

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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Baptist Church Notes.

Our good meeting closed Monday night with a fine interest. It was a great success. Some of the visible results were: One restored, seventeen joined, twenty five or more professions, ten baptized and others await this ordinance. More than seven hundred dollars were raised for the Masters cause. The pastor and wife were remembered in a substantial way, and the Church was much revived and things generally helped.

The usual services will be at the usual hours next Sunday, and we ask all who will be with us. We heartily thank those who helped in song, attendance, by good works, financially or any other way. Blessings upon you all.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notes.

Rev. J. H. Groseclose, presiding Elder of San Antonio District will preach next Sunday morning at 11. The pastor will preach at 8 p.m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

The third quarterly conference will be held Saturday night at 8:30. S. W. KEMERER, Pastor.

Picture Show for Red Cross

There will be shown at Pampell's Hall Friday night George M. Cohan's great comedy, "Broadway Jones," the proceeds of which will go into the Red Cross local fund. This picture is of nation-wide renown, and is the best comedy ever shown in Kerrville. The show is turned over to the Red Cross for this night through the courtesy of J. F. Edwards, the new manager.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Kemerer will leave Monday on a trip to California and Oregon, where they will visit Bro. Kemerer's mother. They will return by way of St. Paul, Minn.

Nice buggy mare, buggy and harness for sale or will trade for good Jersey milk cow. Apply to J. C. Neely at Wells Fargo office.

Word of Comendation.

Dear Mr. Editor:

As a loyal citizen of Kerr County, I wish to take advantage of your paper to express my deep appreciation and gratitude to all the committee who worked so hard and faithfully to secure the A. & M. college and especially Senator Julius Real, who gave so generously of his time and talents and left no stone unturned that might further Kerr county's chances.

I feel sure that, even though we failed to land the college, all the work done has been of much benefit in bringing our people closer together and in advertising our splendid and beautiful county.

E. GALBRAITH.

Ingram Notes.

An expressive and joyous occasion celebrating the Fourth of July in Ingram was the marriage ceremony by B. W. N. Sims, Missionary Pastor of the Baptist church here and at Center Point, between Mr. Wm. Gus Blevins and Miss Alice Ray at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ray. The bride and groom are favorites in society here and their special friends filled the home of the marriage. Joyous congratulations and lots of rice with good wishes, kisses, etc., characterized the occasion.

The Baptist church will begin a meeting here the 18th conducted at first by the pastor, who may later get help.

"Occasional."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller and daughter, Miss Minnie, and Miss Adey of Bandera were visitors to Kerrville last Friday. Mr. Miller is one of the most successful farmers in Bandera county, having 600 acres in cultivation. He says he will raise some corn and cotton.

BOYS—Get a good picture of yourself to leave with your parents before you go to war. You can never tell what might happen, and they will appreciate it. It is your duty to do so. Photos taken by Eugene T. Butt, Photographer.

Francis Henderson Coleman

The death of Mr. Frank H. Coleman, which occurred at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Trussell, at Kingsville, was a great shock to the many friends of the dear old man who had known and loved him during the 53 years he made his home in the vicinity of Kerrville. His death resulted from a fall from the porch of his daughter's home on the evening before his death. He was very feeble from his advanced age, and is supposed to have stumbled as he started down the steps and struck his head on the paved walk. The occurrence was made the more sad by the fact that his sons and daughters had gathered in for a family reunion. Walter C. Coleman of Kerrville and Mrs. F. P. Layton of Medina had just arrived there when the accident occurred.

Mr. Coleman was born in Louisiana on the 4th day of October 1829. His father moved to Texas and settled in Washington county in 1833, three years before the battle of San Jacinto. The deceased continued to live in Washington county on the old homestead until 1862 when he moved to Kerr county and settled on the banks of the Guadalupe three miles below Kerrville. In the mean time he had married Miss Adaline Tatum, the daughter of Henry Tatum likewise an early settler of Washington county. The deceased with his wife who survives him continued to live at the old home on the Guadalupe until all of their children had married. There were eleven children, two of whom died in infancy, and two grown sons passed away two years ago. There are now living five sons and two daughters, viz: William P. of San Antonio, John M. a lawyer of New York City, Frank H. who resides in California, Henry who resides in San Antonio and Walter C. who resides in Kerrville, Mrs. F. P. Layton who resides in Medina, and Mrs. Nealie Trussell who resides at Kingsville and at whose home the father died. His wife and all of his children and sons-in-law attended the funeral except Frank who could not arrive in time. Mr. Coleman was actively identified with all the stirring events in the early history of Kerr County. He was an active member of the citizens voluntary guard upon whom for years the citizens depended for protection against the incursions of marauding bands of Comanche and Lapan Indians. Mr. Coleman accompanied many scouting parties who pursued these ferocious tribes to the Mexican boundary. He was once sheriff of the county during these trying frontier days. He was a member of the Christian church and a man of high ideals and noble character.

The body was brought here for interment, the funeral services being held at the Baptist church and conducted by Rev. W. P. Dickey and Rev. J. B. Riddle. A large concourse of friends and loved ones followed the body to Glen Rest Cemetery where it was tenderly laid to rest.

Big Sacrifice For Quick Sale.

80 acres improved farm joining city limits of Kerrville, river front. 41 acres cultivation with water power plant sufficient to pump water to irrigate entire place, and run electric lights for the home. Good residence with hot and cold water system, plenty of outbuildings, in sight of three schools. A beautiful observation in the mountains. The reason for selling the owner is interested in lumber manufacturing in California and must return at once. This is the biggest bargain in Texas. For price and terms see owner.

G. O. Beasley, Kerrville, Texas.

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

Red Cross Column

This column is given free for use of the Red Cross and is edited by officers of the local Chapter.

The following communications have been sent out by the Red Cross Headquarters, with the request that they be given wide publicity:

"The question is being raised by some as to the amount which is going to be required for overhead expenses in the carrying out of the work of the Red Cross by the War Council. Obviously it is impossible to foretell the expenses of operation at the National Headquarters in the conduct of this work, as there are so many factors as yet undetermined. I, of course, cannot guarantee it, but I am perfectly willing to hazard the prediction that not more than one percent of the money to be expended by the War Council will be absorbed by administration expenses.

(Signed) Henry P. Davidson, Chm. Red Cross War Council.

"Numerous 'endless chain' letters have been brought to the attention of the Red Cross, many of them for causes worthy in themselves, but conducted by unrecognized individuals. Nothing of this sort has even been authorized by the Red Cross, and this is to inform you that all such methods of raising money are without the countenance or counsel of the National Headquarters.

(Signed) Eliot Wadsworth, Acting Chairman."

On Monday, July 2, those who had applied for membership in the Red Cross Instruction Classes met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, for the purpose of perfecting the official roll.

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Chairman of Red Cross Instruction Committee, presided at this meeting, and under her direction three classes were formed. The classes then elected Class Presidents as follows: Mrs. E. Gold, President of Class No. 1; Miss Hilda Mosel, President Class No. 2; Mrs. Lee Wallace, President Class No. 3. The course of instruction begins on July 16, and three classes daily will be held at Red Cross Headquarters.

MOTHERS—Make your boys have a good picture taken of themselves before they leave for the army. If they should not return, you wouldn't take anything for it. Eugene T. Butt, Photographer.

W. D. Pultz, who has been in the real estate business for some time here was called back to his home in Onawa, Iowa on account of the illness of his wife. He expects to return some time in the near future.

Have your auto casings and tubes vulcanized and repaired by L. L. Coons at Chevrolet Garage Steam Vulcanizing Plant.

Mrs. E. A. Wied who has been here for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henke, left for her home at Gonzales yesterday. Her mother and sister, Margurite, went home with her on a short visit.

WANTED—Two hundred ewes. Also small farm. M. S. Osborne.

Mrs. Mamie Dowdy and Mrs. Ada Joy from the Ingram community were pleasant visitors at this office Saturday.

Wanted—a steady job by young man who is sober, industrious and has no bad habits, and willing to work. Apply at this office.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker

Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

If you are anxious to get ahead in the world, begin by saving a part of your regular earnings, for money paves the way to the desirable things of life.

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

ESTABLISHED 1869

Masonic Officers Installed

Kerrville Lodge No. 697, A. F. & A. M. installed the following officers Tuesday night:

E. Galbraith, W. M.; R. B. Everett, S. W.; H. E. Butt, J. W.; L. A. Schreiner, Treas.; A. E. Self, Sec.; H. Renschel, S. D.; L. A. Mosty, J. D.; Jesse Grantham, Tiler; S. W. Kemerer, Chaplain; A. W. Henke, Sr. Steward; Ally Beitel, Jr. Steward.

Following the installation ceremonies those present enjoyed a sumptuous feast of ice cream and cake. Brethren who were "too tired" to go missed a royal good time.

Local Company has 120 Men.

Captain Chas. J. Seeber of the local company of Texas National Guard informs us that his company now has 120 men and thus ranks first among the companies of Texas. His company has been designated as Company D, First Texas Infantry. The company expects to be drafted into the National army on August 5, and will then be subject to any service for which they may be needed, even to going to France.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker and little son of Victoria are here on a visit to Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. W. B. Burton.

A. & M. Committee Report.

R. A. Dunbar, Secretary of the A. & M. Finance Committee gave out last week to the public a full statement of receipts and disbursements of moneys collected to finance the campaign to secure the college. The report showed that a total of \$2,476.90 cash was collected in subscriptions and that \$1528.03 was expended for various purposes, leaving a balance in the bank of \$947.03. This balance was refunded to the contributors at the prorata of 40 per cent of the amounts subscribed.

Kerrville Still Winner

The Kerrville Athletics were victors over the strong Ahrens & Ott team of San Antonio in a good game at the local park. The crowd was a large one, and gave the home boys their support. The score resulted 4 to 2.

Mr. Tom Ragland and family who have been here several weeks stopping at St. Charles hotel returned to their home at Orange Grove Sunday making the trip in their new Studebaker Six. Miss Gussie Mae Brown accompanied them home and will spend a month visiting at the Ragland Ranch.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Owners of Ford cars are advised to beware of "COUNTERFEIT PARTS." If your car needs adjustment bring it where you will find RELIABLE SERVICE with the complete mechanical equipment to give the highest quality of Ford Service obtainable.

All the Ford parts used are supplied by the Ford Motor Company. You cannot expect your Ford car to give the service and endurance you demand unless you have it cared for by mechanics experienced in Ford methods.

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Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

STOMACH SUFFERERS!! A stomach specialist advises this. Aqua Pura.

La Valliere Vanishing Cream Will Aid You to Possess A Beautiful Face. It cleanses, whitens and softens the skin.

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies. Kills all house flies, stable flies, etc.

WINTERSMITH'S GILL TONIC Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also for General Strengthening Tonic.

MUL-EN-OL The Household Antiseptic. For Cuts or Burns After Shaving As a Mouth Wash.

TETTER, ringworm, other forms of ECZEMA quickly driven out and healed with MOTHER'S SHUR-SHOT ECZEMA REMEDY.

TYPHOID is no more necessary than smallpox. Any experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy of this medicine.

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Too Sick To Work. Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact. Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work."

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven. Tennesse, Ga. — "I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

100,000 AEROS TO FIGHT GERMANY

War Chiefs Consider Plan for Immediate Construction of Craft.

TO BLIND GERMAN ARMIES

France Ready to Co-operate in Training Americans as Fliers—Wait for Congress to Provide the Funds.

Washington.—Secretary Baker, of aers of the War college and Brig. Gen. George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the army, are studying a plan to strike a telling blow at the German war machine in France by means of a tremendous American airplane force capable of overwhelming opposing aircraft and blinding the eyes of the German armies.

Studying Snow Depths. The United States weather bureau at a number of points is making extensive studies of snow depths and densities in the higher mountain districts both to be able to anticipate flood conditions and also to give cities which get their water supplies from these sources advance knowledge of the volume they may expect from their watersheds.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Feminal" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

His Wife's Support. "Did your husband claim exemption from war service when he registered, Ma'am?"

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form.

Seems Strange. Cholly—But, ah, you see; it isn't possible to become intoxicated on water, you know.

Their Wishes. The two smaller children of the family were discussing the latest arrival. "I wish it with twatins," said Betty.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so do first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

One kind of a poor housekeeper is a woman who runs her house on business principles.

BERNHARDT FINDS LOSS OF LEG HAS ADVANTAGE. New York.—Upon returning from a motor ride to Mount Sinai hospital recently Sarah Bernhardt was enjoying a light repast when she startled William J. Connor, her manager, by exclaiming: "But, madame, he protested, 'have you forgotten the goat?'"

GERMANS FOND OF NETTLES. Ancient Food of Teutons Again Appears on the Tables in Germany.

"Clean Your Plate." New York.—"Clean your plate" is the admonition appearing on the menu cards of Washington Square family hotels.

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DON'TS TO REMEMBER FOR LOYAL AMERICANS

New York.—Dr. Preston W. Stossor of the history department of Columbia university has drawn up a list of "Don'ts on the War." Some of them are:

"Don't say 'My country right or wrong.' We aren't wrong. "Don't call national necessity and international justice by any name as vague as 'national honor.' "Don't say 'Wall street or British gold' or the 'Northcliffe press' made this war. You don't have to bribe a nation to make it resent the murder of its citizens.

"Don't call every pro-British 'pro-British.' Great Britain is only one of a dozen or so of the allies. "Don't say that both sides think they are fighting a defensive war. A man may honestly think that two and six are eleven, but it doesn't make them so.

"Don't call universal training 'Prussian militarism.' It is no more Prussian than it is Swiss, French, British, Argentine, Japanese or Australian. "Don't say that we owe aid to France on account of Lafayette. We didn't help France in 1870 and we were right not to do so. We only owe aid to any nation when it is fighting (as at present) in a righteous quarrel.

