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WOMEN OF KERR COUNTY URGED TO PAY POLL TAX

AGAIN HAVE PRIVILEGE OF PRIMARY BALLOT IF THEY PAY BEFORE FEB. 1.

The women of Texas are beginning to pay their poll tax now, because they have the primary suffrage this year as they had in 1918.

In 1918 they were not required to pay the poll tax, but simply to register with the Tax Collector. In this year, 1920, however, women must pay the poll tax in order to enjoy the privilege of voting. This tax is \$1.75 and must be paid to the Tax Collector, J. T. Moore, not later than the 31st of January.

Possibly some women are not awake to the fact that they will this year have the privilege of voting for the President of the United States and for Congressmen, for Governor, and all State officers and all county officers.

Surely it will be thrilling to cast a vote for the President for the first time. And more than that, it is a patriotic duty, just as much as anything we did for our country during the war. For in this time of reconstruction, when our political life is in such turmoil, when the Government is threatened by the activities of I. W. W. and Bolshevism, it certainly behooves every woman, as well as man, to get busy and select the right men for office—men who will use their power to bring peace and rest to our loved country. Remember the I. W. W., the Bolshevist, the demagogue and the crooked politician all have their vote and use it—for evil.

Women who pay their poll tax will help our schools as \$1.00 of every poll tax goes direct to the public school fund, the remaining 75c to the state and county general funds, from which public charity work is kept up. But our schools need your help. Many of our best teachers are leaving their profession, because of insufficient salaries. More room is needed, and better equipment. Your dollar would not be wasted. Remember, we must not fail the children!

Women are being told in many places that they have no vote; that with the defeat of the suffrage amendment last May all was lost. This is untrue. They still have the primary suffrage, as stated above, given them by Act of the Legislature in 1918. It cannot be taken away. Politicians have tried and failed. The act has been held valid by the higher courts of Texas.

We hope the intelligent, patriotic women of Kerrville and Kerr County will not be misled, but will arrange right away to pay their poll tax, and we had better begin at once so as not to rush the Tax Collector's office the last few days before January 31.

WOMEN VOTERS' COM- MITTEE OF KERRVILLE.

K.M.S.

WORK ON OLD SPANISH TRAIL MAKING VERY GOOD PROGRESS

Texas is coming rapidly to the front in construction work along the Old Spanish Trail. One third of the total mileage, 950 miles, is in Texas. Inasmuch as the work is well advanced from Los Angeles, California, to the Texas line, and also in Louisiana, this Texas report becomes interesting.

Of the 950 miles of highway through Texas, 280 miles are complete, mostly paved; 430 miles are now constructing or with cash in hand; 240 miles are unsettled, but Old Spanish Trail Clubs and other interests are at work and favorable action expected.

H. L. Miller, the president, states that "It is believed the Old Spanish Trail will be open in good shape for tourists and general travel from Los Angeles to New Orleans by the winter of 1920-21. It will not be complete, but for that distance it will be one of the most advanced overland highways in the United States. The highway work in Texas is being done with the idea of permanence. Bad crooks and turns are being straightened and distances shortened. Cement bridges are being built, even over small waterways. New courses are being surveyed to avoid low levels. Between San Antonio and Houston the highway when completed, will be shorter than the railroad.

"It is quite likely the trail will be ready for travel this Summer from East Texas to the hills of Boerne,

Comfort and Kerrville, in West Texas. Construction is now proceeding in most of these counties, and where construction has not yet begun plans are rapidly whipping into shape. Money is in hand, Old Spanish Trail Clubs are organizing in each county and the State Highway Department is co-operating. West of Kerrville, through the great cattle ranges, all counties are preparing to do their part.

"In anticipation of the opening of the Los Angeles-New Orleans section," Mr. Miller continues, "we are putting out magazine and news stories to acquaint the people North and South with the conditions along the Highway. The magazines are beginning to ask for stories and the big dailies along the trail are helping with Sunday illustrated pages. Tourists are being extensively reached this way. Travel over the highway will be ready to start when construction work is ready."

K.M.S.

BETTER SIRES CAMPAIGN FOR PURE BRED SHEEP

By M. W. Coil, Sheep Specialist.

"Better sires, better stock," is the slogan adopted for the National Campaign to decrease the numbers of scrub sires used in our flocks and herds, and to increase the number of good registered sires used. Perhaps better lambs and wool would be a good slogan which would bring the campaign a little nearer to the heart of the sheep raiser. Certainly it is a slogan that every sheep raiser in this State should set up for a motto in sheep breeding.

Visits to many of the range and farm flocks make it very evident to anyone that the quality of the sheep kept should be greatly improved. The range man who is producing fine wool sheep and who has flocks averaging 6, 7, 8 or 9 pounds of wool per head per year, should not be satisfied but should strive to follow the example set by some of our best sheep raisers and increase the average up to 10 or 12 pounds, or even more than that.

The farm flock owners whose flocks are not producing the highest type of lambs for market and only a light clip of wool, should strive for a better mutton type and better wool qualities also. It is possible to obtain a high degree of excellence in both wool and mutton in some of the breeds common to our farms and ranches.

The quickest and surest way of increasing the grade flock is by constant use of good pure-bred sires of the desired breed. The old adage that "the sire is half the flock" may grow tiresome, but its truth cannot be denied.

The ewe will be the mother of only one or two lambs and will add to, or detract from, the quality of those lambs alone. The average ram will be the sire of 50 lambs and will stamp every one of these lambs with either desirable or undesirable characteristics. It is impossible to estimate the real value of a ram which will increase the average wool clip of his offspring 10 or 20 per cent, or that will increase the mutton qualities of his offspring in the same manner. Certainly money should not be withheld when it is possible to get a good pure bred ram with which to head the flock, since the money will be replaced many times in the increased value of his offspring.

The sheep breeders of the State should decide upon the breeds that they like best and that are best adapted to their conditions, and then buy pure bred rams to use.

Join in the campaign for better sires.

K.M.S.

Parent-Teachers' Club

Following is the program for the Parent-Teachers' Club for its meeting of Wednesday, January 14:

1. Opening prayer.
2. Piano solo, Minnie Dietert.
3. Talk, "Building Character," Dr. W. P. Dickey.
4. Duett, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," Dorothy Doyle and Ruth Garrett.
5. Paper, "Children and Music," Mrs. G. M. Doyle.
6. Paper, "Mother's Special Duty in 1920," Mrs. H. C. Geddie.

K.M.S.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Copies of Souvenir Edition

We still have on hand a few copies of the Christmas souvenir edition of The Mountain Sun at ten cents each. When desired, this will include wrapping and mailing to addresses furnished by the purchaser.

INCOME TAX'LL GET YOU IF YOU DON'T LOOK OUT

THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE GIVES INFORMA- TION OF INTEREST.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—The following information relating to an individual's liability in making income tax reports and paying the tax is issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Texas:

All married persons whose net income during the year 1919 equals or exceeds \$2,000 and all single persons whose net income equals or exceeds \$1,000 are required to make an income tax report. If you were married or head of a family on the 31st day of December, 1919, you are entitled to an exemption of \$2,000; if single and not head of a family you are entitled to an exemption of only \$1,000. Persons are also entitled to a further credit, whether single, married or at the head of a family of \$200 for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon and receiving his or her chief support from them during the year, if such person is under 18 years of age or is incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical disability.

The normal income tax is at the rate of 4 per cent upon the first \$4,000 of the net income in excess of the credits allowed, and 8 per cent upon an excess of that amount. A person receiving a net income in excess of \$5,000 is also liable to a surtax of 1 per cent upon income from \$5,000 to \$6,000; 2 per cent from \$6,000 to \$8,000; 3 per cent from \$8,000 to \$10,000, etc.

All amounts received from the sale of crops, dairy products, eggs, fruit, live stock products, live stock whether raised on the farm or not, and all other farm products, and all amounts received for board of persons, board and pasturage of animals, labor of man and teams, hire or use of machinery, and all other earnings arising from farming operations must be reported in the tax return.

PARDONING OF BAKER AROUSES MUCH INTEREST IN THIS SECTION

Of interest and surprise to many residents of the city and county was the announcement from Austin that Gov. W. P. Hobby had pardoned Henry Baker, convicted by the District Court here June 23, 1916, and sentenced to serve twenty-five years in the State penitentiary for the murder of his son-in-law, Dudley Laurie, on or about March 8, 1915.

In the perusal of the list of petitioners, who asked that the pardon be granted, it is to be noticed that none are residents of Kerrville or Kerr County, but on the other hand are from points widely scattered over the State. In fact, it is said that few, if any, of the local people knew of an effort being made to secure the release of Baker until the Board of Pardons had made its decision.

Baker, a resident of this county for a number of years, served as a State Ranger more than fifty years ago. He is now about 70 years of age. He served three years and four months of his sentence, according to records of the penitentiary.

The evidence introduced at the trial of Baker showed that he cut his son-in-law's throat with a knife, severing the jugular vein, the killing being witnessed by Baker's daughter.

The killing of Laurie by Baker created a great deal of excitement over the entire country. Comments of local people concerning the evidence introduced at the trial showed that the killing made a deep impression on the public. The pardoning of the defendant has also been the topic of much serious discussion, both in the City of Kerrville and the surrounding country where the defendant is known.

NEW YORK PAYS \$125,000 FOR GREAT "BABE" RUTH

New York, Jan. 6.—The home run kings—old and new—are team-mates today. Ruth and Baker are names to conjure with.

The purchase of Babe Ruth by the Yankees brings together the two most renowned long distance hitters who have bloomed forth in baseball for

ten years or more, and Yankee fans are rejoicing.

Ruth's presence in the lineup as right fielder will lend much weight to the attacking power of the New York club and with Frank Baker to help him to do the cleanup hitting, Manager Huggins undoubtedly expects few runs to be left on the bases.

The sale of the great Ruth by Boston for \$125,000 dwarfs all previous baseball deals by about \$75,000. The transaction that made Tris Speaker a member of the Cleveland club involved \$55,000, which was the record deal in the American League until today.

