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## Resolutions of Civic League

The Civic League met at its regular date on Saturday, July 7 in the Schreiner Bank building. After transacting the usual business of its meetings the Civic League, following the course taken by all other women's organizations of the state, passed the following resolutions:

Kerrville, Texas, July 7th, 1917—Whereas, By reason of the action of James E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, in vetoing the appropriation for the University of Texas for the ensuing two years and in making a political issue of his action and seeking to discredit the faculty of the University, the life and usefulness of the University is endangered and the educational interests and the very civic life of our state are threatened with ruin; therefore

Be It Resolved, By the members of the Civic League of Kerr County, Texas, in its regular meeting assembled on this the 7th day of July, 1917:

First, That we deplore the existence of such political conditions in our state as make possible the effort to destroy the usefulness of the University of Texas, and hereby pledge our united assistance in any and every effort to eliminate such conditions:

Second, That we regard Doctor R. E. Vinson, the President of the University of Texas, as a Christian scholar and gentleman of the highest type, and one who has proven his fitness and efficiency in the position of President of the University and we denounce the effort to remove him and to discredit him, as not only unwarranted, but as an attack upon and an effort to overthrow and discredit the high ideals held, not only by Doctor Vinson, but by those other members of the faculty of the University who have, by their high conceptions of right and duty, brought down upon themselves the ire and vengeance of the Governor of Texas:

Third, That we endorse the aims and efforts of the Association of Ex-Students of the University, and of the University Citizens Committee in all things, and hereby pledge to them our support in their unselfish efforts to save the University from the wrath of its enemies:

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be given the press for publication and a copy sent to the Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas.

Edgar and Dewitt Dubose were in town Tuesday from Hunt.

## Saturday Draft Day

Reports indicate that all the States will have finished their work by tomorrow night. This opened the possibility of the draft being set for Thursday or Friday, but the best indications tonight were that the date would remain set for Saturday.

Every means is being taken by the Government to expedite the announcement of the numbers drawn so that each registered man, no matter where he lives, may know within a few hours at the most whether or not he has been called in the first 687,000.

It became increasingly evident today that exemptions will be few and far between. Physical deficiencies alone will be a complete reason for exemption. All claims based on dependency will be closely investigated while industrial and similar claims will not even be considered by the local boards.

It appears that the total number registered will be drafted on this date but only enough will be called to fill out the deficiency in the regular army and the National Guard, and for the first call. But it is stated that a second call may be made quickly following the first, thus requiring a much larger percent to go immediately into service than was at first expected. It is also stated as a fact that each State will have credit for all who have voluntarily enlisted. As to the number that will be called from Kerr County immediately or whether any will be called at the first drawing, we cannot tell from the information at hand.

## Kerrville Company Musters In

The Kerrville company was mustered into the Texas National Guard yesterday by Major E. G. Hutchings of the 2nd Texas Infantry and Lieut. M. W. Hoover of the Medical Corps U. S. Army, assisted by Lieut. Hurley E. Fuller, of the 57th U. S. Infantry who came up from Center Point by invitation of Major Hutchings, who was formerly his Captain in the Texas National Guard. The local boys mustered in with 103 men and are as fine a company as can be found in the Lone Star State. On Friday, July 20th, the inspection and mustering officers on the Federal Government will be here to muster the company into the regular Federal service, after which they will go in a very few days to their camp at Fort Worth for training.

## Death of Gilbert C. Storms.

It is with a sad heart that we chronicle the death of our beloved friend, Gilbert C. Storms, who succumbed to a deadly gunshot wound which he received accidentally in San Antonio last Sunday Morning.

For a report of the sad affair we quote the report given in the San Antonio Express which is about as nearly correct as can be given:

Gilbert C. Storms, age 33, Kerrville attorney, was fatally wounded shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning when a rifle which he had in his automobile was discharged as he was preparing to leave the home of his wife's mother at 911 Garza Street. His wife with their two children a boy aged 5 and baby girl aged 3 months, was in the house and hearing the shot, thought a tire had blown out. Stepping to the window to verify her suspicion and ascertain how long it would take to make repairs, she saw Mr. Storms stagger out of the machine and fall to the ground, clasping his hands to his head.

He was loading his wraps and personal belongings into the car when the accident happened. It is believed he was placing the rifle in the front seat standing in the back of the car as he did so.

A Shelly-Loring ambulance was summoned and Mr. Storms was rushed to the Bexar Hospital, where he died two hours later. He was conscious throughout the entire time and able to confer with his wife on business matters before he died.

Besides his wife and two children he is survived by his father, John R. Storms, San Antonio lawyer; a brother John R. Jr. and four sisters, Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh, of Uvalde; Mrs. Frank Hatch of Japonica, Mrs. Jessie McKiddy of Glenn, Okla. and Miss Virgie Storms of Kerrville.

The funeral was held at five o'clock Monday afternoon from the Meyer home at 911 Garza street, Rev. S. H. C. Burgin of Dallas, who was his former pastor and who performed the ceremony when he was married six years ago, conducted the service. San Antonio Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 11 had charge of the interment which took place at Cemetery No. 6.

Gilbert C. Storms was born in Kerr county thirty three years ago and was reared in Bandera and Bexar counties. He was a graduate from the State University law department in 1906 with a LL. B. degree. He was a self made man, having worked his way up to a good law practice here and over this judicial district. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and a member of the Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, M. W. A. and Kerr County Aid. He was a man of high ideals and lived an exemplary life among his fellows, having the highest confidence of a large circle of friends at Kerrville and over West Texas, who will regret to learn of his untimely end.

His family returned to their home at Kerrville Tuesday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Meyer and daughter, Miss Etta, who will remain with for several days. The sympathy of the entire town and community goes out to the grief stricken ones.

READ and RUN to Benton's for Big Bargains in Summer Shoes.

Mr. T. J. Moore and family came in from their ranch on the divide and are spending the week in this city.

The celebrated JUSTIN Cowboy boots at BENTON'S.

M. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter of Camp Verde were in Kerrville Monday.

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

## Red Cross Column

This column is given free for use of the Red Cross and is edited by officers of the local Chapter.

Thousands of American soldiers died in the Spanish-American war who never heard a hostile gun fired nor saw an enemy. They were victims of lack of proper sanitary care and attention. Your boys and our boys who are offering their lives in the cause of Liberty are worth every sacrifice we can make to better conditions in camps and hospitals. Through the humane agency of the American Red Cross your dollars and your patriotism will prevent a repetition of the tragedies of 1898. Not all must fight but every man woman and child in Kerr County should give in this cause which is sacred.

The event of the week was the moving picture, "Broadway Jones," shown at Pampell's Theatre for the benefit of the Red Cross. "Broadway" is undoubtedly one of the best comedies ever shown at Kerrville. The house was filled to its capacity and a neat sum realized for the local auxiliary. The Camp Fire girls and the young members of the Red Cross are to be commended for their splendid work in selling tickets for this entertainment. Thanks are due Mr. J. F. Edwards, manager of the theatre, for the many courtesies extended.

The ladies of the Catholic Church have organized their sewing circle with headquarters at Notre Dame.

Miss A. M. Knott, R. W., of San Antonio arrived in Kerrville Sunday night and began her class work at Red Cross Headquarters on Monday.

To the ladies of the Episcopal Church belongs the honor of completing the first hospital garments for the Kerrville Auxiliary. Miss Fannie Huntington is in charge of this circle of workers, and the ladies meet at the residence of Mrs. H. Weiss on Friday.

On Wednesday afternoon July 11, the Boy Scouts of Kerrville in full uniform, to the rattle of the familiar "Scout music" marched through the principal streets of our little city to the St. Charles Hotel, where they were received by Mrs. George Morris, chairman of the membership committee, and other ladies of the Red Cross. Mrs. Morris and Captain Charles J. Seeber addressed the boys in regard to their special work in the American Red Cross. Alois Renschel responded in behalf of the Scouts. The boys were then made members of the Kerrville Auxiliary at Large, and when they had signed the membership cards each Scout was presented with a Red Cross pin by Miss May Louise Schreiner. The membership dues were paid for the Boy Scouts by Mr. W. R. Schreiner, who in this way wished to compliment the future soldiers of Uncle Sam, and to express approval for the splendid service the Scouts have given this community.

## John G. Willacy to Speak.

Ex-Senator John G. Willacy, a speaker of statewide reputation will deliver an address at the Court House in Kerrville tomorrow (Friday) night in behalf of the Red Cross and its work. Everybody invited and a large crowd is expected to be present.

## Presbyterian Encampment

The regular program for this year's Encampment opens next Sunday with a sermon at 11 a. m. and will continue on through the session. A large attendance is expected.

County Clerk J. R. Leavell is having a modern five room residence erected on his lots on Mountain street. Jim Floyd has the contract.



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## District Court.

The regular July term of District Court is in session here this week with Judge R. H. Burney on the bench, District Attorney L. J. Brucks and Reporter R. S. Taylor at their respective posts of duty.

The court convened in session at ten o'clock Monday morning and after empanneling the grand jury recessed until nine o'clock Tuesday morning out of respect to the death of Gilbert C. Storms, a member of the local bar.

The grand jury: H. Renschel, foreman; Henry Duderstadt, Emil Leinweber, Dee Richardson, W. Allerkamp, Lee Mosty, Oscar Nowlin, Herman Schulze, Arthur Real, G. F. Schreiner, J. C. Sing, B. Schwethelm.

On Tuesday morning the petit jury was empaneled for the first week as follows: R. Nagel, W. M. Garrett, Oscar Strohecker, C. J. Wesch, L. Nurenberger, R. Swayze, H. I. Hardin, Henry Barton, E. E. Dietert, Albert Kleeck, Sid Peterson, A. G. Morris, Robert Voigt, Lee Wharton, Henry Cowan, H. Pfeuffer, Albert Smith, H. T. Durant, Tom James, T. Holdsworth, J. M. Peterson, H. C. Crenshaw, A. T. Adkins, Frank Watters, W. C. Coleman.

The judge gave the usual charge to the jurors and then vacated the bench, being disqualified on account of relationship in some cases. Judge Sam G. Taylor of San Antonio took his place on the bench and called the case of A. P. Hagens vs. Susan P. Harwell, suit for commission on the sale of land. The court then adjourned until 1:30 p. m. to give attorneys time to get ready in the case.

## Senator Hudspeth Visits Kerrville

Senator Claud B. Hudspeth and wife spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Senator Julius Real and family and the families of J. A. Hudspeth and J. M. Hamilton in this city.

Senator Hudspeth called on other of his friends here among them the Advance editor. Senator Hudspeth was reared on the Medina river and took advantage of the opportunity to run over there to visit old friends and view once more the old swimming hole in which he lay until the scales came on his back in the days of yore. With this term he has been in the State Legislature for sixteen years, serving in the House and Senate. He is now an avowed candidate for Congress in this the 16th district and it seems will have no opposition. He and Mrs. Hudspeth left Wednesday morning in their car for their ranches in Crockett and Val Verde counties where they will spend some time. Their two children are for the present visiting their aunt, Miss Mary Hudspeth, at Canyon City.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for all their kindness to us in this our sad bereavement. We appreciate these sympathizing friends, also the floral offerings. Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms and children. Mr. John R. Storms and family.

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BOYS AND GIRLS OF AMERICA FORM NATION'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

By T. S. SETTLE Field Secretary of Playground and Recreation Association of America.

The present world war has brought about much demand for military training. Last year the state of New York passed a law providing military training for all boys between the ages of sixteen and nineteen.

We have heard much about the efficiency of the Germans during this war. No German youth is given training in the tactics of arms until he is nineteen years old.

The people of America are rapidly realizing that their first line of defense is their boys and girls; that, according to their development, would depend the future America's ability to defend herself in war, or to hold her own in peace.

SOME SMILES

A Misnomer. "I can't understand why they call this a pleasure car."

Saving Space. "Why all this cry for thin watches?" "People are living largely in flats now, you know. All you save in space helps."

A Practical Choice. "The boys have taken to running automobiles since prohibition struck."

The Same Argument. "I don't see why you complain about the size of my bill," said the doctor.

Past Experience. "Here the government says married men are not exempt from war."

Hence the Delay. "Where's Peggy?" "Oh, she's upstairs, dressing."

An Emergency. "There's something wrong with this emergency kit I bought of you yesterday," said the woman.

Did He Kiss Mamma? "He was just about to kiss me when mamma came into the parlor."

To Be Sure. "We can all do something to help."

Hand-Made Lace of Paraguay. Among the "strange" industries of Paraguay is the manufacture of a lace called "manduti" (from the Guarani word meaning web).

We Need So Little.

We need so much in the flush of youth. When the heart is pulsing with life's rich tide.

Japanese Form Unions and Will Demand Higher Wages. Agricultural and commercial unions are forming in many parts of Japan.

The Wise Mother. Every mother should by tact and kindness try to bring out the best that is in her children.

Two Stars Have Never Been With Winning Team. Joe Jackson and Walter Johnson have not had chance to break into a World's Series.

Facts in Figures. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., street railway strike cost \$5,000,000.

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Of course they must have time for romping and playing, for no child can be truly happy unless he has a full share of play, but his good times should not by any means intrude on his studies.

A wise mother is she who keeps in touch with her children's school work, who calls on their teachers occasionally for a friendly chat.

Children who are started right at home always make a good showing in school, and the mother who hopes to see her child advance along educationally must, without a question, cooperate with his teacher.

Scowl and Be Scowled At.

You cannot get over the shock you had today when your demure little daughter turned on you defiantly and glared at you when you suggested she do a certain thing distasteful to her.

You met the situation by glaring back, didn't you?—and perhaps threatened to whip her if she were not more obedient.

Ever since then you have been wondering where she got that wicked expression in her eyes.

You have nagged her for days trying to correct a trivial but disagreeable failing.

You never thought of how you have looked to her as you fussed and fumed and raved and ranted at each recurrence of her disobedience.

Never let your face take on an expression that you would be ashamed to see reflected in your daughter.

Some Things That Are New. Clockwork within the body of a jet-propelled airplane.

The use of springs is done away with in a new cord-operated device for opening and closing trousers, with clasp or slippers.

Chilean investigators have found a number of deposits of petroleum in Bolivia of sufficient promise to warrant development.

Taking current from a light socket, an electrically-driven shoe-cleaning and polishing machine for home use has been invented.

An Iowa inventor's automobile seat also serves as a trunk and is so mounted that it can be lifted against a steering wheel to prevent a thief moving a car.

An American army officer has invented a hemp bag in which water for soldiers can be sterilized with hypochlorite of calcium and cooled by evaporation at the same time.

Naturalists in Argentina are trying to find out whether the wild horses of that country are descended from those imported by Spanish conquerors or of prehistoric origin.

Some Wrestler. "I see they've stopped boxing."

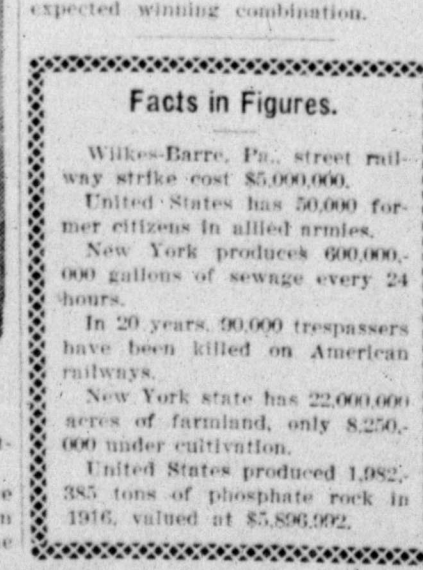
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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to-night.

She Understood. Certain members of the house party were describing the accidents that had happened to them during their respective careers.

Don't Gamble. "That your heart's all right. Make sure. Take 'Bronchies'—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00—Adv.

Un Sophisticated. Woman—"But these strawberries are quite green." Fruit Peddler—"Well, mum, they're just from the country."

Irrelevant Similarity. "Gopher is a writer who is well posted on 'street' corners."

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

New Metals Being Sought. Manufacturers Looking for Substitutes for Those Now Used, Because of Advance in Prices.

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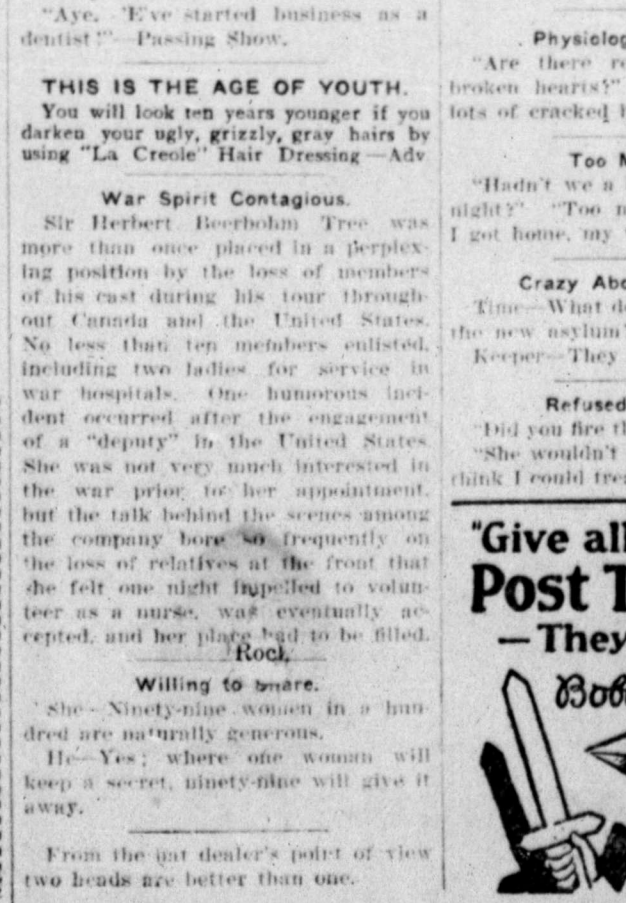
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**The Shame of Texas.**

In dismissing seven members of the faculty of the State University the Board of Regents, or a small majority of them, has brought shame and disgrace to the fair name of Texas that time can hardly erase. The great University established by the honest and brave pioneers of this State, who considered that intelligence and virtue should be paramount to the personal or selfish aspirations of any man or set of men, has to be ruined because of the personal spite of a man in the governor's chair who it seems has no ambition but to satisfy his own personal, spiteful desires. The board of regents could not have done the people of the State a greater injustice than to have sided with the governor in his spiteful fight against the University. As Attorney General Looney says, Texas could much better get along without the governor than to lose the University. It means simply upholding the spiteful determination of one man and disregarding the best interests of the State at large. No, we could not ask Dr. Vinson or any other self-respecting man to remain on the faculty so long as conditions are as they are. Talk about taking the University out of politics, the governor and his regents will learn that they have

dragged into it the dirtiest mess of politics that has ever disgraced the State, with themselves in the seething center, subjected to the condemnation of a righteously indignant public.

A dispatch from Washington under date of July 14th states that every form of liquor transportation into dry territory is forbidden, whether on the person, by common carrier, by private conveyance or baggage, according to instructions sent to United States Attorneys throughout the country by the department of justice. This applies to local option states which have laws prohibiting sales in dry territory. So Uncle Sam will attend to the matter of enforcing prohibition in dry territory, regardless of whether local authorities undertake to do so. Good enough. Let our local option precincts take notice.

"No man can sit down and withhold his hands from the warfare against wrong and get peace out of his acquiescence. The most solid and satisfying peace is that which comes from this constant spiritual warfare, and there are times in the history of nations when they must take up the crude instruments of blood shed in order to vindicate spiritual conception, and when men take up arms to set other men free, there is something sacred and holy in the warfare. I will not cry 'Peace' so long as there is sin and wrong in the world."—WOODROW WILSON.

The report from New Braunfels that a restaurant man fried eggs in the sand on the streets there last Wednesday seems rather unusual for Texas, but it was pretty warm in Fredricksburg the same day. A fellow who came from there said he noticed wagons going around on the streets with their tongues sticking out.

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

**Resolutions**

The following resolutions were passed at a special meeting of the board of stewards called Sunday night after the services at the Methodist church.

Whereas, we have learned of the tragic death of Bro. Gilbert C. Storms in San Antonio, and

Whereas, we have had several years of association with him in church life, therefore

Be it resolved that we express our sorrow at his sudden death, that in his death we lose a man who loved Christ and his church, who was immediately elected to official position when he came to Kerrville, and was faithful in every office which he held—Steward, Epworth League President and Teacher in the Sunday School—who was liberal in his gifts, support and time devoted to Christian work; who was almost boundlessly optimistic in the presence of discouragements, and who always planned and hoped for larger undertakings and achievements in church life.

Be it further resolved, that we extend to Mrs. Storms our sincerest sympathy in her bereavement and that we pray for God's ministries upon her and her two children.

Be it further resolved that we extend our sympathies to the members of the family bereaved in the loss of son and brother.

- S. W. Kemmerer, Pastor
- E. H. Turner,
- A. E. Self,
- J. J. Starkey,
- A. L. Starkey,
- H. C. Geddie,
- C. W. Moore,
- A. P. Brown,
- Stewards.