"Don't say that 'It doesn't make any difference to the workman what country governs him.' On the contrary, it makes more difference to him than to anyone else, because the rich man can spend his time in travel or buy his way into the 'privileged' class if he finds political conditions oppressive."

Beans Grow After 3,000 Years. San Bernardino, Cal.—Four bean seeds, estimated to be 3,000 years old, planted here by R. P. Heron, a naturalist, are said to be growing, and it is believed the revival of an extinct species will result. The seeds were found sealed in the wall of a cliff dwelling in Arizona.

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"POWER OF NAVY"

Lies in Men Who Feed Hungry Mouths in Engine Room.

Deep in Cavernous Recesses of Great Hulls Firemen Bend Backs That Traditions of Nation May Be Upheld.

"The power of the navy is in me." Big Jack Dempsey, fireman recruit, thus unburdened himself as he sat with legs dangling on the turret of a big United States battleship.

Around him seethed the preparation for war. From the huge navy yard shops arose the din and clamor of a mighty force rushing the final work to place in readiness the big steel fighting machines which are to play an important part in upholding the honor of our nation. On the parade ground adjacent, a couple of hundred bluejackets were running a quarter mile oval, hardening up for their work ahead, writes a New York correspondent.

Something of the inspiration of this vitally energetic scene glistened in his eyes, as he swept his pipe stem in a short semi-circle before him to emphasize the night of which he was master.

Huge of frame, horny of hand is Dempsey. It was only two days ago that he drifted into the navy recruiting office to offer himself to his country.

"Whether it's sailorin' or soldierin', I told 'em at the recruiting office, it's the same to me so long as I can serve my country. Anyways, that a man can serve and do his duty in a time like this is the best way."

"So I enlisted as a fireman, the greatest branch of the service of the United States navy. "When a man has put in a few years on the job, there is something about the firebox of an engine that pulls you to it, once you have fed the big, hungry mouths that are always open and roarin'."

"Every man in his task, says I, and I'm a fireman by inclination and force of habit. And it is my duty to play fireman for Uncle Sam when he needs me above all others."

"Once I stoked on a tramp steamer, and it was there I learned the power of me callin'."

"We wuz down where the heathens and the fever wuz thick as mud, and when the sickness took hold of the officers and crew until they wuz only a handful of us left to navigate the craft. What with the fever raging we had a powerful time. One after another the boys below down with sickness, and it was then the real trouble began."

"It wuz the captain himself who came down to talk to us. 'Boys,' he said, 'I kin get along without me officers, but for the love of heaven, me ship will perish if me firemen desert me in this me hour of need.' "That is why I say the power of the navy is in me. When the coal stops the battleships stop, and the enemy can take 'yer at his own time."

Across the slip between the big ship and the next door the sailor drill had spread out into an open court exercise. They were the "men behind the guns," an integral part of the great fighting mechanism which is soon to spread its influence world-wide in the mighty conflict facing this nation. I looked sideways at the man beside me, who represented the silent working force of the American battleships, but his gaze was lifted above the immediate animation of moving units. It rested in the smoke-clouds coming from the huge stacks of an adjoining vessel.

"The boys have started work for Uncle Sam," he observed, with a touch of pride, and I knew that down in the cavernous recesses of that gray steel hull, other representatives of the "power of the navy" were bending their backs to the end that the traditions of the American navy might be upheld and the honor of the flag maintained upon the seas.

The Good of Life. It is essential for the community and state that each citizen should be brought up to fully understand that his one duty towards himself and others is to make the most out of this life, to develop in himself the possibilities nature has given him, and be as happy as possible. In this way he contributes most to the happiness of others. Let it be fully understood that melancholy and pessimism, though possibly attractive, are sins if they lead to inactivity—as serious as any sin in the world. They have to be avoided by strict self-control. Life is in itself rich, beautiful and full of possibilities. Let the young man learn to see that, and not pine for what is not. It should be always remembered that it is not the views that a man holds or the dogmas he believes in that are of importance; it is his acts.—Fridtjof Nansen.

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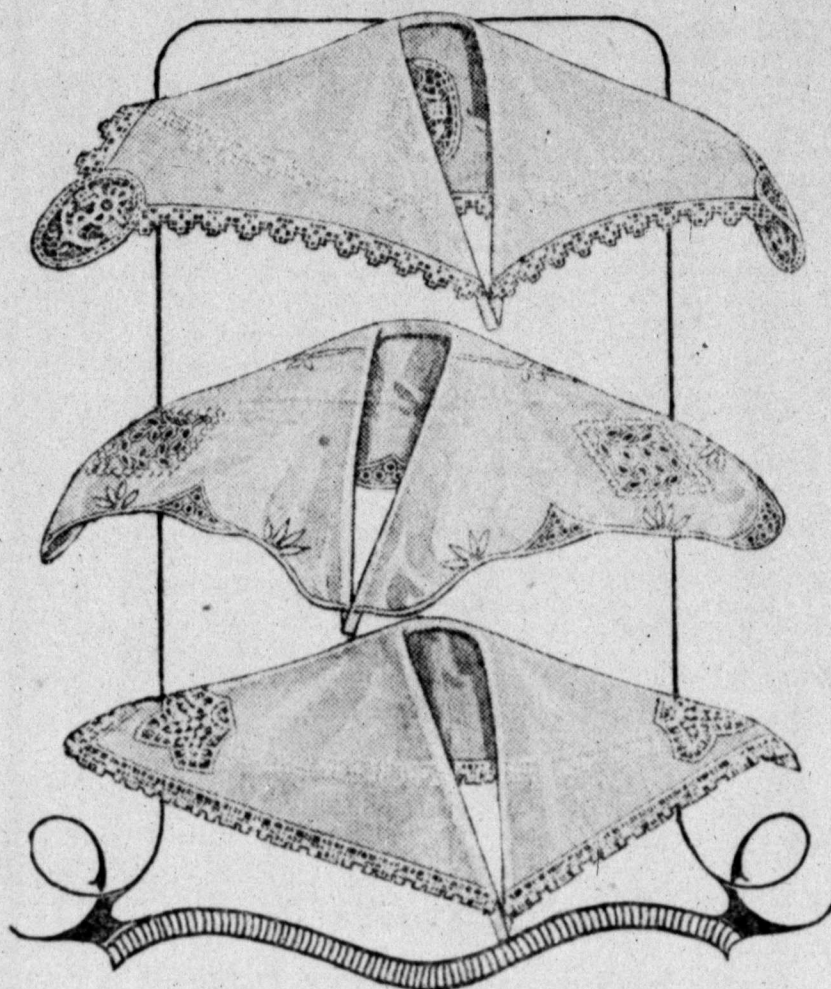
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What Well Dressed

Women Will Wear



In the Play of Summer Styles.

Organdie is the gay and spirited sourette in the play of summer styles. It hobbles up everywhere, with all sorts of summer frocks, as a part of their make-up or in accessories worn with them. In the wavy called swiss organdie it is more sheer than ever and disperses itself in all the new and lovely shades of colors that grace the joys of midsummer. It is used in bands and borders on frocks made of other sheer fabrics, in petticoats and in collars and cuffs, in trims and in vests.

It is of much service in separate collars, like those illustrated here. Along with jabots, collars of this kind amplify the summer wardrobe, saving the day, with their crisp, shiniest, for the overworked wool or silk frock that serves many purposes. Pretty accessories of this kind help out the tourist immensely and are the easiest of all belongings to carry along on a journey.

The collars shown in this picture are selections from a display of epaulet collars made of voile or organdie. We cannot forget the war and don't try to, and therefore, even the most fragile of our belongings reflect the martial thoughts that are in the air. These are the last presented styles and are lengthened at the shoulder so that they fall over the top of the arm like the fringe on an officer's epaulet. Two of the models are edged with flat lace, and ornamented with set-in medallions of lace. The third collar is embroidered with eyelet work and sprays of foliage. None of them presents any difficulties to the average needlewoman, and lace, voile and organdie are scattered abroad in all dry goods stores. When made by hand they bring still prices in the shops, but few of them are made in this way. Machine-made collars are plentiful, effective and inexpensive.

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON TRAIN

But Conductor Had Embarrassing Moment When He Undertook to Banish Canine to Baggage.

Soon after the train had started, the conductor, in collecting his fares, noticed a small white dog, with a bushy tail and bright black eyes, cozily sitting on a seat beside a young lady. She was quite pretty, but the conductor's duty was plain.

"I'm very sorry, madam," he said with unusual suavely, "but it's against the rules to have dogs in the passenger cars."

"Oh! dear! is that so?" replied the young lady, looking beseechingly from her brown eyes. "What shall I do? I can't throw him away. He's a present for my aunt."

"Throw him away! By no means, miss! We'll put him in the baggage car, and he'll be just as happy as the robins in spring."

"What—put my nice white dog in your dirty old baggage car?"

"I'm sorry, miss, but the rules of this company must be enforced. He shall have any overcoat to lie on, and the brakeman will give him crackers and milk every time he opens his mouth."

"I just know somebody will steal him," she objected.

But the conductor was firm, and called out to the brakeman, who was carrying a signal flag.

"Here, Mike, put this dog in the baggage car, and tell them to take the best of care of him."

The brakeman picked up the dog as carefully as if it were a baby. There was a sudden twitching of the facial muscles, and he hastily said to the conductor:

"Here, you just hold him a minute till I put this flag away."

Out of the car door he went, and held on to the brake wheel, shaking like a man with ague.

The conductor laid his hands on the dog, and then—

"Why—why—this is a worsted dog!" he gasped.

"Yes, sir," replied the little miss, demurely; "didn't you know that?"

"No, miss, I am sorry to say I didn't know that."

He dropped the dog and began shouting: "Tickets! Show your tickets!"

Life-Saving or Drowning?

In an article on "Sports in Girls' Camps" in St. Nicholas, Anna Worthington Coale describes the tests for rescue work, or life-saving requirement of the United States Volunteer Life-Savers. These tests, which are taken by many of the older girls in camp, put a good deal of zest into the swimming.

In order to pass the tests you must know at least three different holds which a drowning person would be likely to make while struggling and how to break them. You must also be able to dive to the bottom and bring up a supposedly drowned person in proper form—head first—and tow her ashore, using any one of three approved methods of carrying, as, for example, crooking the elbow under the chin of the victim and swimming on the side. You must then demonstrate an approved method of resuscitation, usually the Schaeffer method, which requires only one person to apply it. The first thing on reaching shore is to empty the water from the lungs— which, by the way, is never more than two or three teaspoonfuls in amount—and induce breathing by pressure on the ribs. If you have ever been called upon to be the victim for someone's practice you will understand why it is still a question in some camps which form of death is to be preferred; life-saving or mere drowning?

Violets.

Stern-faced, tired, sorefooted from unaccustomed tramping, the man paced along the side of a roadway 20 miles from the city in the afternoon sunshine. Beside the road sat a little boy and girl, each timidly clutching a basket of bunches of wood violets. The children looked at the man's stern, tired face and timidly kept back the words of invitation they wanted to speak. As the man paced by he caught a pale, twinkling little smile in the eye of the boy—and out of memory's gallery there flashed a picture—the picture of another timid, barefoot boy in the dust of a country roadside, a boy who wanted to make a fortune in nickels and dimes from his primitive merchandise—and hadn't the courage to cry his wares.

"Give me one of your bouquets, my boy," he said.

And he went on. Behind him a rosy smile on two little faces and with him a ray of sunshine on the head of the boy of 40 years ago.—Detroit Free Press.

Deep Sea Diving Now Feasible.

Experiments made by the British admiralty and the United States navy prove that deep-sea diving is feasible, says Popular Science Monthly.

It has been found that the shorter the time a diver takes in getting to the bottom the better, because the body absorbs less nitrogen. Also, the diver must have at least one and one-half cubic feet of air per minute at all depths.

Lacing the legs of the diver's suit increases his stability and permits him to come to an erect position with ease. It also lessens the danger of his falling or being suddenly blown to the surface.

Girls of Other Days.

"Speaking of the peaches we knew 20 years ago—"

"Yes."

"Some of them seem to be pretty well preserved."

Julia Bottomley



Auxiliaries of the Red Cross.

The American Red Cross is engaged in so many humanitarian and philanthropic activities that its work must necessarily be departmentalized and each department thoroughly organized for the sake of efficiency. A chapter of the Red Cross, in any locality, represents all of the Red Cross activities. Under its supervision different committees are organized for the different kinds of work to be done, each committee devoted to one particular object or class of work. In communities where no chapter exists Red Cross committees may be formed, by special authority of the director general of civilian relief, for special Red Cross activities. These committees are called auxiliaries.

Several auxiliaries may be formed in the same community, to take care of the several different classes of work to be done. Where a chapter exists auxiliaries must be formed with the consent of the chapter, and they will be a part of the chapter and subordinate to it.

The Red Cross is the only society authorized by the government of the United States to render aid to its land and naval forces in time of war. Therefore women who wish to help should first join the American Red Cross and

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"Um." "I suppose she'd be marrying you for your money, next?"

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Circumstantial Evidence.