In the National League, the Alexander-Killifer deal between the Cubs and Phillies, involving \$55,000 in cash and players, stands as the record.

It is said the Yankees satisfied Ruth's demands for salary. He recently let it be known that he considered his services worth \$20,000 per season.

K.M.S.

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN

Income tax returns must be made out and filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas, not later than March 15, 1920, for the income during the year 1919, and the entire amount of the tax may be paid at that time or in four installments; one-fourth on March 15, one-fourth June 15, one-fourth September 15 and one-fourth on December 15.

Income tax blanks will be mailed, without application, to all persons who filed an income tax return for the year 1918, and all other persons, who under the provisions of the law should make a return, should apply to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas, for blanks after the 20th of January, 1920.

Persons who fail to make out income tax returns as provided by law are liable to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months, or both, in addition to other penalties.

K.M.S.

Publishers' Notice

The Mountain Sun repeats, at the beginning of the New Year, its oft-repeated invitation to every church, every school and every fraternal order in its territory to use its columns freely for all acceptable news notes and announcements. There is not a single exception to this invitation, nor is it to any one organization in particular. The only limitations are that the matter must not contain "free advertising" and must be legibly prepared and reach us early in the week.

Only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays can the power house now supply current for our Linotype machine, so that all the "type-setting" must be crowded into those two days, and contributed matter must "take its turn." Kindly remember this, and bear in mind that if you delay handing in your matter it will not be our fault if mechanical conditions make it impossible to handle it. We are glad to do our part if you will do yours.

K.M.S.

New Year's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enderle entertained with a New Year's dinner, complimentary to the teachers of their daughter, Annie Claire.

The bountifully laden table attested strongly to the culinary skill of the hostess. The motif was the Christmas colors, which was artistically carried out in the fronds of fern and sprays of holly displayed on the spotless napery. A handsome silver candelabra formed the centerpiece. The place cards, decorated with tiny sprays of real holly, were designed by Annie Claire, the charming daughter of the host and hostess.

Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mrs. A. Taquard and daughter, Dorothy; Misses Lois Tipton and Florence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enderle and Annie Claire Enderle.

K.M.S.

Fueknor Orphans' Home

The Mountain Sun is requested to announce that on next Tuesday there will be packed at the Baptist Church a box of clothing for the Backner Orphans' Home.

Contributions of serviceable clothing for children are solicited, and will be much appreciated. If you wish to help in this good work, whether Baptist or not, kindly send your contribution to the church next Tuesday.

Chas. Schreiner Bank

WOOL AND MOHAIR COMMISSION MERCHANT

Established Fifty Years Ago

We take this occasion to thank our many friends and customers for their good will and patronage during 1919. We want to assure them that we sincerely appreciate their confidence and shall at all times endeavor to merit a continuance of this confidence. Our wish is that the New Year will bring you much joy and prosperity, and that our business relations will remain mutually pleasant and profitable.

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CENSUS ENUMERATION UNDER WAY OVER U. S.

Most business concerns take stock once a year, but Uncle Sam, the biggest business man on the Western Hemisphere and one of the two or three biggest in the world, makes his complete inventory only once a decade. Every ten years the old gentleman with the Star Spangled vest and the Striped pantaloons, God bless him, calls out his big force of clerks and tells 'em to count noses 'everything.

That's the big job that commenced last Friday. All over the Nation, from Tehuacana to Kalamazoo and from Boston to Kerrville, inquisitive gentlemen and ladies are going about asking people who they are, what color, married or otherwise, and all the other things Uncle wishes to know about.

And we must tell 'em. Uncle Sam himself authorizes them to ask us, and says for us to give the info. And when it is all over, and the data is all collated and sifted down, in about two or three years we'll begin to find out how many there are of us, what we do to try to meet the H. C. L. and all about it.

Local Enumerator S. H. Huntington is as busy as a cranberry merchant, and in spite of unfavorable weather is making good progress. Look up the census information published in these columns last week and this; and when Mr. Huntington or any other authorized enumerator gets around to you, give them all the assistance in your power to make a quick but thorough job of it.

K.M.S.

Masonic Notice

There will be work in the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees on Tuesday night, the 13th. All members are urged to be present, and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served after conferring of degrees.

K.M.S.

To Our Friends

Words cannot express gratitude—it is a deeper thing than words—but so far as words can go, we wish to express our sincere appreciation of many courtesies. The patrons of the Kerrville Telephone Company gave us many presents at Christmas and New Year's. So many, in fact, that the good cheer of the season was abundant, both in the office and in our homes.

Here are the names of those who were so nice to remember us: C. C. Butt Grocery, Boeckmann & Weston, Cash-and-Carry Grocery, First State Bank, Chaney Confectionery, Henke Bros., Guarantee Garage, Nathan Herzog, Father Kemper, Lewis Dairy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris, Lee Mason & Son, The Mountain Sun, Mrs. E. E. Palmer, D. E. O'Brien, Pampell Confectionery, Mrs. Arthur Real, Robert

Real, Capt. Chas. Schreiner, Chas. Schreiner Co., Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Mrs. Gus Schreiner, A. E. Self, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson and Miss Booth.

With best wishes to those who remembered us so kindly, and to the public in general, for a year of abundant prosperity and happiness,

Sincerely,

THE OPERATORS.

K.M.S.

FREDERICKSBURG MOVING FOR BETTER MAIL SERVICE

The Standard. The Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce in a special meeting last night passed a resolution to apply to the Postal Department at Washington, D. C., for discontinuation of the mail route from Fredericksburg Junction to Fredericksburg and establishment of a daily auto mail service between Fredericksburg and Comfort.

The business men of Fredericksburg are sorry to be compelled to take the mail contract away from the Fredericksburg & Northern Railway, but conditions have become so bad that the mail service over this route has been interrupted frequently and sometimes for an extended period. The management of the railway did not make any efforts to deliver the mail promptly, but let things go as they pleased.

Complaints will also be made to the main office of the railway and to the State Railroad Commission about the bad all-around service the road is giving to the people.

K.M.S.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Mountain Sun, in the face of the scarcity and high cost of print, paper and of other items that enter into the making of a newspaper, is endeavoring to avoid an increase in the subscription price. This can be done only by the co-operation of our subscribers in the matter of keeping their subscriptions well paid up.

Subscriptions, by the way, are not for the "past year," as many suppose, but are for the current year; that is, they are payable in what is commonly called "advance," instead of after you have received the paper for a year. This, then, is to request every loyal friend of The Mountain Sun to glance right now at his expiry date, printed alongside your address on the paper, and if not paid up to the first of next January, fix it at your earliest convenience.

As heretofore stated, The Mountain Sun has been lenient even to the point of negligence in the collection of its subscription accounts in the past, but conditions now make the foregoing request imperative, and we trust that every subscriber will accede to it promptly.

Yours for the Hill Country,
THE MOUNTAIN SUN,
Orion Procter, Local Mgr.

Burlap Bag His Only Garment



Give the boy a chance

249,999 other homeless orphans like him

NEAR EAST RELIEF

POSTER BASED ON ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT ERIVAN, ARMENIA, BY DR. M. S. LITTLEFIELD.

He is only one of 250,000 helpless child victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression in Western Asia. Clad just as he stands in the picture this forlorn little fellow, with hunger-stricken cheeks, hopeless mouth and frail, starved body, was found wandering in the streets of Igdir, Armenia, by Dr. Milton S. Littlefield of the Near East Relief. He was taken to a Near East Relief orphanage, where it was found that his only earthly possession was the single garment in which he stood—a worn, patched blanket made from a burlap sack. "I saw this ragged little fellow on one of the busiest business streets of Erivan, not far from the orphanage," said Dr. Littlefield. "He was wandering aimlessly about and no one was paying the slightest attention to him. I did not pose him; the picture shows just the way he stood when I backed him up against a nearby wall." The photograph is the basis of a striking poster now being distributed by Near East Relief.

WOMEN WAR WORKERS, EAGER TO SERVE, GO TO AID ARMENIANS

Mary Vail Andrees, Only Woman to Receive Distinguished Service Medal, Heads Party.

Disatisfied with uneventful civilian life, after two years' vivid experience as workers abroad in the world war, a party of young women, led by Miss Mary Vail Andrees, of New York City, have just gone to the Near East.



MISS MARY VAIL ANDREES, Distinguished Service Heroine Who Now Goes to Near East.

where nearly a million people are suffering from disease and starvation. Miss Andrees had returned to this country after serving for the Red Cross, but when she read of the sad plight of the Armenians, she at once offered her services to Near East Relief, the former American Committee on Armenian and Syrian Relief, which already has saved thousands of lives in Western Asia. Miss Andrees is the only American woman war worker who was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by Congress. Most of the other members of her party likewise served with honor for the Red Cross and other war service organizations.

Among the other members of the group are the Misses Frances and Betty Anderson of New Canaan, Conn., who were decorated with the Croix de Guerre by the French Government; Miss Margaret Milne of Washington, D. C., who was a member of the Hoover Relief Commission for Rumania, and Miss Alex Sidney, an English woman who served for three years with the British Relief Commission in Serbia. Miss Doris Nevin, another member of the party, is a daughter of the late Eliebert Nevin, the composer.

Col. William N. Haskell, commissioner to the Near East for the Paris Peace Commission and official representative of the Near East Relief, has called the relief workers now in the field are overwhelmed by the magnitude of their task. Col. Haskell says 800,000 Armenians will starve before the next harvest unless they are given aid and 120,000 orphan children face death from hunger and exposure. Thousands of refugees are daily being brought to the relief centers from the deserts.

Near East Situation Now "Most Desperate in World," Says Hoover.



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Herbert Hoover, who has now become a member of the Executive Committee of Near East Relief, which is caring for nearly 2,000,000 Armenian and Syrian refugees and who, if any one, speaks with authority when he tells of human suffering, says in a formal statement:

"In my opinion, the situation in the Near East is the most desperate in the world."

