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## Pecan Culture in Kerr County

There has been much enthusiasm aroused over pecan culture in this county since the visit here of the State Demonstrator, J. A. Evans of the A. & M. College, last week. He came at the request of County Farm Demonstrator K. G. Baker whose guest he was while here. He gave demonstrations of grafting and budding the fine soft shell pecan, and it is no experiment, but an established fact, this method is entirely successful and solves the problem of growing the finest pecans in all these river valleys where the native pecan can be found. The demonstrations were held at Camp Verde, at F. Holekamp's on Cypress creek, and in Kerrville in J. L. Pampell's yard.

There is no reason why this county can not raise at least enough pecans for home consumption. At present thousands of pounds are being shipped in every year. One local concern, the Pampell Candy and Bottling Works, uses in their business about 20,000 pounds of pecans a year. Think what a help to this county if the farmers could furnish the entire supply for home consumption with some for export.

Information in regard to scientific budding and grafting and the pecan culture in general can be had by inquiry of County Farm Demonstrator, K. G. Baker at Kerrville.

## Kerr County Civic League

The Civic League will meet at the Business Men's Club Rooms on Saturday April 14 at 4:00 p. m. The women of Kerrville and of the county are expected to be present.

House for rent. Four room bungalow, bath and sleeping porch. Apply to W. H. Burrell, Kerrville.

## Navy Recruits Wanted

Postmaster W. G. Carpenter is the local recruiting officer for the U. S. Navy and Army, and is receiving quite a number of applications. On last Saturday Special Officer Dane Richardson came up from San Antonio and signed six young men, all of Ingram, as follows: Airs Nichols, Jesse Dowdy, Floyd Nalls, Chas. Ingram, Wright Smith and Claud Smith. All passed the examination in San Antonio except Floyd Nalls. Mr. Carpenter has at least ten more applicants ready as soon as he can get another officer up here, all except two being from Ingram and Hunt.

Mr. Carpenter received a message from the Naval Recruiting Station at San Antonio Monday stating that the Navy must have 38,500 men by April 20th, 1917.

Lee Mason & Son, the local Ford dealers, have patriotically offered to transfer free of charge to San Antonio all the young men who enlist at this place.

## Automobile Register

- No. 407, J. P. Reinhard, Ford.
- No. 408, J. G. Moreno, Ford.
- No. 409, J. M. Bridges, Ford.
- No. 410, C. B. Jackson, Ford.
- No. 411, G. W. Duderstadt, Ford.
- No. 412, Mrs. W. F. Emery, Jr., Ford.
- No. 413, R. A. Rees, Ford.
- No. 414, Lee Wallace, Dodge.
- No. 415, A. K. McDowell, Ford.
- No. 416, August Leder, Ford.
- No. 417, D. L. Burns, Ford.
- No. 418, H. C. Geddie, Briscoe.
- No. 419, Mrs. A. L. Starkey, Chevrolet.
- No. 420, A. H. Burton, Chevrolet.
- No. 421, Wiley Evans, Ford.
- No. 422, J. O. Eastland, Ford.
- No. 423, R. A. Dunbar, Ford.
- No. 424, H. R. Grona, Overland.

## War-time Food Problem

War means higher prices for food unless more is raised. Wheat is \$2.45 a bushel, corn \$1.30 and bacon 30 cents a pound, and the tendency is still upward. The United States will soon have a million men under arms. That means more men taken out of production. Many people in Texas may go hungry before another winter ends unless extraordinary efforts are put forth. The fate of the nation--the issue of the war--depends upon the food supply even more than upon the supply of men, arms and ammunition.

Therefore, increased food and feed is a matter of both self interest and national welfare.

It is not too late to plant. Milo maize, peanuts, kafir corn, sorgum June corn, Sudan grass, peas, and all staple vegetables are in order through April, May and June.

It is folly to assume that our entrance into the European war will end it speedily. It may last for a year or two years. The South fought for four years. The Central Powers are somewhat crippled, but they are by no means exhausted. The submarine warfare continues with no sign of abatement. By fall there may be no ships for anything but food and feed stuffs. In that case our cotton will bring little or nothing. Even at good prices it will not go far in buying food and feed at war prices.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports that supplies of all things to eat throughout the world are short and growing shorter. Argentine wheat is a failure and none will be shipped from that country. The world's herds of cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry are being consumed faster than the natural increase. These facts constitute an alarming situation which will grow worse as the war continues, and will continue for a considerable time after the war closes. Famine is worse than war.

Every back yard and every vacant patch should yield something for man or beast.

