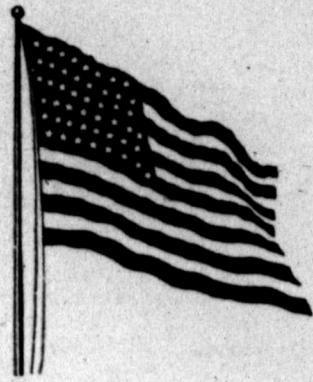
- Do not use sweat pads.
Keep collars clean of dandruff and dirt, especially if soreness develops.
Sponge the shoulders of work horses with cold water at night after work. If they are sweaty at noon, sponge at noon also.
Care should be taken in fitting collars on work horses. Many collars are too big or too loose. If the withers are fat or especially full, the fitting of collars will need extra care.

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The war department is still issuing urgent calls for enlistment in the various departments of the army. Captain Lowe, Recruiting Officer at Houston, says in his most recent call: "Because we are separated from the real field of action by a thousand leagues of sea, we must not deceive ourselves as to the real seriousness of the war. Either we must strike hard on the European front, or run the risk of having the battle shifted to our own territory, and it is far better for us to win this battle on European soil than to have it brought to our own shores and see our own women and children bombed and butchered in our own dooryards, as is the case in Europe." Evidently the American people have not awakened to the seriousness of the situation. But those in authority and who know what is before us had better be heeded.

The lure of the beautiful shades and sparkling waters of the old Guadalupe is bringing hundreds of families to Kerrville to enjoy the summer outing where the nights are cool and the air invigorating and bracing. They come from all over Texas as well as from other adjoining states and the river banks are already becoming dotted with the tents of camping parties.

WHO CAN TELL OF THE MORROW? DON'T DELAY. GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

SOME of the young people of today when asked why they do not go to church say that they are too busy having a good time; that they will go to church when they grow old. They'll vehemently declare their belief in God and admit that the church is all right. But they repeat that they will have plenty of time to repent and go to church in their declining years.

How many of these young people are sure that they will live to be old? How many of them can positively say that they will live to see another day? Procrastination is the thief of time. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are having a good time now and neglecting church, God may neglect you when you need him most.

After all, the so called good times are more or less empty. You'll have a real good time in church. It's the man with the easy conscience who has the real good time in the world. Troubled consciences result from many of the so called good times of today. Isn't this true? Think it over. God wants the young people. The church wants the young people. Preachers want the young people in church. The lessons that are taught there fit a man or woman for the battle of life.

It seems that in every line of endeavor but the church youth is enthusiastic. Why not become enthusiastic over church? Isn't the goal worth while? Every young man and young woman in this community should make it a point to go to church next Sunday. When you were a child you went to church. Why forget the church in the days of early manhood or womanhood? If there ever is a time when you need the church most it is then. It is the most critical period of your life.

The church is the bulwark of the Nation. You will have to admit that, young people. Then why not help along this grand Go-to-Church movement and attend divine service next Sunday?

The Liberty Loan was oversubscribed by over \$700,000,000, which Secretary McAdoo says will be returned to the subscribers as the limit of \$2,000,000,000, will strictly be adhered to. The apparent apathy of our people up to a few days before the close of the campaign was thus shown to be purely a false alarm. Our people are with president Wilson in this war struggle for human freedom to the end, whatever it may be.

The old-fashioned woman who worked from sunup to sundown and never got tired now has got a daughter who is completely fagged out at the end of the day from the exertion of giving orders to the servants.

In a very few days the wool crop will all be in and Kerrville will have maintained her record as the largest home wool market in the world. And this is going to be a record year as to quantity and quality as well as price, which is now 60 cents for the long clip.

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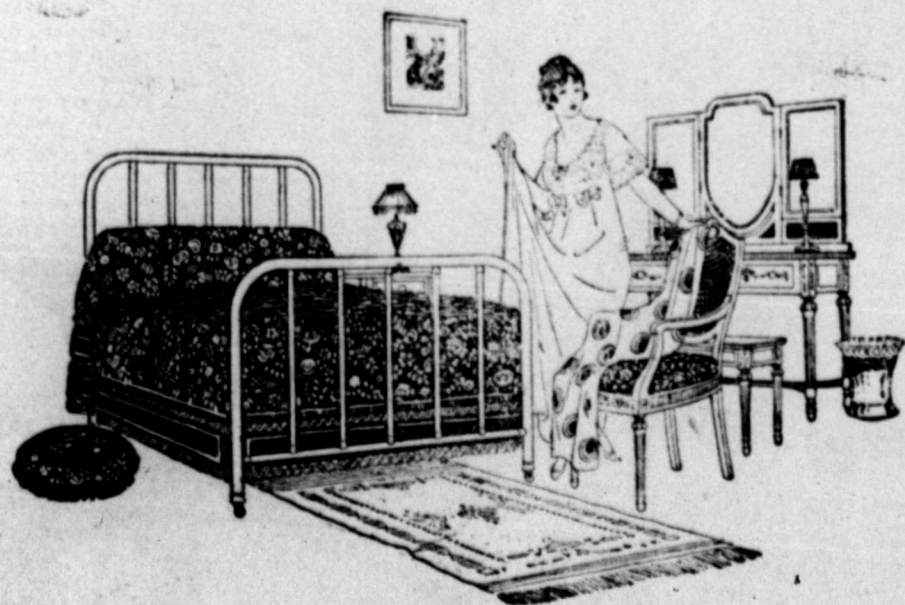
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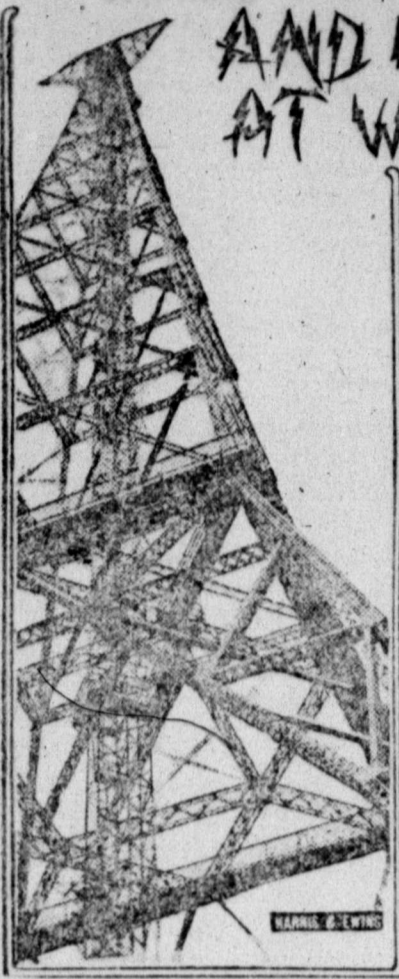
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AND CONGRESS ONCE LAUGHED AT WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY



About forty-five years ago a Washington dentist who had experimented with wireless and suspected its marvelous possibilities applied for the right to incorporate a company. The comedians in our national legislature had a lot of fun over the "crackbrained" idea and joshed the newspaper which supported the inventor.

to ridicule, as set forth in the Congressional Record, give a fair idea of how seriously the proposal was taken. One of the chief points of the debate was made upon the question of whether the resolution should be referred to the committee on foreign affairs of the house or to the committee on commerce, the decision being rendered in favor of the latter body after a discussion which was carried on with burlesque solemnity for some hours. It is interesting to note that the presiding officer on that occasion was none other than Representative James A. Garfield of Ohio, who later became president of the United States. Incidentally there is a strange similarity in the conduct of the house then, as related in the Record, and in its actions in the present day.

Representative Conger read an article from the since defunct Sunday Chronicle of April 14, 1872, which, despite the fact that it was laughed at by congress, seems to have had a realizing sense of grace in considering the project of wireless.

The serious attempts of the Sunday Chronicle to plead the cause of wireless was the signal for a chorus of presumably humorous remarks somewhat like those leveled at the two absurd Wright boys, Orville and Wilbur, when they gave up a profitable bicycle business out in Dayton, O., some years ago and started fussing around with a ridiculous contraption that they thought they could make fly like a bird, whereas all the wisecracks thereabouts knew it was all plumb foolishness and couldn't be done. Everybody knows what a ghastly failure the Wrights made of flying.

The butt of most of the jokes hurled at the Loomis invention was Representative Holmes of Indiana, who had helped Mr. Bingham introduce the resolution, and who was one of the few to believe that wireless communication was really possible. He made a speech amid a chorus of groans, jeers and interruptions of all sorts, representatives continually insisting upon reading articles from publications not so far afield as the Sunday Chronicle, and all poking fun at "Wireless Loomis."

