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### CREED OF TRAIL HELPS TO BOOST OLD HIGHWAY

It is being discovered that the history sentiment and romance surrounding the Old Spanish Trail idea are to prove one of San Antonio's biggest advertising assets. Illustrated stories that are appearing in magazines and daily papers disclose the interest that attaches to this highway. Three national magazines have written that illustrated stories will appear in the February issue. Other stories are in progress. While other work has been going on the old history and legend along the trail has been dug out and the Spanish occupation and the romance of their expeditions have been reduced to a simple story from the first days of Ponce de Leon and De Soto in Florida to the Franciscan occupation of the Pacific Coast 200 years later. Photographs of old Spanish relics from all across the continent are being sent in, and as these stories appear in the national magazines the Old Spanish Trail will become a highway of personal interest to all travelers and the cars of every state in the Union will be familiar sights on San Antonio streets.

Now comes the Creed of the Trail to keep alive the spark of romantic interest. This creed, just from the printers, is now going out to members

This creed has been in course of preparation for some months. Nature and history lovers of California, Louisiana, New York, Florida and elsewhere have had a part in its final make-up. Like the Sportsman's Creed, now universally known and accepted, the Creed of the Old Spanish Trail is the result of general co-operation. It was written by Herral B. Ayres, the organizer of the work, and by him submitted to competent friends for criticism and suggestion. Mr. Ayres himself has spent many years in the woods and on old highways and is the author of an old Indian Trails history of New England. The creed as printed and delivered to members is bordered with a colored art design by J. B. Payne of San Antonio. It will be framed and hung up by members all along the trail, to help spread the fame of the highway and preserve its beauties.

**The Creed of the Trail.**  
The beauty of nature lures us out on the old highways. Where nature is undisturbed there we find pleasure; where destruction rules we find regret.

Along the Old Spanish Trail are the riches of history, legend, sentiment and natural beauty. Many are working to preserve these for all time. Out of the good will of the friends of the trail will come a great highway, with pleasure and profit accruing to everyone.

Love nature and all living things—this is the soul of sportsmanship. Don't destroy. It's finer to build and beautify.

Don't cut or break trees or shrubs unless obviously useless ones.

Don't gather wild flowers and blossoms carelessly. Their growth and reproduction give beauty to the trail.

Don't kill without real need. The birds, trees, shrubs and animals are a part of the pleasure of the traveler.

Help foster wayside beautification and the planting of trees and shrubs and others in years to come will bless you.

Respect the courtesies of the road and obey traffic rules.

Give kindly thought to the rights of property along the way and the owners will repay out of the gratification they enjoy.

Select a safe spot for the campfire. Never leave it unwatched. When breaking camp use water or dirt to put it out. Be careful of sparks, of matches or tobacco ashes. A dying spark and one breath of wind can start a forest fire.

Always leave the camp a little better than you found it. Burn or bury the trash and observe sanitation. It's a pleasure then to co-operate to make camp sites enjoyable.

The Fellowship of the Trail is one of its joys. All along the way are members who will find pleasure in making your acquaintance.

Percy Tyrell was one of the first to receive a copy. The Gunter Hotel took out its membership last Fall. Now Mr. Tyrell is arranging to have 1,500 of these creeds printed in color to go out with notices to the members of the National Hotel Men's Association which meets in San Antonio in April. "Hit the Trail to San Antonio," is Mr. Tyrell's slogan, and the creed will carry its message to every hotel man in the association that San Antonio is the heart of the greatest touring highway in the land and that it intends the whole land shall know of its attraction.

On the back of the creed appears this inscription:

"The first members of this association will in fact become the real founders of the Old Spanish Trail, and the day will come when they will feel a pride in the co-operation they gave when help was most needed. We therefore are numbering and classing the first 500 members as the Founders of the Old Spanish Trail."

HARRY L. MILLER, President.

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### ARMY RECRUITING PARTY IN CITY FOR A MONTH

For the purpose of securing recruits for the United States Army, Sergt. Forsythe, who has been here before on similar service, and Sergt. Brown are in the city and will remain here till March 20. Men who have had previous military service may enlist for one or more years, but the minimum for others is three years. All branches of the service are open, and the recruit may not only choose the branch he wishes to serve in, but may also choose the post he is to be sent to for training.

Not only is the recruit taught the arts of the fighting man, but he is also thoroughly trained in any one of various trades and vocations incident to the new Army life, coming out of the service splendidly equipped to make his way in civilian life at the conclusion of his Army service.

Eleven different branches of service are open—Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Ordnance, Quartermaster, Medical, Signal, Tank, Chemical Warfare, Engineer—the applicant making his own choice of assignment as above stated.

The one-year enlistment for former service men is in the Field Artillery and Engineer Corps only, all other enlistments being for the minimum of three years.

See the recruiting officers and talk it over with them.

Later:

According to a telegram received from the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., February 21, 1920, special inducements to applicants are offered in which enlistments will be made for one year in the Field Artillery for men with or without previous service with special assignment to any Field Artillery Regiment in the United States. This is an excellent opportunity for young men desiring a course in motors to become expert motor mechanics. Also telephones, radio and electricity are being taught in the motorized artillery. One year enlistments with special assignment to regiments will also be made for the Engineer Corps.

K.M.S.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Regular services will be resumed next Sunday morning. Sunday School at 10:00, preaching at 11:00, Junior League at 3 p. m., Senior League at 6:30, preaching again at 7:15. The public and all visitors especially are invited to worship with us.

Your attention is called to the fact that Evangelist Flowers and his wife will be here Sunday morning, March 7, to begin a series of services. Every member of the Church, and every Christian who is interested in the religious welfare of the town, is much in prayer for the meeting.

The mothers who have infants to be baptized will please bring them next Sunday morning to the eleven o'clock service. Opportunity will be given then for their baptism. There will be special music which you are also invited to hear.

Roy T. Houts, Pastor.

K.M.S.

See America Thirst!—Wheeler Register.

K.M.S.

It may be Leonard Wood and there it may be Leonard Wood!—Indianapolis Star.

### COMMUNITY LOSES FINE MAN IN RITCHIE'S DEATH

The Kerrville section lost a mighty good man when Joseph Harrison Ritchie passed away Tuesday, Feb. 24, after a game fight for longer life. Mr. Ritchie was born Oct. 18, 1877, was married to Miss Lara Lee Haun May 15, 1902, and is survived by his wife and two children, Helen and King. He was an earnest but humble Christian, having been converted and joined the Methodist Church in Morristown, Tenn., in 1906. In earlier life he was a business man, also for some years private secretary to Gov. (now Senator) Oscar Underwood of Alabama. Mr. Ritchie had many friends, and was loved and admired by all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Houts at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, in interment at Glen Rest cemetery.

K.M.S.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We are glad that all of our people survived the ravages of the dreaded influenza. How happy we are that the quarantine is now lifted and we can hold our services. Please remember that all services will be held at the church next Sunday, the pastor preaching.

The pastor and family all escaped the flu. The members and friends were very kind and thoughtful to inquire of our welfare so often.

Missionary M. C. Moore and the pastor worshipped at Center Point Sunday night. Bro. Skinner of Cotulla was the preacher for the hour.

It is our wish and prayer that as the grasses and flowers spring into life and beauty in the advancing Spring, so may our redeemed spirits revive into active and earnest endeavor for our Savior's cause. There is no beauty on earth like "The Beauty of Holiness." Shall we sing "Revive us Oh! Lord, Fill each Heart with thy love. May each soul be rekindled with fire from above?"

Are you familiar with David Livingston's Life Program? Here it is. Make it yours. "I will place no value on anything I have or may possess except in relation to the Kingdom of God." If anything I have will advance the Kingdom it shall be given or kept as it shall best promote the glory of Him to Whom I owe all my hopes both for time and eternity. May grace be given to me to adhere to this.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting will convene at Center Point Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Henry Brown will be first speaker. Program continues Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Kerrville pastor will be home Sunday for all services. Everybody invited to the "Church of The Hearty Welcome."

We visited some of our Mexican brethren this week. They are true and loyal in all things. God bless them. Bro. Leo Rodriguez is a fine young man. There are many other fine young fellows among them, whom we will soon know. Mrs. Nations-Smith is working with them a few days. She loves them and they love her.

K.M.S.

German naval appropriations seem to have included a sinking fund.—Brooklyn Eagle.

K.M.S.

A storm knocked out the telephone service for three or four hours in Detroit the other day, but nobody noticed it.—Detroit News.

### KERRVILLE TO HAVE A STRONG BASEBALL TEAM

San Antonio Express.  
Kerrville will have one of the strongest amateur ball teams in the State and is going after the championship this Fall, according to word received here last night by Jack Flaherty, local baseball booster and manager of the Lone Star Motors, from Al Manny, captain, and Eugene Butt, manager, of the Kerrville team.

Treasurer E. Schwethelm has money on hand and promises of more to insure a fast team this year for Kerrville, and with merchants and fans backing the new management to the limit, Manager Butt is hopeful of winning the State championship. He expects to have an even stronger nine than last season and, in fact, the best team Kerrville has ever had. Practice will be started by the Kerrville club on February 25.

Manager Butt is anxious to get in touch with all local managers in order to arrange his schedule. He plans to start playing around April 1, and wants to book games just as early as possible.

The ball diamond, grandstand and bleachers at Kerrville have been put in excellent shape and all is in readiness for practice. A meeting will be held at Kerrville Friday night by the directors of the club and the entire season's program will be outlined at that time.