## Business Men's Club Will Meet

Kerrville Business Men's Club meets in regular session on Tuesday evening April 17th, at 8:00 p. m. Members are urgently requested to attend, as matters of great importance to our community will be discussed.

It is your duty as a patriotic citizen to attend these meetings. Don't be a mollycoddle and expect the other fellow to attend your business as well as his own.

Public pride is just as essential to good citizenship as private industry, so don't shirk, but come in and do your part.

Kerrville Business Men's Club.

## Marriage License

- Issued Mar. 28, to J. G. Walker and Miss Fannie Hendricks.
- Issued Apr. 7, to Taylor Roberts and Miss Cecil Watters.
- Issued Apr. 9, to Otto Bierman and Miss Erna Pressler.
- Issued Apr. 9, to August Pressler and Miss Marie Louise Allerkamp.

## Make Our Own Solitude.

The city does not take away, neither does the country give solitude; solitude is within us.—Joseph Roux.

## Optimistic Thought.

A friend is worth all hazards we can run.

## Sawed-Off Sermon.

The worst thing about being carried away with enthusiasm is that we nearly always have to walk back. Again.—Indianapolis Star.

## Doesn't Seem Appropriate.

When a girl weighing 100 pounds answers to the name of "Birdie," the eternal fitness of things gets an awful jolt.

## Constitution Kerr County Civic League

Art I. Name: The name of this association shall be the Kerr County Civic League.

Art. II. Purpose: The purpose of this League is to promote the improvement of Kerr county in sanitation, civic beauty and in all other respects conducive to better health, morality, happiness, and the general good citizenship of the people.

Art III. Membership: Any woman residing in Kerr county may become a member of this League by signing the constitution, discharging the duties of membership, and paying the annual fee.

Art IV. Officers: Sec. 1. The officers of this League shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, a recording secretary, and a treasurer. Sec. 2. All such officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting and shall continue in office one year, or until their successors are elected. Sec. 3. No member shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms. Sec. 4. Vacancies in office may be filled at any regular meeting in the same manner as at the annual meeting.

Art. V. Committees. There shall be an executive committee composed of five members appointed by the president; and there shall be such other committees as may be needed.

Art. VI. Meetings. Sec. 1. The annual meeting shall be held the first Saturday in March of each year. Sec. 2. The regular meetings shall be held every alternate Saturday, at such time and place as may be selected. Sec. 3. Special meetings may be called by the president, but no business may be transacted except that for which the meeting was called, and which has been stated in the call.

Art. VII. Quorum. A quorum shall consist of ten members.

Art. VIII. Amendments. Sec. 1. The constitution of this League may be changed at any annual meeting by vote of a majority of the members provided that notice of such change has been published one month beforehand. Sec. 2. The By-Laws may be changed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of such change has been given at least two weeks preceding.

## BY-LAWS

Art. I. Dues: The annual dues of members shall be one dollar. The initiation fee shall be fifty cents.

Art. II. Duties of officers. Sec. 1. The president shall preside at all meetings and conduct meetings according to parliamentary law. Sec. 2. In absence of the president, the first vice president, in case of absence of both president and first vice president, the second vice president shall preside. Sec. 3. The secretary shall record minutes of each meeting and read same at following meeting, and attend to all correspondence of the League. Sec. 4. The treasurer shall collect all dues, shall have charge of all funds of the League, and shall keep accurate record of all money received and expended, and shall make a report at the first meeting in each month.

Art. III. Duties of Committees: Sec. 1. The executive committee shall work in harmony with the president to see that the city ordinances are enforced, to carry out the aims of the League, and to present at regular meetings subjects proper for its consideration, and they shall stand ready to assist all other committees. Sec. 2. The president shall be authorized to appoint the following standing committees of three members each: 1, Sanitation; 2, Pure Food; 3, Playgrounds and Parks; 4, Tree culture and city beautifying; 5, Public

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Start an account with us this week and add to it every pay day. Soon you will have enough to buy property, take a desired trip, send your son to college or make profitable investments.

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Buildings and Streets; 6, Press-Publicity; 7, Auxiliary; and such other committees as she shall deem necessary to carry out the work of the League; provided that no member may serve on more than one committee at one time.

Art. IV. Parliamentary Usage: The League shall adopt for the government of its meetings the parliamentary rules of Emma A. Fox.

## A. & M. Prospects Good

The boosting committee for locating the West Texas A. & M. College at Kerrville are getting down to business right, and since they have secured an option on 2300 acres of fine land with upwards of seven hundred acres in cultivation on the Guadalupe a few miles below Kerrville, they feel that when the locating committee comes they can show them a site that will be so practical and in every way so well suited for such purpose that the committee will decide in favor of Kerrville. However, they would not have our people be too sure, and quit boosting, for there are others strongly contesting us for the college, and we must never let up until the plum is ours.

