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Big Red Cross Rally Here Senator Bee to Speak

Senator Carlos Bee, accompanied by some French officers, will be in Kerrville and on to-morrow night will address the big Red Cross mass meeting to be held at the Tivy High School auditorium. This is the initial meeting for the big membership drive for Kerr County in which it is expected to run the membership up to 2000 or more. This is for the whole county and every neighborhood is expected to send in a delegation to attend this meeting. Kerr

County now has a chapter under which the whole county is to be enrolled, with auxiliary branches at other towns and school houses.

Postmaster W. G. Carpenter, who has been appointed Commander General of this membership drive, is working over time to advertise the meeting to-morrow night, which is expected to be the largest and most patriotic gathering yet held in the county. Come out and hear the great war discussed by well-informed and entertaining speakers.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking the people of Kerrville for their assistance and kindness to our beloved husband and father and to us in the hour of our sad bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers contributed by loving hands. May God's blessings be upon you.

Mrs. C. L. Biehler
and children.

Modern Woodmen Notice.

It will be impossible hereafter for the clerk to carry over any member whose dues are not promptly paid. Our funds will not permit it. You will be placed on the suspended list, not because we want to do so, but because we have no other alternative. We can't send the money to headquarters if we haven't it to send. Your dues should be paid before the first day of every month.

Martin is Found in Old Mexico.

The mystery of the disappearance of John Martin of this city was cleared up Tuesday of last week when a party of McCulloch county men, including Wes Hibdon, of this city, G. Milburn and A. E. Hibdon and another man from the Rochell community came upon him in the little town of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, just across the line from Eagle Pass, Texas. The party did not know that Mr. Martin was supposed to be lost and nothing was heard from them until they returned Sunday and reported the matter here then things began to clear up. Thursday of the past week a wire came for Mrs. Martin from a relative in Gainesville, Texas requesting her to come to that point at once, and it is now evident that after meeting the Brady party Mr. Martin decided to go to Gainesville where relatives reside, and had taken this means of apprising Mrs. Martin of his whereabouts. However Mrs. Martin was with the searching party in Kerr county and did not receive the message until Saturday and Saturday night in company with her brother, Mr. Odum, went to Gainesville, where they saw and talked with Mr. Martin. They returned to Brady Monday morning.

Talking with friends since returning from Gainesville Mrs. Martin says that while her husband appears to be despondent and morose that he was able to give a fairly well connected account of his leaving the hunting camp and making his way to Eagle Pass and back to Gainesville. Leaving Mr. Petree at the spring Mr. Martin is said to have gone out over the highest hills and thickest brush, climbing bluffs and crossing streams until his trail was absolutely lost, then made his way on foot to Sabinal, taking three days time, during which time he only had one meal, where he took the train for Eagle Pass. It is about 70 miles from the hunting camp across the country to Sabinal and over the rough country of that section. It is said that he had planned to continue his way on into Mexico but after meeting with the Brady party in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz he decided to go to Gainesville and caught the train out of there some time Tuesday and after reaching Gainesville had his sister-in-law communicate with Mrs. Martin.

It seems to be almost providential that the Brady party came upon Mr. Martin in the little Mexican town, for had they not done so he might have been given up for dead and his whereabouts never found out.—Brady Sentinel.

W. O. W. Officers.

At the regular meeting last week of Cypress Camp, Woodman of the World, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. T. Kuesel, C. C.; W. G. Carpenter, Adviser; A. W. Henke, Banker; T. B. Roebuck, Clerk; A. C. Dietert, Esq.; H. B. Mosel, Watchman; J. B. Rents, Seftry; R. C. Sauer, Manager; Drs. Williams and Palmer, Physicians.

These officers will be installed at the first meeting night in January. All members and visiting Woodmen cordially invited to attend.

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Red Cross Column

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

Christmas Membership Drive.

With a minimum of recruiting effort, membership in the Red Cross has grown from 200,000 to over 5,000,000 in the past six months. With your co-operation the Christmas Membership Committee is confident that more than 10,000,000 new members will be secured during Christmas week. We cannot all serve in the trenches, but we can all serve at home, and membership in the Red Cross is service. Let us see that the local Red Cross membership is tripled and quadrupled during Christmas week and that our fellow Americans show their whole hearted sympathy with those who go to the front, by joining the Red Cross army. Red Cross membership affords the surest means of showing our own soldiers and our Allies that we are doing our part to lighten their hardships, to guard their health and bind their wounds. Mr. Henry P. Davidson, Chairman of the National organization, is confident that membership in the American Red Cross will number twenty million on Christmas morning. This result however can only be attained through the co-operation of every Chapter official and every present Red Cross member.

STATE ITEMS.

At camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, a sudden drop in temperature last week greatly increased the sickness, resulting in many cases of pneumonia and a number of deaths. Our Red Cross Field Director bought 100 comforts and collected from neighboring Chapters about 1000 more with which the hospital authorities were able to keep their patients warm. The field director has telegraphed to Division Headquarters for 15,000 more sweaters.

A similar drop in temperature has caused the field director at Camp McArthur, Waco, to telegraph for blankets, 100 pairs were expressed to him that night from the St. Louis warehouse and he was given authority to meet the emergency by buying others if needed.

At Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, the operating room in the hospital was ready for use but had no heat, operations were delayed, the Red Cross installed a battery of ten electric heaters within a few hours after the matter was brought to attention and the room was in use the next day.

LETTER FROM HEADQUARTERS.

To the Secretary: We are in receipt of your box of Hospital Garments and have examined the same for overseas shipments. Every thing was most satisfactory and we are delighted to receive them with supplies from the Kman when they come by mail.