Mr. Bingham, also had his turn, and his speech, like the others, appears in the Record, although the disorder in the house made it impossible of hearing for most of the members. He, too, could see the possibilities of wireless, and stoutly maintained his position. Mr. Bingham's extreme earnestness carried with it a measure of conviction, and the unruly house at the end accorded him some measure of serious attention. Whether it was owing to his speech or a certain feeling that it would do no harm to let Loomis try his stunt, since it could not hurt anything, at any rate the resolution was passed a few nights later and the dentist-electrician started in to form the company to exploit his idea.

In many respects Doctor Loomis' plans for wireless development were more ambitious than any proposed before or since. He not only aimed at communication by telegraphic methods, but he likewise expected to utilize the power for lighting and heating purposes. In July, 1872, he secured a patent from the United States patent office which so far as is known was the first ever granted of its kind. The text of it is interesting.

"Be it known that I, Madison Loomis, dentist of Washington, District of Columbia," it says, "have invented or discovered a new and improved mode of telegraphing and of generating light, heat and motive power, and I do hereby declare that the following is a full description thereof:

"The nature of my invention or discovery consists, in general terms, of utilizing natural electricity and establishing an electrical circuit or circuit for telegraphic and other purposes, without the aid of wires, artificial batteries or cable to form such electrical circuit, and yet communicate from one continent of the globe to another.

"As in dispensing with the double wire" (which was first used in telegraphing) "and utilizing only of but one, substituting the earth instead of a wire to form one-half of the circuit, so I now dispense with both wires, using the earth as one-half the circuit and continuous electrical element far above the earth's surface for the other part of the circuit. I also dis-

pose with artificial batteries, but use the free electricity of the atmosphere, co-operating with that of the earth to supply the electrical dynamic force, or current for telegraphing and for other useful purposes, such as light, heat and motive power.

"As atmospheric electricity is found more and more abundant when moisture, clouds, heated currents of air and other dissipating influences are left far below and a greater altitude attained, my plan is to seek an high elevation as practicable on the tops of high mountains and thus penetrate or establish electrical connection with the atmospheric stratum or ocean overlying local disturbances. Upon these mountain tops I erect suitable towers and apparatus to attract the electricity, or in other words to disturb the electrical equilibrium and thus obtain a current of electricity, or shocks, or pulsations, which traverse or disturb the positive electrical body of the atmosphere above and between two given points, by communicating it to the negative electrical body in the earth below to form the electric current."

After declaring that the inventor did not utilize any new keyboard or alphabet, the patent concludes with the assertion that he claims:

"The utilization of natural electricity from elevated points by connecting the opposite polarity of the celestial and terrestrial bodies of electricity at different points by suitable conductors, and for telegraphic purposes relying upon the disturbance produced in the two electro-opposite bodies (of the earth and the atmosphere) by an interruption of the continuity of one of the conductors from an electrical body being indicated upon its opposite or corresponding terminals, and thus producing a circuit of communication between the two without an artificial battery or the further use of wires or cables to connect the co-operating stations."

The fate of the Loomis invention was not long in being determined. His company was formed and experiments were carried on, but the (in this day) manifestly impracticable scheme was soon found to be impracticable, despite the several advanced ideas presented, and the proposition presently went to smash, adding another name to the great roll of disappointed and disillusioned pioneers.

Although Loomis was the first man to get recognition in the American congress for wireless discovery, men had inklings of the possibility of the thing 50 years before him. About the first to take up the work was Doctor Steinheil of Munich, who in 1835 evolved some of the basic features of the science. Morse in 1842 saw that telegraphing without wires would some day be possible, but he was too busy with the wire method to spend any time on the other plan.

The credit for the successful application of the principles of wireless communication of course belongs to Marconi, who has had the wit and the resource to employ the work of his predecessors in the field and actually to produce the now wonderful result. Marconi's real accomplishment is of comparatively recent date and it owes much even to the drawings of Doctor Loomis, but to mention the expert mounting of such eminent minds as J. Troubridge in 1889, Sir W. H. Preece in 1882, Willoughby Smith, Sir Oliver Lodge, Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas A. Edison and numerous others who contributed to the general result.

The employment of the Hertzian waves, discovered by Hertz in 1886 and 1887, by Marconi and then the Italian's invention of the antenna, for the detection of electric impulses, resulted finally in the commercial wireless of today, which in seeming perfection is still but in its infancy. Greater marvels are yet in store for the world than even the direction of torpedoes by wireless and the sending of messages from New York to Honolulu, and that even wireless communication between fighting airplanes and ground stations far back of the battle lines. Yet these accomplishments are a far cry from that day in 1869 when two British cruisers at maneuvers were able to communicate with each other by telegraph and the world thought that the summit of wonders had been achieved.—New York Sun.

Indians Good Orchardists.

The American apple owes much to the care of the Indian farmers, for the Indian was an able pomologist. It was not unusual 150 years ago for Indian orchards to have 1,500 trees, which had been duly pruned and cultivated by the people we are prone to regard as nomadic savages. The peach and quince were also cultivated by them in later years. To the world the Indian introduced such fruits as the persimmon, the pawpaw, the pineapple and the Virginia strawberry.

Welsh coal owners have refused the workmen's application for a new audit of their books to regulate wages.

A system of shorthand writing for the Chinese language has been invented in Hongkong, a speed of 140 words a minute having been acquired by the inventor, who is teaching his method.

Francis Jones, New York negro sub-way porter, threw a bucket of water on what he thought was burning paper and went back to work. When he discovered it was a bomb he fell down a flight of stairs.

FEW hours after President Wilson had signed the congressional war resolution on April 6, an officer of the navy department, on orders from Secretary Daniels, went to the naval wireless station in Washington, sat down before an instrument, and sent crackling out to the four corners of the earth and over the surface of the Seven seas the word that the imperial government of Germany and the United States of America had come to grips of battle. On every American warship and at every American naval or military station, some scores and some thousands of miles away, receiving antennae tingled with the news as it came spluttering but quickly to its aerial destination.

A few days later another government order was set forth declaring that the authorities at Washington had decided to take over control of the wireless facilities of the nation and that all private apparatus for sending and receiving must be demolished. Police officials all over the land got busy at once, and thousands of amateur telegraphers found themselves without avocation the next morning. In New York city alone 128 wireless stations were silenced, an index of the enormous growth that aerial telegraphy had achieved.

These two instances witnessing the indispensability of this mode of communication make difficult of belief perhaps the statement that it is just 45 years ago that the science of telegraphing through the air without wires was for the very first time brought to the attention of the congress of the United States, and that the application for permission to incorporate a company to try out the "crackbrained" scheme so tickled the risibilities of the honorable representatives that the proposition was very easily laughed out of court.

Eventually, however, the idea seeming harmless, if entirely mad, the desired authority was given, and Madison Loomis, a dentist of Washington, D. C., was told that he could go ahead and do anything of the kind he liked. So in a spirit of entire levity the lower house accorded the initial recognition to what has developed into one of the most marvelous and most serviceable of all modern forms of genius.

The name of Guglielmo Marconi, the Italian, is inseparably associated with wireless telegraphy in these days, and as is so often the case the men who blazed the trail are forgotten. So Madison Loomis and many like him have passed into the obscurity of memory, their achievements receiving only scant mention even in the books which give the history of the science as it developed.

The Washington dentist was, however, a pioneer in one respect which has reserved for him a modicum of fame; he first of all proposed to use the present method of conducting the electric impulses by means of long masts and even erected a structure for the purpose on the banks of the Potomac river in Maryland, where he for a time carried on experiments. Therefore the records mention him in a long list of illustrious men as one who really did something to advance the cause of wireless investigation.

There are few men now living who recall the debate in which the leading men of congress took part when Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution to incorporate the Loomis Aerial Telegraph company.

The brilliant speeches, the flowery periods in which the wits of the house in that day held the Loomis scheme up

A Montana forestry official has devised a light and compact telephone instrument which is portable and will be part of the equipment of all government rangers in the future.

Mayor Ames Radcliffe of Patterson, N. J., helped lower a boy on a rope from a bridge to rescue a cat on a rock in the river. Kitty sank her claws in the rent of the boy's trousers. The breeches buoy rescue was successful.

Curious condensations

ATTACKED BY AN ALLIGATOR

New Maid in Home Which Shelters a Pampered Pet Dog Has a Most Exciting Experience.

There are no children in this house in North Alabama street. They have grown up, married and gone away. Their absence is partly relieved by a small dog, a lively little terrier. This dog, as he is not permitted to associate with the rude dogs of the street, has playthings of different kinds, much like those that in other households, are bought for small boys and girls, says the Indianapolis News.

The other day a new maid came into the house. She was tidying up the living room, and when drawing her broom from under a couch she gave a shriek of terror and ran into the yard, where some carpenters were at work.

"There's some kind of a beast in there," she said, "and I'm scared almost to death."

