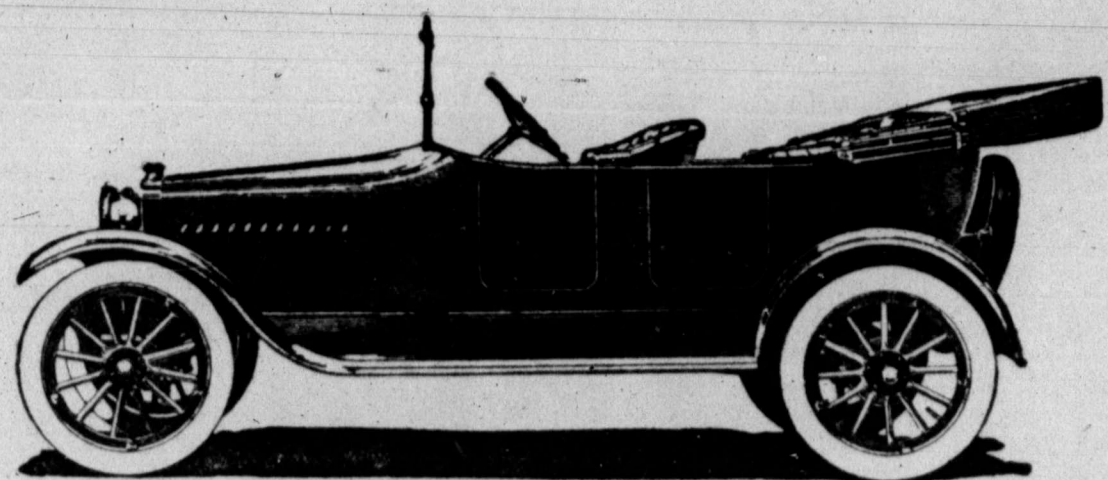


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SAXON SIX \$785

This is your car if you want a "Six" success.

In the Saxon "Six" you get a lightness—a luxury—a comfort—a beauty—a smoothness—a silence—a flexibility—a power that makes the costly quality cars of a short time seem crude indeed. Today there are four new ideas in motor car design:

Light weight—Yacht line body—High speed motor
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No lesser motor can give you the same even pull, smoothness, quiet power and flexibility. Except for starting the car, gear shifting is practically unknown to Saxon "Six" drivers. These cars averaged 21 miles per gallon of gasoline—some making as high as 26 2-3 miles per gallon. Oil consumption averaged 152 and one-fourth miles per quart.

If you seek a **PROVED CAR**—real success—take this Saxon "Six" at \$785. See your Saxon dealer and place your order at once.

If you seek **SPEED**—Saxon "Six" has it. Recently a stock model covered 490 miles from Los Angeles to San Francisco in 13 hours, beating the "Lark" the Southern Pacific's fastest train by 15 minutes.

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erywhere. This car is absolutely phenomenal in its power and flexibility and our dealers will welcome any test you care to invite. We are perfectly confident that Saxon "Six" for power, speed, flexibility, acceleration, hill climbing, quietness, smoothness, coolness and comfort will outperform any car in its price class. Ask to be shown.

If you seek **ECONOMY**—Saxon "Six" has it. On one day last month 165 Saxon "Sixes" were driven by dealers from Detroit to their home towns. The total mileage covered was 26,350; the average distance driven 252 miles. Over heavy muddy roads these cars averaged 21 miles per gallon of gasoline—some making as high as 26 2-3 miles per gallon. Oil consumption averaged 152 and one-fourth miles per quart.

If you seek a **PROVED CAR**—real success—take this Saxon "Six" at \$785. See your Saxon dealer and place your order at once. Six-cylinder high-speed motor, 30-35 h. p., electric starting and lighting; demountable rim; 112 in. wheelbase; Timken axle; vanadium steel cantilever springs; 32x3 tires, non-skid in rear; one-man top—\$785.

Saxon Roadster

We sell the Saxon Roadster with the firm belief that day in and day out, year in and year out, in every possible condition of road, or character of service, this car will take its owner wherever he wants to go at less expense than any other automobile.

That is a big claim to make. But 30,000 Saxon Roadsters now in use throughout the world make it good. In owners' daily service, in engineer's trials and in public contests Saxon Roadsters show an average operating cost of only one-fourth cent per mile per passenger.

Just think what you get in this motor of amazing power and smoothness: graceful, roomy streamline body; easy riding vanadium steel cantilever springs; honey-comb radiator; dry plate clutch; sliding gear transmission; reliable Atwater-Kent ignition—all standard features, all identical in quality with the features of far higher priced cars.

So you can't go wrong in buying a Saxon Roadster. The car has made good; the company has made good; 30,000 owners will back your judgment in buying. Buy now and enjoy your car all this fall.

SAXON MOTOR CO., Detroit.

O. C. BULWER, Agt. C. W. ROBERTS, Sales Mgr.
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Department of History and Statistics

CAUSES FLOOD IN GUADALUPE

Torrential Downpour Puts All Streams in Upper Part of County On Wild Rise.

NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Several Houses Washed Away, Many Stock Drowned, Fences Destroyed, and Other Minor Damage.

An equinoctial waterspout amounting almost to a deluge, visited the western part of Kerr county, and the divide country on the head draws of the Guadalupe and Llano rivers Wednesday afternoon. All telephone wires went out of commission early in the night. Just before the lines went out reports from Whortley ranch and from Junction stated that there had been over four inches of rain up to that time.

The telephone lines were not working farther west than Ingram up to noon Friday, and only meager reports of the damage from the storm in the divide country could be had. Some time before midnight Wednesday the Guadalupe came down with a thirty-foot rise, and climbing quickly out of its banks threatened to annihilate the village of Ingram, which stands on the bank of the river eight miles above Kerrville. The Johnson Fork of the river, which flows into it just above, came down at the same time with the biggest rise in the history of the section, and striking a full river, proceeded to turn down through the streets of the little town in an effort to join the main body of the Guadalupe. The people were alarmed, and many of those living along the river front left their homes. There was no loss of life, but some serious property loss.

Reports from Ingram at noon Friday stated that no wires were working west from that place, but the river having run down, information had been secured as to conditions a few miles up the Johnson Fork but nothing had been heard from the upper Guadalupe country. On Johnson Fork the Pat Smith place, one of the oldest houses in that community, was washed away, as was also the home of Chas. Smith. The house on the old Vann place was washed from its foundation, but not destroyed. A family by name of Jackson occupied the Vann house. The water was six feet in the house, and the family escaped by climbing trees. Mr. Jackson's aged mother, who resided with him, was with great difficulty gotten into a tree and kept there until the flood subsided. The banks of all streams so far visited are strewn with wreckage of household furniture and dead animals.

The pumping plant of T. J. Moore, at Ingram, was destroyed by the flood. A farm house, unoccupied, belonging to Roy Littlefield was washed away and destroyed. The loss in livestock on the upper Guadalupe will probably be very heavy.

Lon Elam, who spent Wednesday night at the Sterns ranch between Kerrville and Harper, said the rain at that place amounted to a waterspout. The Pedernales, or rather the Klein branch of that stream, upon the bank of which Mr. Stevens' house stands, came up and filched away the back yard fence. Mr. Stevens has lived on the ranch 38 years, and says this is the highest water in that time. At Morris ranch the Pedernales rose 26 feet, and the star route mail line was tied up. M. J. McDonald, the mail contractor, stated that he expected to get across by Friday evening if the crossing was not too badly washed out.