## There Are Many Such.

The great trouble with some people is that they insist on conversing about things with which they are not conversant.

## Roberts-Watters

In a quiet home wedding, Saturday April 7, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watters gave away their daughter, Cecil Marie, to Mr. Taylor Roberts of Little Rock, Ark. At high noon to the sweet strains of the wedding march played by Miss Annie, sister of the bride, the bridal couple entered and took their places under the white bell surrounded by ferns, other beautiful pot plants and cut flowers. The impressive ceremony of the Methodist ritual was read by the Rev. S. W. Kemerer that made this handsome groom and charming bride husband and wife.

The guests then repaired to the daintily decorated dining room and partook of the sumptuous dinner. The bride has been in our city but a few months, but in that brief time she completely won the hearts of all who came to know her by her frankness and charm.

The groom is connected with the land commissioner's department in the Arkansas capital, where the new home will be established.

A number of the young people came to the train to bid the happy couple adieu, and all their friends wish them all happiness.

## Esparto Shoes.

Esparto shoes, or shoes made of the toughest and strongest of the coarse fibers, are still worn in Iberia and in some parts of Spain and Portugal, according to Popular Science Monthly.

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CASCARETS FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Wolfe's Sash to a Museum.

A new and valued addition has just been made to the museum of the Chateau de Ramezay. It consists of a cabinet containing a portion of the garnet silk sash worn by Gen. James Wolfe on the day he became the "Victor of Quebec" in 1759. In addition to the sash are the original letters that prove unmistakably the authenticity of the relic.—Montreal Star.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femolina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

No Doubt of It. "What is portable house, pa?" "Any house carried away by a cyclone."

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Castoria fully restores regularity without gripping. Adv.

Still at it. "They kept company a long time before they were married, didn't they?" "Yes, and they've kept company most of the time since. Her relations seem bound to live on them."

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girl! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Pluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Too Presumptive. He—Does your mother object to kissing? She—Now, just because I allow you to kiss me, you needn't think you can kiss the whole family.

DON'T GAMBLE that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovator"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Defects. "He is a man of iron." "He may be, but he is not well tempered."

"MOTORISTS' PROBLEM SOLVED." It is no longer necessary to deprive yourself of your car for ten days or more while it is in the paint shop. A new, easily applied, black auto enamel has reached the market under the name of BLACKLINE that enables you to save \$20 or more. It flows easy, dries hard over night, will not crack or chip, brush marks will not show, produces a black, glossy finish, resists heat and cold and can be washed with water or cold water. The Twin City Varnish Co., Meriden Park, St. Paul, Minn., established thirty years, manufactures this article BLACKLINE, which can be applied by anyone. Enough of the enamel for any size car, and a complete outfit for applying can be had for \$1.50, delivered by parcel post. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. A postal card to the above address brings you a free sample of work and description. FREE—your initials in gold sent with each package. You can apply them yourself with BLACKLINE. Adv.

The Reason. "The young officer you introduced to me appeared to be blue." "Naturally. He is a submarine."

A Growl. "Are your married daughter and her husband living with you?" "No; they're living on me."

A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS by E. ALEXANDER POWELL

NOVELIZED FROM THE MOTION PICTURE SERIAL OF THE SAME NAME PRODUCED BY THE SIGNAL FILM CORP.

