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## Statement of Leonard Dodd Helped to Make Dallas Dry School are looking forward with a the fans of Kerrville the best game

Editors Note:—The following and crime.

Mr. Voter, if you don't believe it, campaign by Leonard Dodd, con- Whisky did it! to carry Dallas county dry:

People of Dallas, let me paint you but if any anti doubts it, come to my but if any anti-double it. When crime is at-cell-I'll prove it. When crime is at-tributed to the saloon it is fastened Today the noose is getting tighter. My daddy thought the same as you

made me a "criminal"?

a defenseless girl.

and my people. No one is quicker to go to the aid of any girl in danger than I. I WAS human until I forfeited my rights to be called such. Whisky destroyed all be called such. Whisky destroyed all "Rogar"!

And I have asked each immate of parts of Kerr County. No man or set of men have had the temerity to question its sovereignty but then this county has never ity to question its sovereignty until now. During all of that the good there was in me, trans- "Booze"

wrecked the happiness of thousands her throat. He was drunk!

is an extract from a statement drop in and take a look at mry squad and Llano. It will be staged If you wish to have a good time given to the Dallas County Pro- mother. Her hair is grayer; there's on Tivy campus. hibition Committee in the recent a look in her eyes that will tell you that her soul is being crucified.

employ the State's best legal talent. You just CAN'T believe that the boy a true picture—a bit lurid, perhaps, you have done so much for, tried so but if any anti doubts it, come to my cell—I'll prove it. When crime is at. Oh, God, why did he do it? Whisky!

"Only the acts of a vicious crimi- Just a short time until it strangles out a miserable life, and another What made me "vicious"? What pawn of whisky is sent to meet his

They are going to tell you that I did not inherit a mania to attack booze does not cause misery and crime. Murder is crime; criminal as-Surely I wouldn't knowingly, sault is crime; robbery and burglary Citizens of Kerr County:—gamble with the gallows! No greater love burns in any man's I KNOW, my people know, the man breast than I have for my mother who sold it to me knows, that it was

of young wives and little children. If you doubt because the writer is

#### A Big Wool Sale.

The clip consisted of six hundred the usual amount. thousand pounds, and the highest bidder was C. B. Stokes, acting for Winslow and Company, of Boston.

as large as usual. This was due in which to circulate it, contained 374 join in the long and mighty pro- wares by those who do not go part to the protracted drouth in this signatures, almost half of the qualiterritory, and partly to the fact that fied voters of the county. The tions, that have heard the call chandise by those who go away many ranchmen were unable to se- Court promply granted the election of destiny and risen in defense Besides experience has shown that cure shearers on account of the ex and ordered it held in all the voting of the rights of the human race. this is not true in the first place. odus of Mexicans about shearing places in the county on Saturday But this will be no easy task. They will tell you that local time. This will result in many Dec. 8. flocks carryiny their coats over antil spring, and thereby greatly aug- Kerr County Farmer's Institute that the saloon does not readily Texas have gone dry in the past Orphan's Home on Friday Nov 30, as at present, and all classes of menting the spring clip of long wool.

Capt Chas Schreiner, who made the sale, stated that a satisfactory sold, and that the outlook for a very held at the farm of Geo. Meeks Sat- has no code of honor; having a town. heavy spring clip is good. Flocks are in good condition thoughout this territory, in spite of the fact that a severe drouth still prevails over mer will be discussed. Ladies inmuch of the territory the outlook is vited to attend.

bidder, at two o'clock Tuesday about one million pounds short of

given out. Eight buvers, represent- special session Saturday afternoon to heve that on that date the sov- from home to trade because the ing the leading wool factors and consider the petition for a local op- ereign voters of this fair coun-home town is dry, never buy anyand manufactors of America were tion election in all the precincts of ty will by their votes determine thing when they get there but of Kerr Ceunty. The petition, that this county will repudiate booze, and the amount of money The clip was little more than half though only two days was had in the saloon and all its evils and saved and spent for legitimate

## will Meet on Farm

urday, Nov. 24th.

#### Tivy High School Atletics

good degree of interest to the of the season on above date. is to be played between the local o'clock, costing 25 and 15c.

severest test of the season for our High School's invitation to be with demned to be hung for the brutal Have you a son? Don't be sur-prised, then, if some day you are boys. The Llano team is credited the boys and girls and help win, murder of a young girl. It did called to police headquarters to look more than any other one thing after your model box. You may get section, and has enjoyed a season of victory to date.

games and lost none. Only once has A Hudspeth.

the goal of the locals been crossed for a single touch-down. The boys The boys and girls of the High firmly believe that they can show

Thanksgiving football game, which The game will be called at 2:30

and enjoy Thanksgiving afternoon The game will decidedly be the to the fullest extent then accept the

Mrs. Mary Hudspeth of Bandera The local squad has won four is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J.

## Local Option Campaign Now On For a Dry Kerr County

For fifty years, or perhaps Ingram Precincts will be repealed more, the saloon has held undis- and the whole county will be puted sway in Kerrville, and wet. It seems ridiculous to have And I have asked each inmate of parts of Kerr County. No man to deny such a statement as this, They almost to a man answered, ity to question its sovereignty had a local option election and until now. During all of that the people may not all be inthe good there was in me, transformed the man to a beast.

Whisky can open the penitentiary doors in the twinking of an eye. It can tear out the heart of a poor old mother with the cruelty of a tiger's claws. John Barleycorn piles up shame and disgrace on the good name of honorable fathers. He has name of honorable fathers. He has name of honorable fathers. He has her unconscious, then slashed her throat. He was drunk!

"Booze"!

A youth was rushed to the Dallas time it has left in its wake a trail of blood that time nor tears the Supreme Court of the State and all the courts having authority to speak have held that when denied to hundreds of hungry local option once carries in a certain of honorable fathers. He has beat her unconscious, then slashed her throat. He was drunk! to children to have a home, food, in the very identical prescribed Campaign Opened for Prohibition DALLAS GRAND JURY REplaying havor with home after home in the shadows of the gallows and clothing, education and a chance limits to have an election for that thins the careers of brilliant young might use this means to create sym- in life. The liquor traffic still very territory and by their votes men; destroys manhood, morals and pathy, come yourself to your county lives in spite of all its crimes in say that it shall be wet. A. The citizens of Kerrville opened religion. He drags human souls down jail; make a canvass of the prisoners. Kerr County, and still dominates school district can have an election in to the torture chambers of hell and You will leave convinced that whiskey as it always dominates the civic tion and go dry, and no matter Kerr County at a meeting at the life of the community.

> Mr. Stokes, who is well informed rights, the rights of the help- elections result, the status of this quite a large number of men and violations of laws regulating say whether or not the liquor vote wet. Local Option Election Ordered. County. This election will be ty goes dry the people will go ed composed of a chairman and camand we have every reason to be- be hurt. People who go away ducted until the election Dec. 8. poison, and the power it has by sands of towns in the United reason of this privilege are things States and hundreds of them in never defeated until it is dead, yet been a town killed by local The next meeting of the Kerr that the liquor traffic has no code town, its absence has never yet nothing to which it can appeal Subjects of interest to every farcupidity of men it will not be that can carry local option can content to enter the arena and enforce the law by electing offifight out its right to life on the cers who will see that it is ento order his own life and drink the officers who are charged with if he sees fit, etc., oblivious to the enforcement of the law ought the fact that the spirit of human either to be removed for incomprogress, and the definitions of petency or for conspiracy against democracy now accepted do not the laws. concede a man's right to poison

> > We desire to warn you against deter you from voting to drive and as clean and farsighted, if the saloon from your midst. A possible, as they are. that if the county goes wet in on the 8th of December, this election then that the local

At last the people have risen or the county in which it is lo-

The privilege of dispensing its option will kill the town. Thousurrender, in fact the saloon is twenty years and there has never Remember as we enter this fight option. Liquor never built a

They will tell you that it will

himself on liquor and destroy whole state is going dry anyway week to raise Kerrville's portion of his mental and physical powers before long, and let's wait until the Y. M. C. A. war fund was a big British Chancellor of the Exnation, the greatest exponent of this happens and not discrimidemocracy upon the earth has denied her soldiers the right to This may happen and it may speeches were made by local citizens speeches were made by local citizens saying: mar their physical powers by drink. But if we concede this abstract principle it does not follow that this right extends to the right to have a public drinking trough placed in the very will within three years, it will take almost that long to get the center of the public places, on the most prominent corners of law into effect. Let's be volumthe cities and towns of the land; teers and put the liquor traffic This impinges upon the rights of society and the rights of the public are always paramount to public are always paramount to break our idols in our hands. Our boys have volunteered and placed

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how many elections the precinct court house Monday night. Alin their majesty to assert their cated may have, nor how the hou honly short otice was given traffic shall longer live in Kerr They tell you that if this coun- A precinct organization was perfect. on this subject. held on the 8th day of next to Comfort and Fredericksburg paign committee of ten. A thorough ing the most prolific breeding

#### Pro. Rally Sunday Night.

night. Good speakers are on the program and there will be special mutic. Everybody invited.

#### Buckner Orphan's Home Box.

If you have something for the box please notify Mrs. R H Remschel, Mrs. T. B. Peterson or Mrs. A. M.