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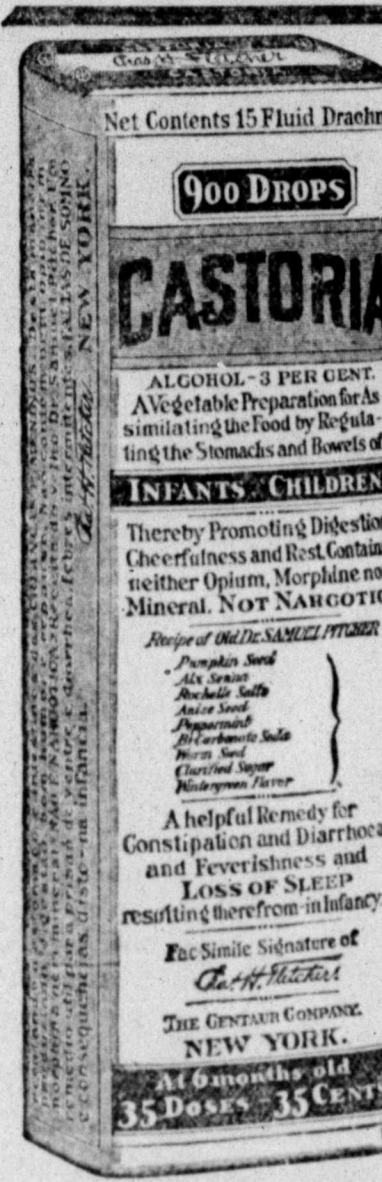
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Hard Times for Hoboes. "This back door begging ain't what it wuz." "No." "No; with a garage on every lot, you don't get no handout until you've washed a couple of wheels or pumped up a few tires."—Kansas City Journal.

Appropriate Fate. "The forger and the pig stealer got exactly the right sentence for their crimes." "What was it?" "They were both sent to the 'pen.'"

Has to Have. "Has your friend high ambitions?" "Sure. He's an aviator."—Baltimore American.

Life after all is a big bundle of little things.

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1 teaspoon vanilla	

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Booze and Lawlessness

The East St. Louis race riots of last week made Senator Sherman of Illinois a bone dry senator. On the floor of the Senate last Thursday he made the following statement:

"I have no words of apology for the slaughter in my state," said Sherman in a speech on prohibition. "It would never have happened except for the contempt for law and order now springing up all over this country with a grand procession of criminals.

"It is the saloon keepers of East St. Louis and their kind who lead the van of every lawless element breeding its infamous vermin upon every community where they are suffered to exist.

"I am a bone dry senator from now on."

Amendment to Fire Ordinance

An Ordinance amending an Ordinance Prescribing and Defining the Inner Fire limits within City of Kerrville and Regulating the Construction, Repairing, Enlarging, Alteration or Removing of Buildings Within said Firelimits and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of the Provisions Thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Kerrville, that the ordinance heretofore enacted by the City Council of the City of Kerrville, prescribing and defining the inner fire limits within the City of Kerrville and regulating the construction, enlarging, repairing and removal of buildings within said limits and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The following shall be and are hereby declared to be the Inner Fire limits of and within the City of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, to wit:

Beginning on the Guadalupe River bank, at a point opposite Washington Street, and where the north side of said Washington Street would reach said river bank should said street be extended to the said river; thence to the end on said Washington Street to its intersection with Main Street; thence north along Main Street to Clay Street; thence west with and along Clay Street to the bank of Guadalupe River and thence down said river with the meanders thereof to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. Within the above defined Fire Limits it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, alter, repair, add to or remove into and within any building or structure of any kind or class whatsoever situated therein, except the building so erected, altered, repaired, added to or removed be built of stone, brick, concrete or concrete blocks or of some other fire proof material, so as to render said building or structure fire proof, as

the term "fire proof" is defined by the rules and regulations promulgated by or under the direction of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas; and any person who shall hereafter, within the inner fire limits of the City of Kerrville, as same is above or may be hereafter prescribed by Ordinance of the City of Kerrville, erect, alter, repair or remove into, or begin the erection, altering, repairing or removal into the said fire limits, any building or structure other than one composed of fire proof material, or such material as to render the said building fireproof, shall be deemed guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. And for each and every day that the owners or builders of any such building or part of building being so erected, repaired, altered or removed in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall continue to erect, alter, repair or remove such building or part of building, or allow same to remain, within the Inner Fire Limits of the City of Kerrville, after same shall have been so erected, repaired, altered or removed therein, shall be guilty of a separate offense.

SECTION 3. Upon obtaining the permission of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Kerrville, any person, firm or corporation may remove from within the inner fire limits of the City of Kerrville any structure or building erected therein previous to the passage of this ordinance.

Done by unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Kerrville at the regular meeting of the said Board on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1917, to become effective after the publication thereof.

H. C. GEDDIE, Mayor.
Attest:
W. A. FAWCETT, Clerk.

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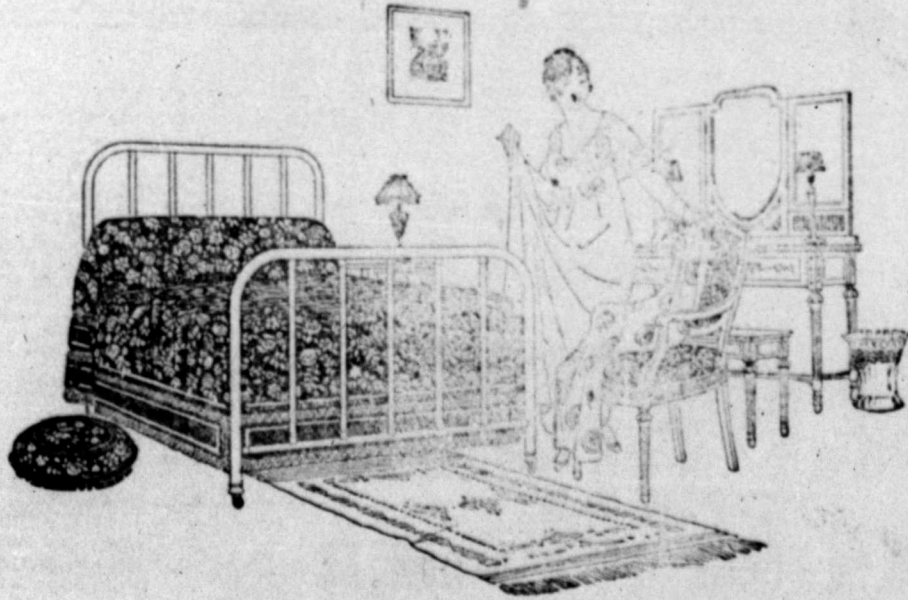
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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

The Daughters of Isabella, celebrated the Fourth of July by holding a basket picnic on Verde Creek. To their numbers at the Vacation camp were added Miss Mary James Quigley and Miss Evelyn Brogan.

Many of the young Mexican ladies, under the chaperonage of Mrs. A. Torres, enjoyed an excursion to Ingram after the Sunday services. Next Sunday there will be no religious functions at the Guadalupe Church on account of the Comfort engagement; but this does not affect the customary seven o'clock mass at St. Mary's Church.

On Tuesday Mr. Joseph Harry DuFresne was buried at Glen Rest Cemetery. Funeral obsequies were conducted in St. Mary's after the Requiem Mass. The bereaved widow returned on the following day to her five children in Chicago.

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J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.
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Notice of Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Bexar.

Commonwealth Bank & Trust Company, Plaintiff,

Commercial Loan & Trust Co., et al., Defendants.
In the District Court, 37th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain judgment rendered by the Thirty-seventh District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1917, in favor of the said Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company and Commercial Loan and Trust Company and against H. E. Hildebrand, Susie F. Hildebrand, W. B. Hamilton, Joseph A. McCaleb, John M. Roberts, J. A. Robertson, R. H. Hunstock, National Bank of Commerce, Joseph and Matilda Keller, Perry J. Lewis, Mrs. Emma Williams, Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company, H. T. Rand, Receiver of the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company and A. C. Burnett, Trustee of the Estate of the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company, Bankrupt, and numbered B12,615 on the docket of said court, certain liens held by the Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company and the Commercial Loan and Trust Company given by the defendants Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company and H. E. Hildebrand, and encumbering certain lands and premises hereinafter described were ordered to be foreclosed and the lands and premises encumbered thereby were ordered sold to satisfy certain judgments hereinafter set forth, and

WHEREAS, the said court by said judgment appointed P. W. Dittmer of Bexar County, Texas, the Commissioner to make said sales, and ordered him to make said sales on the first Tuesday in August, 1917, between ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., and gave him authority to continue said sales from day to day until the same were completed, and further ordered that all of the property situated in Bexar County should be sold before the court-house door of Bexar County, in San Antonio and that all of the property situated in Kerr, Kendall and Bandera Counties should be sold before the court-house door of Kerr County, in Kerrville.

Now THEREFORE, KNOW YE, That I, P. W. Dittmer, Commissioner appointed as aforesaid, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by the judgment aforesaid, and acting under the orders of said court, will on the seventh (7th) day of August, 1917, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, before the court-house door of Bexar County, in San Antonio, Texas, the following described lands and premises to satisfy the following judgments against the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company and H. E. Hildebrand, to-wit:

FIRST: The following described property situated in the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, said property being known as and called "The Old T. T. Teel Homestead Tract":

BEGINNING at the intersection of San Pedro Creek and the North line of Camp Street; thence in a northwesterly direction with the north line of Camp Street to Laredo Street, being about 427 feet more or less; thence in a northeasterly direction with the north line of South Laredo Street for a distance of 250 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of the old Teel Homestead and the southwest corner of tract of land belonging to Mrs. Rubiola; thence in a southeasterly direction with the dividing line between the old Teel Homestead and the tract belonging to Mrs. Rubiola; same being the north line of the old Teel Homestead, to San Pedro Creek; thence down San Pedro Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning. The property is further described as:

Lots Nos. 20, 21 and 22 in New City Block No. 921 of the City of San Antonio, and for a more particular description of the above described property reference is hereby made to the records of Bexar County, Texas.

EXCEPTING, HOWEVER, the right-of-way conveyed to the San Antonio Belt & Terminal Railway Company by R. R. Russell by deed dated April 8th, 1915, recorded in Vol. 458, pages 212 and 213, deed records of Bexar County, Texas, described as follows:

The East portion of lots Nos. 20, 21 and 22, City Block No. 921, Beginning at a point in the north line of a lot now or formerly owned by the heirs of T. T. Teel in City Block No. 921, said point located as follows: Measure South 36 deg. 18 min. W. 807.2 feet along the East line of South Laredo Street from the intersection of the East line of South Laredo Street and the South line of Guadalupe Street to the North line of said lot now or formerly owned by the heirs of T. T. Teel, thence measure South 40 deg. 24 min. E. 424.7 feet along the said North line to the beginning point; thence Southward 51.0 feet with a 1 deg. 00-1/2 min. curve right, the radius of which is 5678.6 feet to the center of San Pedro Creek; thence North with the meanders of San Pedro Creek to the Southeast corner of a lot in City Block No. 921 owned by Mrs. F. Rubiola; thence North 40 deg. 24 min. W. 19.0 feet along the S. line of said lot owned by Mrs. F. Rubiola to the place of beginning.

Said sale to be made to satisfy, first, a judgment of the Commercial Loan and Trust Company for \$19,219.18 against H. E. Hildebrand, with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the 4th day of June, 1917, and second, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company against H. E. Hildebrand and the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company, jointly and severally, in the sum of \$40,809.46, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from June 4th, 1917, and after satisfying the two judgments aforesaid, if any excess remains it will be paid to Joseph and Matilda Keller, The National Bank of Commerce and J. A. Robertson in the order named, and as their interest appears from the judgment under which I am acting.

SECOND: All of the improvements belonging to the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company on the most hereinafter described property known as the "Triangular" said improvements to be offered for sale separate from the real estate and other improvements belonging to H. E. Hildebrand. Said sale to be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company against H. E. Hildebrand and the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company jointly and severally in the sum of \$40,809.46 with interest at ten per cent (10%) from June 4th, 1917.

THIRD: The following described property:

Situated within the corporate limits of said City of San Antonio, and being an undivided one-third interest in and to the Triangular Block No. 54, Giddings Subdivision (now known as New City Block No. 553), which said block is triangular in shape, and is bounded by East Houston, Bowie and Nagardoches Streets, and being the same property acquired by the grantor herein from C. B. Mullaly and wife by deed recorded in the records of Bexar County, Texas, in volume 299, page 298, to which reference is made, which said interest in the property of H. E. Hildebrand; together with all and singular the improvements, tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances, rights and privileges thereto belonging. Also all the houses, sheds and other improvements upon the whole of said block of land or hereafter placed thereon and owned by these grantors, or any of us, on which said houses and improvements we have the right or privilege to remove after the expiration of the lease we now hold upon the whole of said lot.

Also the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, to-wit:

South 1/2 of lots 7 to 9, city block No. 1860, on the west side of Main Avenue;
Lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26, in city block No. 1706, at the corner of Craig Place and McCullough Avenue;
Lots Nos. 17, 18, in block G, city block No. 647;
Lots Nos. 12 and 13 in block C, city block No. 640;
Lot No. 3, in city block No. 3969; and
Lot No. 4 in city block No. 2355.

Said sale to be made first to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company against H. E. Hildebrand and the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company, jointly and severally in the sum of \$40,809.46 with interest at ten per cent from June 4th, 1917, and then to satisfy a judgment against H. E. Hildebrand individually and in favor of said bank in the sum of \$60,442.93 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from June 4th, 1917, and after satisfying the judgments aforesaid, if any excess remains, it will then be paid to Joseph and Matilda Keller, the National Bank of Commerce and J. A. Robertson, in the order named and as their interest appears from the judgment under which I am acting.

