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Ingram Locals

(Regular Correspondence)
Bro. Tom Lee from Harper preached at the Baptist church Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.
Mrs. Luther Burns came up from Kerrville Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson's baby is improving after a serious illness.
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lackey's three children are better at this writing.
Mrs. Ben Stone is sick this week.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Littlefield a boy on the 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckner and two children, Addison and Emma Ruth, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Schumaker entertained the young people Saturday night with a party, all had a good time.

Robinson-Insall

Mr. Jesse Robinson and Miss Ethel Insall were married on Thursday, January 14, at the home of the Baptist Pastor, in Kerrville, Rev. J. B. Riddle officiating. They are regular young people and begin life with flattering prospects before them. Their many friends and acquaintances wish for them many bright and happy days.

S. B. Ford Sells Ranch.

From Tuesday's Express we note that S. B. Ford of Kerrville has sold his 8,000-acre ranch on south fork of the Guadalupe to Albert Sammons of San Antonio for a consideration of \$60,000, and Mr. Ford taking as part payment Mr. Sammons' farm on the Culebra road, six miles from the city, the value of which is about \$40,000. The deal includes Mr. Ford's residence in Kerrville and the family expect to move to their new home in about two weeks.

Program of Woman's Auxiliary at Fifth Sunday Meeting at Harper Jan. 29.

Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock, at the Harper Church.
New Year's Greeting—Mrs. T. F. Huffman of Harper.
Devotional—Mrs. M. A. Young of Morris Ranch.
"Do we Put the Lord's Work First?"—Mrs. McBeth of Harper.
Special music.
"The Other Woman's Duty."—Mrs. J. T. Moore of Kerrville.
"Helping My Pastor."—Mrs. W. B. Wood of Bandera.
"The Summing Up."—Auxiliary President.
Call on J. E. Palmer for Fire Insurance.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)
Center Point, Tex., January 18—Hughes C. Moore, aged 66 years, died Friday night about 12 o'clock after an illness of several months. He was a native of Tennessee, coming here when a young boy. He had lived in this vicinity for almost half a century. Mr. Moore for many years had been identified with a number of business enterprises in this place. Decedent is survived by his wife and seven children: Mrs. R. L. Wellborn of San Antonio; Mrs. F. C. Nelson and Mrs. C. M. Riley of this city; Mrs. Eleanor McElroy, Oklahoma City; George K. Moore, of this city; L. N. Moore, Comfort; E. C. Moore, Oklahoma City. The children are dead.
Rev. N. G. Ozment conducted the funeral service at the Moore home at 4 p. m. Saturday. A large number of friends and relatives from Kerrville, San Antonio and Comfort were in attendance.
Robt. Lang began work with his big road building outfit on Main Street Monday morning and is making a fine showing.
C. E. Painter of Kerrville was shaking hands with friends at this place the latter part of last week.
Miss Cora Johnson and brother Floyd of Bandera were in town last week.
J. H. Hunter is selling out his stock of groceries and will handle drugs only.
Dr. Merritt reports Mrs. T. H. Davis of Camp Verde quite ill.
Last Saturday at 5 p. m., Mr. Virgil Storms was married to Miss Letha Oldham of Camp Verde. Virgil's friends will never forgive him for fooling them. May health, wealth and happiness be theirs.

Mountain Home Notes.

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Mr. Coffey came over from Honey Creek Friday after his daughter, Miss Mary, who is our teacher at Sunset.
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Mr. Silas Tucker took a load of hogs to town Friday. "Hogs and Hominy."
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A close observer would be led to believe Sunset school house was intended for an open air school, from the number of window lights gone.
The heavy rain and hail was very hard on the stock.
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If you owe us for the Advance it would be a favor gratefully received if you would send or bring in the amount at once. We need the money to meet our necessary and unavoidable obligations.

District Court

The District Court of Kerr County convened here Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge R. H. Burney on the bench, Clerk John R. Leavelle, Sheriff J. T. Moore, at their posts of duty. The District Attorney was not present until the afternoon.
In giving his charge to the grand jury Judge Burney called special attention to the law against perjury and said that upon the enforcement of this law depended in a large way the success of the courts in the enforcement of other laws. He also gave the usual charge upon violations of laws regulating saloons and called attention to the laws against giving or selling liquor to minors. The personnel of the grand jury is as follows: H. Renschel, foreman; Chas. Leinweber, F. S. Ragland, A. C. Schreiner, John Colbath, Julius Real, Geo. P. Walker, Guy Burney, Fred Boerner, J. D. Storms, Lewis Nuernberger, Ernest Stieler.
The following were sworn in as bailiffs to the grand jury: J. A. Rawlings, door bailiff; Harris Hardin, foot bailiff; C. A. Rodgers, Estel Young, A. M. Lamb, riding bailiffs.

PETIT JURY 1st WEEK.

Fred Nichols, Emil Leinweber, Roy Littlefield, A. T. Adkins, P. H. Dozier, Harry Williams, Robt. Voigt, R. G. Bierschwald, Ed. Dietert, A. L. Colbath, J. M. Hatch, I. Priour, Wm. Spenrath, Oscar Nowlin, Wm. Kaiser, F. B. Klein, G. C. Duderstadt, Harvey Mosty, Ernest Schelchase, Edw. Schmidt Jr., R. G. Mills.
The civil docket was called Monday morning and the following orders entered:
A. J. Baker vs. Will Hope et al, suit for damages. Rule for costs and case continued.
H. W. Vowell vs. S. A. P. Ry. for damages. Plaintiff given leave to amend petition.
Citizens Lumber Co. vs. Jacob Fiedler, suit for debt. Continued for service.
Mrs. Lena Moldenhauer vs. Hy. Moldenhauer, divorce. Continued for service.
Kerrville Independent School District vs. C. H. Meyer & Co. Passed till Feb. 2nd.
S. C. Voorhees vs. Chas. Biermann. Dismissed for cause.
City of Kerrville vs. C. E. Fisher, continued for service.
W. W. Ingram vs. Bertie Ingram, suit to cancel deed and injunction to prevent removal of child from Kerr county. Plaintiff given leave to amend and case continued.
Bertha Johnson et al vs. L. M. Doyle et al, suit for minor estate. Transferred from Edwards county. Case set for Monday of 3rd week.
Hermiene S. Bauer vs. S. Bauer, divorce, granted.
C. H. Johnston vs. W. N. Knotts, suit to foreclose mechanics lien. Case settled and dismissed.
J. L. Pampell vs. Mutual Loan & Investment Co. Settled and dismissed.
E. Galbraith vs. Mutual Loan & Inv. Co. Settled and dismissed.
The cases of D. F. Smith vs. the Kerrville Light & Power Co, et al, and Mrs. Ethel Word-Insall vs. Mrs. T. M. Insall, both for damages for breach of contract, were postponed until 3rd week of court.
The case of Claud Wellborn et al vs. Tom Wellborn, damages, etc, went to trial yesterday at 2 o'clock with a jury. Geo. Powell and Lee Wallace are attorneys for plaintiffs and H. C. Geddie and W. G. Garrett for defendants. This is quite an important case and it seems that about half the citizens of Center Point are here as witnesses.
The criminal docket will be taken up next Monday. There are two murder cases to try, the Freeman case which was transferred here from Bandera, and the Satterwhite case.
The Satterwhite murder case is set for next Thursday morning and a special venire of 50 men ordered.

Reservation Local Notes

Volney Roberts and Henry Green while out hunting last week found a rattlesnake den from which they twisted out three real live rattlers. In pulling one of snakes out Volney fell backwards down an embankment and dislocated his shoulder. It required the services of Dr. McBeth to place it back. It is said R. B. and P. C. Goff some time previous got six polecats and ten rattlesnakes out of the same den.
Grandpa Nelson was right seriously hurt last week by getting his buggy turned over on him. He was out driving alone, not being able to see well drove into a rough place. Some hands working near by heard his cries for help and went to his assistance. He was taken to Will Heffmans and Dr. McBeth called to attend him. He is doing nicely now.
Mrs. John Hunt who has been ill for quite a while is on the road to recovery.
Alfred Usener and family were guests of Arthur Leyendecker and family Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. W. M. Green and Miss Laura Green sat up with Mrs. John Hunt last Saturday night.
John Gibson has leased the L. L. New place and has moved thereon.
J. M. Bourland has moved onto the Dr. Merritt place.
K. E. Billings is engaged hauling lumber for an addition to his residence.
Will Heffman was over from Red Hole ranch this week buying cotton seed.
R. G. Bierschwald, Wm. Kaiser and G. C. Duderstadt are attending District Court at Kerrville this week as petit jurors.
R. B. Goff made a trip to Red Hole ranch this week with cotton seed.
A. M. Terry has been on the sick list but is fast improving under the treatment of Dr. McBeth.

Henry Terry.

Mr. Henry Terry died at his home at Camp Verde Sunday morning, January 17, at 10 o'clock. He was a sufferer from asthma, but had not been seriously sick but for one day. Mr. Terry came to Kerr. Co. from Round Rock about two years ago and lived in Kerrville with his family up to a few months ago. He was a good citizen and made many friends during his residence in the county. His body was interred at Center Point Cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. C. D. Potts conducting the funeral service. Our sympathy goes out to his bereaved wife and little children.

Junction Local Notes

The appointment of Lester Hodges, son of J. N. Hodges, as postmaster at Junction has been confirmed and he is expected to take charge of the office at once.
Henry Noll of Kerrville is spending a few days here on business.
Ed Lawrence of Kerrville was in Junction on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodges entertained at their home on Jan. 9th, in honor of the ministers of town. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. John S. Durst, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Deel and Rev. and Mrs. John C. Campbell. A sumptuous dinner was served and a delightful time reported.
Hon. M. E. Blackburn, Representative of this district and one of Junction's best citizens, is at Austin attending upon his duties in the Legislature. We predict for him a splendid record as a lawmaker.

