Julius Real Appointed to Deferse Council.

the thirty-two prominent citizens and piano pupils of Mrs. L. E. of Texas appointed to the Texas State Council of Defense by Goveryesterday for Dallas where the be held today.

These appointments were made by the governor in accordance with the action taken at the recent meeting of governors and other state representatives held at Washington, before which addresses were made by president Wilson and members of his cabinet. The principal duties of the committee will be to co-operate with the National Defense Committee in the industrial and material preparation for war by putting our nation upon a self-sustaining basis of food and munition supplies.

Monument Unveiled

On Sunday morning a number of Comfort people, including the Comfort Liedertafel, went to Turtle creek to participate in the ceremony of unveiling the beautiful monument which the singing societies of the West Texas Saengerbund have had erected over the grave of the late Prof. Ed. Schmidt. The Com- Medina Lake, Medina and Tarpley fort party was accompanied to Turtle creek by fifteen singers from New Braunfels who, with the singing societies of Kerrville, Frederthe unveiling ceremonies.

The monument is of red granite, the front face of which is a beauti- united in marriage April 28th. fully sculptured head and bust of Prof. Schmidt. The monument was have enlisted in the officers reserve made by Nagei Bros. of Fredericks- and have gone to Leon. Springs to and Dalias people have planted an burg.-Comfort News.

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Your Banking

Piano and Violin Recital

The following interesting pro-Ex-Senator Julius Real was among gram was rendered by the violin time was enjoyed by all present.

Four violins, mandolin and piano, Marguerite Henke, and Mrs. King.

Bandera News Notes.

Bandera, May 8.-Up to Sunday night Bandera had been blessed with over four inches of rainfall during the past week, about three inches of tais falling Sunday. The rain extended to Pipe Creek, the

Little Charley, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, who was run over by an automobile in San Antonio last week, died yesicksburg and Comfort took part in terday at the home of his parents here, and will be buried today.

Mr. Herschel Lewis and Miss in the form of a lofty column, on Gladys Hay of this place were

> Clay Short and Joe Montague begin training.

> > A. B. BURTON.

ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

TALKS BY B. SCHLEIFER

ABOUT PLANTING COTTON

Once upon a time there was a King's music class. A large num- soldier, With his comrades he went one inth in all fell here ber of the parents and friends of to drive the Turks out of the Holy nor Ferguson. Senator Real left the young performers attended. At Land. In the first engagement he Organdy, New Mexico Saturday. the close of the recital delicious re- was wounded. He told the others There's no place like Medina to first meeting of the Council will freshments were served, and a social to go on and he stayed behind. The Gerald. wound was serious and the soldier realized that he had but a short Misses Hayes, Domingues, Roberts, time to live. Still wanting to be King, Marguerite Henke, Mrs. King, useful to the world, while his life Piano solo, Lily May Morris. Vio- lasts he determined to plant vines lin solo, Horace Starkey. Piano and trees. Slowly and painfully he solo, Marian Starkey. - Violin solo, did his work and slowly the tide of Egmont Schultz. Piano solo, Ruby life ebbed away. The hour arrived Hicks. Violin solo, Scott Fawcett, when he was not able to plant any Piano solo, Mary Claire. Williams. longer. Then he leaned against a Violin solo, Maybelle Roberts: Piano rock to wait for Death. There he solo, Marie Barfield. Violin solo, looked across the field upon which Marguerite Henke. Piano solo, he had planted his vines and trees Blanche Emms. Violin solo, Leah and dreamed his last dream. In Hayes. Piano solo, Katharine King, his dream he saw his vines and Piano solo, Marguerite Henke. Four trees grown and laden of luscious morning. violins, mandolin and piano,. Misses prunes and apples and pears. And Hayes, Domingues, Roberts, King, on the horizon he saw his comrades in San Antonio this week. coming. They had beaten the Turk and had driven him out of the Holy City and now they were returning triumphantly. They had endured many hardships and were tired and weary and needed rest and food. They discover the shady trees and their fruits and there they come to rest, to sefresh and to talk about their glorious battles. These are night May 18, at 8 o'clock. the trees that he had planted—and the dying soldier before he passed

> upon this world. Mr. Farmer! The boys who will go to the front are the fighting soldiers. You who will stay at home are the planting soldiers. You are asked to plant food and feed for your comrades. Will you plant

away happily smiled once more

I am told that between Austin enormous acreage with cotton. tonio and Houston the main crop is cotton as usual. Those are really selfish people. Selfishness is unpatriotic at this time and unreligious at all times.

Here are two material arguments against planting cotton:

1. Cotton will be war taxed, Representative Moore of Pennsylvania already has, made a proposal to tax every bale of cotton.

2. You have heard about "selective conscription." I will tell you what that is and how it works. Selective conscription means that Dorothy, Dorothy Doyle; Louise, the men who are highly trained in any in any useful profession shall not go to the front. Mechanics. munition workers, railroad men, leaders in agriculture and the professors of colleges-these men will not be selected for military conscription because they are already doing their share for the Blue. country in the most efficient manner. The men who will go to the trenches C. Johnston. are those who can be spared without crippling the work behind the Orchestra. battle lines. According to this plan I guess the cotton planters will be

the first ones sent to the firing line. Don't plant cotton, Mr. Farmer!

Womans Auxiliary.

The regular quarterly "Dollar Day" meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Williams. There were. 12 present and \$15.75 was raised. After an interesting program, our hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by her daugter Miss fourth Thursdays of each month.

Complete line of Middies and Middy Suits just received at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Bond paper for typewriter use after that date. both in letter and legal size, cheaper By order of the Board of Comthan you can buy it in San Antonio. missioners May 7th 1917. Come in and see our stock. The

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Medina was visited by showers Thursday and Sunday: Only about

Gerald Humphreys came in from

Clem Mayfield made a flying trip to Kerrville Friday afternoon in his new Ford.

The Medina Yellow Jackets went to Center Point Saturday and played ball against the Center Point team. the score being 5 to 2 in Center Point's favor.

Mr. Jack Rees and Jim Bruff were over from Center Point Friday with a land buyer who looked at

Clem, Walter Jr. and Brice Mayfield went to San Antonio Monday

Sam Adams and wife are visiting

John Langford and Dan Rugh were in Medina Saturday night,

High School Pupils to Give Play

The pupils of Tivy High School will render the following program at the school auditorium Friday

1. Play: Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by eighth, ninth and tenth grades.

2. Oration: "I am an American," by Frith Everett.

3. Pantomime: Star Spangled Banner, by Girls of Tenth Grade.

4. Tableau by Tenth Grade. This is the first time the High Night's Dream," but they have carefully studied the play, and expect a large audience to witness and LaSalle, the rains were heavy for market. their first attempt. Admission of and a good season is in the ground.

Grammar School Graduation Exercises

The graduation exercises of the Grammar School department of the Kerrville Public Schools will be held Thursday May 17 at 8 p. m. The program follows:

Play, "Examination Day". Teacher, Ruth Baker; Superintendent Curtis Dawson; and others.

Play, "No Girls Admitted." Cast Mabelle Roberts; Christene, Marguerite Henke; Grace, Ruth Garrett; Harold, Jack Kent; Robert, Merrill Doyle; Everett, Eddie Fisk; Maurice, Brown Freeman.

Salutatory, Mary Holdsworth. Valedictory, Louie Wilson.

Class Song, The Red, White and Awarding of Diplomas by Mr. T

Music furnished by the School

Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Estner Circle had profitable and pleasant session last Saturday with Mrs. Kemerer studying Korea. After the lesson a delightful social hour was enjoyed by the girls, with music and song, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Circle will meet next Thursday, the day of meeting having been changed to the first, third and

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Your city taxes must be paid on or before May 31st 1917 or a penalty of ten per cent will be added

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The Rain

most all over Texas Sunday were Meat Market bought 25 head of very light at Kerrville and north of speyed cows of the Schreiner Cattle here to the divide, but south at Co. Monday which weighed 945 Bandera, Medina and Tarpley the pounds and for which they pair the rain was very heavy, registering Fort Worth market price of \$9.25, three inches and over in some making the cows cost them \$87.40 places. At Utopia it is still very per head. The Schreiner Cattle Co. School classes have attempted a play dry, only about one-half inch falling. shipped 150 head of these like Shakespeare's "Midsummer At Fredericksburg a good rain is averaging the same weight to Fort

This, following the fine rain down there two weeks ago, will give the farmers the assurance of a fine late To the Women of Kerrville

Child's Saving Plan

young and helps them at the same ply with this request. time to lay by a neat sum to help them in after years. The Advance has joined the Club and offers 25

checks to any child they wish.

Cows Bring \$87.40 Per Head

The splendid rains which fell al- The Henke Bros. of the City Worth. It pays to raise good stuff In all South Texas except in Frio and it also pays to feed a few head

Civic League Notice

The ladies of the Kerr County Civic League hoping to make Kerrville a "city beautiful," realize that our streets must be kept immacu-R. L. Lightfoot of the Child's lately clean. To do this, we must Saving Plan Company of San An- have the help of every woman in tonio, was here last week and put Kerrville. Hence the street comon a club of the Saving Plan here mittee requests every housekeeper which is thoroughly advertised in to see that in front of her own this issue. It seems to be a good premises be kept free of rocks, proposition in that it teaches the weeds and trash. We earnestly children to save while they are hope that every woman will com-

Street Committee.

For Sale-4-room house, hall and cents in savings checks to each per- bath, extra large rooms, cement son bringing in a new subscriber. foundarion, all modern conveniences The checks are transferable and any with lot 150x200 feet. 3 blocks one bringing us a new subscriber from Court House on South Main has the privilege of giving their Street. Will take some trade. See Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

To Owners of Ford Cars

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here are things that I long to do

There are times when my heart, with longing to start,
Will ache, but I fight it through.

On the distant shores, where the canno roars, rehance I may long to be,

But I'll take my stand in freedom's land-America first for me.

There are rumors and dark events.

