

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

SEVENTH YEAR, NO 13

KERRVILLE TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1919.

\$1.50 A YEAR

Christmas Roll Call Results

Camp Verde	15
Center Point	233
Cypress Creek	42
Grape Creek	16
Hunt	36
Ingram	92
Kerrville	1129
Live Oak	80
Loyal Valley	21
Reservation	27
South Fork	14
Sunset	32
Turtle Creek	35
Wharton Ranch	28
White School	10
Total Kerr County	1810

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Should enough parents of children under nine years be interested, I will be glad to organize a Kindergarten Piano Class at special rates for those who have not previously studied.

Would be glad for any interested to examine my references. Phone 61

Masonic Notice.

Hereafter regular meetings of Kerrville Lodge 697 A. F. & A. M. will be held on Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. W. Henke, W. M.

Important Realty Deal.

Tom James sold his ranch of 300 acres on Town Creek this week to J. E. Palmer, taking in the deal Mr. Palmer's two houses and lots on Barnett street, Kerrville. Mr. Palmer and Mr. James will exchange residences in a few days.

This week is the time to subscribe for the Advance.

Mrs. I. W. Vanhoozer.

Mrs. Cordelia Dony Vanhoozer, wife of I. W. Vanhoozer, died in Kerrville, Friday January 3, at 9 a. m. Deceased was born in Holden County, Mo., Sept. 8, 1879 being at the time of her death 39 years of age. May 28, 1900 she was married to I. W. Vanhoozer, of which union was born their only child, Floyd, age 13.

She had been a patient sufferer of tuberculosis for 11 years. She was a true Christian, a kind loving mother and a devoted wife, and in her great affliction she always had a smile and kind word for all whom she met. She would often speak of death and of being prepared when her Savior called her. She will be missed, oh so much, in the home and by her many friends and neighbors.

She leaves, besides her husband and little son, four brothers and three sisters, as follows: Frank Pettigrew of North Dak., Harry B. Matthew of Mo., and Mrs. Belle Foster, Mrs. Tilda Stevens and Mrs. Bettie Lewis, all of Mo. Her niece Mrs. Eve Kaefer, being present when the end came.

Rev. J. P. King, Baptist Missionary, conducted the funeral service. A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in the home. That never can be filled.

A Friend

Reservation Letter.

A. F. Bode and brother, Charlie, made a flying trip to Kerrville this week.

Mr. Clyde Catentine and wife, and Mr. Fritz Bode motored through Reservation this week en-route to Kerrville.

August and Hilmer Lott visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott one day this week.

The Reservation school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Lila Russell.

Miss Laura Green has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. K. Henderson, near Rock Springs.

Tom Henderson of Rock Springs was a guest of Wm. Green and family this week.

R. G. Biershwaile and wife made a flying trip to Harper the other evening.

Road working, house moving and butchering is the order of the day in Reservation.

Asa Johnson and son Edward made a business trip to Hunt this week.

Theo. Oehler was in Harper on business one day this week.

Red Wing.

CENTER POINT LETTER

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. J. W. Overall returned Sunday from France. He made a very interesting talk at the High School Auditorium Monday morning. He didn't get to the front because he was stricken with rheumatism and was in the hospital for several months.

News was received from a number of our soldier boys who are "over there". C. K. Presley has had letters from his brother, Coy C. Presley, with the 141 Regiment of Inf. He was on the firing line twenty-three days, and it was for nearly a week he had scarcely anything to eat or drink. But he came through without a scratch, we are glad to say.

Miss Florence Stanley, of Austin, was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Minnie Robinson, who is ill with the influenza.

Clifford Babb was greeting his old friends here Sunday.

Mr. G. Taylor, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here as the guests of D. N. Wharton and family.

Sergt. Billy Moore spent Sunday here with friends.

Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckner of Kerrville were visitors here Sunday.

Myrtle Rees left Monday to resume her studies at the Westmoreland College, San Antonio.

Friends of Hugh Killough will be glad to learn he has returned home, after several months service at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Bonner Coffey, who for nearly a year had been under treatment in the army hospitals at Camp Bowie, Ga., came home and spent a week with his parents during the holidays. Bonner's many friends were glad to see him looking well and almost at himself again after his long confinement. He is now attached to the Hospital Corps and will likely remain in the service for some time yet.

Rev. J. P. King, the Baptist Missionary, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. B. W. N. Simms left this week for his new charge as pastor of the Floresville Baptist Church. The church here regretted to give him up as he served them faithfully and did a good work.

Business Notice.

I have purchased the Laundry agency from W. C. Word and will appreciate the patronage of his customers.

Office next door to Beckman's Garage.

J. B. Willford.

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Barney)

The local Chapter has accepted Quota No. 2B, calling for ten layettes, forty child's undershirts and one hundred and forty boys shirts. We have also accepted, by wire, an emergency rush order for twenty men's shirts to be finished by Jan. 25.

We can still serve; we still have the opportunity to be useful to do work less spectacular but no less necessary than anything we stay-at-homes have done in the war. To whatever extent we have helped the common cause we have a right and a duty to rejoice in the common victory. Let us remember, however, that the ending of bloodshed, the relief from anxiety, the tension and the effort of the past, is not the ending of our work, nor the ending of our privilege to serve humanity. In the pomp and circumstance of celebrations of a cause achieved, we must remember that millions of our allies are depending on us to stand between them and hunger and cold. The large order for clothing for the French and Belgian refugees, who are now returning destitute to their homes, in countless cases returning only to where their homes once were, must be completed before the end of January. Poverty, scanty food, and a task of building a new world out of the ruins of their old one, confront them. They look to America for aid as they have looked in the past, and no aid we can give them is more terribly needed than warm clothing.

It is literally true that the work the Red Cross has undertaken is to do in making clothing for the refugees means the saving of thousands of lives this winter, particularly among women and children. We are making undergarments for men, outer garments for women and children and layettes for babies. The material has been provided, but it will merely represent a large amount of money wasted unless the women of America will again fill our Red Cross work rooms and again give unselfishly of their time and labor without counting the self-sacrifice which the work demands.

There is nothing thrilling, there is nothing dramatic, about such labor—it is rather hard, uninteresting work, coming at a time when all of us are very busy and when most of us feel that we have earned a rest, but there isn't a bigger opportunity for really fine and useful service open to us today than this chance to "bind up a nation's wounds" and to give help that really counts in the great work of reconstruction.

So, in this New Year, the happiest year that the world has ever seen, don't let us, in our big personal joy, overlook this great opportunity of service—to comfort the fatherless, befriend the friendless, clothe the destitute. Make it a happy New Year, both for yourself and for the ones you are so nobly assisting. **WE MUST NOT FAIL; WE CAN NOT FAIL IN THIS UNDERTAKING.** The Southwestern Division has always gone gloriously "Over the Top." With one big push altogether, "Let's go over again."