For Sale or Trade

One wagon, without bed, \$ 5.00
Surrey and Harness, - 25.00
Saddle, (full rigged) good condition, with bridle and blanket, 15.00
52 feet of 2 in. pipe, at 1-2 price.
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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

THE PRODUCTION AND CARE OF MILK AND CREAM

A large portion of the milk and cream produced in the Southern States is sold in the form of butter. Much of this is of poor quality and therefore is sold at low prices. One of the principal causes of the poor quality of this butter is poor milk and cream, and it is the purpose of this article to point out how a better quality of milk and cream may be produced.

The Cow.

To make good butter it is necessary to have clean milk from clean and healthy cows. Milk from unhealthy cows is not a safe article of food, even though there is no visible dirt in it. Special attention should be given to the condition of the udder, and any milk which appears slimy,ropy, or otherwise abnormal should not be used.

The body of the cow should be kept free from mud and manure. The hair on the flanks and udder should be clipped, as long hair favors the accumulation of filth. When the cow is kept in the stable the bedding should be clean and dry and used in sufficient quantities to keep the cow comfortable.

The Stable and Barnyard.

The stable should be well lighted, well ventilated, and so constructed that it can be easily kept clean. It should have a hard, non-absorbent floor, without cracks where filth can collect. Dust or cobwebs should not be allowed to accumulate on the walls and ceiling, and it is a good plan to whitewash the walls and ceiling of the stable at least once a year. Manure should be removed at least once a day. The manure pile should be some distance from the stable; hog houses, privies, and poultry houses should be far enough away so as not to contaminate the stable air, and the barnyard should be well drained so that there will be no mudholes. A clean yard is a great help in keeping the cows from becoming soiled by mud and manure. The yard should drain away from the buildings, and manure should not be allowed to accumulate in it.

Feeds and Feeding.

The odor and flavor of milk are very readily affected by certain feeds, such as rape, cabbage, turnips, and silage, and such feeds should not be given immediately before milking. If fed after milking they will not taint the milk. When the pastures are overrun with garlic or wild onion the cows should be removed from the pasture three or four hours before milking. Moldy and decayed feed and such other feeds as may injuriously affect the cows' health and the character of the milk should be carefully avoided. Dusty hay should not be fed immediately before milking, nor should the cows be bedded at this time, as either of these operations will cause a circulation of dust in the stable which will affect the cleanliness of the milk. It is important that the water, of which the cow needs an abundance, should be fresh and pure.

Utensils.

All utensils which come in contact with milk should be made of smooth, durable material which can be easily cleaned. Utensils of wood and crockery are apt to be porous; it is impossible to clean them properly, and they should be well closed with solder. All rusty utensils should be discarded.

All milk utensils should be thoroughly washed after each time of using and scalded with boiling water, special care being given to strainers made of cloth. Milk utensils should not be used for any other purpose than that for which they are intended, and when not in use should be kept in some place free from dust and odors and screened so as to pro-

tect them from flies. Improperly washed utensils acquire a bad odor and cause warm water placed in them to absorb this odor; dirty utensils also cause milk to sour quickly.

All vessels used in handling milk should be rinsed with cold or lukewarm water and then washed in hot water containing some good washing powder, such as sal soda. Soap is not desirable for washing milk utensils. Fiber brushes are much better than rags for washing purposes, as they are more easily kept clean and do better work.

After the utensils are washed thoroughly they should be rinsed in scalding water and inverted on a rack in a clean place, screened from flies, but exposed to fresh air and sunshine, and allowed to remain there until required for use.

Strainer cloths should be thoroughly washed and boiled each day.

One of the most important things in the production of milk and cream of good quality is the care of the utensils in which they are handled. Utensils can not be properly cleaned without an abundance of boiling water. Equipment for furnishing this water is absolutely necessary where milk and cream of the best quality are produced.

Milking.

Before milking, the cow's udder and flanks should be wiped off with a damp cloth to remove any dust and loose hair which might fall into the pail. The milkers should milk with dry, clean hands and should practice cleanliness in every respect while handling the milk.

Care of Milk and Cream.

Milk, whether to be sold in its natural state or to be separated, should be removed from the stable immediately after milking. If it is not to be separated it should be cooled at once to a temperature of 50 degrees F. or lower and held there until disposed of.

The separator will produce cream of better quality than is possible with any other means of separation. If a separator is used it should be thoroughly washed and scalded after each time it is used. If the milk is to be hand skimmed, it should be put into "shotgun" cans for the cream to rise, and the cans should be well covered to keep dust and insects out and be kept in a room free from odors. This is better than putting the milk into shallow vessels.

Thin cream sours more quickly than rich cream. With a rich cream there is also less bulk to handle, more skim milk for feeding purposes, and the cream is in better condition to make into butter. It is desirable to skim the milk so as to produce a cream containing between 30 and 35 per cent of butter fat. A great advantage in using a separator is that the richness of the cream can be easily regulated. Cream sours very readily at temperatures above 50 degrees F.; hence it should be kept as much below this temperature as possible.

If warm cream is mixed with cold cream, the whole mass is warmed thereby, and souring will follow more quickly; therefore the newly separated cream should be cooled before adding it to the cream on hand. A thorough stirring each time newly separated cream is added to other cream will bring the whole mass to an even temperature throughout.

The cream should be kept in a clean, well ventilated place, in order that odors may not be taken up by it. If cream is sold to the creamery it should be delivered at intervals so frequent that it will reach the creamery in good condition. If properly cared for, cream need not be delivered oftener than twice a week in the winter and three times during the summer. Cream cans should be

COLUMBIA'S GRIEVANCE AGAINST UNITED STATES

Louisiana Senator Declares Colombia Treaty Only Key To Good Feeling.

PROMPT ACTION IS URGED

Washington, D. C.—Urging in the open Senate today early ratification of the pending treaty with Colombia under which the United States would pay \$25,000,000 for the Panama strip, Senator Randsell declared the United States could not afford to reject the treaty from the standpoint of either justice or business.

When the Louisiana Senator began the discussion in open session, Senator Jones suggested that treaties usually were considered executively. No one attempted to stop the speech, though Senator Lodge gave notice that he would discuss the matter when it came before the Senate in executive session.

"Until Colombia's grievance is removed," said Senator Randsell, "there can be no cordial relation and peace with the Latin-American world." He insisted that the paramount matter to be considered is not what the people of the United States hold about the treaty, but what the Latin-Americans think of it.

Most of the nations of South and Central America, in his opinion, sympathize with Colombia and are inclined to look upon the United States with ill-feeling as long as the treaty negotiated at Bogota remained unratified. To further delay the ratification of the pending treaty, he declared, would put a barrier across the path of the movement to win for the United States that part of the trade of Latin-American countries which Europe is losing because of the war.

"Columbia is weak," the Senator continued, "and believes we have previously wronged her. Can we afford to reject this treaty even if the justice of Colombia's claim is denied? Every principle of justice, of sound business and wise statesmanship demands that this treaty be ratified at once."

Invitation Requests To Inaugural Ball

The Requests for Invitations Swamp Arrangements Committee.

Austin, Texas.—Requests for invitations to the inaugural ball to be tendered Governor Ferguson by the citizens of Austin continue to be received in large numbers in every mail, and according to Dr. H. P. Wilmot, chairman of the committee on invitations, all records for attendance at such a function are sure to be broken. The supply of invitations has already been exhausted and the committee is now filling applications with simply admission cards, a large supply of these having just been printed.

"If we had printed 20,000 more invitations than the original order we could have used them," said Chairman Wilmot. "I have been acting as chairman of the invitation committee of a number of inaugural balls, but at no time do I recall such a large demand for invitations as there is now for Governor Ferguson's ball. It is going to be the largest attended ball ever given in Texas."

Johnny on the Spot

"You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store," said the fussy old gentleman. "Have you any diploma?"

"Why, er—no, sir," replied the shopman, "but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good."

protected with blankets during delivery in the summer months, to prevent a marked rise in the temperature of the cream.—Bureau of Animal Industry.

HOO KWORM CAMPAIGN COMMISSION REPORTS

Campaigns for Eradication of Disease Completed in 41 Counties Per Capita Cost of Treatment \$1.97.

Austin, Texas.—Dr. Morris B. Boerner, State Director of the Hookworm Commission, today submitted to State Health Officer Ralph Steiner a condensed report on the work completed by the commission up to January 1, 1915. It follows:

Total number of county campaigns completed, 41.

Total number of county appropriations secured, 47 (\$300 each).

Combined surface area of 41 counties, 36,300.

Combined rural population of 41 counties, 891,000.

Combined rural school population of 41 completed counties, 175,000.

Total number of microscopic examinations made, 65,543; 17,490 infected, or 26 per cent.

Total number of children 6 to 15 years of age examined microscopically, 32,620; 12,022 infected, or 36.8 per cent.

Average size of county completed, 885 square miles.

Average total microscopic examinations per county, 1,598.

Average number of children examined per county, 795.

Average number of treatments dispensed in 41 counties, 21,715.

Number of pieces of literature distributed, 254,893.

Number of homes inspected and classified, 43,639.

Total number of person treated for hookworm, 17,490.

Per capita cost per examination, 65 cents.

Per capita cost per treatment, \$1.97.

Your three field sanitary forces are now busily engaged conducting health and hookworm campaigns in Newton, Jackson and Harrison Counties. Eighteen additional county campaigns have been planned, and these should be completed during the next six months.

Woman Legislator Objects to Smoking

Phoenix, Ariz.—To smoke or not to smoke was the question raised by Arizona's two women legislators today, with the result that clouds of smoke will be permitted in the Senate, while in the House even a cigarette will be ruled out of order.

Mrs. Rachel Barry dislikes smoking, and House members accepted a motion inspired by her which forbids smoking.

Mrs. Francis W. Munds, on the other hand, not only does not object to smoking, but insisted that her fellow members should smoke during the sessions of the Senate.

Palestine Threatened With Actual Famine

Zionist Agent Says the Entire Population of the Country May be Left to Starve.

New York.—The provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs made public tonight a letter received from its agent, Wolf Gluskin, who is in Alexandria, dated December 4, in which he says:

"Conditions in Palestine are becoming worse every day. Palestine is facing a famine, a real famine in the fullest sense of the word. It is possible that the population of a whole country will be left to starve."

