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## Delighted With Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Floyd have returned from an extended vacation most of which was spent in the mountains of the Kerrville section, where they just lived and enjoyed it. Away from the heat, with pure, cool mountain water to drink, no mosquitos, good fishing and cool nights for sleeping—what more could one want? They motored to Dallas before returning, Mr. Floyd buying a big bill of goods for his store here while there. Mrs. Floyd whose health was not good prior to their departure, is much improved after her stay in the mountains. Beeville Picayune.

## Auto Collision.

On last Saturday night about 12 o'clock Jules Remschel, driving the Remschel big Buick six, and Francis Domingues, driving the Domingues Chevrolet, had a head-on collision as they rounded the ball ground corner on the southeast side. No passengers were in the Remschel car but Miss Helena Brown was in the car with Francis and was thrown out and considerably bruised, but neither she or the two drivers were dangerously hurt, just skinned up and scared. But the two cars were badly wrecked, the Buick apparently having the worst of it. This is a most dangerous corner and should be immediately supplied with proper danger signals or the fence so moved as to give a proper view to the approaches.

## Durrin-Freeman.

Mr. Chas. Durrin and Miss Ruby Freeman were united in marriage last Saturday in Kerrville, the ceremony being conducted by Dr. W. P. Dickey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. We understand it was a surprise wedding, both to their friends and relatives. Both of these young people are worthy and come of the best families in our city. They have many friends here who will join us in extending their best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

## Our Visitors.

It is estimated that there are more visitors in Kerrville than any previous summer and they come from almost every county in Texas and many from other States. The registration at the Presbyterian Encampment is above three hundred and every train is bringing new arrivals to this delightful camp ground. It is estimated that there are as many more at the hotels and in camps up and down the river. And to the credit of our people many homes have been thrown open to furnish accommodations for those desiring a private boarding place. The St. Charles Hotel with its doubled capacity is running over every day.

People just simply like to come to Kerrville. They are so charmed with our clean and beautiful little city, nestled here between the hills, and with our cool and bracing climate, pure running water, bathing, boating, hunting, that when they once come, they go away determined to return, and the good report that they take back home is the best advertisement we could have.

## Large Wool and Mohair Sales

Mr. H. Welge of Kerrville claims the distinction of being one of the largest local buyers of wool and mohair in the state of Texas. He has bought during the past season between \$90,000 and 900,000 pounds of wool and mohair. Of this amount about 125,000 was mohair and the remainder wool. The last of his purchases was sold by him on last Saturday the 28th inst. at satisfactory prices. Mr. Welge is reaching out more and more in the large territory contiguous to Kerrville in the wool and mohair business and will be ready to enter the market for the fall clip within the next sixty days.

## Civic League Notes

The Civic League will meet at its regular date on Saturday, Aug. 4th. Important Business to be transacted. Press Committee.

## Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)  
J. R. Johnston and family left for Stockdale Friday morning for several days visit.

Mrs. Kate Whisenhunt is at home again after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cox with Mrs. Hammond and Miss Bessie spent Thursday and Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley and two children are visiting friends and relatives here.

A telegram was received here Thursday, stating that George Fee of this place and Miss Willie Young of Rockport were married at the home of the brides mother on July the 25.

Mr. Leonard McDonald and family of Floresville and Will Jetton and family of Center Point visited here last Thursday.

Dr. W. A. King was over from Kerrville one day this week.

Miss Myrtle Hay and brother George came home Saturday from port Arthur, for a visit with home-folks.

Quite a number of our boys, who been employed at Camp Funston, returned to be here for the drawing of names last week.

Mr. G. F. Scallorn, Geore and Miss Dora, Miss Danna Mayfield, Mr. R. D. Garrison, and son with Miss Eratha Garrison and Miss Ila Hay were among the Medina folks who attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Reservation.

## Feeling Your Pulse.

Here is one of Thoreaus' spring thoughts: "Measure your health by your sympathy with morning and spring. If there is no response in you to the awakening of nature, if the prospect of an early morning walk does not banish sleep, if the warble of the first bluebird does not thrill you, know that the morning and spring of your life is past. Thus may you feel your pulse."

## No Need for Delay.

Johnny was invited to a party, but could not go, because he had to go with his mother to the depot to meet his uncle. Upon the uncle's arrival he said to Johnny: "If you are a good boy while I am here I will buy you a baseball," whereupon Johnny replied: "You don't need to wait. You can buy it right away. Just think how good I was—I stayed away from a party, to meet you."

## Holland's Great Dikes.

One of the great dikes of Holland is 40 miles long, starting far up in the country, near the Yssel river, and continuing across the Hook of Holland to the sea. It was built in sections, and for seven centuries has held back the waters from the low-lying fields. It is 40 feet broad at the base, 35 feet broad at the top, and its height varies from 25 to 35 feet.

## Fragrance on Garden Paths.

Have all garden paths with some plants of fragrance growing alongside. In some gardens of larger size special fragrant pathways are built where they appear to pass through thickets redolent with pleasant odors. But every path may easily have enough fragrance to keep the mind unconsciously in the garden spirit.

## The "Refreshing Draft."

The refreshing draft which Joel offered to Stern "in a lordly dish" (Judges 5:25), was a preparation of milk well known in the East and called leben. The method of preparing it is to boil the milk over a slow fire, adding to it a small quantity of old leben, or some other acid, in order to make it coagulate.

## Working for Others.

If you are in doubt about this and that, worrying about yourself, and not hopeful of anyone else, and for ever restless and anxious, go out and work for others, and you will feel the healthy glow of new life. You will find rest in service.—I. Rhonda Williams.

## Readjusting Ambition.

A lot of young men are ambitious when they start out in life, but as soon as they discover that a man has to work most of the time to get to the top they decide to learn to play pool instead.—Detroit Free Press.

## Red Cross Column

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

[Note—Application blanks for membership in the Red Cross may be obtained from Mrs. Geo. Morris, Chairman of the membership committee, at the St. Charles Hotel.]

The three classes in Elementary Hygiene and Home care of the sick have completed the course of instruction. Fifty-four of the leading women of Kerrville have taken these lessons and much good has been accomplished. The practical demonstrations in the home care of the sick were particularly interesting and instructive. Miss Knott, R. N., who had charge of the class work, and who made many friends in Kerrville, has returned to San Antonio.

The social event of the week was the dance at Fawcett's hall for the benefit of the Red Cross. The young people danced from half past eight to half past eleven and enjoyed it immensely, as they always do when the music is furnished by Mrs. King's orchestra. This orchestra is composed of the young musicians of our town and is most ably directed by Mrs. L. E. King. This band of musicians is doing its "bit" by contributing the music free of charge for the Red Cross benefits.

