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## REGISTRATION DAY IS SET FOR JUNE 5

President Wilson on last Friday signed the proclamation fixing June 5th as the date for registration under the terms of the new army bill by which all men of the age from 21 to 30 inclusive will be required to register for service under the Stars and Stripes. The proclamation specifically states that:

All men within the age shall register on this date. That the hours for registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. That the place of registration shall be at the regular place for holding general elections in the precinct such person makes his permanent home. The age limit requires all who have attained their 21st birthday and have not attained their 31st birthday to register. The only exemptions are officers and men already enlisted in the regular army, the navy, the Marine Corps, the National Guard and Naval Militia, officers in the Officers Reserve Corps, and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

There will be no other exemptions than the above. All must register whether married or single, sick or well, present or absent. Those expecting to be absent must make necessary arrangement to be registered before going away. Those sick must apply on or before registration day to the County Clerk for information to be registered by agent.

The regular election officers of the county will conduct the registration in their several precincts. The sheriff and county clerk will have general supervision over the registration.

Not all, by any means, who register are expected to go to the front

to fight. Here is where the term "selective" comes in. After registration, in which all exemption claims will be filed, there will be a delay of several weeks during which those registered will go about their several vocations as usual, when they will be notified by the War Department whether they have been accepted or exempted. There will be no way to ascertain until so notified.

The President calls attention to the fact that in the sense in which we thought of armies there are no armies in this mighty struggle. There are entire nations armed. Thus the men who remain to till the soil and operate the factories are no less a part of the army than the men at the front wearing the uniform. Many men within the age and not otherwise exempt will be "selected" to stay at home to provide food and equipment for those who are "selected" to go to the front. It is not expected that those who have dependents looking to them for support will be drafted. "It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling; it is rather selection from a nation which has volunteered en masse. It is no more a choosing of those who shall march with the colors than it is the selection of those who shall serve an equally necessary and devoted purpose in the industries that lie behind the battle lines," says the President.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pampell went to San Antonio Friday to attend the closing exercises of San Antonio Academy at which school their son, Milton, was a student the past term.

### Camp Rest

Tuesday a bright and enthusiastic bunch of young people and their chaperons motored out to Mrs. Morris' beautiful camp on the Guadalupe about five miles from town. They are planning to fish, hunt, swim and spend many hours at boating, also taking a Victrola to dance at night.

The personnel of the party is: Judge and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rawson, Misses Eugie Myers, Mary Robinson, Ethel Williams, and Nell Lockett; Frank Crawford of Mercedes, Lewie Moore, Hal Peterson, K. G. Baker. They will be joined Saturday by a bunch of men from the Leon Springs training camp for officers, including Cecil Robinson, Johnnie Jones of Pharr, J. G. Otts of Marlin, and Mr. Warreu of Mercedes.

### Kerr County Boys Honored

In recruiting the Texas National Guard to full war strength one full regiment of cavalry and two of infantry are being formed. One of Kerrville's favorite sons, Chas. Lee Mason, was given a commission as second lieutenant in the cavalry regiment. We congratulate you, Lieut. Chas. Mason, and wish you a successful and glorious career as a leader in our ranks from the Lone Star State.

Hurley E. Fuller of Center Point was recently granted a commission as second lieutenant in the regular army.

Rev. John Carney, the noted temperance lecturer, arrived with his wife in their Gospel Car, Saturday, from Junction and on Sunday Mr. Carney gave his lecture at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and at the Baptist church at night to good sized audiences. His lectures are illustrated with chalk pictures and the way he goes after the saloons and general wickedness is a sight. He is no doubt doing a great good in his travels over the country.

Just received a complete stock of the celebrated Aladdin Aluminum ware. Best yet. See it at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Miss Grace Buckner returned last Friday to her home at Utopia after attending the past term of Tivy High School. Mrs. T. A. Buckner accompanied her as far as Boerne and spent the day visiting friends.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Real attended the graduation exercises of the San Antonio Academy on last Wednesday evening in which their son, Casper, graduated with highest honors, receiving the alumni trophy cup for scholarship among the athletes.

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Dr. J. L. Fowler of Ingram is no slacker when it comes to war-time preparations in the way of food. He has a fine crop already up of corn, maize, feterita, sorghum, and all kinds of vegetables. He also is raising some good hogs to take care of the meat and lard proposition.

Bevo—the famous beverage, health drink on ice or in case lots. BERRY'S.

Mrs. A. Emms and Miss Blanche returned Monday from a short visit to Gonzales. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Winnie McMillan of Waelder, who will visit them for some time.

### Kerrville Public Schools Close

The closing exercises of the Kerrville schools were of a high order and very well attended.

On Thursday night the program consisted of the Grammar School graduation exercises preceded by two attractive plays. The plays were a great success, the little actors showing splendid talent and training; The Salutatory and Valedictory were delivered by Mary Holdsworth and Louie Wilson respectively, after which followed address and presentation of diplomas by Mr. T. C. Johnston.

On Friday night Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was played by classes of the High School. Therein by reason of the training given them and by their own conscientious efforts, the pupils brought out the inimitable Shakespearean humor to the great delight of their audience who gave undivided attention from beginning to end, and this of itself was the highest compliment that could have been paid the players. The play was followed by a beautiful patriotic scheme worked out in oration, pantomime and tableau, an expression of loyal national spirit which is usually seen at its best among young Americans in our great public schools.

### Commissioners Court

The regular term of this court was in session last week with a full board present.

The chief business of the session was to pass on the assessor's inventory of property rendered for taxes for 1917. Valuations were raised as follows: Robert Real, Guy Burney, Green Lackey, J. T. Moore, Starkey Bros., Felix Ahrens, Nathan Sachs, Robt. and Paul Voigt, Frank Mertz, H. & A. Pfeuffer, Andrew Bierman, Gus Lieder, Julius Kott, Mrs. R. W. Nowlin, G. E. Guinn, Chas. Limberger, John Michon Est., J. L. Nichols, Herman Heimann, Otto Pankratz, M. M. Hagens, C. & A. Kott, Ernest Kutzer, Dr. Victor Keidel, Wm. Bohnert, Louis Crenwelge, S. A. & A. P. Ry.

It was ordered that the county pay its half of the scalp bounty as heretofore, \$1.00 for wolf and 50c for cat scalps.

It was ordered that the request of the Civic League be granted for removing the old lumber and other unsightly impediments from the court house yard and granting the League permission to beautify same. The Court expressed regret that the finances at hand would not permit the county to put in walks as suggested, and hopes in the near future to be able to do so.

Mrs. K. H. Dewees and daughter, Miss Graves, have gone on an extensive visit to relatives at San Antonio, Falls City and Devine.

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Come and separate your milk free of charge at the Kerrville Creamery.

R. A. Holland and family returned Sunday from a visit to Arkansas.

REGISTER UNDER PENALTY on conscription day if you are eligible. Register for prudence's sake before the fifteenth if you are going to send your boy or girl to Notre Dame Institute to enjoy the unique advantages of that school for only nine dollars a year.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
Whitsunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 Holy Communion and sermon. Bishop Johnston will preach. An offering will be taken for the Red Cross work. At 8:00 p. m. Commencement service of the Scofield School for Girls. The Rev. J. W. Woessner will preach.

J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.  
J. W. WOESSNER, Associate.

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### Camp Owl Hours

A party of young people with Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett as chaperones are spending the week in camps twelve miles above Kerrville on the Guadalupe at Camp Owl Hours. The fishermen of the party have supplied the camp with fish—once, but despite the fishing luck, everyone has a ravenous appetite satisfied three times a day. Boating, and swimming furnish entertainment for all, and occasionally some of the crowd goes hunting. In the party are: Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett and Little Miss Annie Laurie, Misses Marguerite Rummel, Kate Hamilton, Elsie Johnston, Bessie Renschel, Gussie Mae Brown, and Robt. Saenger, Walter Buckner, K. G. Baker, Skinney (Mr.) Eastland, Emil Saenger, Hal Peterson, and Commissary Sergeant Sherman Floyd in charge of the culinary department.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Waller left Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Waller's relatives at Amarillo.

### Scofield School Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Scofield School will be held next week, beginning Sunday May 27th. They are public, and patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present at any or all of the events in the following program:

Sunday evening at the Episcopal Church—Sermon by Rev. Woessner. Monday afternoon, 4:30—Music Recital at Mountain Terrace. Tuesday 8:00 a. m.—Gymnasium Exhibit at Mountain Terrace. Tuesday evening 8 o'clock—Commencement address by Rev. Brooks I. Dickey, of San Antonio, and presentation of diplomas to Miss Anabel Dickey and Miss Jenny Dieter at Presbyterian Church. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Outdoor Dramatics at Mountain Terrace.

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### TRICK WAS COSTLY TO HIM

Conjurer Who "Found" Coins on Street Car Floor Forced by Conductor to Turn Over Money.

A conjurer performing at a local theater got on a street car with two members of his company, and after a while, moved by some sudden impulse, he pretended to find sundry quarters, stooping here and there, and producing them from under the seats, on the floor, anywhere, to the amazement of the passengers, says the Toronto Mail.

His two friends laughed heartily at the joke. Not so, however, the conductor, who came forward and sternly demanded the twelve 25-cent pieces he had "picked up," in order that he might hand them over in accordance with the regulations governing lost property found in the cars.

In vain did the "finder" protest that it was only a conjuring trick. The conductor obviously did not believe him. And in the end, in order to avoid a compulsory visit to the police station, he had to give up the coins.

### Fought With Hessians.

An ancestor of Count von Bernstorff, the dismissed German ambassador, fought against America in our war for freedom. The fact is brought out by a passage in the "Souvenirs de Chevalier de Cussy," among the acquaintances made by the chevalier in 1820, when he joined the staff of the French embassy in Berlin, was the court chamberlain, Count von Bernstorff, grandfather of the former ambassador.

### One Nurse to Ten Patients.

One nurse to every 200 soldiers is the requirement in modern conflict, as the war in Europe has demonstrated. The proportion of sick and wounded to the entire army is about 5 per cent. That is, if we throw 1,000,000 soldiers against an enemy, at least 50,000 of them will be in the hospitals continually. In a war hospital the average proportion of patients to nurses is ten to one.—Red Cross Magazine.

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# PRUDENCE

## of the PARSONAGE

By ETHEL HUESTON

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In this new serial of ours we have the story of a small-town minister's family and its struggles with poverty, with hard-headed and fat-headed—church officers, with temptations of flesh and spirit. We have, too, a picture of its joys, its inspirations, its ambitions—yes, and its love affairs. Miss Hueston, the author, writes with perfect sympathy; she is a small-town minister's daughter; and this tale is dedicated to her mother, who devoted her life to rearing a whole household of young Methodists. We feel sure you will enjoy "Prudence."

THE EDITOR.

### CHAPTER I.

#### Introducing Her.

None but the residents consider Mount Mark, Iowa, much of a town, and the very most patriotic of them all has no word of praise for the ugly little red C. B. & Q. railway station. Mount Mark is anything but proud of the little station. At the same time it certainly does owe the railroad and the state a debt of gratitude for its presence there. It is the favorite social rendezvous for the community! The arrival of a passenger train in Mount Mark is an event—something in the nature of a C. B. & Q. "at home," and is always attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering of "our best people." All that is lacking are the proverbial "light refreshments!"

So it happened that one sultry morning, late in the month of August, there was the usual flutter of excitement and confusion on the platform and in the waiting room of the station. The habits were there in force. Conspicuous among them were four gayly dressed young men, smoking cigarettes and gazing with lack-luster eyes upon the animated scene, which evidently bored them.

The Daily News reporter, in a well-cropped, light gray suit and tan shoes, and with eyeslenses scientifically balanced on his aquiline nose, was making pointed inquiries into the private plans of the travelers. The young woman, going to Burlington to spend the weekend was surrounded with about fifteen other young women who had come to "see her off." Mount Mark is a very respectable town, but it understood, and girls do not go to the station without an excuse!

A man in a black business suit stood alone on the platform, his hands in his pockets, his eyes wandering from one to another of the strange faces about him. His plain white ready-made coat proclaimed his calling.

"It's the new Methodist minister," volunteered the baggage master, crossing the platform. "I know him. He's got a bad sort."

