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KERRVILLE ADOPTS COMMISSION FORM

NEW SET OF CITY OFFICIALS TAKES REINS NEXT TUESDAY, MAY 1ST.

By a vote of about four to one at the municipal election held last Tuesday the City of Kerrville adopted the commission form of city government and elected a new set of officials to administer municipal affairs. The election itself passed off very quietly, as did the campaign proceeding it; in fact, there was hardly any campaigning done, either before election day or on it—all of which is arguement of the fact that Kerrville citizens and voters are of the staid, substantial kind and know what they want and when they want it. Judge H. C. Goddie was elected Mayor and Dr. E. Galbraith and Scott Schreiner commissioners. The newly-elected officials will qualify and assume the duties of their respective offices next Tuesday, May 1st.

The vote cast was as follows: For commission form of government, 184; against, 34.

For Mayor: H. C. Goddie, 109; Geo. Morris, 100.

For Commissioners: E. Galbraith, 115; Ahy Beffel, 104; Scott Schreiner, 109; J. E. Palmer, 85.

Wednesday morning The Mountain Sun asked the new officials to give the people of Kerrville, through its columns, something of an expression as to their future policies, etc. None, however, had formulated anything definite but all are appreciative of the honors conferred and the responsibilities incurred. The individual expressions follow:

Mayor-Elect Goddie:

"Complying with your request for a statement of my policies after my qualification as Mayor of Kerrville, I will state that since I was not an active candidate for the place and made no campaign I formulated no policies or platform prior to the election. Since the election I have been too busy contemplating the amount of work necessary in effecting the change from the present to the commission form of government to formulate any administration policies. However, I will state, generally, that so far as I am concerned the new administration will be in full sympathy with and responsive to the splendid spirit of progress and development now dominant in the city, and the work of improvement will, of course, be carried forward and increased, in so far as the resources of the city will permit. I am not familiar yet with the resources of the city government, and cannot say just how far the work will be extended, if at all. My obligations as mayor will all be confined to, included in and covered by my oath of office, which I will construe to mean that I will administer the affairs of the office in the interest of the whole people of the city, all of whom are entitled to exactly the same consideration."

Commissioner-Elect Schreiner:

"To the voters of Kerrville: By your ballot last Tuesday you declared yourselves in favor of the commission form of government for the City of Kerrville, and at the same time elected me to the position of commissioner in the new administration. "I appreciate the confidence reposed in me and assure you that I shall conduct the affairs of the office to which I have been elected as honestly and as efficiently as my ability will permit, and shall at all times act in such a manner as in my opinion will best serve the interests of Kerrville. "It is my earnest hope that every citizen of Kerrville will co-operate with the Administration to the end that the greatest amount of public good may be done during our term of office."

Commissioner-Elect Galbraith:

"While I haven't had time to formulate anything in the way of a definite policy nor at the present time have anything in the way of special measures to advocate, I feel sure that

The new city officials will work in complete harmony for the advancement of Kerrville and, as much as possible, its surrounding and contiguous territory. I am very grateful to the voters of Kerrville for the confidence imposed in me by their flattering vote and shall do my very best to sustain it."

After Naval Recruits.

C. O. Evans, chief recruiting officer for the United States Navy, arrived in Kerrville Thursday afternoon in search of recruits for Uncle Sam's sea-fighting forces. Some of the boys from this section who have already joined the navy are rendering good accounts of themselves and Chief Evans expects to get some more of the same material.

MILLION FORT. V. G.

FOUR MESSAGES SENT TO SENATE BY GOVERNOR FERGUSON.

Austin, Tex., April 25.—In the Senate today the chair appointed Senators Bailey, McCollum and Hopkins as a committee to consult with the Governor about having the elections on the two constitutional amendments passed in the regular session, called on the same day. Governor Ferguson submitted four messages to the Senate. One submitted the question of appropriating \$1,000,000 to be used in enlisting more men in the Texas National Guard. It also recommended that the salary of the adjutant general be materially increased; also the advisability of increasing the membership of the Texas Rangers to 500 or 600.

Another recommended the passage of a bill relating to the appointment of officers in the Texas National Guard, providing that all officers shall be appointed by the Governor until they are 64 years old or have been discharged; staff, medical department, inspection, subsistence and officers of pay shall have had previous military training; and that only men in the following classes may become officers: Officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, on the reserve, or unassigned list of the National Guard, officers active or retired, who are former officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, colleges and universities where military science is taught under the supervision of an officer of the regular army; and for technical branches, and staff corps or departments, such other civilians as may be specially qualified for duty therein. The other two messages recommended the passage of enclosed bills, creating the San Diego Independent School District in Duval County, and the German Independent School District in Eastland County, respectively.

RECENT POSTAL ORDERS

Matters Affecting the Delivery of Foreign Mails.

Orders affecting the delivery of foreign mail have recently been issued by the Postmaster General's Department as follows: During the continuance of hostilities between the United States and Germany no letters, packages or other mail matter originating within the United States or its possession and destined for Germany, or addressed to and post office, port or other place within the jurisdiction of Germany, shall be dispatched from the United States to their said destination.

Heretofore it has been the general rule to include in the address of correspondence for delivery in the city of London, England, the initials N. W. (northwest), S. E. (southeast), E. C. (east central), etc. The British postmaster general has supplied all householders in London a list of the principal streets showing, in each instance, the initials of the postal district and the office of delivery for each street mentioned. Correspondence for delivery in London should, in the future, bear the address also the number indicating the proper office of delivery. Thus N. W. 1 will indicate the area served from the Northwestern district, while N. W. 3 the area served from Hempstead, etc.

The department has received a telegram from the Cuban postal administration, announcing the complete re-establishment of the money order business on and after April 23 at all money order offices under its jurisdiction.

FARMERS ENLISTED IN FOOD CAMPAIGN

SEVERAL MEETINGS HELD IN KERR COUNTY DURING THE WEEK.

Responding to the call of County Demonstration Agent K. G. Baker, the live business men of Kerrville have joined hands with the live agriculturists of Kerr County in an effort to prevent a food and famine in this county and immediate vicinity as one of the results of Uncle Sam's involuntary entrance into the European imbroglio. Following the action of the Business Men's Club on Tuesday night of last week, the Farmers' Institute met Saturday and appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Business Men's Club committee in impressing upon the farmers of the county the necessity for not only conserving the present food and feed supply but making extraordinary efforts to raise an unusual supply of each. The joint committee arranged for a number of meetings throughout the county during the week, at which speakers presented the problem as it really is. Everywhere they were greeted by good crowds and the interest manifested evidences the fact that the meetings are bearing good fruit.

At Sunset Monday night K. G. Baker, W. G. Carpenter and H. C. Goddie were the speakers, and on the same night at Turtle Creek Arthur Real, Leo Wallace and Moritz Holckamp presented the problem in detail. On Tuesday night, Leo Wallace, Wm. Rees and K. G. Baker addressed a meeting at Japonica, while Arthur Real, Moritz Holckamp, H. C. Goddie and W. G. Carpenter were doing similar service for their country at Camp Verde.

Wednesday night a good meeting was held at Center Point, many farmers pledging their best endeavors to the campaign. A meeting scheduled for Ingram on the same night was postponed because Judge Goddie and Mr. Baker had presented the subject at a meeting held there last week.

M. T. Payne, district agent of the Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at College Station, arrived in the city Wednesday night and will be here for several days, making the rounds with County Agent Baker and assisting in the work generally.

Buys Restaurant.

A deal was closed Wednesday whereby W. L. Smith of Junction becomes owner and general manager of the Yates Cafe on Mountain Street, Mr. Yates relinquishing possession and Mr. Smith taking immediate charge. Mr. Smith says that he will not only maintain the previous reputation of the place for "good eats" at popular prices, but go it one better if possible.

Poultry Raisers, Do Your Duty!

Never before in the history of our country have we had the opportunity of serving it as we now have. Today the cry of the Nation is, to produce and produce efficiently. The Nation's meat supply can be increased more rapidly by means of poultry raising than by any other live stock route. For this reason, every man, woman, boy and girl so situated as to be able to grow poultry; should consider it his or her sacred duty and privilege to raise as many chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and pigeons as they possibly can.

Come, poultry raisers and farmers! Do your duty by enlisting in the great army of poultry raisers. Respond to the call and cry of the Nation for food. We can double the output of eggs and treble the production of poultry meat. We can accomplish all this without any great effort on our part. In the name of "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave" I, in my humble position, appeal to every poultry raiser in the State of Texas, to at least treble the production of poultry and eggs. Let us stand united, and instead of shouldering a rifle until we are called upon, assert every human effort and intelligence towards

producing the Nation's supply of meat and eggs.

Hatch every fertile egg produced. Feed your chickens well. Keep them free from vermin. Raise plenty of green food to help reduce the feed bill and keep the birds healthy.

In conclusion let me say, that I know you will do your share, and that for your country's sake, you will do your duty. I know many of you personally, and feel sure that the poultry raisers of the State are as loyal and patriotic as any class of people.

Once more, allow me to say—"Let us all in line, for the Nation's supply of meat and eggs rests upon our shoulders and we must wage a successful battle for more poultry and eggs." Yours very truly, F. W. KAZMEIER, Poultry Husbandman.

