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Kerrville and Kerr County are going to join the good roads movement. Citizens of both the town and country have expressed their desires for better roads and it is believed that a bond issue will be voted for that purpose at an early date.

As a trade center Kerrville has few rivals in the entire State. This is an account of the fact that her trade territory is not only very extensive, but is one of the richest in all the South.

The City of Kerrville probably entertains more visitors than any other town in the State, size considered, during the year. Natural conditions are largely responsible for this popularity. Our hotel facilities are superb, the present leading hotel being not only an ornament to the town, but is a distinct business interest as well. It might be added in this connection, however, that the town has outgrown the present hotel accommodations as the consequence of which a \$22,000 improvement in the hotel is being undertaken. Kerrville's commercial growth is assured. Her commercial and business life is aggressive as may be found anywhere. Her financial institutions are among the strongest that can be found in the Southwest. Her school and church life are all that could be desired. Her social side of life is all the most optimistic could hope for, and the home seekers who are in search of an ideal climate, where lands are comparatively cheap, where all elements are to be found that enter into the making of a happy home, should consider long and seriously Kerrville and Kerr County before making a permanent settlement.

Correspondents Wanted. The Sun wants a hustling correspondent in every community in this section of the country. If you will co-operate with us in making The Sun a better paper, and contribute a letter each week of the happenings of your locality, we will greatly appreciate the favor. Write us immediately, advising where you live and if we have not already secured a correspondent from your section you will be supplied with stationery and full instructions.

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Kerrville Gets Rain. Kerrville received almost half an inch of rain the first of the week and it came as a blessing to the farmers and ranchmen of this section.

While the present rain is insufficient for the present needs, yet it is worth thousands of dollars and will be one of the longest droughts in several years. Farmers and stockmen jubilant over the prospects for more rain.

Turkey Season Closed. The season for hunting wild turkeys closed January 31st, 1917. To those who are yet inclined to hunt turkey and are in doubt as to the law governing the same, we respectfully call attention to pages 102-103 General Laws of the State of Texas as passed by the Thirty-second Legislature.

Yes, we had planned a hunt but there is no use raising a rough turkey just lay old "Betsey" away and resolve to get the bag limit when the season opens again next fall.

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An appropriation of \$7,500 for each of the years 1918 and 1919 for this purpose is asked, which it is estimated will be sufficient to preserve the most important books and records.

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Despite the inclement weather on last Saturday night all was brilliance and gaiety at the dance at Pierce's Hall, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments for dance lovers of Kerrville given in many days. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the music was excellent. The dance was given complimentary Miss Ruth Robinson of Beatrice, Nebr., who is visiting her friend and class-mate, Miss Mary Robinson, they having been class-mates at Ward Belmont, National, Tenn. There were about fifty couples present. The cut-of-town visitors were:

Misses Elsie Schwarz, Olga Aehs, Elsie Krauskopf, Piester; Messrs. Schwarz, Max Stehling, Reuben Cameron, A. P. C. Pesch, Whitley, Wachs of Fredericksburg. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walker and Miss Eunice Colwell and Bonner Coffey of Center Point; Oscar Neunhoffer and Miss Hilda Real of Comfort; Messrs. H. G. Grinstead of San Antonio, and Cecil Robinson and John Jones of Pharr.

Kerrville and Kerr County are going to join the good roads movement. Citizens of both the town and country have expressed their desires for better roads and it is believed that a bond issue will be voted for that purpose at an early date.

As a trade center Kerrville has few rivals in the entire State. This is an account of the fact that her trade territory is not only very extensive, but is one of the richest in all the South.

The City of Kerrville probably entertains more visitors than any other town in the State, size considered, during the year. Natural climatic conditions is largely responsible for this popularity. Our hotel facilities are superb, the present leading hotel being not only an ornament to the town, but is a distinct business interest as well. It might be added in this connection, however, that the town has outgrown the present hotel accommodation as the consequence of which a \$22,000 improvement will

be made in the commercial growth of the town. Her commercial and business is as aggressive as any to be found anywhere. Her financial institutions are among the strongest that can be found in the Southwest. Her school and church life are all that could be desired. Her social side of life is all the most optimistic could hope for, and the home seekers who are in search of an ideal climate, where lands are comparatively cheap, where all elements are to be found that enter into the making of a happy home, should consider long and seriously Kerrville and Kerr County before making a permanent settlement.

W. O. W. Hold Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of Cyprian Camp No. 58, Woodmen of the World, was held at their hall in Kerrville, Wednesday night, February 7, at which time a number of new applicants were received into the order. There is probably no other town in the State with Kerrville's population that has a stronger local camp than the one at this place. At the present time there are more than 175 members with the prospects of a rapid increase. At the meeting Wednesday night, delegates were appointed to attend the Grand Lodge, which will be held at Waco in March, Messrs. L. A. Moody and L. A. Leinweber being the appointed delegates.

Kerrville Gets Rain.

Kerrville received almost half an inch of rain the first of the week and it came as a blessing to the farmers and ranchmen of this section.

While the present rain is insufficient for the present needs, yet it is worth thousands of dollars and brings one of the longest droughts in several years. Farmers and stockmen are jubilant over the prospects for more rain.

Turkey Season Closed.

The season for hunting wild turkeys closed January 31st, 1917. To those who are yet inclined to hunt turkey and are in doubt as to the law governing the same, we respectfully call attention to pages 102-103 General Laws of the State of Texas as passed by the Thirty-second Legislature.

Yes, we had planned a hunt but there is no use raising a rough turkey just lay 'old 'Betsey' away and resolve to get the bag limit while the season opens again next fall.

## PERSHING AND 10,000 BACK IN UNITED STATES

COMMANDER OF RETIRING EXPEDITION TAKES UP HEAD-QUARTERS AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 5.—Major General John J. Pershing rode out of Mexico at 6:05 a. m. today at the head of more than ten thousand soldiers of the American punitive expedition.

General Pershing crossed the boundary at the border line gate at the head of his staff of officers, with Lieutenant J. T. Collins, his aide de camp, and Captain William O. Reed, his intelligence officer, riding next.

Crossing the line, General Pershing saluted as the guards at the gap in the barbed wire fence presented arms.

Soon after sunrise the units of the expedition started to assemble on the sand dunes. First came the General Staff, then the headquarters company and then the infantry. At 9:30 a. m. the long thin line of the column started off, with the supply wagons of the infantry companies forming dark spots against a curtain of smoke from the burning camp at Palomas Lakes.

Swinging along the high road with the morning sun glistening from their rifle barrels, trudged the infantry. The hobnailed shoes sounded on the pebbly road like the wash of waves on a seashore.

The infantrymen's faces were covered with desert dust and their field kits caked with the powdery silt from the road, which had been pulverized by hundreds of passing motor trucks.

At 11 o'clock General Pershing mounted the little bandstand in front of the headquarters at Columbus and began his farewell review of his troops while the band played "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home."

Hard as nails, the expeditionary soldiers passed in review like the functioning of a perfectly made machine. After the infantry came the cavalry column. Behind rumbled the artillery with the pack trains, sanitary corps, ambulances and other auxiliary units.

### Potatoes as Food.

The general use of potatoes in the average family and the better customs prevailing in many homes in preference for food are based

## GERMANS SWEAR ALLE- GIANCE TO THE U. S.

DEMONSTRATION OF MANY MINUTES FOLLOWS PLAYING OF STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

New York, Feb. 4.—Representatives of German, Austrian and Hungarian organizations in New York City said today that the resolution of "unqualified loyalty and alliance" to the United States adopted at a meeting of those bodies last night, was only the first of messages of this kind that would be sent to President Wilson this week.

Last night's meeting was attended by representatives of Teutonic and Hungarian organizations with a membership of 100,000. Telegrams were sent to President Wilson and members of Congress urging them to keep the Nation out of war.

Mrs. E. G. Doernhoefer, president of the German Alliance for Women, one of the speakers, said that although five of her fifteen relatives in the German army had been killed, if war was declared on Germany her three sons without hesitation would enlist in the United States army.

