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Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:

Mr. Beard of Camp Stanley spent Sunday here with friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wharton, March 11th, a ten pound boy.

Mr. E. E. Vallier and family have moved to the J. R. Hodge place five miles northwest of town.

Mr. Garve Taylor and Miss Belle Wharton were quietly married in San Antonio Sunday, March 17. Miss Wharton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wharton and at the time of her marriage was in the employ of the Van A. Webster Co., West Commerce St. San Antonio. Mr. Taylor is a young man of high standing, and comes of a well known family in Palo Pinto County. The happy young couple will make their home in San Antonio. A host of friends join in wishing them a successful married life.

Parent-Teacher's Club Notes.

On the afternoon of March 13, the Parents Teachers Club met in regular session in the Auditorium of the High School. In the absence of the President and Secretary, the Vice President, Mrs. Wallace, first presided, and Mrs. Shufze acted as Secretary Pro. Tem.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Schleifer. The High School Chorus then sang several of their charming songs.

Prof. Jones reported that screens for the windows of the Domestic Science Room had been bought and put in the cost being paid for out of the P. T. C. fund.

The Committee reported that on account of other pressing work, the Service Flag for the School was not finished. It was voted that a star be placed on the flag for each boy in the service that has ever been enrolled in and Tivy High School.

Little Miss Charisey Moore delighted her hearers with a bright little recitation on woman Suffrage.

Miss Lynn Burnett read a fine paper on the Aim, Purpose and Accomplishments of the Congress of Mothers.

Miss Garrett sang a beautiful solo accompanied by Mrs. Fisk at the piano and Miss Fraley on the violin.

Then followed a reading by Miss Tyler Wilkinson, after which the club members sang "America" then all were invited to the Domestic Science Room where Miss Smith and High school girls had prepared delicious refreshments of fruit punch and wafers.

Press Reporter.

Mrs. E. E. Palmer leaves this week for a trip to California to visit her son, Lieut. Cecil Robinson who is at Camp Kearney, San Diego.

Will Sing for Red Cross



FREDA STARR in Scotch Costume.

Freda Starr, the noted soloist, who is giving her time and talent for the entertainment of our soldier boys in the American cantonments, in company with her gifted accompanist, Marion Kissinbury, pianist, will be in Kerrville and will sing at Pampell's Hall, Wednesday night, March 27, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Local Red Cross has arranged for this splendid soloist to come here and our local chapter will share the benefits. The press and public over the whole country give the highest praise to this gifted entertainer.

Tickets now on sale at Pampell's. Prices, children 25 cents; adults 50.

Spicer-Mosty.

Mr. J. S. A. Spicer and Miss Lizzie Mosty were united in marriage on last Tuesday at Junction, Rev. Stacy of the Methodist church officiating. The young couple simply stole a march on their friends and in company with Miss May Spicer, a sister of the groom, took an auto ride which terminated at Junction where a real war time wedding was performed, which under present conditions is an evidence of pretty good judgement.

Miss Lizzie is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty of this place and is one of our most popular and highly respected young ladies. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spicer of Turtle Creek and a fine young man. Both have a host of friends throughout the county who will join us in extending them our very best wishes for the happiness and success of their wedded life.

Mrs. E. E. Morriss and children were in from their Big Paint ranch and spent several days last week here visiting relatives.

New Food Regulations.

County Administrator A. B. Williamson has received the following new rules to take the place of former rules on use of flour:

Retailers are permitted to sell to consumers a thirty days supply of flour, basing sales on allowance of six pounds per person per month, provided said six pounds is not in excess of 70 per cent of normal requirements of the consumer.

Retailers should as far as possible confine their sales to their regular customers, and must satisfy themselves to the number of persons supplied by the individual purchaser.

Housewives are requested to use their flour for bread purposes only and in making biscuits or bread they should use as much substitutes as possible, and not to cook cakes and pastries at all as they are considered luxuries.

Early Closing for Kerrville.

In response to the request of Food Administrator A. B. Williamson, the following merchants of Kerrville have agreed to close their respective places of business promptly at 6 o'clock, except on Saturdays, beginning Wednesday, March 20, until Sept. 1, 1918. Positively no sales will be made after this hour. Also each of these merchants agree to strictly observe all food regulations:

West Texas Supply Co.
Heimann & Grona.
Mosel, Saenger & Co.
Mrs. L. I. Einet.
R. J. Castilla.
J. L. Moreno.
P. W. Berry.
Watters Variety Store.
J. E. Palmer.
C. C. Butt Grocery.
H. Noll Stock Co.
W. A. Fawcett & Co.
A. Scoble.
Chas. Schreiner Co.
Kerrville Merc. Co.

For Little Belgium.

In response to a request from Herbert C. Hoover, now National Food Administrator, but still acting as Chairman of the Committee for the Relief of Belgium, Henry P. Davison has designated the week of March 18th to the 25th for the collection of refugee garments and worn clothing. The entire machinery of the Red Cross has been placed at the disposal of the Belgian Commission in order to secure a minimum of 5,000 tons of clothing for the destitute people of Belgium and France. Every Red Cross Chapter is urged to assist in the collection of this material. The donations will be shipped at once to the Atlantic seaboard and sent overseas for prompt distribution. Garments of all sorts are badly needed, also shoes, blankets and bedding. As many of the local committees which formerly helped to supply the needs of the destitute Belgian and French people have been disbanded, it has become imperative for the Red Cross to undertake this necessary and humane service. Mr. Hoover and Mr. Davison appeal to the generous American people to give freely of their surplus stock of clothing in order that the sufferings of these stricken people may be minimized. Articles of any kind which can be spared will be greatly appreciated. The clothing should be turned into the local Red Cross Branch or Chapter.

Soldiers Address Wanted.

Citizens of Kerr County having anyone in the service of the U. S. will please send their names and addresses to Mrs. Sid Rees Executive Secretary, Home Service section Kerr County Red Cross.

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

The American Red Cross stands for America first, but not for America alone. It believes in helping soldiers, children and the helpless in France, in Belgium and in Rumania. It believes in the practical application of the Golden Rule. Also when the American Red Cross saves the life of a soldier in France and sends him back to the line to fight, it not only saves this man but saves a man from taking his place and the one who must ultimately take his place is an American soldier.

We are constantly hearing rumors that the articles knitted by women for the Red Cross are sometimes sold. This emphatically is not true. No articles whatever, either knitted or otherwise, made by Red Cross Chapter, Branch, or Auxiliary, or to any supply, warehouse, are sold either to the soldiers or in shops. If any willful case of this sort should come to the attention of Headquarters the charter of the Red Cross Chapter or subsidiary sanctioning it would be immediately withdrawn with full publicity. Should it transpire that an actual instance of the above character occurred wherein an individual sold after their having been turned into the Red Cross, such action would be clearly in violation of the fundamental law covering the Red Cross, and steps would be taken to prosecute the offender. There is no way to prevent people from making the same type of articles as are produced by Red Cross workers and selling them for their own advantage, thus subjecting the Red Cross to unjust criticism. Should they use the name or emblem of the Red Cross in connection with such sales, however, they will be vigorously prosecuted.

Those present at the Saturday Class, under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Pampell, were: Luella Shumaker, Mable Moos, Ada May Sing, Mary Mildred Mosel, Eva Mae Staudt, Yolande Robinson, Lucile Taylor, Minnie Deitert, Helen Ritchie, Helen Mosel, Angeline Kemper, Mae Coleman, Elizabeth Holland, Eula Grantham, Pauline Bowden, Verna Bulwer, Inez McLean, Lou Gibbens, Lucy Word, Marie Gibbens, Mildred Saucier, Lucy Branden, Leah Hays, Florence Smith, Bess Graham, Ruth Taquard, Mabel Thorburn, Ruby Christian, Marie Williams, Mary Claire Williams, Bessie Grinstead, Margaret Thorburn, Margaret Everheart, Thresa Everheart, and Mesdames Holdsworth, Simmons, and Comparette.

A good many of the members of the Methodist Circle were on duty Wednesday and made eighteen hospital garments.

Three workers of the Catholic Circle were on duty last week. The workers of the Baptist Circle made fourteen hospital shirts and one suit of pajamas last week.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner was on duty Friday afternoon. The workers inspected and folded garments. Received from the Ingram Red Cross workers \$1 for Membership, \$15 for the General Fund and \$1 for the General Fund from Ben Smith.

Election Notice.

March 4th 1918.
By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Kerrville, I hereby order an election for the city of Kerrville, to be holden at the courthouse in said city on the first Tuesday in April next, the same being the 2nd. day of said month for the election of a Mayor and two Commissioners.

I hereby appoint Mr. Wm. Nimitz B. B. Lowrance and J. M. Peterson as managers of said election.

H. C. Goldie.
Mayor, Kerrville.

CHAS. SCHREINER BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)
Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

If you are anxious to get ahead in the world, begin by saving a part of your regular earnings, for money paves the way to the desirable things of life.

Start an account with us this week and add to it every pay day. Soon you will have enough to buy property, take a desired trip, send your son to college or make profitable investments.

ESTABLISHED 1869

Mrs. Emilie Real.

