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FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

By Major F. W. Barber

We of the United States are a Nation of peace loving citizens, with no greater desire than to pursue our own course of honor unhindered and unhampered by the rest of the world.

Yet with all our peaceful intentions we are slowly but inevitably drifting toward war—toward a war of horrors inconceivable to the great majority of our people.

Our homes and our country are in jeopardy.

The President of the United States has strung and repeatedly intimated as much and has begged Congress and the people to hasten the imperative duty of preparing our country to meet the shock if it comes.

Influential leaders and men of thought and action in every section of the land have stated publicly that war is inevitable. Others in more humble walks of life have seen the beacon of disaster and are demanding action for defense.

But some appear to give little heed or thought to the dangers of tomorrow. They calmly slumber in the old time and fatuous belief that if war ever comes "a million men will spring to arms over night and drive the invader from our shores."

No more fatal thought or belief was ever conceived in the mind of man. No more certain course could we ever pursue for the eventual destruction and serfdom of our beloved country.

With our thousands of miles of shores and borders unprotected, with an army of but a handful of valiant men, with a navy which high officers themselves admit to be lamentably inadequate, with a few unreliable submarines and practically no aerial squadron, with no great guns powerful enough to cope with those of an enemy, with a scarcity of powder and shell, with this distressing and pitiful array of unpreparedness and inefficiency we are expected to "spring to arms in a night" and hurl the veteran and scientifically armed hosts of a powerful nation into the sea!

A million men would spring to arms. Ten, twenty, or thirty million men would spring to arms. But the arms would be top guns and pitchforks—for we have but few other arms.

Men with red blood fight for a principle, and nations are but the unification of many men.

At least one group of the European belligerents are sincere in the belief that they have just cause for

a quarrel with the United States. With them it is a principle, and for this principle these men will fight. They would not be men were it otherwise.

Our views and their views appear to be irreconcilable. Neither side will admit itself in the wrong, and neither will face to the rear. To men who take a calm and unprejudiced view of all circumstances and conditions in the premises there appears to be little left but an eventual resort to arms.

That resort, if it comes, will be fatal to us unless we are prepared to meet it as men of honor and determination, fighting valiantly, enlightedly and efficiently in what we deem to be a just and sacred cause—our homes and our country.

America must prepare, but preparedness consists of something more than men and guns. We must create a unification of purpose, a patriotic spirit, and loyalty to our country and its traditions of freedom, justice and humanity.

While the Congress is taking steps to provide an army and its armament and equipment, we as citizens should begin the work of welding our people into one great homogeneous family, with one thought, one aim, and one determination. We should take the alien in our midst by the hand and give him to understand that so long as he is with us in thought and deed he is one of us in fact. He should understand that having become a citizen of the United States, our interests are his interests, that our flag is his flag, that he is a brother and not an object of distrust.

We should flood our own hearts with the God-given attributes of patriotism, fidelity and loyalty; of justice, integrity and humanity. We should steel ourselves to meet the shock, if it comes, with a calm and inflexible purpose to do or die in defense of right and our country. To do otherwise would be to confess ourselves unworthy of the name of American.

A great duty confronts the Congress, but a more sacred and solemn duty confronts the people—you, and I, and others of our kind.

Our duty is to unify and solidify a Nation composed of many races of people from many lands. Let us meet that duty unflinchingly and unshrinkingly, as men and as Americans. Let us begin today.

MEXICANS RAID COLUMBUS, N. M.

DAYLIGHT SURPRISE ASSAULT UNDER PERSONAL DIRECTION OF VILLA—16 DEAD.

Columbus, N. M., March 9.—Five hundred Villa bandits attacked this point at 4:30 o'clock this morning, killed a number of civilians, men and women, and held possession of the town for an hour and a half. Driven off by three troops of the Thirteenth Cavalry, they retreated at 6 o'clock, leaving part of the stricken town in flames.

A large number of Mexicans were killed. Their bodies dotted streets, where they had been posted, picking off Americans as they emerged pell-mell out of dwellings and hotels. They appeared to be no wounded. Several guests were burned to death in the Central Hotel, which was one of the first buildings fired by Villa's men.

Mexican bandits standing outside the flaming building shot down A. L. Ritchie, proprietor, and W. R. Walker, a guest, as they attempted a dash out of the door. Both were dead when picked up later.

C. C. Miller, owner of a drug store, was shot as he tried to enter the door of the Hoover Hotel, an adobe structure.

Nine civilians and seven United States troopers were the known dead early in the day.

The attack was a complete surprise, Villa deceiving all the authorities by dispatching a telegram to Chihuahua, N. M., last night saying that he was at the Nogales Ranch in Chihuahua, near the border, at least 44 miles from here.

All the while, however, the Mexican bandit leader was making his way from Rosques Grandes Ranch, about twenty-five miles southwest of here.

Villa is said to have been seen by several Americans directing his men.

Public School Honor Roll.

The Honor Roll for the month of February is as follows:

First Grade—Amy May Love, Rudolph Wells, Albert Roebuck, Ernest Radeoff, Jack Ewing, Chester Parsons, Myrtle Davidson, Irma Hicks, Emma Ruth Buckner, Anne Bell Baker and Anita Dietert. Perfect attendance: Boys, 10; girls, 7.

Second Grade—Lola Fawcett, Ella Helmann, Tomie Lord, Sallie Robbins, Anna Saenger, Addison Buckner, Romeo Dabney, Elbert Jacoby, Thomas Roebuck and Roy Sanel. Perfect attendance: Girls, 11; boys, 16.

Third Grade—Milton Hanson, Roy Learner, Herman Rees, Egerton Robb, King Ritchie, Margaret Everhart, Anabel Council, Ruth Hicks, Ida Dell Hamilton, Dovie Kirkland, Lucille McCoy and Dora Saenger. Perfect attendance: Boys, 13; girls, 18.

Fifth Grade—Minnie Dietert, Bettie Burnett, Clara Kuykendall, Ada Seale Riddle, Catherine Dashiell, Win Henry Rawson, Charlie Horne, Elmer Parsons, Robert Hagens, Edman Molton, John Saucier, Reuben Clapp, Henry Smith and Bennett Smith. Perfect attendance: Girls, 10; boys, 12.

Sixth Grade—Bruce Magee, Maria Arnold, Chas. Wesch, Douglas Cantwell, Mabel Moss, Louis Wilson, Lois Spence, Norma Walkers, and Lucy Wood. Perfect attendance: Elmer Palmer, Delbert Hicks, Guy Ross, Clarence Emms, Scott Fawcett, Chas. Wesch, Douglas Cantwell, Louis Wilson, Norma Walkers, Maudie Albee, Effie Jonas, Mabel Moss and Lois Spence.

Sixth Grade, Eaton Hicks—Bonnie Lee Wells, Pauline Kirkland, Marguerite Henke, Maybelle Roberts, Minnie Redfield and Pam Grinstead. Perfect attendance: Girls, 6; boys, 5.

Seventh Grade, Eaton Hicks—John Cobb, Dorris Peterson, Emmie McRae, Mildred Saucier, Dee Ricks and Pauline Shacklett. Perfect attendance: Girls, 5; boys, 4.

Seventh Grade, Hattie Garrett—Pollie Hamlyn, Minnie Moore, Ruth Peterson, Lydia Roaz, Clara Hoag, Tyler Wilkinson, Clarence Mittank and Frank Moore. Perfect attendance: Girls, 13; boys, 7.

Eighth Grade—Raymond Dabney, Cecil Hendon, Katie Redfield, Margaret Thorburn, Jewell Palne and Lorine Morris.

Ninth Grade—Frith Everett.

N. D. BAKER NEW SECRETARY OF WAR

FORMER MAYOR OF CLEVELAND PRESIDENT'S CHOICE TO SUCCEED GARRISON.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Newton D. Baker, former Mayor of Cleveland, has been selected by President Wilson for Secretary of War.

Mr. Baker formerly was Mayor of Cleveland. His name had been mentioned in connection with the position several times. He was offered a place when the Cabinet was formed, but declined.

Mr. Baker has accepted the position and is arranging affairs in Cleveland preparatory to coming to Washington to take up his new duties.

The selection of Mr. Baker is understood to have been discussed by President Wilson with Colonel E. M. House soon after the latter's arrival this morning. Since Lindley M. Garrison's resignation the President has been seeking a middle-western lawyer to serve as his successor.

The thirty-day period for which Major General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, was designated Secretary of War ad interim, will expire March 11. It is believed Mr. Baker's nomination will be sent to the Senate before that time.

When President Wilson was making up his Cabinet in 1913 he offered the place of Secretary of Interior to Mr. Baker twice. Mr. Baker then was Mayor of Cleveland and declined for that reason.

The President and Mr. Baker have been close friends and have corresponded frequently. He is said by his friends to be in close sympathy with the President's policies and is known to have had the support of some members of the Cabinet for the war office.

Mr. Baker is 44 years old. He was born in Martinsburg, W. Va., and at the age of 25 was appointed private secretary to Postmaster General Wilson in President Cleveland's Cabinet. In 1887 he began the practice of law in Martinsburg, but not long thereafter he moved to Cleveland, where he became city solicitor in 1902.

He held this office for ten years, until his election as Mayor. In 1914 he was re-elected Mayor for a two-year term. Mr. Baker in July, 1902, married Miss Elizabeth Leopold of Pottstown, Pa.

Mr. Baker has received degrees from Johns Hopkins and Washington and Lee Universities. For years he had been closely identified with the reform movement in Cleveland, and has taken an active part in the street railway controversy there. When Mayor Tom Johnson died Mr. Baker took up the fight for lower street car fares in Cleveland, argued the case before the Supreme Court and finally brought about an adjustment of the street railway franchises.

