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FORMER COMPTROLLER RECOMMENDS REFORMS

Austin, Tex.—Creation of a state board of equalization "for the purpose of equalizing the burdens of government" is recommended by H. B. Terrell, former State Comptroller, in his annual report just submitted to the governor. The former comptroller states that "as long as the Legislature continues to ignore the mandates of our organic law, just so long will we be advertised to the world as the greatest tax dodgers among all the state of the American union."

The former comptroller also carefully reviews the financial condition of the state, pointing out that for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, there was received by the state treasury \$28,410,724, which is \$2,336,680 more than was received for the previous year. The expenditures for the same period of time for all purposes amounted to \$27,209,987 or an increase of 4 per cent over the previous year and the excess of receipts over expenditures of \$1,209,736.

"In other words," said Mr. Terrell, "there was received for the fiscal year \$1,209,736 more than was expended by the state, while for the fiscal year 1918 there was \$518,537 more expended than received."

This is the text of the report. To His Excellency, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas:

Dear Sir: In compliance with chapter 17, section 19, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, as passed by the fourth called session of the 31st Legislature, I submit herewith the annual report of the Comptroller's Department for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1918, ending August 31, 1919.

In compiling the 49 tables contained in this report it has been my intention to exhibit in detail in a concise way the financial transactions of the state covering the period of time above mentioned. By comparison of this report and the comptroller's report for previous years you will find that I have reduced the tables contained therein from 95 to 49 and the pages contained in the report will be less than 100, while heretofore it has run as high as 150 pages. This will be a saving to the state of at least one-third in printing the report, and I believe that the report will be more readily understood by the public in general and the exhibits will show exactly the expenditures of the State Department and the various institutions for the past fiscal year.

Deficiency Not Shown.

In transmitting this report I take pleasure in directing your attention to the splendid condition of the state treasury as of September 1, 1919, which shows a net balance in the state revenue account of \$4,600,000, whereas it had been the contention in 1918 that the state treasury would be on a deficiency at this time in 1919.

A comparison of figures shows that for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, there was received by the state treasury from all sources \$26,008,931.35 and that there was expended for the same period of time \$26,527,469.18. In other words, the expenditures for that year were \$518,537.83 more than was received by the state treasury.

For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, there was received by the state treasury \$28,410,724.77. This amount is \$2,336,680.35 more than was received for the previous year, or an increase of 8 per cent. The expenditures for that year were \$27,209,987.00, or an increase of 4 per cent over the previous year, and the excess of receipts over expenditures is \$1,209,736.87, or 4 per cent increase in receipts above expenditures for the year. In other words, there was received for the fiscal year \$1,209,736.87 more than was expended by the state, while for the fiscal year 1918 there was \$518,537.83 more expended than received.

The splendid statement as shown above in the state's finances is largely due to the passage of legislation increasing the state revenue from sources other than a direct tax and the principal increased income has been derived from gross receipts tax, franchise tax, oil leases of state's land, etc., and represents a record unsurpassed by any administration in my knowledge.

Pension Department Gone.

It will be recalled that the 25th

THE PICNIC AT ROCKY

(In Ye Olden Time.)

By HARRY HAMPTON WILLIAMS

We had a picnic down on Rocky, an' it was a hummer, too;
Sky as blue as ever bended, full of white clouds floatin' through,
A merry-go-round set for business, refreshment stalls on every hand,
An' a man just back from Chiny talked about that heathen land.

An' we had a lot of music. Singers come from everywhere,—
Soprano sparkin' of the alto while the leader split the air
With a pair of mighty lungs that could drown out any drum,
An' lookin' all the time just like he'd like to be a-sparkin' some.

Mary set there in the alto, a-smilin' an' serene,
An' me off by a winder like a bear 'at's mighty mean,
A dude from town 'at wore an' eyeglass was a-settin' clost to her,
An' my eyes glued on the picture an' they wouldn't budge nor stir.

I'd heard about this feller. In fact most all the country 'round
Had been told by Mary's mother as to Mary's beau from town,—
It's mighty strangs and curious how women sometimes git to be,—
An' they's nothin' that'll cure 'em on this side eternitee.

Well, this dude, he was a beauty! Collar like a white washed wall,
Kind o' slender made an' tender, hands like snow drops where they fall
On the brown grass in the meeder, an' his hair had pretty curls
As ever set your eyes a-blinkin' when a-lookin' at the girls.

An' Mary's Ma, she'd told about him clear from Rocky to the Hills,
Jest a scatterin' the news out as a honeysuckle spills
Its sweetness on the breezes, an' I didn't have no heart
To push my courtin' further; an' our paths had gone apart.

But all that day I hung around her, couldn't tell, to save me, why;
Seemed to sort o' have a feelin' 'at I ought to be close by;
So when they rode the merry-go I was a-standin' round,
An' when they danced upon the platform I was close by on the ground.

An' once I caught her eyes a-lookin' slyly like at me,
With a sort of friendly twinkle for no one else to see,
Then the hand struck up a waltz step an' she lightly whirled away,—
But left my spirits risin' like a mist at early day.

Not twenty minutes afterward they went a-promenade,
Walkin' slow an' careless in a parasol shade—
An' then is when the thing occurred! There was some yells and screams,
A commotion 'mong the people an' a-sportin' of the teams.

I saw a dog a-runnin' to'ards 'em, foam flyin' from his mouth,
An' I sort o' caught the idee why they all were 'goin' south."
Then Mary screamed! An' I'll remember to my very latest day,—
That dog was makin' at her—an' her beau had gone away!

Or, rather goin'—but ther' wern't no time to spare,—
I felt my hat a-littin' from a movement of the hair,
But I had hold of a breast-yoke an' I also went to'ard her,
Arrivin' there on double quick an' a-killin' off the cur.

Mary'd jabbed him with the umbrella that her beau had left behind,
When the craze for "rapid transit" had got fastened on his mind;
An' when the skeer was over we looked 'round, an' 'jee-nun-nee!
That dude a hundred yards away—an' half way up a tree!

Mary's mother? She recovered of the disappointin' spell,
She told the neighbors that she reckoned I would substoot pretty well,
She said 'at fate was all pervadin' an' there wern't no use to fuss,
An' go along fault-findin'—She's a livin' 'now with us.

Legislature passed an act abolishing the pension department and the office of state revenue agent, both of said departments being attached to the Comptroller's Department. It may be of interest to you as well as the public generally to know that this office has been able, with the present force, to handle the business of these two departments, thereby saving the money appropriated to each to revert to the treasury. In addition to having taken care of the work of the two departments above referred to, we are able at the close of this fiscal year to allow something over \$18,000 of the fund appropriated for the comptroller's office to revert to the treasury. The economy in the operation, as shown above, of consolidated offices and bureaus fully vindicate the wisdom of the Legislature in this instance and encourage future Legislatures to abolish or consolidate other useless offices and bureaus now being maintained at enormous expense by the taxpayers of Texas.

A careful inspection of the tax rolls from the various counties on file in this department shows that the taxable valuations between counties is by no means equal and uniform upon all citizens of the state. I find that some counties are rendering their property values at only about one-fourth of the actual valuation, while other counties are rendering as high as 50 per cent of the actual valuation. This, in my opinion, is brought about by the fact that some counties, in their effort to escape payment of state tax, levy a very high tax rate for county government and permit the citizenship of the county to render their property at a low value in order that they may escape the payment of state tax.

And, again, we are not only discriminating between counties, but we are discriminating between the citizenship in each county in Texas. Gen-

man's property is assessed at 100 cents on the dollar while his neighbor's property is placed on the rolls at 20 cents on the dollar.

Should Have Equal Taxation.

The Constitution of the state declares for "equal and uniform" taxation and declares that "the Legislature shall provide for the equalization of taxes as between counties," and yet we find the most glaring inequalities existing in every section of the state.

That a state board of equalization should be created for the purpose of equalizing the burdens of government can scarcely be denied, and as long as the Legislature continues to ignore the mandates of our organic law, just so long will we be advertised to the world as the greatest tax dodgers among all the states of the American Union.

In my opinion this state should no longer levy an ad valorem tax in order to raise a part of our general revenue. Were the counties relieved of an ad valorem tax for state purposes then there could be no discrimination as between counties for all ad valorem taxes levied in a county would be expended in that county and you would no longer hear of Bexar County complaining about valuation in Collin County. Texas can easily realize her entire revenues for state purposes from corporate interests, thereby relieving the people of an ad valorem tax, which has reached the constitutional limit of 35 cents.

As an evidence of the fact that the Legislature has the power to create a tax commission with authority to fix values, it is only necessary to call to mind the act levying an intangible tax on railroads. In that act authority is vested in a board to find assessors of Texas, and it expressly provides that the findings of this board shall be final. Therefore, when this value is certified by the board to the assessor it gets on the rolls at 100

FOUR HUNDRED KERR CO. WOMEN QUALIFY TO VOTE

Two hundred thirty-two Kerr County women paid poll tax, two received exemption certificates, and it is estimated that there are one hundred fifty over-age women voters in the county, so that the voting strength of Kerr County's fair ones will be up toward four hundred, or nearly one-third the total vote of the county.

cents on the dollar alongside of other property that may be assessed at 10 cents on the dollar. This act has been attacked in all the courts of Texas and still stands, the result of which is that the intangible tax alone of railroads in Texas is a greater tax than that which is levied on any other class of property in the state. In addition to an intangible tax on railroads of 100 per cent, they also pay a greater ad valorem tax than any other class of property in Texas. No class of property in Texas is so grossly discriminated against as are railroads, and I say this advisedly.

Total Property Valuations.
The total property valuations of Texas is \$3,012,819,287, divided into the following classes, and the percentage each bears to the total:

Kind of Property.	Valuation.	Percentage.
Real estate	\$1,911,013,122	61 1-3
Personal property	377,948,692	13 3-4
Banks, money and bonds	188,830,685	6 3-4
Corporations	297,652,257	7 1-4
Railroads	317,374,531	10 3-4
Total	\$3,012,819,287	100

It will be noticed that real estate is bearing 61 1/3 per cent of the total ad valorem tax of the state. That railroads bear 10 3/4 per cent, while state and national banks, including their capital stock, notes and bonds, pay only 6 3/4 per cent. The capital stock of national and state banking institutions is around \$160,000,000 and their stock is probably worth twice that amount, yet it is rendered for taxation at \$75,000,000, while the capital stock of railroads doing business in Texas is \$150,000,000, some of which can be sold at par, and that property is rendered for taxes in the sum of \$327,000,000.