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We are in receipt of a letter from Headquarters, as follows:

To All Chapters: This letter is to announce the suspension of knitting one of the war time activities of the Red Cross which has been of inestimable service to our soldiers and sailors from the very outbreak of hostilities.

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W. M. U. Notes.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. R. S. Newman on Monday the 5th and had a very good meeting.

There were interesting discussions about the coming year's work and the ladies hope to make this a record year in the Master's work.

Next Monday we will meet again at Mrs. Newman's at 3 o'clock. All members and ladies of the church are urged to be present.

Let us, with the Lord's help, make this the best year we have had, and the only way to do this is for all of us to attend and help in everything.

We will discuss at our next meeting, Our Week of Prayer.

Press Reporter.

Woodmen Circle Elect Officers.

The Woodmen Circle Lodge elected the following officers at their meeting Monday night:

Past Guar., Mrs. Mary Peterson, Guardian, Mrs. Telitha Staudt, Adviser, Mrs. Addie Mosel, Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Banker, Mrs. Alice Schofner, Attendant, Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Chaplin, Miss Mattie Barton, Inner S., Mrs. Ida Newton, Outer S., Mrs. Bronesia Krueger, Manager, 3 yrs., J. T. Moore.

District Court.

Only one criminal case was tried at this term, that of Agnes Johnson, colored, charged with forgery by alteration. A jury on Tuesday found her guilty and assessed her penalty at two years in the penitentiary, but gave her a suspended sentence and she will be released on probation for two years. Two other similar cases against her were dismissed.

The petit jury was released for one day.

The grand jury only found four bills, one for aggravated assault and three against the colored girl as stated above.

One divorce case was tried and a divorce granted to Polly Rodriguez vs. Maria Rodriguez.

"Uncle Tom" Goes Back Home

T. J. Nelson, familiarly known to thousands of people all over this section as "Uncle Tom," left Tuesday for his old home at Corinth, Miss., where he will likely make his permanent home, if the Texas fever doesn't get hold of him. Mr. Nelson resigned his position at the St. Charles Hotel, by advice of his physician, much to the regret of proprietors and guests of the hotel, and will retire from an active business life. He has made many friends here who will regret to learn he is gone, and all of us hope that he may decide to return to Kerrville after a short time.

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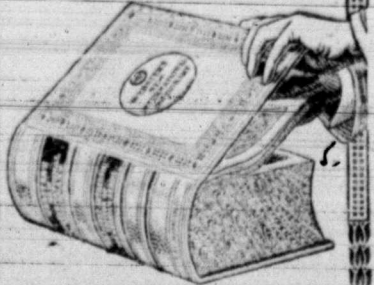
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Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company,"—Adv.

Difference of Opinion.

"Five much better feathers than you," said the parrot. "Finches differ," replied the robin. "Cartoons Magazine."

Keep Yourself Fit

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of stress and strain. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with back-ache, sharp pains, dizzy spells, head-aches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's has helped thousands back to health.

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One Hundred Acres Carry an Average of 29 Cattle, Ranging From 52 in Indiana to 8 in Arizona—Iowa Is Second.

Public surprise is often manifested at the size and value of the hay crop, and now it probably is the turn of the farmer himself to be surprised at the information that the annual value of the pasturage of this country is over \$1,000,000,000. At any rate, this is indicated by a recent investigation by the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture. The farm value of the hay crop itself did not reach this figure until 1916.

Pasturage value has never been ascertained by the census and never included in totals of farm-produced wealth, but pasture area was reported on the agriculture schedule of the census of 1910, and was tabulated by the office of farm management of the department of agriculture in 1918. To this information has recently been added an estimate of the cattle-carrying capacity of this area made by the bureau of crop estimates.

Per 100 acres of all kinds of pastures, the carrying capacity is 29.4 cattle in the average for the United States. The leading state is Indiana with 52 cattle, the second is Iowa with 51 cattle, Tennessee is third with 50 cattle, Illinois fourth with 48 cattle, Wisconsin fifth with 47 cattle, Louisiana sixth with 45 cattle, and then follow four states in each of which 100 acres of all kinds of pastures, on the average, can carry 40 cattle—Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Idaho.

At the other extreme, only 8 cattle can be carried on the average 100 acres of pastures in Arizona, 9 cattle in Nevada, 10 cattle in New Mexico, 11 cattle in Wyoming, 12 cattle in New Hampshire, 13 cattle in Montana and Colorado and 14 cattle in Oregon.

Improved Pasture Best Kind. In the United States improved pasture can carry about twice as many cattle as woodland and other pastures, the average for the improved being 55.6 cattle, for woodland pasture 25.4 cattle, and for other pasture 23.1 cattle. The highest figure for improved pasture in any state is 79 cattle per 100 acres in New Mexico, after which follow Indiana with 65 cattle, Tennessee with 62 cattle, and Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Louisiana and Idaho, each with 60 cattle.

The wild pasture of Arizona can carry but 6 cattle per 100 acres, or 1 animal to 17 acres, and that of Wyoming, Nevada, Montana, New Mexico, Colorado and Oregon can carry but 7 to 10 cattle on 100 acres. That the aggregate yearly value of the pasturage of the United States should be \$1,000,000,000 and more need not be entirely unexpected when it is known that it is utilized for more than half a year. Improved pasture has an average of 63.9 months, woodland pasture 47 months, other pasture 37 months, and the average of all kinds is 57.4 months.

CANNOT LOSE TOAD

Little Amphibian Has Strong Homing Instinct.

Like the Proverbial Cat, He Will Come Back to His Fixed Abode if There Is Any Possibility of His Doing It.

When I was a boy down on Cape Cod, writes a friend of the Companion, I remember my mother scolding the side of a road with her hoe while working in the garden. The next day another hoeing was in progress and in the toad's side. It made her nervous to look at it, and she asked me to put the toad in a box and carry it away. I carried the toad a distance of three miles into the woods and dropped him. He was back in our garden the very next day, and although I repeated the performance three times, it hopped back every time. Finally mother said not to bother him for the toad was heading.

I never gave that a second thought until I happened to be studying under Professor Sharp at Boston university, when, to illustrate a point in the class, he said that toads like certain plovers, possessed the homing instinct; then I thought of the toad that mother had asked me to carry away from our garden at Provincetown, 50 years before.

It happened next morning after Professor Sharp made the remark about the homing instinct of toads that a freight conductor came into the signal tower where I am employed and showed me a toad he had picked up on the lawn at the Signal station and brought to Boston in his caboose; he said he intended to put the toad in his garden at Somerville to eat the bugs.