"Permission to remove gold from here to Palestine is not so easily obtained, but, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Morgenthau, the local authorities are favorably inclined."

The American Jewish relief committee has under way arrangements for sending foodstuffs to Palestine, it was announced.

NEW ALASKAN RAILROAD BUILDING CONSIDERED

Engineering Commission and President Wilson Consider Many Problems.

Washington, D. C.—Problems involved in the construction of the government railroad to the Alaskan coal fields were up for consideration at a conference today at the White House between President Wilson and the Alaskan Engineering Commission, which has been investigating the merits of various proposed routes for the railroad. The commission virtually has finished its preliminary report on the surveys of possible routes.

The proposed railroad was authorized by act of Congress last year. The law provided for the construction of an expenditure of not more than \$85,000,000 of not more than one thousand miles of railroad to connect Alaska's coal fields with the coast, the route to be selected by the president, to whom also were left many other important details. He is to decide whether straight lines of road be constructed, or the country shall be purchased as a part of the government system, and whether the road is to be operated by the government itself or leased after it is built. President Wilson is expected to settle all questions which must be decided before the actual work of construction is begun.

J. Pierpont Morgan has proposed to sell or lease the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad a line 196 miles long, connecting Cordova with Kenai, for the use as a part of the new railroad.

Now Is Time To Kill Noxious Insects

College Station, Texas.—The necessity for destroying insects in the winter hibernating quarters is stressed in an interview made public today by Whiston Newell, State Entomologist and entomologist at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

"Fall and winter is essentially the time when insects may be destroyed in their winter hibernating quarters," said Mr. Newell. "Among the most important insects from the farmer's standpoint at present is the sorghum midge. It is this tiny midge that has caused the blighting and loss of sorghum and Sudan grass seed the past season in the majority of Texas localities. No practical steps can be taken against the midge during the growing season, but it passes through the winter as cocoon-covered larvae in the seed heads and hulls of Johnson grass and any Sudan grass, sorghum, fetterita, or milo maize heads left in the field. All fields which have been in these crops the past season should have all vegetables plowed under deeply this winter. Not a single old head of any of these plants, or of Johnson grass, should be left unburned or unburied. All Johnson grass areas near Sudan or sorghum fields for better still, all Johnson grass should be burned over this winter with a good hot fire which is sufficient to burn all seeds. Sudan and sorghum seed kept for planting purposes should be fumigated with bisulphide of carbon to kill any overwintering larvae in it. Directions for fumigating can be had by writing direct to our office at College Station.

"It is only by a rigid practice of these methods that the farmer can expect to escape total destruction of his sorghum and Sudan grass seed this coming season. And this work should be done now."

"Grandma," said little Edith, suffering from an aching tooth. "I wish I had been born with teeth like yours, 'cause then when they ached I could take 'em out."

"Well, why shouldn't a green grocer fall in love with a grass widow?"

PROSPERITY IN WEST REPORTS SEC'Y McADOO

Washington, D. C.—Prosperity has returned to the West according to Secretary McAdoo, who came to Washington today from a trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. McAdoo said tonight that what he had seen and what he had heard from business men from coast all the way to Chicago convinced him that business conditions are improving and that prosperity is on the way.

"Prosperity," the Secretary said, "is not a partisan question, although some people seem to be trying to make it one."

Belgians Depend On Charity Prominent Banker Tells How 7,000,000 Persons Are Made To Be Dependents.

London.—The civil army we have to feed is greater than the British and French armies combined. Not only we can escape through our about \$6,250,000 worth of food a month."

This statement was made today by Edil Franqui, a prominent Belgian banker who is on a brief visit to London in connection with relief work in Belgium, in the organization of which he played a conspicuous part.

It is not realized generally, M. Franqui said, that there still are 7,000,000 persons in Belgium who are entirely dependent for food on the American relief commission. "In all the history of the world," M. Franqui continues, "there is no precedent for a community of seven million souls being faced with starvation and denied by the belligerents every possible means of self preservation."

"We indeed are the Ishmael of Europe. You, in England, say you can not trade with us because to do so would be to trade with your enemy. You say you can not even send us money because it might reach your enemy. The Germans, the French and the British have a ring of steel around our territory through which none may enter and none may depart without the permission of the belligerents. The Germans say 'If England likes to allow trade with Antwerp your industries will revive. If she does not—well, we are sorry but you must take the consequence.'"

While the belligerents argued, M. Franqui added, 7,000,000 persons were confronted with actual starvation, but, with the formation of the American relief commission, the obstacles in the way of ministering to the wants of the Belgians were overcome and shipments of food were permitted to enter Belgium by way of Rotterdam. This relief could not have been given, he added, except under the auspices of the neutral commission.

"We are proud of our thrifty race," M. Franqui said, in conclusion, "but we are now at the mercy of the world. If mercy is not accorded us we shall no longer exist."

RUINS OF AN ANCIENT CITY

Adjoining Lake Titicaca, in Peru, lie the ruins of a great city whose origin was as much a matter of conjecture 900 years ago as it is today, according to the records of the Incas. The stone walls of the largest buildings were of excellent workmanship, and the gateways were elaborately carved. Evidence in abundance exists that the inhabitants were skilled masons. At present the region is cold and arid, and entirely incapable of ripening cereals. It is inhabited by a few hardy mountaineers. It is evident that the climate is entirely different from what it was when the plateau was the center of population.

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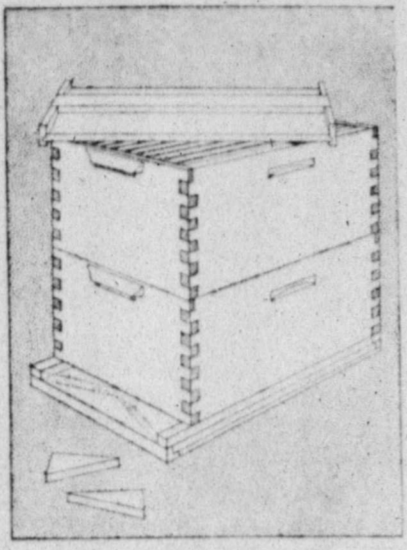
Through the cooperation of the city with the county in 1914, the city's realty will sell for \$100,000.

BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. Le Sturgeon

The SOUTHWESTERN BEE COMPANY are large owners of bees and operate apiaries in three Texas counties. Their apiary manager will furnish an article each week on honey production in Texas and to discuss items of interest to Texas beekeepers. Should any reader have any questions or have on his lands 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.



HONEY PRODUCTION

The production of honey in Texas is phenomenal. We have known as many as seven supers full to be taken off from a colony of bees in one season. The U. S. Government Agricultural report shows the average yield in Texas per colony reported in 1914, to be 55 pounds. At the price honey costs you this would pay you for a colony of bees. Can anything else be found that will repay its cost the first year and not diminish one iota in value? On the contrary bees swarm every year and besides the honey surplus you have two swarms instead of one at the end of the season.

Honey is almost a sure crop. There have been cases where bees apparently failed to make a surplus, but investigation usually shows that they were not properly equipped or were not provided with surplus room during the storing season. This is the great danger in using "cans" and box hives. They can not be easily adapted to the changing needs of the colony. The movable frame modern hive has interchangeable parts and the capacity can be increased or lessened with loss or trouble.

A Modern Bee Hive

This is a two-story Lewis hive and shows how it appears during the honey flow or harvest period when its capacity has been doubled to provide a surplus box for the honey. The triangular shaped blocks are used to construct the entrance for alighting board during cold weather or in times of dearth when no honey is being gathered.

The locked end hive cover

(shown in the cut) is called the Special Texas Cover. It is simply constructed and can be put on the hive or removed in an instant's time. It is the best adapted to this climate.

A few years ago Texas was seventh among the states in honey production, but so rapidly has beekeeping increased that for the last three years Texas has led the United States in this industry. Besides that, most of the honey produced in Texas, especially that in the cat-claw or chapparal country is the best that is raised anywhere and commands the very highest price in the market.

While the idea of raising honey for the market is a good one and will appeal to some as profitable business or side line, the part we want to stress, the highest now is the fact that every farmer and every village home owner should have enough bees to supply his own family with this most wholesome food. Nature has provided us with worlds of honey and given us this divine and interesting insect to gather it for us.

BEES RESIEGE MONEY THIEVES

When J. M. Corning of Sterling, Colo., a honey producer, wrote one morning he found that during the night fifteen hives had been robbed of fifty pounds of honey. He followed the thieves to the house of two loafers by the name of Bennett, living in a hovel. There he found the bees swarming about the house, while the domestic burglars had closed the doors and windows and were afraid to go out. Corning then drove out a swarm for the arrest of the Bennett. They submitted to their capture.

We had a case in one of our apiaries where some robbers had tried to steal honey from a hive and after a sharp fight had been obliged to give it up. The bees were pluckily holding the fort when we next visited them.

(Ed.)

DERVISHES TO ENROLL

Decide to Put Regiments of Volunteers in Field.

Amsterdam. It is reported from Constantinople that the sect of Dancing Dervishes has decided to enroll regiments of volunteers. The Dervishes are the religious orders of Islam, but, unlike the monks of Christendom, they are married men. They are hated by the Ulama, who are the high doctors and ecclesiastical authorities of Islam, but they rest their power on the ignorance and fanaticism of the people.

Some of the Dervishes are benevolent and broad-minded men, anxious to do good for humanity and live a life of self-denial and piety among the poor; others are sensual and savage ruffians who prey on the people. There are 32 Dervish sects in Turkey, but there are three that mainly count: the Mevlevi Dervishes or Whirling, the Bektashi Dervishes and the Bek-tashi.

The Whirling Dervishes are really whirling. They cultivate a species of spiritual exaltation which degenerates into physical frenzy. If one enters one of their places of worship one sees a number of Dervishes whirling round like tops in an ecstasy of devotion.

These peculiar religious exercises have been emulated sporadically in other communities. There was the "dancing mania" in the middle ages, and the American Shaker communities indulged in similar proceedings.

