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HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY PROGRAM AFTER-NOON AND EVENING.

The Washington Birthday programs at the High School Auditorium Tuesday afternoon and evening were very enjoyable, interesting and patriotic. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with flags and cotton bunting and the Stars and Stripes were in abundance. A large crowd of patrons attended both entertainments and they, too, entered into the spirit of the occasion, which added to the enjoyment of the children.

The afternoon entertainment consisted of patriotic songs, choruses, drills, minuets, recitations, etc. After the program in the auditorium the children, together with the visitors, marched out on the school ground to witness the raising of the large flag that the children brought for this occasion. It was an inspiring scene as the flag was slowly raised, while the school sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Immediately after the exercises an exciting game of basketball was played between the Kerrville and Center Point teams, resulting in a little misunderstanding, confusion and dissatisfaction.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in the High School Auditorium heard the program Tuesday evening. "You Are Welcome If You Keep Right Still" was enjoyed by everybody, and "Topsy Turvy" and the "Peace Angels" by the little folks proved clearly that the tots can entertain when carefully trained. "Chick-My-Crazy-Crow" reminded the older people of other days long ago. "My Grandma's Day," "In the Days of Washington," "Boysland," "Ribbon Drill" and "Red, White and Blue" all deserve special mention for the children acquitted themselves with credit. The High School choruses were splendid numbers and the boys and girls who took part in the chorus singing are to be highly commended for their splendid effort. The Colonial Minuet by four High School couples was applauded and was an excellent number.

The play, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," was a laudable affair and the actors all acquitted themselves with credit, making the play a fitting ending of one of the most successful entertainments staged by the young people of Kerrville.

Plan Finest Cruisers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The thirty-five knot battle cruisers planned for the new naval program will be the finest and most perfect ships of their class in the world, Rear Admiral Badger of the general board, has informed the House Naval Committee. With the highest speed ever proposed for heavy fighting craft and main batteries of ten fourteen-inch guns, he said they would be overwhelmingly superior to any other battle cruisers afloat.

On the new dreadnaughts, he said, ten sixteen-inch guns, distributed in five turrets, were advocated strongly by the board because all great navies were increasing the size of batteries.

Admiral Badger thought the 1,200-ton fleet of submarines and smaller coast submarines should be constructed. Undue prominence should not be given to submarines, he thought, in working out the building plan.

Progressive Birthday Social.

The progressive birthday social given by the Methodist Home Mission Society last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Comparette, commemorating the births of Washington, Lincoln, Longfellow and Dickens, was a decided success from both a financial and social standpoint. The invitations were in verse and attached were small colored sacks in which the recipient was requested to place as many cents as he or she was years old and bring it to the party.

Mrs. Comparette, as a fair and buxom Martha Washington, received the guests and their sacks, assisted by other dames in picturesque Colonial costumes, among whom were Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Geddle and Miss Lucile Palmer. Decorations in the National colors were artistically ar-

ranged in the living room and parlor in the following appropriate and interesting program was given:

1. Chorus: "U. S. A. Forever," followed by "Dixie."
2. Talk by Rev. Kemerer on his visit to Mount Vernon, the home of Washington.
3. Recitation: "Washington Was Once a Little Boy"—Edward Storms.
4. Chorus: "Mount Vernon Bells."
5. Reading: "The Death of Little Paul," from Dombey and Son—Mrs. Patterson.
6. Duet: "What Are the Wild Waves Saying"—Mr. A. Seibel and Miss Eva Reinartz.
7. Speech: "The Life of Lincoln"—G. I. Storms.
8. Song: "The Bridge"—Prof. Patterson.
9. Reading: "The Wooing of Minnehaha"—Mrs. Patterson, with pantomime accompaniment by Louis Comparette as Hiawatha; Miss Mamie Sublett, Minnehaha; Miss Minnie Lowrance, Nokomis; and Frith Everett, the Old Chief; all in Indian costume, with settings of Indian type, etc.

An enjoyable feature was the letter written in verse by Rev. J. H. Groselove, presiding elder of the district, presenting his birthday offering to one of the ladies, who had sent him an invitation.

At the conclusion of the program, a cherry salad course was served.

The music furnished by the Goss Bros. orchestra was enjoyed.

This entertainment netted the ladies of the Home Mission Society about \$48.00, which they will apply on the parsonage debt.

Texas Philanthropist Dies.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 23.—H. J. Chamberlain, one of San Angelo's oldest and wealthiest citizens, and noted as a philanthropist, died at his home here tonight. He was 81 years old and probably has given more to schools and churches in the State than any man in West Texas.

Parent-Teachers' Club.

The following program has been arranged for the Parent-Teachers' Club meeting, March 8:

1. Prayer.
2. Music by Mrs. Fisk.
3. Business.
4. "Necessity of Occupation for Children"—Bishop Johnston.
5. "Physical Care of Children"—Dr. Wm. L. Seagr.

New Railroad Planned.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 23.—Several surveying parties now are said to be in the field surveying for a proposed railroad between New Mexico coal fields and San Antonio. It is planned to construct the line through Colorado City, San Angelo and Menard. Men with plenty of money are said to be working on the proposed road.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND CONGRESS DISAGREE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—President Wilson and Congress, facing a genuine crisis with Germany, are at logger-heads tonight on the question of policy. The situation is unprecedented. Never before in the history of the United States has there been an occasion when the Executive Head of the Nation and Congress have been so widely apart on a matter of such immediate gravity.

As a climax to a day of chaos, the German reply to the latest demands of the United States, reached Washington tonight. It is understood to be unsatisfactory.

The President has told the leaders of Congress that he is determined to force "an immediate show-down" with the Teutonic allies, and has warned them that he will not tolerate any interference with his handling of the international situation.

Congress is equally determined that Americans shall be warned off armed merchantmen, totally in defiance of the President's expressed wishes.

Administration advisers and the leaders in Congress tonight are in a state of uncertainty and apprehension that operates against the possibility of concerted action. No one of them is willing to predict what tomorrow will bring forth.

Sid Peterson has traded the Kerrville Electric Light and Ice Plant to S. Eastland, Jr. for the latter's ranch in Edwards County, known as the Diamond Ranch. Mr. Eastland expects to take charge of the plant some time next month.

OPERA HOUSE IS TO BE IMPROVED

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT PAMPELL'S FOR SUMMER SEASON.

Keeping pace with the progress of the times J. L. Pampell, owner of Pampell's Opera House, and W. C. Berger, the progressive manager of the theater, have in contemplation numerous improvements for the coming spring and summer season. Arrangements have already been made for the building of three airshafts. The air driven through these will pass across ice, which will render it both cool and moist. In addition to the airshafts, Manager Berger has purchased eight additional fans. These improvements will make the theater comfortable even on the hottest nights of the summer. Another departure is the 45,000-candle-power search light, which will be installed in a few days.

Mr. Berger assured the people of Kerrville that he would give them the very best entertainment of the kind to be had in America, if they would only join him in making the moving pictures a success. The people have met him half way, and Berger has made good. The service he is giving the people of Kerrville is the same as is given the people of towns ten times as large and even larger.

On Saturday night of last week Mr. Berger showed "Carmen," featuring Thea Bara. This film is a Fox production. On the 24th of March he will show "Carmen" again, featuring Geraldine Farrar. This will be a Paramount film. The Fox films are the regular service given by Mr. Berger, and the Paramount film will be shown to demonstrate to the people that he is giving them the very best obtainable.

ARMY NUMBERS 500,000

Spokane Spokesman-Review: With a population of only 4,000,000 the little Swiss Republic has a non-militaristic system of national defense that commands the respect and admiration of the world. If menaced by an invader (the Swiss constitution prohibits wars of aggression) the Republic can call 200,000 trained men to the colors in two days, and in a week 300,000 more.