They have solved the problem of climbing into the cab not later than the hour when to quit work he must pray at the regular fare where to go or drive to a police station to justify his refusal.

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Kerr County Remains Wet

The county local option election held last Saturday resulted in a victory for the anti, according to the votes as recorded below:

	Pro.	Anti
Kerrville,	145	218
Center Point,	117	19
Cypress Creek,	0	54
Suoset,	25	25
Ingram,	53	17
Turtle Creek,	8	13
Lane Valley,	1	73
Frio Box,	4	5
Pebble,	13	8
Live Oak,	11	23
Grape Creek,	16	4
Total,	393	456
Anti majority		63

University President Here.

Dr. R. E. Vinson, President of the University of Texas, is spending a week here on a visit to Dr. W. P. Dickey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and together they are having a week's hunt on the head of Turtle Creek. Dr. Vinson preaches every day morning and delight in a ranch with a great view of the San Antonio river, subject of Christy S. Ragland, and to Citizens' League or gun or other thing is strictly prohibited. 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.

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.

For Sale—No. 3 centrifugal pump and turbine wheel for raising water; in good condition. Cost about \$600, will sell for \$150. Apply to F. S. Ragland or Advance.

Everything that can be gotten C. C. Butt Grocery.

I am going to sell all my hats at a very low price. Don't fail to see them at Lowry Building, Mrs. A. Schofner.

Mr. C. L. Biehler.

Mr. C. L. Biehler died at his home in Kerrville Saturday night, Dec. 8, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Biehler was a long sufferer from asthma and the attack of pneumonia was more than his weak physical nature could overcome. Besides his devoted wife and four children there was present at his death his daughter, Mrs. L. F. Schirmer, and his brother, Mr. R. C. Biehler, both of Galveston.

The funeral service was held at the home at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. B. Riddle. Interment was at Glen Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Biehler was born at Galveston on Sept. 12, 1858. At the death of his father at fifteen he took charge of his father's butcher business and followed this business all his life being in partnership with his brother there until his failing health compelled him to move to a higher altitude and he came here and established the Star Market some seven years ago. He was married to Miss Addie Kiker in

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a ton of cement, move a ton
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acre, generate sufficient elec-
tricity to illuminate a farmhouse for

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Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Associate Editor

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Election Afterthoughts.

There might be many reasons why the antis won the election last Saturday, but the most evident reason is that they got the most votes. The Advance did what it could to aid the cause of prohibition because we thought and still think it would be best for Kerrville. We may have made some mistakes in our zeal to advance our ideas, but they were honest ones. We shall accept the result with as good grace as possible, trusting that no one can charge us with dealing in personalities in the contest just closed. We got some pretty hard jolts, but a fellow could hardly prove that he had been in a real lively scrap if he couldn't show some bumps and scratches. But we are going to allow all scars to heal, and set our attention to other things needed for the betterment of our city and county until such time as is proper to again take up the fight for prohibition which our hat will be in the ring with all the energy at our command.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroman are moving to San Antonio where Mr. Stroman has a Government position as stenographer. His brother will manage the confectionery business here.—Rock Springs Leader.

YALE HAS COLLECTION OF WAR LITERATURE

New Haven, Conn.—Yale university has collected probably the most exhaustive mass of material on the great world war in this country. Under direction of Prof. Wilbur C. Abbott, a committee, appointed in the fall of 1914, has secured this country and Europe for publications of all kinds on the war. The collection consists not only of books, but complete files of newspapers and magazines from Europe and this country, besides pamphlets, proclamations, posters and letters of all kinds and descriptions.

TOLD TO ELOPE BY SPIRITS

Then Girl's Companion Pleads Guilty Under Mann Act at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky.—Roger W. Dale, alias Frank Hancock, pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Ward to violating the Mann act by bringing sixteen-year-old Bessie Lucille Smith of Toledo, Ohio, to Frankfort, where they have been living since October 3.

According to the girl's story she met Dale in the building where her father has his office. Dale became the go-between for written questions and answers passing between the girl and a trance medium, whom she never saw and who was supposed to live at 2014 Putnam street, the home of Dale's mother.

One of these communications was a medium's word to the girl that she was in love with Dale, who would marry her. Then Dale asked her to run away with him. Dale told her they were married and showed her a certificate.

TAKES FIRST DRINK AT 74

"Never Again," Says Butte Man, Who Was Put in Jail for Drunkenness.

Butte, Mont.—Peter Sullivan, placed in the city jail here recently on a drunkenness charge, said he took his first drink of whiskey at the age of seventy-four, and promised it would be his last.

"Some friends started me on Rhine wine, then they induced me to drink a ginger ale highball, and here I am."

"They ought to be arrested for leading a young fellow like you astray," the jailer told Sullivan.

"They'll never do it again," the prisoner said, "to stunt my

Misses Susan Moore, Mary Russell and Maggie Sutton, teachers of the Medina public school, spent Sunday here visiting relatives. Clement Mayfield brought them over.

CLEARANCE SALES ON SHOES AT BENTONS.

Don't fail to see my beautiful line of hats which I am selling at a very low price. Mrs. A. Schofner, in Lowry Building.

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

F. E. Markham arrived from Huntsville and joined his wife and daughter who have been here for several weeks. They have rented the new Schreiner cottage on Mountain street.

Let us insure your time against Accident and Sickness.

T. B. Roebuck Agent Southern Surety Co.

Bran and Shorts. Just unloaded 600 sacks. Get our price. H. Noll Stock Co.

Bring us your furs. We pay highest market price for all kinds. R. H. Chaney.

Sliced bacon in packages. C. C. Butt Grocery.

For Sale—Four-room house, good fences and barn. Mountain St., close in. See or phone J. R. Leavell.