A gallant young carpenter offered to go in and tackle the animal that is lair. He armed himself with a strip of scuffling and went in.

A moment later he was heard to strike. The new domestic, looking through a window, begged him to be careful and take no chances. "It jumped at me," said she, "when I hit it with the broom and it made an awful screech."

The gallant young carpenter had been so fortunate as to cover the beast with the board and was standing on the scuffling. When he had stood on it for five minutes and thought life must certainly be extinct, he stepped off and removed the board.

As he did so there was a strange noise from the animal which jumped at the carpenter, who ran out to get assistance. By this time the mistress of the house had returned with the dog.

"For goodness sake," she said, "what on earth is the matter? Why all this excitement?" Before the question was answered the black-and-tan terrier ran into the house and out into the yard.

In his mouth was the beast. It was one of his playthings, an India rubber alligator about eight inches long.

"Land sakes!" said the new maid. But the gallant young carpenter said something different.

Worthy of His Rank.

The recruit was having his first turn on sentry duty.

"Now, remember your salutes," the corporal warned him. "If you see a lieutenant wearing one star, slope arms. For a captain with three stars, slope arms also. The major has a crown on his straps, and you present arms. For the colonel, who has stars and a crown, you present arms and then turn out the guard."

When he was left alone the recruit went over these orders again and again.

Suddenly his musing was interrupted by the approach of an officer. This was a general, and the recruit did not know what to do for him.

"An' what might you be?" he asked bluntly, unable to recognize the badge of the officer's rank.

"I'm the general," replied the officer, affably.

"Sure now, and are ye?" exclaimed the recruit in consternation. "Then ye'll want something big. How'd it do if I give ye a bayonet exercise?"

A Predicament.

It was the night of nights. Isabella had said "yes," Isabella's father had said "yes," and Isabella's young man was happy. So was Isabella.

Minutes ticked away as they sat hand-in-hand, not caring for conversation, blissfully content to sit and sit and sit in each other's proximity.

Sit, suddenly Isabella's young man grew restless. He began to twitch and pull frowsome faces. His facial contortions got worse and worse. Till at last Isabella got scared and cried:

"What is it, beloved? Tell your Isabella! Are you subject to fits?"

"No, no, of course not," said the young man soothingly. "My eyeglasses are falling off and I don't want to let go of your lovely hands."

Gurgles!—London Answers.

Why Was Starling Introduced?

Nobody seems to know what the starling was introduced into the United States for. It may have been thought that as a picturesque bird of marked personality and a classical inhabitant of the bovers of literature it would be a pleasing addition to our avi fauna. Attempts have been made to introduce the skylark and the European goldfinch, the latter with some success, the former without. They are songbirds, except in a technical sense, the starling isn't, though occasional sweet pipings do vary his jarring cries, and he does surprising things as a mimic of other species.

Taller in Morning.

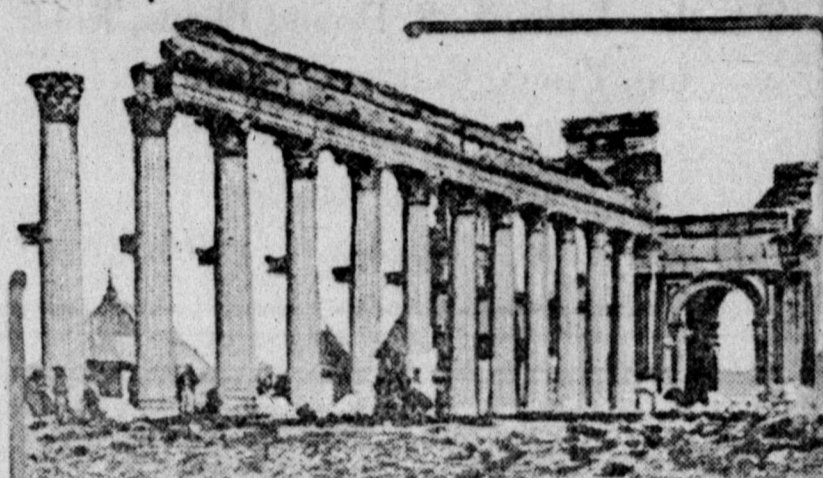
The very wise smile knowingly when someone offers the "foolish" assertion that a person is taller in the morning than in the evening. But just try it. Between the 24 vertebrae of the backbone are little disks of cartilage, and these during the course of the day are considerably compressed by the weight of the body, expanding again when the body is in a recumbent position. In the case of a heavy man of good average height, the difference in his height at morning and evening is generally about half an inch.

Suspicious.

"I can't find that record by Sousa's band; do you know what became of it?"

"No! I guess somebody stole a march on us."

Tadmor in the Wilderness

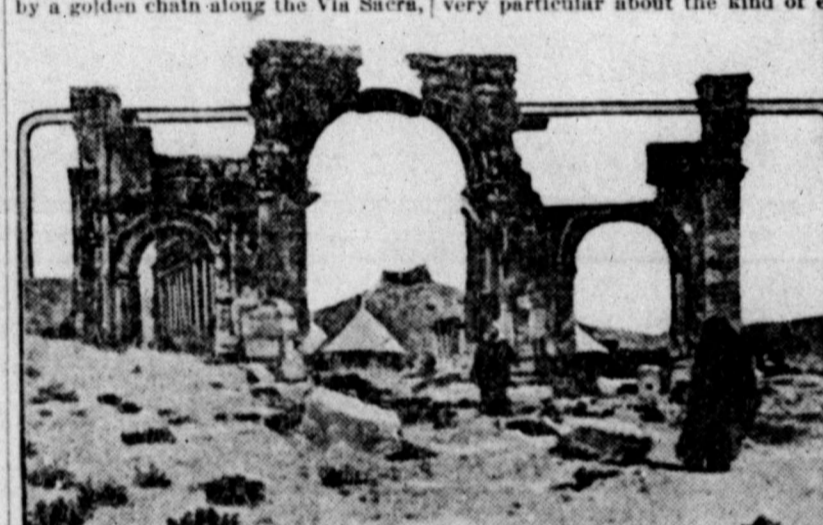


THE GREAT COLONNADE

IN the East, the eyes of Europe have been centered on Bagdad. For myself, the big event recalls a small personal experience, a visit I paid some years ago to the city of the Caliphs, via Damascus and Palmyra, says a writer in the London Graphic. Except for the caravans that halt there on their way to Bagdad, Palmyra has but few visitors. The journey there entails many difficulties and dangers; but we were anxious to see this city, "noble in situation, in wealth, in sunshine and pleasant waters," as Pliny calls it, and, having made all necessary arrangements for a camp and escort of soldiers, we started early one morning from Damascus by the road which is still called the Zenobian Way.

Palmyra, or "Tadmor in the Wilderness," was built by Solomon, as we read in the Book of Kings, and there can be little doubt that the ruins now before us occupy the site, as they bear the name of the city founded by the great King of Israel. But it is to a woman—Zenobia, the Queen of the East—that Palmyra owes its high position in the annals of antiquity. The virtue, the wisdom, and the heroic spirit of that extraordinary woman have never been surpassed.

Her end was tragic: the Romans invaded her country in 270, defeated her, and carried her a prisoner to Rome—there, covered with jewels, she was led by a golden chain along the Via Sacra,



THE TRIPLE ARCH OF TRIUMPH

in front of the triumphant Aurelian, which all Rome looked on and glouted with the downfall of the great Eastern queen. To return to our journey. About half-way between Hama and Palmyra we stopped for lunch at Kasr-el-Her, an immense Roman tower of masonry, on the Arab has inscribed many "musmus," or tribal marks; so that it has become a kind of standard by which the brands on camels strayed or stolen might be identified.

Warning Off the Bedouins.

That night our camp was pitched at Ein-el-Beda (the white fountain), right in the middle of the desert. In the stillness of the night I was suddenly startled by hearing a man shouting at the top of his voice. Possibly the Bedouins were attacking us! Joseph, our dragoon, soon reassured me. It was the usual announcement warning Bedouins who might be roaming about not to come near the camp. "To everyone who hears my voice, the people who are camping here are not merchants, or people carrying money, that you should come near them, and who ever comes near them it will be his own fault; soldiers are guarding them, and they have no other way of punishing you but with a bullet." Three times in the night is this warning repeated, and they calculate that it can be heard a mile off.

Next day we reached Palmyra; the entrance is guarded by mortuary towers, the "house of eternity" of the Palmyrene, of which there are only a couple of dozen remaining of the original one hundred and fifty. Skirting the tombs, we bore to the right, and there below in the plain, "within a square mile of fawn-colored earth lay the city in all its beauty, and in all its sadness." The most striking feature is the long colonnade stretching from the base of the Castle Hill up to the Triple or Triumphal Arch at the eastern end, facing the mighty temple of the sun. Beyond is the Arabian desert, and there, on the borders, one solitary column seems to point towards the Euphrates and Persia, the loneliest and saddest thing in all Palmyra. Originally there were four rows of columns, about fifteen hundred in all, but only one hundred and fifty remain.

