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The Hobby Club

The Kerrville Hobby Club will have its regular meeting next Saturday, July 20 at 5 o'clock, at Pampell's Hall. This is the latest meeting before the election before the election, and all members are specially requested to be present. Some very interesting and exciting business will be discussed, and final plans arranged for the women's part in the Primaries.

We feel justified in saying that the Kerrville Hobby Club has forged steadily ahead for these past two months with one end in view, to help get Hobby elected. Realizing early in the campaign our comparative ignorance in politics, we took pains to invite only the ablest speakers to address the organization; we have sought advice only from those best qualified to instruct us, and we have been fairly wise in the choice of counsellors.

It seems advisable at this point to make clear to the public that we sought neither the advice nor the public admonition, of a certain "gentleman from Junction," who expressed his opinion of our policies in the Kerrville Mountain Sun of last issue. We would suggest that the gentleman reserve his advice for those who solicit it, and his admonition for those in greater need of it than the Kerrville Hobby Club.

Press Committee.

Seventeen More Boys Left for Army Monday

Kerr County sent out another fine lot of young men Monday to help get the kaiser. There were 17 in this call and about the same number from Kimble County joined them here. A large crowd gathered at the depot to bid them good-bye and the young ladies of the local Red Cross Chapter served lunches and fruit to the boys and their mothers and sisters.

Following is the list entrained: Randolph Davis, Harry Moore, Louis Bundick, Joseph T. Stone, Levi Lock, Frank Massey, Heinrich Ehlers, Jr., Gregorio Aeriola, Harvey J. Merritt, Charlie Knox, Walter Feller, Arthur M. Terry, Joseph B. Johannessen, Max Braeutigam, Hubert Beaver, Charlie Eckstein, Polly Rodriguez.

Three failed with giving reason to answer this call, as follows: Wm. Arthur Taylor, Adolph Rubio and Tomaso Gill Torres.

Lady stenographer, now employed by a bank, wants a position, preferably with a bank. Have had present position four years and can assist with the general office work. Would furnish references. Want to change on account of climate. Address box 173, Groveton, Texas.

Letter from Judge Dunbar

As stated in my announcement I will make no personal canvas of the County in the interest of my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge of Kerr County. Many of my friends insist that I do so on the ground that it is customary. I am not a politician and do not believe that any appreciable number of voters are fooled by the before-election extreme friendliness of many candidates. I am therefore leaving my candidacy to the thoughtful consideration of the people of this county.

I will be glad to meet with the people of any community in the county and discuss publicly my fitness for the office as well as any other question pertaining thereto if requested by any interested citizens of such community, and will appreciate your invitation or request mailed to me any time between now and the 27th.

I have friends and acquaintances in every voting precinct in the County and if you desire a change in the office of County Judge, as many of you have indicated, you will have no trouble in satisfying yourself as to my qualifications mentally, morally and physically.

Do not allow yourselves to be deceived by stories being circulated regarding my physical condition and note carefully that the party or parties responsible for these stories can never be identified. About two months ago while cranking a Ford I injured my lungs and came very near bleeding to death. I am now almost recovered, and am assured by physicians that I will soon be "as good as new." I am used to hard work both physical and mental and the duties of the office of County Judge are not heavier than those which I have performed for the past 5 or 6 years.

The present County Judge has occupied the office for 12 years, and if his record as an officer and a citizen of Kerr County meets with your approval and you believe in life tenure in office, then I am sure you will consider my candidacy no further, otherwise, I believe you will express yourselves in no uncertain terms at the primary on the 27th of this month.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. DUNBAR.

Notice School Patrons

Parents and guardians will please take notice that application for transfer of scholastics from one district to another must be made to the county superintendent on or before the 1st day of August.

LEE WALLACE,
Ex-Officio County Supt.

Political Mass Meeting

A large crowd gathered at the court house last Saturday afternoon to hear the various candidates discussed and to receive information in regard to the election laws. The house was very well filled, about two thirds of the number being ladies. Center Point, Ingram, Hunt and Sunset were well represented in the meeting.

Judge H. C. Geddie presided and called on Judge R. H. Burney as the first speaker. Judge Burney gave some information upon the new election law, calling attention to the fact that anyone to vote must be a full fledged citizen having full naturalization, or by birth. Also that the voter must make out his or her own ballot unless over sixty years of age or physically disabled. He then went into the record of Jim Ferguson and proved that Ferguson was legally impeached, and is prohibited by the constitution from ever again holding office. Judge Burney stated that it was sufficient reason to vote against any candidate to know that he is supporting Jim Ferguson. He spoke of other candidates and advised his hearers that as in such as M. E. Blackburn is supporting Ferguson that he will scratch Blackburn's name and write in Judge Geddie's, stating that if Blackburn were his own brother he would not vote for him under the circumstances.

Miss Bennett spoke in behalf of Miss Blanton for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Miss Blanton was given the endorsement of the meeting by rising vote. Mrs. Fred Realy spoke in behalf of Supt. Doughty but did not deny that Doughty was a Ferguson supporter. She endorsed him upon his ability and experience.

Judge Wallace spoke for several minutes referring to his attitude upon the governor's race he said he would vote for Governor Hobby and was in favor of the women voting. He endorsed C. E. Gilmore of Van Zandt county for Railroad Commissioner. Judge Geddie also spoke for Mr. Gilmore.

Judge R. A. Dunbar spoke in behalf of his former townsman, W. A. Johnson of Memphis, Texas for Lieutenant Governor. He did not refer to his own candidacy as he understood the meeting was for the purpose of considering outside candidates.

A motion was made and carried that the people assembled request the County Democratic Executive Committee to prescribe a test that will make the coming primary a white people's primary.

684 Register in Kerr County

The women "went over the top" in registering to vote in the primary the final record standing as follows:

Pre. No. 1, Kerrville,	386.
Pre. No. 2 Center Point,	129.
Pre. No. 3 Cypress Creek,	25.
Pre. No. 4, Sunset,	30.
Pre. No. 5 Grape Creek,	5.
Pre. No. 6, Ingram,	63.
Pre. No. 7, Turtle Creek,	16.
Pre. No. 8, Layne Valley,	16.
Pre. No. 9, Frio,	3.
Pre. No. 10, Live Oak,	2.
Pre. No. 11, Pebble,	9.
Total	684.

Help for Women Voters

On Primary Election Day, July 27, there will be stationed in front of the Kerrville Mercantile Company's store, a booth, presided over by the Instruction Committee and others of the Woman's Hobby Club of Kerrville, for the purpose of giving instruction in the process of marking the ballot. All ladies who have not been able to attend the Hobby Club meetings, and feel the need of the information, are invited to visit this booth before going to the polling place.

WOMAN'S HOBBY CLUB.

"The Gentlemen from Junction."

The Advance has tried to be straightforward and open, as well as fair, in its dealings with men and measures in the present campaign. In giving to its readers what knowledge it had as to Mr. Blackburn's attitude upon the governor's race, we simply gave the facts with the suggestion that the voters had an alternative in scratching his name and writing in Judge Geddie's, or some one else's.

Now comes Mr. Coke Stevenson, as a friend to Mr. Blackburn, in a three column article in the Mountain Sun, and attempts to say that we misrepresented Mr. Blackburn. The facts still remain that up to the time we had the private conversation with Blackburn, after the time had expired to get out a man against him, the writer nor Judge Geddie, and so far as we can find out, no other person, knew whether he was supporting Ferguson or Hobby in the present race for Governor. And when we asked him in good faith for this information he promptly told us that we had no right to ask how he was going to vote in the governor's race. Of course we knew his former attitude, but had hoped that he would support Governor Hobby in as much as he had helped pass the legislation asked for by the Governor. Blackburn did say to the writer on that occasion, however, that he expected to vote to seat Ferguson, if elected.

The spontaneous opposition all over this section to Mr. Blackburn, after we gave notice of his attitude, is evidence enough that he had not given notice to his constituents as to his attitude on the Ferguson issue. At least they had concluded he was for Governor Hobby.

It is a round about way of coming at a fellow to scorch his hide through the paper of his competitor. The proper and courteous way to have answered any charge considered improper against Mr. Blackburn by the Advance, would have been for either Mr. Blackburn or his friend to have asked for space in this paper, which would have been freely granted, and thus the readers who read the charges could have also read the answer. And, too, it is awkward to answer an article in the Mountain Sun through the Advance for the reason that many people do not read both papers. But we don't feel like paying for space in the paper of our competitor to answer charges made against us.

Mr. Stevenson places the Ferguson brand upon himself very plainly in his article. His faint attempt to defend Mr. Blackburn falls to the ground because he admits every assertion we have made in our former issues upon the matter. His efforts attempted at the good women and those whom he terms "Hobbyists" and compares them to the kaiser, smack so much of Jim Ferguson and his style that it is readily concluded that he is a constant reader of the Ferguson Forum. No campaign document could have been written and circulated that would have helped Governor Hobby's candidacy more and hurt Ferguson and Mr. Blackburn worse than Mr. Stevenson's effusion in the Mountain Sun. It is so regarded by every person referring to the matter in our presence. We only wish every voter could get a copy of that issue of the Mountain Sun and read it.