Just received, a car load of cotton seed hulls in sacks. West Texas Supply Co.

Five canned Peaches, 15c to 22c. at Berry's.

New stock of outtings just received at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

An order for a few Victrola records make an ideal Christmas present. PAMPELL'S.

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to open and to air saloon system every county of and operate as it has is doing in Travis County, would be worth half a million soldiers, or more, to the Kaiser. It is my honest judgment that a vote for the saloon will operate though not so intended by the voter, in favor of the Kaiser. Let the \$1,320,000 expended to the saloons for liquor in this county be kept within the pockets of the people, and great good will come to us all, collectively and individually. The saloon distroys, tears down and waste. It does not produce or construct anything for the benefit of the people. Its wastage is beyond question. My fellow citizens will you follow the President in his constant and urgent demands for production, construction and conservation?"—From speech of Ex-Governor J. D. Sayers in Austin local option campaign.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends, for their kind sympathy and assistance during the illness and after the death of our loved one, Mr. J. A. Rawlins. The Family

Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

A Christmas entertainment will be given free to the general public in Pampell's Opera House on Thursday night Dec 20th, at eight o'clock. A complimentary ticket will be sent gladly to any applicant, and this ticket is exchangeable without payment for a reserved seat. Intoxicated persons are recommended to phone or call for their reservation at once.

A requiem mass in memory of the first anniversary of the death of Mrs. Bernard Michon was offered last Monday. Several relatives of the deceased from Morris Ranch and Fredericksburg were in attendance. On his Harpers trip last Sunday Father Kemper was accompanied by four Guadalupe students. They stopped at Lee Brandon's ranch on their return, and had the pleasure of his escort back to Kerrville.

Miss Kathleen Higgins left on Friday for her home at DuQuoin Ill. to spend about six weeks among her relatives. Mr. Joseph Reynolds, traveling passenger agent of the S. P., was a guest at the Rectory on Monday.

Cranberries 15c a quart, at PAMPELL'S

I wish to announce that I will not canvas the town each month to collect Royal Neighbor dues. You can bring them to me on the first of each month. Elizabeth Anderson, Recorder.

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PEOPLE UNDERFED BY THE GERMANS

Weekly Ration Not Sufficient to Maintain Bodily Health and Vigor.

8 OUNCES OF MEAT A WEEK

Food Allowed to Germans and Inhabitants of Territory Occupied by Germans is Lacking in Energy Producing Elements.

Washington.—Information concerning the weekly ration now being allowed the German people and the civilian population of the occupied portions of northern France and Belgium have been received by the United States food administration. In food value the ration is insufficient to properly maintain bodily health and vigor.

The German ration is as follows, the amount being those allowed per person per week:

Flour, 3.45 pounds; potatoes, 7.05 pounds; cereals (oats, beans and peas), 7 ounces; meat, 8.8 ounces; sugar, 3 ounces; butter and margarine, 2.8 ounces; and other fats, 2.8 ounces.

Stated in terms of American house-keeping, these items amount to sufficient flour to bake 4½ pounds of bread; one-half peck of potatoes; a cupful of beans, peas and oatmeal; one-half pound of meat; 12 dominoes of sugar; 6 individual patties of butter; and an equal amount of other fats.

In Northern France. For the population of that portion of northern France occupied by the Germans, the allowance is as follows:

Sufficient flour for five pounds of bread; one-fifth peck of potatoes; one cupful cereal, 12 1-3 ounces of bacon and lard; and 10 dominoes of sugar.

Here meat, butter and margarine are all replaced by bacon and lard. The allowance of flour and cereals are slightly increased, but the allowance of potatoes is less than half the German ration, while sugar is also reduced even below the meager German allowance.

The ration for the civilian population of the occupied portion of Belgium is similar to that of northern France, except bacon and lard are replaced by meat and butter.

The German ration, compared with the ration used as standard for purposes of comparison by the food administration shows that in body building protein the Germans have .41 of a pound, and the standard ration 1.08 pounds. In fats, the German ration contains .43 of a pound, as compared with standard 7 pounds. In carbohydrates, the German ration contains 4.17 pounds, as compared to 9.9 pounds for the standard ration. In total calories, the German ration aggregates 10,242 as compared to 24,900 in the standard ration.

The standard ration is regarded as sufficient only for a person in a sedentary occupation, or one involving relatively slight physical labor; and it provides two and one-half times as much body-building protein, and nearly twice as much fat, and nearly twice as much energy as much carbohydrates as the German ration.

Ration Not Sufficient. In the ration for northern France, the substitution of bacon and lard for the weekly allowance of protein amounts only three-fourths of the

standard ration, and only one-third of the standard ration.

In the whole, it may be said that for a person in an occupation requiring only a moderate degree of activity, these rations provide considerably less than the amounts requisite to maintain bodily health and vigor.

The greatest deficiency is in energy-producing foodstuffs, although the lack of body-building proteins is physiologically more important, and liable to have more serious and more permanent results.

MAKES OWN ENAMELED WARE

United States Now Producing Kitchen Utensils Formerly Imported From Germany and Austria.

New York.—The United States for the first time in its history is now producing all of the enameled utensils used in American households and in addition is able to supply large quantities to Europe and South and Central American countries. According to figures recently compiled housewives of the United States are at present buying enameled utensils at about the rate of \$30,000,000 yearly. In former years a considerable portion of these goods was supplied by manufacturers of Sweden, Germany and Austria. Since the beginning of the war there has been a steady decline in these importations, and at the present time they are practically nil. Japan for a time sent in shipments of the ware, but as the quality of the Japanese goods was unsatisfactory, the supply from that source has largely ended.