I told the conductor about the experience I had with a toad down on Cape Cod and that Professor Sharp had said that toads did really possess the homing instinct. Finally, we decided to tie a small tag to the toad's hind leg with the conductor's name and address written on it, and he was to turn the toad loose in his garden at Somerville that afternoon. When the conductor's train arrived at Somerville the next noon the toad with a tag on which his name was written was hopping round on the lawn at the Signal station.

In order to prove still further that toads do really possess the homing instinct I took a toad from my garden at Wakefield, ten miles from Boston, putting the toad in a box. I walked to the Wakefield station and took a train for Boston at half past ten in the evening. When I arrived in Boston I transferred to the Elevated and rode to Charlestown, and at the corner of Perkins and Haverhill streets, Charlestown, one mile from Boston, near the signal tower where I work, I released the toad. The toad was tagged with my name and address.

As I walked into my driveway in Wakefield at half past eight the next morning a dusty-looking toad with a small tag tied to his hind leg hopped across the lawn from the direction of the Metropolitan park reservation and placed himself under the sill cock, where the water dripped on him and bathed his dusty back.—You'll Companion.

Historic Firth of Forth. The Firth of Forth is, of course, one of the most notable things in all Scotland. From Kinross, where it really begins, to that imaginary line just west of the Isle of May, from the East Neuk of Fife to the mouth of the Tyne, in Haddingtonshire, where it finally ends, is a distance of 48 miles; while from shore to shore the expanse of water measures anything from one and a half miles at Queensferry to seventeen and a half miles off the Isle of May. Within this great expanse of water whole fleets may ride at anchor in perfect safety, and, although little is known of the great scenes which must have taken place in these waters during the last four years, the story of the Firth of Forth during the great war, culminating as it did the other day, with the surrender there of the German high seas fleet, will be not the least interesting of the many stories which still remain to be written.

The Military Haircut. "We are all militarists now," said Representative Kirby of Arkansas. "I was being shined in a barber shop the other day when a grizzled chap in a captain's uniform came in. He saluted smartly and seated himself in the chair next to my own. "Hair cut," he said in gruff tones. "How would you like it cut, sir?" the barber asked. "The captain, who was baldish, answered, gruffer than ever: "Line up the hairs and number off to the right. Odd numbers each want a half inch off. Dress smartly with bay rum and brillantine. Then dismiss."

Easy Money. "You have grown rich as a stock promoter," "Yes," replied the man who wore a diamond scarf pin. "How did you get into that line of business?" "I realized early in life that it is human nature for people to count their chickens before they are hatched." "Well?" "That makes it easy to sell them phony eggs."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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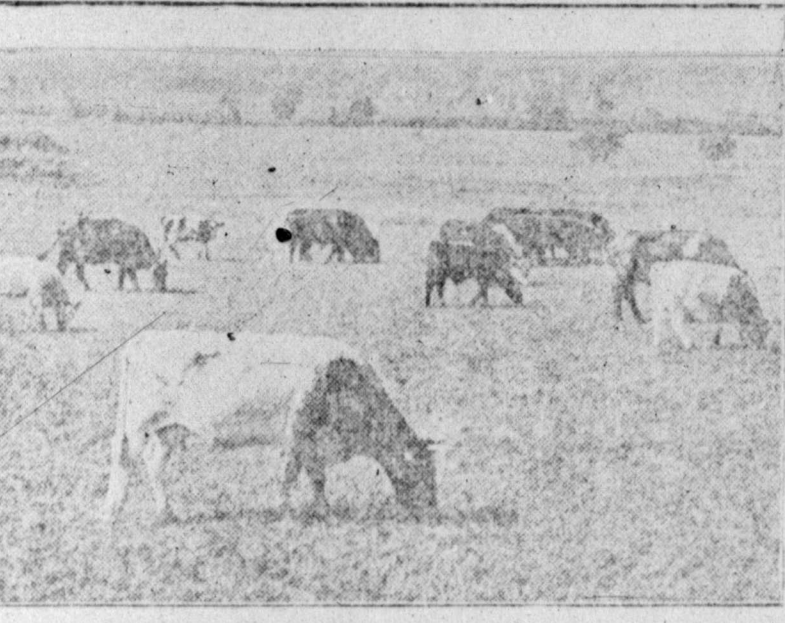
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Periods When Pastures Are Utilized. For nearly a whole year, or 11.5 months, the wild lands of Montana are pastured, and this is not equaled even by Florida, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona for any kind of pasture. Florida's period for woodland is 10.8 months, and New Mexico's period for improved pasture is the same. The period for woodland pasture in Texas and for improved pasture in Arizona is 9.8 months; for wild pasture in Texas, 9.5 months; for woodland pasture in Louisiana and Arizona, 9.5 months; in New Mexico, 9.4 months; for wild pasture in Florida and Colorado, 9.2 months; for improved pasture in California, and improved wild pasture in Louisiana, 9.1 months; and for all kinds of pasture in Rhode Island and wild pasture in Arizona, 9 months. On the other hand, even in northern New England states and in New York, the mountains of Pennsylvania, in Minnesota and North Dakota, and for woodland pasture in Wyoming and Utah the pasturing season lasts hardly less than six months.

CANNOT LOSE TOAD

Little Amphibian Has Strong Homing Instinct.

Like the Proverbial Cat, He Will Come Back to His Fixed Abode if There Is Any Possibility of His Doing It.

When I was a boy down on Cape Cod, writes a friend of the Companion, I remember my mother scolding the side of a toad with her hoe while working in the garden. The next day mother noticed there was a large scab in the toad's side. It made her nervous to look at it, and she asked me to put the toad in a box and carry it away. I carried the toad a distance of three miles into the woods and dropped him. He was back in our garden the very next day; and although I reported the performance three times, it happened back every time. Finally mother said not to bother him, for the scab was healing.

I never gave that a second thought until I happened to be studying under Professor Sharp at Boston university, when, to illustrate a point in the class, he said that toads, the carrier pigeons, possessed the homing instinct; then I thought of the toad that mother had asked me to carry away from our garden at Provincetown, 30 years before.

It happened next morning after Professor Sharp made the remark about the homing instinct of toads that a freight conductor came into the signal tower where I am employed and showed me a toad that he had picked up on the lawn at the Seagram station and brought to Boston in his caboose; he said he intended to put the toad in his garden at Somerville to eat the bugs.

I told the conductor about the experience I had with a toad down on Cape Cod and that Professor Sharp had said that toads did really possess the homing instinct. Finally, we decided to tie a small tag to the toad's hind leg with the conductor's name and address written on it, and he was to turn the toad loose in his garden at Somerville that afternoon. When the conductor's train arrived at the station, the toad was found with a tag, which his name was written was lying round on the lawn at the Seagram station.

In order to prove still further that toads do really possess the homing instinct I took a toad from my garden at Wakefield, ten miles from Boston. Putting the toad in a box, I walked to the Wakefield station and took a train for Boston at half past ten in the evening. When I arrived at Boston I transferred to the Elevated and rode to Charlestown, and at the corner of Perkins and Haverhill streets, Charlestown, one mile from Boston, near the signal tower where I work, I released the toad. The toad was tagged with my name and address.