We hold no personal animosity toward Mr. Blackburn. We have regarded him as our friend, but even if he were our brother in the flesh, we should as strenuously oppose his re-election under the circumstances. His re-election means one vote in the coming legislature toward enthroning Jim Ferguson as the kaiser of Texas, if by chance Ferguson should be elected. And the man who stands for Jim Ferguson has no business in the Texas Legislature even if Ferguson is

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never elected—and he will not be.

It is Fergusonism more than Ferguson that we object to, and that the people are going to bury by their votes in the coming primary.

The good women of Kerr County need no defense of the slurs and insinuations attempted to be cast upon them by Mr. Stevenson. The fact that they are almost solidly supporting Mr. Hobby and good government in this campaign of course brings consternation to some would-be office-holders, but the fellow who does not come out and openly declare himself for Governor Hobby had as well get ready to take his trip up salt river, because he is as sure to go as that our glorious army is to bring victory to the stars and stripes in the great world war.

Speaking of the war, it occurs to us that Mr. Stevenson would do his country a better service helping to get the kaiser "over there" than in trying to help enthrone a kaiser in Texas. We understand he is physically fit and within the required age limit for volunteer enlistment.

Senator Strickland to Speak.

Senator J. J. Strickland will be here Saturday to speak in the interest of Governor Hobby's campaign. He will speak at Center Point at 3 o'clock p. m. and in Kerrville at 9 o'clock P. M. Senator Strickland will give the people first handed a good reason why they should support Hobby for Governor. He was one of the 31 trial jurors that convicted and impeached James E. Ferguson. He is an able speaker and worthy of a good hearing. Everybody invited.

Notice in Probate.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Morris, deceased, that I have qualified as executor of the estate of said Mary Ann Morris, and you will present your accounts against her estate to me within the time prescribed by law.

JOSEPH BYAS.

Hunt, Texas.

Notice in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed and have qualified as administratrix of the estate of G. Hubble, deceased, and all creditors of said estate will present their claims to me within the time prescribed by law.

MRS. MARY SURBER.
Center Point, Texas.

Palmer for Good Government.

J. E. Palmer, candidate for Commissioner in this precinct, stands for good government, and will vote for Gov. Hobby and a clean administration all the way through. Mr. Palmer has been a citizen of Kerr county for eight years and a business man of Kerrville for nearly five years. He is well qualified for the office, is alert, progressive, and sound in his business and governmental views. He believes in "America first, last, and all the time" and is in thorough accord with the Democratic party and with our great President. As Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools of this city he has given excellent service as vouched for by all members of the board.

Mr. Palmer has no selfish interest to serve in asking for election to this office. He would not be the tool or "flunkie" of any individual or faction, but is honest enough and broad-minded enough to give equal rights to all and special privileges to none. He is an honorable, upright gentleman and worthy of the confidence and support of every good citizen. He congratulates the women upon their privilege to vote in the coming primary and especially solicits their support.

BY A VOTER WHO KNOWS
MR. PALMER AND BELIEVES
IN GOOD GOVERNMENT.
(Political Advertisement.)

The Kaiser Fighters.

The Kaiser Fighters met with Aubrey Lee Shelbourne last Friday. The president, Florence Speckles, called the meeting to order.

There were Thirteen members and four visitors present. After a program of stories, reading and speeches all enjoyed swinging and see-sawing. Before leaving ice cream was served. The next meeting will be with Robert Holdsworth. The program for the next time be:

Nannie Jacoby—Story.
Mary L. Speckles—Recitation.
Elsa Bea Henke—Song.
Kate M. Knox—Recitation.
Ruth Prescott—Recitation.
Mary L. Gardner—Reading.
Dorothy Fawcett—Song.
Annie B. Peterson—Story.
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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SWIMMING PARTY. "Now the Every-Day-Is-Nice club hadn't had any special celebration for a long time," commenced Daddy, "and Peter Gnome thought it was high time to have one. "You know Peter Gnome started a club which he called the Every-Day-Is-Nice club, for all the members promised to enjoy every day, never grumbling about the weather, which of course they couldn't control! "And it was surprising how every day seemed nice to them after this club had been well started. They had had parties in the slush, rainy-day parties, snow parties, and in the summer all sorts of delightful out-of-door good times. "But they hadn't had a regular celebration for a long, long time. "How about a party for the Every-Day-Is-Nice club this afternoon?" asked Peter Gnome. "He was talking to Billie Brownie. They hadn't seen each other in a long time, so as usual, they hugged each other so hard that each fell down, and all the other brownies and gnomes laughed heartily. "What sort of a party would you suggest, Peter Gnome?" asked Billie Brownie. "Well, as it's hot, mighty hot, and as the water is cool, mighty cool, I think a swimming party would be as nice as any. "Fine!" shouted all the brownies and gnomes. "Shall we call together all the other members of the club?" asked Bennie Brownie. "By all means," said Billie. "I'll get Mr. Giant to call out to them with his great and powerful bugle." "So Bennie Brownie went off to Mr. Giant's cave. Mr. Giant was sitting by the door of his cave, fanning himself with a branch of a pine tree. "Hot day," he said. "Yes, it's a hot day," agreed Bennie Brownie. "It's nice, though," said Mr. Giant. "I enjoy a hot day when I have the cooling breezes of my beautiful pine fan. The fairy queen gave me that fan last Christmas. She said to me that I wouldn't be able to use it in the winter, of course, but that it would be most useful to have when the summer came, and as it was often a good plan to think ahead and have things ready in plenty of time, she would give it to me along with the new winter mittens she gave me." "It's a wonderful fan," said Bennie Brownie. "I'll fan you a little," said Mr. Giant. "But as soon as he started to fan Bennie Brownie, poor Bennie Brownie fell over, for to him it was like a great blast of wind. He was so much smaller than Mr. Giant! "T'm so sorry," said Mr. Giant. "I beg your pardon, I do indeed. "No harm done," said Bennie Brownie, laughing, while Mr. Giant put his fan away inside his cave. "I've come," Bennie Brownie continued, "to invite you to the swimming party of the Every-Day-Is-Nice club. And will you call on your powerful bugle and ask all the other members? It's to be this afternoon at the lake." "Good," said Mr. Giant. "I've got a handsome new bathing suit, too!" "Mr. Giant called on the bugle: 'Come to the swimming party, come all, some all. Peter Gnome, president of the club, is giving a swimming party. Come to the lake.' "And how they all did come! They wasted no time, and many of them were there almost before they received the end of their invitations! "Such splashing and water fights as they had! Such swimming and diving races, such boat races where they all upset! Such water ball games and tilting of canoes, and all the wonderful water sports as they all did have! "And Mr. Giant, who could stand up in the water which was well above everyone else, let them all climb up on his shoulders and dive into the water. "Witty Witch made one of the best dives of all, for she did a backward dive which was quite perfect, but how they all did laugh when they saw it, for she surprised them all. They had thought she was going to dive forward, but not a bit of it—she made the best backward dive that was ever seen. And they all felt cool and happy when they saw her swimming party!"



And Dive Off Into the Water.

Keep Your Temper. Remember, that when you are right you are afforded to keep your temper, when you are wrong you can't afford to lose it.—Anon.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Nurses Are Needed for Immediate Service. The American Red Cross has issued several flyers and booklets in a campaign to enlist trained nurses for an increasing army and under the heading quoted above has this to say: "The enemy thinks he can win before the United States mobilizes all its resources for making war—and among these resources nurses are vital. Ask yourself this heart-searching question: 'Is our incomplete mobilization due in part to my holding back?' "Trained nurses are needed today—needed in the training camps at home and desperately needed in the hospitals in France, where there are hundreds of wounded daily. "The American Red Cross does not pretend that you can serve your country without sacrifice. You will receive less compensation in pay, measured in dollars; but you will receive infinitely larger compensation, measured in self-respect, patriotism and unselfish devotion to your country in the hour of its greatest need. "Let the dead past bury its dead; Act! Act! in the living present. Heart within and God overhead, Nurses, if YOU fail, HE dies! "In a small booklet issued by the Red Cross, various questions are answered. For the benefit of trained nurses who may wish to enlist some of these questions are repeated here with their answers. "Nurses desiring general information, or young women who wish to be trained for nurses should write to the Red Cross address: "Department of Nursing, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C." "When Should You Enroll? TODAY! "Nurses are needed now. Five thousand are wanted between now and June 1, and approximately 25,000 will be needed before the end of the year. "What Are the Requirements for the Red Cross Nursing Service? "To be eligible for enrollment a nurse must be a graduate of a recognized school for nurses, giving at least two years' course of training in a general hospital. In states where registration is provided for by law an applicant, to be eligible for enrollment, must be registered. She must be at least twenty-one years of age. "What are the Physical Standards? "During the period of the war a physical examination certificate should be filed with other application papers at the time of enrollment. "Where do Red Cross Nurses Serve? "Their service may be in this country or abroad. Service abroad is not guaranteed. "What is the Length of Service? "Red Cross nurses appointed for service in the military establishment during war are expected to remain as long as the emergency lasts, unless the need of their services ceases to exist. They may, however, be relieved from duty at any time in case of misconduct, or should their services prove unsatisfactory. The same ruling concerning length of service and resignation applies also to nurses serving overseas with the Red Cross. "What Nurses Pay Traveling Expenses? "Traveling expenses are paid for nurses traveling under orders from the war and navy departments or the American Red Cross.

