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Baptist Church Notes.

Well my friend you should have been at our meeting last Sunday as we had such a fine day and such a splendid congregation, and best of all we had quite a number of professions of religion and much rejoicing in the hearts of the people. Now don't miss a meeting like that for they only come our way occasionally. So be on hand next Sunday and hear the pastor on "Consecrated Service" Text, 1 Chron. 29: 5. "Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?"

The night theme is, "What is Regeneration?" We are especially anxious to preach this sermon to young people who do not know the meaning of the great word, "Regeneration." Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

"Uncle Peter" Baldwin

"Uncle Peter" Baldwin, an old resident and known by almost every body in Kerr County, passed away in Kerrville last Friday and on Saturday his body was carried to Turtle Creek for burial. The funeral was preached by Rev. J. B. Riddle of Kerrville. "Uncle Peter" had been a firm Baptist for a long time. A large crowd were in attendance upon his burial, as he had formerly lived at Turtle Creek and had many friends among both old and young.

Subscription Payments.

The Advance acknowledges the following subscription payments since the first of January and desires to thank each one for their patronage:

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If you think the Advance is a good local newspaper help us to extend its circulation.

Mountain Home Notes.

Mr. Will Crooks while out hunting had a very painful accident happen to him, he had stopped to rest and placing the muzzle of the gun on his toes, with the gun cocked. He went to raise the gun up touching the trigger causing it to go off. The discharge tore two of his toes so that it was found necessary for Dr. Fowler to take him to the Sanitarium and amputate them.

Mr. Chas. Heiman was in Mountain Home this week visiting Mr. Oehler and family.

Mr. F. H. Nelson, a prosperous farmer of Johnson Creek, took several loads of hay to Kerrville.

Miss Jennie Bailey and Mrs. J. R. McVicker were out calling in the White School house vicinity Thursday.

J. M. Thompson and wife were down visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents F. H. Ragland and family.

Cyrus Clement made a business trip out to Mr. John Walker's Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Walbra made a business trip to Kerrville after his books on the European War just off the press.

Master Bailey Henderson says he killed the largest gopher that ever flew up to roost on Johnson Creek.

A. E. Oehler and W. T. Colvin are offering a liberal reward for a lost bunch of turkeys.

Frank Stone and wife of Gem City are visiting relatives.

Holidays are over and school commences Monday.

Mr. El Kaiser's children have been up on a visit during vacation.

RIPP VAN WINKLE.

Harper Items.

W. B. F. Nahors has moved to his new home which has been completed.

The Harper Bank closed its doors last week. It is regretted that so useful an institution should meet with disaster and we hope the business of the bank may be soon adjusted so that it can again open for business.

Rev. Wm. Bierschwale has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian Church to take effect in April of this year. Bro. Bierschwale has been a faithful pastor of this church for thirteen years and the congregation regrets to give him up.

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting will convene at Harper on the 27th of January. A splendid program has been gotten out and the people here are making arrangements to entertain the visitors in a hospitable manner.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 19, with the president of the Society, Mrs. J. T. Moore. This will be Missionary day and following is the program:

Hymn.
 Scriptures, 2 Peter 1st chapter.
 A Sketch of the life of Dr. Wingham. Mrs. Dewees.
 Outline of the New Year's Work.
 President.

A letter from Mrs. Sallee Bryan (China) Mrs. McCoy.

Bible Answers to Missionary Questions. Leader, Mrs. Buckner.

County Judge's Notice For Bids for County Depository

Notice is hereby given that, at the February term of the Commissioners Court, 1915, said Court will receive proposals from any banking incorporation, association or individual banker in Kerr County, desiring to be selected as the Depository of the funds of Kerr County for the ensuing two years.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1915.

LEE WALLACE.

County Judge, Kerr County, Texas.

Geddie-Hart.

Judge H. C. Geddie of Kerrville and Miss Maude Hart of San Antonio were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Street at 914 South Alamo Street, San Antonio. A number of her relatives and a few young lady friends were present, also Rev. S. L. Bachelor, pastor of the Glenn Ave. Methodist Church. Rev. S. C. Dunn of Kerrville officiated at the wedding. After the ceremony the bride and groom took supper at the St. Anthony hotel. They will spend several days on their bridal trip after which they will return to Kerrville to reside.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young woman and has many friends in Kerrville where she was teacher of language and history in the High school for two years and gave excellent satisfaction. Judge Geddie is widely known both in this section and East Texas as a splendid lawyer and Christian gentleman.

The congratulations of a large host of friends awaits them on their return to Kerrville.

Bandera Locals

Mrs. Ellen Maudslay, aged mother of Mrs. C. H. Thalman, died on Jan. 4th and was buried at the family cemetery. Mrs. Maudslay was one of the old settlers of Bandera and was a woman of high educational attainments.

Joseph Flynn, who came here with his family ten years ago from Arkansas, died on Dec. 29 and his body was interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Surber Jan. 4, a boy.

The Woodman Circle was organized here Jan. 2 with the following officers: Guardian, Mrs. R. S. Smith; Advisor, Mrs. W. B. Wood; Clerk Mrs. T. E. Noonan; Banker, Miss Stella Coughran; Attendant, Miss Minnie Ross; Chaplain, Mrs. Frank Hay; Managers, Mr. Henry White and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher.

Rock Springs Items

Three deaths have occurred here within the past two weeks, Mr. S. J. Palmer, Mr. J. C. Field and Mr. T. H. Crausbay. All were good and influential citizens and their loss will be distinctly felt by our entire citizenship.

In district court here recently Clarence Simonis was convicted upon a charge of stealing goats and given two years in the pen, but was granted a new trial and his case with a number of similar cases were transferred to Gillespie county because Judge Burney is disqualified by being related to the prosecuting witnesses.

The Case of Bertha Johnson vs. L. M. Doyle et als, was also transferred to Kerrville for trial.

Si J. Wright sold 2700 head of stock goats to T. D. Newell and J. R. Tipton at \$2.50 per head.

School Notice

Beginning Monday Jan. 18, 1915, pupils who have been transferred to the Tivy High School and those whose parents at present reside outside of the city limits, will be required to pay tuition. Tuition is payable in advance and any pupil two weeks in arrears may be suspended.

By order of the Board this 12th day of January, 1915.

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Tom C. Johnston, Sec'y.

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Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. F. H. Coleman of Kingsville and Pink Coleman of San Antonio are here visiting Jesse Coleman who is still very ill.

Rev. J. H. Groseclose, Presiding Elder of the San Antonio District, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Postmaster John Hodges of Medina was in town Tuesday prospecting.

W. W. Dollahite and Mr. Gore of Johnson City are visiting here.

Judge Lee Wallace and Gilbert C. Storms of Kerrville attended court here Monday.

F. P. Layton of Medina was here Saturday.

George Sellers was a visitor to Kerrville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Coleman of Kerrville spent Monday and Tuesday here.

The band instruments have begun to arrive and ere long Center Point will be a noisy town for at least two nights during the week.

The W. O. W. and W. C. had a joint installation of officers Monday night. After business had been attended to a fine supper was spread for themselves and their families.

Will Leavell of Kerrville was a visitor here Monday.

The M. W. A. lodge has set Wednesday night, Jan. 20, for installation of officers. Oysters, chili and coffee will be served and they expect a full attendance.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Melvina Henrietta Crofford was born in the State of New York, Dec. 13, 1842. Her parents moved to Michigan when she was seventeen with only two children, herself and brother who lives in Ohio. She was married to Mr. E. George in March, 1865. Mrs. M. E. Wilkins of Waco and Mrs. Clayton Morris of Morris Ranch were their only children.

After the death of Mr. George she was married to Dr. George Crofford in 1877. Then in 1904 after the death of Mr. Crofford she went to care for her mother who passed away in 1908, after which she came to Texas and has since lived with her daughters.

She was a true Christian in every sense, was a Missionary Baptist in faith and was a member of that church till she was married to Dr. Crofford (who was a minister of the Christian denomination) after which she became a member of his church.

She was taken ill in January, 1914, and for several months gradually growing weaker till September when it was discovered her case critical.

Since that time she has suffered intensely, but she has borne it bravely without murmuring, which was in keeping with her gentle, forbearing disposition. For several weeks it was evident that the end was near, but it was not until 8:30 a. m., Jan. 1, 1915, did her spirit take its flight to heaven.

A FRIEND.

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

WEEKLY REVIEW

JANUARY 3rd.

Great artillery duel in Northern France and West Flanders continued throughout the day.

Terrific firing of Machine Guns prevent either side from advancing to any great extent. Sapping and exploding of Mines and blowing up of Trenches in various localities.

In the Carpathians the Austrians are reported to be still in retreat and are being pursued by the Russians.

No decisive engagements are noted in the latest official communications issued by the various governments. The situation in Belgium and Northern France has not changed materially in several weeks past, while in the east the reports are at variance.

From Petrograd it is announced that the Russians have successfully repulsed the Germans' attack on the Bzura and Rawka Rivers, while the Germans announce the capture by their forces of Borjnow, a strong Russian point of support, in which a thousand prisoners were taken, and that to the east of the Rawka River the German attack is proceeding steadily.

Newspaper dispatches forecast possible grave happenings in the Balkans. The revolutionary situation in Albania is said to have grown much worse and it is declared that the efforts of the Christian Balkan States to secure the neutrality of Bulgaria apparently have not met with complete success and that Greece, Serbia and Roumania are preparing for eventualities.

Conscription may be enforced in Great Britain.