Kerrville, Texas, July 15th, 1917.

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**Oil Stove Season**

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**Cook the Cool Way**

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**Catholic Church Notes**

(By Father Kemper)

Mrs. Henry Menger and Miss Cecilia Menger of "The Southern Messenger", were the latest additions to the Vacation Camp conducted by the Daughters of Isabella in St. Mary's Park.

An independent camp was started further down the river, at Arthur Mosel's ranch, for the sake of the young men who prefer to rough it in the open. Rev. E. J. Carrier of San Antonio is in charge of this crowd.

During the week the following Mexicanas were baptized: Francisco Soto, Adelia Fransto, Juanita Mascoro and Teodora Rodriguez. One of the members of the Guadalupe parish was buried last Monday.

Miss Annie Mosel and her brother John have returned from their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. O'Reilly in Crabapple. The family of Dr. Domingues has also returned from their auto trip to Louisiana. Another extensive motor excursion successfully concluded was that of A. L. Hall and family of Refugio.

Dr. E. Galbraith has gone to Amarillo, Texas, and hopes to return August 3rd. Dr. W. E. Ames, an experienced dentist of Fort Arthur, who with his family are spending a few weeks in the city, has kindly agreed to take charge of the office during his absence.

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

Mrs. Albert Friedrich of Morris Ranch was in the city shopping today.

MOTHERS—Make your boys have a good picture taken of themselves before they leave for the army. If they should not return, you wouldn't take anything for it. Eugene T. Butt, Photographer.

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Notice of Sale

The State of Texas,  
County of Bexar.

Commonwealth Bank & Trust Company, Plaintiff,  
—vs—  
Commercial Loan & Trust Co., et al., Defendants.  
In the District Court, 37th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain judgment rendered by the Thirty-seventh District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1917, in favor of the said Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company and Commercial Loan and Trust Company and against H. E. Hildebrand, Susie F. Hildebrand, W. B. Hamilton, Joseph A. McCaleb, John M. Roberts, J. A. Robertson, R. H. Hunstock, National Bank of Commerce, Joseph and Matilda Keller, Perry J. Lewis, Mrs. Emma Williams, Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company, H. T. Rand, Receiver of the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company and A. C. Burnett, Trustee of the Estate of the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company, Bankrupt, and numbered B12,615 on the docket of said court, certain liens held by the Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company and the Commercial Loan and Trust Company given by the defendants Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company and H. E. Hildebrand, and encumbering certain lands and premises hereinafter described were ordered to be foreclosed and the lands and premises encumbered thereby were ordered sold to satisfy certain judgments hereinafter set forth, and

WHEREAS, the said court by said judgment appointed P. W. Dittmer of Bexar County, Texas, the Commissioner to make said sales, and ordered him to make said sales on the first Tuesday in August, 1917, between ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., and gave him authority to continue said sales from day to day until the same were completed, and further ordered that all of the property situated in Bexar County should be sold before the court-house door of Bexar County, in San Antonio and that all of the property situated in Kerr, Kendall and Bandera Counties should be sold before the court-house door in Kerr County, in Kerrville.

Now, THEREFORE, KNOW YE, that I, P. W. Dittmer, Commissioner appointed as aforesaid, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by the judgment aforesaid, and acting under the orders of said court, will on the seventh (7th) day of August, 1917, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, before the court-house door of Bexar County, in San Antonio, Texas, the following described lands and premises to satisfy the following judgments against the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company and H. E. Hildebrand, to-wit:

FIRST: The following described property situated in the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, said property being known as and called "The Old T. T. Teel Homestead Tract":

BEGINNING at the intersection of San Pedro Creek and the North line of Camp Street; thence in a northwesterly direction with the north line of Camp Street to Laredo Street, being about 427 feet more or less; thence in a northeasterly direction with and on the east line of South Laredo Street for a distance of 250 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of the old Teel Homestead and the southwest corner of tract of land belonging to Mrs. Rubiola; thence in a southeasterly direction with the dividing line between the old Teel Homestead and the tract belonging to Mrs. Rubiola, same being the north line of the old Teel Homestead, to San Pedro Creek; thence down San Pedro Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning. The property is further described as:

Lots Nos. 20, 21 and 22 in New City Block No. 921 of the City of San Antonio, and for a more particular description of the above described property reference is hereby made to the records of Bexar County, Texas.

EXCEPTING, HOWEVER, the right-of-way conveyed to the San Antonio Belt & Terminal Railway Company by R. R. Russell by deed dated April 8th, 1915, recorded in Vol. 458, pages 212 and 213, deed records of Bexar County, Texas, described as follows:

The East portion of lots Nos. 20, 21 and 22, City Block No. 921, beginning at a point in the north line of a lot now or formerly owned by T. T. Teel in City Block No. 921, said point located as follows: Measure South 36 deg. 18 min. W. 807.2 feet along the East line of South Laredo Street from the intersection of the East line of South Laredo Street and the South line of Guadalupe Street to the North line of said lot now or formerly owned by the heirs of T. T. Teel; thence measure South 40 deg. 24 min. E. 434.7 feet along the said North line to the beginning point; thence Southward 51.0 feet with a 1 deg. 00 1/2 min. curve right, the radius of which is 5678.6 feet to the center of San Pedro Creek; thence North with the meanders of San Pedro Creek to the southeast corner of a lot in City Block No. 921 owned by Mrs. F. Rubiola; thence North 40 deg. 24 min. W. 19.0 feet along the S. line of said lot owned by Mrs. F. Rubiola to the place of beginning.

Said sale to be made to satisfy, first, a judgment of the Commercial Loan and Trust Company for \$19,219.18 against H. E. Hildebrand, with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the 4th day of June, 1917, and second, to satisfy a judgment in favor of The Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company against H. E. Hildebrand and the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company, jointly and severally, in the sum of \$40,809.46, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from June 4th, 1917, and after satisfying the two judgments aforesaid, if any excess remains it will be paid to Joseph and Matilda Keller, The National Bank of Commerce and J. A. Robertson in the order named, and as their interest appears from the judgment under which I am acting.

SECOND: All of the improvements belonging to the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company on the next hereinafter described property known as the Triangle; said improvements to be offered for sale separate from the real estate and other improvements belonging to H. E. Hildebrand. Said sale to be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of The Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company against H. E. Hildebrand and the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company jointly and severally in the sum of \$40,809.46 with interest at ten per cent (10%) from June 4th, 1917.

THIRD: The following described property: Situated within the corporate limits of said City of San Antonio, and being an undivided one-third interest in and to the Triangular Block No. 54, Giddings Subdivision (now known as New City Block No. 553), which said block is triangular in shape, and is bounded by East Houston, Bowie and Nacogdoches Streets, and being the same property acquired by the grantor herein from C. B. Mullaly and wife by deed recorded in the records of Bexar County, Texas, in volume 296, to which reference is made, which said interest is the property of H. E. Hildebrand; together with all and singular the improvements, tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances, rights and privileges thereto belonging. Also all the houses, sheds and other improvements upon the whole of said block of land or hereafter placed thereon and owned by these grantors, or any of us, on which said houses and improvements we have the right or privilege to remove after the expiration of the lease we now hold upon the whole of said lot.

Also the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, to-wit:

South 1/2 of lots 7 to 9, city block No. 1860, on the west side of Main Avenue;  
Lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26, in city block No. 1706, at the corner of Craig Place and McCullough Avenue;  
Lots Nos. 17, 18, in block G, city block No. 647;  
Lots Nos. 12 and 13 in block C, city block No. 640;  
Lot No. 3, in city block No. 3066; and  
Lot No. 4 in city block No. 2355.

Said sale to be made first to satisfy a judgment in favor of The Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company against H. E. Hildebrand and the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company, jointly and severally in the sum of \$40,809.46 with interest at ten per cent from June 4th, 1917, and then to satisfy a judgment in favor of said bank against H. E. Hildebrand individually, in the sum of \$60,442.93 with interest from June 4th, 1917, at ten per cent per annum, and after satisfying the two judgments aforesaid if any excess remains it will then be paid to Joseph and Matilda Keller, the National Bank of Commerce and J. A. Robertson, in the order named, and as their interest appears from the judgment under which I am acting.

FOURTH: The following described property situated in Bexar County, Texas, and being within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Bexar County, Texas, and being within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A lot in City Block No. 921, fronting on South Laredo Street 85 feet, more or less, and running back to San Pedro Creek for depth, being bounded on North by the De La Lama Tract, and South by property of F. Rubiola, the same having a somewhat larger frontage on San Pedro Creek than it has on South Laredo Street, the southerly twelve (12) varas being that conveyed to Peter Shiner by Adrain Cardenas and wife by deed recorded in Vol. 1, page thirteen (13) of Bexar County Deed Records, and the northerly 20 varas front being that conveyed to M. K. Shiner by Emil Mayor and wife, by deed recorded in Vol. 139, page 464 of Bexar County Deed Records, and being the same land conveyed to H. E. Hildebrand by Emma F. Shiner, a feme sole, by deed dated August 1st, 1912, and recorded in Vol. 429, page 242, of the deed records of Bexar County, Texas, save and except that portion of said tract next to San Pedro Creek described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north line of said lot South 59 deg. 14 min. East a distance of 117.86 feet from the East line of South Laredo Street; thence continuing along the said north line to the center of San Pedro Creek as it is now located; thence down the San Pedro Creek with its meanders to the point where the south line of said lot intersects the said creek; thence

North 40 deg. 54 min. West 19.31 feet to a point.  
The deed containing the tract so excepted from said lot in city block No. 921, being described in a deed from H. E. Hildebrand to San Antonio Belt and Terminal Railway Company, dated January 13th, 1915, and recorded in Vol. 456, page 310, the deed records of Bexar County, Texas.

Also the following described property situated in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, to-wit:  
1. Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and the west forty feet of lot No. 4, City Block No. 2554 on the north side of Camp Street, save and except therefrom a right-of-way eighty feet wide, extending diagonally through said lots as the same has been surveyed for the San Antonio Belt and Terminal Railway Company.  
2. Lots 4 and 5 and the west one-half of lot 6 and lots Nos. 11 and 12 in city block No. 2580 on the North side of La Chapelle Street and except from said lots, the back or northern sixty (60) feet in depth thereof to be used as right-of-way by the San Antonio Belt and Terminal Railway Company.  
3. Lots 4, 11 and 12, City Block No. 2581, on the North side of La Chapelle Street, save and except from said lots the back or northern sixty (60) feet in depth to be used as a right-of-way by the San Antonio Belt and Terminal Railway Company.

Said sale to be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company against H. E. Hildebrand in the sum of \$60,442.93 with interest from June 4th, 1917, at ten per cent per annum, and after satisfying the judgment aforesaid, if any excess remains, it will then be paid to Joseph and Matilda Keller, the National Bank of Commerce and J. A. Robertson, in the order named and as their interest appears from the judgment under which I am acting.

I will then proceed to Kerrville, and will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the court-house door of Kerr County, between ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., on the said first Tuesday, or on the day following, the following described property situated in Kerr County, Texas, to-wit:

Abstract No.	Survey No.	Original Grantee	Acres
939	1791	W. J. New	160
1149	1881	L. B. Vashbinder	160
1776	1328	Z. H. Burlison	640
395	7	J. H. Gibson	640
396	9	J. H. Gibson	640
818	1	Waco Mfg. Co.	320
1012	279	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	296
1343	2004	J. O. Bieda	160
1827	59.6	F. Doebbler	109
1826	1326	C. H. Cravey	640
1825	218	H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.	441
1400	890	C. H. Cravey	213
630	383	T. W. N. G. Ry. Co.	320
588	25.4	Mrs. J. Elien	160
586	379 1/2	S. Jones	160
585	385	C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co.	320
509	379 3/4	J. F. Griswell	160
	25.2	H. Schlader	160
788	379.3	J. F. Nealy	160
816	379.6	Albert Warren	24
836	1469	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	498
933	1784	J. W. McGowan	160
1146	48	E. T. Wise	640
1029	1859	John Pifer	75.4
1045	1852	J. Thornton	33.4
1470	382	S. C. Fraser	160
1716	1464	J. Cravey	80
1717	1464	Henry Cravey, Jr.	320
1779	1464	Henry Cravey, Jr.	240
1781	1584	W. T. Ellis	80
1827	8	J. Cravey	320
1828	382	S. C. Frasier	480
1879	1470	E. T. Wise	160
1904	2545	H. E. Hildebrand	16 2/3
1949	1456	E. T. Wise	160
1950	1462	E. T. Wise	480
1951	1470	E. T. Wise	160
1885	59.4	J. Cravey	80
1948	64	W. P. Walker	65
2002	2559	H. E. Hildebrand	160 1/2
1840	2	F. Leal	160 1/2
1841	2	F. Leal	160
1364	1574	O. A. Vargas	160
1426	1572	S. J. Guajardo	320
1426	1572	S. J. Guajardo	320
1419	1574 1/2	O. Soto	159.2
909	61	H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.	640
1908	62	H. Jackson	258
712	61 1/2	T. Torris	102
1354	1574	S. J. Guajardo	7
270	59.7	C. Petchman	2
1766	64	P. Villaral	320
1552	30	A. J. Champion	360
1847	10	P. Villaral	480
1712	2534	A. C. Champion	296
1822	8	A. C. Champion	160
1823	8	A. C. Champion	160
950	384	F. W. Richardson	320

Also the following described land situated in Kendall County, Texas, to-wit:

841 279 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. 412  
991 890 C. H. Cravey 427  
1205 1092 C. H. Cravey 175

Also the following described land situated in Bandera County, Texas, to-wit:

2403 1470 E. T. Wise 320

The said above described tracts of land embrace the ranch of the said H. E. Hildebrand, situated in the Counties of Kerr, Kendall and Bandera, and being all of the land owned by the said H. E. Hildebrand, in the said counties, excepting however, from this sale the following land:

Abst. No. Sur. No. Grantee Acres  
395 7 J. H. Gibson 640  
396 9 J. H. Gibson 640  
61 Pat. to L. Hudspeh, Pat. No. 409 N. 640  
N. part 6 1/2 Pat. to T. Torres, Pat. No. 590 162  
N. part 62 patented to Henry Jackson 258  
West portion of S. 1-8 of Section No. 1574 patented to S. J. Guajardo 7  
N. W. portion of Survey 59.7-Pat. to S. J. Guajardo 2

Said sale to be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of The Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company, against the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company, and H. E. Hildebrand, jointly and severally in the sum of \$40,809.46, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from June 4th, 1917, and in favor of said bank in the sum of \$60,442.93 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from June 4th, 1917, and after satisfying the judgments aforesaid, if any excess remains, it will then be paid to J. A. Robertson, as his interest appears from the judgment under which I am acting.

At said sales, I will sell all of the rights, titles and interests of the said H. E. Hildebrand and wife, Susie F. Hildebrand, as well as all of the rights, titles and interests which any of the other parties to said suit have in and to any of the above described property.

After said sales I will report the same to the Thirty-seventh District Court of Bexar County, Texas, for confirmation, and under order of said court, I will make to the purchaser or purchasers of said lands, a good and sufficient deed or deeds to the same, in the name of H. E. Hildebrand and the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company, in so far as I, as Commissioner, am able to make.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, this 5th day of July, 1917.  
P. W. DITTMER, Commissioner.

Woman's Auxiliary Program at Kerrville 3, Turners 0.  
Fifth Sunday Meeting

Friday afternoon July 27.  
2:15 Devotional—Mrs. W. Green.  
2:15-2:30 Roll call of Woman's Auxiliaries, Y. W. A's, G. A's and Sunbeams.  
2:30-2:45 Business. Offering for Auxiliary work.  
2:45-3:00 The Bible Scholarship—Mrs. Reginald Morris.  
3-3:15. Bible Women—Mrs. Sid McElroy.  
3:15-3:45. Five minute talk by each departmental leader.  
3:45. One Thing Needed—Mrs. A. P. Robb.  
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**Medina Local Notes.**

(Regular Correspondence)  
Rev. F. G. Moses with the pastor Rev. Palmer, assisted by Bro. Ira Garrison, are conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church this week. Large crowds are coming out, and quite a lot of interest is being taken.  
Hugh Sanders returned home to Stockdale Wednesday after an extensive visit with his sister, Mrs. Ben Baker and family.  
About fifteen of our Medina men went down to Camp Funston last week to work on the cantonments.  
Senator Claud Hudspeh and wife spent Sunday and Sunday night in Medina visiting Captain and Mrs. Richards, and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newcomer.  
Little Misses Viola and Eddie Bell Wyatt of Boerne are visiting Mrs. Judith Baker for a few days.  
Mr. Ott Henry and children, also Mr. Green Hastings and Mrs. Allison, came through by Ford from Stockdale and are visiting Mr. Bony Patterson for a few days.  
Mr. Autry with Mr. Tait and Mr. R. P. Cox, motored to San Antonio Tuesday, returning Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ramble and two little girls from Bandera are visiting the Brownings and Newcomers this week.  
Miss Pearl Gentle returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sam Adams, for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elvius Hicks were in Medina Saturday night and Sunday attending the meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Masters and baby of Utopia were here Sunday.  
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**Woman's Auxiliary**  
Missionary meeting to be held with Mrs. A. G. Morriss, July 24. Leader—Mrs. R. S. Newman. Topic—The uplift of Two Races. Hymn, Prayer. Scripture: 34th Psalms. Condition of the Negro—Mrs. A. P. Robb. Reading—Miss Mary McKay. The Indian of to day—Mrs. A. M. Morriss. A Message from the Front—Mrs. T. B. Roebuck. The Dying Indian Girl—Emma Ruth Buckner. Prayer. Closing Hymn—America.  
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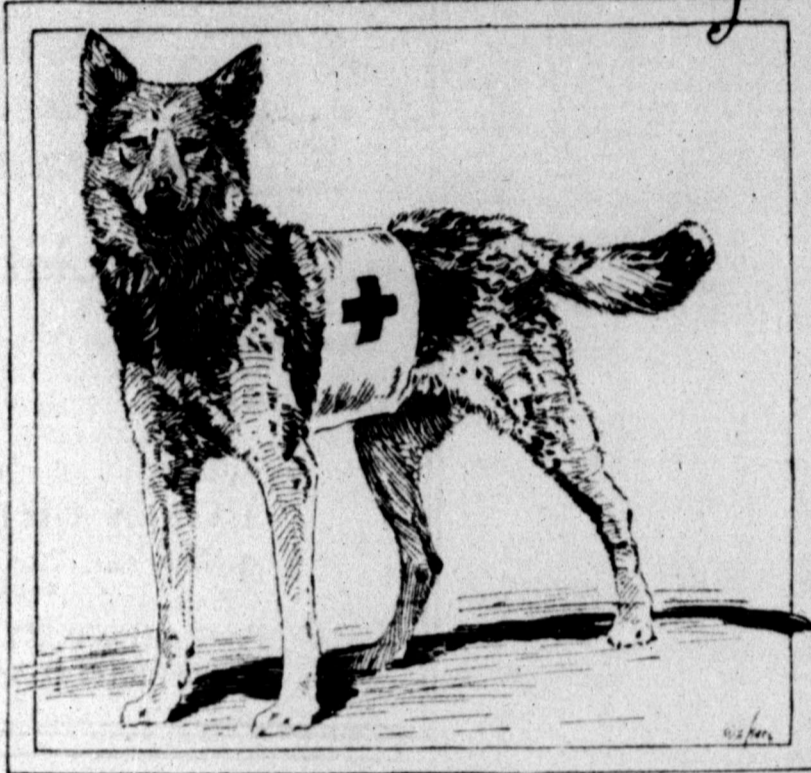
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# Dogs of War in Real Life

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THIS strange war has fortified and enriched immeasurably the beautiful pact of friendship concluded ages ago between man and the dog and has conferred upon the venerable and sinister phrase "let loose the dogs of war" a new and softened meaning.

The dogs of the French army are a force to be reckoned with. They are a really necessary cog in the big army machine. They have distinguished themselves in Argonne, on the Somme, on the Yser, in the Vosges. They have contributed appreciably to divers local successes. They have saved the lives of thousands of soldiers by their intelligence and devotion, by their courage and address. They have given their limbs, they have given their health, they have given their lives. They have been cited on the rosters of their companies, their battalions, their regiments. They have been decorated. Their virtues have been celebrated by the cinema, by the newspapers and illustrated magazines and by the novel. Festivals have been held for the benefit of their hospitals and convalescent homes. Their delegates were enthusiastically cheered at the Palace of the Trocadero by an audience of over 6,000 persons (including many wounded soldiers from the military hospitals) on the occasion of the last annual meeting of the S. P. A. (Societe Protectrice des Animaux, corresponding to our S. P. C. A.). And a committee has been formed (at the instigation of their two-footed comrades-in-arms) for the erection of a monument in their honor.

### Saviors of the Wounded.

At the moment of the mobilization, 150 dogs, specially trained to rescue the wounded, were put at the disposition of the sanitary department of the Army of the Societe Nationale du Chien Sanitaire. After a short stay at Longchamp, they were sent to the front, where they conducted themselves, on the whole, exceedingly well. "Pic" was brought down by a German bullet in Argonne. "Toby," alias "Crapouillot," died from a shell wound received at Vic-sur-Tourbe. "Kaiser," "Kronprinz" and "Francois-Joseph"—names given in derision, because of fancied resemblance to the sovereigns of the adversaries—served zealously and fell upon the field of honor.