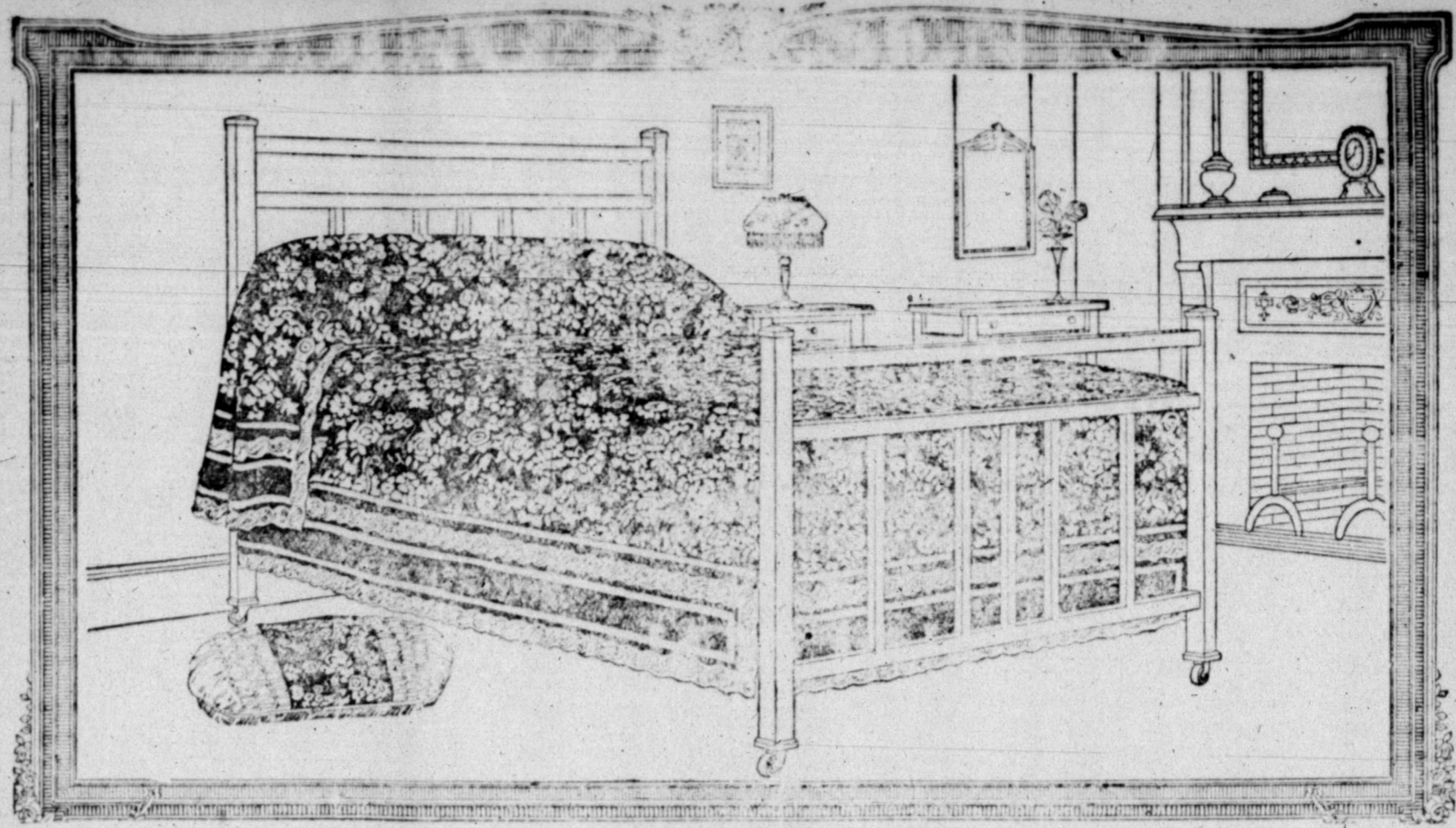
"I would be a bad mother," she said, "if I did not teach them to love and live and die for their country, America."

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Hope that the break with Germany may not grow more serious was expressed by Ferdinand Walker, president of the German-American National Alliance, in a statement made public today.

"While I cannot endorse President Wilson's action, I am not entitled to criticize it," he said. "I am an American citizen. I am grieved over the break and hope it will not grow more serious. Germany, I feel, will exert its efforts to prevent war."

Demonstration lasting many minutes resulted when the band at a concert of the Chicago Turngemeinde, one of the largest German organizations in Chicago, played "The Star Spangled Banner" last night. Ernest G. Kusswurm, president, said:

"On behalf of the organization, I wish to say that its members are all American citizens or have declared their intention of becoming citizens. All are for the United States first, last



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### TWO INJURED IN FIRST TRIAL TRENCH WARFARE

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6.—The first practice in European trench warfare ever held here resulted in First Sergeant Tneaslack, of Company I, Twenty-third United States Infantry, losing a hand from the explosion of a hand grenade and Private W. Albright, of Company M, the same regiment, receiving injuries from flying metal, that may result in death. Tneaslack accidentally struck the back of the trench with the bomb in making

rapidity with which these can be produced. Every family should have at least two cows, so that one can be in milk all the time. A sufficient number of brood sows should be kept to produce the pork for the family, with some excess for sale. The average number of poultry per farm should be gradually increased to at least 50. There should be eggs and poultry for the home table, with sufficient excess for sale. The live stock on the farm should be gradually increased so as to consume the otherwise wasted products and make productive the unproductive and unutilized lands.

supply of eggs is to be obtained. A convenient method of feeding beef scrap is in a mash made of three parts corn meal and one part each of wheat bran, wheat middlings and beef scrap.

Skimmed milk of buttermilk may be used in place of the beef scrap, but if the supply is limited some scrap should be fed.

In experiments conducted by the department it was found that for the first four months pullets fed a ration containing beef scrap produced, on an average, 41.5 eggs, while those fed the same ration without the scrap produced

### CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION IN EL PASO, MARCH 6-7-8

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—Nearly 10,000 invitations have been sent to men and women interested in the various branches of the live stock industry throughout the country to attend the annual convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association, which will be held in El Paso March 6, 7 and 8, next. Breeders, feeders, brokers, packers and handlers of meat products have been included in the list of those whose presence is desired during the discussion of the many questions of importance to all connected with the live stock industry which will come up for discussion at the El Paso convention.

Following the lead of the American National Live Stock Association, at its convention held in Cheyenne a few days ago, it is expected that the Panhandle and Southwestern Association will demand that the United States take steps to protect American live stock interests in Mexico, now that the punitive expedition has been withdrawn. As many of the members of the Panhandle Association are actually engaged in the cattle and sheep business in Mexico the question raised at the Cheyenne convention is of peculiar interest to the cattlemen all along the border.

Another question of absorbing interest which will come up for discussion at the El Paso convention is that of the relations between the cattle and sheep producers and the packers. It is held that the latter have a practical monopoly of the conversion of cattle, sheep and hogs into merchantable meat products and are enabled, thereby, to control the price paid for the raw material as well as of the finished product. The live stock men say that while meat products are higher priced now than ever before in the history of the meat industry the price of cattle, sheep and hogs is lower than it was two years ago.

As a remedy for the ills of which the breeders and feeders of live stock of all kinds have in mind the establishment of a packing house of their own in Kansas City which will compete with the old established packing plants for the cattle and hogs brought to that market. The proposed independent plant seems to be assured of securing the necessary capital from among the live stock men of the country. Its representatives have made the statement that of the needed \$1,500,000 more than \$900,000 has already been subscribed by breeders and feeders of live stock and that the balance will be subscribed by cattle and sheep men of the Southwest who will attend the El Paso convention.

### Adamantine Reminders.

Young Wife—What do you think of my biscuit?

Tramp—Lady, they interest me strangely. I used to be a geologist.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A spring controlled roller in the base of a new desk telephone takes up the slack in the receiver wire.

### FIGHT ANTICIPATED

and economic and dietetic reasons according to specialists of the Office of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. Studies of the preparation and use of potatoes as food are reported in Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 468, recently issued.

Potatoes are easy to cook in a variety of ways. From the point of view of dietetics, they furnish starch in one readily digestible form, contain mineral substances of importance to the body, and a fact less generally known—tend to make the tissues and fluids of the body alkaline, so counteracting the tendency of meats, eggs, fish and like foods to create acid conditions. Since the body does its work best when its condition is either neutral or slightly alkaline, potatoes like most vegetables, perform an important function in the diet besides furnishing energy-producing material. This scientific fact justifies the custom that is prevalent in many families of serving a goodly supply of potatoes or other vegetables with each helping of meat.

Potatoes, however, while a valuable addition to a mixed diet, alone are not suited to meet the needs of the body because of their poverty in proteins and fat. Of these latter important elements protein is furnished in meats, eggs, fish, milk, beans and similar foods, and fat in butter, bacon, table oils and the fats and oils used in cooking.

Greater care than commonly is exercised should be taken in peeling potatoes. Very often 20 per cent of the potato is pared away. This results not only in the waste of considerable potato but also in the loss of one of the most valuable portions of the tuber, since the soluble mineral salts are present in the material near the skin, which would be removed and thrown away. These salts can be preserved by a more careful removal of the skin, as by shallow paring or rubbing, and also by boiling or baking the potatoes in their jackets.

Paring before boiling, however, may be the most desirable method of cooking potatoes which through an undue exposure to light may have acquired a bitter taste, or those which have been kept until late in the spring, since in this way more of the disagreeable flavor is eliminated. Such potatoes may also be soaked before cooking.

While these methods may be desirable with potatoes which have been exposed to light, they result in the loss of considerable food value without com-

### ONLY ONE LOYALTY TO U. S. DECLARES STAATS-ZEITUNG

New York, Feb. 4.—The New York Staats-Zeitung prints an editorial signed by Bernard H. Ritter, which says:

"The President has spoken. He has spoken for the country, for all the people.

"Regret as we may the trend of events, it now behooves every American to stand squarely behind the President.

"There can be no more division of sentiment, of opinion. There can be only one loyalty to the United States of America."

"Let us hope that the situation shall not be aggravated by any untoward words or acts, for the decision of the President is binding upon the people of our country."

The Sun asks that all articles sent in for publication be signed. The name will not be published unless you so desire but must be given as a guarantee of the authenticity of the article. When you have an item of interest we will appreciate it, but don't fail to sign your name at bottom of same.

penating advantages when applied to new or well-matured potatoes. If such potatoes are boiled after paring, they should be dropped into boiling water instead of being placed on the stove in cold water. By the latter method there is twice the loss of protein, or tissue-building elements, resulting from the former. The loss of mineral matter is about the same by each method. There is no loss of starchy material in boiling unless portions of the tuber break off.

Practically the only loss when potatoes are baked in their skins is of the water which escapes as steam. The more or less common custom of pricking holes in the skin of baked potatoes or breaking them is explained by the fact that unless the steam which is formed inside the skin is allowed to escape it will change back into water and produce soggy ones.