LATEST WAR NEWS

RECEPTION OF ALLIED DELEGATION BIG EVENT AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The event of the week in war circles was the reception and entertainment of the delegation from the European Allies. Lord Balfour and his party came first and were accorded every courtesy. Through five solid miles of American citizens, flag-waving, shrieking, hysterical with patriotic fervor and the spirit of an international friendship 139 years old, rode Joseph Joffre, field marshal of France Wednesday. From the southeasterly extremity of the National Capital to its northwesterly boundary the hero of the Marne was greeted with enthusiasm and a genuineness of welcome such as has come to few visitors to American soil in all the brilliant history of America and to no soldier of France since the days of Lafayette. Former Premier Viviani, head of the French war mission, rode at the head of the little procession of triumph beside the American Secretary of State.

The Administration's fight for conscription has been won in the House of Representatives, according to the first semi-official figures obtainable. With every probability that a vote of the selective draft measure will not be reached before Friday, a careful non-partisan poll of the House conducted late Wednesday by members representing both sides of the contention indicates that the majority for the President's measure will not fall below seventy-five. It may surpass the hundred mark.

The poll shows that 257 members of the House, 49 more than a majority of the entire body, will vote for conscription. The supporters of the Dool volunteer bill are able to rally exactly 113 positive "yes" votes for the bill. Eighty members have not expressed their views or are absent from Washington.

Administration supporters in the House are willing to accord to the volunteer bills advocates, three-quarters of the unmeasured vote and claim that even with this allowance the majority for the conscription plan of enrolling an army for the fight across the seas will be 88.

Censorship on all cables touching the United States and on telegraph and telephone lines into Mexico will be established shortly by an executive order. Regulations formulated jointly by the State, War and Navy and Justice Departments and the new Committee on Public Information have been approved by the representatives of the various wire and cable companies. The cable censorship offices will be in New York, Key West, Galveston and San Francisco. The navy will direct the cable work, probably with civilian censors, while the army will control communication to Mexico.

To Hold Food Conference.

Houston, Tex., April 25.—The farmers of four States—Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas—are called to attend a food crop conference to be held at Texarkana May 14, as the result of action taken here today at the closing session of the Central Texas district convention of the Farmers' Union.

Officials of the State unions of the States mentioned will arrange plans for the conference, which will embrace the launching of a campaign not only for greater crops but for warehouses and a marketing system to care for the increased production.

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ATHLETICS WIN AGAIN EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT

Defeat the Fredericksburg Giants on Home Grounds by Score of 8 to 1 in Second Game.

Retail Clerks of the City Would Like to Help Out in the Great Food Campaign.

Fredericksburg Giants re-venge in the second base ball game of the season last Sunday—but the revenge had the reverse English on it. In their words, the Athletics won the game on the home grounds of the Giants, and won it by a score that reads something like the Democratic returns from Texas or the Republican returns from Pennsylvania. To be exact, the score was 8 to 1 in favor of the Athletics.

Fredericksburg had a new catcher and quite a change in line-up from the first game, played here, but neither the new catcher nor the changed line-up could solve Manney's curves nor overcome the playing of his teammates. Seventeen of the Giants struck out during the progress of the game and the hits were not sufficiently exciting to attract the seer's attention. Quite a crowd went over from Kerrville to witness the game. Needless to say, all returned rejoicing.

The Athletics will play the Boerne team on the home grounds next Sunday. The Boerne boys are said to be in fine form and an exciting contest is promised, as lots of rooters are coming from Boerne to see that it's well done—whatever is done.

"Grandma" Steele Dies.

The death of Mrs. Matilda ("Grandma") Steele Tuesday evening brought a pang of sorrow to hearts of friends and acquaintances in this city and county. While her illness had been of long duration, her death was not expected, although she was about 73 years old. Born in Tennessee in 1844, she came to Kerr County when she was eleven years old and had lived here continuously since that time. Six children survive her. Interment was at the Center Point Cemetery, Rev. J. B. Riddle conducting the services.

Proclaims Recruiting Day

Houston, Tex., April 25.—Mayor J. J. Pastoriza today officially proclaimed May 5 to be recruiting and loyalty day for citizens of Houston, at which time special effort will be made to increase the number of Houston recruits for the army, navy, marine and air services. The Mayor's proclamation makes the date a half holiday in the city.

Large Number of Eggs Marketed.

Flotonia, Tex., April 25.—G. C. Simmons of this city shipped one hundred and twenty-five cases of eggs to a firm in Larado Monday. This shipment was made by express. Eggs are selling here now at 24c per dozen and a large number are being marketed.

Secretary Colp Coming

Good Roads Official Will Visit Kerrville Next Week. Secretary Dunbar of the Business Men's Club is in receipt of a letter from D. E. Colp, secretary of the State Good Roads Association, saying that he will pay Kerrville a visit one day next week, the exact day and date to be named later. Mr. Colp writes that if possible he will get A. L. Westgard, secretary of the National Good Roads Association, to come with him. The visit of these officials is being anticipated with a great deal of interest among business men and it is probable that a meeting will be arranged for their reception and to hear the talk. General satisfaction is expressed among local business men over the result of the bond issue election held in the Comfort precinct last Saturday. The bond issue, providing for the expenditure of \$80,000, carried by a safe majority and another link in the San Antonio-Kerrville highway is assured. The visit of the two officials above named will likely have the effect of stimulating interest in good roads work in this county. Ida Mayhew of Brady was registered at the St. Charles Tuesday.

DENTAL INSPECTION

Of School Children Reveals Astounding Conditions of Neglect

The general increase of decayed teeth among American children has brought the necessity of preventative measures home to every parent and teacher.

Government investigations show that over fifty per cent of children suffer from diseased teeth. Have a dentist examine your children's teeth and give them whatever attention he may deem necessary. Then supplement the dentist's work by providing your children with the best Tooth Brushes, Dentifrices, Etc. We carry an excellent line of Tooth Brushes, and all of the Advertisd. Trade-marked Dentifrices.

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TELEPHONE NO. 190

BUILDING ADDITION TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

NEW WING WILL TRIPLE PRESENT CAPACITY OF WELL-KNOWN INSTITUTION.

Ground has been broken for a large addition to the Kerrville Sanitarium Hospital. Dr. Secor will personally superintend the construction and equipment of this wing, which will triple the capacity of the hospital and make it one of the finest and most efficient institutions of its kind in the State.

Kerrville has now had a hospital for six years. Some excellent work has been done. Lives and limbs have been saved and discoveries and inventions made which are recognized as distinct advances in both medicine and surgery.

The policy of the hospital management has been to make no local noise about what is going on within its walls. On this account, through the writings of members of its staff with reports of their cases, more is known at a distance of the high class service that is rendered here than is known locally.

It is a fact, however, that through the skill of its staff, faithfulness of its nurses, wisdom of its management and hearty co-operation of the business and professional interests of this whole section, this hospital stands with no superior from the standpoint of low mortality and end results.

Every broad-minded man who stops to think will recognize that an institution which places within the reach of the residents of this isolated section, medical and surgical facilities fully equal to those of our largest cities, and which is the means of bringing in from the outside and placing into circulation among local merchants, thousands of dollars a year, which would otherwise go elsewhere, is certainly a great asset to the community.

San Antonio is justly proud of its new Robt. B. Green Memorial Hospital. Where did the funds for construction and equipment of this magnificent hospital come from? Where will the funds for maintenance repairs come from? Tax-payers in San Antonio can tell you.

Kerrville has in its hospital, practically every advantage that San Antonio has in its new institution. Who pays for it? A few broad-minded citizens, who with the staff and management, provide Kerrville with a high class hospital that not only provides for full pay patients at lower rates than other hospitals of equal grade, but also cares for the charity surgical cases of the community.

Any local business man who argues that because the hospital management does not deal directly with him and buy his goods, that he is not benefited by it, is short sighted indeed for every business enterprise in Kerrville cannot fail to benefit from the attraction of people from all parts of the State to this city. They must spend money while here and each merchant gets a share.

When the addition is completed, accommodation will be provided for all cases of non-contagious diseases. The second floor will be reserved for the surgical cases, while the first floor will be for convalescents, nervous diseases, etc.

Mrs. Josephine Traylor Brooking, who has been a patient at the hospital for some time, has promised to donate \$1,000 as a foundation for a good hospital library. Dr. Secor and other friends of the hospital will add to this sum and in due time a very excellent general library will be erected upon this foundation, which will bear the name of its founder.

There is great need of an endowment for the wards, and a few rooms should be furnished as memorials. This would aid greatly in meeting the demands of charity and part pay patients.

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More than 70,000 feet of phosphor bronze wire was used in constructing the wireless aerial of the U. S. Naval radio station near San Diego, Cal. The aerial is suspended from three 500 feet steel towers. The station cost \$300,000.

SELECTION OF FOOD FOR BEST RESULTS

HOUSEKEEPER CAN PROVIDE RATION THAT WILL GIVE BEST RETURNS FOR MONEY.