In 1915, mainly on the initiative of the S. P. A. and the Anti-Vivisection league, some three hundred more thoroughly trained dogs were turned over to the sanitary department, and now not hundreds but thousands are securing the wounded between Nieuport and Alsace. "Prince," a superb Alaskan wolf, the first dog to have his coat dyed in the interests of invisibility, and still in the service, saved five wounded men in a single day at Vauquois. "Pax," blind and paralyzed and "invalided" in due form because of these infirmities contracted in the service, has the rescue of more than two hundred wounded to his credit. On the other hand, "Cadet," efficient singly, but too ill-tempered for team work, has developed a specialty altogether his own, that of "gathering in" the dogs of the enemy. When "Cadet" spies a Boche dog, he pounces upon him, masters him, grips him by the ear and brings him to the trench as prisoner.

The "sanitary dog" scours the battlefield in quest of the wounded. When he discovers a suffering soldier he falls back on the banderchief to whom he is attached and makes plain by his attitude that his services are needed. At the outset he was taught to fetch to the banderchief a kept or a handkerchief. But the handkerchief of the soldier is very apt to be in a tightly-buttoned pocket and he may have lost his kept. Furthermore the kept has been replaced largely by the heavy helmet, and it is next to impossible for a dog to remove the latter, when it is held on by a chin-strap, as it almost always is. So it has become customary to have the dog fetch any object whatever (pipe, handkerchief, helmet, briquet, tobacco pouch, cartridge box, bit of uniform), save a bandage, which he is taught to scrupulously respect.

### Surprising Canine Versatility.

The "sanitary dogs," having been first in the field, thanks to the antebellum preparedness efforts of the So-

ciete Nationale du Chien Sanitaire, and having long been the most numerous, have naturally attracted the most attention; but all the four-footed pol-lus are not rescuers of the wounded. Latterly, a goodly number have been trained for functions which bring them into closer relations with the actual combatants than with the disabled, and a special canine military service has been organized by ministerial decree. Dogs now serve as sentinels, as scouts, as dispatch bearers, and as revictual-ers.

They are taught to wait patiently in solitary spots; to pay no attention to the most deafening detonations; to wear a gas-mask; to growl (without barking) at the slightest suspicious approach; to move back and forth between widely separated points without being tempted by irrelevant appeals en route or being disconcerted by the obliteration of landmarks due to the tramping or churning of the earth.

"I use only French dogs," says a dog-training specialist, "for a very simple reason that renders all other reasons superfluous, namely, that they are the best shepherd dogs of La Beauce and of the Pyrenees, enterprising and hardy, excellent pupils on condition that you specialize them, that you demand of them only what they have to give, that you do not exact from them, as from the modern-style ladies' maid, housekeeping, piano-playing, sewing, ironing, and the giving of English lessons. The efficiency of the war dog depends upon two things, obedience and scent. Do not expect from the best dog miracles of well-nigh human intuition. If you do, you will be deceived. Refuse to believe that a war dog will learn to send telephone messages by growling before a telephone (as has been reported and even printed), or that he will run to ring the alarm bell at the approach of asphyxiating gas."

**Four-Footed Sentinels.**  
"Fidele," a big yellow mastiff, who mounted guard regularly before the porthole of a trench on the Yser, was shot in the head. He was evacuated to a dog hospital. The surgeons succeeded in extracting the bullet (which his master now wears as a charm on his watch-chain), and, after a proper period of convalescence, he joyously resumed his service at the front.

"Lion," sentinel with the 4th regiment of Colonial Infantry, signalled the proximity of a strong German patrol whose mission it was to capture a post some two hundred yards in advance of the French lines. His alarm permitted the opening of a deadly infantry and artillery fire which repulsed and decimated the patrol. Several prisoners were taken, who declared that they would certainly have succeeded in their enterprise had it not been for the warning given by the dog.

The Official Bulletin of July 19, 1916, contained this sentence: "An attack directed by the enemy upon our outposts in the region of Raschdael (Belgium) was checked by our fire."

The failure of this raid was due to a dog named "Fox." He was placed upon the roll of honor of his regiment with this mention:

"Fox, Serie F4, matricule 221 of the Kennel A, foiled an attempt of the Germans to raid our first-line trenches. Profiting by a dark night and a gale of wind, the enemy had succeeded in approaching our barbed-wire barriers without being seen or heard by the sentinels. The dog Fox of the Ninth company of the 4th regiment of infantry, who was mounting guard at the extremity of the trench, alarmed the post twice and permitted us to re-ceive the enemy with a shower of grenades. Thanks to Fox's alarm, the

surprise resulted in a complete fiasco." "Loustic" had no sooner familiarized himself with the trenches of the 4th infantry than he made a discovery of the first importance. While on watch duty with his master he suddenly obliqued to the right and gave unmistakable signs of perturbation.

"There's something over yonder," said the master to his comrades. "Nonsense! Your pup's dreaming." "But I tell you that if none of our men are over there at the right, there are Boches there!" The dog is led in the opposite direction to test him. He runs back to his point of observation and continues to manifest the same disquieting symptoms.

"It may be that he smells a Boche outpost," observed his master. The men, impressed at last, communicate the observation to the officer in command. "X— says that his dog 'Loustic' has discovered a Boche outpost."

"The one we are after?" "Yes."

"That would be extraordinary indeed." The captain is skeptical; nevertheless he orders several rockets to be set off.

And there, sure enough, in the direction the dog so obstinately indicated, pop up the heads of three superb Boches, who fancied themselves secure against discovery.

"That passes me," murmured the captain. "In 20 minutes this cur has discovered a post we have been hunting two months for."

**Four-Footed Scouts.**  
In a northern sector, between the French and German trenches, fully 200 yards from the former and not more than 20 yards from the latter, was a farmhouse which was suspected of concealing machine guns and an observation post, despite the fact that no signs of life were visible.

The police in one of the French trenches lay their heads together:

"It's absolutely necessary to know what there is in that house."

"You're right. But it's no easy matter. We shall surely be shot if we go near it."

"But if it is empty?" "That would be a lark. We'll find out. We'll take 'Papillon' along with us."

And one dark night four men, accompanied by Papillon, set forth. They advanced by bounds, with infinite precaution, making ten-minute halts between the bounds and unrolling a telephone wire as they progressed. When they were close to the house, they halted for three-quarters of an hour, in order to give Papillon time to familiarize himself with the premises and to reconnoiter them thoroughly. He displayed no signs of agitation save when he was turned toward the trenches of the enemy. The house was certainly empty. The party entered and made a thorough inspection. They returned under Papillon's guidance several times, making daylight observations which rendered possible a successful attack. And Papillon was cited on the roll of honor of the battalion.

In the spy-infested Vosges the scouting dogs have been particularly useful in detecting the civilian traitors who are in the habit of observing the movements of the troops from behind the forest trees. The scout "Nestor," besides rendering numerous services of this sort in the region, also distinguished himself particularly at Bondouff by falling back upon a patrol, in advance of which he was reconnoitering and announcing in unmistakable language a totally unsuspected menace of the enemy.—Boston Transcript.

**Something New About Strikes.**  
"An amusing coup was effected by an airman at a place where the London engineers have come out," says the London Telegraph. "The strikers commenced to hold an open-air meeting as the airman was circling overhead, and he promptly nose-dived straight at the crowd, skimming over them at the height of only a few feet. As he descended the meeting broke up in ignominious flight, and each time the meeting resumed the airman repeated his performance, until the strikers abandoned the meeting in disgust."

### SCRAPS

A flower which grows in China is white at night but red in the sunlight. London weddings during 1915 numbered 58,354, compared with 43,375 in 1914 and 41,400 in 1913.

Pueblo (Colo.) unions have purchased a labor temple for \$45,000. In a large Eastern city a bookshop especially for women is operated.

In the last 100 years more than 3,000,000 Bibles have been distributed in Norway.

The religions in Russia are almost as diversified as the races. In European Russia the Greek church rules. In Asiatic Russia there are Mohammedans, Buddhists, Jews and Christians.

After almost three years of searching two Spanish mining engineers have discovered deposits of platinum in that country that apparently cover a wide area.

Sixty dollars a ton is now paid for steel which, two years ago, cost less than half that amount.

## WET ROPE SAVES LIFE OF INDIAN

Dampness Causes Noose Placed Around Neck by Bandits to Stretch.

## BEARS CHARMED LIFE

Has Slain Many a Wild Beast With No Other Weapon Than a Tomahawk, Which He Prefers to a Rifle.

Antlers, Okla.—Bear Claw, Indian ranch owner, recently escaped hanging near his home here, when a timely rain dampened the rope which bandits had put around his neck. The downpour and the resultant stretching of the rope made it possible for him to reach ground with his toes and free himself.

"Bear Claw is the terror of horse and cattle thieves in the region of Jack Fork mountains. It was while he was pursuing some 'rustlers' who had made off with his cattle that darkness settled and made the Indian easy prey for the bandits. They wailed him and strung him up to a tree, expecting that he would soon be dead. The rain that started to fall immediately saved his life.

**Fought Bear With Tomahawk.**  
The stoic old Indian has had many other narrow escapes from death. A few months ago a bear cornered him in the mountains, when the red man's only weapon was the tomahawk which he invariably carries. After a fierce encounter the bear's head was split open and the Indian escaped without a scratch.

Last summer a ten-year-old boy became lost from his parents, who were camping near Bear Claw's ranch. The lad had wandered into the woods when a panther knocked the boy to the ground with his paw. The animal was about to carry its victim away when Bear Claw appeared and killed the bear with one shot from a rifle. The



Dampness Made the Rope Stretch.

Indian firmly refused to accept any money from the grateful parents, who later gave him a gold medal.

**Bear Claw No Man for Dress.**  
Bear Claw is a fine type of Indian, being wealthy and educated. He has an utter disdain for "swell" clothes. He always wears a necklace of bears' claws, but this habit did not give him his name. He had the name before he knew what a bear's claw looked like. His tomahawk has seen 300 safely through many combats with beasts or men as savage as beasts.

### ONLY WIFE AS ESCORT KEEPS HIM FROM JAIL

Emporia, Kan.—If Harvey Williams, an Emporia blacksmith, is seen on Emporia streets, except in the company of his wife, he must serve out a three months' jail sentence, imposed upon him here.

Williams, convicted on a disorderly charge, was given three months in jail by the Rev. J. H. J. Rice, the Emporia police judge, and paroled. He will be allowed to travel from his shop to his home un molested, but otherwise he may leave home only in the company of his wife. Williams accepted the conditions of his parole.

**Wants to Know Wife's Name.**  
Chicago.—"Will you do me a favor of telling me the name of the girl I married in Will county in February, 1912, and also the day and hour of the marriage?" This request was sent by W. A. Montgomery to the clerk of Will county.

**Thirteen Stolen Cents Fatal to Negro.**  
Youngstown, O.—Thomas Ellen, a negro, snatched a purse from a woman's hand on the street here, and fell dead as he started to run. The purse contained 13 cents.

## Kin Hubbard Essays

### THE NOSE AN' IT'S RELATION T' CHARACTER

As th' weddin' day draws nigh th' prospective bride should take a few moments each day from her sewin' an' devote 'em t' sober reflection. Th' step she is plannin' t' take is th' real, big headliner act o' her life. Let her consider it well. Let her study th' teachin's o' th' world's greatest physiognomists, whose theories are interwoven with th' findin's o' ever known science, before she leaves th' ole home, or resigns her downtown job. Let her take up nose readin' durin' th' few golden weeks that remain.

I wonder how many girls o' t' day who are filled with rose-tinted visions o' a happy married life know that th' septum o' th' nose is th' partition between th' nostrils? I wonder how many girls o' t' day who are countin' th' minutes till th' month o' roses know that th'ir whole future happiness depends on th' thickness o' her fiancé's septum an' its inclination t'

(etc.), are all factors in th' success o' life which may be easily read in th' nose, an' which should be carefully considered by ever girl before she signs away her happiness.

Th' eyes, long regarded as th' windows o' th' soul an' th' true index o' character, are worthless without a glib-edged nose. A fullness o' th' upper an' soft part o' th' cheek o'er th' malar bone is another overworked sign that counts fer nothin' when appearin' in conjunction with a thin septum. A square nose indicates a well developed conscience, which is all well an' good if th' accompanying septum is of stand ard gauge. Th' septum is th' thing whether th' nose is concave or convex.

Fullness an' breadth o' th' nose above th' nostrils indicate a capacity fer gettin' th' goods—a quality rarely considered durin' th' first week o' married life, but later regarded as bein' o' inestimable value in th' pursuit o' happiness. Such a quality, too,



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drop or not to drop? If his septum is thin an' not disposed t' droop let her take warnin' ere it is too late, fer it is a never failin' sign of a retired liver.

Th' nose is nature's most humble organ next t' th' big toe. Th' whole human character is boldly written thereon, so that even she who runs may read. There's no reason fer anybody but a blind girl gittin' stung. Whether th' nose is pale, red or veined, it is now regarded as th' only reliable index o' character.

Ideally, veneration, constructiveness, cautiousness, mental imitation, sublimity an' especially acquisitiveness in disposition t' acquire property, money,

avails but little, however, if th' septum is lackin' in th' peculiarities o' th' genuine. Even an ample septum will not save a pug nose, which indicates an early divorce on th' ground o' th' human treatment.

O' course, it's purty hard t' associate any sentiment with th' nose, no matter how close we occasionally get t' it, but just th' same if th' prospective bride, while holdin' hands 'n' kissin' a careful analysis o' her fiancé's nose while ther is yet time it may be th' means o' savin' her th' embarrassment o' th' pale, hungry expression that is t' be found all too often on th' faces o' those who have sought happiness at th' altar o' love.

### ANCIENT AND MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY

What ever become o' th' ole time tall, cuffless photographer that wore a bowin' tie an' smelled like colodion an' called his abattoir a "art studio"? I wonder where he went when he died, fer ther must have been some special arrangements made ahead fer him? Who kin forget how he used t' pose us in front o' a screen showing a castle with a rustic bridge leadin' up t' it an' a couple o' swans?

"Now, then set perfectly still an' look about here. Raise your chin a little more. Higher, higher. That's fine. Now, turn th' head a little slantin' like. That's it, that's it. Now, that's fine. Ah, that'll do." Then he'd turn out a photograph lookin' like you had a stiff neck augmented by a little dash o' spinal trouble—like you had just murdered a whole family

sides. That's fine. Now throw th' chin well back—a little tiny bit more. That's fine. Now, all feet close together an' steady. That'll do." Ther's Friday you got th' proofs an' you an' your wife looked like Lewis an' Clark takin' th'ir first view o' Mt. Tacoma after a ten days' march on empty stomachs.

Th' ole time photographer allowed posed you in such a way as t' feature your Adam's apple. He didn't care about th' arrangement o' drapery, or whether your coat wuz buttoned straight, but he wuz ther t' see that your Adam's apple got ever'thing that wuz comin' t' it. If you had a bare hip or a wend in th' neck he alius made 'em th' principal points o' interest in your photo. If you had a bulgin' nose he'd hold powder th' high lights an'



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with an ax an' wuz facin' th' judge without a pug o' remorse.

Th' early photographer had a sort o' a pritch that had been handed down from th' celebrated Spanish inquisition days which he used as a prop fer your head. When applied t' th' back o' th' neck it produced an expression like you wuz puttin' on a collar.

"Oh, I see, you wish t' be taken t'gether. That'll be fine. Now, then jst you please take this seat. That's it. Put th' feet closely t'gether. Now th' hands on th' knees. That's fine. Now throw th' chin up. Up a little more. That's fine. Now, you stand by th' left. Perfectly erect with feet t'gether carelessly. Let th' left hand hang limp. That's fine. Now place th' right hand on his shoulder showin' th' ring finger—oh, I see. Th' ring is on th' left hand. We'll have t' change

pull in your chin. If you had a re-treantin' chin he'd pry it out an' make an interior o' your nostrils. If you looked like a turnip he'd insist on a front view, an' if you looked like a hatchet he'd prescribe a side view, or you wanted t' stand up an' show your feet an' watch chain he'd bring forth a little column-shaped pedestal t' stand by an' you looked like you wuz waitin' fer somebody t' shoot a apple off your head.

"Day if you want t' look like Thos. Bara or Douglas Fairbanks an' "artistic" fix it fer you. If you look like a sewin' machine agent an' feel like you would like t' look like a great author th' day's photographer'll show you how t' git th' desired expression by restin' th' left cheek in your hand an' lookin' anxiously int' th' future.

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**Local Notes**

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Miss Ruth Mosel has gone to Dallas to buy fall millinery.

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

Miss Edna Henke has returned home from an extensive visit in San Antonio.

Fresh bulk Saur Kraut. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Protect your eyes. We have a dozen different styles of colored glasses and goggles. Self.

B. F. Denton and J. J. Denton and their two sons have gone on a visit to their brother in Oklahoma.

A Kodak or Safety Razor—A mighty nice and useful present for the boy going to France. Self.

Jim Watson is here from Globe, Ariz., on a visit to old friends.

Jars for your canning. C. C. Butt Grocery.

G. W. Faris has just returned from Fort Worth where he took a car load of mutton goats to market.

GOOD BOOTS are high everywhere, but cheaper at BENTON'S.

L. L. Hardin and A. L. Hall were among the Hunt citizens in town Tuesday.

Bring your prescriptions to us. Pure drugs—expert service—right prices. Rock Drug Store.

Mrs. Frank Jeffries, Jr., of San Antonio is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Saner.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rawson, Saturday July 14, a fine girl.

Bring your prescriptions to us. Pure drugs—expert service—right prices. Rock Drug Store.

Mrs. Earle Nichols who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Irving, at El Paso, returned home last week.

We will fill that camp bill for you properly. C. C. Butt Grocery.

McCollum Burnett of San Antonio spent Sunday in Kerrville visiting his sisters, Misses Reba and Lynn Burnett.

Pimento cheese, potato chips, bulk peanut butter, fine sour pickles at BERRY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young and two children of Big Paint spent several days the past week visiting at the Dave Wharton farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noll had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dornbluth of Cuero.

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

Dan and Arch Auld came in Friday from the ranch to spend a few days while they are waiting for it to rain.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barr and Mrs. Scott of Sticker, Okla., are here on a visit to Mr. J. G. Grider and family.

Stockmen, you can save money by getting your Boots from S. P. BENTON.

Mr. Wm. Sproul and daughter, Miss Dora, and son, Gus, were in this city Saturday from their ranch near Mountain Home.

Buy a Thermos bottle; keeps liquid cold seventy-two hours. SELF.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hopkins have visiting them from Alba, Mrs. Hopkins' sister Mrs. J. H. Loyd and children, and her brother, Joshua Wilson.

"Can what you can can and what you can't can can." Buy your jars, rubbers and caps at BERRY'S.

Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn and daughter, Polly, and her father, Mr. Tilford Bean, left yesterday for Lampasas. Mrs. Hamlyn and daughter will be gone about two months.

We have a number of cheap watches which were put in stock before the last price boost. You get the benefit. SELF.

Miss Annie Martin, a teacher in the schools of Temple, is here on a visit to her friend, Miss Annie Watters.

The celebrated JUSTIN Cowboy boots at BENTON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBryde and son, William, were in the city Saturday from their home on Turtle creek. Mr. Mc. kindly remembered the editor.

Big stock of writing tablets bought before the rise in price of paper. We give you one fifth more for your money. SELF.

Sanders Peterson, who has been in Arizona and New Mexico for the past two years, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and other relatives.

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**Demonstration in Home Economy**

Mrs. J. L. Landrum of Austin, in charge of the Girls Economic Division of the Department of Agriculture, is here this week in the interest of Girl Club work and endeavoring to create a greater interest in the work here. She will make a talk to the Red Cross training classes this afternoon and this evening at 7:00 will give a lecture at the Montair tabernacle on Girls Club Work. She expects to return to Kerrville later and organize the work here.

Oatmeal, large size, 25c a package at H. Noll Stock Co.

There will be a meeting of the Kerrville Civic League at the Business Men's Club room Saturday afternoon to which all members are urged to be present.

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

Mr. G. D. Anderson and family arrived yesterday afternoon from Wichita Falls on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. A. Anderson. They came through in their car.

READ and RUN to Benton's for big bargains in summer Shoes.

**ALL THE ICE YOU WANT depends upon how much you need; but all the education you need is inexhaustibly more than you want. Get a good supply. Get the best and cheapest. Notre Dame Institute offers it at only a dollar a month.**

Mrs. Leonard Rawson and two children arrived Monday from El Paso on a visit to relatives.

Roasted Rio Coffee, 20c per lb., Roasted Peaberry coffee, 25c a lb., at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Carrie Mayfield of Center Point is spending the week visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Buckner, of this city.

Bargains, bargains, at the busy store. H. Noll Stock Co.

Henry P. Burney is among the San Antonio lawyers here attending district court this week.