Great Britain has notified the United States Government that seized cargoes of turpentine and rosin and copper shipped before they were placed on the contraband list have been or will be paid for. No cargoes for Italy, it is announced, have been held up since December 4. Negotiations are in progress with a view of removing the embargo on rubber.

Jan. 5—Upper Alsace seems to be the center of the most important fighting in the western arena of the war. Engagements of a violent nature are being fought in the region of Sennheim, which the French call Cerisy, lying about eight miles northwest of Muelhausen.

The French forces have occupied the heights around Sennheim and in addition have driven the Germans out of Steinbach, a village further to the north. At other points along the front extending to the North Sea there has been only intermittent cannonading.

Both Russians and Germans admit that no important change has taken place of late on the front along the left bank of the Vistula. In West Galicia the Russians are making steady progress, and according to their official statement, have captured many Austrian prisoners.

Russian troops have crossed the crown land of Bukowina and occupied the town of Suzozawa, within a short distance of the Austro-Roumanian frontier.

Jan. 6—Turkey apparently has suffered one of the worst defeats of the war. Petrograd reports that the Ottoman army corps in the Caucasus have been utterly defeated in district of Sarikamish, and remnants of other bodies pursued. Another corps in the vicinity of Ardashan is reported to have escaped from Muscovite

war service, will be liberated through adherence to the Pope's proposal for an exchange.

Germany, through Ambassador Gerard, has informed the United States that no ships, even those under British or French flags, carrying relief supplies from the United States for the Belgians, will be interfered with by German ships provided they carry only clothing and food.

Jan. 7—Russians still hold center of the stage in great war drama in Europe and territory that forms natural boundary between Europe and Asia—the Caucasus.

In later regions Muscovites are following up and pressing hard the fleeing Turks near Sarikamish and Ardashan. Far away to northwest, in Bukowina, the Austrian crown land abutting Roumania, and still farther on, near the East Prussian frontier fresh successes are chronicled for them by Petrograd.

Zone Well Guarded

Says Gov. Goethals

House Committee Informed Big Guns can Cope With Best Foreign Vessels.

Washington, D. C.—Fortification of the Panama Canal was described as satisfactory today by Colonel Goethals, Governor of the canal, before the House appropriations subcommittee. The colonel told how the great guns mounted at the entrance to the waterway measure up to the heaviest weapons that could be brought to bear by any foreign warcraft afloat, of carefully planted mine fields and of mammoth searchlights capable of sweeping the entire range of gunfire.

With the committee Colonel Goethals went over the estimates, aggregating \$18,000,000, need for completing and maintaining fortifications and constructing public works in the Canal Zone during the next fiscal year. He explained the situation caused by recent landslides into the canal, telling the committee that the problem had proved to be more serious than was first supposed.

Brigadier General Crozier, chief of the Ordnance Bureau, and Brigadier General Weaver, chief of Coast Artillery, gave the committee some details concerning the canal fortifications. It was explained that the 14-inch guns of the main batteries were being bored out to enlarge their powder chambers and give them a range as effective as the 15-inch guns carried by some foreign warships. Originally, the committee was told the powder chambers had been bored to less than their maximum capacity in order to increase the life of the guns. When these changes are complete the guns are expected to be more effective than any carried by ships, because of the advantage in fixed mounts ashore.

Colonel Goethals urged retention of an item of \$40,000 for two lighthouses in Panama Bay.

Claim Ger. Passports Obtained By Fraud? CERTIFIED MANIFESTS FURNISHED AT NEW YORK

New York, Customs inspectors have been assigned to the duty of examining cargoes to be placed on neutral vessels bound from New York for neutral ports, and certain falsified copies of manifests are being furnished by the local port authorities.

Dudley F. Marone, collector of the port, announced this arrangement tonight, which is in line with the Treasury Department's notice to shippers that American cargoes would be certified upon application to customs authorities.

KANSAS RELIEF SHIP SAILS Hannah Carries Half Million Cargo for Belgians.

NEW YORK. The steamship Hannah sailed for Rotterdam today with a \$500,000 cargo of food and clothing contributed by the people of Kansas for the relief of the destitute Belgians.

Fifty members of the Kansas Society of New York were at the pier to see the ship depart and cheered when Mrs. Lindon W. Bates, chairman of the woman's section of the Belgian Relief Commission, raised the Kansas flag to the Hannah's mast. Charles F. Scott, former Congressman from Kansas, will follow on the steamship St. Paul to attend to the distribution of the food.

Premier Says War Caused by Austria

Vienna. Declaring that there is a feeling of absolute accord existing between Austria and Germany, Count Tisza, the Austro-Hungary premier, today gave out one of the most remarkable statements uttered by a high official since the war began.

The only thing with which we can be reproached is that our patience has been too great," said the premier. "The tranquility with which we treat certain intrigues never would (Note—Part of interview deleted here by British censor, this cable having been relayed in London). "I accept the responsibility for the so-called 'preventive war,' but I reject suggestions made in some quarters that we provoked to wage it afterward.

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Conflict is Imminent

In Balkan States

Greece Considers Address of Bulgarian Premier Con-Situtes Menace.

London.—The persevering steps which have been taken to bring about an understanding between the Christian Balkan states, and with the idea of securing the neutrality of Bulgaria, apparently have not met with complete success, according to dispatches received in London from the Near Eastern capitals, and Greece, Serbia and Roumania are preparing for eventualities.

During a discussion of the budget in the Greek Chamber of Deputies, M. Theodoridis is reported to have declared the speech recently delivered by the Bulgarian Premier regarding Macedonia, which Bulgaria considered should have been ceded to her after the last Balkan war, constitutes a menace, while the Greek Minister of Finance said Greece is making urgent military preparations to maintain her liberated territory.

Another dispatch from Athens says the Greek government has forbidden the exportation of cereals, flour, cattle, forage and arms.

Should Bulgaria, contrary to expectations, attack Serbia, with the object of recovering Macedonia, Greece, by her treaty obligations, would, it is thought in political circles here, come to the assistance of Serbia and the Balkan peninsula would be in the throes of a third war.

Turkey apparently expects trouble, as the Ottoman government has expelled the subjects of all neutral countries from the Dardanelles.

In Albania the revolution is said to be spreading and the Italians who occupied the seaport of Avlona have sent a battleship to Durazzo to protect Italian interests.

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"The German and Austrian armies are imbued with mutual confidence, affection and esteem. Perfect harmony prevails. I went to German headquarters to discuss all important questions of the war and in the course of the discussion I found mutual confidence and perfect understanding between the two countries. Austria's strenuous efforts must not be fruitless.

"I see somebody gave you a black eye," said Mrs. O'Keefe to her husband.

"Gave it to me?" said Mike.

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HOW ELLSPETH WAS AVENGED

"Soup, sir? Dinner?" the untidy waiter began arranging the grimy half-filled dishes on the table. The old man gazed helplessly at the youth and from him to the attendant who stood waiting, with unconcealed impatience. The aged stranger made a bewildered movement of assent and the order was quickly shouted toward the steaming kitchen.

The young man ate in silence, now and then stealing a glance at the face of his neighbor. As he looked, a puzzled interest seemed to gather on his face, which expression later gave way to a frown. At length he spoke in the soft tongue of his childhood, "Art thou not called Rudolph of Schleifstein?"

The stranger started and stared keenly at the speaker. "I am so-called, good youth, and who art thou that hath wandered thus far from our native land, and who dost know my face and name?"

"I also am called Rudolph. I am son to Ellspeth whose father kept thy gates."

"Right well do I remember Carl, thy grandfather, and also Ellspeth, thy mother. The old man paused and looked earnestly at the young man. "Aye, she was a pretty maid," he resumed, "she married Erich, a townsman. Where now art thy mother and thy father, boy, and how comest thou here so far from home?"

"Erich, who married my mother, I never saw as thou well knowest. My mother, poor soul, is dead." Here he paused and his

eyes glittered fiercely. "As for my father, for his sake I had hoped never to meet him. The wrong done Ellspeth I have sworn to avenge."

He spoke slowly, calmly, impressively; and at his last words, silence fell between them. The old man's head dropped lower and lower and he reached his trembling hand up to support it. Presently he spoke: "Aye, I am thy father. Fate hath justly betrayed me into thy hand. What wilt thou do with me?"

"That which I have ever dreamed of doing since first I learned the story of my mother's wrong. I will slay thee."

"My son, my sins have long since found me out. Death is welcome. I have been driven from the home that once was mine. They that should have been my support have reviled me. My lands and my house are closed against me. I am old, alone, an outcast; a helpless stranger and a broken man. Come, boy, and work thy will. What wilt thou do?"

The youth's honest face lit up with human love and sympathy. He strove to speak, but, at first, utterance seemed impossible. He stretched out his hand and touched the old man's arm. "What wilt I do, my father? I will guard and keep thee. I am young and strong. Lean on me, for indeed, thou needest that, on which to lean."

They rose and together left the noisy dining hall, the old man leaning on the arm of his son.

U. S. Passports Scrutinized In London

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CAUSES ARRESTS OF GERMAN PASSENGERS UPON DEPARTING STEAMER

New York.—An alleged conspiracy to furnish German army officers and reservists with American passports fraudulently obtained, to enable them to return to Germany from this country without danger of molestation by French or English authorities, was brought to light today by the Department of Justice.

The disclosure came with the arrest of Carl Rurode, a former agent for the North German Lloyd steamship line and with the removal from the outward-bound steamer Bergensfjord of a German army officer and three German reservists. All of them were charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States Government through the use of American passports.

