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INTERIOR W. H. RAWSON & SON'S DRUG STORE, KERRVILLE

## CHRISTMAS PROMISING FOR EVERYONE

Unusual Preparation Being Made For Big Business in Gifts.

BETTER GOODS THE ORDER

Array of Holiday Goods that Makes Children Marvel With Gladness

There is a peculiar potency in the Christmas spirit that has for centuries gladdened the hearts of people and made happiness to beam from the eyes of the world. That spirit is again abroad in the land, and the bells are ringing joyfully in thousands of hearts throughout the land, warning them that the hour is approaching for all the world to burst into songs of rejoicing and happiness, and for all mankind to seek to make others happy by the giving of gifts.

Realizing this it has for several years been the custom of one of the large stores in Kerrville to place before the people of this section at this season a very attractive stock of the better class of holiday goods. Not the lighter toys and more frivolous things, but gifts that combine beauty, real value and true usefulness. This year is not an exception to the rule. W. H. Rawson & Son, druggists, are now showing their third Christmas exhibit of high-class gift goods. Beginning three years ago, they have each year increased the scope and variety of holiday articles, and so great has been the measure of appreciation extended to them by the trade that this year by far the largest Christmas stock yet offered by them is on display at their store. The goods are of the quality that meets the entire approval of particular people, and the gifts, while not really expensive, when the value of them is considered, are the kind that appeal to intelligent holiday shoppers. Few people are not confronted with a perplexing problem when the time comes to buy Christmas gifts. This enterprising firm has gone a long way this year to solve the problem of "what shall I buy for Christmas gifts?"

Do your Christmas shopping early, and do not fail to visit this particular store. It will be well worth your while. Here you will find presents in endless variety. Not the jumbled mass of the lesser things in the way of gifts that people buy out of very confusion, but a great variety of beautiful, and useful articles that will give both pleasure and real service.

This store is conservative in its tastes, and at the same time anxious to please. It will not be considered a store at any time to show the goods.

If you desire to make purchases before the holiday rush sets in, you can do so, and the articles will be packed and cared for until such time

as you want them.

There is no flamboyant story of Aladdin's cave to be told about this Christmas stock. It is not the greatest stock ever seen in this country, but it is well worthy of your attention and Messrs. Rawson & Son will be pleased to have you call at any time and look through.

This article is an advertisement, but it bears another notable distinction, and that is that it is a modest and truthful statement about the business of a reputable and conservative business house.

### HENDRICKS-BASSIOLI

Miss Clara Hendricks, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hendricks, and J. J. Bassioli of San Antonio, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church. Rev. Father Kemper officiating. The lovely young bride entered the church with her father, preceded by her bridesmaid, Miss Irene Bulwer, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Robert Ripps of San Antonio.

The impressive ring ceremony was used. The bride was attired in an African brown fur-trimmed tailored suit with hat, shoes and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional suit of black.

Charles Kuesel, a gifted young musician of the city, presided at the organ for the music of the service.

After the wedding a number of relatives and friends of the young couple repaired to the country home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding feast was served at 12:30 o'clock. The dining-room was prettily decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white. A large white wedding bell, surrounded by four smaller bells was suspended over the center of the table, and a canopy was formed of yellow and white streamers of crepe paper leading from the bells. The table was decorated with white chrysanthemums and ferns, its central ornament being the large bride's cake decorated in yellow and white, surmounted by diminutive figures of a bride and groom.

Later in the afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room, where cake and wine were served, the cutting of the wedding cake in search of the usual symbols furnishing much amusement. At four o'clock the newly-wedded couple left in an automobile for San Antonio. After a short wedding trip to Galveston Mr. and Mrs. Bassioli will be at home in San Antonio, where the groom is popular in social and business circles.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were the groom's three sisters, Mrs. John Eccell, Mrs. Geo. Wechsler and Miss Margaret Bassioli, the bride's brother, John Hendricks, and wife, and Robert Ripps and Ben Specia, all of San Antonio.

### San Antonian Falls in Battle.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23.—Charles B. Bible of San Antonio, Texas, is reported as wounded in tonight's casualty list of Canadian overseas forces issued by the militia department.

Herman Harper, Dr. G. A. McBeth and J. J. Rodgers of Harner were visitors in Kerrville Saturday.

### Limited Preparedness is Program of Senator Sheppard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Senator Sheppard, who arrived here last week, is engaged in arranging matters in his office preparatory to the convening of congress. He is for a limited preparedness program.

One of Senator Sheppard's recommendations to the government in view of his recent trip to the Mexican border was that Carranza be requested to station troops at Reynosa, Mexico a point near the Rio Grande, opposite Penitas and Ojo De Agua, in Texas. It is supposed that the principal camp of the bandits is near Reynosa, Mexico, and the Texas frontier directly opposite. The most exposed points on the Texas border. It is Senator Sheppard's belief that the stationing of a body of troops by the Mexican government at Reynosa would go far towards controlling the bandit situation. He today received notice from the secretary of state that in accordance with his suggestion the Carranza government had been requested, through Consul Silliman, to station troops at Reynosa. It was at Ojo De Agua that one of the fiercest battles of the present bandit struggles was fought a few weeks ago.

Senator Sheppard has also been notified by the federal trade commission that the question of an alleged bear clique operating in the Southern States to depress the price of cotton will be laid before the entire board immediately and some action decided upon. The senator has also placed this matter before the department of justice for its investigation.

### Baptist Church.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening, and of course we will expect our people to be present as they have had much rest and time to graze around during my absence for several services recently.

The recent convention at Austin was great in all ways, but I cannot attempt an account of it here, but may tell something of it in the morning service Sunday. Will give this word about the meeting and that is: we raised nearly four hundred thousand dollars in Texas, for the various departments of our great work. Wishing everybody a great and happy thanksgiving week and that you will all go to church next Sunday.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

### Card Party.

Mrs. J. L. Pampell was hostess to a number of friends on Tuesday afternoon at her pleasant home on Main Street, when she entertained at cards in honor of Mrs. B. C. Bunbury.

Five hundred was the game played and Mrs. Lee Wallace won the prize—a box of candy. The honoree received a beautiful luncheon set. After the games were finished, Mrs. Pampell served dainty refreshments consisting of a salad course and cake and ambrosia. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Pampell's hospitality were: Mesdames B. C. Bunbury, M. F. Weston, Lee Mason, E. E. Palmer, Lee Wallace, A. C. Schreiner Jr., Wm. Lee Secor, and P. J. Dominguez.

## SIX PEOPLE KILLED IN WRECK

Six Bodies Recovered From Debris of Carnival Company Cars.

Department History and Statistics

Only Few Horses and Dogs Believed to Have Escaped.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 22.—The bodies of six persons had been recovered tonight, twelve others were missing and more than thirty injured, as a result of a head-on collision six miles west of here late today between Central of Georgia passenger train No. 2 and a special train of twenty-eight cars carrying the Con T. Kennedy Carnival Company. It was feared that the bodies of some of the missing might be under the overturned cars of the show train.

Twelve of the carnival company's cars were reported destroyed by fire and others were still burning tonight. Two of the cars containing trained animals were said to have been destroyed, killing many of the animals. The known dead and injured, except for train men were confined to persons traveling with the carnival company. It was said no one except trainmen was injured on the passenger train which suffered little injury to its heavy coaches.

The known dead are Fred S. Kempf of Kansas City and four unidentified showmen.

The injured include: Hazel Kempf, aged four, daughter of Fred S. Kempf, bruised.

E. A. Kempf, possible internal injuries.

G. W. Baxley of St. Paul, Minn., leg broken, possible internal injuries.

Thomas O'Rourke, St. Louis, back hurt.

The collision occurred on a straight stretch of track, the passenger train being en route from Birmingham to Macon and the show special from Atlanta to Phenix City, Ala. No official statement had been made tonight as to the cause of the wreck, but among railroad men it was said to have been due to misunderstanding of orders on the part of the passenger train, which it was said, had been ordered to wait at Mosegoe, Ga., four miles east of here, to allow the special to pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Kempf and their daughter, Hazel, were in a specially constructed automobile truck loaded on one of the cars toward the front end of the train. Their car caught fire and the woman tossed her daughter out of the window of the truck, the child escaping with cuts and bruises. Neither Mrs. Kempf nor her husband could extricate themselves from the wreckage and both burned to death.

The chief performers of the carnival company rode in twelve coaches, which made up the rear end of the train, and none of them suffered more than bruises.

The company carried a lion, two bears, six camels and a number of horses and dogs. It was not believed any of the animals, except some horses and dogs, escaped. About sixty persons were said to have been aboard the show train.

All of the injured were expected to recover with the possible exception of J. L. Pickling, engineer of one of the trains, who received internal injuries.

### M'Namara Dynamite Plot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 23.—Patrick J. Dugan, the first of the State's chief witnesses in the murder trial of Mathew A. Schmidt, testified today that the McNamara dynamiting conspiracy which resulted in the destruction of the Times Building here five years ago and the killing of twenty men, was in operation as long ago as 1906. On cross-examination Dugan admitted that while he had had knowledge of various bomb outrages he did not give information to the police authorities until 1909, after he had been expelled from the National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Dugan also stated he never knew Schmidt, alleged accomplice of James McNamara in the dynamiting of the Times Building in 1910, and did not know of his alleged connection with the conspiracy until he read of it in newspapers.

## Chas. Schreiner BANKER

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Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant



LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON SHEEP, GOATS, CATTLE, ETC.

Read! Reflect! resolve Collections Made Speedily at Favorable Rates.

### A BIRD IN THE HAND

Is Worth Two In The Bush! BUT, A DOLLAR TO THE CREDIT OF Your Bank Account IS WORTH TO IN YOUR POCKET! It Is Safe, And Will Double Itself In Time, By The Accretion Of Interest!