In the death of Mrs. Emilie Real, which occurred at Comfort last Wednesday, another Kerr County pioneer resident passes to her eternal reward. Her death came after an acute attack of lagrippe lasting only three days. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. B. Schleifer at the family burying ground on Turtle creek at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Real was born March 23, 1836 in Elsass, France. Her maiden name was Emilie Schreiner. In 1851 she came to America with her father, mother and four brothers locating first in San Antonio where she was married in 1851 to Casper Real. Her father died in 1851 and her mother in 1854. In 1857 they moved to Kerr county and settled on the old homestead place on Turtle creek, where her husband died in 1893. Only one of her four brothers is now living, Captain Charles Schriener. Eight children, six sons and two daughters, survive her as follows: Walter Real, Mrs. Emma Stieler, Albert Real, Arthur Real, Julius Real, Robert Real, Mrs. Matilde Ingenhuett, and Charles Real. Twenty-three grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren survive her.

She was truly a good woman and met the difficulties of life courageously and left an impress upon those with whom she came in contact that will live on for good in the future generations.

Hurt in Auto Wreck

Duncan Roberts and Euoch Hatcy started to San Antonio last Saturday in a Ford Runabout and just as they were going out of Kerrville their car turned turtle and rolled over on them. Duncan had his arm broken and his face bruised up until he looked like he had been to an Irish wedding as he was mixing with friends on the street Monday. Enoch only sustained a sprained ankle and had a few other minor bruises. The car—well there wasn't enough left of it hardly to tell what had happened to it.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. King returned Monday from Doss where they had been engaged in a revival meeting for a week. The meeting resulted in eight professions and baptisms and a general revival of religion in the community.

Ingram Weekly Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Jeff Duncan and Duncan Roberts were in Ingram Monday. Duncan had the misfortune of getting his arm broke and bruised up badly in a car wreck.

We are glad to report that Mr. Kendall is able to be on the streets again.

J. C. Sing passed through Ingram Tuesday on his way to San Antonio where he expects to be employed.

Mack Baldwin and family of Morris Ranch were visiting in Ingram Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Sublett and son, Rauben were here Saturday buying supplies.

The young people of this community organized a B. Y. P. U. last Sunday.

Lloyd Calloway of the Divide was in Ingram Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. McNealy of Henderson Branch was shopping in Ingram last week.

Chas. Eddins of Mt. Home was in Ingram Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Webb and son, Clarence were in our city last week.

Quite a number of men who are interested in irrigated farms went to Austin on business last week.

Jasper Moore is spending a few days on the ranch with his sister, Mrs. Henry Priour this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duderstadt was here last Friday.

Miss Ida Dickey was a visitor in Ingram Sunday.

J. M. Howell and family of Goat Creek were here last Sunday.

The County Commissioners held a special session Monday for the purpose of considering a petition for Road Bonds in Precinct No. 4 to the amount of \$60,000. The petition for the election was not granted owing to the petition being held up for corrections. Other business transacted was the allowing of several bills.

John R. Strickland, formerly of Bandera county, but for the past fifteen years a resident of El Paso, was in Kerrville Monday. He visited his mother who is living with her daughter, Mrs. Reagan at Hunt, and also visited relatives here and at Bandera. We were glad to see John looking as young as when we last saw him at Ozona fifteen years ago.

Jas. Sellers was up from Center Point Monday on business at the court house.

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A GUARANTY FUND BANK

E. GALBRAITH
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A. B. BURTON
ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

A. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.

UNITED STATES TO TAKE DUTCH SHIPS

MORE THAN A HUNDRED VESSELS WITH A TOTAL TONNAGE OF ONE MILLION INVOLVED.

AMERICANS WHIP HUNS

Great Activity Is Noted at Various Points Along the Battle Lines in France—On the Other War Fronts.

Holland's reply to the American and British demand that a voluntary shipping agreement be put into effect despite Germany's opposition, in default of which the Dutch vessels in American and British waters would be seized under the ancient law of angary, will be awaited before further action is taken by the United States government.

Dispatches from The Hague Sunday indicated that the reply was en route.

At any rate, the addition of 1,000,000 tons of shipping to the resources engaged in the fight for world freedom will not be delayed long.

The American flag will be raised over the 700,000 tons in American waters as soon as the transfer is made, and the vessels will be put into the food transport service. They will be armed to resist the attacks of German submarines in the war zone, and trained American gun crews will man the guns.

A million tons of Dutch ships now held in ports the world over through Holland's fear of Germany's threat to sink them if they venture out will be brought into the service of the United States and Great Britain on March 18.

Unless the Netherlands government braves the menace of Germany's pressure and voluntarily accepts an agreement under which the ships would be put in trade, the United States and Great Britain will take them over under international law, availing themselves of a sovereign right which Germany herself has hitherto exercised under the same authority.

From the American official point of view the action is one into which the allied governments have been forced by the German duress of Holland which may now see her ships in trade again and can point out to Germany that they were taken through no will of her own.

Coming at a time when the dire need of the allied cause is for ships this acquisition of a million tons is of tremendous importance.

Every arrangement has been made for the compensation of the Netherlands for the ships. They will be insured and armed and if any are lost they will be replaced. Besides compensation for their use, the United States will permit the export of bread stuffs and cattle foods which Holland needs sorely for her own people, and in addition will restore the interrupted trade of Holland with her colonies by guaranteeing bunkers for her ships in that trade.

Probably the most ambitious of all the attempts by the belligerents to piece an opposing line has been made by the French troops over a wide front in the Verdun sector. The attack was delivered after preparatory artillery fire lasting ten hours, according to the Berlin war office, but was checked. That the fighting was of a sanguinary character is indicated by the statement that the troops came into hand-to-hand encounters. It is claimed by Berlin that at another point in this region the Germans penetrated French positions and captured 200 prisoners, including the staff of one battalion.

At numerous points along the British front Field Marshal Haig's men are under heavy bombardment from the Germans. Particularly violent has been the pounding of the shells along the Bapaume-Cambrai road, in the Scarpe Valley, and around Lens.

On the American front near Toul the Americans are ever on the alert and frequently open up with their guns against German positions and compel the enemy to evacuate the sectors under fire. Posts occupied by snipers and listeners and nests of machine gunners recently have been effectively taken care of by the American gunners. The Germans, however, are not permitting the men from overseas to do all the shooting, for they themselves are at times putting the Americans to an extraordinary heavy artillery fire in which explosive shells of large caliber and gas missiles are used.

Russia has bowed to the central powers. The terms of the peace treaty submitted by the Germans at Brest-Litovsk have been agreed to by the all-Russian congress of soviets in spite of opposition of an important element of the Russian people.

American Casualty List.
Washington.—Forty-nine names appear on Sunday's casualty list issued by the war department, eight men died of disease, one died of accident, one was wounded severely and thirty-nine were slightly wounded. The only commissioned officer named is First Lieutenant M. Hirsch, slightly wounded.

Snow Falls in Texas.
Sanderson, Tex.—One inch of snow fell at Free, forty miles from Sanderson, Saturday.

Texas Items

The construction of the new electric light and power plant at Texas City has begun.

Poultry clubs are being organized among the various schools in Jackson county.

In the local option election held at Flatonia last week the anti's won by a small vote.

The annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association was held in Galveston last week.

The Southern Pacific railroad is erecting a handsome and commodious new freight station at Cuero.

Many dipping vats are being erected in Galveston county and on the island to eradicate the cattle tick.

A. W. Hahn of Columbus has been appointed inspector to represent the live stock sanitary commission of Texas.

The new \$100,000 fireproof public school building now under construction at Port Arthur will be ready for occupancy soon.

An election has been ordered to be held in Chambers county on April 12 to vote on the adoption of cattle tick eradication methods.

The Busch building at Dallas has been sold to the Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Houston for a consideration of \$1,600,000.

The railroad commission has signed the formal order permitting the Texas and Pacific railroad to remove its tracks from Pacific avenue in Dallas.

Beginning this week the general and machine shops at Palestine and the division shops at Mart and San Antonio of the I. & G. N. railroad were placed on a nine-hour daily schedule instead of eight as formerly.

Home gardeners of Corpus Christi are again to have the benefit of cheap water for their gardens. A rate of 15c per 1,000 gallons is granted. Six thousand and fifty gardens were planted last year and it is expected that twice as many will be planted this year.

The Preport Sulphur Company has started to drill a deep well east of Bryan Mound, near Preport. The company has drilled several hundred wells, but has never undertaken a deep well before this one. The sulphur wells are usually about 800 or 900 feet deep.

The attorney general's department of Texas has approved the following bond issues: Fisher county road district No. 1, \$100,000; Calhoun county road district No. 2, \$75,000; Wichita county Burk Burnett independent school district, \$18,000; Kent county road district No. 1, \$30,000.

"The obligation of every man, woman and child out of uniform to help feed himself will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. Therefore, the home gardening and canning activities of last year must be repeated." This is the message of the United States department of agriculture to every family in Texas. Those who can not produce can conserve and save.

Drainage for the coastal prairie lands, eastward from Matagorda county and extending inland twenty-five to ninety miles, is needed to insure the rapid agricultural development of the coast country of Southeastern Texas. Thousands of acres lying within the quarantined cotton area could become highly productive if the farmers were secured against water damage. There is need for artificial drainage and outlets emptying directly into the gulf.

"We are doing everything to keep the pink boll worm from coming across the border from Mexico to Texas, and in the meantime are doing our best to clean up Mexico to keep it from Texas while we are cleaning up Texas," says R. Kent Beattie, border port inspector for the federal horticultural board.

Uncle John Parks, the oldest negro porter in the Texas state capital at Austin, who had served in that capacity thirty years, died a few days ago and his last request, that "white folks" act as pallbearers at his funeral, was carried out. Uncle John was of that old type of Southern dandy which is almost extinct.