Adults and children must get several different substances from the food they eat or they will miss something which is essential to bodily efficiency and health, according to the nutrition specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The housewife, therefore, who plans her meals or attempts to save money on food without some knowledge of these substances and of the five simple groups of foods which supply them, is very liable to omit from her meals some food essential for the growth of children or necessary to supply the family with the energy they need for their daily tasks. Attempted economy which entirely omits certain foods may well prove a very poor investment because of its ultimate effect on the well-being of the household. Price, individual preference for certain foods, and even the fact that hunger is satisfied after a meal, are not safe guides. Tomatoes at ten cents apiece in winter are no more nutritious than they are at five cents a quart in summer. A child might crave much more sugar than would be good for him. A bulky diet of potatoes or bananas might make a person feel he had eaten enough, but would not furnish him with the elements that his body needs. To plan out meals in the interest of family efficiency and economy at the same time, the housewife fortunately does not need to do elaborate sums in calories or to have any intimate understanding of such terms as "protein" and "carbohydrates." All she needs to do is to classify the food she uses into five simple household groups laid down in recently issued Farmers' Bulletin 808, published by the Office of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The purpose of the bulletin, which is the first of a series of simple pamphlets dealing with the economical use of foods, is to enable the average housewife to plan her meals effectively, even though she has no special training in chemistry or dietetics.

The substances which the specialists find are needed in the daily diet to maintain the body may be grouped under seven heads: Mineral substances, protein, starches, sugars, fats, cellulose, and certain little-known but very important growth-stimulating substances.

That these essential substances are not difficult for the average housewife to provide is shown by the following combinations which the specialists believe indicate the daily food requirements of normal individuals:

A family consisting of a man and a woman, who do moderately hard muscular work, and three children—say, between 3 and 12 years of age—would get the food they require if supplied daily with—

Four and one-half pounds of bread, having about the same food value as 3 pounds of wheat or rye flour, oatmeal, corn meal, hominy, or rice; or about 2 3/4 pounds of such cereals and 5 or 6 medium-sized potatoes.

Three-fourths cup of fat (butter or better with oil, beef drippings, or other fat)—a weekly allowance of 2 1/2 to 3 pounds.

A little more than 1 cup of sugar, or a weekly allowance of 4 pounds, or an equivalent amount of some other sweet such as 1 1/4 cups of sirup or honey a day, or 3/4 pound of dried figs or raisins a day.

Four pounds in all of fresh fruits and fresh or root vegetables.

One of the two following, the choice depending on the age of the children:

Three quarts of milk and 1 pound of other foods taken from the meat and meat-substitute group.

The mineral substances, such as lime salts, compounds of phosphorus, iron, and others, are supplied largely by vegetables. They serve the body as building material, tend to counteract acidity in the body tissues and fluids and are useful in other ways. Vegetables and fruits, therefore, should not be neglected in the diet, especially as they supply also another substance, cellulose, the framework material of plants, which gives bulk to the diet and tends to prevent constipation.

Protein, a substance supplied by meat or meat substances, including milk, is a very important fuel and body-building material. It provides an element—nitrogen—needed to form body tissues, not only during growth in childhood but also to make good the wear and tear of use of persons of any age, thus keeping the body in repair. Absence of foods supplying protein



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Removes to Kerrville.

Thorndale Champion: It is with genuine regret that The Champion publishes the fact that Henry B. Terrell Jr. has left the city of Thorndale and The Champion, to act in the capacity of cashier for The Kerrville Mountain Sun at Kerrville, another publication owned and published by the Terrell Publishing Co.

Henry, as he is known to all, came to Thorndale about the first of January and we do not hesitate to say that no one ever came to this little city who made friends more readily than did he. In the few months of his stay here he came to know everybody and everybody was his friend. This fact within itself is positive proof of his integrity and high moral character.

His leaving will be a distinct loss to The Champion and one which the management regrets very much. However his removal comes by way of promotion and we are glad to see him advancing.

The removal of Henry Terrell will be a distinct loss to the city's social circle, and we commend him to the business as well as to the social interests of the little city of Kerrville.

The very best wishes of The Champion and its entire force go with him to his new home.

Big Paint News.

The Divide ranchmen are glad to see the cessation of the frost and cold northern as the fresh leaves and some green grass enables them to quit feeding cattle and sheep; goats already were doing exceptionally well.

W. T. Petmucky has moved out to Big Paint and is having a house built here.

F. B. Klein and family and Mrs. I. Priour made a trip to Kerrville Saturday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hughs are spending a few days on the ranch.

H. E. Hatch made a trip to Kerrville in his "Wild Bill" Ford Saturday.

The Divide cowboys are as patriotic as any; already two, Brice Snodgrass and Earl Crenshaw, have answered their country's call for submarine fighters.

Tom Priour went to Kerrville Friday after supplies and gasoline.

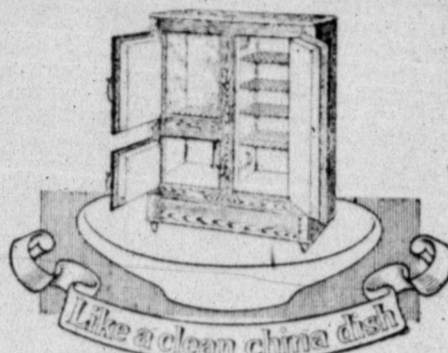
Mrs. W. C. Anderson of Kerrville has been visiting friends and relatives on the Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and Archie Maze went down on the river fishing Sunday, but Mr. Mitchell said it was hard times and the fish would not bite good.

Electricity has replaced compressed air for operating rock drills in mines.

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Theodor's

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theodor's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theodor's. 25c a package. E-75

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Kuropatkin Sent to Petrograd.

Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, April 24 (Via London).—General Alexi Kuropatkin, former governor general of Turkestan, who was arrested recently on a charge of distributing arms to natives for defense against Russians in the event of an attack, has been sent to Petrograd under guard.

ONE MILLION BOYS WANTED FOR FARMS

FOOD CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT WASHINGTON, D. C., NEXT MONTH.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Congress took up the food problem today in public hearings by the Senate Agricultural Committee, at which Secretary Houston set forth the Administration's food control program.

At the same time, the Federal Trade Commission, investigating the causes of high food prices, asked all State Governors to send representatives to Washington April 30 for a conference on State co-operation in the inquiry.

Secretary Houston also put his plans before the heads of five of the country's big farmers' organizations and received assurances of support for any measures the Government contemplates for getting a firmer grasp on food production and distribution.

The Department of Labor announced that it had undertaken the mobilization of a million boys throughout the country as active farm workers.

Two announcements of the day bearing on the food situation were a definition of the duties to be performed by Herbert C. Hoover as chairman of the food committee of the Council of National Defense and the statement that W. J. Bryan would tour the West to spread the appeal for increased food production. Mr. Hoover, it was stated, will advise as to the best means of assisting the allies to meet their food needs and will assist State agencies and communities in meeting their food problems.

Appearing before the Senate committee, Mr. Houston amplified the letter he sent to the Senate last week and answered questions about food supplies, high prices and proposals for minimum and maximum price-fixing legislation.

Aside from the wheat and potato crops, there had been no indicated shortage of staple foodstuffs, the Secretary said. The Nation needs for its normal domestic requirements about 640,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, he explained, including 80,000,000 bushels for seeding purposes. That amount, he said, was about this year's crop.

Figures were given showing that the production of corn, barley, oats, rice, milk and butter, eggs and other food products this year were greater or at least equal to the average for the last five years and that production had increased.

Secretary Houston said he had heard there had been already storage of quantities of food by people alarmed over the food situation, but he did not believe this was general. In his opinion, the farmer is quite safe in increasing production and is sure to find high prices continuing even if prices were to come now. But he said the farmer should be guaranteed a minimum price.

GUARD PORT ARANSAS

Patrol Boat to Be Sent to Protect Harbor From Submarine Attack.

San Antonio, Tex., April 25.—Port Aransas is to be effectively guarded against possible attack by enemy submarines. A United States patrol boat will be sent to that point at the "earliest practical moment," according to a communication received yesterday from the Chamber of Commerce from Commodore E. V. Nelson, commandant of the United States naval station at New Orleans.

Rumors were circulated some time ago, it is said, to the effect that German submarines had been seen in the Gulf and that it was believed the enemy contemplated establishing a base for these underwater craft in that vicinity. The port at Aransas Pass, which was constructed at the cost of many thousands of dollars, is considered to be a likely and vulnerable objective should attack anywhere upon the Texas coast be contemplated by the enemy. Following an appeal on the part of citizens at Port Aransas, a letter was sent to the Navy Department at Washington by the Chamber of Commerce, suggesting that some precaution against such an attack be taken.

The letter was forwarded to Commodore Nelson, who took the matter up and after investigating the conditions, sent word that he would dispatch a patrol boat to Port Aransas at the earliest possible moment. The boat, it is understood, will be maintained on constant duty there.

Dane King in Sweden.

London, April 24.—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent says King Christian of Denmark has arrived in Stockholm on a visit to King Gustav.

GOVERNOR'S COURSE IS NOT DETERMINED

EDUCATIONAL BILLS ASKED FOR MAY BE RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE.

Austin, Tex., April 22.—Governor James E. Ferguson declined to say tonight what he will do with the Dunham House resolution asking him to submit to the present special session the matter of the laws enacted at the regular session, creating four State normals, agricultural and mechanical colleges and two junior agricultural and mechanical colleges. The idea is to consider the repeal of these laws or to defer the establishment of the schools until some later time.