#### Speaking at Center Point.

high plane of right and wrong. forced. When you find blind at Center Point Saturday night with E. White, foreman of the Gran It will appeal, of course, to the personal liberty of the individual community it is an evidence that The people are all invited, especially person, C. E. Hudson, J. Howard

#### Went Over the Top.

#### THE NATION IN BANK INCREASE.

Bradstreet's report of bank clearings in 100 cities shows prohibition cities well in the lead the old, moss-covered, time-worn, themselves at the service of the centage of increase of 85, after warehouse. worm-eaten falsehoods that will country and under prohibition, it comes Muskogee with 70, Okworm-eaten falsehoods that will let's be as moral and as patriotic lahoma City with 69.3, Atlanta be peddled in your midst to and as clean and farsighted, if with 59.5, Richmond with 54, Wichita with 49.2, Denver with Joseph, with 41.3, which is eighth light. Large glass front Coll

## PORT.

(Before Dallas v ent dry.) Judge Barry Miller's Court, Dallas, Grand Jury's Report:

"While we were not specifically charged to investigate the 600,000 pounds of Kerrville wool on the Texas wool situation, states less and defenseless victims of precinct with reference to being women were present Short talks liquor traffic, so many of the sold by sealed bids to the highest that the fall clip for the State is the county and have had an election in half in the saloon and the fair name of dry will never be changed until were made by Rev Riddle, Judge worst cases brought before us led the county, and have had an election is held in the very ende, Rev. Kemerer, T. C. John-back to this source that we feet tion ordered by which they will precinct alone and the majority son, L G. Dubus and J E. Palmer. some expression is due from us "If any of us ever had any

doubt about the liquor traffic be-The price was satisfactory, but not The Commissioners Court met in month, which is December 1917, to trade and business here will campaign of education will be congruent of vice, we have had all such doubts dispelled during this grand jury term. Its very atmosphere seems to breed gambling, dance halls and houses of ill-fame, and all other forms There will be a big prohibition of dissipation. So many of the rally at the Baptist church Sunday worst cases either starts from this source or come under its influence early in its progress that it is natural to look for its brand on every criminal. As long as the traffic exists it will continue to make business for our Grand Juries, and pile up court costs for our citizens to pay. Our jails A box will be packed for Buckner will continue full to overflowing our citizens will come constantly in contact with its diabolical effects just so long as the people price was received for the wools just County Farmer's Institute will be of ethics. Having no morals it resulted in anything but good to Morriss and package will be called If some of the money now spent allow it to remain in our midst. in prosecuting and providing for, criminals could be spent in wholesome effort to remove the causes of, and the incentive to crime, a much better state of society There will be a prohibition rally would prevail." Signed by Jury; W. A. Longmire, A. R. Davis, J. B. Davidson, A. P. Ap-Audrey, W. C. Everett, M. P. Hawthorne, R. C. Avers, W. H. Lynne, Landon C. Moore.

#### ENGLAND'S ENEMY.

three deadly foes is drink. I be-PROHIBITION CITIES LEAD leve it is the general teering militarism we must first of all settle with drink."

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SUBSCRIPTION SLSO A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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Grimes is the latest county to be a ided to the dry list, giving a majority of nearly 1000 for prohibition out of a voting population of 2700.

A little boy standing at a saloon door gazing in at his father reeling drunk at the bar is a sight that will soon be of the past in Kerrville if men do their duty Dec. 8.

Uncle Sam says, cut out the booze of people on both sides. as a matter of economy and moral and physical efficiency, and we believe the people of Kerr County are patriotic enough to say, "All right, the United States Government in "white plague" robbed me of my Mr. President, as for us, out she conducting the great war. Besides mother and I thought that the goes!"

a man makes and spends, nor the ergy is being directed by the Board years old. I can only remember wealth that he accumulates, that of Kegents and faculty to render aid him by his goodness. His death makes for greatness in this life or to the Government in various other made mother doubly dear to me. will stand the test at the Bar of directions. The ground school for pastice when he goes out to meet the training of appropriate the standard of the training of appropriate the training of appropria Justice when he goes out to meet the training of army aviators, which at her death was sweet in comhis Lord and Creator. But true the University is conducting in the parison to what I have suffered greatness is measured by the good buildings and grounds of the old since I came to Texas. a man does in helping to elevate hu- State Blind Institute, has the dis- "Soon after coming here my manity to a higher state of Christian tinction of being one of six univer- husband secured work at a good citizenship. Then how can any man sity schoo's of this character in the salary, 85 and \$6 per day, and say that he can not afford to take United States. Many students from We began buying a home and life a stand for prohibition for "bu iness this ground school have already began to be joyful for me again. reasons?" You can't afford to do completed their course and are in Our dear little pebble-dashed cotsnothing else if you can only see France. It is operated under strict I was very happy, surrounded by what is your duty.

aught in French at Camp Travis, agreement with the antis that they San Antonio, through the instru- would have no outside speakers and mentality of President R. E. Vinson no demonstrations to stir the people of the University of Texas. Up to but would have a "gentlemen's" this time there have been register- campaign in which no iil feeling ed fifty instructors to assist in car- would be engendered, and the antis rying on the work, and the military licked them, as they always do in a authorities are giving their earnest still-hunt campaign. The same thing co-operation in the government.

hibition. That old game don't go can be assured of that. anymore. If attempted it always reacts to the detriment of the boy- A cotter. Stand up boldly and openly for what you know to be right and you will have the respect even of the man who differs with you on the question. On the other hand, if you twelve years ago from my beyou lose the respect and confidence

military regulations.

More than 1200 soldiers are being The Austin pros went into an happened at San Angelo a few weeks ago. Woodrow Wilson didn't use The Advance has no apologies to the still-hunt method in arousing make for urgently advocating pro- his people to a sense of their duty hibition for Kerr County. Our pol- in this great war, but he inauguraicy has always been to do all the ted the greatest campaign of educagood we can in all the ways we can tion ever known in the world and to all the people we can, and with the most effective, and he didn't exthe little time alotted to us in this clude outside spearkers. They came old world, so far as God gives us from half a dozen European counmind to perceive and conscience to tries to help arouse the American discern, we are going to stay on the people, and the results are wonderful. It is not chloroform that he pros need, but a good dose of high-Don't be afraid of being boycotted life. The antis will take care of out of business if you espouse pro- their part of the campaign. We

#### PLEA FROM A TRUE MOTHER'S HEART.

(Before Dallas went dry.) "I came here with my family

try to gain favor by riding the fence. loved mountains in the 'Old North State'. I was happy then, but I didn't know it. I had just a few months previous to my coming here buried my sainted Few people realize the extent that mother in the dear old town of the University of Texas is assisting White Pine, Tenn. The terrible crowning sorrow of my life, the several hundred students of that thought it impossible to do withinstitution who are now in actual out her. My father died when It is not the dollars and cents that military service, every possible en- I was a tiny little girl, only 6

my four children and husband

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and all the comforts necessary. We were situated in the suburbs of Dallas, away from the whirl and bustle of the big metropolis. Our cottage was surrounded by a grove of oak trees, filled with sweet song birds. Every night these sweet songsters would sing us to sleep and would wake us in the morning with their joyful

"But my little Eden was destined to be overthrown by the miserable serpent, "Drink," It soon fastened its deadly fangs in my husband's heart and conscience and then the ruin was complete. The "Demon Drink" took from me my beloved husband, my children's father and left us adrift in a strange city to starve and die, so far as he

was concerned. No one but the dear Heavenly Father will know the real depths of my sorrow-to see my home wrecked, my husband gone and everything swept away (except my precious children) more mercilessly than if a cyclone had come along. I was left an invalid with four children, perfectly penniless, no home, nothing but my poor little orphans and a broken heart. In my agony of spirit, I cried out, "How long, oh, Lord, how long will this infernal suggernaut be allowed to go free and crush the hearts and lives out of the mothers, fathers, wives, isters and brothers and children n our beloved land called Ameria! How long, oh, Lord, how ong will we have to suffer from the legalized saloons? I say, the saloons have no right to make nroads on our homes and what we hold dearer than life itself. Is it right for me and my children to sit back in poverty and listen to the howling of the wolf of starvation, while the Booze Kings and their families bask in the sunshine of plenty with every want supplied? Is it right? Nay, verily. And I am only a drop in the great ocean of suffering humanity brought to such straits by the infernal whiskey traffic." -Home and State.

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## Houston Dist. Attorney Tells Why He Turned Prohibitionist born in Mississippi March 25, 1843.

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option campaign the following small pleasure for their benefit. statement for publication and use Washington, in this national crisis

mitted offenses of every character fluence of this destructive agency. per cent of which crimes were comof the liquor traffic.

frail wife her husband, because in an ists must do so on the bread evil hour, filled with this cursed takes from its

hood, had fallen before the effects poison both public and private E today one of joy and pleasure to number is the underlying principle morrow, one of shame, and their of unionism and of democratic gov-future one of blackness and desola ernment. tion; their mothers and fathers heartmade brutes and often tried to kill trusting wives and their helpless chila life of vice and shame.

remembered that I, the District At the brewer? How and by their personal liberty and in a few iness institutions to have these busirare instances their right to life ness men so divide their earnings itself, because such individuals had with the brewer? grossly offended against society. And accomplice before the fact.

into the hearts and minds of men? this hour when all the world citizen ought to have the privilege of enjoying a light drink in moderation, be given to the great number of men I of drink the personal liberty to make hogs of themselves, beat and misdren, and be a burden upon organized can be of any service to you, gentlesociety, then we sober men who enjoy the privilege of light refresh-

Hon. John H. Crooker, District ment in moderation ought to be patri-Attorney of Harris County, gave otic enough, ought to have sufficient are still living. Her husband preceto the Prohibition committees of these men whose passions for strong that county in the recent local drink know no bounds, to forego this

as they might see fit. Mr. thinks the personal liberty to drink came on Nov. 17. All her children crooker was twice elected as an renders less effective and less efficient our young men who are going "Gentlemen: All of my life, until I entered the District Attorney's office I was an anti-prohibitionist. I entered that office honestly believing citizens, and as an economic measure entered that office honestly believing of preparation for war, ought to that nothing could change my views be willing to give our boys a chance on this question. I prosecuted day to develop into stronger and braver after day, during the three years that have since passed, men charged with crime and guilty of having combetter and purer women by being reared away from the evil in

"But I am a union man. I believe mitted as the direct or indirect result in the principles of unionism and in the liquor traffic "I have had the widows and orthe brewery workers and bartenders phans of the murdered victim sitting have their unions and are earning by my side in the courtroom, while I, their livelihood in this way. Should as an officer of the law, endeavored, I help to deprive them of their through the enforcement of the law employment? Should I help take ske from the midst of weeping the bread from their children's children their father, and from his mouths? The liquor traffic, if it exnemy to mankind, he slew his fel- wives, and children. It lives and thrives on what it takes from the "I have seen, during these three needy. It takes my brother union years, as many young men, sons of men in other lines of employment nearly 60 years. Thus giving 60 each Red Cross Division can be as- ilton was an old resident of this fond parents and promising in future and destroys them, and leaves their manhood, fall victims of this cursed wives to suffer and their children to traffic. I have had to resist the starve, and only a small portion of tears and prayers of their mothers what it takes from them goes to its and sisters, and those of careworn laborers. The balance goes to make fathers, in order to vindicate the up the huge fortunes of the arrolaw. I have handled case after case gant owners, to enable them to live where young girls in the beauty and in splendor, and yet have enough to blooming young woman corrupt politics and to pollute and The ransomed spirit hath reached of this same liquor traffic; their place. The greatest good to the greatest