And the facts unfold till my blood runs

And I bow my head for the countless

As I pray upon bended knee, to bless each grave by him who gave America first to me.

Phrough the darkest night it was free-

To those beyond the sea.
And I'll take my stand in Liberty's land.

vail. These are matters already claim-

ing the attention of the federal gov-

Hand to hand with the mobilization

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That showed me the way to go;
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To the fairest land I know.
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Takes a Strong Wind, Too. Dr. George T. MacCoy of Columbus recalls that when the Spanish-American war broke out, in April, 1898, two en were at work asphalt pavement, being laid on Washington street. He was watching them when one stopped handling his pick and glanced up at the courthouse tower, where a flag was waving.

"What's the use of putting a flag up there?" the man questioned. "The wind will whip it to pieces."

"Yes, but the wind's the only thing that can whip it," was the other's quick reply.-Indianapolis News.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now ld under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00,-Adv.

Admirable Precaution. "When I eat in public I always go

where there is a free lunch." "Economy?"

"No. I haven't an ear for music. I want to eat standing up, so as to be in proper position in case somebody starts The Star-Spangled Banner.'"

Now is the time to cleanse the system and tone up the digestive functions. WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS are not only

The Man Hire Up.

"Hello, hello, is this the fire department?" asked an excited voice on the telephone.

"No, madam," answered the manager of an employment agency, whose phone bell had been rung by mistake. "This is the hire department."

While a man's will may be law, in the case of a married man the law is seldom enforced.

A pneumatic hammer for tamping paving stones has been invented.

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WOMEN MAN ARMORED MOTORREDATE ENWANCE, REREVILLE, TEXAS



These two young women, Miss I. L. Hill and Miss Dean Barnes, are among many who have volunteered for war service with Uncle Sam. They drove the first armored motor battery of the New York National Guard through the streets of New York city to show that they were capable of handling it. They learned all about automobiles in a Y. M. C. A. auto school and handled the battery like veterans. They have declared their willingness to drive it for Uncle Sam if they are needed.

Facts in Figures.

Siam has 1,300 bank deposit-United States last year pro-

duced 1,884,044 tons of glass sand. California state labor bureau last year supplied 49,993 appli-

cants with jobs. United States spends \$1,000,-000,000 a year to educate 23,500,-000 public school pupils. There were 9,850 murders and

denths by violence in the United States in 1916. Philadelphia last year spent \$49,896,570 on new buildings,

mostly small dwellings. There are 263,315 girl stenographers and typewriters employed in the United States.

SOME SMILES

Equal to the Occasion. "Why do you look after every woman we pass?"

wife. "Oh, dear." retheir husbands forth. made as thorough work of hooking

the back as I did with you."

At the Wedding. "Doesn't the bride look beautiful?" "Indeed, she does."

"That dress is a peach." "Must have cost a lot." "And those flowers." "Aren't they perfectly lovely?" "But where's the groom?" "See something near the post

there?" "Oh, is that it?"

Valuable Wares.

"Aren't you afraid to display dianonds in your window like this?" "Why should I be? I'm conservative as compared with the grocer. He displays potatoes outside.'

Important.

"The doctor says it will take a long time to get you on your feet again." "So I believe."

"You must trust the doctor." "But, if it's going to take a long time, will he trust me?"

Great Expectations. "Love is bling, all right."

"What prompts that reflection?" "The hopefulness with which parents enter their offspring at baby shows."

Cause for Alarm. "Johnnie." asked his father, excitedly, "why was your mother screaming when I came in just "Oh, nothin' much," said John-"Guess she nie. saw what me and

Tommie caught down to crick." Father made an in vestigation. "Looks like that. had a good eel to

do with it," he said, with a sigh of relief.

Quite a Feat. "A congressman has great powers. ture the spoken word."

"Well ?" "Yet a congressman is allowed to are soluble in water is a most vital

YOUR HEALTH AND THE WAR

By DR. SAMUEL, G. DIXON. Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania.

Since we are at war, let is have the lesson of the tremendous bearing of health problems on our armies in camp and our citizens at home well learned, so that we may not have to learn it by bitter and calamitous experience. It would seem to be a late date to point out the almost self-evident fact that sickness will decrease the national efficiency by just so much, whether it be among soldiers or noncombatants, but the general public does not give enough attention to this aspect of war's demands, the accent being placed on more spectacular elements of preparedness.

Each individual must consider himself a unit of our great population to be kept able to meet whatever comes along. If there was ever a time when the individual had the duty of taking thought of how he could keep in good turn around and health, it is now.

One of the first elements of the health of a nation at war-or at peace, asked the angry for that matter-is its food. It cannot be healthy and strong without good food, and plenty of it. Therefore agplied the hus- riculture and gardening must be intelband, "I'm just ligently and intensively stimulated, looking to see if so that larger crops shall be brought

The housewife's task will be to economize the food supply and cook it with skill, so as to make her meats tasty and digestible.

The streams from which our domestic water supply comes should be carefully guarded against pollution, so that communities shall not run the risk of being infected with some deadly disease.

Vaccination against typhoid is a valuable step in preparedness under Indian harvest alone surpassing that of 1914-1915 by 55,500,000 pounds, conditions as they are at present. Shipments from Java reached 96,000,

The time has come to consider these matters in a spirit of patriotism. It is the duty of every citizen to attain physical fitness, and of the people as a whole, to take measures for the increased production of food materials. Wanton destruction of food is an injury to our country just as positiveis well fed is the nation that will pre- | tionary.

Mother's

Cook Book

all cooked together is a most satisfac-

To remember that the mineral salts

broth as a vegetable soup.

000 last year. Though the world's consumption of tea has tripled in the ly as destruction of munitions or arms, last thirty years, the production of for in the last analysis a nation that ten in China has remained almost sta-

Jane Gail.

popularity among followers of the

Tea Production Grows.

The world's production of tea in

1915-1916 exceeded the figures of all

other years recorded. India, Ceylon

and Java produced 100,000,000 pounds

more than in the previous year, the

000, an increase of 12,000,000 pounds

Shipments from China showed a

steady diminution, dropping from

8,500,000 pounds in 1914-1915, to 3,300,-

over the previous year.

Comely actress who has won wide

thing, as many cooks throw away the water in which vegetables are cooked, losing the very elements that make vegetable food valuable. A little care and thought should be given to the cooking of young, tender, succulent vegetables, allowing them to cook in just water enough to keep them from burning, and that water should then be added to the seasonings in the form Creed of the Open Road-To do our own of a sauce. If that method is not dethinking, listening quietly to the opinions of others, but to be sufficiently men and sired, the liquid may be saved and women to act always upon our own con-victions.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

put into the soup pot, thus saving all

The cooking of vegetables in a large amount of water and throwing it way The importance of teaching chilis a most reprehensible waste, and dren to eat and enjoy vegetable food one that should be most soundly conis a most important one for all moth- demned. One of the most important ers to consider. Vegetables add bulk beginnings in teaching children to eat to the food, holding foods in such and like all kinds of vegetables is manner that the digestive juices have that the parents should always parfree access. Vegetables contain val- take of them. Children as a rule canuable mineral matters which are in- not be forced into eating things that estimably valuable to the growing are objectionable, and they have a child, in fact indispensable to a good right to object if the head of the fambody structure of bones and muscles. Ily does not eat them, for he is the The mineral matter keeps the blood pattern and example which all chilin good balance, supply elasticity to dren love to follow. If daddy eats the blood vessels and do many other carrots and spinach it is comparativethings to the functioning of the body. ly easy to overcome any prejudice on The combination of spinach, carrots, the part of the children if they are

an onion or two with a little celery taught early enough. The early greens that come first in tory mixture containing the valuable the spring are rich in iron and should mineral salts essential to the young, be eaten frequently. Spinach should growing child. This may be given as be cooked in as little water as possi-They used to say that you can't recap- a purce, or finely chopped, seasoned ble, not to waste any of the precious with butter or in a chicken or mutton | minerals.

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package. You can apply them yourself with
BLAXSHINE. Adv. There are deeds untold in the world of

Both to Be Congratulated. Ariadne-Thank goodness, I didn't

marry Percy. He's so unreliable. Penelope-How so? Ariadne--Why, he swere he'd pine away and die if I refused him, and now look at him !-Judge,

The Measure of Grief. "Why is Miss Fitleigh wearing only half mourning for her brother?" "Because he was her half brother.

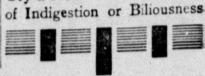
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Another Operation Avoided. Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."-Mrs.

M. O. Johnston, Route D. Box 190, Richmond, Ind. Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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Max Ritter, township assessor of man discovers the true meaning of the Pigeon township, Evansville, tells this deadly parallel. one:

"Have you a dog?" asked the special tax assessor of an Evansville has a population of less than 800. woman. "No, sir," was the woman's answer.

Then from the kitchen came: "Bowow, gruff, gruff." "Then that is your kitten?" asked the assessor.—Indianapolis News.

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Rare Sacrifice. "I presume you are now prepared

to make any sacrifice for your country's good?" "Yes. I think we must all get be hind the president now."

"Then you are willing to give up playing golf until after the war?" "Great Scott! Do you really think t will come to that?"

To mark cattle for identification an inventor has patented stud buttons that can be clamped through their

People who talk a great deal seldom find time to say anything.

Do You Neglect Your Machinery?

his own machinery more than that of girls as I gave it to my daughter and his horse or his engine? Yet most peofound it just as recommended."—Mrs. ple do neglect themselves. To clean Ollie Wright, 420 W. Pine. the system at least once a week is to practice preventive measures. You will oklahoma City, Okla.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prepractice preventive measures. You will ed tongue, the sallow complexion, the scription. Am proud to say it has dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will been lots of help to me in my girlhood take a pleasant laxative made up of and also in the rearing of my family. It can recommend it to young wives in aloes, root of jalap, and called Pleasant case of any womanly trouble. It has Pellets. You can obtain at almost any always been my favorite tonic."—Mrs. drug store in this country these vege- E. F. Cox, 411 W. Pine. drug store in this country these vegetable pellets in vials for 25c—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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MANY PROMINENT MEN COME OUT FOR TANLAC

MAYORS, JUDGES, HIGH OFFI-CIALS, BANKERS, LAWYERS, DOCTORS AND EDITORS INDORSE IT.