The rain at and near Kerrville was not very heavy, just a good hard rain. On the head of town, Creek and Goat Creek the rain was terrific, and both streams were raging torrents. Town Creek was within two feet of the bridge at the foot of Water street. Four miles from Kerrville where the road crosses Goat Creek the water came up almost to the floor of the new steel bridge. Fifty feet of the approach was washed away, and the roads very badly damaged. It is impossible at this time to secure anything like accurate account of the storm, as telephone and telegraph connections are demoralized. Below Kerrville the river did considerable damage. Between the

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Guadalupe Bridge on the Sap and Fredericksburg Junction half a mile or track is washed out. A freshet from a local waterspout on the head of the Joseway took out the bridge on that stream Thursday afternoon. The passenger train which left Kerrville Thursday morning crossed both these places before the damage was done, and the road has no locomotive at this end of the line with which mails can be transferred. It will probably be several days before trains can be run.

At Liveoak ranch the rainfall amounted to 12 inches, and great damage was done to dirt tanks. The washouts of the storage tanks for stock water in the divide country will work great hardship, not only in the actual loss of the tanks, but in scarcity of water should a dry spell set in before the tanks can be repaired and refilled with water.

RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

The extent of the loss of property on the upper Guadalupe is not known at this time, but as soon as it can be determined active steps will no doubt be taken by the people of Kerrville and community to give aid to those who have lost heavily. At least two families have lost their homes and all their household effects. It is probable that the Business Men's Club will appoint a relief committee. Pending the arrangement this office will head the list of contributions, and will undertake to accept relief contributions and forward them to the proper authority.

Auto Party Fired Upon.

BROWNSVILLE Tex., Sept. 15.—Shortly after midnight a troop of cavalry from Harlingen reached San Benito. The town was quiet at that hour.

Automobile parties near McAllen, about sixty miles up the Rio Grande from here, reported that they were fired upon after dark last night by unknown parties along a country road. No one was reported hurt.

MRS. T. J. NELSON.

Mrs. T. J. Nelson died at her home Sept. 15. She is survived by her husband, T. J. (Uncle Tom) Nelson. The body will be taken to McAllen, Missa, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson came to Kerrville about ten years ago, in quest of health for Mrs. Nelson, who had been an invalid for many years. After residing in Kerrville several years they removed to Center Point, where Mr. Nelson was in business for the past several years.

The deceased was a most lovable character, and had many friends in Kerr County.

KERRVILLE SCHOOLS OPEN

With a First Day Enrollment of 490. Faculty is Organized and Year's Work Begun.

The 1915-16 school term opened Monday morning under most propitious circumstances, and the outlook for a successful school year is promising.

The school is now thoroughly organized with an excellent faculty. Superintendent J. G. Chapman has marshalled his forces and assigned the work as follows:

First grade, Mrs. B. Mallory; second grade, Miss Hilda Mosel; third grade, Miss Williamson; fourth grade, Miss Reed; fifth grade, Miss Nellie Hoyle; sixth grade, Miss Willie Robbin; seventh grade, Miss Hattie Garrett; auxiliary between sixth and seventh, Miss Hicks. In the High School department are Superintendent J. G. Chapman, principal of the high school, Waller, and Prof. Dabney, all experienced school men. The Domestic Science department is in charge of Mrs. Crabb.

The teachers are all capable, and deeply interested in the success of the school, and with the co-operation of the patrons will make the present school term valuable to the pupils, a credit to themselves and an honor to the community.

The school board, as well as the faculty, earnestly request the most cordial support of all those interested in Kerrville public schools, to the end that this school term may be a pronounced success, not only in point of knowledge acquired by the student body, but in the enhancement of the school spirit among the pupils, and increase of public interest in the educational institutions of the city.

Uneasy Feeling is Noticed in Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Publication of the Arabic note, although evoking virtually no comment in the German press, indubitably has cast a feeling of uneasiness here over the probable attitude of the United States.

The note in itself appears to be highly satisfactory to the public generally, but the constant inquiries received at the offices of the Associated Press for news or predictions upon the American attitude is only one indication of apprehension that the Arabic note and the Hesperian case may result in a renewal of the tension which was believed to have relaxed with Ambassador Bornstorff's communication to Washington of the instructions given submarine commanders.

Well-informed Germans, such as Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, believe the situation again serious, not so much because of its intrinsic merits as on account of the manner in which it has been handled.

German Defends London Air Raids.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Count von Reventlow, the naval writer, replies in the Tages Zeitung today to British criticism of German airship raids over London. He states that London is a fortress and that Sir Percy Scott, the newly-appointed defender of the city, from aerial attacks, should order the civil population of London to depart.

The count asserts it is not Germany's responsibility that the fortress of London, attacked many times, has not been evacuated and states that the failure of the British government to order the people to abandon it shows "disdainful disregard of the principles of humanity, civilization and international law."

The airship attacks, Count von Reventlow insists, are legal and of a purely military character, aimed at the destruction of vessels, wharves, magazines and other property serving war purposes, directly or indirectly. Asserting that against such operations not one syllable can be spoken he concludes:

"We hope confidently that the saying: 'Throwing bombs on London' will soon be as trite as the phrase, 'carrying coals to Newcastle,' with the notable difference, however, that in Newcastle there are coals enough while in London by far too few. German bombs have thus far exploded."

Methodist Church Notes.

Next Saturday night Rev. J. H. Grosseclous, Presiding Elder of the San Antonio district, will preach at the Methodist church at 7:45, after which he will hold the 4th quarterly conference, the last conference for this year.

All are cordially invited to attend, church members and especially members of the conference are expected to be present.

Next Sunday will be the beginning of our protracted meeting. We ask the hearty co-operation of all Christians of the town and country. Come, hold sing, pray and worship, and work with us for the salvation of the lost. We hope you, reader, will be with us in the meeting. Bring your friends.

S. C. DUNN, Pastor.

Weevil Spreads in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14.—The Mexican cotton boll weevil, recently discovered in Southern and Southwestern Georgia has spread to twenty-one counties, E. Lee Worsham, State Entomologist, announced here today.

Scientists, planters and bankers from various parts of the South are expected to attend the meeting in Thomsville, Ga., Friday to discuss means of combatting the pest.

Took Bullet From Heart.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Means by which he extracted a shrapnel bullet from the right auricle of a French soldier's heart were described to the Academy of Medicine last night by Dr. Charles Infroit. This surgical feat was accomplished by the use of a radiographic compass invented by the surgeon.

This instrument enables Dr. Infroit to locate foreign bodies in the tissues with mathematical precision and permits their extraction without injury to the neighboring organs.

Ex-Soldier a Leper.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—Elmer E. Gable, a former United States soldier, who contracted leprosy while serving in the Philippines and who has been under strict guard in a tent at the municipal hospital since his appearance here several months ago will be returned to Washington in an automobile and after he has been turned over to the army authorities the machine will be burned. This plan was accepted by Dr. James Edwards of the board of health, who has been seeking to solve the problem of Gable's future. Common carriers will not transport Gable, who is a ward of the government.

Just arrived—the new "Miss Simplicity Tams" the latest thing in hats. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Mrs. Leonard Rawson and little daughter, Dorothy, who had been visiting relatives in Kerrville, left Sunday for their home at Jourdan-ton.

WANTED—To lease or purchase a goat ranch—would prefer putting in some residence property in trade. In answering this give size of ranch, price, amount and kind of improvements and full particulars.

J. L. SLOAN, Driscoll, Texas.

C. F. Allen of New Orleans is in Kerrville a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel, the parents of Mrs. Allen, who has been here several weeks on a visit.

FOR SALE—Twenty fine registered and graded goats. Apply to Lou Elam, Kerrville. tf-36

H. Renschel and family spent last week on the Llano on a fishing trip. They report a fine time, and plenty of fish.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—\$5,000.00 Residence in San Antonio for Improved 5 or 10 acres near Kerrville and part cash. Phone, write or call W. B. Whitaker, Room and French Building, San Antonio, Texas.