**Baptist Church Notes.**

Last Sunday was a good day for us as the congregations were good and two joined. I have baptized five Mexicans in one week and so their work moves on nicely yet the devil opposes all the time. We expect our regular services next Sunday. We will likely baptize again next Sunday night. We expect a good attendance, and good music.

Cordially we ask you to be with us and join in the worship of God for He is worthy.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon left last Saturday for their annual camping week on the Llano. They have as their guests in the camp Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCoy, Misses Graves Dewees, Josie Bee Newman, Lucille Williamson, Messrs. Emil Saenger, Walter Buckner and Dal Dewees.

Leave a likeness of yourself with your sweetheart when you go to France. See EUGENE T. BUTT, Photographer.

Tennis shoes, white soles, for the family, only 75 cents a pair, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Judge C. M. Chambers and his law partner, Judge Watson, of San Antonio are among the attorneys here attending District Court.

New Fall garden seeds, Bulk or 5c packages, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. J. C. McElroy of Center Point was a visitor to Kerrville Tuesday and was the guest of Mrs. T. A. Buckner.

Just received a car of corn, corn chops, wheat bran, and other stuff at West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reinhardt and daughter, Miss Ellie, were in the city Tuesday from their farm near Comfort. Mr. Reinhardt came in to pay his subscription another year in advance.

**BOYS—Get a good picture of yourself to leave with your parents before you go to war. You can never tell what might happen, and they will appreciate it. It is your duty to do so. Photos taken by Eugene T. Butt, Photographer**

**Hot Weather Sale of Ready-to-Wear**

Too hot to sew, and you cant afford to at these prices. We have an assortment of Ready-to-wear garments, bought before the advance in prices, and for the next 15 days we will sell you made up goods for less than you can buy the goods in the piece.

These garments are worth more today at wholesale than we are asking for them. We are going to clear them out at a sacrifice to make room for the advance line of our fall stock which will be shipped soon. We can save you Big Money on the goods you need right now. Better come early and get choice; they wont last at these prices. We mention a few of our prices here:

<b>Ladies Waists</b> 1.25 to 1.50 values, choice 95c	<b>Ladies' Middy Blouses</b> 1.25 value 95c 85c value 70c
<b>Corset Covers</b> A beautiful line, 50c values, choice 35c	<b>Children's Middy Blouses</b> 65c value for 50c
<b>Brassiers</b> 50c and 75c values, choice only 35c	<b>Muslin Drawers</b> 50c value 40c 35c value 25c
<b>Embroidery</b> Values up to 25c in pretty patterns 10c yd.	<b>Short Kimonos</b> 50c and 75c kind 35c
<b>Tennis Shoes, Black Sole</b> Mens 70c, Boys 65c, Ladies 65c, Misses 60c	<b>Knit Union Suits</b> 50c to 75c values for 40c
<b>Artificial Flowers</b> 25c to 50c value for 10c and 15c We have a beautiful assortment.	<b>Combination Garments</b> Artificially made of best materials. 1.00 and 1.25 values only 75c
<b>White Petticoats</b> Made of very best muslin and trimmed with beautiful lace and embroidery. 1.25 value 95c 1.00 value 75c	<b>Ladies' House Dresses</b> 1.25 value 95c 1.00 value 80c 85c value 65c
<b>Boys Wash Suits</b> Ages 4 to 8 years 1.65 value 1.25 1.25 value 95c 75c value 60c 65c value 50c	<b>Misses White Dresses</b> For ages 6 to 14 years 3.00 value 2.25 2.50 value 1.75 1.85 value 1.55 1.25 value 95c
<b>Children's and Misses' Gingham Aprons</b> Made of gingham now worth 20c to 25c per yd. Ages 3 to 14 years. 1.25 value 95c 85c value 70c 65c value 50c	<b>Chemise</b> Best grade muslin and nicely trimmed with dainty laces. 1.40 values 1.15 1.00 75
<b>Hosiery</b> We have a splendid line in all the grades and colors bought last year before the advance, and we are selling them at about present wholesale price.	<b>Children's White Dresses</b> For ages 3 to 6 2.50 value 1.75 2.00 value 1.35 1.50 value 1.15
<b>Gowns</b> Made of very fine soft material elegantly trimmed. 1.75 value 1.35 1.50 value 1.15 1.25 value 95c	<b>Ladies Vests</b> 35c value 25 10c value 2 for 25 40c value 8c
<b>Children's Straw Hats</b> 65c value 40c 50c value 25c	<b>Laces</b> We have hundreds of yards of beautiful designs of Valenciennes lace today worth 10, 15 and 25c, all goes at 5c yd

We have some nice bathing suits yet at prices below the present market. The above are only a few of the many bargains we are now offering. We carry a beautiful assortment of dishes and china ware, aluminum ware, enamelware, tinware, hardware, etc., and hundreds of items needed and used in the homes. Our line of regular Racket Store goods is complete. Visit our store.

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# What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



Among the latest efforts of a talented designer, whose products make place for themselves all over this country, appears this handsome afternoon dress. It almost goes without saying that it is of crepe georgette—although it might be of voile or of net. But georgette has become a habit and we have to compel ourselves to think twice in order to consider any other fabric for the light frocks of midsummer.

Even when another material is to be used it borrows something from the merits of georgette and is made up in combination with this lovely fabric. Silk, satin and wool are all used in

fort in tribute to the glories of summer. For August they presage its passing with plainer headwear in white and black, in light colored, untrimmed felts and in new inspirations of similar character that may come to them. But to midsummer belong the loveliest and most alluring harmonies that are ever translated into headwear, the dreams of artists come true.

Here are two new arrivals in picturesque hats that remind us of summer days. One of them is of black malines, with a double crown and a wide, drooping brim. Just how the outside crown is shaped so smoothly is a secret of the milliner. It is bulky



A HANDSOME AFTERNOON DRESS.

this way. But the dress shown in the picture is entirely of the crepe, even to the girle and sash ends. It is cut with a shaped yoke which extends from the back and front to a point under the arms. Aprons, hemmed and tucked, are gathered into the yoke at the front and back and hang to the bottom of the skirt. The plain underskirt has a tucked panel gathered in at each side. All tucks and seams are hemstitched. The neck and sleeves are finished with a narrow binding of satin and satin-covered buttons are used for a finishing touch on the sleeves. The yoke is embellished with a braided pattern in silk soutache. Silk tassels weight the sash ends; dress and trimmings are all in one color.

but light, and beautiful with a border of narrow muslin braid about it in the natural color of the straw. The same braid is laid in Greek key design about the upper brim and used for a finish at the brim edge. A border, called a "drop" of malines, extends about the brim edge. Its name betrays that it is worn turned down, sometimes, veiling the eyes in a way altogether alluring. Small flowers and leaves in linen color, matching the straw braid, are placed in a wreath about the crown, and little bunches of silk-covered grapes, in the colors of the ripened or ripening fruit, are set in the wreath.

A wide milan, in the yellow shade called "sfbuenn," is pictured in the graceful shape, with sweeping brimlines that are much wider at the sides than in the front and back. Three flat brims—two loops and one end to a bow—provide all the trimming needed on this unusual design. One is in brown, one in natter blue, and one in old rose, all of satin ribbon about four



"DREAMS COME TRUE" IN SUMMER MODES.

society is going in for common sense and economy in matters of dress. In order to look the part of devoted patriots, the homemade dress is about to be placed a notch higher than the manufactured dress, and it belongs there.

Midsummer millinery, in dress hats, is the swan song of designers, for the season—their final and supreme effort.

Recheré wide. The brown bow is placed at the front and one of each of the others at each side, against the base of the crown. This unusual model is called the "East-and-West" hat, in recognition of its width of brim from side to side.

Julia Pittman

## CHANCE FOR HIGH SERVICE IN ARMY

Always an Opportunity for Enlisted Men to Secure Commissions.

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Food, Clothing, Lodging and Medical Attendance Provided—Many Who Have Entered Service as Privates Have Gained High Rank.

By EDWARD B. CLARK, Washington.—In the regular army, O. P.

This line is from a song in praise of the regulars which is as old as the army itself. It is the pride of the regulars to say that they are always ready and it would seem to the civilian who reads the history of the standing army that the pride is not misplaced. There seems to be throughout the country a misunderstanding concerning enlistments in the regular army today. The registration of men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one for possible selection as soldiers in the new national army does not in any way prevent the regular army, the navy or the Marine corps. There is still a chance for a man to become a volunteer and by becoming one to enter the ranks of an army which has made history and will continue to make it so long as American fighting men take the field.

In the regular army the enlisted man is assured of a fine quality of leadership. He is under the command of men who know the war game from its beginning to its end and who understand thoroughly how to instill a strict discipline which is good for the men and for the service because, while necessarily strict, it has for its spirit a kindly consideration and a knowledge of the needs of the soldier. Moreover, the regular army officers know how to care thoroughly for the health of their men.

Thoroughly Trained Leaders. It must not be understood from this that the new national army will not be well led and well cared for, but in the regular service the entire personnel of the commissioned ranks is that of men who have had the best kind of training with special reference to the guidance of those who shall be under their control. In the national army in each organization there will be some regular officers, whose duty it will be to impart to the newer officers the things which they have learned by long experience. Both services will be of the highest order.

The young man who enlists in the regular service has every chance of promotion. He enters as a private, but there is an opportunity for him while still an enlisted man to secure a position which will pay him \$81 a month in addition to his entire support so far as food, clothing, lodging and medical attendance are concerned. The government gives all those things gratis. There is always an opportunity for enlisted men of the United States army who are mentally and physically alert to secure commissions, and thereby to pass from the ranks of an enlisted man to that of an officer, and be assured of a profession for the rest of his life. Enlisted men who remain enlisted men in the army can retire after 30 years service with good pay and allowance.

Pay in the Army. In order that the young man who desires to become a volunteer through enlistment in the United States army, for probable first service in the field of the present war, may know just what his pay will be, the following table is given by which he can determine almost at a glance what his "monthly money" will amount to, and while studying the table he should remember that the government takes it upon itself to keep him in food and clothing, to give him lodging and medical attendance and, in fact, to provide for him every necessary of life free of cost. Here is the table:

Rank	Pay
Private, second class	\$16.00
Private, hospital corps (private medical department)	\$16.00
Private, first class	\$17.00
Corporal, artillery, cavalry, infantry	\$18.00
Saddler, mechanic, infantry, cavalry, field artillery, medical department	\$18.00
Farrier, wagoner	\$18.00
Corporal, engineers, ordnance, signal corps, Q. M. corps, medical department, mechanic, coast artillery, chief mechanic, field artillery, musician, third class, infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers	\$19.00
Sergeant, artillery, cavalry, infantry, stable sergeant, field artillery, infantry, cavalry, supply sergeant, infantry, cavalry, artillery, mess sergeant, infantry, cavalry, artillery, cook, horse shoer, radio sergeant, fireman, band corporal, musician	\$20.00
Second class, infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers, musician, third class, military academy	\$21.00
Battalion sergeant major, field artillery, infantry, squadron sergeant major, sergeant major, junior grade, master gunner, sergeant bugler, assistant band leader	\$22.00
Regimental sergeant major, Regimental sergeant major, sergeant major, senior grade, Quartermaster sergeant, Q. M. corps, ordnance sergeant, first sergeant, Battalion sergeant major, engineers, Battalion supply sergeant, engineers, Electrical sergeant, first class, sergeant, first class, engineers, Q. M. corps, signal corps, Assistant engineer, Musician, first class, military academy	\$23.00

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Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

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## BREAD AS ECONOMICAL FOOD

Would Be Used More Extensively If Home-Baked Variety Was Always Good, Say Government Experts.

If home-baked bread were uniformly well made, it would be used more extensively than at present in place of more expensive foods, say specialists in the United States department of agriculture, and this would be a distinct economy. From the standpoint of nutrition it makes very little difference whether breadstuffs are served in the form of bread or in the form of breakfast cereals, side dishes with meat, or desserts.

A man engaged in moderate muscular work can profitably consume about three-fourths of a pound a day of breadstuffs in any one of these forms. This quantity is the equivalent of one pound of baked bread. As a matter of fact, however, it is not probable that in the average family this quantity is consumed and the deficiency is made up by the use of more expensive substances. Of course bread alone is not sufficient for the maintenance of health, but from both an economical and a hygienic point of view should be used more extensively than it usually is, declare the experts.

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nance department, a signal corps, the officers of the bureau of insular affairs, a military bureau, the regular army reserve, the corps of cadets at West Point, and other smaller organizations used for disciplinary grades, service schools, and record depot detachments and for some other purposes.

## How It Is Commanded.

An army is a huge body of men gathered together for fighting purposes in different units of organization. An army when it passes a certain strength usually is commanded by a general. Today there is no general in the United States army, but it is probable that within a few months congress will give the rank and name some officer, who, taking the title of general, shall have supreme command of all the fighting forces in the field.

An army is composed of army corps. There may be two or three or more corps in an army. Sometimes when there is a large number of troops in the field one general is put in supreme command while his forces are divided into several armies, each one in command of a lieutenant general. It is likely that congress soon will make Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing a lieutenant general and put him in command of the First corps, consisting of several divisions of troops, to see service in France.

A division of troops is commanded by a major general. It is composed of several brigades, each one of which is commanded by a brigadier general. It is possible for a brigade to consist of a combination of cavalry, infantry and artillery, but frequently each brigade is composed of regiments all of the same branch of the service. The typical infantry brigade, for instance, consists of a headquarters and three regiments of infantry, while a typical cavalry brigade consists of a headquarters and three regiments of cavalry.

## Composition of the Regiment.

Each regiment is commanded by a colonel, who has under him a lieutenant colonel, whose duties are rather unimportant, although his chief duty is to take the place of the colonel in his absence or in case he is wounded or killed in battle.

Each regiment is divided into battalions, and each battalion is commanded by a major. A battalion consists of two or more companies, troops or batteries, and each company is commanded by a captain. In each company there is a first lieutenant and a second lieutenant, and complete complement of noncommissioned officers, first sergeants, duty sergeants, and corporals.

The company is divided into squads for purposes of instruction, discipline and order, each squad consisting of a corporal and seven privates. The corporal is the squad leader, and when absent is replaced by a designated private. It might be said that from the squad, consisting as it does only of a corporal and seven privates, the whole formation of an army is developed and in a sense regulated. The squad is a small base unit from which armies take their growth by a series of developing steps.

Men who enter the United States army as recruits have the same chance that men had years ago not only to become commissioned officers, but to reach the high place of command of all the armies of their country. Does this seem to be an exaggerated statement? Only recently there died a lieutenant general of the United States army who commanded all the forces of Uncle Sam. He entered the service as an enlisted man of regulars, going to a recruiting office just as any boy of today can go to a recruiting office there to don the uniform of a private, later to enter the ranks, and if it is in him to work his way up to the top.

## Private Goes to Top.

On July 22, 1861, Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee applied for enlistment as a private in the army of the United States. There was nothing to differentiate him from other young men who applied daily at the recruiting office. He was assigned as a private to Troop K of the Sixth cavalry, an organization which exists today and in which John J. Pershing, now commanding our forces in France, saw his first hard fighting duty. General Chaffee rose from private to sergeant, to first sergeant, to second lieutenant, and through the rest of the ranks until he was made lieutenant general of the United States army, the ranking officer of Uncle Sam's forces.

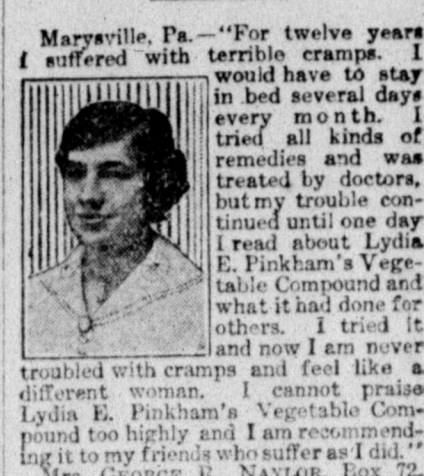
Chaffee was a soldier of the highest order. His career in the Spanish-American war was markedly efficient. He fought at San Juan and later went to the Philippines. While there he was ordered to take command of the American forces which were to join the allied forces in their march on Peking, the forbidden city. That was one of the most successful and hard-working expeditions ever dispatched by the United States. Chaffee won fame for his service. Within the compass of his years in the army he had served in every rank barring that of corporal.

Of the three living lieutenant generals of the army, all of whom are on the retired list, not one was a graduate of West Point. They all came up, if not from the ranks, at least from the lowest commissioned offices, working their way by merit, until they received the highest military honor possible under the existing law, promotion to command of the army with the rank of lieutenant general.

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## The Danger Zone for Many Is Coffee Drinking

Some people find it wise to quit coffee when their nerves begin to "act up."

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PRUDENCE of the PARSONAGE



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IT'S TRULY AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD AND THIS WIND BRINGS LUCK TO THE PARSONAGE.

Mr. Starr, widower Methodist minister, is assigned to the congregation at Mount Mark, Ia. He has five charming daughters. Prudence, the eldest, keeps house for him. Fairy is a college freshman. Carol and Lark, twins, are in high school. Constance is the "baby." The activities of the Starr girls—Prudence's work, Fairy's school affairs, the pranks of the youngsters—and the family perplexities make the story; it is simply a recital of glorified homely incidents. This installment describes the capture of a burglar in the parsonage.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Mr. Starr had gone to Burlington that morning to attend special revival services for three days, and Prudence had fifty whole dollars in the house, an unwonted sum in that parsonage. And the burglar was not locked. With a word she slipped softly out of the room, ran down the stairs, making never a sound in her bare feet, and saw, somewhat to her surprise, that the burglar door was open. Quickly she flung it shut, pushed the tiny key that moved the "catch," and was rushing up the stairs again with never a pause for breath.

A strange sight met her eyes in the twins' room. The twins themselves were in each other's arms, sobbing bitterly. Fairy was still looking hurriedly through the dresser drawers.

"They are gone!" wailed Carol, "our beautiful ruby rings that belonged to grandmother."

"Nonsense," cried Prue with nervous anger, "you've left them in the bathroom, or on the kitchen shelves. You're always leaving them somewhere. Their grandmother, come on, and we'll search the house just to convince you."

"No, no," shrieked the twins, "let's lock the door and get under the bed!"

The rings were really valuable. Their grandmother, their mother's mother, whom they had never seen, had divided her "real jewelry" between her two daughters. And the mother of these parsonage girls, had further divided her portion to make it reach through her own family of girls!

"Our rings! Our rings!" the twins were wailing, and Connie, awakened by the noise, was crying beneath the covers of her bed.

"Maybe we'd better phone for Mr. Allen," suggested Fairy. "The girls are so nervous they will be hysterical by the time we finish searching the house."

"Well, let's do the upstairs then," said Prudence, "Get your slippers and kimonos, and we'll go into daddy's room."

But inside the door of daddy's room, with the younger girls clinging to her, and Fairy looking sad and disturbed, Prudence stopped abruptly and stared about the room curiously.

"Fairy, didn't father leave his watch hanging on that nail by the table? Seems to me I saw it there this morning. I remember thinking I would tease him for being forgetful."

And the watch was not there.

"I think it was Sunday he left it," answered Fairy in a low voice. "I remember seeing it on the nail, and thinking he would need it—but I believe it was Sunday."

Prudence looked under the bed, and in the closet, but their father's room was empty. Should they go farther? For a moment, the girls stood looking at one another questioningly. Then—they heard a loud thud downstairs, as of someone pounding on a door. There was no longer any doubt. Someone was in the house! Connie and the twins screamed again and clung to Prudence frantically. And Fairy said, "I think we'd better lock the door and stay right here until morning, Prue."

But Prudence faced them stubbornly. "If you think I'm going to let anyone steal that fifty dollars, you are mistaken. Fifty dollars does not come often enough for that, I can tell you."

"It's probably stolen already," objected Fairy.

"Well, if it is, we'll find out who did it, and have them arrested. I'm going down to telephone to the police. You

girls must lock the door after me, and stay right here."

The little ones screamed again, and Fairy said: "Don't be silly, Prue, if you go I'm going with you, and course, we'll leave the kiddies here, and they can lock the door. They'll be perfectly safe in here."

But the children loudly objected to this. If Prue and Fairy went, they would go! So down the stairs they trooped, a thumping trembling crowd.

Prudence went at once to the telephone, and called up the residence of the Allans, their neighbors across the street. After a seemingly never-ending wait, the kind-hearted neighbor left his bed to answer the insistent telephone. Flatteringly Prudence explained their predicament, and asked him to come and search the house. He promised to be there in five minutes, with his son to help.

"Now," said Prudence more cheerfully, "we'll just go out to the kitchen and wait. It's quiet there, and away from the rest of the house, and we'll be perfectly safe." To the kitchen, then, they hurried, and found real comfort in its smallness and seclusion. Prudence raked up the dying embers of the fire, and Fairy drew the blinds to their lowest limits. The twins and Connie trailed them fearfully at every step.

Every breath of wind against the windows drew startled cries from the younger girls, and both Fairy and Prudence were white with anxiety when they heard the loud voices of the Allans outside the kitchen door. Prudence began crying nervously the moment the two angels of mercy appeared before her, and Fairy told their tale of woe.