"So many allusions are made to this excellent system," said Dr. Henry Ferguson in a recent public address which has just been published by Dr. Drury, rector of St. Paul's School for Boys at Concord, N. H., "that it is well to understand explicitly what that system is. It is as simple as it is admirable, combining the earliest training with the rudiments of elementary compulsory education, and keeping the adult citizen in readiness for service without serious burden.

Every schoolboy is taught that his country has a claim upon his services in her defense, and is carefully trained by athletic exercises, approved of and directed by the government, that fit him to use his growing strength to the greatest advantage.

"These exercises are not of the nature of a military drill, but furnish a progressive training, beginning when the boys are quite young and continuing through their school life. They not only lead to a symmetrical and careful development of the individuals, but also accustom the children to the common action under skilled direction, fitting them to fall in readily with the later technical military instruction when the time shall come for it.

"The great value of this training of the children by the government is that it co-ordinates the school with the subsequent camps of instruction, so that all public energies are directed to a common advantage.

"When the boys become young men, rifle shooting is most carefully encouraged, and clubs, societies and associations formed to practice this most useful accomplishment. Prizes are offered by the federal government, by the various cantons (corresponding to our State governments), by thematic localities and the communes, and the young Swiss is taught, as our own ancestors were in colonial days, to shoot straight, to speak

the truth and to keep his body under subjection.

"Once in every year the men of 20 years of age are called upon by their respective cantons to meet in a central place in each canton and take part in tests with the object of ascertaining whether they are physically and mentally able to serve in the army."

The recruits are then sent to training camps, where they receive from sixty to ninety days' instruction, according to the branch of the service they are thought qualified to enter.

"After this, for eleven years, from the age of 21 to 32, the recruit is called out for eleven days in the year to refresh his training, and then he is transferred from the elite to the landwehr or first reserve. He serves in this for twelve years longer, being called into the field only in alternate years, and only for eleven days.

"Then he passes into the landsturm or second reserve, until at 48 his period of service is completed. The government keeps in existence the head of the ordinance department, the general staff and the corps of instructors needed for the organization.

"Each soldier is given his uniform and his rifle, for the care of which he is responsible. Cavalry soldiers have also their horses. With these in hand mobilization is immediate.

"The system has not, indeed, been tested by war, but on occasion when mobilization was necessary to preserve the country's neutrality, as in 1870 and at the present day, it has worked well, and the tiny country is loyally and vigorously defended by her own citizen soldiers.

"Officers are made through merit, and are given special courses and retained in active service for longer periods. The law permits no soldier to decline promotion with its added responsibilities, in either the commissioned or non-commissioned grades.

"Every soldier is insured against sickness, accident or death by the government, while under instructions or while engaged in military duty.

"The great merit of the system is its very general extent of the training, with the minimum of interruption to the domestic life and individual affairs of the men who are trained, and, above all, in the ideal, which is constantly held up before every normal Swiss boy, that the defense of his country is a matter of his own immediate concern, that his country needs and claims not only his love and devotion and his pride, but also his personal bodily service.

But, the great law of compensation enters in. The nation requires service and devotion, but it gives rugged benefits in return—improved physique, knowledge of the laws of health, invigorated health, discipline and greater self control, intensified powers of concentration and attention, alertness and quickened mental and physical action.

HIGH SCHOOL HOLDING PRELIMINARY CONTESTS

The Indians held their preliminary contests in declamation and spelling, in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, and the Barbarians will hold like contests Saturday evening. The winners of these contests will be given next week.

Six High School girls took part in the declamation contest Friday evening, and five contestants were entered in the spelling, as follows:

1. "Who Is Afraid"—Annie Rees.
2. "Laska"—Margaret Thorburn.
3. "The Sioux Chief's Daughter"—Helen Dietert.
4. "Tocco, the Beautiful"—Virgie Storms.
5. "Ojstah"—Laura Henke.
6. "The Girl of the Golden West"—Lottie Nagel.

Spellers: Ceddle Hendon, Minola Moore, Chester Stapp, Jewel Paine and Mildred Saucier.

The contestants for the Barbarians this (Saturday) evening will be as follows:

1. "The Organist"—Clara Baker.
2. "The Master's Violin"—Ethel Fawcett.
3. "Pro Patria"—Leah Buckner.
4. "Bobby Shaftoe"—Bonnie Hicks.

Spellers: Pauline Shacklett, Bonnie Hicks, Cora Kirkland, Tyler Wilkerson and Agnes Wilson.

The preliminaries in debate, oration and piano for both the Indians and Barbarians will be held next week.

The exercises are free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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One Thing Brings on Another

The peculiar Nature Story of Mr. Schwab, published in these columns last week, reminded many others of peculiar things they had noticed. Among those who reported to this office rather remarkable stories is a lady who is prominent in church and social circles of the city, and whose name we shall not give because she is better than we are.

This lady stated that she also once was acquainted with a rather remarkable tabby cat. This cat was quite friendly with a young hen of her acquaintance (please understand that our reference to "cats" and "hens" is literal, and not intended as a reflection) and upon the sudden, untimely and lamented death of the hen, just when she was entering upon the duties of hatching a fine nest of chicks, undertook the onerous duties of finishing the job. Not only did the aforesaid tabby cat hatch out the chicks, but she cared for them after they were hatched; and raised the entire litter, except one which she inadvertently ate in an unguarded moment, early in its career.

Now, it would not be so remarkable that the cat hatched the chickens, or even that she cared for them to a degree, but the strange part of the story is that the chickens took the characteristics of their foster mother and did not open their eyes until they were nine days old. During that period of probationary blindness, through the kindly ministrations of the lady cat, they learned to nurse the same as kittens. The result of this freakish behavior on the part of the chicks was that they had very

short bills. Otherwise they appeared very much as other chickens, except that they would sleep in the day time and prowled about the place at night.

When they were about frying size the lady of the house thought she would catch a couple of the largest and fittest looking ones for a gift for some friends. When she undertook to do this she was amazed to see their tails swell as they ran up the rain spout onto the roof of the house, emitting at the same time a kind of spitting noise which they had learned from their foster mother.

As they grew older they appeared to become ashamed of these peculiarities, and began roosting in trees, and trying to learn to sleep at night the same as other chickens. The result of this was disaster to several owls that visited the roost in the hope of securing roast chicken for "dinner." Putting their scratching proclivities, inherited from their foster mother, into play the chicks ousted the owls, killing several of them. A scientific chicken breeder (whose name we have also refrained from using) is thinking of trying this experiment in the hope of putting on the market a "varmint proof" chicken.

We are not disposed to countenance any stories that are clearly fabrications from the whole cloth, but shall be pleased to have any who have witnessed remarkable things in nature report them to us. We assure any who contemplate telling us such affairs that we shall publish the story as nearly as is humanly possible, just as it is given to us.

SIXTY PER CENT WOUNDED RETURN TO FIRING LINE

Paris, Feb. 20.—Based on figures obtained at the Bordeaux clearing hospital where, out of 64,385 wounded, treated during the past year, 38,992 were able to rejoin their regiments after convalescence, it develops, according to Le Matin, that 60 per cent of the wounded in the French army return to the firing line.

Goat Theft Case Continued.

Fredericksburg, Tex., Feb. 23.—The State of Texas vs. Clarence Simonds, charged with theft of goats by an indictment returned in Edwards County, and now in the court of Gillespie County on change of venue, was continued this morning by the court now in session here, until the next term of this court, which convenes on the third Monday in September.

FET HORSE WITH RABIES INVADERS SLEEPING ROOM

Boeville, Tex., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Clayton of this city narrowly escaped being bitten by a pet horse, who was suffering from rabies, early Saturday.