Negligees Are Trousered and Georgeous



Palmas, worn instead of night dresses, have proved so sensible and so fetching that they have become an established institution in the realm of lingerie. Now we accept them as a matter of course. It was because they proved pretty and fascinating that they were followed by negligees that seemed skirts and revealed in trousers, inviting all sorts of gorgeous oriental silks and furbelows, to come and be at home with them. Japan, China, Persia, Turkey and heaven only knows what other lands, have been ransacked for inspirations. The designers, once having landed an idea, exploit it to suit themselves. In the picture a lovely negligee is shown with flowered satin trousers, or 'pantlettes', that are gathered in about the ankle. Over an ivory surface, or on any good color background, bouquets of flowers in several colors are printed on silks that make these nether garments things of beauty. Worn over these there are mantels or jackets or draperies of georgette or silk, usually in a plain color. In the picture the over-garment is rose-colored crepe georgette and it fastens with silk cord and tassels in the same color. Bright green, or black and gold made up with straight trousers and short jackets in the fashion of Chinese costumes, we may pass by, but without casting one lingering, longing look behind. Black satin trousers and jacket, bordered with gold satin and embroidered in gold colored silk make negligees that one will never tire of. Vivid and audacious shades of green with touches of brilliant colors in embroidered decorations are wonderful in georgette or in satin. Turquoise and bluebird are good choices in color, and then there is gold color and paler

Texas Items

A new electric plant has been installed at Round Rock. The war gardens planted and cultivated by the children of Texas are numerous. The food and feedstuff values of Texas this year will reach one and a half billions. Grover C. Lewis has resigned as auditor in the state department of education at Austin. The Texas Amusement Managers held their second annual convention at Galveston last week. Jim Wells County Club girls' encampment will be held at Alice July 17 and 18, inclusive. Ginners in the cotton growing sections of Texas are opening their guns to handle the cotton crop. Homeseekers' excursions are still coming to the San Juan valley. A large percentage of the excursionists buy land and become permanent residents. East Texas reports a bumper crop of Kibertia peaches. Estimates of the total crop of Texas' Elbertas go as high as two thousand carloads for the state. The first step toward the establishment of a model dairy farm on a large scale in Harris county was taken this week when the purchase of 1336 acres of land near Pampa on the Southern Pacific, for the consideration of \$50,800, was made. The Katy railroad has decided to abandon its passenger terminals at Houston and use the Union Station with the E. & G. N. and Frisco lines. The Katy has decided also to pull off its only passenger train between Galveston and Houston. Attorney General Leoney has ruled that only full-fledged American citizens may vote in the primary elections in this state. The mere taking out of first papers is not sufficient, he says, as the laws require full citizenship to vote in the primaries. Drilling operations at the Spindoe Top field at Beaumont have reached an interesting stage. Three deep wells are being drilled with a view of testing that famous oil field thoroughly for deep sand. Each well will be drilled to a depth of 4000 feet or more. Because of the emergency existing at Menard, Texas, by reason of the dry weather, and no water supply for the town being available, the board of water engineers has ordered the pumping plants in Menard county, on the San Sabo river, to close down at a clock every Saturday, and to remain closed for a period of 48 hours. Five Russian insurance companies have been received by the department of insurance and banking at Austin, they having furnished affidavits that they are not under German domination and that their collections in this country will not be sent abroad or reach German uses. They are the First Russian, Moscow Fire, Russian Reinsurance, Salamandra and Second Russian. Charles O. Austin, commissioner of insurance and banking, has approved the new industrial compensation rating schedule and experience rating plan of the National Workmen's Compensation Service association, effective August 1. Its safety standards are substantially uniform with those of the important industrial bureaus in the several states. Adopting its preliminary figures as the final intangible valuation, the state tax board has approved last year's valuation for certification to the various counties. The intangibles adopted total \$149,741,259, while the physical valuation is \$234,193,258, making the total or true valuation \$483,935,517 on Texas railroads. Rice growers along the lower Colorado river are paying \$20,000 for the water now being released from Lake Austin. The contracts are on file with the state board of water engineers at Austin, and the water is being let at the rate of 30,000 gallons per minute. The sum of \$12,000 was paid for the water last year and \$10,000 the year preceding. Orders were issued Saturday by the collector of customs at El Paso that hereafter no sugar will be permitted to cross into Mexico. Heretofore residents of Juarez have been permitted to purchase sugar in El Paso in small quantities and under the same regulations as apply to residents of Texas. Discontinuance of the practice followed the discovery by food administration inspectors that 1,000,000 pounds of Mexican sugar is being held in El Paso bonded warehouses for speculation.

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Cold Drinks Bad for Your Stomach

How to Avoid the Digestive Miseries That Hot Weather Brings Cold drinks in hot weather are bad enough for any stomach, but doubly so, in fact, dangerous—when the stomach is out of fit and you suffer from indigestion, acidity, food-repeating, heartburn, sour stomach, and that awful pulled-up, bloated condition after eating. In fact, all stomach and bowel miseries are greatly aggravated in hot weather. You can't be too careful. Stomach can be trained in many cases to poor digestion. Everyone should watch their stomach in hot weather. Keep it sweet and cool. Here is an easy and pleasant way to correct stomach ailments. A compound has been discovered which surely takes up the harmful juices and gases from the stomach, leaving it sweet, clean, cool and comfortable. You won't know you have a stomach if you take one or two. What animals require, and what it is our duty to accord them, is plain elementary "justice."—Jack London. For every man who is willing to lift you will find a dozen who cheerfully stand around and gloat. We never see ourselves as we really are unless we have learned the lesson of humility.

The Depressing Heat

When your blood is not in good condition, the Summer heat weakens all the muscles of the body. To avoid spells of weakness and sickness during the hot weather, you must have pure, rich, red blood. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys malarial parasites in the blood and removes other poisons by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect and when you feel strong, the Summer heat will not depress you. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic for the Child, the Mother and all the Family. It is pleasant to take. Price 60c. Perfectly Harmless. Contains No Nux-Vomica or other Poisonous Drugs. Grove's chill Tonic Tablets You can now get Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The Tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. The tablets are called "GROVE'S CHILL TONIC TABLETS" and contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce exactly the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.

Texans Who Have Died for Their Country

The following names are of Texas boys who have just given up their lives in defense of their country on the battlefields of Europe:

- Private Deonice W. Ragadale, Maxwellton.
- Private Joe V. Salfar, Buckholtz.
- Died of wounds:
- Private Troy F. Rhymes, Silbee.
- Private Melville G. Talley, Snyder.
- Private Raymond Rosa, Del Rio.
- Died of disease:
- Sergeant J. W. Ræzer, San Antonio.
- Missing in action:
- Private John Ardis, Brownfield.
- Died from accident:
- Corp. of Guy M. Cox, Denton.
- Captain James C. Ellis, Jr., Denison.
- Wounded in action:
- Private Clarence D. Shelton, Fort Worth.
- Lieutenant Menton W. Williams, Sinton.
- Private Jake L. Dyer, Novice.
- Private Brady T. Leveridge, Scran-ton.
- James A. McClasker, Texas City.
- Corporal Homer W. Bennett, Ladonia.
- Lieutenant Arthur Tilgham, Houston.
- Sergeant Elder B. Hacker, Dallas.
- Lieutenant George C. Walker, San Antonio.
- Private Herndon H. Hardwick, Acquilla.
- Sergeant Steve O. Stubbsfield, Rosenberg.
- Reported missing:
- Lieutenant John A. White, Jr., Clarksville.

Draft Evaders Resort to Murder.

Broadus, Tex.—Texas Ranger Dudley White was shot and killed and Texas Ranger W. Rowe was shot and seriously wounded near Broadus Friday morning. The shooting is supposed to have been done by draft evaders. Deputy United States Marshal J. P. McDonald returned to Beaumont Sunday night from the hunt for the draft resistors in the wooded section of San Augustine County, but declined to discuss any feature of the case.

Over a Million in France.