FOURTEENTH EPISODE

When the news of the Behrens attempt to force Helen Dawson into a marriage with him became public in Dawson, there was such a turmoil among the independent lumber workers as promised short shirt for the hiring of Holmes in case his injuries received at the hands of Tom Dawson did not prove fatal. A meeting called at the townhall was devoted to planning for the punishment of Holmes and his band of ruffians, including the dispersal of "Spikie" Deering's gang—a long terror to the district. These rumbings of a coming retribution reached the acute ears of "Dollar" Holmes in his retreat at Capitol City. The lumber baron was torn between his desire to beat the independent crowd and prevent their getting lumber out of the Upper Valley, and his fear that Stephen, headstrong and determined like himself, would try to carry out his idea of marrying Helen Dawson. It was a desperate dilemma, for Holmes was aware that if he told Stephen that Helen was his half sister, this confession would involve revelation of the whole miserable story—how Helen's mother had been driven from home by brutality, how the child had been reared by the Dawsons in ignorance of her parentage, and how Stephens' mother had married his father on the assumption that he was free to marry, whereas actually his first wife was still living. Now that Behrens' effort to remove Helen Holmes from the problem had failed, the old millionaire was confronted with far more serious complications than had ever beset him in the past. Stephen was now a man. He had been demanding explanations of many things with which he had not previously concerned himself. But even more serious than these considerations was the sudden appearance in the community of Jake Dill, one of Holmes' former hirelings, who had been released after serving over twenty years in the Wyoming penitentiary for murder. Dill was the most dangerous man in the world from "Dollar" Holmes' point of view. It was he who had witnessed the brutal slaying by Holmes in a quarrel, of old Sleepy Dog, the Klamath Indian chief, head of the tribe which had owned all the lands now claimed by Holmes as his own. Dill knew the whole story from beginning to end, and if any of the opposition crowd happened to get Dill under control he might easily be made the instrument of court procedure, which would not only dispossess Holmes of his millions but arraign him as a murderer in the bargain. What Holmes knew was that Dill had already been in conference with Little Bear, college-bred son of Sleepy Dog, and that events were brewing which boded ill for his future peace. Yet, so convinced was the hard-fighting old man of his ultimate ability to outwit his opponents, that he gave only passing thought to the danger threatening him personally, devoting his mental energies to the formation of new schemes. If the worst came to the worst he would tell Stephen the facts regarding his birth. Until this

time to meet Tom Dawson and Jim Morrissy as they plunged down the stairway.

"It's the bridge," yelled Morrissy "they've got us this time, I guess." Half the population of the town flocked toward the river and leading them went the two Dawsons, followed by Morrissy and Helen. The independent leaders had come to Merced to make arrangements for their first lumber shipments, and the first two loaded trains were to have passed the following morning.

It was Morrissy who stumbled over the body of a man lying between the rails on the third span from the Merced bank of the river. The body was crumpled up in a grotesque attitude.

"Anybody know this crook?" demanded Morrissy, flashing his lantern in the face of the unconscious man. "Heaven's!" cried Helen, "it's Mr. Blake—Holmes' private secretary. Quick Tom, let's carry him where he can have medical care."

"Carry nothing," roared Morrissy, "let the hound die and be d—d to him."

The woman's choice prevailed, however. Blake was carried to the hotel and cared for until he regained consciousness. There he recognized Helen Dawson and in her confided to an extent that did not become known until some time later. When Helen left the man she was smiling contentedly.

The destruction of the bridge was a knockout blow for the independents, so far as surface indications might be concerned. It was plain that no lumber could pass the river until the bridge had been repaired, but that feature of the situation had already been discounted in Helen's mind. What she was after now was proof of Holmes' responsibility for the disaster and the ending of his brutal rule on the lumber range.

Joe Dawson sat with his head in his hands, a beaten man. The vital facts stared him in the face. He lacked a woman's intuitive grasp of possible future events. To him all looked as black as night.

"I guess we're all though," he remarked with a wry smile "might as well let 'em have it." "Dad," laughed Helen, "you remind me of the darkest hour that comes before the dawn—we're not beaten. We're winning."

Dawson stared at the girl in amazement. To be sure she had pulled victory out of defeat for the independents on half a dozen occasions, but how was any human being, angel or devil for that matter, to run lumber trains over a wrecked bridge?

"Don't see the first sign of dawn," said Dawson, "it's the dead of night where I'm sitting." "Now listen," Helen went on, "I've got a plan that will put us where we shall have Holmes in the hollow of our hands unless it falls. Jake Dill is back, you know. Has that suggested anything to either of you men?"

Dawson sat and stared. The story of Holmes' early career—the Klamath Indian steal—the death of Sleepy Dog—all these memories were involved with the return of Dill. "Well," said the contractor, "of course there's Little Bear. He's Sleepy Dog's son, and if he had any 'punch' he'd choke Holmes to death."

"Don't you understand," pursued Helen, "that with Dill as state's witness Little Bear can prove his title to every foot of land Holmes lays claim to. Don't you understand that we've got him completely if only we can keep Dill where we want him and sober?"

Dawson rose to his feet abruptly. He realized in a flash that the keen analytical power of this young girl had once more pointed the way to victory.

"We'll get Dill right now and keep him until we need him," Dawson declared, slamming his fist on the table. "Helen, you're a marvel. There never was your equal in this world."

"Wait!" declared the young woman, "before we can hold him we've got to find him. Dill disappeared two days ago. He may be drinking or he may have been kidnaped by Holmes' agents. Just what has happened to him and where he is we must find out at once."