New York's Barge Canal.

New York's barge canal promises to be invaluable as a means of cheap freight transportation and also to stimulate other interests. Syracuse will have a barge canal terminal and the city is considering the construction of a belt line railroad to accommodate the traffic to and from rail to water routes. This is significant as to what is likely to follow the opening of the barge canal and operation at full capacity. The movement is also suggestive of the close relations that may be established between railroad and canal. The old idea of uncompromising hostility has been exploded, declares the Troy Times. Each can make use of the other in developing traffic that will represent valuable service to the public, and the outcome will be expansion of freight-carrying facilities to meet the requirements of a country in which industrial progress, great as it has been, is slight compared with what is to come.

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Before the receiver can cash a post-al money order he must submit proof to the paying teller that he is the proper person to whom the money should be paid. The paying tellers are very particular about the kind of evi-

dence they will accept, for they are responsible for all the money paid out.

Some paying tellers are more particular than others. Thus some of them are willing to accept personal letters and cards for identification purposes. But there are some who are not so easily deceived. For instance, a man presented an order recently calling for \$250. It was only a small amount, of course, but the paying teller was very particular. First he asked the man his name and the amount the order called for. When these questions had been answered he asked the bearer if he had any letters. Some were shown him. Then he wanted to know if the bearer could produce any cards with his name on them. These were shown, but the teller was still doubtful.

"Let me see that signet ring on your finger, please," he said.

The wearer held up his finger so the teller could read the initials. It took the latter a minute or so to decipher the monogram, but this seemed to convince him that the wearer was the person he represented himself to be, for he immediately wrote out an order on the cashier for the amount of the money order.

New York's Barge Canal.

New York's barge canal promises to be invaluable as a means of cheap freight transportation and also to stimulate other interests. Syracuse will have a barge canal terminal and the city is considering the construction of a belt line railroad to accommodate the traffic to and from rail to water routes. This is significant as to what is likely to follow the opening of the barge canal and operation at full capacity. The movement is also suggestive of the close relations that may be established between railroad and canal. The old idea of uncompromising hostility has been exploded, declares the Troy Times. Each can make use of the other in developing traffic that will represent valuable service to the public, and the outcome will be expansion of freight-carrying facilities to meet the requirements of a country in which industrial progress, great as it has been, is slight compared with what is to come.

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BILL RUNS AMUCK!

By Judd Lewis in Houston Post

Bill Beezer got a can of paint and said in language queer and quaint, "By Jing, before I put this down I'd like to paint the hull derved town! I just ain't got no better sense than to spread paint on every fence, if I could do it, and by gum, I guess that would be going some! And I would paint the house white, and all the chimneys red! I'd write my name on this here dinky town today before the sun went down, and make the hull place look brand new, if I could that is what I'd do! Just one good brush, and some good paint, makes a place look what it ain't; it covers up the bad spots and improves a place to beat the band!" Bill Beezer said in language quaint, then he got busy with his paint; he painted the fences front and back, he painted up the servants' shack, he painted up the wash house, too, gave the woodshed a coating new, dashed paint upon the chicken coop, each place a man could climb or stoop Bill climbed and stooped, and spread a coat of paint that got his neighbor's goat. And so his neighbor got a can and painted his shack like a man, and then his next-door neighbor got some paint and got to work, and what Bill Beezer started spread so fast, and spread so far, that at the last the whole derved town which had looked mean was painted and looked fresh and clean. And when Bill put his bucket down he had put paint on the whole town. He had done wonders with his can. I hope you're a Bill Beezer man.

THE DEAD ONE

The bane of any community is the citizen who lacks even a semblance of interest in the community welfare. And, strange as it may seem in a democracy, absence of this interest seems to be pretty generally prevalent in the average American community today.

The "clean-up and paint-up" campaign is a most potent combatant of slothful citizenship. First, the campaign arouses the desire in men, women and children for homes and home town beautiful, sanitary and safe. Second, it impresses on all the fact that cleanliness, thrift and civic pride are the essentials by which they may satisfy that desire. Third, the campaign gives all something worth while and definite to do with their hands and feet and heads for the community good. And fourth, the campaign's educational influence and continuous activity helps steadily the year around, and year after year in eliminating many objectionable conditions caused formerly by thoughtlessness and carelessness.

THE VALUE OF PAINT

Paint, as has often been said, serves more than the mere purpose of decoration. Its principal value lies in the fact that it prolongs the life of the surfaces painted. Wood and iron, on exposure to the air, undergo a slow process of oxidation, which just as surely destroys them as though they were set on fire, the difference being the speed at which the reactions occur. We take out insurance to cover loss by fire, and should just as surely put on paint to cover loss by decay. It takes very little calculation to discover the apparently astounding fact that the loss through lack of painting is greater than the loss by fire. When the property owner comes to a full realization of the true reason for painting there will be no need for public-spirited people to back up a national campaign for such purposes.

Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

The Commencement exercises of Notre Dame Institute drew a large crowd to Washington Hall on Wednesday evening. In fact the auditorium was not half large enough to accommodate the friends and patrons of this school. A short, interesting and patriotic program was rendered by the students. Dressed in uniforms of sailor or soldier, the boys went through a series of military calisthenics. Akin to this number, the girls staged the enthrone of Democracy over all civilized nations. A pretty fairy scene was dramatized by the Minims. All the vocal and musical selections were rendered admirably and bespoke the painstaking interest taken by our devoted nuns.

Miss Mary Mosel was awarded the first prize for daily bible quotation and perfect attendance at Sunday School. This distribution of honors was held independently of the general scholastic awards.

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Noted Woman Suffrage Speaker Here Tonight

Miss Lavinia Engle of Washington D. C., a noted speaker in the ranks of the Woman Suffragists will speak at the courthouse tonight at 8:15 o'clock, on the subject of "Woman Suffrage and the War." Admission is free.

Camp Verde Letter.

The farmers are mowing their oats and baling them up. Some fields are yielding 15 bales to the acre, and the farmers are getting 70c a bale for it at Kerrville.

Miss Opal Hodges visited on Verde a few days last week.

Mrs. Daron Gilbert of San Antonio came up last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vastbinder. She came through in her Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montel from the Medina Lake visited relatives here last week.

Oscar Nowlin was a Verde visitor Friday.

Misses Ollie and Annie Mae Montel were Verde shoppers Friday.

Ivey Rees and family visited Mrs. Rees' mother Mrs. R. W. Nowlin at Center Point Monday.

J. A. Rouse was a Kerrville visitor Tuesday.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP NOW

There is no need to go into arguments in favor of a clean community. No right-minded citizen wants to live in a place which is not clean and sanitary. A clean town insures health, health brings happiness and prosperity. The trouble is that many of us live in dirty, unsanitary towns, and either do not know it or are indifferent. Even the fact that we cannot keep ourselves personally clean or our homes clean unless the city as a whole is in a sanitary condition, fails to drive home our responsibility. This is where the clean up campaign justifies itself. It makes dirt apparent. It makes each citizen responsible. It makes cleanliness contagious. There is a saying: "If you want to keep a man out of the mud, black his boots." The clean up campaign acts as a community bootblackening.

One of our magazines has been interested in promoting year-round clean-up campaigns, and to further this cause has been offering prizes for letters on the subject. One small boy concluded his letter as follows: "When a fellow has a clean home and a clean yard and clean parlors, it seems as if all the dirt there is stares him in the face; and you always see dirt and disorder when there is any." That is more than half the battle, to see the dirt and disorder and to have it make one uncomfortable.

For a number of years sometime in April or May clean-up campaigns have had an annual sporadic appearance in towns and cities throughout the country. It is only recently that municipal housecleaning has become a national spring fashion. It can truthfully be termed a national fashion for it is estimated that last spring 2,500 cities and towns conducted their own campaigns against dirt and filth. This year more than 4,000 communities will be at it. In some states the fashion is dignified by a governor's proclamation, setting aside a day or a week for the ceremony. In some places the mayor issues a proclamation calling the citizens to brooms, shovels, and paint brushes upon a given date. There is no doubt that the sanction of a governor or a mayor produces a campaign which bears the best results. But many a commercial or civic club, woman's club or art society has put a city or village through a cleansing process which has left it more attractive and self-respecting than it ever was before.

It really makes little difference who takes the initiative, but it is of great importance that everyone in the town should become vitally interested not only in making the place clean on a certain date but in keeping it so for all time.

Recipes for model campaigns have appeared upon the market in surprising numbers. There have been campaigns for an isolated farm, for a small town or village, for cities small and large. In describing a model campaign, it is impossible to find one that will be applicable to all conditions. In every case the general directions must be made to fit local needs.