"Will it injure or interfert with She broken. I have had before me case our city and its business interests to after case where young fathers were suppress this traffic? The principal made brutes and often tried to kill part, if not all, of the money that is or seriously injure their fond and now spent for liquor would be spent for dry goods, furniture, fuel, dren; where young mothers, touched clothes, ice and other commodities by this terrible and destructive traff is it worth more to our city to fic, have left devoted husbands and have this money spent in the liquor To be with Jesus, Yes, this is life!' innocent little children to engage in joint or to have it put into legiti mate circulation through the busi "So constantly has this traffic sent ness institutions of the city? The its victims into the toils of the law, average man who spends his money so constantly and unceasing have its for liquor needs a better home. Why been poured out before me; should not the lumber dealer and so destructive to human happiness men engaged in the building trades has been its terrible blight, that I generally divide his money with the was finally forced to ask myself the brewer? His wife and children need Why should it not be sup- more and better food and more clothing. Why should the people en-"I thought of the old argument gaged in the business enterprises at we had no right to interfere with handling these necessities of life be torney, had been asking jurors to method of reasoning does it help to take from the victims of this traffic build our city or to maintain its bus- present and participate in a remi- may be prompted by the best of in-

"I can find no sound reason that I yet the wrong these men committed can give myself why this traffic was caused by the liquor traffic, or should be allowed to exist when I at least the liquor traffic was an am daily so impressed with its evils, how it destroys manhood and woman "Should any one ask or expect in hood, beraks up homes, makes crima civilized community to be given inals, leaves widows and orphans, in the personal liberty to destroy men creases the burden of government and women, to starve little children and otherwise generally curses manand to put murder, rape and theft kind. I feel that it is my duty at our pastor read this merning. Is this the much-boasted-of personal struggling to better the conditions liberty? It may be true that a sober of mankind to throw whatever energy I may have on the side of what know to be the best interest of the but if in order to do this, there must greatest number of people. And so have concluded to vote for local who know no restraint in the matter option in Harris County on August of drink the personal liberty to make 21, and from henceforth to do all in my power to suppress this destructreat their wives, starve their chil- tive traffic. If I, in my small way,

#### Card of Thanks.

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#### Lutheran Church News

Next Sunday, Nov. 25. services will be held at 10: 30. The Holv Wanted to buy-Old sacks of all Communion will be celebrated. The o'clock.

B. SCHLEIFER, Pastor.

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#### Mrs. Matilda Howell.

She was converted early in life, was of the local Chapter. married about 57 years ago. Nine children were born to her 8 of whom ded her in death about four years.

All that loving hearts and willing hands could do was done for her during her last illness until death the end came. The funeral was conducted at the Nichols' cemetery on Sunday Nov. 18. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present which showed the high esteem in which she was held in the commenity where she had lived for many years. At the request of Mr. and Mrs. Green Lackey, old friends of the family, 43 relatives gathered at their home after the funeral which occurred during the e entful life of the deceased.

fine parts; she was a devoted wife, and Miss Vela Burney. beautiful years to the Master.

call it not death, Tis life begun,

For the waters are passed and home is won:

Where they meet and suffer and sin

no more safe in the Father's house

In the place prepared by the Savior's

To depart from the world of sin and

M. S. OSBORNE.

### Epworth League Program

The Snbject: "How to put the

The Leader-Miss Lucile Smith. topics: "My First Bibie;" "The first time I remember reading the Bible' ory; The verse that influenced me to become a Christian; The text I remember most vividly as basis for a sermon; The Scripture lesson

Clippings from daily and weekly papers showing how the Bible is finding its way into the life of today -Jesse Grinstead.

Three ways of putting the Bible in the life of individuals: I memorize -Miss Flornce Smith. 2. Meditation-Rev. S. W. Kemerer, 3. Mastering .-- Miss Bess Graham.

Three ways of putting Bible into general life. 1 Distribution .-- Rankin Starkey, 2. Teaching--Polly Hamlyn, 3. The Bible in the home --- Alfred Scoble.

#### Birthday Party

A birthday party was given Friwere received. Those present were: wear the uniform when on duty.

Gertrude Beitel, Ruth Prescott, kinds, oat, wheat, bran, etc. Bring Sunday School will meet at 9: 30 Florence Speckles, Mary Louise the Camp Fire Girls will give a play Gardner, Charlsie Moore, Annabel for the benefit of the Red Cross at Peterson, Rosa Sachs, Silver Sachs, the School Auditorium Nov. 28. Ad-Erna Schurnings, Ruth Leavel, mission 10 and 20 cents. These Elizabeth Eastland, Dorothy Faw young people are to be commended cett, Josephine Fawcett, Ruth Mor- for their efforts in behalf of the riss, Elsie B. Henke.

> in from 2:30 till 5 o'clock, then they play. were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. All declared they had a fine

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#### Red Cross Column

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

To the Secretary, Kerrville, Tex 'We received your box of surgical dressings and have inspected for shipment. We found everything extremely well made and will be glad indeed to receive your next output. Thanking you very much for

your interest and co-operation, we remain truly yours, K. Burlingame, Chairman Standards Committee."

This letter is of special interest to the workers of the Auxiliary. The Red Cross Standards are very high and it is indeed gratifying to know where they talked of many things Chairman of Womans Work, Mrs. County Judge Sam O'Bryant deliver-Sister Howell was a woman of Schreiner, Mrs. King, Mrs. Geddie the large audience present.

and abroad, and the small stream of Ben Jureczki and family have yarn we are receiving will be diver- moved to San Antonio. Director at every training camp, Hotel at Houston Thursday. being given to those about to sail garments. for France. The hearty and prompt co-operation of our Chapters alone This is a reunion meeting. Every can help supply these needs and premember of the League during the vent the waste which results from past ten years is requested to be unorganized effort, even though it m. and 7: 30 p. m. nicent exercise on the following tentions. Our boys in the Army and Navy are all "Our Boys" whether they happen to come from our the service Sunday night. from some other. Send all your knitted garments into the "Common Pile" for the needs of Our Boys,

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner announces that a new table has been put into the Red Cross work room on which will be kept a book where the names of all visitors will be kept. It will be the duty of each Chairman to cordially welcome all visitors to the Red Cross work rooms, to make them feel at home and to provide them with a bit of Red Cross work if they

The Red Cross organization is indebted to Mr. N. Sachs for the use of a machine for the work room. Mr. Sachs was the first to respond to our appeal for machines for the Red Cross workerr. Surely there are others who will help out in this

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner has received day afternoon at the home of Mr. a sample of the Red Cross uniform and Mrs. T. J. Moore in honor of which is to be used by members of their little daughter Mildred Merle. the supply service. She announces Many pretty and useful presents that all workers are requested to

Mrs. H. C. Geddie announces that local organization. Encourage them All kinds of games were engaged in the good work by attending the

#### St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion 1st Sunday. Morning prayer 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p. m.

Turcle Creek 4th Sunday 3:30 p.m. J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor. J W. WOESSNER, Associate

#### Bandera News Letter.

Corporal W. E. Ruge of Camp Travis spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mesdames Andy and Herman Mansfield, Joe Chisum and Mark McBryde attended the Baptist convention in San Antonio last week. Dr. J. O. Butler and Elias Peters

were recent visitors to San Antonio. J. W. Short left for San Antonio to meet his son, Clay who is First Lieut. He has been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. but is now being transferred to Houston. Lieut. Short will return with his father and spend Thursday with his home-

There was a display of patriotism last Sunday when the two troops of that Kerrville's first box of Surgi- Boy Scouts marched from their hall cal Dressings met all requirements. to the Court House where the flag These dressings were made under was raised. After the singing of the supervision of our efficient patriotic songs by the Boy Scouts, L. A. Schreiner, and the work was ed a very appropriate address which done by the Classes of Mrs. G. F. was appreciated by the Scouts and

Jack Hamilton of Kerrville was a loving mother, a true friend and a A Communication from headquar- called to the bedside of his mother, devoted christian. She had been a ters: All yarn must be returned to Mrs. Ann Hamilton, Wednesday but member of the Baptist church Red Cross when knitted. Unless arrived after her death. Mrs Hamsured of getting back in finished place. The funeral was at ten c'clock garments all the yarn it is able to Thursday morning. Interment was procure for chapters, we shall fail in the Bandera Cemetery beside her utterly in our endeavor to provide husband, Buck Hamilton, who was these necessities for our boys here Sheriff of this county for many years.

> ted into other channels, where a Frank Montague attended the day, Wednesday 28th 3. pm. for the more systematic distribution can be meeting of the stockmen and Food parents and friends of the school, assured. There is a Red Cross Camp Administrator Peden at the Rice No classes will be conducted on the

> who not only investigates each re- The local Auxiliary of the Red quest for such garments but who Cross sent its first shipment of gar- at seven o'clock. sees to it that we voluntarily supply ments to headquarters last Monday. stocks on hand as the Chapters ship shirts made by the ladies sewing of Ferdinand Cajetan. them in to our Bureau of Supplies, nineteen afternoons at the home of Practically all the knitted goods in Miss Sallie Brightly, who generously panied Father Kemper to Comfort this and several other Divisions are offered her rooms for the purpose. last Sunday. being sent exclusively to our troops A comfort kit was donated by the in this country, preference if any Girls' Club and enclosed with these

#### Methodist Church Notes.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.

Sunday school at 9 45. Epworth League at 6: 45. The male quartette will sing at S. W.KEMERER, Pastor.

Get a Regal Washer, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

### Posted Notice

Notice is hereby given that my pastures are posted and hunting in same is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

J. T. S. Gammon.

## Trespass Notice

The Mountain Park Sanatorium property, formerly known as My Ranch, is posted. Parties hunting or in any way trespassing on said property will be prosecuted,

E. E. Thompson, Supt.

#### Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that we have leased the hunting privileges of that part of the Melissa ranch property on head of Johnson creek now owned by F. S. Ragland, and hunting with dog or gun or otherwise trespassing is strictly pro-W. A. FAWCETT. J. R. LEAVELL.

## Trespass Notice.

The undersigned have leased the hunting privileges of Oscar Strohacker's pastures on Bushwhack and hereby give notice that hunting and otherwise trespassing in same is prohibited under penalty of the law. Ernest Pfeiffer.

Hilmar Pfeiffer. A. W. Henke.

#### Trespass Notice

Notice, we have leased the hunting privileges of the R. Holdsworth pasture known as the Kirkland place on Verde, and hunting with dog or gun or otherwise trespassing is prohibited. R. H. Chaney. R. T. Love.

#### Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Wednesday Nov. 28th at the home of Mrs. J. B. Riddle. The following program will be carried out:

Song. Prayer. Scripture, 5th Psalm.

Resolved that Joseph demonstrated greater Faith in God than Daniel. Affirmative-Mrs. R. S. Newman, Mrs. W. H. Rawson, Mrs. R. A. Holland. Negative-Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Clapp. Judges - Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. A. M.