When asked the direct question as to his intention, the Governor said he preferred to wait and see the exact language of the resolution before committing himself to any course. There are some tonight who say he will respond by submitting the subjects and permit the Legislature to assume responsibility for either postponing the establishment of the eight new colleges or spending the money during "war times," when students may be out of school following the flag. The vote in the House was overwhelming for the resolution, and that fact is regarded as impressive in the executive office.

Even if the Governor does permit the special session to reconsider the bills creating eight new educational institutions, it is by no means certain that absolute repeal will be had in each instance. There will be a vigorous contest over each proposition and the proponents of the several bills may finally stand together to fight repeal of any of the measures. It is said that the prospect for an extended struggle over these bills may be the deterrent influence with the Governor if he refuses to give them to the special session.

FIRST LOAN TO ENGLAND 6

Amount and Other Details Will Be Announced Within a Few Days.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The first American loan to the allied nations will go to Great Britain.

The amount and other details probably will be made public by Secretary McAdoo within a few days.

Whatever the sum, the amount will be available out of the proceeds of the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue soon to be offered to the public of which \$5,000,000,000 will be loaned to the allies.

Announcement to this effect was made tonight at the Treasury Department after a day of conferences between Secretary McAdoo and Federal Reserve Board officials and American bankers and bond dealers and representatives of Great Britain.

Another development was the announcement that the size of the first issue of bonds authorized under the \$7,000,000,000 war finance measure will depend largely upon the immediate needs of the allies.

The entire \$5,000,000,000 of authorized bonds will not be offered in one lump sum, according to present tentative plans, but probably will be called for in several installments of issues.

RETURN'S STAMP MONEY

Bean of Kirbyville Believes Appropriation Violated Constitution.

Austin, Tex., April 24.—B. F. Bean of Kirbyville has returned to the State treasury \$76.50, the amount he says he used for postage stamps while a member of the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Legislatures, and which he says was appropriated by those Legislatures in violation of the State Constitution.

Accompanying the check, which was received today by State Treasurer J. M. Edwards, was the following letter from former Representative Bean: "Enclosed find check for \$76.50, which pays back to the State of Texas the amount I used for postage stamps during the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Legislatures, of which I was a member. The above-mentioned amount was in violation of the State Constitution, and I protested at the time we passed the resolutions giving members postage stamps, and wanted other members to agree with me, and they advised me to drop the subject, accept the stamps as other members had done and were doing, or I would cast a reflection on the Democratic Legislature; and further, if I wanted any assistance from the members in passing bills for the coming people I had better not insist on trying to change an established rule of the House by its members being elected as I was."

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San Angelo, Tex., April 24.—"Plant something" is a slogan adopted and being used on advertising matter of several local business men. They claim that the high cost of living can be greatly reduced in this way.
Island Cession Denied.
Paris, April 24.—A semi-official note issued today denies a report of German origin that France intends to cede the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon to New Foundland.
A Los Angeles farmer has equipped a specially prized mule with an electric tail lamp to prevent accidents from automobile traffic at night.

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EVERY MAN'S RIGHT.

Brother Hill of the Roscoe Times comes at us again thus: "Comptroller Terrell (in his publications) last week warmly approved what we had to say about certain professional revivalists who apparently try to ape Billy Sunday. Mr. Terrell and The Times agree on many points, but we differ in that he has shown a disposition to put the brand of hypocrisy on every revivalist who vigorously denounces sin, particularly the liquor traffic, whereas we prefer to believe that most revivalists are really sincere and have never found fault with one yet because he dealt the liquor traffic a few solar plexus blows. The more effectively he strikes this infamous business the better it suits us."

At this point we take occasion to call Brother Hill's attention to our oft-repeated assertions in our publications that any man, revivalist or otherwise, was within his rights in advocating prohibition. In these columns we have accorded this prerogative to Ham, disgusted as we were with his course at Austin—a disgust fully shared by hundreds of good pros in the Capital City, who showed their disgust by staying away from the polls on election day. But, in our article on Ham's tirade against picture shows, which he denounced as "hell-born," etc., we specifically stated that we considered him within his rights in advocating prohibition. Strange, Brother Hill, that this article, printed twenty-one months ago, should have completely escaped your attention while every little paragraph we write seems to have no chance of eluding your hawklike vision.

We accord to every man the God-given right to advocate what he honestly believes to be right. We exercise that right ourselves; to be fair and consistent, we must expect others to do so. We know some men who are pros at heart who vote contrary to their convictions; we know some anti-liquorists who do likewise. It is hardly necessary for us to say that our confidence in those men is not as strong as it might be.

Continuing, Brother Hill says: "As for Billy Sunday, whom Mr. Terrell has repeatedly branded as a commercializer of religion, we want Mr. Terrell to take note that, in beginning his three months' campaign in New York the other day, Billy announced that he would not accept for himself any of the financial profits of the campaign, but would divide them equally between the Red Cross Society and the Y. M. C. A." Strange to say, we answered this virtually in an article written twenty-four hours before we received the issue of the Times containing your paragraph quoted. We don't know what prompted us to write same, unless it was the hope that Billy would prove himself something more than a mere commercializer of religion by demonstrating that he possessed "the greatest of these," charity. We said we'd take any good man's word for it. We take yours.

(We got this for last evening. This morning's press dispatches corroborate you; but we had already taken your word for it.)

Billy has simply come across. He has delivered the goods. We are consistent; we keep our word; we accept Billy for the same reason that we accept Sam Jones—slang, gymnastics and all—for the element of charity that is in him.

Concluding, Brother Hill asks us: "Will Mr. Terrell now give the 'devil' his dues?" Whom do you refer to as the devil, yourself or Billy Sunday? We've never placed either of you in that category. We don't owe the devil any dues. If you do, Brother Hill, it's up to you to dig 'em up.

But this last paragraph is written in jest; therefore cuts no figure in our little controversy—well, now, really, it is also a controversy; we are too closely agreed to be in controversy. We are enjoying it, however, and believe you are. Maybe our readers are enjoying it also, and getting the benefit, if any. All are not pros who read your paper; all are not anti-liquorists who read ours. We've said nothing (intentionally) to hurt the feelings of your readers; none of

ours have told us they were offended at what you've said.

Now, Brother Hill, let us not misunderstand each other; there's no reason why we should. You are a pro—precinct to world wide. We, therefore, expect you to fight for prohibition. We have favored local option (yes, we have voted for local option in our home precinct) for a quarter of a century; but have always felt that local option and strict regulation are the most efficient and fairest ways to deal with the liquor question. This is about the only real difference of opinion between us. We are not going to try to convince you that we are right; it will be a waste of your time and space to try to convince us that we are wrong.

We have the best regulatory laws governing the sale of liquor of any State in the Union—not excepting some States supposed to be bone-dry—Maine, for instance. When we asked the people to elect us their Comptroller, we promised to enforce those laws. Up to date the most rantankerous pro in the State has not accused us of failing to enforce them. Some of the most flattering endorsements of our conduct along that line of our duty have come from the pro papers of Texas—The Roscoe Times being one of the few that refused—at least failed—to give us even a passing notice, to say nothing of just credit. You didn't even compare us to the mule by admitting that we were doing the best we could—which, as the law now stands, is a fact. Speaking of giving the devil his dues, Brother Hill, you are giving the devil his dues when you refuse, or passively neglect, to give your fellow-man his. It would not have hurt the cause of christianity, nor prohibition either, for you to have done this.

Our aim, our ambition, has been to serve the people of Texas, not a factional fraction thereof. That we have done this has been attested by the magnificent majorities given us, especially in the last two elections. These two elections show us what the people as a whole think of our record, not merely what some personal friend or foe thinks. Our further ambition is to maintain that respect and confidence. We feel that a strict adherence to our promise to enforce the laws as written has gained the people's confidence, and by strict adherence we mean to keep it.

The present length of the law is our limit of enforcement. If the people of Texas see fit to lengthen the law, and honor us with the further enforcement thereof, rest assured we will make the law's limit our limit.

And, now let's shake hands on Billy Sunday. And, say, maybe that leap-frog preacher, though crude and grotesque, may have been sincere.

THE SENATE AND COMPTROLLER.

Since the Legislature convened on the 15th inst., the Senate has devoted quite a deal of time to a discussion of "its rights," and a number of speeches have been made protesting most vigorously against the action of the Comptroller for daring to say to that august body that, in his opinion, no statutory authority existed for the issuance of warrants to pay Col. R. M. Johnston's expenses to the Confederate Reunion at Washington, and to reimburse Senator Spitzer for expenses incurred while suffering from a fractured arm during the month of January.

In addition to airing the matter on the floor of the Senate, Col. Johnston, of The Houston Post, insists on trying out the case in the press, although his paper is careful to publish only his side of the controversy, consigning all other articles to the waste basket. In a recent editorial of The Post, its editor says:

"The Constitution places no limit upon the discretion of the Senate and House in expending the contingent funds, and so far as The Post knows the present Comptroller is the first to challenge either legislative body's right to determine what it regards as proper in fixing the scope of its service."