The following is a statement of the moving picture show for the benefit of the Red Cross: Total receipts for sale of tickets by committee, \$52.65; total sale of tickets by Mr. Edwards \$4.05; less expense Mr. Edwards, \$23.85; Mountain Sub, \$2.75; total expense \$26.60. Net profit, \$60.10.

The Kerrville Auxiliary acknowledges receipt of the sum of \$2.00 from Mrs. A. H. Hawkins, Prescott, Ark., for the general fund.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Encampment, Montair, are knitting for the Red Cross. These knitted supplies, especially the single and double eye bandages, are greatly needed.

Another class for making Surgical Dressings has been organized by Mrs. H. C. Geddie. This is the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church. The class will work at Red Cross headquarters two or three times each week.

The Eastern Star Sewing Circle had their first meeting with Mrs. H. Weiss Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. King's weekly dance, for the benefit of the Red Cross, will be at Real's Hall Friday night of this week. Admission fifty cents for men; ladies free.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Rev. W. W. Lee, of San Antonio, pastor of Calvary Baptist church is resting with his family near Kerrville and has kindly consented to preach for the Baptist church and all who will come next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. He is Moderator of San Antonio Association, and a good preacher, so dont fail to hear him. The pastor has invited Bro. C. S. Cadwallader, who sang so sweetly in our recent protracted meeting here, to preach for him on Sunday Aug. 12, the same being the second Sunday. I have not heard from him but feel sure he will be with us.

I go this week (D. V.) to hold a meeting with the old church in Titus County where I was born first, then "Born Again", and where my sainted father was pastor for near thirty years. I hope those who have taken such a rest since our good meeting will revive and be on hand next Sunday and on through the Summer. Our fifth Sunday meeting at Reservation was fine. They are now in a protracted meeting.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

**Chas. Schreiner, Banker**  
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## After Tex-O-Kan Highway.

Another meeting of the Kerrville Business Men's Club was held last Tuesday afternoon to hear the report of Judge R. A. Dunbar and Mr. Arthur Real who were sent as a committee to attend the meeting at Abilene last week.

They brought back the report that the highway is going to be built and that its route has been mapped to come through Junction and Kerrville. Over three hundred enthusiastic delegates were at the meeting and great enthusiasm was displayed.

A committee of six prominent men of Kerrville was appointed to look after our interests in the highway which is destined to be of great benefit to our town and country.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking the citizens of Kerrville who so lovingly administered to our departed one during his illness and for the courtesies and floral offerings bestowed at the time of his death.

Mrs. Anna Taequard and children.

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

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## Royal Neighbors Organized.

Mrs. Mabel Hawk, of San Antonio, district deputy, spent last week in Kerrville organizing a lodge of the Royal Neighbors, which is an auxiliary lodge of the Modern Woodmen. The organization was complete with twenty charter members and officers were elected as follows:

Oracle, Mrs. Iona Greer; Vice Oracle, Mrs. Louise Hanson; Past Oracle, Miss Mabel Deering; Chancellor, Mrs. Hattie Buckner; recorder, Miss Elizabeth Anderson; Receiver, Mrs. Iva Byas; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Isa Barton; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Lucy Smith; Managers, Mrs. Nettie McLean, Mrs. Lizzie Holland and Mr. John Greer.

The name of the camp is "Guadalupe" and the meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Fawcett's Hall.

## The Government Farm Loan.

The Kerrville National Farm Loan Association is now getting down to business. The board of appraisors, Messrs. Herman Schulze, Geo. E. Meeks and B. F. Denton, are this week inspecting various farms upon which loans are sought. The government board then will send an inspector, after which it is expected the loans petitioned for will be granted as recommended by him.

## First Class Photos

The old Heimann Photo Studio next door to the Airdome has been reopened by E. Clifton Baughan, Jr. of San Antonio, who will consider it a pleasure to show samples of up-to-date work.

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**SUBSCRIPTION ALSO A YEAR IN ADVANCE**  
Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Kerrville, Texas.



**At the State Capitol**

There seems to have been no room for doubt about the House of Representatives convening in special session at noon yesterday, since there were two simultaneous calls for the session. Speaker Fuller's call for impeachment proceedings was scored and belittled by the governor and his friends until they found there was no way to either avoid the session or evade the investigation. Then it was that the governor called the legislature, both houses, to convene at the exact hour of the call by the speaker. The governor in his call says he wants the legislature to have a chance to pass on his veto of the University appropriation, but how can anyone believe he is sincere in this statement in view of his former attitude and statements adverse thereto.

Let it be hoped that politics and prejudices may be laid aside during this session in order that a fair and impartial consideration may be given to the matters at issue, but there can be no compromises either of the principles or issues involved, for the people of Texas will not stand for it. The fight must be to a finish.

Did you ever consider that the mail-order business depends entirely upon printed advertising for its success and its very existence? And you

know that some of the largest business enterprises in this country are mail-order institutions. Isn't there a lesson in this fact for every business man, whether his business covers a wide territory or is strictly local?

**To Our Readers**

Our readers will notice that the Advance is reduced in size this week. This is not a matter of preference with us but rather of much regret. The explanation is simply this: The very high price of the eight and ten pages we have been giving you each week has become such a heavy expense that we cannot longer afford it with the continued advances in everything that it takes to produce a newspaper and the general depression in business. We must curtail expenses and this is about the only way we can figure out that we can do it. By this change we will not cut down our local news space but will do away with the ready print service which has been costing us so much. As soon as conditions will justify we shall be glad to restore the paper to its former size.

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**

The Rev. Goodrich R. Fenner of Uvalde who is the guest of the Rev. Mr. Woessner, will officiate at the service in the Episcopal church next Sunday the 5th of August at 10:30 a. m.

**Car For Sale.**

A new Chevrolet at \$100.00 off the old price or \$185.00 off the new price, on which the varnish and top have been slightly damaged by water. Also two second hand cars.

Dr. P. J. Dominguez.

**House For Rent.**

Large six-room house and good cow shed. Tennant may pay rent by milking and doing chores at the dairy barn.

LEWIS DAIRY.

**Reappointed Postmaster.**

Mr. W. G. Carpenter has received notice this week of his re-appointment as postmaster at Kerrville. Mr. Carpenter has served the people of this city in this capacity for four years and we believe there never was a servant of the people who gave more general satisfaction nor one who tried harder to conduct his duties in a fair and impartial manner toward everybody. And what we say about Mr. Carpenter can also be said of the splendid young men he has with him as assistants and clerks.

**"Dollar Day" Program**

Annual Election of Officers and Quarterly Dollar day to be held with Mrs. R. S. Newman, August 7th.