Potatoes which have turned green and sprouting tubers have present a considerable quantity of solanine, an acrid poisonous substance which, though not dangerous in the quantities ordinarily met with, gives a disagreeable flavor. It is best, therefore, to avoid such potatoes or to cut out green or sprouting portions.

### Food, Feed and Fertility.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Food, feed and fertility are the foundation of safe farming, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. A circular sent to farmers, bankers and business men in cotton territory by the Chief of the Office of Extension Work in the South says: "Let us feed the people, feed the live stock, and feed the soil. When we have done these three things, then raise such acreage in money crops as we have the labor to tend."

The circular points out that the true value of cotton to the farmer is to a great extent the amount of food and feed that it will purchase. The price of cotton has risen, it is true, but so has the retail price of all other farm produce. "By growing all cotton," says the author, "and exchanging it for a living you are simply swapping a high-priced product produced by your labor for a high-priced product produced by the labor of the other fellow. When you follow safe farming, however, you produce your own food and feed at cost and sell your cotton for the other fellow's dollars.

Safe farming is defined in the circular as including these items:

(1) A home garden for every family on the farm, from one-tenth to one-fourth acre, well located, well tilled, and tended as carefully as any other crop on the farm, planted in rotation to time the vegetable crops so as to have a continual supply for the family table as many days in the year as possible. To this should be added one-fourth of an acre of potatoes, either Irish or sweet, or both, to be used as food for the family.

(2) Enough corn on each farm to last the family and the live stock for one year, with a little excess for safety.

(3) Sufficient oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food for one year with certainty. These small grains conserve the soil in winter and provide summer grazing for live stock.

(4) Hay and forage crops to supply the live stock on the farm for one year, with a little excess for safety. The legumes, which add fertility to the soil and produce the best hay, should not be forgotten.

(5) The necessary meat, eggs and milk for the family. The meat should be procured by increased attention to poultry and hogs because of the

(6) Cotton for the main money crop after the living has been amply provided for.

(7) The sale of the surplus products of the garden, the orchard, the poultry, the live stock, and the feed crops to cover the necessary running expenses of the farm, leaving the cotton as the real cash crop.

The present prices of cotton, says the circular, should not be permitted to tempt any farmer to depart from this program. It is the only safe plan to follow, no matter what the price of cotton may be.

### Production of Winter Eggs.

Poultry owners who wish to obtain a satisfactory production of eggs during the fall and early winter should arrange to hatch pullets in March or April. Birds hatched at this time will be well matured in the fall. Furthermore, a greater proportion of them will go broody early in the spring, thus completing the circle necessary for production in the fall.

Pullets hatched in the spring can be induced to lay more abundantly in the winter if they are properly fed, housed and handled. On the average general farm, very few eggs are secured at the time when eggs bring the highest prices. It will pay the poultry owner, therefore, to devote a little trouble to providing his birds with the most favorable surroundings for the winter.

The house should be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected, and made tight before the cold weather sets in. If the house has a dirt floor, it is well to remove three or four inches of dirt from the top and to replace this material with dry gravel or sand. On cement or wooden floors four or five inches of fresh straw or litter may be thrown down after the floor has been cleaned.

Ventilation is another important factor to consider. The house should be tight on three sides, but for the fourth muslin curtains may be used for one-third to one-half its extent. In any case, there should be some ventilation in the house, even on the coldest nights. Fowls will stand considerable cold air, provided it is dry and ventilation will keep the air thoroughly dry in the house. On the other hand, drafts are likely to cause roup and other trouble.

Many farmers in feeding their birds overlook the fact that beef scrap or some similar feed is very essential during the winter months if a good

latter birds was 2.2 cents higher for every dozen eggs produced than in the case of the pullets fed beef scrap.

The birds should have plenty to eat, but they also should always be eager for each meal. If one-third of the scratch grain furnished them is fed in the morning and two-thirds at night, the birds will take more exercise than if they receive all the grain they desire in the morning. Good scratch mixtures may be made of equal parts by weight of cracked corn, wheat and oats, or of two parts of cracked corn and one part each of wheat and oats.

Other directions for the winter care of birds are contained in a new publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, Circular 71, Office of the Secretary, Winter Egg Production.

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### Accidents in January Were 4,213.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—During January, 4,213 accidents were reported to the Texas Industrial Accident Board, according to the monthly report issued today by the board, bringing the total number of accidents reported since the beginning of the fiscal year, September 1, 1916, up to 20,097. The number of fatal accidents reported in January was 7, a total of 47 since the beginning of the fiscal year. Number of claims filed in January, 895, for the fiscal year 3,995; amount of compensation paid out by insurance companies in January \$40,865; total amount fiscal year \$176,746; amount of medical expenditures, doctor bills, medicines and hospital fees paid by insurance companies in January \$10,459; total for fiscal year \$54,122; total amount of expenditures made by insurance companies in January \$51,265, for fiscal year to date \$230,868.



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### NATION'S LEADERS ENDORSE WILSON

CONGRESSMEN, WITHOUT REGARD TO POLITICS, EXPRESS APPROVAL OF COURSE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Leaders in Congress without regard to politics, expressed freely their approval of President Wilson's course and of his address.

Vice President Marshall said: "If the President has to deliver the other address he spoke of you will find the sentiment of the country has crystallized behind on the address he made today. The American people is an easy going people but when it gets it back to the wall it will fight."

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee: "I think there are two things we should do now as far as it is possible—keep our heads level and our mouths closed."

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee: "I most thoroughly approve and cordially support the President in giving the German Ambassador his passports and in recalling our Ambassador from Berlin. It is the right thing to do and is demanded both by the honor and the safety of the American people."

Speaker Clark: "I do not think there is going to be any war. I do not think the Germans will blow up any of our ships. I think the President stated the conditions exactly."

Republican Leader Mann: "I do not see how the President could do any less. Am glad he did not purpose to do any more."

Senator Kern, Democratic Senate leader: "I believe the American people are behind the President to a man and Congress certainly is. There is nothing more to be done, of course, until some tangible program is presented to Congress. The business of Congress now is to await developments."

Senator Gallinger, Republican leader of the Senate: "Of course if Germany sinks an American ship or takes an American life we shall have to fight. But we should view the situation calmly, dispassionately and hopefully. The President's message was admirable."

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military Committee: "The President has done all that could be done. Now it is up to Germany."

Senator Brandegee, Republican: "I approve the recall of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and the dismissal of the German Ambassador from this country. The Administration would have stultified itself if it had failed to sever diplomatic relations."

Senator Weeks, Republican: "I think it is the best address the President ever made. He could not say more or he could not say less."

Representative Floor, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee: "The President's course was wise and I am sure has the approval of the country. I have talked with many members of the House and it is practically solid in approving his course. The President could not have done less and was wise not to do more at this time."

League Program for Feb. 11, 1917.

Topic—Visions and Tasks.  
Leader—James Sutton.  
Scripture Lesson—Joel 2, 28-29; 2 Chron. 34, 1-7.  
Introduction—Supt. of 1st Department.

Music—Miss Lucile Palmer.  
The Visions of a Nation—Prof. E. R. Dabney.  
The Vision of An Individual—Mrs. Storms.  
The Visions of a Church—Mr. Storms.

Tasks for the Young—Miss Edith Sutton.  
Tasks for the Service—Mr. Moore.  
What Vision and Tasks Mean to Us as Leaguers—Bro. Kemerer.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

**A Hint to the Aged.**

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

A tug dispatcher, is employed in New York to control by telephone the movement of a line of tugs in the harbor.

### GERMAN PRESS IS UNITED ON POLICY

FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG, FORMERLY FOR CONCILIATION, SUPPORTS NEW POLICY.

Berlin, Feb. 3 (Via London, Feb. 4).—The Frankfurter Zeitung, which hitherto has constantly urged a conciliatory course on American problems now firmly supports the government's submarine decision. The newspaper says:

"Neither is a failure of the undertaking, nor a renewed backing down before American protest, even remotely to be thought of. Hence, it can only be assumed that the imperial government is convinced that German power will continue to hold its own against the onset of the world, even if America should join our enemies. Every German would have to regret that most profoundly."

"Not England, but Germany, is the naturally ally of America. The most important interests bind us together especially the rejection of British domination of the seas, with which Americans have been struggling for so long. President Wilson has shown in his recent utterances, particularly in the great message to the Senate, that in the wish to establish peace he probably understands the German viewpoint better than formerly."

Berlin, Feb. 3 (Via London, Feb. 4).—The first editorial expressions on the submarine issue from the United States, which were eagerly awaited, were received here today. They included short excerpts from the leading New York papers, The Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the dispatches, says:

"It would seem that some circles believe Germany can be affected by threats to change her course. This opinion is completely erroneous. Our entire attention should be given now to the German submarine to which we have entrusted our fate."

Petrograd, Feb. 4 (Via London).—Russian newspapers consider Germany's blockade a measure born of desperation because of failing food supplies and the failure of Germany's The Volia says the submarine order is a contradiction of the rules of international law since the blockade, which necessarily restricted to "the usual pirate acts."

The Reich says: "Counter measures by the allies will annihilate this German bluff."

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 4.—The German declaration of unrestricted warfare was the logical outcome of the timidity of neutral nations in the opinion of A. Noite. The paper says:

"Nobody will deny that the act of Germany is perfectly logical in the face of the attitude of the United States, the strongest neutral nation with regard to the preceding events. The German defiance is the logical consequence of the timidity shown by neutral nations."

Auxiliary Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the First Baptist Church will have its quarterly dollar-day meeting, February 13, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Buckner.