To this the Comptroller replies that he sees no difference in an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Senate and any other appropriation. The fact that some member of the Senate may regard that body as a law unto itself does not seem to have any bearing on the action of the Comptroller. He seems to think the Senate is made up of men who are entitled to the same consideration that the law gives to other people, and that they have no more right to spend the people's money contrary to law than has the humblest citizen of the land. But to Col. Johnston of The Post, who is also a member of the Senate, the suggestion of the Comptroller that no authority exists for such expenditure of money is not to be tolerated for a moment. For no Comptroller ever challenged the acts of that body before." Continuing, The Post says:

"There will be little left of the Senate's dignity or the dignity and

thority of the Legislature if some officious officer in an executive department proceeds at will to veto its official actions."

And there's the milk in the coccacout. The "dignity of the Senate" has been challenged, and that too by a little Comptroller of Public Accounts, who in the opinion of the Senator from Harris, has no other duty to perform but to issue warrants to pay out the people's money on any old kind of a resolution. If, as the Senate contends, it is a law unto itself and can divert a fund at will, then the sooner this fact is established by the courts, the better for all.

The 35th Legislature appropriated \$30,000.00 to pay the "Contingent Expenses" of the Legislature, and the Senate undertakes to set aside \$250.00 of that amount to defray Col. Johnston's expenses to Washington, as a delegate to the Confederate Reunion. If the Senate can send one delegate, it can send its entire membership. If that can be done, the House has the same right to send its 142 members. If the Senate can send a delegate to this reunion, it can also send a delegate to every grand lodge of every fraternal organization, or a delegate to any old convention it sees fit. But are there any statutory provisions for same?

That's the point at issue, and that is the point the courts alone can settle.

It seems unfortunate, however, that a great paper like The Post can find no stronger argument in defense of the Senate in its attempts to override the provisions of the Constitution and the statutes, in order to pay a compliment to one of its members, than to attribute political ambition to a State official who dares to question the authority of that body. The Post has, on many occasions in the past, commended the Comptroller for his firm stand in insisting in all times that the strict letter of the law must be followed, but now that an appropriation in which the venerable editor of The Post has a peculiar interest is questioned by the Comptroller, it is an entirely different proposition with The Post.

If Teddy wants to go to France and fight the Germans he should have the permission of the American people. But just why he should command a division, or even a corporal's guard, when we have trained soldiers for that purpose is beyond us. If this honor is to be conferred upon any one, why not upon Pershing or some other competent man who deserves it? We do not doubt Roosevelt's patriotism for his courage; we believe he has both, but hasn't he had sufficient political and military glory for one American? We think so. As a statesman he is not without honor; as a soldier he is a joke.

While we do not consider it necessary to be unduly alarmed over the war situation, still we are not disposed to view it too lightly. In the meantime we are not offering the Government any advice. Our friend, Fencerrail Smith, says he once advised a man to buy a certain rule, and the man made "killed the stuffing" out of the man in less than twenty-four hours.

So far, ninety-nine per cent of the contentment over the frontiers being at war appears on the front pages of our daily papers. About the most unconcerned faces we've met are those of our friends of Teutonic descent living around us. Really, we don't see why every one shouldn't go on attending to his daily business and let our Government attend to the war question.

The Waco Times-Herald thinks "a world federation to prevent future wars might turn out to be a big trust for the suppression of freedom." It is liable to be that at the start if the right kind of men are not put at the head of it.

The Dallas Dispatch calls State Senator J. H. McNeaves an "old Roman." This comes as near as possible to calling an Irishman an Italian as anything we ever heard, which every one knows is not safe if the Irishman is present.

Conscription may become necessary, but we hope volunteer service will be so great that the American Government won't get a chance to apply conscription.

Whenever we see a good road paralleling the railroad track over which they happen to be journeying, we know we will soon pass through a real live town.

Rest assured that when a German comes to this country and plants his money in American soil he has no intention of raising a crop or a family for the Kaiser's benefit.

The great mistake of the allies was the Dardanelles; the great mistake of the Germans was Verdun. The allies gave their mistake in time; the Germans gave theirs in a matter of days.



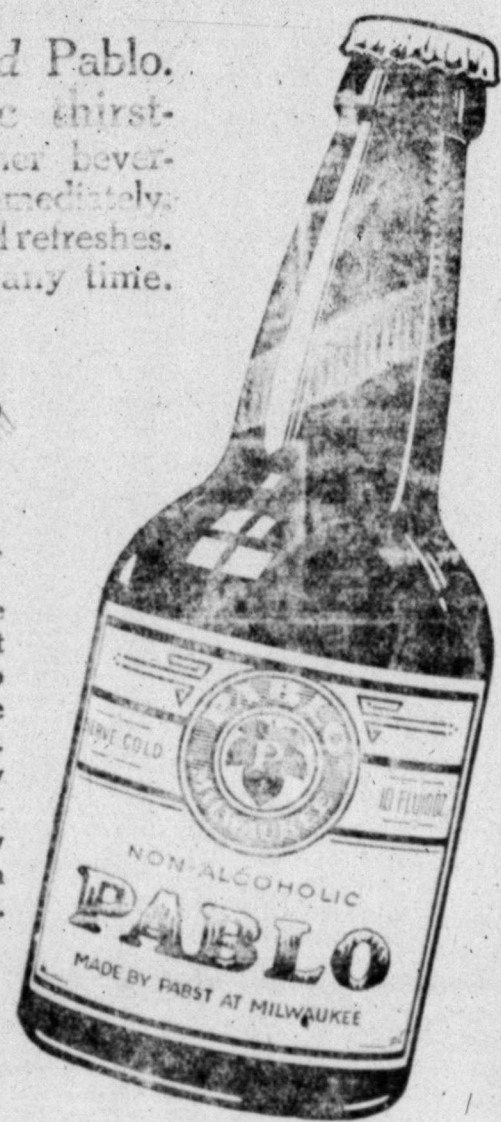
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The method is simple. McDuffie takes crude oil, tar and camphor-gum. He puts these in a pot and boils them with oil in the mixture to make it liquid. He wets common croker sacks in the mixture, then squeezes them as dry as he thinks necessary. He says if too much of the mixture is used it will kill the young cotton. The sacks are fastened by means of a drag stick to a plow beam. Each week the crop is plowed and dragged over with the saturated sacks, both sides of the cotton getting touched lightly one side, and when the plow returns it touches the other side.

"This method costs me 15 cents an acre," McDuffie says. He says he used the method with success and, seemingly, this negro has solved the problem that has confronted the best brains in the South for the past ten years.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

A campaign yarn cost the San Antonio Express a public apology and \$7,500 in cash last week. The Express in its zeal to defeat Governor Ferguson last summer published a yarn on the Governor that the biggest liar in the land refused to even so it was left

to the owners of that paper to pay for their mistake. But there are some people who still believe the yarn because it sounds good to them.—Sterling City News-Record.

Youth to tell the average German citizen wouldn't go back if he could, and he knows where he's doing well, and has to be responsible for his well-being. Let's forget spy hysteria.—Waco Morning News.

Senator Sheppard is attempting to reject the prohibition question into the war measures now before congress. In the name of common sense isn't it possible to meet this crisis and do our duty as Americans without throwing cold water on the game in this manner.—Mexico Herald.

Germans who have lived in this country a reasonable time appreciate the advantage of a republican form of government and would not return to their Fatherland, but quite naturally they have some sympathy for their native land, and a certain amount of tolerance should be shown them in the conditions under which they now live.—Kosse Cyclone.

We are to spend five billions a year for war, but if Congress had set about to spend ever half that sum for good roads, some fellow would have set up a howl about extravagance, greed, graft and violation of State rights, taxing the people to death and setting up a political machine, Henrietta Independent.

Villa is credited with the statement that he expects to maintain a position of strict neutrality between the United States and Germany. This bears out our idea that Villa is about the wisest Mexican south of the Rio Grande.

TRESPASS NOTICE

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


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

Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, oil 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.

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George Bailey of the Houston Post quits his foolishness long enough to make this sensible suggestion: "If military conscription is the use of the country, why not agricultural conscription in defense of the country? If it be defense, why is not the hoe as important as implement as a gun?" It depends upon the man behind the implement. If he has a real patriotic disposition, and practical sense, he will be as willing to handle one as the other.



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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Comparette and son, D. H., and Pam Grinstead attended the San Antonio festivities last Friday.

LOST—One male, red and white spotted "Walker" dog. Return dog to Eimer's "Ruff" Cafe for suitable reward. John Massey. 16-31

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

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner and daughter, Miss Mae Louise, attended the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio last Friday.

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Dan Morgan, a speaker for the Anti-Slavery League of America, will speak to the people of Kerrville at the court house on the evening of May 10.

Mrs. J. E. Jonsey of Memphis, Tex., is visiting her son, Judge R. A. Dunbar.

Mrs. J. R. Leavell is this week entertaining Miss Lucy Lestargette of Laredo.

Fresh home-grown vegetables—gathered daily from our garden. **C. C. BUTT GROCERY.**

Miss Elsie Johnston has returned from a lengthy visit to relatives at Junction.

Red, white and blue ribbons, in all widths. **WATTERS VARIETY STORE.** "We Sell It for Less."

Mrs. W. A. Kaufman and children and Miss Ida Kaufman spent the week end at San Antonio.