Washington.—Reduction by one-half of the time estimated to put America's first field army in France was disclosed Saturday with the formal announcement by General March, chief of staff, that three full army corps had been organized by General Pershing and that the number of soldiers sent overseas now numbered more than 1,100,000.

Government to Take Over Wires.

Washington.—Congress Saturday night granted President Wilson's request for authority to take over and operate telegraph, telephone, cable and radio lines. By a vote of 46 to 16—the minority all republican—the senate adopted without amendment the house resolution granting such power for the period of the war.

Ninety-Two Army Transports.

Washington.—Chairman Hurley after a visit to the White House Tuesday announced that the shipping board has let contracts for ninety-two army transports. After the war the transports will be put into the passenger carrying trade.

Law of Averages.

Some railroad officials engaged in winning the war for democracy has figured it out that, after you have traveled 10,000,000 miles, your train is killed in an accident is at hand. That settles it. When our speedometer registers 15,000,000 miles, we are going to travel the rest of the way afoot.

Sponge Industry.

The best sponges come from the Levant, in the eastern Mediterranean, and are obtained by diving. The Levantine sponge divers often cut pieces from large sponges, replant the pieces, and tie them to stakes to keep them from being swept away by the current. They soon grow at an enormous rate.

For House Plants.

A splendid fertilizer for all pot plants and succulents may be made in this way: Dissolve one can of lye in two gallons of water; put in enough bones to make a thick, crusty mass. A few spoonfuls of this in your watering pot once a week will give a wonderful result.

Has Long Been With Us.

The term "highbrow," used by the frivolous to denote the serious minded, is not, as you imagine, a recent importation from America. It is to be found in the pages of a volume published in Edinburgh in 1720, entitled "The Rules of Good Deportment." One of the profound utterances of the author of this work runs as follows: "A high brow or proud behavior, whether in gesture or speech, is insupportable clownishness."

WHAT HE REALLY WANTED

Deep, Dark Design That Was Behind Man's Encouragement of His Companion's Singing.

Two men were seated at a table in a saloon, one of them annoying the other customers by his maudlin attempts to sing something that had a strong German air, although the words were apparently English. The proprietor approached.

"Cut out that singing in here," he remonstrated. "This ain't no amateur night for cabarets."

The singer subsided and took another drink, but his companion urged him to continue, expressing great admiration for the air.

"What do you mind the likes of him for?" he asked. "Sure, it's a fine song. Go ahead with it."

The resumption of the disjointed notes brought the proprietor to the table again.

"See here, you," he began, with a rap of his knuckles on the table, "cut that singing right now, or I'll have you thrown out."

"Standing not far off to be sure that the selection was not continued the proprietor overheard the second man urging the singer to go ahead and after another drink the song was resumed. Stepping up to the table with fire in his eye the boss addressed himself to the second man.

"Why do you keep asking him to sing?" he demanded. "If you are so snuck on his singing take him somewhere else and listen to it all you like."

"Singing!" retorted the other. "I don't care about his singing. I want to see him thrown out."

Ready to Meet "the" Girl. Here's a young man who believes in the efficiency of preparedness.

With his young wife he appeared recently before Frank M. Kenney, chief clerk to Local Board No. 7 at Central armory, Cleveland, O.

"When did you buy the ring?" Mr. Kenney asked.

There was some discrepancy between the answers of the bride and the bridegroom and the clerk pressed for an explanation.

"Well, I'll tell you the truth," the man replied. "Some years ago I bought a watch on the installment plan and when it was paid for I thought the idea was a pretty good one. I figured to myself that some day I might want to get married, and thought it wouldn't be a bad idea to get the ring on the same plan."

"You mean you got the ring and kept it in your pocket until the right girl happened along?" Mr. Kenney inquired.

"That's just it, mister," the youth replied unabashed. "This is the right girl, and we've just got married."

A Prodigy.

A new prodigy has appeared in Paris. He is proclaimed as a man, or rather a boy of genius and his name is Salvator Schiff. He is designated in a Parisian journal as "a writer who is not a writer and yet it appears writes better than all the writers." He is a boy in the house of a picture dealer. He has been discovered taking the pen from the desk of his employer and letting it run greedily to the eyes of his employer.

"Did you do that?" asked the employer.

"Yes, monsieur," responded the boy, much disturbed, fearing that he might be discharged for neglecting his duties for frivolous amusements.

"It is admirable," declared the employer, who without delay sent the manuscript to a noted literary man and now the Mercure de France is going to publish the first work of Salvator Schiff with others probably to follow.

Little Baby Phenomenon.

A two-year-old baby girl holds the world's record in mental development. The infant prodigy is Martha Springer, twenty-six months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Springer of Mountain View, Cal.

The child can read like an eight-year-old. The father says the child has a normal mind which simply has been developed by persistent training.

At a recent meeting of college professors and experts in pedagogy and psychology the child for forty minutes read, counted and told the time by the clock and talked with the men who were observing her. Her baby brain did not sag and she appeared to enjoy the long interview.

The child reads and speaks with a vocabulary of about two thousand words. She is large for her age and eats and sleeps well.

New Idea in Butter Making.

An emulsion, now being widely introduced, produces pasteurized milk or cream from their component parts with the aid of centrifugal force. The machine, which is shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine, is built somewhat like a cream separator. Milk powder, butter and water, which have been mixed and heated in a steam-jacketed vat, are fed at pasteurizing temperature into the revolving chamber, producing a perfect emulsion from which all foreign matter is eliminated.

Army Pronouns.

Pronouns and their definitions as the army understands them are quoted in a camp journal as follows: I—the rookie; You—the sergeant; He—the colonel; We—the gang; They—the Hun; It—the war; His—what the Kaiser will get; Theirs—what the Hun will get.—Outlook.

Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profits of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the business. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The addi-

tional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair-minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fair-mindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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Precinct Conventions

With victory at the polls on July 27 assured, Hobby forces throughout the State are urged to secure full and fair representation on election boards, competent judges and clerks of undoubted probity at each polling place, and to effective participation in their respective precinct convention meetings.

"A victory at the polls, not backed up by a victory at the precinct conventions, would be a calamity," said Walter J. Crawford of Beaumont, writing to Governor Hobby's friends in Dallas. "This is extremely important, and deserves careful attention. In the smaller places, and in country districts the conventions are very frequently held in the afternoon; in the cities they are more often held at night. Every one entitled to vote is entitled to share in the precinct convention."

Hon. Harry Hertzberg of San Antonio was in Kerrville yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for the State Senate. Mr. Hertzberg is opposed by Judge Linden who is a Ferguson supporter and for that reason there should be no hesitancy in our people voting for Mr. Hertzberg, who is an admirable gentleman and well qualified for the office.

Vote Early.

It is suggested that on primary election day the women will do well to go to the polls early as possible as the booths will likely be crowded in the afternoon. The large number registered indicates a big election and to vote, the earlier and more constantly the voting is carried on the better. Vote early.

Those teachers who rush into print to indorse W. F. Doughty could have had James E. Ferguson's name added to their indorsement if they had asked it, but they couldn't have secured William P. Hobby's name to it. They also might have boasted that every pro-German in Texas and every Fergusonite are heart and soul with them in the support of Doughty.—Houston Post.

There need be no worry about the women voting right. The trouble is with the men.

It is conceded this is the most talked-about election ever held in Texas. Why, of course, it is the first time the women have had a say.

Use of German Stopped.

Victoria, Texas, July 15.—At the regular meeting of the County Council of Defense Saturday night, resolutions were passed requesting the German citizens of this county to abstain from speaking of the German language, either in public or private.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion 1st Sunday.
Morning prayer 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday 11 a. m.
J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.
J. W. WOESSNER, Associate

Grape juice, Loganberry Juice, apple juice and pineapple juice at C. C. Butt Grocery.

How to Recognize Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of America have their own insignia of rank the same as the army does. If you ever noticed the hat of a Scout you saw a badge on the front of it. On the right side of the collar will be noticed a B. S. A. monogram. This enables one to tell whether the boy in uniform is a soldier or scout. On the left side of the collar is a number which is the troop to which the wearer belongs. Numerals are also worn on the left sleeve close to the shoulder.

Privates wear gilt badges. A badge in the shape of a fleur de lis means that the wearer is a tenderfoot. A scroll with a knotted line on the bottom indicates a second class scout. The scroll and trefoil i. e.—the tenderfoot and second class badges combined—indicate a first class scout. A silver badge indicates that the wearer is a patrol leader of tenderfoot second or first class according to the badge he wears.

A single green bar on the left sleeve between the elbow and shoulder indicates that the wearer is an assistant Patrol Leader. Two green bars in the same place is the insignia of a patrol leader. Three green bars mean that the wearer is a senior Patrol Leader.

A red First Class badge embroidered on the left sleeve is the insignia of an assistant scoutmaster while a green embroidered first class badge is the Scoutmaster's insignia.