FOURTH: The following described property situated in Bexar County, Texas, and being within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Bexar County, Texas, and being within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A lot in City Block No. 921, fronting on South Laredo Street 85 feet, more or less, and running back to San Pedro Creek for depth, being bounded on North by the De La Lerna Tract, and South by property of F. Rubiola, the same having a somewhat larger frontage on San Pedro Creek than it has on South Laredo Street, the southerly twelve (12) varas being that conveyed to Peter Shiner by Adrain Cardenas and wife by deed recorded in Vol. 1, page thirteen (13) of Bexar County Deed Records, and the northerly 20 varas front being that conveyed to M. K. Shiner by Emil Mayor and wife, by deed recorded in Vol. 139, page 464 of Bexar County Deed Records, and being the same land deeded to H. E. Hildebrand by Emma F. Shiner, a feme sole, by deed dated August 1st, 1912, and recorded in Vol. 439, page 242, of the deed records of Bexar County, Texas, save and except that portion of said tract next to San Pedro Creek described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north line of said lot South 59 deg. 14 min. East a distance of 517.86 feet from the East line of South Laredo Street; thence continuing along the said north line to the center of San Pedro Creek as it is now located; thence down the San Pedro Creek with its meanders to the point where the south line of said lot intersects the said creek; thence

North 40 deg. 54 min. West 19.31 feet to a point.
The deed containing the tract so excepted from said lot in city block No. 921, being described in a deed from H. E. Hildebrand to San Antonio Belt and Terminal Railway Company, dated January 13th, 1915, and recorded in Vol. 456, page 310, the deed records of Bexar County, Texas.

Also the following described property situated in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, to-wit:

1. Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and the west forty feet of lot No. 4, City Block No. 2554 on the north side of Camp Street, save and except therefrom a right-of-way eighty feet wide, extending diagonally through said lots as the same has been surveyed for the San Antonio Belt and Terminal Railway Company.
2. Lots 4 and 5 and the west one-half of lot 6 and lots Nos. 11 and 12 in city block No. 2580 on the North side of La Chapelle Street and except from said lots, the back or northern sixty (60) feet in depth thereof to be used as right-of-way by the San Antonio Belt and Terminal Railway Company.
3. Lots 4, 11 and 12, City Block No. 2581, on the North side of La Chapelle Street, save and except from said lots the back or northern sixty (60) feet in depth to be used as a right-of-way by the San Antonio Belt and Terminal Railway Company.

Said sale to be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company against H. E. Hildebrand in the sum of \$60,442.93 with interest from June 4th, 1917, at ten per cent per annum, and after satisfying the judgment aforesaid, if any excess remains, it will then be paid to Joseph and Matilda Keller, the National Bank of Commerce and J. A. Robertson, in the order named and as their interest appears from the judgment under which I am acting.

I will then proceed to Kerrville, and will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the court-house door of Kerr County, between ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on the said first Tuesday, or on the day following, the following described property situated in Kerr County, Texas, to-wit:

Abstract No.	Survey No.	Original Grantee	Acres
939	1791	W. J. New	160
1149	1881	L. B. Vashinder	160
1776	1328	Z. H. Burleson	640
395	7	J. H. Gibson	640
396	9	J. H. Gibson	640
818	1	Waco Mfg. Co.	320
1012	279	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	206
1343	2904	J. O. Bieda	160
128	5246	F. Doebbler	109
1826	1326	C. H. Cravey	640
1825	218	H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.	441
1400	890	C. H. Cravey	213
630	383	T. W. N. G. Ry. Co.	320
588	25.4	Mrs. J. Elien	160
586	379 1/2	S. Jones	160
501	385	C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co.	320
509	379 3/4	J. F. Griswell	160
788	379.3	H. Schladter	160
816	379.6	J. F. Nealy	160
836	1469	Albert Warren	24
1469	1784	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	498
933	1784	J. W. McGowan	160
1146	48	E. T. Wise	640
1029	1859	John Eifer	75.4
1045	1852	J. Thornton	35.4
1470	382	S. C. Frasier	160
1716	1464	J. Cravey	80
1717	1464	Henry Cravey, Jr.	320
1779	1464	Henry Cravey, Jr.	240
1781	1586	W. T. Ellis	80
1827	8	J. Cravey	320
1828	382	S. C. Frasier	160
1879	1470	E. T. Wise	460
1904	2545	H. E. Hildebrand	16 2/3
1949	1456	E. T. Wise	160
1950	1462	E. T. Wise	480
1951	1470	E. T. Wise	160
1895	59.1	J. Cravey	80
1848	64	W. P. Walker	65
2002	2559	H. E. Hildebrand	160 1/2
1840	2	Leal	160
1841	2	F. Leal	160
1364	1574	O. A. Vargas	160
1426	1572	S. J. Guajardo	320
1829	1572	S. J. Guajardo	320
1419	1574 1/2	O. Soto	159.2
909	61	H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.	640
908	62	H. Jackson	258
712	61 1/2	A. C. Champion	160
1354	1574	S. J. Guajardo	7
270	59.7	C. Petchman	2
1765	64	P. Villarreal	320
1552	10	A. J. Champion	160
1847	10	P. Villarreal	480
1712	2534	A. C. Champion	296
1822	8	A. C. Champion	160
1823	8	A. C. Champion	160
950	284	F. W. Richardson	320

Also the following described land situated in Kendall County, Texas, to-wit:

Abstract No.	Survey No.	Grantee	Acres
841	279	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	412
991	890	C. H. Cravey	427
1205	1092	C. H. Cravey	175

Also the following described land situated in Bandera County, Texas, to-wit:

Abstract No.	Survey No.	Grantee	Acres
2403	1470	E. T. Wise	320

The said above described tracts of land embrace the ranch of the said H. E. Hildebrand, situated in the Counties of Kerr, Kendall and Bandera, and being all of the land owned by the said H. E. Hildebrand, in the said counties, excepting however, from this sale the following land:

Abst. No.	Sur. No.	Grantee	Acres
396	9	J. H. Gibson	640
	7	J. H. Gibson	640
	61 Pat. to L. Hudspeth, Pat. No. 409 N.		640
	61 1/2 Pat. to T. Torres, Pat. No. 590		192
	62 patented to Henry Jackson		258
	West portion of S. 1-8 of Section No. 1574 patented to S. J. Guajardo		7
	N. W. portion of Survey 59.7 Pat. to S. J. Guajardo		2

Said sale to be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company, against the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company, and H. E. Hildebrand, jointly and severally in the sum of \$40,809.46, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from June 4th, 1917, and in favor of said bank in the sum of \$60,442.93 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from June 4th, 1917, and after satisfying the judgments aforesaid, if any excess remains, it will then be paid to J. A. Robertson, as his interest appears from the judgment under which I am acting.

At said sales, I will sell all of the rights, titles and interests of the said H. E. Hildebrand and wife, Susie F. Hildebrand, as well as all of the rights, titles and interests which any of the other parties to said suit have in and to any of the above described property.

After said sales I will report the same to the Thirty-seventh District Court of Bexar County, Texas, for confirmation, and, under order of said court, I will make to the purchaser or purchasers of said lands, a good and sufficient deed or deeds to the same, in the name of H. E. Hildebrand and the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Company, in so far as I, as Commissioner, am able to make.

Dated at San Antonio, Texas, this 5th day of July, 1917.
P. W. DITTMER, Commissioner.

Camp Verde Letter.

Our picnic on the Fourth was enjoyed by everyone, though there was not as large a crowd as was expected, there being a barbecue at Bandera. Judge Real made us a very interesting talk on home economy in the afternoon, and the young people enjoyed a party at night at the home of A.D. McBryde.

Nat Fine and family visited relatives at Bandera last week.

Mrs. J. C. Baxter's mother, Mrs. Lucy Rees, of Coalingo, California is here on a visit. She will spend some time here with her children.

Mrs. Sutherland's niece and nephew from San Antonio who have been visiting her for some time returned home Sunday.

Shorthorn Bulls

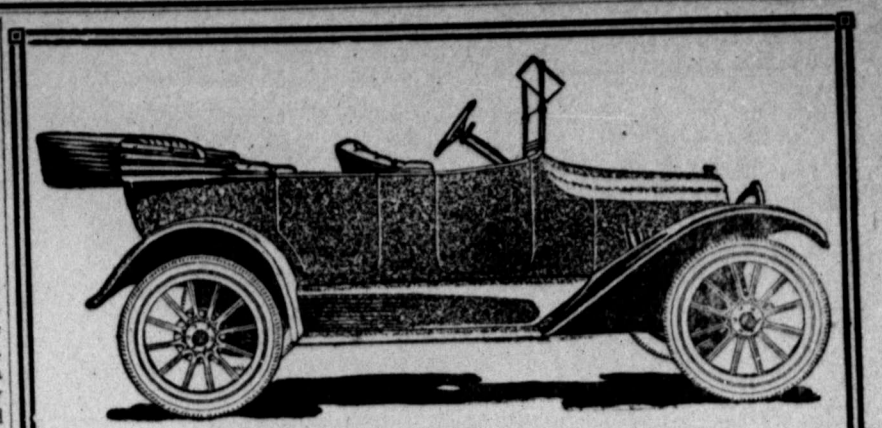
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Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)
Miss Verna Hodges went to San Antonio Monday to enter Draughtons Business College.

Mr. Brown Stokes and Miss Maud Kelley, two of Medina's most popular young folks, were married Thursday evening at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. Tegart returned on the 4th from a visit to El Paso and other points.

Rayfield Bros. have just completed a fine well for Mr. Finney below town and are moving to Bandera to drill.

Mrs. McDonald of Center Point is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams on July 5th a girl.

Mrs. Judith Baker and children and Lenna Coulter are home again after several weeks visit in Port Arthur and Boerne.

Mr. Geo. Tait was sightseeing in San Antonio from Monday until Friday.

Childrens Day exercises were held at the Baptist church Sunday night. The house was full and the program well rendered.

Mrs. Bagley and children of Port Arthur, and Mrs. Claud Alston of Bonham came last week to be guests at the Stokes-Kelley wedding.

Quite a crowd of Medina folk went to Bandera to celebrate the fourth. The Medina Yellow Jackets played Bandera's Best a very interesting game of ball in which the Medina team came out victorious.

The W. H. M. Society of Bandera brought their little play up Thursday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Don't send off for printing because perhaps you can get it a little cheaper. The local printer needs the printing business of Kerrville just as much as the merchant or other man needs the patronage of home people.

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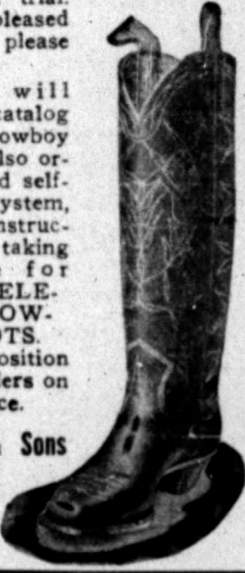
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ABOUT THE FARM

Choosing a Farm.

Between now and the next crop season many farmers will choose new farms. Each step must be more carefully taken than ever before on the ladder whose rungs are the positions of hired man, tenant, mortgage owner, debt-free owner, and improving owner. Without such help as that of a wealthy father, it is no longer so easy to reach the top of this ladder without climbing the lower rungs as it was when land of virgin fertility could be bought for as little as \$1.25 an acre.

In fixing the cash values of land, the renter or purchaser should be careful not to confuse economic with social or aesthetic factors. Unusually desirable houses, barns and fences may add to the cost of land out of proportion to the addition to their earning power, and the buyer must consider whether he can afford certain things which bring great pleasure and satisfaction but no money return. Nearness to town and market similarly raise the price, partly for social reasons, partly because they make it possible to market more cheaply and to market certain products which could not be grown profitably farther from town.

Fertile land is the great essential in farming, but a question often raised is whether it is better to buy only the best land or to buy poorer land and build it up by applying the discoveries of the experiment stations and of the most successful farmers.

The personal preference and ability of the buyer must be considered in determining whether to buy a small farm at a higher price per acre and whether to buy only very little fertile land with a view to producing only crops or to buying a mixed farm with some rough, well-drained portions for permanent pastures for live stock. Numerous other factors must also be considered, including the supply and price of labor, kind of neighbors and nearness to schools, grange and church.

Spoiled Silage.

Spoiled silage may not seem to injure some farm animals, but it is dangerous to others, and has lost much of its food value for all. The loss results almost entirely from mold, according to C. H. Eckles of the Dairy Department of the University of Missouri, and could have been prevented, although the only thing to do now is to study what has happened in your silo and learn how to do better next year.

Unless the silo was sealed or feeding was begun immediately after filling, from six inches to a foot at the top is sure to be spoiled. It should be put where it can not be reached by any farm animals. Lower down, the presence of spoiled silage always indicates the presence of air as the molds which give it the appearance of rotten manure could not work without air. The lack of sufficient water in filling is the commonest cause of the presence of air, but sufficient tramping in an air-tight structure is also necessary. Red mold which sometimes causes alarm is no more dangerous than the less conspicuous forms which often pass unnoticed.

Among the various publications on silage which may be secured by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo., are: Bulletin 112, Corn Silage for Fattening Two-Year-Old Steers; Circular 67, How to Build a Gurler Silo; Circular 72, Silage for Horses and Mules.

Have Hogs Healthy.

Keep hogs thriving; strong.

healthy hogs resist cholera. Quarantine every hog, dead from cholera; the law requires it. Lice, worms and insanitary conditions weaken hogs and invite cholera.

Disinfect hog yards occasionally with unslacked lime; it's good cholera insurance. Serum and sanitation make the best preparation for the warfare against hog cholera.

Keep cholera hogs and carcasses away from the stream and insist that your neighbors do the same.

The stray shed for hogs is almost sure to be either damp or dusty. Either condition invites disease.

Keep gummy sacks saturated with crude oil where hogs can rub against them. Raise more hogs and fewer lice.