The horse entered the Clayton house and forced its way through the door leading into the bedroom where Mrs. Clayton and her children were sleeping. Aroused by the noise, Mrs. Clayton and her children crawled under the bed and escaped from the room on their hands and knees. The animal was shot by Chief of Police Eldson.

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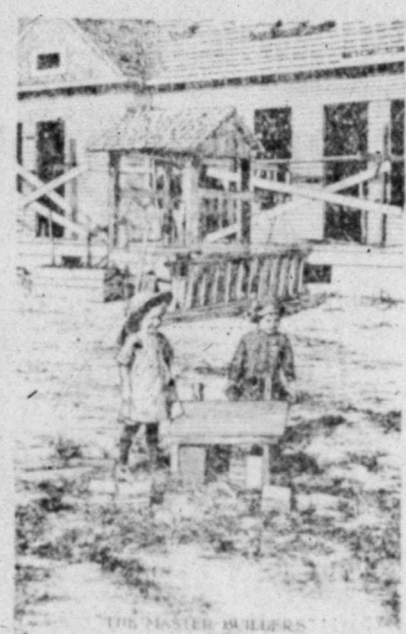
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SOUTH IS SHAKEN BY EARTH SHOCKS

WINDOWS RATTLE, BUILDINGS ROCK AND EXCITEMENT, BUT NO DAMAGE RESULTS.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here tonight, the first at 6:43 and the second at 6:45. No damage has been reported, but many buildings were shaken perceptibly.

A dispatch from South Boston, Va., stated that the disturbance there was of sufficient violence to put out lights and break china in a number of houses.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 21.—Earthquake tremors of about five minutes' duration were recorded by the seismograph at Spring Hill College, beginning at 5:41 p. m. today. The disturbance was very light here.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here at 5:15 this evening. The shocks rattled windows, furniture moved about perceptibly and articles on desks were disturbed in office buildings. Excitement was caused on Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, where shocks were reported to have been pronounced intensely.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Many residents of Atlanta and for a radius of some fifty miles around reported early tonight that at 5:45 p. m. they felt a slight earth tremor. At Gainesville, forty miles northeast of here, many persons ran from buildings. No damage was reported.

At the Same Old Price.

We have about 150 Fiske Non-Skid tires and inner tubes that we bought before the big rise in rubber goods of all kinds. We are going to sell these goods, while they last, for 25% at the old price. This means that you will pay us for them about the same price that they can now be bought wholesale. We had a piece of good luck in buying when we did, and we are going to pass it on to our customers.

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Strictly Neutral.

The teacher had worked that morning explaining the injustices done by Nero, and believed he had made an impression on the boys. Then he asked questions:

"Now, boys, what do you think of Nero? Do you think he was a good man?"

No one answered. Then the teacher singled out a boy.

"Jimmy, what do you think? Do you think he was straight?"

"Well," resumed the boy, after a long wait, "he ner done nuthin' to me."—Exchange.

SUBMARINE CASE SERIOUS AS EVER

CENTRAL POWERS AND UNITED STATES SAID TO STILL BE FAR FROM AGREEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—A high Administration official said today that the submarine controversy between the United States and the Central Teutonic Powers is as serious now as it was immediately after the sinking of the Lusitania. He asserted that this is due to the divergence in views expressed by the United States on the one hand and Germany and Austria on the other, on the question of armer merchantmen.

In Germany, he pointed out, the view is taken that the United States has elaborated its position on this question to a point that justifies Germany's charge that the State Department has increased its demands.

The first note to Germany on the Lusitania case was sent under date of May 13, 1915. In this note the then Secretary of State Bryan said:

"(The United States) assumes that the Imperial government accepts, as of course, the rule that the lives of non-combatants, whether they be on neutral ships or ships of one of the belligerents at war, cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unarmed merchantman."

In none of the notes to Germany on the Lusitania case has the United States specifically included armed liners by the class to be exempted from submarine attack. The United States amplified its position since the announcement by Germany and Austria of their intentions to sink armed merchantmen without warning after February 20.

The submarine question was at a standstill today. A reply is awaited from Germany and Austria to the newly outlined position of this Government.

Count von Bernstorff remained out of the city. No further word was received at the embassy from Berlin. Baron Zwißdick, the Austrian charge, called at the State Department today to inform Secretary Lansing that he had had no reply from Vienna to this note he sent outlining this Government's attitude on the armed merchantmen question.

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ELECTRIC-LIGHTED FLAGS ERECTED AT FACTORIES

In an endeavor to instill a sense of loyalty to America in the minds of the thousands of foreign-born workers employed in industrial plants throughout the country, a movement is being started to erect electrically illuminated flags on factory buildings in various parts of the United States. The propaganda is credited with having had its origin at Cleveland where the president of a factory had a massive electric flag placed on top of one of the company's highest buildings. His reason for doing this was that the several hundred employes of the institution labored day in and day out and rarely saw the National emblem. The man had no idea of starting a country-wide movement. As soon as publicity was given the matter, however, the idea was carried out at other places.—From the March Popular Mechanics Magazine.

A Ghastly Record.

Fact Worth Record: All is quiet at the Dardanelles. There an epic of heroism was written in blood. British losses were 27,579 killed, 75,191 wounded, 12,450 missing and 96,000 invalided home. French death losses and sick were about 35,000. In other words, Great Britain and France had 100,000 fighting men put out of commission in this most colossal military failure of the war. Five British battleships were destroyed and the French lost a battleship and six submarines. General Ivan Hamilton, the British commander, says "Indecision" on the part of war secretaries of the allies was responsible for this appalling loss of life and dissipation of treasure. Who blundered, the man at home or the man in the trench?

Sheep for Sale.

One thousand head, nearly all ewes, bred to registered Rambouillet rams. These sheep can be seen at Old Ford Ranch, S. B. Ford, Route 10, Box 82, San Antonio, Texas. 5-tf.

WORLD'S LARGEST GUN BEING MADE FOR U. S.

Midland, Pa., Feb. 21.—The United States Government is having the biggest gun in the world made at the Crucible Steel Works here. The gun has a range of twenty-four miles, with sufficient power to penetrate a 10-inch plate.

The Answer.

A young man became very much enamored of a beautiful girl, and meeting her at a reception, he determined to know his fate.

"Miss Smith," said he, leading the beautiful girl amidst the glad palms and seating her on a soft sofa, "there is something that I must tell you, something that I—"

"All right, Mr. Jones," interposed the pretty one, "only you must hurry. I don't want to miss the next waltz."

"It is a question that lies near my heart, Miss Smith," continued the young lover. "Could you—do you think you could marry a man like me?"

"Why, yes," was the calm rejoinder of Miss Smith, "that is, if he wasn't too much like you."

Bad Sight.

The humors of the recruiting office are in evidence, as well as its hardships. The other day, "some-where in the North," a man presented himself for attestation. Asked to read the card for the eyesight test, he said he could not see the top letter, about three inches deep. The doctor sent an orderly for a dinner plate from the mess. It was brought and placed on the floor. The doctor said:

"Can you see that?"

The man bent down, and replied, "Yes."

"What is it?" asked the doctor.

Bending down within three feet of the floor, the fitching recruit answered:

"It looks very much like a three-penny plate!"—The Bits.

BONE DEPOSITS WORTH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Millions of dollars worth of seal and sea lion bone deposits on the shores of the Pribiloff islands, a vast store of Government-owned fertilizer, available for practical use, was called to the attention of the House Merchant Marine Committee today by Secretary Redfield in a letter as an important source of cargoes for ships that may be provided by the pending Administration ship purchase bill. Mr. Redfield directs attention to the fact that raw ground bone was bringing \$35 a ton in December.