Local fans are particularly interested in Kerrville's club because Al Manny, pitcher, and Will Gotthard, catcher, are San Antonians.

K.M.S.

### LABORERS CAN STILL BE BROUGHT INTO COUNTRY

Department of Labor  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington, February 12, 1920  
The Commissioner General of Immigration:

Pending action by Congress on proposed legislation in re admission of laborers for agricultural pursuits to meet conditions such as are claimed to exist in States on the northern and southern borders and in the State of Florida, you are hereby directed, until further instructed, to put in force in states on said borders and in the State of Florida the regulations existing January 1, 1920, relating to the admission of laborers in states on the southern border and in Florida.

W. B. Wilson, Secretary.

K.M.S.

In this time, if a man keeps his head level and his feet upon the ground he must expect to be called a reactionary.—Albany Journal.

K.M.S.

Uncle Sam is willing to lend Europe money to put it on its feet, which is better than having Europe on his hands.—Chicago Daily News.



Evangelist Flowers

CAPT. CHAS. SCHREINER

Capt. Chas. Schreiner celebrated his eighty-second birthday anniversary on Feb. 22 with a dinner for the members of his family. The rooms were a bower of flowers, among which were roses, carnations, violets and narcissus. One especially beautiful basket of roses was noted which was a gift from the employees of the Chas. Schreiner Co., accompanied by a letter which expressed the appreciation of the employees for the many benefits which this captain of industry has afforded them and those other benefits for which he will always live in the history of his townpeople as the greatest benefactor of Kerrville. The Schreiner School which is to be erected shortly will be another tribute of his great-hearted generosity. Scores of letters and telegrams were received from friends near and far.

In former years Capt. Schreiner has always entertained the members of his family with an elaborate dinner at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio, but this year he entertained them at his residence here. Those enjoying his hospitality on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr., Misses May Louise Schreiner, Nellie Ganter and Josephine Schreiner.

K.M.S.

Up to the last report the packers haven't yet cornered all the drinking water in the United States, but give 'em time, boy, give 'em time.—Polo (Mo.) News-Herald.

K.M.S.

If they keep on establishing republics at the present rate in the old country, pretty soon there won't be any titles left except in American lodgerooms.—Parsons (Kan.) Sun.

### EVANGELIST FLOWERS AND HIS WIFE COMING

Evangelist R. L. Flowers and wife, of Dallas, will be here Sunday, March 7, to begin a meeting in the Methodist Church. Brother Flowers comes to us very highly recommended by those who have reason to know about his work. He is a capable preacher, a good singer and has a charming personality. He has held some very successful meetings this Fall, some in large cities and some in small towns. The Lord is blessing him wherever he goes.

Mrs. Flowers is also a competent singer and a good speaker. She has done some fine work among the women and girls wherever they have been. The women and girls of Kerrville will be robbing themselves of a great blessing if they fail to get the benefit of Mrs. Flowers' efforts.

There will be no lack of good music and good preaching during this meeting, and the people of Kerrville are both cordially invited and urged to come.

Do not get it into your head that this is strictly a Methodist meeting because it is in the Methodist Church it is not. The meeting is for the town and we shall be disappointed if the town is not blessed by their coming. All the churches of the town are urged to cooperate with us in the meeting. Every true Christian who has the love of God in his heart, and who has a love for the unsaved sinner, will do his part in this meeting. Brother Flowers does not confine his meeting all to the Methodist Church, South, but he helps other denominations, and expects them to help him. This meeting will be a challenge to the church members of Kerrville. You will either show your colors for God, or you will sell out to the devil.

Just a word to the Methodists of Kerrville. This is a special challenge to you to "lay aside every weight that doth so easily beset us, and put on the whole armor of God," presenting a solid front against the devil. Let us get the devil out of ourselves the first thing we do, and do that before Brother Flowers comes. I pray that he may not have to preach to the Christians a week or two to get them to work. Let us be much in the spirit when he comes. By reading God's Word, and by prayer, let us be ready for the fight. Forget all grudges, jealousies, disputes, differences and other like things of the devil, and let us put shoulder to shoulder and work mightily for the reviving of the Church and the salvation of souls.

ROY T. HOUTS.



Mrs. Flowers

### FORMER KERRVILLE BOY IN FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

San Antonio News.

Martin Campos, 12 years old, a student of Bowie School No. 9, died as the result of injuries sustained when he was run over by an automobile near the bridge at the intersection of San Pedro Creek with El Paso Street. His skull was fractured and his head badly bruised. The automobile is believed to have passed over his head and neck. John Gibbons, 19 years of age, a chauffeur for George W. Saunders, Commission Company, was arrested by Officer Proudfoot soon after the accident and was booked at headquarters on a charge of negligent homicide. He was afterward released on an appearance bond of \$500. Gibbons has been employed here for several months, coming here from Kerrville where his mother lives.

According to witnesses of the accident, the youth with other boys of his age, was following a circus wagon being driven down El Paso Street and ran directly in front of the car. He was struck by the fender of the automobile and thrown forward before the chauffeur could apply his brakes. After the accident Gibbons placed the injured boy in his car and was on his way to the hospital when the boy died.

Young Campos was born in this city and lived with his mother at 745 Columbia Street.

K.M.S.

The meat kings are complaining because the people don't eat more meat. They taught people how to do without.—Rochester Herald.

K.M.S.

That Tennessee girl didn't trust Sergeant York around loose very long when he came back a hero.—Charleston News and Courier.



# American Women Stirred by Armenian Horrors

"MERCIFUL GOD, it's all true! Nobody has ever told the whole truth! Nobody could!"

Thus Eleanor Franklin Egan, in the Saturday Evening Post, quotes Howard Heinz of Pittsburgh, Herbert Hoover's representative in Armenia as he saw them with his own eyes.

Mr. Heinz had been one of those who had believed the stories of starvation and death in Armenia had been exaggerated. Not until he went himself to the Caucasus did his views change. Then he was shaken to the foundation of his soul by what he saw.

"Fearful! Awful! Horrible! Unbelievable!" are some of the adjectives Mrs. Egan says must be used in speaking of conditions in the Near East, where Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, supported by contributions from the American people, is conducting the only organized effort to save the lives of these utterly destitute millions.



Collecting grass to be eaten as food in Armenia. Thousands die after terrible suffering from eating grass.



"The starvation grin," so common in Armenia, as described by Mrs. Egan in her article.

was likely to kill them instantly. This was too terribly true. Yet in the whole length and breadth of the land there was not an ounce of food of the kind necessary for such cases.

"I went hungry in Armenia, and I associate remembered pangs of my own with all my recollections of the terrible land. I had plenty of food with me, but for days on end I could not eat. It was a physical impossibility."

"And I came to a point, too, when to look upon things that had to be looked upon set my heart to quaking in a horror difficult to describe."

Of her first sight in Armenia of the terrible condition of the people Mrs. Egan writes of the scenes on her way to Kars:

"Everywhere in the fields there were people down on their knees searching for grasses to eat. Those near the railroad lifted their heads and gazed at our train as it rushed past, and I caught glimpses of terrible faces. An old man sitting at the top of an embankment waved a handful of grass at me where I stood at the car window, then threw his head back and laughed a maniacal laugh. I began then to feel the cold chills with which I was to shiver for days on end."

"It had been raining for days, and wherever one looked one saw nothing but misery and mud. Between the railroad tracks were unsightly pools and puddles, through which many human scare-crows trudged back and forth."

"They were a multiple Lazarus, and the train was the rich man's table. They were begging for crumbs. I began to hear for the first time the whining indescribable phrase that sounded to me like 'O-na-ne, O-na-ne.' It was so feebly, so plaintively murmured, 'O-na-ne.'"

Mrs. Egan asked what it meant and was told the nearest equivalent was "Oh, my soul!" "But," she says, "it was more than that; it was a prayer for mercy."

Describing a makeshift hospital before the arrival of the Near East Relief workers, Mrs. Egan writes:

"The sick in their unbelievable rags were lying around on the floors—bundles of unimaginable wretchedness. The doctor was not doing anything at all for them. What could he do? He had not so much as a single ounce of medicine of any kind. The little people were more pitiable than the adults. The ward, if I may call it that, had in it not one stick of furniture of any kind, and the children were all lying on the dusty and rubbish-strewn floor with nothing under them and no covering save the rags they wore."

just as aqua-pura out o' my well a-out o' the druggists, an' I'll take chance on the other tenth stuff, which might be soda or corn meal for all I know.

"I ain't goin' to pay you nothin', an' agin' I ain't won't charge you nothin' for comin' here. We'll call it an even-up swap of dogmoses."

"No Doc, don't apologize. That might answer if you'd have laughed at the size of my feet, or criticized the cut of my mustache or hurled vituperate insult at any exposed portion of my anatomy. But when you jump cold-footed on a five-pound liver you ain't never seen, an' one that's been faithful to me so far as I know, for more than sixty years, an' call it an Anarchist, you've gone beyond the range of versified apology. Yes sir, you've gone just altogether about a thousand miles too far."

"Now I'm goin' to leave you here to ruminate on your nefarious ways of livelihood and see if the butcher ain't got a hunk of corn beef, an' with a cabbage I reckon to get rid of some of this ailment what-so-ever it is or may turn into."

—K.M.S.—

**FAIR EXCHANGE**  
A New Back for An Old One—How a Kerrville Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Kerrville citizen.