Leader—Mrs. W. H. Rawson.  
Scripture—Matt. 18, 1-14.  
Prayer—Mrs. Riddle.  
Song—Selected.

Some of the Needs of the New Year—Mrs. A. P. Robb.  
Why We Should All Be Missionaries—Miss Richards.  
Song—Selected.  
The Christian's Attitude Toward the World—Mrs. R. S. Newman.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. Alfred Staudt.  
Roll Call—Response with dollar and scripture on giving.

Closing Prayer—Mrs. Clapp.

They Knew.

"Children," asked the kind old gentleman, who was addressing the school, "how many of you can tell me what it was that Napoleon's soldiers used to call him?"

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Season's Record Broken.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Temperature records for the present season were broken throughout the Southwest early today. Official readings showed 14 degrees below zero at Concordia, Kas., 12 below at St. Joseph, Mo.; zero at Oklahoma City; 8 above at Fort Smith, Ark.; 12 above at Fort Worth, Tex., and 16 below at Junction City, Mo.

A rubber-coated balloon fabric has been invented that is so light that three thicknesses of it weigh less than five ounces to the square yard.

Owners of tin mines in Bolivia are reaping large profits from the metal which was rejected and thrown into heaps by early Spanish seekers of gold and silver.

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### TRESPASS NOTICE

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I will prosecute any one hunting with dogs in gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.

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No hunting, fishing, camping or other trespassing will be permitted on the property known as the Melissa Easch, on the head of Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe. WM. SPORN.

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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.

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No hunting with gun or dog, fence climbing or other trespassing, will be permitted on my farm near Ingram.

A. R. MOSEL.

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CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Ouch ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called Freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says Freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of Freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have Freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

First Baptist Church.

We hope to have our usual services next Sunday, and again very cordially invite you to these meetings.

We note with regret the farewell words of our retiring good editor, Mr. Grinstead. He has done much for Kerrville, and all our splendid "Hill Country." I have had many letters asking me about our good country and saying: "I know nothing of it, but have read Mr. Grinstead's Magazine, and have been attracted to Kerrville."

The new editor writes as if there were no "pros" down here who understood the "bone dry" trick. We have been at peace and would like to continue, but if war is thrust on us, like America, we will resent.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

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The harder it is to make others be-  
lieve as they do the harder some  
people persist in it.

We have never had, and we never  
expect to have, an honest preacher  
tell us that he ever converted a man  
by abuse.

Don't get mad and neglect your  
church because some preachers are  
turning their pulpits into political  
rostrums. The true cause of Christ  
is as sacred and as sound as it ever  
was.

There's a whole lot of difference  
between applying religion to politics  
and applying politics to religion. This  
may sound a little ambiguous to some,  
but there's a distinction. Try to mix  
the two indiscriminately and see what  
it leads to.

On another page in this issue will  
be found an article by the U. S. De-  
partment of Agriculture on "Food  
Fuel and Fertility." While it was  
written principally for the benefit  
of the South, the farmers and  
stock raisers of this section will  
find many valuable suggestions.

J. Frank Norris hadn't had any  
success since the local option elec-  
tion in Tarrant County, and he was  
beginning to feel the lack of it so he  
went all the way from Fort Worth to  
Austin last week to get a little in-  
formation regarding the Sunday movie.  
He no doubt got what he went after,  
but that was all.

Some antiquarians have arrived at  
the remarkable conclusion, by putting  
two and two together in high expert  
pronouncements, that man had the  
power of speech a million years ago.  
We don't know how long man has had  
the power of speech, but women have  
had it ever since we can remember,  
and we believe she'll continue to ex-  
ercise it long after we shall cease to  
remember.

At present there is only one State  
educational institution located in  
West Texas, and, as the Roscoe Times  
suggests, "almost every West Texas  
county pays into the State Treasury  
far more money for school purposes  
than it receives in return." The es-  
tablishment of an agricultural and  
mechanical college in West Texas will  
give our western taxpayers some re-  
turn for their money.

One of the best pieces of legisla-  
tion in years was the bill giving four  
hundred thousand dollars for an agri-  
cultural and mechanical college west  
of the ninety-eighth meridian. As a  
prominent East Texas legislator re-  
marked to us: "This is better than  
giving that much money to the Agri-  
cultural and Mechanical College at  
Bryan and the University at Austin  
(though we do not intend to neglect  
these two) as it will relieve the great  
pressure now existing at Bryan and  
Austin and at the same time be of  
united benefit to West Texas."

West News: In a recent issue we  
published the following paragraph:  
"There are some people who, no mat-  
ter how fairly you treat them, will  
always endeavor to give you the worst  
of it. They are simply degenerate,  
the world recognizes them as such  
and you have nothing to fear from  
them in the end." We thought this  
would pass as a mere aphorism, when  
it was followed by a certain element in  
the Dallas Starburst of The  
Times Messenger has to go and get  
knowledge, and just like a  
Michigan, says: "You are not the  
man who introduced the Terrell  
law, are you?" God be praised,  
we never done nothing like that.  
"I know," says Latta, "but I don't  
follow you, but I would not take  
credit if you let the public know it."  
That's all we want! They are  
looking information. Latta wants to  
know: "What have you been doing  
that started the row?" No, that's

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Kerrville, Texas.

Entertains at Dance.

San Antonio Express: Mr. Walter  
Schreiner of Kerrville entertained in  
a charming manner at dancing in the  
Menger Hotel Tuesday evening com-  
plimenting his niece, Miss Hester  
Schreiner, one of the attractive de-  
butantes who has spent the winter in  
the city. Mr. Schreiner and Miss  
Schreiner were assisted in receiving  
by Mr. and Mrs. Annie Schreiner, the  
parents of the honoree; Mr. and Mrs.  
W. C. Riggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram  
Partee. The fun and of the French  
salon, where the receiving party stood  
had been transformed into an elegant  
and delightful room scene. By the invi-  
sion of numbers of chairs, divans and  
circular tables, to one side was the  
table bearing the hummered silver  
punch-bowl surrounded by pink Kil-  
berry punch, white narcissus  
whipped cream. At other side of  
the punch bowl was a table laden  
with plates of pink Kilberry cake,  
of the French baskets filled with pink  
roses and narcissus. The ball room  
was attractive in contrast which in-  
vited the white columns and tall in-  
terior steps from the ceiling.

Miss Hester and Miss Hester  
were the center of attraction in the  
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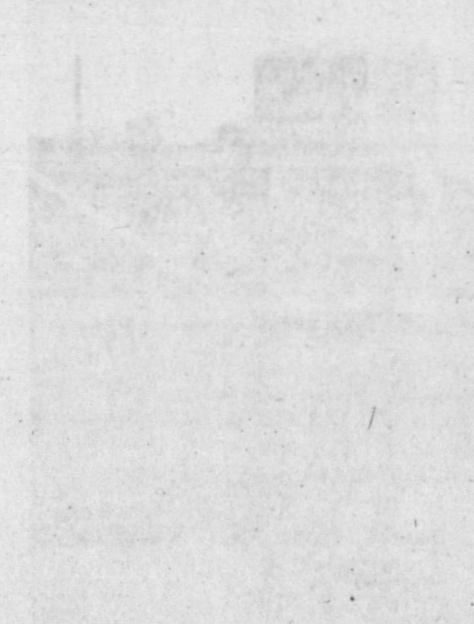
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San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 6.—Harry Spannelli, acquired here on a charge of shooting and killing his wife at Alton, and who will be tried in Coleman County for slaying Colonel M. C. Butler, United States Army, at the same time, probably will be evangelist in Texas this fall with the Charles Reigo, Seville, evangelistic company. Dr. Seville, who is now in a union campaign here, in which 1,333 have lined up, has three calls from cities in the State. He has offered Spannelli a place in the company if tried. Spannelli has said he will accept.  
Sevilla Church News.  
Next Sunday, February 11, services at 10:30 a. m. The church will meet at 9:30. At 10:30 a. m. a special service will be held. The members are asked to attend the pastor's meeting.

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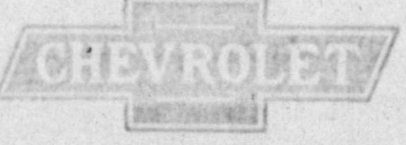


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fice promptly when they fail to re-  
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The harder it is to make others be-  
lieve as they do the harder some  
people persist in it.

We have never had, and we never  
expect to have, an honest preacher  
fall so that he ever converted a man  
by abuse.

Don't get mad and neglect your  
church because some preachers are  
turning their pulpits into political  
roadshows. The true cause of Christ  
is as sacred and as sound as it ever  
was.

There's a whole lot of difference  
between applying religion to politics  
and applying politics to religion. This  
may sound a little ambiguous to some,  
but there's a distinction. Try to mix  
the two indiscriminately and see what  
it leads to.

On another page in this issue will  
be found an article by the U. S. De-  
partment of Agriculture on "Food,  
Feed and Fertility." While it was  
written principally for the better  
farmers of the South, the farmers and  
over the production of this section will  
find many valuable suggestions.

Frank Norris hadn't had any  
publicity since the local option elec-  
tion in Kerr County, and he was  
beginning to feel the lack of it, so he  
went all the way from Fort Worth to  
Austin last week to get a little bit  
of newspaper publicity. He was  
expecting the Sunday movies. He  
didn't get what he went after, pub-  
licity, but that was all.

Some antiquarians have arrived at  
the remarkable conclusion, by putting  
two and two together in high expert  
pronouncements, that man had the  
power of speech a million years ago.  
We don't know how long man has had  
the power of speech, but women have  
had it ever since we can remember,  
and we believe she'll continue to ex-  
ercise it long after we shall cease to  
remember.