"They say he's got five kids, and most of 'em girls," responded the Adams express man. "I want to be on hand when they get here, to pick out a girl."

"Yah!" mocked the telegraph operator, bobbing his head through the window, "you need to. They tell me every girl in Mount Mark has turned you down already."

But the Methodist minister, gazing away down the track, where a thin

crowd, but when the train came pounding in a brightness leaped into his eyes. A slender girl stood in the vestibule, waving wildly at him a small gloved hand. When the train stopped she leaped lightly from the steps.

"Father!" she cried excitedly, and, small and slight as she was, she elbowed her way swiftly through the gaping crowd. "Oh, father!" And she flung her arms about him joyously, unconscious of admiring eyes. Her father kissed her warmly. "Where is your baggage?" he asked, a hand held out to relieve her.

"Here!" And with a radiant smile she thrust upon him a box of candy and a gaudily-covered magazine.

"Your suitcase," he explained patiently.

"Oh!" she gasped. "Run, father run! I left it on the train!"

Father did run, but Prudence, feet-fooled, outdistanced him and clambered on board panting.

When she rejoined her father her face was flushed. "Oh, father," she said quite snappily, "isn't that just like me?"

"Yes, very like," he agreed, and he smiled.

"And so this is Mount Mark! Isn't it a funny name, father? Why do they call it Mount Mark?"

"I don't know. I hadn't thought to inquire. We turn here, Prudence. This is Main street. The city part of the town—the business part—is to the south."

"It's a pretty street, isn't it?" she cried. "Such nice big maples, and such shady, porchy houses. I love houses with porches, don't you? Has the parsonage a porch?"

"Yes, a big one on the south, and a tiny one in front. We have the house fixed up pretty well, Prudence, but of course you'll have to go over it yourself and arrange it as you like. I must go to a trustees' meeting at two o'clock, but we can get a good deal done before then. Mrs. Adams is coming to help you this afternoon. She is one of our Ladies, and very kind. There, that is the parsonage!"

Prudence gazed in silence. Many would not have considered it a beautiful dwelling, but to Prudence it was heavenly. Fortunately the wide, grassy, shaded lawn greeted one first. Great, spreading maples bordered the street, and clustering rosebushes lined the walk leading up to the house. The parsonage, to Prudence's gratified eyes, looked homey, and big, and inviting. There were many windows, and the well-known lace curtains looked down upon Prudence tripping happily up the little board walk—or so it seemed to her.

"Two whole stories, and an attic besides! Not to mention the bathroom! Oh, father, the night after you wrote there was a bathroom. Constance thanked God for it when she said her prayers. And a furnace, too! And electric lights! Oh, we have waited a long time for it, and we've been very patient indeed, but, between you and me, father, I am most mightily glad we've hit the luxury land at last. I'm sure we'll all feel much more religious in a parsonage that has a bathroom and electric lights! Oh, father!"

He had thrown open the door, and Prudence stood upon the threshold of her new home. Together she and her father went from room to room, upstairs and down, moving a table to the left, a bed to the right—according to her own good pleasure. Afterward they had a cozy luncheon for two in the "dining room."

"Oh, it is so elegant to have a dining room," breathed Prudence happily. "I always pretended it was rather fun, and a great saving of work, to eat and cook and study and live in one room, but inwardly the idea always outraged me. Is that the school over there?"

"Yes, that's where Connie will go. There is only one high school in Mount Mark, so the twins will have to go to the other side of town—a long walk, but in good weather they can come home for dinner."

"Oh, that's a lovely place over there, father!" exclaimed Prudence, looking from the living room windows toward the south. "Isn't it beautiful?"

"Yes. The Avery family lives there. The parents are very old and feeble, and the daughters are all—elderly—and all schoolteachers. There are four of them, and the youngest is forty-six. Dear me, it is two o'clock already, and I must go at once. Mrs. Adams will be here in a few minutes, and you will not be lonely."

But when Mrs. Adams arrived at the parsonage she knocked repeatedly, and in vain. Finally she gathered her robes about her and went into the back yard. She peered into the woodshed, and saw no one. She went into the barn lot, and found it empty. In despair, she plunged into the barn—and stopped abruptly.

In a shadowy corner was a slender figure kneeling beside an overturned milkpail, her face buried in her hands. Evidently this was Prudence engaged in prayer—and in the barn, of all places in the world!

"A—a—hem!" stammered Mrs. Adams inquiringly.

"Amen!" This was spoken aloud

and hurriedly, and Prudence leaped to her feet. Her fair hair clung about her face in damp, babyish tendrils, and her face was flushed and dusty, but alight with friendly interest. She ran forward eagerly, thrusting forth a slim and grimy hand.

"You are Mrs. Adams, aren't you? I am Prudence Starr. It is so kind of you to come the very first day," she cried. "It makes me love you right at the start."

"Ye—yes, I am Mrs. Adams." Mrs. Adams was embarrassed. She could not banish from her mental vision that kneeling figure by the milkpail. Interrogation was written all over her ample face, and Prudence promptly read it and hastened to reply.

"I do not generally say my prayers in the barn. Mrs. Adams, I assure you.



In the Barn of All Places.

But—well, when I found this grand, old, rambling barn, I was so thankful I couldn't resist praying about it."

"But a barn!" ejaculated the perplexed "member." "Do you call that a blessing?"

"Yes, indeed I do," declared Prudence. Then she explained patiently: "Oh, it is on the children's account, you know. They have always longed for a big, romantic barn to play in. That's why I couldn't resist saying my prayers—I was so happy I couldn't hold in."

As they walked slowly toward the house, Mrs. Adams looked at this parsonage girl in frank curiosity and some dismay, while she strenuously endeavored to conceal from the bright-eyed Prudence. The Ladies had said it would be so nice to have a grown girl in the parsonage! Prudence was nineteen from all account, but she looked like a child, and—well, it was not exactly grown-up to give thanks for a barn, to say the very least! Yet this girl had full charge of four younger children, and was further burdened with the entire care of a minister-father! Well, well! Mrs. Adams sighed a little.

"You are tired," said Prudence sympathetically. "It's so hot walking, isn't it? Let's sit on the porch until you are nicely rested."

"This is a fine chance, for us to get acquainted," said the good woman with eagerness.

Now, if the truth must be told, there had been some ill-feeling in the Ladies' Aid society concerning the reception of Prudence. After the session of conference, when Rev. Mr. Starr was assigned to Mount Mark, the Ladies of the church had felt great interest in the man and his family. They inquired on every hand, and learned several interesting items. The mother had been taken from the family five years before, after a long illness, and Prudence, the eldest daughter, had taken charge of the household. There were five children. So much was known, and being women, they looked forward with eager curiosity to the coming of Prudence, the young mistress of the parsonage.

Mr. Starr had arrived at Mount Mark a week ahead of his family. Prudence and the other children had spent the week visiting at the home of their aunt, and Prudence had come on a day in advance of the others to "wind everything up," as she had expressed it.

Do you think that impulsive, lovable Prudence will make a hit with the saintly (but gossip) members of the Ladies' Aid society?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mental Steering Gear Goes Wrong. Science has at last explained why automobiles skid, but the police courts have had a good working theory for some time.—Washington Post.



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"Train going east!" The minister stood back from the



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It is said Mexico has about decided she will have to enter the world war, but has not yet made up her mind as to which side she will align herself with.

The question might be asked of our anti friends just now: Who in this time of war and food shortage is showing a greater degree of unselfish patriotism, the pros or the antis?

In prohibiting the sale of liquor at or near military camps Congress made one forward step against a mighty evil, but this is not sufficient. It is like continuing to treat a limb after every proof is evident that it must be amputated. Universal prohibition throughout the nation is the only safety we have for the boys in the camps and on the battlefields.

Major General Pershing has begun the mobilization of an army of 27,500 picked men of the regular army to at once go to the battle lines in France. Thus it will be seen how quickly Uncle Sam can get into a scrap when he feels that justice demands it, and he gets his fighting clothes on. And when our men get over there we expect to hear a good report from them.

**Special Meetings**

At the Methodist Church the pastor is preaching each night at 8 o'clock with good music and a fine choir.

Next Monday Rev. D. E. Hawk, pastor at San Marcos, will arrive and will preach each day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. through the week and on Sunday June 2nd.

You are cordially invited to attend. The cooperation of all Christian people is earnestly requested.

S. W. Kemerer, Pastor.

**Baptist Church Notes.**

I have canceled my agreement to preach the commencement sermon at Harper next Sunday, and hope to see all my people at the 11 a. m. service. At night we will likely give up our service and worship with our Methodist brethren whom I learn will be in a protracted meeting. I have an especial message for our morning service and hope you will hear it.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.**

The pastor will return from the General Assembly Saturday and will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. There will be no preaching at night on account of the commencement sermon of Scofield School at the Episcopal church.

Just received a car load of choice pea green alfalfa hay at West Texas Supply Co.

Come in and see our nice assortment of bathing caps.

Rock Drug Store.

Prof. E. R. Dabney and family left Tuesday for Harper where they will make their home on their ranch.

J. A. Hicks was here from Center Point Monday. He has just opened a garage and machine shop down there and is prepared to do all work that comes.

The Sunday Schools of Kerr County are to have a union picnic at the mouth of Turtle Creek tomorrow to which the members of all Sunday Schools in the County are invited. It appears Kerrville will be well represented. The committee on arrangements will have transportation for as many as have no way to go.

Bring your green and dry hides to us. We pay highest market prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Read the Ford ad in every issue of the Advance.

R. L. McCormick, M. D. Henderson and F. Duderstadt of Mountain Home were in this city Friday.

Lost—Gentleman's valise on road between Kerrville and Bandera on last Saturday. A reasonable reward will be given for its return to T. Holdsworth, Kerrville, Texas.

Jack Rées, J. M. Bruff and Geo. Sellers were up from Center Point on business Saturday.

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L. A. Leinweber who had the misfortune to get his leg badly hurt a short time ago was in town Saturday but still having to go on crutches.

John Wharton who has been here on a visit to his brother, Dave Wharton, left Tuesday for his home at Brock, Okla.

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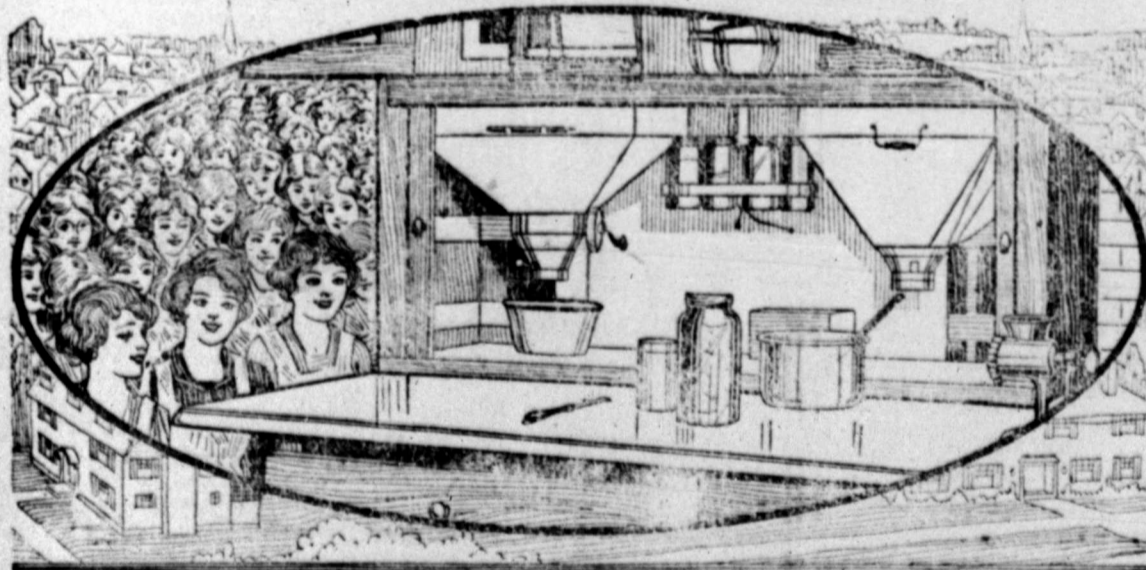
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**Center Point Letter**  
 Regular Correspondence:  
 J. M. Bruff went to Floresville Monday.  
 Mr. Wallace and J. T. Hill were Comfort visitors Monday.  
 Miss Edith Coeke of San Antonio is visiting relatives here this week.  
 Dr. J. E. Harrison of the San Antonio Female College preached the commencement sermon for the high school graduates at the Methodist church Sunday night.  
 Mr. Warren of Galveston is here visiting his mother and sister.  
 Mrs. Walter Coleman of Kerrville spent a few days here last week visiting her parents.  
 Roy Rees is at home from A. & M. College to spend vacation.  
 W. L. Ezzell of San Antonio spent Sunday here.  
 Joel Burney came up from Leon Springs Officers Training Camp to spend Sunday with home folks.  
 Mrs. W. M. Jetton and two children left Sunday morning for a few days stay in Floresville, Stockdale and San Antonio.  
 W. E. Limberger and wife are visiting relatives at Spofford.  
 Lieut. Hurley Fuller, U. S., went over to Medina Tuesday to visit his father.  
 P. D. Hill and Clifton Burney spent a few days last week at Medina Lake and caught plenty of fish.