Three suits for injunction to restrain the Texas railroad commission from enforcing certain rate orders issued by it February 19, 1918, were filed in the Travis county district court, Saturday. One is brought by the Katy and another by the Texas & New Orleans, and the third by the Katy and Houston & Texas Central jointly. A federal question is raised in the suit brought by the Katy.

The Texas railroad commission has issued an order, effective April 5, 1918, amending the switching rules and regulations as follows: For the movement of cars from one point to another in the same industry to complete loading or unloading, the charge shall be \$1.50 per car. This charge will apply only on cars on which a line haul movement is to be or has been performed, and shall not be absorbed under the provisions of section 3, but must be paid by the shipper or consignee.

GOVERNOR SIGNS DRY ZONE BILL

THE LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 15 IN NEARLY ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

STATEWIDE BILL SIGNED

By a Vote of 18 to 9 Senate Passed House Bill Providing for Statewide Statutory Prohibition—House Votes Woman Suffrage.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby Saturday signed and filed house bill No. 9, prohibiting the sale, barter or exchange of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors or medicated liquors capable of producing intoxication within ten miles of any fort, arsenal, training camp, ammunition, aviation field or aviation school where soldiers, sailors, marine or aviators are being quartered, and within ten miles of shipbuilding plants which have contracts with the government. The bill becomes effective April 15. The saloon men in the largest cities have thirty days to get out of business. After that it will be unlawful to sell liquor in those zones, or even bring it in in person.

The governor also signed senate bill No. 17, to amend article 1361, chapter 2, revised civil statutes, 1911, so as to permit the reorganization or organization of unorganized counties or disorganized counties upon a petition expressing such desire signed by not less than seventy-five legal voters.

President Dechord, of the senate signed the statewide prohibition bill at 12:30 o'clock Saturday. The senate cheered as he announced that he had signed it. Speaker Fuller signed the bill at 2:15 and it went to the governor, who will have twenty days after March 27 in which to decide what he will do with the bill.

As soon as the statewide bill was signed in the senate the senate adjourned on motion of McNealus in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Austin, Tex.—By a vote of 18 to 9 the senate Friday passed finally the house bill providing for statewide statutory prohibition.

The senate adopted four amendments to the bill.

The bill, unless vetoed by Governor Hobby, becomes effective 90 days after adjournment of the legislature on March 27.

The conference took out the Westbrook amendment by a vote of 8 to 2. Senators Westbrook and Sutter voted to retain the amendment. It defined as intoxicating liquors any beverage containing as much as one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol.

The vote in the senate on the statewide measure was as follows: For the bill—Alderdie, Buchanan of Bell, Buchanan of Scurry, Collins, Dean, Dechord, Floyd, Gibson, Henderson, Hopkins, Lattimore, McNealus, Robbins, Smith, Strickland, Sutter, Westbrook—17 ayes.

Against—Batley, Bee, Clark, Faust, Hall, Hudspeth, Johnston of Harris, Page, Parr—nine noes.

Patrod—Dayton, absent, voting aye, with Caldwell voting no; Johnson of Hall voting aye with McCollum, absent, voting no.

The conference committee adopted Senator Dean's amendment forbidding the issuance of liquor dealers' licenses in Texas when the state goes dry. It also accepted Senator Sutter's amendment prohibiting the advertisement or soliciting of orders for liquors in Texas.

Senator Sutter's amendment providing for civil action against firms or corporations violating the law was rejected. The amendment imposed a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for violation, each violation constituting a separate offense.

The house of representatives Friday passed the bill to give women the vote in the primaries. The measure had more than a two-thirds majority, but the emergency clause was not attached.

The bill was passed 84 to 24.

Ayes—Fuller, Bass, Beard, Beasley, Brason, Redell, Bennett, Bertram, Blackburn, Blackmon, Bledsoe, Bryan, Buttel, Canales, Carlock, Clarke, Cope, Crummington, Davis of Dallas, Davis of Harris, Davis of Grimes, Davis of Van Zandt, De Henry, Denton, Dodd, Dudley, Eskes, Fairchild, Ford, Hemmerson, Holiday, Hudspeth, Johnson of Blanton, Johnson of Ellis, Jones, Kempen, Lacy, Lane, McCord, McCoy, McFarland, McMillin, Meador, Metcalfe, Miller of Dallas, Morris, Murphy, Neff, O'Banion, Osborne, Parks, Peyton, Poage, Ralston, Reeves, Richards, Roemer, Sackett, Senthel, Schaeffer, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Scurry, Spencer, Speed, Stephens, Stewart, Taylor, Tompkins, Thomas, Thompson of El Paso, Thompson of Nacogdoches, Thompson of Hunt, Tison, Tinner, Uebrecht, Veatch, White, Williams of Brazoria, Willford, Wilson, Woods, Yantis.

Noes—Atlee, Bland, Brown, Burton, Cadenhead, Cox of Ellis, Dunnam, Fly, Haidusek, Hardy, Harris, Hill, Holland, Laas, Lackey, Lanier, Lee, McCombs, Mathis, Miller of Austin, Monday, Moore, Murrell, O'Brien, Robertson, Rogers, Sallas, Seawright, Spradley, Thompson of Red River, Tiltonson, Traylor, Vaughan, Walker.

Patrod—McDowra, voting aye, with Lange, no; Nordhaus, aye, with Wahren, no; Mendell, aye, with Cates.

APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time, not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country, during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy is now. Get your blank form, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper. "Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay."

The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves.

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out \$2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support. Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out \$2,000 exemption and \$200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work to hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is \$1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim \$200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning \$200 or more.

"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting of duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is such a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or for her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority."

"This tax is distinctly a war measure and will be in effect during the war."

"This is a people's tax—it reaches right down into the pockets of the small wage earner; it makes him a partner in the job of winning the war."

Time for a Change.
Patience—I gave Phil a lock of my hair, last night, and he was crazy about it.

Patrice—Pshaw! Why didn't you give him the whole switch? It's time you changed the shade again, anyway.

Five Bottles Peruna Restored Me To Complete Health



I Have Been In The Best Of Spirits Since, And Feel That I Owe My Health To Peruna

Mr. C. N. Petersen, dealer in fine boots, shoes and cigars, 132 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia., writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies prescribed by my physician, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately and five bottles restored me to complete health. I have been in the best of spirits since, and feel that I owe my health to it."



HORSE SALE DISTEMPER
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HAZEL GETS A TERRIFYING GLIMPSE OF THE RUTHLESS WAYS OF THE WILDERNESS.

Synopsis.—Miss Hazel Weir, a stenographer, living at Granville, Ontario, is pinned under a cloud of circumstances for which she is entirely blameless. To escape from the groundless gossip that pursues her, she secures a position as schoolteacher at Cariboo Meadows, in a wild part of British Columbia. There, at a boarding house, she first sees "Roaring Bill" Wagstaff, a well-known character of that country. Soon after her arrival Hazel loses her way while walking in the woods. She wanders until night when she reaches "Roaring Bill's" camp fire in the woods. He promises to take her home in the morning, but she is compelled to spend the night in the woods. After wandering in the woods all the next day, "Roaring Bill" finally admits that he is taking Hazel to his cabin in the mountains. Hazel finds upon their arrival at the cabin that she cannot hope to escape from the wilderness before spring. During the long winter "Roaring Bill" treats Hazel with the greatest respect. He tells her he loves her and tries to induce her to marry him, but she refuses. In the spring he takes her to Bella Coala, where she can get a boat to Vancouver. At Vancouver Hazel takes a train for Granville, but on the way she realizes that she loves Wagstaff and decided to return to him. "Roaring Bill" is overjoyed and together they travel to a Hudson bay post and are married. After several months they decide to go farther into the mountains to a spot where Bill is confident there is gold.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

On the second day they crossed the Skeena, a risky and tedious piece of business, for the river ran deep and strong.

Presently the way grew rougher. If anything, Roaring Bill increased his pace. He himself no longer rode. When the steepness of the hills and the canyons made the going hard the packs were redistributed, and Hazel rode on her own horse, a portion of the supplies. Bill led the way. Heavily, through this, river crossings, camp labor, and all the petty irritations of the trail he kept an unflinching spirit, a fine-enduring patience that Hazel envied and admired. Many a time, winking at some slight stir, she would find him cooking breakfast. In every way within his power he saved her.

Many a strange shift were they put to. Once Bill had to fall a great spruce across a twenty-foot ravine. It took him two days to haul it flat so that his horses could be led over. The depth was bottomless to the eye, but from far below rose the enormous growth of rushing water, and Hazel held her breath as each animal stepped gingerly over the narrow bridge. One disaster—

Once they climbed three weary days up a precipitous mountain range, and turned back in sight of the crest by an impassable cliff, were forced to back track and swing a fifty-mile detour. September was upon them. The days dwindled in length, and the nights grew to have a frosty nip.

Early and late he pushed on. Two camp necessities were fortunately abundant, grass and water. Even so, the stress of the trail told on the horses. They lost flesh. The extreme steepness of succeeding hills bred galls under the heavy packs. They grew lean, no longer following each other with spicily step and hoofs. Hazel pitied them, for she herself was trail weary beyond words. The vagabond instinct had fallen asleep. The fine aura of romance no longer hovered over the venture.