As I walked into my driveway in Wakefield at half past eight the next morning a dusty-looking toad with a small tag tied to his hind leg hopped across the lawn from the direction of the Metropolitan park reservation and placed himself under the sill cock, where the water dripped on him and bathed his dusty back.—Youth's Companion.

Historic Firth of Forth.

The Firth of Forth is, of course, one of the most notable things in all Scotland. From Kinross, where it officially begins, to that imaginary line just west of the Isle of May, from the East Neuk of Fife to the mouth of the Tyne, in Haddingtonshire, where it officially ends, is a distance of 48 miles, while from shore to shore the expanse of water measures nearly from one end a half mile, at Queensferry to seventeen and a half miles off the Isle of May. Within this great expanse of water whole fleets may ride at anchor in perfect safety, and although little is known of the great scenes which must have taken place in these waters during the last four years, the story of the Firth of Forth during the great war, culminating as it did the other day with the surrender there of the German high seas fleet, will be not the least interesting of the many stories which still remain to be written.

The Military Haircut.

"We are all militarists now," said Representative Kirby of Arkansas. "I was being shaved in a barber shop the other day when a grizzled chap in a captain's uniform came in. He saluted smartly and seated himself in the chair next to my own. 'Hair cut,' he said to the barber. 'How would you like it cut, sir?' the barber asked. 'The captain, who was baldish, answered, gruffer than ever: 'Lace up the hairs and number off to the right. Odd numbers each want a half inch off. Dress smartly with bay rum and brillantine. Then dismiss.'"

Easy Money.

"You have grown rich as a stock promoter," "Yes," replied the man who wore a diamond scarf pin. "How did you get into that line of business?" "I realized early in life that it is human nature for people to count their chickens before they are hatched." "Well?" "That makes it easy to sell them phony eggs."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Colds, Coughs, Catarrh

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Living Up to It. "None but the brave deserve the fair." "Well, I haven't heard of any girl refusing a second lieutenant." "If your druggist does not have Dr. Peery's 'Doan's' for Worms and Tapeworms, send 2c to 372 Pearl Street, New York, and you will get it by return mail. Adv.

Far Be It From Him. "Do you permit your wife to have her own way?" "No, sir. She has it without my permission."

Literary. "She—Oh, let us dance the next!" "I cannot stand sitting." "The Whose?"

The Bigger the pockets in a woman's kitchen apron the more needs she will find for them.

Comparison. "It's just as wrong to gamble when you win as when you lose." "Yessuh," assented Mr. Erasmus Finkley. "Be immorally 'as los' as great, but do inconvenience ain't."

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Splash. "Simple." "Ever hear the story of the fountain?" "Simon." "No, spring." "Cartoons Magazine."

Technical. "Analogist—How did you escape a fine?" "Motorist—Our attorney proved the constable's watch was fast."

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In the death of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, which occurred at his home at Sagamore Hill, New York, Monday, January 5, the United States loses one of her foremost citizens and statesmen. The life of Colonel Roosevelt was full of activity and achievement, and his integrity, his patriotism and his courage and faithfulness in the performance of duty as he saw it, was never questioned. It is a question whether any citizen was ever paid greater tribute by the people of the whole world, than has been recorded in the press this week in comments upon the death of the Ex-President.

The District Judge remarked this week that the present term of Court showed the shortest docket and smallest expense account to the county and state of any court held here in forty years. If we recan the matter by cause and effect, there is little to be startled at in the Judge's remark. Thanks to Governor Hobby, our State Legislature and the war, the people of Kerr County are convinced that drunkenness and debauchery are not necessary to the welfare and prosperity of the people, even if we have to have prohibition forced upon us.

There is a general revival of building and improving starting in Kerrville and from present indications several substantial houses will be erected in the business section this summer. One good result of this will be that labor will be furnished to a large number of men who will be released from the government service and war work. If we are going to build, let us build this year.

The struggle is here, and everywhere. It may be the final struggle between these forces, one of which must rule the world. There is no middle ground. Either Good or Evil must and will wield universal sceptre as a sequence of the calamities which have visited upon mankind. Government must hereafter embody and enforce the principles of Good, or give full play to all the arts of Evil. The fight is on to a finish. It must be universal Law or universal Chaos.—E. G. Senter in Farm and Ranch.

The even tenor of affairs in our city, the quietude and peace of her citizenship, the empty jail and blank court dockets, since we went on the water wagon six months ago, is indeed gratifying to all and a fine stimulus for a season of prosperity of healthy growth, which, by the way, is already upon us. Let us all rejoice and go forward.

This week is the time to subscribe for the Advance.

THE WINDY GUY WHO BREEZES IN HERE AND HANDS THE BOSS A LINE OF CHATTER 'BOUT HIS BIZNESS 'N WHAT A LOTTA ADVERTISING HE'S GOIN' T' DO. GITS JEST WHAT HE PAYS FER 'ROUND THIS OFFICE! "TALK 'BOUT CONTRACTIN' FER A QUARTER PAGE BY THE YEAR DONT EVEN GIT A FREE TWO-BIT LOCAL OUTTA ME NO MOORE!" SAYS THE BOSS!



Mayor Geddie and the city commissioners have the hearty thanks of all our citizens for the splendid work now being done on our streets. Let no straw be thrown in the way of this progressive movement.

Your printing neatly done and at moderate prices at the ADVANCE office. To have prestige in the business world you must have good printed stationery. Don't neglect the home printer.

Methodist Church Notes

Services will be held next Sunday as follows:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 2:00 p. m.
Sr. League at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:40 p. m.
You are cordially invited to any or all of these services.
ROY T. HOUTS, Pastor.

The Center Point Lodges, W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle will hold their joint installation service on the night of Dec. 20. Refreshments will be served and a full attendance of members is requested. Visiting members cordially invited.

Eggs for Sale.

Strictly fresh infertile yard eggs. Regular market price.
Phone 135, Fred C. Smith.

Cleaner, better and cheaper, is the way they describe the new Pyrex cooking ware on sale at Fawcett's.

Louis Comparette, recently of the Officer's Training Camp at Waco, left the first of the week for Austin to enter the University. His mother accompanied him as far as San Antonio.

Walter Coleman of the railroad section crew was right seriously injured yesterday afternoon by being hit by the section car. He is laid up at home with a badly sprained back, but no other injuries were sustained. He hopes to be up in a few days.

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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Last Sunday the students of Notre Dame Institute celebrated the feast-day of their school directress. Classes had resumed with a vim on the previous Thursday after having devoted New Year's day to the time-honored religious and social customs. The faculty judges from the cooperation of parents and students in accordance with their plans, that the period lost through the epidemic will be regained before this session terminates.