**PROGRAM.**

Devotional and business.  
Election of Officers.  
Reading - Miss Blanche Moore;  
Vocal Solo - Mrs. H. C. Baker.  
Piano Solo - Miss Newman.  
Reading - Miss Ferrol Rawson.  
Roll Call - Response to be made with dollar and scripture quotation.  
Closing prayer.

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Miss Sarah Canfield of Goliad is spending a few weeks in Kerrville visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Canfield.



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**Catholic Church Notes**

(By Father Kemper)

A very sad funeral occurred on Friday when Mrs. Frank Radez was taken from her hard-working husband and six small children. The daughters of Isabella very generously came to the assistance of this sorely afflicted family. Mr. Radez intends to return to Indianapolis as soon as he has disposed of his property.

Miss Hilda Mosel was honored by a surprise party at the Vacation Camp. The San Antonio ladies showered her with useful gifts, and provided a supply of cakes and ice-cream, after which many enjoyable outdoor games were played in St. Mary's Park. This was also a farewell party to Miss Mosel who has taught here for seven years, giving entire satisfaction. Since the day that Tivy School closed she has filled the post of private secretary to Father Kemper; but with the beginning of the next session she will branch out into a larger field where golden offers are enticing her.

On Thursday morning the Campers took an auto excursion at sunrise to Mosel's ranch where they enjoyed a camp-fire breakfast.

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

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Legally, it is the duty of the railroads to furnish you with reasonably adequate and expeditious transportation service.

You are required to pay, in the way of freight and passenger rates and fares, enough to pay all of the necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the railroads and in addition thereto, enough to yield to the owners a reasonably fair return upon the value of the property devoted to your use and benefit.

The amount that you are required to pay is controlled by your public officials, acting under oath, and appointed by your President or elected by you. The amount that these public officials require you to pay is determined mainly by what it costs to operate the railroads. As you will see further on, neither the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Texas Railroad Commission have authorized the charging of more than is necessary.

The records of the railroads are kept in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Those rules require the operating expenses of the railroads to be kept separate from all other expenses.

Each month there is given out from Austin for publication a statement of the gross revenues of the railroads and their operating expenses.

These statements are correct as far as they go, but they do not tell all the truth, for the reason that they do not show the other expenses of the railroads, such as taxes, etc. These other expenses, taxes, hire and rent of equipment, rents of join facilities, rents accrued for lease of roads and miscellaneous rents will, for the year ending June 30, 1917, amount to about seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars. Taxes alone will amount to over five million dollars. These expenses are just as legitimate and necessary as the expense of running the trains.

When these other necessary expenses are deducted, it will be seen that the railroads of Texas have earned during the year ending June 30 not over 6 per cent upon the value of their properties that are used exclusively for transportation purposes for your benefit.

For the eight preceding years the railroads of Texas had been operated at a net loss of over twenty million dollars.

While other legitimate business is paying dividends of from ten to fifty per cent per annum, surely no just man will object to the railroads occasionally earning such a small return on the value of their property. Surely they ought to be permitted to earn 6 per cent once in nine years without being complained at, or abused.

Out of the aforesaid return, the railroads must pay the interest on their bonds and other indebtedness and make betterments, etc.

Unfortunately, the inability of the railroads to earn anything like adequate returns makes

railroad investments very unattractive and accounts for the almost complete cessation of railroad construction.

More and better railroads are needed, but until the business and earnings of the railroads improve so as to favorably compare with other business, men with money will not invest in railroads, there being so many other avenues of investment where the returns are much larger and much more certain. Whenever the operation of railroads becomes reasonably profitable, money will be readily obtainable for building additional lines.

An analysis and understanding of the conditions of the railroads, physical and financial, will convince any fair-minded man that they cannot stand a reduction in either their freight or passenger rates, and give to the people anything like adequate service. If passenger rates were reduced, freight rates would necessarily have to be increased. Everyone who buys anything, shipped by rail, has to contribute to pay freight rates. Only those who travel extensively would want passenger rates reduced and freight rates increased. These few are more able to pay the present reasonable passenger fares, than the masses of the people to pay greater freight rates.

To you who pay the expenses and are entitled to know the facts, this simple statement of the condition of these public service utilities is submitted and we most respectfully and earnestly ask your fair and intelligent consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN, TEXAS

General Managers Texas Railroads

### Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. Lonnie Cross of San Antonio is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. C. Sutherland.

Mrs. Albert Rees and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bouliware the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Evans was in Kerrville shopping Friday.

Bert and Pete Jones went to Sabinal last week to see if they were in the first draft, but they escaped.

Chas. Oatman is gathering a great many tomatoes from his garden for which he finds a ready sale at Center Point and Kerrville.

Miss Blanche Yett of Harper visited Mrs. Ivy Rees a few days the past week.

Ivey Rees and G. C. Sutherland went to Harper last Wednesday and bought a nice bunch of sheep.

The young people enjoyed a social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rouse last Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. B. Rose of Bandera county visited her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Blatherwick the past week.

Bro. King of Bandera preached at the school house Friday night.

W. H. Bonnell who has been at Rock Springs on a surveying trip

the past week returned Saturday.

Miss Bettie Lange of Center Point is staying with her sister, Mrs. Joe Norris while Mr. Norris is at work in San Antonio.

### Mattress Factory

I have opened up a first class mattress renovating shop back of Kearney Butt Furniture Store. Old mattresses made new. Apply at Kearney Butt Store or phone 187.

### From the Land Office.

On account of conditions resulting from an unprecedented draught throughout the school land territory, I have concluded not to forfeit lands on August 15th, this year for the non-payment of interest due to November 1st, 1916; that is, where persons are due one year's interest up to last November, I will not forfeit, but where interest is due for 1915, it should be paid. Please make this known to your banks, land owners and other interested parties.

J. D. ROBINSON  
Commissioner

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

### Positive Proof.

Landlady—"That new boarder doesn't talk about himself, does he?" Housemaid—"No." Landlady—"Wonder if he's married?" Housemaid—"Sure he is." Landlady—"How do you know?" Housemaid—"He only uses one hook in the wardrobe in his room."

### Uncle Sam's Own Mucilage.

Here is the formula for the mucilage used by the United States government, as given by the Electrical Experimenter: Dissolve two ounces of dextrin in five ounces of water, one ounce of acetic acid and one ounce of alcohol.

### Perseverance.

The tendency to preserve, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements and impossibilities; it is this that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak.—Carlyle.

### Didn't Know St. Louis.

Jack, four, was taught to call his parent "father." One evening father was away from home and Jack started his evening prayer in this fashion: "Our father, who art in St. Louis."