J. S. and S. J. Martin and their daughters, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Sunday.

ROOMS OR BOARD—Mountain St. Colse in Address Mrs. J. D. Faulkner, Box 435. 21-36

Miss Lola Cobb of Segovia was a guest at the St. Charles Hotel Sunday.

None but the best, purest and freshest groceries at our store.

HEIMANN & GRONA.

W. H. Hay, a popular San Antonio traveling salesman, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

WANTED—By responsible parties, to rent ten- or twelve-room house suitable for Boarders. No objection to place two or three miles out if owner can furnish conveyance. Party can furnish A1 references. Address P. O. Box 386, Kerrville.

A. S. Billings of Smiley and H. P. Barnett of Wrightsboro were guests at the St. Charles Hotel Wednesday. They were here prospecting with a view to locating a ranch.

D. B. Chapin, Mrs. Chapin, and son, Tuck, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Sunday. They had been out to the Chapin ranch. Mrs. Chapin and son returned to San Antonio, and Mr. Chapin went back to the ranch.

"Little Chick" feed makes the young chicks grow off nicely. Makes them strong and thrifty. We have it in stock in any quantity.

HEIMANN & GRONA.

Bob Pyron and wife of San Antonio were guests at the St. Charles Hotel Wednesday.

Fresh tomatoes at 20c per basket, \$1.00 per bushel. Johns J. Rees, 53 Blue.

Bob Pyron and W. S. M. Campbell of San Antonio, went with Jim Freeman to the Anderson ranch Wednesday to look at the Freeman cattle.

ROOMS TO RENT—Anyone wishing to rent furnished rooms may apply to Mrs. M. A. Parsons, Water St. Kerrville, Texas.

Walter Buckner, editor of the Center Point News, spent Sunday in Kerrville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckner.

For First-class lumber at lowest prices see HILLYER DEUTSCH LUMBER COMPANY.

Judge James Crotty of Center Point was a visitor in Kerrville Monday.

IF YOU HAVE TUBERCULOSIS or have a friend who has Tuberculosis, Throat Trouble or Bronchial affection, write today for free Booklet about CREOTINA, the great new discovery. Costs you nothing. The Creotina Pharmacy, Box 396, Dept. K, San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vann and children of Harlingen, are visiting at the home of Mr. Vann's mother, Mrs. Blanche Vann.

We have just received a carload of Pioneer Flour and feedstuff. We are going to make very close prices on this shipment. Phone 25.

MOSEL SAENGER CO.

Miss G. W. Hughes left Tuesday for Del Rio to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. H. McFadden.

New and second-hand oat sacks for sale at 41-25

MOSEL SAENGER CO.

House For Rent.
Four-room house in country, three miles from Kerrville. For information apply at this office. 41-28

Baptist Church.

Now, my friend, don't you wish you had not made that flimsy excuse and stayed at home last Sunday, when you would have gladdened the preacher and helped yourself if you had done what you realized was your privilege and duty and had gone to church as you should have done? Well the best thing you can do now is not to miss next Sunday.

We hope to have regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Then there will be the usual Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., then the "Sunbeams" will have their meeting at 4 p. m. and our B. Y. P. U. will hold their meeting at 7 p. m.

Now, you are invited to attend any or all of these meetings. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

For City Depository.

Sealed bids will be received by the city secretary for city depository. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for \$25 made payable to the City of Kerrville. Bids must be received on or before 10 a. m. Aug. 31, 1915.

W. A. FAWCETT, City Secretary. By Order City Council Aug. 3, 1915.

Mrs. S. A. Kirkland and daughter, who had been in Kerrville several weeks, left Sunday for their home at Rocksprings.

Bert Smith, a prominent Edwards county goat breeder was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Smith brought mohair to market.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fordtran and Mrs. E. L. Fordtran left yesterday for the Hughs ranch on the divide, where they will reside.

Our bookkeeping course was recently adopted by the Panama-Pacific Exposition for use in its Model School of Business as the best system to demonstrate business methods of teaching. No higher compliment could have been paid us. You get salesmanship and Advertising free with this course. San Antonio Business University, 307 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Won Blue Ribbons.

Chas. Mosel, of this city won first prize on peaches and grapes, also on best display of fresh fruits, at the Doerne Fair last week. Mr. Mosel is one of the leading orchard and growers of Kerr county.

Painfully Scalded.

Junior, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston, was very painfully scalded on Friday evening of last week, while in camp with his parents and a party of friends. The little fellow overturned a pot of hot coffee, painfully, but not seriously scalding himself.

Almost a Rat a Minute.

Ben Hicks and Ego Wied are the champion rat catchers of this section. Each of them has a fine rat dog, and contentions as to the merits of each led to a rat catching contest. One day the first of the week the two dogs were taken to an old barn that was known to be a fine hunting ground, and the result was 36 rats in 37 minutes. The dogs tied the same, catching 18 rats each. Wied's dog caught his 18th rat just three seconds ahead of the Hicks pup. The race was so close that both owners are willing to admit that there are no finer rat dogs in this country, perhaps in the world.

When Cyclone Turns Loose.

Cyclone Davis, congressman-at-large from Texas, has wired Postmaster General Burleson with request that knowledge be communicated to the president when he gets to Washington he proposes to twist the British Lion's tail until the roar of that animal awakens the sleeping dead of the war of 1812. The cause for his wrath is found in the reported offer of the English government to purchase America's entire cotton crop rather than have it or any part of it fall into the hands of Britain's enemies, and which will also remove from further controversy the question as to whether or not cotton is contraband. We don't know, of course, but we will wager that when the bombastic congressman from Texas secures the floor for the purpose of giving expression to his populist and anarchistic views, the cloak rooms will not hold the members and they will have to adjourn to the corridors.—Denison Herald.

Fishing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston, Miss Elsie Johnston, and Ernest Pampell spent last week on a fishing trip on the Guadalupe. They report a very enjoyable outing.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

The open air revival given in St. Mary's Park by the Rev. Dr. J. Elliot Ross came to a most gratifying conclusion last Sunday night. The attendance every evening was greater than could have been comfortably accommodated in St. Mary's church, and about one-third of this concourse was composed of sincere Protestant inquirers who wanted their information of "the other side" from first-hand authority. The question box was made use of by non-catholics at the opening of every discourse and thus contributed largely to augment the interest in these scholarly lectures. At the conclusion of his series of talks Father Ross took occasion to thank his hearers for their fidelity and attentiveness, and in particular did he wish to thank the citizens of Kerrville, especially the immediate neighbors, for the courtesy shown during the outdoor gatherings.

Father Ross returned to the University on Monday. The work he has so auspiciously begun in our community will be continued by Father Kemper. All non-catholics are cordially invited to send him, unassigned if they wish, any question relative to the Catholic church, and the answer will be given at St. Mary's on Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. Tomorrow, however, Father Kemper has to fulfill his engagement at Comfort and therefore mass will be at 7:00 a. m.

Several candidates have entered a special catechism class, and will continue their scriptural studies until they are prepared for baptism. The faculty and students of Notre Dame Institute held a basket picnic at Split Rock, last Saturday, as a compliment to Father Ross. The Paulist missionary proved that he is as good a swimmer as he is an orator. His horsemanship he demonstrated by riding to Fredericksburg and back.

Prospects are assured for a more successful year than ever at Notre Dame Institute. Already the enrollment has exceeded seventy boys and girls in the kindergarten, academic and commercial departments. At the school of Our Lady of Guadalupe nearly all the Mexicans of school age are in faithful attendance, and delighted with their up-to-date conveniences. One of the high school students of Notre Dame recently received her teacher's certificate for the month of Kerrville Normal.