**Medina Local Notes.**  
 (Regular Correspondence)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Scallorn with Miss Dora, left last Tuesday in their Ford for several weeks visit at Stockdale, Leesville and several other points.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston May 14th a fine eight pound girl.  
 Mrs. Styles who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Newcomer, for several weeks left for her home in Arizona Tuesday.  
 Sadie and Will Hatfield left last week to take a course at Draughn's Business College at San Antonio.  
 Mr. J. E. Browning was in Bandera on business last week.  
 Miss Clara Styrl has gone to Weimar for several days visit with home folks.  
 Prof. Ahrens came in from Austin Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newcomer shopped in San Antonio two days last week.

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**Board of Equalization**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kerr County, Texas, will convene and set as a BOARD OF EQUALIZATION on the 4th day of June A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all those who have any complaint or objection why their assessments should not be raised, may appear and contest the same.  
 Given under my hand and seal of office this the 16 day of May A. D. 1917.  
 J. R. Leavell,  
 Clerk Co. Court, Kerr Co. Tex.

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**Notice To Taxpayers**  
 Your 1916 city taxes must be paid on or before May 31, 1917 or a penalty of ten per cent will be added after that date.  
 By order of the Board of Commissioners May 7th 1917.  
 W. A. Fawcett,  
 City Collector.

**Catholic Church Notes**  
 (By Father Kemper)  
 Next Sunday is Pentecost and will be observed at St. Mary's with services at 7:15 A. M. and 10:15 A. M. The customary Bible Classes will be held in the afternoon before May devotions. Commencement exercises for Our Lady of Guadalupe School will be held on the first Sunday in June; but Notre Dame Institute will continue another fortnight. If interested in her entertainments, write or phone for a free reserved seat.  
 Last Friday Mr. Gilbert Melcher delivered a Buick automobile to Miss Angeline Kemper. On the next day, under the tutorship of Will Robinson, she motored to Ed. Kaiser's ranch on Johnson Creek. A Ford touring car has been donated to Notre Dame by an admiring friend, and will be delivered soon after the garage is completed.  
 Last Sunday at Comfort Father Kemper received three more candidates into Mother church by baptism. Norman and Herbert Allemore of Notre Dame Institute returned to Lake Charles, Louisiana, on Saturday.  
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**Kerr County Farmers' Institute**  
 The next meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held at Kerrville Court House Saturday June 2nd at 7:30 p. m.  
 Everyone interested in agriculture is hereby requested to attend this meeting.  
 Moritz Holekamp, Secy.

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# PLAN EXEMPTIONS FOR RECRUITING

### America to Guard Against Crippling Factories Needed in Conduct of War.

## EXAMPLE IN ENGLAND SEEN

#### National Consumers' League Warns Against Abolishing the Labor Regulation of Hours—Watch Labor Situation Carefully.

Washington. — Before the greater American army is raised the council of national defense is expected to publish a list of those trades that can best spare men for the army, or a list of those which should not deplete their industrial forces. The labor committee of the advisory committee of the council of national defense held a conference in Washington with labor leaders and manufacturers at which plans were formulated for taking stock of the labor resources of the country.

The United States expects to profit by the experience of England and France, where in the rush of raising the first big armies men were taken from trades upon which the efficient conduct of the war depended, and it was found that the nation would have been better off if some of the trained and skilled artisans had remained in their factories. Also in England there was a letting down of labor regulations which resulted in such impairment of output that the eight-hour day for women and the universal day of rest were restored.

In connection with the ascertainment of what trades can best spare men for war, President Ralph Peters of the Long Island railroad recently issued a statement to his employees in which he said that trained railroad workers would be of more service to the country in keeping the roads in efficient operation than they would be in the army or navy.

The first call for 500,000 men will make a severe drain upon some industries, and in the early stage of preparedness of the country those in authority in Washington wish to make sure that the industries the country needs to conduct the war most vigorously will not be crippled.

English War Industries. In this connection there is interest in England's list of "war industries" fixed upon after the experience of the crippling of industries at the start of the war. The lines of work which the British government maintained as necessary follow:

- Batteries
- Bleaching and dyeing
- Breweries
- Brickyards
- Brushmaking
- Button industry
- Candies, grocers, tallow
- Cement, lime
- Charcoal
- Chemical industry
- Coke
- Cooperage
- Engineering
- Food
- Foundries
- Furniture
- Glass
- Hats
- Iron and steel
- Jewelry (cheap)
- Leather
- Linoleum
- Lumber
- Malt
- Mattresses
- Metals
- Military insignia
- Motorcars
- Munitions
- Needles
- Oil mills
- Packing industry
- Paint
- Paper
- Petroleum
- Pianos
- Pottery
- Powder
- Printing
- Rubber
- Sand bags
- Sawmills
- Shoemaking
- Soap industry
- Stones
- Surgical dressings
- Surgical appliances
- Textiles
- Tobacco
- Toymaking
- Waters (aerated)
- Wire
- Woodworkers

This list does not mean that the British found that all of the articles represented were needed in the conduct of the war, but that those employed in the manufacture of the named articles were generally skilled men, whose experience adapted them for work in other lines of industry, if needed. The United States, because of the difference in some basic industries between this country and England, may strike some items from the list and add others. Because of the size of America's population and the diversity of her industries, coupled with the opportunity of profiting by the experience of England and France, those who have studied the situation believe that the United States can raise an army of 1,000,000 men without crippling the industries needed in the conduct of the war. This is especially true of the munition industry, at present highly organized in the United States. But because it may be necessary to raise larger armies, the authorities see the importance of mapping out a comprehensive program. It is said by those who have co-operated with the labor committee. The labor committee will have branches in every state in order to enable it to have at all times accurate reviews of the labor situation. With the labor committee as co-operating some experts who have studied the labor situation in Europe. The problem of having women replace men in factories is one of the things being considered.

### Warns Against Overzeal.

Labor leaders have generally signified their willingness to forego for the time the benefit of labor regulations, with the understanding that they be restored after the war. In this connection the National Consumers' league has sent out a warning against relaxing labor regulations, on the ground that in the long run it will be costly to national defense. The league paid especial reference to the danger of relaxing labor limitations for woman workers. In a letter to Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, head of the New York State Woman Suffrage party:

Miss Maude Wetmore, president of the National League for Woman's Service; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, head of the National Council of Women; Miss Alice Carpenter, chairman of the woman's section of the Women's National Service school, and Mrs. J. Willis Martin, chairman of the board of directors of the National League for Women's Service, the league called attention to these dangers.

"The impulse to service," the letter said, "prompts eager men and women to give their all—sons, fortunes, strength, homes, efforts of every kind—to the country in war time. In their zeal and haste there is danger that the safeguards of the life, health and vigor of working people will be lost, and upon them success depends. In the whole industrial history of the country we have never faced so critical a moment. The United States is beginning preparedness on a colossal scale, and the wage-earners are called on to exert their fullest working capacity. They will respond to the call. It is of supreme importance for the efficiency of the nation as a whole that the energies of the army should be kept at their highest pitch.

The league's warning said that at the beginning of the war England had suspended laws limiting the hours of work even for women employed in war supplies factories; that the impairment of output in a few months led to an official investigation which in turn brought radical recommendations regarding the limitation of emergency measures, as a result of which the weekly day of rest was restored and the eight-hour shift for women went into effect in all government munition works, and overtime was curtailed in all establishments. The league made these recommendations:

1. Preserve short working hours wherever they exist.
2. Maintain the present minimum of sanitation and safety.
3. Keep the children in school, by means of scholarships where necessary.
4. Uphold the standard of living for the family, whether the chief wage earner is a soldier, at the front or working on national supplies at home.

The appeal was signed by Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the league, and Miss Pauline Goldman, research secretary.

## PRESIDENT POINTS OUT HOW ALL MAY HELP

- TO FARMERS**—Increase the production of your land and co-operate in the sale and distribution of your products.
- TO MEN AND BOYS**—Turn in hosts to the farms to help cultivate and harvest the vast crops imperatively needed.
- TO MIDDLEMEN**—Forego unusual profits and "organize and expedite shipments of supplies."
- TO RAILWAY MEN**—See to it that there shall be no "obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power" of the "arteries of the nation's life."
- TO MERCHANTS**—Take for your motto, "Small profits and quick service."
- TO SHIPBUILDERS**—Speed construction of ships, for "the life of the war depends upon" you.
- TO MINERS**—If you "slacken or fail, armies and statesmen are helpless."
- TO MANUFACTURING MEN**—"Speed and perfect every process," for your "service is absolutely indispensable" to the nation.
- TO GARDENERS**—By creating and cultivating gardens you can help "greatly to solve the problem of feeding the nations."
- TO HOUSEWIVES**—Eliminate wastefulness and extravagance.
- TO EDITORS AND ADVERTISING AGENCIES**—Give widespread circulation and repetition to this appeal.

## STEEL MILLS BUSY ON FEDERAL WORK

### Domestic and Foreign Inquiries Turned Down in Rush to Supply Government.

### PRICES ARE NOT CONSIDERED

#### Disposes of Report That Financiers With Investments in These Properties Wanted War—May Supply Allies With Ammunition.

Pittsburgh.—The vast difference at which government agencies are enabled to buy iron and steel as compared to that charged other consumers is startling.

During the week the government received the option of paying \$38 a ton for plates and \$50 for steel bars and structural shapes. Deliveries are to be made immediately upon receipt of specifications at mill. This, in some instances, will be overnight. This illustrates how well prepared the mills are and how rapidly they can turn out work in emergencies.

The great discrepancy between quotations given the government and private consumers cannot be made clear in simple figures. During the past month Japanese buyers hesitated to pay \$8, or \$100 a ton for ship plates. Last week they decided to place the order when the price was advanced to 10c, or \$200 a ton, and producers refused to take the order. The government is being favored at the rate of \$22 a ton in building material at the lowest possible quotation made by any steel maker. On steel bars the government will receive an advantage of \$27 a ton. While the money consideration is large, prompt deliveries is far more important. The report that financiers having their money invested in manufacturing properties favored war for the purpose of reaping a financial harvest, is disposed of. The facts are they will suffer great financial loss.

### May Supply Allies With Ammunition.

Only the most favored and fortunate patrons of steel producers have been able to have orders accepted for future delivery since war was declared. Until government work is disposed of or scheduled, domestic and foreign orders will not be accepted. It would not be surprising, if after the conference with Balfour and representatives of the entente allies this government does not take over the handling of munition contracts for its allies. Should this be done European countries will be amazed at the rapidity of manufacture in this country. Foreign governments will also save millions of dollars by having this country handle all contracts for war supplies, and the day of vast fortunes made in a few months from this source seems to be approaching an end.

Refusal of mills to accept orders for plates have been numerous. One offer of 18,000 tons of ship plates, 2,000 tons of boiler plates, 6,000 tons of ship plates, plates for 250 locomotives for export and a vast amount of miscellaneous material has been turned down. Mills are clearing plants of everything which might impede prop-

ress on government work. One of the requirements of the government will be thousands of steel ranges for field use. These are made of heavy sheets and can be turned out by hundreds each day. Steel is going forward to finishing plants for millions of small shells. It is doubtful if this government will call for many large shells as they can be made more rapidly than guns to use them. Quotations of ship plates range from 5.50c, Pittsburgh, for delivery at convenience of mill, to 10c.