T. J. Cumber, farmer, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have helped me lots and I recommend them to anyone in need of a kidney remedy. My kidneys were out of order and I suffered with backache and pains over my kidneys. I felt dull and run-down. The action of my kidneys was irregular. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them as directed. They gave me prompt relief. The backaches left and my kidneys did not trouble me."

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

—K.M.S.—  
**Mexican Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night.  
MRS. NATIONS-SMITH.

## FILES OF NEWSPAPERS DESIRED FOR WAR RECORDS

An effort is being made to collect files of county newspapers for preservation. A special reference, according to Dr. Gutsch, director of the Texas War Records Collection. In view of the fact that the county newspapers published practically all the news relating to the war activities engaged in, these papers will be very valuable for historical source material, especially in the future when such information may be obtained only from written documents.

**Cooperation Urged**  
Because of the importance of the happenings of 1917 and 1918, quite a few citizens preserved complete or partial files of their newspapers for these two years. If any of the readers of The Mountain Sun preserved complete or partial files of this publication for this period, it is hoped that they will communicate with the publishers at once with reference to contributing or selling them to the Texas War Records Collection, Austin, Tex., as a part of this State collection.

**Many Records Already Lost**  
In a statement given out to the press recently Dr. Gutsch said, among other things, "No complete record exists today of the heroic acts performed by Texans in the previous wars of the country. Records that might have been had for the asking are now lost entirely or may not be bought because of prohibitive prices. Yet these records could have been preserved easily at the time and had they been cared for, they would today be furnishing inspiration to patriotism and loyalty to many of our citizens."

"Many of the records of the world war in the same manner will soon disappear in some house cleaning or office cleaning time, or in the gathering of waste paper for the peddler, unless we are alive to the value of this material. According to the answers to our requests for records pertaining to the war activities of the various organizations, much valuable material has already been lost."

**What One Woman Did**  
After reading the communication quoted above, a patriotic woman of Giddings, Texas, sent a large box containing a partial file of the Giddings News, and some miscellaneous war clippings. In sending them she had the following to say:

"Many moments I spent day after day during the war clipping material that I knew would be of value in after years in the search for history of our conflict with Germany. I meant to make a war book for my own pleasure and for my two children. But if in years to come I can feel that my little saving has made possible a better history for our boys and girls of the coming generation, I give them with gladness for them and my country."

This is the spirit of patriotism, and this is the spirit that will cause to be preserved a monument of records that will stand for all time.  
—K.M.S.—

## THE SUNBONNET FLOWER

(When I opened up my weekly letter from a faraway Texas mother, a bunch of Sunbonnet Flowers dropped out, the letter explaining that my mother had gathered them for me as a memento of Kerrville.—A. G. H.)

There's a Lone Star flower I love from my heart,  
Little Blue Bells on a stem, far apart  
Sunbonnet blossoms that grow in a land  
Where wild flowers are seen modest and grand.

The droop of the bells just the shade of the skies,  
Is like the blue bonnets, shading the eyes  
Of the Texas maids who follow the trail  
Where the Guadalupe wanders o'er hill and dale.

Dear little flower, with your tint of blue,  
You are a symbol of Texas girls, true,  
And you speak of my home in the Sunny Hills,  
My mother, the cottage, and mocking-bird thrills.

—Anna Graves Henry.  
—K.M.S.—  
**A VERSATILE ARMY**

An American colonel in France was having difficulty with his safe. It was the headquarters safe. Its lock had jammed, and none of his staff could open it, writes Ben B. Lindsey in the Cosmopolitan. While they were struggling with it a negro sergeant came up to them apologetically.

"Cul'n'l," he said, "if I ain't intrudin' into his heah difficulty, I believe, sah, dat I might he'p yah."

"Yes?" said the colonel. "What do you suggest?"  
"Cul'n'l," said the sergeant, I suggest 'Co'p'l Hall."

"Corporal Hall? Why Corporal Hall?"  
"Co'p'l Hall," the sergeant explained, under his voice, "was fo' foah years a buzzsaw."

They sent for Corporal Hall and Corporal Hall opened the safe.  
"Well, sergeant," the colonel said, "I'm glad to know about Corporal Hall. I wish I'd known it sooner. It would have saved us a lot of time with that safe. And tell me, sergeant—in case we may need to call on you some day—in what direction do your particular talents lie?"

"Cul'n'l," the sergeant answered, "Ah doan' want to tell no lies. Stand in' as Ah does daily in de presence of mah Makeh, mos' doubtless Ah doan' want to tell no lies. But if de time comes when Ah kin he'p yah, sah Ah'll make a full an' free confession, a full an' free confession, sah."

# The Secret of a Superlative Tire

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## Kerrville Vulcanizing Plant

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

### OLD SPANISH TRAIL ROUTE IN WEST TEXAS

San Antonio Light.

For the purpose of selecting the proper route for the Old Spanish Trail through the western part of Texas, a special committee was appointed at the meeting of the directors of the Old Spanish Trail Association in the Gunter Hotel Saturday, to make an inspection of the available routes this week. The committee, composed of R. J. Windrow, state road engineer; Walter Schreiner of Kerrville and H. B. Ayres, managing director, of San Antonio, will leave here by train next Tuesday evening.

The committee will meet at Marfa by a committee of citizens, who will escort them over the proposed routes to Balmorhea, Fort Davis, Valentine and Stockton. Wednesday and Thursday will be spent in looking over the route through Jeff Davis County.

Dr. R. L. Irving of Fort Davis addressed the meeting of directors and local Spanish Trail workers, on the beauties of the route through the mountain country. He called attention to the summer coolness of the Davis Mountain region, its peaks and canyons, cool, clear streams and other natural attractions. He declared the section would be made the summer resort for all of Texas if the Old Spanish Trail could be routed through that county.

**Condemns Federal Highway Bill**  
Charles Fowler, state highway department head, addressed the meeting in emphatic condemnation of the Townsend Federal highway bill. The measure some time ago received the endorsement of the Old Spanish Trail Association, as well as the State Automobile Association, and Mr. Fowler declared these endorsements were made without consideration of certain important factors and without hearing from the other side.

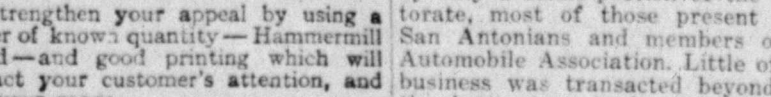
Not more than twenty counties in Texas would receive any benefit from the proposal to build two roads through each state, north to south and east to west, the highway commissioner declared. Those benefiting would be the counties needing assistance most, while those counties whose treasuries would least stand imposition of further straits for road building would be completely neglected. He branded the Townsend bill as a menace to the good roads movement, and declared it would mean that no Federal aid for good roads would be forthcoming for at least eight years, and then only on a limited scale.

A number of the directors present agreed with the expressions voiced by Mr. Fowler, although no official action was taken to rescind the association's former endorsement of the measure.

**San Antonio to Raise \$5,000**  
Details of financing were discussed and plans of the finance committee to raise and expend the sum of \$25,000 in promoting the building of the highway were approved. The sums will be apportioned to the various cities affected most by the trail. San Antonio's quota being \$5,000. This sum is to be raised here by a special committee appointed by the Automobile Association.

The meeting Saturday was attended by only a small portion of the directorate, most of those present being San Antonians and members of the Automobile Association. Little official business was transacted beyond getting better organized and prepared for the association's forthcoming campaign to attract tourists to the route and speed up the work of filling in the uncompleted gaps in the trail.

### The Right of Way



**Printing Is the Salesman Who Has the Right of Way**

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"Your knowledge is accurate enough for your purpose," Doc croaked.

"Well then Doc, you an' me are of widely different conclusions. To get right to the point, you're a superannuated hunk of pure bunkum. No, no, Doc, remember you just said only my liver is a little up-set, every other little thing O. K., so don't start nothin'."

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"Well Doc, I weigh 'round one sixty though I don't look it. Take off five pounds, an' you got one-fifty-five O. K. an' in full operation. Either you're a liar or else I'm all liver, except my hands and feet, which I can't notice a-tall. I'm here to tell you that every single ounce of me's showing up ten ounces of ache this minute, except them extremities which is so far from the front that they ain't been brought into action yet."

"Now don't try to convince me that five pounds of liver can cause half a ton of aches and pains, or would do it if it could. I tell you there ain't a connection or couplin', a splice or joint, a crease or curve, a vacancy or volume that ain't doin' its quota of aching, and gainin' ground every minute. And you've got the infernal gaul to sit there and from behind a camouflage of grey whiskers tell me that a little up-set of five pounds of liver is all that's the matter with me. Bow-wow-wow for you Doc."

"Now this here perscription I'm a goin' to fill my ownself. Its ninth-tenths aqua-pura, an' aqua-pura is

just as aqua-pura out o' my well a-out o' the druggists, an' I'll take chance on the other tenth stuff, which might be soda or corn meal for all I know.

"I ain't goin' to pay you nothin', an' agin' I ain't won't charge you nothin' for comin' here. We'll call it an even-up swap of dogmoses."

"No Doc, don't apologize. That might answer if you'd have laughed at the size of my feet, or criticized the cut of my mustache or hurled vituperate insult at any exposed portion of my anatomy. But when you jump cold-footed on a five-pound liver you ain't never seen, an' one that's been faithful to me so far as I know, for more than sixty years, an' call it an Anarchist, you've gone beyond the range of versified apology. Yes sir, you've gone just altogether about a thousand miles too far."

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## DAUGHTER OF AGUINALDO IN U. S. CAPITAL

She Meets Many Wives of American Statesmen and Makes a Hit.