The four soldiers were taken off the steamer, which was bound for Bergen, Norway, just as she was passing quarantine, and brought back to New York on a revenue cutter. All four bore photographic passports issued by the State Department to Americans and alleged to have been furnished them by Rurode. Other arrests are expected soon, one of a prominent German-American in this city.

The passports found on the four Germans found today each bore the photograph of the bearer stamped with the State Department's seal, but were made out, respectively, Zausche's to Howard Paul Weitz, Muller's to Herbert S. Wilson, Meyers' to Peter Hansen and Wegener's to Stanley P. Martin. It was said that there was no doubt as to the authenticity of the seal of the State Department on the photographs as to Mr. Bryan's signature, but how the photographs had been placed on the documents without creating suspicion that they were not like those of the persons to whom the passports were issued was not disclosed.

When some people do good by stealth, they manage to let it be known by accident.

FRENCH WORDS BARRED

Turks Even Expunge Titles in French, Substituting German

Amsterdam.—In view of the port's alliance with Germany, French words to be found in Turkish vocabulary are to be replaced with German, according to German dispatches published here. Henceforth Turks will say Herr, Frau, Fraulein, Freiherr, Graf, Ritter, Fuerst, Grossfuerst and Erzherrzog.

The teaching of German is to be made more general in the schools; French is to be abandoned.

Facts About Business

More than \$400,000,000 in European gold will soon reach our shores. This money will come to pay for war supplies already booked. It will pay for goods exclusive of cereals, provisions and normal exports.

Following are some of the orders already booked:

Bethlehem Steel Company and the Fore River Shipbuilding Company contracts for field guns, ammunition and submarines \$200,000,000.

September exports of foodstuffs increased \$29,704,265.

Harness ordered from South Bend, Ind., \$6,500,000.

The Studebaker Wagon Company (Wagon) England, 50,500,000.

New York refiners sold in ten days 400,000 barrels of sugar, valued at \$6,000,000.

St. Louis is to furnish 200,000 horses, costing \$5,400,000.

The Ford, Packard and Federal Automobile Companies (sold to the warring powers) 3,500 motor trucks) \$4,250,000.

The Robin Hood Ammunition Company of Vermont (order for cartridges) \$2,500,000.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works (locomotives for Russia) \$1,500,000.

The Strauss Sackery of St. Louis 25,000 saddles, \$750,000.

Pittsburg will make for France shoes valued at \$600,000.

Reading Pa., will furnish 600,000 hospital beds, worth \$50,000,000.

Third days sea Charles M. Schwab's steel magnate was quoted as saying that the conditions of the steel business were

Arizona Anti-Alien Act Being Argued

Statute Prescribing 80 Per Cent of Employes Shall be Citizens of Wide Import.

San Francisco.—Oral arguments for and against the Arizona anti-alien employment act were heard today by a special Federal Court. Great Britain and Italy both have protested to the State Department that the statute violates the treaty rights of their subjects and the Japanese consulate here is watching the case closely.

Objection to the act is directed against its central provision, which decrees that no Arizona payroll containing five or more names shall carry less than 80 per cent of qualified electors.

Large employes contend this provision violates the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees the protection of life and liberty and property to all persons.

EXISTING RATES ON COTTON STAND

Washington.—Existing any quantity freight rates on cotton are not unreasonable or discriminatory, even when applied to bales of high density, according to a decision today of the Interstate Commission.

Southwest said commission in the decision, is so organized that the existing any-quantity rates are best suited to its needs, and the though they might effect some would tend unduly to concentrate the cotton producing industry, especially in the light of the fact that the average product of a cotton farm of this region is not over eleven bales, and that a carload of cotton represents an investment of several thousand dollars.

The American Round Bale Press Company, which is interested in the manufacture of machines for compressing cotton at the gin into bales of especially high density, and shippers of cotton so compressed, attacked, in a recent complaint to the commission, the existing any-quantity rates as unreasonable and unduly discriminatory when applied to bales of high density which will load 50,000 pounds to the car, and asked that carload rates with a 50,000 pound minimum be established.

The decision today discusses the complaint. In its opinion the commission said:

"Cotton shipped from gin points in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas to Houston, Galveston Texas City and New Orleans, is usually compressed in transit, for which service the railroads pay to compress companies 10 cents per 100 pounds. Upon cotton which is already compressed when offered to the carriers for transportation, and will, therefore, cost them nothing in the way of compress charges, they make a rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds less than that upon cotton to be compressed in transit. The revenue to the carriers is the same in both cases.

MISSISSIPPI BANKERS TO FINANCE COTTON LOAN

Natchez, Miss.—Formation of a cotton loan plan by local business men for the benefit of small planters was announced today. It was stated that more than \$100,000 has been subscribed, to be advanced on cotton grown in this section, at \$25 per bale.

Laugh and the world laughs with you—unless you are telling the joke.

"Worst he had ever seen." Only the other day he returned from Europe with orders in his pocket from England and France for \$200,000,000 worth of steel. Now he makes this cheering statement: "I look for ten years of unemployment in this country."

The world's best buy from America. And America must be prepared to fill her orders. Mont

1914 Rainfall In So. Texas Normal

The rainfall in San Antonio for the last year lacks less than seven inches to exceed the thirty years' record ending December 31, 1888. The total precipitation in 1914 was 33.67 inches, as compared with the thirty years' record of 40.55 inches and 6.84 inches more than the normal. These figures are shown in the annual report of the United States Weather Bureau issued yesterday.

August was the wettest month of the year, the total rainfall being 7.80 inches, and the driest month was June, when .01 of an inch of rainfall was recorded. The period of greatest precipitation within twenty-four hours was August 5-6, when 4.65 inches of rain fell. The longest period without measurable amount of precipitation was forty days, from June 2 to July 11.

There were ten days during the year when more than an inch of rain fell, three being in April, two in May and two in August. A dense fog prevailed for fifteen days, and one day, February 20, was characterized by hail.

The temperature, however, departed only 0.2 of a degree from the normal. The annual mean temperature was 68.1, the extremes being from 102 degree on July 8 and August 4 to 23 degrees February 7. Only for five days during the year was the mercury boiling above the 100 mark, and for 106 days the thermometer registered 90 degree and above. For thirteen days the thermometer registered 32 degrees and below.

SUNBEANS SCORE TOO

The most gratifying figures included in the report are those which show that there were 2,827.8 hours of sunshine during the year out of a possible 4,444.3. San Antonio's sunshine percentage is approximately 65 per cent in the weather league. The number of days when the sunbeams played were 149, and 130 days when the game was broken up by clouds. The number of cloudy days was 86. The length of the growing season is shown to be 271 days, or approximately nine months during the year.

PARAGUAY HAS REVOLUTION

Minister of War Resigns Post and Becomes Head of Revolt.

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Further dispatches from Paraguay, where a revolutionary movement has broken out, say the leader is Colonel Escobar, recently resigned minister of war. He said he relinquished his post because the president, Dr. Eduardo Scherer, insisted on economy in the army because of the warfare in Europe.

Travelers at Formosa, Argentina, on board the steamer Mexico, from Asuncion, confirm the reported imprisonment of the president. An artillery regiment has taken the field. Several encounters have occurred between the police and the rebels. All regular ways of communication with Paraguay are interrupted.

CRUISE OF THE TWENTY-SIX

Said A to B, "Let's go to C." "No," said B, "Sail the river D." "I row with E's," cried F, "so please take me to slant the jaws and G's."

All dropped their H's in surprise. And got salt water in their P's. To hear a lot of screaming J's. Call all the hard C's with the K's. They gave an Mch, but took an L. And, though it seems too sad to tell.

They stole away the printer's M. Brave O went circling after them. And found the chockneys with the N's.

Devooring P's. He took his Q. And trilled his R's and rolled them, too.

He hissed the S's, drank his T. Beneath a U; shipped O. D. V. And roared, "I'll quickly W. As I expect his Y's to do!"

"O," cried the crew, "U let us B! We'll end this cruise at Zuyder Zl."

Little Folks

GOEBEN DAMAGED SERIOUSLY

German Cruiser Flying Turkish Flag Strikes Two Mines.

Copenhagen.—A special dispatch to the National Tidende from Constantinople said the former German cruiser Goeben, which now flies the Turkish flag, struck two Russian mines in the neighborhood of the Bosphorus and was seriously damaged. She has two big holes on her water line, and it will take two or three months to repair her.

This fact, the dispatch adds, has been kept secret from the people of Constantinople.

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF DUST

According to the estimates of a government expert, who has given much attention to the study of the remarkable phenomena of dust and sand storms in the arid regions of the west, every cubic mile of the lower air during an ordinary "dry storm" contains at least 225 tons of dust, while in severe storms of this kind, as much as 126,000 tons of dust and sand may be contained in a cubic mile of air. Dust storms sometimes last for twenty or thirty hours.

Pa Was Sarcastic

The modern Romeo helped his Juliet to descend from the vine-covered balcony.

"Dearest," he called, when she had climbed into the big motor, "shall we take away the rope ladder?"

Just then the upper window was raised and the old man leaned out. "Just you leave that 'ere ladder where it is, young feller," he cautioned. "I've got a couple more darters. I want to get off my hands."