At the Baltimore convention Mr. Baker was prominently mentioned for the Vice Presidency because of the fight he made in support of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Baker has been known for years as a leader of the Ohio bar, and is highly regarded by the President as a lawyer. Mr. Wilson wanted the place filled by a lawyer because of the local questions constantly arising in the administration of the War Department, the Philippines, the Panama Canal and Porto Rico.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 6.—Newton D. Baker, today appointed Secretary of War, was a student under President Wilson when the latter was acting instructor at Johns Hopkins University. He is a thorough believer in preparedness. He has the record of having run for public office in Cleveland during fourteen consecutive years without defeat.

Mr. Baker was arguing a suit in Common Pleas Court when word came of his appointment. He paused long enough to say: "I am complimented by and deeply appreciative of the President's confidence," then continued his argument.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Taking the oath of office was all that was necessary today to make Newton D. Baker, former Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, Secretary of War. His nomination was confirmed by the Senate last night, just six hours after it had been sent in by the President. Mr. Baker is expected here today.

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Another Novel Nature Study

This article serves the double purpose of describing a very unusual natural phenomenon and at the same time corroborating the story told by Capt. Ernest Schwethelm, which was recounted in the first of this series of articles. This remarkable occurrence, or rather two of them, for one is told that the narrator thought to be of no consequence, in introduction of the other, was given to us Mr. Franz Flach.

Mr. Flach was discussing with this writer the truly remarkable story of the Colbie and the lamb and the kid, which was published last week. He stated he had no doubt that the story was true, and that he had known a very remarkable incident or two of the maternal instincts of domestic animals himself. He then recounted a case of a hen that belonged to him. This hen had a respectable family of children, but owing to the custom of frying chickens, and other human frailties she became bereft of her brood, and was apparently incurable. About that time a mother cat died leaving a family of orphans. The hen promptly adopted the kittens and cared for them until they were about grown. They apparently inherited no unusual characteristics from the mother hen (except a tendency to scratch holes in the garden, which after all is not an unusual thing for a cat to do) other than the manner in which they slept. As soon as the kittens were large enough to go about a little they climbed up on the fence and roosted there with the hen. One night a violent hail storm came on, and all the kittens, as well as the hen, lost their lives.

Mr. Flach then went on to state that he wished to see a few words in corroboration of Capt. Schwethelm's story, and in fact to complete the record. He stated that he and his brothers were the Flach boys referred to in that narrative, and that all of Capt. Schwethelm's story was true, and the only criticism of it he could make was that he did not relate it all. Mr. Flach stated that the bear was a bit unruly, and that when it was about the size of a grown fattening hog it would behave quite boisterously, not to say rudely, to its foster mother, and would slap her down and put his paw on her neck and help himself to lunch, in spite of her modest efforts to wean him.

The narrator went on to say that this old cat had fostered and fed every kind of animal that ran wild in this country, from time to time. In the list were included panthers, Mexican lions, peccaries, wolves, coons, rats, mice, rabbits, wild ducks and woodpeckers, but she steadfastly refused to play wet nurse to a possum and killed each one that was offered to her with outward calm, but steadfast purpose.

Perhaps the most remarkable case of the effect of the mother's habits on

her adopted family, ever recorded in all the annals of eugenics, was that of a family of the common or garden variety of wild rabbit, usually called "Molly Cotton Tail." The boys had found a nest of these interesting little animals and thought it would be delightful to take them home and have the cat raise them. True to her broad minded and accommodating disposition, pussy took over the conignment, and being well aware of the remark of the philosopher who desired to conduct the training of the child life, proceeded to train them according to regulation cat ethics.

The little rabbits grew up, and the first unusual thing about them that was noticed was, that instead of hopping about in the manner that rabbits usually travel, they walked stealthily around, and made a very comical appearance on account of their hind legs being so much longer than their front ones.

The rabbits had been found in the early spring. Along in the fall they were weaned, but had become domesticated, and refused to leave the place. The rats were very bad that year. Many hundreds of them infested the barns and outbuildings of the Flach home and neighboring residences. The rabbits saw their foster mother catch rats, and decided they would try it. Now, it is not to be expected that a rat, however sagacious, would be afraid of a cotton tail rabbit. The consequence of the apparent harmlessness of these rabbits cost the army of rats over a thousand lives.

An illness seized two of the rabbits and they faded away and died. The other two of the original four were in fine health and spirits, and lost their lives in a most tragic manner. They were playing in the yard one day when a strange dog, supposed to have belonged to Dan Holckam, came into the yard and frightened them. They ran up a little tree that stood close by and cast its shadow on the tree. In their haste, when they reached the top of the tree they saw this shadow and tried to climb it, when they both fell and broke their necks.

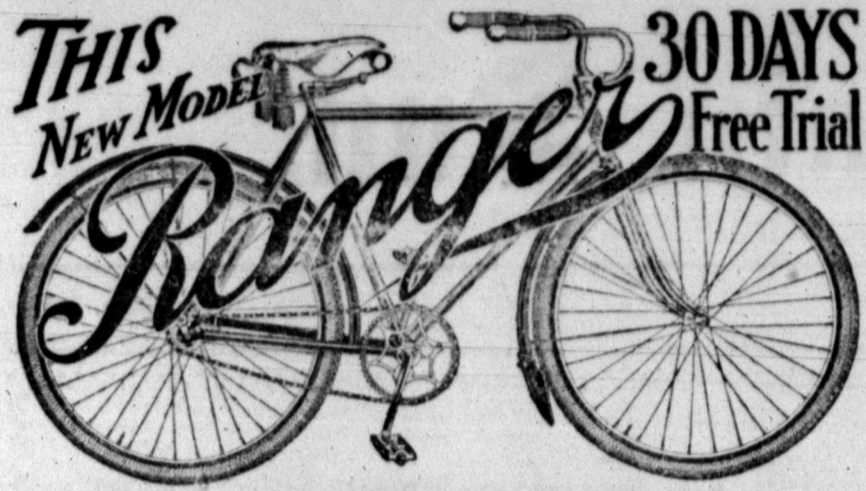
"Kill All Gringos." Ordered Villa.

Columbus, N. M., March 9.—Villa dropped his personal papers as he went with his fleeing men back into Mexico. A note found among these, evidently a transcript of an order issued just before the attack, read: "Kill all the gringos."

Public Notice.

The Public is hereby notified that the City Council is contemplating the change of the Pound limits of Kerrville to the City limits of Kerrville. Any objections will be heard by the Council at its next regular meeting. GEO. MORRIS, Mayor.

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Value of Milk and Its By-Products Sold in the United States Each Year Is \$600,000,000, Which Is Only One-third of the Total Production. Hence the Country, Though Isolated Completely, Would Never Have a Milk and Butter Famine.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—A milk and butter shortage need never take place in this country, no matter how completely isolated from the rest of the world it might become in some future condition of its development, according to the results of a study made by the National Geographic Society. Dispatches from several of the warring countries in Europe carry notices of serious shortages of butter-fats and of milk; and, regarding the insufficiency of milk supplies in certain belligerent lands, much has been said about the hardship worked upon the babies. The society's review of butter and milk production in the various countries reduces to concrete figures many questions just now of greatest interest concerning the nature of the war's reaction upon humanity's milk and butter supply. The following statement embodies the results:

"In any discussion of the world's market, the importance of the milk cannot be overlooked. In the United States alone we produce more than six billion gallons a year. This is an average of nearly one gallon per cow a day. Exclusive of the milk and cream consumed on the farms of the country (which, by the way, represents the bulk of our production), our dairy products are worth \$600,000,000 a year.

"In other words, they are worth enough to build a Panama Canal and pay for the maintenance of the American army and navy every year.

"Only one-third of all the milk produced in the United States is sold from the farm. Much of that which remains is used for domestic purposes there, although a billion pounds of butter is proudly exhibited by the American farm as one of its by-products. The total production of butter in the United States is around 17,000,000 pounds. While ten out of every seventeen pounds of our butter is produced on the farm, nearly all of our cheese is made in factories.

"Milk is used everywhere that man lives, and it is secured from many different kinds of animals. Around the Arctic ocean the Lapplander milks his reindeer and freezes the milk into blocks to keep until needed; in the desert regions of Asia and Africa the natives drink the milk of camels and donkeys; in Western Asia there are, westerly, Tartar tribes who live largely on

BABY WORTH \$90 SAYS PROF. FISHER OF YALE

Boston, March 5.—Much discussion has been caused here by the announcement of Professor Irving T. Fisher of Yale, that he has figured out the worth of a baby to be \$90.

Some Boston parents are sure their infants are worth much more than the price set by Professor Fisher, who is an authority on economic problems.

Professor Fisher's statement was made in the course of a speech urging a bill for compulsory social insurance for workmen before a State legislative committee. He said an adult was worth \$4,000, while an aged person was worth less than nothing, being a liability.

Epworth League Program.

The following program will be given Sunday, March 13:

Subject—Cause of Failure in Life.
Leader—Clara Baker.
Hymns 141-1.
Prayer.

Scripture Lesson and Introductory Talk—Leader.

The Story of the Talents—Agnes Wilson.

A Slack Hand (Prov. x-4)—Ruby Storms.

Sleepeth in Harvest (Prov. x-5)—Bro. Kemmerer.

Praying (Prov. x-8, 10)—Jesse McKiddy.

Violence (Prov. x-6, 11)—Lula McDaniel.

Forsaketh Reproof (Prov. x-17)—James Sutton.

Uttereth a Slander (Prov. x-18)—Ina Coleman.

Vocal Duet—Clara McDaniel and Ada Vowell.

Failure to Use Small Talents—Mr. Storms.

Benediction.

Local Option Triumphs.

Rutland, Vt., March 7.—Local option won over prohibition in this State today by a margin of 13,164 votes. The vote on re-enacting the prohibitory amendment was: Yes, 18,503; no, 31,667.

A HANDSOME PRESENT FOR GILLESPIE COUNTY

Fredericksburg Standard: Gillespie County will be made a handsome present within the near future, and one in which the citizenship of the entire county will reap an equal benefit.

The committee representing the donors to the railroad bonus have decided to expend the remaining funds for a steamroller and scarifier and present them to the county as a gift from the people. Before making the purchase, however, a practical demonstrator will bring the machines here and operate them on Main Street so that the public may judge of their real worth in road building.