Seventh Wife Dies.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—For the seventh time in 35 years John Brown of Prospect street, Nantioke Borough, is called upon to mourn the death of a wife. One year ago he was married to Mrs. Mary Chesinski, who succumbed to an attack of apoplexy while attending to household duties.

Purpose of History.

He who reads history learns to distinguish what is local from what is universal; to discriminate between exceptions and rules; to trace the operation of disturbing causes; to separate the general principles, which are always true and everywhere applicable from the accidental circumstances which in every community they attended.—T. B. Macaulay.

Sure Retribution.

The misguided wretch who steals an automobile gets into trouble with the owner and the law if he is detected, and with the tires and the engine if he is not detected.

Car Was Skinny.

Helen, age four years, was on the car with her aunt. The car had been crowded when they got on and little Helen now noticing that it was almost empty said, "Oh, auntie, look how skinny the car is."

Absent-Minded.

The absent-mindedest person I ever heard of was the man who at breakfast, after being out among the cigars, poured molasses on his ankle and scratched his pom-poms.—Farm Life.

No Joy in Life.

One morning little Bill was uncommunicative, and after his father had watched him for several minutes and had taken note of his protruding upper lip, he said to him: "Brace up, young man; what on earth is troubling you?" For an instant Bill contracted his brows and then answered, "I ain't glad about nothin'."

RED CROSS EXPANDS

Growth of Organization a Marvel of the War.

From a Membership of 20,000 It Has Increased to More than 4,000,000 Members.

Chicago.—The growth of the American Red Cross in the last year has been one of the marvels of the war. The public mind has in some measure kept track of the army, the navy, the aviation corps, the marines, and other parts of Uncle Sam's great fighting machine as they expanded. But consider the case of the Red Cross—least known of all three years ago:

When the war began there were 20,000 members of the Red Cross scattered about the country, chiefly in the larger cities. Not one citizen in twenty could have told how it worked or what it did except that in great disasters it cared for the victims. Even one year ago, when the war had been going on for more than two years, and it seemed inevitable that we should be dragged in, there were only 163,887 Red Cross members and 250 chapters.

Today there are more than 4,000,000 Red Cross members, and 2,736 chapters, with new chapters being formed and new members enrolled all the time. Four hundred thousand of these 4,000,000 members are paid subscribers of the Red Cross Magazine.

Of course this tremendous expansion, coming in a single year, has utterly overwhelmed the scheme of administration which was adequate for 170,000 members. An entirely new system was imperative, and it is now being installed. Briefly, this is how it works:

The active head of the Red Cross is General Manager Harvey D. Gibson, who has volunteered his time for the duration of the war. The work is apportioned among bureaus—those of development, publicity, women, nursing, civilian relief, military relief, supplies and accounting.

The territory of the United States has been divided into thirteen sections, each headed by a division manager. Each of these managers, like Mr. Gibson, has volunteered his services without pay so long as the war shall last. Each manager is now reorganizing the administration of his division to correspond with that at Washington, with a director at the head of each bureau—many of them also volunteers, working without pay.

ROYAL NURSE ON DUTY



M. Justin Godart, minister of health in the French cabinet, on a tour of inspection of the allied war hospitals conversing with Princess Narishkine and the French commander at Skocitir where the hospital founded by the princess is located.

ROUND UP YUKON DOG TEAMS

Horses Also Replace Autos on Trails in Alaska After the Snows Begin.

Dawson, Y. T.—The lower Yukon river mail contractors are getting busy on their big winter system. Numerous dog teams still are used on the thousands of miles of Alaska trails. The most important route perhaps, is that between Fairbanks and Chitina, at the terminal of the Copper River railway.

Certain mail was handled over that route all summer by automobile, and these machines will continue running until the heavy snowfalls in November. Large sleighs drawn by horses then will be engaged.

Percy de Wolfe, the Dawson-Eagle mail carrier, has been busy for some time sending hay, grain and other supplies along the route in preparation for the winter service. He will use a launch as long as the river is clear of ice.

Arrow Cost Father \$2,500.

Virginia, Minn.—Twenty-five hundred dollars was the amount awarded W. F. McDonald at Avoceth for who a few years ago was shot in the eye by a dart from an arrow in the hands of Simon, the 100-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. McDonald of Eveleth. The plaintiff asked \$2,500.

Men's Clothing at Cost

We will sell Men's Clothing at actual cost for cash from now until January 1st.

West Texas Supply Co.

Rev. J. B. Riddle left Monday for Dallas to meet with the Board of the Baptist State Convention as a representative of this Association.

New Fall Serge and Suiting for skirts and suits, at
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Eat and save money Buy at
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Special low price on Children's Shoes at
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Mrs. R. S. Lowrance of Rock Springs is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. Eckstein.

Bargains! Yes, and more bargains, makes our business grow fast.
see
H. Noll Stock Co.

Bugs and Germs find no foothold at
Berrys Grocery.

G. O. Beasley and family left last week for Ashland, Ore., where they will make their home.

Ladies high lace Boot in Patent \$4.50 values for \$3.50 at
BENTON'S.

Bulk peanut butter, at
C. C. Butt Grocery.

Rev. S. W. Kemerer, Rev. B. Schleifer and Prof. G. C. Jones made a trip to the Center Point and Camp Verde communities yesterday advertising the Red Cross rally.

That is Misa Coffee that everybody is drinking now. Get it at
Berrys

S. O. Eastland, who has been associated with his brother in the

FOIL PARIS COCHERS

United States Soldiers Prove Not to Be Easy Marks.

Victimized at First, They Study Regulations and Now Pay Only Legal Rates.