"Well, there now," Mr. Allan said with rough sympathy, "you just got scared, that's all. Everything's suspicious when folks get scared. I told my wife the other day I bet you girls would get a good fright sometime, left here alone. Come on, Jim, and we'll go over the house in a jiffy."

He was standing near the dining-room door. He lifted his head suddenly, and seemed to sniff a little. There, was undoubtedly, a faint odor of tobacco in the house.

"Been any men in here tonight?" he asked. "Or this afternoon? Think, now!"

"No one," answered Prudence. "I was alone all afternoon, and there has been no one in this evening."

He passed slowly through the dining room into the hall, closely followed by his son and the five girls, already much reassured. As he passed the burglar door he paused for a moment, listening intently, his head bent.

"Oh, Mr. Allan," cried Prudence, "let's look in the burglar first. I want to see if the money is safe." Her hand was already on the lock, but he shoved her away quickly.

"Is there any way out of that closet besides this door?" he asked.

"No. We call it the 'dungeon,'" laughed Prudence, her self-possession quite recovered. "It is right under the stairs, and not even a mouse could gnaw its way out, with this door shut."

"Who shut the door?" he inquired, still holding Prudence's hand from the lock.

Then, without waiting for an answer, he went on. "Let's go back in the other rooms a minute. Come on, all of you." In the living room he hurried to the telephone, and spoke to the operator in a low voice. "Call the police headquarters, and have them send two or three men to the Methodist parsonage, right away. We've got a burglar locked in a closet, and they'll have to get him out. Please hurry."

At this, the girls crowded around him again in renewed fear.

"Don't be scared," he said calmly, "we're all right. He's in there safe enough and can't get out for a while. Now, tell me about it. How did you

get him in the closet? Begin at the beginning, and tell me all about it."

Carol began the story with keen relish. "I woke up, and thought I heard someone in the room. I supposed it was Prudence. I said, 'Prudence,' and nobody answered, and everything was quiet. But I felt there was someone in there. I nudged Lark, and she woke up. He moved then, and we both heard him. He was fumbling at the dresser, and our ruby rings are gone. We heard him step across the room and into a closet. He closed the door after him, didn't he Lark?"

"Yes, he did," agreed Lark. "His hand was on the knob."

"So we sneaked out of bed, and went into Prudence's room and woke her and Fairy." She looked at Connie and blushed. "Connie was asleep, and we didn't wake her because we didn't want to frighten her. We woke the girls—and you tell the rest, Prudence."

"We didn't believe her, of course. We went back into their room and there was no one there. But the rings were gone. While they were looking at the dresser, I remembered that I forgot to lock the burglar door, where we keep the money and the silver-ware, and I ran downstairs and slammed the door and locked it, and went back up. I didn't hear a sound downstairs."

Mr. Allan laughed heartily. "Well, your burglar was in that closet after the money, no doubt, and he didn't hear you coming, and got locked in."

In a few minutes they heard footsteps around the house and knew the officers had arrived. Mr. Allan let

them into the house, four of them, and led them into the hall. There could be no doubt whatever that the burglar was in the dungeon. He had been busy with his knife, and the lock was nearly removed. If the officers had been two minutes later, the burglar would have been empty. The girls were sent upstairs at once, with the Allan boy as guard—as guard, without regard for the fact that he was probably more frightened than any one of them.

The chief officer rapped briskly on the burglar door. Then he clicked his revolver.

"There are enough of us to overpower three of you," he said curtly. "And we have men outside the house, too. If you put your firearms on the floor, and hold both hands over your head, you'll be well treated. If your hands are not up, we fire on sight. Get your revolvers ready, boys."

Then the officer opened the door. Evidently the burglar was wise enough to appreciate the futility of fighting against odds. His hands were above his head, and in less than a second he was securely manacled.

The chief officer had been eyeing him closely. "Say!" he exclaimed. "Aren't you Limber-Limb Grant?"

The burglar grinned, but did not answer. "By Jove!" shouted the officer. "It is! Call the girls down here," he ordered, and when they appeared, gazing at the burglar with mingled admiration, pity and fear, he congratulated them with considerable excitement.

"It's Limber-Limb Grant," he explained. "There's a reward of five hundred dollars for him. You'll get the money, as sure as you're born."

Then he turned again to the burglar. "Say, Grant, what's a fellow like you doing on such a fifth-rate job as this? A Methodist parsonage is not just in your line, is it?"

Limber-Limb laughed sheepishly. "Well," he explained good-naturedly, "Chicago got too hot for me. I had to get out in a hurry, and I couldn't get my hands on any money. I had a fine lot of jewels, but I was so pushed I couldn't use them. I came here and loafed around town for a while, because folks said Mount Mark was so fast asleep it did not even wake up long enough to read the daily papers. I heard about this parsonage bunch, and knew the old man had gone off to get more religion. This afternoon at the station I saw a detective from Chicago get off the train, and I knew that meant. But I needed some cash, and so I wasn't above a little job of this kind. I never dreamed of getting done up by a bunch of preacher's kids. I went upstairs to get those family jewels I've heard about, and one of the little ones gave the alarm. I already had some of them, so I came down at once. I stopped in the burglar door to get that money, and first thing I knew the door banged shut. That's all. You're welcome to the five hundred dollars, ladies. Someone was bound to get it sooner or later, and I'm partial to the ladies, every time."

Now what do you suppose the girls will do with that five hundred dollars? How much will they devote to church purposes—foreign missions, for instance?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Trees Affected by Lightning. No particular species of tree is more susceptible to lightning stroke than any other except in so far as the species determines the height of the tree.

LIVE STOCK

DISPOSING OF DEAD ANIMALS

Common Practice of Feeding Carcasses to Swine Is Dangerous and Should Be Stopped.

(By DR. J. T. DINWOODIE, South Dakota State College.)

The common practice of feeding carcasses to hogs is dangerous and should be discontinued. Although hogs fortunately are not susceptible to the many diseases that kill other classes of domestic animals, yet feeding to swine the carcasses of animals dead from infectious and contagious diseases does not remove the danger to other animals. In many cases such a practice is only a means of spreading disease.

The meat of an animal whose death was due to disease is not fit food for any other animal. Such meat is full of the poisonous material produced and liberated by the action of disease germs. Undoubtedly in many cases hogs suffer from digestive troubles from this very cause. This condition may be only temporary and pass unnoticed by the average hog owner.

Burning is the only sure method of destroying a carcass. Burying does not destroy, it only removes. Feeding to hogs does neither.

When you see your hogs rubbing against fence rails, posts, trees, corners of buildings; when they don't gain; when their coat of hair gets rough and skin becomes diseased; when they get restless and nervous—it's ninety-nine times out of one hundred that they are infested with mites, blood-sucking, torturing, tormenting lice.

In such a case don't waste any time. Get some medicated or crude oil and if you have a dozen or more hogs, get a hog oiler and let your hogs rid themselves of these pests without delay. These hog oilers allow the hogs to rub the oil on the itchy, lousy parts. This is sure death to the lice, but cannot harm your hogs.

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PORTABLE RACKS ARE HANDY

Mighty Useful Feeding Device Is Easy to Put Together—Floor Prevents Waste of Feed.

This is my way of making a portable feed rack. The runners are 2 by 12 stuff 10 feet long, rounded at each end, writes M. Walden of Missouri in Missouri Valley Farmer. The rack is 12 feet wide and three pieces of 2 by 6 stuff are nailed between the runners to make a solid foundation. The

uprights are 2 by 4's and may be as long as desired. The rack boards are 1 by 6-inch stuff and if the rack is very high should be braced in the middle. Above the runners and on each end is a 1 by 12-inch board, making the manger 2 feet from the ground. This with the floor in the bottom keeps the stock from wasting the hay or straw.

EXCESS OF SALT INJURIOUS

When Too Much Is Fed to Live Stock It Becomes Poisonous—Keep Supply in Handy Place.

The fact that too large an excess of salt when fed to live stock may be poisonous may seem incredible, but it is a fact. It is quite a common thing to see chickens die from an overdose of salt. Do not allow your cows and horses to become salt hungry, as they may eat an overdose when they finally get it. When they have not had access to it for some time it is safer to salt them sparingly at first.

Keep some salt where they may get it at will and they will not then over-eat when salted.

GIVE YOUNG PIGS ATTENTION

Provision Should Be Made for Proper Exercise—Should Receive Feed When Five Weeks Old.

Provision should be made so that the young pigs can take exercise after they are six or seven days old, according to Mr. Peters, animal husbandman at the North Dakota Experiment station. He also states that the young pigs should begin to receive feed when about five weeks old. A thin mixture of shorts and skim milk is good.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL

By keeping Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Still One More Task to Face. "So your long day's work is done?" "Not yet. I've finished as far as the office is concerned, but as soon as I get home and eat my supper I've got to go with my wife to some moving picture show."

A single application of Roman Eye Balsam upon going to bed will prove its merit by morning. Effective for inflammation of the Eyes, external and internal. Adv.

In the Discard. "You see a lot of mundulins and guitars in the pawnshop window." "I s'pose it's different in Europe. They say over there the pawnshop windows are full of old scepters."

Ups and Downs. "I threw up a good position to please that girl." "Did she appreciate the sacrifice?" "No, she didn't; she threw me down."

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FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots. There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription outline—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of outline—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear. While the lighter ones have vanished entirely, it is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength outline, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Ruins. "Have you ever visited the ruins of Pompeii?" "Yes," replied the globe trotter. "But after seeing a few churches shot up in this war, Pompeii doesn't impress me as ranking high as a ruined city."

Say So! "Do you support any charity?" "Rather. I've got a son in college."—Life.

James J. Hill, deceased, left \$50,000 worth of property in Minnesota.

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupify, retard circulation and lead to congestion, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher as it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind.

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Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

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The Reichsrath a Babel. That parliament of Babel, the reichsrath, now engaged in playing an obscure part in the Austro-Hungarian peace hunt, is permitted to express its emotions in eight official languages—symbolic of the war of tongues raging in the empire itself. In the great vocal chorus the Slavonian may be said to have struck the strident top note, for the very word he has coined for himself expresses the belief that no man is a talker except himself. "Slavian," in Old Slavonic, meant "to speak," and as the Slav understood no other speech, the others were naturally the dumb dogs.—London Daily Chronicle.

An Abandoned Industry. Henry—I see it is ordained as the farmers should grow pigs these times. Have you any coming along, Jarge? George—No, Enry; I haven't taken no interest in pigs much since the missus died.—London Tatler.

Its Real Nature. "How did that spirit meeting pan out?" "Oh, it was nothing but a ghost of a show."

Slacker Joke. Friend (grateful for a favor)—I'll dance at your wedding. Slacker—I wish you already had.

Choosing His Words. Wife—"Why are you speaking so sharply?" Hubby—"Because I want to get a word in edgeways."

Foresight consists in knowing where to borrow an umbrella when it begins to rain.

Sore Eyes

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Quickly She Flung It Shut.



## MUSCLES TIED IN KNOT HE DECLARES

Couldn't Use Right Arm on Account of Rheumatism, Says J. F. Holley.

## WAS ALMOST HELPLESS

J. B. Woodward Couldn't Raise Hand to His Head for Two Long Years—Is Like a New Man Since Taking Tanlac.

"This is the first medicine I have ever taken that really does what they say it will," said J. F. Holley, a well-known Lexington, Ky., man. "I hadn't felt like a well man for two weeks and my whole system seemed to be riddled and debilitated. I couldn't sleep at night and my digestion was so bad I couldn't eat. Attacks of headache were frequent and my nervous system seemed to be disordered. My worst trouble was rheumatism. My muscles seemed to be tied in knots. I couldn't use my right arm and I was just about helpless. Somebody persuaded me to try Tanlac and I got a bottle of that medicine.

"Tanlac certainly is making a new man out of me. I can now eat and sleep like I haven't been able to do for years. My rheumatism is all gone and I feel strong and built up in every way. I am a well man and I certainly thank my friend who suggested my using Tanlac."

J. B. Woodward, another Lexington man who resides at 250 Band Avenue, said: "I suffered from stomach trouble, rheumatism and neuralgia for years, and before I took Tanlac I couldn't raise my left hand to my head. It had been that way for fully two years."

"I have used Tanlac two or three weeks and am like a new man. My family and friends see the difference and it is the actual truth. I take great pleasure in recommending this medicine Tanlac."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

### No Wonder.

The cynical person was standing in front of a part of an exhibition of local art talent labeled "Art Objects."

The native, swelling with pride, awaited the visitor's verdict.

"What do you think of our efforts?" he asked at last.

"Well," said the cynical one, "I suppose Art does object, and I can't blame her, but there doesn't seem to be any help for it."

### CAPUDINE

#### —For Headaches—

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

#### Gets His Boyhood Wish.

When a boy in New York John D. Rockefeller, Jr., used to drive his pony to a knoll near Dyckman street and enjoy the view. Often he spoke of a desire to own a large stretch of the scenery. Not so long ago he became owner of 50 acres of it, and he has donated it to the city as a park. The land is valued at about \$5,000,000.

For speedy and effective action Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" has no equal. One dose only will clean out Worms or Tapeworm in a few hours. Adv.

#### A Disadvantage.

"Do you think the 'Star-Spangled Banner' is a good song?"

"I don't see why it isn't a perfectly good old anthem. You don't always get a favorable impression of it, owing to the fact that anybody feels free to tackle it, regardless of whether he can sing or not."

### AVOID MALARIA, CHILLS, FEVERS AND AGUE

By taking one BOND'S LIVER PILL occasionally. They keep the Liver and Bowels active and drive off the poisonous matter. 25c at ALL DRUGGISTS.—Adv.

#### An Early Instance.

"We'd have got on all right if that snake hadn't come along and taken charge of the apple crop," said Iva.

"Yes," replied Adam, "this is the original case of the ultimate consumer getting the worst of it at the hands of the middleman."

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His—He's a pretty clever financier, isn't he?

His—Financier nothing. Why, he never beat anybody out of anything in his life.

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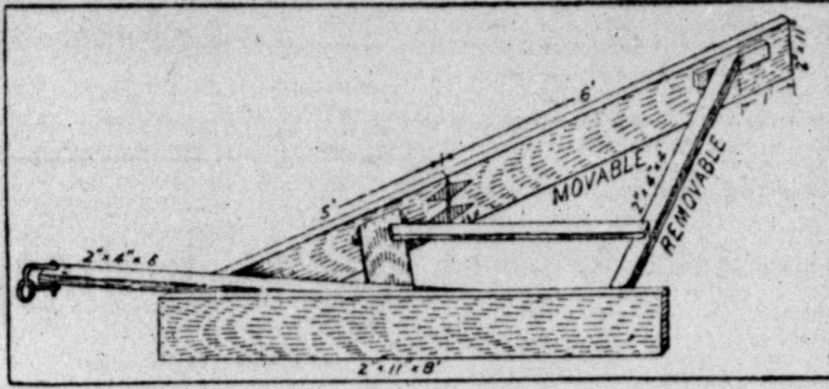
"Is that reckless orator an agitator?"

"No. He's merely an irritator."—Washington Evening Star.

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## PREVENTING EROSION OF FARM LANDS



CHEAP IMPLEMENT FOR THROWING UP TERRACE.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

All types of terraces are constructed originally in the same way. The work of construction should begin invariably with the highest terrace in the field and each terrace should be completed before work is started on the one next below. The late fall and early winter is the best time to lay out and build terraces. If one has not time to terrace his whole field well it is better to construct well the first few terraces near the upper side of the field than to terrace the whole field poorly, for a break in a terrace near the upper side of the field is followed by breaks in all below.

The terrace embankment can be built up wholly with an ordinary turning plow. A large 16-inch plow with an extra large wing attached to the moldboard for elevating the dirt, is an effective implement for throwing up a high terrace bank. For broad terraces furrows are thrown toward the center line from each side for a strip 15 to 20 feet in width. Then, commencing at the center again, the strip is plowed in the same manner as before. This procedure is repeated until the terrace has reached the desired height. Many farmers allow the loose earth to be settled by a rain between plowings so that the dirt will turn better. However, it is safer to build the terrace to the desired height at the start for, if a heavy rain, sufficient to overtop the terrace, comes between plowings, much of the original work is undone and considerable damage occurs from erosion. A disk plow can be used successfully to throw up loose dirt, and the ordinary road grader is employed often and is adapted especially to such work.

The most commonly used and cheapest implement for throwing up a terrace is a wooden, V-shaped drag.

After the first three or four furrows have been plowed on each side of the center line of the terrace, the drag is used to push the loose earth toward the center and thus build the terrace higher. The plowing is resumed and the drag used again, and this is done repeatedly until the terrace has attained the desired width. If the terrace is not built sufficiently high the first time, the work is started again at the center and the plowing and dragging are repeated. The longer side of the drag is hinged so that for the first few furrows the hinged portion is allowed to swing loose. As the terrace increases in width, and it is desired to move the loose earth a greater distance, the removable brace is set in position and the hinged portion is brought into use. The short side of the drag is made to follow the

open furrow; this holds the drag in the proper position. The piece to which the hitch is made should be set at a vertical angle with the shorter side, and also at a horizontal angle. The former tends to keep the short side parallel with the bottom of the furrow and the latter keeps the point pressing slightly against the edge of the furrow and prevents a tendency of the drag to jump out.

Graded terraces commonly are built with a plow and drag scraper. A strip is plowed, as heretofore described, and loose earth on the upper half of the strip is scraped up and deposited on the lower half. By this method a channel is constructed for the flow of the water, and the earth used to build up the embankment.

**Maintenance and Cultivation.**

A newly built terrace is susceptible to failure until it becomes thoroughly settled. For this reason it is not advisable to cultivate the terrace the first year. It should be sown to some sort of cover crop. Breaks in terraces in the first year tend to discourage a novice in the use of terraces, but unless the embankment is built to an abnormally large size breaks occur often in newly made terraces. After the terrace has been established permanently, the soil should be thrown toward the center at each plowing of the field, at least once a year. This will increase the breadth and maintain the height of the terrace and the field eventually will assume an appearance of a succession of prominent waves, all of which may be cultivated easily.

In cultivating a terrace as much of the soil as possible should be thrown toward its center. The best results are obtained where the rows are run parallel with the terraces. At first, usually one row is planted on the top, but as the terrace grows broader several rows are planted. These rows invariably produce a greater yield than do those on the land between the terraces. Where large machinery is used, and it is difficult to follow the terrace line, the rows may be run at an angle across the terraces, where the land is not very steep. To do this, the terraces must be broad and must be thrown up at least once a year to maintain their height.

Where the rows between two adjacent terraces are to be laid out parallel with the terraces, the same number of rows should be run parallel with each terrace. Owing to the variation in distance between terraces it then will be necessary to fill in with short rows, generally known as "point rows." These rows are run in pairs so as to facilitate the work of cultivation.

## HOUSE CLEANING IN BARN IS ESSENTIAL

Just as Important for Farmer to Have Periodical Bout With Dirt as for Housewife.

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Every housekeeper, who deserves the name, has a general housecleaning at least twice a year. The carpets come up and the curtains down, and everything from the roof to the floor in the furnace room is either dusted, scrubbed, varnished or painted. With the farmer's wife, spring and fall housecleaning is looked upon as a duty that is almost sacred and is kept inviolate.

But who ever heard of a farmer having even an annual barn cleaning? True the manure is hauled out, usually in the springtime, in order to make it possible to get the horses in and out the door, but that is all.

If farmers would make it a regular job to clean the premises once or twice every year, infectious diseases among farm animals could be controlled, and the mortality of 6 to 10 per cent from calf scours, hog cholera, blackleg, contagious abortion and other diseases might be reduced to the minimum.

## RIGHT CULTIVATION WILL HELP ALFALFA

Benefit to Crops Comes in Variety of Ways, but Greatest Is Destruction of Weeds.

Practical alfalfa growers have long known that alfalfa in the corn belt generally appreciates cultivation. Many a pioneer grower has delighted to tell the story of how he disked his alfalfa until the neighbors thought he had completely ruined it, and then how the field greened up in a few days and

produced a wonderful crop in spite of drought. Both the spike-tooth and the spring-tooth harrow also have been used with splendid results. The benefit to the alfalfa comes in a variety of ways, but in the majority of the cases the greatest benefit is the destruction of weeds, and especially of blue grass. Alfalfa, with its long tap root, can withstand almost any kind of harrowing or disking, but the ordinary grass or weed may easily be damaged by this kind of treatment.

The Iowa experiment station at Ames recently reported results from nearly a thousand alfalfa growers, concerning the effect of cultivation on yield. The 234 men who reported disking secured an average yield of 3.9 tons; the 44 who reported harrowing secured an average yield of 3.8 tons, while the 653 who gave no cultivation to their alfalfa, reported an average yield of 3.4 tons.

A few years ago certain people objected to the cultivation of alfalfa on the ground that the crowns would be split thereby, and become dangerously diseased, thus eventually weakening the stand. Investigations made a year or so ago by the agronomy department of the Iowa experiment station indicate that there is absolutely nothing to this fear, that the cultivated alfalfa is just as healthy in every way as that which has not been cultivated.