Individual Responsibility Over \$3,000,000.00

### France Dependent on United States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The French trade commission which has come to the United States to promote the interests of the industries of France after the war was tendered a luncheon here today by the American Manufacturers' Association.

F. M. Herr, president of the Manufacturers' Association and of the Westinghouse Electric Company, presided. He promised the French commissioners every assistance in the power of his association and declared that an American commission should visit France in reciprocal spirit.

Maurice Damour, secretary of the French Deputies' commission of appropriations, replying, said that nothing can divide the United States and France in their social and business relations.

"France today thinks of tomorrow," he said, "and her first thought goes to you. France is short of machinery and other manufactured articles and, of course, will be more so as the war continues. Horses at the present time are sadly needed."

More than two hundred persons were present at the luncheon, including the heads of some of the largest manufacturing concerns in the country.

### Ford Will Donate Fortune For Peace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Henry Ford called on President Wilson today in support of the movement for a neutral conference to attempt to end the European war and establish a permanent peace. He told the president he considered Christmas the best time for such a movement, but declined to say how the president had received his suggestions.

"I am willing to give all the money I've got and go anywhere if my doing so will aid this movement," said Mr. Ford, as he came from the White House. "President Wilson has kept the United States out of the war, and I have learned that his course is being approved by people generally through the country."

Mrs. Phillip Snowden, wife of a member of the British parliament, and Mme. Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary will see the President Friday to urge the same movement. Mr. Ford will be here with Mrs. Snowden and Mme. Schwimmer.

### Methodist Church Services.

Rev. S. W. Kemerer pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., H. C. Geddie Superintendent. Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. "Religion and Amusements." "Lessons From Nature's Preparation For Winter" subject of night sermon at 7:30. Epworth League at 6:45. All invited.

### Proposed Canges Reserve Districts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Attorney General Gregory will be asked by the Federal Reserve Board to interpret the provisions of the Federal reserve act and determine whether in his opinion the board has authority to reduce the number of reserve districts. This decision was reached tonight after the board had considered the question for several hours in connection with appeals now before it for changes in the location of reserve banks and realignment of the boundaries of reserve districts.

No vote was taken today, and pending the receipt of Mr. Gregory's opinion the appeals now pending will not be taken up again for several weeks.

Counsel for the board had held it has no right to reduce the number of districts, but attorneys for appealing banks take the other view. It has been understood that three or four of the seven members of the board hold that it has this power, but the decision of the Attorney General probably will settle the question.

The appeals now before the board include that of Baltimore to be designated as a reserve bank city in place of Richmond; that of Pittsburg to replace Cleveland in the same capacity; that of banks in Southern Wisconsin to be shifted from the Minneapolis to the Chicago district; that of banks in Western Connecticut to be shifted to the New York from the Boston district, and that of banks in Louisiana to be included in the Dallas district instead of the Atlantic district.

Action will be deferred on the appeals because members think a decision upholding the board's powers to reduce the number of reserve districts might lead to a realignment of district boundaries which would settle several of the problems presented without direct action of the petitioners.

### W. P. Coleman Sr. Held.

Complaint charging negligent homicide was filed in the County Criminal Court yesterday against W. P. Coleman, Sr. Mr. Coleman was arrested and at once gave appearance bond in the sum of \$200. He is specifically charged with causing the death of Austin Greenage, who died at the City Hospital Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock as the result of injuries received when run over by an automobile Saturday night, November 13. Greenage, who was 45 years old, was removed to the City Hospital immediately following the accident, but died without regaining consciousness. Dr. L. L. Shropshire, who performed an operation of trephining on the injured man, found the skull had been fractured at the base of the brain.—San Antonio Express.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**  
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ragland were in town Friday from their ranch near Mountain Home.

We have the exclusive sale of Del Monte canned goods. Nothing to equal it on the market.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

T. K. Carr of the Wolfpen ranch was in this city Friday.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Parsons, Kerrville.

T. J. Moore of Ingram visited his family here Tuesday.

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

G. B. Ryan, a ranchman of the Leaky community, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Watch our counters and cases for bargains. We are now offering some remarkable values.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

V. B. Snodgrass was in town Saturday attending to business from his ranch near Big Point.

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

Judge R. H. Burney and daughter, Miss Vela, went to Bandera Sunday, where Judge Burney is holding District court.

It will be to your interest to get your house bill from the HILLYER DEUTSCH LUMBER COMPANY.

Ivey Rees of the Camp Verde neighborhood was in town Saturday.

WANTED—Farms, ranches, timber lands; houses for rent. Have extensive Eastern and Northern acquaintances who want to come South. Expect to advertise lands in Northern papers. List your property, prices and description with Geo. A. Gowan, Real Estate Broker, Kerrville, Texas.

Tom Newton of San Antonio and J. M. Hamilton went out to the Leroy Fossenden ranch on Johnson Creek Saturday on a hunt.

FOR SALE—75 Delaine-Merino ewes, bred to lamb Nov. 9 to Jan. 1.  
H. and E. HOLEKAMP.

Joe Garber was in town Saturday from his home near Ingram.

If you have never used Del Monte canned fruits and vegetables do so, and you will never buy anything else.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. J. C. Baxter and children were among the visitors in town Saturday from their ranch near Camp Verde.

Come in and try on one of our overcoats and suits. They will please you with the fit and material.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

D. S. Griffin was a visitor here Saturday from his ranch home above Ingram.

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.

J. H. Baugh was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch near Leaky.

Mrs. Ally Belter, Jr., and two children returned the latter part of last week from a short visit in San Antonio.

Allen McCarty and George Belter came up from San Antonio last week and returned home Sunday.

Estelle Young of the Japonica community was in town Monday.

J. H. Parker of the Noxville country was here on business Monday.

3 and 4-inch straight and common cedar poles wanted at  
MOSEL SAENGER CO.

John Rees of Center Point was here Monday.

Fresh mackerel, herring, codfish, and Russian sardines at  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

James Bruff of Center Point was in Kerrville Monday.

Albert Glock was in Kerrville Monday from his home on Cypress creek.

I am receiving shoes almost daily, direct from the Factory, but not in train-load lots.  
BENTON, The Shoe Man.

R. J. Ridley was in town Monday from his home near Center Point.

A big load of good wood, any length. Price right.  
R. A. DUBAR, Phone 53 White.

F. M. Smith of Medina was a Kerrville visitor Monday.

A business education is the kind you can cash every year you live, and still have it. Write us today for literature. San Antonio Business University, San Antonio, Texas.

T. C. Hyde was in town Tuesday from his ranch on the divide.

Cranberries, oranges, bananas, lemons and fine yellow yam sweet potatoes at  
H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Boritz Hokekamp of Turtle Creek was a visitor here Tuesday.

We have just received a large shipment of Del Monte canned goods. The finest on the market.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. L. D. Garrett has returned from a two weeks' visit to her mother at the ranch on the divide.

J. R. Hodges of Center Point was a visitor here Tuesday.

WANTED—To lease 1600-acre pasture on South fork of Guadalupe. Goat-proof fence. Two-room ranch-house with spring nearby. Plenty of water.  
D. S. GRIFFIN, Ingram, Texas.

T. A. Dowdy of Ingram was here Tuesday.

Dress goods! New patterns, best goods at very low prices at  
H. NOLL STOCK CO.

W. A. Dechert was in town Tuesday from his home near Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner went to San Antonio Tuesday in their car to spend several days.

Pine apples \$1.25 per bu. at  
H. NOLL STOCK CO.

C. L. Taylor, a ranchman of the Rocksprings country, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

A. J. Norwood of Turtle Creek was a visitor here Tuesday.

We are now closing out our stock of summer shoes at greatly reduced prices. Unusual bargains in shoes for every member of the family.  
MOSEL SAENGER CO.

Judge Lee Wallace attended court at Bandera the first of the week.

I am receiving shoes almost daily, direct from the Factory, but not in train-load lots.  
BENTON, The Shoe Man.

W. W. Baker and Mrs. Sarah Joy and Edwin Joy of Junction are here for a visit at the home of Mrs. Baker, having been called here on account of Mrs. Baker's illness.

Let your boy look nice and feel warm in one of our suits. Guaranteed all wool and rain-proof. \$5.00 and up.  
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

J. R. Petty Jr. of Junction was in Kerrville the first of the week.

**Advertising Contest.**

Kerrville, Texas, Nov. 22, 1915.  
Editor Mountain Sun,  
Kerrville, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Grinstead:

At a social gathering of Mr. G. S. Storms' Sunday School class last Friday night Mr. Storms kindly invited Mrs. Kemmer and myself, and among other features of entertainment arranged for an advertising contest, selecting fourteen phrases or sentences from firm advertisements as appearing in our local papers, and requesting each guest to write the name of the firm, or person on a sheet of paper as he read the phrase or sentence from the ads, of the firms. Of the fourteen phrases the highest-guessed was ten, and the average was about seven. There were some phrases so distinctive that each guest was able to name the firm, and this contest suggested anew to me the great importance of striking phraseology in advertising.

If a firm selects a motto or expression in all its advertising, characteristic of the firm's policy, quality of goods, or kind of goods, and uses that motto constantly, and scatters the same widely and persistently, every thoughtful person, the average bright school boy or girl, and, in short, every average family, will learn to locate and do business with that firm which they have learned to know by its distinctive phrase and to trust through satisfactory dealings with it.

Not to make any local selection, the writer chooses two great firms in San Antonio as illustrations: "Willif & Marx, the heart of the city" and "Joske's—That's All." What could be more suggestive than the first, or more striking than the second? I am sure that in business as in politics phrases have made history.

Yours fraternally,  
S. W. KEMMER.