Kill lice with crude or fuel oil sprinkled on the hogs at feeding time, applied to rubbing posts or used as a two-inch layer on top of the water in a dipping tank.

Coughs and pneumonia from dusty beds may incidentally be prevented if louse-infested beds are oiled. Breathing dust may cause death from pneumonia and certainly renders hogs less resistant to cholera.

The Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station has carefully tested each of these remedies and so have thousands of good farmers. They have stood the test but are not substitutes for serum treatment, for they resist but do not entirely prevent cholera. These thrit-producing measures would pay if cholera did not exist.

Sprinkle freshly slaked lime about one-sixteenth of an inch deep over the lots, sprinkling quarters every month or two. At this rate, a barrel will kill the germs on about 1280 square feet of lot space. Combat worms by feeding a mixture of 4 parts of charcoal, 3 parts of coppers, 3 parts of common salt, 3 parts of Glauber's salt, 3 parts of soda, 1 part of sulphur. Mix in a hundred-pound lots and keep in a dry place where the hogs can help themselves. It is a good "conditioner" and has been thoroughly tested at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station and on many farms.

EXPERTS ENDORSE GOETHAL'S METHODS

Panama.—The National Academy of Science Slide Committee has completed its work in connection with the investigation of the movement of earth in the Gaillard cut, but has not yet given out any information concerning the tenor of the report, which it says will be submitted to President Wilson at an early date. The general impression here is, however, that the body will virtually endorse the methods of Major General George W. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, and the canal engineers for overcoming the slide.

The commission has spent each forenoon investigating the slide from both sides of the canal and devoted the afternoons to discussions and the examination of the records and other data in the possession of the Panama Canal Commission.

A majority of the committee will return to the United States on board the steamer Heredia, landing at New Orleans.

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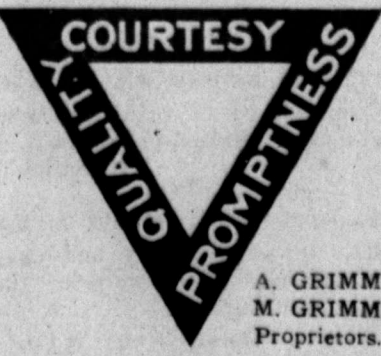
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BEEKEEPERS

By E. G. LeSTOURGEON.

Any question pertaining to Texas Beekeeping or the marketing of honey will be gladly and cheerfully answered in this department. Address, P. O. Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.

The Honey Market.

The best news we have heard for some time is contained in the following letter. We have felt sure that a reaction would come in time, and we hope the days of cut-throat prices on honey are beginning to pass. It will not be a bad idea to hold honey off the market as much as possible to further the strong upward tendency.

Southwestern Bee Co.,
San Antonio, Texas.
Gentlemen:

We take pleasure in advising you that the market is advancing rapidly on all grades of California honey, and if you are going to be in the market in the near future, we would advise you to purchase at once. If you are interested at all, please communicate with us. Owing to the low price honey has been the last two years, and to the shortage of the present crop, every holder is going to force the market up as high as possible in order to try and cover some of the losses the last two years have brought them. Europe has been buying very heavily in this market of late and paying very fancy prices.

We sincerely hope that you will take advantage of our information and make a large investment immediately.

Yours very truly,
W. C. PRICE & CO.

Mr. E. G. LeSturgeon:
I find I have a whole lot of good, bright honey in the combs. Would you advise me to pack it as bulk comb or extract it?

Another thing: Should I heat the extract?

A. B. C. Miguel, Tex.
There is a little danger about selling comb honey this late because it might granulate on the hands of the parties to whom you ship it and then they will tell you that something is the matter with it, and maybe have to take it back some time next spring. We have had this happen so often that we are afraid to pack comb honey this late in the year. However, if you explain to your prospective customer that the honey may granulate, it may be that you can get by with it successfully.

Passing of a Mighty Host.
Bryan Eagle.

A little while ago the reminder came to all of us here in Texas, that the man who wrote the romantic chapter of San Jacinto had one by one passed on to the Beulah land—not one survivor left, says the Waco Times-Herald.

How many of us stop to think that, presently not one survivor of Lee's army or of Grant's army will be here to bear witness to the heroism of the early sixties?

The question is suggested by a recent incident in Belton, the capital City of the County of Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggs recently deposited a bottle of wine, of their own making, in the vault of the Belton National Bank, with instructions as follows:

"When the membership of the Bell County Camp, No. 122, of United Confederate Veterans, shall be reduced by death, removal and otherwise, to two members thereof, then and there residing in Bell County, Texas, then said bottle of wine shall be delivered by said bank (or its successors) to said two surviving members of said camp (or to either of them, if the other be physically unable to be present), and said two survivors are requested to meet together and to associate with them a few of our old friends, viz: George W. Tyler, Newton M. Proctor, M. H. Shanklin, Dr. Taylor Hudson and Joe B. Ferguson (or the survivors of them) and drink said wine in commemoration of the glorious and valiant deeds of the soldiers of Bell County Camp and of the Confederacy."

Bell County Camp, No. 122, United Confederate Veterans, was organized in Belton some twenty-five years ago, and soon had between five and six hundred

Relative to the question of heating extract, would say that there is no doubt at all about it. All extract should be heated. As a matter of fact, it should be heated to between 120 and 140 degrees and then should be poured into the cans while hot. This last item is the most important of all. If it is permitted to cool before it is poured into the cans it is almost as bad as if it had not been heated at all.

Mr. E. G. LeSturgeon.

Dear Sir: I want to know how much honey is necessary for bees in this climate to winter on safely. Do you put your bees down into the brood chamber and allow them only the honey they have stored in the body providing it is full of honey (with the exception of what brood there may be)?

For example: I examined three hives. No. 1 had a brood chamber, one full-depth super and three shallow supers. Two of the shallows were full of sealed honey. The other shallow had two sealed frames and some honey in the other frames. The deep super was full of sealed honey. In the brood chamber I found the two outside frames on each side (making four frames) to be sealed honey, two frames had a little honey, lots of fresh pollen and some brood in center with sealed honey around. The other two colonies had brood chambers filled with honey, brood and pollen, almost exactly like the one described. Would these colonies winter in the one story?

B. I. G., Pearsall, Tex.

Relative to preparing bees for winter, would say that we strip them down to the lower body only. That is to say, of course, provided that they have enough honey in the lower body. However, when we put them into winter quarters, we go through the yard and distribute the honey from the richer ones into those that have not so much. We do not winter them in our particular apiaries with supers except where we have a few cases with combs that we want to save or combs that are partly filled. In the hive that you described, I would say that it has sufficient honey to winter safely in nothing but the body, if it were in our locality.

names enrolled upon its roster. Today, there remain only about thirty of these veterans, which tells the mournful story of how fast their ranks have thinned and how soon it will be that not one Confederate soldier remains to receive the homage of the succeeding generation! All will have crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees.

Twenty-Three!

Knickerbocker Press.
Of course, you have a "bad" day once in a while—a day when everything goes wrong. Little things that would not bother you ordinarily cause irritation. You talk back to your wife, snub the office boy, growl at the conductor, glare at the boss, hurt the stenographer's feelings—for no particular reason. You are pessimistic, blue, and idle in spite of yourself.

Now, we have a word from a distinguished scientist that, if he has not discovered the reason, at least he has found the rule. Noticing that babies usually have a bad time on the twenty-third or twenty-eighth day after birth, or some multiple of those numbers—as the forty-sixth or fifty-sixth day—he has kept records of the "off" of adults and has learned that the rule is general. Colds, toothache, neuralgia, insomnia and other ailments are more likely to start on one of the twenty-third days than on any of the others. These days are critical periods in a person's life.

"Twenty-three," an inane and banal exclamation which has had an evil vogue, becomes, therefore, an adequate description of and retort to those spells of irritation, vague forebodings and self-pity which overcome most of us now and then.

As a rule the more a man has to say about women the more he doesn't really know about them.



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Toledo Blade.
Tell a man that tight belts cause appendicitis and he loosens his belt at once. Warn him that stiff hats make the hair fall out and he carries his hat in his hand until he can find a soft one to put on. This is one of the striking differences between men and women.

You can not scare a woman with any such threat. It must be centuries since women were told that stays would be everlasting ruin to them. But is there any decrease in the use of these articles? None that is indicated by the windows of the dry goods stores.

Tight skirts are bound to shorten their steps permanently. V-necks would invite ills with the most terrifying names. Fur collars would weaken their resistance to murderous germs. But what did the women think of these cautionings? About as much as you would think of the humming of a gnat. They wore the tight skirts until they were blessed well ready to abandon them. They bared their necks to the wintry breezes as if there were no such thing. You may be sure that the fur collars will not come off until they become unfashionable. You may be equally sure that women will be callous to the advice of the Cleveland doctor now urging the discarding of high heels because they make bow legs.

The female of the species is more nervy than the male.

A headless setscrew has been invented that can be driven flush with any surface by a specially designed wrench which engages slots in its top.

An English inventor has patented a shaving soap that is packed in wooden bowls so that no mug is needed, the bowls being thrown away when empty.

A woman's smile may wreck a man's heart, but it is usually another kind of smile that wrecks his constitution.

If horses could talk no doubt their voices would be heard through the land calling for an improved breed of hostlers.

An old bachelor says there is but one thing sweeter than love's young dream, and that is to wake up and find yourself still single.

Another reason why we think the soldiers will be out of the trenches by spring is because an elephant's snout hasn't any holes through it.

Considering that he has only two feet, isn't it remarkable how many socks a man ruins?

Jack W. Neal

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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Sid Peterson is in town for a few days from his ranch on the divide.

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

Will Parker was in town Saturday from his ranch at Big Paint.

Fresh bulk Saur Kraut. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Geo. McElroy was in this city last Friday and gave the editor an appreciated lift.

Bargains in brooms at H. Noll Stock Co.

M. C. Camp who is camping with his family near Hunt and Mr. W. H. Page were in the city Saturday and made the Advance a pleasant call.

Mrs. Allie Belcher of Austin visited Mrs. J. T. Moore yesterday.

Jars for your earning. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Angie Sharman of Houston is here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. H. C. Peterson.

Box Stationery and Pound Paper. Self.

Bargains in towels and towelings. H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. Ida Nation-Smith of Morris Ranch spent the week visiting here and attending the revival meeting.

Thermos Bottles keep liquid cold 72 hours. Self.

Wm. Green of Reservation was a visitor to this city Monday.

Sliced Chip Beef, excellent for picnic. C. C. Butt Grocery.

SUMMER clearance sale of shoes at BENTON'S.

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

J. W. Babb was in the city the several days this week from Rock Springs.

Fresh stock garden seeds at Berry's.

J. D. Motley made a business trip to Junction Monday returning Tuesday.

We will fill that camp bill for you properly. C. C. Butt Grocery.

For Sale—100 Nannies and 45 Kids. Also 100 Merino ewes. M. S. Osborne, Phone 57.

For Sale—registered red polled bull. Also three quarter Red polled bull. M. S. Osborne.

Rev. W. F. Garrett of the North Alabama Methodist Conference is here to spend a while for the benefit of his health.

Mens suits, boys suits, childrens suits, bargains. Enough said. H. Noll Stock Co.

Geo. P. Carnes of Jacksonville, Texas is a late arrival in Kerrville to take advantage of our delightful climate for recuperating his health.

Pimento cheese, potato chips, bulk peanut butter, fine sour pickles at BERRY'S.

Sheet Music 15c. Self.

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

For Rent—Houses close in, also comfortable houses out at edge of city limits. M. S. Osborne, Phone 57.

Read the Ford ad in every issue of the Advance.

Kill the Blue Bugs
By Feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Rawson's Drug Store.

Wanted to buy—Old sacks of all kinds, oat, wheat, bran, etc. Bring to Adkins Barber Shop. W. C. Word and Homer Ruff.

Earl Denton arrived home Wednesday from El Paso and will spend a month visiting his parents on Turtle Creek.

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

Quality FIRST at Rawson's in prescription filling always.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boeckman and Mr. E. L. Spence and family left last week in their Fords for a trip to El Paso, New Mexico, California and Colorado. They will be gone about a month.

For Rent—Two or three unfurnished rooms, desirably located. Address Box 413.

For Sale—Three cars, a Ford, a Brush, and a Studebaker. Bargains. M. S. Osborne.

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

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Safety Razors and Blades. Self.

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Mack Tarver who has been employed in a large confectionery store at Memphis, Texas for the past year, is here visiting his home folks.

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Judge R. H. Burney returned Monday from Leakey and will open court here next Monday morning.

Highest grade coffees at your price at Berry's.

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For Rent—Approved open air cottage for sick people. Ask R. A. Dunbar, Phone 53 White.

Wanted—Ranches, 2000 to 20,000 acres. M. S. Osborne.

For Sale
4 high grade Jersey cows, and one Poland China mail hog. Apply E. C. Meeker, Kerrville, Texas.

Have your casings and tubes vulcanized by L. L. Coons at the Chevrolet Garage, the steam vulcanizing plant.

Mrs. B. F. Ward and two children of Dos Cabezas, Arizona, are here on a visit to Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hagens.

Nice house near schoolhouse for rent. Sick people need not apply. W. W. Noll.

Car Load of corn, corn chops, wheat bran and other feed stuff at West Texas Supply Co.

M. T. Davis went to San Antonio to take his mother who had been visiting him on her return home to Cottula.

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

Mrs. B. F. Denton has as her guests at her home on Turtle Creek this week Mrs. W. T. Niles and infant daughter Mary Jane and Miss Gladys Arnold of San Antonio, Miss Vaala Peterson of Ingram and Mrs. Tom Peterson of Masterson Ranch.