This is certainly good news for our county, and now that the ball has been started rolling, let us hope that the good work will continue.

The Latest Move.

Louisville Courier-Journal: A year ago Japan had squatted on the shore of Turtle Bay, Lower California, and was making a naval base there. The latest account of her effort to establish a foothold in the Western Hemisphere has to do with the purchase of a site from the Republic of Colombia. A Japanese naval base right at our door is an impending catastrophe, according to the watch dogs who are making it their business to keep tab upon the Japanese in the interest of the United States.

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Cleveland Leader: We can conquer the world with love and friendship, declares Mr. Bryan. What about Presidential campaigns?

Houston Post: We have seen sweet little women, who tried to conquer brutish husbands with love, in the hospital; and in the same hospital we have seen brutish husbands whose wives believed in preparedness and carried a rolling-pin.

Hugh W. Hoon Dead.

Rev. Hugh W. Hoon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Taylor, died at his home in that city Saturday, March 4.

He was 44 years of age. He was a native of Mercer, Pa., and came to Texas in 1903, going to Coleman. In 1904 he took charge of the Ulta Church in this city, of which he remained the pastor until 1909, when he went to Taylor to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in that city. He was a frequent visitor to San Antonio, his last visit having been made several months ago.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Misses Manira and

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Carroll Hoon. Mrs. Hoon is a niece of Mrs. Arthur McDaniel and Mrs. Jennie Larkin of San Antonio.—San Antonio Light.

Mr. Hoon was a prominent worker in the establishment of the Presbyterian Encampment at this place.

But Probably She Did Not.

"Have you got a talking machine?" "I don't know." "You don't know?" "No, when I came away she was threatening to go home to her mother."—Houston Post.

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TRANS-CONTINENTAL RATES TO SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION

San Diego, Cal., March 8.—Following the meeting of the traffic passenger agents held in Chicago, trans-continental rates have been given for the San Diego 1916 International Exposition, practically as good as those given during 1915.

The new tariff places the fares from Missouri River gates at \$60.00; Chicago and common points, \$72.50; St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, \$70.00. The sale dates have been fixed at May 1, with a final date of October 21.

On two occasions big reductions will be given in these rates. The two periods are June 17 to 23 and August 1 to 5. At these times Missouri River gates will be \$55; Chicago, \$65 and St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, \$62.50. San Diego will be a big drawing card for 1916 travel.

Oddest Baby Story.

New York, March 6.—A certain New York physician told today of a new way to make the baby stop crying. The plan was successfully employed by a little boy to whose lot it fell to care for his baby brother a good deal. His mother marked the unwonted silence of the infant when brother was watching him, so she peeked around the door one day and saw how it was done. Brother, it seems, walked until the baby got his mouth open to let out a howl and then heaved over and blew down his throat.

DANGERS OF DRAFT.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous, and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two appli-

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How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

First Baptist Church.

The good congregation last Sunday was an inspiration to this pastor, and we again come with a hearty invitation to all who will to be with us again next Sunday as we hope to have services as usual beginning at 9:45 a. m. with the Sunday School, and then on through the day. If you can't relish the preaching you ought to come and hear the singing, and show you are grateful to God for His mercies.

Our offering for "Christian Education" Sunday week was good and then our Deacons took another test Sunday for church expenses, and those present helped, and all who were not there may help if they will. In Haggai, 2:8, God says, "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of Hosts," and in our calls for money we are asking His people to simply return God's part of what He has let you use for awhile. Remember we are Won to Win. I. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

HEROES OF ALAMO WERE HONORED BY TEXANS

Austin, Tex., March 7.—Heritage day, commemorating the lives of the men who died in the fatal siege of the Alamo by the Mexicans under Santa Anna, on March 6, 1836, was observed Monday by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas throughout the State.

The William B. Travis Chapter of Austin observed the day by decorating the Texas heroes' graves at the State Cemetery at 3:20 o'clock. In the absence of the State president, Mrs. R. J. Fisher, Mrs. L. N. Throop delivered the address of the day. Following this, the graves were decorated with "evergreen" wreaths and flags.

England's Huge War Debt.

Kansas City Star: In asking the British Parliament for a credit of \$2,100,000,000 to carry on the war until the end of May, Premier Asquith said the war had cost Britain \$8,640,000,000, and said: "It is not only beyond precedent, but actually beyond the imagination of any financier." The human mind can not comprehend the number of units in 1,000,000,000, to say nothing of 1,000,000,000, which is 1,100 million. Such enormous amounts stagger the imagination. To earn the \$8,640,000,000 that the war has cost Great Britain alone one man would have to work 12,000,000 years at \$2 a day, and he would have to do it even in that time. To earn the \$23,800,000,000 that this year is estimated to have cost all the Nations engaged in it a man earning \$2 a day would have to work—But what's the use?

Prairie Fire Under Control.

Dalhart, Tex., March 7.—Due to a change in the wind the prairie fire which threatened a large portion of the Texas Panhandle ranges came under control of the firefighters early today, according to reports received here. Much damage has been done.

FORMER COMPTROLLER W. P. LANE IS DEAD

END, CAME AFTER LONG ILLNESS AND TWO SURGICAL OPERATIONS AT FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 6.—W. P. Lane, former Comptroller, died at 8 o'clock this morning, after a long illness, resulting in two different operations.

At the time of his death he was a candidate for Congressman-at-Large, an office for which he was defeated two years ago by Jeff. McLeMore. Lane's political career had been spectacular. Small in stature, he was fiery in action and made a sensational fight and bolt at the prohibition elimination convention two years ago. He sought the nomination against Governor Ferguson, but this was denied him, so he left the hall. However, he returned later. Before entering politics he had been a successful business man in Denison and Fort Worth.

State Flag Is Half-Masted.

Austin, Tex., March 6.—News of the death at Fort Worth of former State Comptroller W. P. Lane was received in Austin today in a telegram to State Treasurer J. M. Edwards, from former Secretary of State W. B. Townsend. In recognition of his services to the State as Comptroller for two terms, the flag over the Capitol was placed at half mast.

At the Same Old Price.

We have about 150 Fiske Non-Skillet 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 cash, 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.

BECKMAN & RUFF.

In Society Circles.

Maggie was a maid in the employ of a Gotham family. One afternoon two woman visitors rang the bell, and, telling them to be seated, Maggie went into another part of the house to see if her mistress was in.

"I am very sorry," said the maid, returning a minute later, "but Mrs. Brown went out and won't be back till dinner time."

"That is too bad," exclaimed one of the women as the callers started for the door. "And to think, too, that I have forgotten my cards. I will have to—"

"Never mind the cards, ma'am," interjected Maggie, with a kindly disposed smile. "I told the mistress your names when I went upstairs." Philadelphia Telegraph.

BUILDS FLYING BOAT TO TRANSPORT 34 MEN

LARGEST YET CONSTRUCTED IN U. S. BEING EQUIPPED FOR USE IN ENGLAND.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—A local manufacturer of engines for aero-planes today received from a North Tonawanda boat manufacturing company the body of what is said to be the largest hydro-aeroplane that has been built in America. When completed it will carry thirty-four men. After being equipped with motors and propellers, it is said, it will be shipped to Great Britain.

When fully equipped and ready for service, this flying boat will weigh 21,000 pounds. The body is of cypress, is 55 feet long and is completely enclosed. In it will be four motors of 240 horsepower for flying purposes and one 200 horsepower motor for propelling the machine on the water. When the three sets of planes are constructed, the machine will be 120 feet from tip to tip.

The hull has two gasoline tanks which have a total capacity of about 1,000 gallons. Apartments are constructed in the body for food and ammunition.

Immigration After War.

Houston Post: Some people are firmly of the opinion that the war itself will prove a restraint for many years upon the coming of Europeans to the United States. They believe that the work of readjustment and rehabilitation will require the presence of all the able-bodied nationals of the several belligerent countries, for the reason that battle losses will easily diminish the supply of energy to the point where emigration will not be permissible. On the other hand, we are told that the shattered families, the vast war debts and unprecedented taxation, to say nothing of restricted opportunity owing to the destruction of capital, will drive multiplied thousands to America. The answer to all this, is we do not know. We might as well try to predict the outcome of the war itself.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
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When you have a sick headache.
When you have a sour stomach.
When you belch after eating.
When you have indigestion.
When nervous or despondent.
When you have no relish for your meals.
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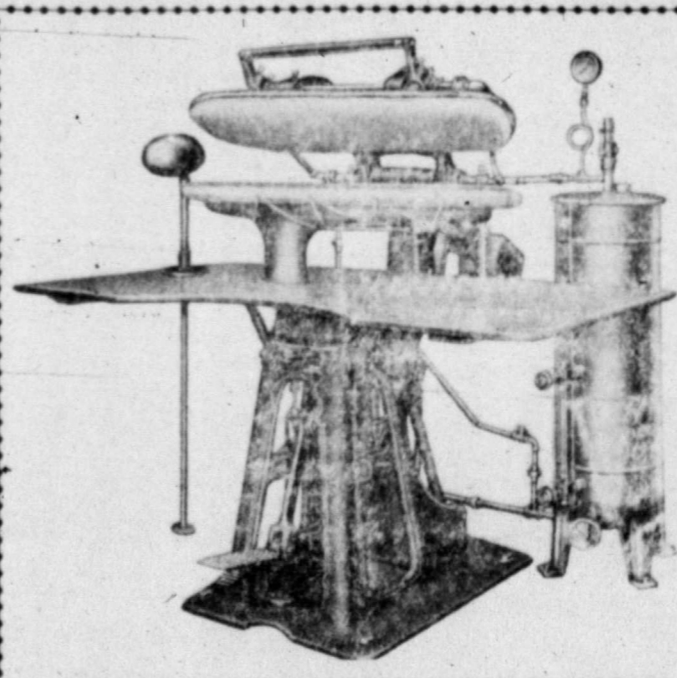
Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

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THE BOOSTER AND THE KILLER.