### Not Very Religiously.

Physician—"Did your husband follow my directions, taking his medicine religiously?" Wife—"I fear not, doctor. He swore every time I gave him a dose."—Puck.

### The Danger.

Between the great things that we cannot do and the small things that we will not do, the danger is that we shall do nothing.—Adolph Monod.

### Stickler's.

When a boy asks his mother if it is wrong to play marbles for keeps, it is a safe bet that he has come home with more than he started out with.

### Dollars and Sense.

A poet has been known to make dollars out of lines that ordinary mortals could not make sense out of.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

### Hearsay Is Right.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, but the majority of us know it merely from hearsay.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

### Or a Bin of Potatoes.

There is no reason why the spirit of mortal should be proud, unless he owns a coal mine.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

### Softening Influence of Years.

There is something very beautiful in the softening influence of years on human character. While it is true that age is sometimes peevish, it is oftener true that men who have started on the down-hill stretch of life present their golden-ripe side to view, like a rich apple that has mellowed on the tree and taken its complexion from the sunshine that matures and beautifies everything in this lovely world.—Detroit Free Press.

### Goats Rout Evil Spirits.

Welsh farmers often keep two or three goats among their fine herds of cattle. There is a tradition that the presence of goats helps to keep off evil spirits, and so saves the cattle from disease. In some parts of Wales the presence of a donkey is believed to have the same effect. A more prosaic reason is that a goat amongst cattle keeps vermin from breeding on their skins.

### Grotesome War Relic.

Perhaps the most grotesome of all war relics was one of the first Ashanti war. In 1824, when Sir Charles McCarthy and 600 men fell into an ambush and were slaughtered to a man. The skull of the leader of the gallant 600 was reported to have been rimmed with gold, and used as a drinking cup by the kings of Kumasi for half a century.

### Too Late.

My little Milton has a little playmate named Arthur, living in the next block, but I did not know that they had recently quarreled. One day I said to Milton: "You'd better go over and see your friend Arthur; I hear he's sick." To which he answered, rather sullenly: "Well, he ain't my friend now. He should have got sick sooner!"—Chicago Tribune.

### Baby Words Rule Songland.

The simpler and clearer a lyric is, the more chance it has of getting across. To carry simplicity to its limit, words of one or two syllables are almost invariably essential to a popular song hit. The writer has to think in the same terms as the great mass of the people.—American Magazine.

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# HomeTown Helps

## TREE SURGEON LIKE DENTIST

Cavity Must Be Cleaned, Treated With Antiseptic, and Then Filled With Concrete.

The treatment of cavities in trees, caused by decay, is not fundamentally different from that of dentistry, though the tree surgeon is not so much "down in the mouth" as the dentist. All decaying matter must be cleaned out, right down to solid living tissue. The cavity is then treated with an antiseptic to prevent further decay, and the whole (likewise the hole) filled with concrete and in such manner as to exclude air as much as possible. The tree then begins to heal over the edges of the wound to the concrete.

Sometimes metal has been used for covering cavities and with good results. Elastic cement, asphalt and



Method of Pruning Large Limbs: (a) Tree Before Pruning; (b) the Same With Limbs Cut Close and the Scar Finished With Mallet and Chisel.

sawdust, paraffin and sawdust, wood pulp and cement, excelsior and asphalt, tar with sawdust or oakum, wooden blocks, bricks, stones and a great variety of materials have been used for both filling and covering and all are good if the work is well done. The disinfectants used are copper sulphate, corrosive sublimate, formalin, bordeaux, carbolineum or creosote (these are best), coal tar and even kerosene. No matter which is used, the cavity should receive more than one treatment before being filled or otherwise closed.

## PROFIT FROM THE BACK YARD

Any House Owner, at Small Expense, Can Build Garage Which Will Soon Pay for Itself.

Most house owners have a rear lot that is of no use to them, and is generally a source of expense. Why not turn the back yard into a money-maker; at a reasonable expense you can build a concrete or brick garage big enough to hold four cars on the average lot that will earn for you 25 per cent profit on the cost of the building, or pay for itself in four years.

This being a masonry building with a tar and gravel roof there is no charge for upkeep or repairs. Such garages have been found to be a source of satisfaction to the owners as they improve the looks of the back yard in most cases, and relieve him of the labor and expense of keeping it in order.

If a person also wishes to have a garden he can by putting up trellis work conceal the garage so that persons in the street cannot see it, also a roof garden can be maintained on the garage when desired.

### Special Conditions.

In planting out street and highway trees, the fundamental principle governing the work should be as in all the broad field of agriculture, the creation of conditions suitable to the particular plants to be used. If proper conditions do not exist, they must be made. If rainfall is insufficient, irrigation sufficient to overcome the natural deficiency of water sup. y must be practiced. If rainfall is excessive, drainage must be had by blasting to free soil or digging deep holes and mixing sand, wood ashes, lime or decaying vegetable matter with the soil before replacing it in the holes. Physical condition of soils is of far greater moment than the chemical properties, therefore deep holes, dug or blasted, together with deep preparatory cultivation is essential to success.

### Beauty Demanded in Suburbs.

"Beauty is a necessary factor in the development of suburban property," says H. A. Jones, a Detroit real estate man. "City people who move out to those communities which are sure to surround Detroit as the city develops, will expect city conveniences and rapid transit to their employment, but they will also expect something of country pleasures."

"Therefore no suburban property unless laid out with the idea of beauty in mind, is likely to become fully built up. People will not have their homes squeezed into 30-foot lots, with no parks, trees or landscape beauty, when they have gone away from the heart of the city just to get such surroundings."

### Trees Along Fences.

Trees along the fences add beauty to the surroundings. They attract useful birds and often serve them as a retreat from storms and birds of prey.

## EUGENIE WAR AID

Former French Empress Active, Though 92 Years Old.

Consort of the Ill-Fated Napoleon III Spending All Her Means and Strength Caring for Wounded at English Home.

When German prisoners of war are marched to a barbed-wire enclosure near Frimley, Aldershot, England, they pass down an avenue below a beautiful mansion standing on a wooden hill. It often happens that as the Germans file past the gateway lodge, a sad-eyed, venerable woman is standing or sitting there. It is doubtful if any of the prisoners know that she is the surviving consort of Napoleon III, who delivered his sword to the king of Prussia at Sedan, September 1, 1870.

Empress Eugenie celebrated her ninety-second birthday recently by watching the birth of a new and large detachment of prisoners marching toward their concentration camp. It was a dramatic contrast to the events of many years ago which robbed her of her seat on the French imperial throne.