The young ladies of the Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist Church are spending the week camping on the river at the Nichols place near Ingram. In the party are Mrs. Chas. Butt, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Misses Ferrol Rawson, Mabel Deering, Eugenia Hodges, Ruth Taquard, Helen Dieter and Master William Henry Rawson.

Just recieved a car of corn, corn chops, wheat bran, and other stuff at West Texas Supply Co.

V. L. David of Houston but who is now in the Officer's Training Camp at Leon Springs, spent Sunday here visiting at the R. S. Newman home.

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

For Sale—Farms, Ranches, truck gardens, City residence, general Mercantile store and a drug store. For description, price and terms See M. S. Osborne, Phone 57.

Comptroller H. B. Terrell came down from Austin and spent Sunday with his family who are spending the summer here.

FIVE CENTS A DAY will educate your son or daughter from Kindergarten to twelfth Grade inclusively at Notre Dame Institute. Poor children are gladly accepted free, regardless of denomination.

Kodaks at same old price. Self.

M. S. Osborne the real estate man reports a land deal made by himself the past week whereby P. L. Raaz trades a residence and two lots in Kerrville to Mrs. Jennie M. Brown for a 6-acre truck patch in Center Point, there being a difference of \$600 cash in the deal.

Money saving prices on dress goods at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkinson of Killeen is here to spend the summer visiting her son, Mayfield Wilkinson and family.

For Sale—Residence lots, well located. M. S. Osborne, Phone 57.

Kodak Films. Self.

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

Hot Weather Sale of Ready-to-Wear

Too hot to sew, and you cant afford to at these prices. We have an assortment of Ready-to-wear garments, bought before the advance in prices, and for the next 15 days we will sell you made up goods for less than you can buy the goods in the piece.

These garments are worth more today at wholesale than we are asking for them. We are going to clear them out at a sacrifice to make room for the advance line of our fall stock which will be shipped soon. We can save you Big Money on the goods you need right now. Better come early and get choice; they wont last at these prices. We mention a few of our prices here;

Ladies Waists 1.25 to 1.50 values, choice 95c	Ladies' Middy Blouses 1.25 value 95c 85c value 70c
Corset Covers A beautiful line, 50c values, choice 35c	Children's Middy Blouses 65c value for 50c
Brassiers 50c and 75c values, choice only 35c	Muslin Drawers 50c value 40c 35c value 25c
Embroidery Values up to 25c in pretty patterns 5c yd.	Short Kimonos 50c and 75c kind 35c
Tennis Shoes, Black Sole Mens 70c, Boys 65c, Ladies 65c, Misses 60c	Knit Union Suits 50c to 75c values for 40c
Artificial Flowers 25c to 50c value for 10c and 15c We have a beautiful assortment.	Combination Garments Artistically made of best materials. 1.00 and 1.25 values only 75c
White Petticoats Made of very best muslin and trimmed with beautiful lace and embroidery. 1.25 value 95c 1.00 value 75c	Ladies' House Dresses 1.25 value 95c 1.00 value 80c 85c value 65c
Boys Wash Suits Ages 4 to 8 years 1.65 value 1.25 1.25 value 95c 75c value 60c 65c value 50c	Misses White Dresses For ages 6 to 14 years 3.00 value 2.25 2.50 value 1.75 1.85 value 1.35 1.25 value 95c
Children's and Misses' Gingham Aprons Made of ginghams now worth 20c to 25c per yd. Ages 3 to 14 years. 1.25 value 95c 85c value 70c 65c value 50c	Chemise Best grade muslin and nicely trimmed with dainty laces. 1.50 values 1.15 1.00 " 75
Hosiery We have a splendid line in all the grades and colors bought last year before the advance, and we are selling them at about present wholesale price.	Children's White Dresses For ages 3 to 5 2.50 value 1.75 2.00 value 1.35 1.50 value 1.15
Gowns Made of very fine soft material elegantly trimmed. 1.75 value 1.35 1.50 value 1.15 1.25 value 95c	Ladies Vests 35c value 25 15c value 2 for 25 10c value 8c
Children's Straw Hats 65c value 40c 50c value 25c	Laces We have hundreds of yards of beautiful designs of Valenciennes lace today worth 10, 15 and 25c, all goes at 5c yd

We have some nice bathing suits yet at prices below the present market. The above are only a few of the many bargains we are now offering. We carry a beautiful assortment of dishes and china ware, aluminum ware, enamelware, tinware, hardware, etc., and hundreds of items needed and used in the homes. Our line of regular Racket Store goods is complete. Visit our store.

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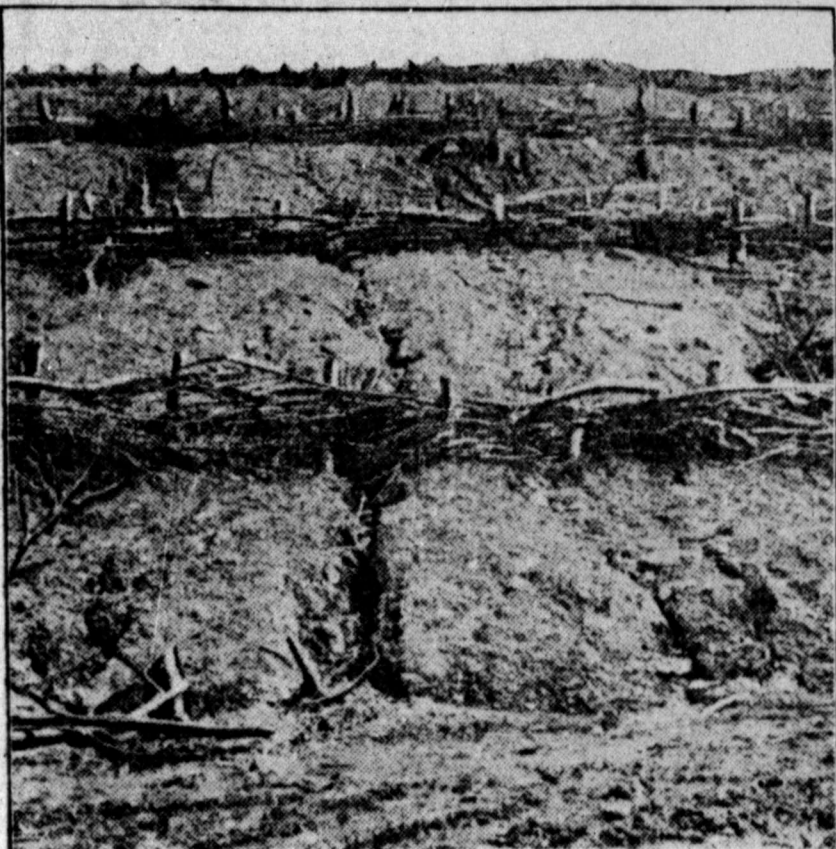
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AVERT EROSION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND



BRUSH DAMS BUILT FOR CHECKING EROSION.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Field surveys disclosed that fields with graded terraces where the grades varied were in better condition than were any having uniform graded terraces.

The profiles of the grade lines of these terraces showed a tendency of the grade to increase toward the outlets, a short distance at the upper end of the terrace being level. This practice possesses much merit. The grade is increased at intervals along the terrace to accommodate the continually augmented discharge from the increasing size of the drainage area. A lesser grade may be used at the lower end of a variable-graded terrace than is required for a uniform-graded terrace of the same length. This is due to the fact that a smaller rate of rainfall can be used, since with the lesser grade of the variable-graded terrace, the time required for the water to flow the length of the terrace is greater than for the uniform-graded terrace.

Studies and calculations show that the lengths of a variable-graded terrace that can be used, for a grade of 0.5 per cent at the lower end, are 1,570, 1,280, and 1,100 feet on slopes of 5, 10 and 15 per cent, respectively, as compared with lengths of 1,210, 970, and 820 feet for terraces with a uniform grade of 0.5 per cent.

In laying off a terrace with variable grade, the grade should be increased at intervals of 200 or 300 feet and at all sharp bends where the terrace crosses a gully or depression in a field. For example, if it is desired to lay off a terrace on a 10 per cent slope, 1,200 feet long and with a vertical spacing of 4 feet, and the grade of the terrace is to be changed every 300 feet, then the grades would be as follows:

Station.	Grade in feet per 100 feet
From 0	3.00
200	3.50
400	4.00
600	4.50
800	5.00

It is seen from the above that the grade for the first 300 feet of terrace is almost negligible. This portion could well be laid off level. If a terrace with a uniform grade were used, a grade of 0.77 per cent would be required. Both practice and theory show that the variable-graded terrace is superior to the uniform-graded type.

Outlets.

Wherever possible terraces should end at natural drainage channels. The absence of a suitable drainage outlet within the limits of a field often necessitates ending the terraces at fence lines, depressions or draws. The volume of water which is discharged from the ends of a system of graded terraces often erodes unsightly and objectionable ditches along the ends of the terraces to the foot of the slope. Erosion in such channels can be reduced greatly by lining them with stones or seeding them to grass. The channels and banks of graded terraces should not be cultivated for 20 to 30 feet from the outlet channel but should be permanently sodded. Breaks commonly occur and erosion is most active near the ends of graded terraces, owing to the usually large volume of water passing. Some sort of protective covering of stones, boards or other hard material should be employed to prevent this washing. Where a terrace discharges into a deep ditch a box trough is used sometimes to give the water a free overflow into the ditch. This prevents erosion in the terrace channel.

Sometimes hillside ditches are constructed as outlets for terraces. Such ditches should have a fall two or three times that of the terraces and should be located so as to cross them and discharge into the nearest available drainage channel. Often wooded strips of land are left in fields to afford a place for the discharge of the water with a minimum amount of erosion.

Many of the failures of graded terraces may be attributed to irregularities in grade. Breaks occur often with abrupt reductions in the grade. This causes a piling up of the water and a consequent overtopping of the terrace by reason of the inability of a full

channel to carry the same amount of water on a light grade as on a heavy one. With a variable-graded terrace there is less likelihood of overtopping because the grade is increased at short intervals along the terrace.

Again, breaks in graded terraces are very frequent where gullies and depressions are crossed and at abrupt bends. Such breaks are due to sudden changes in the direction of flow or to a change in grade, and often to both. The usual practice of crossing depressions at a low elevation to avoid abrupt bends, results in an increase of grade to the middle of the depression and a decrease beyond the middle. In order to avoid a break due to this diminution in grade it becomes necessary to maintain the top of the terrace at a uniform grade. This necessitates the building of a high and broad embankment across the depression similar to the one described for level terraces. Whenever it can be done without increasing the grade to such an extent as to cause serious erosion, it is advisable to make the grade greater for that portion of the terrace leading away from the middle of the depression than for the portion leading to the middle.

Use of Graded Terrace.
The graded terrace is adapted particularly for use on impervious and worn-out soils, and on shallow open soils with an impermeable subsoil foundation—in general, soils that are incapable of absorbing much water. Since the object of terracing is to prevent erosion, and as this is accomplished best by securing the least movement of the surface water, it can be seen readily that, within limits, the efficiency of a graded terrace varies inversely with the amount of fall given to it. The greater the fall, the greater the velocity and, hence, the greater the erosive power of the moving water.

The embankment of a graded terrace, being subjected to the erosive action of the water on its upper side, is often washed considerably, particularly at bends.

The deposit of soil in the terrace channel reduces both the grade and the cross-sectional area of the channel and renders the terrace extremely susceptible to overtopping during the next rain. Also the finer, lighter, and more fertile particles of soil remain suspended in the moving water and are carried off the field. In such cases, by the use of excessive grades, the very cream of the soil is lost. Where erosion of a terrace takes place no attempt should be made to cultivate the terrace. It should be seeded to grass.

The result that should be attained by a system of terraces and proper farming methods has been expressed in this way:
The primary object is conservation of both solid and fluid parts of the soil through a balanced distribution of the water supply. The ideal distribution is attained when all the rainfall or melting snow is absorbed by the ground or its cover, leaving none to run off over the surface of the field or pasture; in which case the water so absorbed is retained in the soil and subsoil until utilized largely or wholly in the making of useful crops, while any excess either remains in the deeper subsoil and rocks as ground water or through seepage feeds the permanent streams.

These conditions are fulfilled most nearly by the horizontal bench terrace and the broad-base level-ridge terrace, since the movement of the water is reduced to a minimum by both. The graded terrace lacks much in meeting the requirements.

In general it is recommended that the broad-base level-ridge terrace be used wherever conditions of soil and topography will permit—that is, where the soil absorbs a portion of the rainfall and the slopes are not too steep. The broad-base level-ridge terrace supplemented by efficient tile drains suitably located would afford the most ideal method for preventing soil erosion on any type of soil. When the yields obtained and the saving resulting from the absence of soil erosion would justify, in a financial way, the installation of tile.

DAIRY FACTS

KEEP MILK COOL AND CLEAN

Warm Weather Is Trying on Dairymen, but More Especially on Women—Keep Vessels Clean.

The season is rapidly approaching when greater care must be taken of milk. Warm weather is trying on the dairymen, but more especially on the farmer's wife, who must care for the milk from a few cows. Preparations should therefore be made to keep the milk cool and clean.

The facilities for keeping milk on the average farm are very inadequate. Not enough cool space is available for the average farm woman, hence she has difficulties in saving the milk and ripening the cream evenly.

In the first place, the milk vessels are important. They should be of the right kind, with no seams in the pans, pails, etc., to harbor germs. There should be plenty of vessels and they should be kept scrupulously clean, aired, steamed and sunned occasionally.

A refrigerator is almost a necessity on the farm these days. There are many perishable foods as well as milk to be kept. The cost of a refrigerator is not great when the utility and economy of keeping foods are considered.