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Dick Eastland entertained an old-time friend from Dallas Tuesday in the person of B. H. Graham.

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Mrs. D. T. Atkinson of Dallas has joined her husband, Dr. Atkinson, for a lengthy stay at the St. Charles.

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T. H. Belford of Georgetown was among the visitors to Dallas Tuesday, a guest of the St. Charles while in the city.

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Dr. H. Galbraith suffered a fracture of one bone in his right wrist Sunday afternoon while cranking his car. He had called on Judge Burnett and at the conclusion of his visit started to crank his car when it "kicked back." The doctor will be unable to attend to his professional duties for some weeks.

Men's underwear, very new and up-to-date at prices from 50c to \$1.00. Look them over, you can surely find what you want. **CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY.**

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L. A. Schreiner is attending court in Uvalde this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle and their three sons spent Friday in San Antonio.

A. J. Rohel of Hallettsville was transacting business in Kerrville this week.

The unveiling of a monument to Prof. Schmidt will take place Sunday morning in the Kerrville cemetery.

An exceptional showing of emeralds are waiting for your approval at **CHAS. SCHREINER CO.**

T. D. Willis of Center Point was a visitor to the city Saturday. He was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Jessie Wallace of Brenham.

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C. J. Seeber, after spending a couple of weeks in Kerrville, left Wednesday afternoon for Harlingen, where he is to take a place in the post office, being under civil service regulations.

Dr. Wm. Lee Seor, who has for a number of years been an accredited surgeon of the army with rank of First Lieutenant, has been promoted to Captain in the Officers' Reserve. In time of need Dr. Seor would doubtless be appointed operating surgeon at a base hospital.

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G. G. Moorhead, representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company for this district with headquarters at San Antonio, was a Kerrville visitor Monday. Mr. Moorhead was en route to Mason and stopped off to see how the "mill" in The Sun office was performing. He was accompanied by Mrs. Moorhead and they were making the trip in their car, camping out and enjoying the beautiful spring weather of the Hill Country.

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1 cup sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla
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2 squares melted chocolate	

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Cuero Gets \$5,000 Fire Pumper.

Cuero, Tex., April 25.—The \$5,000 pumper ordered by the Cuero City Council for the fire department has arrived and was delivered to the firemen at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

There was a representative gathering to commemorate the addition of the pumper to the city fire equipment and the band was out in full force and light refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Capt. Reagan Recalled.

Palestine, Tex., April 24.—Captain Mills Reagan, son of the late Judge John H. Reagan, who has been living at the old homestead here, having been retired from the army on account of his health, has been recalled and will leave tomorrow for guard duty at a certain fort.

Captain Reagan has recovered his health. He has been in the cavalry for the past fifteen years.

Federal Experts to Give Aid.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—State cooperation in the Government's wartime food control program will be encouraged, it was announced today by the appointment of a Federal expert in each State to assist State boards in putting into operation food production and conservation methods. These men will be put at the disposal of State Governors as special representatives of the Department of Agriculture.

Sure Cure.

A nervous man at the opera sat behind a pair of those persons who complain the plot until his endurance was exhausted. Then he leaned forward and said: "Excuse me, will you speak a little louder? Sometimes the music prevents my hearing what you say." Chicago Herald.

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Formerly, white race solidarity has been abolished. The European Entente Allies can not forget that they owe the tranquility of their Asiatic possessions to the power and good will of Japan. We in the United States will presently realize how fortunate it is that Japan is on our side now, not ready to fall upon our defenseless flank. The friendly neutrality of China has given the Allied group a better understanding of China's national aspirations than could have been derived from the events of a generation of peace. India's desire for a fiscal policy that might foster her national interests now seems worth the British government's attention, though exporters protest the danger to their trade. And has not Germany herself yielded her passionate devotion to the ideal of a white man's world. What shades of color does she find revolting in her allies the Turks? And if red Mexicans and yellow Japanese were preparing to play and fly waste on our soil, the German's sacred horror of excess pigments would hardly be invoked in our defense. The world is becoming increasingly mixed. Soon we shall be distinguishing races by the color of their souls, instead of their skins. The New Republic.

To Build Steamers at Orange.

Orange, Tex., April 24.—The announcement was made here today by John M. Dullahan that he had received a telegram from A. A. Daugherty, who heads a large syndicate in New York, stating that all arrangements for construction of two large steamships at Orange had been completed.

These ships will be 4,500 tons dead weight capacity; they will be 300 feet long, 48 feet wide and 27 1/2 feet depth of hold and will be equipped with 1,600 horsepower engines.

While it is understood that these ships are to be built under contract for other parties, it is not known who the parties are or what they will be used for.

Amateur wireless operators recently relayed a wireless message from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast in less than three hours.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

New dress goods are arriving every day at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Read the Ford advertisement in every issue of The Sun.

Hugh Miller of San Saba spent last Saturday in Kerrville on business.

New lot of glasses for ice tea. WATTERS VARIETY STORE.

Thea Nectar—the Special Tea for Ice Tea. C. C. BUTT GROCERY.

Robert Real, manager of the Live Oak ranch, was a visitor in town Sunday.

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E. Marshall and daughter of Rock Springs spent Sunday in the city, dining at the St. Charles.

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Center Point News: Sheriff Moore was down from Kerrville Saturday looking after business and greeting friends.

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Harper Herald: Miss May Mosel has returned from a visit of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Mosel of Kerrville.

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Center Point News: Rev. Dr. Dickey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Kerrville, preached to a large audience at the Baptist Church here last Sunday at 9:30 p. m. Dr. Dickey's sermon was well received.

There is nothing that looks nicer and feels more comfortable than our new suits of Cool Cloth, Palm Beach and light woollens for the spring and summer. Be sure to see them. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Bandera New Era: Rev. J. B. Riddle, Baptist minister from Kerrville, preached the commencement sermon of the public school graduating class at the Methodist Church last Sunday. A large crowd from both churches attended the meeting.

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Center Point News: Messrs. E. H. Prescott and T. J. Nelson were here from Kerrville Tuesday in the interest of the West Texas A. & M. College location. They seemed very hopeful of Kerr County landing this much coveted prize.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES BY FATHER KEMPER

The students of Notre Dame Institute won additional laurels for themselves on Monday night through the splendid entertainment that they rendered in Pampell's Opera House. Although the audience was not as large as on previous occasions, owing to the alarming financial conditions, still the hundred and sixty people who did attend were unanimous about lauding the successful performance. The comedy, entitled "Out of the Shadows," was the principal feature of the program. In this drama the title role was carried by Miss Meta Michon with unusual skill for an amateur. Her orphan sister, Violet, was impersonated by Miss Annie Mosel who also pleased the audience with her vocal selections during the intermissions.

Verna Bulwer and Mary Rogers had to play the part of colored women, and won the applause of adults and juveniles. Miss Mary Mosel impersonated two characters in successive scenes. It was the first public appearance for Misses Beatrix Ridgway, Estelle Shelley and Estelle Michon, all of whom proved very agreeable surprises. Frances Michon, Mary Mildred Mosel and Wilhelmina Mosel had already been on the stage, and with this opportunity fortified their reputations.

The boys amused the spectators with a humorous sketch entitled "The Civic League," and also with a musical dialogue known as "Hard Times in Boyland." As usual, the Minims were warmly received. This time they staged a piece called "Birdies." Many vocal and musical selections were interspersed between the curtains and contributed to the enjoyable evening.

Last Saturday the Guadalupe children held a jamina on their school campus and cleared almost as much as the Notre Dame actors. The ladies of the parish had contributed fresh cakes and hot drinks, and the men gave ice cream and cold beverages. All donations were disposed of at a liberal profit.

On Sunday the first mass will be at 7:15 a. m. and the second at 10:15 a. m. in St. Mary's. During the month of May, which is dedicated to our Immaculate Mother, the Blessed Virgin, morning services will begin daily at 7:25 a. m. so as to permit the addition of the Litany and Benediction. This Friday, however, a votive High Mass will be sung in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7:15 a. m.

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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.

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Vanity Fair.

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Epworth League Program, April 29.

Topic—Missionary Opportunities in Latin America. Leader—Frith Everrett. Song: Prayer; Song: Scripture Lesson—Isa. Duets—Vivoli Storms and Grace Backner.

Missionary Opportunities 1. South America—Miss Lural Paine. 2. Porto Rico—Miss Bess Graham. 3. Central America—Mr. Scoble. Special Music—Lucile Palmer. 4. Cuba—Miss Ruby Sutton. 5. Mexico—Mr. G. C. Storms. Reading of Program. League Benediction.

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Commercial.

Ed—Have you read the "Knickerbocker History of New York?" Coed—No, I'm not interested in those reports of the clothing trade.—Hitt Panther.

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This property is well watered with ever-running springs. It is fenced with seven-wire fence with good cedar posts about ten feet apart, one side being hog proof. The pasture portion is cut into four pastures with four to five-wire fences. The improvements consist of two ranch houses in fairly good condition.