Nearly every town has two classes of citizens—the boosters and the killers. All the world loves the former, but even the devil shuns the latter.

Be a booster!
The town booster is known to everybody, for he is always doing and saying something to push his town and its people along. He is the man who makes the town. The killer is the one who destroys it.

Be a booster!
The booster never loses anything by his boosting. He boosts other people and other people boost him, and through this combination of boosting great things are accomplished. It is only the killer who fails of his own weight, of his own words of his own deeds.

Be a booster!
The booster is like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. He brightens everything and everybody around him. His geniality, his cheerfulness, his energy and his good deeds breed hope in the bosom of despair. His words and his acts aid others and enable himself. But the killer only kills—just kills, kills, kills!

Be a booster.
This town has many boosters, and you all know them, you admire them, you respect them. And your respect is more precious to the genuine booster than is your gold. It is only the killer who stands alone, without friends, without hope for the future.

Be a booster!
There may be a killer or two in this town, but we hope not. But if there are any we hope they will cease killing and go to boosting. There is no honor or profit in killing, but there is much to be gained through boosting.

Be a booster!
We need the booster—we need more boosters. But we can exalt handsomely without the killer, for the killer's principal diversion in life is to take a knock at the town, at its people, at their ways, and at everything and everybody connected therewith, except the killer.

Be a booster!
If there are any killers in this town let's convert them, so we can all be boosters. The booster is of value to every legitimate thing with which he comes in contact, while the killer is not even of value to himself. Heaven loves a booster—and hell is full of killers.

Everybody boost!

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Patronize the home merchants.

Buck up, work up, and get there!

Pigs is pigs, but some have only two feet.

"Food for the fishes" is overworked. Let's have a new one.

Everybody preaches, some practice, but very few ever practice what they preach.

In this great land of our all men are equal, but many are not willing to admit it.

Speaking of the old time hayseed, it is quite the thing now to pity the poor cuss from the city.

We once heard of a fellow who insisted on telling the exact truth about a man—and they called him crazy.

Then, too, preparedness against the vitriolic tongue of the gossip would be a welcome deliverance to many a lacerated soul.

The President says the United States is founded on its sense of humanity. O. K., but it will require some mighty big guns to maintain the foundation.

The National Housewives' League has hopped into the preparedness arena by inaugurating a campaign for elevating the food question and building up the health of the men in order that they may become physically fit for service. We're a patriot! Pass the honey!

"Elasticity can often be restored to rubber by soaking it in a mixture of one part of household ammonia to two parts of water," chirps an exchange. This, however, does not include the masculine neck when a pretty ankle is in sight. The m. n. is perpetually elastic.

GET BACK TO NATURE.

"How will I spend my vacation this summer?" Oh, yes, we know you would like to trot off to the seashore, and splash around in the water, and show strangers what a fine figure you have, and annex a coat of fashionable tan, and eat the vile stuff the summer hash houses hand out to you, and all that sort of bunk. But here's a little old-fashioned horse sense and it won't cost you even a thank you.

Within Kerr County are many of the finest ranches in the country. In the summer time you will find growing on these ranches about everything you care to eat. You will find cattle, and hogs, and sheep, and goats, and other animals galore. They are good to look at and it won't cost you anything to look. Then you will find good, honest, intelligent, wholesome people on these ranches, too—people who mean what they say, and don't flatter you to your face and call you a freak when your back is turned. They are good people to know and better people to have as friends. Go out and spend your vacation on one of these ranches.

Feed the chickens and calves and learn to milk the cow and stick on the back of a horse. Wear a fiftencent straw hat and enjoy comfort in your old clothes. Pick flowers and give your tired lungs a treat by breathing the pure air of the country and the fragrance of fields and woods that are green. Be a real sport, and once in a while, get back to nature once in your life if you never get there again.

Get a few friends together, pick out the place you want to go to, and write to the ranchman. If he can accommodate you it may cost you but a few dollars and be of inestimable value to your future health.

"This is just homely language, but darned good human sense. Take it!"

THE "KNOCKER"

Terrell Transcript: Longview is said to have a unique organization. It is the duty of this organization whenever a citizen of that town is heard to be dissatisfied with conditions and to get in the habit of knocking, to go to that one and find out just what town he does prefer, and then to present him with a ticket to that place. The plan sounds like a good one and one that might be operated in other towns than Longview.

Houston Post: But does the knocker always accept the ticket and go? Probably not. He may, for example, be a candidate against some one of the "ins." He may be a good citizen with an actual grievance. He may be a chronic knocker who means no harm by it, or he may be just an old-fashioned, common-sense taxpayer who refuses to stand for the general doubling up of salaries and places that is going on in some Texas cities. All "knockers," as they are now called, are not bad, and neither are all of them unnecessary. It would be decidedly unfortunate for everyone to surrender and suppress all his criticisms. On this same subject the Burleson County Leader says:

Before you become a kicker, consider if you can not become something better. One thing certain, if you can do nothing good for a community you can make a great deal of trouble by abusing those who do. Agitate your liver, take a dose of ground glass and remove the bile, cleanse your conscience, cultivate faith in your fellowmen, then go to work to help somebody. / But don't be a kicker.

SHOCKING!

The farmer is wroth at the Congressman who is trying to enact a law prohibiting the slaughter of calves. If the farmer would come to town, says the Drovers' Telegram, and take a look at what some of the short skirts reveal he would conclude that a lot of the calves never will be worth feeding anyhow.—Cattle Clatter, in San Antonio Express.

Well, of all things, John Ford, And you claiming to be a respectable married man.

Trying to keep from worrying is what worries some people.

A man sometimes makes money, but money never makes the man.

Fortunes await the inventor of a lifeboat that will float on a sea of trouble.

Love is a mighty good thing in the home, but corn beef and cabbage gets there just the same.

If you would outshine your neighbor, acquire a good reputation and then keep it polished.

And now the dudes are getting theirs. Owing to the war the cost of violet dye has gone up to \$12,000 a barrel.

When a man climbs up in his family tree and looks down upon the passing, through he has outlived his usefulness.

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IF JAPAN WHIPPED US. WHAT OF PEACE TERMS?

Spokane Spokesman-Review: In connection with the question of National preparedness, the timely admonition is made by the New Republic that "the time has come for the country to make up its mind what policy it means to defend."

If we purpose to continue the Monroe Doctrine, greater preparedness will be needed, it thinks than if we ditch it. If also we are to stand up for John Hay's doctrine of the "open door" in China, still greater preparedness will be needed. If we make up our mind to throw both doctrines to the discard, very moderate preparedness, it thinks, will be enough for our safety, for these are potential sources of friction with Germany on the one hand and with Japan on the opposing side.

"In other words," says the Journal, "what we are preparing to defend is not our territory, but a National policy in Latin America. Let the United States abandon all pretensions in this hemisphere outside its boundaries; it will be as safe from Germany as Greenland is."

"The same searching of mind is needed in our relations to Japan. We are in conflict with Japan over two main issues—exclusion in California and the open door in the Far East. Neither can be allowed to rest undefined. Are we or are we not aiming to challenge Japanese dominion in the Orient? If we are not the Japanese problem loses most of its gravity. Japan will not fight us merely to secure admission for her coolie labor. But if we are concerned about the fate of China, if the new navy is designed to give weight to American diplomacy in the East, then the sooner our people realize it the better."

To this point the New Republic's thesis is mainly sound. Its argument is defective when it passes to the contention that invasion of this country by the armed forces of an enemy would be followed by light and easily borne penalties. "Does anyone suppose," it questions, "that Germany would care to conquer and administer the continental territory of the United States? It would be the most fruitless adventure a nation ever undertook, and the absurdity of it is evident when we realize that even if the Germans in this war could take London they would evacuate it again. If the Germans captured London or New York it would not be for the sake of holding it, but in order to change certain British or American policies to which they object."

But this takes no note of the price that would be demanded for evacuation—the indemnity that a conquering and occupying army would exact from a country so rich in wealth and potential resources. Nothing is more certain than that Germany or Japan, once it had the bayonet at our National throat, would demand an indemnity that would stagger this country in its payment.

Conquering Japan could go further than Germany. It could cap a stupendous war indemnity with a demand, for example, for the cession of Alaska. Alaska is substantially wild and unpopulated. It is rich in gold, copper and coal products essential to Japan's realization of world empire and national prosperity. Its fisheries could feed the Japanese nation for all time. With Alaska ceded Japan could easily evict the few thousands Americans now in the territory and become the possessor of an undeveloped empire far greater in area than the present day Empire of Japan.

With these prizes in view—a war indemnity that would instantly enrich impoverished Japan, and a prospect of taking over the wealth of Alaska for all time—it would be folly for the American people to assume that Japan would be incapable of picking a quarrel with them over the issue of Japanese exclusion. Japanese land tenure in the Pacific Coast States and the admission of Japanese to our public schools.

To "chuck" the Monroe Doctrine and forget the open door in China, as the New Republic says, would

tend to relieve future tension and greatly minimize the risk of war with Germany and Japan. But on what indication can we build expectation that either policy will be abandoned by the American people? Is it likely that the Wilson Administration will risk the coming election of that proposal? Or that the Republican party or the Progressives under Roosevelt will go before the country on that issue?

Even though these causes of potential friction could be removed the United States undefended would not have dependable insurance against war. Wars spring from many sources. We went to war with England a century ago—not over disputes about territory, but over our rights at sea—chiefly because England held to a harsh course of search of American vessels and the impressing into her navy of sailors of disputed or "dual" nationality. Wars come from every point of the compass, and frequently from unexpected sources and over new and quickly developing controversies.

Preparedness is a burden, but insurance against death and fire is likewise a burden. For all of that the prudent man buys insurance. The prudent nation must buy preparedness.

A State Without Taxes.

Anaconda Standard: Instead of being threatened with excessive taxation, as in the case in many States, Wyoming is threatened with no taxation at all, and is likely to be the first State in the Union where taxes are not levied for the support of the State government.