Surely there is not another woman in the world who has lived through such experiences as this one, who forms the link between the riotous past of the French and the glorious present of united democracies. It was her beauty and popularity which aided Napoleon III to establish himself as monarch. It was the interest aroused by her marriage with Napoleon III which enabled him to bring about the Crimean war, although that war marked the beginning of his fall.

Eugenie's influence over her husband was well known and it is possible that her intelligence went far toward helping him to realize that Prussianism was the real menace of Europe. When the North German Bund was formed in 1866 he knew that here was his real rival. From the date of the formation of this Bund Prussia has gone steadily forward with plans for world power, and it must be with feelings of joy that Empress Eugenie sees today the greatest countries on earth allied with France against the old enemies of Napoleon III.

Throughout England the name of Empress Eugenie is revered. Wherever charity and kindness were to be found it was almost certain that her name would appear in connection therewith. Throughout the years that have elapsed since she went to England with Napoleon III after the defeat at Sedan, she has worked unceasingly among the poor and the sick. Her wealth has been at the disposal of charitable organizations. Her only son, Prince Louis, who went to England with her, died on the field of battle in Zululand.

Her home on Farnborough Hill has been transformed into a hospital for British officers. Since early in 1915 she has been using all of her means and what strength she has left in caring for these men who come to her from the battlefields of France.

### Taking No Chances.

A big mass meeting was being held in Blimville. The well-groomed and slick-looking individual who was trying to separate the town from its money arose to make a few remarks.

"Fellow citizens," he opened up, "apropos—"

"Just a minute, mister," said a small, sandy-whiskered man.

A look of annoyance crossed the speaker's face.

"What can I do for you?" he asked.

"I have here a pocket edition of Webster's dictionary, and I want to look up that word 'apropos.' I don't intend to sit here and let some city-tongued stranger slip one over on us," replied the sandy-whiskered man.

"You are little suspicious, I see," said the speaker. "Now, that word to which you refer means—"

"Never mind what it means," enjoined the little man. "I'm looking it up. I let a smooth talker sell me a unicycle one time. He said it was the last word in conveyances, and when I said the carriage on it from Birmingham I found I had purchased a wheelbarrow."

### Possibilities of Bad Verse.

No one has yet written any adequate appreciation of the possibilities of bad verse. The verse, I mean, that is composed at the crises of life, on the mountain tops of exaltation and in the joyless valleys, by persons unskilled and ordinarily unpoetic. The verse that is hidden away in vases and bureau drawers, never to be shown and always produced in some moment of vanity. Only a true poet could write a just appreciation of bad verse; and from his pen the words would come too much tainted with the implication of irony. The quality of bad verse is not strained. It is written to suit no magazine's policy. It is rewarded with no check. It is a brave denying of reality; a prayer that is its own answer. It is, to use Maeterlinck's phrase, "a making or invoking of wings by creatures that creep on their bellies."—New Republic.

### A Bit Mixed.

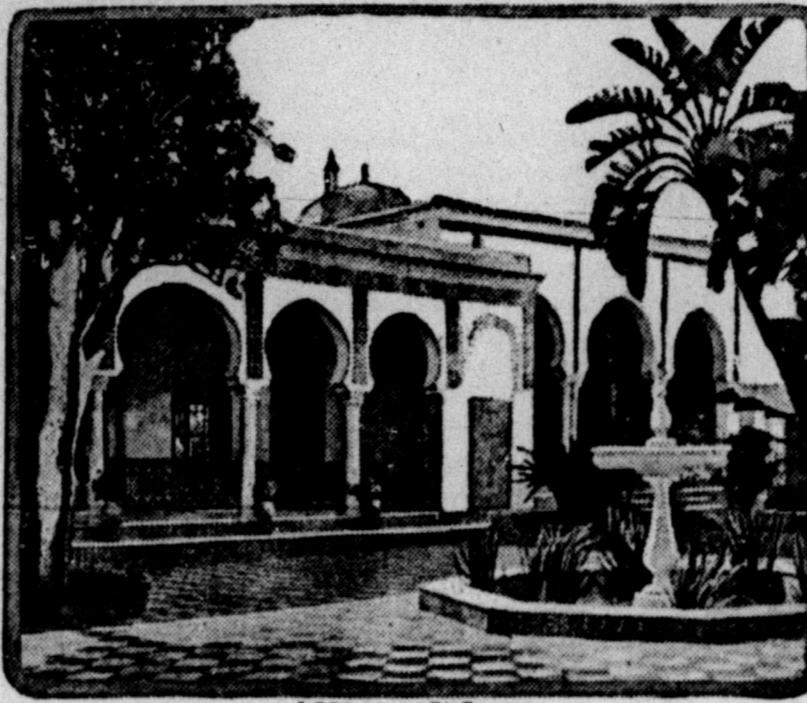
He—Do hurry, Kate; the train leaves in 20 minutes.

She (absent-mindedly)—Oh, be quiet! You know it's bad form to be on time.

### No Excuse.

Order is heaven's first law, but that is no reason why we should want to order everyone around just to please ourselves.—Exchange.

# Old Arab Houses In Algeria



LOGGIA AT EL BARDO

WITHIN a mile or two of Algiers, and principally in the suburbs of Mustapha Superieur, are many gardens old and new grouped upon the hillside and mostly facing the north, whence they derive the coolness of the breezes wafted across the sea. The climate is admirably suited to the majority of what are generally classified as sub-tropical plants, and there seems to be no limit to the fine effects of plant grouping that may be produced. Here in former days the wealthier Moors had their villas, setting out their garden courts and terraces upon the rising ground, and forcing every spring to deliver its precious fluid to the thirsty land. The want of water is a great natural difficulty of the town, and indeed of the whole province, and the Moors have elaborated their system of irrigation principally by means of aqueducts, some of which are of very ancient construction.

The Moorish country house is always placed upon an admirably chosen site, its high walls forming an effective screen from indiscreet eyes, writes H. Inigo Triggs in Country Life. Few flowers are cultivated in its gardens, and those that find a place are chosen for their bright color and the sweetness of their scent—roses, lilies, jasmine, violets, pinks and geraniums. Once planted, they are allowed to romp over trellis and pergola without restraint. Flat, terraced roofs, small windows and walled-in courts sum up the features of every house, and there is complete irregularity both in the arrangement of the rooms and in their shape. Except by accident, no two lines are ever parallel, the shape of the house being decided by the contour of the site, whatever that may be. The only effort at regularity is to give to the central court a form somewhat approaching a square. These interior courts are real gardens in the sense of being delightful retreats where the glare and heat of the day are tempered by the overspreading trellis of greenery into a soft mysterious light and pervading freshness.

The architecture is characteristic of the elegant rather than grand; suggesting a delicate and graceful taste and a disposition to indolent enjoyment. The planning of the houses seems to derive more from Roman than Byzantine origins. The former gave the open courts, the latter some of the forms of decoration used in the treatment of floor and wall surfaces.