FEEL IT THEIR DUTY TO TALK

They Come Forward and Unhesitatingly Tell Suffering Humanity What Celebrated Medicine Has Done for Them.

T is seldom, indeed, that men of prompublic office, willingly express their indebtedness publicly to a proprietary medicine. Many prominent men, however, including supreme court judges, mayors of our leading cities, prominent state and county officials, bankers, lawyers, doctors, editors, leading educators, government officials and even ministers of the Gospel have deemed it their duty to come forward and tell rived from Tanlac, Mr. Evans said: the people what Tanlac has done for

the country are ordering it exclusively sleep gasping for breath. in carload lots.

Doctor Prescribes It.

Dr. J. T. Edwards, of Fayetteville, Ga., one of the best-known members of Georgia, makes a statement that will undoubtedly produce a profound impression throughout the South.

tice as a licensed physician in the state in the mornings feeling fine. I have no hesitancy in recommending trouble.

for my patients almost every day." sluggish liver, nausea and terrible bil- years. lous headaches. I have taken 3 bottles | Recently Dr. De LaPerriere wrote: as a finish on the collar. These last turn-back cuffs of silk, and the bodice of Tanlac and I feel better than I have felt in years.

Noted Texan Talks.

tionably not only one of the best- dorsed Tanlac are: known, but one of the most popular | Professor Elmer Morris, of Dover, men that ever held office in Texas. He served the people in this important office for 15 consecutive years.

tion, suffered all the time from gas on Ga.; Hon. S. S. Shepard, member of my stomach and was continually belch- the Atlanta city council; Colonel John ing up undigested food," sald Mr. An- B. Gaines, of Bowling Green, Ky., ediderson. "I suffered with neuralgic tor, political writer and well-known pains of the worst sort and nothing leader in his state; Hon. George Samseemed to help me except in a tem- uel Riley, Chief of Police in Macon,

now started on my third. I'm a differ- Nashville, Tenn., founder and presi-

Tennessee, said:
"I suffered from rheumatism and There is a Tanlac dealer in your in Tennessee, said:

other ailments for many years and town .- Adv.

erything one hears. Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

es or used in the foot-bath. Young mer arry community are using Allen's Foot-Ease helf drills for Military Preparedness. Used the Allied, French and English troops bese (treats the feet, takes the friction from the shoe and makes walking easy.-Adv.

Sentry-Halt! Who goes there? Old Dame-All right, me sonnydon't e'e be afeared-it's only me.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with night-ty applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Getting up in the morning is a struggle for those people who do not make It worth while,

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid

Many a man's failure is due to his having wasted his time envying the success of his neighbor's strenuous ef-

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ing. Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

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NOTED EX-MAYOR RECOMMENDS IT

FORMER MAYOR FRANK V. EVANS OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., MAKES STRONG STATEMENT.

NE of the latest additions to the large and rapidly growing list of prominent men who have publicly in-Inence, especially men holding high dorsed Tanlac for the good it has done them, is the name of Hon. Frank V. Evans, former Mayor of Birmingham. Mr. Evans is one of the best known men in public life in Alabama today, being at one time editor of one of the South's greatest newspapers, the Birmingham Age-Herald. He was also examiner of public accounts of Alabama. In telling of the benefits he had de-

"For years I suffered with gastritis and indigestion in the worst form. I These well-known men of affairs was habitually constipated and had have recognized in this medicine a new pains in my shoulders and headache discovery and a scientific triumph in continually. My appetite left me althe medical world. It is a well-known most entirely and everything I would fact that these splendid indorsements eat hurt me. Finally I got to having have been given Taniac time and time awful attacks of acute indigestion, palagain and they will continue to be pitation of the heart and smothering given just as often as new tests of its spells. For a long time I would have powers are made; and it also explains one or more of these spells every night why numbers of the big drug firms of and I would wake out of my restless

"I bought a bottle of Tanlac and to my surprise and gratification I began to feel relief after the first few doses. I kept taking the medicine and now my of the medical profession in the state recovery is simply the talk of Birming-

"In my thirty years of actual prac- anything I ever tried. I now wake up

of Georgia," says Dr. Edwards, "I "I'm telling all my friends about have never seen anything to equal Tan- Tanlac and am recommending it to lac as a medicine to produce results. them, regardless of their age and

this medicine and I am prescribing it Dr. G. W. De LaPerriere, of Winder, Ga., is not only one of the best known Professor C. T. Clotfelter, prominent physicians and druggists in the State educator and principal of the High of Georgia, but is also a man of exten-School at Ben Hill, Ga., says: "I was sive property and wide influence, rankin such bad physical condition that I ing as one of the leading citizens of shown in the accompanying picture, edges with a narrow heaf. A pendent feared I would have to give up my that entire section. He has been in It has an underbodice, sleeves and col- tassel is set on with a crochet button duties. I suffered from rheumatism, the drug business in Winder for 25

the beneficial effects of Tanlac and I in a panel at the back and front by of the neck. This model, pretty and desire to say that it is the most won-Hon. Archie R. Anderson, ex-sheriff derful seller I ever had in this store." tween the panels is plaited to the hips. and easy to execute. The master hand of Harris County, Texas, is unques- Other prominent men who have in- Here a short length of slik is folded in designing is required to achieve such

C. C. Cooper, president of the Georgia "I had the worst form of indiges- Home Cotton Oil Co., Lawrenceville, Ga.; Hon. C. G. Lavender, register of "I began to feel better after taking Williamson County, Tennessee; Dr. my first bottle of Tanlac and have just W. H. Brown, 4822 Charlotte Ave., dent of the Tennessee Protestant Home H. W. Hill, president of one of the for Girls; John F. Carroll, cotton mill leading banking institutions of South superintendent, of Chattahoochee and Pittsburg, Tenn., and one of the most Atlanta and N. M. Yancy, manager of successful bankers and business men contract department, Atlanta Tele-

Fay-Of course one can't believe ev. Josh-I wonder why they advertise this as a snappy show. All there is to May-Oh, no, but one can repeat it. it are some good-looking chorus girls. Josher-Why, they call it snappy, you poor minnow, 'cause all you do is

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In our climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and day, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, many deaths resulting from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept in the house, and a few doses taken in time, will possibly prevent a severe illness, a doctor's bill, and perhaps death. For fifty years this has been a very but possessed by few-a beautiful successful remedy for coughs, colds, head of hair. If yours is streaked with throat or lung troubles. It induces a gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can re- good night's sleep with easy expecstore it to its former beauty and lustoration in the morning. For sale by ter by using "La Creole" Hair Dress-druggists in all parts of the civilized world, 25 and 75 cent bottles.-Adv.

Girls think that old bachelors don't understand women, but widows know

A vivid imagination is often even more dangerous than a little learn-

Doing things that are not worth while is a pernicious form of idleness.



Unusual and Pretty Afternoon Frock.

the waist look slender.

lar of georgette crepe, matching the to each point, "Our people are much enthused over might be of beads. The skirt is laid has a shallow "V" opening at the front and draped as pictured.

The last word in afternoon frocks | The silk bodice is made in the "slipmakes it plain that drapery is a thing over" fashion and joined to the skirt to be much desired when it is artfully with a piping of silk. The waistline is managed. Straight lines if you want front and this improves the lines of the them, but skirts may be draped to figure for either slender or heavy figbreak length of line and to widen the ures. The bodice is decorated with figure at the hips or anywhere between very narrow folds of silk, set on in them and the knees. The draped skirt triangles at the back and front, and is emphatically becoming to the slender the collar merits special attention befigure, and some stout women maintain cause it is new and popular and harthat widened lines in the skirt make monizes so well with the shape and decoration of the bodice. The crepe Purple taffeta is the medium employ- is cut in long triangular pieces at the ed for the fetching afternoon gown back and front and finished at the

stik in color and employs silk tassels. The plain sleeves are set into deep, deep side plaits and the interval be- unusual as it is, is simple in design fine results of such easy methods.



Neckwear That Fashion Approves.

sunshine often intermingled in a single neck fixings, that fashion approves, for gown and add new interest to it all the putting the finishing touch to all sorts | time. of dresses and coats. The choice lies A very pretty and very simple orall the way between the most incon-with plain ruffles used for its decora-'make-up of waists and coats. One won- the back. A frill is used for finishing ders sometimes whether the dress is it. Collars of this kind, made at

> sionally both upper and under collar collar knows no equal in favor. are of the same material, but oftener In ties, narrow velvet ribbon, with one is of a sheer goods over a collar ends finished with little bead balls, of heavier fabric, both cut in the same or small tassels of silk or beads, or shape. The addition of a thin white both, are as effective in looks and collar is relied upon by designers to ends as any other neck finish. Just assure the becomingness of many a at the moment jabots hold first place dress' and is essential to the complete in the attention of shoppers and they expression of their ideas. But the are the most dainty and becoming of manufacture of collars and other neck- all the varied neckwear on display. wear has become an important business in itself, and dress designers often make their models with reference to the prevalent styles in neckwear. A

There are so many pretty and clever | variety of collars may embellish one

spicuous of ties, to collars and capes tion. It is cut with narrow fronts, that are an important part of the opening in a "V" and cape widened at made for the collar or the collar for home, are beautifully finished with narrow tatting edging made in light One of the most popular develop- blue or pink. Fine crochet edgings are ments of present styles appear in used in the same way, but in spite of double collars and double capes. Occa- the vogue for color, the all white

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Here's my guarantee-Go to any a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

Took No Chances. "Have any trouble with your car during the winter?" "No; I put it away last fall until spring."