Inquiries from foreign sources for large tonnages of steel bars have been turned down by mills.

### Cannery Busy on Government Work.

Tin plate makers have received preference in deliveries of tin plate and sheet bars at request of government officials. Cannery will be aided in producing the largest number of cans ever made in the world. Foodstuffs will be one of the army and navy's first requirements, and cannery have been put on their mettle to supply it. Without an adequate supply of bars they would be unable to meet the demand. Billets and bars are nominally quoted at \$70 to \$75 a ton. Million makers are inquiring for seven-inch billets in large lots. One company is seeking to place an order for 10,000 tons of slabs.

High prices have had a tendency to check structural work. With the disappearance of the prospect of large profits from government contracts, manufacturers will not be so anxious to make extensions. Government steel will be given first consideration, and it will be up to government officials if there is any lagging in placing specializations with mills. Wire manufacturers have withdrawn from the market. The American Steel and Wire company is turning out a large quantity of wire rope to be made into nets for harbor protection against submarines. It is expected that considerable wire rope will soon be made for the use of mine sweepers, as the Atlantic ocean will undoubtedly be sown with a vast profusion of mines to wreck shipping.

### REJECTED MAN PUTS ON WEIGHT; ACCEPTED

Chicago.—Harold Evans of Davenport, Ia., who was rejected because he was 13 pounds below the required weight for navy recruits, was accepted a few days later when he tipped the scale at 110 pounds. Evans said an exclusive diet of beef, steak and water gave him the necessary increase in weight.

### Paints American Flag on House.

New Brunswick, N. J.—To show that he is a loyal citizen although born in Germany, Edward Armrein of New Brunswick, N. J., has painted an American flag on the front of his house. Someone stole a flag that he hung out so he resorted to paint. Armrein will soon get his flag naturalization papers.



MARIE SPIRIDONOVA

Among the political prisoners released from the Herzhinsk prison in Siberia was Marie Spiridonova. Upon her arrival at Chita she was recognized and carried through the streets on the shoulders of the crowd. She is the daughter of a Russian general. She shot and killed Chief of Police Luzhenofsky of Tambov in 1906 and was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to twenty years' imprisonment. While in jail she was terribly tortured by two police officers who for eleven hours kicked her back and forth across the cell, tore her hair, and burned her flesh with lighted cigarettes. Both of her torturers were afterwards murdered.

THE downfall of the czar of Russia means liberty and a chance of happiness for thousands of men and women in Siberia. It is the dawn of a new day for which they have worked and hoped with pathetic eagerness for many years, always believing it was just ahead, just within sight. Many a political prisoner, sentenced to Siberia for life, kept hope alive by the belief that the revolution would cut short his sentence.

The story of Marie Sukloff, a Jewish girl sentenced to Siberia, is not an unusual one, though it is fraught with horrors calculated to make the Western mind reel. Three years ago the story of Miss Sukloff's experiences was published in America by the Century company under the title, "The Life Story of a Russian Exile."

Marie Sukloff was born of peasant people in a tiny village. Till she was fourteen years of age she could not read or write. Then the daughter of a rabbi, a child of seventeen, began to read revolutionary pamphlets to her, and Marie learned to read that she might know more of this strange new learning. She and the rabbi's daughter and a few other children held secret meetings, sometimes in the woods, to read together and talk over the wrongs and sufferings of the working people. It all had to be done secretly, for their parents feared what such activities would lead to. Once the two girls slipped away to a nearby town and helped stir up a strike among stocking makers of that town. They made speeches, urging revolt, and came near falling into the hands of the police.

Marie's father sent her to Odessa, to get her away from her revolutionary friends. She ran away from the uncle to whose home she was sent and went to work in a candy factory; her real business in life was revolutionary propaganda.

There were six of us living in a sort of commune—Zhenia, a factory girl of twenty-two, who was a most ardent agitator and strike organizer; David, a clerk; Grigory, a bookbinder who had already been in prison for distributing prohibited literature; Nicholai, a painter who became a socialist and joined our circle after his release from prison, where he was put for preaching Tolstoyism; Ivan and myself. It seldom happened that we all had lived on the earnings of one or two. Thus she speaks of her fellows.

Secret printing offices were established and thousands of proclamations printed and distributed; educational work was done among the factory people.

"Of course," Miss Sukloff says, "each one of them knew that prison, solitary confinement and exile were their inevitable lot, but this did not deter them in the least. Although they awaited arrest at any hour of the day or night, they spent their spare time as merrily as if nothing special were going to happen to them."

This went on for two years; Zhenia and Ivan went to prison, Grigory and Nicholai went to serve in the army. Marie Sukloff went to the neighboring city of Kishinev to establish a printing office. She was arrested and taken to prison. She was her were taken the two innocent old people in whose house she was staying. They kept her in prison for more than a year, before her trial. "I began to suffer with insomnia. The twenty minutes' daily walk in the prison yard be-

# PRISON LIFE in SIBERIA

### Horrors that the Russian revolution has ended described by a girl who belonged to a terrorist band and was sent to the "far country"



came a torture to me. The sun shone so brightly without the prison walls, and here I was shut up. The church bells which tolled so solemnly and joyfully outside, here in the prison sounded like the ringing of bells at a funeral."

She was seventeen years old when she was sentenced to be exiled to eastern Siberia for life.

Down the dusty road to the railroad station the political prisoners were marched, fettered wrist to wrist with murderers and robbers. In the "forwarding prisons," where they stopped along the route, they slept on the filthy floors with no covering save the gray overcoats with a yellow diamond at the shoulders, which marks the Russian convict. After sixteen days of travel they reached the Siberian city from which they were to be distributed in exile. Marie Sukloff was to go alone to a tiny village.

It was a village of thirty huts. She was to stay in the house of the church watchman, and every day the village constable should call to see that she was still there. The women came out and wept over her.

"So young! So young! How your mother must have wept!"

Her white-haired host found out that she could read. He brought out a letter from his son, a soldier in the war against Japan, to have her read it to him. Soon the news spread through the village—here was one who could read! The simple people brought her everything they had to read—she must read aloud to them. They treated her with great reverence.

"I was no longer in prison. I saw no more the prison walls, but I did not feel myself free. The purposeless life in a remote Siberian village seemed to me worse than a prison. The penitents, together with the priest, drank for two or three days during the week. They spent all their money at the government liquor shop, and when they had no ready cash they pawned anything they could conveniently carry out of the house. It seemed that only the vodka gave them the possibility of forgetting the miseries of the wretched existence. In those drunken days I hid myself in some corner that no one might see me, and sat looking at the heaps of snow which separated me from the rest of the living. You must escape, you must escape from here; an inner voice grew more and more insistent."

She did escape. A forged passport was procured, and money from revolutionists, exiles in Siberia. She set out on foot through the snow to a village 28 miles away. A peasant in a sleigh helped her on her way. In this village were a man and his wife and a child with whom she had come into exile. Marie Sukloff took the child with her, because no one would be looking for a woman with a child. They went by sleigh—on and on through the endless snow and cold. Everywhere the child proved a protection; no heed was paid to the pair. They reached Vilna; the child was delivered to its grandparents and Marie Sukloff saw her parents once more. Her father tried to press upon her money he had borrowed, that she might go abroad and live in safety, but she would not.

"Father, I cannot do that. The thing which was done to me and thousands of others cannot go unpunished. I cannot let it go," I replied," she says. "My father took my head in his hands and looked with his soft eyes straight at mine.

"Oh, God! What have they made of you? You do not even cry, and there is so much hatred in your eyes, even at the sight of your old parents." She went to Geneva and became a terrorist. They sent her back to Russia to stay. Nicholai, the painter,

turned socialist, was her companion. As peddler and flower girl they haunted the streets of Kiev, seeking a chance to kill the governor general. That failed; they went to Tchernigoff to kill the governor there. They studied his daily routine; when he got up, when he went to sleep, when he received and whom. For a week this Sukloff read, and re-read the story of his crimes, of the innocent blood he had shed. She would look at the bomb reposing on a shelf in her room. New Year's day was set as the day for the killing. A little group of children came to her door that morning to wish her Happy New Year. She let them in.

"An uncontrollable desire to remain a little longer with these innocent children seized me, and I begged them to take off their masks and have tea with me. I made tea and seated the children around the table. They were becoming bolder and bolder and soon they were chatting curiously and curiously regarding me and everything in the house. The samovar was steaming merrily on the table, the children were laughing noisily, the sun shone brightly in my window. For a minute I forgot what was going to happen in a few hours. Suddenly a Cossack galloped past, followed by a carriage. I recognized the carriage.

"Go! Go, children! It is time!" I exclaimed.

She met her accomplice, Nicholai. The street still remained deserted. Suddenly a mounted Cossack appeared and behind him a carriage. Comrade Nicholai immediately stepped down from the curb. At that moment the carriage approached him. He raised his hand and threw the bomb under the carriage. The bomb fell softly, on the snow and did not explode. A police officer who was riding behind the governor sprang at Nicholai and I heard the report of a pistol. The carriage stopped for an instant, but evidently taking in the situation, the coachman began to whip the horses and drove at full gallop straight in my direction. I stepped into the middle of the road and with all my might hurled the bomb against the carriage window. A terrific force instantly stunned me."

The governor was killed and Marie and Nicholai were sentenced to be hanged. They took her to prison; she waited one, two days, a week, in a curious state of exaltation. Nothing seemed real now that death was so near.

"On the seventh day there came a knock on the wall. My heart began to beat joyfully; so I had a neighbor."

"Who are you? I knocked immediately, and there came an answer, clear and unmistakable, 'Shadizman' (Nicholai).

"Oh, God! I exclaimed, 'how is that? He is here and they did not hang him yet!'"

"Soon we were deeply engrossed in conversation.

"This is the last day," he knocked. "Yes, I am sure," I answered. "We hastened to share all our thoughts and feelings, all that we had lived through in the years of our friendship, unbroken by prison and exile."

"I don't want you to die," Nicholai knocked, and the feelings which had been hidden deep in his heart were at this hour of death freely expressed in words. I went to Siberia."

Four years she stayed in prison there. Then she was taken to the Siberian city of Irkutsk to be operated on for appendicitis, and ten days after the operation managed to escape. She was smuggled from house to house; many people were willing to help her, even though they must needs risk everything to do so. A colonel of the army helped her to leave Russia.

### THINGS THAT ARE NEW

Short telescopes take the place of lenses in spectacles of German invention for extremely near-sighted persons.

For ironing faces and other light fabrics an Englishman has invented a polished steel roller, heated by electricity.

A new type of incandescent lamp has the filament concentrated into a small spiral to give a greater vertical distribution of light.

The word "plate" is often incorrectly applied to vessels of gold. It is derived from the word plate, which in Spanish means wrought silver.

Electric automobiles have been adopted for garbage collection in Paris after a series of tests showing them more economical and flexible than other vehicles.

A small steam generator for medical purposes that has been invented by a German can be used to treat up to the human body or any single limb or organ.

An inventor has combined an automobile horn and headlight, the sound being produced back of the lamp and issuing around it.

The United States leads the world in the production of corn—known abroad as maize—producing more than two-thirds of the world's supply.

Manila hemp, from which the best rope is made, is known in the Philippines as abaca. It is a true banana plant and in appearance closely resembles the banana grown in California. The species is *Musa textilis*.

# OUR REGULAR ANNUAL SALE



The object of this sale is to let everyone have a last chance at Merchandise before it gets any higher. Every day we get new price lists and everything has made decided advances. Now is the logical time to get what you must have. Buying merchandise now is like putting money in the bank; you will save from 10 to 20 per cent in 30 days time. And another reason is that in a very short time there will be very little goods of any kind available. We could name any number of things which have advanced thirty to forty per cent in the last month. You know that in the past our prices have always been right, and now we are offering to do better still. Come in and let us convince you.