Morriss, Mrs. Dewees. Vocal Solo-Mrs. McCoy. Piano solo--Dorris Peterson. Free-will offering. Closing prayer.

#### Queen Esther Circle

The Queen Esther Circle will be entertained by Miss Lucile Palmer next Saturday from 3:30 p. m. to 6. All members are urged not to miss this good time with Lucile and the Missionary birds-black birds, song birds, game birds-all kinds of birds are to be conscripted and made to serve that p. m. in the Missionary

Miss Lurel Payne, Sec'y.

#### Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

A free entertainment will be given in Washington Hall of Notre Dame Institute on the eve of Thanksgiving national holiday or the subsequent Friday. A High Mass will be sung

Last Sunday at Comfort Father these things to the extent of our They consisted of twenty dozen bed Kemper baptizen the twin daughters

Four Notre Dame boarders accom-

Milton Slocomb of Taft was one of the recent newcomers.

Joe Schentrup of Evansville Ind. is staying at Russel's. Will Lott. with his son Oscar, visited his sister

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Delicatessen Joke. "There are German's ples in this

"The deuce you say-German spies

in this house?" "Sure-we got 'em from the delicatessen store around the corner."

### Nerves All Unstrung?

Nervousness and nerve pains often come from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over trifles and is troubled with neuralgia, rheumatic pains and backache would find relief through a good kidney remedy. If you have nervous attacks, with headaches, backaches, dizzy spells and sharp, shooting pains, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought quick benefit in thousands of such cases.

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Deaf Can Hear.

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A Change of Opinion.

Singing Master-Why, you have no voice at all. Singer-Well, but I always pay for my lessons double the amount paid

Singing Master-Say that again; your voice sounded much better, I thought.

If all men wanted work there would be but few overworked.

How easy it is to think of the right excuse at the wrong time.



When people say of a dead man, ous effect on bacteria; hence it is an "He is better off," it's a pity he isn't in the position to appreciate his good

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with your Liver or your Bowels. Avoid strong purgatives and calomel. Use the well known gennine Liver Stimulants, Bond's Liver Pills. They are Small-Mild-Effective and Reliable. One pill at bedtime—you wake up well. Adv.

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head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Recognized His Sermon.

Two of England's most famous actresses are "daughters of the manse," and Matheson Lang is the brother of the archbishop of York, Rt. Rev. Cosmo Lang. Barnsby Williams, who represents the characters of Dickens to the life, was educated for the church and was only a youth when he became attached as a preacher to a mission at Bow. So successful was he, writes a correspondent, that many of his sermons were sold at a penny a copy. He tells a good story of one

"'Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin' ('Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting') was my text," he CHILLTONIC with all the dramatic fervor at my years later I went to a certain church. The preacher was a well-known church dignitary. When he read out his text I pricked up my ears. Still higher did prick them, till they nearly fell off my head, when, as the preacher read his sermon, I recognized my own ju-. venile effort."

Hand Searchlight.

A powerful searchlight has been devised which may be carried about by hand. The new searchlight resembles the electric bull's-eye lantern in its portability, but it is built on the principles of the big searchlights used in war. It has a powerful reflector, a heavy focusing lens and is operated by several dry batteries. The whole is put up in a compact mechanism with a stout handle above from which the case depends. It is also provided with sockets by which it may be secured upon a stand. It is expected to

Prospective Competition.

"Where's the tape line?" "I don't remember exactly." responded mother. "What do you want with it?"

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## STRENGTH OF THE WARRING POWERS

tember.

The aggregate national income of

\$3,891,000,000, which is 4.6 per cent of

lies have spent \$72,200,000,000, or 64.1

per cent of the total cost of all warring

In killed, wounded and missing the

11.8 per cent of the income.

producing metals and coal.

be still in reserve.

around 30,000,000.

Russian Situation Grave.

"While considering the danger

"The fact shouls not be lost sight of

Statistics Show Huge Preponderance in Favor of the Entente.

#### **WORLD HAS A GREAT TASK**

To Nullify the Plans of the Kalser Is a Large Order-Strength In Wealth and Man Power of Nations at War Compared.

New York. - The comparative strength of the allies and the central powers is graphically shown by "The Balance Sheet of the Nations at War," which has just been compiled by the Bankers Trust company.

"The world has a great task still before it in order to nullify the plans of the Hohenzollerns," says the introduction. "The task must not be belittled, but it is at least interesting to see resources existing successfully to accomplish this task, provided that the nations of the world now opposed to Germany continue to co-operate intelligently and loyally until Germany and her allies have been absolutely defeated and their plans of world domin-

ion rendered permanently ineffective." Figures showing, for both sides, the combined area, income and interest charge, and cost of the war in treasure and men, are presented with the explanation that they have been gathered with great care from the "best available sources" and are believed to "reflect with substantial correctness the relative economic strength of the opposing groups of nations," although it is impossible to vouch for their absolute accuracy.

#### Controlled by Allies.

The allies, including the United States, are shown, by this tabulation, to control 19,526,000 square miles of parent, especially when it is borne in the earth's surface, or 94.1 per cent of mind that, if Germany can gain conthe huge total of 473,250,000, or 76.3 if Russia can be kept in line with the per cent of the total of warring peo- entente allies, it would seem that the says, "and as I delivered the sermon is but 147,000,000, or 23.7 per cent. | capitulate, at a reasonably early date,

Without counting Asiatics and Afri. from sheer exhaustion. cans, the allies have available for military service 91,700,000 men, or 78.5 per points we must not overlook the fact cent of the total possible fighting men, of the virulence of the Teutonic subwhile the Teutonic powers can com- marine campaign. It is impossible, mand but 25,050,000, or 21.5 per cent. however, to present figures in this con-The number of men actually enrolled nection which have statistical value. in the armies and navies of the allies is 21,400,000, or 66 per cent of the to- that Germany now controls Belgium, tal, while the enrolled military northern France, Serbia, Roumania, strength of the Teutonic allies is 11,- Montenegro, and a large portion of 000,000, or 34 per cent, as shown by Poland, having a combined population the following table:

of about 82,800,000. It is true that FIGHTING STRENGTH.

	Original Man		Army-Navy. Per	
		Present Man	Estimated	Ma
	18 to 45.	Power.	Strength.	111110101111111111111111111111111111111
Entente Allies and the United States:				
United Kingdom	12,000,000		6,000,000 )	
Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New	,	13,800,000		49.7
Zealand, Union of South Africa	3,220,000		860,000	
rance	9,000,000	6,500,000	. 8,000,000	46.1
taly	8,000,000	7,700,000	8,000,000	88.9
apan	10,500,000	10,500,000	1,500,000	14.1
ortugal	1,200,000	1,200,000	400,000	83.3
Inited States	22,000,000	22.000,000	1,640,000	7.4
Russia (excluding Poland)	84,000,000	30,000,000	5,000,000	16.6
Total	99,920,000	91,700,000	21,400,000	23.5
Ceutonic Allies:				
German	14,000,000	9,400,000	6,100,000	64.9
Austria-Hungary	12,000,000	11,150,000	8,400,000	30.5
*Turkey	4,000,000	8,500,000	1,000,000	28.6
*Bulgaria	1,000,000	1,000,000	800,000	50.0
Total	81,000,000	25,050,000	11,000,000	43.9
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
Intente Allies and United States	76.3	78.5	66.0	
eutonic Allies	. 23.7	21.5	84.00	
*Figures for these countries especially	unreliable.			

The combined national wealth of | men of all these nations are serving the allies is estimated at \$553,000,000,- in the armies of the entente allies,

28.7 per cent of their aggregate tions of war. wealth. The figures for the various countries are found in the following the scales were almost evenly bal-

Teutonic Allies:

Entente Allies and United States.....

000, or 80.5 per cent of the total of and that Belgium is maintaining an inthe nations engaged in the present dependent army of moderate size. The conflict, while the wealth of Germany | control of these countries, especially and her allies is placed at \$134,000,- Belgium and northern. France, has 000,000, or 19.5 per cent. Contrasted given Germany a great advantage bewith this is the national debt of the cause of the supplies of coal and iron allies, \$83,960,000,000, or 14.7 per cent ore thus made available, and also beof their aggregate wealth, and the cause of the ability thus obtained to combined debt of the Germans and turn to use the factories of the manutheir allies, \$38,500,000,000, which is facturing sections in making muni-

"Just at the critical moment, when anced between the entente allies and

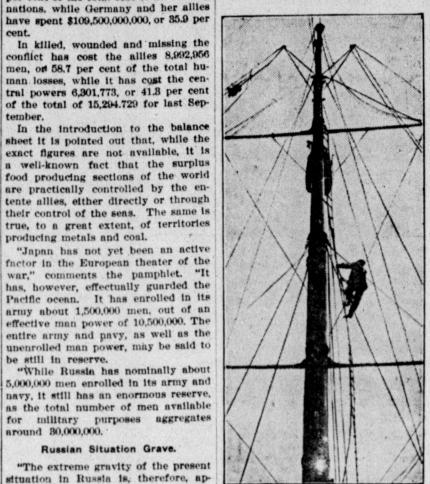
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WEALTH AND DEBT. National Entente Allies and United States: United Kingdom \$85,000,000,000
Canada
Newfoundland \$23,500,000,000 1,100,000,000 35,000,000 Australia
New Zealand
Union of South Africa..... 725,000,000 800,000,000 Total British Colonies..... 8,560,000,000 20,000,000,000 1,300,000,000 Japan ..... Portugal
United States
Russia (excluding Poland)..... 1,100,000,000 225,000,000,000 24,000,000,000 Total ...... \$553,000,000,000 Germany \$ \$2,000,000,000 Austria-Hungary 40,000,000,000 1,500,000,000 8,000,000,000 4,000,000,000

the Teutonic allies, the United States with its great wealth and resources entered the conflict, with a possible 22,000,000 men to draw upon, with its national wealth of \$225,000,000,000, national income of \$40,000,000,000, national savings estimated in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000,000 a year, and has thrown its weight into the scale, prepared to put behind the entente the allies is placed at \$82,100,000,000 group effective co-operation to secure and the interest charges each year at the success of the principles of democ-

the income, while the combined in-The task is called a "tremendous come of the Teutonic alliance is estione," but, according to the views of mated to be \$16,600,000,000, and interthe Bankers Trust company, there can est charges \$1,970,000,000, which is be no doubt as to the ultimate victory of the United States and her Regarding the cost of the war a taallies. ble is presented showing that the al-

#### WATCHING FOR U-BOATS



The Germans have placed their the total area held by the nations at trol of Russia or force a separate hopes of victory in submarine warfare war, as compared with 1,222,000 square peace with Russia, even if Russia re- but owing to the measures taken by miles, or only 5.9 per cent held by mained thereafter simply neutral, it the allied governments the hope has the Teutonic combination. The ag- would be possible for Germany to draw not materialized. All merchant ships gregate population of the allies, exclu- therefrom an enormous quantity of have been armored and every hour of sive of the large Asiatic population foodstuffs and the raw material for day and night finds a man on watch as his expenses are few, and his savtributary to the British empire, reaches munitions of war. On the other hand, for periscopes while standing high up In the crow's nest of the ship.