Paris.—Paris cabmen have not yet decided whether the American soldiers will prove a welcome or an unwelcome addition to their patrons. When the men from across the sea first arrived they were all hailed by the cabmen as millionaires and the tips they received were in keeping with the reputation thus bestowed upon them. But trust the Paris cocher to kill the goose that lays a golden egg.

He practiced his old game of taking the most indirect route to reach his destination and never had any change when tendered payment. At night if no policeman was in sight he always balked at taking an American uniform without first extorting a promise to pay a fixed price for the course, which was at least twice his legal fare.

The Americans stood this imposition for a time but finally got tired of being continually bled. Now they give no more than the French as a tip and as they become better acquainted with the city check the wily cabman when he attempts to take them by roundabout routes. They have solved the night holdup by climbing into the cabs despite the protestations of the cabmen. If it is not later than the hour fixed for him to quit work he must take them at the regular fare where they wish to go or drive to a police station and justify his refusal.

As the average cocher wants as little to do with the police as possible, he rarely if ever appeals to them.

At one of the ports used by the Americans for landing troops the cabmen charged the soldiers such exorbitant prices that the men went to the police, obtained copies of the regulations governing the cochers and thereafter paid only regular fares, giving no tips. The cochers retaliated by refusing to take American soldiers as passengers, and if the men got into a cab anyhow they stopped dead where they were and refused to move. It was some days before a compromise was reached.

Powerful Fluid.

A single gallon of gasoline will milk 900 cows, bale four tons of hay, mix 33 cubic yards of cement, move a ton truck 14 miles, plow three-fifths of an acre of land or generate sufficient electricity to illuminate a farmhouse for 30 hours.

PAMPELL'S OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 18th



OSCAR GRAHAM

Presents His New Up-To-The-Minute Play

"My Country 'Tis of Thee"

An Effervescent, Scintillating: Rapid-fire, Patriotic Comedy. Beautiful Scenery, Wardrobe and Effects

PRICES,	22c	45c	67c
War Tax,	3c	5c	8c
Total prices,	25c	50c	75c

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Ladies dull kid lace Boots \$4.75 values at 4.25, see them at BENTON'S.

Goats For Sale

I have for sale four billy goats, unshorn. The four for \$50 or will trade for 10 does same grade.
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 prohibited.
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.

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.

For Sale—No. 3 centrifugal pump and turbine wheel for raising water; in good condition. Cost about \$600, will sell for \$150. Apply to F. S. Ragland or Advance.

Everything that can be gotten
C. C. Butt Grocery.

I am going to sell all my hats at a very low price dont fail to see them at Lowry Building,
Mrs. A. Scholfer.

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

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IS MY SPECIALTY
We are especially equipped to turn out the best work and do all kinds of leather repairing.
First Class Shoe Repairing and we do it promptly
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"The Old House"
Lumber
All Kinds of Building Material
We will be glad to figure on your bill, whether large or small.
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We are in the market for all sizes of Cedar Posts and will pay the highest market prices. Bring us your cedar.
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

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Mrs. Mattie Buckner, Associate Editor

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Election Afterthoughts.

There might be many reasons why the anti won the election last Saturday, but the most evident reason is that they got the most votes. The Advance did what it could to aid the cause of prohibition because we thought and still think it would be best for Kerrville. We may have made some mistakes in our zeal to advance our ideas, but they were honest ones. We shall accept the result with as good grace as possible, trusting that no one can charge us with dealing in personalities in the contest just closed. We got some pretty hard jolts, but a fellow could hardly prove that he had been in a real lively scrap if he couldn't show some bumps and scratches. But we are going to allow all scars to heal, and set our attention to other things needed for the betterment of our city and county until such time as is proper to again take up the fight for prohibition which we feel that will be in the ring with all the energy at our command.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroman are moving to San Antonio where Mr. Stroman has a Government position as stenographer. His brother will manage the confectionery business here.—Rock Springs Leader.

YALE HAS COLLECTION OF WAR LITERATURE

New Haven, Conn.—Yale university has collected probably the most exhaustive mass of material on the great world war in this country. Under direction of Prof. Wilbur C. Abbott, a committee, appointed in the fall of 1914, has scoured this country and Europe for publications of all kinds on the war. The collection consists not only of books, but complete files of newspapers and magazines from Europe and this country, besides pamphlets, proclamations, posters and letters of all kinds and descriptions.

TOLD TO ELOPE BY SPIRITS

Then Girl's Companion Pleads Guilty Under Mann Act at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky.—Roger W. Dale, alias Frank Hancock, pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Ward to violating the Mann act by bringing sixteen-year-old Bessie Lucille Smith of Toledo, Ohio, to Frankfort, where they have been living since October 3.

According to the girl's story she met Dale in the building where her father has his office. Dale became the go-between for written questions and answers passing between the girl and a trance medium, whom she never saw and who was supposed to live at 2013 Putnam street, the home of Dale's mother.

One of these communications was the medium's word of the information to the girl that she was in love with Dale, who would marry her. When Dale asked her to run away with him, Dale told her they were married and showed her a certificate.

TAKES FIRST DRINK AT 74

"Never Again," Says Butte Man, Who Was Put in Jail for Drunkenness.

Butte, Mont.—Peter Sullivan, placed in the city jail here recently on a drunkenness charge, said he took his first drink of whiskey at the age of seventy-four, and promised it would be his last.

"Some friends started me on Rhine wine, then they induced me to drink a ginger ale highball, and here I am."

"They ought to be arrested for leading a young fellow like you astray," the jailer told Sullivan.

"They'll never do it again," the prisoner said, "I'm going to stunt my

Misses Susan Moore, Mary Russell and Maggie Sutton, teachers of the Medina public school, spent Sunday here visiting relatives. Clement Mayfield brought them over.

CLEARANCE SALES ON SHOES AT BENTONS.