The income of the State derived from fees, lands, leases, royalties and interest on investment last year was \$308,241.92, while the amount received from direct taxation was \$568,497.51. There was a cash balance on hand at the beginning of the year of \$718,426.89. The actual expenses of Wyoming were \$1,395,588.21. After paying all expenses and making some investments in permanent funds, there is carried over a cash balance of \$689,993.61. With this balance and the income which will be derived this year from oil and mining development, royalties on State lands, leases and fees, the State will easily be able to get along a year at least without any direct taxation.

Step Shows Wisdom.

The acquisition of the Nicaraguan canal route as well as naval bases upon the Bay of Fonseca will go down into American history as a step of far-sighted wisdom. The United States cannot afford, for strategic and economic reasons, to allow another Power to get control of an isthmian waterway connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The American people—and this includes those of Central and South America, as well as those of the North—have determined that the imperial ambitions of European or Asiatic nations shall not involve the Republics of the Western Hemisphere. A number of European states have already secured colonial footholds in North and South America and with those we have no quarrel—provided no extension of their area is attempted. The acquisition of additional naval bases or inter-oceanic waterways by European or Asiatic Powers will always be blocked by America—peacefully, by force if necessary.—Galveston Tribune.

Jealous.

A minister, spending a holiday in the north of Ireland, was out walking, and feeling thirsty, called at a farmhouse for a drink of milk. The farmer's wife gave him a large bowl of milk, and while he was quenching his thirst a number of pigs got round about him. The minister noticed that the pigs were very strange in their manner, so he said:

"My good lady, why are the pigs so excited?"

The farmer's wife replied: "Sure, it's no wonder they are excited, sir; it's their own little bowl you are drinking out of!"—Tit-Bits.

THIS WONDROUS WORLD: LIFE IN THE OCEAN DEEP

Galveston News: Modern science, in admitting and finally proving the existence at incredible depths beneath the surface of the oceans life in many and varied forms, and discovering that there was no lack of light in those depths where sunlight never penetrated, owing to the phosphorescence (?) eyes and light organs of many of the creatures existing there, had to find a means whereby these things breathed. The pressure of the atmosphere will not force air into the waters of the sea to a greater depth than the estimated distance of 1,200 feet. If that is the case, where does the necessary oxygen come from by which the deep sea inhabitants may find air and food? The explanation is simple enough, and there was no difficulty in science finding the reason.

A careful study of the oceans and their peculiarities, will early develop the fact that they are constantly agitated by currents. Mankind, the productiveness of the lands, the fisheries, the climate of continents, all are affected and modified by ocean currents. And these same currents are nothing more than an endless belt on which air and food is carried down to the deepest part of the ocean's bed, and with the currents go food and oxygen. The great ocean currents flow from the tropics to the poles. These cool and, when coming in contact with the icy waters of the polar regions, soon sink to the bottom and slowly and steadily return as a deep sea current to the warm waters of the equator. Here they are warming up all the time and rising to the surface, again to resume their whirl to the north and again to sink and come back beneath the surface currents. By this we see that there is a constant wheeling of surface products of the coast lines of the continents, deep down into the oceans.

With these products, go particles of air, decaying waste from the shores, gases from vegetation, innumerable chemical and natural products. Thus the surface currents go on forever, dragging down those things that furnish air and food, as shall be shown. Now it may seem a tremendously important task to feed the things that live in the depths of the ocean. We have had them estimated and their numbers are beyond any human mind to conceive. Compared to the particles of animated matter in the depths, the stars in the heavens are but a small and pitifully meager group. For the last fifty years it has been known to science that the surface waters of the ocean are crowded with minute algae or seaweeds. These are always at work conveying inorganic matter in the sea water into organic compounds. They have been known as vast floating meadows by scientists. This microscopic vegetation at last settles to the bottom, together with the endless remains of small marine animals of the form of radiolaria that also live upon the surface. It is believed that the inhabitants of the deep sea live, for the most part, on this ooze, digesting its organic matter. The higher forms of deep sea life live, in turn, on the lower.

That great progress is to be made in the near future in the investigations now under consideration with

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reference to the bottom of the sea without saying. One enterprising young American, with his associate, has devised a contrivance which consists of a large tube, flexible and able to withstand considerable pressure from the water, which can be let down wherever it is desired to make an investigation. It is possible to go as deep as sixty feet. At the bottom the inventors have provided a chamber large enough to hold a motion picture camera and the man who operates it. Where the bottom of the sea is sufficiently light, as when it is covered with fine white sand, some remarkable pictures have been made of the doing of great fishes at home. The remnants of wrecks have been explored and there have been thrown on the moving picture screens of the world the actual scenes of divers at work among the shell-encrusted ribs of a great ship of olden days.

Another invention consists of a huge cast iron or steel half globe which is hollow, but whose walls are of sufficient thickness to withstand tremendous pressure. Lines of hose carrying air under pressure are let down with this great sphere and when the bottom is reached the air pressure is kept at the right place, so that the operators and workmen can open a port and investigate the surface of the undersea bottom. This principle, it has been said, has been adopted by the undersea boats of at least one of the belligerents in the present war. It is said that by this means submarines have been responsible for the cutting of ocean telegraph cables. A diagram of the submarine was shown. On the bottom, near the forward end, there is a door on the floor of the boat. Through this the diver lets himself. At pressure from the submarine is kept in the chamber immediately over the diver's pint of exit. This prevents water from entering the chamber.

An Austrian engineer has invented a pneumatic tire for motor vehicles made of birch and willow fibers fastened together with a secret binding material in which rubber does not figure.

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Highest market prices for furs. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

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Miss Dora Kane left Sunday for a visit to friends at Beakman, La.

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Misses Eunla and Bertha Real were in town Wednesday from their home on Turtle Creek.

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Mrs. S. F. Howard is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Highest market prices for furs. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Miss Mary Robinson is visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

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

J. L. Vining of San Antonio arrived Tuesday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. Vining.

Robt. Real was in Kerrville Saturday of last week, en route to Live Oak Ranch from a business trip to Uvalde.

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

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Kemerey left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the conference of the Methodist Church.

For Sale—One high-grade Hereford bull, four years old; price \$25. R. Holdsworth, Phone 149-10, Kerrville, Texas. 11-tf.

Herbert Rawson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawson, for several days this week. Mr. Rawson has accepted a position with a drug store at El Paso.

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Seed potatoes, garden and flower seeds at Berry's. Phone 182.

Judge R. H. Burney went to Boerne Sunday to hold district court.

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Dr. P. J. Domingues, wife and daughter motored to San Antonio Tuesday for a visit of several days.

We carry a complete line of lumber, shingles, doors and blinds. HILLYER DEUTSCH LUMBER CO.

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

Miss Ferrol Rawson returned last Friday from a short visit to relatives and friends at Jourdanton and San Antonio.

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

J. F. Cowser and Rev. J. C. Campbell of Junction passed through Kerrville Thursday, en route to San Antonio.

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

Leonard Rawson of Jourdanton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawson, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Guy Hollomon and little son, Geo. Guy Hollomon Jr., and Mrs. Geo. Hollomon were visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Fine team of mares for sale at bargain for cash. True and gentle, work anywhere or ride. J. D. Jackson, Kerrville, Texas. 11-2t.

Doyle Grinstead, who recently received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., to enter a preparatory school.

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For Sale—Pair of work horses, and young mare. Chas. C. Butt. 10-2t.

Judge H. C. Geddie returned Wednesday from a business trip to Houston.

Oh, you Rhuubarb Pie! Canned Rhuubarb at C. C. BUTT GROCERY COMPANY.

W. A. Peril was a visitor in town Thursday from his ranch in Gillespie County.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaiser were in town Wednesday from their home on Johnson Creek.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fordtran were in Kerrville Thursday from their ranch on the Divide.

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

Mrs. W. A. Stroman has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clout, at Rocksprings.

WANTED—Rhode Island Red chickens. Mountain Park Sanatorium, Telephone 129. Kerrville, Texas. 11-5t.

Overhauling jobs on the bargain counter. Don't miss this chance to get that car in shape for Spring. LEE MASON & SON.

Will make and renovate mattresses. Ship fear of Kearney Butts' Store. All work guaranteed. 6-tf. SPENCER MACKEY.

Our line of Spring Millinery is now complete, and we will be glad to show it to our friends. 11-2t. PARIS MILLINERY CO.

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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.

F. S. Ragland was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Ragland is having extensive improvements made on his residence property in Kerrville, which when completed will be for rent.

We have just received a fresh shipment of Derby brand Chicken Broth, Baked Chicken, Lamb's Tongue, Ox Tongue, Sliced Beef, Sausage, Peanut Butter and all kinds of Devilled Ham. HEIMAN & GRONA, Phone 150.

Mrs. Don C. Summers and little daughter, Elizabeth, who had been visiting the past two months at the Allen Ranch in Kimble County, left yesterday to join Mr. Summers at Buffalo, N. Y. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Summers' mother, Mrs. W. W. Allen.

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Phone No. 10

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. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Miss Margaret Thorburn entertained a number of her school friends Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of her parents in honor of Miss Pauline Shacklett, who, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shacklett, left Wednesday to make her home in San Antonio. A jolly time was spent with games and other amusements, and dainty refreshments were served.

WOOL AND MOHAIR.

We are in the market for wool and mohair, and will pay highest market price. CHAS. SCHREINER.

Morgan Horse

The Morgan Horse will stand at my ranch, four miles from Kerrville, on the Fredericksburg Road. 9-5t. J. F. ROEVERS.

Wood Saw Outfit for Sale

High grade, four-horsepower engine and wood saw, mounted complete on steel truck. See machine back of St. Charles Hotel. Otho A. Morris.

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.

A lighthouse on an island in the British Channel has been equipped with a telephone so that shipping men can land and converse with persons on the mainland.