The taxable values of the state since 1913, or for the past five years, have only increased 15 per cent. The state ad valorem tax rate has doubled in that time, or increased from 37 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation in 1913, to 75 cents in 1919. The legislative appropriations during that length of time have increased from \$8,900,000 in 1913, to \$17,000,000 in 1919, while the state treasurer's expenditures for the upkeep of the state government and its institutions has increased from \$13,000,000 to \$27,000,000 in 1919. Thus it will be seen that the Legislature has allowed the expenses of the government to increase more than 100 per cent during the past five years, during which time the taxable values of the state have increased only 15 per cent.

Called to Match Dollars.

In closing this letter I cannot restrain from directing your attention and that of the Legislature to what seems to me a most deplorable practice on the part of our legislative bodies, and one which, if not abandoned in the near future, will deprive the state of any supervision over appropriations after they have been made, but surrender all authority to the Federal government. At each biennial session of the Legislature our state is called on to match dollars with the Federal government or some other fund controlled by the Federal government for such schemes. Almost every proposal submitted to the Legislature on a 50-50 basis, that is the Federal government to put up a dollar for every dollar appropriated by Texas, meets the approval of both branches of the Legislature, and as a result Texas has appropriated thousands of dollars of the people's money for which the people never receive 30 cents on the dollar. But that is not the question that our lawmakers should be most concerned about. The most serious question is that Texas is fast surrendering her independence and authority over her own affairs to the Federal government, and if a halt is not soon called the Federal government will have an army of men in Texas, at all times, directing the expenditure of all appropriations.

H. B. TERRELL,
Comptroller.

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NEAR EAST MUST HAVE PROMPT RELIEF OR DIE

New York, Feb. 4.—Major General James G. Harbord, who headed the American military mission which recently made an exhaustive investigation into conditions in Armenia and other sections of the Near East, in a statement made public yesterday by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York, says that thousands of persons in the Near East must perish this winter unless American relief is continued.

"I speak of this with conviction because of my recent investigation of conditions in Turkey, in Asia and the Trans-Caucasus," says General Harbord's statement. "Practical American philanthropy has kept alive a large portion of the Armenians, Syrians and Greeks and other destitute peoples of the Near East who certainly would have died of starvation and disease but for contributions from America. I was everywhere impressed with the pathetic trust with which these people depend upon America for the necessities of life. Several hundred thousands of these people are still refugees in the Caucasus, unable to return to their homes until conditions are more settled."

"Colonel Haskell, Allied High Commissioner for Armenia, reports that more than 800,000 are destitute in the Caucasus alone. There are practically no foodstuffs available in that section except those brought in by the American Relief Administration and Near East Relief and they will not last through the winter. Unless supplies are continued, at least 7,000 tons of wheat flour each month, there will inevitably be death from starvation there this winter on an unprecedented scale. In addition to food supplies, the hospitals, orphanages, soup kitchens and other institutions of the Near East Relief must be supported. Hospitals are without window glass and adequate equipment. There is great need of wearing apparel of all kinds, shoes and blankets. Other needs enumerated by those on the ground are kitchen utensils, working tools and farm implements.

"Most of the refugees are huddled in concentration camps. Those people are normally industrious and thrifty. Now they are helpless. There are many thousands of children, many of whom have lost parents and do not even know their own names. The Near East Relief is working with splendid courage and in spite of inadequate funds to save these little children. Their work is worthy of and demands the support of all Americans."

—K.M.S.—
The Mountain Sun, \$1.50 Per Year.

DR. GALBRAITH, CHAIRMAN, CALLS ON PEOPLE TO HELP

Citizens of Kerr County: I have been requested to act as county chairman for the near-east relief campaign, and though I know our people are wearied with so many drives, yet after reading and studying conditions in the near east, I could not refuse this call, and have promised to do the best I can.

I am sure you are all familiar with the awful conditions in Armenia—hundreds of thousands of people eating grass like cattle and dying like flies in spite of the efforts of our noble workers out there, who are beseeching us to send them more wheat so they can at least save a remnant of this long suffering people. Let Kerr County do its part, as I am sure it will, and send all we can to help these starving women and children. The committee will gladly accept Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps as well as cash donations and pledges.

Mr. A. B. Burton of Kerrville will act as county treasurer and any bank in the county will gladly receipt for moneys sent for this purpose if this should prove more convenient.

"The hearts of the people of Texas are as large as its territory. Give until it feels good." This is the motto set by our Texas leaders in this campaign.

E. GALBRAITH,
County Chairman,
—K.M.S.—

CONGRESSMAN HUDSPETH SAYS MEXICAN BAN LIFTED

Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth, in a wire to L. A. Schreiner of this city from Washington City Tuesday, said:

"Had conference of Senators and Congressmen with Secretary of Labor Wilson this morning. The Secretary agrees to lift the ban on Mexican laborers until Congress acts definitely. This means that Mexican laborers can be brought in for several months at least. Please notify all interested parties and give it publicity."

In view of the shortage of labor prevailing in this and many other sections, this is welcome news, and means much more production than would otherwise be possible, at a time when all possible production of food, feed and other supplies is imperatively needed.

—K.M.S.—
A rumor circulated in town Saturday to the effect that when the drillers shut down to send to Kerrville for a new cable, they had just gone out of the state formation they had been drilling in for some time and had drilled into black lime; which is a substance that looks powerful good to oil men who are wanting oil real bad. We give the report for what it is worth.—Leader, Rock-springs.

Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet everytime. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

WAR NURSE FROM ARMENIA ASKS AMERICA'S AID

Soldier Husband and Battlefield Baby Touring Country With Her for Near East Relief.

A mother, father and daughter, the latter born in a tattered Red Cross tent in the icy Caucasus while guns roared all around and Turkish shells, ignoring the mercy emblem, burst near it, are touring America in behalf of their native Armenia. They are General Mezrop Newton Azgapatian, his



LADY ANNE AZGAPATIAN.

wife, Lady Anne, and Ireneh Esther Araxie Azgapatian, whose baby eyes opened upon scenes of horror and later through them saw much of the sufferings of the people of Armenia.

The family are making their tour under auspices of the Near East Relief, the big organization which has saved hundreds of thousands of the people in that part of the world from death by hunger and cold and is soon to open a nation wide campaign for funds to complete the work of saving the survivors, more than a half million of whom must perish unless aid comes to them soon. America is their only hope.

General Azgapatian served gallantly in the Russian armies in the Caucasus against the Turks. His wife, who accompanied him to the front, did noble work for the wounded and sick, and it was while in this service that her baby was born in a hospital tent during a battle. An army blanket swung from two poles in one corner of the tent was the baby's crib during the rest of that terrible winter campaign. With the collapse of the Russian armies after the Bolshevik revolution the Azgapatians returned to Armenia for a brief spell and did their best to alleviate the suffering they found on every hand. But with a Turkish price on his head the father finally made his way with his family through Russia to Finland and then to this country. What they tell of conditions and needs in Armenia is first hand evidence.

(First Publication Jan. 23) Road Bond Election Notice

The State of Texas, County of Kerr. On this, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Kerr County, Texas, being convened in a special session at the Court House of said county, in Kerrville, Texas, a quorum being present, to-wit:

Hon. Lee Wallace, County Judge; Arthur Real, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; M. K. Hood, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Hugo Wiedenfeld, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and passed the following order, to-wit:

On this day came on to be heard the petition of Gus Ehlers Sr. and over fifty other persons who are resident property tax payers and qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 of Kerr County, Texas, being a political subdivision of said county and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Precinct No. 1, in Kerr and Gillespie County line; thence South, West and S. E. with line of Precinct No. 1 to N. W. corner of Precinct No. 2, on Survey No. 1423; thence S. E. in due course to N. E. corner of Survey No. 33, Geo. I. Howard, with line No. 2; thence South, West and East with the East line of Precinct No. 2 to its S. E. corner in line of Kerr and Bandera Counties; thence S. E. with said county line to the S. E. corner of Kerr County; thence N. with E. line of Kerr County to its N. E. corner; thence West with said Kerr and Gillespie line to the place of beginning.

To be created into a Road District of Kerr County, Texas, and that bonds be issued by said Road District of Kerr County, Texas, in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court not to exceed five and one-half per centum per annum and maturing twenty years from the date of the issuance of said bonds, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof. And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of the above and foregoing described territory of Kerr County, Texas, and that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property situated in said above described territory of Kerr County, Texas;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that the above and foregoing described territory of Kerr County, Texas, be and the same is hereby created into a road district to be known and designated as Road District No. 3 of Kerr County, Texas. And it is further ordered by the Court that an election be held in the said above described Road District No. 3 of Kerr County, Texas, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1920, which is not less than thirty days, nor more than 60 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Kerr County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one-half per centum per annum and maturing, serially or otherwise as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, and whether a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Kerr County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given over the signature of the County Judge by publication in some newspaper published in Kerr County, Texas, or in said Road District No. 3 (if there be a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3), and also by posting four notices, one at the court house door and one at three other public places in said Road District No. 3, for four consecutive weeks prior to the day fixed for said election.

It is further ordered by the Court that said election shall be held at the usual voting places in said Road District No. 3, and shall be held by the regular officers of election and in the manner of holding said election and of making return thereof shall be controlled by the general laws of this State, relating to elections.

All persons who are property tax payers and who are qualified electors residing with said Road District No. 3 of Kerr County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written on their ballots the words "For the issuance of \$12,000.00 of Road Bonds and for the levy of the necessary tax in support thereof," and all those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of \$12,000.00 Road Bonds and against the levy of the necessary tax in support thereof." Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of constructing, main-

taining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of the County aforesaid shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper in Kerr County, or in said Road District No. 3 (if there be one published in said Road District No. 3), for four consecutive weeks next preceding said election and cause a notice thereof to be posted at the Court House, door and one at three other public places in said Road District No. 3 of said County for four consecutive weeks prior to the date of said election.

A True Copy I Certify.
LEE WALLACE,
County Judge, Kerr County, Texas.