**Her Son Subject to Croup.**

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours, at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

**The Human Side of a Railroad.**

The plan of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to furnish school houses to the children of its employees, not only proves that even a great railway system has a soul, but is evidence of the fact that large corporations and business institutions are learning that their own interest depends largely on the convenience and well-being of their employees.

Out on the desert in Southern California and Arizona, where the railroad company has to depend almost entirely upon Mexican labor for track forces, the Southern Pacific is furnishing school accommodations for the children of its employes. Disabled box cars have been converted into temporary schoolhouses where every child of scholastic age may have the privilege of school facilities the same as the child of the cities.

While the schools are patrolled mostly by Mexican children, since the inauguration of this educational plan, the desert has lost many of its terrors to the man of a family and many Americans are now living in the section, formerly occupied entirely by the Mexican race.

**\$5.00 Reward.**

The Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association of Texas will pay five hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing sheep or goats belonging to its members.

The Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association of Texas. 31-42

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY**

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas at San Antonio.

No. 687

In Bankruptcy in the matter of Earl Barrett Elam, bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on November 16, 1915 the said Earl Barrett Elam was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office in the Alamo National Bank Building, in the City of San Antonio, Texas, on December 10, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

FRANK H. BOOTH,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**Place For Sale Cheap.**

Two large lots, good house, conveniently located, at a bargain. Apply at once to R. A. HOLLAND.

**Lusitania Case Not Yet Settled.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—A series of conferences between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has failed thus far to bring the United States and Germany near an early settlement of the issues which grew out of the sinking of the Lusitania with a loss of more than 100 American lives, it was learned tonight. Persons in a position to know said the points of view of the two governments still were widely different.

In German circles the belief was expressed that a satisfactory settlement could not be reached without arbitration. Officials of the State Department were more optimistic, however, the opinion seeming to prevail that ultimately Germany would come into the American way of viewing the situation.

Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff have an agreement not to talk about the subject of their last conference. It is taken for granted in official circles, however, that the Lusitania case was one of the matters discussed.

It is stated on authority that no offer has been made to indemnify the families of the Americans lost in the disaster.

**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.

**Box For Buckner's Orphan's Home**

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will pack the annual box for the orphans on December 7. In this home there are children from every state in the union and from across the waters. The children now in the home number nearly 700. We ask every man, woman and child who feel that they want to help in this worthy cause, either with money, clothes or shoes, to call one of the committees and their packages will be called for.

MRS. T. B. PETERSON,  
MRS. T. A. BUCKNER,  
MRS. D. N. HODGES

**RELIGIOUS NOTICE**

St. Peter's Episcopal Church:  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Holy Communion first Sunday at 10:30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 10:30 a. m.  
Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday.  
Turtle Creek 4th Sunday 9:30 p. m.  
J. S. JOHNSTON,  
Bishop in Charge.

**Cabinet Approves Wilson's Stand.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—President Wilson's next annual address, to Congress, it was learned tonight, will be devoted primarily to a discussion of National defense and the subject of revenues though it will refer to other legislative questions which the President expects Congress to act on during the coming session.

The President has not completed the message to which he has devoted practically all of his time for the last week. He discussed subjects to be dealt with at today's Cabinet meeting and unanimity of opinion was reached by the official family as to what should be the general character of the document.

Reasons for strengthening the army and navy at this time will be emphasized at length by the President. "For defense" will be the keynote of his argument and declaring that the United States has a humanitarian mission of peace in the world, he will insist that under present conditions, when all Europe is at war, the United States must be ready to defend its right to independent and unmolested action.

**Facts For Sufferers.**

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have—yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c size.

**Gardner Attacks Daniels' Naval Program.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Interest in the campaign for National preparedness was intensified today by a disclosure from Representative A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts, that the real root of discussion of a naval program lies in a special report of the General Board of the Navy made in August, 1915, at the order of President Wilson, rather than in the annual report of the General Board, which is published for publication of the annual report, but the milk of the coconut, says Mr. Gardner, is contained in the special report.

Also, Mr. Gardner points out the fact that at the end of nine years the United States would have under Secretary Daniels' plan twenty-seven dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers. This is the first time the prospective strength under the Daniels' program has been computed and disclosed.

"I have come to Washington early for two purposes: First, to persuade Congressmen that Secretary Daniels' nine-year building program for the navy must be accelerated. It is not safe to procrastinate. Second, to lobby the members of the committee on naval affairs until they consent to call in some expert witnesses who are not in the immediate coteries of the Navy Department.

"What the public should demand if it wants to know the actual facts as to the sort of navy we need," added Mr. Gardner, "is the special report of the General Board of the Navy, made in August, 1915, in compliance with President Wilson's orders: That is the report which tells the whole story—not the annual report of the General Board.

"I see that Secretary Daniels is to publish the General Board's annual report. That does not surprise me. He published the board's annual report last year and the year before. What we want is the special report.

"If the public does not want a navy great enough to defend us against an attack from such portions of the British fleet as that Nation could bring against us, well and good.

"Secretary Daniels proposes that at the end of nine years or over we shall have twenty-seven dreadnaughts and

**THE JITNEY MAN**

Will get you for a dime. He will never let you miss your train. He will take you anywhere in the city for ten cents, and if you want to go outside the city he will make you a very reasonable price for the trip.

Never before was there a time in Kerrville when so much going around could be done for one little dime, and never until the advent of the jitney were country trips so cheap.

**W. W. PURSLEY,**

The man who put jitneys in Kerrville wants your business, and will give you the best possible service for the money.

**Telephone No. 260, STATION NEAR POST OFFICE KERRVILLE, TEXAS.**

**FORD SALES COMPANY**  
"SERVICE" that "SATISFIES"

Expert Repairing  
Duplicate of All Parts  
Complete Line of Accessories

Touring Car, F. O. B. Factory. \$440.00  
Roadster " " \$390.00

Firestone, Goodyear, Pennsylvania Tires in Stock  
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dent Wilson, rather than in the annual report of the General Board, which is published for publication of the annual report, but the milk of the coconut, says Mr. Gardner, is contained in the special report.

Also, Mr. Gardner points out the fact that at the end of nine years the United States would have under Secretary Daniels' plan twenty-seven dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers. This is the first time the prospective strength under the Daniels' program has been computed and disclosed.

"I have come to Washington early for two purposes: First, to persuade Congressmen that Secretary Daniels' nine-year building program for the navy must be accelerated. It is not safe to procrastinate. Second, to lobby the members of the committee on naval affairs until they consent to call in some expert witnesses who are not in the immediate coteries of the Navy Department.

"What the public should demand if it wants to know the actual facts as to the sort of navy we need," added Mr. Gardner, "is the special report of the General Board of the Navy, made in August, 1915, in compliance with President Wilson's orders: That is the report which tells the whole story—not the annual report of the General Board.

"I see that Secretary Daniels is to publish the General Board's annual report. That does not surprise me. He published the board's annual report last year and the year before. What we want is the special report.

"If the public does not want a navy great enough to defend us against an attack from such portions of the British fleet as that Nation could bring against us, well and good.

"Secretary Daniels proposes that at the end of nine years or over we shall have twenty-seven dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers. If that modest fleet will take care of any possible British attack so much the better. No one who has read the reports of the General Board of the Navy is likely to credit such a miracle, however.

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**Hospital Ships Not Misapplied.**

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Categorical denial was given by the British admiralty tonight to German statements that British hospital ships were being used for other than hospital purposes. The announcement says there are forty-two and not seventy hospital ships plying to and from the Mediterranean and that they carry sick or wounded soldiers, nurses and members of the medical staff and medical stores.

All the ships, the admiralty says, are ballasted to secure safety but they are not deeply laden. They are painted, it is declared, as required by the Geneva convention. The announcement concludes:

"Previous experience suggests this series of falsehoods foreshadows attacks on British hospital ships by German submarines."

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**NOTICE**

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.  
**CHARLES SCHREINER.**

**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.**

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that anyone found hunting or otherwise trespassing in my pasture, known as the F. S. Ragland pasture on Johnson Creek, will be prosecuted.  
**JEFF DUNCAN.**

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be allowed on my ranch on the head draws of Goat Creek, in Gillespie County.  
**W. L. BRANDON.**

**Trespass Notice.**

We have leased the hunting right in the Robt. Vogt pasture on the draws of Cypress creek, and will prosecute anyone found hunting or otherwise trespassing therein.  
**J. B. HANSON**  
**HERMANN HEIMANN**

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be allowed on my farm adjoining the city limits of Kerrville.  
**L. A. SCHREINER.**

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or trespassing will be allowed on my farm and ranch near Kerrville.  
**G. F. SCHREINER**

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be allowed in my pasture, known as the Jackson ranch six miles east of Kerrville.  
**MRS. MERCER.**

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that we have leased the hunting right in what is known as the Walter Reul three-league pastures, and will prosecute anyone found hunting or otherwise trespassing therein.  
**D. B. CHANDLER**  
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Notice is hereby given that we have leased the hunting right in the Bruno Schwein pasture on north side of the Fredericksburg road, and will prosecute anyone found hunting or otherwise trespassing in same.  
**TOM PETERSON.**

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We, the undersigned, have leased the hunting right in the Albert Reul pastures and prohibit all hunting with dog or gun in any of these pastures.  
**ED. HABECKER**  
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We have leased the hunting right in the Calf Run and Bushwhack pastures, on the Oscar Strohecker ranch, and will prosecute anyone found hunting, camping or otherwise trespassing on these premises.  
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No hunting will be allowed in my pasture on Town Creek.  
**DEL BACON.**

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Notice is hereby given that no hunting, trapping or other trespassing will be permitted on the New Nichols pasture on Fall Branch.  
**A. N. NICHOLS.**

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing will be allowed on our ranch on the line of Kerr and Gillespie counties.  
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**Plot to Disrupt Empire of Turkey.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Execution at Beirut of eleven members of an Egyptian secret society which, it is claimed, had for its object the dismemberment of Turkey and the creation of an independent Arabian state under the protectorate of Great Britain, was announced here today by the Turkish embassy. The members of the society, the embassy alleges, planned to assassinate high officials and many other prominent people. The text of the announcement follows:

"The Ottoman government having been informed of the existence in Egypt, with branches in Syria and Irak of a secret society whose aim is the creating of an independent Arabian state under Great Britain's protectorate, ordered that a most thorough inquiry be made. The purpose of this was to discover who were the promoters of this society, the object of which under the justification of a hostile power, was the dismemberment of Turkey, notwithstanding the strong ties which bind all Arabs to the mother country.