## EASY CURE FOR SOREHEAD

Disease is Highly Infectious and Spreads Rapidly—Individual Treatment Required.

Yellow spots on comb and wattles is a skin disease, commonly called "sorehead." It is highly infectious and spreads rapidly. However, it is easily cured, but requires individual treatment. By immersing the head twice daily in the following solution an effective cure may be brought about in a week's time: Forty per cent alcohol, 15 per cent glycerin, 5 per cent boracic acid and 3 per cent water. Another satisfactory method of treating this disease is by the use of tincture of iodine. This is applied by touching the spots with a little of the solution twice daily. Lysol applied in a similar manner, also works well.

# DAIRY FACTS

## RECORDS WILL AID BREEDER

Dairyman Must Answer Various Questions Asked by Prospective Buyer of Herd Sire.

(By L. W. WING, JR., Missouri Agricultural College.)

The present sharp competition in the dairy business and the increased price of feed force the successful dairyman to secure the greatest return possible from his outlay. If he has registered cows he expects more for his progeny than if he had only grades. But to obtain more and enough more to pay to keep purebred stock, the dairyman must be able to answer the following questions from the prospective buyer of a herd sire. Is the sire registered? What is the record of his dam? How many advance registry daughters and proved sons has his sire? And what are the records of his granddams and grandfathers? If the breeder is selling a registered cow he must answer: What is her record; the record of her dams and granddams and the ability of her sire and grandfathers to produce advance registry daughters and proved sons?



Superior Purebred Bull.

## VALUABLE HINTS FOR DAIRY

Overfeeding Causes More Trouble Than Underfeeding—Make Change to Skim Milk Gradual.

(By H. H. KILDEE, University Farm, St. Paul.)

In rearing and developing dairy heifers:

Don't overfeed. Twice as many calves are stunted by overfeeding as by underfeeding.

Don't change suddenly from whole to skim milk.

Don't keep calves in damp, dark, crowded, poorly ventilated barns.

Don't feed milk in dirty pails.

Don't be irregular as to time of feeding, temperature or amount of milk.

Don't feed too much alfalfa hay before the calf is three months old.

Don't let calves suck each other after drinking milk. They should be placed in stanchions and fed grain.

Don't make calf go without water because it had milk.

Don't let calf drink foaming milk just from the separator.

## MILKROOM IS A NECESSITY

Particularly Desirable in Warm Weather and Should Be Screened and Kept Clean.

A milkroom is a necessity in dairying, according to W. E. Tomson, instructor in dairy husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

A milkroom is needed at all times, but is particularly important in warm weather, pointed out Mr. Tomson. Milk must be kept away from flies. The room should be tightly screened and kept in a sanitary condition.

The milkroom affords good facilities for keeping the milk cool. This is essential because when the temperature of the milk is higher than 5 degrees undesirable bacteria that cause the milk to spoil in a short time are likely to develop.

## GOOD TREATMENT FOR COLIC

Disorder Is Result of Feeding Materials Not Adapted to Stomach of Young Animals.

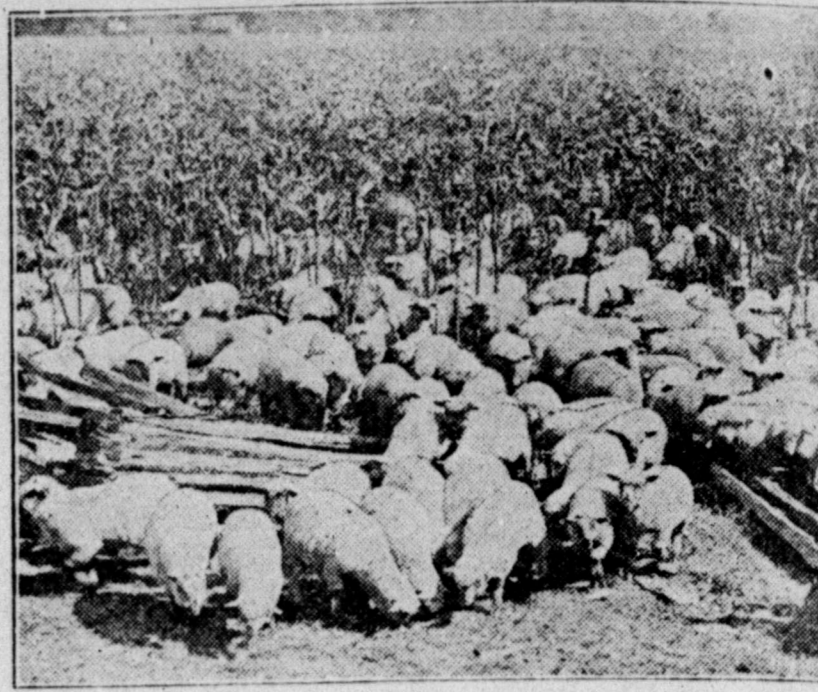
Colic in calves is the result of feeding materials not adapted to the undeveloped stomach of the young animal, or the feeding of the regular ration at unusual hours or in unusual amounts. The calf usually suffers violent abdominal pains, indicated by an unusual activity of the animal, frequent and continuous kicking, and, finally, complete prostration. Unless relieved within a short time, death usually follows. A standard treatment is to drench the calf at intervals of two hours with a mixture containing a teaspoonful of turpentine and a tablespoonful of raw linseed oil.

## GIVE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FEED

Careful Feeders Study Individual Animals and Keep Them at Their Maximum Production.

Many careful feeders have their cows giving the most milk four or five weeks after the freshening time. They study the individual animals and endeavor to keep them at their maximum production by giving just the right amount of feed and no more.

## NEED BUNCH OF SHEEP ON EVERY FARM



LAMBS ON SOY BEAN AND CORN PASTURE.

(By P. G. HOLDEN, Former Dean of Iowa Agricultural College.)

In good farming allow nothing to go to waste.

On many farms every year grass and weeds around buildings, in barn lots, along fences and roads, in corn or stubble fields, go to seed and become waste material. These weeds could be turned to good account if there was a bunch of sheep to eat them.

No farm animal will respond more readily to care and feed than sheep. They need but little attention if such as they require is given them at the right time.

There is a world-wide shortage of sheep. The consumption of mutton is on the increase. The wool supply of the world is about exhausted. Fat lambs and wool bring good figures. Not on account of the war, but from a genuine demand of the people. There is wonderful interest in sheep-growing everywhere, but the demand for mutton and wool is so great that producers cannot meet it. There should be sheep on every farm.

Sheep need a change of pasture. Turning them from one field into another furnishes this change and keeps the sheep healthy.

Expensive housing is unnecessary. Warm shelter is essential only when the lambs are very young. The roof is the important part of the sheep house. Keep the sheep dry during the winter season and the fleece will provide the warmth. A bunch of good ewes will return good profits. Their requirements are simple and their returns in fleece and fat lambs will surprise you.

There is no better winter feed for the ewes than good silage and alfalfa hay. A good ewe will give more milk for the feed consumed, than will the best dairy cow. Her lamb will do the milking, and by converting the milk into fat lamb, the farmer can get much more per 100 pounds for the ewe's milk than for the cow's, and in addition, the ewe furnishes a fleece each year to sell.

Care should be taken not to feed sour or moldy silage to sheep. It will kill them. Large ewes-raising lambs can be fed sweet silage up to four or five pounds per day, after they have become accustomed to it. During the winter before the lambs arrive, the ewes, if in good condition at the start,

need only a light silage ration with alfalfa hay and corn fodder. Sometimes a feed of bright straw is relished by the ewes.

Sheep kept in muddy yards for long periods are almost sure to get sore feet. Give them dry footing and there will be no trouble.

## Raising Lambs Profitable.

Select a bunch of rugged "mutton-shaped" ewes and mate them in the fall with a purebred sire of good form and fleece. Have the lambs born in March if there is plenty of good feed for the ewes and warm shelter for the lambs. Otherwise the lambs had better not arrive until later when the weather is warmer and the ewes can get some grass to increase their flow of milk.

Some farmers have the lambs born in January or February and fatten them for earlier markets. This necessitates much care, abundant feed and warm shelter, but it is a profitable business when well managed.

When the lambs are ten days old they will begin eating grain and hay. Fix a trough for them so they can have a trough apart from their mothers, give them some wheat bran and cracked corn and continue to feed them all they will eat while on pasture, if they are to be fattened and sold three or four months old. The best time to sell the lambs is before they are one year old.

Some good farmers allow the ewes and lambs to graze during the summer with little or no grain, wean the lambs in August and turn them into the standing corn. There is no place where a lamb will fatten faster than in a cornfield eating grass and weeds and weed seeds and the lower blades of corn.

Lambs should not be kept on old pastures that have been grazed by older sheep. There is danger of stomach worms. However, if tobacco dust or stems are kept before the sheep at all times, they will not be troubled with internal parasites.

Three hundred farmers' reports give \$3.09 as the average cost for keeping a ewe and lamb, as against \$10.15 as the average return in wool.

Nearly all good sheep men keep a few of the best ewes each year to add to the ewe flock and take the place of the older and discarded ewes.

## BEEES ARE GREATEST FARM MONEY-MAKERS

One Hundred Hives More Valuable Than 80-Acre Farm, Says Minnesota Expert.

One hundred hives of bees are worth as much, or even more, than an 80-acre farm, says Francis Jager of Minnesota university farm, St. Paul.

For capital invested and labor required, adds Mr. Jager, bees are far the greatest money-makers one can keep on the farm. One hundred pounds is a fair average production under good management of the beeyard. At this rate 100 hives would produce 10,000 pounds of honey in one year. This, at ten cents a pound, would give a return of \$1,000 for one year.

None of this has to be used to pay for feed for the bees, for all their food and honey comes from the flowers of the roadsides, woods, and meadows. Further, little or no rent is required for the land, for the beehives can be placed along roadsides and in meadows where the bees have food at their very doors.

The only large expense is for equipment such as hives and supers, and this equipment will last a lifetime. It can be supplied for \$300. This means a yearly charge of only about \$15. The bees can be obtained free by catching swarms in summer. Then by the use of purebred Italian queens, these swarms can be multiplied into a purebred apiary.

The total annual cost of the bees for one year then is less than \$20 exclusive of labor. The actual labor required is worth \$134 at the rate of \$400 per year, for only one-third of the time of one man is needed, according to Mr. Jager, who finds that one man can easily care for 300 hives. This leaves a net profit of \$846 for one year.

## MILKING SHORTHORN DUAL-PURPOSE COWS

Superior to Farmer Who Desires Good Mess of Milk Along With Ability to Fatten.

Milking Shorthorns are identical with the beef Shorthorn so far as color is concerned. They vary all the way from red to white, with numerous roans. The milking Shorthorn usually presents the rather rectangular shape of the beef Shorthorn, but is somewhat inclined to be more angular.

The milking Shorthorn is superior or inferior to the other dairy breeds accordingly as dairy performance is of greater or less importance. The breed, or more correctly strain, is not as highly developed as a milk animal as are the specialized dairy breeds. It properly fills the place of a dual-purpose cow, or a cow for the farmer who desires a good mess of milk along with ability to fatten readily and produce a good marketable carcass.

The farm condition under which a breed must be kept, the market facilities, the likes and dislikes of the owner, etc., are all factors that determine the desirability or undesirability of any particular breed. Certain conditions demand one breed and others are best for another.

## CULTIVATE AND HARROW SOIL

Farmer Should Put in All Spare Time Preparing Land for Late Planted Beans, Corn, Etc.

Put in every spare hour cultivating and harrowing the land for late planted beans, corn, etc. It is surprising how much better crops of these things we can get in this way and how much cleaner they will be than if we wait until the plants are up before doing any of this tillage.







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**SOMEDAY**

There will come a time when every man in this world will have to settle his account. If a fellow has helped to make others happy in life; if he has contributed according to his ability to society, alleviation of its and sorrows, there will be a very good balance in his favor. But the one who hopes to get by on mere professions, the one who has cheated and wronged somebody else, the one who hugged dollars instead of duty, his account will appear over drawn.

It is just as easy for a man to have a balance on the book of judgment as to be a creditor there. Life will be happier if he lives true with his neighbors. But the bankrupt who will find impossible to get by, the one who cannot hope to settle with any kind of promissory note, is the one who has betrayed confidence reposed in him. As sure as there is a Heaven and as sure as there is a God, that kind of a creature will live away and separate from them.—Elgin Courier.

The dog that sticks his tail between his legs and whines gets a kick into the alley as his just deserts. The dog that stands up, wags his tail, looks you in the eye and barks, gets a square meal because he deserves it. The same thing may be applied to business men in regard to advertising.



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By Wilbur D Nesbit  
Author of  
"Your Flag and My Flag"

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When hearts were stout and hopes were high  
Forget the daily fights of greed,  
Forget the struggles, the dismay  
Of facing cruelty and need—  
Run up Old Glory for the day.

Run up Old Glory!  
Think of all  
The old flag means to you and me,  
Of how the blast of freedom's call  
Shook out its folds from sea to sea;  
Red with the blood that it has cost,  
White with the souls of them that died—  
To-day by laughing breezes tossed  
It whispers of a nation's pride.

Run up Old Glory!  
Fling it forth  
And feel anew the country-call  
That thrills East, West and South and North  
And has its word for one and all.  
Run up Old Glory—fling it far  
Across the blue of heaven's dome,  
And feel that every stripe and star  
Is warder of your hearth and home.



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**Catholic Church Notes**

(By Father Kemper)

The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Staudt, Emilia, was buried on Tuesday morning. Funeral obsequies were conducted at the home, in St. Mary's Church, and at Glen Rest Cemetery. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, many relatives and acquaintances came from Fredericksburg, Morris Ranch, White Oak, and Cherry Springs.

On Sunday the holy sacrament of baptism was administered to Victoria Madrid. Last Wednesday was celebrated the feast of St. Camillus de Lellis, a contemporary of Shakespeare, who founded an order of battlefield nurses and distinguished them with the emblem of a red cross.

Mr. Nathan Sachs and Father Kemper wish to thank all who contributed to their subscription list for the Jewish Relief Committee. About fifty dollars were collected by them in their house to house canvass.

Last Thursday Rev. Bishop Shaw and Rev. H. A. Constantineau honored the Daughters Isabella by dining at their Vacation Camp. Rev. Hulweg and Rev. Laboure were guests later in the week. Among the recent newcomers at this encampment in St. Mary's Park are Mrs. Petrich and her grandson Cyril, Miss Ida Dunbar, Mrs. W. A. Howard and children Florence and Jimmy, Miss Eita Agee and Miss Mary Higgins. Captain McManus of the Regular Army is also one of our guests.

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**Local Notes**

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Mrs. J. L. Pampell had as her guest for several days the past week, Mrs. Ed Gutzeit of San Antonio.

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Miss Annie Claire Enderle has just returned from a month's visit with her brother, L. A. Enderle and family, in San Antonio.

Fresh bulk Saur Kraut. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. H. Welge and daughter, Miss Victoria, went to San Antonio Tuesday in their Jorian car for a few days visit.

Orvin Joy of Hunt is in San Antonio this week taking the examination for Second Lieutenant in the U. S. army.

We have in a new lot of the pretty Bluebird dinner sets which we formerly had in stock. Get yours in any quantity. West Texas Supply Co.

Nice house near schoolhouse for rent. Sick people need not apply. W. W. Noll.

Have your auto casings and tubes vulcanized and repaired by L. L. Coons at Chevrolet Garage Steam Vulcanizing Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows, Mrs. Chas. Meadows, Mrs. Julia Meadows and Miss Edith Fee from the Bandera vicinity were visitors to Kerrville yesterday.

For Trade—Income property in Chicago valued at \$400,000. Want to trade for ranch already stocked and will pay \$50,000 cash difference. M. S. Osborne.

Miss Maree Gibbons of Bandera spending the week here visiting her sister, Miss Adah, who is employed as stenographer at the Chas. Schreiner bank.

Electric Irons at. Rock Drug Store.

Arthur Real and R. A. Dunbar left yesterday for Junction to attend a big good roads meeting and will go from there to Abilene to the general meeting for the Colorado to the Gulf Highway.

Pimento cheese, potato chips, bulk peanut butter, fine sour pickles at. BERRY'S.

Bargains in everything. See H. Noll Stock Co.

Tom B. Roebuck has as his guests his mother, Mrs. E. Roebuck, and brother, W. C. Roebuck and family of Pine Bluff Ark.

Mr. Ronald Fairless of Gainesville spent several days the past week visiting in the home of Dr. Paine.

Jars for your canning. C. C. Butt Grocery.

R. E. O'Reilly was up from San Antonio and spent several days visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Bailey the past week.

If you want to rent your house or rooms list with me. I have frequent inquiries for both. M. S. Osborne.

Johnson grass, choice pea green alfalfa hay at. West Texas Supply Co.

Walter Buckner left Sunday for San Antonio where he is taking the examination this week for Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. His brother Addison accompanied him and spent two days in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Alfred Staudt.

"Can what you can can and what you can't can can." Buy your jars, rubbers and caps at. BERRY'S.

Just received a shipment of Silk Poplins, wool poplins, and serge in new Fall shades, also latest style plaids for sport skirts. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms and two children will leave for San Antonio today to convey her mother and sister home after a visit here with her since Mr. Storms' death. Mrs. Storms will return home to Kerrville tomorrow.

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

Prof. Clarence Britt, superintendent of the Junction schools, stopped over Sunday night here on his return home from Austin where he attended the University summer school.

Chicken scratch for your hens, at. West Texas Supply Co.

We will fill that camp bill for you properly. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Lower prices, bigger business our success. H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Hattie Garrett has just returned home from San Antonio where she has been receiving instructions in vocal music under the celebrated Cameron Bell.

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

Leave a likeness of yourself with your sweetheart when you go to France. See. EUGENE T. BUTT.

Crackers and cakes 6 cents per package. Why pay 7 1-2c. See. H. Noll Stock Co.

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This is to give notice of the untimely death of Gilbert C. Storms, attorney-at-law of Kerrville, Texas. All clients, having papers in Mr. Storms' care, are requested to write Mrs. Storms at once, and she will look up the matter for them. Address, Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms, Box 331, Kerrville, Texas.

Miss May Carpenter had as her guest last week Miss Carrie Eva Gay of San Antonio.

Bargains in auto tires. See H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Josephine King of Boerne was a guest of Miss Katherine King for several days last week.

We handle Jacob's choicoates. Rock Drug Store.

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

Miss Louise Bell of San Antonio who has been visiting with Miss Ruth Garrett returned to her home last Friday. Miss Ruth accompanied her home and will visit there for several days.

BOYS—Get a good picture of yourself to leave with your parents before you go to war. You can never tell what might happen, and they will appreciate it. It is your duty to do so. Photos taken by. Eugene T. Butt, Photographer.

J. R. Saucier of the Kerrville Overland Sales Company, sold Mr. R. D. Saner a new Overland "Ninety" this week. He and Mr. Saner went to San Antonio Saturday after the new car.

THOSE who have been DRAFTED will be subjected to a physical examination. Those who desire to enjoy the many special advantages of Notre Dame Institute may stand their mental test during the first days of September. Remember tuition is only a dollar a month.

Tennis shoes, white soles, only 75c per pair at. H. Noll Stock Co.

Wanted—Lowest cash price on Ranch with improvements. Give full description, location and price, with best terms. Mean business. 205 Book Building, San Antonio, Texas.

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Wanted To trade—San Antonio property clear for cheap ranch, or would assume and take back like mount. Address with full particulars. Owner, Lock Box 953, San Antonio, Texas.

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

Miss Vela Burney recently returned from San Antonio where she spent the last three months under the instruction of Prof. Onderdonk, eminent artist. Miss Burney also took a complete course in Red Cross instruction and practical Red Cross work and will be glad to give her services without charge to assisting those taking this instruction.

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**Attention Ex-Solders and Widows**

On March 4th, 1917 the President signed what is known as the "Indian War Pension Bill" granting a pension of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month to all soldiers, regular and volunteers, who served in campaigns against the Indians from 1859 to 1891, and who have reached the age of 62 years, and Twelve (\$12.00) Dollars per month to widows of such soldiers, regardless of age. The new law refers especially to Texas volunteers who served in defense of that State from January 1st 1861, both years inclusive, and from 1866 to 1876, such soldiers are not required to be 62 years of age. This new law also applies to Confederate Soldiers (and Widows) who had U. S. service. Being a member of the National Indian War Veterans I am anxious that all entitled get their just dues, any one interested who will write me, enclosing stamp for reply, will receive full printed copy of new law and any help I am able to offer.

Fraternally,  
Joseph Meier,  
546 Central Ave.,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

**Nichols-Turner.**

Mr. Emmet H. Nichols, and Miss Exie Elizabeth Turner were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Riddle at the Baptist Pastor's home on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. They left Thursday morning for Comfort where they will spend their honeymoon at home. They have a host of friends in Kerrville where they are so well known, who wish for them a very happy and prosperous life.



Deep, Well-Sloped Shoulders With Good Seat for a Collar.

the front legs resulting from their striking the ground are considerably relieved by sloping shoulders, while straight shoulders, by not having this effect, tend to promote early unsoundness of these limbs.