An increased enrollment was recorded at both parochial schools. Moreover, four new scholars entered the Business Course. Two of the Sisters went to San Antonio to spend the day at the mother-house.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Hern, who had charge of arranging President Wilson's interview with Pope Benedict, and who was interpreter for the public audience, was a school-mate of Father Kemper's at the American College in Rome of which Alma Mater, Msgr. O'hern became the rector after the death of Archbishop Kennedy.

Father Kemper attended the military funeral of Sergeant Terry who was buried simultaneously with his mother in San Antonio last Friday. Deceased had been members of the Comfort parish.

Folly of Passionate Men.

The passionate are like men standing on their heads; they see all things the wrong way.—Plato.

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Local News

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Mrs. J. V. Kirkland of Medina were visited Tuesday.

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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Mrs. J. V. Kirkland and daughter of Medina were visitors to this city Tuesday.

Perminto and Roquefort Cheese, C. C. Butt Grocery.

W. F. Jetton of Comfort is spending a week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Coleman, in this city.

Canned Spagetti. Something nice for a hurry meal at C. C. Butt Grocery.

H. Welge of San Angelo was in the city the first of the week on business.

Codfish and mackerel at the C. C. Butt Grocery.

J. V. Bryan of San Angelo brought his wife here Saturday for treatment at Thompson's Sanatorium.

Stanton Bundy of Roosevelt was registered at the St. Charles Hotel Sunday.

Fresh eggs. Phone 155 Red.

We want to buy all kinds of cedar posts at good prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Cow for Sale.

Fine cow, right fresh, gives four gallons. M. S. Osborne. Phone 155 Red.

LOST—One black Shepherd dog pup, will eat anything, very fond of children. Liberal reward for his return to Herman Saenger, at Mosel, Saenger & Co. Store.

Miss Agnes Kane of Oklahoma visited relatives here the past week.

Dried Peaches, Prunes, Apples, Figs and Apricot. C. C. Butt Grocery Store.

R. T. Love, who has been employed in the Adkins barber shop for two years, has bought the shop next to the State Bank of Mr. King.

Cedar posts and logs of all kinds bought and good prices paid. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

W. A. Moore and family of Winnsboro are recent arrivals in Kerrville to make their home. They occupy the Robb place.

Always ship your hides direct to Howard Hide & Leather Company, San Antonio, Texas, and receive highest market price. Your money by return mail.

W. B. Leigh and R. J. Irving of the Center Point community were serving the county as court jurors here this week and both added their names to our subscription list.

Canned Loganberries at C. C. Butt Grocery.

H. L. Nelson, 84 years of age and one of our most highly respected citizens, called on us Friday and ordered the Advance sent to him for two months at Beaumont where he has gone to visit his son Lee Nelson.

"Burr Rabbit" Syrup, don't fail to get it at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daderstadt returned Monday from Gonzales where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Daderstadt's father, who died there recently.

J. S. Aaron and son, John, of Camp Verde were in the city Tuesday.

S. H. Jones of Bandera spent several days here the past week, with his sister Mrs. John Gibbons and family.

Pop Corn to pop at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Walter C. Coleman is serving as a Federal Court Juror in San Antonio this week.

Lee Risinger, one of Bandera's popular business men, was in our city Tuesday.

Jas. Sellers and Dee Burney of Center Point were in the city yesterday.

Fresh Shipment of Cakes and Crackers. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Emmett Henke returned to Kelly Field the first of last week after enjoying a New Year's visit with his homefolks here.

Milton Pampell, recently of the Student's Army Training Corps, has re-entered San Antonio Academy.

A teacher is wanted for the West Prong School near Medina. Write R. D. Garrison, Medina, Texas.

Jas. Sellers, S. G. McElroy, G. R. Moore and Dr. J. W. Merritt, all of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Don't forget the HOME paper if you need printing.

Strayed—My fine Berkshire male pig, two months old, just bought of Geo. Meeks near Center Point. Reasonable reward for information leading to his recovery. C. S. Childs, Kerrville Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrison, Mrs. T. H. Davis and Mrs. Henry Bannette, of the Medina vicinity were visitors to this city Tuesday. Mr. Garrison told us of the sad death of Annie Manning, which occurred last Friday, caused by being burned. She was at the wash place near the river and her clothes caught from the fire and were burned entirely off her, resulting in death a few hours afterward.

DR. WERBLUN IN KERRVILLE

Dr. Werblun, optician of San Antonio who makes regular visits here, will be in Kerrville at Rawson's Drug store Jan. 13, 14 and 15. Examination of the eyes free.

Henry Cowan from his ranch on Cypress was in the city Sunday.

Pyrex, the new transparent cooking ware, for sale at W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Jesse Padgett and three companion soldier boys were up from Camp Stanley and spent Sunday here.

LOST—Gold breast pin on streets of Kerrville Monday afternoon. Bring to this office and get reward.

Mrs. E. A. Weid of Gonzales is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wardlow of Mercedes are spending a few days in Kerrville. They are en-route to Arizona on a prospecting trip.

Prof. G. C. Jones, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Kerrville, reports the attendance this week to be excellent, exceeding the normal average. Only one pupil had been returned home on account of fear of influenza.

Fred R. Smith came over from Utopia Saturday to visit his wife and new boy. His mother, Mrs. Fred Smith, Sr., and sister Miss Nettie Mae, accompanied him and Miss Smith went from here to San Antonio to continue her studies at Westmoreland College.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Kerrville State of Texas, at close of business on the 31st day of Jan. 1919, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 9th day of Jan., 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 89,949.85
Loans, real estate	7,380.67
Overdrafts	358.60
Bonds and Stocks	3,717.60
Real Estate (banking house)	16,600.00
Other real estate	1472.73
Furniture and Fixtures	2,485.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$35,324.09
Due from other Banks and Bankers	
Subject to check, net	179.22
Cash items	918.36
Current	4126.00
Specie	1937.19
Interest and Assessment	
Dep. Guaranty Fund	1526.50
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment in Guar. Fd.	202.10
Total	\$153,177.91

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,181.61
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1800.53
Individual Deposits, subject to check	78,985.41
Time certificates of deposit	29,938.36
Cashier's Checks	4672.00
Total	\$153,177.91

State of Texas)
County of Kerr) We, E. Galbraith, as president, and A. B. Williamson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. GALBRAITH, President.
A. B. WILLIAMSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan., A. D. nineteen hundred and nineteen.
E. H. TURNER, Notary Public, Kerr Co., Texas

CORRECT--ATTEST:
J. L. FOWLER, A. A. ROBERTS, A. B. BURTON, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$90,330.32
Overdrafts	358.60
U. S. Bonds (par)	3,717.60
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures & real estate	19,557.73
Interest on Guaranty Fund	1,526.50
Assessment	202.10
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks	39,484.86
Total	\$153,177.91

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus	7,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,181.61
Deposits, (total)	114,496.30
Total	\$153,177.91

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Baptist Church Notes

The church will hold conference next Sunday just after Sunday School. Much business is to be attended to, including election of officers of the church and Sunday School for the new year. It may be that further action will be taken in the call of a pastor. All members please attend, as the Lords business needs attention first. The Deacons.