"This inquiry, conducted with the utmost care and deepest desire to find out the truth, brought out the most undeniable proof of the existence of this society.

"Several arrests took place and the matter was brought before the court martial in Beirut. The case was tried with all due precautions. The culpability of the accused, having been established, some of the traitors, most of them by default, were sentenced to death in virtue of article 54 of the Ottoman criminal code.

"Out of thirteen guilty sentenced and who were actually arrested eleven were executed in Beirut and two were pardoned by the Sultan on account of their age."

**Few Neutrals in Greater New York.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Wide-spread sympathy among residents of New York for one side or the other of the nations at war in Europe rendered extremely difficult today the selection of a jury to try Dr. Karl Huenz, managing director, and his three subordinate officials of the Hamburg-American line on charges of conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States by sending supply ships to the German cruisers in the Atlantic in the early stages of the war.

Forty-two witnesses were examined, but only ten jurors were elected and these only tentatively. Eight of this number were said by counsel to be acceptable to both sides, and another panel was exhausted and another, from which to complete the jury, will be on hand when the trial is resumed tomorrow morning.

During today's session the defense exhausted five of its ten preemptory challenges and the government four of the six allowed to it.

Not more than six of the forty-two men examined, professed to be entirely neutral, with respect to the European war. Many of the witnesses had relatives serving in the armies of one side or the other, while others of German, British or French descent had avowed their sympathies under the colors of their fathers. Only three were Americans of native American parentage and one of these was married to a woman of German parentage.

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**Attacks Women Voters as Easy to Corrupt.**

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Congressman Jacob E. Meeker of St. Louis in addressing a suffrage luncheon here today said that in Denver, so he had been told, women sold their votes for \$50 each and that the votes of society women there could be bought for theater tickets.

The remarks of Congressman Meeker created an uproar. When Mr. Meeker tried to leave the room several women blocked his path and hurled suffrage arguments at him. Mrs. Kate O'Hara said that the woman who sold her vote for \$50 showed more intelligence than the man who sold his vote for a glass of beer.

Congressman Meeker said there was danger in giving women the ballot, for they would go to greater lengths than men in pushing the policies they favored. Men were better friends of women, he said, than were women, and men could be trusted to legislate for women.

**Prickly-pears For Dairy Cows.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The prickly-pear, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say, has now been demonstrated to be a good and palatable feed for dairy cows. Prickly-pears have been fed to cattle to some extent in Texas and Mexico for many years but their value as a feed has not been fully appreciated. Recent experiments by the Department of Agriculture have shown however, that this feed can be

used much more extensively and can form a much larger proportion of the ration than was believed possible heretofore.

The results of these experiments, says an article in the August issue of the Journal of Agricultural Research, indicate that there is no reason why prickly-pears should not come into general use for feed in all sections where they can be readily grown. Under proper climatic and soil conditions the prickly-pear is a perfectly practicable farm crop.

At Brownsville, Texas, the average annual yield for the first two years' growth from cuttings was about 16 tons, and at San Antonio about 25 tons a acre. After the first two years a yield of 50 to 100 per cent more can be expected. Irrigation is unnecessary and the cost of growing the crop is therefore small in comparison with the tonnage produced.

The prickly-pear, it is found, contains approximately 10 per cent of water, the remainder being dry matter. It is assumed that the nutritive values of different kinds of feed vary in direct proportion to their water bearing capacity. One pound of sorghum hay equals 15.5 pounds of dry matter, 1 pound of sorghum hay equals 15.5 pounds of prickly-pear which the latter is fed in large quantities, and 10.1 pounds of water. One pound of sorghum silage was found to equal 2.6 pounds of prickly-pear and 1 pound of cottonseed hulls equal 5.8

From 60 to 100 pounds of prickly-pear, 3.6 of sorghum and 1 of cottonseed meal a day made a maintenance ration for a Jersey mature cow when dry. If no sorghum hay is available the amount of prickly-pear should be increased to 110 pounds, and the cottonseed meal to 2 pounds. Experiments show, however, that it is best to feed not more than from 60 to 75 pounds of prickly-pears a day. When 120 to 150 pounds were fed, excessive scouring followed, and in addition the laxative effect of the feed made it extremely difficult to keep the stable in a sanitary condition.

In general it may be said that cows like prickly-pear and eat it with relish. The feed, according to the experiments, causes an increase in the quantity of milk produced but a slight decrease in the total production of butter fat. This decrease becomes more pronounced as the quality of prickly-pear in the ration is increased. Butter produced on a prickly-pear ration is highly colored but neither its flavor nor the keeping quality of the milk is noticeably influenced. From the experiments it is noticed, however that cows fed upon prickly-pears appear to be more sensitive to "northers" than those which receive a dry roughage. The greater the quantity of the plant consumed the more the milk production fell off during these storms. On the other hand the feeding of prickly-pear appeared to have no influence on the offspring of the cows nor on the condition of the mothers after birth.

The cost of feeding prickly-pear will depend naturally on local conditions.

There is much satisfaction expressed over the result as lines were closely drawn in a fight just preceding the closing of the Sunday shows, and a petition presented the city commission, asking a repeal of the city ordinance against the shows, contained several thousand names.

**St. Louis Methodist Churches Merged.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 22.—The St. Louis Ministerial Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of

**Waste Heat to Stimulate Plant Growth.**

Attempts have frequently been made of late years to stimulate vegetation by electricity or radio-activity. Encouraging though their results have been, these investigations, however, did not get beyond the experimental stage.

A new departure on somewhat similar lines is now being made at the Dresden Technical High School, where plantation tests on extensive grounds heated by waste heat are in progress. Credit for the original idea is due to Chief Engineer Schulze of the same city who suggested that the output of the soil could be increased and the growth of plants accelerated considerably by a supply of artificial heat. The most advantageous plan obviously consists of utilizing to this effect the waste heat from large factories and electricity works which is now allowed to escape into the air as a useless waste product; if the heat had to be specially produced, the process, of course, would hardly pay. However, the various nursery grounds to be supplied with waste heat may very well be miles away from the place where the heat is produced. Pipes are laid out from that place, through which water at, say 50 deg. Cent., is led to the grounds and thence back to the works.

Results of the experiments so far made, according to Prof. Kubler, of the Dresden Technical High School, have exceeded all expectation, plants ripening more promptly and yielding considerably higher weights. The plants tested include maize, rye, wheat, turnip-cabbage, potatoes, soya beans and turnips. Turnip-cabbage, for instance, yields a surplus weight of 40 per cent, which not only covers expenses, but allows a material surplus profit to be obtained. Floriculture is also likely to profit by the process, thus rendering Central and Northern Europe independent of French and Italian flower exports.—Scientific American.

**An Electrically-illuminated Steam Curtain.**

During a recent night pageant held at Lexington, Mass., in commemoration of one hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain and given for the benefit of the American Red Cross Society, there were featured a number of electrical effects truly startling and unique. For the illumination of the whole field where the pageant took place there were employed nine different banks of lamps; these being electric flood-lighting searchlights, each containing a 500-watt tungsten lamp and provided with variable focus mechanism. As a result of the intense illumination directed at carefully chosen angles, the players and scenery employed in the play stood out in bold relief against the surrounding blackness of the night. However, the most startling feature was a steam curtain 150 feet long and from 30 to 40 feet high, which was used to shut off the view of the spectators while the scenery of the outdoor stage was being shifted for the next scene. The steam curtain was projected by means of a pipe 150 feet in length and bored with 1.4 inch holes at intervals of two feet. Steam was supplied to the pipe under 15 pounds pressure from a 75-horse-power boiler. In order to prevent the audience from seeing through the curtain, as well as to entertain them during the several minutes' time required to change scenery, colored lights were projected on the steam curtain from the rear by a thousand 25-watt lamps.—Scientific American.