Strong constitution, endurance, good front action, and style are associated with deep, well-sloped shoulders. For draft purposes the shoulders should have pronounced offsets, so that the face of the collar will have plenty of bearing surface. The position of the collar on shoulders which are deep enough is not materially changed. The heavier the pull the tighter the collar. On shallow shoulders collar is squeezed back with the result that the skin and muscles beneath the collar are often sore. Sharp, thin, prominent withers add depth and wearing qualities to the shoulder. Shoulders that run well into the back in the saddle horse aid in holding the saddle in place.

**MORE IMPROVED LIVE STOCK**

High Prices Make It Profitable for Farmer to Produce His Own Animals for Feeding.

The recent rapid rise in the price paid for all kinds of live stock is making it more and more profitable for the average farmer to produce his own young stock for feeding rather than to buy the high-priced product of the plains for this purpose. Conditions in America today are more nearly like those prevailing in European countries in regard to live stock than they have ever been for an extended period in the history of our country.

If the present conditions remain as they are for a few more years there will be noticed a rapid improvement of the farm herds and flocks. Formerly the range was large enough to crowd out the competition of the cornbelt meat producer. Then the range began to produce only feeders and today the cornbelt farmer is rapidly taking over this phase of the cattle business as the range is becoming smaller and smaller and is more and more unable to supply the demand for beef.

**PROPER RATIONS FOR LAMBS**

Mixture of Corn, Oats, Linseed Oil Meal and Bran is Recommended for Young Animals.

(Ohio College of Agriculture Bulletin.)  
A good grain ration for lambs just beginning to eat is ground corn, one part; crushed oats, one part; linseed oil meal, one part; and wheat bran two parts. Wheat bran is very essential in this ration, and the shepherd should always see that it is present. A grain ration consisting of two pounds of wheat bran, one pound of oats (crushed oats being preferred), one pound of finely ground corn meal and one-half pound of oil meal has proved to be an excellent grain ration for young lambs. It has also been found that a grain mixture of oil meal and corn meal has given better results than a mixture of cottonseed meal and corn meal.

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**Highway Boosters Here.**

A Special meeting of the Kerrville Business Men's Club was held Monday afternoon to confer with a delegation of Junction business men upon the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway proposition which is being promoted by J. W. Goldston and other parties of Fort Worth. Mr. Goldston himself was with the Junction party which was composed of Messrs. Coke R. Stevenson, E. A. Loeffler and C. H. Pickett. The meeting resulted in the appointment of a committee of two, Messrs. Arthur Real and R. A. Dunbar, to accompany a committee from Junction to a general meeting at Abilene to further the interests of the highway which it is hoped may come through Junction and Kerrville.

**Mr. August Tacquard**

Mr. August Tacquard died in Kerrville Saturday, July 21, at 1:30 a. m. after a long illness. He was born at Hitchcock, Galveston county March 18th near forty years ago. Eighteen years ago he married Miss Annie Dryer in the city of Galveston. He leaves besides his loving wife, three children, two girls and one baby boy. He professed a hope in Jesus and died a peaceful death surrounded by a brother, sister with other relatives, besides his good and intelligent family.

His body was shipped to his old home at Hitchcock for burial after a funeral service conducted by the Baptist pastor, J. B. Riddle, at the family residence Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. His family are expected to return to Kerrville after a few days. They have the sympathy of all who know them. J. B. R.

Lost—On Bandera and Center Point road two 30x3 1-2 auto casings on demountable rims. Liberal reward for return to Wallace Bros. Lumber Co, Center Point, Texas.

Highest grade coffees at your price at. Berry's.

**DR. WERBLUN IN KERRVILLE**

Dr. L. Werblun, optician of San Antonio who makes regular visits, will be in Center Point at Dr. Merritt's office Aug. 3 and 4. Examination of the eyes free.

**Mrs. Amanda Hughes**

Mrs. Amanda Hughes, died at her home in Kerrville, last Sunday, afternoon at two o'clock. She was born in Williamson County, Texas, about forty years ago. She was united in marriage to Mr. T. L. Hughes in Llano County near 24 years ago. She was mother of four girls. Two of them have married and the others single. She joined the Baptist church when seventeen years of age. She moved where there was no church of this faith, and afterwards joined the Disciples. She had lived here for seven years and leaves many friends and loved ones to grieve because she has left them. Her death was peaceful, and her funeral was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Baptist pastor, Rev. J. B. Riddle. The burial was at Glen Rest Cemetery. J. B. R.

**The Professor's Egg Plant.**

Prof. E. E. Bagwell showed us something Saturday which had us stumped until he told us it was an egg plant. You see we are from the country, and thought all the eggs came from hens and other birds. From the beautiful dark peachblow color of this one we judge he must have planted Easter eggs. This fruit or vegetable whichever it is, was large for its size and looked as though it might be good to eat, if soft boiled or made into omelet. Mr. Bagwell says he has several dozen plants in his garden, and all have been laying well.—Flatonia Argus.

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

Dr. E. Galbraith has gone to Amarillo, Texas, and hopes to return August 3rd. Dr. W. E. Ames, an experienced dentist of Fort Arthur, who with his family are spending a few weeks in the city, has kindly agreed to take charge of the office during his absence.

Bargains in rubber garden hose, at. H. Noll Stock Co.

MOTHERS—Make your boys have a good picture taken of themselves before they leave for the army. If they should not return, you wouldn't take anything for it. Eugene T. Butt, Photographer.

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# MANY CITIES HAVE COMMISSION PLAN

### Growth of New Form of Municipal Government Shown by Uncle Sam's Figures.

## FINANCES IN BETTER SHAPE

#### Revenues Provide For All of Current Expenses and Three-Fourths of Cost of All Permanent Improvements.

Eighty-nine of the 213 American cities of more than 30,000 population, or nearly 42 per cent of the entire number, are now operating under the commission form of government.

These figures are brought out in a report compiled by representatives of Uncle Sam's census bureau on the financial condition of all cities in the country having a population of more than 30,000 in 1916. Many cities of less than 30,000 population, concerning which the census bureau does not obtain statistics, have also adopted the commission plan.

The eighty-nine large cities which have commission governments are scattered throughout 27 states, in addition to the District of Columbia, ranging from Massachusetts to Washington and from South Carolina to California. Six of them are in New England, 30 in other Northern states east of the Mississippi, 18 in Northern states between the Mississippi and the Pacific Coast states, 10 in the Pacific Coast states, and 25 in the South.

The largest city at present operating under the commission form of government is Buffalo, whose population is estimated at about 475,000.

### Expenditures Exceed Incomes.

In 149 of the 213 cities covered by the census bureau report, the excess of expenditures for governmental costs, including interest and outlays for permanent improvements, over revenues, during the fiscal year 1916, amounted to \$80,013,326, or \$3.68 per capita. In the remaining 64 cities the excess of revenues over expenditures was \$12,422,256, or \$1.40 per capita. Taking the entire 213 cities as a group, the excess of expenditures over revenues amounted to \$73,591,070, or \$2.28 per capita. The net indebtedness of these cities averaged \$76.64 per capita—a figure nearly eight times as great as the corresponding one for the national government.

The aggregate population of these 213 cities was estimated at 32,270,000, or nearly 32 per cent of the total population of the country. They range in size from New York city, with 5,468,000, to Madison, Wis., with 30,100.

One of the most noteworthy characteristics of the social and industrial life of the nation is the growth of urban at the expense of rural communities. The extent to which this has occurred since the first census of the United States was taken, in 1790, is brought out in a striking manner by comparing the population of New York—then the only city of over 30,000—in that year with the aggregate population of the 213 cities which are estimated to have had more than 30,000 inhabitants each in the fiscal year 1916. New York, in the earlier year, not long after the close of the Revolution, reported a population of 33,131, or only four-fifths of 1 per cent of the total for the country; whereas in the fiscal year 1916 the 213 cities covered by the bureau's report were estimated to have a combined population of more than 32,000,000, or nearly 32 per cent of the total for the country. During this period of about a century and a quarter the population in cities of over 30,000 increased nearly a thousandfold, whereas that of the entire country increased only about twenty-fivefold. The population of New York city alone in the later year was 163 times as great as in the earlier.

### Revenues Near Billion.

The aggregate revenues of the 213 cities during the year amounted to \$104,710,241; the aggregate expenditures for current governmental costs, including interest, to \$78,742,643; and the aggregate outlays for permanent improvements to \$287,558,008.

The expenditures during the year for governmental costs in these 213 cities, which aggregated \$1,068,301,311, differed but slightly in amount from the cost of conducting the federal government.

The average per capita expenditures for all governmental costs, including interest and outlays, in the 213 cities amounted to \$33.11, a sum considerably more than three times as great as the per capita cost of conducting the federal government, \$10.30; and for all governmental costs, including interest but excluding outlays, the average per capita payments of the cities were \$24.23.

For the entire 213 cities taken together, the payments for governmental costs, including interest and outlays, exceeded the revenues by \$73,591,070, or \$2.28 per capita; but the revenues exceeded the current expenses and interest by \$213,967,598, an amount equal to nearly three-fourths of the total outlays, which aggregated \$287,558,008. In other words, the cities of over 30,000, taken as a group, are paying, from their revenues, all their current expenses and interest and nearly three-fourths of their outlays. This is a considerably better showing than was made by the 204 cities of over 30,000 during the preceding year.

## POST CARDS FOR GERMAN PRISONERS



Scene in one of the large concentration camps in the Marne district, showing French soldiers distributing post cards to the German prisoners so that they may write home.

## MISHAP REVEALS U-BOAT PERISCOPE

### New York Man on Menaced Steamer Describes Trip With Many Thrills.

### DELAYED BY PERILS AHEAD

#### Lookout's Glasses Slip and Fall on Precise Spot Where Periscope Was Just Poking Up Its Nose—Ruses to Lure Victims.

New York.—Contrast of the ocean travel of a few years ago when it was but a pleasant and luxurious junket, and practically the only danger was the remote one of icebergs during a certain season of the year, with the thrills and perils, very real and intensely dramatic, that the ocean voyager now undergoes is afforded in an interview given the New York World by George Dwyer of this city.

In this regard it is one of the most vivid first-person stories of passengers that have yet been recorded. Its principal event is an actual battle with a submarine, with the strong possibility that the passenger steamer sank after firing 13 shots, to say nothing of the revelation that it was the interest chance—the slipping of a pair of marine glasses in the hands of the ship's lookout—that revealed the presence of the submarine and prevented the accurate firing by her of a torpedo.

The publication of the name of the steamship on which Mr. Dwyer underwent his experience is withheld, for on account of her many successful evasions of the submarines she has been marked by the Germans as an especial object of attack.

Mr. Dwyer has made many trips abroad since the war began. He is in the business of supplying walnut wood for airplane propellers.

### U-Boat Two Hours Out.

"The boat on which we sailed from Europe," said Mr. Dwyer, "an ordinary six-day ship, took eleven days to bring us over, this being caused by our having to lay at anchor at different places for periods of from twelve hours to two days, after leaving our dock, under admiralty orders, while the path which had been mapped out for us was being cleared of enemy undersea craft, which had been sighted by the patrol boats ahead.

"We made our departure on a warm spring morning, sunny but misty. Our course lay down a certain river through which we sailed slowly on account of the fog. In a few hours we were over the bar and out into the waters of the lurking submarine. The vessel we were on was armed heavily, both fore and aft, and while everybody aboard felt a tightening of the nerves, there was an atmosphere of confidence that, if attacked, we would give a good account of ourselves—or our naval gun crews would. On the bridge, at the gun stations, everywhere, officers and men kept a sharp lookout for periscopes.

"We were only two hours out when our first thrill was experienced. We were feeling our way slowly when suddenly the naval lieutenant on the bridge called to the starboard crew: 'Put the gun on that!' pointing to where a little Norwegian steamer lay about a half a mile ahead on our right. The gun was swung around, but I noticed that I was not trained on the steamer, and I asked one of the crew what he was covering. He pointed to a spot, and there I saw a little ripple which moved on the water close by the steamer. It was a submarine just under the surface.

"We expected to hear the command to 'fire,' but the Norwegian steamer suddenly got in front of the ripple, screening it from our view. We ordered her out of the way, and she promptly moved, but by that time the ripple had disappeared. The spot was watched carefully for some time, but nothing more was seen.

"In the meantime, the actions of the Norwegian ship were so suspicious that our captain promptly sent a wireless to have her taken in charge. Several weeks before that a steamer flying the same flag and loaded with lumber was caught red-handed in the dead

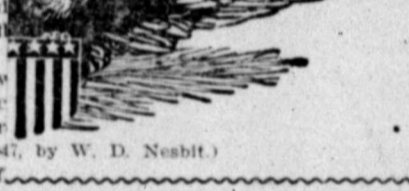
of night laying mines, and every man-jack of the 17 of the crew were lined up and shot.

### Turned Back.

"The rest of the day passed without incident, but at eight o'clock at night, while under full heavy headway, we descried a dim light some distance in front of us. As it got nearer we could see that it was a destroyer. She hailed us and asked who we were. Our bridge answered, and she then said: 'Turn around and go back to Blank bay. You can't go tonight.' We immediately turned around, and, when within talking distance of her, were told the reasons for our being detained. A ship two hours ahead of us had been sunk, and during that day six submarines had been charted in the waters for which we were headed!

"The destroyer said she would lead us to our anchor for the night. She warned us to follow her wake exactly, as we were in waters professedly safe with mines. Needless to say, we went slowly, and straight, and anchored in the place picked out for us.

"An order given by an officer to a sailor was not reassuring: 'Put two ruses out instead of one. It is more



By W. D. Nesbit

There are others which it would not be proper to disclose. A favorite strategy of the submarine, which, however, can only be worked at certain hours of the day, is to lay well off in the path of the sea and when the ship is seen and her course and speed noted, to submerge and come up suddenly at a convenient angle and torpedo her."

## 7 BROTHERS DEAD OR HURT, PASTOR ENLISTS

Greencastle, Ind.—Rev. Thomas Young has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of this city to enter the English army. Of eight English brothers, he is the only one who has not been killed or wounded in the service of the British empire.

less than ten seconds we had fired our first shell at her.

"Passengers hurried for their life preservers, but no one was unduly excited. Some say the first shell we fired hit her, but that was something no one could tell. At any rate our guns continued to fire for seven or eight minutes, letting go thirteen shells in all, and after that, there being no further sign or sight of the U-boat, we continued on our way.

"The captain of our ship, at the first warning started to hit a zigzag course, and all the other measures now used on liners to circumvent the undersea boats were brought into play while the danger threatened. Some of these measures are very novel and ingenious and have helped other ships as well as ours in warding off attacks. It was the opinion on board that to escape as we did, with the periscope so near us was miraculous.

"The man who sighted the periscope was the lookout on the port gun. He had been scanning the waters some time with his glasses and was about to lay them down for a minute's rest. However, a whim struck him to first count some ships which lay together at anchor close to the shore. He called to his mates as he did so, beginning: 'One—two'—then his glasses accidentally slipped in his grip and fell on the precise spot where the periscope was just poking up its nose. He was so surprised and taken aback that it was some seconds before he could blurt out 'Periscope!' No one else saw it, and it is certain that if he did not spot it at the moment he did it would have gained the necessary time to swing into position to launch its torpedo.

### Ruses to Lure Victims.

"The remainder of our trip passed without exciting incident, although we received the usual scares that are passing up and down the ocean these days.

"One of the ruses of submarines to lure ships to destruction is to fit a false exterior to the submarine and equip her with a sail to present the appearance of a small fishing boat. Another is to put a collapsible lifeboat in the water filled with dummy figures to look like the survivors of a torpedoed ship and hide the periscope behind her. Another is to capture, a small vessel, put an officer aboard and maneuver her to conceal from an approaching ship the half-submerged submarine which lies alongside. There are others which it would not be proper to disclose. A favorite strategy of the submarine, which, however, can only be worked at certain hours of the day, is to lay well off in the path of the sea and when the ship is seen and her course and speed noted, to submerge and come up suddenly at a convenient angle and torpedo her."

## WANT METRIC SYSTEM

### Uncle Sam's Commercial Attaches Urge New Standards.

#### Action Made Necessary, It is Declared, Because of Changing Character of American Exports.

There is a growing demand among Uncle Sam's consular officers and commercial attaches that the United States abandon its standards of measure in favor of the metric system. In the last decade or two the character of American exports has changed. Formerly our exports were of raw materials. But where formerly we sold lumber, now we are selling chairs, tables and desks. Where we used to sell pig iron, we are selling knives, plows and machinery.

"Our changing foreign trade demands a change in our customary measures," says W. C. Wells, chief statistician of the Pan-American union. "So long as we cling to our inches, yards, pounds and gallons, we carry a weight, a useless weight. The importance of the metric scale in foreign commerce even now presses hard upon us. We must adopt the metric scale, because nearly all the rest of the world, save England and Russia, have adopted it.

"Furthermore, we should adopt it because of its inherent merits, its vast superiority, even for domestic use, over our present system. While any intelligent child can learn the metric system in three lessons, and any adult master it in one hour or less of serious study, no man ever has, and probably no man ever will, master the United States system of weights and measures.

"Take the case of bushels and barrels, measures on which millions on millions in values of products are bought and sold; there are scores and scores of different barrels, customary, standard and legal, in use in the United States.

"The metric system is simplicity itself. It has many merits in nomenclature, in the interchangeability from lengths to weights and to volumes, but the chief merit is that it has a constant ratio throughout. Measures should have the same base ratio. That they have not is one of the principal latent weaknesses of our English system as compared with the metric system.

"We cannot help ourselves in the foreign trade, for there we must come to the metric system. It is, of course, quite possible to have two systems, such as in fact exist in England today, and even in this country to a lesser degree. The United States, Great Britain and Russia are now almost the only countries outside the fold of the metric system."

## PASSING THE FOOT TEST



Uncle Sam's army surgeons examine applicants for enlistment carefully to detect flatfoot or other foot troubles which would unfit the would-be soldier for active duty in the field. The picture shows an applicant undergoing this test, which is very severe.

## PARKS ARE OPENED TO STOCK

### National Playgrounds to Be Used for Grazing Purposes to Increase Country's Food Supply.

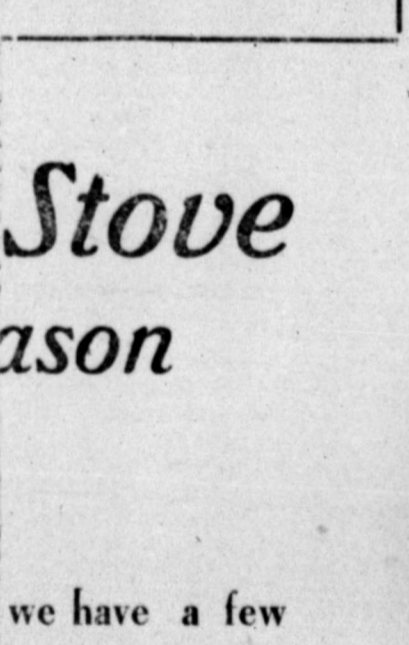
Yosemite National park has been thrown open to cattle grazing by an order of the National Park service.

Sequoia and Lassen parks were previously opened to the same purpose. About 100,000 acres of land are available for grazing in Yosemite. This action was taken in line with Secretary Lane's policies to increase the national food supplies.

Officials of the national park service say that grazing will not be allowed to interfere with or annoy tourists in the parks.

The grazing possibilities of the forest reservations are to be taxed to the utmost to increase meat production during the war, and sections heretofore reserved for campers are to be used as pastures. More than 20,000 head of cattle and 50,000 head of sheep were added to the herds on the reservations in two weeks.

## MAKES BANK TELLER'S JOB



Miss Margaret Donnelly, one of the first paying and receiving tellers employed by the Commercial Trust company of Philadelphia. She is giving such satisfaction as did the color elier who was called to the colors about a month ago.

## \$50,000 for Care of Poodle.

Charleston, S. C.—Care of a pet dog will cost the estate of the late Mrs. Frank Leslie, widow of the publisher, \$50,000, if the suit instituted by Miss Anna S. Simons of this city is successful.

Mrs. Leslie left the bulk of her \$800,000 estate to her son, but she bequeathed \$10,000 to Miss Simons for services to her pet poodle, Miss Leslie's Charleston girl spurs and insists that the trouble she has to undergo for the sake of the dog is worth at least \$50,000. On one occasion, Miss Simons says, she was abused by Mrs. Leslie because she refused to take the dog out for exercise on Broadway while dressed only in a kimono. She claims she was forced to take the pet out while clad only in a kimono and a raincoat.

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### Serious Moments.

"Did your boy Josh show any enthusiasm on registration day?" "No," replied Farmer Courtmossel. "Josh had too much business on his mind to enjoy the luxury of getting out an 'ollerin'."—Washington Evening Star.

### ON FIRST SYMPTOMS

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

### Classic Poses.

"About our tableaux?" "Yes?" "Mrs. De Style has consented to pose as Minerva." "There's one bit of news we'll have to break to her gently." "What is that?" "Minerva didn't use a corset."