A MEDIEVAL SWISS VILLAGE

The little village of Fresens, in the canton of Neuchatel, population 200, still wears an atmosphere of the middle ages, and its customs and local government have not changed for centuries. Most of the inhabitants, peasants, have never seen a railway train, placed as it is in a remote valley. No roads connect the village with other villages and towns, the place is not lighted up at night and there is no cafe nor any public building. There is no policeman, for the president of the commune acts as judge, lawyer, solicitor and gendarme, receiving for those offices 24 shillings a year.

LIFE LENGTHS OF LOWLY THINGS

It has just been computed that the day fly lives 24 hours, the May fly 6 weeks, the butterfly 2 months, the ant, the cricket and the bee a year each, the hare and sleep 6 to 10 years, the wolf 12 to 15 years, the canary bird 15 to 20 years and the nightingale 12 years.

The dog lives 15 to 25 years, cattle 25 years, the horse 25 to 30 years, the eagle 30 years, the star 35 to 40 years, heron, hen and bear 50 years each, the raven 30 years, elephant, turtle, parrot, pike and carp, 100 years each.

The ivy outlives 200 years, the elm 300 to 350 years, the linden 500 to 1000 years, the locust tree and the oak 400 years and the fir 700 to 1200 years.

Although the United States refines more nickel than any other country, practically all the ore

CARDINAL BLAMED

Pastoral Letter Advising Belgians Held to Be Transgression.

Amsterdam.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Tijd, the following semi-official communication has been published concerning the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier, who is reported to have been arrested by the German military authorities for advising Belgians not to give allegiance to the German administration.

"Everybody, anti or pro-German, agrees that the cardinal was justified in endeavoring in his pastoral letters to console the civilian population in these doubtless severe times and in counseling them to keep quiet. But the cardinal misconstrued the rights and obligations of the church and transgressed against authority when in his pastoral letter he interfered in a political quarrel between nations."

Arrest of Cardinal Causes Sensation

London.—The arrest of Cardinal Mercier has created a profound sensation throughout Belgium. According to reports received here, the Germans also arrested the printer of the cardinal's pastoral letter, who, until recently, was the Burgomaster of Malinas, but released him on bail.

It is stated that the reading of the pastoral letter had been prohibited. Several priests were arrested for reading it. Fugitives from Antwerp say that all the rectories around Malines and Antwerp were guarded by sentries.

Catholics Astounded

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says that telegrams received there from Berlin assert that the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has caused consternation in Catholic circles.

The leaders of the Catholics, it is stated, openly express the opinion that the arrest was an unpardonable blunder, and that if the Reichstag were in session the members of the Centrist party would demand an explanation from the Chancellor.

Berlin dispatches say that messages received from Rome declare the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has aroused indignation in Vatican circles and that it is expected Pope Benedict will ask for speedy redress.

COPPER \$625 A TON IN GERMANY

Geneva, Switzerland.—Advices from Germany set forth that copper is selling in the empire for \$625 a ton.

A fair price in the United States for copper would be \$300 a ton.

Some men outlive their usefulness if they live to be a day over 21.

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The Difference

There is a wide difference between the national Democratic administration and the incoming State administration in regard to the qualifications of appointed officers. President Wilson has prohibitionists in his cabinet and in almost every department of the government. The Attorney General of the United States and the Secretary of the Navy are prohibitionists, and so is every U. S. Marshal in Texas. But in applications to Governor-elect Ferguson for appointment the question is asked, "How did you vote in the Statewide prohibition election in 1911?" Hon. Taylor McRae of Fort Worth has stated that he saw two applications with this question asked, and from this it is implied that prohibitionists are not in favor with the new State administration so far as appointments to office are concerned.

But fortunately the Democratic party does not take such a narrow view, and they elected a prohibition Attorney General and other State officers, and the Attorney General last week filed suit against all the breweries in Texas to forfeit their charters and to recover damages for repeated violations of law. It appears that they have for several years, together with the saloons, organized and contributed large sums of money to defeating prohibition and every law to regulate the sale of liquors. It is now reasonably certain that the liquor interests in Texas will be forever put out of the business of engaging in politics, and when this is done their demoralizing business will end.

THE ADVANCE hopes always to contain something that will help its home town and county. Some times we feel it right and necessary to call attention to matters of public detriment but always it is done with the hope of bettering conditions and not to display revenge or exhibit a grudge. We have one of the finest little cities in Texas and our citizenship generally is of a high moral character and progressive disposition. The things that most heavily beset us morally will be eradicated when our people are aroused, but sometimes we need to be awakened to a sense of our duty, and there is no better medium through which to arouse public sentiment than the home paper.

Kerrville and the Hill Country are probably in better shape than most any part of the State for the reason that we have a diversified income. With our wool, mohair, cattle, hogs, cedar, wheat, oats, corn and cotton, besides the splendid tomato crop that brings our truck growers many hundreds of dollars every year, we are never without something coming on the market to bring the farmers money and stimulate trade. Of course the financial depression of the country is hurting business some, but it may yet prove a lesson in economy to us that will be of lasting benefit.

It appears to the ADVANCE that there are two enterprises that Kerrville needs and can be made a success here—a creamery and a steam laundry. These industries will give employment to a number of people and keep a great deal of money at home that is now going away. What do you think about it?

No More Whiskey Ads.

The trend of public sentiment all over the United States upon the prohibition question is well illustrated in an article by W. D. Boyce of the Boyce Weeklies of Chicago with a circulation claimed to be 4,250,000, in which he gives the result of a ballot carried on through his papers upon the evil effects of intoxicating liquors. The answers to his questions showed a vast majority of his readers were against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and the result of the test caused Mr. Boyce to make the following announcement:

"The publisher and employees of the Boyce Weeklies are fully convinced that the use of alcoholic beverages is injurious to everybody. We shall not, therefore, encourage anyone to use them by advertising the same. Heretofore the advertising of whiskey has paid an average of \$50,000 a year. The last contract expired December 31, and we have refused to renew any such business."

It will be noted that Mr. Boyce's statement says that to advertise liquor means to encourage its use. This is a fact that, no doubt, many newspaper men who run liquor ads have not considered. It is significant to further note that almost every reputable magazine in the United States and a large number of the biggest dailies do not carry liquor ads of any kind, although they could reap millions of dollars by accepting such business. In Texas we have at least three state dailies, the Waco Morning News, the Dallas News and the Galveston News, which do not run liquor ads, and the columns of about two-thirds of the country weeklies are dry. THE ADVANCE doesn't carry liquor ads because the use of intoxicants is the greatest menace to humanity in existence and also because we consider it an unjust imposition to send such advertisements into the homes of our readers to whom such matter is repugnant and offensive.

Judge Sheppard of Florida who is holding Federal Court in San Antonio delivered a splendid charge to his grand jury Monday morning. Among many other splendid statements he made, we quote the following:

"The integrity of a nation and the peace and freedom of its people depend upon upright, unswerving enforcement of the law. However much may be done by philanthropy and science for the prevention of crime, there still remains a dire need for the certain punishment of crime wherever it lifts its head against a community or an individual. It is to the courts the people look for this protection, and if the courts fail in their duty the law itself is brought into disrepute and confidence in all the institutions of government is dangerously shaken."

Sunday's papers gave the news in big headlines that "Peace Dawns Beyond Rio Grande" and "Pacification of Mexico is Agreed Upon," all "Armed Groups Having Found Common Ground," etc. But Tuesday's papers contained reports of cities being taken, railroads torn up, and renewed activities among all the fighting factions in our sister Republic. This reminds us the termination of the war in Mexico is as hard to forecast as is Texas weather.

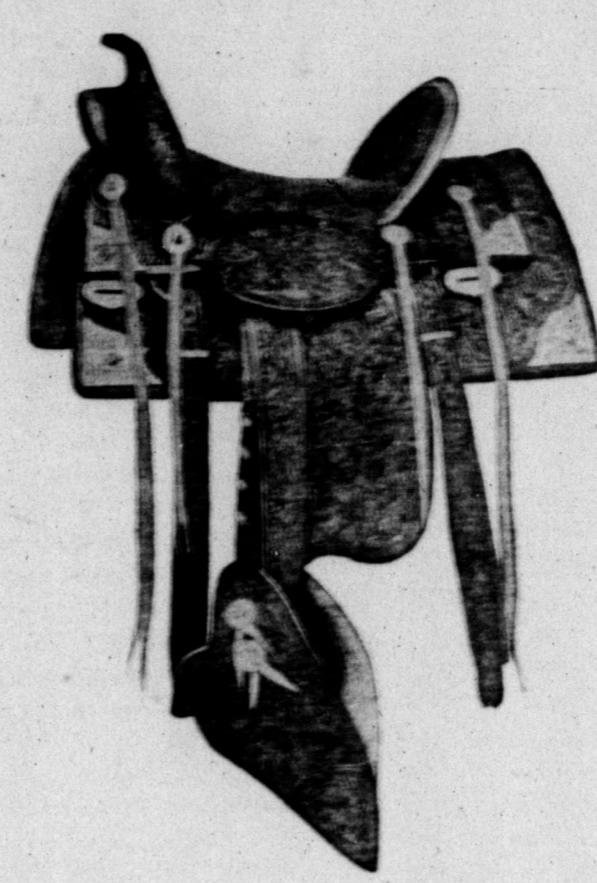
It may be because some people are from Missouri that they cannot see certain things. And sometimes we find people who don't want to see and will not be shown. These usually don't know enough to know that other people know anything, but think themselves the great information bureau to which all the world must go for knowledge. You can always tell them by that "wise" look on their faces.