IMMIGRATION BILL ALTERED

Conferees Eliminate Negro and Belgian Farmer Amendments

Washington. House and Senate conferees on amendments to the immigration bill have agreed to eliminate the Senate provisions barring negroes and exempting Belgian farmers from the literacy test and certain other requirements. All other differences, none substantial, were compromised and the perfected bill will next be presented to both houses for final passage before the President, who will hold public hearings on the literacy test before deciding whether to sign or veto it.

The conferees accepted the Senate amendment for medical inspection of immigrants aboard ships to replace present inspection in foreign ports.

The polygamy amendment, as changed, would exclude those who believe "in the practice of polygamy," instead of those who "believed in polygamy."

The report was submitted to the House late today and will be reported to the Senate Monday.

Selling at a Premium

"How much are these puppies, little boy?"
"All a quarter, 'cept that one, and he's thirty-five cents. He swallowed a dime yesterday."

U. S. NOT TO MEDDLE IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

NO MEDDLING

Said President Wilson, in his address at Indianapolis:

I hold it is a fundamental principle, and so do you, that every people has the right to determine its own form of government; and until this recent revolution in Mexico, until the end of the Diaz regime, 80 per cent of the people of Mexico never had a "look-in" in determining who should be their governors or of what their government should be. Now, I am for the 80 per cent. It is none of my business and it is none of your business, how long they take in determining it. It is none of my business and it is none of yours how they go about the business. The country is theirs. The government is theirs. The liberty if they can get it, is theirs. And so far as my influence goes, while I am president, nobody shall interfere with them.

There is the President's word, with the bark on it, and that settles it.

Photographs Required

For American Passports State Department Demands Strict Observance in Visiting Europe.

A set of iron clad rules, demanding strict observance by all Americans who apply for passports into foreign countries, especially those which now are at war, has been issued by the Department of State. Copies were received by A. I. Campbell, deputy United States clerk, Saturday. Special rules to apply to all requesting passports were issued about two months ago, but the new rules are stricter and demand more rigid observance.

Prominent among the requirements is that each applicant for a passport, be accompanied by duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant, not larger than three by three inches in size; one to be affixed to the passport, the other to be filed with the application. A form of affidavit must be made by the applicant and one witness. The applicant is required to name the foreign countries which he expects to visit and the object of his visit.

It is especially important that naturalized American citizens refrain from visiting their countries of origin and countries which are at war therewith," says W. J. Bryan in a statement accompanying the rules.

As belligerent countries are accustomed to scrutinize carefully aliens who enter their territory, American citizens, who find it necessary to visit such countries, should provide themselves with letter or other documents, in addition to their passports showing definitely the objects of their visits. American citizens sojourning in countries at war are warned to refrain from any conduct or utterances which might be considered offensive or contrary to the principles of strict neutrality.

DIP YOUR POULTRY

Increase the vitality and egg laying of your poultry by dipping them in a solution of Chlorolin Dip. By this you will destroy all insects that may infect the fowl, also prevent disease, especially Sore Head. When dipping be sure to immerse the entire head, neck and all.

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The freedom of insects and parasites from the realm of poultry world is productive of good results in the way of plenty of eggs, which means money in the poultryman's purse. For dipping add one pint of Chlorolin Dip to 35 or 40 gallons of water, for general disinfection add one pint of Chlorolin Dip to 12 gallons of water. Chlorolin Dip is manufactured by E. C. Jungkind, 111 Avenue C, San Antonio, Texas. The price is \$1.50 per gallon, delivered anywhere, charges prepaid.

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BELGIUM SUPPLIES ARE DISTRIBUTED

ALL CLASSES NEED RELIEF

Scene When First Food Reached Belgian Town is Pathetic.

London. The representative at Hasselt, Belgium, for relief in Belgium, in a letter describing the first distribution there of supplies forwarded by the commission, discloses the extent to which even those who can afford to pay for food are dependent upon American assistance.

"At the communal house," he writes, "more than 100 persons were packed about the doors, each with a ticket and with bags in which to carry away food. They crowded each other furiously to get in before the supply was exhausted. Old men, young men, and children, were in the crowd."

"They were not the recipients of charity. They were fighting for places to get food, for which in most cases they paid comparatively high prices. Rich and poor peasant and burgher, all alike came and await their turn in the distribution."

It would be impossible, he adds, to describe the gratitude with which the Belgian people everywhere greet the representatives of the American commission.

Embargo on Wool

May Be Replaced

New England Merchants Sell to Germany and England Sees Act of 'Bad Faith.'

Washington, D. C. Notice has been served upon the State Department by the British Government, it was learned today, that the recent modifications of the embargo on the exportation of Australian wool would be withdrawn if American merchants persisted in their alleged practice of exporting to Germany, both wool and woolen products manufactured in the United States.

The British Government, it is stated, has received information which has led it to the belief that simultaneously with its announcement that Australian wool might be exported to the United States, New England merchants and manufacturers began exporting to Germany, which Britain looks upon as an act of bad faith towards itself.

State Department officials said today the United States Government would not be expected to intensify further objections to the Australian embargo if American merchants continue to supply the German markets with woolen goods. It was pointed out that it is entirely within the right of Great Britain or any other government to control its embargoes such as have been laid on wool and rubber. The British Government, in regulations announced yesterday, is trying a new plan to prevent what it regards as illicit traffic in rubber and will of serve closely its workings.

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Pointed Paragraphs

One-half of the world may not know how the other half lives, but it spends a lot of time trying to find out.

Kindness and politeness would be appreciated more if they were not used so often as gold brick substitutes.

1915 MARKS MANY IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARIES

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL (March)

A finer body of men has never been gathered than those who have done the work of building the Panama Canal; they have all felt an eager pride in their work, and they have made not only America, but the whole world, their debtors. Theodore Roosevelt.

CENTENARY OF THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS (January 8) Never, perhaps in the history of the world has a battle been fought between armies of civilized men with so great a disparity of loss. It was the most complete and overwhelming defeat that any English army has ever experienced. Jackson's victory decided that henceforth the Mississippi Valley belonged indisputably to the people of the United States. — John Fiske.

OPENING OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, San Francisco, February 20 — the seventh in the series of American world's fairs, which began with the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876. This will mark an event not of National history only, but a turning point in international history.

CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF PRINCE BISMARCK (April 1) — "It was his clear insight into the real needs for his establishment of German unity that constitutes the greatness of Bismarck. We must admire both his courage and his moderation, and it is probably the latter quality which will make his name forever that of a model statesman." — Emil Reich.

SEMICENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF LINCOLN (April 15) — "Honesty, goodness, shrewdness, conscience and a new virtue, unknown to other lands and hardly yet really known here, but the foundation and tie of all unionism in its truest, amplest sense, formed the hard-pan of his character." — Walt Whitman.

CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF ANTHONY TROLLOPE (April 24) — "It is the serious fidelity of his books which give them a value unique in literature. Their author was undoubtedly one of the finest artists, as well one of the most Philistine of men." — W. D. Howells.

SEPTUAGINTY OF THE SIGNING OF "MAGNA CHARTA" (June 15) — "The great Charter of Liberties is commonly and rightly regarded as the basis of English freedom." — John Richard Green.

CENTENARY OF THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO (June 18) — "It is a contest which remade all history, yet we, today, stand witness to a vaster conflict on every field, a duel of thousands where then fought scores, with all the chronicles of a future dependent on the outcome." — Lord Rosebery October 9, 1914.

FIVE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF HUSS (July 6) — "He seems to us more than a patriot, for his vision swept a horizon bounded not by national frontiers but by the advance of mankind. It may be that the grim tragedy which closed his brief life did more to further the fulfillment of

Swiss Avalanches Kill Many Students

Berne, Switzerland.—A number of persons have perished in avalanches following the heavy snowfall during the past few days. Twenty-two students were skiing near Navos and were overwhelmed and three killed.

A gang of workmen who were clearing the snow from a blocked road near Saumman and Engadine were surprised by a huge avalanche and four were killed, while a young woman Alpinist, Lydia Afolter, perished in a slide near St. Moritz.

his noble dreams than could ever have been by the man's self in three score and ten uninterupted years." — Prof. Charles Seignobos.

FIVE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF AGINCOURT (October 25) — "The warlike Harry, like himself, Assumes the port of Mars; and at his heels, Leashed in like hounds, should famine, sword and fire Crouch for employment." — Shakespeare.

ONE HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW. "From Waterloo to the present European war, from Madison to Wilson in the White House, from the introduction of the steamboat to the perfection of the aeroplane." — George Harvey.

SEMICENTENARY OF THE EMANCIPATION OF THE NEGRO. "This exposition, at Richmond, is to show us on a generous scale just what the negro has been doing in half a century to justify the faith and wisdom of our fathers in making him free and in bestowing on him the rights of American citizenship." — Senator Martin.

"What has your little girl learned at school?"
"Primarily that her eyes are not mates, that she will have to be vaccinated, and that her method of breathing is antiquated." — Ray Trum Nathan, New York.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS Read This Co-Operative Plan for Buying and Selling Land.

If you believe in Co-operation? Have you ever attempted to do anything of any importance but what someone else had to be interested in? If you are in the real estate business, you have to practically form a partnership with the owner of the property under a sole contract, which is Co-operation. In presenting the property to a prospective purchaser, you anticipate Co-operation with him and induce him to purchase the property from the owner.

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A copy of our Bulletin is sent to every inquirer, the office receives from advertising, so if you have a bargain advertised in the Bulletin, the inquirer will have an opportunity to consider your property as well as any others. In addition to a copy of the Bulletin being sent to each inquirer, a copy will be sent to each member of the Exchange, so if a member in one section should have a client waiting property in your section, he can refer to the Directory.

This office expects no commission from any member when he makes a sale to any prospect sent him from this office.

A Directory containing the names and addresses of all members is sent to each member, so if you have a client wanting to move to another section you can refer to this Directory and get the name and address of the member in the section where your client wants to locate, and send your client to this member.

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When Justice is Equal

"The law to be effectual is made for all classes, races and conditions of men, and so long as the law is fairly and impartially administered so long will the people have confidence that justice will be administered without respect to persons, that courts will do equal right between the rich and the poor, just so long will the public manifest a due reverence and uphold the supremacy of the law.