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that CAPUDINE you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smartng, either when applying reezone or afterwards. This drug doesn't eat up

he corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or

corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

One Too Many. Mr. Bruce Barton, editor of Every-Week, was describing the mental trepidation of a friend of his who was mak-

ing his first public speech. When he got up to speak the audience seemed to him like the result of a test a wife tried on her husband who came home early one morning from a banquet where there had been a quantity of some unknown beverage.

The wife, who found her fears had been realized, placed two chairs facing each other, sat down in one and applied the stare test, looking upon the fnebriated one with a cold, fixed stare. "Til tell you all about it, my dear." he hiccuped, "but that woman in the other chair looks so much like you I

can't tell which is which." Why He Subscribed.

A collector of subscriptions for the brass band fund once came across a farmer who was noted for his meanonce consented to subscribe fully as to grow to be as old as you are? large a sum as any he had yet re-

"Mr. Hardfist," he said, addressing the farmer, "you are surely very fond of music to give so much." "Oh, yes," said the farmer; "they're

grand for scaring the crows from ma 'tatles when they're practicin' an' I'm

There is something wrong with the small boy who isn't the victim of a chronic case of hunger.

and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeldrug store or dealer and get a 50-cent ing fine for months. Give it to your bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe

> Evident Course. "What is the best way of determining if an ocean voyage suits one's health?" "Why, go to sea."

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The Wise Fool. "There is no such thing as luck," observed the Sage. "Did you ever have a set of fours beaten?" asked the Fool.

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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.

The Better Wish. "I wish I could afford to wear fine clothes." "I don't. I wish I could afford to wear any old thing."

CHINESE MILITARY TACTICS

Celestials Planned to Trip Up Foes, Then Cut Off Their Heads.

At the beginning of the Chino-Japanese war, says a contributor to the Washington Star, one of our military attaches saw a Chinese regiment take the field at a review and go through a very curious performance.

The soldiers carried long bamboo poles like fishing rods, and with these they rushed at one another, yelling wildly and making very queer gestures and grimaces.

"What's the game?" asked the Amer-

"That regiment," a Chinese general answered, "is one of our very oldest. It is now practicing a form of assault that dates from prehistoric times. The idea is to trip the enemy up with the long wand, throw water in his face and, in the midst of his bewilderment at this extraordinary treatment, to cut off his head."-Youth's Compan-

Couldn't Keep It Up.

The City Man (to ninety-year-old ness. To his surprise the farmer at peasant)-Tell me, what must one do Peasant-Don't drink, don't smoke,

keep out in the fresh air. City Man-My father did all those things and died at sixty.

Peasant-Yes, but he didn't do them long enough.-Fliegende Blaetter (Munich).

A reflector concentrates the heat at the top of a new electric cook stove.

Satan is the father of lies and matrimony is the mother of excuses.

THOUSANDS TH **UPON THOUSANDS OF HEALTHY BOYS & GIRLS EAT** Grape-Nuts

AND CREAM EVERY MORNING BECAUSE **WISE MOTHERS KNOW** "There's a Reason"

.e Ranchmen

princ printer samples f. or some placasked to compe Still the home pr. exist, and uses abou each week in some sor. vertising for the general the town and its people.

The new City Commission is star ing off with a vim and determina-1 .ws: "Sweet potatoes afford a food tion to do the very best that can be that is highly nutritious and paladone for Kerrville. They have a table. Rated at per acre of land do well to have cuts of their poultry big job on their hands in getting and per day of labor, there are few or stock to use in printing letter affairs adjusted to the new form of crops that can compare with this heads or advertising. We can furgavernment and in doing so may crop in point of food production. nish a good clear cut of any breed wake some errors, but we can be as- "Potatoes are adapted to the of chicken, turkey, duck or other sured that all will be well when sandy soils of Texas and every farm- fowl or any breed of cattle, horses, they have time and opportunity to er would do well to cultivate a plot sheep goats or hogs. We ask no get the proper grasp on the situa- sufficient to feed his own family profit on the cuts but will furnish tion. It must be remembered that with an equal amount, or more, to them to you at exactly cost if given all three of the men elected were spare. This is in line with provid- ten days notice. Let us show you not candidates, did not want the ing against the food contingencies samples at this office. offices, and are serving at a sacri- of the world. For home use they fice to their personal affairs, so it can be put up in tins and glasses or must be conceded that they have no banked in the fields. For comaxes to grind, no friends to reward, mercial uses the modern dry-curing 3-4 inch size at bargain prices or enemies to punish, in the dis- plants are advisable.

nts were ens and ice-cream to all participants

dozen Notre Dame children ed their first Holy Communion st. Mary's Church last Sunday. they renewed their baptismal of promises in the afternoon and were nost enrolled among the Children of d labor Mary

rding to a Mr. Albert Spears assumed the by the State position of Notre Dame janitor on griculture; and Saturday immediately after the refood crop for the turn of Mr. Alfred Reininger's famere is none other of so ily to New Braunfels. On Sunday auctivity per acre, the Mrs. Wm. Spears, mother of Albert, arrived from Yoakum. e statement in part is as fol-

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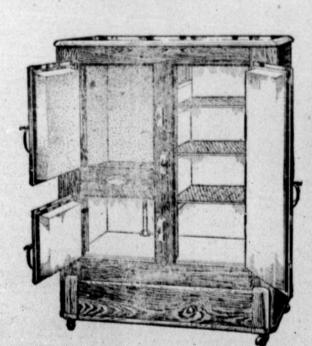
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KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is sitated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail route, carrying passengers in autos, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rocksprings 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the streets and \$40,000 has been spent for oad improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side there the city is located, there are high bluff's on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadainpe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain reions, among which there is consider able valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, princi-pally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats all other small grain, cane and alfalfa. cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shippep rom this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful and the mountain air is pure and brac-ing. Game abounds in the Kerrville ountry, and fishing in the Guadalupe, specially north of Kerrville, is good Kerrville and the adjoining towns are opular resorts for health and recrea

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Vice President. A. B. WILLIAMSON, Cashier Subrscibed and sworn to before

me this 8th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and seventeen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

E. H. TURNER, Kerr Co., Texas

CORRECT---ATTEST: E. GALBRAITH. J. L. FOWLER. Directors.

A .A. ROBERTS RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts Overdrafts

Bonds and Stocks Banking House Furniture and Fixtures & real estate, 10,378.33 Interest in Guaranty Fund

Total - - - \$120,962.14 past winter. LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$30,000.00 Undivided Profits (net) Deposits, (total) 77,600.48 5.000.00 Bills Payable

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Morris Ranch Notes

Mr. Gibson, principal of Morris Ranch school, and Mr. Reginald Morris and wife made a business trip to San Antonio last week in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wake are the proud parents of a 9 pound girl born May 4, 1917.

H. M. Baldwin made a business trip to Kerrville Tuesday after a oad of freight for the Ranch.

Clayton Morris made a business trip to Center Point last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. W R. Ray, who has been quite sick,

much improved. We are glad to know that Eddie Carver's arm which he broke at

school is now about well.

funeral.

The death of one of the oldest and most loved citizens, Mr. W. R. Ray, occurred here on April 24th. He was 82 years of age and leaves a widow and eight children. He was buried at Morris Ranch, Rev. Tidwell of Harper conducting the

Mattress Factory

I have opened up a first class mattress renovating shop back of Kearney Butt Furniture Store. Old mattresses made new. Apply at Dearny Butt Store or phone 187.

Hunt Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

The farmers on South Fork are at Kerrville, State of Texas, at the all smiles, rejoicing over a big rain. Lee Byas has gone to Sonora

Roy Cantwell is home from Sonora where he has been working for

L. L. Hardin and family visited 596.96 J. E. Dubose and family Saturday and Sunday.

Nowlin Reese of Auld Ranch made a business trip to Kerrville this week.

Mrs. Jim Thompson visited over on Johnson creek last week.

Mr. King is having some improvements done on his summer home at Hunt.

Mr. Lumpkin and family visited over on the Medina Saturday and

Grandpa Merritt celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday at the home of Mr. Schumaker last Friday.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

J. A. McBryde, J. C. Murray and Time certificates of deposit 21,234.57 A. D. McBryde visited the Masonic 5.50 lodge at Fredericksburg last Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. W. Nowlin visited Mrs. Ivey Rees Thursday.

Camp Verde was visited by quite a wind and hail storm Thursday, The hail did not do any great damage except to small plants.

Mrs. J. W. Boulware passed that the above statement is true to through Camp Verde en route to the best of our knowledge and visit her daughter Mrs. Albert Rees of Center Point.

Mr. Ed. Jersig of San Antonio was in our community last week buying sheep, He bought several hundred head to be delive-ed in

Sheep shearing is the order of the day on Verde, and since the rain everyone has a job. Camp Verde school closed Friday

program in the afternoon. Mrs. Burt Fine went over to Medina Thursday to visit her par-

ents for a few days.

with a picnic dinner and a short

Roy Nowlin and wife came over from their ranch Saturday to visit Ivey Rees and family.

Miss Annie Mae Montel returned home from Jourdanton last week Cash on Hand and in Other Banks 18,065.00 where she attended school there the

> Electric Motor for sale. Just the 5,000.00 thing to run small machinery. At 3,361.66 Advance office.

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Room and Board By Day Or Week Just opened up. Rates Reasonable.

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Syrup Hypophosphites Compound

It will enrich your blood, increase your vitality, cure rheumatism and skin diseases and give you renewed physical and mental energy, Now is the time to take this remedy.

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The C. C. Butt Grocery have re-

We have a \$50 scholarship in

will sell at less than half price. See

A. G. Morriss sold last Friday to

Buy Bratwursh, the fancy Frank-

Miss Mary McKay who has been

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Still cheap-Large cans Hominy

Judge Will A. Morriss and family

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss and

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keep abreast of the times.

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Tomato Plants for sale.

Chas. Butt.

We are requested to announce that the regular meeting of the Kerrville business Men's Club will of Nixon registered at the St. Charles be held next Tuesday night.