SCIATICA'S PIERCING PAIN

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's Liniment is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all Drugists.

Lassen Peak More Active.

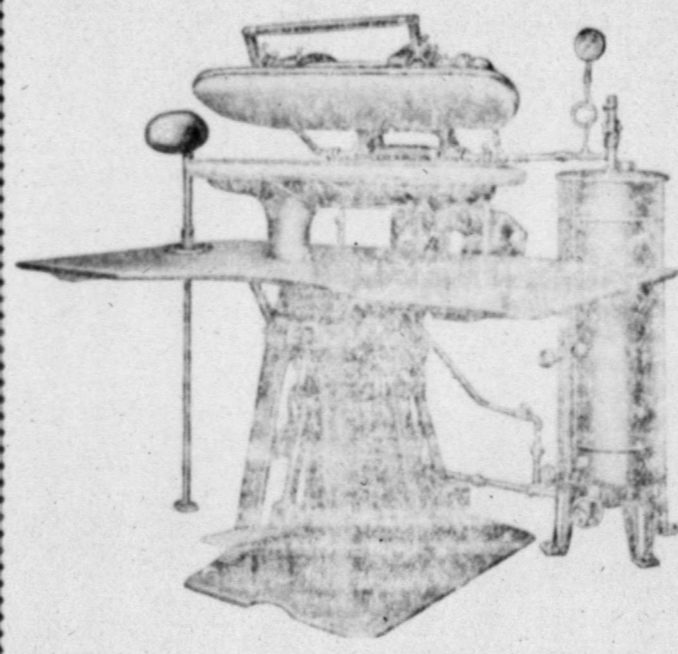
Redding, Cal., Feb. 21.—Lassen Peak is showing renewed activity according to reports received from the residents of Hat Creek valley. The crater, they say, constantly is emitting smoke and steam. The volcano could be seen from here today to be in full eruption.

Children's Sayings.

Two ladies—each with her child—visited the Chicago Art Museum. As they passed the "Winged Victory," the little boy exclaimed:

"Huh! She ain't got no head."

"Sh!" the horrified little girl replied. "That's Art—she don't need none!"—Harper's Monthly.



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scruples against wearing mohair and browsing on empty cans and old papers steers clear of enterprises in which the burden of the "goat" is apt to be too heavy for comfort, and not heavy enough to kill.

THE VALUE OF PREPAREDNESS.

Preparedness is in the air and everybody is talking about it—preparedness against war.

But there is another brand of preparedness that is of vital import to the American people, and that is preparedness for prosperity.

There is probably no class of people in this country who should be more alive to the possibilities of commercial preparedness than the ranchman and farmer. Upon them will devolve the vast amount of supplies demanded by the world when this war ends. To their lot will fall the burden of feeding the millions of mouths that will be hungering for the products of the ranch and farm. And theirs will be the pockets that will sag with the weight of the gold that pays for these supplies.

If there is an acre of ground in this section that has not been contracted for it should be promptly put under lease. It should be made to yield its quota of the wealth that will be waiting for some one to pick up.

Congress at last is aroused and will take care of preparedness against war, but the American ranchmen and farmers are the men who must prepare for the prosperity of peace.

Preparedness is in the air, brother. Go to it—and get it!

And what office do you want?

A funny man seldom sees any humor in his own product.

Treading on other people's toes will never get you very far.

Naturally poets are born, but cooks are better paid. There's a reason!

Yep, election time is trotting right along. It will soon be on the gallop.

Of course your Willie, has high ideals, but has he a single practical idea?

A wise man oftentimes changes his mind. The fool has no mind to change.

Smile, and the world giggles with you. Scowl, and you are just a grouch.

A man may be a good talker and still have serious impediments in his thoughts.

Cheer up! At worst this life is just one blissful dream of things we never get.

Even if you can't keep your money in your possession, at least keep it in this town.

At forty a man generally knows about half as much as he thought he knew at twenty.

Tell every stranger you meet that this is a good town. In time you may think so yourself.

Marriage is a sublime institution, but often the sublimity is left with the parson who ties the knot.

There's a time for work and a time for play, but some people in this town forget to wind the clock.

No, sister, not all men are beasts. There are times when the beast would blurt to the comparison.

New the brainless boots are talking about "corsets for men." Meaning, no doubt, the madman's.

With the onward march of civilization more opportunities arise for men to make tools of themselves.

There are two things a wise man never does but once—twist the cat's tail and tread on his wife's corns.

If the revolution in feminine attire outpaces its present speed even the fig-leaf will soon be a back number.

Hang onto your pennies, boys. The growing scarcity of copper may some day put a premium on the little devils.

An Ohio man is said to have invented a self-operating typewriter, but what most of us need is a machine that will do its own thinking.

It is all right to accuse Congress of hunting for pork, but we don't know of a political district in this neck of the woods that won't grab off all of the bacon it can get.

A man will tighten his belt and chase a rabbit all day without a thought of hunger or fatigue. But when his wife wants an armful of wood or bucket of water he promptly sends the kid. Shoe pinch?

Service, Quality, Accuracy

Are the watchwords at Rawson's Drug Store. Your orders will be executed with Promptness and Accuracy, your prescription compounded by Registered Pharmacists. Have them filled at Rawson's.

W. H. RAWSON & SON

TWO LIEUTENANTS—CONFEDERATE AND GERMAN

Arlington Journal: Literature of war times will henceforth enroll as immortal the number "42." In 1863 forty-two Irishmen, commanded by Lieutenant Dick Dowling, at Sabine Pass, Texas, captured two Federal gunboats with all their men, about 300, Dowling and his men having only shotguns and old second-hand muskets, and shovels, etc. They captured and used the guns of the Federals on themselves, marching them in humiliated amazement, into the Confederate lines without the loss of a man on either side.

In 1916 forty-two Germans, commanded by Lieutenant Berge, captured the big British liner Appaman with her English crew of 155 men, besides more than 150 English passengers, together with about forty German prisoners. And these forty-two Germans sailed the Appaman across the ocean, past England's fleet and into the American port, to the humiliation and amazement of that army of Englishmen on board who were captured without the loss of a man, and with no more arms to speak of than had Dick Dowling and his famous Irishmen in 1863.

"History repeats itself." There never was before anything like either thrilling event. Hurrah for—well, being neutral, we will say for all real heroes!

Homiesick for the Hills.

The foregoing story was sent to Mack Weston by an old, fat doctor who spent some time in Kerrville a few years ago. The story is a good one, and the fellow who wrote it no doubt felt that way. The doctor instructed Mack to give it to the editor who had chronic dyspepsia, and looked mean, whose name he had forgotten. We had never thought this description suited us, but we have the story, and sincerely thank Dr. Sturgis for it, as it is a real good story of "The Hill Country About Kerrville."

Beaumont is the best of cities. But at times we tire of even that which is perfect. And tonight I'm homesick for the hills.

I want to forget the work and worry of the busy city's swiftly moving days. I want to rest my ears from the noise of the ceaseless clamor. I want to smell the fragrance God placed in the heart of flowers.

I want to own once more a little country paper, in a town far from any place where excitement stirs. I want to chronicle the uneventful journeys of the simple people. I want old Kerr County and the hills.

A year I lived among those hills, where the silvery Guadalupe trickles from a spring eternal. I drank of its crystal waters and knew what heaven meant. And since the day I went away my heart has been longing to return.

Nowhere else does the moon shine with such a radiance as among the cedar-crowned hills. The stars nowhere else twinkle so merrily. And in my dreams I hear again the silver melody of the tinkling bells as sheep skip merrily from rock to rock or leap from safe hay brook.