When General Emilio Aguinaldo was leading the Filipino army against the American forces twenty years ago he probably little dreamed that some day a daughter of his would visit the city of Washington and would be given a great reception at the famous Congressional Club! And that the wives of 120 members of the American Congress and two wives of members of the President's cabinet would call upon her to pay their respects!

But all this actually happened when Miss Carmen Aguinaldo, his nineteen-year-old daughter, visited Washington recently. And those wives of the American statesmen expressed themselves as both charmed and surprised at the refined, tactful, college educated young miss who greeted them.

"Miss Aguinaldo was simply delightful," was the expression of one congressman's wife. "She was very modest, yet she acted so natural and thor-



MISS CARMEN AGUINALDO, Daughter of the Former Leader of the Filipino Army.

oughly at home that she captivated everybody."

On another occasion while in Washington Miss Aguinaldo was given a real ovation by a Filipino-American audience when she recited "My Last Farewell," poem of Dr. Jose Rizal, the Filipino martyr.

Miss Aguinaldo is a student at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. While in Washington she was the guest of Mrs. Jaime C. deVeyra, wife of one of the resident commissioners from the Philippines. The Capitol building and the Congressional library appealed particularly to the young Filipina, while the beautiful sights from the Washington monument thrilled her with delight. When asked how she liked America, she smiled and answered:

"It is a wonderful country. I didn't like winter at first, but since I have learned how to skate I am having fine times. All the Americans whom I have met have been very good to me. My friends in Urbana and my classmates in the university are just lovely, but I cannot help feeling homesick at times because I am missing my father. My coming here was indeed a great sacrifice for him, for we are very close. He is so good to me."

Miss Aguinaldo is intensely patriotic. She does not conceal her resentment when she hears or reads of a misrepresentation of the Philippines. "It is unfortunate," she once exclaimed in a voice full of sadness, "that my country and my people are hardly known, much less understood, by the people of America."

Pollies is taboed in any conversation with this Filipino maid. She evades the topic by replying that she is too young to express opinions on things political. "All I can say," she declares, "is that I share with my father in the desire for independence for my native land. There is no question about our being able to govern ourselves."

Filipinos declare Miss Aguinaldo has a "genuine Filipina temperament"—that is, she does not believe in the occidental custom of "dates" between young men and women. She does not see anything wrong in it, she says, but it is such a violent departure from the custom in the Philippines that she cannot adopt it.

"You might laugh at me," she said, "but I cannot go out with one single escort unchaperoned. I simply can't. I will go back to my country with the soul of a Filipina."

A newspaper in one of the large American cities that Miss Aguinaldo visited expressed the opinion that she would no doubt be greatly impressed by the sight of street cars and some of the fine residences she would see, but the truth is the young lady was raised in Manila, where she has seen an up-to-date street car system all her life.

## "Before and After" in the Near East



"BEFORE." "AFTER."

"Crouching by herself in a corner, a little seven-year-old girl was cracking something between two stones," says Melville Chater in an article, "The Land of Stalking Death," in the National Geographic Magazine, describing conditions in Armenia. "I looked closer and found the child was eating the marrow from a bone."

"Where did she get it?" I asked the interpreter who accompanied me. "Yonder in the grave yard," he replied, after questioning the girl. This child, according to Mr. Chater, was subsisting solely on a small dole of rice furnished daily by the Near East Relief representatives in her native city, Igdtr. There was not sufficient food in the town to even give one meal a day to all of the children and shortly after they had received this bare pittance of food all were searching for any bit on which they might chew to appease their hunger. They picked up beetles, straws, and one a piece of horse's hoof, says Mr. Chater.

**Root and Grass Diet.** Conditions at Igdtr are horrible almost beyond belief. People live chiefly on roots and grass, but occasionally the diet is varied by the killing of a dog or a cat. Workers sent out by Near East Relief, the former Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, who are furnishing the only sustenance to these people, told Mr. Chater that it was impossible to remove at once the bodies of those who had died from starvation, and when they were taken out for burial, an arm or a leg of the body had been eaten by the famished survivors.

Mr. Chater tells of a visit to the burying ground when graves were torn open and bodies exhumed by the famished inhabitants. "We had taken a short cut," he says, "toward where our car waited and by chance we were skirting the cemetery. Our guide pointed thither and said:

"It is not a pleasant sight. You must understand that the Turks left this country so bare that there were not even spades. Graves must be dug with any available thing, even with human bones. If the dead has a relative strong enough to carry a weight—big stones are placed on the grave, but if not—, he shrugged significantly.

"I asked, hardly knowing how to frame my question, 'Exactly what—exactly what do you mean?'"

"I mean, he answered, the pariah dogs by day and under cover of night—well come and see for yourselves."

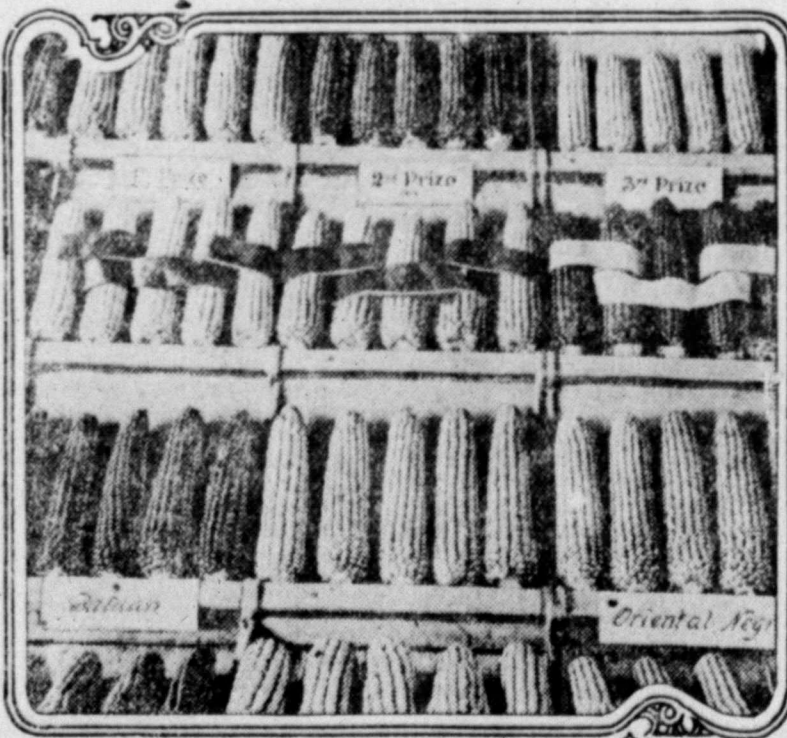
"I will never forget that terrible acre of earth—the low-boulder-heaped mounds, and those others, the unprotected graves, now revealed as empty, scooped-out holes whose brinks were strewn about with remnants of torn-off garments, among which lay blackened semblances of humanity. As we turned away the apparition of a great, yellow pariah dog, pawing among the graves, drew from us a volley of stones. Then as he slunk off a skeleton-like man sprang up from behind the wall (under cover of which he had been stalking his prey) and, braining the beast with a club, disappeared, carrying its carcass with him."

**Children Wait With Dead.** Other harrowing stories of this city, the capital of the new Armenian republic, are told by the author in his account of his visit to this desolated region. "Up goes a childish wail," says Mr. Chater, "which leads us to one of those dark cellars, the scene of an hourly common tragedy. Here on the stones, with two babies at her one side and a screaming 10-year-old at her other, lies a stark, staring-eyed mother, dead among those remnants of the household which she strove to preserve. In time, the girl will pick up one child, lead the other and go forth into the streets to beg. Their best possible future is that they may be found and passed through starvation's clearing house to some orphanage."

The following figures show graphically the part that dollars will serve in feeding starvation from both the 250,000 uncaired for orphans and the 1,000,000 other adults in the Near East.

Five dollars per month provides food for one helpless orphan. Ten dollars per month provides food for one month and clothing for one orphan. Fifteen dollars per month provides for the entire care of one orphan for one month. Twenty dollars per month enables one unfortunate Armenian to substitute the horrors of a Turkish harem for a place in one of the Near East Relief Rescue Homes. Twenty-five dollars provides a bed and warm clothing for one adult refugee. Other sums will serve equally urgent needs in proportion to their amounts. See the County Chairman of the Near East Relief for your county, or one of his assistants, and contribute as generously as possible.

## How Would You Like to Harvest Two Crops of Corn a Year as They Do in the Philippines?



No, reader, his corn was not grown by one of our local farmers! It wasn't grown in the United States, even. It was grown in the faroff Philippine Islands by Filipino school-boys. Two fine crops of corn a year are produced in the islands.

The Philippines are doing some wonderful things in the agricultural line. The Philippine government has fine agricultural schools throughout the islands, and the Philippine legislature, composed entirely of Filipinos, is each year making larger and larger appropriations for this important work.

The staple food of the islands is rice, but corn is coming right along in popular favor. Its use was given great impetus in the last year because of a rice

shortage. Other important Philippine crops are hemp, sugar cane, coconuts, coffee, tapioca and pineapples. Lumber is also an important industry. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of land lying idle in the Philippines, which have a greater area of fertile land than Japan—this in spite of the fact that the population of the Philippines is 11,000,000 while that of Japan is around 55,000,000. There is every reason to believe that some day the Philippines will have a population as large as that of Japan today. The Filipinos are the only Christian people in the orient, and their young men are working night and day to prepare themselves for the responsibility of citizenship in the Philippine Republic, which they believe to be near at hand.