EXTREMME DRESSES TABOO... WARNING ON INVITATIONS

East Orange, N. J., March 6.—All skirts six inches from the sidewalk and waists six inches from the chin are taboo in fashionable circles here. The Women's Club, of which Mrs. Thomas A. Edison is a leading member, has had notices printed on the backs of all its invitations that "guests wearing extreme dresses may expect to be embarrassed."

Just what form the embarrassment will take is a matter of much interest. It is likely to be serious, inasmuch as Chief of Police William H. O'Neil has taken official notice of the crusade.

Asked what action he proposed, the chief said:

"I do not intend to define what a modest dress should be, but I know one when I see it, and so does everybody else."

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Where the Plan Failed.

A white man walking along a road where an old colored man was whitewashing a fence noticed that the brush he was using contained very few bristles.

"Look here, Rastus," exclaimed the man, aping and looking at the operation, "why don't you get a brush with more bristles in it?"

"What fo', Mistah Smith; what fo'?" returned Rastus, glancing from the fence to his questioner.

"What fo'?" expressively replied Mr. Smith. "Why, if you had a brush with more bristles in it you could do twice as much work."

"Dat's all right Mistah Smith," said Rastus, negatively shaking his head, "but I ain't got twice as much work to do."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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The annual production of sulphur in the United States has increased from a few more than 3,000 tons to more than 230,000 tons in the last dozen years.

A patent has been granted a Michigan inventor for an umbrella with electric lights in the handle and at the tip and ends of the ribs, all fed by a dry battery.

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Kerrville, Texas

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

W. N. Barton of Austin was in Kerrville Monday.

T. K. Carr of Wolfpen Ranch was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Stock all fresh and prices right at THE ECONOMY GROCERY

T. C. Hyde was in town Saturday from his ranch on the Divide.

G. W. Lamb of Wallace Creek was in town Saturday of last week.

Furnished Rooms for Rent—Apply to Mrs. M. A. Parsons, Kerrville, Texas. 7-1f.

F. Marlon Smith of the Medina country was a visitor here Wednesday.

W. H. Bonnell was a visitor in the city Saturday from his home at Camp Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges of Center Point were shopping in Kerrville Saturday.

A. J. Norwood was a visitor in town last Saturday from his home on Turtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. James of the Turtle Creek community were in town last Saturday.

A. V. Puc was attending to business here Saturday of last week from his home near Medina.

F. S. Weaver, a prominent ranchman of Uvalde County, was here on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Morrison of San Antonio came up Wednesday to spend some time with Mrs. A. L. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Real of Turtle Creek are spending a vacation of several weeks in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. J. Bastoll of San Antonio came up last week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hendricks.

Judge and Mrs. Lee Wallace returned the latter part of last week from a visit of several days in San Antonio.

Bull for Sale—I have a 2-year-old black Poll Angus Bull for sale. Can be seen at my farm 7 miles above Ingram. T. S. Ragland. 10-2f.

Mrs. Wm. Lee Secor and Miss Harrison were among those who went to San Antonio Thursday to see "Everywoman."

House for Rent—Good four-room house, 3 miles from town. Garden spot, plenty water, 60 acres of pasture. Apply Tom James, phone 189 Black, Kerrville, Tex. 10-2f.

J. T. Evans was in Kerrville last Saturday from his ranch near Roosevelt. Mr. Evans came to meet his wife, who was returning from a visit to relatives at Houston.

Our line of silks was never more complete than this season, all the new patterns and colors are here. Come and let us show you. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

T. E. Fester, G. E. Shults and Jge Backus, prominent citizens of Llano, passed through Kerrville Tuesday, en route to Cotulla. These gentlemen had been guests at the Duncan Ranch in the Mountain Home community.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson, Jr., who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton for several days, left Sunday for their ranch on the Divide. They were accompanied home by Miss Kate Hamilton, who will visit at the ranch for several weeks.

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Comfort News: A calf was born last week at G. H. Linder's place, which has no eyes. It has eyelids, however, which remain closed over the empty sockets, giving the animal the appearance of being asleep. In all other respects it is a normal calf, in fine condition.

Paris Millinery Co. Mr. and Mrs. B. Shacklett and family, who have made Kerrville their home since last summer, left Wednesday for San Antonio, where they will reside.

Mrs. A. T. Adkins, who had been spending several weeks in San Antonio on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Callie Shelburne, returned home Friday.

I am prepared to do all kinds of first-class Kodak finishing. Any parties desiring work in this line will leave orders at C. C. Butt's Grocery Store, where prompt attention will be given. EUGENE BUTT.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarah that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarah Cure.

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Hall's Catarah Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

S. P. Benton spent Monday in San Antonio on business.

Wm. Sporn of the Melissa Ranch was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Service, Quality and Accuracy at Rawson's Drug Store. 9-1f.

Chas. Leinweber was in town Monday from his ranch on the Divide.

Hugh Eden of the Camp Verde neighborhood was in Kerrville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Massey of Ingram were business visitors in town last Saturday.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms, with sleeping porch. Apply to Famous Millinery. 8-1f.

Jeff Duncan of the Mountain Home community was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

For Rent—The Herbert Rawson cottage on Main Street. Apply to W. H. Rawson. 8-1f.

Mrs. A. K. Macdowell was in the city Tuesday from her home on Turtle Creek.

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

J. H. Colbath, foreman of the Schreiner South Fork Ranch, was in town Monday.

Bring me your Kodak work. I will do the finishing right and right now. EUGENE BUTT.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

Father Kemper leaves by train tomorrow morning to keep his Comfort appointment, and will return at noon so that the public Bible Class at 2:30 p. m., and the Benediction service thereafter, will be held the same as usual. An early mass will be read at 5:40 a. m. for the benefit of the Notre Dame faculty and all others who wish to attend, but no summons will be given with the bell. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember days and include abstinence besides the regular Lenten fast. Next Friday the feast of St. Patrick, first Bishop of Ireland, will be observed at St. Mary's.

On all Fridays and Wednesdays during the sorrowful Way of the Cross will be made at 4:00 p. m. At the Guadalupe Church this impressive devotion will take place only on Friday evenings.

Last Friday two more Mexicans were received by baptism into the embrace of Mother Church.

Every Thursday afternoon the Ladies Sewing Circle meets in the sun-parlor of the Rectory.

The young folks of the American congregation anticipated Carnival last Friday and held a very enjoyable dance. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the Philopatrian Club, who exercised, on this occasion, their long-year privilege. Members of this social organization are practicing for another play which will greatly amuse the citizens of Kerrville soon after Easter.

Last Saturday many of the Notre Dame students held a surprise birthday party on Miss Elizabeth Newton at her home.

On Texas Independence Day the American pupils rendered a program of the most popular patriotic songs at the entrance of their school. On the other hand, the Guadalupe children submitted very creditably to a public examination in all their branches.

Notre Dame Institute has been privileged since the inspection of the Rev. Mother General with the acquisition of one of the best primary teachers in the Incarnate Word Order. This Sister has made her reputation for years in a San Antonio academy, and is now transferred to our school.

Miss Mary Lange went to Harper on Sunday to celebrate a double birthday, that of her father, sixty years, and that of her sister, Hedwig, twenty-one years. Mr. Rudolph Stehling also visited his parents in Fredericksburg on Sunday, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. J. J. Blaschke is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hendricks.

ATTENTION, SHEEP AND GOAT MEN! Highest prices paid for wool and mohair, and liberal advances made on consignments. 11-10f CHAS. SCHREINER.

Cord Wood for Sale. One hundred and fifty cords of wood for sale. Price in lots of five cords or more, \$2 per cord. Less than five-cord lots, \$3.25 per cord. Ring Phone 253—2 rings.

Rank Foolishness. You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

Popular Clown Dead. New York, March 8.—Frank Oakley, who as "Slivers," a circus clown, made millions of people laugh throughout the country, was found dead—a suicide—from asphyxiating gas in a theatrical boarding house here today. "Slivers," who was 45 years old, came by his nickname through his height and slenderness. His cleverness as a contortionist earned him a circus job at the age of 14 and for years he traveled with Barnum's circus. Later he appeared in vaudeville. He was born in Sweden.

Brief. Little Edith demurred strongly when her mother insisted that she repeat three times a new prayer she wished to memorize. "I don't want to say such long prayers," the little miss cried, vehemently. "I want to say a nice short one, like nurse says." "What kind does nurse say?" questioned her mother. "Oh, she just says, 'O Lord, why do I have to get up!'" —Harper's.

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Thos. F. Sanders, proprietor of a tailor shop, Main St., Boerne, Texas, says: "My back wasn't strong and at times there was a dull ache just over my kidneys. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and felt better. I know this medicine lives up to all the claims made for it and I recommend it highly."

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

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Buy Kerrville Roller Mills products: flour, corn meal, chops, wheat bran, shorts. The products of this mill are always pure and fresh, of finest quality and low in price. This mill grinds the wheat and corn grown by the farmers of this section, and when you patronize the Kerrville Roller Mills you are patronizing your neighboring farmers.

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When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

Religious Notice.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion first Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer second, third and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Morris Ranch third Sunday.