At present there is only one State  
educational institution located in  
West Texas, and, as the Roscoe Times  
suggests, "almost every West Texas  
county pays into the State Treasury  
far more money for school purposes  
than it receives in return." The es-  
tablishment of an agricultural and  
mechanical college in West Texas will  
give our western taxpayers some re-  
turn for their money.

One of the best pieces of legisla-  
tion in years was the bill giving four  
hundred thousand dollars for an agri-  
cultural and mechanical college west  
of the ninety-eighth meridian. As a  
prominent East Texas legislator re-  
marked to us: "This is better than  
giving that much money to the Agri-  
cultural and Mechanical College" at  
Bryan and the University at Austin  
(though we do not intend to neglect  
these two) as it will relieve the great  
pressure now existing at Bryan and  
Austin and at the same time be of  
untold benefit to West Texas."

West News: In a recent issue we  
published the following paragraph:  
"There are some people who, no mat-  
ter how fairly you treat them, will  
always endeavor to give you the worst  
of it. They are simply degenerate;  
the world recognizes them as such,  
and you have nothing to fear from  
them in the end." We thought this  
would pass as a mere aphorism, even  
if we did have a certain element in  
mind, but Loren Stanberry of the  
Forney Messenger has to go and get  
repetitive, and just like a  
Miserable, asks: "You are not the  
man who introduced the Terrell elec-  
tion law, are you?" God be praised,  
we never done nothing like that.  
"If you are," says Loren, "no wonder  
I feel alone you, but I would not take  
on over it nor let the public know it."  
Well, you see, wouldn't you, all  
making information. Later words to  
know: "What have you been doing  
that started the row?" Now, that's  
the way you have met a few of the

# WEDDING PRESENTS

AND BIRTHDAY GIFTS. We have a fine line of specially appropriate gift goods that are al-  
ways seasonable and distinguished. Call and look over our stock when in search of a pretty gift.

## W. H. RAWSON & SON

Across Street From St. Charles Hotel



### FOR SALE

I have about 12 Rhode Island Red  
chickens which I will sell. They are a  
good and heavy bodied variety. Prices  
range \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. Eggs for  
incubation \$1.00 per 25.00, second pen  
\$1.00.  
J. W. BURNEY,  
Kerrville, Texas.

#### Entertains at Dance.

San Antonio Express: Mr. Walter  
Schreiner at Kerrville entertained in  
a charming manner at dancing in the  
Meager Hotel Tuesday evening com-  
plimenting his niece, Miss Heaster  
Schreiner, one of the attractive de-  
butantes who has spent the winter in  
the city. Mr. Schreiner and Miss  
Schreiner were assisted in receiving  
by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Schreiner, the  
parents of the honoree, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. C. Rigby, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram  
Partee. The far end of the French  
salon, where the receiving party stood,  
had been transformed into an elabo-  
rate drawing room scene by the help  
of one of numbers of chairs, desks and  
oriental rugs, to the girls was the  
table bearing the hammered silver  
punch bowl surrounded by pink Kil-  
lingham roses and white narcissus  
planted in ferns. At either side of  
the punch bowl were two silver and  
steel stills filled with pink and white  
roses. The French baskets filled with pink  
roses and white narcissus. The ball room  
was attractive by simple white con-  
taining the white columns and ball in  
background from the friends.

Numerous tables and ferns banked  
in the corners and under made the  
room an ideal beauty. The  
table was decorated in the French  
baskets filled with pink Killiam  
roses and white narcissus. The band  
being led in horns of pink and  
white. A light meal was served at 10:30  
o'clock. The program was of pink  
and white.

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Our New Spring Dress Goods are arriving daily and being marked at  
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ing purchasers. Ask to see the new Middies, also ladies complete line  
of Spring and Summer underwear.

Our new shoe department is in readiness to sell ladies and misses the  
very latest in new spring styles both in leather and tennis styles at  
prices surprisingly attractive. In boys and girls school shoes the  
strongest and best, and for the farmer and laborer the shoe that will  
withstand hard wear and usage.

For men and boys we carry a very large stock of pants, both for dress  
and work, and in hats and caps we believe that a better stock will be  
hard to find. Our shirt department is up to the minute.

Our grocery department is stocked with the renowned brand of Borden's  
also Clipper canned goods—there are none better. In canned fruits,  
jams, jellies and preserves we handle Beechnut and Griffon brands abso-  
lutely pure and wholesome.

No matter what you wish to buy our guarantee of "full money's worth  
goes with every sale, the purchase price of any article cheerfully re-  
funded that you wish to return for any cause". We want your trade  
and will treat you right. Thank you—Courtesy, Appreciation, Service.

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Three strong reasons urge you to buy the Ford car: First, because of its record of satisfactory service to more than fifteen hundred thousand owners; Second, because of the reliability of the Company which makes it; Third, because of its large radiator and enclosed fan, streamline hood, crown fenders front and rear, black finish, nickel trimmings, it is more attractive in appearance. To these must be added its wonderful economy in operation and maintenance—about two cents a mile; likewise the fact that by reason of its simplicity in construction anyone can operate and care for it. Nine thousand Ford agents make Ford service as universal as the car. Touring Car \$360, Runabout 345—f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

LEE MASON & SON  
"The Universal Garage"  
Kerrville Texas, Phone 154

J. R. Meyers of Austin paid us his usual visit this week.

W. O. Hasard of San Antonio was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Ladies' aprons and house dresses. WATERS VARIETY STORE.

Isaac Howe of San Antonio was a Kerrville visitor the first of the week.

Mattress work, re-ticking and renovating, by Mackey, Kerrville. 3-17

W. A. Stone of Wagner, Okla., was among the out of town visitors Tuesday.

The Misses McCard of Fort Worth spent the first of the week in Kerrville.

W. T. Stafford of Fort Worth was a business visitor the first of the week.

Men's trousers in new patterns and designs, just arrived, at the CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Wm. Beckmann transacted business in San Antonio the first of the week.

Our line of Middle Blouses or Beauties. Call and see them. WATERS VARIETY STORE.

Mrs. Wm. McAlpine and daughter, Miss Ann, and Sam William of San Antonio spent Sunday in Kerrville.

Spring white goods are now on our counters for your selection. Brand new. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Work is progressing nicely on the remodeling of the Chevrolet Garage, and will be completed within a day or so.

A complete new line of lace just in from New York's large lace makers. Call and see them at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

J. R. Kilgore, who is connected with the mechanical department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, was here this week on business.

It is something to the grocery store that you will find the best at a price, and we will be glad to give you prompt service. HEIMANN & GRONA.

C. J. Johnson of Pharr, Tex., is in Kerrville visiting friends and relatives. He is accompanied on the Kerrville return by Mr. John Jones, of the same place.

Save your old eggs of all descriptions and bring them to me, and you will get the best price possible. Also all kinds of brass, copper, etc. N. Sachs, Old Postoffice Building.

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Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

*It is pretty hard to assert your independence and defy the world, when you have an empty pocketbook.*

*A bank account is a stimulant to real manhood. It breeds self confidence, is proof of efficiency, and an ever present resource in time of need.*

*It is not what a man earns a year, that gives him a surplus at the bank, it's what he saves.*

*We want your deposit. We can offer every accommodation consistent with safe banking methods. Let us help you save.*

*No business so large that the smallest detail escapes our attention, or so small that we do not appreciate.*

Phone 154

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

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+++++ If you have something to sell try a week ad in The Sun. +++++

+++++ AN AD of children's dresses WATERS VARIETY STORE. +++++

+++++ Items of Interest Gathered Here and There. +++++

+++++ VALENTINE SUPPLY, Wholesale, February 11th, 3 to 8 p. m. in SOUTH DAKOTA INSTITUTE, etc. +++++

+++++ An interesting showing of emeralds and rubies are waiting for your approval at CHAS. SCHREINER CO. +++++

+++++ FOR RENT—Good level country house, water, garden and pasture. Telephone 1027 or apply at this office. +++++

+++++ A. O. Schreiner returned home Monday after a two day visit with his family in San Antonio. +++++

+++++ Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schreiner are in Kerrville on the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schreiner. +++++

+++++ Bill Phillips, Sam Phillips and his party. We have the finest silverware in the market. HEIMANN & GRONA. +++++

### Individual Responsibility More Than Three Million Dollars

FOR SALE—1914 model Ford touring car, in good condition. See T. S. Mackey, Beckmann Garage, or Wm. Beckmann.

The President of the Big Notre Dame University called on Notre Dame Institute this week and felt proud of the little institute. He said he had also just returned for feeling proud of such a school, which provides a complete education (of body, mind and soul) for only \$1.50 a month. Inspection is solicited at any time.

San Antonio Express: Mrs. Aime Schreiner and Miss Hester Schreiner will leave Wednesday for Kerrville where they will be located until after Lent. Miss Hester Schreiner, however, will be a frequent visitor in the city.

Callahan's Toy Store.

If mothers will bring their children, from 7 years of age, to the District School, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13, they will be examined and will also receive of the Young Women's Society.

The Catholic girls' mission at Kerrville, which has been in session since the 1st of January, will close on Feb. 17.

Miss J. A. Williams returned home Monday and felt very much in the mood where she had been during the 2 1/2 weeks through her last illness. Her death having occurred on Feb. 2.

Miss J. H. Schreiner, the head of the Young Women's Society, which is now for sale and will conduct an early date, unless the district car is had without same. It was not intended in some real sense in good literature, call on N. Sachs, Old Postoffice Building.