At the outset it is only fair to recognize the fact that the majority of citizens too often expect officials to keep the town clean while the public is absolutely lacking in individual responsibility.

At first sight it might seem that a clean up and paint up campaign is conducted chiefly as a benefit performance for the hardware, paint, and lumber trades. A little thought will show that to produce cleaner surroundings both inside and outside the home, not only tradesmen of all kinds but every citizen of the town is incalculably benefited.—E. S. Koelker.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Henry B. Terrell, Jr., received a telephone message at ten o'clock this morning that a terrible automobile accident had occurred on the post road between Austin and San Marcos in which a car carrying his mother, Mrs. H. B. Terrell, and two sisters and a lady friend from West, Texas, had been turned over and the lady from West killed outright and Mrs. Terrell fatally injured. One of the daughters was also badly injured. Mrs. Terrell was still alive at the last report but no hope was held out for her recovery.

Comptroller Terrell was bringing his family to Kerrville to spend the summer and was bringing them down in two cars, he himself traveling in another car. Henry started at once for the scene of the disaster, accompanied by J. D. Motley.

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Akin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akin all of Port Arthur are back to Medina for a two weeks visit.

Miss Leona McDonald is over from Center Point this week.

Mr. Clyde Medford and Miss Dimple Pate drove to Bandera Saturday and were quietly married.

Vernon Powell has just returned from a trip to Alice, Texas.

The dwelling on the Layton farm occupied by Mr. Oscar Lackey was destroyed by fire late Saturday, nothing being saved.

Geo. Fee is back in Medina after several weeks absence.

Quite a crowd of young folk attended the recital at Bandera last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Caton were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

James Cox of Bandera was here Thursday.

Miss Maud Whisenhunt was in San Antonio from Monday until Friday.

Miss Bertha Smith is up from San Antonio for several weeks visit with relatives.

KERRVILLE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Don't send off for printing because perhaps you can get it a little cheaper. The local printer needs the printing business of Kerrville just as much as the merchant or other man needs the patronage of home people.

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Local Notes

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J. W. Adams was here from Harper Tuesday.

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M. D. Henderson and Jake and Jim Smith were in town Tuesday from Johnson creek.

We have the goods which you will need on that vacation trip. Rock Drug Store.

J. R. Mayhugh and W. T. Baldwin were down from Hunt on business Tuesday.

Ladies white boots and Sport Shoes just received at West Texas Supply Co.

Gilbert C. Storms spent last week at Bandera where he had some cases in the District Court.

For Rent—Two or three unfurnished rooms, desirably located. Address Box 413.

For Rent—Three rooms for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Robb, phone 238 white.

Uncle Sam Health Food. Keep yourself in trim; eat this at least once a day. C. C. Butt Grocery.

H. C. Geddie attended court at Rock Springs last week where he was employed in an important civil case.

Bring your repair work to Hicks' Garage and Machine Shop, Center Point. Jitney service.

T. A. Duderstadt and family of Mountain Home were in the city Monday shopping.

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

Fresh Uvalde Honey. Strained or in the comb. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Frank Gibbens of Bandera county was a business visitor to Kerrville Saturday.

Get your toilet waters, talcums and perfumes at The Rock Drug Store.

Fabian Garison from above Medina was in Kerrville Saturday, coming in his new Dodge car.

For Strawberry Ice Cream use our canned Strawberries, Delicious. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Earl Garrett, who is a student officer in training at Camp Funston, came up and spent Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. G. Garrett.

320-acres in New Mexico will trade for residence, ranch or farm lands. M. S. Osborne.

Robt. Lasage and family have moved here from Cuero to make their home. Mr. Lasage has a position as mechanic at Mason's garage.

Why not trade at Rawson's and be satisfied with your purchase.

Your wants are satisfied at Rawson's.

Frith Everett and John Hamlyn, who some weeks ago enlisted in the Navy, were called into practice on Tuesday and left that afternoon for Houston.

Gene Butt and Tot Love spent four days at Medina Lake last week, and report that they caught about fifty pounds of fish.

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

Wanted to buy—Old sacks of all kinds, oat, wheat, bran, etc. Bring to Adkins Barber Shop. W. C. Word and Homer Ruff.

Mrs. Jack Worden of Mineral Wells arrived Sunday to spend two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Pfeuffer, and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson and son Clark motored up from Center Point Sunday afternoon.

Grape Cheer makes a delightful Summer Drink. Try it. C. C. Butt Grocery.

R. B. Ellis and Mr. Wallace of the Wallace Bros. Lumber Co. were up from Center Point Saturday on business.

Have party who wants 5 or 10 acre homestead from one to three miles out. Let me know what you have. M. S. Osborne, Phone 57.

Felix Wilson and W. C. Bradshaw, two prominent stockmen of Kimble county, were visitors to Kerrville Monday.

Companion Royal Arch Masons remember the regular meeting is on Friday. We hope to have work in two degrees. E. Galbraith, H. P.

Grady Grinstead spent Sunday with home folks here. Grady is in the Quartermasters Corps and is now stationed at Leon Springs.

It's right or we make it right. Rawson's Drug Store.

Mrs. T. B. Martin and children, Ray, Etta and Margaret, of Corpus Christi are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Roberts.

REST! DON'T RUST! Vacation is good for the body and mind; but absolute idleness is bad for both. A little daily mental work will get you in shape for the reopening of Notre Dame Institute September 2nd.

Mrs. P. E. Kratzer of Jeanerette, La., is here on a visit to her uncle, Dr. Domingues and family.

P. T. Elder of Sutherland Springs is here on a visit to his two grandsons, Willis and Ralph Fawcett.

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

Miss Ruth Taquard returned last Saturday from Galveston where she had been attending school. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Miss Christine Dryer of Killeen.

See our line of bathing caps. Rawson's Drug Store.

Louis and Francis Domingues returned last week from San Antonio where they were students at St. Louis College. Dr. and Mrs. Domingues went down for them in their car.

Premier Salad Dressing, Premier Salad Dressing, Of Course, Of Course. At Berry's. At Berry's.

Three big automobile loads of people from Lake Charles, La., passed by Monday going ten miles up the river on a camping trip. They come from all parts to enjoy our beautiful camping facilities and pleasant climate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroman of Rocksprings are spending the week here visiting relatives and friends.

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

For Sale—Two level lots. Good location. W. D. Pultz, Mountain Sun Office.

Miss Eloise Faulkner returned last week from the State University at Austin where she was a student the past two years.

Bevo and Soda Water always on ice at Berry's.

Misses Virgie Storms and Annie Rees left last Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the Summer Normal there.

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

Miss Edith Sutton left last Wednesday for Austin to attend the summer school of the State University.

Bulk Sour Pickles Bulk Peanut Butter Pimento Cheese Small Jars Preserves and Jellies. At Berry's.

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Misses Dora Nimitz and Nellie Horne and Mrs. Docia Johnson left a few days ago for Corpus Christi to attend the Summer Normal of which Prof. G. C. Jones is one of the instructors.

Have party who wants to buy house of at least five rooms on two lots. Must be cheap. M. S. Osborne.

Leo Burney and family of Rock Springs came down Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Quality FIRST at Rawson's in prescription filling always.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Benton of this city and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Davis and three children of San Antonio left Tuesday for a few weeks camp on the river at Hunt.

For Sale—Two level lots, 50x200 feet each, good location, price \$300. W. D. Pultz, Mountain Sun Office.

Macaroni, Vermicelli and spaghetti 10c package at H. Noll Stock Co.

Lee Mason & Son have sold three new Fords the past week to the following parties: Father Kemper, Dr. E. Galbraith, and Clarence Wellborn.

Fresh fruit and vegetables all the time at Berry's.

Mrs. C. W. Spencer and little son and Miss Annie Culpepper of Floresville are spending the week here visiting their sister, Mrs. E. E. Cox.

Everything in the way of Winchester Ammunition. New goods, right prices at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cox and little son Clinton and Walter Cox of Bandera spent yesterday in Kerrville shopping and visiting. Mr. Cox and the boy honored this office with a pleasant visit.

Sport shirts and dress shirts for men and boys, prices low at H. Noll Stock Co.

E. B. Meeker this week sold through the Bruff & Rees agency his farm east of the "Sap" depot to a Mr. Fisher of Waring; consideration \$8500, and possession to be given at once. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Meeker will go to Kerrville to reside.—Center Point News.

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The following party of young ladies are enjoying camp life at Camp Elbows near Potter Brown's this week: Kate Hamilton, Elsie Johnston, Josie B. Newman, Kate Renschel, Gussie Mae Brown, Bess Renschel, Marguerite Rummel.

See me at the Mountain Sun office if you wish to rent a house or rooms. W. D. Pultz.