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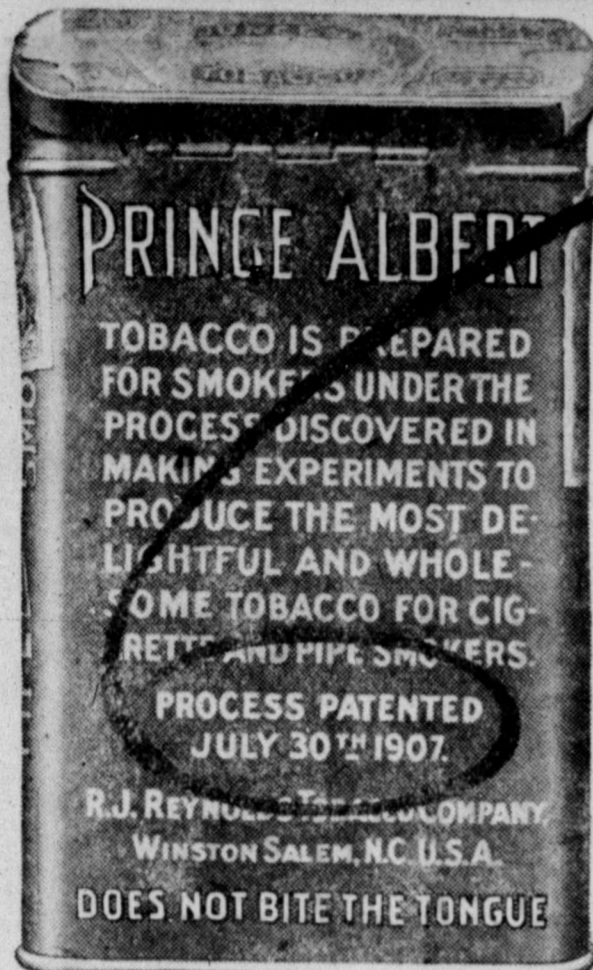
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FEELING IN EUROPE NOT HOSTILE, SAYS HOUSE ON RETURN

WILSON EMISSARY DECLARES REPORTS OF UNFRIENDLINESS GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

New York, March 5.—Colonel E. M. House, of New York and Texas, who sailed for Europe on December 28 on a confidential mission for President Wilson, arrived here today on the steamship Rotterdam from Plymouth. As soon as he landed from a special coast guard cutter, which met the Rotterdam at Quarantine, Colonel House announced he would leave at once for Washington. He declined to comment on his mission or what he had seen or done while abroad.

While abroad he reiterated the statement he had made prior to leaving here in December that his mission was to convey to some of the American ambassadors information that could not be supplied to them by cable or letter.

Asked if he had noticed any marked change in the attitude of Europe toward the United States since his previous trip, Colonel House said:

"Reports of an unfavorable attitude toward the United States by the people of Europe are exaggerated. At least, I heard no criticism in any of the countries I visited. I will say also that we should remember that the people of the belligerent nations are living with their nerves on edge, and we should make allowances accordingly."

He added that everywhere he went he was treated with every courtesy and consideration. To a question as to whether he intended making Washington his home during the remainder of the Wilson Administration, Colonel House replied:

"While I am often in Washington, I have no intention of making it my residence, either temporarily or permanently. My home is and will continue to be in Texas, for my interests, my boyhood friends, and lifetime associations are there."

He stated that press dispatches had covered every phase of his movement while abroad.

Startling Effect of Great Shells.

State Topics: It is a fact, well known, that workers in tunnels where the air pressure has to be maintained at several atmospheres to prevent caving and other complications, suffer severely and are often killed outright if they come out of the tunnel too quickly, where the atmospheric pressure is only normal. The same

thing is true, in a lesser degree, of sea divers.

Recently many men have been found on the battlefields in Europe on whose bodies there was not a trace of a wound, and the position of the bodies showed that death must have been instantaneous. It is now known that such deaths were due to the passage of an intense explosion wave, which first subjected the soldiers to intense atmospheric pressure and as quickly released the pressure. A French engineer officer has solved the mystery and has explained everything. He found a pocket aneroid barometer which had been put out of commission by the nearby explosion of one of the big German shells. One of the levers transmitting the movement of the aneroid box to the pointers, which normally rests on the other lever, had passed beneath it. This could have been due to abnormal inflation of the box only, caused by a considerable barometric depression. The two levers were replaced in their normal position and the machine was placed under an air pump. By lowering the atmospheric pressure, little by little, it was found that one lever slipped under the other when it reached a degree of exhaustion corresponding to an elevation above the earth's surface of 15,000 feet.

It is known that the blood holds air and carbonic acid in solution and that, when the atmospheric pressure is suddenly reduced, these gases separate into bubbles, exactly as champagne does when the cork of the bottle is withdrawn. In the human body these bubbles clog the capillaries and instantly stop the circulation of the blood. This gaseous embolism affects every blood vessel in the body and instantly arrests all muscular action. That is why soldiers killed in that death surprised them. Death occurs with lightning-like rapidity.

Teaches Art of War.

Texas Herald: The War Department at Washington designates the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as one of the most distinguished military institutions of the United States. This is a deserved recognition of and tribute to one of the great institutions of which Texas is proud. The Agricultural and Mechanical College teaches the arts of war and peace. It equips the youth of Texas for the battle of life, neglecting no phase which is needful. The War Department has realized the value of such an institution—Texas should now more fully appreciate it.

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MOEWE REACHES PORT LADEN WITH TREASURE OF WAR

GERMAN SEA RAIDER ENDS ROMANTIC CRUISE, CAPTURING MANY ENEMY VESSELS.

Berlin, March 5.—The Moewe came home today. While the faster cruisers of the British navy scoured the North and South Atlantic for her, she slipped quietly through the unseeing patrols of the North Sea and berthed in Wilhelmshaven with 150 prisoners, a million marks in captured gold bars and the record of having captured or sunk fifteen enemy merchantmen. She also laid mines that rank, among others, the British battleship King Edward VII.

Germany is thrilled from end to end with the news of this incredible exploit on the high seas.

Count von Dohna-Schodden, captain of the successful raider, has been summoned to meet the Kaiser at headquarters. Already he has been awarded the Iron Cross of the first class, while each member of the crew is to receive the Iron Cross of the second class.

The Naval General Staff announces the return of the Moewe with succinct and sober brevity, but no one can fail to read between the lines the tremendous satisfaction perhaps unexpressed by any other German triumph of the war, at this humiliation of the mightiest navy that ever dominated the seas, not to mention the fatal puncturing of its pretense that it maintains an effective blockade of the German coast.

During her cruise the Moewe captured thirteen British, one French and one Belgian vessel, representing a total tonnage of 57,835. Most of the vessels were taken as prizes of war to neutral ports.

The Moewe, previously made famous by her exploits, has performed one of the most spectacular feats of the war on the sea by reaching a home port. The great German naval port of Wilhelmshaven is on the North Sea, which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance by British warships.

THE HISTORY OF MILK

(By Garrett P. Serviss.)

German chemists are said to have made an artificial milk which is a very good substitute for the real thing. It is safe to assume, however, that cows are in no danger of losing their job. Milk is one of the greatest things that nature ever produced. She waited until she was ready to make the last great stride in the evolution of animal life on this globe before she manufactured the first drop of milk.

For millions upon millions of years vast numbers of animals, great and small, of thousands of different species, swarmed over the earth without ever seeing or tasting milk. The terrible dinosaurs, whose gigantic skeletons amaze us, were not raised upon milk. There was no milk upon earth until the animals called mammals appeared and they did not assume and great importance until a very late geological day—the Eocene period, which opens the last completed world-era, the Tertiary, ending where the age of man begins.

When nature invented milk she invented motherhood. A new manner of entering into life was developed with the appearance of the mammals. Their young are not hatched into the world all ready to take up the cudgels for themselves and needing, when they step out of an egg, only a few lessons in imitation to fit them for the struggle of life.

Instead they are brought forth almost helpless and must be fed, cared for and nurtured during a relatively long period of time before they become independent and self-supporting.

Milk and mammals necessarily made their appearance together. To the mother was given the function of producing the milk, and by virtue of that the reign of the mother over the opening period of each generation's life was established.

This is a great revolution as ever occurred in the history of the inhabited earth. Out of the milk-producing and milk-nourishing class of the animals was destined to spring the earthly head and master of them all—man. The milk that is the basis of his life is a link that connects him, in a manner unknown to the earlier animals, with the immediately preceding life of his kind. In him particularly the post-natal connection and dependence are prolonged, and in this evolutionists have recognized a capital influence for the development of some of the highest qualities of humanity.

If men stepped forth, like chickens, almost full fledged, from eggs, their race would never have developed that wonderful organ of intelligence, the brain, on which alone their superiority over other animals depends. It is milk that has made mankind what it is.

The results of this mammalian method of nourishment are felt in many ways by man. By prolonging his period of youth and development it introduces the element of progress into the life of his race, because thereby the experience of each generation is passed on as an acquired advantage to its successor.

When nature got ready to introduce milk upon the earth she made it of very ordinary materials. No new element was employed. Water, fat, sugar, proteins or nitrogenous compounds—these are the essential constituents of all milk. The secret of its peculiar qualities lies probably in the proteins, for they are very complex and puzzling substances.

Still the chemists manage to analyze them, more or less completely, and nobody can say what chemistry may not accomplish some day in imitating or reproducing this masterpiece of nature—a fluid in which such vast interests have depended in the evolution of terrestrial life. Man may succeed in making milk, but nature will never try to make whiskey.

Nature herself has produced some things that have been popularly regarded as a kind of milk. There is, for instance, the coconut's milk. Then, there exists in Central America a "milk tree," which produces a liquid from its cut stems that closely resembles cow's milk.

The natives appear to like it, and Boussinghault's analysis showed that it contained most of the principal ingredients of real milk. Still nobody pretends that the resemblance is so close that an American farmer's boy would be deceived if he found it in his bowl at supper.

As to the latest German artificial milk, it is said that one of its most important constituents, comes from the soy bean, which has long been used by Japan to make soups. The fact may be significant that this bean since being introduced into the western world has been found to be an excellent food for cattle, containing a large proportion of proteins.

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THE MOTHER'S PART IN NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Spokane Spokesman-Review: Two Spokane women were discussing war and preparedness against war. "I intend, so far as possible," said one, "to subdue the fighting spirit in my boys. I intend that they shall not have as playthings toy guns, pistol, swords, drums or soldier figures. I hate war; I am going to be consistent and teach my boys not to fight."

That mother's judgment was chiefly emotional and largely drawn from an incomplete weighing of the case. Every right thinking person detests the quarrelsome, bullying boy, but the bullying boy exists and will continue to exist. Evil, injustice, envy, covetousness, violence have always existed and will not take sudden flight in our day. They must be met by force if life is to be worth living for the good people in the world.

It had not occurred to that mother that she was trying to make molly-coddles and cowards of her boys; trying to bring them up in a line of training tending to choke out the noblest trait of the normal youth and man—the chivalrous instinct to defend women and protect the child, if need be, with his very life.