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#### SPANNELL WILL PROBABLY SING FOR EVANGELIST

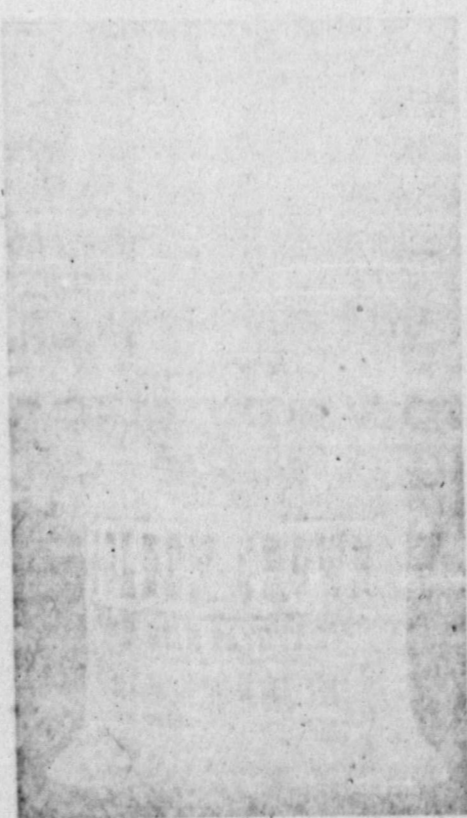
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 6—Harry Spannell, acquitted here in a charge of snuffing and killing his wife at Alport, and who will be tried in Coleman County for slaying Colonel M. C. Baylor, United States Army, at the same time, probably will do evangelizing in Texas this fall with the Charles R. Bain Scoville evangelistic company. Dr. Scoville, who is now in a union campaign here, in which 1,333 have lined up, has three calls—from Alton in the State. He has offered Spannell a place in the company if Dr. Spannell has said he will accept.

Lutheran Church News.

Next Sunday, February 11, services will be held at 10:30 a. m. The Ladies' Guild will meet at 9:30. All business meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Schreiner. H. SCHREINER, Pastor.

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Kerrville, Texas

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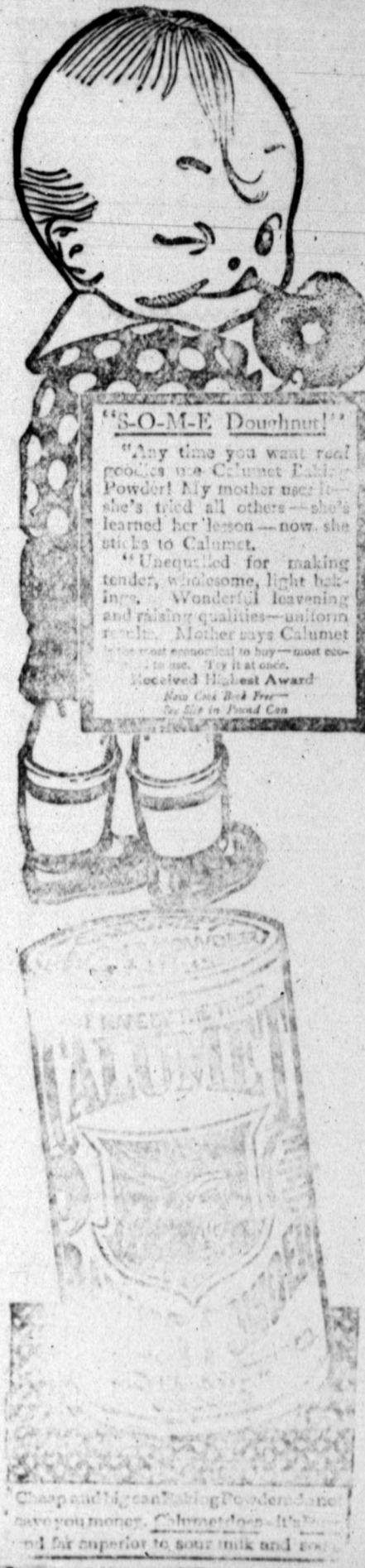
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

A. C. Schreiner spent the first of the week in San Antonio.
Garden seeds and garden tools of all kinds. WATERS VARIETY STORE.

There are thousands of children who are bright but frail—not sick but underdeveloped—they play with their food—they catch colds easily and do not thrive—they only need the pure, rich liquid food in SCOTT'S EMULSION to start them growing and keep them going.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment.

See our new spring waists. WATERS VARIETY STORE.

Drink a glass of buttermilk at the Kerrville Home Creamery and save a \$5 drug bill.

E. F. Lang of San Antonio is in Kerrville visiting at the home of his uncle, O. J. Brockman.

Dick Eastland, president of the Kerrville Light & Power Co., made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

FOR SALE—I have for sale 100 head of sheep, 50 ewes and 50 muttons in good condition. R. C. Saner, Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. O. A. Herzog and little son, Oswald Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Herzog.

Call and see our fall and winter samples, and give us a trial on pleasing you with a new suit. MODEL TAILORING CO., Phone 250.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner returned to San Antonio Sunday, where he is spending the winter, after a few days' visit in Kerrville.

Shoes for spring and summer are arriving at our store every day. Let us show you the new models. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Fredericksburg Standard: Mr. and Mrs. John Heimann of Kerrville spent Sunday in Fredericksburg visiting relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—M. & T. Cafe, Boerne, Texas; doing good business; reason for selling, going away; particulars. Address Box 6, Boerne, Texas.

Edward County Leader: J. W. Babb was in Kerrville this week seeing about the unloading of the new 27-horsepower engine, and two pump jacks and other equipment for the Rocksprings waterworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Enderle and little daughter of Fredericksburg were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. Enderle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle. They were accompanied on their visit by Mrs. Gus Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duderstadt and children of Junction were in Kerrville Tuesday, en route home from Yorktown, where they had been called to the death-bed of Mrs. Duderstadt's brother, Robt. Parker, whose death occurred Sunday morning, February 4.

Miss Clara Corkill of San Antonio, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Motley, for two weeks returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Motley and children, who will spend several days visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Corkill and family.

USE GOLDEN CROWN, WHITE PIGEON OR GOLDEN ROD FLOUR. IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST. KERRVILLE ROLLER MILLS.

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R. C. Saner, one of our prosperous ranchmen, sold to one of the local buyers Monday a hog that tipped the scales at 390 pounds, and netted him \$34.12. Mr. Saner believes the recent cold spell killed the oat crop in his section. While in town Mr. Saner paid our office an appreciated call.

San Antonio Express: Get out your pencil and figure on this problem: A woman went to town with a basket of eggs. The grocer asked her how many dozen she had in the basket. "I don't know," replied the woman, "but if you take the eggs out two at a time, there will be an odd one left. If you take them out three at a time there will be an odd one left. If you take them out four at a time there will be an odd one left. If you take them out five at a time there will be an odd one left. If you take them out six at a time there will be an odd one left. But if you take them out seven at a time, they will come out even." How many eggs were in the basket?

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
BY FATHER KEMPER

The Ladies Aid Society will give a Valentine Supper in Notre Dame Institute Wednesday, February 14th, from 5 to 8 p. m. A unique Dan Cupid menu will be served for only twenty-five cents. The decorations, favors, and arrangements will be well worth seeing. Don't forget to patronize the candy booth with its fresh, home-made delicacies.

A very high compliment was paid to Notre Dame Institute on Wednesday, when the Very Rev. Andrew Morrissey, C. S. C., provincial of the Holy Cross Fathers in America, paid our school a visit. To do this he had to make a special detour from New Orleans. Doctor Morrissey has been president of the big Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind., for many years, and in the educational field he has held a commanding position for nearly half a century. Notre Dame is the largest Catholic boarding school in the world. Her enrollment includes students from every flag in the five continents. Naturally enough Father Morrissey was anxious to see our "Little Notre Dame" in Kerrville, of which he is as proud as the local citizens. He was accompanied by Rev. Emil DeWulf, president of St. Edward's College, Austin.

Last Thursday Sr. Bridgettine of the eighth grade was treated to a fruit shower by her pupils in honor of her feast day.

The highest award for perfect attendance at all the Bible Classes in 1916 fell to Miss Wilhelmina Mosel.

Mr. Ludwig Matula, care-taker of St. Mary's Park since last October, leaves today with his family for San Antonio so he can be nearer his doctor while his wife is under medical care. His position as Notre Dame janitor will be filled immediately by Mr. Alfred Reisinger, who came to arrange his contract last Monday from New Braunfels. He was chosen for various reasons out of twenty-four applications submitted during last week from Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and elsewhere.

At the last meeting of Prof. Dabney's Boy Scouts the following were admitted: Master Clarence Mosel and Masters Henry and William Voiss.

Old Newspapers Wanted Now.

We have a big demand for all of your old newspapers and magazines in order to complete a carload which will be shipped as early as possible. N. SACHS.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

Notice to Auto Drivers.

Hereafter violators of the city speed limit of 12 miles per hour, and cut-out ordinance will be vigorously prosecuted. 7-2t

CITY COUNCIL

Religious Notice.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion—First Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer Second, Third and Fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Morris Ranch Third Sunday, Turtle Creek Fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m. J. S. JOHNSTON, Bishop in Charge.

Man Electrocuted in Tree.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—While in a tree at Harlingen last night engaged in repairing electric light wires which had been put out of commission by a windstorm, Joseph M. Aday, of this city, was instantly killed by electrocution. Mr. Aday had recently installed an electric light plant at Harlingen and had expected to return to his home in this city March 1.