For three days the search went on, but no trace was found of the ex-convict. He had disappeared as completely as though the ground had opened and swallowed him. Then came a ray of light. Tom Dawson overheard a conversation concerning Dill between two of Deering's men. While unable to distinguish what was said, young Dawson gathered that Dill was being held prisoner somewhere under Holmes' orders.

It was while trying to secure information that would definitely locate the man that Helen invaded the camp of Holmes' lumberlands and asked questions. Finding the men apparently rather friendly she launched into a tirade against Holmes for his abuse of the independents and was soon surrounded by sympathetic bearers. Evidently Holmes' own men had no great love for him.

Agents of Holmes tried to hustle the young woman out of camp but the men rallied to her assistance and a riot ensued in the course of which half a dozen men were injured. Little Bear, who had acted as escort for Helen, succeeded in extricating her from the fracas and was leading her away from the scene, when a stranger to both stepped up and beckoned them aside. "You want to know where Dill is kept?" he whispered.

"We want Dill, himself," snapped Helen, who had little confidence in information from a Holmes worker.

"Well," pursued the man, "I've got a club in soak for 'Dollar' Holmes, and here's where I take it out. Dill is locked up in that old loghouse on Section three, northeast of the Klamath clearing. Go get him."

(END OF FOURTEENTH EPISODE.)

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

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"Chinese Knew the English." An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little cardboard boxes containing pieces of wedding cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied. After the honeymoon one of the first persons the newly-wedded husband met was his Celestial creditor. "And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman, laughing, after the usual congratulations. "Ah, ha," returned the Chinaman, with a cunning leer, "me no such big fool to eat him, sah, me put cake in fire. Burn him up. Ha! he!" "Oh, that's too bad," said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?" "Me too late, sah," said the Celestial, with the same cunning smile. "You owe me money, sah; sendee polson cake; I eat him; I die; you no payee up. Hoop-la! He! he! he! I know you Ingleesh!"

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Peck. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

MULE'S DEATH ARMY RECORD Red Tape Causes Difficulties in Proving Genevieve's Demise.

The precision and discipline of the army are exemplified by the receipt at National Guard headquarters in New York of two long ears, once the property of Genevieve, an army mule, who came to her end at Camp Whitman recently. A report of the animal's demise was sent in due course to Capt. Joseph W. Parrell of the quartermaster's department at headquarters. There is a rule in the National Guard that physical evidence must be given of every article broken, lost or destroyed. If a belt buckle breaks the belt, minus the buckle, must be produced before the loss can be recorded on the books. So with Genevieve. Definite visible evidence of her ultimate fate must be displayed before the housekeeping and accounting departments were permitted to write her obituary. After long consultations of important officers instructions were forwarded to Camp Whitman, in accordance with which a package arrived at headquarters, which was found to contain the following items, to wit, one fuzzy ear, extra long, suitable for use on the right side of a mule's head, and one similar ear, for use on the left side of the mule's head. Genevieve's death was immediately recorded on the books. Honolulu has 2,500 automobiles.

There's a good way to keep growing boys and girls healthy and happy and that is to give them Grape-Nuts for breakfast. This wonderfully nourishing food has a sweet, nutty flavor that makes it popular with children. One of the few sweet foods that does not harm digestion, but builds them strong and bright. At grocers everywhere.

### A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

**Not Fussy.**  
"There's one thing I'll say for them, they're not a nervous family."

"How do you know?"  
"Every picture on their walls is tilted off straight, and they didn't seem to mind it a bit."

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

**Trying Her Hand.**  
Patience—She spent two months at the seashore last summer, and not a man asked for her hand.  
Patrice—Rather disappointing?  
"Yes; but she's going to try her hand in Florida this winter."

### CAPUDINE

—For Headaches—  
Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

**Diplomacy.**  
Mrs. Green—Your cook told me that your husband is getting a very small salary.  
Mrs. Wyse—We just tell her that to keep her from demanding a large one.

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can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, La Grippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

**She's Right, at That.**  
"She's so old-fashioned in her ideas."

"Yes; she believes that as a punishment for children spanking takes the palm."

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**Full of Faith.**  
Mrs. Barton—Have you any faith in life insurance?  
Mrs. Grill—Yes, indeed; I've realized \$10,000 from two husbands, and they weren't good ones, either.

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

**Natural Outcry.**  
"It is suspected that the money just discovered is a yellow-dog fund."  
"No wonder, then, there was such a howl about it."

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### What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



Classy Suit of French Serge.