### Interiors Always "Livable."

Arab writers tell us that the private houses of Damascus were built after the fashion of the later Roman houses, whereas in Persia, and especially in Baghdad, the ancient Persian houses served as an example. The principles that governed the planning of both Arab and Moorish houses were derived from classic models; a featureless exterior and an eminently "livable" interior marked the ancient house of pomp just as they characterize the Moorish house of Algiers. Such external ornamentation as there may be is concentrated upon the entrance.

The apartments are grouped round courts and gardens with an absolute separation of the rooms for either sex, every effort being made to secure privacy both from the streets outside and from neighboring buildings. To this end the windows and bays of the upper floors are carefully screened by latticed meshreebeehs, whence the dark-eyed beauties of the harem might gaze unseen upon the busy life of the streets, or ceremonies and entertainments of the courts below.

The approach to the harem is usually arranged from a special court, or if only one exists, in one part most remote from the entrance to the house. It is usually through a dark vestibule with a seat for the porter, carefully planned to prevent a direct view being obtained into the building.

Beautiful Djenan-el-Mufti. Djenan-el-Mufti, in Mustapha Superieur, the residence of Mrs. E. W. Arthur, was built between the years 1590-1593 by Hadj-Chaban Pasha, who was later recalled to Constantinople and became bey of Cyprus. The present owner has succeeded in restoring the best characteristics of the Moorish architecture in a most praiseworthy

# Estee's Friendship

By Katharine Howe

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It was odd the way Dick Estee ran across his old chum, Nat Gibson, in the little mining village on the edge of nowhere. Dick, well-dressed, natty, and up-to-date, sent out there to do some investigating for an Eastern firm, did not at first recognize the bronzed man in miner's togs, but Nat knew him at once, and the delight of the two old friends was something good to see.

"Come home to dinner with me," urged Nat. "It won't be a Delmonico menu, but my wife will be glad to see you anyway."

"Well, I guess she does. Though I can see it's beginning to wear on her a bit. It's some test, you know—some test of a girl that's been used to society, going about to all sorts of gay affairs and doings, to stay in that little shack day after day, and nothing happening except a broncho busting, or an occasional gun fight. About her only amusement is riding. I've got her a pretty good horse, and in pleasant weather she's off for a gallop nearly every day. I'm not saying she ever complains, but seems to me I can see it in her face, and a quiet way that's not what she used to be."

"You can't expect this kind of a life to be exactly conducive to high spirits in a woman," observed Dick.

Nat's face looked thoughtful and sadly convinced of the truth of the other man's remark.

"That's so," he said, "but what am I to do? I've put everything I've got into this venture. I can't go back now. I believe it's going to pay; but it all depends on my sticking. Besides what would I go back to? Beggary. Why, I couldn't raise the fares for both of us."

From the house we pass beneath the guardroom and find ourselves in the fountain court paved with tiles, and clustered on all sides with delicate spiral shafts of exquisite molding, which support a light arcade of pointed arches. The walls are richly encrusted with Tunisian tiles of very fine design representing an arcade supported on columns with conventional vases and flowers, and panels of the same material serve as an effective contrast to the whitened walls.

The fountain court is extended a short distance to form a terrace overlooking the Orangery and the azure sea beyond. A square pool slightly raised above the pavement contains a massive circular fountain with its ever-refreshing murmur of falling water.

### El Bardo Is Well Restored.

El Bardo is another example of a well-restored Moorish house. It is approached from the carriage drive by a broad flight of black marble steps with "risers" in blue and green tiles. Entering through an archway beneath a whitewashed mirador we find ourselves in an irregularly shaped court surrounded by oblong reception rooms, each provided with an open arcade with horseshoe arches and slender columns, single and in groups of two and three. In Arab houses such rooms are known as the Mak' ad. They are usually placed on the south side of the court so as to face the north, and were possibly originally derived from the arcades surrounding the courts of the mosques. They are frequently to be met with in Cairo, where they are often placed on the first floor in imitation of the belvederes or open galleries over the sebels or public fountains.

At El Bardo the largest of the three apartments overlooking the court is a sort of summer salon with a central marble fountain; cushioned seats on three sides form a divan. Other examples we have seen have little open channels of running water frolicly circulating through the apartment, as at the Alhambra and the Alcazar at Seville. Purple bougainvillea is trained over the lattice covering the windows, and the sun shining through the masses of flowers, sheds a soothing light into the apartment. At the back of the reception halls is a delicious little Koubah, divan on all sides and with a mysterious pierced metal lamp hanging from the ceiling.

The raised flower beds are bordered by low walls of gaily colored tiling, and the whole court is paved in black and white marble squares. The quaint old coffee kitchen is arranged in a corner of the courtyard. It has been conscientiously restored, and its rows of shining pots are arranged on a kind of sideboard with tiled sides. Here are the pestle and mortar for pulverizing the berries, and quaint Mussulman charms rudely painted on the wall.

At one end of the loggia is the delightful little sitting room Le Salon de la favorite, with woodwork delicately treated in pale green, blue and red brown. Four windows overlook the garden at the east end of the court, and above the arched entrance gate is the room where the guard was placed to watch the ladies of the harem.

Any absence of color in the plant life is more than compensated for by the richly tiled wall surfaces. A central fountain in an octagonal pool reflects the blue sky, and a large water tank beyond forms an ideal home for the graceful feathery papyrus. High white walls are clothed with a variety of bougainvillea, plumbago and cluster roses, and the tall, battered looking bananas, the latania, phoenix and other palms preserve all the truly eastern features of a garden of the Arabian Nights.

She Was Lying Face Down Upon the Bed.

to New York just now, let alone living there a month on what I can raise in cash. So you see, don't you?"

"Yes," said Dick, "I see. And I hope you'll strike it rich, old pal!"

The hearty handshake that followed did not even more than his words, and the two walked on to Nat Gibson's shack. A very pretty girl with blue eyes and masses of golden brown hair, wearing a white blouse and blue skirt looked up with a start of surprise when Nat brought in the stranger, but she made him very welcome, and with no excuses for the plain fare, they were soon sitting around the neat little table, and enjoying the modest spread.

Dick Estee and Mrs. Gibson made surprising discoveries of mutual friends, and the questions and answers were many and interesting. Nat was thoroughly glad that something had happened to break the monotony for Ethel.

Estee found that his stay might be extended longer than he had expected; and Gibson found a horse for him so he might go with Ethel when she took her rides. Ethel agreed to show Estee the country, and the young man was more than willing to accept the invitation. They went off together nearly every day, the excursions going farther, and lasting longer each time.