"In this age the highest badge of authority is that law which is wholesome and certain of execution and spontaneously respected by society and instinctively feared by knaves and criminals. If for one moment we remove the spirit and sentiment for the exalted dignity of the law society is broken and government is at an end. Whenever the frenzied mob defies the power of government and claims the hand of justice, when the populace howls for vengeance and passion hisses defiance at the majesty of the law, the temples of justice rock and tumble and the sounds of revolution fill the air.

"The work of the court and jury has a wide and lasting impression, its influence, invisible as it may be to the physical eye, is everywhere of far-reaching consequence to humanity. What avail would be the material progress and development of the country if life and liberty are not made secure by the fair and impartial administration of the law? The fabric of our civilization is a thing, indeed, to be wondered at and admired, but it is only made strong and enduring by the golden thread of equal and exact justice."

—Judge W. B. Sheppard of Florida.

Community Co-Operation
(Farm and Ranch)

Everybody is preaching diversification, and, although the preachment may not always be wise, there can be no doubt of the wisdom of the practice. The farmer believes in it; no less firm is the faith of the business man.

But the farmer can't diversify without the co-operation of the business man. He generally has to be "carried" or "furnished" by the business man, and necessarily consults him as to what crops he shall put in, and how much of each. If the diversified crops require new machinery for planting, cultivating and harvesting, these must be supplied by the merchant.

Finally, if the new tendency toward diversified farming is really to revolutionize farming in the South, every community must grow into livestock raising.

A widespread purchase of pure-bred cattle, sheep, goats and hogs will therefore be necessary, for which the co-operation of the business men will be required to finance the undertaking and later to find markets for the stock produced.

Will all the community co-operate to get away from the one-crop idea? They must, else the movement, so auspiciously begun, must needs fall flat.

Don't Worry About Kansas

"Poor dry Kansas!" There are no respectable (?), or otherwise, brewers in Kansas. The man who engages in any part of the liquor business there is in the same class as the horse thief or burglar.

The habit of social drinking is in disrepute. If a party in power in Kansas should make a practice of putting even beer on its banquet tables, that fact would be an issue big enough to vote the party out of power.

The use of liquor, even as a medicine, is fast disappearing.

Practically every newspaper in the State is for the prohibition law and its enforcement. Of the 800 papers in the State, there is not one that prints liquor advertisements.

The largest per capita wealth is in Kansas. More people own their own homes there than in any other State.

Kansas has proportionately the fewest paupers of any State.

Half of her county jails are empty.

She has only one convicted prisoner in her county jails for every 7,000 inhabitants, and 75 per cent of these are there for violation of the prohibitory law.

In more than half her counties there is not an idiot, and only 18 out of the 105 counties furnish any insane to the asylums.

Only 9 counties of the 105 have an inebriate.

In view of these facts, waste no sympathy on Kansas or on any of the prohibition States. Every State in the Union would do well to follow their example.

Alabama went into the dry column by vote of the Legislature of that State last week. This makes fifteen States that have adopted prohibition against the ravages of the liquor traffic. Texas will adopt it when the people get a fair vote on the question without the intermeddling of breweries and liquor interests and other corporations whose slimy finger prints have been seen upon the returns of every election we have had where the liquor interests have been involved in this State.

The Kendall County Leader, Edw. J. Brueks' new paper at Boerne, made its appearance on the journalistic arena last Saturday. Until recently Mr. Brueks issued the Hondo Times, but he sold his subscription list to the Anvil-Herald and moved his plant to Boerne. Hope Ed. may be abundantly successful in his new venture. He is a competent newspaper man and practical printer and withal an around good fellow and deserves the patronage of the people.

The present Legislature is hampered in any effort they may wish to make to amend the liquor laws of this State or adopt new ones to regulate the traffic, by the threat of Gov. Ferguson to veto any such measures. It appears, however, that they intend giving him a chance to carry out his threat as several liquor bills have been presented. We doubt, though, that this is a wise move on the part of the pros.

We extend sympathy to Editor A. W. Hunter of the Harper Herald in the death of his father, Captain J. M. Hunter of San Angelo, who died last week at a ripe old-age. Captain Hunter was a noted teacher, newspaper man and writer of frontier stories, and a man of splendid character.



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Rock Springs Items

Mr. Bates and family, north of Lohn, are the victims of the awful disease, smallpox. There is talk of other families being quarantined.

The carpenters commenced work on J. M. Benskin's residence Tuesday.

R. E. Taylor of Sonora bought from H. P. Allison 550 ewes at \$6 per head, 300 wool and 250 shorn.

Ed Glasscock of Sonora sold to H. P. Allison 1800 muttons at \$3.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeten are now comfortably domiciled in their bungalow which was recently completed.

A. Benton and family who have been living on the Dietert ranch for the past two years, where Mr. Benton has been running cattle, have returned to their own ranch near Rock Springs where they will reside in the future.—Rustler-Standard.

B. Y. P. U. Notes.

The B. Y. P. U. met at their regular hour last Sunday evening. After business was transacted an interesting program was rendered by the leader Miss Mary Agnes Fox, the subject being, "Personal Abstinence," which was a temperance lesson.

Next Sunday evening the subject will be, "The Safety of Believers," with Miss Lyla Russell as leader.

Everybody is invited to attend these meetings at 6:15 p. m. every Sunday evening.

DAVID ROEB, Press Reporter.

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L. A. Mosty, C. C.
T. B. Koobuck, Clerk.

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Meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at Fawcett's Hall Mrs. Lillah Moore, Guardian

Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk

O. E. S.

Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights of each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. Ettie Townes, Worthy Matron. Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron. Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary.

K. of P.

Lodge No. 166 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.

Silas F. Howard, C. C.
J. D. Mcley, K. of R.

M. W. A.

Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.

L. A. Mosty, Consul.
J. W. Noll, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.

Lodge No. 697 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night on or before full moon each month.

W. A. Fawcett, W. M.
E. Gold, Secretary.

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S. C. DUNN, Pastor

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:15 o'clock.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.
Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President.

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 7:00 o'clock.
Church choir practice every Friday night.
The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 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.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 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 Sundays morning and evening.
Bishop J. S. Johnston, in charge for the Summer.

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Local Notes

John Buckelew from Bluff was in town trading yesterday.

J. D. Witt of Verde Creek was in town yesterday.

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J. R. McVicker was in town Tuesday from Johnson Creek selling potatoes and chickens.

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

John and Jack Rees of Center Point are among the witnesses here in the Wilborn civil case.

Country sorghum molasses, 60cts. per gallon, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Jas. Lackey from Verde Creek was in town yesterday in attendance upon court and dropped in to cheer the Advance man.

Rev. A. P. Robb returned yesterday from a week's ministerial trip in Kimble County.

Mary Jane low quarters in patent heater and gun metal for children misses and ladies at H. Noll Stock Co.

J. C. Stark of South Fork was an appreciated caller at this office yesterday. He is just recovering from a bad case of lagrippe.

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Mrs. James Sellers and Mrs. Jennie M. Brown of Center Point were Kerrville visitors yesterday.

C. W. Bush from his farm in Bandera county was in attendance at court here yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hopkins of Alba, Texas arrived Monday on a visit to their son, J. V. Hopkins and family.

Judge R. A. Dunbar is improving his new place adjoining the old Dolph Rees place. He will build him a modern residence thereon.

Mrs. Alf. H. Smith and daughter, left yesterday for Fort Worth where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Smith's son, John Smith.

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.

Kerrville was covered with a beautiful mantle of white Monday morning, the first snow here in five years. The fall was about an inch here, but on the Divide and at Junction it was two inches deep.

The basket ball teams, girls and boys, of Tivy High School went to Fredericksburg Saturday, accompanied by the teachers, and played the school teams there, defeating them in both instances.

Marriage license was issued last Saturday by County Clerk Leavel to Mr. Virgil Storms and Miss Letha Oldham of Verde Creek.

Mrs. A. A. Roberts is at home from a visit of two weeks with friends at Columbia.

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

Miss Minnie McCurdy is spending a week visiting relatives and friends at Medina and Bandera.

Beautiful line new gingham just received--prices right. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

W. A. Stroman made a business trip to Uvalde and Rock Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon left Monday for Falls City to visit for a week with Mrs. Gammon's brother, C. T. Dewees and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Klein of the Divide are spending the week in Kerrville while Mr. Klein is serving on the jury.

R. G. Bierschwale of the Reservation neighborhood, near Harper, is spending the week in Kerrville serving on the petit jury.

Messrs. John Simpson and John Allen of Medina were trading in this city Monday.

Miss Ruby Riggs has returned to Alpine after an extended visit with her father, Richard Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Geddie, after spending last week in San Antonio, returned to Kerrville Sunday and for the present have rooms at Mrs. A. B. Williamson's.

Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms and little son accompanied Mr. Storms home from San Antonio Sunday after spending a month in San Antonio with Mrs. Storm's mother, Mrs. C. A. Meyer.

The grand jury is still in session and has returned no bills up to this morning. No doubt there will be something doing, however, before they adjourn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sammon and baby returned this week to their home in Tulsa, Okla., after a visit here with Mrs. Sammon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hodges.

Rev. Mason S. Osborne was down from Johnson Creek Saturday to deliver some of his fine chickens and a set of books he had sold through his ad in the Advance.

Editor J. D. Motley of the Junction Light and wife and baby are spending the week in Kerrville visiting Mrs. Motley's mother, Mrs. Ed. Corkill.

The following attorneys are in attendance upon District Court here this week: John R. Storms, Geo. Powell, W. S. Mangum, H. S. Stiel, San Antonio; W. G. Garrett, H. C. Geddie, Lee Wallace, Gilbert C. Storms, A. H. Moore, J. R. Burnett, Kerrville.

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Baptist Church Notes.

Next Sunday at the Baptist Church the pastor expects to preach on the "Duty of Deacons"--Their Origin-Duty-Qualification-Ordination and Reward, will be discussed. Our church has but three active Deacons and many of our people feel that these three good deacons should have some others to help them in their good but very important work. Whether or not more deacons are to be chosen is a matter for church consideration.