I know that master musicians somewhere in the world make melody dayce, but tonight I would gladly forego the hearing of any concert that might be given if I could but drive across the mountain once again and join the rustic throng I know is congregated at the three-room home of Uncle Joe Denton, and look again into those girlish eyes of brown as the country fiddler scrapes his bow across the strings while happy couples dance about the little room where honest, simple love, unseen, sits enthroned.

I know that in this town tonight there is a pulpit orator whose eloquence has touched to life the heart of stone. But I would gladly miss his master effort if I could once again sit enraptured at that country school and hear the rugged eloquence of that unlettered man of God who tends the scattered mountain flock,

and feel the friendship of those simple souls who know no guile and daily serve the Lord.

And to those beloved haunts again some day I shall return, for I am homesick for the hills.

PIGEONS INTERRUPT TIME AT LAMPASAS

Lampasas, Tex., Feb. 22.—Pigeons have recently discovered that the hands of the clock on the courthouse are good resting places and are often seen riding the hands, which sometimes stops the clock and prevents its keeping its usual good time. There is no glass over the face of the clock, and the commissioners will decide at their next meeting on some way to cover the face of the clock to prevent this trouble.

Look Ahead, Stock Raiser!

Fort Worth Star-Telegram: Based upon estimates and reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, Texas cattle doubled in value in the past five years. Encouraging news. A number of influences are at work for the betterment of cattle raising in Texas, vide tick eradication, improved herds, more feed-stuffs on farms, baby beef and the sort. But the point is this: If Texas cattle doubled in value in the five years past, the next five years should be prosperous years for ranch and farm not only in Texas but throughout the South.

There is sufficient basis for optimism in the general outlook as it relates to cattle. Europe will be in our markets after the war, just as Europe looked to our markets for horses and mules. Instance the scarcity of meat in the Russian Empire. Since the beginning of the war horned cattle in European Russia decreased 25 per cent "owing to abnormal demand arising from military circumstances and also the civil population." The estimate does not include cattle lost by seizure of Russian territory.

That the cattle situation is serious and becoming more so as war continues is intimated by the Russian ministry of agriculture, announcing that "two meat fast days weekly must be observed throughout the Empire if ruinous depletion of cattle stock is to be avoided." This order is to be followed by a "reduction of the soldiers' meat ration." Of course the cattle supply is dwindling in the other countries at war. Later on will come demand for cattle to restock the lands. And the live-at-home farmer with a few head of good cattle will participate in stout prices and insistent demand just as he participated in god prices for a horse or mule during foreign buying after the beginning of the war. More cattle on Texas farms not only will improve the farms but return a fine dividend on the investment when foreign buyers begin to arrive.

Wouldn't Use Cornstalks.

Dallas Evening Journal: According to a story told in the Southern States, a young man, who enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861, boasted:

"The war won't last six months. We can whip the Yankees with cornstalks."

It is further related that when this young man returned home after the war he was reminded:

"Didn't you say you could whip the Yankees with cornstalks?"

"I did," was the reply, "and we could have done it, too, but the darned fellows wouldn't fight with cornstalks."

President Wilson isn't willing to rely upon cornstalk preparedness, for in war choice of weapons is not granted the party challenged, as was the case in dueling.

New Models.

"Now, wife, if we are going into the poultry business, here is an opportunity. Neighbor Wombat has some hens he will sell us cheap."

"Oh, I wouldn't get second-hand fowls. Better start with new models, I say."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DEMONSTRATION TURNS SCALES IN FISH STORY

San Antonio Express, Feb. 21.—All of those who require a visual demonstration are not of necessity denizens of Missouri. Some of them hail from nearer the Polar Circle than that. Minnesota raises quite a few. But some fishermen from Waupun, Minn., saw a great light Sunday afternoon on the Medina Lake—and now they believe San Antonio and vicinity can show a few things that' even the great Northern States may not be able to display.

Joe Lawley had a party of fishermen out on the lake in his launch. In the party were some tourists. The catch was good, but the Northerners still continued to bewail the fact that Minnesota fishing knocks the scales and fins off any other variety of Isaac Walton's justly celebrated specialty.

Just at that moment a commotion was noticed in the offing (nautical term). An investigation showed a monster bass on the lake's surface with the head of another bass far down in his mouth. The party of cannibalistic tendencies was pulled off his prey. The larger fish weighed eight and one-half pounds. The smaller tipped the beam at four and one-half pounds.

Dr. Paul M. Peck brought the fish back to the city last night and they will be frozen in cold storage, being placed on display later in a window downtown.

The Minnesota sportsmen reluctantly acknowledged that a bass weighing even four and one-half pounds in their country can attend to all the swallowing that is to be done.

Hottest Place in the World.

State Topics: The man who named Greenland Ranch, on the eastern edge of Death Valley, California, had a fine sense of humor, for it has been found that this is the hottest spot in the world. The United States Weather Bureau, a few years ago, established a station at Greenland Ranch and has been making regular observations there since. The Monthly Weather Review publishes the results of some of the most remarkable records made. On July 10, 1913, the thermometer registered 134 degrees in the shade, which was the world's high record, being 4 degrees higher than any previous record. Outside of the United States, the highest temperature ever recorded was 127 degrees, which occurred in Algeria, near the Sahara Desert.

During the hot spell when this Greenland record was made, the thermometer registered as follows on the dates given: July 8, 128 degrees; 9, 129 degrees; 10, 134 degrees; 11, 129 degrees; 12, 130 degrees; 13, 131 degrees, and 14, 127 degrees during the continuance of the hot spell the thermometer never registered under 85 degrees.

The records made at this wonderful station during the past four years show that temperatures of 100 degrees or more have been noted on 548 days.

Popularizing the Mustache.

While man, says the Pittsburg Gazette, has been denouncing his feminine partner for beautifying the war to influence her fashions in dress, he has been & is to be affected in a far more important particular—his physiognomy. Throughout the British Empire the un-pointed mustache, of course, has been tabooed. Indeed, the Kaiser, himself is said to have altered the shape of his hairate adornment. Now comes word of a military order to the Canadian expeditionary force that the men shall not hereafter shave their upper lips. The explanation given is that the practice irritates nerves connecting with the eyes, and that the sight may thereby be injured. This is the official excuse, but the civilian may be pardoned for fancying that some deeper reason is concealed.

The smooth-faced soldier presents a smarter appearance than his mustached or bearded brother, but he doesn't look half so ferocious. It is said that the dreaded Cossacks rely

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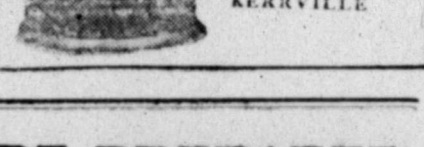
It is uncomfortable, inconvenient, unhealthy. It is cold and draughty in winter, an ill-smelling place in summer, a bar to comfort and a menace to health. Why not install a

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STROUGLY upon their bristling-whiskers to strike terror into the hearts of the enemy. One has only to turn to the pictures of our own Civil War to perceive the contrast between the appearance of the boys of '61 and our modern fighting men. It is well known that a very large proportion of the reserves of the Union were mere youngsters, but one would never guess it from the published pictures which portray them "bearded like a pard" as "they braved the battle's roar at the cannon's mouth."

To Be Accurate.

Buffalo Jones was telling an after-dinner story. "Pete had charge of chemical test, and among his pets was a leopard, the only one with the show. He was a bad leopard, too, and gave Pete far more trouble than all the rest of the menagerie together. One day, when the show was in New Jersey, I went in Chicago to arrange some business. While I was having dinner a telegram was handed me. It read, 'The leopard has escaped. Proceeding about ten o'clock what shall I do?'

"Pete was one of those fellows who had to have explicit directions to do anything, even in an emergency. He was always afraid of making a mistake. I rushed from the table and gave him a reply.