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

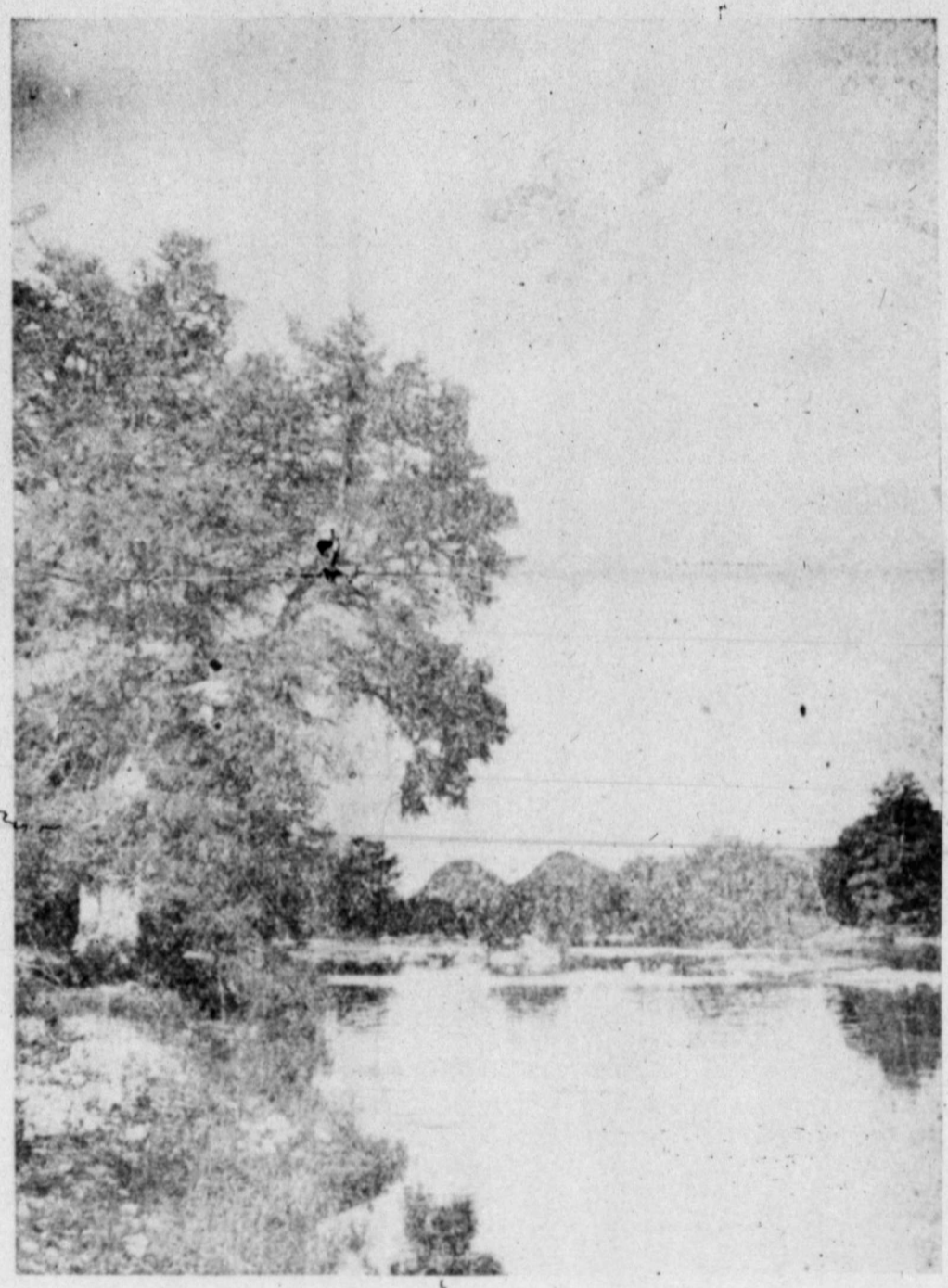
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There is no great difference between the spiny and the spineless varieties in their value as feed, but the cost of harvesting the latter is less. On the other hand, the spiny varieties yielded a larger tonnage to the acre in Brownsville and are not so susceptible to insect depredation. They are also more hardy and can be grown on a much larger area. The cost of shipping the spines off was approximately 50 cents a ton. The most common method of removing them is by singeing with a strong gasolene torch, a machine specially constructed for this purpose being on the market.

**Fort Worth May Run Shows Sunday.**

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 22.—After a long fight which included a number of times paid, jail sentences imposed but not served and citations for contempt, it now seems that Fort Worth is to have Sunday movies the same as all other cities of the first class in Texas.

The latest development came this morning when the jury, which has been bearing the injunction case against a verdict in favor of the moving picture theater men.

This injunction was granted in January, 1913, by Judge Marvin H. Brown, of the Sixty-Seventh District Court, against A. Zucaro, Charles Zucaro, who is proprietor of one

of the largest movie theaters in the city, and Mussett, at that time manager of the Majestic Theater, fought the case through the higher courts, after being cited for contempt and after the Court of Criminal Appeals sustained the lower courts, they were "remanded to the custody of the Sheriff," and only through the courtesy of W. M. Rea, then Sheriff, were they kept from spending a night in the county jail while bond, were arranged and ratified by the higher court. The Sheriff permitted them to occupy chairs in his office instead of cells in the jail and it was not until noon of the following day that they obtained their release.

Mussett, who was an Englishman, with not much appreciation of a joke, said that it was the most miserable night he ever spent.

The temporary injunction held from early in 1913 until today, but there was much talk of demanding a hearing soon after Marvin H. Brown resigned as District Judge last summer and was succeeded by Ben H. Terrell.

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**Wilt Resistant Cottonseed Now Available.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture points out that highly selected seed of wilt resistant varieties of cotton can now be had in quantity from local growers who have been co-operating with the Department, and that by purchase from these reliable sources farmers may avoid risk of loss from mixed seed or that untrue to name.

The wilt disease of cotton, which has been very prevalent this season, has caused heavy losses to many southern farmers. It has proved a serious problem in some sections where not only has the disease materially reduced the yields but has spread to fields not known to be previously infected. Already this disease is present in thousands of acres of the best cotton lands of the South and may prove destructive for an indefinite number of years. These facts should serve to direct attention to the valuable work that is being carried on for the improvement of certain varieties of resistant cotton for the control of this disease.

Much of the wilt resistant cotton grown in the South is of doubtful quality and resistance, which is probably due to the common practice among farmers of securing seed from their neighbors who have successfully grown cotton on diseased fields. The farmer who thus purchases seed, supplies others, in turn, the following season. In this method of distribution there are so many chances for deterioration and mixing at the gins and elsewhere that the originally highly resistant cotton soon loses its good qualities. The reputation of the best resistant cotton may, in this way, be at stake because the deteriorated strain often retains the name of the original variety. In order to maintain resistance in cotton careful breeding is necessary. Every farmer who has cotton wilt on his farm does not have the time or is not properly qualified to carry on systematic breeding work, but he may take advantage of the work that is being done by the use of well bred seed.

Several years ago Department specialists realized that to supply the demand good wilt resistant seed must

be produced on a larger scale. A co-operative agreement was entered into to breed and grow these seed. This co-operative breeding work has been carried on in South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, with results which demonstrate the value of high grade seed.

The work in South Carolina has been in co-operation with the South Carolina Experiment Station and under the personal supervision of a representative of the Department and Station. It was begun in 1911 and excellent progress has been made by the co-operative breeders. From the fields of Dixie and Dillon cotton which the breeders had planted in 1911, pedigreed strains of these varieties, which are highly resistant and productive, have been developed and their select seed increased to the extent that in 1914 several thousand bushels were produced and sold for planting this last spring. That these seed have given good results and have been the means of a great saving to many southern farmers, is indicated in reports received from the purchasers. The South Carolina breeders have sown several hundred acres of pedigreed Dixie and Dillon cotton the present season and are so well pleased with their results that they plan to devote a large acreage to the work the coming season. Since these breeders will probably have a large supply of seed for disposal as planting season is on, every care has been taken to safeguard those who may secure these seed. Careful inspections have been made of the fields during the growing

season and comparative tests have been conducted on infected lands at several points in the South as a check upon the resistance and productiveness of the different varieties and strains. In addition to determining their relative merits as wilt resistant cottons it has been established that all the resistant strains appear only slightly susceptible to anthracnose and this season they are almost entirely free from this disease.

The success of this co-operative breeding work, not only in South Carolina but in Georgia and Alabama as well, will enable many farmers to control the wilt disease on their farms. Those who may desire to purchase seed for planting next season should apply at once to the State experiment stations, or to their county agent. It must be remembered that where root-knot is associated with wilt in infected fields the problem of control becomes more difficult and that it is not advisable to plant even the most resistant cotton. The presence of root-knot increases the loss from wilt and where both are prevalent it is practically impossible to produce cotton successfully. It is important therefore to determine the presence or absence of root-knot, in connection with the control of the wilt disease and where this pest is present to practice rotations with small grains, corn, iron cowpeas, and other immune crops, as recommended in Farmers' Bulletin 625.

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES**

BY FATHER KEMPER

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Sunday night at 7:45 p. m. a public question box will be conducted in St. Mary's church. This half hour is set aside particularly for honest inquiries about the beliefs and practices of the oldest church in Christendom. Everyone is most cordially invited to enjoy the intellectual feast.

The Senior League of the Sacred Heart will hold their monthly meeting after vesper services. Previous to this, at 2:30 p. m., the Bible Class will be taught, primarily to the younger folks; but adults, regardless of denomination, are by no means excluded from attending.

On Thursday evening after school close the Junior Branch of the Apostleship of Prayer will assemble in St. Mary's Church in preparation for the festivity on the following day. A native high mass will be sung at 7:15 a. m. on First Friday, and thereafter services will be held at the church of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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bond after an agreement between counsel. A similar action with this as a precedent, is looked for in regard to the eleven others.

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Two Police Women Held Mob at Bay.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Policewomen Clara B. Olson and Molly Reddy held a crowd of more than a hundred angry men and women at bay with drawn revolvers today and rescued Charles Warner, 42 years old, accused of attacking two girls, from probable violence. A riot call was sent to a nearby west side police station and a detail of policemen arrived as the crowd shouted "kill him."

The girls, 13 and 11 years old, said Warner enticed them into the basement of his home. Their screams attracted neighbors and Warner fled. At the station Warner denied attempting any familiarity with the girls, who were uninjured.