The night theme is "A Woman's Love," and the public is invited to hear these sermons. We now have two awaiting baptism and several others are expected to join soon. One profession and one for baptism last Sunday made many of us glad. Don't fail to get to Sunday School by 9:45 a. m. as the lessons now are great.

J. B. RIDDLE, pastor.

Subscription Payments.

We acknowledge with thanks the following subscription payments since our last issue:
Rev. J. H. Jackson, Corpus Christi.
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Senior League Program

For Sunday, January 24.
Subject--Religious Training and Leadership.
Opening song No. 514.
Scripture Lesson--Acts 22: 1-21.
Song No. 104.
Prayer.
Culture and Power: Acts 7: 6-25.
--Miss Mary Horne.
Song No. 141.
The First Principles of Christian Education.--Lucie Palmer.
What Christian Education Does for the Individual, John 8: 30-32.--John Wheeler.
Select Reading--Sidney Shuford.
The Field of Labor for the educated Christian, Luke 10: 1-3.--Mintie Lowrance.
Paper--The three Fundamentals of Christian Education.--Miss Maggie Sutton.
Song and Benediction.
Leader--Bro. S. C. Dunn.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of The First Baptist Church held their monthly Missionary Meeting with Mrs. J. T. Moore Tuesday Jan. 19 with 13 members and 5 visitors present. The usual Missionary program was rendered, led by Mrs. T. A. Buckner. Our hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Misses Ethel and Blanche Moore and Dollie Leinweber. The free-will offering was \$3.40.
Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Riddle. Bible lesson, 14th chapter of Acts.

Modern Woodman Installation.

The M. W. A. Lodge of Kerrville had their annual installation of officers at their hall last Thursday night. After the ceremonies were over a splendid lunch was served. The new officers are L. A. Mosty, Consul; R. A. Holland, Advisor; E. H. Turner, Banker; J. R. Leavell, Clerk; Chas. Baker, Escort; L. F. Heimann, Watchman; G. C. Bradwell, sentry; Dr. Julius Noll, physician; J. C. Baxter, W. A. Fawcett and Elmer Ruff, Managers.

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

WEEKLY REVIEW

January 10th.

The allies have advanced to within nine miles of Ostend and the German civilians are leaving there is reported.

Fierce fighting in the vicinity of Soissons where the French claim to have made some progress has continued for several days.

The Germans have recaptured Stunbach. Important operations are in progress in Poland where the Germans are developing a new offensive through the Russian lines along the Bzura and Rawk rivers.

January 11th.

A late dispatch from Boulogne declares Germans have evacuated Lille and that city is virtually in the possession of the British.

Dunkirk has been bombarded by German aeroplanes. Thirty bombs were thrown, but Havas Agency reports victims were few and material damage unimportant.

In Russian Poland and Galicia struggle embodied very small gains for vast amount of effort.

There is no confirmation of report of a battle off Brazil between British cruiser Invincible and German cruiser Von der Tann.

Petrograd reports Turkish cruisers Breslau and Hemidib were damaged in a recent battle in the Black Sea with Russian warships. In addition Russians sunk a number of merchant craft.

Complaining that the Germans are holding captive French surgeons and nurses, France declares that she will repatriate German surgeons and nurses held by the French only in proportion to French surgeons and nurses turned to France.

January 12th.

Probably heaviest infantry engagements occurred on lower Nida River, in Southern Poland, where Austrians claim they repulsed Russian attempts to cross the stream.

In the Vosges snow has almost stopped the severe attacks and counter attacks that prevailed when the French were trying to gain ground in Alsace.

A Berlin wireless asserts French dreadnaught Courbet was recently torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic and later was rammed by her sister ship the Jean Bart, and sunk. The Jean Bart was damaged and docked at Malta.

German air craft have been raiding in Northern France. Six persons were killed in Dunkirk and Malo by bombs and others are reported to have met death from missiles in St. Pol and Adinkerke. The Germans did not escape unscathed. Three machines were brought down by shell fire two near Dunkirk and another near Amiens.

Turkey has introduced in Parliament a bill calling for extra ordinary war credit of \$43,800,000.

Netherlands war loan of \$110,000,000 has been over-subscribed.

January 13th.

The armies battling in the eastern and western arenas seem aligned much the same as they were on the first of January. Artillery duels, sapping and infantry attacks continue.

North of Soissons the German violently bombarded the French position on the plateau of Perriers followed by a strong infantry attack.

Many thousand British troops are being sent to France each week. Germany is making great military preparations, all the German reserves are being called to the colors.

On the eastern front the Russians are holding the line of lakes in Eastern Prussia.

Mobilization of the Romanian army is to begin during the latter part of the month.

January 14th.

Fighting of considerable intensity is being carried on in eastern and western theaters of war.

Russian troops, resuming the offensive, have made advances in East Prussia. It is asserted Germans have been repulsed in engagements near Rosog and Russians have occupied several villages. Russians also claim advances southwest of Miawa, Northern Russian Poland, in the direction of Radzonowa.

Germans are continuing attack on the Russian front in Poland.

Attempts by Russian infantry to gain ground along Nida river, in Southern Russian Poland, have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to official Austrian statement.

Battle Northeast of Soissons continues. French claim to have progressed slightly between Compiègne and Crouy, but were unable to debouch from Crouy. Allies still occupy Moncel.

Port authorities of Dover deny report two German submarines were fired upon and sunk by coast batteries off that place.

Resignation of Count von Berchtold, Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is announced.

The fierce fighting during the last few days along the Aisne, resulted in favor of the Germans, who captured the French positions before Vregny to the east of Troy taking many thousand prisoners.

To the North of Roy the French captured several German trenches in the vicinity of Fourques court.

In the eastern field the Russian activities in East Prussia in the vicinity of Gumbinnen have resulted in the captured of some German positions West of Miawa the Russians have occupied several villages formerly held by the Germans.

The Germans report progress to the east of Bolimow.

Battlefield to the northeast of Soissons where fierce engagement has been in progress several days, remains center of interest in Western theater of war. Germans appear to have gained important successes, retaking ground from the French by furious assaults.

Important British gains are reported near Labassee and the Germans have lost some trenches to zouaves in the region of Arras, according to a French official report. Along the rest of the front, while attacks have been made by both sides, there appears to have been no decisive engagements.

In the east Russians are pushing their campaign in East Prussia and in Northern Russian Poland although no decisive conflicts are reported.

Russians claim that Thursday they continued to advance in region of Skinwa River, Northern Poland, driving before them a force of German cavalry.

In Southern Russian Poland there has been a lull in the fighting, according to an Austrian official report.

General von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, in reply to a telegram from the Associated Press regarding the report that Cardinal Mercier had been arrested, states specifically that the cardinal has at no time been arrested, interned in the palace, watched or deprived of his personal liberty in any way. He adds that steps have been taken against the dissemination of the pastoral letter under authorization by a former decree regulating general publicity.

When you see a spinster making a fuss over a widower's children it's a sign that if she doesn't soon acquire the right to correct them it won't be her fault.

FREEDOM OF SEA WOULD PREVENT WARS

Former Colonial Secretary of German Empire Puts Case in Nutshell.

New York.—The sea is the common property of all the world and maintenance of its freedom will mean the cessation of war, asserted Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial secretary of the German Empire, in an address today before the Republican Club.

The present struggle, he declared, is the fight "on the one side for the absolute dominion over the seven seas and on the other for a free sea."

"The English have time and again asserted," he said, "that Britannia must rule the waves as a matter of safety. The British doctrine leads further, of necessity, to the claim that the British Empire begins at the three-mile limit of all other territory—a claim that has no foundation either in the law of nations, in the higher sense, or in the feeling of the civilized world."

"We must establish a free sea to be ruled exclusively by the merchant marine of all nations. Men of war of any nation whatsoever must be forbidden upon the high sea. When that is done the world will come to a permanent peace."

IMPORTANT FRAUDS BARED

Government Said to Have Lost Total of \$2,500,000.

New York.—Under-valuation of frauds extending over seven or eight years and aggregating \$2,500,000 in the importation of ostrich feathers have been bared by the United States secret service agents. Assistant United States District Attorney Carstaphen asserted today at the arraignment of George Stiva, an importer, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

STARVATION IS FACED

Closing of Dardanelles, Visitor Says, Causes Acute Distress.

New York.—The closing of the Dardanelles and the shutting off of Turkey from outside commerce has resulted in the people of Constantinople being reduced almost to the verge of starvation, according to George Tomayan of Chicago, for the last eight months in charge of an Armenian orphan asylum at Constantinople, who arrived today from Piraeus.

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GREAT FLEET OF WAR VESSELS MAKE TRIP

Daniels Announces Program for Passage Through the Canal to San Francisco.

Washington, D. C.—Fifty-seven naval vessels will make up the fleet which will go to San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal next March, according to an announcement made today by Secretary Daniels.

There will be twenty-one battle ships, headed by the dreadnaught Wyoming. Admiral Fletcher's flagship, twenty-three torpedo boat destroyers and thirteen auxiliaries, including colliers and supply vessels.

At Cristobal, on the Atlantic side, the fleet will be joined by the famous old Oregon and Dewey's flagship at Manila, the Olympia. President Wilson will sail from Hampton Roads on the battleship New York on the 5th, 6th or 7th of March, the exact date amended by Congress so as to remain to be fixed. If plans have the rendezvous at Cristobal instead of Hampton Roads, as suggested by Secretary Daniels, the fleet will be dispatched from Hampton Roads several days in advance of the President's sailing in order to make sure that all shall have reached the isthmus and perhaps have been looked through the canal in readiness to be reviewed by him there.

Secretary Daniels goes with the fleet from Hampton Roads by will take passage on the transatlantic ship Texas.

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DARING OF THE EMDEN

It is now possible for the first time to patch together the tale of the Emden. Her career of destruction started the day war was declared against Russia, when she captured a Muscovite cruiser near Vladivostok and took her to Tsing Tau, the German Chinese colony. The Emden immediately sailed south from Tsing-Tau, heading for the great lines of travel about Southwestern Asia. There she haunted like a highwayman, destroying 22 ships in fourteen weeks. The total loss this 3500-ton cruiser occasioned to allied shipping cannot be estimated accurately, but it was probably around \$15,000,000. In the great insurance exchange of Lloyd's, London, the Emden was the great topic of discussion, and at each new exploit of Captain von Muller the rates for insurance took a bound.