Our Job Printing

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KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County. Has a population of about 2500. is situated 20 miles north-westerly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Harper, and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles, Rocksprings 40 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$20,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1720 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, corn and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunbaking. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

At My Old Trade Again

I have fixed me up a shop in the Will Leavelle building and am at my old trade again, making stockmen's boots and repairing shoes, harness and all leather goods. I will appreciate all business that comes to me. J. Q. WHEELER.

THE LODGES

W. O. W. Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesdays, night in each month. L. A. Mosby, C. C. T. B. Woodcock, Clerk.

WOODMEN GIBBLE Meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at Fawcett's Hall. Mrs. Lillian Moore, Guardian. Mrs. Elizabeth Mastey, Clerk.

O. E. S. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights of each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. Ethel Tynosa, Worthy Marshal. Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron. Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary.

K. of P. Lodge No. 106 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month at Fawcett's Hall. Silas F. Howard, C. C. J. D. Motley, K. of R.

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First Baptist Church J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor. J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; David Robb, Secretary. Prayer Services every Wednesday night at 10:15 o'clock. Church choir practice every Friday night. The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary, and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

Presbyterian Church W. P. Dickey, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer school at 9:15 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Services will begin and close promptly on time. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

Episcopal Church Morning prayers and Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion on the first Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.—Dr. E. Galbraith, Supt. Services at Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday morning and evening. In charge for the Summer: Bishop J. S. Johnston.

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Local News

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Local Notes

H. V. G. ... In-gram Monday.

Call posts and logs bought and old. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

H. C. Colles made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

J. T. Clark, the sage of Ingram, was in the city Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris, Thursday Jan. 7, a fine girl.

Will Baldwin from his farm on the upper Guadalupe was in town Saturday.

Baled corn tops, baled sorghum, baled oats, baled Johnson grass. Phone 186 Y. L. A. Mosty.

Gabe Moore from Center Point was in Kerrville Saturday.

N. Cannon from his ranch near Hunt was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Emma Leinweber went to San Antonio Tuesday to visit her aunt Mrs. Frank Patton.

Does your neighbor take the Advance? If not show him this copy and try to get him to subscribe. You will be helping a good thing along.

Miss Blanch Moore visited relatives in Center Point from Friday till Sunday night.

Rev. A. P. Robb has gone on a ministerial trip to Junction and the upper Llano.

Call on J. E. Palmer for Fire Insurance.

Miss Ferrol Rawson left Sunday for Belton to again take up her studies in Baylor Female College.

Mrs. J. Lee Goss from her farm down the river was a welcome caller at the Advance office yesterday.

D.M. Painter of Center Point was up to see the tax collector Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner and little Emma Ruth visited friends and relatives in Center Point Saturday.

We have just the hat you want for the little child, young son, grown son, or the old man. See our stock at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Henry Terry, A. D. McBryde, Otto Klein and J. P. McFarland of Camp Verde were in Kerrville on business Monday.

English Walker Shoes for men and boys—latest thing out. Also fine line of ladies, misses and childrens shoes—Brown's 5-Star brand, none better. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

James Sellers and Fred Cox of Center Point were visitors to this city Saturday.

Robt. Rees and Mr. Nims were in town yesterday from Mr. Rees' farm near the mouth of Turtle Creek.

An addition of 16x20 feet is being built on the back of the C. C. Butt Grocery for an extra ware room. Will Council has the job.

I have a special sale on buggy whips while they last. J. E. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Butler, of Indianapolis, Indiana, are spending a few weeks in Kerrville visiting Mrs. Margaret Everheart.

Emil Leinweber and family from their ranch on the Divide returned Sunday to again place their children in school.

Ben Lackey from the Bonnell ranch on Verde was in town Monday. He reports stock doing well and range in good condition.

Judge J. R. Burnett, Gilbert C. Storms and J. Q. Wheeler were in San Antonio yesterday in attendance upon Federal Court.

We will sell you a little child's Coat, Misses Coat, Ladies Coat, and Sweaters for everyone in the family at such bargain prices that you will hardly miss the price, at A. NOLL STOCK CO., The Bargain Store of Kerrville.

The W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle lodges of Kerrville will have their joint installation of officers next Wednesday night.

Chas. Leinweber brought Clarence and Tillie, back to enter school Sunday. His daughter, Miss Emma, came with them and will spend two weeks visiting here.

The following Kerrville citizens are in San Antonio this week serving as Federal Court Jurors: L. W. McCoy, S. H. Huntington, M. C. Weston, Elmer Ruff, and Tom Hagens.

Elvions Hicka and A. V. Pue from Hicks Creek in Bandera county, were in town Saturday with two loads of hogs which they sold at 6 cents gross.

S. G. Leinweber of Hanna, Wyo., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leinweber, for the last two months, left Saturday for his home.

"Uncle Ab" Morriss who is with his wife in San Antonio attending their son, Will A. Morriss, during his illness, was up for a day or two last week. He reports his son still in the hospital and mending very slowly.

I have taken over Mr. Davidson's wood yard and am prepared to furnish fire wood of all classes. Fireplace, heater and dry stove wood a specialty. I solicit your patronage. Mrs. Margaret Everheart. Phone 225 Blue.

Tivy High School basket ball boys have a game with Fredericksburg Saturday, to be played in that city. The girl's team may also go.

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District Court convenes in Kerrville next Monday, Jan. 18. A heavier docket than usual will likely occupy the full three weeks time, as there has been two or three cases transferred here for trial, among which is the Boc Freeman case from Bandera county.

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Mr. J. W. Davidson who recently moved to San Antonio was here Saturday straightening up his business affairs. He stated that he had sold his wood yard to Mrs. J. M. Everhart and Mr. Chas. Utterbach, who will continue the business. He desired to thank the public for the patronage given him and hoped the new owners would be given the same consideration.

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Fresh Sauer Kraut

C. C. BUTT GROCERY

LOST—On road between Comfort and Kerrville two guns, one 12-gauge shot gun, lever action, other, Standard 30 rifle. Finder will be paid liberal reward if he will leave same with W. G. Leazar, Kerrville.

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Hill Goss had the misfortune last Thursday to get his knee joint badly dislocated by being kicked by a mule. He was bringing a load of wood to town and got out of his wagon to adjust the harness on a mule when it kicked him viciously. His brother Oliver was on another wagon near by and came to his relief and brought him to town and he is still at his sister's, Mrs. John Peterson's, unable to get around. The physicians who attended him stated it was a very serious dislocation but it is thought he can soon be up again.

We hope our correspondents will keep their letters coming regularly for these weekly news letters from over the county are the life of the paper. We would be glad to have a letter each week from every school house in the county. But the letters must reach us by Tuesday to insure publication.

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Mrs. Nan Provine and children who have been living here for the past twelve months have moved back to their former home at Fort Worth.

G. C. Storms was at Center Point Monday engaged as counsel for Mrs. Jennie M. Brown in a case before Justice J. M. Hamby wherein Mrs. Brown was suing M. M. Major for forcible entry and detainer and damages. A verdict was given to Mrs. Brown but it is understood an appeal will be taken. Judge Lee Wallace represented Mr. Major.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Farm Products are Lower

Those who thought that the war in Europe would advance the price of all farm products evidently have another guess to make. According to a recent report of the United States Department of Agriculture the level of prices paid producers of the United States for the principal crops decreased about 7.1 per cent during October. In the past six years the price level has decreased during October 4.3 per cent. Exclusive of cotton the decline during October was 6.1 per cent as compared with the average of 4.3 per cent in October of the past six years.

The greater decline this year than usual according to the United States Department of Agriculture is due to the steady improvement in prospective crop yields as shown by October reports, and to the leveling downward resulting from a transition from a year of small production and high prices to a year of large production and lower prices, notably in the case of corn and potatoes. On November 1, the index figure of crop prices was about 5.4 per cent lower than a year ago and 0.2 per cent higher than the average of the past six years on November 1.

The level of prices paid to producers of the United States for meat animals dressed decreased 5.8 per cent during the month running from September 15 to October 15. This compares with an average decline from September 15 to October 15 in the past four years of 1.2 per cent.

On October 15, the average price of meat animals such as hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens was \$7.14 a hundred weight, which compares with \$7.12 a year ago, \$6.82 two years ago, \$5.85 of three years ago, and \$6.80 of four years ago on October 15.

Austin, Texas.—Farmers in the southwestern portion of the state have abandoned entirely the production of cotton in the future, according to Charles B. White, lecturer of farmers' institutes, who has just returned from a tour of that part of the state where he

delivered lectures. He visited Laredo, Corpus Christi, Kerrville and other points.

This decision was reached on the part of the farmers because of the continued ravages of the boll weevil and the low prices. In the future the farmers are to devote their attention to the production of feedstuff and the raising of hogs. In fact, he said that hogs are now being leased to tenants along the same line as cotton tenant farmers, that is, on the shares. It is also found that feedstuff may be produced with a large margin of profit.

Brownwood, Texas.—Secretary Kirkpatrick of the Chamber of Commerce has received a shipment of fine black Angus calves from Richard Sellman of the Mountain Vale ranch near Rochelle. These calves were immediately distributed to members of the Brown County Baby Beef Club to be fed the coming year. The boys who got the calves from this first shipment were: Don Alcorn, Raymond Champion and Poe Reagan, Bangs, and Fred and Ralph Wade, Brownwood, R. F. D. No. 3, and Joe Hill, Brownwood, R. F. D. No. 6. These six boys were the first to hand in applications to the Chamber of Commerce asking for help in securing a good calf to feed.