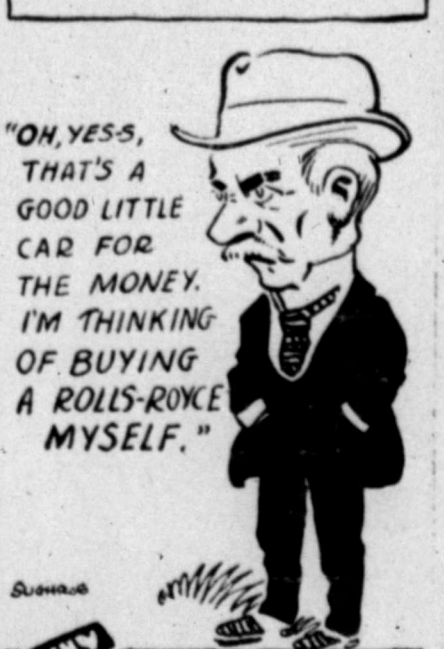


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CAN'T WE DRESS FOR COMFORT IN THE SUMMER?

K.M.S.
J. K. Beasley of Junction was in town Friday on business.

Perfection's Price In Tire Building

A tire-maker's first problem is to decide how much he can give for the money. This, and every other question in tire building, depends upon policies.

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WHAT ARE BEST YEARS OF A WOMAN'S LIFE?

The best years of a woman's life today are from forty to sixty, and my pen hesitates as I write sixty. Such women as Sarah Bernhardt, who has risen above years and mutilation and suffering, and continues to conquer the world with her genius, and Amelia Barr, who, well over eighty, turns out a new novel every year or so, might very convincingly quote Browning's lines:

"Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be."

Why are the years between forty and sixty the best in a woman's life, and what is it that middle age can offer that youth can not? And what is the prime of life? Is it not that period when, physically sound, one is capable of the greatest mental activity? And between forty and sixty are the years of a woman's prime. If she has lived wisely and kept that saving grace, her pride in her personal appearance, call it vanity if you will, she should be as attractive, in a different way, as she was in her first youth.

Many a woman who was a shy nonentity in her girlhood, a pathetic example of the wallflower, has blossomed into beauty and charm in later years. She has had time to become acquainted with herself, and with life. She is past the tremulous uncertainties of springtime, the cyclones of emotion, the cruel doubts and discouragements of youth. She may have her moments of reverie; not as she is usually portrayed in fiction, engaged in mournful meditations on the first gray hair or leaning forward to gaze in the mirror and trace, with a sinking heart, the coming lines about the mouth; but a reverie in which she looks back at the girl she once was and rejoices in her ecstasies and longs to gather her into her arms and comfort her in her woes.—Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, in January Sunset.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Clements had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

DEMAND FOR FLEECE CONTINUES UNABATED

San Antonio Express.

Europe's red conflagration of four years possibly more than anything has given new life to the wool and mohair industry in Texas. Never before has the shortage of fleece been so keenly felt and never before has it brought such great prices to the growers. From six points in Texas—Kerrville in Kerr County, Mertzon in Irion County, San Antonio, San Angelo in Tom Green County, Uvalde in Uvalde County and Del Rio in Val Verde County—there were shipped nine millions of pounds of wool and mohair last year. Of the 9,000,000 pounds of mohair grown in the United States, 5,000,000 came from Texas.

The indications are that new records are to be set in the Spring clip of wool, for there now are more sheep on the Texas range than at the beginning of the two year's drought three years ago. Not only that, there is every indication that the Spring prices for the clip will be steady, for European and American manufacturers are flooded with orders and the wool and mohair demand is strong. The Fall prices for the clip ran from 56 to 57 cents for mohair and 55 to 56 cents for wool, and in the Kerrville country alone the growers will get \$1,500,000 for the clip and in other sections of Texas the returns will be in proportion.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
By Father Kemper

Services will be held next Sunday in Comfort unless that town is also under quarantine at that time. Up to the present writing there is not a single case of influenza or pneumonia in either the American or the Mexican congregation. The children of both parish schools are trying to make the best of the circumstances by preparing the home work on which they will have to pass examinations when classes resume.

The Notre Dame High School pupils were sadly grieved to lose their devoted teacher, Sr. Albert, who overtaxed her strength. When she was ordered away for a brief recuperative vacation, this self-sacrificing nun wept bitterly all day at the thought of parting from her pupils, whom she had endeared to her heart. Everyone loved and admired this aged instructress, whose interest in all school activities was genuine and undivided. It is the earnest hope of her innumerable friends that she will be able to finish the term when the epidemic scare is over.

Rev. Mother Superiress went to San Antonio for the week-end on a business trip.

Several of the nuns, accompanied by Misses Angeline Kemper and Nannie Jackson, motored to Fredericksburg on Sunday intending to assist at the First Solemn High Mass of Rev. Walter Fritz, O. M. I., formerly a member of our parish. Unfortunately the elaborate plans for this long anticipated event were completely upset at the eleventh hour by the flu quarantine. In consequence, Father Fritz read a Low Mass at Harper, where his folks lived prior to moving to Kerrville.

The brother of Sr. Consolata, superiress at Our Lady of Guadalupe School, died last Monday in Mexico.

On Tuesday of last week Eli South, aged 21 years, requested to be instructed and baptized into Mother Church. He had come here from Kentucky for his health.

Willie Farrish spent last week with old acquaintances in Boerne. Mr. Farrish, custodian of St. Mary's Park, re-wired the electric illumination on the school grounds. Peculiarly coming to Kerrville he was one of the most experienced electricians in Martin Wright's wholesale house.

Louis Rief of San Antonio came here with his family to do the painting and decorating in the Schreiner mansions. He has matriculated his children in Notre-Dame.

Hugo Saltenfuss of the Alamo City spent Sunday with his friend, William Tarrillon.

In connection with Notre Dame there is an outhouse neatly painted and comfortably furnished as living quarters for poor stranded and infirm transients, regardless of creed. This "Pilgrim's Rest" was most acceptable on Thursday night to John and Frank Everett, when they landed here after a walk of 215 miles from Odem near Corpus Christi. After enjoying the open hospitality of Notre Dame, these two brothers continued their pedestrian feat to Western Texas.

James Cumber, who has been in our Hill Country with his invalid brother Tom since June, returned to his home in Louisiana.

On Friday Frank Kofron came here from Damon, Texas, near Rosenberg, with his sisters, Stefania and Louisa. The former will be a patient at Dr. Thompson's Sanatorium and the latter will stay there as an employe till her sister has sufficiently recuperated.

Miss Margaret Baeten, an intimate friend of Miss Angeline Kemper, was selected to make the first presentation speech to General Pershing on his arrival in San Antonio. Her father, who is a sort of mayor among the Belgians, celebrated his silver wedding anniversary a few days previously.

Mr. Tony Di Carlo and his son, Tony Jr., spent a few days at their home adjoining the old Tivy Hotel. Joe DiCarlo, has married since his last visit here; Lucy is teaching in the Smithville High School, and Katherine is working in Palestine. The last two will probably make Kerrville their summer headquarters as soon as the school year terminates.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN THE FAMILY OF MRS. BAKER

Miss Ruth Baker, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Baker of this city, and Mr. Mike Allen, son of Mrs. J. L. Allen, also of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, 1920, at 5:30 o'clock, Rev. Roy T. Houts officiating.

Immediately following the ceremony the relatives and friends repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covert, where Miss Clare Covert and Mr. Frank Baker were united in matrimony. Rev. Houts performing this ceremony also.

Following the second wedding, a bountiful wedding dinner was served to the large number present.

Both young couples are popular and all their friends join in offering them every felicitation. Mr. and Mrs. Allen expect to be at home in Del Rio after March 1 and Mr. and Mrs. Baker will make their home here.

HUNGER KNOWS NO ARMISTICE IN CAUCASUS

Colonel Haskell Reports to Near East Relief on Desperate Needs of Helpless.

"Peace may come elsewhere in the world, but hunger knows no armistice in the Near East," says Colonel William N. Haskell, Allied high commissioner in the Trans-Caucasus, in an appeal to Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, for food and supplies for the relief of the starving millions.

Colonel Haskell is in charge of all operations and disbursements of Near East Relief in the Caucasus.

"There is no fuel or shelter for the greater part of them during the terri-



COLONEL HASKELL.

ble winter in the mountains," he says, "and the existing food supply is entirely inadequate for the great number of refugees without resources of any kind."

"By a recent agreement between the premiers of the republics of Armenia, Azerbaidjan and Georgia to cease hostilities and settle all differences by arbitration one obstacle to relief work in the Caucasus has been removed and makes accessible a great number of destitute people who otherwise would perish this winter."

Two hundred thousand destitute Armenians and Tartars can now be reached in the districts of Karabagh, Shusha and Nakhichevan, in the south-east section of the Trans-Caucasus, and we are planning to extend our work there. The economic situation is so desperate and food supplies so scanty that the Georgians have ordered 100,000 persons, mainly Russian refugees without employment, to leave the city of Tiflis. About 45,000 workers in the oil fields of Baku have been ordered by the Azerbaidjanese to leave the city because there is no work for them and food is scarce.

Around every station along the railway are gathered groups of hundreds of homeless people lying huddled together on the ground, the majority of them too weak even to try to help themselves. From time to time the stronger ones climb on freight cars and move elsewhere, always seeking better conditions, which do not exist. Two hundred and sixty-three thousand homeless refugees from Turkish Armenia thus are constantly milling about throughout Russian Armenia making the relief work conducted by the Americans a problem requiring infinite patience and organizing ability.

"This is especially true in view of the existence of 248,000 destitute inhabitants of Russian Armenia who possess homes, but no food, as well as 150,000 Greeks, Russians, Persians, Syrians and Yezidis who have been driven out of parts of Transcaucasia."

"One hundred and forty thousand Moslems, whose villages were destroyed in the course of five years of constant warfare, are helplessly encamped in the open around villages of their former enemies, begging infinitesimal quantities of flour, which they mix with dirt to give the illusion of nourishment."

"These hundreds of thousands of suffering adults, mostly homeless and lacking every necessity of life, having nothing more to lose, are concentrated in a country as yet inadequately policed or governed. They constitute a fertile field for the seeds of Bolshevism or any form of anarchy, the spread of which once loosed would be impossible to predict."

"It is generally admitted in the Caucasus that the Americans of the Near East Relief already have saved the lives of at least 30,000 babies and children and of 500,000 adult refugees and destitute. This work still is continuing."

In an effort to procure funds to carry on the work and save the lives of these hundreds of thousands who otherwise will die of starvation and exposure Near East Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge is treasurer, is making an appeal to the American people.

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Imagine a bread line of 120,000 famished people waiting for twenty-four hours a day for the dole of food that is the sole barrier between them and death from starvation. That is the situation in Alexandropol, a city in Russian Armenia, according to Miss Hermine Dakesian, a pretty Armenian girl, one of the survivors of four years



MISS HERMINE DAKESIAN.

of the horrors of Turkish massacres and deportations. Saved by an American woman, she has come to this country and entered Oberlin College.