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

By Father Kemper

Notre Dame Institute and Our Lady of Guadalupe School reopened on Monday when the quarantine ban was lifted by the City Health Officer. Additional students matriculated at both parish schools. Very little influenza had existed among the American children, but towards the end there were several cases in the Mexican settlement, so that the Guadalupe faculty had to prolong the quarantine for many afflicted families.

On Thursday occurred the death of Miguel Navarro, a stranger of about 50 years of age, who had come only the previous week with symptoms of pneumonia. He left behind in this community two nephews and a son-in-law. On the following day Porfirio Olejas was claimed by the flu, although he had been suffering several months from an internal inflammation. Porfirio reached the age of 62 and left no kinsfolk in this settlement.

Work on removing the cottages behind the Guadalupe School was begun Saturday. As soon as convenient, this additional territory will be graded, gravelled, and joined to the spacious playgrounds.

Sr. Albert of the Notre Dame faculty returned to Kerrville on Sunday considerably improved by her vacation.

All the Sisters feel grateful to the parents and patrons for the homework that they spent with the students, thus minimizing the handicap of the quarantine as much as possible. The students regretted the enforced vacation and utilized their time admirably.

Anxious to aid the sufferers of Armenia, the Notre Dame pupils volunteered to adopt an orphan for each class room and to boost for the "Near East Relief." Historians inform us that the Armenians imbibed the Christian faith under the Apostle St. Thaddeus and became a thoroughly Catholic country two centuries later under St. Gregory of Caesarea.

Arbor day was not overlooked this year. Although only one tree was planted, so as not to overcrowd St. Mary's Park, at least a dozen vines were added to the arbor.

Willie Enrlish spent the quarantine days at the Chriswell ranch near Boerne and succeeded in trapping very many racoons, opossums and pole-cats.

During the present Lenten season, which continues till noon of Holy Saturday, April 3, special devotions will be held in St. Mary's every Tuesday and Friday evening at 3:45 p. m. The Via Crucis or sorrowful Way of the Cross, will be made, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The use of fresh meat is permitted every day except Friday. This really does not prove to be much of a self-denial because many local merchants are business-like enough to provide their customers with fresh, appetizing fish and oysters.

On Friday and Saturday of this week the famous pageant, "Trail Thru San Antonio" will be staged at the Grand Opera House in order to provide funds for the Social Center, that the Catholic ladies will erect in one of the Mexican quarters of that city. The proposed institution is in-

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Thrift, of the intelligent, will put present savings to work that future rental expenses may be escaped. Present savings invested NOW in a home will emancipate your pocketbook from the demands of the rent collector. Be intelligently thrifty—BUILD NOW.

K.M.S.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our warmest gratitude to our friends for the many kindnesses extended during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Geo. Miller, who departed this life last week. We shall never forget how kind and considerate you were in our time of loss and grief.

Geo. Miller and Children, Jno. Heilmann Sr. and Family.

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tended to educate our southern neighbors in Americanism.

Washington's birthday was observed in a memorable manner by the local Knights of Columbus, who motored to San Antonio with several Kerrville candidates in order to put them through the first three degrees. A magnificent banquet was tendered to the newly knighted gentlemen in the Gunter Hotel.

Sickness prevented Henry H. Kuhlmann and Horace Aubey from going with their fellow knights. Likewise Mr. J. O. Boudreaux had to remain with his invalid wife. However, Henry Kuhlmann Jr., a fourth degree member, went along with Dr. Frederick F. Nye, James J. Flanagan, Hugo Sueltenfuss, William Farrish, Peter Dondlinger, Rudolph Stelching and Father Kemper.

Mr. Charles Mosel returned Thursday night from a very instructive tour of inspection around McAllen, Donna, Mercedes and Hidalgo. Among the many old Kerrvillites that he met in that newly opened irrigated country were Eddie Heilmann, Alfred Staudt, Messrs. Mittanck, Newton, Baxter, Wining, Wardlow, Polk and others.

The influenza in San Antonio last week claimed Mr. Frank Armbrust, a relative of Miss Annie Beitel.

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The other day we received a big  
special edition of The Devol Review  
published in a boom oil town in Okla-  
homa. It was a good edition, well  
edited and carrying a fine lot of big  
juicy "advs." which of course looked  
good to a newspaper man. But none  
of the heavy editorial articles or big  
advs. struck this scribe as forcibly as  
did a one-line editorial, "Don't leave it  
to the other fellow."

We wonder if Editor Hodge himself  
realized what a big sermon he was  
wrapping up in that small parcel. It  
goes right to the weak spot in hu-  
man nature. It steps on the favorite  
corn of more people than you would  
imagine.

So many people are quick to see  
what is needed but slow to take the  
initiative. "Let George do it" is a  
widespread motto, religiously lived up  
to by more folk than you would guess.

Is some worthy project needed in  
the town? Let the other fellow try to  
land it.

Does some one stand in need of a  
helping hand? Let someone else ex-  
tend it.

Does some boy or girl need a help-  
ful word or a bit of encouragement?  
Would a handclasp or a cheerful greet-  
ing put new life into some discouraged  
fellow mortal? O, leave it to the  
other fellow.

No, let's not leave it to the other  
fellow. Let us do it ourselves, then if  
the other fellow does it too, there will  
be double good accomplished. The  
danger of leaving it to the other fel-  
low is that he may be at the same  
time leaving it to us, and between the  
two nothing is done.

Do it yourself.  
Then you'll know it is done.

The Mountain Sun shines for all.

No political scrap is worth throwing  
a friendship into the scrap-pile for.

Even if a political party has nothing  
to "point to with pride," it can nearly  
always scare up something to "view  
with alarm."

The Uvalde News-Leader is adver-  
tising for "a second-hand baby walk-  
er." We've never had any training in  
walking second-hand babies, Bro.  
Getzender, but if we can help you  
out any we'll try to learn.

### WANT TO GO FISHING

Want to go fishing, away from the  
world,  
And the lips that in sneering and jeer-  
ing are curled;  
Away from the madness and sadness  
of trade;

Away from the haunts where the  
money is made;  
Away from the pitiless struggle for  
gain.

The clamor of toil and sighting of  
pain,  
And rest for awhile on the banks of a  
stream  
And look at the sky up above me and  
dream.

Want to go fishing, where speech isn't  
words  
But the thrill of and thrill of the music  
of birds,  
Away from the dirt of and hurt of the  
town

And the struggle for place and the  
strife for renown;  
Away from the pavements and build-  
ings of stone

To the temples of peace that the ages  
have grown,  
And rest for awhile in the shade of  
the trees,

And bring back my soul into tune  
with the breeze.

Want to go fishing, away from the  
strife  
And the mean and unclean things of  
commerce  
Away from the bicker and dicker of  
men,  
To the peace of a stream and the calm  
of a glen,  
Where fame doesn't matter and gold  
doesn't count.

And the soul can break loose from its  
fetters and mount  
To the heights of glory on wing of de-  
light—

Want to go fishing and wait for a bite  
—Edgar A. Guest.

"United we stand, divided we fall."  
Let's all pull together.

Don't forget to do your part of the  
"team work" for Kerrville.

"No man can afford not to be  
thrifty. Only the poor are wasteful."  
—E. H. Harriman.

The world may owe you a living al-  
right, old fellow, but it's up to you  
to do the job of collecting the debt.

"You can cord a demijohn, but not a  
demagogue," remarks Editor Graves  
of The Bridgeport Index. But what's  
the use of corking either? The for-  
mer has been empty for several  
months and there never was anything  
in the latter.

Keep cool, men and brethren. Don't  
let little political differences lead you  
into discussions that will be trying to  
the temper and maybe hard on high-  
prices clothes. Always try to remem-  
ber that the other fellow has just as  
much right to make a fool of himself  
as you have.

A few gubernatorial candidates may  
quit the race higher and fonder, but  
at present writing it looks like there  
will still be plenty of candidates to  
make the race interesting and of enough  
different varieties to afford wide range  
of choice. "Yo' pays yo' money and  
yo' takes yo' choice."

The identification bureau at Corpus  
Christi, organized the day after the  
great storm of last September and to  
close its work March 31, deserves the  
gratitude of all our people, especially  
those who lost loved ones there. Of  
255 bodies recovered from the waters,  
all but seventy have been finally iden-  
tified, though it seemed that in many  
cases identification would be impossi-  
ble. With infinite care the bureau  
worked, preserving every possible clue  
and exhausting every possible effort  
to identify the victims. Through the  
excellent work of the bureau many  
families recovered their dead who  
without such work would never have  
done so.

### FRIEND SKEEZICKS HEARS NOTED PIANISTE PERFORM

Dear Mounting Son:

If there's anything I like better  
than the fiddle, it's the pianer, when  
the aforesaid pianer is plaid rite. So  
when I seen there was to be a expert  
in said line at my home town one  
nite I lit a shuck for the opry house  
and got a good seat and set down, all  
set for a evening's reel enjoyment.  
And I was not to be disappointed.

Folks kep a comin' in, for quite a  
spell after I had made my debut so  
the show was delayed starting up,  
but as the time drawed nigh they quit  
a comin' and business was begun.

The pianer was a settin' on the  
stage looking plum innercent and some  
like a big goods box, but when that  
lady come into the gyrawge and set  
down and put her dainty little foot on  
the self starter and give her a little  
gas, business begin to pick up rite  
now.