## ples, while that of the central powers | Teutonic allies must be compelled to | WINS BRIDE ON SOUP RECORD

Cook in Ohio Regiment Finds Way to Soften Heart of Alabama

Girl.

Montgomery, Ala.-Robert Fisher of Company C of Lima, Second Ohio infantry, knows the way to a woman's heart. He met Miss Lillie Belle Sweatt of Greenville and won her hand upon proving to her that he was the bestsoup-maker in the Ohio guard. He proved his worth as a citizen by having the mayor of Lima and the chief of police of that city, as well, wire to the young lady that he was a regular fellow, and held down the position of second cook at the Manhattan hotel. Lima. He is at present second cook of Company C, and has promised his bride to save for her each day a portion of the soup made for the Lima soldiers at the camp.

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SUSPECT EVASION OF U. S. COAL PRICES

Newcastle, Pa.-What are suspected to be methods of evading the coal price fixing regulations of the United States government are being practiced here, it is charged. Consumers, when offering their orders to some of the big mining companies, are told that the entire I output has been sold to brokers. Inquiry at the brokers shows that the coal can be bought at a considerable advance over the set figures. Coal prices continue to advance here in spite of the government regulations.

## CATS ARE UNPOPULAR HERE

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Kankakee People Make Reprisals on Milk Dealers by Turning Felines Over to Them.

Kankakee, Ill. - Kankakeeans are getting rid of their cats, and incidentally making reprisals on members of the Milk Producers' association in this district because of the price of milk being raised two cents a quart.

The citizens declared that they could not afford to feed the cats on milk, so they took the felines to the farmers, who are members of the milk association, to feed. One farmer had eight cats left at his door recently.

Ohio Girl Real War Bride.

Mincola, N. Y .-- A real wartime wedding was solemnized at the camp of the rainbow division when Sergt. Walter Valentine of the 166th infantry, formerly the Fourth Ohio, was married to Miss Mary Winter of Delaware, Ohio, at an outdoor altar by Chaplain Duffy of the 165th infantry. Sergeant Valentine and Miss Winter marched across the field, escorted by 800 soldiers of the Ohio regiment. The troops also escorted them to their automobile wedding trip.

### **MARINES NOT SAILORS**

"Soldiers of Sea" Form Independent Branch of Service.

Furnish First Line of Mobile Defense for Naval Stations and Bases Outside of United States.

The exact status of Uncle Sam's 'soldier of the sea," as the Marine corps has been designated, is not altogether clear to many people. The marines are an independent branch of the military service of the United States, generally serving under the direction of the secretary of the navy. They protect government property at naval stations at home and furnish the first line of the mobile defense of naval bases and naval stations beyond the limits of the United States. They guard American lives and interests abroad and they are used as expeditionary forces and for advance base duty. The marines go with the warships, do guard duty on board and act as landing parties ashore. It is quite possible that, owing to the active part the marines are taking in the present war,

their status will be somewhat changed The Marine corps was first called into existence by the act of the continental congress of November 10. 1775, and served throughout the Revo lutionary war. It was disbanded at the close of the war, but was reor ganized and permanently established July 11, 1798. It has participated in every expedition and action in which the navy has engaged and has co-op erated in campaigns with the army.

Until recently the organized strength of the marines was 17,400 men, but ir the present emergency a large in crease has been made. An applicant for enlistment in the Marine corps must be an American citizen between twenty and thirty-five years of age and must read, write and understand English. He must be single and without dependent relatives, and must be of good moral character and excellent health.

When a recruit is enrolled he is put on probation and sent to one of the many training stations. Here he must undergo another examination, and if found satisfactory he is sworn into the service. If unsatisfactory he is returned to his home at the govern ment's expense.

The marine's pay is practically clear. ings may be deposited with the paymaster. Upon the death of any ene listed man from wounds or sickness not due to his own misconduct there will be paid to the widow, children or dependent relatives previously designated by him an amount equal to six months' pay.

Advancement in the Marine corps. especially at this time, is comparatively rapid, since vacancies occur constantly in the non-commissioned grades. Non-commissioned officers may be promoted to the warrant rank with pay varying from \$1,125 to \$2,500 a year. Men are also selected by competitive examination for training for commissions at the Naval academy. and at this time special arrangements have been made to enable men of the rank to receive regular commissions in proportion to their ability.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Horse Driven From One of Last Strongholds

The horse has lost another

It has been driven from one of its last strongholds-the Yosemite National park.

Heretofore motorcycles have not been admitted to the park, because the park roads have been in use by horse-drawn vehicles and because some of the grades on the roads have been considered too steep and dangerous for motorcycle traffic.

During the 1917 season, however, there was practically no travel in the park by horsedrawn vehicles. The roads have been improved until now there are none that are not safe for travel in any kind of convey-

Secretary of the Interior Lane, therefore, has issued an order that hereafter motorcycles shall be admitted to the park. 

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## Counterfeit!

By James Knelland Shawvan

I thought of early boyhood's days and skating on one foot, as the sole of peel, and I went sliding irresistibly toward a wooden crate cover set over a manhole in the sidewalk.

Bang! My feet met it, sending it spinning halfway around on the unfastened pivot and down I shot through the half-moon aperture.

Thump! I landed ten feet down amid utter darkness across an upturned tub, knocking out its bottom, and bringing hoops and staves about me in flying sections. The shock was brief, my bruises tri-

vial. Then I congratulated myself. If the under-sidewalk space into which I had been precipitated connectwith the main cellar of the strucmisadventure as a stroke of genuine good luck. That grim old time-shattered three-story building had been a center of considerable interest to me during the past week. I had haunted its vicinity persistently. It was to little purpose, however. Its rear was a blank brick wall. Its sides were guarded by beavy fron shutters. The front had but one entrance, a double doorway, and beyond it was a store space shallow and narrow, more of a life!" hall entrance than a room, barred closely nights, and in the daytime, seated behind a bench hammering away at various pieces of metal, was a low-browed, keen-eyed man, evidently the guardian of the place.

I was on a still hunt for a missing friend, and had been for over a month. That was how I came to be interested In what had veritably become to me a house of mystery.

like two years. We were both of us bling with the maddest of Joyfulness, note engraving concern. It was just ed in front of the engraving plant. after he had married and was gone I was still dazed as I sat back in the the dry mustard is rubbed on the

tant business such as we were engaged of his mysterious disappearance. in calls for strict integrity on the part |. It was Webb who had abstracted the of those employed. It was about a missing property of the plant. It was week after my friend Meserve had left | Webb and accomplices who had kidon his memorable vacation when a dis- napped husband and wife, who had covery was made that some govern- threatened to kill the latter if Meserve ment paper, some denomination dies did not engrave a plate they forced and a kit of fine engraving tools were him to make. It was just as I apmissing from the vault. When a peared that the plate was finished, all search was made in the office there, except one corner, and this Meserve was found in Meserve's desk some of refused to complete unless immediate the paper. The company awaited the liberty was promised. The scoundrels return of Meserve to charge him with then abandoned the place with the irregularities, possibly theft. But plate, Meserve agreeing to wait an neither he nor his wife returned to the hour later. city at the end of two weeks, nor four, nor six. In fact, although a detective was employed to seek to gain a trace of their whereabouts, Acton Meserve hensible to engage in such work under and his wife had disappeared as effectually as though the earth had swal-

lowed them up. vate office of the president of the com- will find the plate worthless." pany. I knew that my close companlonship with Meserve had aroused suspicion in the mind of the detective as to engrave in hair-line tracery, while to a possible knowledge on my part as they were not looking, one word, a to what had become of Meserve. The warning to all the world." disappearance of the well-guarded property of the company pointed to a probable scheme to do some outside plate work. This surmise was empha sized by the strange absence of Me-

definitely and with sternness. not ask you the reason of this unwar- another little girl. "Well, mother." to prove it to you soon."

"I hope so," coldly remarked the oftake care of yourself."

engraving plant, but as regarded Me-

There was a dense mystery surrounding the abstraction of the prop- misfit youth, and a misfit in young erty of the company and the inexplica- manhood. He failed miserably in mathble vanishment of Meserve and his ematics, the classics, and in theology. wife. I started to solve the enigma, He was an indifferent student of medifirm in my faith in my tried and true cine, yet when at last he was guided comrade.

tous and grieved over his absence, urallst of his age and probably of any None of them had seen or heard from age before or since. him since the day they had seen him started on his wedding journey. I and so were Froebel and General went over his presumable honeymoon Grant, and the list of distinguished trip, to lose all trace of him utterly. I men in all walks of life who were misreturned to the city, more in the dark fits in childhood might easily be exthan ever, gloomily disappointed, ai- tended almost indefinitely. They prove

most hopeless. One day I struck a clew, or fancied monly called education is not a prere-I had. It was when, for the first time quisite for success in life. in many months, I saw walking ahead of me on the street a man named Bartley Webb. This person had been a printer at the engraving plant who plenty of spirit in his voice." had left work about a week before Meserve had started on his vacation. We had never liked him and had noticed ency to high bar

that he kept bad comjany-just now worse than ever, for the two men with him were as villainous-looking fellows as I had ever seen. I followed them CASCARA OUININE

The old family remediates opiates a new suspicion in my mind as they were admitted to the very building I have described. I took up watch and ward over the sombre pile of masonry for several days. Twice I saw Webb visit the place. Always his admission was followed by the closing and locking of the outside door. Always the door was kept carefully reclosed until he had departed, after a brief stay. I know not why, but somehow I associated Webb with the pilferings at the engraving plant and the disappearance of Meserve. I had an irrepressible desire to explore the old rookery, and now fate and circumstance had, I hoped, granted my wish for admission one shoe struck a flat piece of banana to the apparently impregnable struc-

I got to my feet and proceeded to explore my surroundings. I came to an opening like a doorway, traversed a corridor which penetrated the cellar of the building and faced a pair of stairs. These I ascended, reached a vacant room, crossed it, opened a door, ascended a second flight of stairs and charily felt my way along a narrow passage way. I accidentally blundered against a swinging door. I landed in a lighted room, tried to draw back as I discovered that it held an inmate, and was rooted to the spot as I recognized in a woman standing staring at me

agape-the wife of Acton Meserve! All the bloom I had last seen was departed from that sweet face, the eyes were sunken and haunted with the horror of confinement and fear. "Mr. Illsley!" she gr'sped, and

"You-you!" I breathed incoherent ly. "What does this mean? Where is

"He is in there," she "hispered, all a tremble, and she pointed to an opposite door. "No-no! You risk your

But I had run at the door and pened it and rushed towards a man at bench bending over a leather plate pad, a graver in his hand-Acton Me-

And then I understood the warning just uttered. Two men, and one of them was Webb, sprang at me. I received a heavy blow on the head and knew no more. I awoke, folted about in a cab and held up by the best Acton Meserve had been a fellow friends I had in the world—Acton Meworker and close friend for something serve and his wife. They were babexpert engravers and earned good like two children released from a terwages in the service of a leading bank rible captivity. Then the vehicle halt-

on his honeymoon that frouble began. chair in the office of the president. As hands, You must know that the working in a dream I caught the echo of the economy of a confidential and import tones of Meserve, telling all the story

"I believe your story, Mr. Meserve," not fair bargains, and whoever makes said the staid and dignified president, any other kind cheats himself, "but do you not consider it very repreany circumstances?