With her came fourteen other Armenian girls in charge of Miss Adelaide S. Dwight, a Near East Relief worker, who has been instrumental in helping to save hundreds of thousands of their people from death by starvation. Miss Dwight, who is not given to exaggeration and has seen conditions at first hand, says more than a million people are facing death by starvation in Armenia and will perish unless America aids.

Herself an eyewitness to the slaughter of hundreds of helpless women and children by the Turks and a victim of the deportations, Miss Dakesian, an unusually pretty girl, says there is untold suffering in Armenia and Syria. She praises the efforts of the Near East Relief, formerly the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, to save as many of these people as possible. At Erivan, the capital of the Armenian republic, one hot meal is given out daily, and by this relief alone the city's death rate has been cut from a thousand daily to an average of twenty. At Alexandropol, where the refugees from Turkish Armenia were driven by thousands, the situation is appalling, Miss Dakesian says. It is to avert these wholesale deaths that Near East Relief is making a nation-wide appeal for funds.



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—K.M.S.—

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THE CHURCH ON TRIAL

Lofton, in his excellent "Charac-
ter Sketches," depicts the Christian
religion as the massive "Rock of
Ages," firm and immovable. At one
side of the Rock a diminutive in-fid-
dle is at work with a Lilliputian
crow-bar trying to upset the Rock,
while on the other side, afraid that
the in-fiddle may possibly accom-
plish his fell design, a well mean-
ing but over timid Christian has
his shoulder braced against the
Rock, determined to prevent its
being upset if in his power to pre-
vent it. Neither realizes the futility
of his efforts, or rather the little
in-fiddle fails to realize the hope-
lessness of his effort and the Chris-
tian the lack of necessity of his.

At the risk of being classed with
the self-appointed guardian of the
Rock above mentioned, The Moun-
tain Sun scribe ventures to deplore
some of the insidious attacks now
being made upon the Church—in-
sidious in that they come not from
without, a form of attack little to
be feared, but from within, the most
dangerous form in which attack can
be launched.

We refer to the pleas for "wider
latitude," "more liberality," and
similar propaganda now so freely
bandied about. There seems to be
a concerted move to force the
Church to give the protection of its
sanctity and respectability without
in turn requiring much if anything
from the one who seeks such pro-
tection. He, or she as the case may
be, must be permitted to occupy a
sort "Good Lord, Good Devil" atti-
tude, sitting meekly in the pew at
seasons entirely convenient but "k-
ing the galls" at his or her pleas-
ure and inclination.

Restrictions as to worldly prac-
tices are to be "wiped" out in this
"new era," and everybody is to be
in the Church and have a good time
generally. Principles are to be com-
promised, doctrines are to be put on
the shelf, denominations as wide
apart as the poles are to come to-
gether on a common plane, what
one man or woman does is to be no-
body's else's business, and every-
thing is to be lovely. Catchy pros-
pect, isn't it? And therein lies the
danger. Overdoses of soothing syrup
are just as deadly to spirituality as

to children. As remarked by a
Kerrville pastor not long since, "A
Church that is not a FORCE is a
FARCE." How could any Church
be a FORCE that compromises prin-
ciple for expediency? That lets down
the bars to attract numbers? That
"plays to the galleries" instead of
keeping to the "fear of the Lord?"
The Church has never deprived
its members of rational pleasures.

It has never asked its people to
shut themselves out from God's sun-
light and keep their eyes on the
ground beneath their feet. The
truest pleasure on earth is within
the Christian grasp. Not, possibly,
the "having a good time" as many
see such a thing. The Scriptures
tell us of a character who "had
his good time" while on earth, and
when it was too late he wished to
send messengers back to earth to
show his brethren the fallacy of
such "good times." But the real
pleasure, the joy of service to others
and of unselfish devotion to the
Giver of all good, are the Chris-
tian's possession without money and
without price, and these he finds
in the fullest sense within the in-
stitution which Jesus founded to
carry on His work among men.

Let the Church not be swept off
its feet by the pleas for "letting
down the bars." Let it go forward
in the fear of the Lord and in the
love of humanity. Let it continue
to make of itself a FORCE, lest
others make of it a FARCE.

You'll like Kerrville.

The Flu is a standing joke—to
the fellow who hasn't it yet.

Don't be timid. There's plenty
room for more hats in the ring yet.

Wonder just what kin old Jup
Flurius and "Whoop" Flurius are,
anyway?

The fellow who doesn't do much
to make the times any better is the
one who finds most fault with them.

There must be a lot of sunshine
in reserve somewhere. None has
been wasted during the past sixteen
months, at least.

The Edwards County Leader re-
ports four hundred twenty poll tax
payments in its county, two hundred
sixteen of these being in Rock-
springs precinct.

A scientific note says that "free
electricity exists in the atmosphere
of the earth." Quite so, old dear,
but that's the only place it's free,
by a big majority.

"We try every week to make this
a newspaper," says the Comfort
News, "and some weeks we feel that
we almost succeed." You most as-
suredly do, Bro. McAtteer. Of all its
exchanges, The Mountain Sun con-
siders The Comfort News one of
the newest and best.

The Mountain Sun never saw a
paper "come out of the kinks" in
a more pronounced way than has
the Thorndale Champion during the
past few months. Bro. Richardson
is giving his people a humdinger
good paper, and they are returning
the compliment with a nice patron-
age.

The way to knock the props from
under the profiteers is to stop buy-
ing goods with an exorbitant price

attached. If every one would do
this for exactly thirty days, there
would then be no more high priced
clothes or shoes. But the higher
the price the more eager some folks
are to buy. A city department store
manager had just said that his store
was finding it just as easy to sell
\$200 sets of furs, as spools of
thread. The well-to-do are not do-
ing this fur buying, however; it's
the shop girls, stenographers and
bookkeepers. They buy and then
go home and wait about the high
cost of living. A \$200 set of furs
is not one of the necessities of life,
neither is the \$20 pair of shoes or
the \$100 suit. Isn't there a sensi-
ble girl left to start a campaign—
or should it be style—for common
sense clothes that can be bought at
reasonable prices

Texas has sustained many losses
this year on account of unfavorable
weather, and much complaint has
been made on account of the losses.
We are prone to forget, however,
that the unfavorable weather has
worked a great saving to Texas
people. There are in Texas about
five hundred thousand automobiles.
These automobiles consume, on an
average, when the weather is propi-
tious, not less than two gallons
each a day, or a million gallons
every two days. There have been,
since November 1, five weeks that
automobiles could not be run, and
this saved the people of Texas fully
sixteen million gallons of gasoline,
which is worth in the market four
million dollars. We have saved,
then, a princely sum through the
rains and mud, and people ought to
be willing to give their savings to
good causes. How would it do, at
the next session of the Legislature,
to enact a law requiring all auto
owners to pay their savings in gaso-
line into a road fund for the con-
struction of good highways? Hav-
ing nothing to do with an auto, I
favor the law herein proposed.—J.
H. Lowry.

TRYING TO LOCATE SOLDIER HOSPITAL

Former Service Men To Be Given
Tuberculosis Treatment.

The Texas soldier who contracted
tuberculosis in the war will be per-
mitted to receive treatment in Tex-
as, free of expense to himself and
family, if the plans of the Benev-
olent War Risk Society of Texas pro-
ceed according to the present pro-
posals. Two Temple citizens are
members of the board of directors
of this society, Dr. A. C. Scott and
Chas. M. Campbell. The society
has undertaken the building of a
memorial hospital for the treat-
ment of the cases demanding im-
mediate attention, to give them the
best possible chances of recovery. Enough
money is already on hand, accord-
ing to the statement of Major John
C. Townes Jr., of Houston, to jus-
tify the building of a number of tem-
porary cottages, to accommodate
those soldiers who have already ap-
plied for treatment.

Dr. Scott has just returned from
a visit to Kerrville, where he went
with the committee to inspect the
offer made to have the hospital lo-
cated there. He found a most ad-
mirable situation and the commit-
tee received a pleasing offer of a lo-
cation. Dr. Scott says that there
are other places bidding for this in-
stitution, whose claims must be con-
sidered before a decision can be
made but it is hoped that details
may be attended to in thirty days so
that the sufferers may begin to de-
rive benefits from the treatment.

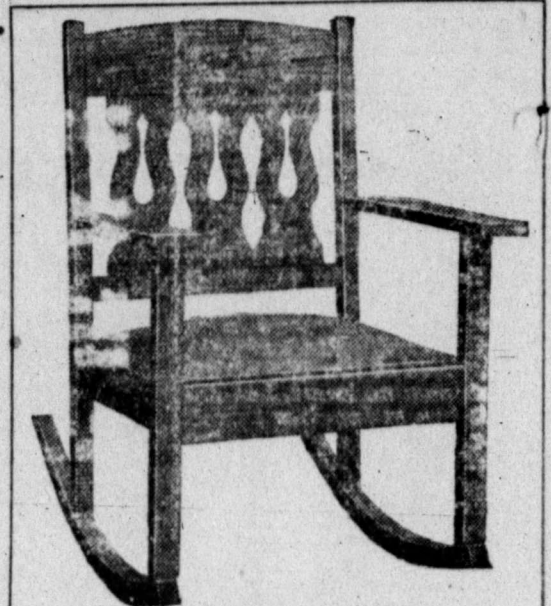
These Texas boys are entitled to
treatment in Texas, although there
is no Texas institution now pre-
pared to take care of them in the
way they should be cared for. Some
Texas soldiers have refused to take
treatment in other states, as pro-
vided by the government, preferring
to take chances at home without the
government treatment.

The United States Public Health
Service has approved this benev-
olent plan and War Risk Bureau has
given assurance that \$3 per day
will be furnished to take care of
each patient in the hospital to cover
maintenance, nursing and medical
attention.

In discussing the proposition, Dr.
Scott expressed the opinion that
Texas people will give their sup-
port to this institution, which will
become the property of the state al-
though built from funds to be con-
tributed, and which will be used
for the relief of the citizenship after
the last soldier has been cured, or
cared for to the last in a manner
worthy his former service to the
state. One-tenth of the quota as-
signed to Temple has been raised,
although no canvass has been made,
the amount asked being \$2,000.
Those who feel the obligation of
caring for those who met their ob-
ligations in the military service are
expected to contribute to the fund
at an early date. They are asked
to confer with Dr. Scott for further
particulars.