Suppose that mother shall succeed in her lamentable effort to rear her boys to a literal acceptance of her doctrine that they must never fight. Further suppose that, walking with their sister along some quiet road they are startled by the sudden appearance from a roadside thicket of an evil creature crazed with lust, that this vile image of a man lays violent hands upon the terrified girl, and then these boys, acting upon their mother's years of constant precept, should leave their screaming sister to her fate more terrible than death.

What measure of approval think you that mother's associates and friends and the community in which she dwells would give her parent-at-all-price doctrines then? Through all her after years she would be agonized by the thought she never could drive away, that in her false zeal she had wrecked her children's lives, and her own life as well.

This is not a fantastic illustration. All history tells that on the wide trail of an invading army no woman can be wholly safe. Though it is true that only an occasional civilized and disciplined soldier will be guilty of crimes of violence and rapine, desperate and criminal men always come in on the wake of a moving army. Often they are of the nationality of the invaded land drawn into the vortex of war by the opportunities for pillage, violence and theft.

"But," say the pacifists, "war is such a dreadful thing! All war is dreadful and wars of invasion most dreadful of all. In any one shall doubt it let him consider Belgium and invaded France, and unhappy Serbia and, worse than these, that ruined land of Poland, across whose ravaged breast the dreadful tide of war has rolled again and again, as the great armies of Germany and Russia alternately have fought their advancing or retreating way."

Exactly for the reason that war is dreadful a peace desiring country like the United States ought to arm and equip itself for defense and self preservation. If we should be too timid or indolent to defend ourselves, who else in all the world will defend us? If by our weakness, or by proclaiming to all the world our acceptance of the Bryan doctrine we thereby should invite attack by a greedy and aggressive nation, where could be found an arm willing and able to stay the landing of the invader?

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LICKING STAMPS LATEST STUNT OF U. S. MARINES

Buffalo, N. Y., March 7.—"Could you lick a postage stamp?" Sergeant George B. McGee, recruiter for the United States Marine Corps, standing in the lobby of the postoffice watching for "prospects," turned about angrily at the slur on his fighting ability, only to face a heavily veiled woman, carrying parcels under each arm. The woman went on to say that she would have to raise her new-fangled veil to do it herself and sergeant oblige? So the sergeant reluctantly obliged, and licked not only one but several stamps and placed them on the parcels she was carrying.

"The United States Marine Corps is prepared for anything," McGee later explained, "even to licking stamps for fair damsels in distress."

Haunted Tree Felled.

Brenham, Tex., March 8.—Superstitious fears of a "hant" with which negroes of Brenham have been oppressed for many years have been allayed by the felling of a massive poplar tree which stood on the Independence road about two miles from Brenham. It is stated that one morning about thirty years ago the bodies of three negroes were found hanging to the tree, the execution being caused by some political disturbances. Since then the negroes and many white people declared the ghosts of the dead men could be seen wandering around near the tree at night. The death of these negroes has been shrouded in mystery and the presence of the tree has kept the various stories alive. However, it has now been made into cord wood, and it is hoped the spirits will cease their wanderings.

Frogs Contribute to Science.

University of Texas, March 9.—There are a dozen common, everyday pond frogs who are contributing more to science than any other dozen frogs on the entire continent. These dozen frogs are occupying a lofty place in a jar in the zoology laboratory on the third floor of the main building of the University of Texas.

Their main work consists of the manufacture of frog's eggs, in which they are rather efficient. Day in and day out, they put out frog's eggs by the hundreds. One student, who

counted a single day's output of one frog reported it as 947 eggs. The eggs are the size of a middle-aged flea, and the students magnify these by means of the microscope to about the size of a walnut. The eggs are then watched as the days pass by, and as they are developed and are going through the different stages between a frog's egg and a frog.

Most of the young frogs die, however, when they reach the stage of a tadpole, as the surroundings in the laboratory are not quite sufficient to prolong the life of the new creation.

W. P. Lane Is Buried.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 8.—Funeral services for W. P. Lane, former State Comptroller, were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church. Rev. Edward McShane Wailes conducted the services. The body was taken in charge by the Masons. All Tarrant County courts were closed out of respect to the memory of Mr. Lane and the District Clerk's office was closed from 3 to 4 o'clock. T. M. Campbell of Palestine and T. B. Love of Dallas came to Fort Worth to attend the funeral.

City Election.

Kerrville, Texas, Feby. 23rd, 1916.—By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Texas, I hereby 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. Walther, J. A. Smith and R. A. Shelburne as managers of said election.

GEO. MORRIS,
Mayor.

400,000 Dared Submarine Peril.

Washington, March 8.—Despite the perils of submarine warfare 400,000 persons crossed the Atlantic between American and European ports as passengers last year. Figures compiled today in the Bureau of Navigation show that 250,000 of them traveled on vessels owned by belligerents.

Italian ships carried more than the vessels of any other nation. Only 38,000 of the passengers traveled first class. Two hundred and seventy thousand went into the steerage.

SEARCHLIGHTS USED BY GER- MANS; FRENCH INVENTION

Paris, March 8.—French scientists are claiming that the intensely powerful searchlights now used on the German Zeppelins is the invention of a Frenchman, Monsieur Dussard, who described the new lighting system to the Academy of Science four years ago, but it appears not to have been put into use by the French forces merely because of red tape delay. The invention is called "cold light," and is said to realize an effective illuminating power equal to 90 per cent of the initial energy, whereas in the ordinary lighting systems 88 to 90 per cent of the energy is absorbed in heat.

Monsieur Dussard's invention was patented in all countries of the world. A Berlin concern bought the German rights in 1913, but France ignored it. After the outbreak of hostilities the inventor placed himself at the disposal of the French authorities, but red tape kept the invention and the inventor traveling from one office to another until Monsieur Dussard gave up in discouragement.

During the recent Zeppelin raids on Paris, eyewitnesses described the German light as a piercing cloud that stopped the rays of the most powerful searchlights from the entrenched camp of Paris. The light consisted of perpendicular flashes whose rays were so intense as to make the streets on which it was focussed almost as light as day.

PROFESSIONAL MEN FLEE

EUROPE FOR UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The exodus of professional men and women from the war-stricken sections of Europe, has been greater since June 30, 1914, than at any other period in the country's history. In the nineteen months ending January 31, last, 18,476 persons in the professions emigrated to the United States, most of them coming from England and France.

Teachers led the list. More than 3,000 were admitted, and a large number secured employment in American schools and colleges. Many of them were private tutors. About 1,100 members of the theatrical profession came to this side. Members of other professions entering were:

Clergymen, 1,600; engineers, 2,400; sculptors and artists, 700; musicians, 1,100; literary workers, 400; physicians, 600; electricians, 900; architects, 300; lawyers, 450; editors, 200. More than 3,500 other professional persons, not listed in the professions above named, were admitted to the United States ports.

Precautions at Panama.

Philadelphia Ledger: The message from Panama that the last of the waiting ships has made its transit through the blockaded waterway is coupled with the announcement from General Goethals that the official resumption of traffic is not to be expected for some time.

According to the latest issue of the Canal Record, no vessel used the channel from the passage of the Jamaica, on September 188, until six light-draft vessels went through on December 20. The maximum draft of these vessels was fifteen feet. The draft of the Newton, which has just gone through, is twenty-seven feet.

The administration of the canal wishes to do nothing at present which may lead to a premature resumption of routing ships via the canal which would be sure to embarrass the work and delay the opening of a permanent channel.

Censure has been visited upon the heads of the work for declaring the canal open to the commerce of the world while there was still a risk of the earth's subsidence on a grand scale, which has occurred. To hold Goethals personally responsible for the delay due to the slides is like holding the then Governor of California chargeable with commercial losses due to the earthquakes at San Francisco. Man's conquest of nature never eliminates all risk of a rebellion; the engineers have been alive to the possibility of all that has happened at the isthmus, and their reports have anticipated the trouble.

Choosing the Lesser Evil.

Here is a chautauqua story from the Sabatha Herald:

"A small boy delighted his mother's heart by announcing his intention of being a preacher. On being asked why, he replied:

"Well, I s'pose I'll have to go to church the rest of my life, and it's more fun to get up and holler than to sit still."

BRITAIN YIELDS NOTHING IN REPLY TO TRADE OPPRESSION

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Ambassador Page, at London, today notified the State Department that Great Britain has ready for transmission her answer to this Government's notes of protest against her oppression of American commerce and the accompanying violations of international law. Inasmuch as Great Britain knows that the State Department now has under preparation one of its most important notes to Sir Edward Grey, bearing on the extension of the contraband list, Ambassador Page's cablegram occasioned great surprise among officials. They generally took the view that Great Britain is sending a general reply, which is understood to be in effect as follows:

1. Great Britain denies once and for all that seizures of mail or articles on commerce which are sent to a prize court can be taken out of those courts and settled by diplomatic measures.

2. While Great Britain is willing to admit in general terms the strict interpretation of international law by the United States, the character of the warfare thrust upon her by Germany is a justification for the employment of expedients not literally authorized by international law.

If the text of the reply should bear out this analysis, officials admitted today that it would be practically futile to send the proposed new note, inasmuch as she has answered it in advance.

Only on one point do officials understand that Great Britain has met the view of this Government. This is her readiness to allow to be taken from Germany certain goods which were contracted for prior to March 13, 1915. But this she grants as a concession, and officials said there was no diplomatic gain in accepting concessions. Private advices received from abroad are that Great Britain has, in short, yielded nothing in the coming document affecting the validity of her blockade, her seizure of American mails, and non-contraband, and nothing. In fact, which involves any principle asserted by the United States to be binding on her under international law.

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U. S. Asks to Cross the Border.

Washington, D. C.—Formal request for permission to send American troops across the border to hunt down Villa and his bandits, who raided Columbus, N. M., early today, has been made to General Carranza by Brigadier General Pershing at El Paso, through Andres Garcia, Carranza Consul there.