Felix Watson came down from his ranch above Junction Monday in his car and took back with him Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knox and baby and Mrs. Knox's mother and sister, Mrs. Davey and Miss May Davey, for a week's visit.

You are always invited to see how your groceries are handled before you get them at Berry's Store.

The Staudt thresher went out to Turtle Creek to thresh the small crop of grain which it is thought will not take more than a week to finish. The crop is almost a complete failure this year.

Messrs. R. W. Taylor, J. B. Reed, and W. F. Pettus of Goliad and their families are in camps ten miles up the river, and are delighted with the cool nights and fine bathing and fishing.

Why pay more? You can buy it for less money at H. Noll Stock Co.

F. G. Bentley, the Chevrolet dealer, reports the sale of six new cars Tuesday, three to Aug. Offer at Waring and three to Geo. F. Tait at Bandera.

Dr. Domingues was paid a visit last week by his brother, Felix Domingues of Jeanerette, La. Francis Domingues returned home to Louisiana with his uncle for an extensive visit.

C. J. Pickett, editor of the Junction Light, spent Sunday in Kerrville on his return from the Texas Press Association at Galveston. He reported having a great time.

REVIVAL MEETING

Eveangelist B. G. Holloway and his singer, C. S. Cadwallader are expected to be here next Sunday for the first service of the meeting at 11:00 a. m. at the Baptist church. The pastor has written that he will return home Saturday from Bastrop where he is assisting Rev. T. C. Lee in a meeting.

Mrs. Guy Fisk and four sons of Houston are here visiting Mrs. Fisk's cousin, Mrs. Henry Peterson. They made the trip in their car in record time.

Adam Wilson, Jr., and Geo. Haby were in town Monday from the head of the Frio. They report stock looking well but rain badly needed.

General mercantile establishment in a live town doing a big business. Fine opportunity for a man with some cash. M. S. Osborne, Phone 57.

County Treasurer Geo. Hulseby, wife and child of Comanche are spending a week at Ingram visiting Dr. J. L. Fowler and family. Mr. Hulseby and the Doctor were in this city Monday and made the Advance a pleasant call.

We have just what you need in underwear for men, Ladies, Misses, and children. Prices just right at H. Noll Stock Co.

It would be impossible to report all the camping parties that have been out the past week on the river. Hundreds of visitors are also coming in and pitching their tents on the banks of the Guadalupe for the summer camp.

Mrs. Ira Lackey and Mrs. Oscar Strokes and their children who have been to Medina Monday to take the train home to Port Arthur. A. W. Mayfield brought them over.

David G. Robb returned home Tuesday from Baylor University where he was a student the past term. David enlisted in the new Cavalry Troop I of the National Guard now being organized at Waco and will likely be called into training within the next few days.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT—Vitagraph Feature.
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"I was down in bed and couldn't raise my head or move without help and now I'm able to do all my housework, even to my cooking and garden work and I weigh more than I have in eighteen years and have been taking Taniae only about four weeks."

"For years," continued Mrs. Hawkins, "I suffered with rheumatism and acute indigestion. The rheumatism got me down in bed and had me bound so hard and fast somebody had to move me about and the pain was terrible. I couldn't lift my six-months-old baby, and had to hire someone to wait on me and do my work."

"The Utmost Respect. 'Never quarrel with your bread and butter, son.' 'No danger for that, dad. I have great respect for bread at ten cents a loaf and butter at 60 cents a pound.'"

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IN CITY OF INCAS

Ancient People Created Wonders of Architecture.

Ruins Found in South America Disclose Amazing Facts Regarding Vanished Civilization.

Amazing and absorbing interesting facts concerning the builders of the wonderful city of Machu Picchu, the ancient Incas, are given in a communication to the National Geographic Society by Prof. Hiram Bingham, director of the Peruvian expedition of 1915, sent out by the society and Yale university.

The buildings of Machu Picchu, writes Professor Bingham, had an elaborate system of highways throughout this little known and almost unexplored country, which lies between the Urubamba valley and the Apurimac. The region was densely populated, and Machu Picchu was its capital.

Lack of timber, the prevalence of heavy rains during part of the year, and the ease with which stone might be procured early led to the development of stone as a building material. Strength and permanence were secured through the keying together of irregular blocks. The upper and lower surfaces of these stones were frequently convex or concave, the convexity of one stone approximating the concavity of the adjoining stone.

The pottery is marked by simple and graceful lines, bearing a striking resemblance to that of ancient Greece and resembling in its simplicity and utility some of the modern vessels at present in use in French kitchens. Owing to the extreme moisture of the climate, the remains of cloth are very few; but we know that the Incas actually did arrive at a high degree of skill in the manufacture of textiles through their ability to procure the wool of the alpaca.

Their surgical tools were probably of bronze or obsidian. Surgery appears to have been practiced to a considerable degree. If one may judge by the large number of trepanned skulls that we have found in caves within a radius of 25 miles of Machu Picchu. In some cases the cause of the operation appears to have been disease; in others evidence leads us to the conclusion that the operation was intended to relieve pain caused by wounds received in battle.

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"Continuation of the great prosperity that has ruled in this country for two years is assured. There is an abnormal demand for everything the workers of this nation can get or manufacture. There is work at high wages for every man and woman who wants work; the earning power of the people is restricted only by physical limitations; the buying power of the public is greater than ever before.

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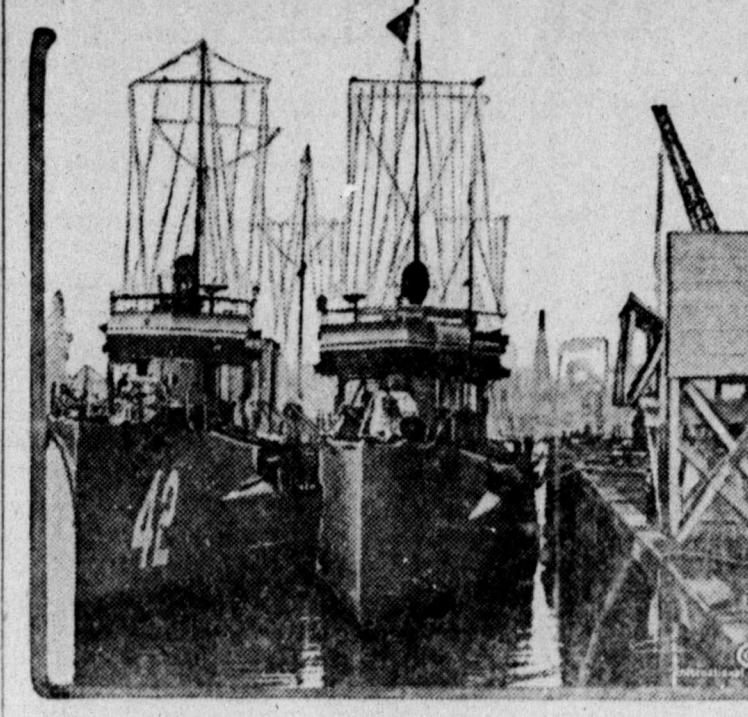
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"We are the storehouse and the factory of the world now, and the more money the world can get hold of the more will be sent here, and the more that comes here, the more work and the more business will result. And in this connection, remember the government of the United States is now a buyer for war purposes and the dollars of Uncle Sam already have begun to pour forth to stores, factories, and farms to pay for the expense of mobilizing, drilling, equipping, and feeding the army and navy.

"Under the civilian boards gathered together by the president to direct the great work of preparation, this nation is going ahead, fortified against delay and mistakes through the intelligent application of the lessons learned in England and in France. This applies to industry as well as war.

"I consider the present the most auspicious from the standpoint of national prosperity in my memory. There is not one good reason why the business of this country should not proceed in its normal course and on ever increasing lines. There is not one reason why people should fear for the future or should permit themselves to be swayed

PAINTING THEM UP FOR WARFARE



American destroyers Patterson and Jenkins having their war paint put on at the Charlestown navy yard. Their numbers are painted out.

FALSE ECONOMY IS THE REAL MENACE

Stop Wastage of Food, but Do Not Curtail Necessities, Says J. Ogden Armour.

URGES "BUSINESS AS USUAL"

Continuous of Great Prosperity That Has Ruled Country for Two Years Is Assured—Billions Landed Allies to Be Spent Here.

Chicago.—The United States is in a position where optimism is justified, according to J. Ogden Armour in an interview discussing the economic condition and future of the nation.

"The prompt adoption of the American people of the 'business-as-usual' idea is going to enable this nation to prosecute war without experiencing a temporary depression such as England and France have recently recovered from," said Mr. Armour. "Modern war requires the expenditure of huge sums of money and means maximum employment and high wages for all workers. Other conditions, peculiar to this war, make it certain that this nation will enjoy a period of business and industrial activity the like of which has never been seen and which is assured whether the war lasts several months or several years."