On Mexican Independence Day the first sacrifice of the altar was offered in the church of Our Lady of Guadalupe. After this service, the funeral of Mrs. M. Gomez was conducted. Later a patriotic program was rendered in honor of Father Hidalgo, liberator of Mexico.

List of Kerr County Teachers.

The list of teachers attending the Kerr County Teachers' Institute as published in these columns last week contained several errors and omissions. The corrected list follows:

E. W. Banta, Divide School; J. G. Chapman, Kerrville; Mrs. N. Brown Crabbill, Kerrville; E. R. Dabney, Kerrville; Miss Mabel Deering, Ingram; Miss Willie Dobbin, Kerrville; Mary Coffey, Sunset School; Miss Lillian Coffey, White school; Miss Mattie Garrett, Kerrville; Miss Nellie Horne, Kerrville; Miss Willie James, Center Point; Miss Eaton Hicks, Kerrville; Miss Eda Koch, Union Valley; I. H. Lohman, Cypress Creek; Everett Lumpkin, Japonica; Miss Josie Lumpkin, Japonica; M. M. Major, Kerrville; Miss Lavinia McCarty, Center Point; Miss Eula Jackson, South Fork; Mrs. Beatrice Mallory, Kerrville; Mrs. A. Meadows, Ingram; Mr. A. Meadows, Ingram; Miss Hilda Mosel, Kerrville; Mrs. J. W. Overall, Center Point; Miss Lee Owens, Prairie Grove; Miss Bessie Pope, Center Point; Miss Lila Russell, Turtle Creek; Miss Flowerwee Russel, White School; Miss Ferrol Rawson, Big Point; Miss Delia Rumsey, Center Point; Prof. V. Rumsey, Center Point; Miss Alta Reed, Kerrville; Miss Sarel Payne, Grape Creek; Prof. Virgil Storms, Camp Verde; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Camp Verde; Miss Effie Williams, Center Point; Miss Willie Williamson, Kerrville; Prof. J. L. Waller, Kerrville.

For Sale.

I have for sale a residence property in Kerrville, situated near the Tivy High School, consisting of three-fourths of a block. Five-room house good well and other improvements. For further information apply to MRS. R. A. COUNCIL, Kerrville, Texas. tf-32

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"Why, my head is fairly splitting!"

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Trespass Notice.

No hunting, fishing, camping or other trespassing will be permitted on the property known as the Melissa Ranch, on the head of Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe.

WM. SPORN.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans, or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek road, will be prosecuted.

CHARLES SCHREINER

Causeway to be Rebuilt.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 14.—Houston railroad officials, returning from a conference at Galveston of heads of all roads entering that city, authorized the announcement today that the Galveston causeway will be rebuilt at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000. Engineers are being instructed to prepare plans in order that work may begin shortly. The archway will be extended a thousand feet.

Just arrived—the new "Miss Simplicity Tams" the latest thing in hats.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

War May Change Educational Plan.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Not the least important among the probable effects of the war are the changes that it may cause in the educational system of Germany. The hard life in the trenches, now shared by thousands of German teachers, is evidently bringing them to the conclusion that the whole educational system must be overhauled and recast in the direction of emphasizing modern necessities.

Such a teacher is Dr. Herren, director of the gymnasium at Boeckling. In the trenches before Rheims, where he has been fighting for months, he has been talking with other teachers and with officers and men who have passed through the usual gymnasium course of training, and with their co-operation he has drawn up a scheme for the reform of the secondary schools. He sent his proposals to the leading school official of the Province of Hanover, who had them published as a "sign of the times" and as suggestions for what should be done after peace is proclaimed.

The chief idea running through Dr. Herren's scheme is that education must be made more practical and modern; old studies that are chiefly valuable as mental discipline must be discarded or made optional, and boys must be trained more for the duties of present day citizenship. Physical exercise and sports for the development of health and strength must be more freely cultivated. Manual training must be made obligatory in all the classes of the gymnasium; a workshop must be added to every school, and the boys must learn how to repair apparatus and machines, must work in metal and wood.

Coming down to the curriculum, Dr. Herren proposed to make Latin only an optional study after the boys pass into the three upper classes and Greek and Hebrew are to be relegated to the universities altogether. He would make history of prime importance in the course of study and would use it as a basis for teaching many other things, giving special attention to the development of the German people, and inspiring the young men with a sound hero-worship. To this end he would give special attention to ancient history. Thorough instruction in the political systems of modern states, in the theories of the state, in constitutional history, is insisted upon. Geography must be much more thoroughly taught, especially commercial and political geography. About every country the question must be asked: "What interests have we there?"

After practically brushing aside the ancient languages, Dr. Herren treats the leading modern languages with scarcely less energy. French, in view of its diminished importance, is made optional, and "English will probably have to be treated similarly."

Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Sensation Sprung in Frauds Trial.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13.—Something of a sensation was sprung by the defense this afternoon in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy, when M. A. Ryan, in outlining the mayor's case asserted that the defense would prove that "a training school for perjurers was conducted in Chicago by agents of the prosecutor's office."

Attorney Ryan began his speech after Prosecutor A. J. Rucker completed his opening statement for the State.

"Dave E. Masterson, employed by an agent of the prosecutor's office, went to Chicago and advertised for men to come to Indianapolis and testify in this case," asserted Ryan. "He conducted a training school for perjurers there; gave them descriptions of Bell, Tom Taggart and others; pointed out on a map of Indianapolis the location of hotels and voting places and gave them contracts promising them immunity and protecting them from arrest. These men were to tell a story on the witness stand like this:

"They were brought to Indianapolis on election day and taken to the Lenox Hotel, where they were inspected by Taggart and Fred Barrett, the Democratic county chairman, and pronounced O. K. Thence they were taken to Democratic headquarters and passed upon by Joe Bell, who told them to go out and vote as often as they could. They were given a check for each vote cast and these were cashed later."

The attorney said these men were

taken from Chicago about ten days ago by a roundabout way to a camp on the Ohio River and kept there until last week, when they were brought by Masterson to Indianapolis Friday they went to Chicago."

Weevils Swarming All Over Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 13.—There will be absolutely no top-cotton crop in boll weevil infested portions of Texas, and practically all of the State is infected, according to Dr. W. F. Proctor, State agent of the agricultural extension department of Agricultural and Mechanical College; William Ganzer, United States demonstrator of Denton, and W. G. Rudaly of the Federal demonstration station in Fort Worth, who were in conference here Monday.

Because of the wet season last year, the men say, the boll weevils have multiplied rapidly. "There is a heavier infection than I have ever seen, and the damage seems to be greater," said Dr. Proctor who has been in boll weevil work for fourteen years. Ganzer has just returned from several days in Parker County, where he said he failed to find a field uninfested. It is difficult, as a rule, to find the weevils, it is said, but Ganzer declared he had no trouble in Parker County, and in Baylor County, where he was, several days ago, and where the weevil has never done a great deal of damage before, it is serious this time.

Enduly said the infection has been spreading in Tarrant County for several weeks, although there will be some cotton here. All the cotton which is already made is good, but there are thousands of acres where the tops had just begun to grow. None of this was found in bloom when the experts visited a large area of the cotton growing section Monday, but many blooms which had been blasted by the weevils were found.

As is the case in practically all other sections of the State, according to these authorities, all squares now forming had been punctured by the weevils, some of them before nature has scarcely shaped them at all.

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A place for sale cheap. A place consisting of a five-room house, two large lots, at a good sidewalk, in a desirable part of town and close in. Any person looking for a bargain should apply at once.
44-35 GILBERT C. STORMS.

Police Uncover Arson Syndicate Group in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—Insurance agents, human "torches" and unnamed "prominent" business men comprised the personnel of an alleged arson syndicate uncovered by the police here last night. These incendiaries, the police say, are responsible for most of the big fires which have baffled fire and police departments here for five years and the profits of the arson syndicate, the police say, ran into millions of dollars.