If interested in buying a place it | Just received a complete stock of will pay you to see W. D. Pultz at the celebrated Aladdin Aluminum pea green alfalfa hav at St. Charles hotel.

Come in and see our nice assortment of bathing caps

Rock Drug Store.

Misses Retha and Mabel Cocke of spend the summer. Center Point were it the city shopping yesterday.

Don't forget that we pay highest market prices for all country pro-Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. Augusta Sample, who finish- ville Monday in the interest of his Per can 25 cents. Try them. the term of her school at Ingram official duties. last week, left last Friday for Victoria for a visit of several weeks.

Come in and see our nice assort- which shows their determination to ment of bathing caps. Rock Drug Store.

Come and separate your milk free of charge at the Kerrville Cream- Draughns Business College that we

Mrs. J. F. Mittanck entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and daughter, Miss Neely, who had been in Kerrville for the past eighteen months, left last week for their home at Huntsville.

Bathing caps of every kind and

Rock Drug Store.

Andrew Stevens, was in from his farm near Harper Monday and reports the rain very light out there.

Buy your groceries and dry goods at the bargain store of H. Noll Stock Co.

Lipton's. Tea at Berry's. The and remained until Monday visiting Get it at perfect blend for iced or hot tea.

FOR SALE-good buggy with new rubber tires. Will sell for \$40. L. G. Dubus, at Schreiner's ware health drink on ice or in case lots

Miss Emma Pfeuffer of Houston s here on a visit to her mother and

us. We pay highest market prices. Service." It has always been my . Mosel, Saenger & Co.

News comes that a bright baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Self on May 5th. at their new home in Austin.

10,000 tomato plants for sale. Apply to Henry Noll, Jr.

D. Hanson Gifford, wife and son, Grady and Doyle Grinstead are of Tipton, Indiana, were guests at spending a few days here visiting their father, J. E. Grinstead.

We have just received a beauti-Bathing caps of every kind and and sizes. Come and see them at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

> Dr. E Galbraith has gone on a short visit to Port Lavaca.

> Just received a car load of choice

West Texas Supply Co.

Gasoline Engine for sale. Fine Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Langston who for pumping water, running wood have spent the winter in San Anto- saw or other machinery. Less than nio have returned to Kerrville to half cost. See it at Advance office.

Vice President A. B. Burton of Fresh cane seed, millet seed, and the First State Bank made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Canned Strawberries, Black-A. Reynolds of Denton, State berries, Loganberries, and Rasp-Live Stock Inspector, was in Kerr-berries. Excellent for table use C. C. Butt Grocery.

We have a full line hosiery a ceived a new Ford delivery car prices that appeal to your purse. Watters Variety Store "We sell it for less"

> Mrs. D. H. Comparette has as her guests her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hankins, and brother, Barney Hankins, of San Antonio, also her sisterin-law, Mrs. Archie Hankins of Vic-

T. C. M. Chase of Junction 500 Do you wish to sell your place? mutton goats, 3-year-old and up, at If so list it with me. I have several parties wanting to buy farms and ranches. Also houses and lots.

W. D. Pultz, St. Charles hotel.

Cotton Seed Meal, Cake Bran and hay, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

teaching the Dee Hughs school on John H. Ward and Elmo Staudt went to San Antonio Tuesday on business, returning yesterday.

Apply to Phone 241.

Pioneer Flour, the old reliable

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Staudt went to San Antonio Tuesday for his baby daughter, Louise, who had been down on a few days visit to Mrs. E. M. Evetts.

Our Pride and Whitehouse Flour

West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. N. W. Bailey, who with her husband is here from Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.W.Baily, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle severely on last Thursday while walking down to Lakeside to go fishing. She stepped on a rock and slipped and the sprain was very painful. She is not yet able to get around but is improving nicely.

Wirl pay highest market prices for wool and mohair, and make liberal advances on consignment. H. WELGE.

J. W. Clayton, the Overland man of San Antonio, was here Tuesday. in the interest of his company and visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Saucier.

The President's Appeal

President Wilson's "Appeal" to 'My Fellow Countrymen' says, "To the merchant, let me suggest Bring your green and dry hides to the motto: Small Profits and Quick policy to be content with small profits, and I shall do my utmost to apply this policy to even a greater extent while the war lasts.

> S. P. Benton, Shoes, Hosiery, etc.

Remember we are always in the market for your poultry and eggs and will pay the best price the market will justify.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

known origin.

Fresh Jellies at BERRY'S.

R. W. Lumpkin and daughter, Miss Josie, and Mr. and Mrs. Everet Lumpkin of Hunt were in the city

Ford Touring Car For Sale

This car is in fine condition and will sell at a bargain before the 15th. Come and see it. Chas. Rawson.

Earl Garrett, Otho Morris and Cecil Robinson left this week for Leon Springs to enter the Training Camp for the Officers' Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army. Several other young men of this place applied for entrance into the camp, but were too late in applying.

Plenty garden seed at Watters Variety Store.

You can start a bank account for your child beginning Saturday May 12. See ad in this issue. Turn the high cost of living into a bank account by buying at

Berry's Store.

The Advance has a well equipped job printing plant and will be glad to figure on any printing you may have in the line of commercial work, pamphlets, check books, receipt books, visiting cards, wedding announcements, and all other work usually done in a printing office.

Mr. W. W. Sproul and son, Gus, and two daughters, Mrs. Adam Mirriss, and Miss Dor's Sproul, were For Rent-Two large rooms for ie the city-yesterday. Gus reported stock suffering.

came up from San Antonio Friday tried and true, is the flour for you. pies, sauces, etc. Two cans for cannot set up everything in one twenty-five cents.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

A Tailor's Electric Iron and Iron- variety, the good kind at

ing Board cheap at Watters Variety Store.

YOUNG MAN

Going to Training Camp,

Take a KODAK With You.

Many of the scenes of camp life will make interesting pictures for the home folks.

Kodaks and Brownies 75c to \$20.00

SELF'S JEWELRY and KODAK STORE

J. A. Masters was in the city Miss Ida Pfeuffer of the Rock ful stock of silk waists, all colors Monday from Morris Ranch. Mr. Durg Store left Monday on a two Christi last week as a representa-Masters had the misfortune on week's vacation during which she tive of the Modern Woodmen Thursday of last week to get his will visit Dallas, San Antonio and lodges of Kerr county to the State house and its entire contents con- other points. J. C. Ruff of San Head Camp meeting of that lodge sumed by fire, which was of un- Antonio has charge of the store which was in session from Wednesduring her absence.

> bath, garage, barn. Lot 60x248. "Naples of the Gulf." Close to school and stores.

W. D. Pultz. Bulk Peanut Butter. Just as

good and more economical than

C. B. Butt Grocery.

Sewing and Dressmaking. See next door to Krueger hotel.

Richard Lowery of San Antouio spent a day in Kerrville last week visitisg his grandfather, Rev. R. A. at Leon Springs this week.

No merchant desires to incur the reproach of his fellow citizens because of his prices being too high, and no right-minded merchant desires to take advantage of a time plicants. like this to make unusual profits.

S. P. BENTON.

We have beautiful assortment Ladies Muslin gowns, brassiers, corset covers, chemise, union suits, ground for one-millionth of a second etc. "We sell it for less."

Watters Variety Store.

For Rent-Two nice rooms in my office building, partly furnished. Can be used for light housekeeping. Water and electric lights. See Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

Large packages bat meal 25c at H. Noll Stock Co.

Church notices, lodge notices, ight housekeeping, unfurnished, it still very dry on the divide and programs, etc. which are run as free matter must be in this office by Tuesday noon. We close our Apples in large can. Used for forms Wednesday afternoon and

> Fresh garden seeds of every H. Noll Stock Co.

day until Saturday. He reports a great meetiog and most excellent For Sale-5 room house with entertainment by the people of the

> Fresh grits 10c package at H. Noll Stock Co.

Ring phone No. 117 and tell us the news. We are paying rent on a phone for this very purpose. Who were your visitors from a distance the past week? ' Did you go away Mrs. Julia Reed at Turner residence, or did some of your family go away on a visit? What do you know, anyway, that would be new?

THOSE JOINING THE NAVY, or Cohron. The young man entered any department of military service, the Officers Reserve training camp cannot expect to advance themselves very rapidly unless they are provided with a satisfactory education. Preparation suitable for such patriotic positions is given in the High School department of Notre Dame Institute free of charge to the deserving ap-

> W. G. Leasar and Elmer Ruff Shoes, Hosiery, etc. have gone to San Antonio to serve as Federal Court jurors.

> > Duration of Lightning Flash.

onger. What happens is that the impression remains in the retina of the eye for about one-eighth of a second, of 124,000 times longer than the flash

After Business

in a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost lt reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach

> Try It It Pays

PAMPELL'S THEATER

THURSDAY NIGHT-Paramount-Lasky presents

Cleo Ridgley in "Yellow Pawn."

FRIDAY NIGHT-William Fox presents

Theda Bara in "Eternal Sapho." SATURDAY NIGHT. - Wan. Fox presents

Virgina Pearson in "A War Bride's Secret"

MONDAY NIGHT-Paramount-Lasky presents Pauline Frederick in Nanette of the Wilds

Tto SDAY NIGHT To be announced later,

tibd. ESDAY NIGHT The wonderful and daring HELEN HOLMES in a 5-reel feature drama.

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IF YOU Wanta Cook Want a Clerk Want a Partner Want . Situation Want a Servant Girl Want to Sell a Plane Want to Sell a Carriage Want to Sell Town Property Want to Sell Your Groceries Want to Sell Your Hardware Want Customers for Anything Advertise Weekly in This Paper. Advertising Is the Way to Success Advertising Brings Customers Advertising Keeps Customers Advertising Insures Success Advertising Shows Energy Advertising Shows Pluck Advertising Is "Bix" Advertise or Bust Advertise Long Advertise Well ADVERTISE At Once

In This Paper

Thas. Schreiner Company

Dealers in General Merchandise The House of Quality

> In 1869 we started in business in a small way. Our business has increased with leaps and bounds and we are now probably the largest retail store in Texas. Mearly 50 years without a failure.