All members of Troop No. 1 of Kerrville wear one of these insignia's and if you will notice the next scout you pass you can tell his rank at a glance. When not in uniform the scout can be identified by the badge on his hat.

Mr. T. F. W. Dietert and family have returned from a stay of several weeks at their ranch on the head of the river.

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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)
The Independence Day of France, Fall of the Bastille, was celebrated by the French boarders at St. Marys Convent on Sunday. A real French banquet was served in the parlor and French war songs were played during the repast. Our stars and stripes were interwoven with the blue, white and red of our war stricken ally.

On the previous day the boarders accompanied father Becker of San Antonio to Bandera.

A new boarder, Miss Minnie Ray Gray of San Antonio has, joined the crowd. One of our former boarders is back this year in her religious habit as Sr. Gabriel. Three more married women joined the Commercial Course during the past week.

A farwell picnic was given to some of our latest volunteers at Dietert's ranch on Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Mosel returned Saturday night with her children Benny, Hilda and Wilhelmina after spending the whole week in camping and motoring via San Antonio, Georgetown, and Mason a round loop of over four hundred and twenty miles.

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Local Notes

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Mrs. Ida Rudasil and Miss Inez McLean visited in Center Point Saturday and Sunday.

The best grade bottled pickles at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Gordon Robb arrived from Houston Saturday on a ten days visit with friends in this city. He says Houston is a busy city and many new industries are going in all the time. He and David and Bro. Robb all have good employment.

Greydon Mayfield of Center Point visited his aunt, Mrs. T. A. Buckner here this week.

Highest market prices for armadillo baskets at R. H. Chaney's.

H. E. Williams and family of Corpus Christi are here on a visit to Mr. William's mother, Mrs. Fannie Williams.

Mrs. M. Tacquard and three children, Misses Ruth, Dorothy and little Carol, and Mrs. Tacquard's two sisters left last week for Galveston to spend a month at their former home.

Miss Mary McKay is in San Antonio taking a course in telegraphy at a commercial school.

New canned kraut 12 1-2c at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

A good refrigerator for sale, family size. J. L. Pampell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lewis and family of cherry springs visited Mr. H. Welges family here Sunday.

Sprays for tomatoes or other vegetables at Rock Drug Store. See ad.

G. G. Hinds and T. H. Phillips of Lima were in the city Tuesday.

Fall Gingham just arrived, at West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Alta McDoniel, who is an operator in the Southwestern Telephone office in San Antonio, visited homefolks here Sunday.

Canned cherries and Loganberries at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawson, Miss Ferrol, William Henry, Georgine and Elsie are spending a week out at Roebuck's camp on the Llano, fishing.

Special sale on shoes will close soon. Better get them now. BENTON, the Shoe Man.

Stone's cakes at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. Nation-Smith, Rev. Victor Rodriguez, Carena Rodriguez Vallejo and Alahandra Cardenas went to San Antonio yesterday to attend the Mexican Baptist Convention as representatives of the local Mexican Baptist Church.

Tennis shoes going fast at BENTON'S.

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R. E. HELLER, Reeves County.

For Governor: JAMES E. FERGUSON. W. F. HOBBY. X V. W. GRUBBS.

For Lieutenant Governor: JOHN R. MOORE. S. B. COWELL. L. H. BAILEY. JOHN M. HENDERSON. W. A. JOHNSON. X

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court: NELSON PHILLIPS. X

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: J. D. HARVEY. THOMAS B. GREENWOOD. X

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals: C. A. HIPPEN. WILLIAM PIERSON. F. B. MARTIN. O. S. LATTIMORE. X R. H. WARD.

For State Treasurer: JOHN W. BAKER. X J. M. EDWARDS.

For Attorney General: C. M. CURETON. X MARSHALL SPOONTS. JOHN W. WOODS.

For Railroad Commissioner: C. H. HURDLESTON. CLARENCE E. GILMORE. X JOHN L. ANDREWS.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: SAM H. GOODLETT. X H. B. TERRELL. C. C. MAYFIELD.

For Commissioner of General Land Office: J. T. ROBISON.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: FRED DAVIS. H. A. HALBERT. X

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. F. DOUGHTY. ANNIE WEBB BLANTON. X BRANDON TRUSSELL.

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH. Z. L. COBB. X

For State Senate: HARRY HERTZBERG. X W. C. LINDEN.

For Representative: M. E. BLACKBURN.

For District Attorney: L. J. BRUCKS.

For County Judge: LEE WALLACE. R. A. DUNBAR.

For County and District Clerk: JOHN R. LEAVELL.

For County Attorney: W. G. GARRETT.

For County Treasurer: A. B. WILLIAMSON.

For Tax Assessor: W. G. PETERSON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. T. MOORE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. E. PALMER. ARTHUR BEAL.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: E. H. TURNER.

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Car of bran just received at West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. W. W. Allen from her ranch on South Llano was visiting in this city this week.

New shipment of that good Premier Salad Dressing just in at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Mrs. J. H. Materne was called to Camp Bauerguard, La. this week to see her son in the army who was to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Fresh home-grown vegetables at BERRY'S.

W. N. Surber has just returned from Camp Bowie where he went to see his son in the army. He says the boys were all leaving the camp for the East.

Swat the fly. The Rock Drug Store will show you how. See their ad.

A. J. Smith and family have gone on a visit to relatives in Karnes county the past week.

Peanut oil at Butt's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carter and children of Buda spent several days here the past week visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDoniel.

Crisco, the best cooking compound. C. C. Butt Grocery.

FOR RENT—Nice five room cottage, sleeping porch, etc. All conveniences. Now occupied by S. P. Benton. Will not rent to sick. Special price to long time tenant. J. L. Pampell.

Fair Warning!—Third and last call. Soon too late to get reduced prices on shoes. BENTON, the Shoe Man.

Mrs. Frank Ransom, formerly Mrs. A. Barleman, writes us from her new home at Burbank, California, to send her the Advance. She says, "Come to California, the land of sunshine," but we have plenty of sunshine in Texas lately. However, we appreciate her invitation.

Fruit jars, jar rubbers and caps. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Fine El Berta Peaches \$2.25 per bushel. One mile south of Center Point at B. T. Killough's irrigated farm. Come early.

Dimes and Dollars saved at BENTON'S Special Shoe Sale.

Rev. D. B. South and family and Miss Graves Dewees left Monday in Miss Graves car for Palacios where they will attend the annual Encampment for two weeks. They will return on Saturday the 27th.

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SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS. House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional

amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS, Acting Secretary of State.

2657-618-400.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noll, Jr., yesterday morning, a fine boy.

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Bring containers with you. B. T. Killough, Center Point, Tex.

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

Couldn't Faze Him. "I'm afraid you went to sleep during that learned discourse," said the woman with a strong sense of duty. "Yes," replied her husband, "when it started I was afraid I wouldn't."



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GARFIELD NOT TO CRIPPLE INDUSTRY

REALIZES WHAT ARE NON-ESSENTIALS IN ONE PLACE ARE ESSENTIALS ELSEWHERE.

FUEL CONSERVATION PROBLEM

Congressman Cox Comments on the Changed Nature of the Decennial Census—Quick Work in Passing Enormous Appropriation Bills.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—In the campaign for the saving of fuel—and up to the present time the people of the United States have not begun to realize the absolute necessity for fuel conservation—Garfield, the fuel administrator, and suggested that he cut off the manufacture and production of all non-essentials. But Doctor Garfield has investigated this subject to a considerable extent and has found out that what is non-essential in one community may be a very great essential in another community. His life in New England has given him an opportunity to observe industrial conditions and has shown him how disastrous it would be to cut off the production of what many people call non-essentials.

Doctor Garfield told a delegation of people with whom he was discussing this subject that in many communities of the United States there are manufactured articles which are placed on the non-essential list, and yet whole communities are dependent upon the continuation of the manufacture of these articles. He instanced musical instruments, and a number of other articles which are for amusement and pleasure. To close up these establishments would mean the depriving of whole communities of their means of livelihood. All things of this sort have been taken into consideration in the matter of fuel conservation, and while all manufacturing establishments will be not only requested but compelled to limit their use of fuel to the utmost, it is not the intention of the fuel administrator to cripple industry and destroy the means of living. It is his hope that people will realize what is necessary and do their best to conserve fuel.

Congressman Cox of Indiana took occasion to show that the decennial census for which there is a constitutional warrant is a much different thing from what it was in the early days of the country and we have gone far afield from a mere count of the people, which was the intention of the fathers of the government. In the early years of the government the census consisted of a count of the people. Now it means a complete investigation and survey of the whole country as well as an enumeration of the people. Of course the main object is to ascertain the number of people and the result of the count is the most interesting feature of the census. No doubt the other facts are very valuable, and the only fault to be found in regard to them is that the statistics are usually three or four years old before they are finally completed and tabulated.