Second Hand Ford for sale Apply to Center Point Garage.

Work is going ahead full blast remodeling the old corner saloon building for Chaney's Confectionery.

Miss Alice Dominguez returned to the Lady of the Lake Academy at San Antonio after spending the holidays with her homefolks here.

Misses Mabel Thorburn and Dora Johnston returned the first of the week to Denton Industrial School after spending the holidays here.

For pastry and muffin cooking nothing will compare with the new transparent ware at Fawcett's.

Mrs. W. E. Williams returned Monday from a week's visit at the Bill Wharton ranch on the divide. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Lou Wharton, who visited here for several days.

Typewriter paper of all sizes and weights, including the best bonds, manifold sheets, second sheets, etc., at the ADVANCE office.

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Cottage with Electric lights. Good location. No sick. W. G. Leazar, Gun Shop.

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 3 1/2 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of cabs with bulky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently had order threshing machines stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

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"Do you think I could see Mr. Wain at any time soon?" "I don't know. He's pretty busy."

Probably for the Best

It may be all for the best for us clergy registers that the war ended when it did. For if we had come back with wooden legs we should not have had a company dinner and would be unable to retrieve ourselves.—Grand Olds Press.

Topography of Our Country Responsible for Tornadoes. Explanation of Scientists.

Why do some portions of the United States suffer from tornadoes, or cyclones, as they are generally but erroneously called, while others do not? The question is answered, notes a writer in People's Home Journal, by scientists of the United States weather bureau, who point to the topography of our country in explanation.

Tornadoes travel southwest to northeast, and in addition to their terrific whirling movement, which is too great to be measured, have a forward velocity of from 50 to 60 miles an hour. Their path may be from a few hundred yards to a mile in width.

Restaurants in Other Lands - Serve Meals at Low Prices: Show Good Weekly Profits

American travelers in Europe and other foreign lands should take warning from London, suggests Travel Magazine, the national magazine of London, which was established to expose the profits of the average American restaurant.

In the average American restaurant today a man has to play a mean trick on his appetite if he expects to have much left out of a dollar after main dining contact with a full meal.

SCRAPS OF HUMOR

An Embryo Humorist - Mother (counting from pantry)—Robert, did you pick all the white meat off this chicken? Bobby—Well, um, to make a clean breast of it, I did.

The Proper Kind - "They say that pilot balloons ought to be the signal guns when they go out in a fog." "I should think they could better thread their way with a needle gun."

A Drawback - "A woman can make any man propose to her she pleases." "Certainly she can, but some women can't please any."

Enoughness - "Did that burglar say 'Enough' when you attacked him?" asked Mr. Dahan. "Of course he did," answered Mr. Hefferty. "Why wouldn't he say 'Enough'?" "He had as much as he could carry and was trying to hold on to every bit of it."

The Reason - "There is a great deal of strangeness about dear Gwendolyn's letters." "Why is she sending them by the air route?"

Leaders of Opinion - "What is your opinion?" "Can't tell you now," replied Senator Scream. "I may have to go back home and interview my constituents personally to find out what my opinion about anything is."

Plain/Now - "Live and learn." "Huh?" "Now I understand why the Kaiser didn't declare war on Holland."

Desperate Measures - Edith (sighing)—I didn't know you liked classical music, but I see you have a number of pieces. Mame—I hate it; but sometimes one has to play it in order to get a man to go home.



Carolyn of the Corners BY RUTH BELMORE ENDICOTT

PRINCE PROVES HIMSELF A REAL CANINE HERO AND WINS APPROVAL OF THE CORNERS. Synopsis—Her father and mother reported lost at sea when the Danvers, on which they had sailed for Europe, was sunk. Carolyn May Cameron—Hanna's Carolyn—is sent from New York to her uncle Joseph Stagg at the Corners. The reception given her by her uncle is not very enthusiastic. Carolyn is also killed by the stern demolition of Aunt Rose, Uncle Joe's housekeeper. Stagg is dismayed when he learns from a lawyer friend of his hydrophobia that Carolyn has been left practically penniless and consigned to his care as guardian.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Aunt Rose remained, apparently, as usual, as ever, while Joseph Stagg was quite as much engaged in business as formerly. Yet there were times when she and the child were alone that Mrs. Kennedy would, in a greater or less degree, add on the part of Joseph Stagg, he found himself thinking of "many-headed, big-eyed, humbugged Carolyn" with increasing frequency.

"Did you ever have any little girls, Aunt Rose?" Carolyn May asked the housekeeper on one of those little visits to her room. "Or little boys? I mean of your very own."

"Yes," said Aunt Rose in a matter-of-fact way. "Three. But only to have them in my arms for a very little while. Each died soon after coming to me. There was something quite wrong with them all, so the doctors said."

"Oh, my dear! All three of them?" said Carolyn May. "Two girls and a boy. Only one lived to be three months old. They are all buried behind the church porch."

The next morning early Carolyn May, with Prince, went over into the churchyard and found the three little stones in a row. She knew they must be the right ones, for there was a big set stone, with the inscription, "Frank Kennedy, beloved spouse of Rose Kennedy," upon it.

While she was thus engaged, a tall man in black, looking rather "sweedy" himself, if the truth were said, came across the graveyard and stood beside her. He wore a broad band of eye-glass around his hat and on his arm, and was very grave and serious-looking.

"Who are you, little girl?" he asked, his voice being quite agreeable and his tone kindly. "I'm Carolyn May, if you please," she replied, looking rather "sweedy" herself. "Carolyn May Stagg?" he asked. "You're Mr. Stagg's little girl? I've heard of you."

"Carolyn May Cameron," she corrected herself. "I'm only staying with Uncle Joe. He's my guardian, and he had to take me of course, when my papa and mamma were lost at sea."

"Indeed?" returned the gentleman. "Do you know who I am?" "Oh, I think I know you," said Carolyn May, doubtfully. "What you must be the undertaker?"

"For a moment the gentleman looked startled. Then he flushed a little, but his eyes twinkled. "The undertaker?" he murmured. "To I look like that?" "Excuse me, Mr. Stagg," said Carolyn May. "I don't really know you, you know. Maybe you're not the undertaker."

"No, I am not. Though our undertaker, Mr. Sullivan, is a very good man." "Yes, sir," said the little girl, politely. "I am the pastor here—your pastor. I hope," he said, putting a kind hand upon her head.