Don't fail to see my beautiful line of hats which I am selling at a very low price. Mrs. A. Schofner, in Lowry Building.

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

F. E. Markham arrived from Huntsville and joined his wife and daughter who have been here for several weeks. They have rented the new Schreiner cottage on Mountain street.

Let us insure your time against Accident and Sickness.

T. B. Roebuck
Agent Southern Surety Co.

Bran and Shorts Just unloaded 600 sacks. Get our price. H. Noll Stock Co.

Bring us your furs. We pay highest market price for all kinds. R. H. Chaney.

Sliced bacon in packages.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

For Sale—Four-room house, good fences and barn. Mountain St., close in. See or phone J. R. Leavell.

Just received, a car load of cotton seed hulls in sacks.

West Texas Supply Co.

Fine canned Peaches, 15c to 32c at Berry's.

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

An order for a few Victrola records make an ideal Christmas present. PAMPELL'S.

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UNLESS you choose The Brunswick as your family's phonograph, you limit their selection of records.

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This all-record feature means that you may now enjoy Pathe Discs. Heretofore these wonderful records have been barred from many homes because other instruments could not play them.

With The Brunswick comes a reproducer for Pathe Discs. So this brings you Muratore and other famous artists whom you would otherwise be compelled to miss. Pathe offers the largest musical collection the world has ever known. Not only the favorites of America, but those of Europe. Pathe,

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Until you've heard Pathe records, you will never know what you have missed. They are reproduced at their best on The Brunswick.

An all-wood sound chamber, built like a violin, gives The Brunswick incomparable tone. No metal is used, so there is an absence of metallic sounds.

To really appreciate the excellence of The Brunswick tone, you must hear this remarkable instrument and compare it.

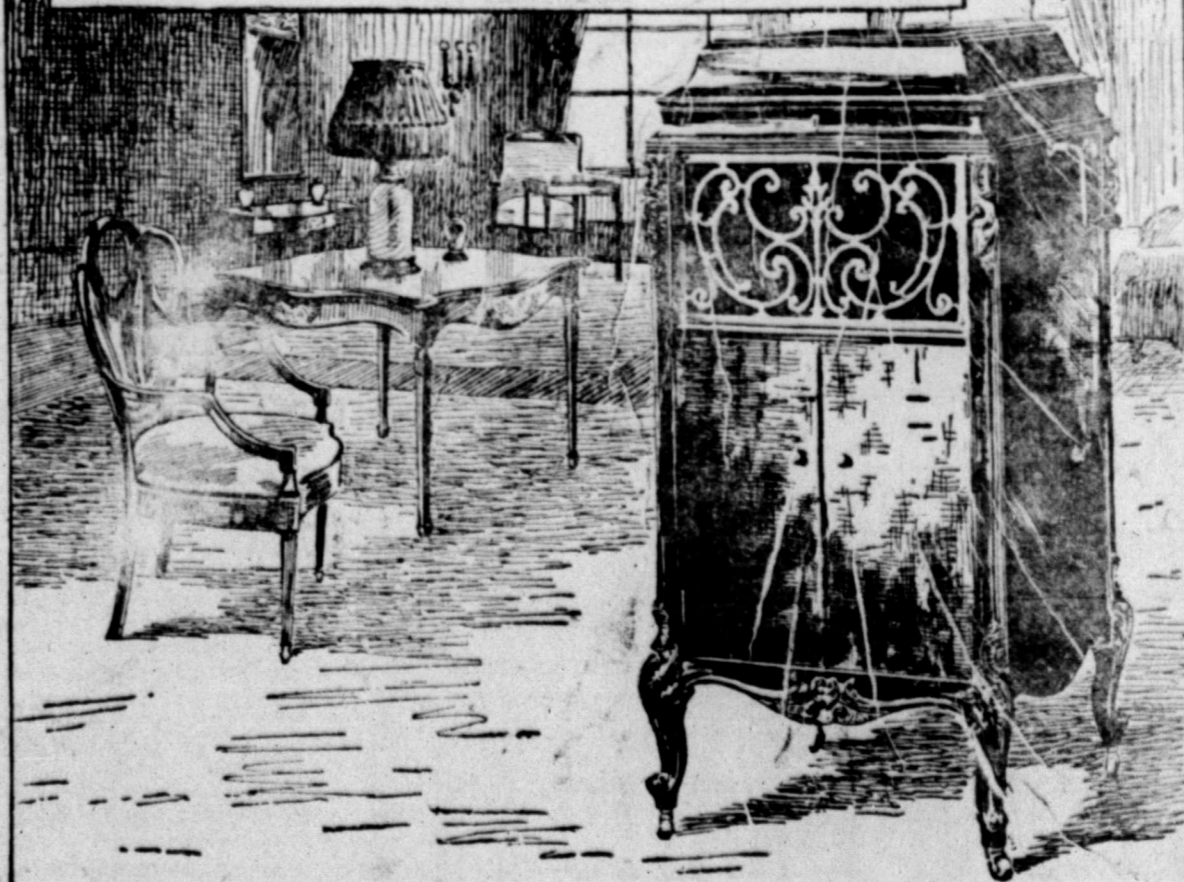
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Come in and Hear them.

—subscribe for

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Your Desire to Give

Christmas-Gift Giving is so well established that none of us would forego the Pleasures which the custom provides. The greatest gift in all the World is Happiness, and Christmas, the Birthday of the World, gives us an excellent opportunity to exchange wishes of good cheer and tokens of good will, which make for happiness.

Your Ability to Give

How to strike a satisfactory average between our desire to give and our ability to give is a problem which worries nearly everyone at Christmas time.

Our Stock offers an easy solution of the problem. In other words, it contains the kind of Gifts you want to give at prices you want to pay.