DAIRY COWS RELISH SILAGE

Result Given of an Experiment Conducted by Pennsylvania Station—Decrease in Yield.

In an experiment conducted by the Pennsylvania station, according to a report received by the department of agriculture, two lots of five cows each were fed for three periods of four weeks. Lot 1 received silage alone for roughage during period 1 and 3 and mixed hay and silage during period 2, and lot 2 received hay and silage during periods 1 and 3 and silage during period 2.

The milk yield decreased with both systems of roughage, but the decrease was less with silage and hay. When silage and hay for roughage followed silage alone there was a slight increase in milk yield over the initial production. Except in one instance there was a decrease each period. When



High Producing Type.

the cows received hay they consumed practically the same amount of silage as when no hay was included in the ration. Both lots consumed an excess of protein and net energy above that necessary for maintenance and milk production when based on Eckles' standard. There were no apparent undesirable physical effects from the feeding of silage alone for roughage with the grains used. There was very little difference in the cost of the two rations or in the feed cost of milk and milk fat. No perceptible difference was observed in the health of the two lots.

MILK FEVER IS BOTHERSOME

Danger Among Cows Appears Greatest in Late Summer—Keep Animal in Barn and Feed Hay.

Milk fever is a rather serious trouble with good cows, as it is said that none but well-bred, heavy-producing cows have it. It seems to be more prevalent among grass-fed cows.

The danger of milk fever among cows seems to be greatest in late summer or early fall, notably June, July, August and September. The recommendation is to put the cow in the barn and feed dry hay about a week before she comes fresh. Three or four days before calving the cow is given a dose of salts with a little ginger. Another dose is also given five or six hours after the calf is born. A bucket of warm water should be given the cow two or three times a day. She should not be allowed to have cold water for some time.

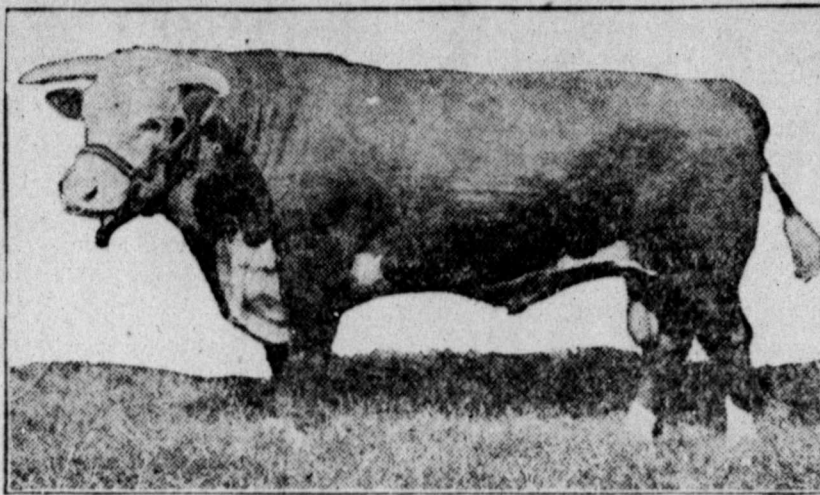
FEED ROUGHAGE TO DRY COWS

Profitable, However, to Feed Sufficient Grain to Have Them in Good Physical Condition.

Dry cows can be maintained on hay and silage or roots. It is profitable however, to feed cows a sufficient amount of grain during the dry period to have them in good physical condition at calving time.

Cows should be dry for six to eight weeks prior to calving. It does not pay to have them dry for a longer period.

ADVANTAGES OF BABY BEEF PRODUCTION



REGISTERED HEREFORD USED IN GRADING UP HERD.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because the average consumer prefers the size and quality of the cuts obtained from the carcass of a well-bred, highly finished yearling, the market price for what is known as baby beef is usually both a little higher and a little more stable than that for any other class of cattle. From the farmer's point of view the production of baby beef means that he can get more for the same quantity of feed than with mature cattle, that he can turn over the money invested in his live stock in a shorter time, that he can obtain for his young heifers approximately the same price as for his steers, which is not true when marketing is put off until the animals are older, and that he can within limits defer or hasten the date of marketing as market conditions dictate.

For these reasons the baby beef industry is increasing rapidly in popularity throughout the country.

In Farmers' Bulletin 811 the best methods of breeding and handling baby calves are discussed in detail. The first conclusion of this publication is that the right kinds of cows and bulls should be used. In selecting cows from which baby beef is to be produced three important factors should be kept in mind:

1. The cows should have at least a fair amount of beef blood. Purebreds are not necessary, but two or three crosses of such breeding are essential. Cows with a preponderance of dairy blood will not do for the production of baby beef.

2. Cows best suited for this type of breeding usually weigh 900 pounds or over in thrifty breeding condition. As long as early maturity is not sacrificed, the heavier cows are the most suitable for baby-beef production. Size of frame rather than weight should govern the selection of cows which are to be used for this purpose.

3. The cows used to produce baby calves should produce enough milk to keep the calves fat and growing without much additional feed up to weaning time.

In addition to these three factors, color, size, and early maturity should be considered.

Type of Bulls to Be Used.

As a general rule it may be said that lack of excellence in any one or all of the above-mentioned points in the cow may be offset through additional excellence in the herd bull. Some bulls seem to have sufficient propensity to stamp their own excellence of form, type and quality upon their calves regardless of the kind of cows in the herd. Such a bull is a very valuable asset to any breeder, and it is unfortunate that we cannot tell absolutely what a bull will do in this respect until his offspring are seen. A bull coming from a line of ancestry which has been noted for its excellence of type, quality, milk-producing ability, and early maturity, is more than likely to be a producer of animals like himself. This, together with individual excellence in the bull, is the only standard we have for forecasting the type of calves which an untried bull will get. For the producer of baby beef the additional sum paid for a good bull is money well spent.

Above all, a breeder in selecting a bull should procure one of good beef form and with a strong tendency toward earliness of maturity. To a very large extent the breeder's success in raising and feeding baby calves will depend upon the bull's ability to transmit this latter character to his calves. Quality and excellence of form in calves cannot be obtained from poor breeding.

Calves Suitable for Baby Beef.

Calves to qualify as baby beef must have quality and finish. The consumer does not want the unfinished yearling, and the calf that does not have quality will not take on a high finish. Neither will the calf lacking in early-maturing qualities fatten during the latter part of the feeding period, but instead it will use most of the feed which it consumes for growth. Keeping this in mind, the feeder should first determine whether his calves are good enough to compete on the fat-yearling market, and if he decides that they are not, they should be finished off on coarser feeds for a later market.

The wide, deep-bodied, thick-fleshed calf with short legs and an abundance of quality as indicated by fineness of hair, texture of skin, smoothness of flesh, and general refinement about the head and other parts of the body is the type best suited for making prime baby beef. Uniformity in size, weight and color should not be overlooked, because such factors are an advantage in marketing. These points are of great importance in selecting calves to be finished as baby beef, and they deserve the strictest attention.

The size of the breeding herd is in practice determined chiefly by the amount of pasture and the amount of roughage available. Great care must be taken that the pastures are not overstocked. Good bluegrass or clover should carry from 50 to 100 cows per 100 acres, but on other pastures, with the exception of wheat, oats, or other small grains, the capacity may run from 50 head to as low as five head per 100 acres. It is not profitable at prevailing prices to buy roughage, and as this should constitute the basal ration for the breeding cows, it is not usually advantageous for the farmer to attempt to keep more than can be fed on the home-grown roughage at his disposal. On the other hand, the herds should be large enough for the owner to market at one time a carload of baby calves, or from 20 to 27 head. In certain instances there may be satisfactory and economical ways of disposing of the calves in less than carload lots, but in general the expense involved in this method of marketing materially reduces the profits from feeding.

SOUR SKIM MILK FOR CALVES IN SUMMER

There Is Great Need of Precaution in This Manner of Feeding—Feed at Once.

That calves do as well or better on sour skim milk in summer as they do on sweet will be interesting news to many farmers who have hitherto been kept from raising calves by the expense of keeping the milk sweet in hot weather. This expense, experiments carried out by the department of agriculture indicate to be quite unnecessary. The calves will make as rapid gains on sour-skim milk. In winter this is not as satisfactory. It chills the calves, and some of them drink it with great reluctance. Very few young calves have ever been known to refuse it altogether. On the other hand, of course, it is much easier to keep the milk sweet in winter.

But there is need of precaution in this matter of summer feeding of milk. Unless the milk is produced and kept under cleanly conditions, it may become contaminated with disease-producing bacteria. Farmers should therefore allow the milk to sour quickly and then feed it without delay.

In the course of the experiments, sour skim milk is fed to 22 calves, Holsteins, Jerseys and Guernseys, at different seasons of the year. In no case did it cause digestive disturbances even when the change from sweet to sour milk was made abruptly when the calves were only a few days old. Moreover, no evil results followed the alternate use of sweet and sour milk. It seems, therefore, that the common conception that sour milk leads to scours is quite unfounded. It is in the care of the milk.

The calves, it was found, did not like the sour milk as well as the sweet, but in the majority of cases soon became accustomed to it. The aversion, however, increased when the milk was fed them at low temperature.

CRUDE OIL BETTER THAN MARKET DIPS

Will Kill Vermin and Also Soften Skins and Brighten Hair—How to Apply to Hogs.

Control of lice on hogs is an important factor in the development of the swine. Crude oil not only kills lice, but in addition destroys the nits, softens the skin, and brightens the hair.

Many hog dips are on the market, which are widely used, but the use of crude oil gives more satisfactory results. In the opinion of Ray Gatewood, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college, this oil may be applied by the use of patent hog ointments, but as a rule these are not satisfactory, for they are expensive and many do not apply the oil in a satisfactory manner.

One of the most satisfactory methods of applying crude oil is to drive as many of the hogs as possible at one time into an inclosure in which there is a cement floor. Oil may then be applied to the hogs with an ordinary sprinkling can. They rub against each other and the oil becomes evenly distributed. They should not be let out of the pen until this is accomplished.

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The old soldier was again giving the youngster accounts of the wonders he had experienced, especially in the way of climate. Said he:
"I remember when we were at Fort Zardum we used to toast our bread in the sun, and—"
Youngster (interrupting)—Yes, I know, and you were supplied with corkstools to draw your breath.

The Most Unkindest Cut.
A physician claims to have discovered an explosive so powerful that a five-grain tablet of it would wreck New York's tallest building. All right, doctor! Just pass into that dark room up the corridor of time, third door on your left, and join the chap who discovered that mild green substitute for gasoline that could be manufactured for a cent a gallon.—Providence (R. I.) Evening Bulletin.

There Is No Art in Taking Medicine.
Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

He Found the Key.
"Oh, Clarence! Clarence!" cried the wife, just returning from her holiday. "Come up quickly. We've had burglars! There's not a thing in my wardrobe. All my dresses are gone!"
"Oh, that's all right," Clarence calmly replied. "There's been no burglary here. It's really your fault."
"My fault! How?"
"Well, after I'd nearly starved for two days, you wrote and said that the key of the pantry was in the pocket of your crepe de chine, and—"
"Walking skirt, I said. What?"
"Well, I don't know the difference between a crepe de chine and a walking skirt and I was hungry. So I took the whole bunch out into the garden and made a bonfire. Then I raked among the ashes and found the key!"
—Boston Globe.

Do Your "Bit."
Don't waste anything—eat the paper label on the loaf of bread—it is as nutritious as some breakfast foods.
And speaking of cereals, an old whitestown clapped fine covered with red cream and plenty of sugar makes an excellent morning dish.
If you have no hose handy water the garden with your tears.
Save your empty tin cans. They may be straightened out and used to mend the leaky roof.
The lazy husband who sits all day and rocks may be made to run—the churn if properly pressured thereto.—Florida Times-Union.

* Any man you lend money to will be your friend until you ask him to repay it.

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It contains the mineral salts and energy values—all the nutriment of whole wheat and barley—digests easily and quickly and the flavor is delicious.

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PLENTY TO EAT BUT NO APPETITE

Tennessee Farmer Says He Came Near Being Knocked Out Last Summer.

HAS GAINED 25 POUNDS

This Tanlac Just Took Right Hold of Me and Put Me on My Feet. He Says—Is Strong and Well and Don't Mind Work Now.

"It may sound unreasonable, and you may believe me or not, but after taking four bottles of Tanlac I have gained 25 pounds," said J. B. Williams, a well-known and prosperous farmer who resides at Greenbrier, Tenn., near Nashville, Tenn.

"I had a bad case of stomach trouble last summer, and it came pretty near knocking me out," continued Mr. Williams. "It was something like nervous indigestion. I began to go down hill. It looked like the more medicine I took and the harder I tried to get well, the worse I would get. We had pretty near everything to eat, but nothing tasted right, and I got so weak and nervous I couldn't do anything.

"Before I had this spell I weighed 100 pounds, and kept falling off until I got down to where I only weighed 135 pounds.

"I am now back to my regular weight, again, and feel strong and well. My appetite is simply fine now, and I don't mind my work. This Tanlac just took right hold of me, and put me on my feet.

"Well, sir, the second day after I began taking it, I got hungry and oh, how good that old ham did taste! I sleep fine now, too, and am not nervous like I was. Even the barking of the dogs at night does not wake me up.

"I never believed a medicine could be made that would do anybody as much good as Tanlac has done me, and I want to recommend it to anybody who has suffered with the same trouble I have."

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

Worse Than Chickens.

"What did you raise in your garden last year?" "Nothing! Some kids in the neighborhood raised 'em in it."

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quartier pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Further Foolishness.

First Study—I say, Blinking, can you find a cigar? Second Study—Now, you boob, but I can't smoke.

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Very Much So.