**This Sale Will Start June 1st and Continue 10 Days**

<p><b>Glass, China</b></p> <p>Books, Paper, Envelopes, Aluminium, Brooms of all Kinds, Strong Mops, Toilet Paper, 20c value 10c</p>	<p><b>SHOES</b></p> <p>\$7.50 values ..... \$7.00                  7.00 values ..... 6.25                  6.00 and 6.50 value ..... 5.00                  5.00 values ..... 4.50                  4.50 values ..... 3.75</p> <p>Also see our bargain counters of broken lots. If your size is among these you will get an exceptional value at \$1.00 to \$2.95</p>	<p><b>HATS</b></p> <p>Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps 20 per cent discount, big assortment.                  Panamas from \$4.00 to \$6.00.                  Felts of latest styles from \$2.25 to \$3.00.                  Straws and Leghorns, latest styles, \$1.50 up.                  It will pay you to look this line over regardless of our liberal discount.</p>	<p><b>Waists Aprons Middies</b></p> <p>Bought before the advance in price and offered to you below their present wholesale value. Piece goods of all kinds at a reduction which puts them in reach of everybody during the present time of high prices.</p> <p><b>Big Line Men's and Boys' Summer Suits</b></p>
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WE HAVE SOME ODDS AND ENDS WHICH ARE OFFERED AT PRACTICALLY NOTHING. SOME ARTICLES OF ALL LINES

## KERRVILLE MERCANTILE COMPANY

### Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted, Self.

F. G. Bentley, the Chevrolet dealer, reports the sale of two touring cars yesterday to George Tait, the Bandera Chevrolet dealer.

Messrs. Geo. Tait and Lee Ringer and son Hubert, of Bandera were in this city yesterday.

Gowns, muslin undershirts, corset covers, chemise, ladies union suits, vests and all kinds summer underwear at the right price. Watters Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Miss Eva Thallman, and Walter Ruge of Bandera were visitors to Kerrville yesterday.

Summer Suits for Boys, 75c to \$4.50 bargains at H. Noll Stock Co.

C. A. Deering has returned from Mission where he taught school the past session.

Bathing Suits, Caps and Hose at Watters Variety Store.

Men's Panama Hats, very latest styles, three new shapes, \$5.00 each, genuine bargains at H. Noll Stock Co.

John Deering, who taught the school at Hides the past session, was here with his family last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Deering.

Men's Summer Suits \$6.50 to \$7.50, really worth ten to twelve dollars, bargains. H. Noll Stock Co.

Lee Mason & Son report recent Ford sales as follows: W. H. Bonnell, H. Noll Jr., J. S. Calloway, J. G. Ayala, and J. P. Freeman.

Nice assortment children hats and caps, price 25c. Watters Variety Store.

Newest creations in Men's and Boy's Silk Neckwear, 25 to 50c at H. Noll Stock Co.

Hugh L. Moos, son of Martin Moos, has enlisted in the Texas National Guard and is now in training at Camp Wilson.

Found—Gold class pin with L. H. S. Class 1916. Apply at this office and pay for this notice and get pin.

Ex-Sheriff Sam Smith of Bandera was a business visitor to this city Saturday. He reported fine rains over there and the farmers busy planting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Keese of Medina were visitors to this city Saturday.

Our hosiery can't be beat. Watters Variety Store.

Pioneer Flour, the old reliable tried and true, is the flour for you. Get it at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

J. T. H. Bickley has been elected to the place in the public school vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Docia Johnson who has accepted a position in the schools at Sanderson.

Canned Okra, its excellent. Per can 15c. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Latest style arrow brand Men's Collars at H. Noll Stock Co.

G. Hicks and daughters, Misses Verna and Bonnie, of Tarpley were here last Friday on their way to Sterling City where Miss Verna will visit for awhile, Mr. Hicks and Miss Bonnie returning Tuesday.

Olives, all sizes. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Dr. J. W. Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jetton of Center Point were in this city Saturday.

Jams and Jellies. More economical than you can put up yourself with sugar so high. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Courtesy our watchword, satisfaction and value the honest foundation upon which our business is prospering, the home of good merchandise. H. Noll Stock Co.

Canned Pineapple for pies. Large cans 15 cents. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. J. C. Dillard of Wichita Falls is among the recent arrivals to spend the summer and is stopping at the Williams hotel.

W. G. Leazar, Elmer Ruff, R. H. Renschel, E. S. Pierce and Ed. Smith of this county are serving on the Federal Court jury in San Antonio.

Grape Juice, all size bottles. C. B. Butt Grocery.

Bathing caps of every kind and color at Rock Drug Store.

Mrs. Owen Anderson and son Morris of Olney are here for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris, and other relatives.

Ladies white boots and Sport Shoes just received at West Texas Supply Co.

We have just received a beautiful stock of silk waists, all colors and sizes. Come and see them at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Bring your repair work to Hicks' Garage and Machine Shop, Center Point. Jitney service.

Grape Cheer, an excellent substitute for grape juice. Two bottles for 35 cents. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Attention is called to the announcement of the change of ownership and management of the Air-dome Theater. The new proprietors seem to be hustlers and are planning big improvements in the theater.

Prudence of the Parsonage, a serial story that will make you laugh and cry, it is clean and interesting. It starts in this issue. READ IT.

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.

### Alarm Clocks

Nine different varieties to choose from. Every one guaranteed. Why guess at "getting up" time?

**Just a Square Deal**

**SELF'S JEWELRY and KODAK STORE**

### PAMPELL'S THEATER

THURSDAY NIGHT—Paramount-Lasky presents  
**Lenora Ulrich in "Road to Love."**

FRIDAY NIGHT—  
**Special Paramount Feature.**

SATURDAY NIGHT.—Wm. Fox presents  
**Theda Bara in "Romeo and Juliet."**

MONDAY NIGHT—Paramount-Lasky presents  
**Walter Reid and Cleo Ridgley**

In "HOUSE OF GOLDEN WINDOWS."

TUESDAY NIGHT—Paramount presents—  
**Clara K. Young in "Hearts Afire."**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—The wonderful and daring

**HELEN HOLMES**

in a 5-reel feature drama.

### Chas. Schreiner Company

Dealers in General Merchandise  
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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. Nearly 50 years without a failure.

"There is a Reason"

# HIGH SHERIFFS OF THE SOUTH NOW CONVINCED

Sheriff Mangum of Atlanta, Ga., Sheriff Anderson of Houston, Tex., Sheriff Lewis of Marion, Ark. and Sheriff Kelley of Odessa, Tex., Come Out With Strong Statements and Tell What Tanlac Has Done for Them.

FOUR leading Sheriffs of the South—in widely separated states—have recently given their unqualified indorsements to Tanlac. The word of men whose records for honesty and unrightness has won and held for them the highest county office in the gift of the people of their own communities, cannot be doubted, for if there is any office that demands a man of unimpeachable integrity, it is the office of Sheriff.

"Tanlac has certainly helped me and I recommend it for the good it has done in my case," said Hon. C. W. Mangum, ex-sheriff of Fulton County, Georgia, who resides in Atlanta and who has been one of the most popular officials in the state, having served three terms as sheriff. "I am seventy years old," he continued, "and have most always been a pretty healthy man until here lately. I have been in a nervous, worn-out, rundown condition. Most always after eating I would have a full uncomfortable feeling which would last several hours.

"After taking the second bottle of Tanlac the fullness and all the disagreeable symptoms disappeared and my condition is now that of a well man. Tanlac seemed to be just what I needed to put my system in shape and it has toned me right up. Naturally I would recommend it to my friends and I know of fifteen or twenty families that are taking it now on my say-so."

### Arkansas Official Testifies.

Hon. Chas. I. Lewis, ex-sheriff of Crittenden County, a merchant and a large plantation owner of Marion, Arkansas, said: "I am convinced from the benefits that my wife and myself and many of our friends have received from Tanlac, that it is without an equal. Mrs. Lewis suffered for ten years. She couldn't digest anything and gas forming in her stomach caused severe pains and shortness of breath. We both started taking Tanlac at the same time and have had the most gratifying results. Mrs. Lewis can now eat and enjoy her food for the first time in many a day. She is not nervous and her sleep is sound and refreshing and she is like a different woman. "I suffered with biliousness and malaria and the two bottles of Tanlac have fixed me up in five shape."

### Ex-Sheriff Anderson's Statement.

"Money couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me and I gladly recom-

### A Careful Young Man.

"You want to marry my daughter?" "I'm not certain, but I'd like to take an option on her hand, sir."

Frequently a young man has so much common sense that a college education doesn't unfit him for a useful career.

The King of Württemberg draws a net profit of at least \$50,000 a year from the hotels he runs in the Black forest.

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## LUMBER

of all kinds bought and sold. If you have any to sell or want to purchase any, write, giving location. G. L. Hill & Sons, 305 Dept., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Backache

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, dizziness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, etc.

"The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state of health," says Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain from your favorite pharmacy a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by almost every druggist." Anuric is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

ment it to others for what it has done in my case," said Hon. Archie R. Anderson, ex-sheriff of Harris County, Texas, who was re-elected to this high office seven times and served the people of his country for fifteen years as sheriff. Mr. Anderson was chief of police of the city of Houston, where he resides, for several years, and there is not a better known man in Harris County.

"I was continually belching up undigested food," he continued, "and I would bloat and swell up like I was poisoned and suffered from neuralgic pains of the worst sort and nothing relieved me. I began to feel better after taking the first bottle of Tanlac and have just started on my third and feel like a different man already. I sleep like a log now and can eat any and everything I want without the slightest discomfort afterwards."

### Texas Sheriff's Indorsement.

"I needed a general all around building up for the last seven months and Tanlac has done that very thing for me," said Hon. S. A. Kelley, sheriff of Ector County, Texas, who resides at Odessa, Texas, and who is one of the most popular officials in that section of the state. "I'm mighty glad now that I took Tanlac, for I had been in a badly rundown condition for several months. I had no appetite and didn't enjoy what I did eat and at times I suffered terribly with rheumatic pains. My back ached all the time and my liver was so sluggish and out of shape that I had a dull headache continually.

"I have taken only two bottles, but I feel like a different man already. My appetite is fine and what I eat gives me nourishment and strength. The rheumatism is much better and my liver is in good condition. I am relieved of the headaches and feel more active and energetic than I have in months."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

### A Collegiate Primer.

"What is that red brick building on the campus?"

"That is the ad-mis-traction building."

"What do we do there?"

"That is where we pay our tuition."

"Do we like to pay our tuition?"

"No, but we must. If we do not, we must leave college and go to work."

"Oh, let us hurry and pay our tuition."—Orange Peel.

### Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures

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

The city of Venice is planning to open a technical school of arts and handicrafts for boys.

French textile experts have developed a method of printing silks by color photography.

### CUTICURA STOPS ITCHING

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Cuticura is wonderfully effective. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal all forms of itching, burning skin and scalp affections. Restores these super-crowny emollients if used daily prevent little skin troubles becoming serious.

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By keeping everlastingly at it a man accomplishes a lot of things that are not worth the effort.

It costs more to avenge a wrong than it does to let it go by default.

Many a man wants a medal for doing his duty.

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pimples, blotches, sores, humors, and eruptions, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For a poor complexion, and for the poor blood that causes it, this is the best of all known remedies.

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# DAIRY TAC DAIRY

## HAY SUPPLY FOR DAIRY COWS

Roughages Are Relatively Cheaper Than Grain, but Should Not Be Fed Exclusively.

"Because of the large hay crop and the small demand for it now, roughages should be fed to the limit of the dairy cow's capacity, says Prof. C. C. Hayden of the Ohio experiment station.

"Relatively, the roughages, like hay and corn stover, are much cheaper than grains, and hay is of unusually good quality. Roughage, of course, should not be fed exclusively, as such feeding might lead to compaction and death, even in dry cows and heifers. Some grain is needed in every dairy ration."

This dairy specialist also declares "Choice alfalfa hay at \$20 a ton is cheaper than bran at \$30. Our experiments show that soy bean hay is in the same class as alfalfa, and clover is third. With corn at \$1 a bushel, clover hay should be worth about \$20 a ton, or \$5 more than it is now quoted."

Timothy hay is recommended for milking cows only in small quantities, to replace such grains as corn and hominy. Leguminous roughages have proved far superior in numerous experiments to timothy for cows in milk.

## PROFIT IN DAIRYING

To make dollars in dairying, keep cows that are money makers.

Feed silage or other succulent, plenty of good roughage and grain in proportion to production.