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DON'T EAT ANY OLD POTATOES

Millions of Patriotic Citizens Will Obey Edict to Insure Big New Crop.

OLD ONES NEEDED FOR SEED

Prominent Chicago Club Starts Movement Which Quickly Spreads to All Parts of Country—Speculators Hoarding Supply.

Chicago, Ill.—Several million patriotic citizens will not no more old potatoes until after July 1. They take this method of helping to make as large as possible the potato crop of the United States next harvest—a very important matter. The "Eat No Potatoes" movement started a short time ago with the Hamilton club, one of the leading political and social organizations in the country, quickly was taken up by other clubs and hotels here, and soon was spreading out over the nation in all directions.

"There are several things I wish to urge upon the American people for the sake of economy and as a patriotic duty. First, don't eat any old potatoes. We need them for seed potatoes. Buy new ones, if you can afford them, or use rice or something else as a substitute."

"The Hamilton club members formed a committee which began work by taking potatoes off the club restaurant menu. Other clubs in town were asked to co-operate. Then clubs and hotels and prominent individuals all over the land were asked to ban the potato and use their influence to keep folks from eating old potatoes. The replies came in a flood, and they were the right kind of answers, too.

"The Hamilton club committee also started an investigation in the Chicago vegetable markets to see how many potatoes were held here. Imagine their surprise when they found certain commission men and food speculators in possession of more than half a million dollars' worth of the vegetable. This supply had been bought up during the late winter and early spring and the owners were planning a profit of millions of dollars.

"And now the appeal has gone forth to farmers: 'Don't sell your seed potatoes at any price.' The potato planting season begins very early in the South, but it does not end until about the first of July in northern Michigan, Minnesota and Montana, which are important potato states.

"The American who wants to help Uncle Sam win the war and who will be delighted to get a chance to trim the food speculators, has his opportunity now. He should eat no old potatoes until after the planting season.

BEST FED CHILDREN



Harvey W. Wiley and John Preston Wiley (right), sons of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former food expert of the United States government and author of many volumes of scientific works relating to foods, are practical examples of their father's teachings. "These boys, since their births, have had nothing but proper foods," said Doctor Wiley, when asked to share his recipe with others. "First, their mother's milk until weaning time, then, modified, pure, fresh, clean cow's milk from tuberculin-tested animals until they were large enough to begin to chew. They have been given only foods containing materials to secure growth and not to make fat. They eat brown bread, pure milk, good fruits, succulent vegetables and after three years of age they had a little meat, but not very much. Their teeth are especially well nourished, regular, being hard, white and flinty. They have not had any candy, very little sugar or sweets of any kind, except the sugar natural to their food. Their typical meal at nighttime is whole-wheat bread with a little pure butter, and a pint each of pure, fresh milk."

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SPORTING WORLD

SOME HURLERS NOT AS DANGEROUS AS THEY SEEM

Plank, for instance, says Cobb, seems to have eye glued to runner, but cannot stop them.

Because a pitcher appears to be looking at first base all the time, you need not think that he is in position to throw over there. Eddie Plank, for example, seems to have his eye glued to the runner on the initial station but he cannot throw there unless he just lobbs the ball and he is therefore an easy man to get a lead on. Some other men who do not seem to be paying much attention to the runner really are watching him out of the corner of their eyes. Caldwell, Bender, Combs, Walsh and Shawkey are examples of right-hand pitchers who are hard to run bases against. Walter Johnson is a touch one, too, because he gets the ball away so fast and throws with so much speed that the catcher is ready to peg before you are anywhere near second base, says Ty Cobb, in the American Boy.

Never slide headfirst. It is dangerous to you, because the man covering the bag is likely to step on you or jump for the ball and come down on your hand. Also, a headfirst slider is



Eddie Plank.

not feared by the basemen and they may block you off rather roughly if they get a chance. Kid Elberfeld, then with New York, cured me of sliding headfirst in about the first game I ever played against him. I went into second on my stomach and he came down on my head and sat there. It jarred me up so badly that I immediately made up my mind I would learn to slide feetfirst and I didn't rest until I had acquired at least the rudiments of the accomplishment.

Let the umpires alone when close decisions are called against you on the bases. It doesn't get you anything all ways to be kicking and if you persist, it may cause the umpires to turn against you and give you the worst of it. Any umpire who is at all competent calls plays the way he sees them. He may be wrong, but even if he is, the decision, once made, must stand

Mother's Cook Book

Be strong! Not how deep entrenched the wrong. How hard the battle goes, the day, how long. Fight now. Tomorrow comes the work.

Common But Nourishing Foods.

When one buys hamburger steak prepared at the market for the usual customer, made from all sorts of bits of meat and not always the kind one enjoys eating, it seems a more economical way to use the tougher portions of steaks for hamburger and do the grinding and mixing at home. A small touch of steak with a bit of suet or salt pork and a half cupful of cooked oatmeal, well seasoned with a dash of garlic, a pinch of cloves, a grating of nutmeg and plenty of salt and pepper to season, made into cakes, is a most satisfying and tasty bit of meat, and one also has the satisfaction of knowing how it is prepared and that it has cost less than if bought in the market.

Cornmeal Mush.

Take one cupful of cornmeal, four cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of salt and cook in a double boiler after bringing to a brisk boil. Add the cornmeal to the boiling water very slowly, then place in the double boiler and cook three hours. Pour into a bread pan and let it stand to mold. Cut in thin slices and fry in a little hot fat, browning the mush on both sides.

Corn Cakes.

Take a cupful of canned corn, half a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of flour, three-fourths of a cupful of milk, half a tablespoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of baking powder and two well-beaten eggs. To the corn add the milk, sugar and eggs well beaten. Mix and sift salt, flour and baking

ALL OUR HOUSES TODAY ARE OF GLASS

By CHARLES G. SHAW, Professor of Philosophy of New York University.

The man in the glass house is not supposed to throw stones. If he breaks windows in other houses, what will happen to his fragile dwelling when the other man retaliates? At the same time, criticism is a necessary part of human life, just as acid is an element of food or the bitter taste an ingredient in the flavor of coffee.

But the glass house is not only fragile but transparent. You criticize your neighbor and your neighbor begins to look into and through your edifice. Judge and you will be judged. Your house of glass throws your life open to the world. You see something awry when you peer into the glass windows of the other's house, but he sees more that is questionable in you.

Your glass house shields you from neither missiles nor criticism. To live in a glass house must be uncomfortable, since glass is not the proper material to use in constructing a comfortable dwelling. No one would think of calling it a home. Light comes through the roof and floor, wall and wall. In the glass house you have no privacy. You can see in all directions, but you can be seen from all directions, too. If the glass of your house were adamant you would find your vitrified dwelling uncomfortable. It could be no place for the human soul. Nevertheless, whole cities are now being built of glass houses. The house may look as though it were made of brick or concrete, but in reality it is a dwelling of glass, where no private life is possible.

No man liveth to himself alone. But if it is bad to live in seclusion, it is not much better to live in lack of seclusion.

The need of contemporary life is to find some new form of seclusion. We must live together and eat together and travel together, but we may be able to find some new way of nourishing the private inner life. This new seclusion you must find, lest your life be all public and miscellaneous. A man's house is his castle, a place of defense. In your glass castle you must find the new seclusion.

and there is no use wrangling about it. Most kicks are made to cover up the player who has been called out anyway. The athlete tries to make the umpire the "goat" in order that the fellow who has failed to go through with an attempted steal or some other play can present an "alibi" for falling down.

Patriotism in the Kitchen.

"Each housewife who dons her national uniform, the kitchen apron, and starts in with the proper determination to do her bit toward the great food conservation campaign is as much a patriot as the man who runs a plow or carries a gun," said Miss Bab Bell of the Missouri College of Agriculture recently in discussing the housekeeper's part in the war.

"However, most housewives are becoming alarmed and confused at the numerous warnings on all sides—'eliminate waste,' 'substitute inexpensive foods for expensive ones,' 'use left overs.' If the women representing the 20,000,000 homes of this country are to accomplish anything they must stop talking and begin work now in a sane and systematic manner," said Miss Bell.

"The first logical step for every housewife is to make a thorough study of food values. For the last 15 years home economics specialists have been preaching food values but very little attention was given this subject until recent years. Now when we stand face to face with the present great food

powder. Combine mixtures and drop by spoonfuls into hot buttered muffin rings, set in a buttered baking pan. Bake until firm. Serve with roast beef.

Simple Meals.

For an ordinary family dinner, the nutritious part of the meal is composed of a meat or a substitute, a starchy vegetable and a green one. Our housewives all over the land are warned of the shortage of food and those who have the interests of the many at heart are willing to live simply, cutting down the main meal of the day to three courses and having them of good wholesome nutritious food. No small group of women can accomplish much, but when all are willing the results cannot be measured.