"There is a Reason"

FARM

CHANGE TYPE OF LIVE STOCK

Except in Improvement of Dairy Herd It Is Tedious Process-Strive for Uniformity.

If one wishes to change the type of his live stock he will find various roads open to him and he may be confused as to which to take. First and most common, a sire of the desired type may be bought for the herd and year after year improvements may go on in this manner. But it is at best a tedious process and, except in the improvement of the dairy herd, it had better be avoided. Life at best is not long enough to observe very marked results by this method.

A much better method in the case of beef cattle, sheep and swine, if many are kept, is to provide a few females of the desired type and also a male for them, the progeny of which shall be kept while the old type are gradually disposed of. It is surprising how quickly the type of the herd will be changed.

Then again it is possible to sell off the entire lot of cattle or other live stock on the farm and to procure those of the desired type at one time. This is the ideal method if it is financially practicable.

The one great thing to be desired in a herd is uniform excellence and the easiest and least expensive method of bringing this about is the one to be adopted.

RATION FOR GROWING COLTS

Two Parts Oats and One Part Brai Makes Suitable Feed-Add Little Corn in Winter.

Two parts of oats (preferably crushed) and one part of bran make a very suitable feed for growing colts. In cold weather a little corn may be added not to exceed 25 per cent of the ration. If clover or alfalfa is used as half of the roughage ration, no oil meal will be needed, but if the roughage consists of wild hay or corn stover, about 8 per cent of oil meal should be added to the grain ration. Where oats is high in price and barley is plentiful, a ration of crushed barley 60 per cent, bran 30 per cent, and oil meal 10 per cent should give good results.

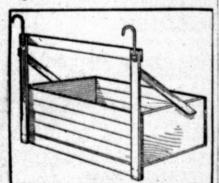
There is a little danger of overfeeding a colt if it is properly exercised. A colt should receive at least one pound daily for each 100 pounds of live weight, and if out in the cold a little more may be used to advantage.

Growth can be made more rapidly and cheaply during the first year than at any other time, and feed should not be spared at this time.

GOOD FEED BOX FOR HORSES

Device Arranged to Fit on Wagon for Feeding Work Animals-Prevents Waste of Grain.

A teamster who is obliged to feed his horses during the noon hour at the wagon has devised a feed box to take the place of a nose bag, writes Vinton V. Detwiler of Manhattan, Kan., in Popular Mechanics. When the box



Wagon Feed Box.

is hooked over the top edge of the wagon box the height is just right for the horses. The box prevents waste of grain and provides a better way to feed the horses than in the wagon box.

FATTENING RATION IN IOWA

By Reducing Corn and Increasing Silage Rapid Gains Were Made With Less Expense.

Silage has cheapened the fattening ration for steers in Iowa. One lot, receiving each per day 17 pounds shelled corn, 29 pounds silage, 2 pounds oil meal and 11/2 pounds alfalfa, made gains at a cost of \$9.57 while another lot, receiving 81/2 pounds corn, 51 pounds silage, 2 pounds oil meel and 11/2 pounds alfalfa, made gains at a cost of \$7.67. The first lot averaged 2.94 pounds gain per day while the econd lot averaged 3.04 pounds. Reducing the corn and increasing the ensilage increased the gains and cut down the cost of making gains.-North Dakota Agricultural College.

PREVENT WASTE OF MANURES

Careful Attention Should Be Given to Barn Yards and Other Places Occupied by Cattle.

Careful attention should be given to the prevention of waste of manure in the barn lof and other yards occupied by the cattle.

With the high price of potash now prevailing. It is also important that wood ashes be saved and applied.

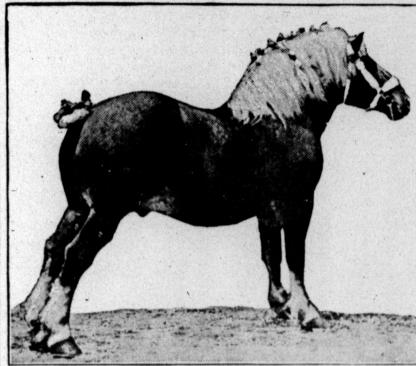
SYMPTOMS OF DISORDERS AMONG HORSES

For example, when the animal is anepropriate feed the mucous membranes become pale. This change in the muverity, and occurs in blood poisoning. There are, however, a number of condi-

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

The condition of a sick horse is hair has a harsh feel that is quite different from the condition observed in shown to a certain extent by the ap- health, and from the fact of its being pearance of the mucous membranes. so dry the individual hairs do not adhere to one another, they stand apart, mic as a result of disease or of inap- and the animal has what is known as "a staring coat." When, during a fever, sweating occurs, it is usually an cous membranes can be seen most read-indication that the crisis is passed. fly in the lining of the eyelids and in Sometimes sweating is an indication of the lining of the nostril. Paleness pain. A horse with lockjaw or azomeans weak circulation or poor blood. turia sweats profusely. Horses sweat Increased redness occurs in painful freely when there is a serious impediconditions, excitement and following ment to respiration; they sweat under severe exertion. In fevers there is an excitement and, of course, from the increased redness in the mucous mem- well-known physiological causes of heat brane, and this continues so long as and work. Local sweating, or sweating the fever lasts. In some diseases red of a restricted area of the body, despots or streaks form in the mucous notes some kind of nerve interference.

membrane. This usually indicates an Swellings of the skin usually come infectious disease of considerable se- from wounds or other external causes.



FINE TYPE OF BELGIAN STALLION.

When the liver is deranged and does | tions in which the swelling of the skin not operate, or when the red-blood cor- is a symptom of a derangement of brane. The mucous membrances beease of the respiratory tract, as pneumonia, and in heart failure.

tion of the blood, the body may be



Yearling Clydesdale.

eral surface of the body becomes cold it is evidence of a chill, or that the heart is weak and the animal is on the verge of collapse.

Skin of Healthy Horse, The skin is moist, to a certain desome chronic diseased conditions and in horsepox.

puscles are broken down, as in serious some other part of the body. For excases of influenza, there is a yellowish ample, there is the well-known "stockdiscoloration of the mucous mem-ing" or swelling of the legs about the fetlock foints, in influenza. There is come bluish or blue in any serious dis- the soft swelling of the hind legs that occurs so often in draft horses when standing still and that comes from pre-If there is fever the temperature of vious inflammation or from insufficient the skin is likely to be increased, heart power. Dropsy of the skin may Sometimes, however, as a result of occur beneath the chest or abdomes poor circulation and irregular distribu- from weak heart or from chronic col- OLD COWS SOMETIMES EXCEL lection of fluid in the chest or abdowarmer than normal, while the legs men. In anasarca or purpura hemorand ears may be cold. When the gen-rhagica large soft swellings appear on any part of the skin, but usually on the head.

Importance of Wounds

Wounds of the skin may be of imdisease. Wounds over the bony prominences, as the point of the hip, the point of the shoulder, and the greatest convexity of the ribs, occur when a horse is unable to stand for a long time and, through continually lying upon his side, has shut off the circulation to the portion of the skin that covers parts of the body that carry the greatest weight, and in this way has caused them to mortify. Little, round, soft, doughlike swellings occur on the skin and may be scattered freely over the surface of the body when the horse is afflicted with urticaria. Similar eruptions, but distributed less generally, about the size of a silver dollar, may occur as a gree, at all times in a healthy horse. symptom of dourine, or colt distemper. This moisture is not in the form of a Hard lumps, from which radiate weltperceptible sweat, but it is enough to like swellings of the lymphatics, occur keep the skin pliable and to cause the in glanders, and blisterlike eruptions nair to have a soft, healthy feel. In occur around the mouth and pasterns

RANGE CATTLE NOW GIVEN PREFERENCE

Native or Farm-Raised Steer Not So Nearly of One Type in Color and Breed.

The range steer receives the preference now for the feed lot over what is termed the native steer, the farmraised steer of the corn-belt states. This is largely due to the more uniform quality of loads of cattle from the range. The native cattle are not so nearly of one type; in fact, they are most generally of a mixed breed, mixed colors, mixed sizes and dissimilarity prevails, showing that they are a picked-up neighborhood product.

There was a time in the history of cattle feeding when the reverse conditions prevailed. The range steer was looked upon with suspicion by the cattle feeder. There was not much in his make-up that pleased the feeder. His long horns, his wild, nervous, scared-half-to-death actions and behavior convinced the feeder buyer that he did not care to risk him. It took a few years to break down this prejudice, but gradually good reports became more common until the sand hills cattle of Nebraska and some other western districts where a good quality of beef-bred bulls were used became famous in the demand for their feeder steers, says Twentieth Century

Farmer. The steady increase in breeding quality of the range cattle generally that may be given is to use as much

sight of when comparing the range cattle with the steer production of the farms over the central west and eastern states. The range is not in the least mixed with dalry blood, while many of the farm herds are more or less mixed with other than strictly beef breeds. Feeders desire uniformity in their cattle to go into the feed yard, because uniformity in type, color and general make-up presents a more pleasing general appearance to the buyer than dissimilarity in any of its phases. Farm-bred steers | SWELL PRODUCTION OF HERD will become more plentiful as the farms become more interested in the baby beef industry.

SCARCITY OF POTASH **PUZZLING TO FARMER**

Expert of Massachusetts Agricultural College Recommends Use as Fertilizer.

Parsnips are a long-season root calves from the best cows. crop, which occupy the ground until the late fall and sometimes until the FALL FRESHENING IN FAVOR following spring. H. F. Thompson professor of market gardening. Massachusetts Agricultural college, has recommended for beets and carrots the use of 1,000 pounds per acre of high-grade fertilizer, analyzing 3 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent phosphoric acid and 10 per cent potash.

Present wartime conditions prevent mended, and probably the best advice a feature that must not be lost potash as can be obtained now.