One fine morning she appeared off the great seaport of Madras on the east coast of Hindustan. Ships began to fall upon the town and the great oil tanks were set on fire, compelling the British severely. Then she was away like the will-o'-the-wisp, and a few days later she was heard of a thousand miles distant. On the morning of October 28 she performed a feat of valor paralleled only by Farragut's "damn the torpedoes" and Dewey's entrance into Manila harbor. In the harbor of Penang, a city of about 250,000 population on the west side of the Malay peninsula, were lying the Russian cruiser "Jentehug," on paper more formidable than the Emden; the French torpedo boats Masquod, Froude, Pisibet, and the torpedo boat destroyer D'Hervey.

The captain of the Emden rigged up a fourth funnel dummy of canvas, and according to accounts, flew the Japanese flag, although this is denied by the Germans. The Mosquet was patrolling the entrance to the harbor, but in the darkness of the early morning the Emden slipped by her unobserved. The Jentehug lay in the center of the harbor, while three small French craft were alongside the piers. The captain of the Jentehug was spending the night ashore and her decks were not cleared for action; as to the three French craft, none of them had steam up, their decks were not prepared for an engagement, and a large percentage of the officers were ashore.

As the Emden steamed full speed for the Jentehug, the Russian officers mistook her for the British cruiser Yamouth. Captain von Muller withheld his fire until less than 400 yards away. Then, while still coming on at a terrific pace, the Emden emptied her bow guns into the Jentehug. At about 250 yards, she altered her course so as to pour two broadsides into the Russian ship. She also sent a torpedo into the engine room of the Jentehug, but this did little damage.

The Emden passed the Jentehug and entered the inner harbor. She saw the French torpedo boat and realized that she was a perfect mark for them, the range being about 300 yards. So she turned and made for the Jentehug again. The torpedo boats, however, were not very dangerous to her, for only one of them opened up and that with a machine gun.

This time the Emden passed within 150 yards of the Jentehug. The range was practically point-blank, as in the old days of Sir Francis Drake. Even at this, the Russians could not seriously injure the Emden. The German sent a torpedo into the Russian magazine, and the Jentehug was covered by a mountain of smoke. Ten minutes later she had disappeared beneath the water.

Meanwhile, the Mosquet had heard the firing and was coming

into the harbor full speed. The Emden met her as she went on. Three shells struck the Mosquet at the same time, and the waves soon found their victim.

After this the Emden is not heard of, except for minor captures, until November 10. On that day the employees of the cable station on the Coeos Island, several hundred miles southwest of Java, saw a strange warship coming into the harbor. Suspecting no good was meant, the operators began to send out a series of messages, "Unknown warship approaching shore," "letting down boats," "armed party coming ashore," evidently intend to seize the cable station.

These messages were flashed by British cable and wireless all over that section of the Pacific. Just at that time a great convoy of Australian and New Zealand transports was passing about forty miles from Coeos Island, carrying troops to Egypt and Europe. The guardian warships heard the call from somewhere. "S. O. S. Coeos Island." The Australian cruiser Sydney, Captain John Glossop, turned her bow and hastened for the south.

By the time she reached the vicinity of the island, a landing party of 40 men had wrecked the cable station. Seeing the Sydney approaching, the Emden let off a great blast from her stern to recall the landing party. Then, without waiting for them, she steamed out to meet the Sydney, a vastly superior warship in number and weight of guns.

It is said that the captain of the Emden exclaimed: "If she is an Australian cruiser, I will sink her." He underestimated the Sydney, however. There were eight British gunlayers aboard and the Australians, too, proved of good fighting material.

The battle opened at a range of about five miles. One of the first salvos from the Sydney carried away the Emden's bridge, and killed and wounded a dozen men. At the same time, the Emden scored by destroying the Sydney's range-finder. The Sydney's gunners were forced to carry on independent fire.

But meantime the heavier metal of the Sydney was doing frightful damage aboard the gallant little German raider. The Emden's fore-funnel was shot away, then her mast, then the two other funnels, and finally the Sydney placed a shell right in her torpedo tube. This virtually ended the combat.

The Emden was beached on a little island about fifteen miles from where the fight started. The fight had covered about thirty miles, and led to some very pretty maneuvering. For instance, the Emden's first shells dropped short. The captain of the Sydney quickly grasping the fact that the next salvos of the Germans would be given longer range, moved his vessel closer in, and the German shells passed over him.

While the Emden was being beached, the Sydney pursued the Baresk, the Emden's all-german raider. The Germans opened the Baresk's sea cocks and sank her. Returning to the Emden, Captain Glossop signalled her six times to pull down her flag. No attention was paid, and the Sydney was forced to throw another shell into her. The Emden was soon afire fore and aft, and hauled down her colors.

Rescue boats were lowered, and the Australians boarded the Emden, where a revolting scene of carnage met their eyes. Almost every German was dead or maimed. Prince Francis Joseph of Hohenzollern, the young second son of Prince William, head of the non-ruling branch of the family, had been in the torpedo room when the torpedoes exploded. He was brought out, unconscious, but proved practically unharmed, his leg about the only member of that noble compartment. The

BRITISH PROTEST COTTON SHIPMENT

Protest on Sailing of Dacia Involves Validity of Vessel's Registry.

Washington, D. C.—The status of the former Hamburg-American steamer Dacia loading at Port Arthur, Texas, with cotton for Bremen, Germany, is receiving official attention here, it was learned today, because of the intimation from the British Government that this ship might be regarded as subject to seizure as soon as she passed the three-mile limit.

The questions involved are of great importance not only to Americans seeking to purchase interested German merchant vessels but also to the Southern cotton interests now exerting every effort to find means of placing the staple in the European markets.

Details of the British objections on the cruise of the Dacia have not been made public, but it is understood the British Embassy has demanded information indicating that the sale of the ship by the Hamburg-American Company was not bona fide.

This fact, if established, would be regarded as sufficient grounds for the British objection and consequently it would be necessary for the British Government to raise the broader question of the right of the American Government to confer registry upon any merchant ship belonging to a belligerent power after the outbreak of hostilities.

Defendants Plead Guilty Of Election Frauds

Indianapolis, Ind.—Eighty of the 114 Terre Haute men indicted by the Federal grand jury for election frauds pleaded guilty today in Federal court. Demurrers to the indictment were filed by Mayor Don M. Roberts, Judge Eli Redman and Sheriff Dennis Shea.

Charged in a Federal indictment with conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, 1911 in Terre Haute, 114 men, including Mayor Don Roberts, were arraigned here today before Judge A. B. Anderson. Twenty-four prisoners, indicted for robbing postoffices and misuse of mails, also were to be arraigned at the same time. Until the Terre Haute indictments were returned December 24, the record for indictment by a federal grand jury was said to have been held by the investigators, who returned bills against more than fifty dynamites here in 1912.

Included in the 1914 persons arrested are ten city and county officials, among them the mayor, city judge, city controller, chief of police, the sheriff and judge of the Circuit Court. The remainder of the group is composed of city employees, attorneys, saloon keepers and men with "occupation unknown."

Willie came from the shed where Uncle Rufus was picking a chicken. "Aunt Sue!" he exclaimed, "what do you think? Uncle Rufus is in the shed, fushing a hen's house, true?" Morning Star.

"This, I presume is a study in still life," remarked the Mercantile between two of his dusts.

"No, sir; that is a landscape," replied the artist, laughingly. "That is a March sunset."

"Oh, pardon me! I thought it was a fried egg," apologized the Mercantile. Judge.

The wounded of the Emden are today in the military hospitals of Colombo, Ceylon, while the rest of the prisoners have been taken to Australia. So great was the indignation of the Australians for their deeds that there was talk of giving them a public welcome, but this was finally frowned upon as unpatriotic.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILITIA DISBANDED BY GOVERNOR

Action Effective Immediately Taken by Governor of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C.—The organized militia of South Carolina was disbanded by an order signed at 2 o'clock today by Governor Blease.

The order is effective immediately. Approximately 3,000 men are involved, including about 600 whom the Governor had refused to muster out of service upon orders received about eight months ago from the chief of the Federal division of militia affairs.

Governor Blease explained his action in the order, stating differences between the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the State Adjutant General Moore, on the one side, and himself on the other, prompted him to take the step.

The differences, he said, resulted in serious breaches of discipline in the military corps. "The present Governor is of the opinion it would be unjust, on his part, to turn over to his successor in office the militia of South Carolina in its present condition," the order read.

The cause of the controversy between Governor Blease and Adjutant General Moore was said to have been the result of the refusal of the Governor to sign certain orders and official papers presented by the Adjutant General.

The Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy became parties to the controversy, according to official statements, when the matter of accounting for about \$100,000 worth of Federal property these departments claimed had been lost and destroyed came up. An accounting of this property was begun about a year ago and recently was completed, and the finished reports were said to be ready for the signature of the Governor.

The situation became further complicated last summer when the Governor refused to permit the militia to participate in the annual encampment ordered by the chief of the division of military affairs. This action, according to statements from the adjutant's office, resulted in appropriations by Congress of about \$55,000 for maintenance of a militia being held up by the War Department pending settlement of equipment of the South Carolina these differences. Adjutant General Moore plans to go to Washington tomorrow to confer with officials of the War Department regarding reorganization of the troops when Governor Blease leaves office January 19.

Naval Militia Is To Be Organized

Corpus Christi, Texas.—During the past few months plans for the organization in Texas of a naval militia have been made, and it is understood at the forthcoming term of the State Legislature a bill will be introduced by representative John W. Campbell of Galveston, for the organization of such a branch.

H. H. Craig of this city has already taken the lead to organize a company for Corpus Christi and as soon as favorable consideration of the bill has been taken by the Texas solons he will organize a Corpus Christi company of seventy-five men. Galveston, it is understood, is also arranging for the forming of a company, and it is expected other coast towns of the state will follow the lead of Corpus Christi and Galveston.