Mr. Hoover has sent a letter to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York, in which he says:

"In accepting your invitation to become a member of the Executive Committee of the Near East committee, I do so with reluctance, but out of a sense of duty towards one of the most difficult situations in Europe. Until some political settlement can be obtained for the Near East and some government established in responsibility for the care and repatriation of the Armenian population in the Caucasus, this mass of people must live cheerily by the charity of the United States. There are in the Caucasus approximately 1,800,000 Armenians, of whom 800,000 are entirely destitute—refugees from Turkey—and amongst them a tremendous mass of children."

"I cannot too strongly urge upon the members of the committee and their supporters the critical necessity of concentrating every possible effort to support Colonel Haskell's administration in the amounts that he requires; otherwise we shall witness one of the greatest tragedies of the entire war."

Lives of thousands of Armenian children already have been saved by the Near East Relief taking over the Armenian orphanages, according to detailed reports, which have just reached the headquarters of that organization. These institutions had been run by the Armenians since the beginning of the war to care for the children whose parents had been murdered by the Turks. Because of lack of food clothing and medicine, the death rate among the children in these institutions averaged as high as twenty or thirty a day in some cases. When Armenian funds became inadequate the Near East Relief took charge of the orphanage. Since that time the death rate has been greatly reduced. Given good food and care the children are quickly returning to normal physical and mental condition. It is estimated by persons who have made a survey of Armenia that 120,000 children will die during the next year unless they are given food and care. Near East Relief is the only organization now operating in Western Asia and it is making an appeal to save these Christian children.

MORGENTHAU PLEADS FOR HELPING HAND IN THE NEAR EAST

Former Ambassador to Turkey Says America Should Not Let Armenian Allies Starve.

By HENRY MORGENTHAU, Former Ambassador to Turkey and Leader in Near East Relief.

If they were good enough to fight and die for us when we needed their help so sorely, they are good enough now to share some meager little crumbs from our plenty when they have nothing, when hundreds of thousands of them are homeless, unclad, foodless and threatened with extermination by their enemies and our own.

Not far from a million Christians have been murdered by their Turkish oppressors. Hungry, terror-stricken hundreds of thousands of refugees now look to the United States for succor.

Have Trust in America. We cannot refuse. Next to their faith in God is their trust in the interested good will and generosity of



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the American people. They look to us as the human agency to extricate them from the frightful situation in which they have been left as a consequence of the war.

If we should fail to aid them, starvation and the winter's cold would go far to completing the work done by the unspeakable Turk.

I have not seen with my own eyes the misery in which the Armenians now exist. I have been spared that. But the reports which have been brought in by agents of the Near East Relief and by representatives of the Peace Conference paint a picture of wretchedness inconceivable to those who have not a first hand impression of the savagery of the Mussulman.

Exiled From Homes. Since the beginning of the war the Turkish Armenians have been largely refugees from their homes. A simple agricultural people, they have been exiles from their farms, deprived of all opportunity to support themselves. Year by year their sufferings have increased. Now, a year after fighting has ceased, they are still living the life of nomads, able to continue to keep alive only by virtue of American philanthropy.

These homeless people—"filthy infidels" to the Turk—were good enough to exert their poor might in our behalf while the war was still in the balance. Massacres of a half century had not so broken their spirit that they dared not fight for right and for democracy when justice was the issue. We accepted their aid then. Surely we shall not pass them by without compassion now.

The day has passed when any self-respecting man dares permit absorption in his own personal affairs to exclude consideration of his neighbor's well being. No honorable man can knowingly allow his neighbor to hunger or to go unclad. The Christian peoples of the Near East are our neighbors. The money needed to relieve them can be spared without causing any man, woman or child in the United States to suffer.

Must Not Rest on Past. In other years of our own free will we sent missionaries to Turkey. Our schools and colleges and hospitals have played a wonderful role in humanizing that dark spot in the world. Our ideas, our educational resources, our material equipment, have been leaven in the Near East. Because we have done well in times past we have this great opportunity for the present.

The Armenians have been treated as perhaps no people in history have been treated because they are the spiritual brothers of western races. Will America help them? There can be but one answer. Their necessity is dire, but our power is great. We are wealthy. We are a member of the family of nations. Our brothers call us. Food, clothes, money, are immediately wanted. If ever unmerited suffering called for succor the plight of the Armenians should be heeded now. A few months more and it may be relief will be too late for those myriads whom only we can save. We shall not fail them.

TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—The pastures of S. S. Durant, known as the old Frank Moore place, are posted against all trespassing. 47-10tp

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town. CHARLES SCHREINER.

POSTED—No hunting or trespassing allowed on my ranch 22 miles west of Kerrville, 1,600 acres, or on my home place 11 miles west of Kerrville. Trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs. D. S. GRIFFIN. 43-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—All parties are hereby warned not to hunt or trespass on our pastures on the head of Turtle Creek and west of same. All trespassing will be prosecuted according to law. WALTER REAL, DR. LEE SECOR, JOHN PAMPELL, D. B. Candler.

TRESPASS NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek Road, will be prosecuted. CHARLES SCHREINER.

PALACE BARBER SHOP
MARTIN MOOS, Prop.
Invites Your Trade.
OUR MOTTO:
SERVICE

HEMSTITCHING
We have put in a new machine for Hemstitching and Picoting, and solicit your orders.
Mrs. A. J. Smith
MILLINERY

ST. CHARLES HOTEL
MORRIS, PROP.
Positively no regular boarders taken without a certificate from a doctor stating that they have no Tuberculosis.
Come to the mountains and spend a pleasant month, Summer or Winter.
RATES: \$3.00 Per Day and Up
Water Street
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

An American \$2 Bill Did This



BEFORE.



AFTER.

Motherless, fatherless, homeless, nameless, hungry and clad only in rags, the pathetic little three-year-old shown at the left wandered into a Near East Relief orphanage in Armenia. Another photograph of the same child, shown at the right, was taken a week later, this time showing him happy, well clothed and well fed.

Somewhere in America is the happy man or woman who contributed the \$2 bill which wrought this miracle. More than a quarter million other helpless little victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression are knocking at the doors of the Near East Relief orphanages in Western Asia. Many more American \$2 bills are needed now to let them in and to care for them until they can care for themselves.

ALLENBY STOPS GRAFT OF TURK

Persecution of Armenians and Confiscation of Property Prevented by English Officer.

The most arbitrary city boss in the world, it seems safe to say, as well as the most unscrupulous politician of modern times, has turned up in Aintab, Armenia, to judge from an official report recently made by Major Stephen Trowbridge, under Gen. Edmund H. H. Allenby's orders.

He is a Turk named Besim Bey. Until the Near East Relief agents stopped him, he practiced upon the terrified Armenians such forms of super-graft as might well make every other corrupt politician in the world green with envy, and such cruelties as make all other heartless rulers, from Nero down, seem sweet and gentle characters. His office was that of Municipal Chief Accountant of Aintab; but, as all dishonest office-holders know, it isn't the job that matters, but the sugar-plums that go with it. Besim Bey plucked sugar-plums with both hands, night and day.

Even inspired city bosses have their day. Besim Bey's came when the Near East Relief agents found that no thorough Armenian relief work could be done in that city while such conditions of terrorization existed. General MacAndrew ordered the arrest and removal of the six worst Turks in the ring that ruled the city, and Besim Bey qualified, as usual, for first place.

Famous Women Adopt Armenian Waifs



MRS. WOODROW WILSON



MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT



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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
By Father Kemper

After a Christmas vacation of sixteen consecutive days, Notre Dame Institute and Our Lady of Guadalupe School reopened on the first Monday of the New Year. At once classes were organized at both parochial schools for the Catholic children who are eligible to be First Communicants in May. The customary Bible instructions will be given daily after chapel exercises and previous to 9 o'clock, so as not to interfere with the school program. A resume of these lessons on Holy Writ will be held Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p. m., followed by Benediction.

With sincere regret does the Mother Superior of Notre Dame Institute announce that she will not be able to accommodate the many applicants who requested her to reopen the Commercial Course. It is feared that with so late a start in the scholastic year not sufficient justice could be done to the required studies in order to safeguard the standard which the Sisters are obliged to maintain. The School Inspector of their religious order may permit the nuns to again teach bookkeeping and shorthand next session if there be enough competent candidates.

Sisters Constance and Xaverius returned to Kerrville on Friday after a few days of vacation spent in San Antonio. For the amusement of the boarders an impromptu minstrel show was given at the convent during the holidays. Henry and Willie Voiss, who participated in this burlesque, went back to St. Louis College on Friday in Eugene O'Brien's car. Clarence Mosel remained till Sunday, when he returned to San Antonio with his sister, Mary, and his uncle, Prof. Rudolph Jung, of the Houston Senior High School.

One advantage of the Christmas recess was to facilitate a thorough house-cleaning at both parochial schools. At the Guadalupe School, Henry Staudt is busy this week helping Jake Lawson to move the houses from the lots that have been acquired adjacent to the play-grounds. This enlarged campus will not only benefit the students and minimize fire hazards, but will also afford a recreational center in the hub of the densely populated Mexican settlement.

Rev. S. Galarzo, who conducted a revival for the Guadalupe congregation more than four years ago, paid his old friends a visit last Monday and was delighted to observe the wonderful forward strides made by the Mexican parishioners. He was particularly pleased to observe how well posted the children are in the saving truths of Holy Writ. Well has it been said of these loyal, peace-loving Christians, that there are no stronger people once they have their eyes opened.

A splendid Mexican congregation assisted at the ceremonies on New Year's Day invoking God's blessings on all that Divine Providence has in store for them during 1920. "Well begun is half done," and no better start can be made than by duly recognizing our Heavenly Father.

At St. Mary's Church the marriage banns were published for the first time for Miss Mary Lange and Joseph Stehling. The former has been an employee of St. Charles Hotel for many years, and the latter has been living with his brother, Rudolph, since his discharge from the Army of Occupation. The marriage is scheduled for Joe's birthday anniversary, January 20. His example will be followed two weeks later by his brother, Louis, in Fredericksburg.