Our stock is extensive and contains something suitable for every member of the family.

SHOP EARLY

ROCK DRUG STORE

MISS IDA PFEUFFER, Proprietor

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Uncle Bill Wharton is in from the ranch.

For Sale—Jersey cow, or will trade for hens. E. C. Fisk.

Commissioner Chas. Rodgers of Ingram was in the city yesterday.

for that box for your soldier boy, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hazlett of San Jose, Cal., are here on a short visit to their many friends. They left here seven years ago.

The Season's Greetings in Men's Ties at BENTON'S.

Hay by the bale, the ton, or the car load, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

J. E. Grinstead is in North Texas on a business trip.

Closing out Men's and Boy's Shirts at BENTON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts have sold their pretty home on East Main street to Mr. Fred Smith.

Our woolen dress goods prices are 25 per cent under the market. H. Noll Stock Co.

Prices Reduced on Men's and Women's Shoes at BENTON'S.

W. H. Witt and S. G. McElroy of Center Point were visitors to this city Tuesday.

Feed of all kinds, the best we can buy. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Shoes make useful Christmas presents. We can fit every member in the family. Prices under market. H. Noll Stock Co.

Nice furnished rooms for Rent apply at this office or phone 269.

Broughfield creamery butter, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

J. D. Motley of the Mountain Sun made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Send a Parker Fountain Pen to That Soldier boy. Rock Drug Store.

Turkeys, Turkeys! We are in the market for turkeys. Bring them in at once. West Texas Supply Co.

stock at reasonable prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

W. L. Council and Grady Horne made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Vacuum bottles make valuable gifts. Rock Drug Store.

Rev. J. P. King returned Monday from Reservation where he preached Sunday. The church called Rev. M. C. Moore of Harper as pastor.

Men's and Boy's Hats to fit every taste and every head. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil nuts and Pecans. C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

A furnished room for rent Mrs. N. G. Pfeuffer.

Highest Market Price Paid for furs. R. H. Chaney.

Pettyjohns' breakfast food. Try it. C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

F. G. and W. V. Bentley have closed the Star garage and moved to San Antonio where they will likely go into business.

Furs, Furs. Bring us your furs. R. H. Chaney.

See our Beautiful New Stock of

Victrolas

We Sell them on Easy Time Payments

Hear the new Patriotic Records

PAMPELL'S
PHONE 6

AMERICA FIRST

Buy a Cup of AMERICAN DRIP COFFEE
AT THE
RIVERSIDE CAFE
BERT BENSON, Prop.

Men's Clothing at Cost

We will sell Men's Clothing at actual cost for cash from now until January 1st.

West Texas Supply Co.

Rev. J. B. Riddle left Monday for Dallas to meet with the Board of the Baptist State Convention as a representative of this Association.

New Fall Serge and Suiting for skirts and suits, at

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Eat and save money Buy at Berrys.

Special low price on Children's Shoes at

BENTON'S.

Mrs. R. S. Lowrance of Rock Springs is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. Eckstein.

Bargains! Yes, and more bargains, makes our business grow fast. see

H. Noll Stock Co.

Bugs and Germs find no foothold at

Berrys Grocery.

G. O. Beasley and family left last week for Ashland, Ore., where they will make their home.

Ladies high lace Boot in Pat., \$4.50 values for \$3.50 at

BENTON'S.

Bulk peanut butter, at

C. C. Butt Grocery.

Rev. S. W. Kemerer, Rev. B. Schleifer and Prof. G. C. Jones made a trip to the Center Point and Camp Verde communities yesterday advertising the Red Cross rally.

That is Misa Coffee that everybody is drinking now. Get it at

Berry's

S. O. Eastland, who has been associated with his brother in the Light and Ice Plant, left last week for his old home in Mississippi where he had been offered a good position.

We have a few 42-piece China Dinner Sets that we are offering very cheap. These were bought for premium goods with bottled sodas. As they arrived too late for last season we offer them very cheap rather than carry them over.

PAMPELL'S.

Men's English Style Shoes in Tan and Gun Metal 4.75, 5.75 and 6.00, dollar values for less at

BENTON'S

Premier Plum Pudding at Berry's It's a treat.

Paramount Pictures at Pampell's Friday and Saturday nights.

Aluminum ware makes beautiful Christmas presents. A very large new assortment at

H. Noll Stock Co.

T. Bean Moore who has been for the past two months employed at the light plant here, left this week for San Antonio to enlist in the Aviation Corps.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee." will be played by Oscar Graham's company at Pampell's Opera House next Tuesday night. Tickets now on sale.

Fresh Dates just received, at

C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

Don't think of buying Shoes until you see them at

BENTON'S.

Red Clover Hay. Fine for milk cows, at

West Texas Supply Co.

Prices Reduced on all lines of Shoes at

BENTON'S.

Just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits, waists, skirts, petticoats, etc.

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BENTON'S

A. V. Pue, one of the progressive stock-farmers of the Medina valley, was here on business Monday and pushed his subscription up another year.

Sensible Christmas Suggestions:
Victrolas,
Victor Records,
Victor Record Books,
Grafonolas,
Thermos Bottles,
Pyrene Fire Extinguishers,
Sterno Cookers.
PAMPELL'S

DR. WERBLUN IN KERRVILLE

Dr. Werblun, optician, of San Antonio, who makes regular visits to Kerrville, will be here at Rawson's Drug Store, Dec. 14 to 18 inclusive. Examination of the eyes free.

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Just unloaded a car load of alfalfa hay, also car load of Timothy hay fine stuff.

H. Noll Stock Co.

R. J. Archer, District Superintendent of the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the U. S. Government, left this week for Omaha, Neb., to spend Christmas with his relatives.