Mr. Sellman shipped the calves to the Chamber of Commerce and the secretary had each boy sign a note for calf selected, paying 7 1/2 cents per pound for the calves and giving the note payable in one year at 8 per cent, thereby enabling the boy to feed and market the calf before paying for it.

Mr. Sellman selected the six best calves from his herd of several thousand cattle and inoculated the animals with Government serum before shipping them to the Brown County boys. The Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to secure about fifty other calves of these terms in order that every boy and girl in the county who wishes to feed a calf may be supplied without a great expenditure of cash.

COMBUSTIBLES IN HAY

Captain of Steamer Carrying Horses to Allies So Reports.

New Orleans, La.—A. Edlin, captain of the British steamer Rembrandt, which recently sailed from here with a cargo of horses and was forced to put into a New-Orleans harbor because of a fire on board, said today that combustibles had been found in hay on board. He denied that spies were found on the ship or that any of the horses had been mutilated. Seventy-three horses suffocated and 125 died later.

COPPER CARGO IS SEIZED

Copenhagen.—A large cargo of copper, which is said to have been shipped to Denmark by a German-American, in an attempt to smuggle it through this country to Germany, by means of a false bill of lading, was seized today by Danish authorities.

National Defense Being Discussed By Cabinet

Cabinet and Congressmen Discuss Preparedness With War Secretary.

Washington, D. C.—Members of the cabinet and leaders in Congress were reticent today concerning details of the conference at Secretary Garrison's home last night in which they participated in a discussion of military preparedness of the United States. While all those present had been enjoined to refrain from discussing what transpired at the conference, it was declared no definite conclusion had been reached.

Plans for co-operation between the executive and legislative departments on military and naval affairs, with particular reference to appropriations for the coming year and the carrying out of a general policy for increasing the efficiency of the military arm of the government were considered. A participant declared that while no definite plans had been agreed upon, those present were unanimous that every possible effort should be exerted in Congress to bring the army and navy up to the highest standard of efficiency that could be produced with the resources available.

The financial condition of the government was discussed, according to Senator Chamberlain, who added that no proposals were offered for radical or extraordinary changes in the military or naval forces, the condition of both having been considered generally satisfactory. He said it was the understanding that the bills which he had introduced in the Senate affecting the naval establishment would be pressed.

Those participating in the conference included Secretaries Garrison and Daniels; Senators Chamberlain and Tillman, chairmen respectively of the Senate military and naval affairs committee; Representatives Hay and Padgett, chairmen respectively of the house military and naval affairs committees; Representative Sherley, chairman of the House sub-committee on fortification appropriations, and Representative Underwood, majority leader of the House.

Prest. Wilsons Mexican Policy Being Discussed

Senator Lodge Aserts Only Thing Left is Military Occupation

Washington, D. C.—Senator Lodge attacked President Wilson's Mexican policy in the Senate today during a review of the urgent deficiency bill. The error of the administration's course, he said, had begun with the refusal to recognize General Huerta on moral grounds rather than on broader international grounds which it could have based.

"The spectacle of the United States at war with Victoriano Huerta," Senator Lodge said, "was not a pleasing one for Americans to contemplate."

Of the occupation of Vera Cruz, Senator Lodge said he had been told the president's agents had advised him there would be no resistance. When it came he added, "the administration did not seem to have much stomach for the unexpected fight and took shelter beneath the A. B. C. mediation."

With the departure of Huerta, Senator Lodge said, the object of the president had been accomplished but the policy of the United States had not advanced one step.

"What has been the condition of Mexico since? Our two allies, Villa and Carranza, fell to fighting. What is the condition in Mexico today? Anarchy is too polite a name for it. The social order has collapsed. I fear it is too late now to adopt any policy unless it be military occupation, which all of us would disallow."

Senator Lodge asserted 200 American

War Tax Regulations Have Been Published

Directions for Stamp Affixing on Conveyance and bills of Lading Given.

Washington, Regulations to govern the placing of stamps on conveyances of real property in payment of the war tax were issued tonight by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn. The tax is 50 cents on deeds that amount to over \$100 and less than \$500, with 50 cents additional for each \$500 or fraction over \$500.

The regulations make it plain that where the consideration is nominal, or \$1, the tax must be computed upon the actual value of the property conveyed, liens deducted, and the executor becomes liable for the penalty if the proper amount in stamps is not affixed.

The commissioner announced that while a register of deeds is not expected to investigate, where he suspects violation of the law, he should, in such cases, notify the proper revenue collector. A quit claim deed is not subject to the tax, nor are oil leases and mining leases which convey no title. Deed to cover gifts in a family or form an individual to a municipality are not taxable.

The internal revenue also issued further regulations affecting the payment of the war revenue stamp tax on bills of lading. It announced that although it is the duty of the shipper to pay the tax, the carrier may pay it and is jointly responsible in case such bill is not stamped.

The law, it was explained, does not apply to shipments by parcel post. Street railways are subject to the requirements when they accept goods for transportation as a part of their regular business.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL IS PENDING TOPIC IN SENATE

Washington, D. C.—Determined efforts will be made tomorrow by Administration leaders of the Senate to get the Government ship purchase bill actually before the Senate for general debate. That every parliamentary expedient to delay consideration of the measure will be used was demonstrated today by Republican opponents of the measure.

Senator Fletcher, in charge of the bill, proposed as a substitute the original measure as amended yesterday by the Commerce Committee. Immediately Senator Lodge called for the reading of the majority report, a long document. Democratic leaders finally permitted the amended bill to be offered for the purpose of having it printed.

With the passage of the urgent deficiency bill, the ship purchase bill became the unfinished business, but an effort will be made to have it supplanted by the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Democratic leaders insist, however, that they have enough votes to keep the ship bill before the Senate.

Malignant Small Pox Epidemic in Vera Cruz

Consul Canada Reports Disease is Raging in Mexican Gulf Coast City.

Washington, D. C.—Black small pox has broken out at Vera Cruz and the tropical town is in the throes of an epidemic, American Consul Canada today reported to the State Department.

Exact Definition

"Pa, what is a safety match?" Mr. Henpeck (looking carefully to see if his wife is within hearing) "A safety match, my son, is when a bald-headed man marries an unattractive woman."—Illustrated Bits

can lives had been lost in Mexico without reparation "being secured or demanded"

Lone Star Poultry Assn. Elects Officers

Annual Meeting of Lone Star Association Well Attended.

Officers were elected and the date for the 1916 chicken show selected at the annual meeting of the Lone Star Poultry Association last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

J. Ed Wilkins chosen president and Louis A. Elmendorf was re-elected first vice president. Other officers follow: Second vice president, J. D. Pulliam; third vice president, George Loesberg, and secretary-treasurer, Fred V. Huffmeyer. Directors chosen were: George D. Gray, Mrs. Sam Slack, Mrs. J. H. Riegler, Charles J. Rossy, Richard Fredericks, Ben Andrews, F. C. Wantzleben and Dr. F. S. Hayes.

L. M. Samuels was named chairman of the committee to have the 1916 show in charge. His associates will be Ed M. Steves, L. A. Elmendorf, R. H. Pulliam. It was decided to stage the next exhibition January 11 to 16 inclusive.

The report from the committee having in charge the recent show was received. The report showed that after all bills had been paid there was a balance in the treasury.

W. J. Barton, the retiring president, complimented the membership for their enthusiastic co-operation during his administration. He also praised the spirit of harmony which exists between the members.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Sam Slack, Mrs. J. H. Riegler, George D. Gray, George Loesberg, Ben Andrews, Dr. F. S. Hayes, Henry Dukes, Gus Edwards, J. Ed Wilkins, J. D. Pulliam, Charles D. Rossy, Richard Fredericks, L. M. Samuels, L. A. Elmendorf, Ed M. Steves, W. J. Barton, F. V. Huffmeyer and F. C. Wantzleben.

British Army Increased

"Since the war began 29,000 officers have been appointed to the army. Sir John French's force have been increased by territorial to which is a fine Canadian regiment."

"In the early stages of the war considerable difficulties were experienced and anxiety was felt owing to the death of officers. I am glad to say we have been able to fill the places."

"Vigilant attention on the part of the war office staff has gradually overcome the difficulty of securing supplies and equipments for those now forces."

"The training of the Canadian contingent of the new armies has been carried on under the worst weather conditions, but a great deal of extremely good work has been done."

"Our troops in the field have been subjected to hardships inseparable from a winter campaign but by a system of relief the severe strain the men have undergone in the trenches has been minimized. Our soldiers have shown continued cheerfulness and resourcefulness."

Lord Kitchener said that in Mesopotamia the Indian expeditionary force had continued its northward advance, while in Egypt there had been scarcely any contact between Turkish troops and English troops guarding the canal. The British, he said, had occupied several points in German East Africa. Lord Curzon, who spoke for the opposition, described as amazing the number of men the War Office had been able to send to the front. He thought the best service the War Office could render would be to concentrate its efforts on the employment of men who have been sufficiently trained and to send them to the front with as little delay as possible.

As to the number of men who would be wanted for the foreign service and home defense, Lord Curzon said he believed the War Office would require more than 1,000,000 men.

British Reply To U. S. Is Conciliatory

Shows Disposition as Stated to Avert Delay to Ships Owned Here.

London.—The reply of Great Britain to the American note regarding interference with American shipping, it is said in well-informed quarters, is wholly conciliatory and shows a disposition to do everything within its power to avert delay to American shipping at a time when freight rates are high and consequently loss of time is costly to ship owners.