### Governor Lauded by Corpus Mayor.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Nov. 25.—Mayor Roy Miller, in welcoming the teachers of the Texas Teachers' Association for their thirty-seventh annual convention tonight, complimented Governor Ferguson for his efforts in behalf of public education for the youth of Texas, and said that the teachers had paid a deserved compliment to the executive of Texas when on their official program they had referred to Governor Ferguson

### Would Starve Villistas.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 25.—Announcement here today that the United States had agreed to permit unlimited coal supplies to reach the Villa faction in Northern Mexico, caused consternation in Carranza circles and resulted in the sending of a message to Carranza by his local consul, who asked the First Chief of the defacto government to arrange to give him an audience at once. It is possible that as a result of the visit

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The work in South Carolina has been in co-operation with the South Carolina Experiment Station and under the personal supervision of a representative of the Department and Station. It was begun in 1911 and excellent progress has been made by the co-operative breeders. From the fields of Dixie and Dillon cotton which the breeders had planted in 1911, pedigreed strains of these varieties, which are highly resistant and productive, have been developed and their select seed increased to the extent that in 1914 several thousand bushels were produced and sold for planting this last spring. That these seed have given good results and have been the means of a great saving to many southern farmers, is indicated in reports received from the purchasers. The South Carolina breeders have sown several hundred acres of pedigreed Dixie and Dillon cotton the present season and are so well pleased with their results that they plan to devote a large acreage to the work the coming season. Since these breeders will probably have a large supply of seed for disposal as planting season is on, every care has been taken to safeguard those who may secure these seed. Careful inspections have been made of the fields during the growing

American Catholic congregation, will offer a sale of Christmas articles, and a supper in Notre Dame Institute on St. Dec. 14th. Pretty and useful presents will be sacrificed at low prices. Those who saw the fancy work exhibited at the county fair know what variety and standard to expect. All proceeds go towards a charitable purpose in which every Kerrvillite should be interested.

On Thanksgiving Day Miss Clara Mary Hendricks was solemnly united in the holy sacrament of matrimony to Mr. Joseph John Blast, both of San Antonio. High mass was sung in St. Mary's at nine o'clock, after which a nuptial banquet was served in the home of the bride's parents. The newly wed couple left, with sincerest well-wishes and innumerable gifts, that evening by automobile for their residence in the Alamo City.

The entertainment given by the Notre Dame students last Sunday in Washington Hall was wanting in only one particular and that was the inability to accommodate all the visitors. Those who were prudent enough to come early and constitute part of the large audience expressed themselves as highly delighted with the two hours performance of drills, marches, comedies, English and German recitations, vocal and musical selections. Most of the numbers were of courtly or patriotic theme, and deeply impressed the present day lesson, "America First." On Wednesday the high school students enjoyed the splendid program that was rendered by the Tivy pupils.

as "Our Educational Governor."

"I admire Governor Ferguson for many things," Mayor Miller said, "but chiefly because of the cause of popular education in Texas. What Jim Ferguson already has accomplished for popular education in Texas during less than a year of official activity not only transcends the achievements of more than a previous decade along similar lines but opens up a new and larger pathway through a wilderness of doubt and ignorance over which boys and girls of our State and generations unborn will find an easier journey to that much-sought goal of enlightenment and success."

"The most hopeful and encouraging sign of the times," continued Mr. Miller, "is the movement toward practical education. The time will never come when the three Rs will not constitute the keystone of the arch upon which useful knowledge rests because they comprise the very medium and vehicle of thought. But they are only the essentials that fit one for some special vocation."

Mr. Miller praised the recently enacted compulsory education law and expressed the opinion that the State should spare no efforts to improve school facilities. "Compulsory education," he said, "places upon the State the solemn obligation of providing the youth of Texas such facilities and such equipment as will best serve their needs."

FOR SALE—75 Delaine-Merino ewes, bred to lamb Nov. 6 to Jan. 1. H. and R. HOLEKAMP

of the local consul to Carranza, a note of protest will be addressed to the United States, as Consul Garcia will point out to his chief that the embargo is not being effectively enforced by the United States against the exportation of ammunition to Villa territory, and that the admission of food and coal to Villa territory is prolonging the rebellion.

Villa attorneys have shown the United States officials a court ruling in the case of a New Jersey dealer, in which it is held that a military power controlling any part of a country is entitled to collect customs duties and exercise government. With this as a precedent, it is said, the United States has consented to lift the embargo against Villa to a large extent.

The Carrancistas will insist that the United States does not have to follow precedents or court rulings and that if his country wishes to see the de facto government of Mexico successful, it must aid that government by not permitting aid to go to its enemies. Carrancistas would have all food as well as supplies of every other character refused the Villa government.

Raider Suspects Admitted to Bond. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 25.—Florentino Perez and Louis Rodriguez, two of the thirteen Mexicans held in connection with the murder of Deputy State Health Officer F. S. McCaule during the wreck and hold-up of October 19, were released today on \$500

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

W. B. Miller, a Kimble County ranchman, was in town for several days the first of the week.

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J. L. Vining of Jourdanton arrived Tuesday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. Vining.

A full line of fall and winter dress goods.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simon of Junction were in Kerrville Tuesday en route to San Antonio, where they were taking their son for medical treatment. They were accompanied by Dr. D. Stuart Stone, also of Junction.

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Wm. Fairchild of the Segovia community was a visitor in Kerrville Wednesday.

WANTED—Domesticated wild turkeys. Must be pure stock, no grade. Address P. O. Box 632 San Antonio, Texas. 4t-36

Senator Julius Real and daughter, Miss Hilda, were in town Wednesday from their ranch on Turtle Creek.

Our shorthand teacher writes and reads 250 words per minute in Gregg—the speediest system on earth. San Antonio Business University, San Antonio, Texas.

Ed Kaiser was in Kerrville Wednesday from his ranch near Ingram.

Fresh Mince Meat.  
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Hal Peterson came up Saturday from San Antonio, where he is attending the West Texas Military Academy to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Peterson.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webb were in town Wednesday from their home on Johnson Creek.

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W. O. Mansfield of Bandera County was a visitor here Wednesday.

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D. W. Riley of Harper was here Wednesday.

If you are Dutch, come to see us. If you are not Dutch, come any way.

HEIMANN & GRONA.

Misses Mary Coffey and Willie Honeycutt were shopping in town Wednesday from their home near Japonia.

We pay good prices for beeswax, chickens, turkeys and all kinds of country produce.

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Ray A. Ramsay brought over his fall clip of wool Wednesday from his ranch near Leakey.

For tomorrow's breakfast order same mackerel. We have 'em.  
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W. N. Barton of Austin was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner.

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.

Mrs. Nannie Chaney of El Paso, who has been visiting for some time in San Antonio, arrived Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton.

Condiments and relishes of every kind.  
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Miss Minnie Schweatt of the Japonica community was in town Wednesday.

WANTED—Girl to do housework and assist about milking.  
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Judge Max Blum and son of Fredericksburg were in Kerrville Wednesday.

We are proud of our dress goods department. New goods, new low prices.  
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Mrs. Eutentia Sauer and grandson, Marvin Porter, were in town Wednesday from their home several miles above Kerrville.

FOR RENT—First floor Parsons building. Will alter to suit tenant. Splendid location for a cafe and transient house. Ten rooms on second floor. 4t-45

Prof. J. G. Chapman, Superintendent of the Kerrville Public Schools left Wednesday for Corpus Christi to attend the State Teacher's Convention.

Any tube in the house given free with every Pennsylvania, 6,000-mile, Vacuum cup casting—only \$2.15 per thousand miles.  
2t-48 YEE MASON & SON.

Mrs. Nathan Herzog and daughter, Miss Clara left Thursday for a visit in San Antonio.

Sweet, sour and dill pickles in bulk.  
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Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Hilda, left Thursday for a visit of several days in San Antonio, after which Mrs. Hamilton went to New Braunfels for a week's visit to her daughters, Mrs. H. F. Scholl and Mrs. Victor E. Roth.

Our new Fall stock of men's pants have just arrived. There is a wide range of material and prices, and yet every garment is worth more than we ask for it. The quality is of the best kind, and the price low for such quality.  
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Mrs. Robert Schmerbeck and children of Ingleside are visiting at the home of Mrs. Schmerbeck's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. G. Garrett.

FOR SALE—A brand-new Strauss & Sons' piano. Good cash price, or easy terms.

MISS IDA F. PFEUFFER.

A. G. Morris was a visitor in town Tuesday from his ranch near Big Point.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr., left Wednesday for a week's visit in San Antonio.

C. B. Shurley and R. L. Hatch, Edwards County ranchmen, were business visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

If you want real fancy apples and oranges, we have them.  
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Warren Barton of the divide was a Kerrville visitor Wednesday.

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HEIMANN & GRONA.

Victor Belzung of the Segovia country was a visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell of the divide was in Kerrville Friday en route to San Antonio, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, who is in a hospital there.

J. E. McDaniel and family are recent arrivals in Kerrville from Gonzales, and are occupying a residence on Angelo Heights.

Cranberries, cocoanuts, lemon and orange peel, citron, shelled almonds, seeded raisins and currants. Fresh stock just received.  
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Godfrey Roberts of Port Aransas was a visitor here Tuesday.

Scott Schreiner spent Thanksgiving day in San Antonio.

Rouse & Wallace sold eight hundred goats to Johnson & Brazeale of Llano.

J. M. Thompson sold about 150 chickens to Henry Cowan of Comstock, which he had bought from D. H. Hughes, Fred Klein and Ed Kaiser. Delivery was made Monday.

Miss Audrey Harper of Harper visited friends in Kerrville Saturday.

Dr. P. J. Dominquez is visiting at Jeanerette, La., where he formerly lived.

Mrs. A. A. Roberts is visiting her mother at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Denton have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. N. A. Davis and children of San Antonio.

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Mrs. W. P. Dickey and daughter, Miss Anibel, went to San Antonio Thanksgiving Day for a short visit.

Thos. Carpenter of Manchaca, who had been visiting for several weeks at the home of his brother, W. G. Carpenter, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Lily Heimann spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Spennath of Comfort.

Misses Virgie and Ruby Storms spent Thanksgiving Day with their sister, Mrs. F. M. Hatch at her home above Ingram.