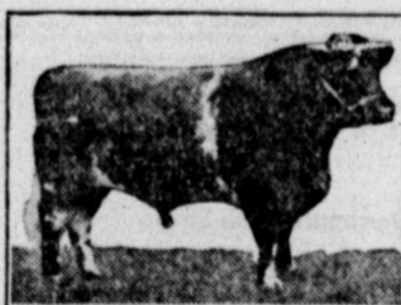
Supply plenty of fresh water. Ventilate barn thoroughly.

Produce the best possible products.

## RECORDS OF BIG ASSISTANCE

Help Breeder Answer Questions From Prospective Buyer of Herd Sire—Write for Details.

The present sharp competition in the dairy business and the increased price of feed force the successful dairyman to secure the greatest return possible from his outlay. If he has registered cows he expects more for his progeny than if he had only grades. But to obtain more and enough more to pay to keep pure-bred stock, L. W. Wing, Jr. of the Missouri college of



Champion Shorthorn Bull.

agriculture, reminds the dairymen that he must be able to answer the following questions from the prospective buyer of a herd sire. "Is the sire registered? What is the record of his dam? How many advanced registry daughters and proved sons has his sire? And what are the records of his granddams and grandsons? If the breeder is selling a registered cow he must answer: What is her record; the record of her dams and granddams and the ability of her sire and grandsons to produce advanced registry daughters and proved sons.

To answer these questions and meet the demands of buyer the breeder of purebred dairy cattle must do official testing. This testing is under the supervision of the various state colleges of agriculture. Breeders ready to take up this work or wishing further information, should write to the dairy department of the college of agriculture of their respective states.

## CORK-BRICK BARN FLOORING

Non-Absorbent and Adapted to Needs of Farm Animals—Laid in Cement Over Concrete Base.

The search for a warm, non-absorbent flooring suited to the needs of horses, cows, hogs and sheep has led to the adoption of cork brick. The brick, as described in Popular Science Monthly, consists of finely granulated cork and refined asphalt, heated and thoroughly mixed, and then molded under pressure into blocks nine by four by two inches. The flooring is laid in cement mortar over a sub-base of concrete and crushed stones or ashes.

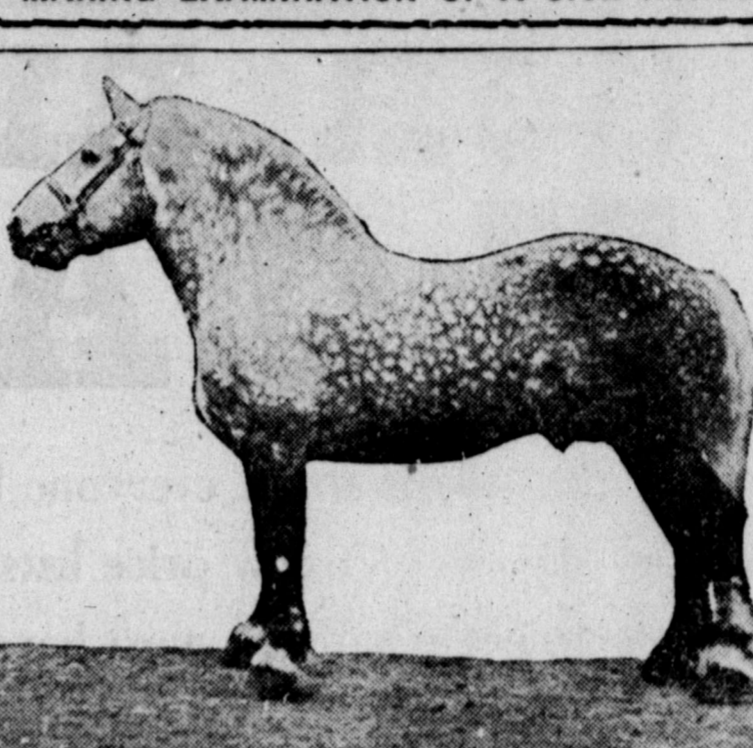
## MILK ALL COWS THOROUGHLY

Little Extra Time Required After Usual Amount Has Been Secured Will Pay Dividends.

Sufficient time ought to be taken to milk the cows thoroughly even if so much other work on the farm cannot be accomplished.

A little extra time required to work and manipulate the udder by hand after the usual amount of milk has been obtained will pay dividends and sometimes make a profit where otherwise there would have been a loss.

## MAKING EXAMINATION OF A SICK HORSE



IMPORTED CHAMPION BELGIAN HORSE.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In examining the system of organs and their functions in a horse it is customary to begin by noting the frequency of the respiratory movements. This point can be determined by observing the motions of the nostrils or the flanks; on a cold day one can see the condensation of the moisture of the warm air as it comes from the lungs. The normal rate of respiration for a healthy horse at rest is from 8 to 16 per minute. The rate is faster in young animals than in old, and is increased by work, hot weather, overfilling of the stomach, pregnancy, lying upon the side, etc. Acceleration of the respiratory rate where no physiological cause operates is due to a variety of conditions. Among these is fever; restricted area of active lung tissue, from filling of portions of the lungs with inflammatory exudate, as in pneumonia; compression of the lungs or loss of elasticity; pain in the muscles controlling the respiratory movement; excess of carbon dioxide in the blood; and constriction of the air passages leading to the lungs.

### Dyspnea.

Difficult or labored respiration is known as dyspnea. It occurs when it is difficult, for any reason, for the animal to obtain the amount of oxygen that it requires. This may be due to filling of the lungs, as in pneumonia; to painful movements of the chest, as in rheumatism or pleurisy; to tumors of the nose and paralysis of the throat, swellings of the throat, foreign bodies, or weakness of the respiratory passages, fluid in the chest cavity, adhesions between the lungs and chest walls, loss of elasticity of the lungs, etc. Where the difficulty is great the accessory muscles of respiration are brought into play. In great dyspnea the horse stands with his front feet apart, with his neck straight out, and his head extended upon his neck. The nostrils are widely dilated; the face has an anxious expression, the eyeballs protrude, the up-and-down motion of the larynx is aggravated, the amplitude of the movement of the chest walls increased, and the flanks heave.

The expired air is of about the temperature of the body. It contains considerable moisture, and it should come with equal force from each nostril and should not have an unpleasant odor. If the stream of air from one nostril is stronger than the other, there is an indication of an obstruction in a nasal chamber. If the air possesses a bad odor, it is usually an indication of putrefaction of a tissue or secretion in some part of the respiratory tract. A bad odor is found where there is necrosis of the bone in the nasal passages or in chronic catarrh. An ulcerating tumor of the nose or throat may cause the breath to have an offensive odor. The most offensive breath occurs where there is necrosis, or gangrene, of the lungs.

In some diseases there is a discharge from the nose. In order to determine the significance of the discharge it should be examined closely. One should ascertain whether it comes from one or both nostrils. If but from one nostril, it probably originates in the head. The color should be noted. A thin, watery discharge can be composed of serum, and it occurs in the earlier stages of coryza, or nasal catarrh. An opalescent, slightly tinted discharge is composed of mucus and indicates a little more severe irritation. If the discharge is sticky and puslike a deeper difficulty or more advanced irritation is indicated. If the discharge contains flakes and clumps of mucus, it is probably that it originates within a cavity of the head, as the sinuses or guttural pouches.

### Examining Nasal Passage.

In examining the interior of the nasal passage one should remember that the normal color of the mucous membrane is a rosy pink and that its surface is smooth. If ulcers, nodules, swellings, or tumors are found, these indicate disease.

Between the lower jaw there are several clusters of lymphatic glands. These glands are so small and so soft that it is difficult to find them by feeling through the skin, but when a suppurative disease exists in the upper part of the respiratory tract these

glands become swollen and easy to feel. They may become soft and break down and discharge as abscesses; this is seen constantly in strangles. On the other hand they may become indurated and hard and attach themselves to the jawbone, to the tongue, or to the skin. This is seen in chronic glanders. If the glands are swollen and tender to pressure, it indicates that the disease causing the enlargement is acute; if they are hard and insensitible, the disease causing the enlargement is chronic.

The manner in which the horse coughs is of importance in diagnosis. The purpose of the cough is to remove some irritant substance from the respiratory passages. It occurs from inhalation of cold air if the respiratory passages are sensitive from disease. In laryngitis, bronchitis and pneumonia, cough is very easily excited and occurs merely from accumulation of mucus and inflammatory product upon the irritated respiratory mucous membrane. If one wishes to determine the character of the cough, it can easily be excited by pressing upon the larynx with the thumb and finger. The larynx should be pressed from side to side and the pressure removed the moment the horse commences to cough. A painful cough occurs in pleurisy, also in laryngitis, bronchitis, and bronchial pneumonia.

After experience in this method of examination one can determine with a considerable degree of accuracy whether the lung contains a normal amount of air or not. If, as in pneumonia, air has been displaced by inflammatory product occupying the air space, or if fluid collects in the lower part of the chest, the percussion sound becomes dull. If there is an excess of air in the chest cavity, the percussion sound becomes abnormally loud and clear. As the air goes in and out of the lungs a certain soft sound is made which can be heard distinctly, especially upon inspiration. This sound is intensified by anything that accelerates the rate of respiration, such as exercise. This soft, rustling sound is known as vesicular murmur, and signifies that the lung contains air and is functionally active. The vesicular murmur is weakened when there is an inflammatory infiltration of the lung tissue or when the lungs are compressed by fluid in the chest cavity. It disappears when air is excluded by the accumulation of inflammatory product, as in pneumonia, and when the lungs are compressed by fluid in the chest cavity. The vesicular murmur becomes rough and harsh in the early stages of inflammation of the lungs, and this is often the first sign of the beginning of pneumonia.

### Bronchial Murmur.

By applying the ear over the lower part of the windpipe in front of the breastbone a somewhat harsh, blowing sound may be heard. This is known as the bronchial murmur and is heard in normal condition near the lower part of the trachea and to a limited extent in the anterior portions of the lungs after sharp exercise. When the bronchial murmur is heard over other portions of the lungs, it may signify that the lungs are more or less solidified by disease and the blowing bronchial murmur is transmitted through this solid lung to the ear from a distant part of the chest. The bronchial murmur in an abnormal place signifies that there exists pneumonia or that the lungs are compressed by fluid in the chest cavity.

Additional sounds are heard in the lungs in some diseased conditions. For example, when fluid collects in the air passages and the air is forced through it or is caused to pass through tubes containing secretions or pus. Such sounds are of a gurgling or bubbling nature and are known as mucous rales. Mucous rales are spoken of as being large or small as they are distinct or indistinct, depending upon the quantity of fluid that is present and the size of the tube in which this sound is produced. Mucous rales occur in pneumonia after the solidified parts begin to break down at the end of the disease. They occur in bronchitis and in tuberculosis, where there is an excess of secretion.

Sometimes a shrill sound is heard, like the note of a whistle, flue, or flute. This is due to a dry constriction of the bronchial tubes and it is heard in chronic bronchitis and in tuberculosis.

# FARM ANIMALS

## PROPER PLACE FOR HARNESS

Box, Two by Three by Four Feet in Height, is Good Size—Screw Hooks Make Good Hangers.

The next time a new set of harness is bought take a box and fit it with doors so that it may be closed tight. Hang the harness in this when it



Handy Harness Box.

is not in use. It is a surprise how long it will look neat and stay in good shape when cured for in this manner. A box two by three by four feet high is a good size. Screw harness hooks make good hangers. A little box may be attached to the inside of the door for holding combs, brushes, etc.—Iowa Homestead.

## REMEDY FOR WORMY HORSES

Mixture of Nux Vomica, Genetian Root, Arca Nut, Salt and Arsenious Acid, is Good.

Worms in horses and colts are so common that if they do not drive it is a good plan to give a worm remedy of some kind. A good mixture to use is: Two ounces of powdered nux vomica; four ounces of powdered genetian root; six ounces of common salt, and two drachms of arsenious acid. Mix them thoroughly. Give a heaping teaspoonful to every 250 pounds of live weight of horse morning and evening for about ten days. The medicine may be mixed with ground feed or sprinkled over dampened oats or corn.