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

### Some Grievance!

The railroad official invited the stern citizen to communicate his troubles. "I want you to give orders," demanded the visitor, "that the engineer of the express which passes through Elm Grove at about 11:55 be restrained from blowing his whistle on Sunday mornings." "Impossible," explained the official. "What prompts you to make such a ridiculous request?" "Well, you see," explained the citizen in an undertone, "our pastor preaches until he hears the whistle blow, and that confounded express was twenty minutes late last Sunday."—Lamb.

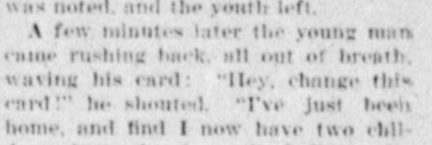
### Live and Learn.

In Precinct 3, Muncie, the registrar asked of a youth: "Do you claim exemption and if so, on what grounds?" "I have a wife and child, and see my way in which I could support them in the army," was the reply, which was noted, and the youth left.

A few minutes later the young man came rushing back, all out of breath, waving his card: "Hey, change this card!" he shouted. "I've just been home, and find I now have two children instead of one."—Indianapolis News.

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# PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE

by  
**ETHEL HUESTON**

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## A PAINFUL ACCIDENT BRINGS TRUE ROMANCE TO THE PARSONAGE GIRLS—MAYBE REAL LOVE

Mr. Starr, widower Methodist minister, is assigned to the congregation at Mount Mark, Ia. He has five charming daughters, Prudence, the eldest, keeps house for him. Fairy is a college freshman, Carol and Lark, twins, are in high school. Constance is the "baby." The activities of the Starr girls—Prudence's work, Fairy's school affairs, the pranks of the youngsters—and the family perplexities make the story; it is simply a recital of glorified homely incidents. The preceding installment described the capture of a notorious burglar in the parsonage and the reward promised the girls.

### CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Mr. Starr on Thursday morning had taken the early eastbound train to Burlington. He attended the evangelistic services at the tabernacle in the afternoon and evening, and then went to bed at the hotel. He slept late the next morning. When he finally appeared the clerk came at once from behind the desk to speak to him. Two or three other guests, who had been lounging about, were near.

"We've just been reading about your girls, sir," said the clerk respectfully. "It's a pretty nifty little bunch! You must be proud of them!"

"My girls!" ejaculated Mr. Starr. "Haven't you seen the morning paper? You're Mr. Starr, the Methodist minister at Mount Mark, aren't you?"

"I am! But what has happened to my girls? Is anything wrong? Give me the paper!"

Five minutes later Mr. Starr and his suitcase were in a taxicab speeding toward Union station, and within eight minutes he was en route for Mount Mark—white in the face, shaky in the knees, but tremendously proud in spirit.

Arriving at Mount Mark, he was instantly surrounded by an exclamatory crowd of station loungers. The name of Prudence was upon every tongue, and her father heard it with satisfaction. In the parsonage he found at least two-thirds of the Ladies' Aid society, the trustees and the Sunday-school superintendent, along with a miscellaneous assortment of ordinary members, mixed up with Presbyterians, Baptists and a few unclassified outsiders. And Prudence was the center of attraction.

She was telling the "whole story," for perhaps the fifteenth time that morning, but she broke off when her father hurried in and flung her arms about him. "Oh, papa," she cried, "they mustn't praise me. I had no idea there was a burglar in the house when I ran down the stairs, and I honestly can't see that much credit is due me."

But Mount Mark did not take it so calmly. And as for the Methodist church—well, the Presbyterian people used to say there was "no living with those Methodists, since the girls caught a burglar in the parsonage." Of course it was important, from the Methodist point of view. Pictures of the parsonage and the church were in all the papers for miles around, and at their very next meeting the trustees decided to get the piano the Sunday school had been needing for the last hundred years!

When the five hundred dollars arrived from Chicago, Prudence felt that personally she had no real right to the money. "We must divide it," she insisted, "for I didn't earn it a bit more than any of the others. But it is perfectly glorious to have five hundred dollars, isn't it? Did you ever have five hundred dollars before? Just take it, father, and use it for whatever we need. It's family money."

Neither the younger girls nor their father would consent to this. But when Prudence pleaded with them earnestly, they decided to divide it.

"I will deposit two hundred and fifty dollars for the four younger ones," he said, "and that will leave you as much."

So it was settled, and Prudence was a happy girl when she saw it safely put away in the bank.

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### Romance Comes.

Sometimes, Methodists, or Presbyterians, or heretics—whatever we may be—we are irresistibly impelled to the conclusion that things were simply bound to happen! However slight the cause—still that cause was predestined from the beginning of time. A girl may by the sheepest accident step from the street car a block ahead of her destination—an irritating accident. But as she walks that block she may meet an old-time friend, and a stranger. And that stranger—ah, you can never convince the girl that her stepping from the car too soon was not ordered when the foundations of the world were laid.

After all, it was very simple. Across the street from the parsonage lived a girl named Mattie Moore—a common, unlovely, unexciting girl, who taught a country school five miles out from

town, and rode to and from her school, morning and evening, on a bicycle.

One evening, early in June, when the world was fair to look upon, it was foreordained that Prudence should be turning in at the parsonage gate just as Mattie Moore whirled up, opposite, on her dusty wheel. Prudence stopped to interchange polite salutations with her neighbor, and Mattie, wheeling the bicycle lightly beside her, came across the street and stood beneath the parsonage maples with Prudence. They talked of the weather, of the coming summer, of Mattie's school, rejoicing that one more week would bring freedom from books for Mattie and the younger parsonage girls.

Then said Prudence: "Isn't it great fun to ride a bicycle? I love it. Sometime will you let me ride your wheel?"

"Why, certainly. You may ride now if you like."

"No," said Prudence slowly. "I used to ride, but am afraid it would not do now. Some of the members might see me, and—well, I am very grown-up, you know. Of course," she added hastily, "it is different with you. You ride for business, but it would be nothing but a frolic with me. I want to go early in the morning, when the world is fast asleep. Let me take it tomorrow morning, will you?"

"Yes, of course you may," was the hearty answer. "You may stay out as long as you like. I always sleep late on Saturdays."

So Prudence delightedly tripped up the parsonage board walk, wheeling the bicycle by her side. She hid it carefully in the woodshed, for the twins were rash and venturesome. But after she had gone to bed, she considered her plan to Fairy.

"I'm going at six o'clock, and Fairy if I am a little late, you'll get breakfast for papa and the girls, like a dear, won't you?"

Fairy promised. And early the next morning Prudence, in red sweater jacket and cap, set out upon her secret ride. It was a magnificent morning, and Prudence sang for pure delight as she rode swiftly along the country roads, guided only by her own caprice. She knew it was growing late, "but Fairy'll get breakfast," she thought, comfortably.

Finally she turned in a by-road leading between two rich hickory groves. Dismounting at the top of a long hill, she gazed anxiously around her. No one was in sight. The nearest house was two miles behind, and the road was long and smooth, and inviting, and the hill was steep. Prudence yearned for a good, soul-stirring coast, with her feet high on the framework of the wheel, and the pedals flying around beneath her skirts. It seemed safe. The only living thing in sight was a sober-eyed, serious mule peacefully grazing near the bottom of the hill.

Prudence laughed gleefully, like a child. She never laughed again in exactly that way. "Here goes!" she cried, and, leaping nimbly into the saddle, she pedaled swiftly a few times, and then lifted her feet to the coveted position. The pedals flew around beneath her, and the wind whistled about her in a most exhilarating way.

But as she neared the bottom the placid mule suddenly stalked into the middle of the road. Prudence screamed, jerked the handlebar to the right, to the left, and then, with a sickening thud, she struck the mule's head first, and bounced on down to the ground, with a little cry of pain. The bicycle crashed beside her, and the mule, slightly startled, looked around at her with ears raised in silent questioning. Then he ambled slowly across the road, and deliberately continued his grazing.

Prudence tried to raise herself, but she felt sharp pain. She heard someone leaping over the fence near her, and wondered, without moving her head, if it could be a tramp bent on highway robbery. The next instant a man was leaning over her. "It's not a tramp," she thought, before he had time to speak.

"Are you hurt?" he cried. "You poor child!"

Prudence smiled pluckily. "My ankle is hurt a little, but I am not a child." The young man, in great relief, laughed aloud, and Prudence joined him rather faintly.

"I'm afraid I cannot walk," she said. "I believe I've broken my ankle, maybe my whole leg, for all I know. It—hurts—pretty badly!"

"Lie down like this," he said, helping her to a more comfortable position, "do not move. May I examine your foot?" She shook her head, but he removed the shoe regardless of her head-shake. "I believe it is sprained. I am sure the bone is not broken. But how in the world will you get home? How far is it to Mount Mark? Is that where you live?"

"Yes"—considering—"yes, I live there, and it must be four miles, anyhow. What shall I do?"

In answer, he pulled off his coat, and arranged it carefully by the side of the road on the grass. Then jerking open the bag he had carried, he took out a few towels, and three soft shirts. Hastily rolling them together for a pillow, he added it to the bed pro tem. Then he turned again to Prudence.

"I'll carry you over here, and fix you as comfortably as I can. Then I'll go to the nearest house, and get a wagon to take you home."

Prudence was not shy, and realizing that his plan was the wise one, she made no objections when he came to help her across the road. "I think I can walk if you lift me up."

But the first movement sent such a twinge of pain through the wounded ankle that she clutched him frantically and burst into tears. "It hurts," she cried, "don't touch me."

Without speaking, he lifted her as gently as he could and carried her to the place he had prepared for her. "Will you be warm enough?" he asked, after he had stood looking awkwardly down upon the sobbing girl as long as he could endure it.

"Yes," nodded Prudence, gulping down the big sob rising in her throat. "I'll run. This confounded cross-cut is so out of the way that no one will pass here for hours, I suppose. Now lie as comfortably as you can, and do not worry. I'm going to run."

Off he started, but Prudence, left alone, was suddenly frightened. "Please, oh, please," she called after him, and when he came back she buried her face in shame, deep in the linen towel.

"I'm afraid," she whispered, crying again. "I do not wish to be left alone here. A snake might come, or a tramp."

He sat down beside her. "You're nervous. I'll stay with you until you feel better. Someone may come this way, but it isn't likely. I cut through the hickory grove to save a mile. That's



"Sometime Will You Let Me Ride Your Wheel?"

how I happened to find you." He smiled a little, and Prudence, remembering the nature of her accident, flushed. Then, being Prudence, she laughed.

"It was my own fault. I had no business to go coasting down like that. But the mule was so stationary. It never occurred to me that he contemplated moving for the next century at least. He was a bitter disappointment." She looked down the roadside where the mule was contentedly grazing, with never so much as a sympathetic glance at his victim.

"I'm afraid your bicycle is rather badly done up."

Do you believe that Prudence could be made to believe there was such a thing as love at first sight?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**New Mirror is Magnifier.**


A mirror which magnifies at any distance without distorting the lines or the focus of the object reflected has been perfected by an Erie (Pa.) manufacturer. The mirror is particularly adapted to the needs of mechanics in looking underneath or in back of objects, but is also a practical household article. As it reflects a white light, it is said to recommend itself particularly to the examination of internal or underneath mechanical parts which are difficult to readjust unless taken to the light for examination. Hence, it is also claimed to be invaluable for examining the throat, teeth, mouth or eyes.

**On Parade.**

Don't get it wrong. A governor's staff isn't something to lean on. Its sole function is to glisten.—Indianapolis News.

In 20 generations every person has had 131,078 direct ancestors.

# LIVE STOCK



## GOOD POINTS ABOUT HORSES

**Strong Constitution, Endurance and Action Are Associated With Well-Sloped Shoulders.**

(By R. H. REESE.)

In examining a horse there are several points about the shoulders to look into. Short shoulders do not generally indicate sufficient room for a large heart and for lungs capable of handling a maximum quantity of air.

Straight shoulders favor a low, short, stubby action of the front feet. A low carriage of the head, with a heavy irresponsive mouth are often associated with a long back and a correspondingly short underline, whereas the opposite proportions, namely, a short back and a long underline, are desirable. The concussions or jars on



Deep, Well-Sloped Shoulders With Good Seat for a Collar.

the front legs resulting from their striking the ground are considerably relieved by sloping shoulders, while straight shoulders, by not having this effect, tend to promote early unsoundness of these limbs.

Strong constitution, endurance, good front action, and style are associated with deep, well-sloped shoulders. For draft purposes the shoulders should have pronounced offsets, so that the face of the collar will have plenty of bearing surface. The position of the collar on shoulders which are deep enough is not materially changed. The heavier the pull the tighter the collar. On shallow shoulders collar is squeezed back with the result that the skin and muscles beneath the collar are often sore. Sharp, thin, prominent withers add depth and wearing qualities to the shoulder. Shoulders that run well into the back in the saddle horse aid in holding the saddle in place.

## MORE IMPROVED LIVE STOCK

**High Prices Make It Profitable for Farmer to Produce His Own Animals for Feeding.**

The recent rapid rise in the price paid for all kinds of live stock is making it more and more profitable for the average farmer to produce his own young stock for feeding rather than to buy the high-priced product of the plains for this purpose. Conditions in America today are more nearly like those prevailing in European countries in regard to live stock than they have ever been for an extended period in the history of our country.

If the present conditions remain as they are for a few more years there will be noticed a rapid improvement of the farm herds and flocks. Formerly the range was large enough to crowd out the competition of the cornbelt meat producer. Then the range began to produce only feeders and today the cornbelt farmer is rapidly taking over this phase of the cattle business as the range is becoming smaller and smaller and is more and more unable to supply the demand for beef.

## PROPER RATIONS FOR LAMBS

**Mixture of Corn, Oats, Linseed Oil Meal and Bran is Recommended for Young Animals.**

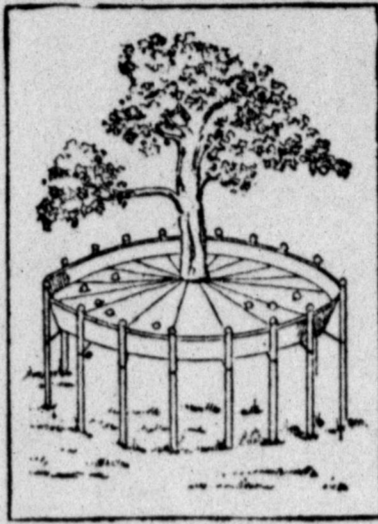
(Ohio College of Agriculture Bulletin.) A good grain ration for lambs just beginning to eat is ground corn, one part; crushed oats, one part; linseed oil meal, one part; and wheat bran, two parts. Wheat bran is very essential in this ration, and the shepherd should always see that it is present. A grain ration consisting of two pounds of wheat bran, one pound of oats (crushed oats being preferred), one pound of finely ground corn meal, and one-half pound of oil meal has proved to be an excellent grain ration for young lambs. It has also been found that a grain mixture of oil meal and corn meal has given better results than a mixture of cottonseed meal and corn meal.

# Orchard Information

## HANDY FOR GATHERING FRUIT

**Time-Saving Device Designed by Kentucky Man Collects All Fruit in Canvas Circle.**

One of the most ingenious of time-saving contrivances is the fruit gatherer designed by a Kentucky man. It collects all the fruit that falls from a tree and holds it where it can be quickly picked up and placed in a basket.



Fruit Gatherer.

also saving the apples, pears or whatever they may be from damage by falling.

A circle of stakes is driven around the tree in a radius wide enough to include anything that falls from it. A circle of canvas, with a hole in the middle to receive the trunk of the tree, is fastened around the latter and also fastened to the stakes with the outer edge of the ring lower than the portion around the tree. Around the outer edge, too, is a wall to keep the contents from rolling off to the ground.

## WARDING OFF CURRANT WORM

**It Is Well to Start Early, Before Damage Has Been Done—Use Paris Green or Hellebore.**

The worst enemy of the currant, so far as it affects the yield of fruit, is the currant worm, which also works on the gooseberry plants. It is well to plant the two fruits close together and the worms will attack the gooseberries first and can be killed there. The worms begin to work in the center of the clumps near the ground and work up, frequently doing much damage before being discovered. For this reason it is well to start early, worms or no worms, by sprinkling the bushes thoroughly when the leaves are half grown, using a teaspoonful of either paris green or white hellebore in a full of water. Or the poison may be mixed with a quantity of flour and applied early in the morning when the leaves are wet with dew. Two sprinklings, ten days apart, will surely destroy the first brood of worms. A close watch must be kept for the second brood.

## TIME FOR PICKING PEACHES

**Color of Individual Specimens Indicate Degree of Maturity—Tell by Experience.**

The degree of maturity is indicated by the color of the individual specimens. This can only be determined by experience. As a rule, white peaches should be gathered when the study places turn to a creamy white. Where the fruit is solid red, such distinguishing characteristics are not marked. Yellow varieties, such as the Elberta, turn from a green to orange-yellow.

Some varieties, especially the early maturing ones, must be gathered promptly, while others have a longer ripening period. The color is the best and only practical index to the maturity of peaches, and for that reason, pickers should not be allowed to press the fruit with their hands.

## WAX TO GRAFT FRUIT TREES

**Ohio Experiment Station Recommends Mixture of Resin, Beeswax and Tallow as Good.**

Orchardists who expect to graft apple trees will find the following formula for grafting wax, recommended by the Ohio experiment station, satisfactory: Melt together until thoroughly mixed four pounds of resin, two pounds of beeswax and a pound of tallow. Pour this mixture into a vessel of cold water. Grease the hands with tallow, and when the wax is cool pull it like taffy until it becomes light and smooth. It may then be shaped into balls or sticks and will keep indefinitely in a cool place. Paraffin substituted for beeswax makes a harder as well as a cheaper wax.

## ERADICATION OF ROSE BUGS

**Spray of Arsenate of Lead Is Recommended as Means of Getting Rid of Grape Pest.**

Rose bugs are a serious pest to grapes. You can catch and kill them or spray for them. Use three pounds arsenate of lead, two quarts black molasses or glucose and 50 gallons of water and put it on in a fine mist before the grapes come into blossom.

# Girls! Use Lemons!

## Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream



The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

**A Good Argument.**

"Are you in favor of conserving food?" "By all means; it's too expensive to eat."

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**Who Saw the Gentleman?**

Advertisement: "Lost Walking stick by a gentleman with an ivory head."—Boston Transcript.

**Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble**

is diarrhea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

**Some Rats.**

Some soldiers home on leave from the front were discussing the different things they had seen while in France, and among them were the number and size of the rats they had been troubled with. Said one boy: "Talk about rats! Why, I've seen some as big as sucking pigs."

"That's nowt," spoke up another. "One night in my billet I woke up, and there was one of them trying my coat on."—London Tit-Bits.

**Matter of Sex.**

Ella Wheeler Wilcox said at a literary luncheon in New York: "The poet must be accurate. The loftiest flights of poetry become ridiculous if they contain mistakes. It's like the town girl in the country."

"A town girl in the country said to a farmer friend: "Oh, look at the adorable little cowlets in the poppy fields!"

"Them ain't cowlets," he said. "Them's bullets!"

**Similarity.**

"Do you know anything about golf?" "Only this—that when my husband's golf is bad so is his disposition."

**Yet Hope.**

"Walter, have you forgotten me?" "No, sir; not yet, sir."

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#### Baptist Church Notes.

Our fifth Sunday meeting will be held with the Baptist church at Reservation beginning Friday morning at ten o'clock. Our services will be here at the usual hours next Sunday. I am to return home Saturday evening and be in the pulpit as usual. The church has voted me leave of absence for two Sundays to hold a meeting with my old home church at Damascus, in Titus county.

I have tried and think I have succeeded in getting one of the good pastors of San Antonio to supply for me during my absence as above. Rev. W. W. Lee is to spend several weeks near Kerrville, on a vacation, and I am expecting him to supply for me while I am gone. Be with us next Sunday. We shall be glad to have you attend our meetings.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

#### Mistake Corrected.

The report that Bernice F. Surber was killed while in the service of the U. S. Navy is a mistake for he is now on his ship somewhere between New York and France and would not exchange his place with any man. I am requested by his people to make this statement.

A Friend.

#### To My Customers.

Owing to high prices of feed and scarcity of grass, I am compelled to raise the price of milk from 10c to 12c per quart.

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#### Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for two consecutive weeks, before the return day hereof, this notice, in some newspaper published in the County of Kerr, State of Texas, the first publication to be not less than ten full days prior to the return day hereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of James R. Burnett, deceased, No. 415, Misses Reba Burnett and Lynn Burnett and McCollum Burnett have filed in the County Court of Kerr County, an application for probate of will and for letters testamentary of Estate of James R. Burnett, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing the first Monday in August, 1917, at the court house thereof, in Kerrville, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Attest: J. R. LEAVELL,  
Clerk County Court,  
Kerr County, Texas,

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of July, A. D., 1917.

J. R. LEAVELL, Clerk  
County Court, Kerr County, Texas.

Came to hand on the 16th day of July A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M. and executed on the 16th day of July A. D. 1917 by ordering publication of the above Notice in the Kerrville Advance, a newspaper published in the County of Kerr, State of Texas.

J. T. MOORE, Sheriff  
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