So far one insurance agent and four "torches" have been arrested, the latter being trapped yesterday as they were about to carry four barrels of gasoline into the Christen Bellows Company's plant, which they had made arrangements to burn, the owners having agreed to the plan at the direction of the police. Arrest of the men "higher up" is expected as soon as the evidence can be presented to a grand jury, which probably will be within the next few days. These bigger men, the police say, are under surveillance and cannot escape.

Herbert O. Baker, the insurance agent arrested last night by a detective, who, under a pseudonym, had been his almost constant companion during the last few months, today was released on bond, as were also the four "torches." Baker is the son of a wealthy and prominent real estate dealer. According to City Detective Bart Keaney, whose investigations led to the arrests, Baker has confessed and has implicated many others.

Hero of Texas War For Independence Dies at Austin.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 12.—Death at an early hour this morning claimed J. W. Darlington, the last of the Texas veterans of the days when Texas, as a Republic, fought for her freedom from Mexico. Mr. Darlington died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Twining, in this city. He would have been 95 years old on February 5, 1916.

Funeral services and interment were held this afternoon at Manor, near which town Mr. Darlington formerly lived.

Mr. Darlington came to Texas from Virginia in January, 1838, and within two years after the battle of Jacinto was in Austin at the laying out of the city. He helped to plane the logs for the first State Capitol built in Austin and to build a fort

around the Capitol to protect it from the Indians. In the battle of Plum Creek in 1840 he was in command of a band of about 200 citizens who met and defeated the Comanche Indians.

Governor Ferguson directed that the Texas flag on the Capitol be lowered to half-mast as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Darlington. He also sent floral offerings and designated Colonel John A. McCalmont, Assistant Adjutant General, as his personal representative to attend the funeral.

Members of Auto Party Are Killed.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 12.—Lucille and Pauline Thompson were killed instantly, Dorothy Thompson was seriously, if not fatally, injured and Bailey and Colquitt Thompson were seriously injured about 4 o'clock this afternoon when an inbound Sherman interurban struck the seven-passenger automobile containing the family of O. S. Thompson, 4604 Garland Avenue, near the Mocking Bird Lane crossing about ten miles northeast of here. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson escaped injuries.

According to passengers and the motorman on the car, the automobile got one of its tires fast in the track and could not release it. The motorman saw the machine on the track, but was unable to stop his car and prevent the accident. The family had been in the country and was on the return trip.

Captive Eluded Mexicans.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 13.—John Lowenbruck, the American cattleman held for ransom by supposed Salazar men south of Hachita, N. M., last week, and who escaped from his guards, arrived here today.

Lowenbruck said the bandits burned his automobile and took everything of value from him at a point 12 miles south of Hachita, then marched him into the country until he was 73 miles from the border. There he was placed under a guard Friday night. The guard dozed and he escaped on foot, walking 20 miles before he came upon a posse of Americans searching for him.

They returned to Hachita just at the rescuing party with the ransom left there Saturday.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Miss Lila Bradwell left Tuesday for Dallas to resume her duties as a teacher in the public schools of that city. Miss Bradwell was accompanied as far as San Antonio by her mother Mrs. Thos. Bradwell.

Go to Benton's for school supplies. WANTED—Domesticated wild turkeys. Must be pure stock, no grade. Address, P. O. Box 63 San Antonio, Texas. 4t-36

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where they had been to place their son in the West Texas Military Academy.

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner and sister, Mrs. C. A. Dolph, returned Tuesday from San Antonio, having motored down in Mrs. Schreiner's car on Monday.

Come in and examine my stock of school supplies. S. P. BENTON, 2t-37

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Peterson were in San Antonio the first of the week to place their son Hal, in the West Texas Military Academy.

We are now offering the latest weaves and designs in fall and winter dress fabrics. Those ladies who for one reason or another buy the cloth and have their dresses made to order, will be pleased with our line of silks and wools, plain and in all the prevailing shades and colors. CHARLES SCHREINER CO.

Dr. Raughon's Business College, San Antonio, says: "Graduate from our complete course, and if we fail to place you in a position every red cent you have paid us will be refunded."

Miss Reba Burnett went to San Antonio Sunday to visit at the home of her brother, McCollum Burnett.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Kerrville Studio. Apply to Herman Heimann, Kerrville.

Misses Kate and Emma Enderle, and their little niece, Dorothy Stenmering, who had been visiting at the home of Capt. Chas. Schreiner, returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday.

Elmer Deering left Sunday for Bedford, where he will attend Baylor college.

FOR RENT—Small residence near school house. For information apply to R. Holdsworth, phone 109-10, Kerrville.

John Williams left Tuesday for College Station, where he will attend the A. & M. College.

The newest thing in ladies fall skirts is now awaiting your attention at our store. These garments were bought with special view to style and service for this section of the country. You will be pleased with them and we extend you a cordial invitation to come and see them. CHARLES SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. Sporn of the Melissa ranch, visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

The very latest in headgear is the "Miss Simplicity Tams," in corduroy silks and velvets. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner and Miss Marguerite Rummel visited in San Antonio this week.

There are some plain tailored dresses worn, but most of them have trimming of some kind on them. We have a very complete stock of all the latest fads and fancies in dress trimming. CHARLES SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowrance have moved to the Rocksprings country, where Mr. Lowrance has gone into the ranch business.

Every garment made at the Elite Tailor Shop bears the mark of quality and distinction. We make good clothes, and the price is within reason considering the service. R. S. NEWMAN.

W. W. Pursley made a trip to San Antonio Wednesday in his car.

Miss Mae Louise Schreiner visited in San Antonio this week.

John R. Martin and G. R. Ragland of Junction were in Kerrville Tuesday to receive 150 head of cattle that they had bought in the Hondo country and shipped to this point. The cattle were driven from here to Kimble county.

You know we had a norther a few days ago. Well, another one will be here pretty soon and it is time to prepare for it. We have a new lot of blankets, quilts and comforts that will meet your entire approval. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. J. E. Grinstead and Miss Minnie Hutspeth spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ragland were in Kerrville Tuesday from their ranch on Johnson Creek.

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Clarence Webb returned the first of the week from a visit to San Antonio.

We make a specialty of cleaning and pressing ladies' tailored and wash dresses. Phone 218 and we will call for and deliver the garment. R. S. NEWMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwethelm and daughters, Miss Millie and Tillie, visited at the home of Capt. Herman Stieler of the Cypress Creek neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Weston returned Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives in Boston and other eastern cities.

FOR SALE—Good saddle, blanket and bridle—\$12.50. Apply at this office. 2t-28

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nelson and little son, Roy, from their ranch on the divide, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

An attractive assortment of men's and boys shirts at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Miss Eunice Coldwell of Center Point is visiting Miss Eugie Myers at the St. Charles Hotel.

G. A. Stowers and family, who were marooned in this section on account of the flood in the Guadalupe, left yesterday in their automobile for San Antonio.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for hogs—One six year old work mule. GEO. E. MEEKS Center Point, Tex.

M. T. Strickland, of San Antonio, who had been visiting at the Stowers ranch, left yesterday with Mr. Stowers and party for his home.

An idea sometimes prevails in the minds of people that a shoe is a shoe. Well, to an extent that is true. It may also be said that a horse is a horse, but there are some horses that you would not care to own. The shoes we sell are the kind you would care to own. They are made of the best material, and are in the latest style. We have all that is best and latest in shoes for men, women and children, and can fit any foot. CHARLES SCHREINER CO.

J. W. Babb of Rocksprings, who had been looking after his interests in Kerr County, left Sunday for home.

Dr. E. Galbraith and sister, Miss Florence are visiting relatives in Austin.