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ences, reasonable rates. Stranger's
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by given that any person found
dumping trash, old cans or refuse of
any kind on my lots at the mouth of
Town Creek and also on lots below
the crossing of the Guadalupe River
and Turtle Creek Road, will be prose-
cuted. CHARLES SCHREINER.

KELLOGG'S Bran. Cash-and-Carry.
E. Z. FLOW Salt. Cash-and-Carry
Grocery, Phone 162.

THOROUGHbred Ringlet Banded
Rock eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15
eggs. J. N. Ewing, Box 112, Kerr-
ville, Texas. 6-8tc

WE GIVE absolutely correct weight
City Meat Market.

FOR SALE—Ever-laying S. C.
Brown Leghorn chicks after February
1st. Get the early ones, they are the
ones that lay first. H. Noll Jr. 5-tfc

A FAT steer has no more bones, but
more meat, than a poor one. Our
steers are fat. City Meat Market.

MY SILVER Laced Wyandottes
won first prize at San Antonio
Poultry Show. Eggs per setting
\$2.50.

E. Gold, Kerrville
WE HAVE built up our trade by
handling only the best meats. We
will have that habit. City Meat
Market.

FOR SALE—Ever-laying S. C.
Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching,
every egg guaranteed fertile; \$1.50
per setting of 15. Buy them now and
hatch some early layers. H. Noll Jr.

IF OUR MEAT isn't right we make
it right. City Meat Market.

WE SELL the best of everything in
meats. City Meat Market.

FOR SALE—One Mammoth Bronze
tom, June hatched from \$25 stock;
\$10. Also one pair three-month-old
registered Hampshire pigs, if with
papers; \$15 each. Sam McMurray,
Phone 189 Blue, Kerrville, Tex. 7-2tc

THE BEST is always the cheapest.
We handle the best. City Meat
Market.

COTTON SEED HULLS are excellent
cow feed. Get them at Mosel, Saenger
& Co. 3-tfc

A POUND of good meat doesn't cost
any more than a pound of the in-
ferior kind, so buy the best, at
City Meat Market.

WE SPECIALIZE in the meat busi-
ness and devote our time exclusively
to it. "That's Why." City Meat
Market.

PLEASE turn now and see how your
subscription figures stand, and if con-
venient "see the man" and set 'em up
to January 1, 1921. 6-tfo

OUR EXPERIENCED buyer knows
a good animal when he sees it, and
buys only the best for our market.
City Meat Market.

FOR SALE—The old Rees home one
mile north of Kerrville, consisting of
85 acres; abstract, etc., up to date.
See J. J. Dent, Agt., Kerrville, Texas,
(Signed) MRS. JIM MOORE, Owner,
Junction, Texas. 5-tfc

TRY OUR home cured bacon and
sausage. City Meat Market.

Cinders are no more worthless than
good intentions which go no further.
Buy those War Savings Stamps now.

Too much wishbone and not
enough backbone is a bad combina-
tion. It takes backbone to save;
wishing won't get you anywhere, but
Thrift Stamps and War Savings
Stamps will if systematically pur-
chased.

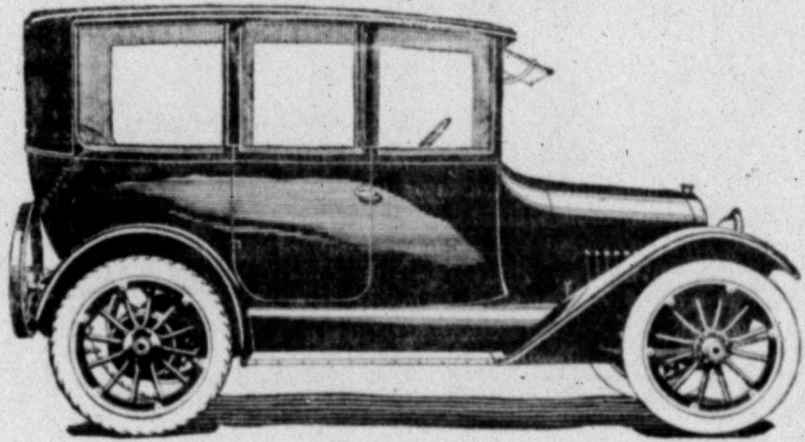
Speaking about opportunities,
the Government is offering quite a few
to its people in making it possible
for them to purchase savings securi-
ties in denominations ranging from
25c to \$1.00.

LIGGETT'S CANDIES

We have received a fresh shipment of Liggett's high grade candies. You know—those delicious CENTERS. Take home a box today.

RAWSON'S DRUG STORE

"The Rexall Store" Opposite the St. Charles



The 1920 Models have many improvements, notably greater road clearance. Come in and see them.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

The Mountain Sun, \$1.50 Per Year.

G. M. Doyle made a business trip to Center Point Tuesday.

Fresh Fish every Friday at C. C. Butt Grocery. 7-tfc

S. J. Shankling of Rocksprings was in town Tuesday trading.

Scratch feed for your chickens. C. C. Butt Grocery. 3-tfc

Mrs. H. H. Kuhlmann has returned from a several weeks' visit in Houston.

Dr. Cora W. Trevitt, Osteopath; office, 543 Moore Bldg., San Antonio Texas. 51-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlmann Jr. of Houston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kuhlmann.

Swans Down Cake Flour. C. C. Butt Grocery. 7-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klein of the Divide came in Wednesday, and Mrs. Klein expects to remain for several weeks.

Batteries inspected and filled with distilled water free. Kerrville Battery Co. 2-tfc

J. M. Thompson sold 360 yearlings to Henry Cowan, delivery to be made April 1.

Fresh beef, veal and pork. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. C. Butt Grocery, Phone 72. 7-tfc

Bruch Lynch of Omaha, Nebraska returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Topi Ragland and family.

One phone call instead of two. Order your meats, groceries and bread together from C. C. Butt Grocery. 3-tfc

I have a light Buick Six five-passenger car in perfect condition, just painted, new top. Bargain if sold within one week. Will take cattle in on deal. Phone 269. J. F. Leisinger, Kerrville. 8-tfc

Weiners, bologna, liver sausage, pork links, Brookfield pure-pork sausage, New England ham, our own pork sausage, hamburger, chili meat and veal loaf at C. C. Butt Grocery.

1c

Raw or Boiled Ham, sliced, at C. C. Butt Grocery. 7-tfc

Mrs. Tom Ragland spent Sunday-Tuesday in San Antonio.

Furs wanted by M. M. Baylor, opposite Baptist Church. 52-tfc

Boyd Jetton and sister of Junction spent the week-end with the former's family on Turtle Creek.

All kinds of chicken feed at Jno. Burney's Feed Store. Phone 128. 7-2tc

Mrs. G. W. Lamb spent the week-end in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Childs.

Triumph and Cobbler seed potatoes, and onion sets at CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY. 7-2tc

Miss Clara Herzog expects to return Thursday from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. H. P. Drought in San Antonio.

We handle fresh bread and deliver same with your groceries or meats. C. C. Butt Grocery. 3-tfc

Miss Ollie Dunscombe expects to leave this week for Morris Ranch, where she will spend a few weeks recuperating.

FRESH MEATS—Fresh Meats—fresh meats, all the time—and FRESH FISH on Fridays. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Will sell the Dr. Denman or S. B. Ford place, block of ground, good house near Tivy school. Owner, 141 Taylor St., San Antonio, Tex. 8-2tp

Well rotted stable manure, \$1.25 a load delivered. See W. G. Chamberlain, Jno. Burney's Campyard. Phone 128. 7-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Watson left last Sunday for Kerrville to be with their son Joe, who is reported to be sick at that place. Joe was attending school in San Antonio when he took ill with influenza and was brought to Kerrville.—Junction Eagle.

Have received several shipments of Ladies' Early Spring Suits, Silk and Voile Dresses, House Dresses, Etc. Look this line over. Chas. Schreiner Company. 7-2tc

I will give \$200 to anybody that will send me a buyer for my home of 1,000 acres, twelve miles from Kerrville on the Junction road. J. M. Webb, Ingram, Texas. 28-tfc

Miss Ollie Dunscombe, who became noted in Chicago as a reader of unusual ability and charming personality, is compelled to retire for a while on account of overtaxation. She will resume her classes and fill all engagements upon her return from Morris Ranch in the near future.

Single comb Brown Leghorn hatching eggs for sale from O. W. Clark's Rikhoff and Tarmoplin light and dark heavy laying strains; 200 for \$12, 100 for \$7; 50 for \$3.75, one setting of 15 for \$1.50, two settings for \$2.50. J. T. Deering, with H. Noll Stock Co. 7-tfc

Phone your fresh meat order to C. C. Butt Grocery. 7-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland were in town from their ranch the first of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffers and Miss Maggie May Lowrance of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Yandle and family left last week for Charlotte, North Carolina, where they will make their home.

C. E. Salter, The Mountain Sun's efficient linotype operator, is laid off this week with the Flu.

Mrs. Zimmerman of Fredericksburg is here for a visit to her son Ben Hahn.

Miss Graves Dewees was a visitor in San Antonio last Thursday-Saturday.

Managing Director H. B. Ayres of the Old Spanish Trail Association was here Sunday for a brief while.

Miss Minnie Mae Boeckmann of Kerrville is in Rocksprings, visiting the Lowrance families—Leader, Rocksprings.

Eddie Fisk left Sunday morning for Escalon, California, where he expects to remain some time visiting his uncle.

Mrs. Cora Ogden Wilson and D. C. O. Wilson of San Antonio were registered at the St. Charles Saturday.

Ask the stock salesman if he will guarantee you your money back with interest on ten days' notice. He won't.

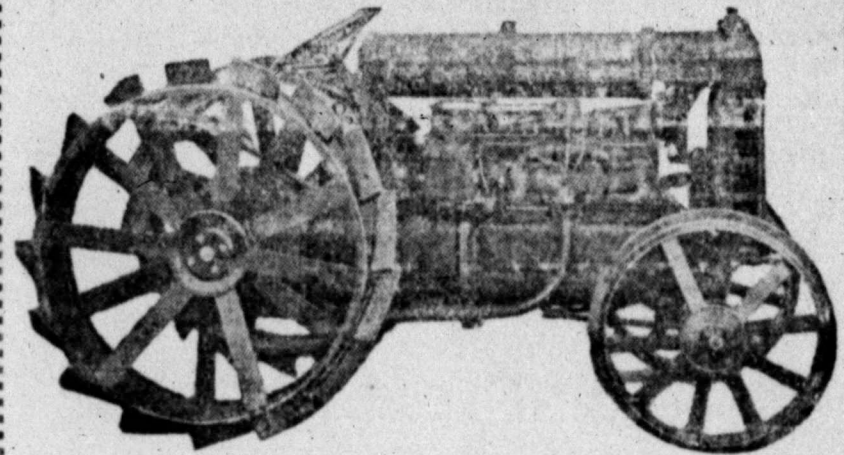
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Yours for Clean, Uplifting, Instructive Amusement,
L. F. Eby, Dixie Theater

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Kerrville Motor Sales Co.