Nat was glad and happy that Ethel was having such good times. Her old spirits were coming back. The wit, the bright ideas, the merry laugh she used to have he heard again, and he thanked Dick over and over again for the goodness of his visit, and his willingness to give them so much of his time, for after Dick had put his horse in the stable, and had his dinner at the "boarding house," he came and spent the evening with the Gibsons, talking, playing cards, or reading some newly arrived Journal aloud.

It was plain his wife and his chum were becoming very good friends, and when they began to call each other Ethel and Dick it sounded good to him, though the first time it happened Dick apologized in a frightened way to Gib-

son, and said he didn't know how had happened, but Nat was pleased, it went on that way.

Dick Estee's stay had lengthened into four weeks when the most probable, if not the inevitable, thing happened. He found himself madly in love with Ethel. He hated himself for his disloyalty to his friend, and determined to go before his passion had got the better of him, and he had let it be known. But how many men at strong enough to do this? Not on a thousand, so he stayed.

One day, on one of their long rides they had dismounted, and strayed off from the road to gather some flowers that Ethel wanted. When they came back, and he started to help her mount the horse, stung by an insect, gave a jump, and she nearly fell; he caught her in his arms. He held her close and kissed her over and over. When she could free herself, she drew away from him, and burying her face in her hands broke into sobs.

"Forgive me, Ethel!" he implored. "I couldn't help it! I love you! I want you! I want you!"

"For a minute or two she did not speak. Then she stood up, and looked at him with the tears shining in her eyes.

"There is nothing to forgive," she said miserably. "I am as guilty as you are. I wanted you to always hold me there."

"Dear! dearest!" he said, coming to her.

She waved him back. "Let me go home now," she said. "Home—where I must stay."

"No!" he said. "You must come with me! You must let me make you a home. You can't stay here! It will kill you! Oh, you must come! I can't live without you!"

As they rode on slowly through the sunset, he poured out to her the story of his devotion, how he had tried because of loyalty to Nat to go away.

"But I couldn't!" he cried. "I couldn't! You held me here! Held me as you always will!"

"God forgive me!" she could only say. "God forgive me!"

"Why should your life and mine be sacrificed?" he asked.

And she had no answer. His pleadings had conquered.

Two days after this it was arranged that when they went for their usual ride together they were to meet a train at a junction about two miles out, and go to the East. Dick's baggage and a few little things of hers were to be sent on by express, as he arranged.

The evening before this program was to be carried out, Dick paid his usual call at the Gibson home.

"Ethel's out," said Nat. "I don't suppose she'll be gone long. The Perkins kid is ill, and has been calling for her. She's fond of the little chap, and had to and would the place seems without her. I'm glad you came in. Let's it almost tragic for a fellow to be such an idiot as I am!"

"What do you mean?" asked Estee.

"I mean about Ethel. Why, old man, I think if she should go out of my life I couldn't live—I wouldn't want to live! Just think! If I go pretty near dotty over sitting here alone, with her gone half an hour, what would I do if it measured off into weeks and months?" Estee looked away and did not answer.

"No, Dick, I don't somehow see how I could go on living. But I've been trying to think, I ought to have strength of mind enough to let her go East for a little visit even if I am a awful lonesome, so I sold my little mare today, and I'm going to give her the money for her trip. I told her so today."

"Is she going?" asked Dick.

"Well, she seemed so taken by surprise, she didn't say much, except to tell me I ought not to have sold the mare. Then she went over to Perkins'."

The two men sat and smoked in the growing darkness. Estee was strangely silent for him. After a while he asked Nat for a sheet of paper and an envelope. Nat got it, and lighted the kerosene lamp for him to write.

Estee finished it, and sealed the envelope. Just then Ethel entered. As he stood up to go, he said to Nat: "I didn't tell you, because I hate good-bys, but I'm leaving tomorrow."

In the midst of Gibson's surprise he managed to slip the note into Ethel's hand, and bidding her good-by, was gone. She went into the bedroom, and hastily tore open the letter. "Dear, Dear Girl," it read, "I can't do it! Miserable, unhappy, utterly meaningless as my life seems without you, I can't stab him in the back, dear old chum. He loves you so, it will kill him if you go away. He has trusted me. He is a much, much better man than I—the truest gentleman I ever knew. Don't go away from him. He deserves you, dear. Good-by, Dick."

When a half hour passed, and she did not come out, Nat rapped on the door, and getting no answer, went in. She was lying face down upon the bed. He raised her up, asking why she had been crying.

"Because," she answered, "I haven't been half good enough to you!"

With many protests he held her close to him.

### The Reason.

"The play they called 'The Baker's Dozen' panned out all right."

"I suppose that was because it had all the fresh roles."

### His Occupation.

"The village sexton looks like a lot of people I know."

"That's not surprising since he is a ringer for the whole town."

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

J. W. Adams was in town Tuesday from Harper.

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

R. L. Mayfield was in the city Friday from the Medina community.

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

Mr. E. L. Spence and family have just returned from an auto trip to New Mexico and Arizona.

Save money, buy auto tires from H. Noll Stock Co.

Chas. Fee was here from Medina Monday.

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

Mrs. Mary Hudspeth of Bandera spent several days here the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudspeth.

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.

Allen Pearson of Battery A, Texas National Guard, recently organized at San Antonio is spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. C. Butt.

Electric Irons at Rock Drug Store.

Sidney Deering and Sam Sutton left yesterday for San Antonio where they expect to get employment.

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

O. S. Shelton and family are here from Dallas on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore. Mr. Shelton is the State representative of Komo Steel and Wire Co.

Peanut Butter 22 ounce jars only 40c at H. Noll Stock Co.

Tom Carpenter, who had been here several days visiting his brother, W. G. Carpenter, left Monday for his home at Manchaca.

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

S. A. Stevens was in the city Monday from his farm near Medina. He reports a few showers over there, but crops are a complete failure.

O. D. Heffner is at College Station for a few days on business.

Good values in roasted coffee 20 and 25c per pound, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Eula Jackson of Lima is spending the week in Kerrville, the guest of Mrs. Edw. Dietert.

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

V. L. David of the officers training camp at Camp Funston spent Sunday visiting in the R. S. Newman-home.

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

Quite a number of people from Kerrville attended the Baptist meeting at Ingram Sunday. The pastor, Bro. Sims, baptised ten candidates in the afternoon in the Guadalupe waters.

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

B. B. Cage of Manchaca spent several days here the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. P. P. Cage, who is spending the summer at the Presbyterian Encampment.

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

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair B. Byrne and two children, Anna Claire and Robert, of Houston have come to spend a few weeks in Kerrville and after this week will occupy one of the Dunbar cottages west of the city.