Very Rev. Dean Henry Gerlach of Fredericksburg visited Notre Dame last Monday in company with Rev. J. Michel, O. M. I., and Felix Walsh. In the early part of this week we were honored by having for a guest Miss Mary DeZavala, a granddaughter of General DeZavala, called "Thomas Jefferson of Texas."

Mrs. Justin Supple of Salina, Kan., a convert to our faith, is temporarily connected with our parish. Arthur A. Martin came from Waverly, Ky., to be benefitted by our healthy climate. Another health-seeker is K. P. Slonenski of Lening, Texas.

Alfred Stehling visited his brother, Rudolph, during his brief vacation from railroad duties at Fort Worth. Miss Ida Klein, for many years connected with the St. Charles Hotel, has returned to her parents in Harper.

"KEEPING FIT" CONFERENCE, AUSTIN, JANUARY 21 AND 22

Wednesday Morning: 9:45—Conference Called to Order—Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer, presiding.

10:00—Welcome Address—W. D. Yett, Mayor, Austin, Texas.

10:15—The Object of the Conference—Dr. Oscar Davis, State Director, Bureau Venereal Diseases.

10:30—Revelations of the Draft Boards in "Physical Fitness"—Major John C. Townes Jr., Houston, Texas.

11:00—What "Keeping Fit" Meant to Our Army in the Recent War—Major General Dickman, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

11:30—"Keeping Fit," From An Educational Standpoint—Dr. R. E. Vinson, President University of Texas.

Wednesday Afternoon: 1:30—Appointment of Committees.

2:00—Address by Governor W. P. Hobby.

2:30—Why and How the Schools Should Co-operate in a "Keeping Fit" Campaign—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Austin.

3:00—The Boys in High School—Prof. S. M. N. Marrs, Superintendent High Schools, Department Education, Austin.

3:30—Reaching the Boys in Industries—Rev. T. W. Griffith, Deputy Field Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, San Antonio.

4:00—How to Reach the Rural Boys—Dr. T. O. Walton, Director, Extension Department, A. and M. College, College Station.

4:30—Visualizing the "Keeping Fit" Work in High Schools—Prof. William R. Duffey, Head Visual Instruction, Extension Department, University of Texas.

5:00—Co-operative Assistance in the "Keeping Fit" Campaign—Colonel Chas. J. Kirk, Houston.

Thursday Morning: 9:30—Revelations of Social Workers—H. Wirt Steele, Director Houston Foundation.

10:00—"Keeping Fit"—Physical, Social, Moral and Economical Advantages—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, President A. and M. College, College Station.

10:30—Including the Girls—Dr. Jessie Louise Herrick, College Physician, C. I. A., Denton.

11:00—The Parent's Part—Mrs. E. A. Watters, President Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers' Association, Fort Worth.

11:30—The Reward of "Keeping Fit"—Dr. Ethel Lyon Heard, Physician to Women Students of the University of Texas.

Thursday Afternoon: 1:30—Committee Reports and General Discussion.

Methodist Church Notes

Once more we call attention to the fact that the Centenary Pledges for the year are due the first of January. The church has taken as a Missionary Special a teacher in the Effie Edington School, El Paso, Tex. She will be supported by the Centenary Pledge of this church. Each member is asked to do their best this year for the Centenary. Here are some facts for you to consider about our Centenary Pledge:

First, the West Texas Conference, our conference, gets 10 per cent of this pledge returned to them in missionary appropriations.

Second, these appropriations can not be met by the Mission Board unless the Centenary Pledges are ALL paid.

Third, we have the privilege of appropriating every cent of our Centenary money where we please, and we have, by vote of the church, appropriated it to the support of the missionary above mentioned.

Nothing should give us more pleasure than the support of this work; let us rally to it, and pay the pledges as promptly as possible.

Your special attention is called to the fact that Dr. W. H. Bickers, "The Irish Orator," representing the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, will speak in the Methodist Church Friday evening, January 16, at 7 o'clock. We want all Kerrville to hear him. You may wonder why the Anti-Saloon League is sending men out now, since we have prohibition? Well, you come and let Dr. Bickers tell you what the league has on foot and you will not wonder any longer. They have a great program ahead of them. Be sure and hear Dr. Bickers.

Be sure and not forget the church services.

ROY T. HOUTS, Pastor.

K.M.S. Improved Seed

Realizing the importance of improved seed A. K. Short, agronomist Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas, has prepared a list of seed recommended by the county agents as the purest types that have been grown in their counties for the information of those desiring pure seed. However, the purity of germination is not guaranteed and owing to the fact that the average germination is low this season it is considered advisable



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K.M.S. FREDERICKSBURG HAVING POOR RAILWAY SERVICE

The Standard. The service of the Fredericksburg & Northern Railroad was badly crippled during the last week. On Sunday, the 28th of December, the locomotive and coal car left the track on the Y at Fredericksburg Junction, and it took until Monday morning to get the train back to Fredericksburg.

Going down again on Tuesday, four freight cars jumped the track about seven miles on this side of the Junction, near Tatsch's place, and two of them were badly used up. Then the flange on one wheel of the locomotive broke. That settled the hash. Since Tuesday we had no mail service except by way of Kerrville and of course no train service.

The train service has been bad for some time and a great amount of freight is waiting for transportation all along the road.

The break-down now has been remedied by the borrowing of a locomotive from the Aransas Pass. The first train from below arrived here Friday morning and went back to the Junction immediately.

Ways and means must be found to improve the service, or the line will cease operation entirely.

K.M.S. Dollar Day Meeting

The Baptist Women Mission Workers held their regular Dollar Day meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Reimschel. A brief business session was held, after which an interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. T. E. Peterson read an interesting paper on "Prominent Women of the Bible."

Our capable president, Mrs. A. G. Morris, gave an inspiring talk on "What We Hope to Accomplish This Year."

Miss Doris Peterson added to the pleasure of the occasion with a piano selection.

Among the other good things reported by the secretary, special mention should be made of the contribution to the Buckner Orphans' Home. Of this amount \$31.00 was raised outside the society by Mrs. A. M. Morris. The presence of this good woman and others of our "Mothers in Israel" rests as a benediction on our meetings.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Reimschel, assisted by Miss DeWees, served a dainty course of burnt almond charlotte and cake.

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Garage Hand (in rear of shop)—Hello!

You—Can I leave this car here over night?

Garage Hand—What's the matter with it?

You—Nothing's the matter with it. I just want to leave it here.

Garage Hand—I'll call the boss. Hey, there! Guy wants his bus fixed.

Boss (from rear of shop)—What's the matter with it?

You—Nothing's the matter with it.

Boss—I'll be right out.

Your Wife—Don't let them do anything to it, will you? They're so expensive.

You—Certainly not.

The Boss (coming forward)—Run 'er on the turntable.

You—Very well.

The Boss—No! No—not that way!

You—All right. Tell me how you want me to go.

The Boss—Here! Say, didn't you ever drive a car before?

You—Of course, I have.

The Boss—Look out! You'll smash that Rolls Boyce over there.

You—Suppose you run it in!

The Boss—I guess I'd better. (Gets into the car and takes gear shift lever.) She's in rotten shape, ain't she?

You—No, she's all right. I just want to keep her here over night.

The Boss (after driving car on turntable)—Wait till I get a socket wrench.

You—Don't use any socket wrench on this car, please.

The Boss—It won't cost you much to find out what's the matter with her.

You—I tell you there's nothing the matter with her.

The Boss—Bring me that seven-eighths socket wrench, Bill.

Bill—Here you are.

The Boss (bending over gear shift lever)—I told you so.

Your Wife—You mustn't do anything to that car.

The Boss—It's all right, lady. (Busy with wrench. In a moment the gear shift lever is taken out and laid gently to one side.) Now let me get a look under the hood. (He looks under hood.) Valves are jammed. Bill, hand me the three-eighths socket wrench.

Bill—Here, she is.

You—Now please—

The Boss—Just a minute. Just a minute! I wouldn't dast let no car go out o' the shop in that shape. Hand me the Stilson, Bill.

Bill—Here she is.

The Boss (busy with Stilson)—I told you so. (In a moment small parts of the engine begin to come out from under the hood. Bill, gathering

them up and depositing them in a bucket).

The Boss—I'm afraid she's a little wuss off than what I thought she was.

Your Wife—Make him put those things back right away.

You—Look here! You haven't got any right to take that car apart. I tell you I—

The Boss—Slow up there, slow up! It's lucky you came in here when you did. She'd have busted on you forty ways in another ten mile. Bill, hand me the monkey wrench.

Bill—Here she is.

The Boss—Now take these valve heads. (Handing more parts to Bill).

You—For the love of Mike, will you please put that car together again, or will I call the police?

The Boss—Sure I'll put her together again, but you don't want to try to run with the cam shaft busted on you, do you?

You (not knowing what the cam shaft is)—The cam shaft is all right.

The Boss—It is, hey? Look at it! (Holds up a twisted metal rod for your inspection).

You—Well it was all right till we came in here.

The Boss (deprecatingly)—Now don't get hasty, Buddy. You brought the car in here for me to fix, and I gotta fix it, ain't I?

You—I didn't bring it in here for you to fix, I brought it in here to keep over night.

The Boss—Well, why didn't you say so then?

You—Haven't I been saying so for the last five minutes?

The Boss—I didn't hear you say so. Anyway, it's my business to repair cars. We don't store no cars here.

You—All right. Give me my car, then.

The Boss—Sure, take her away. Get her out of here!

You—But you've got about half of it on the floor.

The Boss—Dump the parts into her, Bill.

Bill (complying)—There they are.

You—But you'll have to put them together again.

The Boss—I can't do that for my health, you know.

You (wearily)—Very well; what'll it cost to fix it?

The Boss—Two dollars an hour.

You—How many hours will it take?

The Boss—Maybe four, maybe ten; depends on how much I find is the matter with her.