The Guarantee Garage at Kerrville has changed hands, and under the new management will be known as the Kerrville Motor Sales Co. We have the best of workmen and will put your car or truck in fine working order at cost of labor and material used. When you have car troubles or need a service car, phone 84. Before buying a car or truck see us; it might be gain to both of us. Make our place your headquarters while in Kerrville.

KERRVILLE MOTOR SALES CO.

HENDERSON & NAYLOR, Proprietors.

THREE-ROOM
COTTAGE
FOR RENT
NO SICK

LEWIS DAIRY
PHONE 79

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Holckamp and Miss Cecil Martin of Junction were registered at the St. Charles Friday.

Miss Hattie Garrett arrived home Saturday from San Antonio and will remain here with her parents until the San Antonio schools reopen.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to my friends for their many deeds of kindness during the recent illness and death of my beloved husband.

MRS. T. R. McSWEN.

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 HENKE BROS., Proprietors
 Sells Everything a Butcher Ought to Sell. Try Our Home-Made Lard.
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 A State-wide, scientific institution that ranks with the best. In charge of recognized specialists who place at your command a quality of service obtainable only in the most complete medical centers.
 The staff is organized for the diagnosis and treatment of all non-contagious diseases by drugs, surgery or modern drugless methods as the case may require.
 This is an official hospital for the treatment of employees of the U. S. Government.
 A physician will be provided for outside calls day or night.
PHONE 191

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

GIVING STORAGE BATTERY ATTENTION IT DESERVES

Selected.
 The storage battery has been developed to such a high state of perfection that many owners are unconscious of the presence of a battery in their cars. Considering the abuse and neglect that a battery often receives, it is remarkable that it continues to function properly.
 When trouble results, it is usually due to the forgetfulness of the driver in attending to the simple things necessary to the life of the battery. Should the owner neglect to keep the motor supplied with sufficient oil, he is not surprised if it fails to run smoothly. He knows that lack of water in the radiator, for instance, means an overheated motor.
 And, yet, there are owners who, particularly careful about motor lubrication, abuse their batteries.
 Storage batteries, after all, are like human beings. They are chemical—not mechanical. Their elements undergo a constant change. They can suffer from neglect, starvation, overwork, overheating and overfeeding. The crucial period of their lives is in early life.
 The storage battery is the heart of the electric system. It is the reservoir into which the electrical energy made by the generator is stored for ignition, lighting and cranking the motor.
 And, as its life depends on the care it receives, it should be the duty of every owner to see that his storage battery is in the best of condition at all times. By observing simple rules, he can assure himself that his battery is serviceable and dependable.
 Always keep the battery cells filled with distilled water to a level one-half inch above the top of the plates. Never fill the cells full. Look into all cells frequently, just as you do your radiator. A battery cannot be filled and then expected to function indefinitely without further attention. The filling should be done frequently rather than on specific dates because the evaporation of the liquid is affected both by atmospheric conditions and driving.
 Without water the plates become hard and are rapidly overheated by the charging current. Filling the battery too full, however, is as unwarranted as not filling it full enough. Too much water makes the acid overflow and eat away the wood case. Always be sure that the distilled water is pure. Never allow it to come in contact with metal. Distilled water may be obtained at the service station or at any drug store.
 It is never necessary to add acid to your battery when it is functioning properly. While discharging, the acid is absorbed by the plates; while recharging forces the acid out of the plates into the solution again. Only the water is evaporated.
 The battery and battery compartment should always be kept clean and dry and the terminals clean, bright and well covered with vaseline to prevent corrosion.
 A fully charged battery will not freeze at any ordinary Winter temperature, but a discharged battery will freeze at a little below 32 degrees F. Be sure to take hydrometer readings regularly. The gravity should always be up to at least 1.275. If you lay up your car, the battery should be removed and placed in storage, where it may be kept charged.
 Another precaution in battery care is to be certain that there are no leaks in your battery. When filling, if one cell takes considerable more water than others, this indicates that jar leaks. Unless repaired immediately, the battery may be ruined.
 It is advisable to keep in touch with the nearest battery service station. It is naturally to the best interest of the battery manufacturer to see that the battery is working as it should. The service station man will make an examination of the battery and tell you its exact condition. He will explain its relation to the rest of the electrical system and how your driving in Summer and Winter affects the battery.
 You cannot expect too much of him, however, if you neglect to show the respect your battery deserves. Watch the water in your battery as carefully as you do the oil in your engine or the water in your radiator. Attending to the simple things will prevent much inconvenience and trouble later.
 —K.M.S.—
 Abraham Lincoln gave some pretty good advice when he said: "Teach economy. That it is one of the first and highest virtues. It begins with the saving of money." It would be interesting to know just how many parents in this county have waked up to the fact that the teachers in our schools have organized their pupils into Thrift Clubs and are giving them systematic instruction in Thrift and Saving. If you are a parent, let your child's teacher know you appreciate this training being given for success and prosperity. And don't forget it is the duty of every parent to set his child a wise example. When did you buy your last War Savings Stamp?

ABBREVIATED PICKSHUN

Writer for The Mountain Sun by A. Podger.

The Pitcher.

The pitcher is the guy, you know. That wears a cool cap on his head. He stands (he reason you may if he's a giant-built gazabe. The Fans are sure to call him Babe.)
 But if the guy's both short and slim. They pick a giant's name for him. His looks don't matter, not a lot: He's only loved for what he's got in curves, and shoots, and slants and speed.
 And all these things he sure does need.
 He stands on what some call "The Mound."
 And sets his spikes into the ground. Behind his glove he hides the ball: The batter must not see, at all. The way he holds it in his hand. For then he'd know just how to land.
 His bat upon a certain spot. And h'st that pill outside the lot. He's got to face the batter square. And make no move that is not fair. For if he does, they call a "walk." And then the batter gets a "walk."
 The catcher's signs he's got to know. For that bird tells him what to throw. Most always, but sometimes he knows. Much better than the catcher does. The gink that's waiting silent, grim. To make a monkey out of him. They change the plan; the signals switch.
 He tells the catcher what he'll pitch. You bet the catcher has to know. To save his ungloved hand from woe.
 But don't you care by which-a-one. This awful, secret deed is done. The object is, I here remark. To keep the batter in the dark.
 Now while the batter he must face. He's got to watch each single base. He's got to make it his belief. That every runner is a thief. And lest they steal on him and brag. He's got to make "em" "bug the bag."
 He's got to be right on his toes. For, goodness sakes, he never knows When he will have to grab a hit. Right in the hand that wears no mit.
 Or when he's got to field a bunt. Or pull some other whirlwind stunt. He's got to be all eyes and ears. And let me tell you, when his fears Begin to range, he might as well Be at the bottom of Dad's well. To be a "Johnny on the spot." It takes more nerve than some have got.
 For if they once pry loose his "goat." He sure is in an awful boat. For then he's nothing but a slob—A spineless goof, without a job.
 Somehow not many pitchers learn To "hit 'em" when it comes their turn. But if they're "pitching" we forgive them. When they strike out, and let them live. For when he's working right, you see. He'll win the game for you and me.
 —K.M.S.—

WILL FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS AMONG NEGRO POPULATION

Austin, Texas—Thoughtlessness is one of the great causes of the spread of tuberculosis, declares D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association.
 "This may seem to be a peculiar statement," said Mr. Breed, "but you often hear people say: 'Why should I help to prevent tuberculosis?' I haven't the disease; and I won't get it." But these people do not know that they are liable at any moment to contract the "white plague" if it is allowed to spread. Their thoughtlessness and heedlessness may allow tuberculosis to enter their homes and attack their wife and children. This disease is preventable and curable.
 The census of 1910 showed that there were over 690,000 negroes in Texas in that year. The tuberculosis death rate among the colored race is estimated to be 450 for every 100,000 yearly. This would mean that there are over 3100 deaths from this disease among the negroes of Texas every year. The death rate among the Mexicans is very high on account of the bad living conditions under which many of them exist.
 "It is the duty of every Texan to help drive the Great White Plague from the state and the thoughtlessness which says: 'I haven't the disease so why should I help?' allows tuberculosis to spread," said Mr. Breed. "The dread disease which causes such ravages among the people of our state must be checked; the negroes must be helped as well as the whites."
 The Texas Public Health Association, which has been fighting tuberculosis for over eight years, is sending a negro lecturer, F. R. Barnwell, among his race to lecture and teach the lesson of good health. He is teaching health habits as prevention for disease.
 —K.M.S.—
 The poorest argument in the world is that of the man or woman who says he is too poor to save. Poor people can't afford not to save. The Government is making it possible for every one to get ahead with 25c Thrift Stamps and \$5.00 War Savings Stamps for \$4.13.



THESE FREQUENT REMINDERS
 that we are engaged in selling Good Lumber and Building Material would be worse than useless were it not a fact.
 We hope, when you awake to the fact that you need something in our line, the remembrance of the above fact will be a factor in directing your steps here.