WORK AGAINST CALF SCOURS On Every Farm Measures Should Be

Thousands of calves are lost each year by what is known as scours, says H. H. Kildee, University of Minnesota. On every farm measures should be

taken to guard against this disease, which results from a deranged diges tive system. Calves should have warm, clean,

time after being fed milk.

Each day during the winter, when the weather is favorable, the calves need to be turned out into a sheltered yard for exercise, which is necessary for their proper growth and health. It is also very important that the calves, from a very early age, be given all the pure, fresh water they care to drink each day. The pens should be disinfected frequently. Quicklime is excellent to sprinkle on the floor each time it is cleaned and a frequent spraying with some standard coal tar dip solution will prove beneficial.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

A good grain mixture for calves is: Oats, 50 parts; bran, 30 parts; cornmeal, 10 parts; oil meal, 10 parts.

Remember to make the calf

Dry and clean; well-lighted, warm in winter; shaded in summer; free from vermin; convenient for feeding.

The dairy calf, when bred right and raised right becomes the best cow.

Animal Should Be Kept Until She Fails to Give Good Profit for the Feed Consumed.

(By J. B. IRWIN.)

It is my experience that a milch cow remains valuable until about twelve years of age. My cattle are purebred portance in the diagnosis of internal Holsteins, and some have produced over 10,000 pounds of milk per year after they were twelve years old. We



Holstein Cow.

seldom keep them longer than that. All farmers that have purebred cows know their ages, and I find that the farm- Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L. ers in this vicinity that do not have Boston. purebred cows know the ages of their animals approximately. I have kept one or two cows until they showed signs of failing as producers of milk. This was indicated by the decrease in the milk flow, but not in the shortening of the period of lactation. My way of getting them ready for the butcher is to let them go dry, and they will fatten if in good physical condition. I think a cow should be kept as long as she gives a good profit for the feed consumed.

Only Practical Way to Make Improve-

ment Is by Raising Heifer Calves From Best Cows.

When the milk is sold for market milk, or to a cheese factory, or a milk condensery, the problem is how to raise calves without the feed costing more than the value of the animal raised. At the same time it is a most serious mistake under these circumstances to depend upon buying cows rather than raising calves. The only practical way to improve the produc tion of the herd is by raising heifer

Heat and Flies of Summer Have Deteriorating Effect Upon Cows and Their Offspring.

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to," insinuatingly,

"Which is?" with a slight catch.

"So that's your scheme!" he blurted,

"P-part of it, major," admitted

am in I-love with Miss Dare. I'm

marry you and Bertha Bonn together

You're going to be square to Bertha

said he, quietly. "Only you'll d-do it

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The Foreign Alliance.

If those personages in Washington knowing of the loss of the war secretary's portfolio containing the army ing metropolitan newspapers to pub- licly." lish any statement other than the one given to the reporters the night before start. "I c-could make a grease spot on the man in bed. were sadly mistaken.

Adams, coldly. The newspapers contained the authorized statement and nothing more

the mysterious disappearance.

On the night of the theft of the army mobilization data. Adams went to see Major Brent in his quarters the moment he recovered from the wound on his head sufficiently to walk. The locket containing the miniature was now in Brent's possession. Adams demanded that Brent give it to him.

In an abandonment of fury Brent threw the locket, from the bed on the edge of which he was sitting, at Adams standing in the middle of the floor, who caught it in his hand.

as otherwise. Adams coolly seated ed for Brent to say something. himself near the footboard, lighted a

pipe and began to talk. deep and nasty, ain't y-you?"

Brent looked him calmly in the eye. Gradually it dawned on him that the "Yes, thanks to you, largely," replied man was not joking. Brent with curling lips.

first, ain't you?"

on you," Brent acknowledged without yourself!" hesitation.

place?" Adams' thoughts seemed to emotional nature in voice and eyes. "I Brent corroborated with a nod. "The going to g-get her if she'll let me. But

wreck in which Payne was killed," that ain't exactly w-why I'm going to he said grimly.

"You had i-it in for Captain Payne, and make you a little wedding gift.

"That's a mistake, Adams," an Boun a and I'm going to help you swered Brent, showing a little irrita- along. That's all there is t-to that; tion. "He was my rival, that's all. It and the thing's got to be done, major, wouldn't have been human for me to before I go to-to Panama, Or-" a have cried my eyes out when he was new idea striking him-"now that you removed out of the way. As a matter know w-what you're going to do and of fact, I was plagued sorry that what I'm going to d-do, mebbe we bet-Payne never got a chance, in the light ter put it o-off till I get back from of after events, to try to prove that he Panama." was not the traitor we court martialed "See here, Adams!" cried Brent, now him for being. That was once I ad- leaping out of bed and confronting mit, as do all other army men, that a his visitor. "That'll be about enough little delay might have developed a lot of that from you. If you don't get out of things we would now like to know." of here in a hurry I'll threw you in the

"I g-guess you're right about that," guardhouse. I'm sick to death of this reflected Adams, soberly, puffing his beastly affair. Another word and I'll pipe hard. "You might have got a t-tip tell all to Colonel Dare and take the on that there Silent Menace, anyhow." consequences!"

Brent laughed at that, "Since I am A pleased smile illuminated the so frank with you, Adams, why not be countenance of the perfectly composed so with me? You know that I know man sitting at the foot of the bed. He who the Silent Menace is. You are the put away his pipe and rose. "Either Silent Menace," and his eyes gleamed way is q-quite satisfactory, major,"

"But t-that's not why you've got it my way. Think it o-over." And with in for m-me," Adams quickly inflected, that he returned the ministure locket striking a match, for his pipe refused and departed, leaving a very much disto draw. He shifted his position. "You turbed man behind

Bertha Bonn," was the parting shot of the interested nurse. the orderly.

your m-miniature locket to keep."

hate me because I k-know all about secute Major Brent.

became melancholy. . "There may use of his garments the portfolio of the n-never be any proof of anything, Ma- secretary of war containing the army cally, "Some day they will come true a tiny pressure, which she did not rejor Brent," he rejoined in a slow, mur- mobilization data was stolen. He also in quite a different and as altogether maring way. "I've b-been thinking a showed Adams the note the man left satisfactory way, Miss Dare." whole lot of this f-fix you got yourself which thanked Toko for the use of his She shook her head. "I'm one whose steering rope. He grasped the oars. m. I got a notion to help you out o-of clothes with the fifty-dollar bank note heart never changes. I have tried to In another moment they skimmed up-"Don't be s-sarcastic. I mean the too," growled Toko.

I c-could send you to that there same morning," observed Adams, smilingly, that he will not. I shall never marry," penitentiary you were s-sending Payne "Kill you, too, maybe, sometime, she ended abruptly. Adams," snarled Toko; and his voice Brent laughed outright. "What sounded as though he meant the pletely in Payne's innocence? That he their errand by placing an eel fisherwould the charge be? How could you words.

make it without showing your hand-"Not till after the w-wedding, lived?" without unmasking yourself as the Toko." Silent Menace? Even though you have | "Wedding?"

"I got a n-notion that some day soon me under your control, you really mobilization data expected the morn- can't make a move against me pub- Major Brent and Bertha Bonn are g- a long pause, "We have not succeeded Then Adams gave Brent a great ed, musingly, with a speculative eye some new and more disturbing compli-

Brent's hands stole in the direction rejoined in a mumble.

of the revolver under his pillow, al- An hour or so later the barracks tling against us, Miss Dare." though he continued to smile. Adams surgeon, after a thorough examination to make any ously injured than first appearances think that of you also." clusion. The Silent Menace and the g-grease spot out of you because—" his showed. Before the day was over Foreign Alliance were responsible for voice trailed an instant—"because Toko was removed to a private room you're going to d-do the decent thing." in the government ward in the local the government would be grateful, if hospital. Fever was setting in. It I unmask the Silent Menace what will "You're going to marry Miss B-Ber- looked like brain fever to the doctors. It mean to you in a personal way?" the Bonn. You're going to m-marry Pearl saw to it that day and night her now. You're going to get up and nurses were especially employed to understand you correctly. Have you a d-down the bay, I'm sure." go al-along with me and marry her." look after the unfortunate fellow.

He took from his inner coat pocket a Pearl went to the hospital herself to ace?" ong white envelope, not taking his eye superintend every arrangement for off Brent a moment, and referring to Toko's comfort and privacy, treating it, continued: "I've got your license him as though he were a member and r-right here. I've had it several d'days. not a servant of the Dare family. This ner. It's regular and you'll be m-married by was not unusual in Pearl, for her syma regular preacher. It'll be a regular pathy for fellow-creatures was quick solve the riddle about-Captain w-wedding, and I'm going to give you and full. Toko showed that he ap- Payne?" a regular wedding p-present. There's preciated this attention. His mistress Adams bade him go back to bed in a \$100,000 coming to you o-out of this, left the hospital feeling rewarded and lutely."

Brent, who did not move a muscle advised of his condition. while Adams spoke, at first thought "You're t-twisted up all wrong, ain't that he was indulging in the peculiar Swiss girl, asked Toko to tell her an untutored and ordinary American fairly comfortable rail. Adams and tain and the Silent Menace were standyou, major? You've gotten l-in mighty kind of humor expected of him at any about his mistress, following Pearl's of the western plains type; in fact, his Pearl slipped over the side undetect- ing together in the adjoining room, the

time and under any circumstances, departure, her ears. So, as long and as often as tion. "Back at the r-railroad wreck Adams, exhibiting a deeply stirred she would permit him to talk, he ex- Who was he? What was he? Whence

"Til give t-this marriage license to tolled the virtues of his mistress to came these unquestionably compromis- tation of troops, and even food is It was in the neighborhood of eight

her wits. "You'll do it, too, s-so you the curb. Adams occupied the chauf- not Adams! will!" he declared, sternly, when the feur's seat. The car was a brand new girl began to expostulate. Then he runabout Pearl was trying out at the restless thoughts. gave her the advice he had given earnest request of a local dealer anx-Brent: "Thing it o-over. Incidentally" lous to obtain her indorsement, you are positive in this matter, why rine Z-3 awaits you at Bar Stable in--watching to see the effect of the Adams, who had showed surprising do you not take the government into let. Go there at once and proceed to words to follow-"I gave Major Brent familiarity with the mechanism of au- your confidence?" tomobiles, was only too glad when ner.