Sometimes when dusk ended the day's journey and she swung her stiffened limbs out of the saddle, she would cheerfully have foregone all the gold in the North to be at her ease before the fireplace in their distant cabin, with her man's head nesting in her lap, and no toll of weary miles looming sternly on the morrow's horizon. It was all work, trying work, the more trying because she sensed a latent uneasiness on her husband's part, an uneasiness she could never induce him to embody in words. Nevertheless, it existed, and she resented its existence—a trouble she could not share. But she could not put her finger on the cause, for Bill merely smiled a denial when she mentioned it.

Nor did she fathom the cause until upon a certain day which fell upon the end of a week's wearisome traverse of the hardest country yet encountered. They broke out of a canyon up which they had struggled all day onto a level plot where the pine stood in somber ranks. A spring creek split the flat in two. Beside this tiny stream Bill undressed his pack. It still lacked two hours of dark. But he made no comment, and Hazel forbore to trouble him with questions. Once the packs were off and the horses at liberty, Bill caught up his rifle.

"Come on, Hazel," he said. "Let's take a little hike."

The flat was small, and once clear of it the pine thinned out on a steep, rocky slope so that wherever they could overlook a vast network of canyons and mountain spurs. But ahead of them the mountain rose to an upstanding backbone of jumbled granite, and on this backbone Bill Wagstaff bent an anxious eye. Presently they sat down on a boulder to take a breathing spell after a stiff stretch of climbing. Hazel slipped her hand in his and whispered:

"I'm afraid we can't get over here with the horses," he answered slowly. "And if we can't find a pass of some kind—well, come on! It isn't more than a quarter of a mile to the top."

Just short of the top Bill halted, and wiped the sweat out of his eyes. And as he stood his gaze suddenly became fixed, a concentrated stare at a point northward. "By thunder!" he exclaimed. "I believe—it's me for the top."

He went up the few remaining yards with a haste that left Hazel panting behind. Above her he stood balanced on a boulder, cut sharp against the sky, and she reached him just as he lowered the field glasses with a sigh of relief. His eyes shone with exultation.

"Come on up on the perch," he invited, and reached forth a long, muscular arm, drawing her up close beside him on the rock.

"Behold the Promised Land," he breathed, "and the gateway thereof, lying a couple of miles to the north."

They were, it seemed to Hazel, roosting precariously on the very summit of the world. On both sides the mountain pitched away sharply in rugged folds. Behind them, between them and the far Pacific, rolled a sea of mountains, snow-capped, glacier-torn, gigantic.

"Down there," Roaring Bill waved his hand, "there's a little meadow, and just to walk on. Lord, I'll be glad to get out of these rocks! You'll never catch me coming in this way again. It's sure tough going. And I've been scared to death for a week, thinking we couldn't get through."

"But we can?"

"Yes, easy," he assured. "Take the glasses and look. That flat we left our outfit in runs pretty well to the top, about two miles along. Then there's a notch in the ridge that you can't get out of these rocks? You'll never catch me coming in this way again. It's sure tough going. And I've been scared to death for a week, thinking we couldn't get through."

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a sun-warmed meadow, where ripe yellow grasses waved to their horses' knees. Hazel came afoot, a fresh-killed deer lashed across Silk's back. Bill hesitated, as if taking his bearings, then led to where a rocky spur of a hill jutted into the meadow's edge. A spring bubbled out of a pebbly basin, and he pointed about in the grass beside it with his foot, presently stooping to pick up something which proved to be a short bit of charred stick.

"The remains of my last campfire," he smiled reminiscently. "Packs off, old pal. We're through with the trail for a while."

CHAPTER XI.

'Four Walls and a Roof.

Brought to it by a kindler road, Hazel would have found that nook in the Klappan range a pleasant enough place. She could not deny its beauty. But she was far too trail weary to appreciate the grandeur of the Klappan range. She desired nothing so much as rest and comfort, and the solemn mountains were neither restful nor soothing. They stood too grim and aloof in a lonely land.

There was so much to be done, work of the hands; a cabin to build, and a stable; hay to be cut and stacked so that their horses might live through the long winter—which already heralded his approach with sharp, stinging frosts at night, and flurries of snow along the higher ridges.

Bill stalked the tent beside the spring, fashioned a rude fork out of a pronged willow, and fitted a handle to the eye he had brought for the purpose. From dawn to dark he swung the keen blade in the heavy grass which carpeted the bottom. Behind him Hazel piled it in little mounds with a fork. She insisted on this, though it hindered her hands and brought furious pains to her back. If her man must strain every nerve she would lighten the burden with what strength she had. And with two pairs of hands to the task, the piles of hay gathered thick on the meadow. When Bill judged that the supply reached a rock on it, and hauled in the hay with a saddle horse.

"Amn!" said Bill, when he had emptied the rock for the last time, and the hay rose in a neat stack. "That's another load off my mind. I can build a cabin and a stable in six feet of snow if I have to, but there would have been some chance of buying once a storm hit us. We wouldn't go hunting—there's no sense in that low ground to the south."

"There's everything that one needs, almost, in the wilderness, isn't there?" Hazel observed reflectively. "But still the law of life is awfully harsh, don't you think, Bill. Isolation is a terrible thing when it is so absolutely complete. Suppose something went wrong? There's no help, and no mercy—absolutely none. Nature, when you get close to her, is so inexorable."

Bill eyed her a second. Then he pin his arms around her, and patted her hair tenderly.

"Is it getting on your nerves already, little person?" he asked. "Nothing's going to go wrong. I've been in wild country too often to make mistakes or get careless. Life isn't a bit harsher here than in the human air heaps. What does the old settled country do to you when you have neither money nor job? It treats you worse than the worst the North can do for, lacking the price. It denies you access to the abundance that mocks you in every shop window, and bars you out of the houses that line the streets. Here, everything useful is yours for the taking. No, little person, I don't think the law of life is nearly so harsh here as it is where the mob struggles for its daily bread. It's more open and aboveboard here; more up to the individual. But it's lonely, sometimes. I guess that's what ails you."

"Oh, you!" she denied. "I'm not lonely, so long as I've got you. But sometimes I think of something happening to you—sickness and accidents, and all that."

"Forget it!" Bill exhorted. "That's the worst of living in this big, still country—it makes one introspective, and so confoundingly conscious of what puny atoms we human beings are, after all. But there's less chance of sickness here than any place. Wait till I get that cabin built, with a big fireplace at one end. We'll be more comfortable, and things will look a little rosier. This thing of everlasting hurry and hard work gets on everybody's nerves."

The best of the afternoon was still unspent when the haystacking terminated, and Bill declared a holiday.

When the fire had sunk to dull embers, and the stars were peeping shyly in the open flap of their tent, she whispered in his ear:

"You mustn't think I'm complaining or lonesome or anything, Billy-boy, when I make remarks like I did today. I love you a heap, and I'd be happy anywhere with you. And I'm really and truly at home in the wilderness. Only—only, sometimes I have a funny feeling; as if I were afraid. I look up at those big mountains, and they seem to be scolding—as if we were trespassers or something."

"I know," Bill drew her close to him. "But that's just mood. I've felt that same sensation up here—a foolish, indefinable foreboding. All the out-of-the-way places of the earth produce that effect, if one is at all imaginative. It's the hugeness of everything, and the eternal stillness. It would be hard on the nerves to live here always. But we're only after a stake—then all the pleasant places of the earth are open to us; with that little old log house up by Pine river for a refuge whenever we get tired of the world at large. Cuddle up and go to sleep. You're a

dead-game sport, or you'd have hotted long ago."

And, next day, to Hazel, sitting by watching him swing the heavy, double-bitted ax on the foundation logs of their winter home, it all seemed foolish, that heaviness of heart which sometimes assailed her. She was perfectly happy. They had plenty of food. In a few brief months Bill would wrest a sack of gold from the treasure house of the North, and they would journey home by easy stages. Why should she brood? It was sheer folly—a mere ebb of spirit.

Fortune favored them to the extent of letting the October storms remain in abeyance until Bill finished his cabin, with a cavernous fireplace of rough stone at one end.

Followed then the erection of a stable to shelter the horses. Midway of its construction a cloud bank blew out of the northeast, and a foot of snow fell. Then it cleared to brilliant days of frost. Bill finished his stable. At night he tied the horses there. By day they were turned loose to rustle their fodder from under the crisp snow. It was necessary to husband the stock of hay, for spring might be late.

After that they went hunting. The third day Bill shot two moose in an open glade two miles afield. It took them two more days to haul in the frozen meat on a sled.

He also laid in a stock of frozen trout by the simple expedient of looting a large pool, and netting the speckled denizens thereof through a hole in the ice.

So their larder was amply supplied. And, as the cold rigidly tightened its grip, and succeeding snows deepened the white blanket till snowshoes became imperative, Bill began to string out a line of traps.

December winged by, the days succeeded each other like glittering panels on a black ground of long, drear nights. Christmas came. They mustered up something of the holiday spirit, dining merrily off a roast of caribou. For the occasion Hazel had saved the last half dozen potatoes. With the material at her command she evolved a Christmas pudding, serving it with brandy sauce. And after satisfying appetites bred of a morning tilt with Jack Frost along Bill's trap line, they spent a pleasant hour picturing their next Christmas. There would be holly and bright lights and music—the festive spirit freed of all restraint.

A day or two after the first of the year Roaring Bill set out to go over one of the afternoon trap lines. Five minutes after closing the door he was back.