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

Eugene Clifton Baughan, Jr., of San Antonio is a late arrival in Kerrville and has opened a photo studio at the old gallery opposite the St. Charles Hotel. See his advertisement in this issue.

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.

Economy mixed cow feed, the new feed, \$2.40 per sack, at H. Noll Stock Co.

The Advance enjoyed a visit last Saturday by Sam Fore, Jr., the popular editor of the Floresville Chronicle. Mr. and Mrs. Fore and little daughter, Marion, are in camps for a few weeks on the river near Hunt. Besides them in the party are Mrs. S. L. Fore, S. W. Teas and family and Lee McDaniel and family.

Miss Annie Martin of Temple who has been visiting Miss Annie Watters for several weeks left for her home Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Watters who will visit for some time in Temple and Eddy.

Lower prices, better quality, successful business, our motto. H. Noll Stock Co.

Misses Ruth and Irma Allsup who have been the guests of Mrs. A. Emms for several weeks left Saturday for their home at Waelder.

Wheat bran, shorts, corn, oats, cotton seed meal in any quantity. West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Irma Roberts of Port Aransas arrived in Kerrville Tuesday on a visit to friends.

We handle Jacob's chocolates. Rock Drug Store.

Rev. F. M. Buckelew of Bluff was a welcome visitor at this office last Thursday.

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

C. W. Shauer, one of the San Antonio Express staff reporters, is spending a few days in Kerrville and is delighted with our city. Mr. Shauer is the champion chess player of the Southwest and if there is any chess players in Kerrville he will be glad to meet them, or any one who desires to learn the game. He edits the chess column for the Express every Sunday.

**THE SMARTEST MAN IN KERRVILLE would not sell his education for a fortune. Yet still, it does not cost a fortune to get a sound Christian education at Notre Dame Institute. Tuition is only one dollar a month.**

Miss Ophelia Shaw of Cotulla is here on a visit to Mrs. M. T. Davis.

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.

Mrs. B. N. Cushing of San Antonio who had been visiting Mrs. M. T. Davis returned home Tuesday.

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

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Davis who have been visiting at Menard for several weeks returned to Kerrville the first of this week.

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

Mrs. John M. Hankins and two daughters and Jim Massey of Junction passed through Kerrville Tuesday en route to San Antonio on a visit to Mrs. Ed Corkill. They were accompanied from Kerrville down by Mrs. J. D. Motley and two children. On the way down the car turned turtle but luckily no one was hurt.

Barrington Hall Coffee. Positively the best. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy H. Burney of Uvalde, who had been visiting Mr. Burney's father, Judge R. H. Burney, and family for the past week, left Monday for their home at Uvalde. Ivy Burney is a former Kerrville boy and now one of popular young lawyers of Uvalde. He is county attorney of that county, having recently received a unanimous appointment to that office by the Commissioners' Court.

Read the Ford ad in every issue of the Advance.

Editor J. D. Motley of the Mountain Sun last week purchased the R. B. Everett home in the Tivy addition of Kerrville and has moved his family thereto. He is having extensive improvements made on the property and when finished will be a most desirable home.

Sliced Chip Beef, excellent for picnic. C. C. Butt Grocery.

**Kill the Blue Bugs**  
By Feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Rawson's Drug Store.

Fresh stock garden seeds at Berry's.

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

**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 Gilbert C. Storms, Deceased; No. 417, Mrs. Phoebe Grace Storms filed in the County Court of Kerr County, an application for probate of last will and for letters testamentary of estate of Gilbert C. Storms, 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: John R. Leavell, Clerk County Court, Kerr County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1917.  
JOHN R. LEAVELL, Clerk, County Court, Kerr County, Texas, (ss.) By W. A. LOCHTE, Deputy Came to hand on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1917, at 8 o'clock a. m., and executed on the 24 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 of Kerr County, Texas.



A Health to the Fighting Man

by Wilbur D. Nesbit  
Author of  
"Your Flag and My Flag"

A health to the fighting man! The man with a red glint in his eye—A glint that glows to a tender gleam for the old flag in the sky. To the man who dares—and the man who cares for the good old U. S. A. Who bears the brunt in the battle front and hurries to the fray. A health to him—our soldier grim—with his faith that makes his might; Who tunes his life to the thrilling life and knows the way to fight!

A health to the fighting man! The man all innocent of sham, Who pays the due of a loyal heart at the shrine of Uncle Sam; Who bears our load on the weary road that leads to a distant peace. And asks no halt till he finds the fault, and the roars of cannon cease; May the throb and thrum of the rolling drum be promise to his ears Of the joyous day when he'll come away to hear a nation's cheers.

A health to the fighting man! The man with impulse clean and clear To hold him right as a gallant knight without reproach or fear; When the bugle sings and the bullet rings and the saber flashes bright, May he feel the aid of the prayers prayed to guard him in the fight; May good luck ride on either side and save him for the grasp Of the friendly hand in his native land that's yearning for the clasp.



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The following from Kerrville attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Reservation last Sunday: Mrs. W. B. Burton, Mr. A. B. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker and little son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, Mr. L. W. McCoy and family, Mr. T. B. Roebuck and family, Mr. R. A. Holland and family, Rev. B. T. Mayhugh and Howard Butt and Leland Richeson.

The Woman's Auxiliary, and the Young Woman's Aux. of the Kerrville Baptist church were represented at the Fifth Sunday meeting at Reservation last Friday by the following: Mrs. A. P. Robb, Mrs. R. S. Newman, Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. T. B. Peterson, Mrs. Hy. Staudt, Mrs. H. B. Clapp, Miss Graves Dewees, Miss Ethel Moore.

J. P. Freeman made a trip to Medina Sunday and his brother, Clifford, came home with him for a few days visit.

Miss Allie Sanford of Borran is spending a few weeks in Kerrville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner spent Sunday at Medina visiting relatives. Her mother Mrs. S. E. Mayfield, returned home with her for a visit.

Ross Barham of San Antonio spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Barham.

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#### B. Y. P. U. Program

Topic—Make His Praise Glorious.

Devotional meeting.

Scripture reading: Psalms 145 and 66; 2: Mark 11: 10.

Leader.—Ruth Taeguard.

1. Paper—Jessie Riddle.

2. Paper—Howard Butt.

3. Paper—Miss Deering.

4. Paper—Mr. Richeson.

5. Paper—Miss Newman.

6. General discussion of subject:

"The Place of Preaching in making His Name Glorious."

7. Paper—Mrs. Chas. Butt.

Opening hymns, Nos. 42 and 26.

Closing hymn, No. 257.

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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 of Kerr County, Texas.

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