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PRIZE ESSAY

Paper Read by Miss Eddie Lee Lackey at Recent County Meet

The following essay, entitled "Sunday Morning in a Country Church," and read by Miss Eddie Lee Lackey of Ingram, took first prize in the essay contest at the recent county meet:

I attended church one warm Sunday morning. It was a small white house situated in a beautiful grove. Large oaks were growing on either side of the building. The ground was covered by a heavy coat of green grass. In the branches of the trees birds were chirping, and twittering. It seemed a fit place indeed to commune with God, and nature.

I walked into the church. On the front bench sat an old lady and gentleman, whom I took to be the minister and his wife. As I entered he said, "Good morning, glad to see you." I spoke to them and took my seat in the rear of the building.

Upon gazing around the room I saw that everything was spotlessly clean. The rude homemade benches had been carefully dusted, the little table in the front was covered by a snow white cloth, upon which lay a Bible, and on the right hand corner sat a glass pitcher filled with clear, sparkling water. By its side sat a little old fashioned teacup.

Soon a crowd had gathered. At half past eleven the minister promptly arose and began the services by saying: "The congregation will please stand while we engage in singing a hymn which I shall interline." After saying this he began, "Amazing grace; how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me." This being sung was followed by, "I once was lost, but now I am found; was blind, but now I see," etc. This was followed by a thirty-minute prayer, in which the blessings of God were asked upon the President, the U. S. Government, the rich and poor, the high and low, James Smith, Tabitha Allen, Jimmy Nance, and everybody for miles around.

This was followed by another song which the minister interlined thus: "All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall," etc. Then he read a few verses from the Bible and his text was, "Come unto me all that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." One old man, and several old ladies, seemed to approve of this text, for they sat and nodded during the services, as if they were weary and enjoying a sweet rest.

After services had been going on about fifteen minutes in came a lady with five small children. The smallest had a large soda biscuit in her hand. One of the others had a paper bag containing teacakes. They took a seat in front of me. The little child began trying to give me the burnt biscuit. All the others were fussing over the teacakes. A child across the aisle saw the cakes and cried out, "Ma, make Janie give me one of them cakes. She has got lots of them." Janie would not give her any, so she began, "Boo hoo, I want some!" So her mother had to take her out.

The next arrival was a bunch of girls. They were all giggling, and each was trying to get the other to be the first to enter. Soon there was a large crowd at church.

Outside, standing by the window were three boys, trying to get courage to come into the house. They would start, but when they reached the steps their courage would fail them; so they never did get into the house.

On the seat just across the aisle sat Mary Jane Green and her beau. Every time he would say anything to her she would blush and put her handkerchief over her face. Her mother, father, brothers and sisters sat about four seats from her. When her little three-year-old brother saw her, he cried out: "Ma, I want to go to Mary Jane and get that wax she has in her mouth. Where did she get it?" His mother tried in vain to quiet him, but could do nothing but let him go to her. The congregation, instead of paying attention to the preacher, were giggling at the child and watching Mary Jane to see what she would do. She blushed very much, but kept on chewing her gum.

Services had been going on about one and one-half hours, and every one was getting very tired. The preacher was talking about the prophets. When he came to Daniel he said: "Now that is all except Daniel, where shall we place him?" An old man in the back of the room rose to his feet and said in a loud voice: "Place him right here if you want to, I'm going home." So he left.

Some of the children were crying for something to eat. Several of the old ladies went on the outside to discuss the new school ma'am and Kate Smith's wedding trousseau. A few of the old men had left the room also, and were sitting under the shade trees, discussing the future prices of cotton and corn.

The minister, realizing that a recess was necessary, announced that



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after a fifteen-minute intermission, Brother Jones would continue the services by a short discourse on "The Creation of the World." Upon this announcement, I became so discouraged that I left for my home, so I cannot relate to you the remarks of Brother Jones on "The Creation of the World."

Stop Left Over Coughs.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heal the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your druggist today. Formula on the bottle. 25c.

Hunt Happenings.

No rain yet (April 24); nothing to do but wait for it to come.

Dr. Vrhies and family, who have spent some time with W. H. Page, started for their home in Ohio Monday.

Uncle Dick Joy and Mr. Patent have gone to San Antonio on business, perhaps to enlist.

Dr. Walsh and several of his friends from San Antonio were up Friday and Saturday looking over the doctor's summer home at Hunt.

I. W. Zumwalt has sold his place at Hunt to J. E. King of San Antonio. Mr. King has spent the summer at Hunt for the last four or five years.

Uncle Dick Carlisle, who was quite sick last week, is up and about again. The moving picture show by Prof. J. W. May and his wife at the school house Saturday night pleased everybody. The show will be given at Grape Creek next Saturday night.

Lots of people are coming from the cities to rest under the shade of the trees at Hunt. ANDY.

Doesn't Work Now.

Del. beatrice—He's got a political job at last.

Tower Grove—Well, he worked for one a long while.

"Yes, and now he's stopped working."

FARMERS' FIRE INSURANCE

Mutual Companies Effect Large Saving in Cost of Protection.

Farmers' mutual fire insurance companies have reached a place of great importance among the co-operative associations benefiting dwellers in the country, and have an opportunity to perform still greater service, according to an article in the 1916 yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture. Nearly 2,000 such companies exist in the United States and carry a total amount of insurance exceeding \$5,250,000,000 on property worth nearly \$7,000,000,000. This is more than two-fifths of the value of all the insurable farm property in the forty-eight States.

The saving in the cost of insurance to farmers brought about through these farmers' mutual companies is very large, but definite figures of the aggregate saving are not available. The average cost per \$100 of insurance for all the farmers' mutuals in 1914, however, was only 26 cents, and it is estimated that in a number of States where farmers' mutual insurance is most highly developed, the average cost of insurance for all such companies in the State has fallen well below one-half the commercial rates.

So far, it is pointed out, the efforts of the farmers' mutuals to achieve efficiency have been directed chiefly to a reduction of expenses of operation. It is possible, however, still further to decrease the charges to be met by a concerted campaign to reduce fires. More careful inspection should be practiced and risks should be classified so as to place a premium on safe construction and the adequate care of buildings.

One of the important effects which the success achieved by the farmers' mutual fire insurance companies has had on country life, in the belief of rural organization specialists of the department, is the encouragement of farmers to attempt other co-operative enterprises.

Practically all of the new United States silver coins are being stamped out by electrically-driven presses in the Philadelphia mint.

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPLIES

(By Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension A. & M. College.)

In the campaign for more food and feed there is apt to be much waste effort; many plantings will yield no returns; much that grows will be wasted for lack of means of disposing; there may be a surplus here and a scarcity there, even within the State, and inadequate transportation for exchange. Therefore, it is suggested:

That mayors, county judges and county superintendents or county commissioners, proceed at once to make careful surveys or investigations and ascertain:

1. From local merchants the volume of each staple food product normally required to feed the county for a year.
2. From farmers by school districts, or by tax rolls, the probable supply of each product on the basis of present plantings and herds of live stock.

This will require some time—two or three weeks or a month—and it will cost some money, but in no other way can a county or community obtain information upon which to work intelligently.

With this information in hand, the community can take such steps as are necessary and possible to supply its needs. It will exhibit the best means of procedure, such as:

- (a) Country neighborhood co-operation and town neighborhood co-operation—rural school districts or clubs with city wards or clubs—for direct dealing and distribution of produce and supplies.
- (b) A central bureau of information, a sort of community exchange for local co-operative support. Chambers of Commerce may easily serve for this purpose.
- (c) Municipal, village and neighborhood plants for canning and drying perishable products.

More than a thousand young women to the colleges are now receiving demonstrations and instructions in these processes. They will be out of school by the first of June and can be called into service. The A. & M. College and other institutions will be prepared to furnish instruction and recipes.

The important point is for each community to organize at once to sustain itself. It cannot do so without ascertaining first what it needs.

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VEGETABLE PRICES FALL

Cheaper Than Canned Article and Welcomed by Housewife.

San Antonio, Tex., April 25.—Perhaps the most welcome visitor to the housewife is the increasing supply of fresh vegetables on the market with an accompanying reduction in prices. At least the vegetable counter is beginning to prove the most popular spot in the grocery stores, according to retail merchants.

"While vegetables are still a luxury," said a salesman yesterday, "they are now getting in the reach of consumers. While they may never again be as cheap as in previous years they will nevertheless fall far below the present price."

Among the vegetables now being received by the merchants in large quantities are new potatoes, rhubarb, beans and English peas, squash, lettuce and onions.

Spinach costing 15 cents per pound a week ago, was sold yesterday at two pounds for 15 cents; rhubarb, sold at 15 cents a pound, is now three pounds for 25 cents; squash which brought 10 and 15 cents per pound a week ago was quoted at 5 cents yesterday; onions have dropped from 20 cents a pound to 10 cents, and local lettuce can be bought at 5 cents per head. String beans have dropped from 20 to 15 cents per pound.

With the coming of fresh vegetables at prices lower than the canned article, grocers report a big decrease in calls for this stock, which is now finding a resting place on an out-of-the-way shelf. It is pointed out that many of the vegetables are being furnished by the home gardener, who is doing his "wee bit" to the cause of humanity and making it possible for the family of average means to have an occasional vegetable with their meals. The supply is expected to show a continual increase during the next three weeks and with it a proportionate decrease in prices.

Railroads Avoid Duplication.