The fact that the new service will not cost the State of Texas a penny practically assures the passage of the measure by the Legislature. All expenses connected with the work are defrayed by the United States Navy Department; the department also agreeing to furnish as many as forty and fifty-foot torpedo launchers as required.

QUICK PHILIPPINE ACTION URGES SECY OF WAR

Declares Passage of Measure Necessary to Keep Faith With the People.

Washington.—Prompt passage of the bill to extend the scope of self government enjoyed by the Filipinos was urged today by Secretary Garrison of the War Department as logically the next step in the long recognized policy of the United States towards the islanders.

The measure's preamble, declaring the purpose of the United States to grant complete independence when a stable government has been set up; Mr. Garrison declared, to be but a reiteration of promises made by successive Republican administrations. "The secretary, appeared before the Senate Philippines committee as the last witness at public hearings on the pending bill that have been in progress for several weeks. He had prepared a statement tracing the American policy toward the Philippines since the Spanish war and explaining the present bill, improperly signed an 'independence bill,' would provide merely for a further vest of the Filipino capacity for self government."

Responding to questions, Mr. Garrison said, from a military standpoint, the islands are a liability, not an asset, to the United States.

Senator Hitchcock asked Mr. Garrison if he thought the provision favoring prohibiting polygamy a wise one. Speaking as a private citizen, Mr. Garrison replied he did not believe in attempting to force such matters upon the non-Christians. Nowhere in Christ's sayings, he asserted, is there any word against plural marriages or about marriage relations, although the Israelites had practiced polygamy during Christ's life time and for centuries before.

Arguments Well Received On New Army Bill

Secretary Garrison and His Aides Present Department Bills Before Committee.

Washington, D. C.—War Department bills to strengthen the army and create a reserve corps were taken up today by the Senate Military Committee in open session, with Secretary Garrison and his aides present to explain the various projects. Members of the committee indicated by their questions their general approval of the measures.

Senator Dupont, however, objected to the bill providing for the addition of 1,000 officers to the mobile army, contending that it would create nearly a thousand vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant and provide for a disproportion of colonels and lieutenant colonels.

Secretary Garrison said the bills were prepared in the War College by his direction and that he had instructed that the efficiency of the present army should be the end sought. He said statement of the reasons for the appointment selected would be drafted at once for the committee.

Discussing the bill providing for the creation of a reserve corps by granting authority to the Secretary to discharge competent men from the regular army into the reserve at the end of one year of service, Mr. Garrison said the present reserve system, which has produced a force of only sixteen men in two years, is "a vacuum." His plan, he believes, would bring to the army a class of recruits not now available.

The Secretary urged strongly the enactment of the bill providing for the officers' reserve corps. Even with the other bills enacted he said, the department would be faced, in time of war, with the problem of providing officers for a force of 350,000 men, and he now has no list of graduates of

U. S. INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS DISCUSSED

Share in all International Affairs Should be Greater After the War Closes.

New York.—The United States must prepare to assume greater responsibilities in international affairs after the European war and to advance on an efficiency basis, Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, declared here last night at a dinner given by the Lotus Club in his honor.

"We must begin to comprehend that we must shoulder the responsibility of our duty to our neighbors thirty or forty years ago and which are now at our doors," Mr. Herrick said. "When the nations of the world begin to conform themselves we must realize that we must take a larger interest in world affairs and that we must take our proper place in the world. We are of the human family and we must be brought closer and closer together."

"I believe this war will make us more fully realize responsibility of our duty to our neighbors. Too much has been obtained by diplomacy in the past that should have been obtained in efficiency."

When the American hospital was established in Paris, Mr. Herrick said, France and England pointed to it and set it up as an example in efficiency and people in Paris said:

"You Americans are, indeed, paying the debt you said you owed to us over a century ago."

It was because there was a large American colony in Paris that Americans were able to accomplish so much there, Mr. Herrick said.

Tribute to Mr. Herrick and his work in the diplomatic service in France were paid by other speakers, who included Andrew Carnegie, Colonel George Harvey, Seth Low, Chauncey M. Depew, Chester S. Lord, Henry White, former ambassador to France; Charlesmagne Tower, former ambassador to Germany, and A. Barton Hepburn.

Former Ambassador White criticized the present American diplomatic procedure that permitted this country to recall from another country in time of stress an ambassador, who had endeared himself to the people of that other country.

military schools or other civilians competent to take these positions.

The Secretary said the enactment of the coast artillery bill would bring that arm of the service up to 50 per cent of the strength it would have in war. He said he considered this the most urgent matter, because the isolated position of the United States makes its coast defenses of greatest importance. A single shot from a big gun, he said, would sink a \$15,000,000 battleship, but no foe would take chances against the coast defenses in order to drop a few random shells into cities.

Coast Defenses Good.

General Weaver, chief of the coast artillery, told the committee that the United States had expended \$175,000,000 on its coast defenses since 1888, and that in material they are "the best in the world."

He submitted tables of the number of guns and the present regular forces in charge of them to show that more men and officers are needed urgently.

Senator Dupont asked Secretary Garrison what might be done to place the uniform of the United States Army in greater respect among citizens. Mr. Garrison said he did not believe that could be reached by legislation; it must come through a change in popular sentiment with greater popular knowledge of the army.

Assistant Secretary Breckinridge, General McCall, adjutant general, and General A. A. Miles, quartermaster general, participated in the discussion.

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A STORY FOR CHILDREN

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Mr. John Allen was a rich merchant who lived in the city of Galveston. Besides his business home he owned several stores in small towns, and among them was a large store in the little town of Rockport, a town some fifty miles West, on Aransas Bay. He made frequent trips back and forth shipping freight on his small steam-boat. He also carried the mail and passengers who were going that way.

Mr. Allen had only two children, Bob and Ruth, a little boy who was ten years of age and a little girl scarcely four. Bob was very large to his age, but Ruth was small and plump, with bright blue eyes and golden curls that hung in clusters about her doll-like face.

One bright morning in May, to fulfill a long-ago promise, the mother dressed the two children for a day of pleasure with their father to Rockport and back. They were soon ready and kissed their mother their sweet good-bye and hurried to catch the next street car which was already coming around the corner. They boarded the car, and were quickly driven to the loading station. The mail was on, several passengers were already in the neat little parlor reading the morning news, and the freight was being loaded. Just as Mr. Allen and the children entered the boat they saw Ben Kerr, who was known as "Little Pest," for he delighted in all kinds of mischief and frequently would steal a ride on the boat.

Ben was about fifteen years old, but small, yet quick and strong as he was accustomed to hardships of most every kind. "Here you are!" stormed Mr. Allen, "ready for more meanness I guess!" He roughly caught the boy and shoved him into an empty barrel, and said to one of the work hands: "Nail him in and roll him out on the deck." This was quickly done. "I smother!" cried Ben. Without a word the hired-hand took the ax and cut out one of the barrel staves, and went on about his work.

In a few minutes all was loaded and they started on the trip. Mr. Allen and the children were en-

joying their cozy little parlor, while Ben was working hard trying to cut a door with his pocket-knife to get out.

After a little while Mr. Allen walked into the engine-room and to his surprise there was Ben plundering the tool-chest. They had intended to put him off before leaving, but had forgotten it, and now they were several miles on the way to Rockport. "Sam, what shall we do with that 'Little Pest,'" asked Mr. Allen. "Hand-cuff him," said Ben, catching him, and at the same time drawing from his pocket a ball of wrapping cord. "Hold him, Will," commanded Mr. Allen, to another hired-hand who was close by. "Take the rascal, tie his feet together; tie his hands behind him; carry him to the back of the deck and leave him there!" The two hands, Sam and Will, roughly dragged the boy to the back end of the deck, wrapped the cord around, and around his legs, almost covering them from his knees to his ankles, then pulled his hands behind him and tied them; if possible, more securely than his feet, and they turned away, as if they had accomplished something great.

He sat there looking at the water as it rolled from the side of the boat. He would whistle and sing and then strain every nerve to break loose. But he soon found it was useless to try to break the cord which had been doubled so many times.

After a while Bob lead little Ruth up the steps onto the deck, and for some time Ben enjoyed watching them play. "Bob," said Ben, "run borrow your father's knife for me." Without a word Bob ran for the knife, for Sam had taken Ben's knife from him. "Ruth, come untie this string on my hands," asked Ben in a sweet low tone. Little Ruth worked with all her might, loose the string. Finally she said, "Oh, I can't, I wish I could." Then she turned and began climbing upon the old barrel that had rolled against the banisters. "Don't, Ruth," shouted Ben, "you will fall over-board!" Just then the barrel rolled and little Ruth fell down the side of

the boat, but lodged between the anchor chain and the ladder. Ben screamed for Mr. Allen, for Sam, for Will, but no one could hear him. Just then Bob returned, but without the knife to cut Ben loose. "Run, Bob! Run!" shouted Ben, "tell your papa Ruth has fallen over-board!" Bob ran, screaming: "Ruth has fallen over-board! Ruth has fallen over-board!" Ben had jumped to the banisters, and was watching Ruth as she tried to hold on to the ladder and the chain. All at once her hands gave way and she fell into the foaming waves. Ben yelled as loudly as possible, but still no one answered. Ben then leaped from the top of the boat, like a fish he split the rolling waves, though tied hand and foot. Just as Ben struck the water, Mr. Allen and Sam rushed upon the deck. Ben was making a bee-line for the little object away yonder in the distance. "Look at Ben!" shouted Mr. Allen, "he will save her; he is an expert swimmer!" "Yes, but he is tied hand and foot," said Sam. "Oh, heavens, save! Save! Save my baby!" cried Mr. Allen, in deep distress. The boat had gone some distance before they could stop, but soon they saw Ben riding the waves like a cork. The boat backed up and Ben rapidly swam, so the distance between them was covered. Ben swam to the boat, and on his strong arm he bore the little girl who had vainly tried to untie the cords with which Ben had been tied. But fortunately the cords proved to be the old-fashioned paper cords and they immediately gave way as Ben plunged into the water.

So the sweet little girl was received into her father's arms, at a few injuries, and Ben into the Allen home, where he ever remained as one of the family cheerful and happy.

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