Another Hamburg Steak.

Take one pound of beef, one cupful of bread crumbs, one-fourth of an onion, chopped fine, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste. If the crumbs are very dry add a little dash of milk, make into balls and cook in a well-buttered, hot frying pan.

Nellie Maxwell

A Rumor Cure.

A rumor cure has been found by an official in that part of Kent which is peculiarly liable to German activities. People have brought to this official all sorts of stories and conjectures of mysterious lights and acts of espionage by perfectly innocent people, and a great deal of time was wasted in investigating them. Finally the man hit on a cure. Every person who came to him with any story was given paper and pencil and requested to "put it in writing, if you please, and sign it." In most cases the impartor of secret information would balk at this, and so none but stories with some truth were brought to the official. This custom "caught on" in the town, and now wherever anyone tells a particularly tall story, he or she is quietly handed a piece of paper and pencil.

Uses Auto in Evangelism.

A Pacific coast evangelist is touring the country with his family in a two-and-one-half-ton motor truck, which he has fitted up as his home. The vehicle attracts much attention because on its light-colored body are painted numerous quotations from the Scriptures, says the Milwaukee Journal.

At the rear of the car is an observation platform, from which steps lead down to the ground. It can be utilized as an outdoor pulpit. A door leads from the platform into a room having window seats on either side, which serves as a living room. The remaining space is occupied by disappearing beds, a small kitchen, and a cupboard that serves as a pantry.

Facts in Figures

- Honolulu has 2,500 registered automobiles.
- Los Angeles has 2,857 industrial concerns, employing 27,201 persons.
- San Francisco has 3,249 industrial plants, employing 47,626 persons.
- One county in Pennsylvania has 12,000 acres of undeveloped coal lands.
- Hawaii contains 11,000 United States soldiers and 2,000 National Guardsmen.
- Lippincott mansion site, Philadelphia, bought for \$2,500,000 in 1916, sold a few days ago for \$4,500,000.

Things That Are New.

Using a gasoline engine for power, a machine has been invented by a New Jersey teacher that digs up gardens or small farms, manual labor being required only to guide it.

A recently patented tent is suspended from a tripod and extended by a hammock that it contains, while a piece of canvas can be fastened under it to completely inclose its occupants.

A Chicago inventor's hand signal light for automobilists is so arranged that when mounted on a man's finger the extending of his hand to warn following vehicles automatically switches on the current.

The net weight of the contents of a container is given automatically by the aid of a new scale attachment that balances an empty container against the one in use and causes the weight of the latter to be omitted from the scale reading.

To maintain even temperature in rooms a Tennessee has invented a cover for steam or hot water radiators that is equipped with automatically opened and closed shutters.

An English inventor is experimenting with corrugated hulls for seagoing vessels, contending they are economical for fuel, have more cargo space and are stronger and less sensitive to wave motion than smooth-hulled craft.

After several years of experiments an Austrian scientist claims to have found a perfect substitute for cotton in the fiber of the stinging nettle, which he says can be grown in sufficient quantity to supply the needs of Germany and Austria.

To remind business men of engagements a cabinet has been invented with a pigeon hole for every 15 minutes, a memorandum placed in a hole completing an electric circuit that rings a bell and flashes a light when the time for that hole arrives.

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sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

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LUMBER

A White U-Boat. Slang is keeping right up with the news. I was in one of those arm-chairs luncheon rooms when a messenger boy hurried in. "Gimme a white U-boat, quick," he demanded. Without hesitation the clerk pushed a vanilla chair across the counter. The U-boat was "sunk" in three quick munches.—Boston Post.

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 freezone, 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 freezone 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 freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Took and Gave Father's Advice.

Father—Tommy, go out to the barn and hitch the horse to the old sleigh. Son—Why not to the new sleigh, father? Father—Wear out the old first, is my motto, son. Son—Well, then, father, you go out and hitch up the horse.—Everybody's.

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Knowledge of Trees.

Children cannot learn all the trees at once, but if on each walk they can get acquainted with one and have their eyes opened to the thousand wonders along the countryside, gradually they will accumulate a store of delightful knowledge and inspiring interest. There is no better time than now to begin one's study of trees.—Exchange.

A Forlorn Hope.

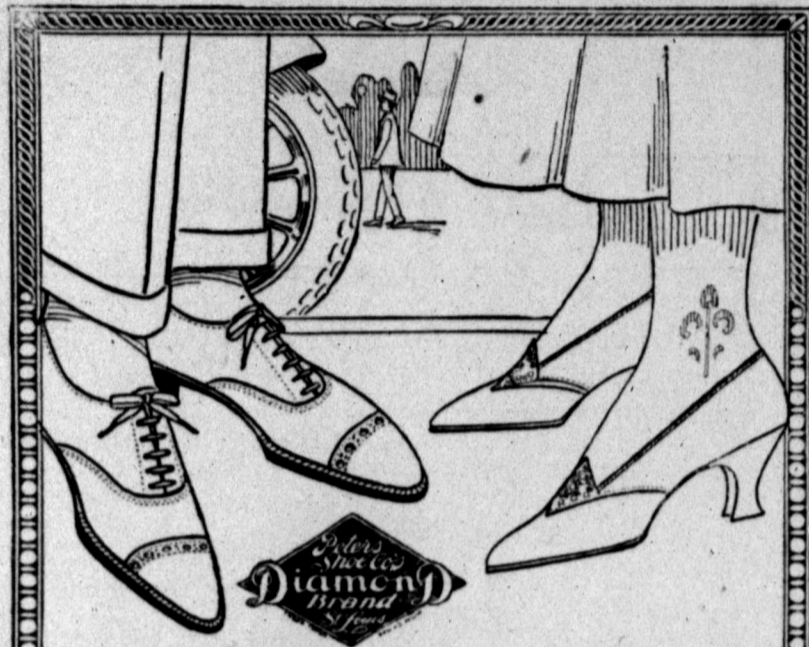
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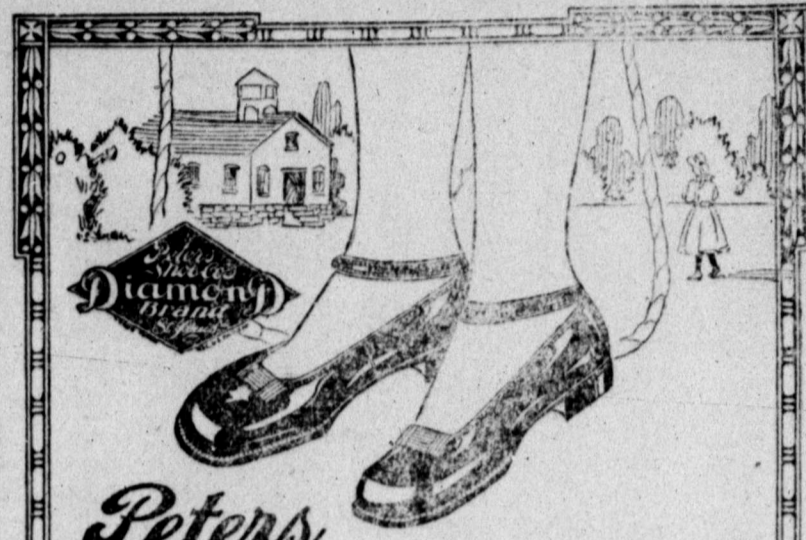
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Hunt Letter.
(Regular Correspondence)
Mrs. H. E. Rampie of Bandera is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reagan.
Miss Gladys Dubose of Kerrville visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Dubose, here last week.
Mrs. Jim Starcks and children spent a few days over at the Medina Dam last week.
A. L. Hail has moved to his beautiful home on south fork.
Oliver Rose and family visited Mrs. Matt Crider over Sunday.
Mrs. Denver Watson and son of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Matt Crider.
Mrs. Atlee of Victoria is visiting at the Hail ranch this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Shupaker visited at the Merritt home on south fork this week.
The young folks enjoyed a singing at the Carlile home Sunday evening.

Epworth League Program.
Topic: Mission work in our cities. Leader—Lillian Sutton.
Song, Song.
Special music—Lucile Palmer.
Sentence prayers of praise, petition and intercession.
Special song.
Responsive Scripture lesson, Ps. 107: 21-43.
I Cor. 16: 13 with comment—Mamie Sublett.
Eph. 6: 10 with comment—Lula McDaniel.
II Tim. 2: 1, with comment—Ina Coleman.
More than one way to do city mission work, concluded by the poem "By the side of the Road"—Miss Lural Paine.
A few instances of the leavening of the lump—G. C. Storms.
Reading of Program.
League Benediction.
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Morning prayer 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Turtle Creek 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m.
J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.
J. W. WOESSNER, Associate.

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