"Shoot him on the spot. I wired being unquaintly busy, I forgot all about the affair until about two hours later, when I returned to the hotel, and another telegram was handed me. It proved to be from careful, conscientious Pete, and asked:

"Which spot?"

The largest gold mines in the United States east of the Black Hills are in North Carolina.

A new powder puff box has concealed within it a tiny music box that plays as long as the lid is open.

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We sell the finest grades of lubricating oil at popular prices.

White Star—The oil the Ford Motor Company recommends as the best for the Ford Car.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Wm. Sporn of the Melissa Ranch was in town Monday.

Highest market prices for furs, CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

James Spicer Jr. of Turtle Creek was in the city last Saturday.

S. O. Loyd of the Vanderpool community was in town last Saturday.

The Elite Tailor Shop for all kinds of cleaning, pressing and repairing. R. S. NEWMAN.

E. A. McCoy, a ranchman of the Mountain Home community, was a business visitor in Kerrville Tuesday.

SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED
All kinds of Repair—Work Promptly Done. Ladies' Skirts Cleaned, and Suits Made to Order.
S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor
Mountain Street, Opp. Court House

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.

T. A. Dowdy of Ingram was in Kerrville last Saturday.

Highest market prices for furs, CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Senator Julius Real made a business trip to Harper last Saturday.

G. C. Storms and son, Edward, spent last Friday in the Alamo City.

Will buy green and dry cow and goat hides.
MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Misses Emma, Bertha and Hilda Real of Turtle Creek were shopping in town Tuesday.

Fresh candied Lemon, Orange and Citron peel. Also fresh raisins and currants at Economy Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport and daughter, Miss Josephine, were in town Tuesday from their home at center point.

See our new spring line of flowered Nets, Chiffons and Marqueters; we are sure they will please you. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. Lizzie Preston and Miss Lizzie Nichols were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss from their home near Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burney and son of San Antonio arrived in Kerrville the latter part of last week to be the guests for several days at the home of Mr. Burney's father Judge R. H. Burney.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

Delicacies for lunches and teas at Berry's.

Lee Brandon from his ranch on the Divide was in town Monday.

Highest market prices for furs, CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

L. H. Davenport was in town Monday from his home in the Elm Pass community.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms, with sleeping porch. Apply to Famous Millinery. 8-11.

Dr. J. M. Adams of Medina was attending to business matters here last Saturday.

Fleischmann's Yeast makes better bread. We have it for sale. C. C. BUTT GROCERY.

Mrs. R. S. Lowrance, who had been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. Eckstein, returned to her home near Rocksprings Monday.

We are prepared to supply you with the season's newest materials in Spring Dress Goods.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Hal Peterson, who is attending the West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio, spent several days' vacation here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Peterson.

A new hat will brighten up your appearance for the rest of the season, and since they're here in advance, make it a spring style from our store.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schreiner and Miss Heister Schreiner went to San Antonio Tuesday to be present at the dinner given by Capt. Chas. Schreiner to celebrate his birthday anniversary.

We have just received a fresh shipment of Derby brand Chicken Broth—Boned Chicken, Lamb's Tongue, Ox Tongue, Sliced Beef, Sausage, Peanut Butter and all kinds of Deviled Ham. HEIMAN & GRONA, Phone 199.

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Call phone 218, Elite Tailor Shop, and your garments will be called for promptly, correctly handled and returned in short order.
R. S. NEWMAN.

Fresh vegetables at Berry's.

Chas. Johnston left Wednesday for a business trip to Del Rio.

Seed potatoes, that good yellow sort, at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

A. C. Joy was in town Wednesday from the Hunt community.

FOR SALE—Six Plymouth Rock roosters. W. H. Rawson. 8-11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gardner, on the 23rd inst., a son.

German Girl wants a job. Write or phone to Rev. B. Scheffer.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton is visiting Mrs. C. S. Coppock of Turtle Creek.

J. P. Reinhard was in the city Wednesday from his home near Comfort.

Miss Sue Robinson was in town Wednesday from her home near Ingram.

Have your prescriptions filled at Rawson's and get what your doctor orders. 9-11.

Mrs. F. L. Fordtran of the Divide is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Garrett.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Kemerer spent several days in San Antonio the first of the week.

Gus Schreiner is having a modern brick and tile garage erected at his place this week.

A. O. Lawler, a Kimble County ranchman, was attending to business in Kerrville Tuesday.

Three and four-inch straight and common cedar poles wanted at MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Virgil Storms of Center Point was the guest of his nephew, Gilbert Storms, last Saturday.

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

S. P. Benton went to San Antonio Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Davis, and to buy stock for his shoe store.

Hack for Sale—I have a light Studebaker hack, in good condition, that I will sell at a bargain. W. I. McDoniel. 5-11.

Henry Ferchard, special agent of the L. L. & G. Insurance Company, was in Kerrville Thursday in the interests of his company.

The whole story of spring style is here—not a lapse or a color worth seeing is missing from our stock.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Misses Gladys McFarland and Nell Lockett of San Antonio are spending the week-end in Kerrville, the guests of Miss Mary Robinson.

New cottage for rent, located near Tivy School Building. For particulars, apply to R. Holdsworth, phone 109-10, Kerrville, Tex. 8-11.

The brick work was finished the first of the week on Scott Schreiner's new home, and the building will be enclosed in a few more days.

You can save money buying your spring dress goods and shoes, as we bought before the advance; get bargains, buy from H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Judge Clarke Wick and wife of Houston arrived in Kerrville last Friday to spend a month's vacation and are guests at the St. Charles Hotel.

Always remember that no matter what else goes wrong, you can get first class tailoring of all kinds done at the Elite Tailoring Shop.
R. S. NEWMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lockhart of Tampico, Mexico, who have been in Kerrville the past two months, left Friday morning for Alpine and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson and family, who have been in Kerrville the past year, for Mr. Watson's health, left Monday for their home at Brownsville.

Mrs. H. I. Hardin was in town Wednesday from her home at Sherman's Mill, bringing down a 12-pound cattish her husband had caught the previous night.

S. S. Henry, J. D. Pepper and son, J. W. Smith and A. A. Barrow of the Rocksprings country were in Kerrville Wednesday, en route home from Fredericksburg, where they had been attending court.

L. A. Schreiner, J. E. Grinstead, Dr. H. Galbraith, H. W. Borchardt and Henry Didenstadt were among those who attended the Consistory in San Antonio, yesterday to take the last two Scottish Rite degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner returned Thursday from a short visit to relatives in San Antonio. They went to be present at the dinner given by Capt. Chas. Schreiner at the St. Anthony Hotel Tuesday in honor of his birthday.

We now have our spring and summer Ladies Tailored Hats on display and it will be our pleasure to show them. White Goods, Lingerie and the other spring necessities for Mi-lady now on our counters. All new goods.
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INDIAN TROT IS LATEST DANCE; OUTDOES MAXIXE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The latest is the Indian trot. Washington society has greeted the newcomer with patting feet, and it bids fair to outdo the maxixe, the hesitation and others for popularity.

The Indian trot was originated by the Misses Burleson, daughters of the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, and is of Hawaiian character. Dancing students say it really is a modern variation of the Indian dances of the West.

Millinery Notice.

My spring line of Millinery will arrive and be ready for your approval not later than March 5th. The ladies of Kerrville and surrounding country are cordially invited to visit my line, which will be shown at my residence on Mountain Street, Kerrville, Tex.
MRS. A. H. MOORE.

L. A. Clark, sheriff of Edwards County, was in Kerrville Thursday.

M. F. Weston made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

An imitation bone for cutlery handles is made of seaweed.

Chas. Johnston spent several days in the Alamo City this week.