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 All Kinds of Country Produce Bought and Sold
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WHAT THE THRIFT SAVINGS MOVEMENT REALLY MEANS

Have you ever stopped to think what the Thrift Savings Movement really means or is it still confused in your mind with war days and the drives of war days? Briefly defined, the Thrift Savings Movement of the United States Government is an opportunity given people to commence to want to save, to commence to save, and to make it possible and easy for them to save.
 The Government is looking ahead and the Government has looked behind, too. In looking behind, it has taken note of the fact that very few people, comparatively speaking, have managed their affairs so that poverty and old age would not be their lot. The main reason for this is that so few people, still speaking in a comparative sense, have learned that Thrift is the good management of the business of living. Had you realized that fifty-four people out of every one hundred are not self-supporting at sixty-five years of age? They failed to save in their producing days. Or in the language of the street, they didn't save "while the saving was good." In looking ahead, the Government sees that more people will be "down-and-outers" if they do not save for themselves; it wants its people to be prosperous, financially comfortable and happy. It is to help people save, to make it possible for them to save safely and to make it possible for the "little fellow," especially, to get ahead—that the Government is conducting the Thrift-Saving Campaign and making 25c Thrift Stamps, \$5.00 War Savings Stamps, \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates available to the public at postoffices and banks. The Government wants its people to save for themselves and to save systematically because it is the proper thing to do. Any

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thinking man or woman can readily see that the happy person and the happy home are those which are comfortably prosperous and which are not forever in the dark shadow thrown by the wolf scratching at the door.
 Only those who resolve to get ahead and stick to that resolution will reach their goal. Prosperity and comfortable incomes do not come by mere wishing.
 —K.M.S.—
CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to extend our most sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to the many dear friends at Kerrville, who so lovingly and tenderly extended their help and care to our darling son and brother in his last sickness and when death claimed him, when at the end none of his loved ones could reach him in time. May God bless you and comfort you should a like bereavement come to you.
 Mrs. B. F. McCumsey, Mother.
 Mrs. O. Noack, Sister.
 Mrs. W. S. Hatchett, Sister.
 Mrs. L. B. Shaffner, Sister.
 Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Sister.
 Mrs. B. J. Warren, Sister.
 Mrs. Ross Steele, Sister.
 Ben McCumsey, Brother.
 —K.M.S.—
 Extravagance rots character.—Roosevelt. War Savings Stamps are a preventative for financial decay. Make it convenient to see the postmaster today.

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FARMERS' CONVENTION ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Dallas, Tex.,
Jan. 21-22, 1920

Called by Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, at the request of the executive committee of the State Farmers' Institute, for the purpose of mapping out farm plans for 1920. The Hon. Fred W. Davis not being present, J. J. Neill, director of institutes, was elected chairman. Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following:

1. There is great uneasiness, unrest and a general demand that something be done to reduce the high cost of living. Never in the history of the country has there been such a wide demand for greater production of the necessities and essentials of life. That there is something radically wrong, all admit and none deny. There must be a fundamental cause for this deplorable condition. The cause must be found and relieved.

2. The Nation and State are essentially agricultural. Agriculture is their foundation. No structure can stand whose foundation is weak and defective.

3. They have appealed to the Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, who is a practical farmer, and spent his life studying relief measures for the farmers, to call a meeting of farmers and those who know their troubles, who know the causes which have been driving farmers and farm boys from the farms, and let them tell of their troubles and the remedies, that their friends and the public may know where the weak place in the foundation is—where aid must be given to prevent the structure from falling and hunger, lack of clothing and general poverty.

4. Answering the call, in convention assembled, we give as our opinion from self-knowledge and from practical experience, that the principal cause for the exodus from the farm has been for the past forty years, and is yet, that the farmer has not had any voice in the price of the products he and his family toil to produce.

5. With our live stock the packers have had the pricing at both ends without regard to cost of production. Fluctuations have been up when there were few to sell and down when the bulk had to be sold. With our wheat, corn, cotton and cotton speculators in futures, who have no interest in our products, farm or families, have been permitted to combine and manipulate the price of our products and cause them to sell for one price today and another tomorrow, and seldom for an amount which would produce, attaching such hazard to the business of farming so that no intelligent man who can help himself will continue in it. On the other hand the toll taken as commissions, profits and otherwise makes the returns excessively high to the consumer.

6. Any nation or state depending upon certain products for existence that fails to protect their value to the producers, to cost of production and a reasonable profit against combinations or manipulations of gamblers, writes its doom economically, morally and socially.

7. All fair-minded men say we are entitled to a price in the sale of the products we produce, and commercial practices require it. Experience and sound judgment have taught us the past few years that by controlling the flow of our products to market we can control the price of them to profit for ourselves as the producers of manufactured products. Like the manufacturer, if we produce a surplus we must take care of it by carrying it over and, if necessary, reduce the supply, which we can and will do.

8. To control the supply of products to the market requires organization among the farmers, which should be encouraged and aided by all governmental agencies which are interested with the execution of the laws which effect farming and agricultural interests in this State. To control the flow of these great fundamental products to market will materially interfere with the profits in speculating and gambling and correct the cause which is creating this unrest. Decision must be made as to whether we will preserve peace, plenty and a satisfied citizenship of the whole people or preserve a profitable system of gambling and speculating to a few. When this decision is made in favor of the producers then the "back to the farm" movement will begin by men of determination to own a home and make rural life what it is desired to be. Then farmers will be financially able to improve their farms and their methods and do the things which those not acquainted with farm conditions, urge the farmers to do. Therefore, in view of the premises, be it

Resolved, 1. That we urge all agencies and influences interested in farming and agriculture to render every assistance possible to make farming profitable and farm life attractive; to perfect a marketing system for all farm products through which the producers of farm products will receive the cost of production and a reasonable profit for such products.

2. That all friends of the farming interest be requested to aid in establishing a system by which those interests can finance their operations and secure their necessary supplies on the most economical basis.

3. That as an aid to making attractive farm life and rural conditions, we demand the immediate improvement of rural schools so that there will be no cause for moving from the farms to the cities and towns in order to secure educational advantages; and in this connection we insist upon the adoption of a system of vocational training in all grades of the rural schools.

4. That there exists a great necessity in the rural districts for such training as should be given at the College of Industrial Arts, and we

urge that some arrangements be made by the State by which there may be established in the College of Industrial Arts a reasonable number of scholarships in order that there can be trained in that school experts who can teach industrial arts in the counties of the State; and we further suggest that every effort be made to fix at the minimum the cost of attendance at the College of Industrial Arts.

5. We endorse the Federal land bank act and recommend that farmers secure their land loans through the system created by that act of Congress.

6. We urge the farmers of Texas to avail themselves of all present warehouse facilities, and we recommend such legislation and such amendments to the Constitution as may be necessary to establish a system of warehouses on the most economical basis capacitated to protect cotton and other farm products from waste.

7. We recommend that the enforcement of all laws affecting agriculture and marketing of farm products should be entrusted to and placed under the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Agriculture, elected by the people of Texas; and that all agricultural activities other than those at the sites of State institutions be conducted by and through the Department of Agriculture of the State of Texas. We recommend that whatever Federal aid may be rendered for agricultural activities should be done through and under the absolute control of the State Department of Agriculture.

8. We recommend that the road building in the State should be so planned and put into operation as to first accommodate and develop the farming interests of the several localities in the State, rather than in the establishment of tourist highways, and we condemn the waste of public funds in the construction of roads which are not durable. The development of the farming and the protection of every other interest demand that all roads be built so as to accommodate the farming classes in their community interests, such as marketing farm products, schools, churches and building community centers.

9. We demand that in all cases wherein the sale of land in Texas, all the mineral rights have been reserved, that such rights be assessed and taxed as other property is assessed and taxed.

10. We demand that the Federal reserve bank law be amended so that the Federal reserve banks shall lend money direct to farmers on approved warehouse certificates issued as non-perishable farm products; and we insist that the Senators and Representatives in Congress use all of their influence to have said act amended as here suggested.

11. It has been observed from time to time that throughout almost the entire State much of the cotton has been bought on a basis of undergrading from one-half to more than a grade, and at the same time no consideration was in any manner given to the staple of cotton. This unjust custom has in some localities entailed an average loss of at least \$20 to \$35 per bale on the last year's cotton crop.

12. In view of this unfortunate state of affairs we recommend and insist that necessary laws be passed at an early date for the prevention of such practice and to avoid the occurrence thereof.

13. Experience has taught us that if a profitable price is desired for the products of the farmers, which is made more effective by producing a living at home as far as possible. In this connection the State Department of Agriculture is at the head of a cotton growers' association. It began an educational campaign in 1917 to instruct the public how the price of cotton is made and how it can be controlled by the producers, which has produced satisfactory results. Beginning with 1920, the department is organizing the farmers into a strong, compact cotton growers' association under the State Department's supervision and expense, thus forming the strongest and safest cotton growers' association that it is possible to form, and we urge all organizations of the State to co-operate with the department in forming this association and carrying out its aims.

Respectfully submitted, John Davis, chairman; W. B. Yeary, E. R. Kone, J. L. Armstrong, J. W. Ogburn, Z. D. Kemp, J. A. Kinard, G. S. Bruce, R. R. Walker, H. B. Cook, E. J. Randall, T. N. Jones.

Miscellaneous Statements and Resolutions.

1. Be it resolved, That we instruct the secretary of this convention to prepare copies of the reports of committees on resolutions and farm plans for 1920 and furnish same to all the leading daily papers for publication in their issue of Sunday, February 1, and to farm papers and such other publications as will handle same for publication at their convenience.

2. Be it resolved, That we request the Hon. Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, to call, at the earliest date possible, farmers' meetings at central points throughout the State, to be held under the auspices of the State Farmers' Institute for the purpose of discussing farming plans and activities during 1920.

3. Be it resolved, That we commend the Hon. C. B. Hudspeth for introducing in Congress a bill to prohibit gambling in cotton futures, and we unqualifiedly endorse the same and urge all other Texas Congressmen and Senators to vote for and use their influence to secure the passage of said bill.

4. Whereas, We hear of late a great deal said of "safe and sane farming," which, as our friends and advisers constantly maintain, producing a diversity of products. In some instances this is "safe and sane" advice, and most farmers, being practical men and practical farmers, do this and have done so as far as their good judgment teaches and their financial ability permits them, are safe.

But we, as practical farmers, have learned that "safe and sane" farming requires another step, the most important one in our business

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Town folks think it's High Cost of Living. Farmers know it's High Cost of Loading—not on the farm, where the day is sixteen hours long, but in factories and shops, where the workers want to quit after six or seven hours. This H. C. L. plus the H. C. S.—the High Cost of Spending—are the sky-rockets that keep prices up, says

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feed needs of the farmer. 4. Home Marketing—We recommend a co-operation between the merchants and farmers that will result in providing a ready cash and shipping market for everything grown on the farm not needed for home consumption.

5. Crop Costs—We recommend that the State Department of Agriculture send out blanks to Texas farmers to secure definite, accurate and itemized statements of the cost of growing the staple money crops for 1920, and that these reports be returned to the Commissioner of Agriculture for tabulation. We further recommend that, as far as possible, these tabulations be made with reference to the various agricultural divisions of the State, so that the difference in cost of production in the different parts of the State may be obtained. We recommend that the farmers be asked to send in these reports by August 15, so that tabulation can be made and published by September 1.