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Charles Mason left Monday for an overland vacation trip of several days. He is making the trip in his Ford roadster.

Mrs. Henry Noll, Jr., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodges, at their home near Junction, Kimble County.

Miss Ferrol Rawson, who will teach at the Big Paint school, left Saturday for that place to begin her labors.

Miss Mary McKay, who had been spending the summer vacation with relatives in Kerrville, left last Saturday for San Marcos, where she is a student in the Southwest Texas Normal.

Miss Lila Russell visited friends at Harper this week.

Herman Harper and daughter, Miss Audrey, of Harper, were among the visitors in Kerrville Saturday.

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Will Teach Music.
I will begin teaching music again on the 13th of September, at the time school opens. I shall be pleased to have all my old pupils and as many new ones as may wish to enter the class. MRS. LULA HOWARD 2t-26

Edible Wood.
The scarcity of food and animal fodder which the war has caused has compelled the Germans to look about for substitutes, among which wood naturally presents itself. The idea of using wood as a food is not new. In famines and sieges the supply of flour has often been eked out by the addition of ground bark and sawdust. In the great famine of 1816 and 1817 the chancellor of a German university experimented with wood, and published an article on the art of making bread of wood.
Prof. Haberlandt has recently made a thorough study of the food value of wood. He has found, according to Prometheus, that the wood of trees constitutes, to some extent, a reserve supply of material, and that it contains especially in winter, large quantities of sugar, starch and oil, and small quantities of albumen. These foodstuffs are found only in

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God, the Father, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst Sister Leah Council therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the passing away of Sister Leah Council, the O. E. S. Chapter 24 of Kerrville, has lost a most worthy member, and in submission we bow our heads and say: "Thy will be done."

Resolved: That the O. E. S. Chapter 24 of Kerrville send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family, with their deep sympathies.

Resolved further: That a copy be spread on the minutes of the chapter and a copy be published in our town papers.

By order of the O. E. S. Chapter 24 of Kerrville Sept. 1915.
MRS. M. A. BEIN
MRS. H. WEISS
DR. E. GALBRAITH
Committee.

Suspicious.

Detective "Billy" Burns returned the otherday from a tour through the country in the interest of the Bankers' Association. He was profoundly impressed with the merits of western Pennsylvania as a place of residence.

"Nothing like it for a man that's inclined to be a bit low-spirited," said Mr. Burns. "They don't take any chances with you there at all. Why, if you go into a store and ask for a bit of clothesline the storekeeper will open a big book.

"What do you want this rope for?" he asks.

"The old woman needs it to hang the wash on."

"And what's your name?" the storekeeper asks.

"Herman Wilhelm Pfeiffer."

"G'wan," says the storekeeper, closing the book. "You can't get no rope here without a prescription."

—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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Wood Alcohol—Poison!

Despite unceasing endeavor to prohibit the sale of wood alcohol, this poisonous article is still used in the manufacture of quack medicines, hair-tonics, cheap whisky, essences, etc., and every now and then some innocent person is killed or made blind from its effects. Recently three persons died and two others were made completely blind from drinking a cordial made partly of wood alcohol. It is not generally known that poisonous symptoms follow its external application, as well as from taking it into the stomach. Thus rubbing the body with it after Turkish or other baths, burning it in "alcohol" lamps, using it for varnishing pianos, beer-vats, small rooms, etc., may induce slow and often unsuspected but serious damage to the digestion, sight, and nervous system. The manufacturers of wood alcohol have succeeded in removing the unpleasant odor and taste, disguising it in this way to facilitate its sale; but its poisonous properties are still there, and this "deodorized" alcohol under whatsoever name it may be called should not be purchased for domestic use. It should be the self-imposed duty of every citizen, not only to abstain from using the poison himself, but to influence in bringing about a law to stop its manufacture and sale. Alp preparations contain-

ing fish ingredient should be put in the list of poisons, and labeled with the skull and cross bones.

Anti-Futures Law May be Repealed.

WACO, Tex., Sept. 14.—On Wednesday of last week J. E. Horne and other prominent McLennan County cotton planters addressed a letter to Governor J. E. Ferguson asking him to make an effort to have the Mayfield-Jenkins anti-option law repealed. This morning the following reply was received by Mr. Horne:

"Austin, Tex., Sept. 14, 1915.—Hon. J. E. Horne, Waco, Tex.: My Dear Mr. Horne—I acknowledge receipt of your favor of September 8 and have read same with much interest.

"The matter to which you refer is worthy of consideration and your letter has so interested me that I shall probably find time to have the matter again considered at the next session of the Legislature.

"Thanking you for writing me, I am, yours truly,
J. E. FERGUSON, Governor."

Mr. Horne's contention is that, depriving Texas people of supporting the market by buying futures, gave the bears such an advantage as to enable them to beat the price of cotton down below its real value.

GLACIER PARK ANOTHER ALPS
Formed, in Dim Ages Before Man,
By Shrinking of Earth's Skin.

Many hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people who never heard of the Glacier National Park before this spring will visit it this summer. It has been a National Park since 1910; but, in a period of utter public indifference to the glories of American scenery, it has passed almost unnoticed. Now that America has suddenly become aware that she possesses the most superb accessible scenery in the world, Glacier is destined to rapid recognition as the one real Switzerland of America. It is in northwestern Montana, close to the Canadian border line.

The Park derives its name from its 60 glaciers; but there more than 90, all told, if one classes as glaciers many interesting snow patches of only a few acres each, with, nevertheless, exhibit all the characteristics of true glaciers. Its scenery is strikingly Alpine, yet it possesses individuality to a high degree. In ruggedness and sheer grandeur it probably surpasses the Alps, while geologically it is markedly different.

It strongly differentiates also from other mountain scenery in America. Ice-clad Rainier, mysterious Crater Lake, spouting Yellowstone, exquisite Yosemite, beautiful Sequoia—to each of these and to all other of our National Parks Glacier offers a highly individualized contrast.

To define Glacier National Park, picture to yourself two approaching chains of vast tumbled mountains which pass the Continental Divide back and forth between them in wormlike twistings, which bear living glaciers in every hollow of their loftiest convolutions, and which break precipitately thousands of feet to lower mountain masses, which, in their turn, bear innumerable lakes of unbelievable calm, offspring of the glaciers above; these lakes, in their turn, give birth to roaring rivers of icy water, leaping turbulently from level to level, carving innumerable sculptured gorges of grandeur and indescribable beauty.

These parallel mountain masses form a central backbone for the National Park. Their western sides slope from the summit less precipitately. Their eastern sides break abruptly. It is on the east that their scenic quality becomes titanic.

To really comprehend the peculiarity of Glacier one must place it for a moment into the geological past when the sea or great lakes rolled over what is now the northwest of this continent. It was water that deposited the stratified sediments which are now these rocks.

Untold ages passed, and the sea or lake bottom, under the urse of terrific forces hidden in the interior of the earth, lifted, emerged and became land. Untold ages passed, and the land hardened into rocks. And all the time the forces kept pressing together and upward the rocky crust of the earth. For untold ages this crust, held safe.

At last the pressure won. The rocks first yielded upward in long irregular wavelike folds. Gradually these folds grew in size. When the rocks could stand the strain no longer, great cracks appeared, and one broken edge, the western, was thrust upward and over the other. The edge that was thrust over the other was thousands of feet thick. Its crumbling formed the mountains and the precipices.

When it settled the western edge of this break overlapped the eastern edge ten or fifteen miles.

This thrusting of one edge of the earth and split continent over the other edge is called faulting by geologists, and this particular fault is called the Lewis Overthrust. It is the Overthrust which gives the peculiar character to this amazing country, that and the inconceal-

tumbled character of the vast rocky masses lying crumbling on its edges.