T. J. Nelson of Center Point visited in Kerrville several days this week.

Misses Willie Williamson and Hattie Garrett spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon are visiting Mrs. Gammon's brother and other relatives in Karnes county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weston of Center point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore Tuesday.

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Parent-Teachers Club.

Following is program for the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Club to be held at the high school auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 8:

1. Music—School.
2. Business.
3. "Medical Inspection in Schools"—Dr. Roberts.
4. "Home Credit Work"—Mrs. Everheart and Prof. Chapman.
5. "Dress For High School Girls"—Mrs. A. P. Brown and Mrs. Emil Dieter.
6. "How to Retain Confidence of Children"—Mrs. W. A. Fawcett and J. E. Grinstead.
7. General Discussion.

Epworth League Program For Nov. 28, 1915.

Subject—"Missionary."  
"Who Was Methodism's First Foreign Missionary?"  
Organ Voluntary—Lucile Palmer.  
Leader—Mr. G. C. Storms.  
Scripture reading—Rom. 1, 7-17.  
Hymn No. 404.  
Prayer.

Topics:  
1. "Early Years and School Days"—Ruby Storms.  
2. "Wesley's right-hand Man"—Tom Coleman.  
3. Recitation, "The Missionary Hymn"—Bessie Bellier.  
4. "Father of Methodist Foreign Missions"—Clara Baker.  
5. "A Word From Bishop Candler"—Virgie Storms.  
Talk by President.  
Prayer.  
Hymn No. 24.  
Announcements.  
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### Notice.

The Kerr County Farmers' Institute will meet at Kerrville Court House at 2 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 1915. Important business for the general public. Everybody is cordially invited to attend—ladies especially.  
ARTHUR REAL, Pres.  
MORITZ HOLEKAMP, Sec.

### Japan Ready to Send Strong Army if Needed by Allies.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Japan is willing to send a strong army to Europe if the need arises, the Petit Parisien says. Baron Ishii, Japanese foreign minister, is quoted by the Tokio correspondent of this newspaper as follows: "Thus far we have not considered the eventuality of sending an army to Europe, but if there is occasion therefor, Japan will immediately send in one expedition a very strong army. Japan does not intend to risk a check." In regard to the supplying of arms for Russia by Japan the foreign minister is said to have remarked: "Russia does not need men, as only one-third of the men mobilized have been armed. By the end of the month Japan will have done much toward arming completely the other two-thirds."



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The boundaries of this ancient bay were not stationary but shifted slowly back and forth from time to time so that open sea was gradually replaced by brackish water and this by swamps and peat bogs. The succeeding advance of the sea buried these old peat bogs beneath accumulations of clay, sand, and sea shells.

The successive recessions and transgressions of the waters of the Gulf are the subject of a paper by E. W. Berry entitled "Erosion Intervals in the Eocene of the Mississippi Embayment," just published by the U. S. Geological Survey. He illustrates by diagrams and sketch maps the oscillations of the strand line back and forth upon the continent and the ap-

proximate position of the shores at different periods. This report, Professional Paper 95-F, will be sent free on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

### Possible Source of Potash.

Following Secretary Lane's instructions to put special effort into its potash investigations, the United States Geological Survey is publishing the suggestion that a possible source of potash may exist in the tailings piled up at the concentrating mills of the six copper mines in the West. The "porphyry" ores, which are being mined by the millions of tons annually contain several times as much potash as copper, and this remains in the tailings at the mills, material already finely ground and in condition for treatment, as well as easily accessible for shipment. This potash, however, is locked up in the form of silicate minerals, and the commercial extraction of potash from silicates has been for several years the subject of earnest study by industrial chemists. If this problem can be solved, it would appear that a large tonnage of potash-bearing material is available in the Western States.

The brief report issued this week by the Geological Survey contains typical analyses of these "porphyry" ores from the largest camps in a half-dozen States, as well as tonnage estimates of the ore reserves and ore already mined and treated. A few check analyses of tailings are also published.

Suggestion of a possible potash reserve in these tailings originated with R. S. Butler, the geologist in charge of the Survey's statistical study of copper, who has based this short paper upon the published analyses of specimens collected by the Government geologists in their investigations of the mining districts.

The significant fact regarding this possible source of potash is that in quantity it is more than adequate to meet all the needs of the country as measured by present consumption of potash. The problem of potash extraction from this by-product of the copper industry, therefore becomes an attractive one for the chemical engineer and mineral technologist.

William Rockefeller's son-in-law has sold his steel holdings for \$21,000,000. Evidently he got tired of waiting for wife's estate to ripen.

### HOME CANNING OUTFITS.

Five Devices For the Sterilization of Food Products Used in Department's Club Work.

Outfits for the sterilization of food products during the canning season are divided by specialists in charge of club work in the department into five general types. They are as follows:

1. Homemade outfits, such as wash boilers, tin pails, milk cans, washtubs, and lard pails. These are made especially convenient and efficient when provided with false bottoms, with lifting handles and tight-fitting covers.

2. Hot-water Bath Commercial Outfits.—These are constructed usually for out-of-door work, and have a sterilizing vat, lifting trays, fire box, and smoke pipe, all combined in one piece. They are light and convenient, and are planned as portable outfits. They contemplate that the sterilization of the products will be done in completely sealed tin cans or partially sealed glass jars immersed in boiling water. The only advantage of these outfits over the homemade device is that they are made for convenience, and have all the necessary equipment for operation. Both the homemade and hot-water commercial canners are classed as hot-water bath outfits.

3. Water-seal Outfits.—These belong to a type of canning outfit having an inner seal and jacketed and a cover that passes into the seal and between the outer and inner jackets, thus making three tin or galvanized surfaces, and two water columns between the sterilizing vat and the outer surface of the canner. The chief value of this type of canner is in the fact that you can maintain a higher temperature than with the hot-water bath outfits. This is especially valuable in the canning of vegetables or meats, where the higher temperature means so much in the saving of time, fuel, and energy in effecting a complete sterilization of the food products.

4. Steam-pressure Outfits.—Canners of this type are made to carry from 5 to 20 pounds of steam pressure and are equipped with steaming sterilizer, lifting crate, thermometer or pressure gauge, safety valve, and steam pot-cock. The pressure canner may be easily regulated so as to maintain different temperatures and thus adapt them to various vegetables and food products.

The aluminum pressure cooker, a combination outfit which is used for both general cooking purposes and the canning of fruits, vegetables, and meats. Because of its general utility in the home it can be made of great labor-saving value to the housewife for the cooking of all kinds of meats, vegetable dishes, soups, gravies, and stews. It is considered the quickest canning outfit on the market. This is due to the fact that it is made entirely of aluminum and transmits heat very quickly and will carry as high as 20 pounds of steam pressure. Its general make-up and necessary parts are practically the same as in other steam-pressure outfits made of steel, iron, or heavy tin.

### Now Lookout

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

### Night Rider Gang Defeated by posse

NEW MADRID, Mo., Nov. 22.—Five so-called night riders and two private detectives were wounded in a pitched battle fought last midnight in the center of a marsh a mile southwest of Clarkton, Mo., near here. Nine of the night riders were captured today in an all day chase by bloodhounds and a large posse of farmers.

Tonight virtually every citizen of Clarkton and every land owner in the vicinity was armed in expectation of another attack by the night riders. The latter are a secret band of tenants and farm laborers who have been waging feud-like war for higher wages and lower food prices.

The feud between tenants and laborers on one side and land owners and merchants on the other has been in progress here for several months and has spread throughout New Madrid County in Southeast Missouri. Six detectives have been camping secretly for two weeks in a shack on the farm of T. S. Heisserer, wealthy land owner and banker, against whom the night riders have centered their attacks. The detectives had been gathering evidence as to the identity

of the night riders preparatory to a contemplated raid on their meeting place.

Yesterday the hiding place of the detectives was discovered by the night riders and although the detectives learned several hours before midnight that they were to be attacked, they feared to leave the hut. The swamp contains many scattered tree stumps large enough to hide a man. Shortly after midnight about thirty men sheltered behind stumps began firing at the detectives' shack. Volleys continued more than an hour and about 300 rounds were fired on each side. The detectives replied through improvised loop-holes and counted five fallen night riders.

About 2 o'clock the attacking party began to retreat, carrying off their wounded. The detectives then emerged and a brief pitched battle ensued in which Oscar Hull was shot in the hand and Frank Dennis in the head. Both these men, detectives, will recover. Seven of the alleged night riders were captured later.

Dunklin, New Madrid and Pemiscot Counties, Missouri, the scene of night rider activity, form an appendage to Missouri which is wedged in between Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas. There are extensive wooded sections throughout this district. The night riders take full advantage of this situation, crossing and recrossing the State boundary lines and building secret meeting places in the dense forests.

Though called night riders, the men participating in these night raids usually travel afoot, sometimes masked.

The outrages attributed to them include arson, murder, blackmailing, tarring and feathering and the horse-whipping of men and women. Nine of such a gang several months ago were trapped at an organization meeting by officers of the Postal Department and seven of those were convicted of sending threatening letters through the mail and were sent to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

The detectives engaged in the battle reported today are said to have been attached to the Federal secret service.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Two dollars free. Write for free bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Maertz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Coughs That Are Stopped!

Careful people see that they are stopped. Dr. King's New Discovery is a remedy of tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 46 years. Youth and age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are often caused by delay of treatment. Dr. King's New Discovery stops those hacking coughs and relieves the grippe tendencies. Money back if it fails. 50c and \$1.00.

### Britain Determined to Win Declared Earl of Derby.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—"The country is sound and it is determined to see this war through to the end," said the Earl of Derby, in talking to the American correspondent today regarding the British recruiting campaign of which he is in charge. "The people are as determined to carry the war through as they were in August of last year, and we will win it."