England wishes to do everything in its power, consistent with the proper safeguarding of the interests of the allies, to facilitate world trade and stimulate commerce, paralyzed as it is by war conditions. Consequently, it is declared, there is no disposition on the part of England to protest against the purchase of German vessels by Americans where the sales are genuine and the ships are not used so as to avoid what might reasonably be called the consequence of belligerency.

The use of transferred German ships in the cotton trade with Germany probably would call forth objections from the allies, although cotton is not contraband because the allies, it is said, would regard such use as a round-about means of escaping the effects of the war.

At any rate, objection is not likely to come until ships are actually transferred and their prospective use is indicated clearly. It is probable the allies will take the position that the sale money shall be held until the close of the war, as a guarantee that it will not be of assistance to belligerents.

The American note recently has been the subject of ministerial conferences and a formal reply is expected soon.

Arizona's Anti-Alien Act Been Abo

Special Court of Three Federal Judges Hold That it is Unconstitutional

Washington.—While officials of the State Department and some of the foreign embassies were keenly interested today in news that the Federal Court in California had declared unconstitutional the Arizona alien employment law, they indicated that no comment would be forthcoming, pending receipt of the text of the court's opinion.

The Italian embassy some time ago filed a vigorous protest against the Arizona statute and the British embassy has made representations which forecast a similar protest. The State Department outcome of a test of the law in the courts.

According to the understanding here, the action of the court today will suspend execution of the law, pending the long process of appeal.

Until the text of the court's decision is at hand, officials here are unwilling to express the War and anti-alien land ownership law in California.

It was recalled today, however, that in the exchange of notes between the State Department and the Japanese embassy, following Japan's urgent protests against this act, the Japanese ambassador made the point that the War law is in derogation of the fourteenth amendment to the American Constitution.

CYCLONIC WINDSTORM SWEEPS OVER TWO STATES

Atlanta, Ga.—Two persons are known to have been killed and two injured in a wind and rain storm of cyclonic nature which swept Southern Georgia and a portion of Florida Jan. 8. Property damage was substantial and wire communication between Atlanta and many Florida points was either suspended.

BEE

THE SOUTHWEST COMPANY are large bees and operate three Texas county apilary managers with article each year. In addition in Texas there are many beekeepers. Should have any question concerning this industry such questions will be answered in this column. The bee smoker over the letters carefully. Your name will not be printed unless you wish. If you do not wish letters must be with full name and address all inquiries to LeStourgeon, Box 1, Tonic, Texas.

T. F. BINGHAM We have just received the death of Susan of the wellknown apilary manager, T. F. Bingham of Abonia, Mich. Mr. Bingham was 1830, in Woodstock, therefore 84 years younger, he lived at Y. for a few years and the keeping of stoth hives. Mr. Bingham is the beekeeping world's invention of the direction, now known the name, as the bee smoker over the level of the Bingham part part in the porting of surplus to these two have become so popular. Bingham is the household word keeper's home.—C.

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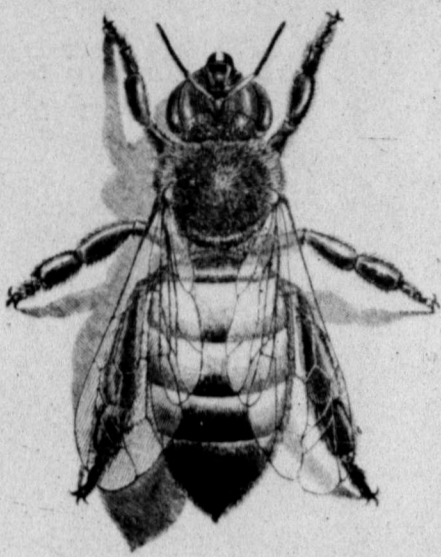
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BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. Le Sturgeon

THE SOUTHWESTERN BEE COMPANY are large owners of bees and operate apiaries in three Texas counties. Their apiarist manager will furnish an article each week on honey production in Texas and to discuss any question of interest to Texas Beekeepers. Should any reader have any questions or have on his hands any unsolved problem, such questions will be gladly answered in this column. Your letter will be printed and your questions carefully replied to. Your name will not be printed if you do not wish it, but all letters must be accompanied with full name and address. Address all inquiries to E. G. Le Sturgeon, Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.



JANUARY SUGGESTIONS

Paint all of your hives carefully. This cannot be emphasized enough. The bees themselves are not very valuable. It is the modern hive, made and operated on the Langstroth principle, that makes beekeeping profitable. These hives should be made of clear white pine, such as is used in making Lewis Beewares. They will last for years if properly taken care of and the best way to give them long life is to liberally coat them with paint. Good paint is cheap compared to the service it gives and it is false economy to skimp its use about hives. On clear bright days this winter, the hives can be painted, the apiary.

Now is the time to paint your or given a new coat while the bees are in them and not disturb the little fellows in the least. Let us, everyone, resolve to make our apiary spick and span during January. We will be repaid in many ways, besides doubling the number of years our hives can be used. In painting the bottoms be sure and paint the whole bottom. A common mistake is to paint only to the entrance. It is, of course, necessary to do this when painting a hive full of bees, but as soon as convenient, or later when another bottom that is painted can be substituted for the half painted one, it is well to complete the job. The reason is obvious. The wax moth enters the hive at the bottom and her sole duty is to seek a place to lay her eggs. The cracks and joints in the floor of the hive is her first and likeliest place. If it has never been painted, its cracks will be gaping open and a refuge is at hand for the lady moth. The State Entomologist has proven that she can lay as many as eleven hundred eggs, and she certainly loses no time in going about her business of doing it. If we had done our duty by the bees and painted their floor when we put up the hive, our little friends would not now be confronted with the invasion of these eleven hundred loathsome grubs. A liberal coating of heavy paint will fill up the cracks and make house cleaning easy for the bees. Thus a few cents expended in paint and a few moments work will have prevented the loss of a colony of bees and the destruction of a set of valuable combs.

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There is no beekeeper in the field but will feel a sense of personal loss upon reading of the death of Mr. Bingham. No user of appliances but has mentioned his name hundreds of times. His inventions have been of great moment in the development of modern apiculture. The direct draft smoker and the beveled honey knife are used in every apiary.

Mr. Bingham was also the first user of the divisible brood chamber and the closed end frame. Readers of the American Bee Journal were familiar in its columns with Mr. Bingham's vigorously expressed ideas up to about 1909 when he ceased his active work. He was not a controversial writer and kept out of the heated discussions so common in bee-dom.

The accompanying cuts show some of the more commonly used tools invented by Mr. Bingham. They will be found in every apiary. The manufacture of the Bingham tools will be carried on by A. G. Woodman Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Woodman is a worthy successor to this grand old man of bee-culture and we wish him a full measure of success.

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS GET FOOD ONCE IN TWO DAYS

Washington, D. C., Baron Zwiadinek, counselor of the Austrian embassy, informed the State Department today that Austrian prisoners of war in Siberia were reported to be receiving food only every other day, and that many were suffering from cold.

The United States has brought the plight of the prisoners to the attention of the Russian government, but the Austrian embassy asks for further representations to be made. A relief committee, composed in part of America missionaries left Peking today for Siberia with medical and other supplies.

RAPIDLY KILLING EACH OTHER

Germany declares that Russia has lost over 1,000,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners since the outbreak of the war. Major Morah of Berlin figures this as one-third of Russia's effective fighting force. Petrograd figures that the strength of the Austrian army is now only two-thirds what it was at the beginning of the conflict. The war has now lasted four months. No diminution of intensity in the fighting is shown on the western front, and only at certain points on the eastern front. Should the estimated rate of losses be kept up the belligerents will be mutually exhausted in another eight or ten months.

Agree to Change Disabled Prisoners

Soldiers Unable to Continue in Service Will be sent to their Homes at once.

London. The official information bureau announced tonight that an agreement had been reached between England and Germany providing for the exchange of prisoners of war who were incapacitated for further service. The announcement said: "On December 10 the British government proposed to the German government, through the United States, that arrangements be made for the exchange of British and German officers and men, prisoners of war, who were physically incapacitated for further military service. The acceptance of this offer by the German government was conveyed to the British government on the 31st. Arrangements are being made to give effect to it."

The Texas Industrial Congress has issued its annual announcement of \$10,000 in prizes for the best results during 1915 in farming, gardening and stock feeding contests as follows: Class A - Four-crop model farms, an acre each of cowpeas, cotton, corn and Kaffir, milo or fetterita, \$1,500 in prizes. Class B - Best acre of corn, \$1,000 in prizes. Class C - Best acre of cotton, no prizes offered this year. Class D - Best acre of Kaffir, milo or fetterita, \$1,000 in prizes. Class E - Best acre of peanuts, \$1,000 in prizes. Class F - Best steer not over 3 years old when finished, \$1,000 in prizes. Class G - Best baby beef not over 12 months old when finished, \$1,000 in prizes. Class H - Best hog not over 12 months old when finished, \$1,000 in prizes. Class I - Best acre-yields of wheat, oats, rye or barley on not less than five acres, \$1,000 in prizes. Class J - Best gardens, \$1,500 in prizes, divided into four parts of \$375 each for best rural and graded schools, best high schools, best home plots, and best vacant city lots. Entry may be made without cost in any class a person is qualified to enter. The money prizes of the Congress are worth earning, but its main prize of learning to produce the largest possible field crop or garden or greatest gain in live weight at the least expense is the most valuable and lasting of all. Every reader of this paper owes it to himself to enter this contest and learn by actual experience how much he or she can do in comparison with others. For the rules of the contest and application blank write to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas, Texas.