Congress evidently wanted to get through with its work and get a recess if possible, for there never has been such a speeding-up in passing appropriation bills as during the past two or three weeks. The sundry civil appropriation bill which usually takes some two or three weeks in the house, was passed in two or three days. After the senate had loaded it down with about a billion more dollars it passed that body in a few hours. On the same day the senate came very near passing the \$12,000,000,000 military bill. As one senator remarked: "We have reached the stage where the more billions we add to appropriations, the more speed we put on in passing the bills."

There is a fear in the mind of Senator Lewis of Illinois that the United States may be doing some fighting on a western front of her own before the war is over. The Illinois senator told his colleagues recently that if Germany can completely overcome Russia and form an army of Russians to fight on the German side, this army may cross Siberia and enter North America by way of Alaska, and then sweep down on the Pacific Northwest. Senator Lewis suggested that the thing to do in case of any such attempt would be to turn Japan and China loose on the enemy, as they tried to cross Siberia. He expressed his belief that the Asiatic nations not only could halt the Hun, but could drive him from Russian soil. But Germany will be having her hands so full in France and Flanders that any such invasion of the United States is a very remote possibility.

complaint is made that the United States has missed a great opportunity in not sending more naval officers and green-clad marines and naval aviators. English sea fighters in navy blue, Italians in high-peaked caps and gray-green uniforms, an occasional Belgian, young women in our navy, Y. M. C. A. workers, besides the women of the Red Cross and the girls who have become telegraph messengers. The Portuguese language is used by about 30,000 persons.

and it was the "booze" that turned the trick in that country.

As for propaganda, it is very doubtful whether the United States could have done anything since our entry into the war to prevent the catastrophe in Russia. Before that time our neutrality would have made it impossible for us to use propaganda for or against Germany. It should also be remembered that the Germans have been using the propaganda in Russia for a dozen years for the very purpose of accomplishing the results that have been so favorable to the Germans.

"During the pendency of the war," is a phrase which finds its way into a great deal of legislation that is passed these days. No doubt when the war is over it will be found that some of the legislation that has been enacted with the phrase, and with the idea of limiting it simply to the war, can be made adaptable to future conditions and will be continued. The people have no idea of the amount of legislation that has been written on the statute books for the purpose of conducting the war against Germany. This is an evidence that the United States was wholly unprepared for war, not only from a military standpoint, but also from a legislative standpoint. Even the president of the United States, who, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, is clothed with almost unlimited power during a war, found it necessary to have reams of legislation enacted in order to carry on a big foreign war.

Whatever else may happen it seems almost certain that Moses P. Kinkaid will be returned from the Sixth district of Nebraska. Kinkaid is one of the men that attend strictly to business all the time. He never hankers for adjournment nor does he seek to think it necessary to go out and fix up his fences. He is not much in evidence on the floor of the house in the way of making speeches, but he is generally there when the votes are taken and he has the reputation of paying closer attention to every demand on the part of his constituents than any other member of the house. Kinkaid was quite a favorite with President Taft, who always referred to him as "the sand-hill crane from Nebraska," mainly because Kinkaid represented a partially arid district.

Are we going to keep politics out of the political campaign? Even the old-timers around Washington who do not recall what happened in 1892 during the Civil war, remember that in 1894 the political situation became very exciting and the conditions in this country were much more serious than they could possibly be under foreign war conditions. So it is altogether probable that this coming congressional campaign will see a lot of politics.

Just harking back to some of the special elections that have been held since the United States entered into the war, it is observed that politics were injected quite freely. This was especially true in a New Hampshire district, in the Indiana district, and also in the senatorial election in Wisconsin. The probabilities are that there is going to be a right lively political campaign, notwithstanding some attempts to postpone politics until after the war.

There is very little complaint from people about the cost of any mail service, but there always is a great complaint when that service is not efficient. For instance, outside of some of the critics in big cities, no one complains about the rural free delivery service although it costs forty or fifty million dollars more than it returns to the government. Nor is anyone complaining about the cost of Postmaster General Burleson's experiment with air mail service for the big cities. Rural communities do not want to curtail good mail facilities for the city, but they are insistent that they also get good service. While it is the ambition of the postmaster general to make the postal department self-sustaining, no one seems to object if there is a deficit, particularly if there has been a good service.

One unfortunate feature of the talk about immense profiteering and graft in connection with war work is that the small grafter is always encouraged to try to make something himself. Thus it happens that small dealers furnishing meat to the army and commissary sergeants enter into a combination to get a little "take-off." They seem to feel that while others are making big money out of the war they are entitled to make their bit. One of the features of this grafting is that it is the little fellows that get caught rather than the big fellows.

Washington's first nickname was "The City of Magnificent Distances." It might be changed now to "The City of Magnificent Uniforms." Not that the army uniforms one sees are magnificent in the sense of being gaudy or showy, but there is such a tremendous variety. In addition to the policemen, firemen, messenger boys and porters, whom like the poor we have with us always, there are American soldiers in khaki, Frenchmen in blue-gray and dark blue, Englishmen in a deeper shade of khaki sprinkled here and there with real American naval officers and naval reserves in blinding white, green-clad marines and naval aviators, English sea fighters in navy blue, Italians in high-peaked caps and gray-green uniforms, an occasional Belgian, young women in our navy, Y. M. C. A. workers, besides the women of the Red Cross and the girls who have become telegraph messengers.

The Portuguese language is used by about 30,000 persons.



PROFARM FARM MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION SESSION IS GIVEN

Dallas, Tex.—The following program of the seventh annual session of the Texas Farm Management Association is given out:

The session will be held July 23 from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 3:30 as a joint session with the Texas Experiment Station and Texas Field Crops Association.

9 to 12 a. m., "Grass as a Farm Crop," William A. Bowen, editor and publisher Texas Farmers' Fireside and Bulletin, Arlington.

"Varieties of Field Crops Adapted to Central Texas," Hon. John Gorham, Waco.

"The Improvements of Plants by Selection," Dr. E. P. Humbert, plant breeder Texas agriculture experiment station, College Station.

"The Profitable Use of Experimental Facts on the Farm," L. L. Johnson, agricultural demonstrator A. T. & S. P. Ry., Amarillo.

2 to 3:30 p. m., "The War and the Farmer," G. H. Alford, editor the Progressive Farmer, Dallas.

"The Management of the Farm in War Time," H. M. Elliott, chief division of rural economics, extension service, A. and M. College of Texas, College Station.

Recess. July 20, 9 to 12 a. m., organizing county: "Organizing for Marketing Wool," R. W. Persons.

"Organizing the Country for Seed Improvement," J. A. Arnold.

"Organizations for Shipping Stock in Car Lots," W. F. Craddock.

"Organizing for Buying Feed and Fertilizer in Car Lots," O. W. Sherrill.

"Organizing for Marketing Fruits and Vegetables," F. W. Mally.

"Organizing for Co-Operative Crop and Live Stock Improvement," J. A. Moore.

"Organizing for Marketing Cotton," Walton Petzet.

"Organizing for Marketing Eggs," D. Matthews.

"Organizing for Canning Fruits and Vegetables," C. Merwin.

"Organizing for Educational and Community Improvement Purposes," C. L. Beason.

BONDS AGGREGATING \$172,200 ARE BOUGHT BY SCHOOL FUND

Austin, Tex.—At its regular monthly meeting Wednesday the state board of education bought bonds aggregating \$172,200 for the permanent school fund, paying approximately \$109,000 in cash and the remainder deferred payments. It paid \$49,000 on bonds heretofore purchased on deferred payments. It paid cash on all school district issues up to and including \$2,900 and one-half cash on those over that amount. La Porte school district was authorized to sell certain property and reinvest its funds.

The purchases included the following: Thirty thousand dollars Ector County road and bridge bonds; six issues Van Zandt County school, \$16,000; two issues Lubbock County, \$19,500; Midland County, \$5,000; Talpa, \$10,000; Dayton, \$19,000; and common school districts as follows: Callahan, \$9,100; Coleman, \$2, \$1,200; Falls, \$5, \$3,000; Gaines, \$9, \$19,000; Grayson, \$8, \$3,000; Grayson, \$8, \$3,000; Hamilton, \$2, \$8,000; Hunt, \$1, \$3,000; Harris, \$7, \$3,500; Jones, \$6, \$2,500; Lamar, \$7, \$3,000; Parker, \$9, \$2,500; Parker, \$8, \$6,000; Robertson, \$4, \$1,500; Rusk, \$8, \$2,000; Smith, \$6, \$500; Smith, \$5, \$1,500; Somervell, \$16, \$2,000; Trinity, \$22, \$300; Trinity, \$20, \$1,000; and Trinity, \$7, \$1,000.