You—I'll not be awinded that way. The car was perfectly good when I brought it in here.

The Boss—All right, you put her together then.

Your Wife—Let's get the car out of here.

You—How? I can't put it together!

The Boss—I tell you what I'll do, buddy. I'll make you a price of \$5 for stickin' her together as she is. But I don't guarantee she'll run, mind you.

You—Go ahead, then.

The Boss—An' for \$15 I'll put her together as good as new, barrin' the cam shaft, which will be pretty near as good as new.

Your Wife—Don't stand for it.

You—I've got to.

(AND YOU DO).

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"Reds" first became unpopular with the bankers in this country, but the entire Nation is now after the radical's scalp.

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Ukulele means jumping flea. Its bite is said to produce a peculiar effect on the lower extremities, similar to St. Vitus dance.

The qualifications for voting in this State are a poll tax receipt and a residence of one year in the State and six months in the county.

While it may be said that the human body is like a great motor there seems to be a difference when it comes to operating it on wood alcohol.

The Eastern situation reminds one of a rail barrel full of wiggletails, the troublesome elements coming to the surface mostly when no one is looking on.

Germany's mark of appreciation has degenerated into a mark of depreciation the world over, while the English pound seems to have lost some of its ounces.

The statement that railway earnings in November were the lowest in years suggests the thought that the pay was entirely in keeping with the service rendered.

The man who pays the bills is told repeatedly that the necessities of life are being reduced, but he is still convinced that old H. C. L. is still High-Calcium in these parts.

"Somebody's always taking the joy out of life," but when you take stock of your situation and reflect how much worse it might be, "O boy, ain't it a grand and glorious feeling!"

"Pershing for President" must be taken more seriously, it has been announced by the Washington politicians. History shows that he was considered in a serious light by the Germans as far back as '17.

The optimist views the Statue of Liberty as standing with outstretched welcome to the oppressed of other nations. The pessimist maintains that she has simply turned her back on America. Which would you rather be?

When the 1920 census reports are announced it is likely that the figures will make liars out of more than one town booster and cause some of the country's land agents to revise their literature. However, the enumeration will disclose a most wonderful growth in every city and hamlet in Texas, Kerrville not excepted.

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So, Mr. Individual Citizen, what do you propose doing about it? Are you going to sulk in your tent, like some disgruntled Ulysses? Are you going to pull back, leaving the load to your neighbors? Are you going to show an indifference to the best interests of the town that feeds you? Are you going to be a sponge, simply soaking up what you come in contact with and giving nothing in return?

Or, on the other hand, are you going right into the collar and bear your full and rightful share of the civic burden? Are you going to be the citizen you think your neighbor should? Are you going to meet your fellow citizens on halfway ground and help build a bigger and better Kerrville?

Some dreadful months since, when our country was at war, we were made familiar with the slogan: "Your Country Needs You." And it did. It needed every brave boy who responded to its call. It needed every man and every woman and every child, who could help in any way. Yes, your country at war, needed you.

No less, though in a different way, does your country at peace need you, and your community needs you. "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." Will you share in achieving them? Will you prove yourself no slacker?

How about it, Mr. Individual Citizen? You are the only one who can answer.

Messrs. Max and Walter Grana of Kerrville were Holiday visitors in Fredericksburg.—The Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holdsworth of Kerrville, who have been visiting relatives here, left for their home Monday.—Loma Vista cor., Uvalde News-Leader.

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THE HOME-TOWN WEEKLY

By J. H. Larimore

I read the daily paper—read the State and foreign news, of the doings here and yonder, and of leading statesmen's views. Read of wreck and fire and murder, baseball, politics and crime, marriages and births and dyings, all the happenings of time. Read the whole edition over, from the first page to the last, news and comments, facts and fancies, things to come, things of the past. Then aside I thrust that paper, for it's no more good to me; half the things that I've read over soon my memory will flee.

Then I get the home-town weekly, and with keen and eager eye, read the news it has to tell me, news that's never dull or dry. For the news that's in that paper tells of folk I know and love, folk who are both friends and neighbors, folk whose goodness I can prove. Tells of school and church and college, lodge, society and store, town improvements, council's doings, squibs and personals galore.

Having read this good town paper, read and swelled myself with pride, I crank up my ancient flivver and through town and country ride. Far away sometimes it takes me, into other towns and States, where I may take notes and figures and make civic estimates. Then returning to my roof-tree, call my neighbors to my side and declare, "So help me, Hanner, here I ever will abide." And with each returning Thursday, eagerly I watch and wait, for the postman who is bringing the old weekly to my gate. Oh, I must have the great dailies, magazines and trade reviews, but the thing that makes me happy is the home-town weekly news.

Pulling Together



At a county fair a flamboyant sign advertised: "The Strangest Sight in the World!" Those who paid a dime to see the marvel found in the tent *ten farmers pulling together on a rope.* It is different today. Now thousands of farmers, organized as the American Farm Bureau Federation, are pulling together. And they'll get what they want, says

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Will T. Scott has returned from San Antonio, where he spent the Holidays.

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Miss Hattie Garrett returned Sunday to San Antonio, after a two weeks' visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Peterson are moving into their attractive new residence on Earl Garrett Street.

Mrs. W. G. Wharton left Sunday for a two months' visit to friends and relatives in San Antonio and El Paso.

Women over 60 are exempt from poll tax. Girls coming of age after February 1 can get exemption receipt.

One phone call instead of two. Order your meats, groceries and bread together from C. C. Butt Grocery. 3-tfc

Hal Garrett returned to Fort Crockett, Galveston, on Sunday after spending the Holiday season at home. He expects to receive his discharge in March.

I will give \$200 to anybody that will send me a buyer for my home of 1,000 acres, twelve miles from Kerrville on the Junction road. J. M. Webb, Ingram, Texas. 28-tfc

Miss Leah Hayes has returned to Austin to resume her work at the University, after spending the Holidays at home. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sid Rees, who will visit her for a short time.

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

Leonard Carleton and family are spending a month in Rockport.

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Mrs. R. S. Newman and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon spent Friday and Saturday of last week in San Antonio shopping.

Miss Josephine Newman left last Friday for Waco, where she will take a course of study at the Baylor University.

H. H. Patterson, representing The San Antonio Evening News, has returned to San Antonio after a week's stay here.

Miss Cecile Campbell left last week for San Antonio after a several months' stay here at the Thompson Sanatorium.

L. A. Schreiner, Jim Starkey and John Colbath are among those attending Federal Court in San Antonio this week.

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Chas. D. Christian of the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, of Boerne is here to assist in the fight for tick eradication.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee Secor, William and Creighton Secor, have returned from a several months' stay at their hunting lodge on the South Fork.

Potter Brown wishes to thank the boys of the Fire Department for their quick response and efficient service last Sunday in helping extinguish the fire at the Brown residence.

Weiners, bologna, liver sausage, pork links, Brookfield pure-pork sausage, New England ham, our own pork sausage, hamburger, chili meat and veal loaf at C. C. Butt Grocery.

W. M. Beck of Stark, Kan., has purchased from Mr. Eby a half-interest in the Dixie Theater, and has returned to Kansas for his family and will at once become a citizen of Kerrville.

The weather of the past week has left little to be desired. It has, in other words, given us a sample of each kind of weather that anybody might be expected to desire, ranging all the way from brightest sunshine to raw cold and rain. The weather man is evidently trying to please all concerned part of the time.

Theo. Langerhans bagged a rare trophy on a hunting trip to Doss last week—a big white swan. He sent the animal to Kerrville to have it mounted by a taxidermist. The bird very likely had flown from a zoo somewhere and lost his bearings. Mr. Langerhans found it on a pond in Willie Wendel's place.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Sam Ragland and Miss Mena Compagette of San Antonio were united in marriage Monday in San Antonio. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Chas. Mosel of this city and has visited here several times. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragland, and has spent some time here since his return from France in the Spring. Numerous friends offer them every felicitation.

Friends of Mrs. Cunningham, formerly Miss Lottie Krauskopf of Fredericksburg, who has visited Miss Clara Herzog here a number of times, will be interested to know that physicians who are treating her hope to save her foot. Mrs. Cunningham accidentally shot herself in the foot while hunting on the Stielor Ranch near Comfort last week, and was taken to San Antonio for medical attention. It was thought at first that amputation would be necessary.

As forecast in last week's Mountain Sun, Rev. Jud B. Holt and family arrived on Thursday evening of last week from Cleburne, Tex., and Rev. Holt began Sunday his regular work as pastor of the First Baptist Church. A large number of the members met the family at the train and accompanied them to the church, where a reception was accorded them, then to the pastor's home, where they were treated to an old fashion "pounding."

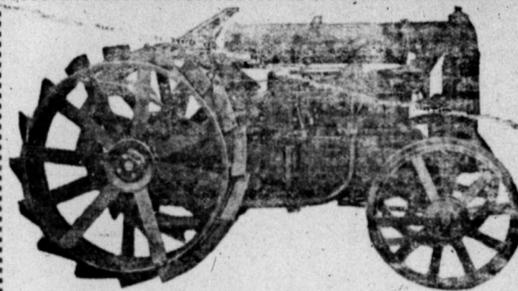
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FRIDAY, JAN. 9—

"Too Many Millions," Wallace Reid.

"Fatty's Naughty Nephews," Fatty

Arbuckle.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10—

"Merry-Go-Round," Peggy Hyland.

"Shell Game," Mutt and Jeff.

Next Week---

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14—

Five-Reel Metro Feature.

Ford Weekly.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16—

"Money Corral," Wm. S. Hart.

"Fatty's Bubble Trick," Arbuckle

Comedy.

SATURDAY, JAN. 17—

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WHAT WILL THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE DO NEXT?