If you had no income, you could not insure your property or your life. Our Accident and Health Policies provide you an income when you are disabled by any accident and sickness.

T. B. Roebuck
Agent Southern Surety Co.

Cars of feed arriving every day, cotton seed meal and cake, rice bran shorts, etc.
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Store and Warehouse at Welge's Old Stand near the Sap Depot

What's Really Needed.
A Vermont Yankee has perfected a novel blanket for cattle. It can't be dislodged by rolling. Now let him produce the same kind of blanket for human beings.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Their Source.
Half the fun in this world comes from unexpected sources, and half the sorrow from planned joys that didn't materialize.—Detroit Free Press.

Optimistic Thought.
Joys shared with others are more enjoyed.

Temporarily in Hard Luck.
A New Orleans householder advertised for a man to do chores around the place, and the advertisement was answered by a colored man. "Are you married?" asked the prospective employer. "Yes, sir, I'm married," replied the applicant, "but mah wife is out of a job."

Uncle's Wise Observation.
"A true friend," said Uncle Eben, "is liable not to be hear as keeful of yoh feelin's as de man dat needs you in his business."

And Frequently Gets It.
"De man dat worries foh fear he's doin' too much work," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty liable to keep wantin' mo' an' mo' time off to do his worryin' in."

Duration of Lightning Flash.
A flash of lightning lights up the ground for one-millionth of a second, yet it seems to us to last ever so much longer. What happens is that the impression remains in the retina of the eye for about one-eighth of a second, of 124,000 times longer than the flash lasts.

Makes Big Demand for Copper.
Of the world's production of copper it is estimated that 60 to 70 per cent is used in the electrical industry in normal times.

TONNAGE NEEDS OF ARMY ABROAD

Over 200 Ships Will Be Required Constantly to Supply the American Force.

GREAT AREA FOR SEA BASE

Estimated That 100 Pounds of Freight Per Man Per Day Must Be Unloaded at the Port of Debarcation.

CHARLES H. GRASTY, New York Times.

London. — The American army in France will need some transporting. Here are figures that are at least approximately correct.

It is estimated that 100 pounds of freight per man per day must be unloaded at the port of debarkation. Therefore, when at the end of two years, we have, say, one million men in France, we must unload daily 100,000,000 pounds of freight, or 50,000 tons.

Three thousand tons can be unloaded daily from a good-sized ship; hence 17 ships at the wharves, each of them unloading 5,000 tons, will fill the requirements. In the United States 17 ships must be loading 50,000 tons a day. This makes a total of 34 ships at the docks. Taking as a basis a 6,000 ton (dead weight) ship, we see that 17 ships must leave New York every two days and 17 ships leave some French port every two days in transit with army freight. Assuming ten days as the time of passage, there would be 170 ships (6,000 tons) en route to and from the United States, which, added to the 34 at the docks, will make a total of 204 ships, assuming no loss or delay.

Enormous Supplies Needed.
To indicate the quantities of certain articles required, fuel for cooking for six months, on a basis of half a cord per day per hundred men, would amount to 15,500 cords. Owing to scarcity of fuel part of this may have to be brought to France.

With 1,000,000 men, there will be approximately 200,000 animals. At 14 pounds of hay a day, there would be required for six months over 450,000,000 pounds of hay, which must be imported, and also 300,000,000 pounds of oats. Rations will require \$15,000,000,000. Ammunition will run into billions of pounds.

This freight calculation does not consider what would be required in building or rebuilding railroads or canals.

at the time would be about as follows: Rations, etc., 250 acres; fuel 150 acres; forage, 450 acres; remount depots, 250 acres; encampments for cavalry, etc., 800 acres; sick and wounded, 1,000 acres; engineer, ordnance, and signal corps, 1,500 acres. Allowing for roads, office buildings, barracks, etc., the total would be about 5,000 acres.

Confusion in Figures.
Always there is considerable confusion about shipping figures. There is no one on this side of the Atlantic, so far as I am able to find out, who can tell precisely the difference between a gross and a net ton. As a matter of fact, net tonnage is not a fixed term. In referring to submarine sinkings, gross tons are always used, together with the English reckoning of 2,240 pounds to the ton. In a general way cargo carrying space is figured in cubic feet and then divided by 100 to get gross tonnage. Displacement is quite another matter. That kind of tonnage means the weight of the ship itself, as I understand it, although the word suggests the weight of the water displaced by the ship. Those who follow the submarine news should bear in mind that tonnage given is gross and that weight of cargo is not included.

POPULAR LADY MINISTER



Times have certainly changed in old New England. Now it is the women who lay down the law, and from the pulpit, too. Rev. Grace E. Mayer Stokes is the popular pastor of the First Congregational church of Old Hadley, Mass. Her church pews are never empty or scantly filled. She is one of the best speakers in the churches of the diocese and bids all to convert ungodly souls. Her sermons are energetic, forceful and full of interpretations of the Holy Bible.

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Two of the most Scientific Beautifying Agencies Known.
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The scientific combination of Cream and Powder. Delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures faultless complexion. Experience has taught us that the best way to apply Tan-No-More is to put it on very wet and wipe off with a soft towel at once and do not wait for it to dry. All Dealers 50 AND 35 CTS.
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For the removing of Liver Spots, Freckles, Ring Worm and all kindred blemishes of the skin. It will bleach the skin in 10 days and make it as smooth and soft as a baby's. Makes Bad Complexions Good Good Complexions Better. All Dealers 50 AND 25 CTS.
All goods sold under an absolute guarantee to please or money back. If you are not satisfied it will be sent a small sample of Tan-no-More and our Little Booklet by Mail.
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