"Easy with that fire, little person," he cautioned. "She's blowing out of the northwest again. The sparks are sailing pretty high. Keep your eye on it, Hazel."

"All right, Billum!" she replied. "I'll be careful."

Not more than fifty yards separated the house and stable. At the stable end stood the stack of hay, a low hummock above the surrounding drift. Except for the place where Bill daily removed the supply for his horses there was not much foothold for a spark since a thin coat of snow overlaid the greater part of the top. But there was that chance of catastrophe. The chimney of their fireplace yawned wide to the sky, vomiting sparks and ash like a miniature volcano when the fire was roughly stirred, or an extra heavy supply of dry wood laid on. When the wind whistled out of the northwest the line of flight was fair over the stack. It behooved them to watch wind and fire.

Hazel washed up her breakfast dishes, and set the cabin in order according to her housewifely instincts. Then she curled up in the chair which Bill had painstakingly constructed for her especial comfort with only six and eight for tools. She was working on a pair of moccasins after an Indian pattern, and she grew wholly absorbed in the task, drawing stitch after stitch of snow strongly and neatly into place. When at length the soreness of her fingers warned her that she had been at work a long time, she looked at her watch.

"Goodness me! Bill's due home any time, and I haven't a thing ready to eat," she exclaimed. "And here's my fire nearly out."

She piled on wood and stirring the coals under it, fanned them with her husband's old felt hat, forgetful of sparks or aught but that she should be cooking against his hungry arrival. Outside, the wind blew lustily, driving the loose snow across the open in long, sweeping ribbons. But she had not gotten that it was in the dangerous quarter, and she did not recall that important fact even when she sat down again to watch her moose steaks broil on the glowing coals raked apart from the leaping blaze. The flames leeked into the throat of the chimney with the purr of a giant cat.

No sixth sense warned her of impending calamity. It burst upon her with startling abruptness only when she opened the door to throw out some scraps of discarded meat, for the blaze of the burning stack shot thirty feet in the air, and the smoke rolled across the meadow in a sooty manner.

Barraged in a thin pair of moccasins, without coat or mittens to fend her from the lance-toothed frost, Hazel ran to the stable. She could get the horses out, perhaps, before the log walls became their crematory. But Bill, coming in from his traps, reached the stable first, and there was nothing for her to do but stand and watch with a sickening self-reproach. He untied and clucked the reluctant horses outside. Already the stable end against the hay was shooting up tongues of flame. As the blaze lapped swiftly over the roof and ate into the walls, the horses struggled through the deep drift, lunging desperately to gain a few yards, then turned to stand with ears

pricked up at the strange sight, shivering in the bitter northwest wind that assailed their bare, unprotected bodies. Bill himself drew back from the fire and stared at it fixedly. He kept silence until Hazel timidly put her hand on his arm.

"You watched that fire all right, didn't you?" he said then.

"Bill, Bill!" she cried. "But he merely shrugged his shoulders, and kept his gaze fixed on the burning stable.

To Hazel, shivering with the cold, even close as she was to the intense heat, it seemed an incredibly short time till a glowing mound below the snow level was all that remained; a black-edged pit that belched smoke and sparks. That and five horses

bumped tail to the driving wind, stolidly enduring. She shuddered with something besides the cold. And then Bill spoke absently, his eyes still on the smoldering heap.

"Five feet of caked snow on top of every blade of grass," she heard him mutter. "They can't browse on trees, like deer."

He had stuck his rifle butt first in the snow. He walked over to it; Hazel followed. When he stood, with the rifle slung in the crook of his arm, she tried again to break through this silent aloofness which cut her more deeply than any harshness of speech could have done.

"Bill, I'm so sorry!" she pleaded. "It's terrible, I know. What can we do?"

"Do? Huh!" he snorted. "If I ever have to die before my time, I hope it will be with a full belly and my head in the air—and mercifully swift."

Even then she had no clear idea of his intention. She looked up at him pleadingly, but he was staring at the horses, his teeth biting nervously at his under lip. Suddenly he blinked, and she saw his eyes moisten. In the same instant he threw up his rifle. At the thin, vicious crack of it, Silk collapsed.

She understood then. With her hand pressed hard over her mouth to keep back the hysterical scream that threatened, she fled to the house. Behind her the rifle spat forth its staccato message of death. For a few seconds the mountain flung whiplike echoes back and forth in a valley. Then the still voice of the wind alone broke the stillness.

Numbered with the cold, terrified at the elemental ruthlessness of it all, she threw herself on the bed, denied even the relief of tears. Dry-eyed and heavy-hearted, she waited for her husband's coming, and dreaded it—for the first time she had seen her Bill look on her with cold, critical anger. For an interminable time she lay listening for the click of the latch, every nerve strung tight.

He came, at last, and the thump of his rifle as he stood it against the wall had no more than sounded before he was bending over her. He sat down on the edge of the bed, and putting his arm across her shoulders, turned her gently so that she faced him.

"Never mind, little person," he whispered. "It's done and over. I'm sorry I flushed at you the way I did. That's a fool man's way—if he's hurt and sore he always has to jump on somebody else."

"I don't, Bill!" she cried forlornly. "I know it's my fault. I let the fire almost go out, and then built it up big without thinking. And I know being sorry doesn't make any difference. But please—I don't want to be miserable over it. I'll never be careless again."

"All right; I won't talk about it, hon," he said. "I don't think you will ever be careless about such things again. The North won't let us get away with it. The wilderness is bigger than we are, and it's merciless if we make mistakes."

"I see that," she shuddered involuntarily. "It's a grim country. It frightens me."

"Don't let it," he said tenderly. "So long as we have our health and strength we can win out, and be stronger for the experience."

"How can you prospect in the spring without horses to pack the outfit?" she asked, after a little. "How can we get out of here with all the stuff we'll have?"

"We'll manage it," he assured lightly. "We'll get out with our furs and gold, all right, and we won't go hungry on the way, even if we have no pack train. Leave it to me."

Hazel, by a queer twist of luck, makes a rich "strike," which atones for the thoughtlessness that previously had brought disaster upon her and Bill. The next installment tells how it happened.

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The Dry Zone a Law

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Baptist Church Notes

There will be the regular preaching services and other services next Sunday and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

At the 11 o'clock service the regular monthly conference will be held.

Promoted to Captain.

It is now Captain Hurley E. Fuller, U. S. A. News has come to us of the promotion of Lieut. Fuller to the office of captain. Capt. Fuller was born and reared at Center point, Kerr County. He performed his first service in the army in 1916 as a private of the National Guard on border duty. He made such excellent record in marksmanship that he was first in his company to get a promotion and was made corporal. He then stood the examination for second lieutenant and received his commission in the regular army. From that he rose rapidly to his present rank. At the time of his promotion he was instructor in the Machine Gun Battalion but his promotion calls for a new assignment which has not yet been made.

Dick Eastland made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Canned Lima Beans at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. Geo. Morris returned Tuesday from a short visit to San Antonio.

Wheat bran, shorts, corn cobs, rice bran, oats, and shelled corn at West Texas Supply Co.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
No. 280.

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that Z. Leonard, whose postoffice address is Kerrville, Texas, did on the 25th day of Feb., A.D., 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation, a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Johnson Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe river, in Kerr County, Texas, by erecting a dam and creating a reservoir, said dam to be erected on Survey No. 411, B.B.B. & C. R. R. Co. Distant in a Northwest direction from Kerrville about 10 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey 411 B.B.B. & C. R. R. Co., consisting of fifteen acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Z. Leonard will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the Court House in the city of Paint Rock, County of Concho, said State, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1918, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D., 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Rollin J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,
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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

It will be possible to observe the impressive ritual of Holy Week in St. Mary's Church, now that Father Kemper will no longer be obliged to go to Harper. This mission will hereafter be attended to from Fredericksburg by Rev. R. A. Heinzman, assistant to Father Gerlach.

On Palm Sunday the blessing of the palms will begin at ten o'clock, followed by High Mass during which the history of Our Lord's passion according to St. Matthew will be read. This recital in the words of St. Mark will be repeated on Wednesday at 7:30 A. M. Services will be conducted at the Guadalupe Church on Tuesday instead of Thursday. The Maundy Thursday function will begin in St. Mary's at 7:30 a. m.

Last Sunday at Comfort, Father Kemper received four more aspirants into Mother Church; two of them were Mexicans, who in memory of St. Patrick's day, the apostle of Ireland, received the name of Patrick Lopez and Bridget Moreno. Thomas Canino was christened at the Guadalupe Church on Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Mrazek died at the Reynolds Hotel and his corpse was shipped for burial to Schulenberg where the obsequies took place on Thursday evening.

Everything obtainable for your meatless days. Phone 72.
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Remember our forms close Wednesday at noon and all articles for the new columns and display ads must be in the office before that hour. Notices and programs and communications must be in by Tuesday noon.

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which may be needed in the process of cleaning and building up your system.

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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Mrs. T. C. Johnston has gone for a visit with relatives at Junction.

Heinz Catsup, Pork and Beans and Spagetti just received.
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Hay by the bale, the ton, or car load. Give us your order.
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F. F. Cooke, Oscar Nowlin and Jack Rees of Center Point were in this city on business yesterday.

Fresh garden seeds and bulk turnip seed at BERRY'S.

L. A. Baxter, the Camp Verde teacher, was in town Saturday.

Clean Milo Maize for planting at West Texas Supply Co.

Frank Montague and Judge J. A. Eames of Bandera were in this city on business Monday.