The body will be brought to Austin for burial. Mrs. Tallie Oxley of Dallas is a surviving daughter.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son, Paul, caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

DR. EDWARD GALBRAITH
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Office at Rawson's Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

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The price of bran having reduced within the past two weeks, we will furnish milk to our customers at 10c per quart and 5 1/2c per pint, beginning Feb. 1, 1917. LEWIS DAIRY Phone 79

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People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but not permanently. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is proof of merit from this vicinity.

Mrs. Mina Haag, South Boerne, Tex., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than anything else I ever used. For nearly a year I had been miserable with my kidneys. They bothered me in several ways. My back ached every time I lifted and any kind of housework made me lame across the kidneys. The kidney secretions passed too freely and I knew my kidneys were affected. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and four boxes in all cured me."

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About Constipation.

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On February 3, 1917, the great metropolis of Boerne witnessed a very attractive game of basket ball, when the invincible girls' team of Tivy High School played a close game with the girls' team of Boerne High School.

The trip to Boerne was made in cars and owing to careful driving was made without trouble and in a short time.

Although the Boerne team was defeated they were not discouraged and have arranged to play both the girls and boys of Tivy High on February 17.

On this date the Boerne teams hope to wipe out the sting of their past defeat by winning both games.

Don't forget the date, as Tivy is expecting you to boost her to victory.

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

Coming and Going
A struggling maker of humorous quips tried to break into a leading publication.

Willis—What kind of a school is your son attending?
Gillis—Very fashionable—one of these institutions where you develop the mind without using it.—Life.

The oil contained in onions is an enemy of the germs that cause colds, therefore there is good reason for the argument that eating raw onions will cure colds.

GIRL MAKES FINE PAIR OF SHOES FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—How would you like to be in President Wilson's shoes when he takes the oath of office in March?

They're good Massachusetts shoes, made in Brockton, and they cost \$9 for the pair.

Forty pieces of the finest calfskin went in to them. They are each embossed in gold with the President's name on the binding.

Sick Liver Causes Dizziness. Headache, biliousness, chronic constipation and muddy complexion are signs that your overworked liver needs Po-Do-Lax to take up a part of the burden.

War Falls Heaviest on Farmer. Cincinnati Enquirer: Investigators having in view the interest of the farmer as a class make claim to the discovery that modern warfare bears heaviest upon the tillers of the soil.

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An ambulance for disabled horses has been invented that can be coupled behind an automobile for hauling.

VALENTINE DAY LONG OBSERVED

FOR CENTURIES NATIONS HAVE BEEN ONE IN PAYING HONOR TO ST. VALENTINE.

It was a custom among the Romans to celebrate in the month we call February the Lupercalia, or feasts in honor of Pan and Juno—Pan, the god of hunters, shepherds, and country folk; Juno, the "Great queen of nuptial rites." During these feasts, as a preventive of sterility, it was usual to strike people with thongs, called februa. The feast itself was called Februalis, and the day Dies Februatilis—thus our word and month February.

An important ceremonial at this festival consisted in the drawing by lot of young girls by young men. As the number of each sex participating in this lottery was equal, each youth secured a mate. In course of time, however, the pastors of the Christian church, to abolish paganism, substituted at these drawings the names of saints. As to this, Butler in his "Lives of Saints" writes: "To abolish the heathens' lewd, superstitious custom of boys drawing the names of girls in honor of their goddess Februatilis, several zealous pastors substituted the names of saints in billets on that day."

But the people soon returned to the heathen practice, and it was still observed in Rome in 496.

Its true origin could not have been solely in commemoration of the loving and charitable St. Valentine, for similar custom existed among the northern pagans of ancient Europe. The festival was, in its beginning, a kind of marriage fair-day, held annually, always in the spring when youthful fancy "lightly turns to thoughts of love," a time of year when youth, like a giant refreshed with sleep, wakes to the thrill of budding manhood and womanhood, a period when the love or mating instinct is almost overpowering.

This day Nature seemed in love; The lusty sap began to move; Fresh juice did stir th' embracing vines; And birds had drawn their valentines.

It was a day of lovers' meetings, for choosing mates, and the male on the occasion was known as the "valentine."

England, Scotland, France and some parts of the Continent saw the start of the custom where parties of young folks assembled and inscribed on little billets the names of all the bachelors and maidens of their acquaintance, threw the whole into a receptacle, and drew them out lottery-wise, care being taken, of course, that each person drew the name of a member of the other sex.

The person thus drawn became one's valentine, and the allotment decreed by fate was supposed to impose on the couple a sort of loyalty for the coming year.

The result can readily be imagined. The loyalty brought about by the valentine led to a close association, and more often than not resulted in marriage. Hence it was considered a matter of prime importance to get the name of man or woman toward whom natural inclinations tended.

Valentine in Literature.

In literature Valentine day has been touched upon for several hundred years. As far back as February 14, 1667, the famous Pepys made entry in his more famous diary that he had been able to escape buying his wife a valentine by buying her a ring she had long wanted, and he would have had to get anyway. Charles Lamb wrote a sort of invocation to "Bishop Valentine," and Sammy Weller of the Dickens family of character forges Mr. Pickwick's name to a lovelorn housemaid, hoping for a valentine "in the flesh." St. Valentine died in 276 A. D., and his tomb is in St. Praxed's Church in Rome, more famous, perhaps, as the tomb of Browning's "Paracelsus."

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KNEW LINCOLN FROM HIS BIRTH

DENNIS HANKS, A COUSIN, HAS LEFT RECORD OF EARLY DAYS IN KENTUCKY CABIN.

Weddings and births always attract attention, so it is interesting to note that the marriage of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, the parents of Abraham Lincoln, and the advent into the world of the Great Emancipator were not without exception.

It was always the proud boast of Rev. Edward Head, a Methodist minister, and likewise a carpenter, that he performed the ceremony that united Abraham Lincoln's parents in marriage. In telling of the bridal couple and the feast, he said:

"Nancy Hanks was a fresh-looking girl, I should say past twenty. Tom was a respectable mechanic, who could take his choice; and she was to be treated with respect. I was at the infirmary given by John H. Parrott, her guardian—and it was only girls with money who had had guardians appointed by the court. Our table was of puncheons cut from the solid logs, and they were the cabin's floor next day. We had bear meat, venison, wild turkey, ducks' eggs, wild and tame—so common that you could buy them at two bits a bushel—maple sugar, swung on a string, to bite off for coffee or whiskey; syrup in big gourds, peach and honey; a sheep that the two families barbecued whole over coals of wood burned in a pit, and covered with green boughs to keep in the juices; and a race for the whiskey bottle."

Another guest at the wedding was Christopher Columbus Graham, who lived to be more than one hundred years old. In explaining his presence at the festivities, Graham said:

"You see, I was out hunting roots for medicines, and I just went to the wedding to get a good supper—and I got it. Tom Lincoln was a carpenter, and a good one for those days, when a cabin was built mostly with an ax. It didn't have a nail or a bolt or a hinge in it—only leathers and pins to the door. There wasn't any glass, either, except what you might find in bottles or watches and spectacles, if they owned them. But Tom Lincoln had the best set of tools in the whole county."

Dennis Hanks, Lincoln's cousin and playmate, takes up the story:

"When Nancy married Tom he was working in a carpenter shop. It wasn't Tom's fault he couldn't make a living by his trade; there was scarcely any money in the country. So Tom took up some land—mighty poor land, but the best he could get when he hadn't much to trade for it."

"Tom and Nancy lived on a farm about two miles from us when Abe was born," Dennis Hanks recalled. "I recollect Tom coming over to our house one cold morning in February and saying, kind of slow:

"Nancy's got a boy baby."

"Mother got flustered and hurried up her work to go over and look after the little fellow; but I didn't have nothing to wait for, so I cut and ran the whole two miles to see my new cousin. You bet I was tickled to death. Babies wasn't as common as blackberries in the woods of Kentucky. "I rolled up and slept in a bearskin that night by the fireplace, so I could see the little fellow when he cried, and Tom had to get up and tend to him."

"Folks often ask me if Abe was a good-looking baby. Well, now, he looked just like any other baby at first—like red cherry pulp squeezed dry. And he didn't improve as he grew older. Abe never was much for looks. I recollect how Tom joked about Abe's long legs when he was toddling about the cabin. He grew out of his clothes faster than Nancy could make them."

"After he could walk Abe never gave Nancy any trouble, except to keep him in clothes. Most of the time we went barefoot. Did you ever wear a wet buckskin glove? Well, moccasins weren't any protection against the wet. For snow, birch bark with hickory bark soles, strapped over yarn socks, heat buckskin all hollow. Abe and me got pretty handy contriving things that way. And Abe, about as soon as he was weaned, was right out in the woods, fishing in the creek, setting traps for rabbits and muskrats, going on coon-hunts with Tom and me and the dogs, following up bees to find the bee trees and dropping corn for his pappy. It was a mighty interesting life for a boy, but there was a good many chances that he wouldn't live to grow up."

So, taken all in all, even admitting the dignity conferred on Tom Lincoln's bride by the possession of a guardian, it was a lowly chronicle—this of the backwoods wedding and the children's log-cabin birth. But it has

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Lincoln the World Over.

A statue of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled recently in Christiania, Norway. There is a Lincoln Street in Palermo. Hardly a great South American capital is without some reminder of the liberator President. His memory is cherished around the world.—New York World.

Things Lincoln Said.

If you intend to go to work there is no better place than right where you are.
I have changed my mind. I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.