"Not as I worked it out," dissented Meserve. 'Sir, when the law runs One day I was summoned to the pri- down these miscreants, as it must, you "You mean-?"

That the last rapid work I did was

"And the word was-?" " 'Counterfeit!" "

"There's a Time to Fight."

Miss Miriam, who will be seven years old soon, knows that little girls "We shall require your services no should not fight but she is not a "pacilonger, Mr. Illsley," spoke my superior, fist" for all that. A few days ago she in June tried to cause rebellion in the was taken to task by her mother for French armies, "I am sorry," I said simply. "I will engaging in a pugilistic encounter with rantable discharge, for I can guess. she said, "I don't know whether she You are wrong in attributing what you hit me first, but I know that if I hit imagine to as good a man as Acton her she deserved it, for that child's Meserve. I shall make it my business mother never has brought her up properly."

On another occasion she complained ficial, "and I further hope you will that a small boy of her acquaintance had kicked her, but admitted on being There was significance, almost in- pressed that she had not done much sult, in this last remark, and I did not first, "only pinched and slapped his resent it in words. I had made up my face a little." She was told to tell the mind that I would find Acton Meserve boy's father, so the boy might be punif it took all I had saved up and a shed, but to be sure and tell what she year of my life to accomplish it. There had done, too. The father is still waitwas something wrong, not only at the ing for the report.-Indianapolis News.

Charles Darwin was a misfit child, a into the paths of his natural capaci-I found his relatives and friends anx- ties he soon became the foremost nat-

Emerson was an educational misfit conclusively that much of what is com-

"My dear, this child is going to have

"How can you tell that now?" "Because already it shows a tendSOON GAINS THREE POUNDS

Young Bostonian, Being Underweigh for Navy, Uses Diet of Bananas, Eggs, Milk and Water.

In decided contrast to those few persons reported as resorting to subterfuge to escape war service, a young man squeezed into the may here, say the Boston Globe, by putting on three and one-half pounds in less than that many hours. Literally he ate and drank his way into the service.

Reuben Fiegelman of 123 Diamond street, Walpole, a cornetist, came into the naval recruiting station to enlist as a bandman, but was rejected because he was two pounds under weight. He was greatly disappointed. Three hours later he came back and asked to be weighed again. He tipped the scales at 1281/2 this time, one and one-half pounds above the required

weight. "How'd you do it?" asked the reruiting officer.

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Liver Medicine

# PRUDENCE

of the PARSONAGE

By ETHEL HUESTON

Methodist parsonage.

"They ain't sanctimonious enough

doctors, whispered to her father as he

cause they need me. But I'm praying

every minute between errands!" And

Mr. Starr, kneeling beside his bed, did

eyes died out, and he came from the

tittle room quiet, and confident, and

Connie, seeking a secluded corner

door of the dungeon, and paused. A

corner, she knelt on the hard floor and

they lay flat on the hay, faces down-

other's shoulder, praying fervently.

After a time they rose and crept into

prayed, and sobbed herself to sleep.

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#### CHAPTER XII-Continued.

It is nothing like that. I told him to Jerry's a bird, I say." go, and not to come again. That is

"But if he should come back now-"It would be just the same. Don't worry about it, father. It's all right." "Prudence," he said, more tenderly, "we have been the closest of friends and companions, you and I, from the very beginning. Always you have come to me with your troubles and worries. Have I ever failed you? Why, then, really need me?"

Prudence patted his shoulder affectionately, but her eyes did not meet his. "I do not really need you now, father. It is all settled, and I am quite satisfied. Things are all right with me just as they are.'

Then be took a serious step, without er knowledge. He went to Des Moines, and had a visit with Jerry. He found him thinner, his face sterner, his eyes darker. When the office boy announced "Mr. Starr," Jerry ran

quickly out to greet him. "Is she all right?" he cried eagerly, almost before he was within hailing distance.

Mr. Starr did not mince matters. "Jerry," he said abruptly, "did you and Prudence have a quarrel? She declines to tell me anything about it, and after the conversations you and I have had, I think I have a right to know what has happened."

"Does she miss me? Does she seem sorry that I am away? Does-" His voice was so boyish and so eager there was no mistaking his attitude toward "Look here, Jerry, I want to know

Why are you staying away?" "Won't Prudence tell you?"

"Then I cannot. She made me promise not to tell you a word. But it is not my fault, Mr. Starr. I can tell you that. It is nothing I have done or said. She sent me away because she thinks it was right for her to do so, and-you know Prudence! It is wrong, I know. I knew it all the time. But I couldn't promise not to tell."

In the end Mr. Starr went back to the parsonage no wiser than he left. save that he now knew that Jerry was really not to blame, and that he held himself ready to return to her on a

moment's notice. The Ladies of the Methodist church were puzzled and exasperated. They went to the parsonage, determined to "nad out what's what." But when they sat with Prudence, and looked at the frail, pathetic little figure, with the mournful eyes—they could only sigh with her and go their ways.

The twins continued to play in the great maple, even when the leaves were fallen. "It's a dandy place, I tell you, Prudence," cried Carol. "Jerry didn't have time to put up the rope before Connie pulled him down, but we've fixed it ourselves, and it is simply grand. You can go up and swing any time you like—unless your joints are too stiff! It's a very serious matter getting up there-for stiff joints, of course, I mean. Lark and I get up easy enough."

For a moment Prudence sat silent with quivering lips. Then she burst out with unusual passion, "Don't you ever dare climb that tree again as long as you live, twins! Mind what

I say !" Lark looked thoughtfully out of the window, and Carol swallowed hard. It was she who said gently, "Why, of course. Prue-just as you say."

On the day before Christmas an insured package was delivered at the parsonage for Prudence. A letter was with it, and she read that first.

"My dearest little sweetheart: hose this gift for you long before I had the right to do it. I was keeping it until the proper moment. But the ment came, and went again. Still I want you to have the gift. Please wear it, for my sake, for I shall be happy knowing it is where it ought to I love you, Prudence. Whenever you send for me, I am ready to come. Entirely and always yours, Jerry."

With trembling fingers she opened the little package. It contained a ring. with a brilliant diamond flashing myriad colors before her eyes. And Prudence kissed it passionately, many

Two hours later, she went quietly ily, without a moan. downstairs to where the rest of the family were decorating a Christmas She showed the ring to them gravely.

"Jerry sent it to me," she said. "Do you think it is all right for me to wear with two doctors in close attendance. great many things which were considfather?"

A thrill of hopeful expectancy ran give them service. arough the little group.
"Yes, indeed," declared her father.

"How beautiful it is! Is Jerry coming fort and peace in prayer. Outsiders, as century as it was in the eigteenth. Inspend Christmas with us?"

well as Christians, pray in times of dustry and patience are never out of danger and mental stress, pray, and date. to spend Christmas with us?"

a beauty! I thought it was very kind; and serenity. Sorrow may remain, but of Professor Duckle to send Lark and anguish is stilled. "You are mistaken, father. Jerry is me a five-pound box of chocolates, but all right, and always was, I am sure. of course this is ever so much nicer. parsonage family. Their liveliness,

"A bird!" mocked Fairy. "Such lan-

Lark came to her twin's defense. "Yes, a bird—that's just what he is." by half," declared old Harvey Reel, the Carol smiled. "We saw him use his bus driver, "but, by Jings! I tell you wings when Connie yanked him out of they are dandles!"

the big maple, didn't we, Lark?" Then, of the family, from Connie up, had a Prudence hesitated, and answered characteristic parsonage heart. When without the slightest accession of col- they were worried, or frightened, or or, "Yes, Carol. I had my picture grieved, they prayed. Fairy passing do you go back on me now, when you taken when I was in Burlington, and up the stairs with hot water for the sent it to him."

"Your picture! Oh, Prudence! turned in to his own room, "Keep on Where are they? Aren't you going to praying, father. I can't stop now, begive us one?"

"No, Carol. I had only one madefor Jerry. There aren't any more." "Well," sighed Lark resignedly. "It's pray—and the stony despair in his a pretty idea for my book, anyhow."

From that day on Prudence always wore the sparkling ring—and the women of the Methodist church nearly had mental paralysis marveling over a man who gave a diamond ring and never came a-wooing! And a girl who accepted and wore his offering, with nothing to say for the man! And it was the consensus of opinion in Mount Mark that modern lovers were mostly crazy, anyhow!

And springtime came again.

Now the twins were always original in their amusements. They never followed blindly after the dictates of custom. And when other girls played "catch" with dainty rubber balls, the twins took unto themselves a big and heavy croquet ball—found in the Avery woodshed. To be sure, it stung and

pitching of the ungainly plaything.

tion next Sunday."

her on the forehead and she fell heav-

CHAPTER XIII.

Fate Takes Charge.

his hand.

the house where they waited patiently until Fairy came down on one of her numerous errands. "Is she better?" they whispered. And Fairy answered gently, "I think she is a little better." Then the twins, in no way deceived, went back to the haymow again.

calm.