For a while she didn't even throw  
the clutch in, but jest sorter tested  
the motor out, and about all you could  
hear was the exhorst, but bimbeiy all  
of a sudden she threw her into gear,  
shot a little more gass to her, swung  
out of the gyrawge and cut for tall  
timber as the poet say. Gee whizz  
how that gal could drive, I'll tell the  
world!

She made that old music box  
literly hump itself, up one street and  
down the other, muffer cutout wide  
open and no traffic cop in a mile. I  
jest simply hung onto my seat a won-  
dering if every minnit might not be  
the next. And jest when it seemed  
like there'd be a blowout or something,  
that little old Ford changed into a  
airplain, shot into the sirkumam-  
bient atmosphere like a bird out of a  
cage, and bimbeiy all you could hear  
was a gentle, soothing, humming sor-  
ter sound that made you think fare-  
well vain world, I'm a'gwine home.

And all the time that plucky little  
gal was setting in the driver's seat as  
cam as you please, and don't you tell  
Maria, Mister Editor, but onct she  
even looked over the side and smiled  
right down at me. Gee whiz!

Well sir, she driv that critter near  
out o'sight, then come spiraling down  
as purty as you please, landing plump  
on the stage of the opry house and  
bowing and smilin' like nothing had  
happened.

Yourn till deth,  
SIMON SKEEZICKS.

### A TRITE SUBJECT WITH A MORAL LESSON IN IT

Texas Monthly Review.

The annual report of the Comptrol-  
ler shows figures which will again  
raise the question of tax dodging.  
There are many forms of tax dodg-  
ing. There is the citizen who converts  
his money into securities which he con-  
ceals from the assessor; there is the  
citizen who will not even pay his poll  
tax though the neglect to do so ren-  
ders him powerless in the matter of  
assessing the selection of public offi-  
cials and in shaping the government  
which he must obey.

Again there is the citizen who, hav-  
ing property which cannot escape the  
rolls, renders it at a valuation far be-  
low that which it is truly worth—and  
the report of the Comptroller casts a  
bright and effulgent ray upon it.

The subject is trite.  
Not a new fact may be developed  
concerning it.

Again and again have the news-  
papers gone into the matter in their  
news and their editorial columns.

The Moral would appear to be that  
the average citizen is more contented  
with something to growl about and  
rave at than he is in remedying the  
condition which is hurtful to his in-  
terests and which results in injustice  
and wrong to many.

The tax dodger benefits at the ex-  
pense of his brethren who, either be-  
cause they are more conscientious or  
because they have been unable to  
odge, have been compelled to pay.

It would appear that there is no way  
of concealing land. But the report  
shows that an additional 1,902,320  
acres were placed on the rolls; and  
that was in excess of the sale of school  
lands and other public domain which  
for the first time found its place in the  
assessment column. It is a well known  
fact that in many counties there are  
excesses in the acreage which are  
never reported; and these excesses es-  
cape their share of the taxation.

Then, again, is the matter of value  
placed upon this land. For the whole  
State the valuation for purposes of  
taxation is only about \$7.74; and there  
are few acres of Texas land not worth  
more than that.

Take the matter of town lots. For  
the entire State these are valued at  
\$751,798,343, which is an increase of  
\$29,180,023 over the preceding year.  
There are certain blocks in the cities  
of Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and  
Fort Worth which are worth a million  
or more each. True, there are not 750  
such blocks in the cities mentioned;  
but, taking the principal cities of the  
State alone and making no account of  
the lesser or of the towns and villages  
which are assessed under this heading;  
and the low rate at which property is  
held when it gets to the tax rolls is  
seen.

Former Comptroller Henry Terrell  
recently made the assertion that while  
the tax rolls show only \$1,300,000,000  
assessed for taxation—and that in-  
cludes the "intangible values" of the  
railroads—if the State were placed  
upon the auction mart the first bid  
would be \$10,000,000,000. And he was  
in position to make the assertion ad-  
visedly.

The solution? Separate the sources  
of the State from those of the county.  
Relieve the land of the terrific over-  
burden of taxation.

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gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of  
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I HAVE a few cords of liveoak and  
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FOUR HUNDRED mutton goats for  
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for setting, \$1.00 for fifteen. Mrs.  
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more good shearing goats, all mut-  
tons with wool on or off. Will sell  
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erels. Mrs. J. Q. Wheeler Sr. 10-2tp

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BLACK MINORCA eggs for setting.  
See W. H. Burrell. 10-4tp

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute  
anyone hunting or in any other  
way trespassing on my land. Dr. S. E.  
Thompson. 46-tfc

OLEOMARGARINE, Cash-and-Car-  
ry Grocery, Phone 162.

FOR SERVICE CAR, call A. W. Wat-  
son at the Nichols Garage. Phone  
230. 7-tfc

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Rock eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15  
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Brown Leghorn chicks after February  
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cow feed. Get them at Mosel, Saenger  
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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-tfp

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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.

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,  
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W. G. Peterson.....Assessor  
A. B. Williamson.....Treasurer  
W. G. Garrett.....County Attorney  
A. L. Starkey.....Surveyor

#### Commissioners

Arthur Real, Kerrville.....Prec. 1  
M. K. Hood, Center Point.....Prec. 2  
Hugo Wiedenfeld, Comfort.....Prec. 3  
Chas. Rogers, Ingram.....Prec. 4

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

**Change in Rate.**  
Pay matter running in the news columns of The Mountain Sun after this issue will be charged for at ten cents per line per insertion. If you have any "locals" now running which you would rather not have run at the new rate, please notify us at once as the new rate will apply to all alike

Ferguson's seeds are the best. 92tc  
G. M. Doyle left Wednesday for a business trip to Rocksprings.

Try our 50c meals. Manhattan Cafe, Walther Bldg. 9tfc  
Lieut. A. M. St. John of Kelly Field visited friends here for the week-end

Dr. Cora W. Trevitt, Osteopath; office, 543 Moore Bldg., San Antonio Texas. 51-tfc  
Rex Redwine of San Antonio came up for the week-end with friends here

Homemade sorghum she's am fine at C. C. Butt Grocery. 9-tfc  
J. M. Hamilton returned Tuesday evening from an extended and important trip to Washington City.

Batteries inspected and filled with distilled water free. Kerrville Battery Co. 2-tfc  
The many Kerrville friends of Second Lieut. Walter Buckner are pleased to learn of his promotion to First Lieutenant, Cavalry section, Officers' Reserve Corps, effective Jan. 22.

Sliced pineapple at C. C. Butt Grocery, Phone 72.  
Rev. W. P. Dickey returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he attended the Pastors' Conference of the Inter-Church Movement. The regular services will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday and an account of the Inter-Church Movement will be given.

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  
In response to notification from the Superintendent, all the K. P. S. faculty members who had been visiting out of town during the Flu quarantine, returned in time to take up their duties Monday morning, and the schools are again going smoothly and trying to make up for lost time.

1c

Irish and sweet seed potatoes, onion sets and all varieties fresh garden seeds at H. Noll Stock Co. 10-1tc

Herbert Gamel of Harper was a Kerrville visitor Saturday.

Fisk tires and tubes. Kerrville Motor Sales Co. 10-tfc

Emil Leinweber was in town from the Divide Saturday trading.

Swansdown cake flour at C. C. Butt Grocery. 9-tfc

Miss Gussie May Brown visited friends in Rocksprings last week.

Buff Orpington cockerels \$2.50 each. W. W. Noll. 10-1tc

George Anderson of Big Paint was in town on business Monday.

Ladies' and Misses' gowns at H. Noll Stock Co. 10-1tc

D. H. Hughs spent several days at his ranch on the Divide this week

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

Fleischmann's yeast makes better bread. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCoy spent Friday and Saturday in San Antonio shopping.

I am agent for Ferguson's field seeds. Leave your order now for anything in this line. John Burney. 92tc

Miss Margaret Thorburn returned Sunday from a month's visit to Miss Ruth Wallis at Port Lavaca.

Fresh meats, fresh vegetables, fresh fruits, fresh groceries, at C. C. Butt Grocery. 9-tfc

W. C. Rigby and Chas. Schreiner Jr. were up from San Antonio Saturday to visit Capt. Chas. Schreiner.

Garden rakes, hoes and spading forks and planting trowels at H. Noll Stock Co. 10-1tc

Mrs. Ralph Fawcett left Monday for Sabinal, whither she was called by the illness of her sister, Miss Gay Saunders.

Single comb Brown Leghorn hatching eggs for sale from O. W. Clark's Rikhoff and Tarnoplin 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

Doug Motley, the good looking editor of The Junction Eagle and former pilot of The Mountain Sun's destinies, was a welcome Kerrville visitor first of the week.

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

Heed Chairman Galbraith's call published elsewhere in this issue. Let Kerrville live up to her excellent reputation for going "Over the Top" in all worthy causes.

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

Miss Hilda Jensen was up from San Antonio for the week-end to visit her brother at the Thompson Sanatorium.

For hauling of all kinds, see Norman Coleman, or ring 281. 9tfc

Machine oilers 20c each at H. Noll Stock Co. 10-1tc

Extravagance rots character—Roosevelt War Savings Stamps are a preventative for financial decay. Make it convenient to see the postmaster today.

Cars washed and polished. Kerrville Motor Sales Co. 10-tfc

Mrs. Richard Holdsworth left Tuesday for a several days' visit to her aunt, Miss Emilie Hues, in San Antonio.