Chicago, April 25.—Duplication of passenger service by different railroads between the same points at practically the same time is to be eliminated as far as possible if plans announced by operating officials of a number of the big trunk lines in conference here today can be successfully worked out.

Whether the change will be permanent or not has not been determined.

STANDARD IS BLAMED

High Prices of Gasoline and Oils Charged to the "Trust."

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Domination of the gasoline industry by Standard Oil interests, the Federal Trade Commission reported to the Senate today, has been largely responsible for high gasoline prices of the last two years. The report, written after an exhaustive investigation into the entire petroleum industry, declares interlocking stock ownership prevents any real competition among the various Standard Oil companies and the commission recommends legislation to permit reopening the oil trust case to obtain modifications of the Supreme Court's dissolution decree.

No conclusive evidence was found, it is stated, that collusion exists among the Standard companies in violation of the decree, but the commission's findings have been transmitted to the Attorney General.

Prices are declared to have been raised arbitrarily although natural causes contributed. Pronounced inequalities were found in different parts of the country.

Standard Oil Enters Denial.

New York, April 24.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey knows of no artificial price conditions in the gasoline fields and the company has "scrupulously observed" the United States Supreme Court's dissolution decree, A. C. Bedford, president of the company said today in a statement issued in connection with the report of the Federal Trade Commission on the latter's gasoline investigation. The statement reads in part:

"The Federal Trade Commission intimates that a portion of the rise in the price of gasoline, at least in some sections of the country, may be due to conditions which it characterizes as 'artificial.'"

"We know of no artificial conditions which have affected prices and the fact is that the operations of this company have been dictated solely by sound and legitimate business conditions."

What She Meant.

Once there was a cultured lady who said, "Where do you get that stuff?" But she was merely inquiring of a friend where she procured certain material for a dress.

CATTLE MOVEMENT IS RATHER BRISK

GOING TO PASTURES, HOWEVER, INSTEAD OF TO THE MARKETS.

Cattle of the steer variety have been moving rather freely from Kerrville this week, and more big movements are in prospect within the next few days. In the main the movements are towards greener pastures rather than to the markets. The Government's "cinch" on stock cars has slackened perceptibly during the last ten days, probably because Uncle Sam has moved about all the artillery horses that he wants to move in this section for a while, and as a consequence the live stock men have an inning at bat.

Tuesday 700 large steers from the Schreier James River ranch were shipped from Kerrville to Kenedy. Next Sunday 1,200 more steers from the same ranch will be shipped to Three Rivers, and on next Tuesday 1,200 or 1,300 more from the South Fork ranch will be shipped to Uvalde. On the fifth of next month a big shipment of steers from South Llano will come here—that is, if the stock cars now in service on the S. A. P. can be retained in service. Jim Freeman is going to ride on the front end of the head car of the last shipment to see that the cars are immediately turned around and headed for Kerrville the minute they are unloaded.

Fort Worth Live Stock.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 26.—Cattle: Receipts 6,500 head, including 500 calves. Best steers, slow Mexican and common steers, 10c higher; top, \$10.25; bulk, \$7.50@8.80. Cows and heifers strong; top cows, \$8.50; bulk, \$7.00@8.25. Heifers; top, \$10; bulk, \$7.50@8.50. Bulls steady; top, \$8.50@7.50. Calves steady; top, \$10.50; bulk, \$6.50@9.50. Stocker stuff all steady; steers, \$7@8; cows, \$6@9; heifers, \$6.50@8.50; calves, \$6.50@10.00.

Hogs: Receipts 3,000 head; 5 to 10c higher; top, \$15.20; bulk, \$14.75@15.10.

Sheep: Receipts 1,200 head; steady; clipped lambs, average 60 pounds, at \$12.00.

Among the Stockmen.

F. B. Klein of the Divide community, was in Kerrville Saturday buying supplies for his ranch.

Charley and Chester Stapp were in from their ranch on the Divide Tuesday and reported rain still badly needed.

Bob Ridgeway of Turtle Creek was here Thursday, on route to Chas. Henderson's place on Johnson Fork to inspect 200 head of goats which had been offered him at \$6.40 per head, with about eighty kids thrown in.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs.

Hatching eggs from single comb White Leghorn stock that lay and pay, 15 eggs for \$1.00. M. S. Osborne, Phone 57. 14-1f

To Hog Breeders.

I have a full-blood Poland China boar, weighing 485 pounds and probably can't be out-classed in Southwest Texas. This boar will stand the season for \$1.50. R. J. Castillo, Kerrville, Texas. 11-1f

Another Call for Ship Builders.

Galveston, Tex., April 25.—A second urgent appeal for the registration in the Galveston office of the United States Immigration Service of all shipwrights, ship carpenters, caulkers and iron workers in Texas who would be willing to aid the Government in building merchant ships was received today from Washington. A former appeal enabled officials here to report a total of 400 men ready to go to work for the Government. It appears from today's message that many more men are needed than have so far volunteered.

Weimar People Favor Conscription.

Weimar, Tex., April 25.—In response to a request from Congressman J. J. Mansfield, Will F. Miller, president of the First State Bank of this city interviewed the citizens of this place, to ascertain their sentiment with regard to President Wilson's proposed conscriptive plan. Taking them as they came, without regard to nationality, Mr. Miller ascertained that 75 per cent of those interviewed favored the President's plan, and Congressman Mansfield was so advised.

THE OLD SENTINEL

When the camps of commercial industry were first pitched in Southwest Texas, almost half a century ago, this house was one of the first in this part of Texas and is, in fact, the pioneer store of Kerr County.

Time has brought its changes in many things, but while this business has grown, and has prospered, the policy of the "House of Quality" has ever been the same.

Old faces have disappeared from behind its counters and in its offices, but new ones took their places and the business went on undisturbed. Old customers have passed away, and new ones, including their children and their grandchildren, have taken their places, but the policy of the house is the same today as it was when conducted in a little building of cedar palisados.

We appreciate the steadfast confidence the people have had in us, and have earnestly striven to merit that confidence. That we have succeeded in a large measure is evidenced by the great growth of the business.

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Ingram Locals.

Mrs. S. A. Ingram left Thursday for Corsicana, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Mohr, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols of Goat Creek were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Merritt entertained the young folk with a Forty-two party Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wise of Waxahachie visited Mr. Wise's sister, Mrs. Ed Smith, from a Saturday till Monday.

The Lumber shed of J. S. Callaway is completed and he will have it stocked and ready for business in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. O. Garland visited L. R. Fessenden and family on Johnson Creek Sunday.

We regret to report S. J. Kendall on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Charles Vann of Kerrville is visiting Mrs. J. J. Tally this week.

The Ingram School will close Friday, after a very successful term, with Mrs. Gussie Sample and Miss Edith Sutton, as teachers.

Attention Royal Arch Masons!

Remember this is regular meeting night. Good attendance is requested. E. GALBRAITH, H. P.

Kerr County Civic League

The Civic League will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, April 28, at 4 p. m., in the Business Men's Club rooms. Certain amendments to the by-laws will be considered and voted on at this meeting.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

Lockhart Guards Ready for Call.

Lockhart, Tex., April 25.—The home guards of Lockhart held their regular meeting at the courthouse Monday night and completed the organization by adopting several rules and announcing the appointment of H. F. Fielder, S. W. Vaughan and Claude Hilliard as first, second and third sergeants. A signal to be sounded by the waterworks whistle for the guard to assemble with guns and ammunition was adopted, and the guard is now ready to answer any call made upon them by Sheriff Ellison or his department. There are about 150 members.

Enlisting Farm Boys.

Mr. Vrooman said in his speech Wednesday, speaking of the enlistments in St. Louis, that he understood, that a majority of the men came from the farms and not from the city, and he was sorry to see so much badly needed farm labor enlisting in the army. From Washington comes word that farm hands will be exempted from conscription. The Government is also talking about organizing a great army for farm work. Why is it the army and navy have not been ordered not to enlist farm boys? If they are to be exempt from service because of being so badly needed on the farms, they should be refused permission to enlist, just as permission is being refused to men who have dependents.

It is foolish to accept skilled farm workers in the army and then call for unskilled men to volunteer to take their places on the farms. Every recruiting office in the country should receive orders not to enlist such recruits. The eagerness to get men in these times of slow volunteering should not lead us to denude the farms

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of their workers at this most critical time of plowing planting, and then later do as England and France had to do, discharge them from the army and send them home to the more important work. One man plowing and seeding now is worth a dozen later. Nothing can be harvested that is not first planted, and this is the planting season.—St. Louis Star.

What She Left For.

Mrs. Kirkwood—So your maid has left you?
Mrs. Weiston—Yes.
"What did she leave for?"
"She just left for the 3 o'clock train."

PAMPELL'S GREAT Picture PROGRAM

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 27.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27—Paramount-Lasky picture, featuring Fannie Ward in "Gutter Magdalene."

SATURDAY, APRIL 28—William Fox presents William Farnum in "Fires of Conscience."

MONDAY, APRIL 30—Paramount-Lasky present M. & F. Watson in "Quest of Life."

TUESDAY, MAY 1—To be announced later.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2—Helen Holmes in a big five-reel thrilling feature.

THURSDAY, MAY 3—Paramount-Lasky present Ann Fennington in "The Rainbow Princess."

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