"Did you register?" asked the director of the movie before. "Of course, I registered," the latter answered, "and hot off the reel."

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzled, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

If a man is unable to account for his failure in life he can always depend on his disinterested neighbors to enlighten him.

"If you insist upon having Dr. Peppé's 'Dead Shot' for Worms or Tapeworm, the druggist will get it for you. If he should not, then send 25 cents to 371 Pearl St., New York, and you will get it by return mail.—Adv.

A Common Fear.

"Why don't you discharge your cook if she is so inefficient?" "I am afraid she would leave."

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FARM STOCK



BEST ATTENTION FOR GILTS

They Should Be Given Plenty of Range and Forage So as to Develop Good Constitutions.

(By W. J. CARMICHAEL, Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station.)

After the gilts have been selected they need further attention, but not necessarily more expensive attention than the market animals require. They should be given plenty of range and forage, so as to develop good constitutions, and given rations which are not very fattening in character.

Less corn and more high protein feeds should be included in their daily allowance, because they are being kept to be developed for an entirely different purpose than are the market hogs. Hogs for the block must be fat



Spring Pigs on Alfalfa.

to sell well, but those for the breeding pen should not be very fat to produce well.

Many people are deceived and buy hogs almost on the basis of their weight alone, and they really lose sight of the size of the frame which supports the weight, consequently they not infrequently buy a 500-pound sow which is very fat, and in reality of no larger frame than a smaller-looking 350-pound individual.

Keep the sows, then, in a good, thrifty condition, not overfat, and let them have all the necessary range, if possible away from other stock, especially hogs.

Some say that the sows are but a half of the herd, or looking at it from the other angle, that the boar is a half of the herd, and it is fair to assume that this is true when we come to consider the character of the offspring, for they receive one-half of their characters from each parent. One very prominent breeder has stated that if the boar is an average boar he is half of the herd, but if he is a real poor one of an exceptionally good one he is all of it. There is a good bit of truth to that statement.

BRAIN-FED BREEDING SWINE

Breeders Want Hogs With Strong, Dense Bones—Feeds, High in Mineral Elements, Favored.

In order that losses by accident may be prevented and the period of usefulness of the animals for breeding purposes lengthened, breeders want hogs with strong, dense bones. Since cereal grains are low in mineral elements, they should be supplemented by feeds rich in these constituents.

When confined in yards hogs are often fed largely or entirely on grain rations, so that their bones are soft and easily broken. Rations of corn supplemented by tankage and by skim-milk produce the most bone.

Because of the high protein and lime content, alfalfa and clover hay may be fed to advantage to mature breeding hogs, and in the spring green leguminous crops may be used. For feeding in connection with grains to breeding hogs in confinement, lime, corn cob charcoal, bone flour and wood ashes are also recommended.

SHEEP MAKE GOOD HELPERS

They Will Feed Off Weeds and Growths All Season That Other Stock Will Not Touch.

Sheep are good farm help. They will range a farm from early spring until late fall feeding off weeds and growths that other stock will not touch. A small flock will mow the orchard and keep down the weeds about windbreaks, fences and buildings. All of this is simply incidental "velvet" as the wool clip pays for the flock's keep. The mutton return is the main source of profit. Besides, the high value of farm land, which compels farmers to fence their acres for hogs and other stock, lightens the added expense for keeping sheep.

This year with wool at 10 and 15 cents a pound above normal prices and mutton higher than it has ever been, any farmer is assured handsome returns if he gives his flock reasonable care.

Horticultural News

HOW APPLE IS MOTH-EATEN

Most Serious Enemy of All the Five Hundred Different Kinds of Enemies Is Codling Moth.

Of all the 500 different kinds of insects which attack the apple, the fruit's most serious enemy is the codling moth.

It is nothing unusual for fully one-fourth of an apple crop to be ruined by the codling moth. In New York state the value of the fruit destroyed in this way every year is estimated at over \$2,000,000.

The codling moth passes the winter as a full-grown caterpillar, curled up in a tough silken cocoon under flakes of bark or in crevices in the trees.

With the first warm days of spring the caterpillars begin to transform to dark brownish pupae.

About two weeks after the apple blossoms fall the pupae become moths. Their wings when expanded measure about three-fourths of an inch.

The average life of a moth is about ten days, and each female lays from 30 to 100 eggs. These hatch in ten



A Codling Moth Worm Burrowing Its Way Toward the Core, Where It Eats the Seeds and Hollows Out a Cavity.

days or less into little caterpillars, whitish in color and about one-sixteenth of an inch in length.

The little caterpillars live for a little while on the leaves, but soon make their way to the young apples where they find the feeding they like best.

Most of them enter the apples at the blossom end. After feeding for a short time in the calyx cavity they burrow to the core, eat the seeds and hollow out a large cavity which becomes filled with masses of waste matter and silk.

The best means of fighting the codling moths is to spray the apple trees three times each season with a mixture of arsenate of lead and lime sulphur.

DISCOVER NEW INSECT PEST

Believed by Entomologists to Have Been Brought From Japan—Attacks Many Fruit Trees.

A new insect for this country has recently been discovered by the entomologists, the pest believed to have been brought from Japan. The insect attacks the peach and similar fruits. In its larval stage the pest is a small white and pink caterpillar, and in the adult stage a brownish moth. It bores into every shoot and twig, and a gummy substance is often seen at the twig ends. The young caterpillars usually attack the fruit near the stem end, and the larva as it grows, makes its way into the flesh, which soon becomes discolored and more or less slimy. The full-grown caterpillar spins a whitish silk cocoon in which to pupate, and the moths emerge in the spring for egg laying by the time the young shoots are out. No remedy for the pest has been discovered as yet, and the federal department wishes orchardists to be on the lookout for same and keep them advised should any be found.

BERRY PATCH FOR HOME USE

Every Farm Should Have Strawberry Bed, Raspberry Bushes and Few Currant Bushes.

(By LE ROY CADY, Associate Horticulturist University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

Every farm home should have a good strawberry bed, seventy-five or more raspberry bushes and a few black, white and red currant bushes. The black currants are thrifty and vigorous of growth. Red currants are sometimes a discouragement because the currant worm gets the leaves. This is easily prevented by spraying with paris green or arsenate of lead.

BEES NECESSARY FOR FRUIT

Big Factor in Production, Especially Those Requiring Pollination—Trees Always Help.

Bees are a big factor in fruit production, especially those fruits requiring cross pollination such as many varieties of apples and pears. Even the self-fertilizing peach grows bigger and finer when cross pollinated. In growing fruit there is just as much room at the top as ever, but remember the top is higher up than formerly. Fruit trees on a farm, even though not in bearing, always help its selling

PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE



by ETHEL HUESTON ILLUSTRATED BY W. C. TANNER (Copyright, by the Bobbs-Merrill Company)

THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION FORGET THAT THE PARSONAGE FOLKS NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS, SO LITTLE CONNIE TELLS BANKER SOME PLAIN TRUTHS

Mr. Starr, a widower Methodist minister, comes to Mount Mark, Ia., to take charge of the congregation there. He has five charming daughters, the eldest of whom, Prudence, age nineteen, keeps house and mothers the family. Her younger sisters are Fairy, the twins Carol and Lark, and Constance, the "baby." The family's coming stirs the curiosity of the townspeople. After a few weeks the Starrs are well settled. Prudence has her hands full with the mischievous youngsters, but she loves them devotedly despite their outrageous pranks. It is a joyous household, but the parsonage girls are embarrassed at Christmas time because the congregation has failed to pay the pastor's salary. Little Connie needs clothing, and sadly disappointed, takes matters into her own hands.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"Oh, I had her dressed warmly underneath, very warmly indeed," declared Prudence. "But no matter how warm you are underneath, you look cold if you aren't visibly prepared for winter weather. I lent hoping enough money would come in to buy her a coat for once in her life."

"She has been looking forward to one long enough," put in Fairy. "This will be a bitter blow to her. And yet it is not such a bad-looking coat, after all." And she quickly ran up a seam on the machine.

"Here comes Connie!" Prudence hastily swept a pile of scraps out of sight, and turned to greet her little sister with a cheery smile.

"Come on in, Connie," she cried, with a brightness she did not feel. "Fairy and I are making you a new coat. Isn't it pretty? And so warm! See the nice velvet collar and cuffs. We want to fit it on you right away, dear."

Connie picked up a piece of the goods and examined it intently.

"Don't you want some fudge, Connie?" exclaimed Fairy, shoving the dish toward her hurriedly.

Connie took a piece from the plate, and thrust it between her teeth. Her eyes were still fastened upon the brown furry cloth.

"Where did you get this stuff?" she inquired, as soon as she was able to speak.

"Out of the trunk in the garret, Connie. Don't you want some more fudge? I put a lot of nuts in, especially on your account."

"It's good," said Connie, taking another piece. She examined the cloth very closely. "Say, Prudence, isn't this that old brown coat of father's?"

Fairy shoved her chair back from the machine, and ran to the window. "Look, Prue," she cried. "Isn't that Mrs. Adams coming this way? I wonder—"

"No, it isn't," answered Connie gravely. "It's just Miss Avery getting home from school.—Isn't it, Prudence? Father's coat, I mean?"

"Yes, Connie, it is," said Prudence, very, very gently. "But no one here has seen it, and it is such nice cloth—just exactly what girls are wearing now."

"But I wanted a new coat!" Connie did not cry. She stood looking at Prudence with her wide hurt eyes.

"Oh, Connie, I'm just as sorry as you are," cried Prudence, with starting tears. "I know just how you feel about it dearest! But the people didn't pay father up last month. Maybe after Christmas we can get you a coat. They pay up better then."

"I think I'd rather wear my summer coat until then," said Connie soberly.

"Oh, but you can't, dearest. It is too cold. Won't you be a good girl now, and not make sister feel badly about it? It really is becoming to you, and it is nice and warm. Take some more fudge, dear, and run out of doors a while. You'll feel better about it presently, I'm sure."

Connie stood solemnly beside the table, her eyes still fastened on the coat, cut down from her father's. "Can I go and take a walk?" she asked finally.

"May I, you mean," suggested Fairy. "Yes, may I? Maybe I can reconcile myself to it."

"Yes, go and take a walk," urged Prudence promptly, eager to get the small sober face beyond her range of vision.

"If I am not back when the twins get home, go right on and eat without me. I'll come back when I get things straightened out in my mind."

When Connie was quite beyond hearing, Prudence dropped her head on the table and wept. "Oh, Fairy, if the members just knew how such things hurt, maybe they'd pay up a little better. How do they expect parsonage people to keep up appearances when they haven't any money?"

"Oh, now, Prue, you're worse than Connie! There's no use to cry about room at the top as ever, but remember the top is higher up than formerly. Fruit trees on a farm, even though not in bearing, always help its selling

"Dear little Connie! If she had

her the bitterness of living under debt! Besides, Prudence, I think in my heart that she is right this time. This is a case where borrowing is justified. Get her the coat, and I'll square the account with your father." Then he added, "And I'll look after this salary business after this. I'll arrange with the trustees that I am to pay your father his full salary the first of every month, and that the church receipts are to be turned in to me. And if they do not pay up, my lawyer can do a little investigating! Little Connie earned that five dollars, for she taught one trustee a sorry lesson. And he will have to pass it on to the others in self-defense! Now, run along and get the coat, and if five dollars isn't enough you can have as much more as you need. Your father will get his salary after this, my dear, if we have to mortgage the parsonage!"

CHAPTER VII. A Burglar's Visit.

"Prue!" A small hand gripped Prudence's shoulder, and again came a hoarsely whispered:

"Prue!" Prudence sat up in bed with a bounce.

"What in the world?" she began, gazing out into the room, half-lighted by the moonshine, and seeing Carol and Lark shivering beside her bed.

"Sh! Sh! Hush!" whispered Lark. "There's a burglar in our room!"

By this time, even sound-sleeping Fairy was awake. "Oh, there is!" she scoffed.

"Yes, there is," declared Carol with some heat. "We heard him, plain as day. He stepped into the closet, didn't he, Lark?"

"He certainly did," agreed Lark. "Did you see him?"

"No, we heard him. Carol heard him first, and she spoke, and nudged me. Then I heard him, too. He was at our dresser, but he shot across the room and into the closet. He closed the door after him. He's there now."

"You're being dreaming," said Fairy, lying down again.

"We don't generally dream the same thing at the same minute," said Carol stormily. "I tell you he's in there."

"And you two great big girls came off and left poor little Connie in there



Prudence Dropped Her Head on the Table and Wept.

alone with a burglar, did you? Well, you are nice ones, I must say."

And Prudence leaped out of bed and started for the door, followed by Fairy, with the twins creeping fearfully along in the rear.

"She was asleep," muttered Carol. "We didn't want to scare her," added Lark.

Prudence was careful to turn the switch by the door, so that the room was in full light before she entered. The closet door was wide open. Connie was soundly sleeping. There was no one else in the room.

"You see?" said Prudence sternly. "I'll bet he took our ruby rings," declared Lark, and the twins and Fairy ran to the dresser to look.

But a sickening realization had come home to Prudence. In the lower hall, under the staircase, was a small dark closet which they called the dungeon. The dungeon door was big and solid, and was equipped with a heavy catch-lock. In this dungeon, Prudence kept the family silverware, and all the money she had on hand, as it could there be safely locked away. But more often than not, Prudence forgot to lock it.

"Have you ever awakened to find a burglar in your room? What did you do—pretend sleep? Or shout? Or keep still at his command?"

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Just as the Christmas dinner was on the table, and the family had gathered about it, big sister stepped into the hall to look at her hair in the mirror there.

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"Hurry up, Ruth," she called. "God's waiting."

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