Many prohibitionists have thought that the work of the Anti-Saloon League is over. Most of the anti-prohibitionists have prayed that it might be over. The question very naturally arises, Why does it continue to operate? In the past it seemed to many a political movement but its promoters have always insisted that it was a moral movement, and no doubt that was the great moving force behind it. Now that it is written into the fundamental laws of both state and nation, it ceases to be a political and becomes a moral question. It is the very genius of Democracy that the will of the majority shall prevail. By the will of this majority prohibition has been adopted as a state and national policy. True Americanism demands that these laws shall be as rigidly enforced as are all other laws. The lax enforcement of any law reacts upon all and tends to weaken government. As former President Taft has well said, "Regardless of our former position on this question, the true patriot must now stand for the rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws."

To many minds the enforcement of prohibition means sending out detectives to catch bootleggers and moonshiners, their prosecution and conviction. This is wholesome work but it touches only the surface. So long as men want liquor and will pay the bootlegger's price, they bootleggers and moonshiners will operate. Effective work at law enforcement means a cultivation of public sentiment and education of the rising youth to the point that they will not want the bootlegger's booze. When that is done the prohibition laws will be as easily enforced as the laws against theft and murder.

It is this educational process that the Anti-Saloon League has set herself to. The five hundred and more services that the Anti-Saloon League of Texas is holding this spring throughout the state is intended to quicken the public conscience on the question of law enforcement. It is vitally needed. Recently two politicians in one of our Texas cities were caught bootlegging and the city authorities refused to suspend them. It is reported that the mayor of one of our important cities was elected openly upon the platform proposed to see that prohibition was not effective in his city. In many sections the people and the officers are in sympathy with the bootlegger. The last analysis law enforcement can only be a success by educating the public conscience to the point that they will demand the law be enforced as insistently as they were that the saloons must go.

Then, again there is a large element of foreigners in our state who are not in sympathy with American ideals. Some of our cities are practically one-half foreigners. Many of the rural sections are wholly given over to foreigners. These foreigners are good people, only their ideas do not harmonize with ours. Many of America's best citizens today were once immigrants just arrived on American soil. It is our duty to make all immigrants into good American citizens imbued with American ideals. More than one might think this hinges upon their attitude toward the prohibition policy. To thoroughly convert them to the policy means largely to make them into good American citizens. For twenty five years the battle over prohibition has waged along this line.

It is to this task the Anti-Saloon League has set herself. It is a gigantic job, but the past record of the Anti-Saloon League indicates that that organization never balks at a big job. Its determination to "carry on" and its ability to "put things over" is well known. The League has mapped out a program of education among this class of our citizens that is broad and far-reaching and if carried out, will produce results.

In addition to this, the League is laying plans to aid in the education of the youth of our land in the evil of drink from a scientific standpoint that is calculated to give the new generation a manhood that is free principle absters from drink.

Not only is prohibition a patriotic but it is also a moral question. In the past some good ministers of their churches have shied at the prohibition propaganda on the plea that it is a political question. They can not do so any longer. Surely every church and every church member must stand for patriotism and good morals. More than this, they are morally bound to give this movement their whole-hearted backing.

CELEBRATED IRISH SPEAKER WILL BE IN TEXAS SOON

Dr. Bickers who is to speak in our city soon, is permanently associated with the Anti-Saloon League of Texas and will have charge of the law



DR. W. H. BICKERS
The Irish Orator

enforcement department. He has much experience in cleaning up communities given over to lawlessness and, like a true Irishman, he rejoices in a scrap against evil.

Dr. Bickers is a lawyer and has spent a number of seasons on the Lyceum and Chautauqua platforms. As a lawyer he has had much experience in enforcing prohibition. As a lecturer he has spoken throughout the United States to the delight of all who have had the privilege of hearing him.

Dr. Bickers is of Irish descent, bubbling over with enthusiasm and loyal to that race and is an all round big man. From the start he impresses the public as a hundred percent man. He is intensely devoted to the Stars and Stripes and his messages ring with patriotism and are a benediction to the community.

VOTING CONTEST IS TO BE HELD FOR HANDSOME PRESENT

BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN FLAG
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At a service soon to be held by the Anti-Saloon League, a beautiful American flag that retails about \$12.50 will be given free to a public school. Each room in the public school is contesting for the flag. The winning room is to be decided by a vote taken at that school. The pupils of the public school are excited over the contest. Not only appeals to the school children are the Stars and Stripes, but is a beautiful flag made of red and blue hunting with the stars considered in silk its size is 5x8 feet is enough to stir the enthusiasm of any school.

The adults, and only the adults, are to vote for that room in the school that they wish to receive the flag, providing the hall is reserved before the hour of the vote. Let the public remember that only adults can cast a ballot for their favorite room and that it must be obtained before hand. If one has not already received a ballot, let him ask some of the school children and they will help him.

At the opening of the school the next morning exercises will be holding the flag, and if the speaker the night does not have to leave before that hour, he will make a public address. It will be a lesson on patriotism to our public school.

WORLD PROHIBITION NEXT

With the adoption of national prohibition for America, the next logical step is to extend prohibition around the world. To the shame of our country, American brewers and distillers foreseeing prohibition, have for several years been paving the way to flood the Asiatic and European countries with bootleg liquor. Christian missionaries in China in Africa and India are laboring that liquor from America is becoming the great obstacle to the extension of Christ's Kingdom. The natives see the missionaries coming with their Gospel and at their heels ten times as many booze vendors with the ink of death. They are mystified and cannot understand that America is two entirely distinct classes, despite the missionary's best efforts natives associate America with booze and it blocks the efforts of the missionary.



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THREE-ROOM COTTAGE FOR RENT NO SICK

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BANDITS ATTACK HARBORD, THINKING HIM ARMENIAN

Because he and members of his party were mistaken for Armenians, Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, head of the American Mission to Armenia, narrowly escaped death at the hands of a band of marauding bandits a few miles from Mount Ararat. Major General Harbord has just returned to the United States and made a report to President Wilson on the distressing conditions in the Near East, where American charity is saving thousands of lives through the Near East Relief.

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The Slow One

By B. B. HACKLEY

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"I believe George Montfort'll be married to Angeline Riker before the college term ends, Chan."

Wilbur Winslow, the young county attorney, glanced keenly at Barrett's half-averted profile. By a mighty effort Barrett preserved a calm and indifferent countenance.

"I rather thought you were out of the running—as slow as you are, Chan," Winslow went on; "but then nobody else has been in it since Montfort hit the trail to the Riker house—not even yours truly. The best I can expect is to be asked to do an usher stunt before very long." He screwed up his face comically. "Well, so long, Chan! I'm going down to see how the river looks. See you later."

Barrett looked after his blithe informant like one in a bad dream. He had loved a little Angeline Riker ever since he had come to the town as court clerk, and though he was shy and diffident, Angeline had seemed to be drawn to him. Then Montfort, the football coach and athletic director at the college, big blond and spirited, stepped in and appropriated Angeline from the moment of introduction. So their sweet intimacy came to its end, and now it was public surmise that she was soon to marry Montfort!

The early March wind had held a hint of warmth when he came down the street, but in the courthouse, at work over his books, Barrett felt chilled and numb. When he came out the air was colder, and there was excitement in the town. There had been heavy rains and the ice gorge across the river just below the town (which the river circled) holding back the flood waters menaced the town. If the gorge broke before the water reached the top of the banks, well and good, but if not, the town would be inundated. Hurried preparations were under way to break the gorge—a dangerous undertaking. But there were volunteers in plenty, so many that lots had to be drawn to make selection of the four required.

Alexander Pezina, the chief of police, and Hiram Spinner, a husky bus driver, were the first whose names were drawn, then James Newby and George Montfort. For an hour the men worked with hooks and fuses; then, suddenly and unexpectedly, the gorge gave way, and they were caught in the middle of the river on a high sand bar, now an island. They were temporarily safe enough, perched on their narrow haven, but massive ice blocks filled the river—no boat could be rowed to their rescue. There was nothing to be done but to wait until the river became more clear of ice. The night came down raw and cold; the college students made fires on the river bank and camped beside them, shouting encouragement to the imprisoned men.

In the early dawn, when a great crowd again collected on the bank, Angeline Riker was among the women. Montfort was out there, and Angeline was afraid for him, but something else than his danger weighed heaviest on her heart—another man's defection. Angeline, looking out on the river with weary eyes, believed she would be quite happy if Chandler Barrett were out there too! When half the young men of the town were running over each other to get the chance to help break the gorge Chandler Barrett had not offered himself!

The ice was still running—no chance of launching a boat before noon. But noon came and the two boats that several times made the attempt narrowly escaped being capsized, and the men were compelled to turn back.

Dusk came with its promise of a bitter night. "We can't let those four brave fellows freeze out there tonight," the mayor said that evening; "somehow we must get relief to them."

Out of the crowd stepped a big dark fellow, wearing no coat, but a flannel shirt, knickerbockers and tennis shoes.

"I've a plan, sir," he said. "I've been thinking of it for several hours. A man might crawl along the telephone cable that's stretched across the river and drop down on the bar—I believe the line is low enough—and get a rope to the bar. Then a boat could be pulled over. The rowing would be easier—coming this way."

"But it would be a desperate undertaking," the mayor objected. "I know," Barrett answered. "I'm willing to risk it. The mercury's steadily going down. We can't, as you say, let the boys pass another twelve hours out there. I am a good climber, and," he smiled, "I made my will, sir, an hour ago. I am not afraid."

With his shirt pockets bulging with cakes of chocolate for the marooned men and a slender cord tied around his waist, Barrett was hoisted to the wire. As he crawled slowly hand over hand along the swaying cable, the watching crowd held its breath. Angeline's heart scarcely moved, and once when far out he slipped, she covered her eyes with her hands. But when she looked again the black head was directly over the sand bar. Then he dropped down on the bar and the crowd caught its breath and cheered wildly.

With the aid of the cord Barrett carried a big rope was drawn across the river, then a stout boat dragged across. "George is saved! Don't cry, Ange-

line!" Angeline, with the tears running down her cheeks, heard some one saying at her elbow.

George! For thirty minutes she had forgotten George was living.