The prophet who circulated the report that suits would not be in demand this spring is without honor in his own country or anywhere else. Either nobody paid him any attention or else each woman decided to act independently in this matter and to have a new spring suit whether anybody else wore one or not. A whole regiment of prophets might shout in pursuit of French, that suits are not to be worn, without influencing the loyalty of American women to the "tailor-made." Intuition convinces her that it suits her type and it is always the mainstay of her wardrobe.

One of the new serge models is shown here and its fine lines and "class" flash themselves into the mind at a glance. The jacket is cut to the most popular length, is belted at the back and front and smartly finished with fancy buttons. The collar may be buttoned close to the neck, but is shown open, with adjustable over-collar in white. An attractive feature of this coat appears in the pockets which are made with extension laps. The sleeves flare at the cuffs, where one of the novel buttons is posed. It is as important here as the dot over an 'i'. The skirt is plain, gathered in full at the back and has a loose belt at the waist. It is a little longer than the skirts of the past two seasons, reaching about two inches below the tops of the shoes. Just as pictured this suit is of French serge in navy blue and after all it is said there is nothing better. But it has been developed in other colors of serge and is a success in any of them. The jacket is lined with peau-de-cygne which has become so well established that its name deserves an English translation.



Easter Hats for Little Girls.

Everyone is entitled to a new hat for Easter, even the littlest maid in the family, and no one will wear her new finery quite so joyously. She has not been neglected by the milliners, who must attend to the more serious business of seeing to it that her elders are properly hatted; and it is not difficult to come to a decision in choosing a hat for her. In shapes those that resemble little bonnets have all the preference. Many of them have round crowns and narrow brims and are many more like ball-shaped, but, for the very little girl, there is no great variety in shapes.

Of the two hats shown in the picture the one at the top is designed for a child of three or more years and the lower hat for the little miss of seven at least. For the younger girl the shape is covered with silk in a light color as a foundation for the rows of fine lingerie lace plaitings that cover it. At each side near the back two flat rosettes, made of the plaited lace, are placed with the edge of one overlapping the other. A collar of grosgrain ribbon is run through the center of the rosettes and finished with bows at the back and front.

This is one of the pretty little hats that the home milliner can make without much risk of failure. The other is a satin-covered shape, trimmed with baby velvet ribbon in two colors. It is

not a difficult piece of work, but requires some knowledge of millinery making. Among the hats that are made at home with little trouble are those of heavy linen, decorated with embroidery. Any of the standard patterns concerns furnish patterns for them. They are always good style for summer wear.

*Julie Bottomley*

**Pongee and Crepe.**  
White pongee combined with georgette crepe will make some of the loveliest summer frocks. These materials have the advantage of being durable and washable, especially if the heavy variety of georgette is bought. The new blouses are, many of them, in this heavy crepe, one very lovely one being in the palest sand color, embroidered in blue.

**Pastel Shades in Voile.**  
Among the faintest dresses for wear at semitropical resorts or for summer are those made of fine cotton voile in pastel shades and in white. Tan, Copenhagen blue, gray, wistaria, beige and light rose are taking well. In straight-line styles, white with touches of hand embroidery or beading in soft colors is also selling freely.

### DANGER IN HARMLESS THINGS

Americans Suffer Casualties From Accidents Every Year Equal to Those of the Heaviest Battles.

It is a bloody battle which inflicts death or wounds upon one in every seven soldiers. Casualties of 140,000 in an army of a million are away above battle averages. Americans are so wasteful of the most precious things we have—human life—that they suffer casualties from accidents during every year equal to such a heavy battle, writes Gerard in Philadelphia Ledger.

One man in seven is killed or injured. I learn from an insurance company which has paid \$10,500,000 in 22 years for 128,000 accidents where and how the accidental blow falls.

The wagon hurts more persons than the automobile by 25 per cent. Noisy as it is, the motorcycle is fairly harmless, and the bicycle has almost 10 times as many victims to its credit.

City folk think of their elevators falling, but they rarely do it, whereas we never reckon the horse among beasts of prey, and yet Mr. Equine kicks and bites nine times as many persons as are injured in elevators. More men fall through trapdoors than are drowned, but it seems hard to believe it. Almost as many are hurt by falling from bed as get their fingers caught in electric fans.

A gun is a deadly thing, and yet its army of victims is only one-sixth as great as that of the innocent-looking stairway.

The rolling stone gathers no moss, but it accumulates a fine assortment of accidents—six times as many as the snorting motorboat. Your true accident boss up when least expected.

I once saw Samuel R. Kirkpatrick, who is now a broker, but was formerly a newspaper man, return from a 5,000-mile journey. He had plastered himself with accident insurance, but nothing had happened until he stepped upon a lead pencil in his own office after his return, and then he was in drydock for a fortnight.