Soldier Hanged. Waco, Tex.—Nat Hoffman, formerly a member of the supply company, Nineteenth Field Artillery, Fifth Brigade, was hanged in the stockade at Camp MacArthur Thursday morning at 5:38 o'clock. Hoffman was tried by court-martial on a charge of criminal assault upon a 11-year-old school girl near the camp last April. Conviction followed and the case was sent to Washington for review. Sentence was affirmed and its execution followed quietly at the hour named.

Bandits Rob Train in Kansas. Paola, Kan.—Staged with all the gunplay and thrills of a robbery of forty years ago, except that they were reported to have obtained little for their pains, a dozen bandits held up a Missouri Kansas & Texas passenger train near Paola Wednesday night, shot four persons, disconnected the mail and baggage cars, which they afterward looted, and then escaped into the timbered region near Osawatomie.

Proclaimed Ruler of Siberia. London.—Lieutenant General Horvath, vice president and general manager of the Chinese Eastern railway, having declared himself premier of a temporary Siberian government, has been proclaimed provisional ruler of Siberia.

Farmers Try to Save Corn. Lake Charles, La.—Farmers in the vicinity of Kinder are constructing silos on a large scale in order to save the corn for feed which will not mature on account of the continued dry weather.

Grippe Spreads Over Switzerland. Geneva, Switzerland.—Spanish grippe continues to spread rapidly in Switzerland. The military authorities announced there were 6800 cases in the Swiss army and among interned troops.

Roosevelt Downs German Plane. With the American Forces on the Marne—Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of former President Roosevelt, brought down his first German airplane Wednesday in a fight north of Chateau-Thierry.

Kingsville Gets First Bale. Kingsville, Tex.—Kingsville Wednesday received the first bale of this season's cotton. It was sold for 45 cents per pound.

Only Full Citizens Can Vote. Austin, Tex.—Attorney General Looney ruled Wednesday that only full fledged American citizens may vote in the primary elections in this state. The mere taking out of first papers is not sufficient.

New Wells at Goose Creek. Houston, Tex.—Two good oil wells came in at Goose Creek Wednesday and another well began flowing at Batson. The Goose Creek wells are flowing 5,000 and 1,500 barrels oil each.

STATE FUNDS REINVESTED IN U. S. WAR CERTIFICATES

Seventeen and Half Million Dollars Now Placed in Government Securities by State Treasurer.

Austin, Tex.—State Treasurer Joe Edwards Wednesday invested \$2,500,000 of state funds in 4 1/2 per cent government war certificates, making a total of \$17,500,000 such funds Mr. Edwards has put into United States war certificates and earning \$188,000 in interest for the State of Texas. Mr. Edwards has collected interest for Texas amounting to \$44,258 on certificates which have fallen due and \$28,125 additional interest is due Wednesday and will be paid this week, making a grand total of \$92,383 earned for the State. An additional amount, \$5,629, is due July 25, \$2,500 October 24 and \$37,500 November 9.

At this time \$6,500,000 is invested in war certificates. There have been three reinvestments where the certificates have fallen due, the last being the \$2,500,000 on Monday. Secretary McAdoo has commended Mr. Edwards' purchase as highly patriotic and thanked him in a personal letter.

Associated Press Wins Suit. New York.—The appellate division of the supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court which sustained the contentions of the Associated Press in the suit brought against it by the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company. The telegraph company refused to allow the Associated Press certain reductions granted to others in leased wire rates, on the ground that such reductions did not apply in the case of an existing contract. The court holds that the rates generally announced were applicable to all users under similar conditions, and that the Associated Press a higher rate constituted an unjust discrimination and was in violation of the interstate commerce act. The court affirmed the judgment, which allowed only the reduced rates admitted by the Associated Press to be due.

Agricultural Bill Vetoed. Washington.—In vetoing the \$28,300,000 annual agricultural appropriation bill because of its amendment fixing the government guaranteed minimum wheat price at \$2.40 a bushel, the president informed congress Friday that he did not believe the farmers of America "depend upon a stimulation of price to do their utmost to serve the nation and the world at this time of crisis."

Wheat Production Forecast. Washington.—Government hopes for a billion-bushel wheat crop received a setback Tuesday when the department of agriculture's July forecast showed a reduction of 40,000,000 bushels in the prospective crop. Unfavorable weather conditions during June cut the estimated harvest to \$91,000,000 bushels from the \$111,000,000 bushels forecast in June. Production estimates on other crops also were slightly reduced.

A record production of corn is promised, with an estimate of 3,160,000,000 bushels.

Payment of Army Insurance. Washington.—Widespread impression that insurance of men in military service is paid in lump sum after their death led the war department to announce Friday that payments of benefits under the war risk insurance are being 2 1/2 years. The insurance is payable on the death of the insured on the basis of \$2.75 per month for each \$1000 of insurance for 2 1/2 months installments.

Turkish Troops Mutinied. Athens.—According to an uncorroborated private letter dated June 18, which was smuggled out of Smyrna on the Asia Minor coast, a regiment of Turkish viltayet of Aidin, south of Smyrna, which had been ordered to Mesopotamia, mutinied and murdered its German officers. Many soldiers from a regiment sent to suppress the mutiny joined the rebellious troops, the letter declares.

Germany Asks 7,000,000,000 Rubles. Paris.—Germany's claim for indemnity from Russia amounts to the round sum of 7,000,000,000 rubles, according to a report printed in the Berlin papers, of the work done by the mixed commission named to take up consideration of claims growing out of the conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk peace.

Mexico Notified Regarding Exports. Mexico City.—Notification that the United States government would permit free exportation to Mexico of certain foodstuffs under certain restrictions and under direction of the federal food administration was presented to the Mexican government Wednesday through the American embassy.

Many Slacker Suspects Held. Chicago.—Of the 5000 young men rounded up in Thursday's slacker raid, about 500 were held for further investigation.

Two Million British in France. The British fighting forces in France now aggregate 2,000,000 men. This equals the number on the front in 1917.

Snow at Boulder, Colo. Denver, Colo.—Snow fell at Boulder a quarter of an hour Wednesday.

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Comfort Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. This means sleep for baby and rest for mother. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

The light is not always to the strong; often it goes to the man who can hold his temper longest.

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LITTLE MAIDEN HAD IT RIGHT

Probably Best Definition of "Wife," but One Will Wonder How She Got to Know It.

The pretty schoolteacher had asked her class for the best original definition of "wife," and the boy in the corner promptly responded, "A rib."

She looked at him reproachfully and nodded to the boy with dreamy eyes, who seemed anxious to say something.

"Man's guiding star and guiding angel!" he said, in response to the nod. "A helpmeet!" put in a little flushed girl.

"One who soothes man in adversity," suggested a demure little girl.

"And spends his money when he's flush," added the incorrigible boy in the corner.

There was a full, and the pretty, dark-haired girl said slowly, "A wife is the envy of spinsters."

"One who makes a man bludge," was the next suggestion.

"And keeps him from making a fool of himself," put in another girl.

"Some one for a man to find fault with when things go wrong," said a sorrowful little maiden.

"Stop there," said the schoolteacher; "that's the best definition."—Birmingham Chronicle Telegraph.

Crisp Criticism of Gossip. Gossip is a sort of smoke that comes from the dirty tobacco-pipes of those who diffuse it; it proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.—George Elliot.

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When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and indigestible food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good "fruit laxative" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep California Syrup of Figs handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by California Fig Syrup Company, Ady.

Dead Called on to Buy Bonds. During a war-time campaign in a London suburb, an arduous dropped 3,000 leaflets calling for subscriptions. Almost the entire crowd fell into the village cemetery where they covered the graves and shrubbery like snowflakes. Visitors to the cemetery who picked up the little sheets found them inscribed in large letters: "Wake Up and Buy War Bonds."

A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for \$5. by Shipstine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

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. Foster. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

When the Soul is Hurt. The most terrible thing in the world is sin. A man is never hurt until his soul is hurt, and the only thing that can hurt his soul is sin.—Plummer.

HEADACHES. This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Beyond Their Understanding. It is worse than useless to attempt to create in the minds of the young unnatural beliefs in which self-sacrifice and self-repression are the chief attributes of goodness.—Ella Flagg Young.

Stomach Troubles and Dysentery. Avoid drinking the water of fountains. Use an open window should be checked immediately. Get a bottle of GROWER'S BABY BOTTLE SYRUP. It is safe and sure remedy for Summer Stomach. It is also effective for Adults as for Children.

Here's Your Hat. President of Company looking over the office forces—Why haven't you enlisted, Mr. Yalloway? Albe-Bodall Shicker—I believe I can best serve my country at home, sir. President—Don't let me detain you, then!