Canned beets— are fine.
C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

PROGRAM FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

To be Held March 28-31 with Center Point Church

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m. Sermon—R. L. Woods, Ingram's new pastor.

FRIDAY
9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, followed by verbal reports from pastors.
10:00 a. m. Purpose of our Fifth Sunday Meetings—S. F. Marsh, Junction; J. P. King, Missionary.
10:30. How to Increase Spirituality in the Churches?—B. W. N. Simms; M. C. Moore, pastor at Harper.
11:00. Preaching. (Pastor and deacons to arrange therefor.)
2:30 p. m. Devotional—J. E. Price. Followed by suggestions for an Evangelistic Drive.—J. P. King, R. L. Woods, S. F. Marsh, and M. C. Moore.
8:00 p. m. Sermon—M. C. Moore, pastor Harper church.

SATURDAY
9:30 a. m. Devotional meeting 30 minutes led by D. H. Palmer.
10:00 a. m. Best Plan for Raising Pastor's Salary.—D. B. South, R. L. Woods.
10:30 a. m. The Pastor as the Key: (1) To Church Work—Bandera Pastor. (2) To Association Mission Work—D. B. South.
11:00 a. m. Sermon—D. H. Palmer, Medina pastor.
2:30 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary Meeting. (See program.)
4:00 p. m. Board Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Sermon. (Under auspices of pastor and deacons.)

SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Sermon—D. B. South, Kerrville pastor.
2:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting. (See program.)
7:30 p. m. Preaching—Bandera pastor.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PROGRAM

To be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Saturday, March 30, at the Fifth Sunday Meeting with the Center Point Church.

Devotional, led by Mrs. Mae Rayland of Junction. Scripture, 91st Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. Wood of Ingram.

Our Fellowship in Jesus and why should this be the most Prayerful and Spiritual year of all the past?—Mrs. Cochran of Kerrville.

Why should we observe the Weeks of Prayer and Self-Denial as outlined by our W. M. U?—Mrs. D. B. South.

Can we carry on our own Woman's Work successfully without studying it through our International literature, such as the Baptist Standard, Home & Foreign Fields and Royal Service?—Mrs. Joe Chisum, Bandera.

How can our Women Help Win the War? Round Table, led by Mrs. Porter of Medina.

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Collection for Auxiliary expense fund.
Prayer by Mrs. Clayton Morris, Morris Ranch.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Center Point Fifth Sunday Meeting, Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

The true spirit of a B. Y. P. U.—Mr. Grover Combest

How to get all members to take part on the program.—Miss Nellie Edgren.

Why keep up the B. Y. P. U?—Mrs. J. W. Overall.

Duet—Mrs. Clyde Phelps and Miss Ruth Tasquard.

The greatest benefits to be derived from being a B. Y. P. U. worker.—Miss Alma Garrison.

The new Systematic Bible Reader's Course.—Mrs. Clyde Phelps.

Vocal Solo.—Miss Lesse Walker.

The B. Y. P. U. and Missions.—Miss Ethel Moore.

B. Y. P. U. and Associational Organization.—Rev. J. P. King.

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Among the many new things we have are

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- Boys Caps
- Boys Straw Hats
- Boys Play Suits
- Full line Tennis Shoes,
- Everything in Hosiery,
- Ladies Muslin Underwear,
- Mens and Boys Underwear
- Full line Ribbons and Laces,
- Crochet Thread, all colors
- Crochet Needles, all sizes
- New Neckwear, for men and Boys,
- Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs
- Easter Novelties, all kinds,
- Easter Candies, all kinds,
- "Newest Out" Post Cards,
- Box Stationery,
- Shelf Papers,
- Garden Seed,
- Garden Tools,
- Poultry Wire,
- Garden Sprayers,
- Garden Sprinklers,
- Hose Washers,
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- Kitchen Hardware, all kinds
- Dishes of all kinds,
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and hundreds of other items too numerous to mention here

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Jeff Duncan was in town Monday from his divide ranch.

White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15. Apply to John Greer, Kerrville, Texas.

Pimento Pickles and Horse Radish at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

W. L. Fries and family of Center Point were in our city trading Monday.

FOR SALE.

Mebane Cotton Seed at the Miller Ranch, Bandera, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wills of Center Point were visitors to Kerrville Saturday afternoon.

See our New Spring Goods in the latest styles.
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Bulk Graham crackers. Just as good and more economical than the packages. Phone 72.
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C. H. Utterback was up from San Antonio for a few days this week looking after his property interests.

Bulk cakes. Fresh shipment just received. Phone 72.
C. C. Butt Grocery.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Guadalupe Valley Bank

at Center Point, State of Texas, at close of business on the 4th day of March 1918, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 21st day of March, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 37,184.15
Loans, real estate	3,700.00
Overdrafts	131.27
Bonds and Stocks	500.00
Real Estate (banking house)	3,000.00
Other real estate	00.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,450.00
Dues from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$15,652.98
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	10882.79
Cash items	296.31
Currcney	4015.00
Specie	1703.98
Interest and Assessment	
Dep. Guaranty Fund,	1623.88
Other resources as follows:	
U. S. Treas. Certificates and War Saving Stamps,	1276.04
Revenue stamps	12.98
Total	\$82,429.38

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,623.20
Undivided profits, net	263.36
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	843.25
Individual Deposits, subject to check	47,624.01
Time certificates of deposit	9,657.82
Cashier's Checks	1417.74
Total	\$82,429.38

The State of Texas)
County of Kerr.) We, W. D. Burney, as president, and Geo. L. Sellers, as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. D. BURNEY, President.
Geo. L. SELLERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March 1918.

JAS. CROTTY,
Notary Public, Kerr County, Texas.

Correct Attest:
T. D. Wills,)
Dee Burney,) Directors.
J. B. Rees,)

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$40,884.15
Overdrafts	131.27
U. S. L. Bonds and W. S. S.	1776.04
Real Estate, Banking House	
Furniture and Fixtures,	5,450.00
Int. and Assessment in	
Dep. Guaranty Fund,	1,623.88
Revenue Stamps,	12.98
Cash in vault and due from other banks,	32,551.06
Total	\$82,429.38

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	2,886.56
Deposits,	59,542.28
Total	\$82,429.38

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Postmaster Orris Garland and Dr. J. L. Fowler of Ingram were among Monday's visitors to this city.

Heinz Bulk India Relish, Economical and extra fine.
C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Limberger and little son of Center Point were among the visitors here Monday.

New Mackerel at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Full blood Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, 15 for \$1.00. J. T. Deering, with H. Noll Stock Co., Kerrville, Texas.

Cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal and cotton seed hulls, at West Texas Supply Co.

Bulk sweet and sour Pickles at Berry's. Phone 182.

Lieut. B. H. Coers of the U. S. army, Camp Stanley, spent Sunday in Kerrville visiting friends.

Onion sets 2 quarts for 25 cents at H. Noll Stock Co.

Judge Will A. Morriss and family of San Antonio came up and spent Sunday visiting Judge Morriss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss.

Hay, Rice straw, Johnson Grass, Clover, Timothy and Alfalfa, in large or small quantities.
West Texas Supply Co.

Dr. Werblun, optician of San Antonio who makes regular visits, will be in Center Point at the City Hotel, March 25 and 26. Examination of eyes free.

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Mrs. Alice Schofner

R. J. Archer, the representative of the government in the Department of Animal Industry, has just returned from an inspection trip to the lower Rio Grande Valley and counties to the south of San Antonio.

Garden rakes, spades, hoes, and rubber hose cheap at H. Noll Stock Co.

Tennis Shoes for men, women, girls and boys, bought before the present advance in prices. We will give our customers the advantage of the saving and sell at last year's prices.
West Texas Supply Co.

Rev. D. B. South, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, arrived with his family from Corpus Christi last Friday and Bro. South preached his first sermons in the new pastorate last Sunday to large congregations.

Eggs, Eggs, they will be scarce and high-priced next winter. You can have plenty of them if you raise from our 200-egg strain S. C. White Leghorn. \$1.00 for 15.
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Don't forget when it rains, we have fresh garden and field seeds of every variety at H. Noll Stock Co.

Try our California sardines. Something extra fine in the fish line.
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Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

Cave Him Away.
Willie—Say, maw, pop must tell you a lot of riddles.
His Mother—Why do you ask?
Willie—Well, I heard him tell Mr. Jones last night that he had you guess- ing.

AFTER EFFECTS OF MEASLES

Mother, Who Lives in Tennessee Mountains Where Black Draught Is Relied On in Many Troubles, Says It Made Her Boy Sound and Well.

Coal Creek, Tenn.—Up in the mountains, quite some distance from town, lives Mrs. U. S. Fritts, who relates her experience with Theodor's Black-Draught as follows:

"My little boy, James, took sick with diarrhea, about five years ago, and was badly swollen. He had the measles and this, no doubt, an after-effect. I made him well by giving him Theodor's Black-Draught. I gave it to him three times a day for a month. I firmly believe it saved his life.

We always keep Black-Draught in our house. It is our doctor. Always easy to get and prompt in giving relief.

A small pinch of Black-Draught after each meal and at bed time for headache, stomach and liver trouble, and we are well the next morning.

It certainly works wonders sometimes and saves no end of trouble, relieves pain, and there is no need for another doctor.

I have recommended Black-Draught to all my neighbors and will continue to recommend it."

Theodor's Black-Draught is a pure, vegetable herb liver medicine, acting gently, yet promptly, on liver and bowels.