Newby was so weak from hunger and exposure he could not help with the oars, but Barrett, with the aid of the others, succeeded in getting to the shore, with every man safe, in a remarkably short time.

Next day when he sat in his room at the courthouse, a little pale but hard at work, shrinking from the applauding townsfolk, there came a tap at his door and Angeline came in.

"They're going to give you a Carnegie medal, Chan!" she told him. "I wanted you to know it."

His dark cheek flushed. "I—I—why Angeline—how is Montfort feeling today?"

"Oh, he's all right," she answered carelessly. "Chandler, why didn't you volunteer to help break the gorge?"

"I'm too slow," he answered. "I never could jump or run quickly."

"And yet you weren't afraid to hang by your hands over that awful water!" she cried.

"I didn't have to hurry about that," he explained.

"Oh," she breathed. "George says he wouldn't have dared attempt that to save forty men! Oh, Chan, I nearly died when you—when you didn't volunteer with the others—but when I saw you on that wire, my heart lived again! I must go now," she faltered. "I just came to tell you about the medal."

She reached out toward the door, but he slipped in front of her and stood with his back against it.

"Then you—then it isn't Montfort?" His arms were outstretched, his eyes shining.

Angeline stumbled into the waiting arms and laid her head on his breast.

"No, it isn't Montfort!" she whispered.

FIRST PRINTING BY STEAM

Date in November, 1814, is One Worthy of Remembrance by All the Civilized World.

The 29th of November, 1814, forms an important date in the history of printing, and consequently in that of civilization. It was the day on which a newspaper was for the first time printed by steam, instead of manual power. The common printing press, though much improved during the second half of the last century, could seldom strike off more than 200 or 300 impressions per hour, with one man to ink the type and another to work the press. It was the enterprise of the London Times that enabled inventors to surmount the difficulties of applying steam to printing presses. In 1803, the edition of 3,000, which was its daily issue, took many hours to strike off. Thomas Martyn, a compositor on the paper, produced a model for a self-acting machine for working the press, and John Walter, the proprietor, supplied him with money to continue his labors. The pressmen were hostile to such innovation, and Martyn was placed in fear of his life, and as Walter did not possess large capital, the scheme fell to the ground. As his pecuniary means increased, Walter encouraged invention. Finally, in 1814, the Koenig patent was tried secretly for fear of the pressmen, on the 29th of November, the night on which the machine was brought into use. It was about six in the morning when Walter went into the pressroom and astonished its occupants by telling them that the Times was already printed by steam; if they attempted violence there was a force to suppress it; but if they were peaceable their wages should be continued. Thus was the most hazardous enterprise carried through and printing by steam given to the world.

Made Thimbles Works of Art.

In the Middle Ages there were many thimbles made of gold and silver, designed by the goldsmiths for the use of rich and highborn dames, for presents for the pretty bride or the good wife; and now and then a goldsmith would on his own account, expend time, talent and money in order to produce a perfect and costly thimble for his sweetheart.

Among these was one Nikolaus von Benschoten, who lived 200 years ago. His work was so beautiful and called so much attention to the thimble, that it gave rise to the fable that he had invented it; whereas, the fact was, that by his bringing it into notice it became an article of everyday necessity.

What Benschoten did invent was not the thimble itself, but the artistic ornamentation of it.

Rivers Have Seen History.

The Ill and the Breusch, as they have flowed together at Strasbourg through all the centuries, have seen much history. They are undoubtedly the oldest features in the old town, although their actual waters may have been ever the most transient of visitors. They were there before Strasbourg. They were there when the Roman legions marched through the passes of the Vosges on the "fertile plain," and captured the Celtic settlement which spread itself over the land where Strasbourg now stands, and they are there today, joining hands, and moving on together towards the Rhine.

An Aid to Art.

"A reformer blames the movies for encouraging the smoking habit."

"How's that?"

"He says the heroes are always lighting cigarettes in the critical moments of photoplays."

"But how else does he expect them to register calm resistance?" Birmingham Age-Herald.

PODGER'S PARAGRAPHS

There's all kinds of "fans." And they always has been. Galio was a fan and called out the rule that the earth turned over and over, or some other foolish thing. He got too noisy about it and had to back up when they decided to quiet him by taking his head away from the rest of his anatomy.

Columbus was another fan that had a hard time making the rules for the game he wanted to play. And they's astronomy fans, and flower fans, and bug fans and baseball fans, which is the only Simon-Pure fan, 'cause he does it all—all the foolish things—just for amusement.

Then they's another kind of fan that they ain't much been said about, though he's always makin' rules for the game and gets mighty huffy if they ain't lived up to, even though some folk can't live up to them, so they die tryin'.

This here bug is a fell meanin' sort of a chap, and his game is Tuberculosis. I've seen him in five States and he's about the same everywhere, only now and then there is an exception.

Now, them aforesaid rules of the game, which can be had for from nothin' to as much as you want to cash in, is alright for the most part. I've tried out most of 'em and mixed 'em and somehow, in spite of the umpire at the park where I was sent to play the game tellin' my folk that it would be a sure case of strike out with me 'cause I didn't live up to the rules. An' then when I made a hit and he had to call me safe, he comes out in the paper June 2, 1817, and says that I was a real star and played the game right according to the rules for the two years I was under contract with that league.

And I seen, them as always played the game accordin' with the rules and got smiles from the nurses and kind words from the umpire, and blamed if they didn't up and strike out anyway.

Then there's the fan that say's he's been handed a T. B. contract and ain't goin' to sign up. He won't have nothin' to do with the game, so he says. He just goes around in public places a blowin' about what a chump the scout was that drafted him into the game when he ain't got no earmarks of bein' a player. I seen one fan like that not long ago that stodd up and beat his chest and says: "There's not a thing the matter with me. I don't belong into this here game a-tall. I'm going to pull a Carl May's stunt," an' he done it, but his time come to bat in about a week an' he struck out fair and square. They don't all come out that way, but generally observin', you'll find that when you get it, a notice that you are drafted into the T. B. League, you're sure going to be called on to bat sooner or later, and it ain't no had idea to begin studyin' and livin' up to the rules.

As a general thing the umpires is a fair lot and they don't pass out no bum decisions if they can help it, but how they do hate a change in the rules. They jump up and down and holler "Fake!" in all the languages they know, when they really don't know nothin' about how the rule is goin' to affect the game. An' they call anyone a faker who says it's a good rule 'cause he tried it.

There's goin' to be some new rules about "freak pitching" passed this year and they ain't goin' to be no sense in sayin' they won't help the game before a feller knows what they are. One thing is sure—if they don't, the gate receipts will soon tell the story.

Now it's pretty much the same with these here new rules about T. B. They ain't no umpire got no call to say how they will affect the game 'til they've been tried out. Gosh! If a feller don't want to sit in the bleachers and watch the game, where has he got any call to stand on a corner and yell out that the game ain't worth goin' to?

Sit quiet, folks, sit quiet. It took a lot of persistence to make some of the umpires believe that T. B. was a germ, and a lot more to convince them that yellow fever could be done away with by killing mosquitoes.

Any genuine Simon-Pure fake, except oil stocks and the main' game, will right soon smoke itself to death.

I take these marvelous, miraculous cures and schemes with a grain of salt, but the fellah who is ready on the instant to holler "Fake," regardless, I take him with two or three grains.

Yours for a square deal, no matter who is dealin'—
A. PODGER.

K.M.S.

It's not what you make, but what you save that counts. Are you getting ahead or slipping behind? War Savings Stamps are pretty good non-skid chains.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

Every first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary mile-stone on the turnpike track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation, and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not at least propose to himself to be better this year than he was last, must be either very good or very bad, indeed! And only to propose to be better is something; if nothing else it is an acknowledgment of our need to be so, which is the first step towards amendment. But, in fact, to propose to oneself to do well, is in some sort to do well, positively, for there is no such thing as a stationary point in human endeavors; he who is not worse today than he was yesterday, is better; and he who is not better, is worse.—Charles Lamb.

We are on the threshold of a new year. We do not know what the year holds for us, but we are not afraid of it. We have learned to look for kindness and goodness in all our paths, and so we go forward with glad hope and expectation.

It is always a serious thing to live. We can pass through any year but once. If we have lived negligently we cannot return to amend what we have slurred over. We cannot correct mistakes, fill up spaces, erase lines we may be ashamed of, cut out pages unworthily filled. The irrevocableness of life ought alone to be motive enough for incessant watchfulness and diligence. Not a word we write can be changed. Nothing we do can be canceled.—J. R. Miller.

The every-day cares and duties, which men call drudgery, are the weights and counterpoises of the Clock of Time, giving its pendulum a true vibration, and its hands a regular motion; and when they cease to hang upon the wheels, the pendulum no longer swings, the hands no longer move, the clock stands still.—Henry W. Longfellow.

Do not dare to live without some clear intention towards which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might.—Phillips Brooks.

That great mystery of Time, were there no other; the illimitable, silent, never-resting thing called Time, rolling, rushing on, swift, silent, like an all-embracing ocean-tide, on which we and all the universe swim like exhalations, like apparitions which are, and then are not; this is forever very literally a miracle; a thing to strike us dumb—for we have no word to speak about it.—Thomas Carlyle.

Beautiful is the year in its coming, and in its going—most beautiful and blessed, because it is always the "year of our Lord."—Lucy Larcom.

MR. YANDLE IS WELL PLEASED IN TEXAS HOME

Lyons (Ga.) Progress.

The Progress is in receipt of an interesting letter from T. G. Yandle, who recently moved to Kerrville, Tex. He says they went through without a mishap and enjoyed the long trip very much, going through the great city of New Orleans, Houston and San Antonio, where there are so many interesting things to see.

Kerrville, he says, is a town of about 3,000 people. It is located in the mountains, 71 miles from San Antonio. It is a great health resort and many people go there from all parts of the United States. He says the people are very clever and law abiding. Says he has seen or heard of no moonshine since his arrival there. The town is so law abiding they have no need for a day police. The chief source of money for the people is wool and goats and cattle. There are many deer in the region and people go there from all parts to hunt. There are in the town, he says, eight or ten millionaires who are cattle, sheep and goat kings.