Little or no bulky feed should be given the horse during the treatment. If too much feed is given the medicine is not strong enough to stupefy the worms and cause them to loosen their attachments to the linings of the digestive tract. Also, the bowels should be kept open so that the worms will be passed before they recover from the effects of the medicine. A well-salted bran mash will generally insure such action.

## UNIQUE FEED RACK MOVABLE

So Simple of Construction That No Bill for Material is Given—Size Depends on Needs.

This rack is so simple of construction that we give no material bill for it. Besides, the length and width will depend upon your individual needs. You can hitch a team to one end of this unique rack and easily move it.



Unique Feed Rack.

The runners are 2 by 6, the frame work of 2 by 4, and the slats forming the "V" trough are 1 by 4. The plan clearly shows how to make this feed rack.—Farmers Mail and Breeder.

## PLAN FOR FATTENING HORSES

Boiled Barley Not Necessary, as It Can Be Done With Oats and Bran—Best to Use Hay.

It is not necessary to feed boiled barley to horses in order to make them fat, because the fattening could be done with oats and bran, with possibly the addition of a little flaxseed, as recommended for the mares. In fact, the same method of feeding as was recommended for the mares would answer very well for this purpose, but it would be necessary to feed grain more liberally, and it would be better to use hay instead of straw.

## REMEDY FOR CHOKED ANIMAL

White of Egg Poured Down Throat by Means of Long-Necked Bottle Will Prove Efficacious.

For an animal that has choked on an apple, potato or turnip, pour the white of an egg into a long-necked bottle, put the mouth as far back as possible in the animal's throat, elevate head, and slowly empty the contents. It will lubricate the throat all the way down and the object will generally pass on to the stomach after a few gulps.



### BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and look \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them.—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their normal peristaltic motion, so essential to regularity.

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

Classified. Patriot—One who goes with his wife to buy a hat and enjoys himself. Martyr—One that goes with her, but falls asleep in the store. Hero—One that goes with her and flirts with all the cashgirls. Coward—The sneaky character that always remembers he has an engagement.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL by keeping Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Obstructing Navigation. "They tell me that Smith was arrested today because he drowned his dog in the river," said Jones. "How could they arrest him for drowning a dog in the river?" demanded Brown. "Why, they claimed that a sunken bark obstructed navigation."

Not the Only One. Jane started to tell a secret which Uncle Jack had told her, but her mother warned her that secrets must not be told to anyone. After a while she came to her mother and said dolefully: "Mother, I don't like secrets." "Why not?" "I don't know. I guess I like to talk too well," returned Jane.—F. G.

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

A Question. "Does your boy Josh help you to run the farm?" "I can't say," replied Farmer Corn-tassel. "Sometimes I think Josh puts in too much time lecturin' th' help on efficiency, when they might be plantin' potatoes."

### Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. Druggists or by mail 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye FREE ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chic.

### AMERICAN GENIUS IS TO BE TESTED

Must Provide Substitutes for Many Imported Metals Now Used as Alloys.

### NEW DEMANDS MADE BY WAR

United States Has Vast Mineral Resources But Alone They are Useless in the Making of Munitions.

When a declaration by congress that a "state of war exists" was thought to be imminent, Uncle Sam, through his bureau of mines, prepared for the information of the Council of National Defense a report on the natural mineral resources of the United States. Marvelous, as these resources are, comprising two-fifths of the world's annual production of coal, one-half the world's output of copper and nearly two-thirds of the world's annual supply of petroleum, no raw material, except coal, can serve a useful purpose in war until combined with, or refined by, other metals or chemicals.

In a statement on the mineral situation, Secretary of the Interior Lane said: "In war time a new point of view must be had in order to grasp the situation. The great production of gold and silver in the United States except from the financial point of view, is unimportant. But the 5,000 ounces of platinum now reclaimed at the government mints will make, by the 'contact' process, hundreds of thousands of pounds of concentrated sulphuric acid, which can all go into high combustible explosives.

Sulphuric Acid Necessary. "Let us begin with explosives. Speaking broadly, concentrated sulphuric acid, the famous H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> of college memory, and nitric acid, are the two chief and vital elements necessary in explosive manufacture. We shall need about 5,000,000 tons of sulphuric acid this year. The acid is not a pleasant thing to transport, so in peace times it is generally used close to its point of production. Its use is two-fold: The low-grade acid goes largely into the production of phosphates for agricultural fertilizer because it will "burn the phosphate out" of phosphate rock. We have two great natural beds of sulphur, but they are in the extreme southern part of the United States, with the result that in peace times we ordinarily import about 1,000,000 tons of iron pyrites containing about 45 per cent of sulphur and roast it out. In time of need we could secure sufficient from our own beds, but with concentrated sulphuric acid the case is different. This acid is obtained from the fumes of lead and zinc smelters by the 'contact' process, which requires platinum in order to oxidize the gases. The machinery is expensive and takes time to install, but an ample supply can be assured if sufficient platinum is available.

Nitric acid, made from nitrates, is the other necessary basic material from which high explosives are made. The United States contains practically no nitrates, nor does any other country except Chile. From Chile we import in peace times about 500,000 tons a year, of which about 50 per cent is used for fertilizer and 40 per cent for explosives. But the atmosphere around us contains nitrogen in limitless quantities, and congress has voted \$20,000,000 for the construction of a plant for its fixation. The location and character of this plant is now being determined so that in a comparatively short time we shall be equipped in this respect for the enemy in time of war and for added agricultural production in time of peace.

Most of Manganese Imported. "With regard to the metals, the United States has ample quantities of iron ores from which to make steel guns and shells for the army and the navy, but soft ores do not make a hard steel without the addition of various alloys and oxidizers. For example, the iron ores from the Great Lakes district, and from Alabama as well, contain so much sulphur that if the sulphur were not removed the steel would be flaky, brittle and unserviceable. Therefore the 'open hearth' method of manufacturing was invented, but this method requires the use of great quantities of manganese. We have large deposits of manganese, but the quality is so low that in peace times we ordinarily import nearly 90 per cent of the manganese which we use.

"What would happen if our imports of manganese were shut off? After our reserve supplies were exhausted, we should have to find a substitute, and there is no question about our being able to do so. "The situation as regards manganese, though extreme, is generally similar to that of the other principal alloys, including those of tungsten, chromium, nickel, cobalt, molybdenum, vanadium and uranium. Of some of these we have more than others, but research and experiment all tend to show that various combinations can be made as substitutes for any one of them. Although we should be seriously handicapped if all importations of these alloys were completely cut off, yet, domestic exploration under this impetus would undoubtedly develop new

### What Well Dressed Women Will Wear

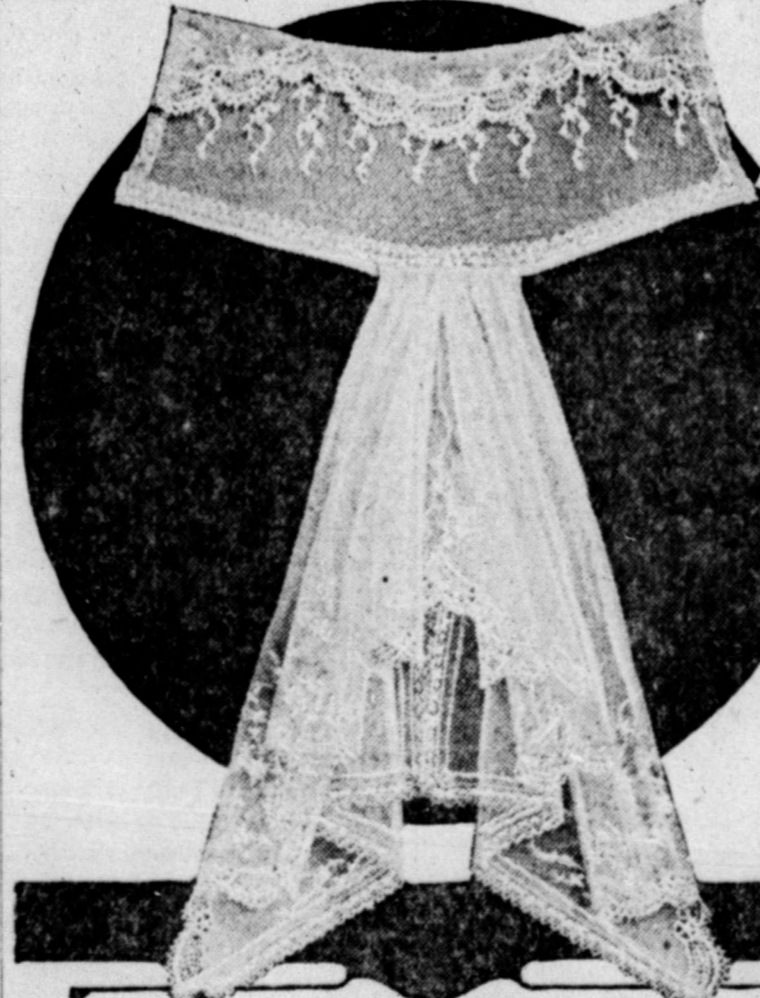
The Way of Coiffures



The style of coiffure that is most widely popular is shown in one of its several developments in the accompanying picture. It is a modification of the "Bobby" style which Mrs. Vernon Castle is said to have originated, and whether she created it or not, it has been at least well-demonstrated and advertised by this famous dancer.

The "Bobby" coiffure is less becoming when it is dressed with the hair drawn back, leaving the forehead entirely uncovered, than in the development of it shown in the picture. Here the hair is loosely waved and brought forward, so that it partly covers the brow. At the sides it is pinned with small, invisible pins, so that it will lie on the cheek and cover the ears. Where the forehead is left uncovered, mere prettiness is sacrificed to something a little better. This arrangement is more severe but immensely refining in its effect on young, round faces. It is not a coiffure for faces that are not youthful, but a trace of it is found in those styles which have been brought out for matrons. In all of them the hair is waved, and neatness above all else the effect to be desired, but for older women the hair is high. Few hair ornaments are worn in these more elaborate coiffures, but very short, soft curls catch the eye and please it—in nearly every one of them.

### Return of the Lace Jabot



After a rather long period of absence, the lace jabot has returned from the realm of forgotten finery. It made a quiet and almost unheralded entry a few weeks ago and immediately achieved a decisive hit with thousands of devotees of uncovered throats. Today it is the darling of fashion. The "stock" jabot with high, stock collar and falling flounce or cascade of net-top lace, has reached the pinnacle of success and brought all of its kindred into the limelight. Not having worn jabots for so long, we appreciate just how enchanting they are, but are hardly prepared for the extravagantly high prices that are asked for even the simpler styles. From two to five dollars is demanded for well-made jabots of fine net or good net-top laces. The cheaper nets and laces appear to lose their sheerness and to thicken up with washing. When this happens their charm is gone. It is not the price of lace but the price of labor that places jabots in the class of expensive luxuries. Women who sew for themselves can cut the cost in half by making their neckwear at home. A wide net flouncing jabot in the length required for one jabot, will make two. Those of plain net are prettily finished with hemstitched hems, pleated edges or with tating or very narrow, fine crochet lace. Crepe georgette and all-over laces, finished with hemstitching, make successful jabots and narrow tucks provide as pretty decoration as any for them. A good example of a lace jabot is shown in the picture and its construction is very simple. A straight piece of the lace edge forms the stock with turn-over at the top, and the flounce is laid in plaits and sewed to it. A narrow lace finishes the lower edge of the stock and the ends of the flounce. There are any number of ways for arranging the fullness of the jabot and attaching it to the stock.

Julia Bottomley

### CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salfate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

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Tit for Tat. There was an uproar in the nursery, and papa rushed upstairs to inquire into the cause. "Now, then, children, what's all this noise? Stop it at once!" "Boo-hoo!" sobbed Eva. "Billy kicked me." "Billy kicked you? Billy, how dare you kick your little sister? You coward, to kick a girl! Don't you know it's only donkeys that kick? If I hear of this again I'll give you tit for tat, and kick you!"

Home, Sweet Home. After the battle of Mons an officer congratulated an Irishman on his conspicuous bravery under fire. "Well, Pat," he said, "how did you feel during the engagement?" "Feel, captain?" answered Pat. "I felt as if every hair on me head was a band of music, and they were all playing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"—Everybody's Magazine.

Remove from your vocabulary "don't like" or "can't eat."—Emporia Gazette.