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- Class H - Best hog not over 12 months old when finished, \$1,000 in prizes.
- Class I - Best acre-yields of wheat, oats, rye or barley on not less than five acres, \$1,000 in prizes.
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Europe's Bread Need Brings Wheat Way Up

Big-Export Demand Indicates Time to Hand For U. S. to Feed World.

Chicago. Europe's bitter need of bread results in spectacular buying of wheat and caused war prices here today. It was pointed out, however, that the top quotation attained, \$1.34 1/3, for May delivery, was still roundly 50 cents a bushel under the price forced here in 1898.

Notwithstanding that wheat today at one time showed a rise of 31.3 cents over one night the upturn apparently had little, if any, effect on farmers. Country offerings were decidedly meager, as they have been for some time past.

Roughly, the total sales to Europe today in the United States were estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. Of this aggregate 750,000 bushels were definitely known to

What Is Done To Secure Cotton Loan

Requirements Are Outlined to Enable Owners to Participate in Fund.

Austin, Texas. D. M. Cameron, chief of the warehouse division of the department of insurance and banking, has just been advised by James D. Stover, secretary of the Texas division of the cotton loan fund under the \$135,000,000 pool, of the requirements that must be complied with by borrowers before the loan committee considers application for loans on cotton. It is pointed out that the grade of the cotton, according to United States government standard, must be shown; weight of each bale; receipts must certificate that cotton is in good condition; also that the cotton is not exposed to the weather; date to which storage and insurance is paid; receipt must also show how cotton is identified and segregated, and that there are no liens (including landlord's), chattel mortgages or other encumbrances on the cotton, and that the cotton is deliverable only on presentation of the warehouse receipt.

All of the above-mentioned points are covered in the form of receipt issued under the state emergency warehouse law. There are many private and public warehouses issuing receipts, it is pointed out, in various other forms, and where such receipts do not contain the above information, any point omitted must be certified thereon by the warehouseman, owner, or other competent person.

U. S. Commerce Chamber Is Very Optimistic

Chamber of Commerce of the United States Issues Report Saying Prospects are Reassuring

Washington. Business conditions and prospects are declared to be "generally reassuring" by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in a report made public today. The European war is acknowledged, however, to have had a widespread and depressing effect on industrial and commercial conditions. The report, prepared by the chamber's statisticians and standard committee, says: "Future delivery goods, purchased are smaller and collections uniformly poor, but lately a marked change has been noted in a lessening of difficulty in obtaining bank loans and in an easing of interest rates. Conditions in the South, while improving slowly, still present a serious problem." Crops in general, the report adds, have been good, but the cattle industry is hampered by a four-month handicap in difficulty in obtaining loans on cattle and the foot and mouth disease quarantine. The sheep and wool industry is excellent, while mining conditions are stated as generally poor. Many idle factories are reported as preparing to resume operations and employees are being taken on where decreased forces have been working. Lack of building, however, has caused many lumber mills to close and others to run on short time.

Ought to Strike an Average

An old colored woman was sitting with knees crossed in the shoe department of a large store when a young woman clerk stepped up to wait upon her. "Waht size shoe do you wear, Aunty?" she inquired.

"Well, honey, I kin wear eights; I generally wear nines; but dese here I use got on ay twelves, an' de Lord knows dey kin't me!"

Let Father Do It

Effie: "Shall I put on my narekintosh and run out and post this letter, mother?" Mother: "No, dear, it's not fit for a dog to be out on a night like this. Let your father post it."

Texas Cadets Now Use Army Rifles

A. & M. Students Equipped as Are Men of the Regulars.

College Station, Texas, Jan. 14. Cadets at the Agricultural and Mechanical College will use the same model rifles in drilling as are used by the United States regulars. A shipment of 1,000 of the 1903 model rifle and 15,000 rounds of ammunition arrived at the college today. These guns will be used by the cadets instead of the 1898 model, which has been used for the past few years. The insurance of the new guns will increase the efficiency and rating of the corps. Military inspectors have given the Agricultural and Mechanical College as one of the five distinguished military colleges of the Nation, but have commented on the use of the old model gun. The new guns are shorter, lighter and have many improvements over the old model.

TURKS RAVAGING PERSIA

Troops Sent Against Invaders Are Defeated.

Petrograd. Turkish troops, whose defeat by Russian forces was announced December 12, when they attempted to invade Russia from Persian territory, are now reported to be ravaging the region south of Lake Urumiah, in northwestern Persia. Hastily assembled levies of Persian troops sent against the Turks were defeated. A portest was made some time ago to Turkey by the Persian government. It is said no reply has been received.

FORTS ALMOST DEPOPULATED

Chicago. Calls for United States soldiers on the Mexican border, Colorado, Arkansas and elsewhere during the last two years have depopulated the twelve forts in the Central Department to a corporal's guard, according to a report today by Colonel D. A. Frederick, at Department Headquarters here.

In January, 1913, the number of troops in the department was 19,529 with 1,107 officers. This year the total is 708 troops with 49 officers, just enough to guard barracks and stables.

U. S. Boat Threatened At Salina Cruz (Mex.)

American Vessel Held at Salina Cruz by Carranza General—Captain Refuses to Transport Soldiers.

San Francisco. For two days the American steamship San Juan of the Pacific Mail service was forcibly detained at Salina Cruz by General Arrieta of Carranza's forces and at one time she was threatened with destruction by dynamite. Captain Stewart of the San Juan, which docked here today, made this report to the owners. On December 19 General Arrieta demanded that the San Juan, then in Salina Cruz, transport sixty of his men and twenty officers, together with their horses, arms and ammunition, to Mazatlan. Captain Stewart was willing to take the Mexican as passengers, but not as soldiers. This did not satisfy General Arrieta, who refused to give the vessel clearance, and threatened to dynamite it unless his vessels were met.

Captain Stewart remained resolute and the question finally was settled on his own terms. He accepted the soldiers unarmed as passengers, and landed them at Mazatlan; December 25.

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Jap Question Not To Be Agitated

California Legislature Assures Alien Land Problem Will Not Be Agitated.

Washington, D. C. In an unofficial but convincing way the State Department has learned there is no intention on the part of leaders in control of the California Legislature to bring forward any new anti-Japanese legislation during the present session. It has been made plain that the leaders can not prevent members from broaching measures of their own, but it is understood such measures will not receive support of the dominant party.

A disposition not to do anything that might jeopardize success of the Panama-Pacific Exposition by curtailing Oriental exhibits is understood here to have been a potent factor in bringing about the determination to avoid further agitation of the Japanese question.

FEAR TO SAY "GOODS MADE IN AMERICA"

Pittsburg, Pa.—The "made in America" exhibit, to have been held in Carnegie Institute here has been cancelled by the Art Society of Pittsburg, its sponsor, because it was declared American manufacturers feared to let the country know their wares were made in the United States.

The small number of articles presented for exhibition caused the society to seek the reason and brought from one important manufacturer the admission that he did not wish the fact spread abroad that his products were not made in Europe because of the "popular, though erroneous, impression that European manufactures are superiors." Other manufacturers are said to have taken the same view.

RIVERS FROZEN SOLID

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Second Grade—Annibell Council, Margaret Everhart, Roy Lenzer, Alice Moore, Dora, Seanger, Lucille McCoy, Dovie Kirkland, Dick Lord, Marie Rogers, Milton Coleman, Ida Dell Hamilton, Gladys Speights, Arthur Dietert, Thelma Kelley, Herman Rees, Milton Hanson, Inez McLean, Lucille Taylor, Clara Medaniel, Thelma Inman, Anona Haag Elizabeth Holland, Katie Lowrance, George Smith.

Third Grade—Arta B. Provine, Lillie Lewis, Mamie Kreger, Aaron Storz, Chester Baxter, Otto Pankratz, Charles Grona, Noreen Dunn.

Fourth Grade—Ruby Christian, Robert Hagens, Clara Kuykendall Maggie Mae Lowrance, Frank Lowry, Ella Mae McRae, William Rawson, John Saucier, Eva Mae Staudt Virginia Cranford, Clarence Mosel.

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Sixth Grade—William Tisdale, S. B. Ford, Ruth Baker, Ruth Peterson, Louie Hendricks, Dorris Peterson, Gilmer Morris, Jack Kent, Ellis McDaniel, Herbert Wheeler, Emmie McRae, Mildred Saucier, Clarence Mittank Lydia Raaz, Bes-

sie Grinstead, Ruth Garrett, Clifton Lowry, John Hamlyn.

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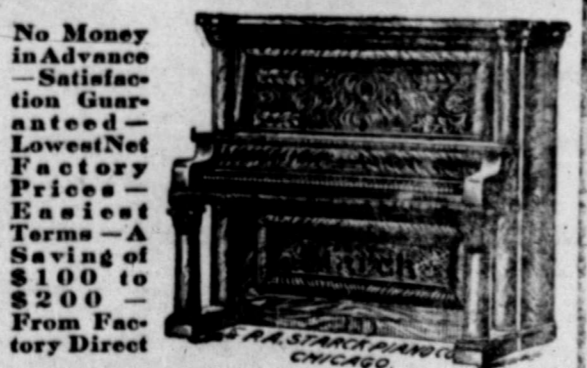
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