K.M.S. Basket-Ball Game

The first basket-ball game played by the boys of Tivy High School, last Friday afternoon, resulted in a score of 28 to 6 in their favor over Center Point.

The game was well played and our boys deserve much credit. Mr. Burney of Center Point was the referee, one of the kind who receives numerous "boquets" from the side lines and deserves them. The players were:

Kerrville	Center Point
Wilson	Burney
	Goal
Tewksbury-Brown	Rees
	Goal
Renschel	McBryde
Rees	McManes
	Guard
Palmer	McBryde
	Guard

HAPPY NEW YEAR



CASH-AND-CARRY GROCERY

On New Year Resolutions

It will seem to some a sordid thing to say, and yet we make the statement unequivocally that man makes few more momentous decisions than those concerning the expenditure of his money.

Money, as a master, drives men. The never-ending need of it, pursuing the poor slave, dogs his steps, disturbs his sleep and drives him step by step to desperation, dishonor and despair.

Money, as a servant, helps men. It takes the master by the arm and helps him gently over the rough places. It watches beside his bed and brings sweet sleep to his pillow. It aids him to independence. It serves his self-respect. It nerves his arm and tones his brain for the daily task, and brings him at last into peace and happiness and an honored old age.

Reader, pause here. Go back and re-read the three preceding paragraphs. If you do not agree with our statements; if you think that we have made them too strong, then read no further, for you will not profit by this discourse.

If, however, you do agree with us; if you recognize our words as words of simple truth, then this message is for you.

Sit down soberly here at the opening of the New Year and hold a solemn conference with yourself. Be honest and pitiless. Look yourself squarely in the face. Decide this question once and for all time. Have you been the master of your money or have you been its slave? Is it yours when you get it, or is it some one's else?

That is the first part of the question. The next and most important part is, what are you going to be hereafter, master or slave? If you decide the question and decide it right, your course is clear. When you buy, pay cash. If you haven't the cash, do without.

It will be hard at first, if you are wallowing in that Slough of Despond known as the credit system, but it will richly pay you. From the very moment you firmly make that decision, you will know a lightness and a cheer to which you have long been a stranger. Stick to it. But only where cash speaks loudest, whether at this store or elsewhere. Don't despise the pennies. They make dimes, and dimes make dollars, and dollars make happiness. Put them in the bank and check on them. A bank balance is one of the truly potent moral forces. A sordid statement, you will say again. Maybe, but a true one. Don't shirk. Face it. Then one year from today, take stock again. It will be a happy New Year for you, and that is what we wish, for one and all.

Cash-and-Carry Grocery, Kerrville, Texas

(NEXT DOOR TO RAWSON'S DRUG STORE)

A WORD TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Beginning January 1st, we are requesting all of our customers running charge accounts to initial or sign every individual charge slip. This will absolutely prevent any confusion in our accounts and will be a protection both to yourself and to us.

Knowing that you will find this a step forward and for your own interest, we are

Sincerely,
LEE MASON & SON.
—K.M.S.—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragland, Misses Willabel, Lois and Zilla Ragland have returned from a week's visit in San Antonio.

The grippe has retained its grip on the editor for the past week, but he is now much improved and hopes to soon be on the job regularly again.

Miss Anabel Dickey entertained her Sunday School class and some of their young friends with a very enjoyable party on the last evening of the Old Year.

Jack M. Hamilton left Tuesday for a business trip to Washington City. Here's hoping he does some good business for himself and for Kerrville while in the Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner have returned from San Antonio, where they spent the Holidays.

Mrs. A. B. Burton has been quite ill for the past ten days, but is reported improving at this time.

Miss Vela Burney expects to leave Sunday for a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Burney at Edinburg.

Miss Clara Herzog left Thursday for a week's visit in San Antonio to Mrs. H. P. Drought and will attend the opening Symphony Concert there Thursday night.

Miss Mary Claire Williams entertained a large number of her young friends with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons during the Holidays.

Miss Barnes having failed to return from her Holiday vacation to resume her work as teacher of First Grade in the Public Schools, Mrs. Fred Real has been prevailed upon to accept the vacancy.

Road conditions throughout the Hill Country, while much improved during the past fifteen days, are still reported to be "fierce" in many places and practically impassable in some.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Order fresh fish every Friday from C. C. Butt Grocery. 3-tfc

Jim Nowlin of Boerne was the guest of Jim Rees Sunday.

A number of our enterprising women citizens have already paid their poll tax.

Dal Dewees returned Sunday to San Antonio after a Holiday visit to relatives here.

Miss Clara Corkill of San Antonio was a guest of Mrs. T. B. Peterson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fanet have returned from a two weeks' visit in Beaumont.

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

A. C. Schreiner Jr. left Wednesday for a week stay on the coast for his annual duck hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson have moved to Comfort, after a several months' stay here.

E. A. Fischer, who has been a resident here for several years, has moved to Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Junction spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rees.

Whenever you have a guest you are not ashamed of, give The Mountain Sun a local item about it.

The Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary will meet Thursday, January 8, with Mrs. Henry Henke as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fordtran returned last Saturday to the ranch, after a ten days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Irene Worsham of San Antonio spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schreiner spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in San Antonio and attended the New Year's ball at the Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott were in town last Tuesday moving their household effects to San Antonio, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and family have returned from Bryan, where they spent the Christmas Holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Ferdinand Schulze has returned to his studies at A. and M. after spending the Holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schulze.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Slaughter and baby of North Texas arrived this week for a stay of some length, and have apartments at Mrs. Ed. Mosel's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwethelm of Kerrville came down to enjoy Christmas here with relatives, and Mrs. Schwethelm remained throughout the week.—Comfort News.

Our fresh meats are giving excellent satisfaction. If you have not done so, give them a trial today. We stand behind the quality of everything we sell. C. C. Butt Grocery.

FOR SALE by Owner—Best stock farm in Kerr County; large farm, plenty of grass, living water, well improved. If you want to buy see M. S. Osborne, who will take you to see this where you can talk to and deal with the owner. 2-2tc

Mrs. R. A. Shelburne will return this week from San Antonio, where she has been for the past two weeks with her son, Aubrey Lee, who underwent a serious operation on his nose, which was broken several weeks ago. Aubrey Lee's many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

President H. B. Terrell of the Terrell Publishing Co., accompanied by the company's auditor, Miss Eula Hurlock, and the new assistant general manager, Mr. Roberts, was here last Friday on business with The Mountain Sun office. Mr. Roberts, who has just come to the company from The San Antonio Express, will be local manager of the new branch at Sweetwater, as well as assisting Mr. Terrell in the general management. He is a forceful and efficient man, and is a strong addition to the Terrell organization.

HALF A CENTURY

1869---1919

To you, whose business helps to make ours successful, we send Cordial New Year's Greetings. May Happiness and Prosperity be your portion through all the coming Year of 1920!
WE THANK YOU

THE CHARLES SCHREINER COMPANY

Established 1869
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

Professional Notice

Dr. William Lee Secor has returned to the city after an absence of two months and will be in his office at the hospital regularly from 4 to 6 p. m. Other hours by appointment. 3-tfc

K.M.S.

Mrs. Otto Brockman is visiting her mother at Goldthwaite, Texas.

Glenn Brooks left last week for Tyler, where he will take a commercial course.

Mrs. Kate Dewees and Miss Graves Dewees have returned from a visit of several weeks in San Antonio.

Federal Sheep Inspector R. J. Archer has returned from a Holiday visit to homefolk in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Lucille Williamson underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday, and is doing nicely according to last reports.

The Epworth League enjoyed a delightful party at the home of Miss Zula Zon Foster on the closing night of the Old Year.

Mrs. A. B. Williamson has as her guests of her sisters, Mrs. Marvin Stewart, of Robert Lee and Mrs. L. N. Morros of Ballinger.

The Women's Poll Tax Committee will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the St. Charles Hotel. All interested are invited to attend.

Miss Clara Corkill was a guest of Miss Mabel Hagens this week, en route home from Junction, where she and her mother, Mrs. Ed Corkill, spent the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley.

Lois and Blix Hankins of Junction returned Sunday to San Antonio, where they are attending school at Bonn Avon, after spending the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hankins.

Mrs. John W. Burney returned some days since from a visit to her mother in Austin. Much to the regret of her patrons, by the way, Mrs. Burney has decided, upon the advice of her physician, to relinquish her class in music. This is a distinct loss to our community, and for its sake as well as for her own, it is to be hoped she will rapidly regain her vigor.

Messrs. City Dads, how about a bit of dragging on those bumpy streets of ours? A stitch of dragging in time saves nine.

Mrs. L. A. Rees has returned to her home at Junction after spending the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rees and other relatives here.

Misses Ferrol Rawson and Aylene Procter of K. P. S. faculty have been detained from their work parts of this week by illness.

J. Ross Peters underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lee's Hospital in San Antonio last week and is convalescent at this writing.

KEEP WELL

1. Ventilate every room you occupy.
2. Wear loose, porous clothing suited to season, weather and occupation.
3. If you are an indoor worker, be sure to get recreation outdoors.
4. Sleep in fresh air always; in the open, if you can.
5. Hold a handkerchief before your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, and insist that others do so, too.
6. Always wash your hands before eating.
7. Do not overeat. This applies especially to meats and eggs.
8. Eat some hard and some bulky foods; some fruits.
9. Eat slowly—chew thoroughly.
10. Drink sufficient water daily.
11. Evacuate thoroughly, regularly.
12. Stand, sit and walk erect.
13. Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.
14. Keep the teeth, gums and tongue clean.
15. Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation.
16. Keep serene. Worry is the foe of health. Cultivate the companionship of your fellow men.
17. Avoid self-drugging. Beware the plausible humbug of the patent medicine faker.
18. Have your doctor examine you carefully once a year. Also consult your dentist, at regular intervals.

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