Nichols Garage, now located on Earl Garrett Street, will move Feb. 26 to the Noll Bldg., on Water Street. Phone 230. 9-tfc

Didn't the school bells sound sweet Monday morning, and won't the church bells sound the same way Sunday morning? Good bye, Mr. Flu, we don't care if you never come back.

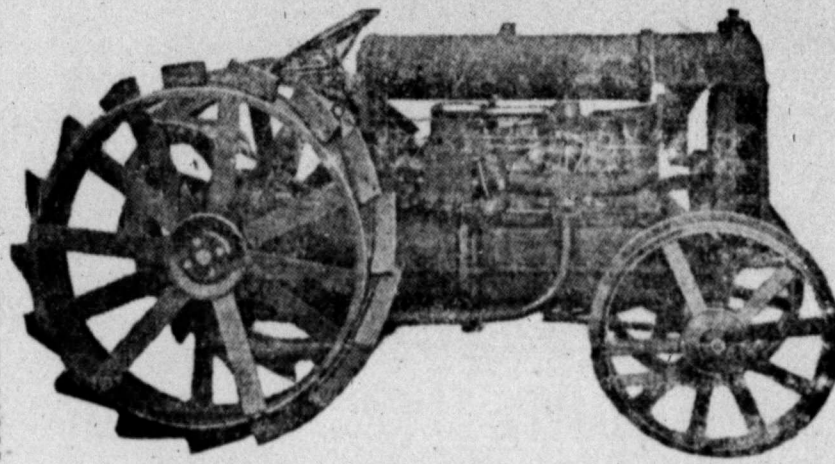
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Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 33 one block west of Encampment.  
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Lots 6 to 12 inclusive in Block 32 on Park St.  
Lots 5 and 6 in Block 51.  
16 lots in Block 45. 12 lots in Block 68.  
8 lots in Block 35. 8 lots in Block 67.  
8 lots in Block 69.  
These 74 lots are easily worth \$100 each but I will sell them for a great deal less. Will be glad to show these lots to you.

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PHONE 136

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PHONE 79

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This Week---

Next Week---

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25—

"That's Good," Hale Hamilton.



Show Starts 8:00

(TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER)

FRIDAY, FEB. 27—

"Bill Henry," Chas. Ray.



SATURDAY, FEB. 28—

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**"It Is Not Very Nice to Starve,"  
Says Little Guest From Armenia**



IRANEH ESTHER ARAXIE AZGAPETIAN.

*This little Armenian has a name with a "his tory as long as the tail of a cat," she says. Daughter of a famous soldier, she often cried from hunger. Now she is in America and does not cry any more, she naively adds, but her mother cries, mourning for the thousands of other Armenian babies who are hungry, back in the native land. But little Iraneh smiles wisely, as she knows Near East Relief is aiding the poor people of Armenia.*

I AM little Armenian girl. I have three years. My name has a history as long as the tail of a cat. I am called Iraneh Esther Araxie Azgapatian.

Iraneh, because I was born at Kazvin, in Persia, and that is a good Persian name. Near the Red Cross but where I first opened my eyes was the tomb of Esther and Mordecai, so my father also named me Esther. Then, being a good Armenian, I had to have the name of our beloved river Arax. Therefore I am Araxie.

My father is General Mesrop Newton, khan Azgapatian. He was with an army in the Caucasus mountains during the Great War. We were living just inside the city wall. I could hear the Jackals at night howling, howling all the time. I howled too. My nurse said the Jackals set me a bad example. My first nurse was a great big soldier. He belonged to the Russian army, which was encamped near us.

My mother tells me that she paid five rubles a day (that is \$2.50 in American money) for half a loaf of bread. The bread was often full of dirt and splinters. One fine day my father found a can of condensed milk

in a shop and bought it for \$6. That day I had a feast and did not cry at all. Several times my father was able to buy a salt herring, for which he paid \$1.50.

I began to get very thin. My mother said she must take me away so that I would not die. We began to go away, but it took a long time. Everywhere there were people going. They mostly had no clothes, and often they would fall down. My mother said they would never get up again. My mother said they did not have the money to buy even the bad bread we had and they could not live without food. We traveled in an ambulance, on horseback, donkeyback and camelback, in a truck, a motor tory and a cart—in fact, by every way except an airplane.

It was many months before we could come to America. There is much to eat here. I like America. I never cry any more. My mother cries. She says there are thousands of little children starving to death in our country. It is not nice to starve. I did not like it. It makes her sad. But some days she smiles. That is when my mother says she knows America will not let the little Armenian babies suffer or be hurt.

ARAXIE.

**UNITED AMERICANS HOPE  
TO NUMBER ONE MILLION**

Houston, February 21.—John H. Kirby, National Committeeman for Texas of the United Americans, the non-political organization now in process of organization throughout the United States for the purpose of fostering Americanism in the largest and widest sense, has issued the following initial statements of the plan, scope and purpose of that organization from the State Headquarters which have been established in Houston:

"The plans and purposes of those Americans who met in Chicago last June in recognition of the insidious influences and ominous conditions which, under various guises, are threatening our American institutions as well as our American spirit, have now crystallized into the nucleus of an organization which those who have allied themselves with it, are hopeful will soon embrace at least half a million Texans.

"Every thinking American, who has even in the most superficial manner kept in touch with the trend of public affairs, has sensed the thinly veiled unrest which threatens to seriously disturb, if not disastrously menace our whole national life. These conditions which are the outgrowth of the colossal upheaval which resulted in the world war and the stress of that titanic conflict, no longer may be safely ignored as effervescent and passing agitation natural in readjustments following such disarrangements as our political, economic and national life has undergone during the strenuous years of world conflict.

"Those who would lull themselves with the idea that American institutions, American liberties, and American thought are safe from the baneful influence of ill-digested propaganda born of the issue and ideas which have come to assail and war upon our national entity, have need of an awakening to those insidious dangers which threaten upon every hand.

"The one and only sure bulwark of defense against the machinations of those who would destroy our institutions, lies in the enlightenment of the American people as to the selfish and destructive purposes of those who would bring us to that low level of the unhappy countries where Bolshevism has become such a brutal iconoclast, and where, in the night following the disaster to order and orderliness in government and public thought, there now is prowling the wolf of selfishness bent upon the destruction of whatever may remain of personal liberty and personal rights.

"The United Americans are formed for the purpose of enlightening Americans as to the condition of public thought and public purpose, as well as stripping the mask of selfishness from those who in the pursuit of greed are strenuously striving to tear down and destroy the very bulwark of our liberties.

"Its purposes were outlined in Article II of the constitution of the United Americans which declares: "The purpose of the United Americans shall be to preserve the Constitution of the United States, with the representative form of Government and the right of individual possession which the Constitution provides; to stand firm for law and order; to foster among our people high standards of individual and corporate conduct; and to advance the prosperity and happiness of all the people of the United States."

"Such, broadly, is the purpose; such, broadly, is the scope of its endeavors the bedrock upon which it is founded and such, broadly, is the basis upon which this appeal is being addressed to loyal Texans, to their Americanism their love of American liberty and American freedom and American rights. We appeal to such Texans to join whole heartedly and without reserve, in this movement which has for its object the fostering of American ideals and the protection of American institutions against the insidious assaults of those who would, like the iconoclast, tear down the temple of American liberties while breeding chaos, disorder, disaster and despair in those fields which have grown all of those manifold treasures which we have known as American ideals and American liberty.

"Every loyal American, man or woman, boy or girl, is invited to join in this movement to safeguard those precious rights and liberties vouchsafed us by the Constitution of the United States and that spirit of Americanism which is the source of all strength and all happiness of the American people."

Already units of the United Americans, which is non-sectarian, non-political, and purely and unselfishly American, have been organized in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, Waco, Beaumont, Wichita Falls and other centers and the purpose is to spread the organization like a blanket over the State.

State Headquarters have been opened in Houston, 440 Rice Hotel, which is prepared to meet and answer every inquiry, and loyal Americans are urged to get into touch with these headquarters and join individually and as communities in the movement. The following is the personnel of the State organization: John H. Kirby, Houston, National Committeeman; W. W. Searcy, Brenham, State Chairman; E. A. Peden, Houston, Vice Chairman; Prof. S. P. Brooks, Waco, Vice Chairman; Ben E. Keith, Fort Worth, Treasurer; Mrs. Beulah Sterling Given, Dallas, Executive Secretary; E. A. Calvín, Washington, D. C., State Organizer.

**AID GOD'S POOR,  
SAYS MRS. DANIELS**

By MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS,  
Wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

THE plight of the people of Armenia presents a tragedy inconceivable. Hundreds of thousands of the descendants of the earliest Christian race are now, because of their religion, undergoing sufferings beyond the imagination of civilized America. During the war it is estimated that 1,000,000 Armenians, a third of the



MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

tal population, were massacred. No barbarity in human history exceeds the gross cruelty of that destruction. Thousands were driven out upon the desert, there to die from hunger and thirst under the pitiless rays of a tropical sun.

Such was the price which the Armenian people paid for their Christianity and their loyalty to the cause of justice and democracy during the world war.

One-quarter of a million children, chiefly orphans, whose parents perished in massacres, are utterly dependent on American charity.

Hundreds of thousands of refugees in the Caucasus, clad only in torn, verminous rags, without shelter and without food, can exist only if America has compassion upon them.

Shall we fall them? Not if I know my country!

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"Music, both instrumental and vocal, is still doing much toward bringing the oddly mixed men of the new Marine Corps closer together," says Sergeant Everett J. Brewer, of the local Marine recruiting office, 240 Moore Bldg., San Antonio, Tex.