Thousands of people, everywhere, have found it to relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness and many similar disorders.

Try Black-Draught. Your druggist sells it.—Adv.

Knew She'd Bought One.
Wife—"I attended the mammoth sale today." Hub—"Where are you going to keep the darned thing?"

The tusks of the cow elephant have been found best adapted to the making of billiard balls.

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PROCEEDINGS OF SENATE AND HOUSE

THE SENATE SPEEDS UP AND PUTS THROUGH SEVERAL IMPORTANT MEASURES.

FOR COURT RELIEF

The House Passed Senate Bill to Create a Commission of Appeals for Relief of the Supreme Court.

Austin, Tex.—The house Saturday finally passed the senate bill by Senator Dean providing for the creation of a commission of appeals of six members to work in two sections for relief of the supreme court. Having passed both houses of the legislature, this bill goes to the governor for signature.

The bill provides for appointment of the members of the committee by the governor, to begin their work October 1, 1918, and to conclude June 30, 1920, receiving salaries of \$5,000 a year each for that period. The commission will have jurisdiction in cases to be transferred to it by the supreme court, its decisions to become the opinions of the supreme court when approved by that court.

The senate bill was substituted for the DeBozary bill in the house, for which the house judiciary committee had prepared a substitute message. The DeBozary bill provided for appointment of members of the commission by the chief justice of the supreme court, the committee voting to give the governor that power of appointment and to change the time limit slightly in conformity with the Carlock bill in the house. The provisions of this committee proposal were incorporated into the Dean bill, which was reported favorably by the committee and substituted on motion of Mr. Carlock. Mr. DeBozary also explaining that the provisions were identical in the two.

Austin, Tex.—The senate bill for woman suffrage in primary elections was made a special order for this week. The motion was made Saturday by Mr. Lattimore, who is author of the bill. Mr. Lattimore is not only author of this bill, but of the theory that women may be allowed to vote in party primary elections without infringing in any way on constitutional limitations generally accepted as to suffrage. He has repeatedly argued that Texas should at least give primary suffrage to women by statutory enactment.

Austin, Tex.—The senate Friday passed finally the senate bill to permit railroad companies to change, relocate and abandon lines in cities of 50,000 population or more and in the vicinity thereof.

Senate bill empowering the railroad commission to require railroads to rearrange their tracks, depots and other buildings where the safety of the public may so require, was passed finally.

A senate bill authorizing employment of graduate nurses to deliver lectures in high schools and colleges to stimulate interest in the profession of nursing was passed finally.

The senate bills appropriating \$50,000 for expenses of the state council of defense and empowering the council to employ a secretary who may be a member of the council were passed finally.

The senate also passed finally a bill by Senator Collins to provide for the creation of corporations to impound and otherwise dispose of salt water and other deleterious waters that flow from oil wells and thus prevent pollution of fresh water streams.

Austin, Tex.—Two bills were passed by the house Wednesday. The bland bill prohibiting killing of doves except between December 1 and February 1, and the senate bill by Johnson of Hall, providing for the organization of unorganized counties upon petition of seventy-five or more voters.

A resolution by Representative Mendell, providing for an investigation of Confederate Women's Home at Austin, was adopted after considerable discussion.

The senate Wednesday passed the following senate bills:

By Collins: To prevent encroachment of salt water into rivers and lakes, directed chiefly at preservation of fresh water in Sabine Lake.

By Mr. Hudspeth: Amending law as to qualifications of drainage district commissioners, amending law as to election of assessors and collectors of improvement districts.

By Mr. Caldwell: Increasing salary of adjutant general from \$3,000 a year to \$3,500.

By Mr. Suter: Amending the Smith county road law and validating bond issues.

By Mr. Strickland: Giving permission to J. H. Elliott, former employe of state railroad, to bring suit against state for damages for personal injuries.

The senate passed finally the following house bills:

Teaching of patriotism and display of flag in public schools.

Providing that county commissioners may employ interpreters and pay them at the rate of \$3.50 a day.

By Mr. Johnston of Harris: Denying suspended sentence to offenders against rape and seduction laws.

Bowser Strikes Chords

But He Does Not Make a Success at It

By M. QUAD.

A year or so ago Mr. Bowser read in a magazine what many of thousands of others read. It was an article by a celebrated musical composer, who stated as a fact that there was a chord in music which would appeal to every living thing, from an elephant to a flea, and from a vulture to a canary.



He Sat Down and Cried Like a Child.

bird. That chord might appeal to their sympathies, their aggressiveness, their loneliness, their joy, their eagerness, and so on through the schedule.

The writer cited one case where an elephant had his sympathies wrought upon so that he sat down and cried like a child. There was also one where a man took a harp to a zoological garden and played on it in front of a tiger's cage. He hit the tiger's aggressive chord, and the animal got out of his cage and terribly bit and clawed two or three patients. Again, when he struck a lively chord of the hippopotamus, the old fellow went whizzing around and his eyes sparkled with joy.

"Em!" Bowser said to himself, "I am going to prove the truth or fallacy of that fellow's story about musical chords. Here, you infernal old cat, come down from there and take a seat in a chair while I practice on you a little."

He wanted to touch the cat's sympathetic chord, and he persisted for five minutes and made a failure. Then, by chance almost, he touched the right chord. It was a chord in the air "The Sweet By and By." The cat responded to it instantly. Her heart was touched. She gave a yowl and went out of the open window into the back yard and licked seven cats one after the other.

Mr. Bowser didn't know whether to be satisfied or not. He was pondering it over in his mind when he heard the cook fussing around in the dining room. She was making too much noise and he could hear her talking to herself and complaining of her hard life. He would find a chord to calm and quiet her, and if she wanted a raise in wages to make her forget it.

He struck a chord that he thought would do the business. It did. He heard her broom drop and she came clattering upstairs and looked into the sitting room and exclaimed:

"Why, Mr. Bowser, what was that? I thought a bad boy had thrown a stone through the window and you had tumbled out of your chair dead."

"It was only me playing, Sarah," calmly replied Mr. Bowser.

"Then, if you don't mind it, please don't play any more, for I certainly will have to have my wages raised if

stay here where such things are going on."

Mr. Bowser hadn't hit it yet. The people across the alley, with the front of the houses facing on another street, had their back windows open, and his eye caught a human form seated at one of the windows.

"There's my chance," he whispered as his eyes came back to the keys. "It is a girl or woman who is in sorrow, and thinks there is no more joy or pleasure for her in this life. I will try and find the joy chord and give her a new emotion."

Mr. Bowser began with great deliberation to strike every key on the board from left to right, and he kept his eye on the figure in the window as he did so. He had almost reached the end, when he struck a chord that seemed to float out, and a quiver around with a sort of Fourth of July chorus. The figure instantly changed position, and the woman leaned out of the window and shook her fist and shouted:

"Ye old devil ye! Has a poor woman, who has been over the wash tub all day, got to submit to such an infernal racket as this, when she could catch a nap by this cool window. Stop that clatter or I will blow the whistle for a policeman, and he will soon yank you out of there!"

Mr. Bowser had failed again. Perhaps he should have played on a harp instead of a piano. He pulled on the curtain of the window, and was about to abandon his experiments, when the doorbell rang. He went to the door, and there stood a man with a bulldog, and the man said:

"This is Mr. Bowser, I believe."

"Well, Mr. Bowser, the butcher was telling me that you wanted to buy a bulldog, and so I brought mine over. He is worth every cent of fifty dollars, but as I am hard up just now, I will take half of that."

"I do not wish to buy a dog of any kind," replied Mr. Bowser, "but I wish you would bring your dog in here a minute, and let me try an experiment on him."

"Is there another dog or cat in the house?" cautiously asked the man.

"Oh, no. I am going to play the piano a little, and see how he likes it."

"That won't do no harm, I think, but you must take the risk of it. A bull-dog, Mr. Bowser, is an animal that you can't fool with. Sometimes he will lick your hide, and sometimes he will try to get at your throat. I will watch him closely, however, and I guess he will be all right."

The man took a seat, and the dog sat up and looked around him. If he had any idea at all, it was that his owner was going to sell him, and he had objections to that, for everything looked nice and comfortable. Mr.



The Feathers Flying All Over the Room.

Bowser took a seat at the piano and began to strike chords. He let the bass keys alone and used only the treble. If he used any of the bass keys they might sound like a brick-bat falling close to the dog's heels and thus arouse his ire.

Slowly, very slowly, the tender keys were pressed down and held for two or three seconds, and then the right chord came. The bulldog cocked his ears, gave a growl which sounded like distant thunder, and with a sudden lunge he broke from his master and ran across to the piano. Here he seized a sofa pillow in his mouth and had it in threads in a moment and feathers flying all over the room. He had served a second pillow in the same way when the two men interfered. In the melee which ensued both were bitten, two or three chairs knocked over and the easel on which stood Mrs. Bowser's portrait was knocked over and the portrait was trodden under foot. Just at this moment the original of the portrait opened the front door and the dog ran out, pursued by his owner. Mr. Bowser sat down to rub his bitten leg and face the music, but there was no music to face, Mrs. Bowser came in and looked around, and then, as she began to remove her hat, she said:

"Oh, yes. I read that same article, and I was going to suggest that you try it some time. I see you have been trying it, and I hope you found it a success!"

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, laxative medicine should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, huffy, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without crying, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother, can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they don't even taste unpleasant. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company,"—Adv.