### His Double Loss.

A story of the battle of Jutland is told by a chaplain of the grand fleet. In a ship which was in the thick of action and was well hammered by the enemy, many poor fellows lost the number of their mess and many more were sadly wounded. Among these latter was a sailor, one of whose legs was so much shattered and lacerated by a splinter of shell that there was nothing else to do but amputate it above the knee.

The wounded man was practically unconscious from loss of blood, so the surgeons were not able to tell him of their intentions of operating. Some time later he recovered consciousness and found himself comfortably tucked up, with the stump dressed and bandaged. When he learned what had happened he broke into an agonized cry: "No, not for the crippling he had undergone; his cry was: 'Where's my leg? For evin's sake, find my leg, somebody! It's got all my money in the stocking!'"

### The Strategy of Blinkers.

Blinkers was not a beauty, either in face or figure. All his pals wondered, therefore, what he would appear as at the Funnyboys' fancy dress ball. The night arrived. Hamlet leaned sadly against the wall, while William the Conqueror threw bitter glances at a crowd at the other end of the room.

"What ho, Bill!" cried Oliver Cromwell, arriving late; "feeling seedy, old man?"

"We all are," growled Bill the First. "Blinkers has done us in the eye after all."

"Blinkers! How?"  
"He's come as a bargain marked down to \$4.98," croaked the conqueror, "and every blessed girl in the place is fighting to get near him."

### Two Panama Coaling Plants.

The two great coaling plants of the Panama canal—one at Cristobal and the other at Balboa—which together have a total emergency storage capacity of 70,000 tons, have been completed, according to the Philadelphia Record. That at Cristobal, the Atlantic terminus, is the larger and it is expected that most of the coaling will be done there. The plant there has been in commercial operation for several months. The completion at this time of these coaling plants of the Atlantic terminal of the canal is considered highly important.

### When Postage Cost \$10 an Ounce.

Sau Francisco has had an interesting history. The first settlement dates from 1776. The United States flag was raised over the town in 1846. Two years later the city had an estimated population of 20,000, caused by the influx of fortune seekers. The first regular overland mail communication with the East was established by pony express in 1850, the charge for postage being \$5 for half an ounce.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Should Have Known Better.

"Willie," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning."

A few minutes later Willie returned and reported: "Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."

### A Rare Bird.

Knicker—Don't you mind pulling the bobbed upbill?  
Bocker—No, it is a comfort to see something that has a hard time rising.

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### Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

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**A Lucky Bullet.**  
Hussar declares that there is no mascot to compare with the bullet with which a man has been wounded. "At the Battle of the Marne," he says, "I was struck by a bullet which lodged in my right thigh without doing much damage. When it was extracted I drilled a hole through it, and suspended it by a string from my neck. And, although I have been through dozens of fierce battles since then, including the hottest fights on the Somme, and have seen my comrades fall in hundreds, I have come through them all without a scratch, thanks, I firmly believe, to my bullet mascot."—Tit-Bits.

### Friendless.

"Nobody has any use for him."  
"Why?"  
"I don't know. It must be because he tried so hard to please everybody."

### So He Would.

Bill—They say one of the kings of Europe has a bed which cost \$25,000.  
Gill—Gee! If I had that I'd retire on a fortune!

### Healthy Skin Depends On Kidneys

The skin and the intestines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c. package of Anuric (double or triple strength), the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anuric Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. You will find Anuric more active than lithia.

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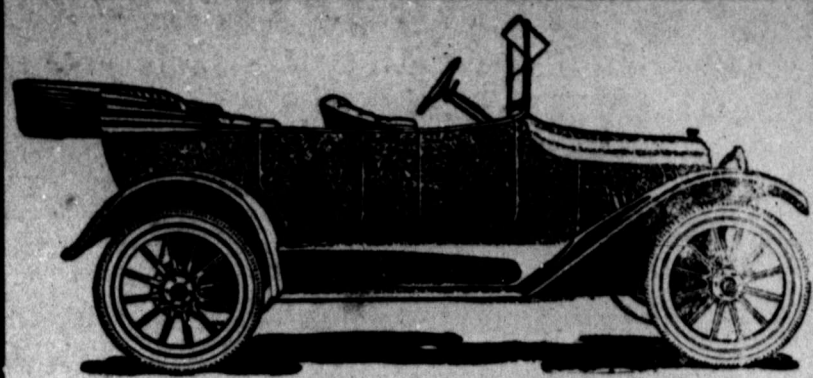
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#### When the Reward is Enjoyed

People of rural communities appreciate those things that cost them dearly in time and money. Seldom do people care very much for things that they get without considerable effort.