J. M. Webb was in town Tuesday from his home on Johnson Creek.

Miss Bella Faltin of Comfort is visiting Miss Hilda Real of Turtle Creek.

A complete line of ladies and children's muslin underwear just in.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Will make and renovate mattresses. Ship rear of Kearney Butts' Store. All work guaranteed. 6-11.
SPENCER MACKAY.

Give me a trial on doing your Kodak finishings. High-class work and promptness will be given. 8-11.
EUGENE BUTT.

Miss Susan Moore, who has been identified with the Tom Moore store at Ingram for several years, has moved to Kerrville and has let the contract to the Renschel Lumber Company for the erection of a modern six-room dwelling on her lots on Mountain Street.

TWO EXHIBIT PALACES OPENED AT SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 22.—Although the date for the formal dedication of the San Diego 1916 International Exposition is March 18, two exhibit palaces containing new exhibits have been opened to the public. The Science and Education Building containing, among other great exhibits, the display of the Smithsonian Institution, is open.

The famous Luxembourg art collection owned by the French government was placed on display in the Fine Arts Building February 12. This collection of eighty paintings, valued at more than \$500,000, has been one of the great attractions for American tourists abroad, and the opportunity is afforded this year to see these paintings at San Diego.

The French exhibits are being installed in the California Building.

In Golf Terms.

"Yes, I am learning to shave myself."

"What progress?"

"Oh, I can go over the course in 110, or thereabouts."—Judge.

Removal Notice.

On March 1st I will move to the New Schreiner Block. I am thanking the public for their liberal patronage and will do my best to merit a continuance of the same. S. P. Benton, The Shoe Man. 9-11.

To Be Refined.

She—Our waiter looks awfully tough, doesn't he?

He—That's all right. I have a bill to tender him.—Dartmouth Jack O'Leary.

Morgan Horse

The Morgan Horse will stand at my ranch, four miles from Kerrville, on the Fredericksburg Road 3-9-11.
J. F. ROCHRS.

Obvious.

"Is dat dah Sassafraz Simpson took a wife yit, Rastus?"

"Reckon he hain't, Bre'er Higgins. He's workin'."—Exchange.

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MORE MACHINE GUNS ARE BADLY NEEDED

OUR PRESENT MILITARY FORCE SHORT ABOUT 1,000 IN TOTAL OF 2,000 REQUIRED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The attention of those members of Congress who have been desiring a need for preparedness...

On its present footing, the army is short more than 1,000 machine guns of the total of about 2,000 required on the basis of five to a regiment of cavalry and infantry...

On the basis of developments of the European war, where it has been found that there should be a much larger proportion of machine guns...

The German army began the war with an allotment of sixteen machine guns to a regiment of about twice the size of ours...

A similar condition exists with reference to field artillery. The United States has built and is building 225 batteries of four guns each...

Moreover, the ammunition available for field artillery is almost negligible. The Government has on hand about 750,000 rounds per gun...

Some interesting information was added from the field artillery experts concerning the forty-two centimeter (about 17 inches) guns of the German army.

Snakes by Wholesale.

Confess News: "While our turkey hunting one night not long ago, Hilma Pfeiffer came across a number of rattlesnakes on a hill in Otto Heinen's pasture."

Last week he and Willie Saur, armed with shot guns, sought the snake-infested spot and, after searching for a little while, found a cleft in the rocks which seemed to be a sort of lodging house for the reptiles...

Most of these snakes, measured between three and four feet in length, and had about nine or ten rattles each; but two of the snakes were very much larger, measuring nearly six feet.

Indorse Preparedness.

From the numerous interviews published by the Galveston News, it is quite evident that the people of Texas are thoroughly in accord with President Wilson in his preparedness program.

Severe Colds Quickly Cured.

"On December 1st I had a very severe cold or attack of the grippe as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf of Weatherly, Mo.

SAN MARGOS WOMAN RUNS FOR ALDERMAN

MRS. L. B. MATHEWS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY; MEETS WITH FAVOR AMONG VOTERS.

San Marcos, Tex., Feb. 22.—Mrs. L. B. Mathews has announced as a candidate for alderman in Ward No. 2 of San Marcos at the coming election, April 4.

Mrs. Mathews is a sister of Colonel George Brackenridge and Miss K. Eleanor Brackenridge of San Antonio and is one of the large property owners of this city.

First Baptist Church.

On last Friday night, at the Baptist Church house, or "Bereans" gave our "Fidelis" girls one of the most enjoyable socials that has been with our young people since my coming as pastor here.

Then followed some very interesting, harmless games to the delight of the many young folks and their friends. Before retiring the young men served delicious refreshments, and many expressions of delight were given before the "Good Night" came.

On next Saturday, February 26th, Drs. Gambrell and George W. Truett of Dallas will speak on the Christian Education matters now so prominently before our people at San Antonio, at the First Baptist Church, at 11 a. m. and about 2 p. m.

We are to have the usual services at our church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Several of our church members are expected to help in the ordination of some deacons at Center Point, next Sunday at 3 p. m.

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BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING, URGES CHICAGO BANKER

INDIVIDUAL PREPAREDNESS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT OF THE NATION.

NOT A PROSPEROUS PEOPLE

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction, college professors, principals and business men joined in a discussion of the subject "Thrift" at a meeting tonight of the National Council of Education.

S. W. Straus, a Chicago banker, who is president of the American Society for Thrift, dealt with the problem in a general sense, while more than half a dozen other speakers discussed various angles of the same subject.

"Individual Preparedness" was the keynote of Mr. Straus' address. The most vital question in America today is not individual preparedness for war, but individual preparedness for anything that may come—individual preparedness to live useful, steadfast lives for the benefit of humanity and posterity.

Mr. Straus declared that although the United States is a prosperous Nation, "we are not a prosperous people," and backed up his assertion with the declaration that one person out of every ten who dies in any of the large cities is buried in a potter's field.

The only way to lay the foundation for the future thrift of the Nation is beginning today teaching thrift in our schools, he said in conclusion.

Pecans Good for Man or Beast.

Nature has richly endowed the Southern States with good things for man and beast. Scarcely anything in all this land of ours worth while but may be had in this sunny land, full of all sorts of flowers, fruits and forests.

Now comes the nut industry which has recently sprung into prominence, assuming considerable importance, and the South leads again for every nut-bearing tree grown in the United States will grow somewhere in the Southland.

The black walnut, English walnut, hickory, shellbark, hazelnut, almond, bechnut, chestnut, chinquapin and pecan grow wild in the Sunny South, besides many acorn and cone-bearing trees.

The following program will be given at the Epworth League meeting Sunday, February 27.

Subject: Exterminate the Saloon, Why? How? Leader—Mr. C. W. Moore. Songs—244 and 245. Prayer.

Scripture lesson and introductory talk by leader. Scripture references—By Leaguers. The Saloon is a Lawless Institution—Alta McDoniel.

The Saloon Is a Snare for the Weak—Jesse McKiddy. The Saloon Destroys the Home—Harry Horne.

A Hint to Hopeful Parents.

If you want your children to grow up healthy and wealthy and wise, you had better keep them in school during the day and at home at night.—Waxahachie Light.

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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.

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FACES OF HIS FAMILY ON DIAL OF WATCH

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 23.—"What time is it, hubby?"
"It's just 10 minutes of Bertha—is breakfast ready?"
Or—
"It is now 25 minutes past George—time for the kids to start to school. Be off, now, children!"
Or—
"My watch says Eva's 30, and I'm sleepy. Let's go to bed."