The Better Way.
"I'll send him for attending your afflictions." "Why don't you just get out an injunction against him."

How's This?
We offer you a few cases of scurvy that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and gets through the blood to the mucous surfaces of the eye, throat, nose and lungs for over 100 years. Price 50c. Trial bottle free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Choice of Evils.
"Why do you let your wife rule the house?" "Because if I didn't let her reign she'd starve."

Soft, Clear Skins.
Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

The Substitute.
"Is Mrs. Giddy great at knitting sweaters?" "No, but she's capital at unraveling yarns."

DON'T EXPERIMENT with your Liver or your Bowels. Avoid strong purgatives and colic. Use the well known genuine Liver Stimulants, Bowditch's Liver Pills. They are Small-But-Effective and Reliable. One pill at bedtime—you wake up well. Adv.

A Different Matter.
Oke—"You're paying too much rent, old man." Owens—"You mean the rent is too high."—Boston Transcript.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Watson**. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

The Kaiser as a Killer.
As an exterminator of life the Kaiser stands without an equal in all history; being the prime instigator of the present world conflict, he is responsible for the slaughter of millions of human beings, and figures given by a German forestry journal show that in 1908 he killed nearly 2,000 wild game animals, his total score up to that time being more than 67,500 pieces of game, including over 4,000 stags.—The Pathfinder.

A NEGLECTED COLD is often followed by pneumonia. Be sure it is too late take Luxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

Not Taking Any Chances.
Donald was repeatedly cautioned to be careful in crossing the street. One day, as he was about to go out to play, his mother warned him to watch out for autos, etc., to which he replied impatiently: "Oh, I do! I look up and down and every way along the street, and I even look up in the sky to see if any airplanes are coming."

Rheumatism Relief—25c.

Nature's Remedy (No Tablets) Are Helping Thousands Who Tried Expensive Things Without Result. It's Guaranteed.

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of waste. Poor digestion and elimination means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism, due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Only any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatism pain and an rheumatic poison in a week or two in the body.

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ITCH! Itching, itching, itching, caused by the presence of the itchy worm, and cured by the use of CUTICURA. The only medicine that guarantees that the itching stops. The will be "itching" relief. Try CUTICURA at once. Your local druggist, or direct from CUTICURA, Inc., 1500 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM A toilet preparation of merit, which restores the hair to its natural color and beauty. For restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair. Sold by all druggists.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC Sold for 50 Years. FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. At All Drug Stores.

That Kind.
"Did you come across puny fine buildings in your automobile tour?" "Oh, yes. Struck every police court on the route."

LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER CHEAP HOME MADE BEAUTY LOTION TO REMOVE TAN, FRECKLES, SALLOWNESS.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach a darkened skin and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to whiten rough, red hands.—Adv.

There's a Reason.
Hubby—"I never realized you were so tall before." Wife—"I'm supposed to be. 'Am I not your better half?"

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Femina's" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Seaman Hardy of Cleveland is the last survivor of Perry's expedition to Japan.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One Little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Adv.

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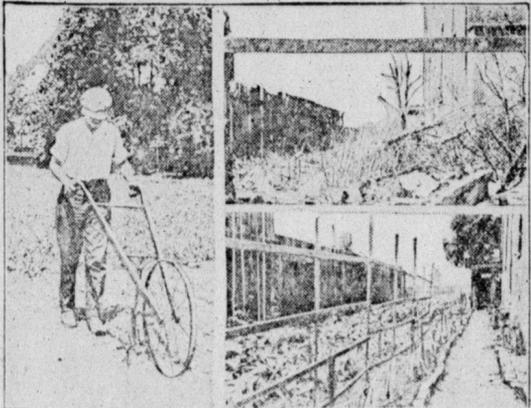


THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring...

Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.) GARDENERS!—A CALL FOR MORE FOOD IN 1918.



Boys, Plus Enthusiasm and Labor, Turned This Rubbish-Covered Lot Into a Profitable Vegetable Garden.

PRODUCE GARDEN STUFF AT HOME

Department of Agriculture Issues Appeal to Farmers for More Food.

SECRETARY HOUSTON'S VIEWS

Gardeners and Truck Growers Should Meet Local Demands—Increase Commercial Production Wherever Possible.

Gardeners, fall in! A call for more food from America's gardens...

Market gardens near large consuming centers should be increased...

The planting of home gardens, especially for family needs...

The commercial production of perishables generally should be increased...

Last year the production of perishables is estimated to have been 50 per cent greater than normal...

KEEP UP BIG POTATO CROP ADVISE U. S. SPECIALISTS

The normal average of Irish and sweet potatoes should be maintained in 1918...

The yield per acre can be made more certain by greater attention to the selection of disease-free potatoes...

ASKS \$6,000,000 TO BUY SEED.

The secretary of agriculture has asked congress for an appropriation of \$6,000,000...

MORE FOOD IS NEEDED, SAYS SECRETARY HOUSTON

In spite of the large production in many directions during 1917, the situation is not satisfactory.

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NEW BULLETINS ON GARDENING.

Three new publications of the department of agriculture are intended to help the war gardener.

FARMERS BOUND TO WIN.

The record of farmers last year, made in the face of obstacles, is ground for confidence on their part...

HEADACHES

This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART.

so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured.

ADVICE.

"My son, it is easy enough to be a promising young man."

REPORT NEVER DOES A WISE MAN HARM.

A walking stick has been invented that can be converted into a camera tripod.

Got Even. "He called you an insignificant little noodle, didn't he?"

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles...

According to Reports. She (sighing)—"Somewhere the sun is shining."

Trust Me! Try Dodson's Liver Tonic! Calomel Harms Liver and Bowels

Read my guarantee! Liven your liver and bowels and get straightened up without taking sickening calomel.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic...

mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow.

Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company...

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business...

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Sales: \$875,000,000. Profits: \$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle...

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Better Times. "Most of our cities are pretty well cleaned up now."

Green as Grass. "I heard you had a cow for sale, began the lady who had just moved out from the city..."

Why Father Was Peevish. "I don't understand why your father has taken a sudden dislike to me."

"I was out in San Francisco recently and they had even cleaned up the Barbary coast."

"Yes, the times are out of joints." (Joints—not joint.)

"Oh, gracious! That would never do! I'd need a quart at least," exclaimed the lady.

Some people's idea of sympathy is to make the gloom thicker.

Report never does a wise man harm.

Ignorance may be bliss, but there is a lot of bliss that isn't ignorance.

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

- 1 cup flour, 1/2 cups corn meal, 1 teaspoon salt, 5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 1/2 cups milk, No eggs.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

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If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes", containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

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VESTAL'S SURE BLOOM ROSES FOR YOUR GARDEN. HANDSOME CATALOG FREE.

DROPSY TREATMENT. DR. THOMAS E. GREEN.

The Cupboard Was Bare. "Who was old Mother Hubbard?"

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY. If your hair is streaked with gray...

Take the Right Train. "He came home on a freight train."

No Cause for Alarm. "Were you frightened, my darling?"

Nerves All Unstrung? Nervousness and nerve pain often come from weak kidneys.

A Texas Case. Mrs. J. J. Cohen, 28 North 1st St., Dallas, Texas.

STOP YOUR COUGHING. No need to let that cough persist.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Morris, deceased, Joseph Byas, has filed an application in the County Court of Kerr County on the 12th day of March A. D. 1918, for probate of the Last Will and testament of said Mary Ann Morris, deceased, and for letters testamentary, which said application will be heard by said court on the 6th day of May A. D. 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Kerrville, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at Kerrville, Texas, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1918.

J. R. Leavell, Clerk
County Court, Kerr County, Tex.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the firm of Word & Ruff have dissolved partnership and Homer Ruff will continue buying sacks and junk in his own name.
Homer Ruff.

LAND FOR SALE

360 acres near Medina on river 60 acres in cultivation, 6-room house, deep well, tanks, etc., price \$3,000, one-half cash or cash and trade. Apply at this office.

Baptist Missionary Notes.

Dear Brother Editor:
The writer has just returned from Moss Valley where he has been conducting a meeting. The attendance and interest for that place was good. For the first time in years the people there experienced the old time religion. The few christians that had prayed so long for a revival of religion, wept for their unsaved friends and loved ones. Of course they rejoiced when the prodicals came home. One man got under conviction of sin and was so cross with the family for a few days that they could scarcely stay around him. Finally he took the Testament, went away into the pasture and was gloriously converted. He then went home and "told how great things the Lord had done for him." They told me there was shouting there. Others had almost the same kind of experience.

The services were concluded at the old Lange Mill where eight people, four men and their wives, followed the Lord in beautiful baptism. They went on their way rejoicing.
J. P. King.

For Sale—A 1916 Ford Roadster in A 1 condition freshly painted. Bargain for ready sale. Can be seen at Guarantee Auto Co.

Wanted to buy—Old sacks of all kinds, oat, wheat, bran, etc. Bring to Adkins Barber Shop. Better prices than ever.
W. C. Word.



AT LEAST It's always time to look over your tackle—keep it in good shape—ready. So often we have things to the last minute! Look after your lines and see if you need a new one. If you haven't used our Shakespeare Indian Silk Lines better let's show you a sample—smooth finish—free running—long wearing. We carry a complete line of "Honor Built" Fine Fishing Tackle guaranteed by the manufacturer—Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Baits—everything practical—even to the best Tackle Box made (The Michigan); Carries everything you need.

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