"I know," he mumbled, sympatheti-

in payment therefor. "Next time I forget Ralph," with infinitely soft em- stream at a fair speed. Once or twice see Jap who looks like me I kill him, phasis. "I have tried to make myself Pearl started to speak, but he, rebelieve that Thornton Brent might strained her with a motion of his head r-right kind of help. Don't forget that "You g-got killin" on the brain this eventually take his place. But I know and whispered that great caution was

> "You believe now utterly and commight have established it had he

"Utterly."

clearing his name," he observed, after was the favorable hour. going to git married-soon," he repeat- in our joint efforts. Every day brings by Colonel Dare at his residence, they out of you without showing the hand Toko shifted his position and turned drawn tightly into the network of an interest in what he was doing. The of the Silent Menace!" muttered his back on Adams. "That's the only mystery in which we have been strug- tug steamed in an opposite direction.

Inis proved beyond any peradven-ture that the newspaper men were not to the first of the first block of the guilty of the theft of the army mobili- git f-fidgety. Major. I'm downright Dare that his chauffeur was more seri-He laughed in a mirthless fashion.

> "Miss Dare, apart from the fact that She pondered the question. "Let me

clue to the identity of the Silent Men-"I think I have," very abruptly. "If it is not a false one!"

"I think it is not," in the same man-"Do you infer that it would, if true

"It would prove his innocence abso

gruff though not unkind way. Brent Major Brent." He returned the en- with parting instructions to the night. She regarded him steadily. Here did so, as much for his own comfort velope to his pocket and calmly wait- interne and nurse to provide for every was a man who, from her experiences want of the sick man and to keep her on the Granadian frontier, she knew to have somewhere in his life a back-The nurse, who was a very beautiful ground of mystery. He seemed to be decks fore and aft and top with a proven pedigree revealed that. But "You not know who Miss Dare is?" not only did he converse in a facile Toko was annoyed to learn that some- manner in various languages and ocone in Washington knew nothing about casionally drop hints unwittingly of "You've had it in f-for me from the composure fast slipping away. "You're Miss Dare, even when the nurse mentrying to force me to give up Miss tioned that she had not been in the toms, as a highly educated and world-"From the very first time I laid eyes Dare by bribery because you want her country very long and its celebrities traveled man might, but he also exhibwere in consequence new names to Ited a versatility in every other direc-

Adams Stealthily Entered.

Adams did that very thing the next o'clock when Pearl left the hospital tricated her? The Silent Menace! The lacking. This is our only fear, for if

To his question she answered: "If

A dull look came into Bertha's eyes. Pearl suggested a shore ride celebrat- be in error. Miss Dare, and there is with our complete knowledge of the Her mouth twitched a little. She fal- ed among motorists, before going home. always the possibility of error, I would weakness in the canal defense, we will tered away, softly crying. Adams tip- It gave him a secretly longed-for op- be doing our country far greater harm bottle up the American fleet, blow it to toed out of her presence, for he knew portunity to talk privately with Pearl by exposing my suspicions than by the bottom of the ocean and the world that Bertha Bonn would no longer per- in a more or less unrestrained man- keeping silent. I must make sure first. gateway will be ours to barter as we That is why I ask you what would be wish, on behalf of the home thrones!

awalted her coming. On seeing her his face brightened. Giving her hand sent, he led the way to a rowboat. She took the stern seat and picked up the essential to the result of the enterprise. He had prudently muffled the oarlocks and disguised the nature of man's outfit in a place in the boat where it was easily discernible to any inquisitive eye. There were a number "I once promised you to assist in of such fishermen on the river, for this

In midstream they came upon a tug towing barges. Adams immediately shunted his boat shoreward and precation. Soon we will find ourselves tended to fish, while Pearl simulated sensible thing you say yet t-day," he gling these many weeks. An instinct In a little while both tug and barges far more subtle than our own is bat- were tied up at the wharf for the remainder of the night, lights were Did you see them-the Foreign Alli-"Sometimes I think it is not human." doused and silence fell upon the ance and the Silent Menace?"

with his old familiar stutter. "It looks like coal; is it?"

layer, yes, Them potato bomb m-molds of yours are underneath. That stuff's d-due to some submarine somewhere

"I wonder where?" "We're going t-to find that out,

mebbe," The time had come to make good boat back into deep water, dipped the can I do else?" oars hard several times without undue noise and began to drift. The tide was in their favor and after a long sus- crack in the wall. He peeped first. pense they drew alongside the silent Then he stepped back, his face

It was a tugboat of no ordinary design or dimensions and closely resembled, and might have been taken for, a small tramp steamer. There were ed and down a narrow companionway. former receiving orders to get under-Here, either by blunder or intention | way at once. on the part of Adams, they became separated.

"Adams!" whispered Pearl, filled with sudden forebodings.

She heard his hushed voice and a slight scraping sound in the dark. Then a light flashed, a door swung open and a masked man shoved and wharf, two fishermen found the bottle

locked her into a stateroom. not entirely disappear.

every word. The discussion concerned perished. The Foreign Alliance was the army mobilization data and the exterminated. now legible Canal defense plans which In the midst of these exciting and the Silent Menace held in his hand.

while we get all we need," the Silent rusty and antique. Her machine-gun where they lay. But neither Pearl nor tate about taking the new federal oath. he did not tell Pearl. She is short of horses and knapsacks. Her rifle clubs practice arms with um- Adams to himself. Then he smiled. brellas. Freight trains loaded with ex- "Eight more days-alone with Pearl !" port materials block speedy transpor-

ing surprises in her life so often fore- scarce and costly. Her. spirit alone, warned by him who always safely ex- messieurs, though unawake, is not day and startled Bertha half out of and entered her waiting automobile at Silent Menace! It was Adams! It was the slumbering young giant is aroused all Europe in an avalanche could not These were Pearl's momentary and stop her." We must make haste."

He looked at a wall calendar. "Messieurs," he concluded, "subma-Colon. I will follow in the manner you He smiled whimsically, "If I should well know, Eight days from now,



An Impulse Came to Pearl to Shout.

She flushed with fright and resent-"Do you know w-what's in them ment. "Yes, I saw the Foreign Alliance and-you. Silent Menac deed!" Tears filled her eyes, "Adams, oh, how could you so wound and dis-He laughed noiselessly. "The top appoint me? How you' have tricked us all!"

He seemed not to comprehend her entirely. "You don't mean, g-girl, that you still doubt me? Great Lucifer!" he groaned. Beads of perspiration stood on his forehead, so intense was his emotion.

"I must doubt you, Adams," she falhis promise to Pearl. He shoved their tered, choking back the sobs. "How

He raised his head and listened intently. Suddenly he drew her to the wreathed in smiles, and forced her to

"There's that there Silent Menace!" he exclaimed, triumphantly.

Pearl, very greatly confused, saw that he spoke truly. The tug-boat cap-An impulse came to Pearl to shout.

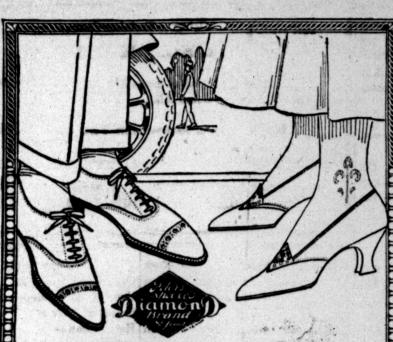
Instead, she smiled curiously and whispered: "Who is he?"

Adams did not reply. He kissed the astonished Pearl.

Early in the morning, but long after the tugboat and the barges left the containing Pearl's message and, more She pounded on the door hard and interested in obtaining the reward cried out. She thought she heard a than in the startling nature of her inresponding voice-Adams-from some telligence, delivered it to the officers A ray of light suddenly of a revenue cutter at anchor in the gleamed through a crack in the board Washington harbor. Now followed a partition. Quickly peeping, Pearl saw thrilling dash to Bar Stable inlet, a the Foreign Alliance in an adjoining rough, desolate and reedy spot in the room, lounging in chairs, smoking and lower Potomac marshes. The Foreign chatting in low tones. Their faces were Alliance had just gone aboard a subunmasked. Every face was strange to marine, the couning tower had just Pearl. The Silent Menace was also been closed and the craft was beginunmasked, but his back was toward ning to immerse when, through a periher. He did and he did not resemble scope, the submarine lookout espled Adams in the close foreground in the cutter. Immersion was hastened; which she saw him. Her momentary but too late! As the tail of the undersloubt of Adams faded, though it did sea craft lashed and disappeared under the surface the cutter torpedoed Pearl now listened, eager to catch her. She sank to the bottom. Her crew

never-to-be-forgotten movements the "America is sadly short of munition, tugboat and its barges steamed peacefully down the river and headed to-Menace laughed as he read from the ward the ocean, disappearing in a litwar secretary's file. "Her rifles are the while around a bend in the stream factories are tied up under contract Adams knew how close they were to with Europe. Her fighting men hesi- means of rescue; or if Adams knew,

> "Colon in .eight days!" muttered (END OF TWELFTH EPISODE.)



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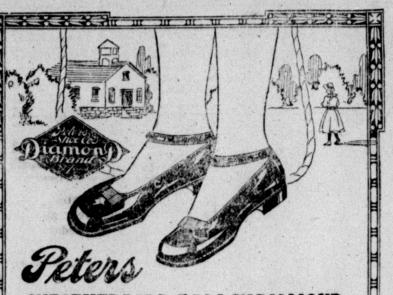
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Bible reading, Psalms 119: 97-104 Introduction and devotional by

Hymn, "Anywhere with Jesus" Fellowship in suffering-Mary Claire Williams.

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