"Music had not a little to do with building up the nation's military spirit during the World War. The Marine at the front confessed it; his captain who entered with gusto into the spirit of song confessed it; and the general who planned his advances with a thought of esprit de corps as well as strength in numbers confessed it.

"For many years the military value of bands has been understood and appreciated, but previous to the World War singing was considered only a form of entertainment and not a means of developing military spirit.

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"The song leaders are detailed from among the Marines themselves. Under their instructions and leadership informal and recreational singing is conducted at football, basketball, base-ball, games, boxing and wrestling contests, movie shows, service club functions, and "on the hike."

"Maybe their "sings" are a bit noisy and discordant, maybe a bit sentimental and soft, maybe they smack of sugar coating, but so does every human relationship.

"The Marines like it, it's a sure cure for the grouch, it makes the last long mile the shortest, so who not?"

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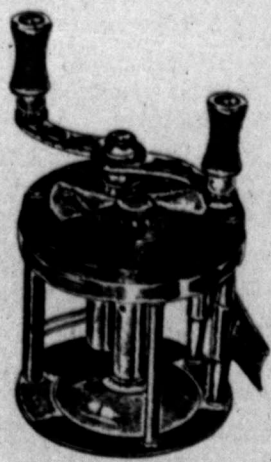
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Commencing with the first issue in March, the rate for reading notices among news items will be ten cents a line each insertion, instead of 7½ cents as at present. The rate in the Classified Department will remain five cents per line as heretofore. Advertisers will please take notice.

Fishing tackle at H. Noll Stock Co. 10-1tc.

Mrs. W. H. Lloyd left the first of the week for San Antonio, where she will make her home.

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Mrs. J. H. Menn of Gillett was here last week visiting her niece, Miss Buena Box.

For poultry feed and poultry supplies call at John Burney's Feed Store 92tc

33-oz. jars gross weight peanut butter 45c at H. Noll Stock Co. 10-1tc

Mrs. Prassel and Miss Marsh, guests at the St. Charles, visited in San Antonio Sunday.

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

Straw hats at H. Noll Stock Co. 101tc.

Mrs. Harry Lucas of San Antonio, formerly Miss Alta McDoniel of this city, is here for a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. J. McDoniel.

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

When your car fails you, or you want a service car, phone 84, Kerrville Motor Sales Co. 10-ttc

Cyrus Brown, who has been at the Thompson Sanatorium for several months, left this week for his home at Hettick, Ill.

I am agent for Ferguson's field seeds. Leave your order now for anything in this line. John Burney. 92tc

Boy's pants, boy's pants, bargains at H. Noll Stock Co. 10-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore of Houston spent the week-end here with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. H. J. Moore and Miss Abbie Moore.

New and used cars for sale, Kerrville Motor Sales Co. 10-ttc

Mr. and Mrs. Mike L. Allen left Sunday for Del Rio, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Allen will be remembered by her many friends here as Miss Ruth Baker.

New stock of towels and hosiery at H. Noll Stock Co. 10-1tc

Tennis shoes, tennis shoes, cheap at H. Noll Stock Co. 10-1tc

Mrs. L. J. Crow left Tuesday for her home in Kennedy after having spent the past two weeks here with her twin sister, Miss Buena Box.

If you plant any poultry this Spring, take care the chickens don't scratch it up.

We are glad to state that Miss Buena Box is now convalescent after having undergone a serious operation for appendicitis at Secor Hospital.

Cards have been received announcing that Miss Annie Spring will soon be in our midst. Boy, page Mr. Winter!

A few more good names go on The Mountain Sun's subscription list every week, and a few more of those who are "behind" pay up, so all concerned are happy.

Dr. S. E. Thompson left Wednesday for Houston, where he will address about two hundred of the business men of the city at a banquet in the interests of the County Hospital, discussing sanitation and other features of it. He will also address the County Medical Board while there.

Dr. J. F. Johnson died Friday and the body was taken to Guthrie, Oklahoma, Sunday for interment. Dr. Johnson was a chiropractor and came here with his family about a year and a half ago for his health. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Carter and J. Ford, and one little daughter Jo Carla. Mrs. Johnson and children will make their home at Crowley, La.

Mr. Walter Coleman of Kerrville was called to the bedside of his sister Mrs. F. P. Layton Friday night on account of her serious illness. Dr. Roberts of Kerrville came with him in consultation with Dr. Adams. Mrs. Layton is much better at this writing—Medina cor. Bandera New Era.

The many friends of Rev. J. B. Riddle, at one time pastor of the local Baptist Church, will be pleased to learn that he has recently been re-elected pastor of the church at Olney where he has just completed his second year's work, and has been granted a nice increase in salary.

The warm, Springlike weather of Sunday and Monday was succeeded Tuesday morning by a blustery but mild norther.

"Above all, teach the children to save; economy is the sure foundation for all virtues."—Victor Hugo.

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E. Galbraith, Chairman.

### IMPORTANT SCHOOL ITEM

At the reopening of the schools Monday morning it was found that a few more pupils can be accommodated in the primary department.

We shall take all unders who have been in school a part of this year and who can be classified in either the high or low first grade. If, however, your child can't be placed in either division of this grade, we can't take him. It is too late in the year and the teacher hasn't time to start new classes.

If you wish to send your child please send him in next week. Sincerely yours, G. C. Jones, Superintendent

### MRS. ELIZABETH HARTWELL

Mrs. Elizabeth (Gipsy) Hartwell, age 50 years, died at her home, 1209 Webster avenue, at noon Monday. She is survived by her husband, Arthur E. Hartwell; one son, Haskins Hartwell and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Haskins. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Christ church. Rev. Peter Gray Sears will officiate. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery. The Houston Undertaking Company is in charge.—Houston Post, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Arthur E. Hartwell was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Hartwell of Kerrville. The family have visited here several times and have many friends and acquaintances in Kerrville.

### PLAN DIAMOND JUBILEE

Waco, Tex., Feb. 21.—Baylor University is preparing to celebrate its 75th anniversary with an "extended" and elaborate program. An unusual number of distinguished guests will be brought to the university during the spring term, including Vache Lindsay, William Butler Yeats of Ireland and William Howard Taft. Commencement speakers will be Dr. Geo. W. Truett and Dr. Geo. McDaniel.

A prominent place in the jubilee program will be taken by Severin Frank's three-day music festival, in which he will present the Passion of Saint Matthew, a light opera, and two symphony concerts. Hundreds of voices are now training for the choruses to be rendered during these three days.

President S. P. Brooks and the board of trustees are making arrangements to confer a number of honorary degrees upon a large number of graduates of old Baylor at Independence and Waco University at Waco, which two schools were united in 1886 under the name of Baylor University.

The campus is being especially beautified in honor of the year. On the large open space between the library and the science hall the figures "1845-1920" will appear in low-growing plants of a contrasting color to the grass-covered lawn.

The great building program undertaken by the university had its beginning last week when ground was broken for a handsome men's dormitory, a modern fire-proof building which is to cost \$300,000.

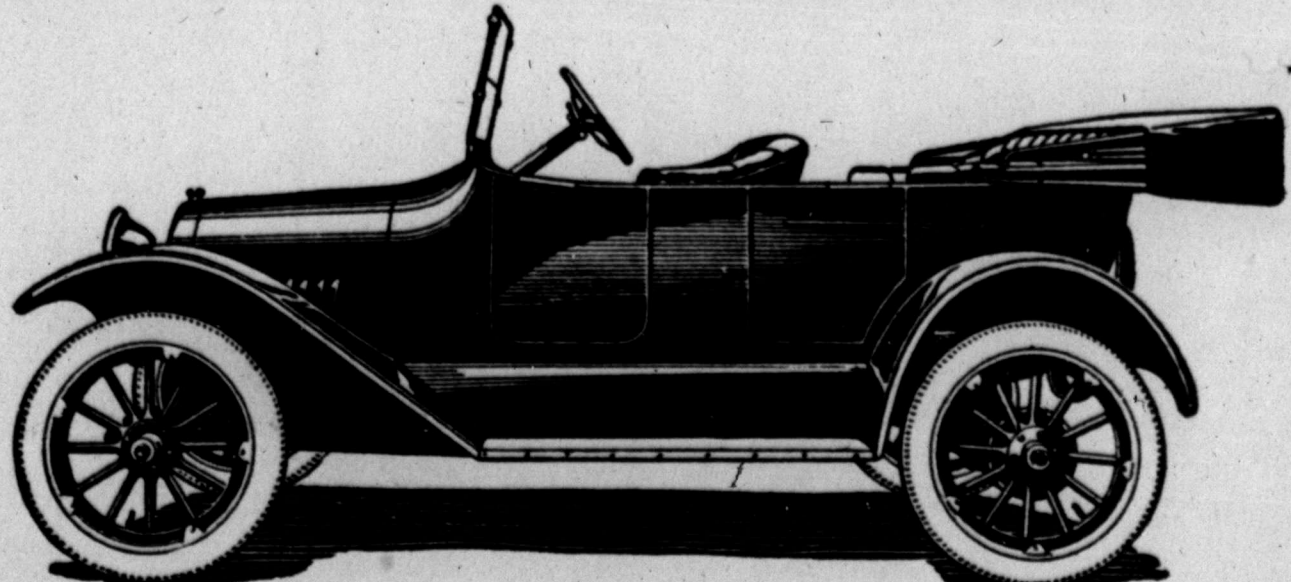


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