6. Cotton—(a) We recommend that extra care be exercised this season in selecting the seed best adapted to each section, and that all seed be tested, especially where there is any doubt as to its germinating qualities. We also recommend that sections that can grow medium or long staple cotton should do so. (b) We recommend, for this year, the destruction of cotton stalks and vegetable trash at once in those sections where very destructive insect infestation occurred in 1919. If cotton insect pests appear we recommend that proper poisons be used for their control and with that end in view we recommend that farmers call on the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the State Department of Agriculture now for expert information relative to the best methods of combating insect pests in the State.

7. Plant Pathology—In view of the heavy annual losses from plant disease, we recommend that farmers secure at the earliest date possible bulletins from the United States Department of Agriculture, from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and from the State Department of Agriculture, treating the various plant diseases which have heretofore caused the destruction of Texas crops, to the end that the farmers may know how to combat such diseases when they make their first attack. In case any crop is attacked by a disease unknown to the farmer, we suggest that the farmer get in touch at once with the plant pathologist of the State Department of Agriculture at Austin or with the one at the Agricultural and Mechanical College so that the disease may be stamped out before it has had time to spread in its destructive work.

8. Soil Erosion—In view of the fact that the cultivated soil of Texas is being rapidly robbed of its fertility by washing rains and had tillage, we recommend that the farmers call on their county agents and the State Department of Agriculture for expert service in having their rolling and hill fields terraced, so that erosion of such fields may be reduced to the minimum.

T. S. Minter, chairman; H. M. Madison, W. W. Cole, J. W. Glenn, W. H. Salmon, W. D. Lewis, B. F. Shorley, J. R. Johnson, H. A. Fisher, L. B. Alford.

9. Live Stock—We recommend the raising of more live stock and that better grades of live stock be brought on the farms. We also recommend that farmers grow enough feed crops to care for their live stock.

10. Diversification—We recommend the diversification of crops in accordance with the need and quality of soil and climate, at least to the extent of providing for the food and

Ask your boy or girl about the Thrift-Savings Survey to be made in his school. Get interested in his financial education or her economic training, and you won't have to worry about your "young 'uns" future.

Notice, Live Stock Owners

In planning for 1920, which bids fair to be the best year in the history of Texas, and especially South-west Texas, do not overlook the importance of putting your live stock in the best condition possible. They are worth too much money to neglect. In order to help you in this, we are buying and receiving continually the best tonics and remedies that the leading manufacturers of the United States make. We are also using every effort to find the best remedy for the present worm troubles in many flocks of this country. We are consulting by mail and personally, both Government and other leading veterinaries of the country.

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(With Apologies to the Funny Papers)

When the first of the month is approaching and you are dreaming about how you are going to stand off the bill collectors, and you remember that you have already exhausted all the excuses in the language, and you are wishing that the weather was fine so that you could go on a hunt or a fishing trip or somewhere, but realize with the rain pouring down and the temperature ranging round the freezing point, it is no go, and you are wondering if you could borrow money enough to pay off your bills, AND THEN—

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Few men are careless with actual cash, but many men do not stop to think that the checks and notes they give out represent money and that fraudulent alteration of a check may mean a serious loss. Protect yourself by using paper that betrays alteration—

SAFETY
Paper. We can tell you more about it and show you how we can protect your cash, your checks, notes, drafts, and receipts.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Pop Corn for popping. C. C. Butt Grocery. 7-tfc

Hon. M. E. Blackburn of Junction was in town Friday.

Order fresh fish every Friday from C. C. Butt Grocery. 3-tfc

F. D. Sweeten of Rock Springs was in town on business Thursday.

All kinds of chicken feed at Jno. Burney's Feed Store. Phone 128. 7-2tc

O. C. Bulwer of San Antonio spent the past week here on business.

Kill that hog—and let us make your sausage for you. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Jack Gibbons and family have moved to Center Point.

For wood of all kinds, see Norman Coleman or phone 281. 8-tfc

Mrs. R. C. Saner for several days last week.

Home rendered pure hog lard at C. C. Butt Grocery. 7-tfc

Miss Elsie Johnston has returned from a three week's visit to relatives at Junction.

Triumph and Cobbler seed potatoes, and onion sets at CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY. 7-2tc

Miss Kate Remschel visited in San Antonio Monday.

Major Edgar Tobin and Harry M. Harrison of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner Friday.

Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon spent several days in San Antonio last week shopping.

For wood of all kinds, see Norman Coleman or phone 281. 8-tfc

Fleischmann's Yeast makes better bread. Get it at C. C. Butt Grocery.

For wood of all kinds, see Norman Coleman or phone 281. 8-tfc

Hamilton Wilson was in town from his ranch near Rio Frio Tuesday on business.

Ryzon Baking Powder at C. C. Butt Grocery, Phone 72. 7-tfc

John Gaddis of Comfort was here Thursday en route to his place above here.

Try our home-packed tomatoes—they are better. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Lee Mason & Son announce the sale of a Ford coupe to Dr. J. D. Jackson.

Now we have it—fresh home-made BOLOGNA. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. W. M. Yett, who lives on a ranch about twenty miles northwest of Kerrville, arrived Monday evening on the Kerrville mail car for a visit to her daughters, Misses Maude and May Yett. — Leader, Rocksprings.

Young Men's Early Spring Suits just in; a beautiful line of patterns, prices within reason. Chas. Schreiner Company. 7-2tc

Miss Della Mae Lee of K. P. S. faculty left last Friday morning for a visit to her homefolk in San Antonio during the suspension of the schools.

EGGS! Eggs!! Eggs!!! While most hens loaf, mine lay. Get some real thoroughbred stock. Pure Parks strain Barred Rock eggs for settings. Fred C. Smith, Phone 136. 7-8tc

Joseph Trdla and family and C. A. Robinson and family have during the past few days moved here from Mission, Texas, and have become citizens of Kerrville.

L. G. Dubos returned recently from a two weeks' business trip to New York and Boston. Mr. Dubos has sold his home here and will locate in Del Rio, where he is to buy wool and mohair, at which long experience has made him an expert.

Our Spring line of ladies', misses' and children's hats is now on display in our Millinery Department. This line is more complete than ever, the assortment is larger, styles are good and prices are right. Come in and look them over. CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY. 7-2tc

Misses Lois Tipton and Evelyn Michot of K. P. S. faculty are visiting their homefolk at Floresville and Port Lavaca respectively until the schools reopen.

H. C. Mills and family left the latter part of the week for Mission, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. C. Lockett arrived Sunday from Mercedes to visit her daughter Mrs. R. N. Miller. Numerous friends are glad to welcome Mrs. Lockett here again.

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I have opened an auto repair shop on Earl Garrett St., between Main and Water Sts., and am ready to serve the public. Will also handle gas, oil and accessories. Phone 230. E. L. NICHOLS. 6-tfc

O. B. Cloutd and family of Sock Springs were Kerrville visitors Thursday.

Do your best and you'll go forward. You're not doing your best if you are not buying War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. W. Y. Knight of Bandera is at the Kerrville Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Guthrie of Rocksprings were in town Monday shopping.

Mrs. Scott Schreiner returned Sunday from a several days' visit in San Antonio.

Mayor H. C. Geddie returned Saturday from a three days' business trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Miss Mabel Deering, who is teaching at Kyle, spent the week-end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Deering.

Mrs. W. G. Wharton has purchased the Dubos residence with all household furnishings and expects to move in shortly.

New and second-hand sewing machines at M. M. Baylor's, opposite Baptist Church. 52-tfc

Miss Dora Nimitz, who is teaching at Mart, Texas, is spending a week here in order to be with her brother Otto, who is here for a month's visit.

T. J. Cumber, who has spent the past four or five months here, left the first of the week for Durant, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shirley and children of Rocksprings were guests of Mrs. Shirley's aunt Mrs. R. C. Saner for several days last week.

Wilbur Deering, who is teaching this year at Pearsall, left Tuesday after a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Deering.

Miss Edith Sutton, who is teaching in San Antonio, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sutton until school reopens.

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Barred Rocks

PEN NO. 1
(Headed by a Prize Winner)
HOLTERMANN STRAIN
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PEN NO. 2 *
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E. E. COX, KERRVILLE, TEXAS

First Baptist Church

The pastor and his family and Bro. Mayhew and Mr. Burkhalter worshipped at Center Point Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richeson of the firm of Butt and Richeson showed us much kindness.

Bro. Lee, pastor of the Baptist church of Center Point, is leaving this week to take up his new work at Karnes City. He will be greatly missed out of this association. The pastor had a pleasant visit last week from his old Baylor schoolmate, Rev. W. H. Anderson of Atlanta, Texas. He is now in Boerne for a while on account of Mrs. Anderson's health. She has a painful attack of bronchitis. No definite announcement can be made about services at the church. We will get back on the job as soon as possible. Meantime let us all be as helpful to each other as we can. Many of our people are still down with the influenza.

Baptists are urged now by our Baptist leaders to give attention to three things especially, namely: Prayer, Bible Study and Soul-winning. We are growing rapidly and must go forward earnestly in our God-given work. Every church association are asked to put on a strong program of evangelism and enlistment this Spring. If the health conditions will permit, the Senior B. N. P. N. will put on a study course Feb. 22-29. The pastor will teach the book and all are invited to join the class. We must make our church a veritable college of Bible and denominational instruction. The pastor's phone number is 134.

K.M.S.

How many War Savings Stamps did you get for yourself last month? They are \$4.13 a piece in February and worth \$5.00. The wise person puts away a little fund where it will be safe, snug and ready for use. Be wise!

FORMER KERRVILLE LADY PASSES AWAY AT DEL RIO

Mrs. Lucy Newton, well known Del Rio resident, wife of Deo Newton of that city and formerly Miss Lucy Stewart of Kerrville, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday of last week, which resulted in her death at 9 o'clock. Her death was a great shock to the community, for she was in perfect health apparently and was busily engaged in her household duties at the time she was stricken.

Mrs. Newton was known by practically everybody in Del Rio and was held in the highest esteem. She leaves to mourn her besides her husband and small son and daughter, her mother, Mrs. Ida Stewart, a sister, Miss Dixie Stewart, three brothers, Gilmer, Clyde and T. S. Stewart, all of Del Rio; a sister, Mrs. Stewart Draper, of Valentine, Texas, and three uncles, Jesse, Street and Len Clark, of Rocksprings, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Spring street, Del Rio, Rev. E. W. Mitchell of the Presbyterian Church officiating. The abundance of floral offerings and the large concourse of friends attested the sincerity and appreciation of the large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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