"Oh, I know you now," said Carolyn May brightly. "You're the man Uncle Joe says is going to get a strange hold on them now that vacation is over."

How Aunt Driggs looked rather odd again. The shocking frankness of the child came pretty near to flooring him. "I—ahem! Your usual compliment to me," he said dryly. "You don't know that he is ready to do his share, do you?" "His share?" repeated the puzzled little girl.

"To ward strangle the Evil One," pursued the minister, trying to smile curiously at the corners of his eyes. "Has he got a share in it, too?" asked Carolyn May. "I think we all should have," said the minister, looking down at her with surprising kindness in his glance. "Even little Miss Rose, you know."

Aunt Rose to go calling that afternoon. Freda Payne, whom she liked very much, lived up the road beyond the schoolhouse, and she had invited the little city girl to come to see her. Of course, Prince had to be included in the invitation. Freda fully understood that, and Carolyn May took him on his leash.

They saw Miss Minnie at her desk when they went past the schoolhouse. She was correcting written exercises. Carolyn May secretly hoped that her own was much better than she feared it was.

Not far beyond the schoolhouse Prince began to growl, and the hairs stiffened on his neck. "Whatever is the matter with you, Prince?" demanded Carolyn May.

In a moment she saw the cause of the dog's continued agitation. A roughly dressed, bearded man sat beside the road, eating a lunch out of a newspaper. He leered at Carolyn May and said:

"I guess you got a bad dog there, ain't ye, little girl?" "Oh, no! He's really very polite," answered Carolyn May. "You must be still, Prince! You see," she explained, "he doesn't like folks to wear old clothes. If you had on your Sunday suit, I'm quite sure he would not growl at you."

"He wouldn't, hey?" said the man hoarsely, licking his fingers of the last crumbs of his lunch. "An' suppose a fellow ain't got no Sunday suit?" "Why then, I s'pose Prince wouldn't ever let you come into our yard—if he was here."

"Don't let him hear now, little girl," said the fellow, getting up hurriedly and eyeing the angry dog askance. "Oh, no, sir. We're going visiting up the road. Come away, Prince. I won't let him touch you," she assured the man.

The latter seemed rather doubtful of her ability to hold the dog long, and he bobbed away towards the schoolhouse.

Carolyn May had a very pleasant talk—freedom and even approval of Prince—and it was an hour before the two started for home. In sight of the schoolhouse Prince gave evidence again of excitement.

"I wonder what is the matter with you now?" Carolyn May began, when suddenly she noticed what had evidently so disturbed the dog.

A man was crouching under one of the schoolhouse windows, peering up now and then to peer in. It was the man whom they had previously seen beside the road.

"Hush, Prince!" whispered little Carolyn May, holding the dog by the collar. "She, too, could see through the open window; Miss Minnie was still at her desk. She had finished correcting the pupils' papers. Now she had her bag open and was counting the money Mr. Brady had given her."

"Go-oh!" breathed Carolyn May, clinging to the eager dog's collar. The man at the window suddenly left his position and slipped around to the door. In a moment he appeared in the schoolroom before the startled teacher.

Miss Minnie screamed. The man, with a rough throat, darted forward to seize her purse. Just then Carolyn May unslipped the leash from Prince's collar and let him go.

"Save Miss Minnie, Princey!" she cried after the charging dog. Prince did not trouble about the door. The open window, through which the tramp had slipped upon the schoolmistress, was nearer. He went up the wall and scrambled over the sill with a savage determination that left no doubt whatever in the tramp's mind.

With a yell of terror the fellow leaped out of the door and fell face down the road and through the Corners at a speed never before equaled in that locality by a knight of the road. Prince lost a little time in recovering his footing and again getting on the trail of the fleeing tramp. But he was soon buying the fellow past the blacksmith shop and the store.

The incident called the entire population of The Corners, save the bedridden, to the windows and doors. For once the little, somewhat village schoolhouse.

Prince continues to prove that he is a very important character in this story. The next installment will show how he is concerned in another incident that may be heard from later. Don't miss this.

Naughty Mamma's Boy. My husband, who is at Camp Sherman, wrote long and told me this joke the boys played on a "mamma's boy" who was the guest of the whole company. One night while he was over to the Y. M. C. A. they fixed on the head of his cot with sticks and tied a string to them, then waited until he got sound asleep and pulled the strings out, came the sticks and down went the bed. He nearly exploded he was so mad and his husband said had you been listening you could have heard him swearing clear home.—Chicago Tribune.

All in Some Day. One day at a Southern camp one of the negro soldiers was showing me a service pin with three stars which he always carried in his pocket. I asked him who the relatives were and he replied: "One is for myself and the other two is for my brudders; one is going to enlist and the other is in the 'next draft.'—Exchange.

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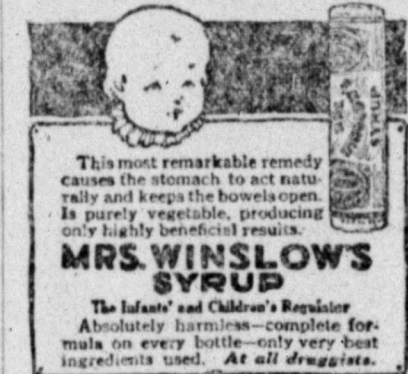
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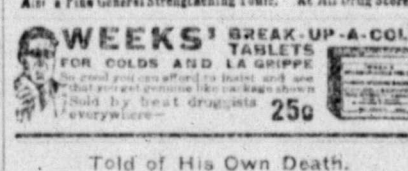
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Letters from the Soldier and Sailor Boys

Letter from Chester Henke

Ervey, France, Dec. 8, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:

Well, as I have a little spare time, and my mind is in a good thinking condition, of home and how I would like to be there Xmas and New Year, am going to try and write you a few of the many experiences that I had while on the front.

Before starting must say I am in good health, as can be expected over here now. It is cold, and rains a great deal. "Can a duck swim?" That's the way we wade the mud. A frost looks like the snow storm we had at home a few years ago. Don't mind the cold am getting, use to it, out wouldn't mind having summer.

Now here goes for a little of the times I had. It was really very dangerous and yet funny after your scare was over. Do not want to go through it again, but wouldn't take anything in the world for it. Gee! it was terrible at times.

On Oct. 5th we hit a little town named Amey, rode in trucks about twenty miles, and stopped at some French Camp for the night.

The following morning we started for the front.

After hiking about half a day, we began to see sights, barb-wire entanglements, shell holes and lots of snails that did not explode. Saw lots of them the size of a pickle keg, but did not go near them for we had no business there. Saw the holes they made when they exploded, so there was nothing doing for me.

This was about noon. We rested about an hour, and could hear the reports of the big guns quite a distance from us.