This was formed, in the dim days before man, for the pleasure of the American people of today, the Glacier National Park.

Today the visitor finds this the most wonderful combination of mountain tops in America, bounded by vertical walls sometimes 4,000 feet in height diversified by many glistening glaciers and by beautiful timbered slopes leading down by graceful curves to the bottom of deep valleys. Scores of lakes are unsurpassed in sheer beauty by any even of Italy and Switzerland. There are more than 250 lakes in all.

Nor is this scenic wonderland merely a sample of the neighborhood. North of the park the Canadian mountains rapidly lost their scenic interest. South and west there is little of greater interest than the mountains commonly crossed in a transcontinental journey. To the east lies the plains. This region appears not to have been visited by white men before 1853, when A. W. Tinkham, a Government engineer exploring a route for a Pacific Railroad ascended Nyack Creek by mistake and retraced his steps, when he discovered the impracticability for railroad purposes of the country he had penetrated. The next explorers were a group of surveyors establishing the Canadian boundary line. This was in 1861. In 1890 copper ore was found at the head of Quartz Creek and there was a rush of prospectors. The east side of the Continental Divide, being part of the Blackfoot Indian Reservation, was closed to prospectors, and Congress was importuned for relief. In 1896 this was purchased from the Indians for \$1,500,000, but not enough copper was found to pay for the mining. Thereafter it was visited only by big-game hunters and occasional lovers of scenery.

\$100.00 REWARD

A reward of \$100.00 will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person guilty of the crime of arson within the city limits of Kerrville, Texas.

GEO. MORRIS, Mayor.
By Order of the City Council.

War Regulations Felt in China.

PEKING, Aug. 15.—Endless complications have been caused here by the prohibition against "trading with the enemy," which Great Britain desires to enforce among the British firms in China. For months corporations which have had German affiliation have been reorganizing and adjusting their business so as to come within the requirements of the regulations against trading with Germans and Austrians.

American interests have already been considerably affected by the new order, and many American exporters are all at sea as to how they will meet the new regulations. English officials, in some cases, have insisted that American concerns took over German goods in order to enable the German owners to escape the new regulations. At Shanghai and other ports American concerns have been unable to get space in British ships for certain shipments. In some cases they were told by English officials that under the exigencies of war the English lines ceased to be common carriers. However, the later explanation of the refusal to carry such goods was that English ships have more English freight than they can carry, and this statement is substantiated in many cases by actual port statistics.

The British minister, Sir John Jordan, has issued a four-page pamphlet, setting forth fully the regulations against trading with the enemy of Great Britain and her allies. Like most legal documents, this is difficult of interpretation and application to the complex conditions which exist in the Chinese cities where there is extra-territoriality. The confusion arising from the regulations is comparable to that caused by the income tax law in America. English citizens have found great difficulty in applying the terms of the regulations to the complex business conditions of the Far East. The regulations are extremely broad in that they prohibit the payment of any sum of money to an enemy or "for the benefit of the enemy." They also forbid an English subject to act in any way "on behalf of an enemy" in any sort of financial operations. They prevent Englishmen from directly or "indirectly" supplying goods to an enemy or "for the benefit of the enemy." Such a great leeway is permissible in the interpretation of these regulations that Englishmen connected with firms which have had any sort of business affiliations with German, Austrian or Turkish concerns have called frantically upon their consuls and legations for a decision on transactions in which they have had a part.

In the enforcement of the new regulations upon small business concerns many absurd situations have arisen. At Tien Tsin, for example,

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A German baker and confectioner was forced to close up his soda fountain. However, he is permitted to continue the sale of bread and pastry. The explanation of this action was that it was undesirable to have a drinking place where Germans might congregate.

In some Chinese cities the new regulations are being enforced without any special hardship to small merchants. This is largely due to the good judgment of English officials, who have no desire to upset small business and disarrange local conditions.

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Insane Man "Tells of an Old Murder"

CHICKASHA, Okla., Sept. 13.—The body of Oscar Stephens was found today in a cornfield near this city, where it was thrown five years ago by Edward Stephens, his cousin, who, driven insane by remorse following his act, has confessed. Oscar Stephens, then 19 years old, was appeared on an August night five years ago, and it was given out by Edward Stephens that he had joined the army. Nothing more was thought of the case, Stephens occasionally giving his family "news of Oscar," which he said had come in letters to him.

A short time ago Stephens, who is now 59 years old, began to show symptoms of insanity, and these increased until physicians said there was no doubt as to his condition. One night, while in a spell, he called his family together and told them he had first struck the boy on the head with a blunt instrument and had then stabbed him with a paper knife and thrown the body into a pit dug in the cornfield. The paper knife, he said, would be found with the body.

Members of the family took Stephens before officers, where he repeated his story and offered to go with officers to help them locate the spot. A trip was made last week, but an attempt to find the body was unsuccessful because water had washed over the ground burying the body deeper. Today the Sheriff went prepared to dig deeper and about five feet in the earth the skeleton was found. The paper knife was also found in the grave.

The body has been identified and buried. Stephens is being held in jail, where he apparently feels much relieved now that his secret has been told.

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San Antonio "Border" Travel Tightens

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 14.—At the Governor's office it was stated today that there had not been any modification in the Governor's order relative to the co-operation of State health officers with Federal authorities in preventing the entrance into the lower Rio Grande country from Mexico of any male persons capable of bearing arms, who are unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves. This order, which was issued at the request of Major General Funston, states specifically that it is to apply to the sections in the lower Rio Grande country, and for that reason it was stated at the Governor's office that there is no occasion for modifying the order so as to eliminate Eagle Pass, where it is reported that ordinary commerce between that point and Piedras Negras, Mexico, has been suspended by order of the Mexican authorities in retaliation to the order of the Governor of Texas.

Governor Ferguson's order to State Health officer W. B. Collins follows: "Please order your various health officers in the lower Rio Grande country by wire to co-operate with Major General Funston or his general in charge with a view to placing examining posts at all international bridges and licensed ferries for the purpose of preventing male persons entering the United States who cannot satisfactorily explain their purpose to any authorities in charge."

The lower Rio Grande country is also specifically noted in the Governor's order to the State and county officers and the citizens generally to refrain from exposing themselves to view from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. The text of this order directed to Adjutant General Hutchings, follows:

"You will transmit to the proper officers in the lower Rio Grande country that by the order of the Governor to avoid the possibility of international complications in the disturbed district of the lower Rio Grande country, State rangers, Sheriff's possees and citizens generally, should not, owing to the danger of drawing fire, expose themselves to view from the Mexican side of the river, and you are ordered to request all State and county officers and citizens generally to govern themselves accordingly."

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Private Affairs of Brewery Probed

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 13.—With H. C. Koehler, auditor of the San Antonio Brewing Association, on the witness stand in the brewery suit hearing before Special Commissioner Keasler this morning, Assistant Attorney General Luther Nickels developed that although the minutes of the meetings of the board of directors of the association in 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, fixed the salaries of the president and vice president at \$10,000 and \$7,500 per annum, respectively, those officers were paid during that period \$25,000 and 929,000 per annum respectively. These salaries were paid to Otto Koehler as president and Otto Wahnund as vice president. Auditor Koehler said that the vouchers were drawn under direction of the officers.

On cross-examination Auditor Koehler testified that the minutes of the 1915 meeting of the association fixed the salary of president at \$20,000. It was not brought out in the examination what salary was fixed for the vice president. Otto Wahnund is the present president of the association, and C. T. Priest is vice president.