Lord Derby said it would be a great achievement if the nation carried the war to a successful end without compulsion. He attributed the previous failure of many to come forward largely to the fact that the ne-

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## NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered, alone for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 25c-10

## Dr. S. B. Cobb, DENTIST.

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essities of the case had not been realized.

The fact that Great Britain primarily was a naval power, with the largest navy in the world, and that the navy was doing all that had been expected of it, also he thought had its effect on recruiting. He attached very little importance to the few persons trying to discourage enlistments, and he repeated with emphasis his conclusion that the spirit of the people is sound, and that Great Britain and her allies will win the war.

### A Clogged System Needs Attention.

Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seizes upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without griping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. Poisonous matters and a body poorly functioning need immediate attention. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment tonight. 25c a bottle.

Also we reckon that when Eve changed her dress she called it turning over a new leaf.

Olives—Every variety and size; C. C. BUTT GROCERY.

# Every Day For Over FORTY YEARS

Because we say it, does not, we admit, absolutely make it true, but the fact that we have proved it every day for forty years warrants us in saying "Quality and Service are the keystone of the business arch of the world."

**¶ We have proved that our methods of doing business are RIGHT**  
**¶ We handle Superior Grain Drills, Springfield Wagons, Studebaker Hacks and Buggies, Moline and Avery Disc Plows**

**¶ We Carry a Complete Line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, HATS, SHOES, Etc.**

**¶ You probably trade at our store—most people in this section do—if you are not a customer we would like to have you become one.**

## THE HOUSE OF QUALITY Chas. Schreiner Company

### The International Fair For South and West Texas.

South and West Texas towns are set in the midst of untouched acres. That town whose tributary territory is thickest settled and richest still has idle acres about it, waiting for men and money to open the "sunshine mines" of the soil.

There is no part of Texas that has either too much money, or too many skilled farmers cramped for farm room. Money and men for South and west Texas must come from outside the state.

Before a northern or eastern farmer will come here to seek land, before a capitalist will come to seek investment, he must awake to the fact that we are not squatters in the midst of a Painted Desert whose chief products are and always must be cactus and coyotes. He must be taught better.

We are through with the hysterical booster whose contentions can be heard no farther than his voice will carry. We need a mouthpiece that will hurl the truth about South and west Texas to the corners of the nation.

This section needs PUBLICITY. To make the general public form a new opinion calls for Force. The new idea must be driven into the head of Brother Adam like a nail.

Men pay as much as \$6,000 to put advertising on the back cover of some magazines for one single issue. But they get before the public with their message. And the public heeds.

South and west Texas might advertise in the press of the nation, as Florida and California did. But there is a better way to put the claims of this territory before the American public in the mass—to substitute "Sunshine and Fertility" for the "Great American Desert" fiction in the imagination of America. People once called Kansas a part of the Great American Desert.

What, for us, is the best way to get the most publicity in the shortest time?

Stage a great Exposition. Hold an exposition that men from Maine to Oregon will attend.

If South and West Texas can stage an exposition that will bring 100,000 persons here to see the country "with their own eyes" the trick is turned.

The sole question to settle is: can South and West Texas finance, erect and manage such an exposition?

Last month one hundred solid, con-

servative San Antonio men banded together to probe this matter.

The result: a projected annual International Fair for South and West Texas, located at San Antonio, to open in 1918 with a great and gorgeous celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of San Antonio.

In permanent buildings, to cost at least a million dollars, exhibits gathered from Mexico and Central America to draw the exposition-going crowd from all America. Pomp and ceremony based on the 200th anniversary feature to draw crowds the more.

Exhibits of what South and West Texas produce to teach the crowd the truth after bringing it here. The priceless publicity of having outside America pass through our farms and fields in train and in motor car, quashing forever the Great American Desert indictment against South and West Texas.

Men and money; capital and immigration; progress and prosperity—finish the list for yourself.

Five hundred public men of South and West Texas have been asked to come as delegates to a fair planning conference in San Antonio Nov. 30. These men will be guests of San Antonio at a banquet at the St. Anthony Hotel on the night of the 30th, after the sessions of the day. And San Antonio expects the morning of December first to dawn with an International Fair assured for 1918.

It will mean the dawn of a new day for San Antonio, for South Texas and for West Texas.

### Rodriguez Tactics Mislead Obregon.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 23.—General Jose Rodriguez, with part of the Villa force that recently evacuated Cananea, is en route to Nogales, Sonora, according to an official Carranza report received here. It was intimated among Carranza authorities that officers who were ordered to close the route to Nogales had "failed miserably."

Carranza reports confirmed the fact that General Obregon, commanding the Carranza forces, was misled by the strategy of General Rodriguez.

When Rodriguez evacuated Cananea several hundred men departed for the south. A number of men remained to pose as deserters and to give the impression that the entire army had marched southward. Rodriguez with the main force, approximately 3,600 men, skirted the Car-

ranza column and took a mountain trail leading to Nogales.

The method of escape was definitely ascertained by Carranza officials today. In leaving Cananea, Rodriguez, it was said, instructed certain of his men to desert him and spread the information that the evacuating force had split.

As he left Cananea he dispatched a lightly equipped cavalry force of several hundred directly south. He then kidnaped an American engineer named Bean and compelled him to drive a train with his main army to Puertocitos. While en route one car of the long train was derailed and it is reported that Colonel Jesus Beltran, formerly prefect of Cananea and now one of Rodriguez's commanders, threatened to kill the engineer charging him with endeavoring to delay the train. Later Bean was reported shot and killed.

While no official expression could be obtained in Agua Prieta today it was intimated in official circles that Obregon's plans of campaign might require a complete readjustment.

The arrival of Rodriguez at Nogales, it was said, would mean that instead of attacking a few hundred Villa troops there, Obregon would have to fight a force variously estimated at from 3,000 to 7,000, equipped with Villa's heaviest artillery.

### Submarine "Foolkiller" Dug up in Chicago River Bottom.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The submarine "Foolkiller," which has been missing 25 years, has been found at the bottom of the Chicago river.

The "Foolkiller" was so named because it first made its appearance in 1871 when submarines were unheard of and drowned its original owner on a trial trip.

Divers working on the bottom of the river yesterday found the craft buried in three feet of mud. The boat is cigar-shaped, about 40 feet long and five feet wide. It was so constructed that it sank until all that was submerged was an air pipe, which stood up 10 feet from the deck.

The craft probably will be raised and kept by the Chicago Historical society.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollum Burnett and children came up from San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving with Judge J. R. Burnett and family.

### Plan "Widows" Tag Day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Chicago will have a "tag day" for its dependent widows, if a resolution passed by the city council last night is signed by Mayor William Hale Thompson.

The widows will do their own tagging and retain all money collected, according to the plan. The tags will be distributed among the various aldermen, who will issue the necessary credentials to dependent widows. If through illness the widow is unable to participate in the "tag day" she will be given permission to name some one to take her place.

How many widows there are in Chicago is not known, but the city directory, it was estimated today, contains the names of 32,700.

Charitable organizations today began active opposition to the order. Mayor Thompson was asked to veto it on the ground that it would promote beggary and expose to jibes and insults women who appeared on the streets labelled "widows" and soliciting funds.

### Conspiracy Against Mail Service by "Strike" Charged.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Nov. 24.—

## THE CITY MEAT MARKET

HENKE BROS., Prop.

Sells Everything a Butcher Ought to sell. Try our Home Made Lard Fish in Season

Phone No. 7

Warrants were issued here today by United States Commissioner John W. Nathan Jr., at the instance of Harry Byers, assistant United States district attorney for the northern district of West Virginia, for the arrest of former Postmaster A. Howard Fleming and 25 employees of the Fairmont postoffice, who recently left their positions and temporarily tied up the mail service as a protest against the dismissal of W. H. Brand, for 17 years assistant postmaster. The men are charged with conspiracy to delay the mails.

Warrants also were issued for Brand, the dismissed postmaster, and Perry A. Burton, a clerk, who also was dismissed recently. The striking clerks and carriers, it was stated, each sent his resignation to the department the night before they left their keys and a note to Postmaster

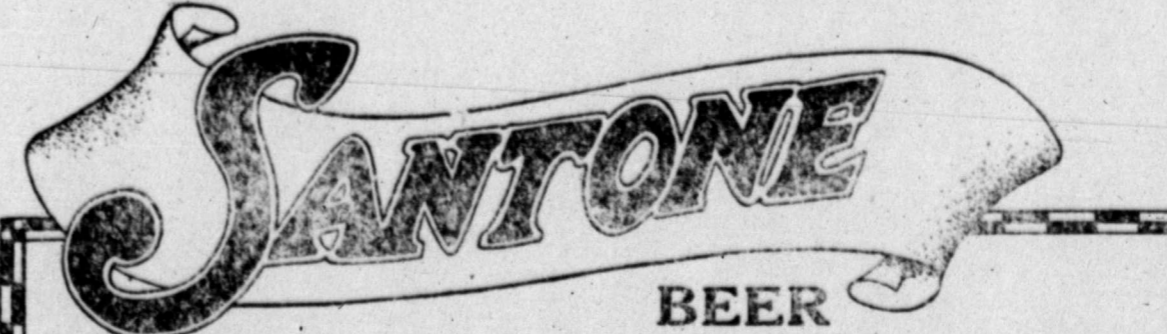
Charles H. Manley, telling him they had quit the service, but according to information here the resignations were not accepted.

The maximum penalty for the offense with which the men are charged is two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

### Fair Buildings Bids Asked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The beginning of the end of the Panama-Pacific exposition has been reached, it was announced today, by action of the fair officials by inviting bids on all the main exhibit palaces, except the palace of fine arts and the California building.


The Arkansas building, said to have cost \$25,000, has been sold for \$500. The Kansas building will be shipped to that State in sections and be rebuilt at the State university.



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