The time was up and we started on our way. The scenery became more interesting. We hiked about an hour and came to trenches that had been torn up by the French and our Artillery. Shell holes by the score, some looked like wells and cisterns, and as far as you could see was wire entanglements. Found out why wire costs so much at home, its all over here in the battle fields.

We kept on our march, the farther we went the more sights we saw. Gosh, they were awful. Sherman was right when he said, "War is Hell." All of this was on the Hindenburg line.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon we stopped for a rest and waited until it was dark, so we could reach our objective. Here we began to look around in what was left of the trenches. We found many dead French and German soldiers.

I went into two dug-outs. A shell must have made a direct hit in the door of one, for in it were five or more dead soldiers, and the other one must have been hit by the looks of things. These soldiers must have been German soldiers, but could not tell, for they had been there several days. Did not stay there long, left it and went on farther and saw many more sights.

This was about supper time, but no thanks, I did not care for any, for the sights took my appetite. Just then the whistle blew and we were told to stay near, as the time was near for us to leave. We stayed there until about eleven, and during that time the bombardment began, some terrible noise was heard.

There was a little town about two miles from where we were, I mean what was left of it. All at once we heard a peculiar noise that sounded like a cat when you step on its tail. It made every hair on your head stand. I knew it wasn't a cat, because a cat could not live in a country like this. Finally we were told it was a shell from the German guns, about ten miles back. Should have said shells. We found it out by the report they made when they exploded and the jar we felt.

Waiting a while until the Germans were over their mad spell, we

started on our way. Closer we came to our big guns, they sounded like thunder. We went on, at last we were even with them. Just then one went off, I thought we were all killed, but it happened to be one of ours.

It was now one o'clock in the morning, we were all tired, hungry and sleepy. We were told that our journey was near its end. So it was, we turned off the main road, crossed a little field and believe me, it was an awful walk thru it, full of shell holes, for the day before it had been the front. Just across it were some billets built by the Germans for their soldiers. We were told to get in them for they were a little protection for sharpshooters and rain. Tired as we were we went in. I started in one but came out quicker than I went in, good-gracious, what a funny feeling. I noticed that I had stepped on something soft, turned around and told Harry, my pal, I was not going to stay in there, for there was a dead Hun in there. I knew it was for I stepped on him. He laughed and said, "Go on in, he's a good one, he won't hurt you" but I refused, so we went into the same building, and spent the rest of the night with him, just a wall between us. But it made no difference to us, for we were very tired and sleepy. But when day-light came we went out to investigate the matter. Sure enough there lay a Hun big enough to whip two like me, but there was no harm in him. So there we were out guns shooting over us, also the Germans, but we had to take in the sights and believe me, we could not. In the first dugout we found a piano, tables, chairs, books and a lot of other things. In another we found an electric light plant and blacksmith shop. There were plenty of others we did not go in. Its a wonder we did not run into the German's front lines as they were close to us.

We were ordered to come back, and stay in the billets on account of the air-planes. We stayed there until 3 p. m., when orders came that we were to relieve the boys on the front.

On our journey we surely hit the ground many a time, I mean laid down, when the shells hit as close as 30 to 40 yds.

Finally we reached headquarters. We were then ordered to dig in. We did, could do that without orders when you heard a piece of shrapnel whizzing over your head, the ground being soft, it did not take long to dig in, deep enough to keep shrapnel from hitting him.

Here our war began. For five days we dealt the Germans misery and they did not let us rest and on the fifth night we received our worst bombardment, being gas. I lay in my hole and thought every minute a shell would hit in it. One dug one hit so close to me that when it exploded it raised me off the ground. I thought every minute was my end but God was with me, folks, for I came out without a scratch. That was our farewell bombardment, so the rest of the night we rested in peace. The following morning we started after them and two days hiking we found them across the Aisne River, about twenty-five miles from where we started.

We went through quite a number of towns we captured, and certainly found lots of things left by the retreating Germans.

In one of the towns I talked to quite a number of the prisoners we had captured and they all said the war would be over by Xmas. It was a pitiful sight to see them hungry, tired, dirty and full of cooties. Our officers put about thirty of them on a ration detail, every little crumb they got hold of they would eat. Their teeth were all loose from eating their bread because the flour had so much sawdust mixed in it. They were just on starvation. When a piece of bread was given them they would scramble over it like a bunch of

hungry wolves.

Finally on the third day after about two hours hiking we went a little town named Vaux Champagny. I will never forget that place, for here I received another awful scare. This town is built on a hill about the size of Tivy Mt. There was a nice garden in one of the yards and had some nice turnips in it. I was hungry and felt like eating some of them, so in I went, and out I came. I forgot that I was making a good target for the Germans. I was standing peeling a turnip, and watching our shells explode on the German lines about three miles away.

All of a sudden I heard a noise over me and then an explosion back of me about twenty yards. One of the boys with me said, "That's a shell from our guns," but I disputed his word. We walked back under a little shed. Just then another came over and clipped the roof about fifteen feet over my head. Well it was leaving time for me, for they began to come zip-bang—shrapnel and pieces flying every direction. I ran until I came to the side of the hill, then fell down and rolled to the bottom. I was lucky enough to find a hole where I stayed two hours until the bombardment was over. While in there I could not tell whether my teeth were chattering, "Home Sweet Home," or "Turkey in the straw." The gun they were shooting was an Austrian 88, Whizz Bang, we call it.

On the night of the 8th day we moved to a little town half a mile to our right. Here we stayed five days. These were five days of good times, for we had lots of fun and plenty to eat, cooked it all ourselves.

About twenty of us went to another little town right on the front and were shelled all the time. Here we found honey, lard, flour, sugar, condensed milk, chocolate, rice, coffee, cornmeal, potatoes, salt, pepper and onions. All this was left by the Germans. We got some baking powder from our kitchen and made hot-cakes, waffles, coffee, hot chocolate, and French fried potatoes. It was no trouble to find a place to cook for all the houses had stoves and cooking utensils and plenty of dishes. We were living high right on the front, being shelled made no difference to us as we were hungry.

We said we were going to stay there until a shell hit the middle of the table and turned over our hot cakes and spilled the chocolate. So we hoped for the best, and luck was with us for the shell that hit the nearest shook the window panes out but that didn't bother us.

I certainly did hate to leave that place and yet we were glad, too, as orders came that the French would relieve us, so we started back over the country we had captured and were on our way to the Verdun Front when the Armistice was signed. Gosh, that was good news, for for we had all the war we wanted.

Well, Dad I could write lots and lots more, but will tell it all when I come back home, some real exciting stuff.

Hoping it will not be long until I can be back with you and that you will write, real often.

I will close with best regards to all my friends, and with lots of love to all.

Your Son, Chester.

SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 460,000 tons per month, a total of 1,840,000 for the quarter year. In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 230,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so prominently as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris. "Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

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