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FRENCH TROOPS, HELD IN CONTEMPT BY GERMANS BEFORE WAR, HALT FOE AT THE MARNE

Synopsis.—The author of these confessions, an officer in the pioneers' corps of the German army, a branch of the service corresponding to the engineers' corps of the United States army, is sent into Belgium with the first German forces invading that country. Ignorant of their destination or of the reasons for their actions, the German soldiers cross the border and attack the Belgian soldiers defending their frontier. Civilians—men, women and children—are driven from their burning homes as the Zepplins and giant guns of the Germans raze the strongest fortifications. The Germans sweep on across Belgium, staying and burning under orders of their officers to show no mercy. German soldiers who tried to aid helpless refugees were rebuked by their officers, one of whom declared that such a thing as pity was insanity. The German pioneers threw poison bridges across the Meuse in the face of a murderous fire from the French. French troops are slaughtered when, surrounded, they throw down their arms and surrender. Dead civilians crowd streets of the French towns as the invaders continue their rush toward Paris. The historic battle of the Marne opens with terrific slaughter.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

At ten o'clock the French attacked a fourth time. They came in in enormous numbers. Our leaders recognized the danger of our position and ordered us back, abandoning the wounded and much booty. By a superhuman effort we did manage to save the machine guns and ammunition. We retreated 1,000 meters and took a stand in our former trenches. The officers told us we would have to make a stand under any circumstances and that the reinforcements would come soon. In a moment the machine guns were set up and soon we were sending a hail of bullets into the ranks of our pursuers. The French advance stopped instantly. Encouraged by this success we fired harder, so that the French were compelled to seek cover. The promised reinforcements failed to appear. About 600 meters in our rear were six German batteries in position, but they maintained only a very weak fire. An artillery officer appeared before us and asked the commander of our detachment if it would not be well to recommend that the batteries be taken back. He said he had learned by telephone that the German line was wavering on its entire length.

Before the commander could reply another attack en masse followed, which outnumbered us by from five to seven times. Our commander now gave up this position also. Completely demoralized, we retired in flight, leaving the six batteries (36 guns) to be taken by the enemy. The French stopped their barrage fire because they feared to hurt their own troops. The Germans utilized this moment to bring up reinforcements made up of all branches of the service. Scattered infantrymen, unmounted cavalry, detached pioneers, had all been assembled. Every makeshift was employed to fill the ranks. Complete reserve units apparently no longer existed as this the third day of the battle of the Marne.

Once more the command was given to turn and take a position and the unequal fight began anew. We saw the enemy advance, and seize the batteries. Then we saw him storming ahead with fixed bayonets. We fought like wild animals. For minutes there raged a bayonet fight beyond description. We stabbed through the breast, through the abdomen, and wherever else we could. This was no occasion to employ the bayonet tactics taught at drill, something which must be left for drill-ground practice only. The bolts of the rifles whizzed through the air and my man's head which they struck was broken. Helms and knapsacks had become hot long since. In spite of the superiority of our rifles the French could not defeat this little group of desperate men. We forgot everything around us and fought like bloodthirsty beasts, thinking of nothing else. Part of our men penetrated the hostile ranks and fought to retake the lost cannon. The enemy recognizing the danger, retreated, and tried to hold the conquered guns with all his energy. We continued to stab, to club, man for man, but the enemy held on to the batteries. Every cannon was surrounded by corpses, and every minute new victims were created. The artillerymen who were fighting with us tried to remove the French blocks of the guns.

Three Germans fought four Frenchmen at the third gun which was just to my right. They were all that was left around that piece. At another gun 70 men lay dead or wounded. A pioneer went to the mouth of this gun and with astounding calmness pushed shell after shell into the barrel, touched them off and ran. Friend and foe alike were torn by the terrible explosion. The gun was completely demolished. Seventy to eighty men were killed for nothing.

After an hour's fight, all the guns were once more in our possession. We were now able to approximate the terrible casualties in the battle for this battery. Dead and wounded by hundreds, infantry, artillery and pioneers, covered the narrow strip of ground. Once more we received reinforcements. This time four regular companies of infantry had been taken away from another detachment. Even if a soldier takes part in everything, he can get only a very restricted view of what is going on and has absolutely no way of determining how the battle is going.

CHAPTER VIII.

We now tried to gather by companies. Of our own company only 12 men remained. Presently others straggled in until there were 20 of us assembled. There is eager questioning everywhere as each man attempts to learn about his comrade or acquaintance. Few questions can be answered, however, as each man had thought only of himself in that fight.

AMERICA RENDERS TRIBUTE TO FRANCE

ALL ALLIED NATIONS JOIN IN WITH FRENCH IN CELEBRATING BASTILLE DAY.

ON ALL WAR FRONTS

Success Follows Allied Arms on All the Fighting Fronts—Von Hindenburg Reported Dead.

The celebration of the French national holiday Sunday was little interfered with by the rainy weather. Paris was the center of the most spectacular celebration, but there was not one of the lesser cities, towns or hamlets but that outdid itself to make this 14th of July the most notable in history.

Lyons perhaps led the provincial cities with ceremonies, attending the dedication of President Wilson bridge, but the other cities followed closely. The big features of the celebration in Paris were huge parades in the morning, witnessed by hundreds of thousands and participated in by a kaleidoscopic variety of troops, and an imposing official reception at the city hall.

America Sunday paid tribute to France for her heroic sacrifices in the war for world freedom by celebrating Bastille Day. By order of President Wilson the French tricolor was displayed beside the stars and stripes on all government buildings, including the White House, while celebrations were held in most cities and towns over the country.

There were only small operations along the front in France Saturday night, and Sunday and Monday. There was unusually heavy artillery activity in Italy. On the Balkan front the British raided the Bulgarian lines near Dobruja. In Albania the French continued their advance northward along the Tamarica Valley.

On the French front in France there were heavy artillery bombardments north of Montdidier, including Cantigny, but there were no infantry attacks by either side. There was some artillery activity in the region of Corcy, north of Chateau-Thierry. In the Champagne there were a number of raids by the French, in which Germans were captured.

German raiding troops attempted to penetrate the British lines in the region of Lorce, Flanders, but were repulsed with losses. The British captured 200 German and advanced their lines near Diekebusch Lake. The German artillery was active in the region of Kemmel Hill, Ypres. The Germans also shelled British positions near Albert on the Picardy front. British artillery also has been active at a number of points, which the London statement does not specify.

Saturday night the Germans turned their long-range artillery on the American lines along the Marne, northeast of Chateau-Thierry. There was no infantry fighting.

In Albania the French report a continuation of their "successful advance" along the Tamarica Valley, driving the Austrians from Hill 509 and from the village of Sarta at the confluence of the Tamarica and Isvoll rivers. On the right bank of the Devoll the French occupied Gramshi. Available maps do not show either of the towns mentioned and the extent of the French advance is not clear.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, according to the newspaper Les Nouvelles. His death is said to have occurred after a stormy interview with the German emperor at great headquarters at Spa. The emperor and the field marshal are declared to have had serious differences of opinion concerning the German offensive toward Paris. The field marshal died from congestion of the brain.

German Chancellor von Hertling in a speech before the reichstag last week said that Belgium is only a pawn for Germany's use at the peace table.

An economic association of twenty-four nations comprising the entente allies already in existence, declared Lord Robert Cecil, British affairs and minister of state for foreign affairs and minister of blockade, in a comprehensive statement regarding the world's trade after the war, which was issued Sunday in London.

Whether Germany eventually will be admitted to the economic association, declared the British minister, will be determined by the test established by President Wilson when the president said on December 4 that if the German people should still, after the war was over, "continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world," it might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of the nations or to free economic intercourse.

On a beautiful spot on the banks of the Marne River, in France, distinguished service crosses have just been bestowed on 121 Americans, many of whom were marines and heroes of Bourchies and Belleau wood. Of the men who were decorated there were but 33 present at the brilliant ceremony. Fifteen to whom distinguished service crosses were awarded are dead, having fallen on the field of battle. The rest are in hospitals.

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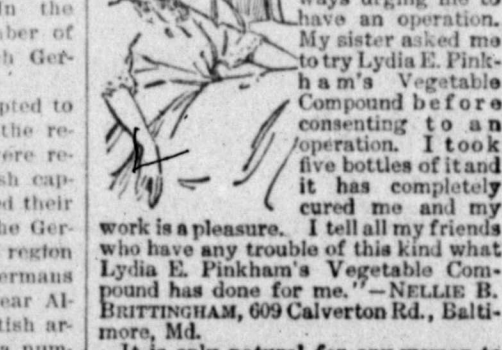
"We were riding along a wooded road," the major related, "I saw my intelligence officer intently studying the landscape. That pleased me. I said to myself, 'He's getting observant, I'll make a damn good soldier of him yet.' Then it occurred to me to check up on the facts. So I asked him what he was thinking about. "He pointed up to the footstools of mistletoe that draped the road and grinned. "Golly," he sighed, "if I only had my little Mary here in an old-fashioned country buggy."

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House Joint Resolution No. 2. To amend Section 10, Article I, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section (10) of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Leg-

islature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment, and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission to this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article I of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article I of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election. (Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123; nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21; nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123; nays 0). Approved March 10, 1917. (A TRUE COPY.)

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