Questioned on direct examination Auditor Koehler testified that the outstanding bonds of the association totaled \$62,000, part of an original issue of \$450,000. These bonds, he said, were held by the Commonwealth Trust Company of St. Louis, but that vouchers for interest on these bonds had always been paid to the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association of St. Louis. According to witness, this was the only bond issue ever made by the San Antonio Brewing Association.

As to contributions made by his company to the Texas Brewers' Association in 1908-11, Auditor Koehler testified that vouchers had been drawn in favor of Mr. Adoue, the president of the association. The testimony showed that there were several vouchers for \$15,000, and that larger contributions had been made.

Charles Grossman, chief clerk of the Lone Star Brewing Company of San Antonio, followed Mr. Koehler on the stand, testifying to some technical matters and to certain transactions which he attended to during a trip of President H. Bruhn to Europe.

Today's session was adjourned at noon until tomorrow morning, when Zane Cetti of the Texas Brewing Company of Fort Worth will be examined.

Mine Operators Testified

JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 14.—Mine operators of Southwest Missouri, testifying here today at an investigation to determine whether a smelter trust exists in Missouri, gave information regarding the price paid in this district for zinc ore. The hearing, which began today before Frank W. McAllister, special commissioner appointed by the State supreme court, is being conducted by W. T. Rutherford, assistant attorney general of the State.

Mine operators recently made representations that zinc ore prices were not in keeping with the record rise in smelter quotations and a brief inquiry was held here upon the order of John T. Barker, attorney general. Allegations then put forth to the effect that a combination of smelter concerns fixed prices caused the attorney general to order a full investigation.

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Four Bankers on Trial

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.—Four former officers of the defunct American Union Trust company were placed on trial in the federal court here today on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The trial is the first of a series of prosecutions growing out of the failure of the All Night and Day bank and the closing of the American Union Trust Company, which had absorbed the bank. Both were Kansas City institutions.

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Some Amateur Prophecies.

Prophecy is an occupation which is largely discredited. We all like to read prophecies: we all find a fascination in the picture the prophet unrolls before us, whether it is a purely imaginative effort like "The Time Machine" of Mr. H. G. Wells, or whether it professes to be a strictly inevitable deduction from such facts as the rate of consumption of the world's coal supply. But, having read the prophecy, we do not for an instant believe it; we have a conviction which cannot be shaken that "something will turn up" which will reduce the prophecy to idle words. The only thing we really believe about the prophet is that he will look foolish after the event.

Nevertheless, although well aware of the dangers we run, we are tempted to enumerate certain cagheens which appear to us as inevitable consequences of the war now raging in Europe. We can only discuss such consequences as remain unaffected whether Germany or the allies are victorious, or whether the war is declared to be, for all practical purposes a draw. At the present stage

of affairs it is easier to predict what will happen after the war has ended than it is to predict what will happen after the war has ended than it is to predict how the war will end.

In the first place, whether Germany emerges victorious, moderately defeated, or overwhelmingly crushed, the fact remains that she has taught the world a very valuable lesson. She has taught the world the importance of the obvious. Other countries are learning, apparently for the first time, that if you are going to fight artillery battles you are quite helpful to have artillery; that if you wish to apply science to warfare, it is even better to employ scientific men than professional politicians. In England this last point has just been realized and a Board of Inventions has been created. In America something of the same kind is being instituted. Presently every country in the world will realize that there is some curious connection between science and scientific appliances, and every country will have its equivalent to a Board of Inventions.

Intelligence, once awakened, may go far. The same piercing insight may show us that many things, be-

sides war, depend on science, and it may be that scientific men will be paid to look into these things. It is probable that, after the war, English inventors will not take their inventions to Germany. There will, of course, be plenty of other countries for them to go to, but it may come to pass that the English will show a disposition to profit itself by its own productions.

We venture to think that science will, in a measure, come into its own. We say "in a measure" because the lesson is not yet completely learned. The English Parliament recently rescinded a vote of \$125,000 for medical research on the grounds that so much money could not be diverted from strictly war purposes. England has, up to the present, spent about five thousand million dollars on the war and contemplates spending another five thousand million.

This mention of England's expenditure brings us to our second prophecy. It is fairly evident that, after the war, whoever wins, Europe will be in a comparative bad way, financially. Europe will want to raise money, and the only possible ministering angel is America. The financial center of the world will shift from London to New York. America will become the home of material prosperity in its most acute form, and it will run the dangers that material prosperity brings. To judge from the state of England before the war, great riches are attended by the unreasoning self-complacency which may drift to a disastrous awakening.

The second point reinforces the first, for owing to Europe's comparative poverty, it will be necessary for it to provide things economically, that is, by scientific as opposed to wasteful methods.

So far, then, we have deduced a state of affairs where science is taken more seriously all over the earth than it has been hitherto, and where America, and not England, is the great money-lender of the world. It is obvious that from these two points a great many others may be deduced. The increased importance of science will, we believe, be wholly to the good. This war is the end of an age, the age of haphazard.

There are many who think that this war will be followed by a conference of all nations, by the establishment of a super-police organization for the suppression of wars

throughout the world. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished, but we are not sufficiently optimistic to include it definitely among our prophecies.

A more certain thing, and a very hopeful one, we consider to be the universal discrediting of professional politicians which already largely exists, and which post-war revelations cannot fail to render intense. Throughout the European countries at war, the politicians, as a class, have not made good. In a business house, when a man does not make good, he is presented with a well-known alternative. It is possible that the same stringent rule will be applied to the politicians, for the welfare of a state is quite as important as the dividends of shareholders. We believe these results to be practically inevitable whichever side wins, although they are perhaps more imperative for the Allies, and the Allies will probably be victorious. But, even so, their casualty lists will drive home to them the terrific price which must be paid for the luxury of stupidity. From the point of view of the women, the price is paid in husbands and sons, from the point of view of science and the arts, the price is paid in lost ideas which might have germinated in brains now dead, and from the point of view of the nation in the loss of the very flower of the race. We think proven stupidity will be at a discount.

We might go on to point out the different kinds of literature which will arise after this war—it is a fascinating topic. Even leader-writers will write differently. The muffled, grandiloquent phrase, the ability to talk a lot and say nothing, will lose much of its charm. But the function of this journal is to put the emphasis on the scientific aspect of any question. We have done this, and now we must leave it.—Scientific American.

COTTON JUMPED 25 POINTS IN HOUSTON

Highest Prices Since European War Broke Out Recorded in All Markets—Much Excitement in Future Exchanges.

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highest levels attained since the outbreak of the war in Europe, both in futures and spots, making new high records. Houston spots advanced 25 points or \$1.25 a bale, putting middling up to 10.25 cents per pound, 5 points higher than was reached last spring in the big bull market. A bale of middling was worth \$51.25 in Houston Monday, whereas in the middle of last July when middling was quoted at 8.49 cents a bale was worth \$42. Since September 1 the market has advanced \$4.25 per bale in Houston.

The future market was controlled largely by the firm spot situation and the bad crop reports that came in bunches. Deterioration was reported heavy in many parts of the South. Talk of a crop of only 11,000,000 bales was general and shorts got busy. Those who had sold out earlier replaced and found little cotton for sale. At the close of the day prices were at the highest. New York futures closing 25 to 49 points up and New Orleans 31 to 37 points up. Many positions in New York sold well above 11 cents and July was quoted at 11.79.

The rise, one of the most spectacular in recent cotton history, is all the more remarkable as it comes just at the time when the bulk of the crop is beginning to move. Traders are becoming convinced, however, that the farmers are going to hold their product this year for a profitable price. Every day the concerted efforts of banking and farming interests are bearing fruit. The smallness of the crop also, of course is an important factor.

The political situation was not given much attention, although the

favorable turn in affairs was not known until after the market closed. During the cotton trading there had been no lessening of the tension reported, so that the rise in the face of this condition is all the more remarkable.

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