Fairy prepared a hasty supper, and arranged it on the kitchen table. She drank a cup of hot coffee, and went in search of her father. "Go and eat, dadsle," she urged. But he shook his

"I am not hungry, but send the girls

On their next trip into the house, for the kidneys than gin. Fairy stopped the twins. "Get Connie and eat your supper. It's just a cold lunch, and is already on the kitchen table. You must help yourselves-I can't come now."

The twins did not speak, and Fairy went hurriedly up the stairs once more "I do not think I can eat," said Carol. "We'd better take away about half of this food, and hide it. Then she will think we have already eaten."

This novel plan was acted upon with promptitude and the twins went back to the haymow. When it grew dark they slipped into the kitchen and huddled together on the woodbox beside the stove. And down to them presently came Fairy, smiling, her eyes tearbrightened.

"She is better!" cried Carol, spring-

ing to her feet. bruised their hands, What matter? At "Yes," said Fairy, dropping on her any rate, they continued endangering knees and burying her face in Lark's their lives and beauties by reckless lap, as she still sat on the woodbox. "She's better. She is better." Lark One Friday evening after school patted the heaving shoulders in a motherly way, and when Fairy lifted they were amusing themselves on the parsonage lawn with this huge ball, her face again it was all serene, When their father turned in, they ran though her lashes were wet.

up to him with a sporting proposition. "She is conscious," said Fairy, still "Bet you a nickel, papa," cried on her knees, but with her head Carol, "that you can't throw this ball thrown back, and smiling. "She reas far as the schoolhouse woodshed !gained consciousness a little while By the way, will you lend me a nickel, ago. There is really nothing serious the matter. It was a hard knock, but He took the ball and weighed it light- it missed the temple. When she bely in his hand. "I'm an anti-betting came conscious, she looked up at fasociety," he declared, laughing, "but I ther and smiled. Father looked pervery strongly believe it will carry to feetly awful, twins, so pale, and his candy tomorrow. And if it does, you honor, did you knock me down with fully sighted across the lawn. "I'll he just nodded, and gulped. She has send it right between the corner of the a little fever, and the doctors say we house and that little cedar," he said, may need to work with her part of would go to bed now, so you can get Lark screamed, and Carol sank faint- up early in the morning and help us. Starr himself stood swaying. Then he but you may have to take turns in the rushed across the lawn. For Prudence morning. And you'll have to get breakhad opened the front door and stepped fast, too. So father thinks you would quickly out on the walk by the corner better go to bed. Will you do that, of the house. The heavy ball struck twinnles?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Never Out of Date. We are inclined to smile at the quaint costumes that our grandparents wore, and at their rather stilted, for-For hours Prudence lay unconscious, mal manners. We dispense with a Fairy, alert but calm, was at hand to ered important a hundred years ago. But patient, plodding perseverance, It is a significant thing that in bitter sticking to a thing till you finish it, is anguish and grief, Christians find com- held in as high esteem in the twentieth-

at all any more. I thought you understood that."

An awkward silence, and Carol came

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Christians pray, and find confidence three weeks.

INDICTMENT AGAINST ALCOHOL "The medical profession has been charged with being in favor of the use of alcoholic beverages," says Dr. W. A. Evans, former head of the health department of Chicago. "The charge cannot be sustained. Alcohol for internal use rarely is prescribed by Mount Mark considered this a unique physicians except when such prescribing is done for the purpose of evadtheir gayety, their love of fun, seemed ing some law. a little inapropos in the setting of a

"Theoretically, alcohol is both a medicine and a food. So far as all practical purposes are concerned, it is neither a medicine nor a food. Discussing it as a medicine, alcohol belongs in a group in which there are tropine, aconite, epinephrin and extracts of thyroid. These medicines are so powerful that they are but rarely used.

"Physicians know so little about the mechanism of the sympathetic nervous system, on which most of the effects of these remedies are exerted, that none of them is liable to be generally used within the next few years. In the meanwhile, the old-time uses of alcohol for medicinal purposes have either been discontinued or else they are condemned by the medical profes

"Alcohol once was used for consumption. It is not used as a cure for this to "pray for Prudence," had passed the disease now. It once was used as a remedy for blood poisoning-septicaefitting place! So she turned in at mia and pyemia. It now is known once, and in the farthest and darkest that its use lessens the chance of recovery from these diseases. It once was used as a cure for colds and bron-Lark remained loyally with Carol chitis and as a preventive of pneumountil consciousness returned to her. As nia. It now is known that it makes soon as she was able to walk, the two colds worse and it increases the chance went silently to the barn, and climbed of pneumonia.

into the much-loved haymow. There "It formerly was used as a cure for snake bite. It is not so used now. It ward, each with an arm across the decreases the bodily resistance to snake bite. The only good it ever did was to destroy the awful fear which sometimes shocks persons who have been bitten, and in that way indirectly contributed to cure.

"Alcohol formerly was used for shock on the theory that it was a stimulant. It is not a stimulant. It prevents fear and may in that way do good; otherwise it does harm. Its use in shock is being discontinued. Ammonia and coffee are taking its place.

"It is widely used for the discomforts of natural bodily functions. Physicians condemn its use for this purpose as being unscientific and barmful. There is a notion that gin is good for the kidneys. There is nothing worse

"Alcohol is disappearing from firstaid cabinets, physicians' satchels and hospitals. Within a few years it will disappear from that part of drug stores devoted to the filling of prescriptions."

#### WHY NOT PROHIBIT WATER?

A letter clipped from one of the New York morning papers has been sent us for publication. The writer urges that water should be prohibited as it causes the deaths of thousands of people by engendering typhoid and other diseases. This reasoning is typical of much that emanates from the liquor traffic. Water does not cause disease. It has never poisoned any man. It is only when some poison like typhoid pollutes the water that there is danger. The remedy is to prohibit or do away with the poison, not the water. And this, says Temperance, is precisely what modern sanitary science is trying to do. We no longer confine our efforts to the saving of the victims of typhoid, we seek to prohibit or destroy the cause. The efforts of temperance people to do away with alcohol as a beverage is perfectly logical because alcohol is a polsonous drug. If alcohol were as harmless as water only lunatics would advocate its prohibition.

BEER MUST GO. In not one of the 26 dry states, nor in the District of Columbia, Alaska or the schoolhouse woodshed. If it does lips were trembling. And Prudence. Porto Rico, does the prohibition law not, I'll give you five cents' worth of said, 'Now, father, on your word of exempt beer. Beer is not exempt in the army and navy prohibition regulashall put an extra nickel in the collecthat ball on purpose? She spoke very tions, nor in any territory under fedlow and weak, but-just like Pru- eral prohibition. In Oregon, Washing-Then he drew back his arm and care- dence! Father couldn't say a word; ton, Colorade and Arizona the brewers, with millions of dollars behind them, tried to force a beer amendment upon the people, and in every case were be, even though I myself am banished. and then, bending low, it whizzed from the night. Father said to ask if you overwhelmingly defeated. These facts and the growing anti-beer sentiment throughout the country should coning to the ground. For an instant Mr. I am to stay with Prudence tonight, | vince the brewers and their backers that any attempt to put a beer and light wine exemption clause in the resolution now before congress for a prohibition amendment to the federal Constitution is doomed to failure. They would better save their money for the transforming of their breweries into food-producing factories.

THE EVILS OF ECHO.

A certain glen in Scotland had the reputation of having a splendid echo. An English gentleman visited the place and asked his guide about the

said the guide. The gentleman did as requested, and after waiting for several minutes he turned to the Scot and said:

"But I do not hear any echo." "Maybe no." chuckled the Scot "but here's the lassie comin' wi' the whisky."-Temperance.

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#### **OUR BOYS IN FRANCE AND | HOUSTON HEIGHTS NEWS! HOME PROTECTION**

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth. One in four of our boys at home was sick, rejected because of physical defictency. Many times the kidneys were to blame. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). This An-u-ric drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the

tism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 80c package of Anuric, or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anuric, many times more potent than lithia, often eliminates uric acid as hot water melts su-gar. A short trial will convince you. Want More Dogs of War.

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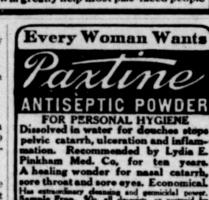
Appeals to Youngsters. Eggs scrambled with fried onlons make a savory luncheon dish for hungry youngsters.

#### HEADACHES

This distressing Allment should be relieved at once and save strain on "Just shout 'Two bottle of whisky,' ' Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid-Pleasant to take.-Adv.

House Is Relic.

Newburyport, Conn., house built in the sevententh century will be pre served as a landmark.



Houston Heights, Texas. - "My

mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very bad health, and all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good un took this medicine. It did her more good

than anything she tried and I always nend it as a fine tonic."-MRS. JULIA STINSON.

Get "Favorite Prescription" today. either in liquid or tablet form, from any dealer in medicines or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package of the tablets. Large pkg. 60c .- Adv.

No More Light Cooking.

A socket for electric lamps has been new sockets will be a blow to those who live in furnished rooms and secrete an electric toaster or an electric fron in the bottom of their trunks to use when the landlady is asleep. The safety socket is so made that you can screw in any lamp or attachment plug, but once in, it cannot be removed. The socket only works one way.

Alaskan Country Fair.

Alaska recently had its first country fair. At Anchorage, in the Cooks inlet country, a great competitive exhibit of agricultural, mining and fishing products was held. The Alaskan railroad commission gave the project all possible aid. There were baseball games and other field sports.

Both Get Weary. Tell everything you know and see if you don't get tired. The man you tell it to will also get tired.

You not only have a right to your opinion, but you also have a right to keep it to yourself.

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#### Local Notes

Paramount Pictures at Pampell's Friday and Saturday nights.

L. A. Baxter was in town last ance see T. B. Roebuck. Saturday and kindly remembered the Advance man.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

apples, bargain prices at

Graves Dewees are visiting in San Buy now and save money. Antonio this week.

Hay by the bale, the ton, or the

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Flower bulbs and pots, all kinds Watters Variety Store.

New Fall Serge and Suiting for skirts and suits, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

tables, celery, lettuce, and, all good of Rev. Flanders A. Scoble's.

Paramount Pictures at Pampell's trade for hens. Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Sue Robinson of Ingram was A Car load of Bran and Shorts an appreciated caller at this office just received at Thursday of last week.

All kinds of flower bulbs and pots. Watters Variety Store.

ance see T. B. Roebuck.

W. L. Fries, one of the substantial stock-farmers of Bandera county health's sake was in the city yesterday. He brought his mohair and wool to

Matches 5c package, Post Toasties 10c, why pay more?

H. Noll Stock Co.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

Finest new bulk kraut at Phone 182, BERRY'S.

The "S" Dropped Out.

buy from

BENTON, the Shoe Man. in the canal zone.