Not Natural. "I presume your sculptor friend is wedded to his art?" "By no means; he is with it too much."

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT! No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—it's like magic!

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain. This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards. This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Still Fishing. He—Pardon me, I didn't catch your last name. She—I haven't caught it yet myself.

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

No Doubt About That. "What! Paid \$50 for a hat? Woman, you are mad." "No, but it's plain to be seen you are."

To teach rifle shooting a Japanese has invented a crossbow with rifle stock, trigger and sights.

Preserve the Wild Flowers. An earnest appeal has been made for the preservation of one of the most beautiful of wild flowers, the columbine, particularly along tourist routes. This appeal will find sympathetic support every where throughout the states in which the columbine is a natural annual, but it should be broadened to include all wild flowering plants that are needlessly, and often wantonly pulled up by the roots. The conservation of wild flowers is a patriotic duty.—Christian Science Monitor.

NO MALARIA—NO CHILLS. "Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

A Chord of Wood. "Percy has a voice of wonderful timbre." "It's not surprising; he's such a blockhead."

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### Government Issues Warning Against Fly Poisons

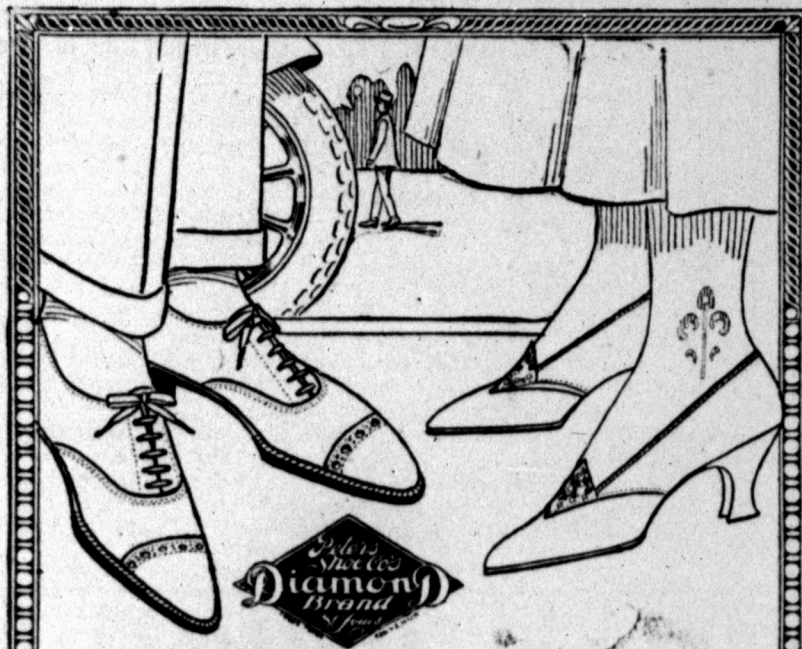
Following is an extract from "The Transmission of Diseases by Flies," Supplement No. 29 to the Public Health Reports, April, 1916. "Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for a purpose of advertisement, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhea and cholera infantum, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-destrorying devices must be rated as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

106 fly poisoning cases have been reported by the press within the last three years. As stated above this number is but a fraction of the real number. Protect your children by using the safe, efficient, non-poisonous fly catcher

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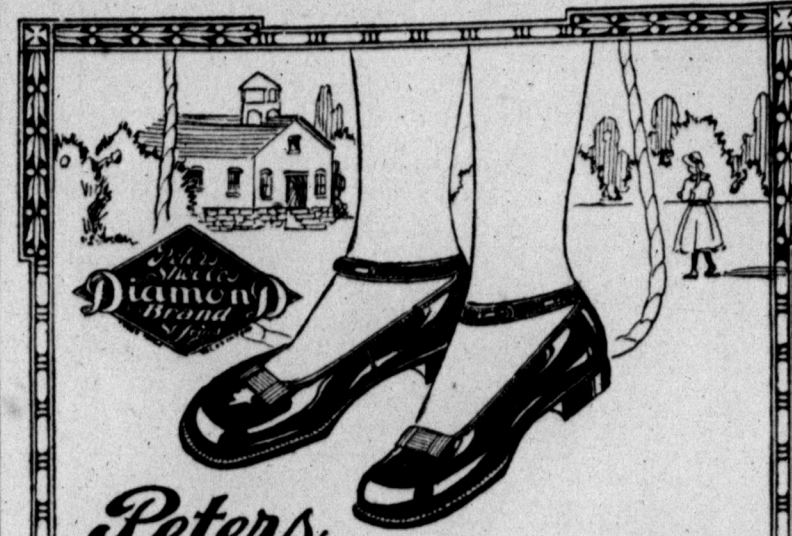
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**Delinquent Tax List for the City of Kerrville for the Fiscal year 1915**

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	ORIG. GRANTEE	ORIG. TAX
Alba, Frank	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, Parts of lots 3-4-5 block 50, Tivy Addition,	Thos Hand	\$5.06
Bernhardt, Aug.	Personal		4.95
Baylor, M. N.	Personal		1.76
Butler, Mrs. M. F.	Abst. 193., Sur. 115, Lots 11-12, block 51, Tivy Addition,	Thos. Hand	3.85
Cade, G. P.	Abst. 376, Sur. 128, Lot 4, block 6, Lowry, Addition,	Jno. Young	.44
Clayton, Hy.	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, 20 feet of Block 60, Tivy Addition,	Thos. Hand	3.85
Coleman, Albert	Personal		1.87
Coleman, Alvin	Personal		1.43
Coleman, B. J.	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, Block 71, Tivy Addition	Thos. Hand	5.72
Colles, H. C.	Abst. 106, Sur. 115, 1 1-2 acres	B. F. Cage	18.37
Dowda, Miss Ora	Abst. 376, Sur. 118, Lots 12-13 Blk. 9, Lowry Addition	Jno. Young	5.50
Flores, Julio	Abst. 376, Sur. 118, Block 7, Parsons Addition	Jno. Young	2.75
Glenn, S. J.	Personal		1.65
Insall, Mrs. T. M.	Abst. 106, Sur. 116, 3-4 acres,	B. F. Cage	16.50
Jackson, Granville	Abst. 376, Sur. 118, Lots 100-101-102, Blk. 20 Parsons Add.	Jno. Young	3.30
Kane, G. W.	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, 1-8 of block 74, Tivy Addition	Thos. Hand	10.12
Lemas, Ramon	Abst. 182, Sur. 117, Lots 355 and 355 1-2, block 54	J. C. Hays	3.30
Love, R. C.	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, Block 57, Tivy Addition	Thos. Hand	5.94
Lowrance, B. B.	Abst. 106, Sur. 116, 1-4 acre	B. F. Cage	5.50
Musquiz, Felipe	Abst. 182, Sur. 117, Lots 345, 346, block 48	J. C. Hays	4.62
Nelson, M. R.	Personal		1.10
Orosco, Jose M.	Abst. 376, Sur. 118, Lots 3 and 4, block 8, Parsons Addition	Jno. Young	2.75
Rinehardt, P. J.	Abst. 182, Sur. 117, Lots 361, 362, 400, block 53	J. C. Hays	5.50
Reinartz, A. J.	Personal		.33
Smith, B. U.	Personal		15.51
Stroman, W. A.	Personal		.11
Williams, J. B.	Abst. 193, Sur. 115, Lots 15 and 16, block 24, Tivy Addition,	Thos. Hand	4.18
Unknown Owner	Abst. 376, Sur. 118, Lots 7; 15 and 16, block 9, Parsons Add.	Jno. Young	.99

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KERR  
CITY OF KERRVILLE**

I, W. A. Fawcett, Tax Collector for the city of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing shows a true and correct list and description of all lots and parcels of land lying and being situate within the corporate limits of the City of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, reported to said City as delinquent for the year 1915, together with the names of the owners of said property at the time same was reported delinquent; the year when reported delinquent; the abstract and survey number; the original grantee; the amount of taxes due and assessed against the owner thereof at the time same was reported and returned delinquent as the same now appears on the delinquent tax records of said city of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Kerrville, Texas, on this 10th day of May, A. D. 1917.  
(Seal) W. A. FAWCETT, Tax Collector City of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas.  
(Seal) Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. A. Fawcett, on this 10th day of May, A. D. 1917.  
(Seal) GILBERT C. STORMS, Notary Public, Kerr County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KERR  
CITY OF KERRVILLE**

I, H. C. Geddie, the duly qualified and acting Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct list and description of all lots and parcels of land lying and being situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Kerrville, reported to said City as delinquent for the year 1915, which has not been paid; showing the names of the owners of said property at the time same was reported delinquent; the year when reported delinquent; the abstract and survey numbers; lot and block numbers; original grantee; the amount of taxes originally due and assessed against the owner thereof at the time same was reported and returned delinquent; as the same appears on the delinquent tax records of said City of Kerrville and as reported to the Board of Commissioners of said City.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of May, A. D. 1917.  
(Seal) H. C. GEDDIE, Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas.  
(Seal) Sworn to and subscribed by H. C. Geddie before me on this 10th day of May, A. D. 1917.  
(Seal) GILBERT C. STORMS, Notary Public, Kerr County, Texas.

**Airdome Changed Hands—New Proprietor**

**TO THE PUBLIC:**

I took charge of the Airdome last Tuesday and commenced at once to improve by ordering a new Power Machine and also electric music box from Wurtitz with drum and bells, and I am also making a deal with the film manufacturers to get in this town first class and up-to-date pictures. The Airdome had been run by inexperienced people for the last two or three years. I wish to let the Public know that I was in the picture business when the first two reels came out, and I am well known in Texas, especially in Houston where I built the Majestic Theatre, and also opened Eastern Film Exchange, and also the first Airdome that was put in that town. My object in locating in this town is to put up a nice little opera house which the town needs, and I have already made arrangements and will make announcement in a few days where the new building will be located. I surely want to gain the good will of the business people. Having an opera house in Kerrville will be a great boost for the city. I am not looking to make a fortune in this town; in fact I had a business in my hands that I could have made more than this town is able to give me, but I like this place with the nice climate and the hospitality of the people, so I have made up my mind to settle down. I say over again that I intend to give you first-class, up-to-date shows, and I will not advertise under any circumstances any special program that has been on the market for the last two or three years. Also, I will conduct myself as a gentleman and I will not use any horns or bells, getting up on top of St. Charles Hotel to draw the people to my show. I merely ask you, Ladies and Gentlemen, that if you feel like patronizing any show just to give me a fair deal by looking over my program which will be announced by the middle of next week.

Yours,  
JAMES CARRAGEN.

Lee Mason went to San Antonio yesterday afternoon on business.

Our Pride and Whitehouse Flour always satisfy, at West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Ed. Wharton of Sonora is here on a visit to relatives.

For Sale—Two work horses and two delivery wagons. Prices reasonable. Apply at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Martin Moos went to San Marcos yesterday on business.

Louis Comparratte returned home from San Antonio Friday where he was a student the past term in the San Antonio Academy.

Fresh Jellies at BERRY'S.

FOR SALE—The classiest, fastest Ford Roadster in the country. See Lee Mason & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weston from near Center Point visited at the home of J. T. Moore Sunday.

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.

Wm. Sporn and W. T. Johnson of the Melissa Ranch were in town Friday and report good rains out that way.

Mrs. R. H. Renschel and two children are spending the week in San Antonio visiting relatives.

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

Lost—Round black onyx pin. Monogram M F W in gold letters in center. Reward if returned to Lee Mason.

Mrs. J. T. Moore and son Frank went to Mason Monday to take Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Bishop, back home after an extensive visit here.

Rev. R. A. Cochran and Mrs. Cochran left last week for an extensive visit back to their old home and friends in Mississippi. They will probably be gone all summer.

FOR SALE—Red Poll Bull 2 years old. Also two farm houses for rent. Apply to John McBryde, Center Point, Texas.

Buy Bratwurst, the fancy Frankfurter for picnic lunches. BERRY'S.

Miss Nell Lockett of Mercedes is spending the week here visiting friends.

**For Rent**  
Two Bungalows, four rooms, bath and sleeping porch. Near encampment grounds. W. H. Burrell.

**Girl Wanted**

For Cashier Night Work.

**Airdome Theatre**