Pastors of churches recognize the ruth of this principle, and they lead their congregations to build churches, raise large sums of money for missions and for colleges and schools. And usually the live church is the church that makes great sacrifices for the cause it represents.

The farm that barely affords a living is not appreciated like the

farm that pays well. Where investments are made and the soil required to produce large crops the owner is usually proud of the farm and takes a great pride in the home it affords.

The community that sees a vision for a consolidated high school, a system of good roads or such enterprises as creameries, abattoirs, etc., will consolidate the people, so to speak. In working for and earning any great enterprise the people will find pleasure and satisfaction. They will unite in the undertaking, self will be largely eliminated, interest will be centered in the community, every man in the neighborhood may then work in cooperation.

There are many communities that have never recognized their own possibilities. The people have never seen a vision of greater things and are therefore satisfied with poor roads, poor schools and poor people. Until such communities undertake great things the people will have a

narrow conception of living and a poor estimate of civilization.—Farm & Ranch.

#### Lacks Math, But...

"I am not much of a mathematician," said the cigarette, "but I can add nervous troubles to a boy, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, I can take interest from his work and discount his chances for success so that the sum total of his life will amount to zero."—Exchange.

"Many of these half-way folks get by, but they never get far. There is always a premium in business on the man who does his work painstakingly, with completeness and finality; he is the man who will be trusted with more and more responsibility, up to the limit of his capacity. The man who informs himself adequately about his firm, its methods, its policies and its products, who does his work so well that no one need follow him up to patch the ragged edges, is on the safest, surest and shortest road to achievement."—Mr. Armour in the American.

We are informed that with last week's issue the Crystal City Chronicle suspended publication. The statement has been made that something like sixteen hundred country newspapers in the United States have suspended publication during the past twelve months. Paper is from fifty to two hundred per cent higher than a year ago, type and other material has gone up in proportion, and everybody knows the cost of living has increased enormously. Anybody who thinks the country newspaper business is a snap these days has plenty of chances to break into it.—Uvalde Leader-News

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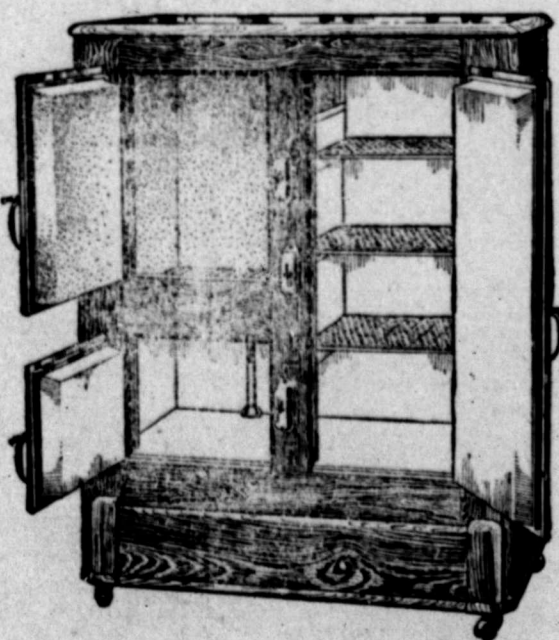
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#### Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Rev. McKeon will carry out the usual Sunday program in the absence of Father Kemper at Comfort. Mass will be read this Sunday at our Lady of Guadalupe at 8:30 a. m. and at St. Mary's at 10:15 a. m. Hereafter, two services will be held in St. Mary's on Sunday mornings because, for several weeks it has been impossible to accommodate the numerous attendance. Bible classes will be conducted at the customary hour 2:30 p. m. on Sunday.

The Mexican children were given a picnic on the river banks on Easter Monday by their new pastor. Father McKeon is enjoying splendid success with these affectionate Christians. The enrollment at Guadalupe has long surpassed the hundred mark.

#### Christian Endeavor Program

Subject, Sabbath obedience.  
Leader—Mary Claire Williams.  
Hymn, Safely through another week.  
Bible lesson, Neh. 13 15 to 22.  
Devotional and Introduction—by Leader.

All repeat the fourth commandment together.  
Sunday Amusements—Mabel Thorburn.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy—Marguerite Henke.  
The sacred day—Annabel Diehey.  
Why they dont go—Dora Johnston.

A rest day—Ruth Garrett.  
What about Sabbath observance—Mrs. Dickey.  
Sabbath blessings—Mrs. Simmons.  
Hymn, Some one is looking to you.  
Close with Prayer.

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