By a course of reasoning Euclid proves that all the angles in a triangle are equal to two right angles. Now, if you undertake to disprove that proposition would you prove it false by calling Euclid a liar?—Circle Magazine.

Motors for Defense on Exhibition.

New York, Feb. 5.—If anyone doubts Uncle Sam's ability to take care of his coasts, a visit to the National Motor Boat Show now in progress at Grand Central Palace would do a lot toward convincing him that right here is the means of defeating the great dreadnought fleets of the biggest navies of the world.

The military-type express cruisers on display include boats capable of immense speed in almost any weather and should a flock of them be turned loose on an enemy they could make short work of the big ships upon which so much dependence has been placed in the past. There are five boats over fifty feet long and three between thirty-two feet and fifty feet. There is "Miss Minneapolis," the millenium-minute marvel, and the Curtiss hydroplane, such as are doing such wonderful war service in Europe. The famous Sperry gyroscope control, which eliminates rolling of ships and large yachts as well as aeroplanes attract great attention. Submarine swatters, the "hornets" are called, draw the crowds and many of them are equipped with the armament which would be used in actual warfare. Most of them are along lines suggested by the Navy Department.

The United States Government has a display at the show, indicating its interest in furthering motor boating throughout America as a means of national defense.

Grand Central Palace is handsomely decorated in blue and gold, the naval colors and naval insignia and shields are prominently displayed. The show was opened with full naval ceremonies.

B-I-M-I-T Directors Hold Meeting.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—The board of directors of the Buy-It-Made-In-Texas Association held a meeting here today, and selected Wichita Falls as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the association. The date was fixed as June 1. Austin was the only other city extending an invitation for the meeting.

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### TERRELL URGES RELIEF FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS

Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—In a recent communication to the finance committees of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Comptroller Terrell stated that \$1,200,000 should be appropriated for the ensuing two years to pay the fees of county officials fixed by statutes.

In the figures submitted by Comptroller Terrell of the appropriations made by the Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth Legislatures, inclusive, for the payment of fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases, fees of county judges, county attorneys, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials, and expenses of attached witnesses, he shows where each succeeding Legislature has been called upon to grant deficiencies on these accounts, "notwithstanding the fact that their fees are fixed by statute and must be paid finally, and as a result of this fact the county officials of Texas are now carrying deficiency certificates which amount to nearly \$250,000, while the treasury is in better condition than has been the case in many years."

Concluding, Comptroller Terrell says: "If your committee will carefully note the figures herewith filed with you and make appropriations accordingly there will be no necessity in the future for any county official to be forced to accept deficiency certificates for services rendered."

The communication further sets forth: "The Thirty-first Legislature, under the head of 'Fees and Costs of Sheriffs, Clerks and Attorneys in Felony Cases,' 'Fees of County Judges, County Attorneys, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs and Constables in Examining Trials' and 'Expenses of Attached Witnesses,' appropriated the sum of \$1,030,000 for the two years ending August 31, 1911. This amount was found to be insufficient and it was necessary for subsequent Legislatures, the Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth, to grant deficiencies in the amount of \$33,156.39 bringing the expenses under the above headings for the two years, 1910 and 1911, to \$1,063,156.39.

"For the two years ending August 31, 1915, the appropriations made by the Thirty-second Legislature for these several accounts amounted to \$900,000, a decrease of slightly more than \$73,000 in comparison with the amount required for the two previous years. The Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Legislatures naturally found it necessary to grant deficiencies as a result of this decrease, and deficiencies amounting to \$82,947.78 were granted bringing the total amount required for 1912 and 1913 to \$1,072,947.78. The Thirty-third Legislature therefore should have appropriated approximately \$1,075,000 for these accounts, since it has been found that approximately \$83,000 was required in deficiency appropriations.

"The Thirty-third Legislature, with these figures before it, increased the appropriations for the accounts under the above headings to \$1,114,000, an increase of \$124,000 over the amount appropriated by the Thirty-second Legislature for the two years ending August 31, 1915. Even with this increase the appropriations were found to be insufficient and it was necessary for the Thirty-fourth Legislature to grant deficiencies in the amount of \$17,087.01 (and there is still a large amount outstanding which will be brought to the attention of the present Legislature with a request for a deficiency). With the deficiency as granted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature of \$17,087.01, the amount of money required for 1914 and 1915 totaled \$1,131,087.01.

"The Thirty-fourth Legislature appropriated but \$1,090,000 for the two years ending August 31, 1917, which was a decrease of \$41,000 over what was found to be necessary for the two previous years. Not only should the amount found necessary for the two previous years have been appropriated, but fully \$50,000 additional to meet the natural increases should have been appropriated, and instead of the Thirty-fourth Legislature appropriating \$1,090,000, they should have appropriated approximately \$1,181,000.

"As an evidence of this, the \$545,000 appropriated for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1916, was exhausted in May of that year, and up to the present time, on these several accounts, the sum of \$87,048.73 has been issued in deficiency certificates, to meet the obligations of the fiscal year of 1916.

"The Thirty-fourth Legislature appropriated \$360,000 for the fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1916. This was exhausted in June and the sum of \$51,216.04 has already been issued in deficiency certificates on this account.

"The Thirty-fourth Legislature appropriated \$40,000 for fees of county judges, county attorneys, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials for the year 1916. This was exhausted in May and up to the present time the sum of \$23,399.70

fire. We cannot, like America, be regardless as to whether a diplomatic rupture would be followed by hostilities."

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 7.—The Brazilian reply to the German declaration of unrestricted warfare has been dispatched to the Brazilian minister at Berlin, according to an official announcement. According to authoritative information the Brazilian note protests against the violation of international law involved in the submarine blockade and points out that such a blockade could, if effective, close the entire high seas, a situation which could not be permitted. The note protests by anticipation, against any hostile act from which a Brazilian merchant ship should suffer by virtue of the blockade and holds Germany responsible for such acts.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 7.—The newspapers state that the Chilean government has decided to adhere to its policy of neutrality.

Paris, Feb. 7.—A Havas dispatch from Madrid says that Prime Minister Romanones has received many telegrams from different parts of the country congratulating the government on "its firm resolution to continue to maintain strict neutrality."

The foregoing indicates, as did press cables, that Spain does not contemplate a rupture.

Havana, Feb. 7.—Germany's note regarding submarine warfare was received here this morning. President Menocal conferred at the palace with the committee on Foreign Relations and at 4:30 o'clock this evening the government forwarded a reply to Germany protesting against her policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Berlin, Feb. 7 (Via Sayville wireless).—The German people—and evidently the government—have practically resigned themselves with more or less unconcernedness to the diplomatic break with the United States.

In the foreground of public discussion now stands the question: "What will the European neutrals do?"

The news that President Wilson has urged the rest of the neutral world to join the United States in breaking with Germany has created a far greater sensation here than that of America's own severance of relations

### GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK THIRTEEN SHIPS

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been torpedoed without warning and that an American citizen was among the survivors.

Whether this will prove to be the overt act to drive the United States into war no one would attempt to say tonight.

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 7 (Via London).—Sweden will not accept President Wilson's invitation to sever diplomatic relations with Germany. The Swedish government and other Scandinavian nations, however, will protest against the newly-inaugurated German naval policy.

Christiana, Feb. 7 (Via London).—Norway will not agree to President Wilson's suggestion in regard to breaking relations with Germany, the serts that European neutrals must decide on their policy toward Germany, "according to their own interests, not according to American sentiments," and adds:

"The Scandinavian countries gave full support to President Wilson's peace move, but that is no reason why a few weeks later they should follow Mr. Wilson in taking steps which are generally considered to be a prelude to war. To the latest American note Norway has no answer but this: "Members of the Cabinet decline to discuss the subject of Norway's attitude toward the new German submarine war."

Copenhagen, Feb. 7 (Via London).—It is stated in reliable quarters that the Danish government has decided that it can not follow the example of the United States in breaking relations with Germany. A note will be sent to Washington explaining the position of Denmark and calling attention to the fact that conferences between representatives of the three Scandinavian countries as to their international interests are being continued at Stockholm.

Geneva, Feb. 7 (Via Paris).—The semi-official Bund of Berne, commenting on President Wilson's appeal to neutrals says:

"The United States is separated by the ocean from the theater of war. Switzerland is surrounded by the belligerents and in case of a rupture would find herself in the first line of

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has been issued in deficiency certificates.

"The Thirty-fourth Legislature appropriated \$145,000 for expenses of attached witnesses for the year 1916 and this was exhausted in July. Up to the present time the sum of \$12,433 has been issued in deficiency certificates on this account. The sum of these three deficiencies total \$87,048.73, as stated above.

"On this basis, with \$87,000 deficiency required for 1916 and with the amount appropriated of \$545,000

the needs for 1916 were found to be approximately \$632,000. And, assuming that this amount would cover the needs for 1917, the total requirement for the two years, 1916 and 1917, would be \$1,264,000, instead of \$1,090,000, as appropriated by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, an increase of \$74,000 over what was appropriated.

"Assuming that \$1,264,000 will cover the requirements for 1916 and 1917, and allowing for the unusual increases as demonstrated during the past six years, fully \$1,350,000 should

be appropriated by the present Legislature for the ensuing two years, which, I believe, will eliminate the necessity of these officers holding deficiency certificates on these three three accounts. This amount does not include approximately \$210,000 issued in deficiency certificates on these three accounts, now outstanding and unpaid, and described in detail in my annual report for the year 1916, page 51, table 55, and which amount will have to be covered in a separate appropriation."

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