For Accident and Health Insur-

Ex-Sheriff R. S. Smith, Vernon Powell and Oscar Smith of Mečina

Feed of all kinds, the best we can were in Kerrville on business last stock at reasonable prices. Thursday. Mr. Powell called to push his subscription figures np an-Fresh Evaporated peaces, prunes other notch.

Special prices on knit underwear, union suits, etc., for women, men, value prices at - BENTON'S. Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon and Miss boys and girls, for the next week.

Watters Variety Store.

The "S" Dropped Out. Closing out Men's Dress Shirts. Get yours now.

BENTON, the Shoe Man.

Peanut oil, per can 35c. Try it

for salad, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

W. F. Bowman, wife and baby of Hendersonville, N. C. are late arri-For Sunday dinner, fresh vege- vals in Kerrville. They are friends

For Sale-Jersey cow, or will

E. C. Fisk.

West Texas Supply Co.

Rev. W. N. Flanders has returned from Hendersonville, N. C. and will occupy his country home on Goat For Accident and Health Insur- Creek. Mrs. Flanders and baby

will arrive in a few days. Prepared bran. Eat it for

C. C. Butt Grocery.

Save money on BERRY'S groceries and help the Red Cross.

For Sale-No. 3 centrifugal pump bargains in dry goods, at and turbine wheel for raising water; in good condition. Cost about \$600, Bulk sweet pickles, extra fine, at will sell for \$150. Apply to F. S. Ragland or Advance.

> Syrups of all kinds at C. C. Butt Grocery.

The "S" Dropped Out.

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with our Cold Remedy.

Rock Drug Store.

Dean, Jr., of San Antonio and Mrs. one of their charming songs. Edith Brown and little daughter, The regular order of business was Catherine, of Chicago,

A. Scoble's, Phone 289.

highest quality at the lowest price. paid for two subscriptions to the 1st and 10th of December. Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self. That's just what you get when you Advance, one for his brother, R. D. A one-act play was presented by Edens, who is an army officer localed the 3rd grade in which the children

H. Noll Stock Co.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

The "S" Dropped Out.

Shoes, Hosiery, Collars, Neck- ley then sang a beautiful duet. wear, Shirts and Notions at real The round table discussion on a number of her friends with a party Kerr County, Greeting:

tion which is now in session.

taste and every head.

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Mackerel, Rolled Herring, and

fine bulk Sour Pickles, at BERRY'S

Mrs. R. S . Newman and daughter, Miss Josie B., visited for few days in San Antonio the past week, returning Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Rev and Mrs. R. A. Cohron who have been in that city for several weeks.

The "S" Dropped Out.

The celebrated Justin Stockman's

Boots at BENTON'S, the Shoe Man.

Eat Corn Flakes in your wheatless days, 10c, BERRY'S.

Heavy Underwear, quiiting cotton, woolen dress goods, many

H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. J. P. King returned Monday from Privilege creek in Bandera county where he held a few days meeting last week ending Sunday night, resulting in eight professions. Mrs. Nation Smith also attended and assisted in the meeting.

The "S" Dropped Out.

BENTON'S. Justin make at

Chick feed, the egg and health food for your chickens, at A. Scoble's, Phone 289.

C. B. McCarty and daughter, Miss Ouida, of Bandera were visitors at Secor Sanitarium-Hospital yester- history of the business. There

Fancy Jar and Bulk Pickles at

New stock of outings just received Mosel, Saenger & Co.

The "S" Dropped Out. Men'th, Women'th, Boy'th, and Mitheth Shoeth at

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BENTON'TH.

A most interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the High School Check a cold as soon as it starts auditorium, with a full attendance of members and a large number of visitors present.

The meeting was opened with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Surber had as prayer by Bishop Johnston, after their guests over Sunday, Mr. Joe which the High School Chorus sang

almost entirely dispensed with, except that a letter from the C. I. A. Everything for your fruit cake at of Denton was read by the secretary stating that a lecturer and demonstrator would visit Kerrville as soon H. G. Edens from his farm down as a suitable date can be arranged, True Economy means getting the the river ealled on us Saturday and which will probably be between the

acquitted themselves creditably.

In her talk on the necessity of ap-Bargains? Yes fortunate pur- pointing an investigating committee chasers enable us to give many for charitable purposes, Miss Nimitz reached the hearts of her hearers, and upon a motion being made that such committee be appointed, the president named Miss Nellie Horne, Mrs. T. C. Johnston and Mrs. B. C. Parsons to serve on said committee,

Little Florence and Etheldra Fra-

Tuesday in Bro. King's Ford for again, and so tempting and delicious Clara Williams, Virginia Goode, ive weeks previous to the return Dallas to attend the Baptist conven- did they seem, it made us hungry, Catherine Bulwer, Othie Bulwer, day hereof, in some newspaper pullso we needed no second invitation Mary Mosel, Elsie B. Henke, John lished in your county, if there is to the Domestic Science room, where Michon, and George Smith. Men's and Boy's Hats to fit every the girls under the efficient supervision of their teacher, Miss Smith, served a delicious lunch.

thrift is being taught.

Club Press Reporter.

Baptist Church Notes.

mer pastor of this church and be- ville yesterday from Bandera county. loved by all our people, will preach The different stock-farmers in the Sunday at 11. a. m.

rally at our church with speaking Stevens, I. I. Doke, G. Hicks, Chas. vited to these services.

PROHIBITION DOES NOT HURT THE HOTEL BUSINESS.

paign Committee,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am the principal stockholder J. M. Hamilton went to Bandera and managing director of the last Wednesday to attend the funer- seal of said court, at office in Kerr-Nucces Hotel of this city and al of his mother, Mrs. Ann Hamil- ville, Texas, this the 31st day of in answer to the oft repeated ton, who died after a very October, A. D., 1917. statement that prohibition is a short illness. She was one of the bad thing for hotels, especially pioneer women of Bandera county Clerk District Court, Kerr County in resort towns and cities. I wish and was loved by the large number [ss.] By W. A. LOCHTE, to say that this hotel opened in of people who knew her. 1913 and has run continuously ever since with the result that Stockmen, you must have good there has been little change in boots. You will find the celebrated the total amount of business done one year compared with another for the last four years, which brings the business down to the present date. This year, however, the amount of business compares favorably with precedng years showing that the last three months' business has been the greatest of any three months of previous, years in the entire was included in the previous years' showing, the returns from a saloon running in connection with the hotel business. This year's business does not include the dividends of the saloon, which was closed under local option, April 26th.

> Yours very mely, W. W. JONES.

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her ninth birthday by entertaining To the Sheriff or any Constable of

a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the of Father Kemper, office phone 195. cember, A. D., 1917, the same being the 17th day of December, A.D. 1917, then and there to answer a 31st day of October, A. D., 1917. in a suit, numbered on the docket of sald court No. 1040, wherein Nanrie Summers is Plaintiff, and Don C. Summers is Defendant, and said ietition alleging suit for divorce on the grounds of adultery, and for the care, custody and control of Plaintiff's and Defendant's five-year

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During the Pro campaign in Bee county Editor Tanner of Aice wrote a "mysterious package" in the ex-Editor Atkins of Beeville the follow- press office. ing letter, Read it all, for it tells business standpoint, from an adver-

Editor Picavune: I see that a local option election them go huntin' has been ordered in your county, and I want to congratulate you in advance on the stand which I know you local option fight is one in which are going to take in the campaign, the temper of a man is put to the And I also want to congratulate Bee highest test, and I would weed out county upon having a dynamic force the wheat from the chaff at a monin the person of Dick Scott, who will, if you are not careful, outdo the oldest and best of your citizens in wart manhood of Bee county under rolling up votes against the open saloons in the county of his adoption.

Three years ago, Alice, like its neighbor, San Diego, was a wideopen Southwest Texas town with a majority of its inhabitants speaking the tongue of they who hail from the land of the Montezumas. A local option election was half in the land of the Montezumas. A local option election was half in the land of the Montezumas and local option election was half in the land of the Montezumas. A local option election was half in the local continuous good of the boys and the girls, yea, the men and the women of Bee county, I would appeal to the best type of its manhood to wipe out the saloons.

option election was held in this commissioner's precinct and pros won by twenty-five votes. The antis said that Alice was a dead maiden, that San Diego would drain our people of their money and that she would become a city while feasting upon her unfortunate sister, Miss As the sands of time slipped under the glass, the career of Alice has

is minus a city marshal.

And now a word about law en-forcement. One evidence that pro-hibition does prohibit is the fact that wholesale liquor dealers put up the money to wage anti campaigns. If preparations and our stock contains more booze were consumed under an excellent assortment of what is more booze were consumed under local option than when the saloon are open, the wholesalers would not spend good money fighting the battles of the saloon men. In the dry have it first,

Sweet Alice Still Lives. hibition does and has always bited, and when you vote Bee county dry it will prohibit there. I have lived in Alice three years and during

how "Sweet Alice" lived without tising standpoint and from a social standpoint, even our "personal liberty" antis admit that Alice has been Alice, Tex., Dec. 20, 1915. immeasurably benefitted by loca option, and on 'lection day

Editor Alice News.

#### BOOZE

(By "Silas Wright") Old booze is stepping out and been one triumphant march onward down, as everyone can see; from and upward. Her white population has more than trebbled, her taxable valuations are mounting higher as the years come and go. Six brick business houses have been erected this year in the "war time," if you please. In January of this year, the antis asked for an election in the those that the saloons might be refor at least one year, and then come turned. In the entire precinct, less back again." And he walks out with hope that the saloons might be returned. In the entire precinct, less than seventy-five anti votes were found, and about half of these were Mexicans. In November, when we voted Jim Wells county dry, just thirty-five anti votes were cast in the entire precinct and almost the full voting strength was polled.

The two banks of Alice carry average daily deposits of more than all right thinking men; and then come back again." And he walks out with low bent head, trying his best to find his bread, nor how to get his will, trying to escape his doom; the blame goes back to whiskey still, and to the open saloon. Thus, old booze, himself, gets under the ban of average daily deposits of more than all right thinking men; and they libit average daily deposits of more than one-half million dollars; there has not been a single failure during the votes, purse and pen. And when he entire time local option has been in is out a number of years, with all effect. The Jim Wells county jai his power to damn; and the swords erected about two years ago, has never closed its doors upon a white man for an offense committed in this commissioner. Then the pros will shout with joy commissioner's precinct. Alice has no calaboose and about half the time is minus a city marshal.

Alice has at last, for booze is out and down; and they'll be proud of the votes they cast, and for the work they

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