Thus does C. W. Humbert of St. Joseph pass the time of day in his household, when the wife asks what o'clock it is, or one of his ten children begs to be told the same thing. Glance at the smiling face of his watch. There arey—the countenances of his father, Mother and ten children, arranged in the places where the hour numbers are. Humbert's gold watch is quite like other watches in every detail save the dial. The dial cost him extra when he placed the order with the jeweler. It had to be made in the watch factory.

Something About Shrapnel Shells.

State Topics: During the Civil War, the most destructive weapon in battle was field artillery using grape and canister. Those field guns held the place now taken by the machine guns and the twelve-pound field guns using shrapnel bombs, this last item being merely a great improvement on the old-time grape shot. A shrapnel shell is a brass case eleven and a half inches long and three and three-eighths inches in diameter. A charge of black powder is paced in the bottom of the shell, and over this charge is placed a steel disk. The shell is then filled with from 210 to 360 lead balls each about half an inch in diameter, embodied in a resinous mixture to hold the balls in position. Each shell has a time fuse that is made with the accuracy of a watch. This fuse is graduated in seconds and can be set to explode at any desired point. When the gun is fired the fuse is ignited automatically and when the shell explodes in the base where the powder charge is, the forward end is blown out and a shower of leaden bullets is hurled forward in a cone-like formation. At the moment of explosion there is an added velocity to

the pellets, caused by the explosion, of from 250 to 300 feet per second. Having obtained the range, the shells can be exploded at any point desired with the greatest exactness and accuracy.

An idea of the destructive ability of shrapnel fire may be formed from the statement that each discharge from a six-gun battery using shrapnel shells is equal to the well-directed fire of eighteen hundred riflemen, and the further statement that a well manned gun can fire several rounds each minute.

High-Class Entertainment.

The concert given at Pampell's Opera House Thursday evening under the able direction of Mrs. J. W. Burney for the benefit of the Episcopal Church was a high-class entertainment in every respect.

Each number on the program was well received by an appreciative audience, as was evidenced by the numerous encores. The seating capacity of the house was taxed to its utmost, the door receipts amounting to \$105.00.

Test Message a Success.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The message sent by wireless to Governors of the States and mayors of the large cities at 11 o'clock last night from Davenport, Iowa, as a demonstration of the radio preparedness of the country's 20,000 licensed amateurs, reached the farthestmost parts of the country through various relays, according to advices received here today. On account of the number of relays it required about an hour and a half to send the message to the Pacific coast—more than 2,000 miles from its starting place.

The message, which was authorized by the United States Government and signed by Col. W. J. Nicholson, commander at the Rock Island Arsenal, follows:

"A democracy requires that a people who govern and educate themselves should be so armed and disciplined that they can protect themselves."

Boy scouts were on hand today to deliver the message to the various executives throughout the country.

Batteries carried in a fisherman's pocket supply current to an electric lamp inside a celluloid minnow which has been invented for night fishing.

SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION NOT DAMAGED BY RAINS

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 22.—Recent rains along the Pacific Coast and the breaking of the Otay Dam near San Diego caused reports to be current throughout the United States that the 1916 International Exposition had been damaged and that San Diego was suffering.

The Exposition was helped instead of being harmed by the rains and the damage to the city of San Diego was such as would come to any city by reason of loss in nearby localities. Railway transportation to Los Angeles was interrupted for several weeks, but daily boat service cared for passengers and freight. President G. A. Davidson of the Exposition issued a statement to offset the exaggerated reports.

City Election.

Kerrville, Texas, Feby. 23rd, 1916.—By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Texas, I here order an election for the City of Kerrville, to be held at the Courthouse in said City on the first Tuesday in April next, the same being the 4th day of said month, for the election of a Mayor and two Aldermen. I hereby appoint Geo. W. Walthers, J. A. Smith and R. A. Shelburne as managers of said election.

Ships With Guns.

Fort Worth Record: All ships with guns are warships. Germany and Austria have so notified the United States, and in future armed merchant vessels will be treated as active belligerents and subject to destruction.

Navy, American citizens will be warned that they take passage aboard armed merchant ships at their own risk and will be entitled to no more protection from the United States than if they had embarked upon a belligerent warship.

This is sound logic and sound sense. Americans should sail on ships that fly the American flag or on ships of neutral nations, that are not armed merchant ships.

Uncle Sam isn't look for trouble. We should protect Americans. Americans should not drag their

country into a causeless war by their defiance of the instructions of their own Government.

Those who are anxious to fight should cross the ocean, shoulder guns and fill the gaps in the trenches of France and Flanders.

Our Nation is a neutral nation. Citizens of this Republic are selling supplies to the allied governments.

This is their privilege. They are not violating the laws of their own country or international laws.

Saline Ranch Sold for \$725,000.

Harper Herald: A few days ago Irve Ellis of Menard bought the 40,000-acre Little Saline Ranch, situated in Mason, Kimble and Menard counties, from Littlefield & White, consideration being \$725,000.

Mr. Ellis put in \$120,000 worth of choice San Angelo business property on the deal.

The ranch fronts seventeen miles on the Llano River, some 300 acres now being under irrigation. "Fifty per cent of the ranch is tillable, it is said.

The new owner secured in addition to the ranch, 4,500 high grade Herefords and 200 mules and horses. He will get possession of the ranch April 1st.

Not Just What He Expected.

As the brisk philanthropist thrust her fare into the taxi driver's hand she saw that he was wet and apparently cold after the half-hour of pouring rain:

"Do you ever take anything when you get soaked through?" she asked.

"Yes ma'am," said the driver with humility; "I generally do."

"Wait here just a minute," commanded the philanthropist, and she ran up her steps, inserted her key in the lock, opened the door, and vanished, to reappear in a moment. When she had come down to the taxi man she gave him a small envelope. "There are some two-grain aspirin tablets," said she; "you take two of them now, and two more in an hour."

An Illinois inventor has patented a roadside sign board that is intended to show all the roads in the vicinity and other information of value to strangers by a map.

WEST POINT GRADUATE HONORED BY FRANCE

New York, Feb. 22.—Sweeney, of the Foreign Legion, got back home today. He arrived in the French liner Lafayette. He has a bullet wound in his left lung, a first lieutenant's commission in his pocket, the famous Croix de Guerre on his chest, and the gold cross of the Legion of Honor dangling from a gold chain around his neck. He is the first American in fifty years so honored by the French government. After two days in the city he expects to start for his home in Spokane, Wash., where his wife and two children are awaiting him with his father, who was president of the American Smelting and Refining Company, which sold out to the Guzenheim interests. Sweeney is on a three months' leave.

Like the other well-known Sweeney, to whom everybody with a tale to unfold is sent, Lieutenant Charles Sweeney is a good listener but a poor talker. He won't talk about himself or his decorations or the charge he made with his company in the Champagne district, where it is said he captured several lines of German trenches. Sweeney even refused to show the crosses he wore.

Sweeney today looked peaked, wan and thin. He is tall and has a strong head set on the shoulders of an athlete. He was graduated ten years ago from West Point and since then he has been in Mexico, across the Rio Grande, in South America and France. In Paris he met and married a charming American girl. When the war started he enlisted. He had other American friends along with him.

He was a chum of Johnny Poe, the famous Princeton football star, who died at Loos, and Kenneth Weeks, famous as an international athlete, who fell at Souchez.

Much Fake Aspirin Is Found.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—Commissioner R. H. Hoffman of the State Pure Food and Drug Department, who recently sent an inspector to Nagodoches to investigate a report that adulterated aspirin tablets were being sold in that city, was today advised by the inspector that 5,000 adulterated aspirin tablets and three pounds of adulterated aspirin powder had been seized and destroyed.

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Bringing Up Father.

Father—Upon my word, you children are getting too dainty for anything. Why, when I was your age I was glad to get enough dry bread to eat.

Robert—You have a much better time living with us, don't you, father?—London Answers.