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## Some Live Stock Notes.

Ozona Stockman:  
Mont Noelke delivered C. M. Cauble of Albany, 400 steers, 4s, this week at \$61.50.  
Beecher Montgomery sold Jack Kirkpatrick 20 Hereford bulls this week at \$67.50.  
Montgomery & Henderson sold last week to Will Drake, about 100 steers, 2's and 3's, at \$47.00.  
Ned Friend has sold his cows, about 500, to P. H. Coates at \$52.50 per head, ten per cent cut back at \$42.50.  
Will Drake bought this week of Robert Massie for immediate delivery 134 coming 3-year-old steers at \$46.00.  
Chas. E. Davidson yesterday sold his steer calves to Frank Ingram of Stiles at \$35 per head, no cut, May delivery. There are about 350 head of these calves, all blood red with white faces.  
Glassecock & Whitehead delivered at Barnhart Sunday 441 black mulley calves to C. M. Cauble at \$35. They will also deliver to the same party at Mertzen tomorrow 800 2-year-old steers at \$40.  
Call on J. E. Palmer for Fire Insurance.

## For Men Only

It's natural for little boys to follow the example set before them by big boys, and likewise big boys are prone to be like men and are likely to pattern after men with whom they come in daily contact. Then, if men of mature years drink and gamble and cuss and have other bad habits which they display in the presence of boys, how can the boys be expected to steer clear of these bad habits? Men ought to be ashamed of themselves who would be guilty of conduct before boys that would demoralize and make criminals of them. What can we expect of our boys, upon whose character and manhood must rest the future destiny of our glorious State and Nation, with such a standard of morals set before them as we have today. No wonder the toils, tears, good example and moral lectures of the good mothers, the preacher, the Sunday School teacher and public school teacher seem to have so little effect in shaping the morals of the boys. Men, they are following your example. Don't you see it? And if your example is bad, the higher your position is before the public, in society, in business or in office, the more will your influence take hold of the youth who is looking to you as an ideal.

## Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)  
D. N. Beckett of Kansas, is here to spend the rest of the winter.  
Editor T. W. Terry, of the Round Rock Leader, who was here to attend his brother's funeral left Saturday for his home.  
Walter Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother Jesse.  
P. D. Hill of Oklahoma City came in last Thursday to spend the rest of the winter and all summer. Mrs. Hill and baby will come later on.  
Gus and Sid Potts left last Thursday to enter the Baptist Academy San Marcos.  
Bonner Coffey left Tuesday to enter a Business College at San Antonio.  
James Crotty made a business trip to Kerrville Saturday.  
Clyde Powell and Addison McDonald went to Kerrville Monday to visit the Tax Collector.  
W. M. Jetton, wife and little daughter visited relatives in Kerrville Monday and Tuesday.  
J. M. Bruff has bought the Dr. Collins place and is having it painted and improved as an annex to his hotel for the purpose of giving more extensive accommodations for his summer boarders. This will be a great help to Center Point as every summer many are turned away from this popular hotel for the want of room.  
W. H. Bonnell went to San Antonio last week on business.  
Snowball fighting was the sport in Center Point Saturday and Sunday. Now all are so sore from throwing snowballs that they can hardly work.  
Most of Center Point is in Kerrville "courting" this week.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayfield, Tuesday, Jan. 19, a baby girl.  
On last Friday Miss Hurt of San Antonio gave a recital, but the attendance was small owing to the bad weather.

## Mr. Nathaniel Henry James.

Mr. N. H. James was born in Grimes County, Texas, March 9, 1842, and answered the summons of death last Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 1:15 a. m. For 33 years Mr. James had resided in Kerr County. His wife and two children preceded him in answering the summons of death. He leaves ten children, all grown. One son lives at Pleasanton, another in Live Oak County. The rest of the children live in Kerr County. He also leaves twenty-one grandchildren.  
Mr. James was sick for several weeks, his trouble being a combination of Bright's disease, heart weakness and the ill effects of three attacks of pneumonia in former years. In all he suffered intensely, but no one could have been more patient. He was not a member of any church but held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.  
Mr. James was a member of the lodge of A. F. and A. Masons here in Kerrville and he truly reflected honor and credit upon his fraternal connection. As a citizen he was broad-gauged, honorable, upright and dependable. He was an accommodating neighbor, a loving and lovable father.  
The religious funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the James home by Rev. S. C. Dunn, assisted by Rev. J. B. Riddle. Then Masonic brethren took charge and with Masonic ceremony and grand honors he was laid to rest in the Nichols cemetery. His last days were spent in prayers for himself and all about him, also many admonitions. Among his last words he exhorted all in the room to "repent and do right."

## District Court

The civil suit for damages by Claud Wellborn et al vs. Tom Wellborn occupied most of last week and resulted in a hung jury.  
The case of Mrs. Jennie M. Brown vs. M. M. Major which was set for Saturday morning was continued till Saturday, Jan. 30.  
Fred Nichols vs. S. A. & A. P. Ry. suit for damages for killing live stock. This case was tried before Judge Burney who rendered judgment for plaintiff for full amount asked, \$45, together with cost and attorney's fee. Notice of appeal.  
The grand jury adjourned Saturday afternoon after returning 21 indictments, all misdemeanors except one.  
New indictments upon which arrests have been made are as follows:  
991. Rosa George, keeping disorderly house.  
994. Edgar Brown, desertion of wife.  
1000. Gabe Blanks, giving liquor to a minor.  
1002 to 1007. Glayt Love, giving liquor to minor. Six cases.  
1001 and 1009. Joe Dilworth, giving liquor to minor. Two cases.  
1010. W. C. Hall, giving liquor to minor.  
Other cases in which no arrests had been made were: One for theft of a horse, one for carrying a pistol, one for seriously threatening the life of another, three for gaming, one for giving liquor to a minor.

## PETIT JURY SECOND WEEK

T. J. Parks, R. M. Hagens, Dee Burney, H. T. Durant, T. E. Cox, Moritz Bohmert, B. F. Denton, J. C. Baxter, N. P. Huse, C. R. Eldins, J. R. McVicker, J. T. Clark, C. C. Vann, J. E. Henderson, Max Below, O. P. Klein, Felix Real, W. M. Garrett, D. S. Griffin, James Howell, John Anderson.  
The criminal docket was called Monday morning. After continuing a number of cases the case of Henry Hope, charged with aggravated assault and battery, was tried by jury and the defendant convicted and given a fine of \$50.  
The next case tried was that of Pres Graham, a similar case to that of Hope and growing out of the same difficulty, the prosecuting witnesses being A. J. Baker and family. In this case a verdict of not guilty was rendered.  
The Will Hope case, which is a companion case to the two last mentioned, was next tried and the jury is still out.  
The Satterwhite murder case was taken up this morning.

## Medina Local Notes

The death of Mrs. R. L. Mayfield, which occurred at her home one mile from Medina on Jan. 17, was a sad shock to this community. She had been sick only a few days with pneumonia. She leaves a devoted husband and nine children, besides a mother and three sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Mayfield was formerly Miss Ethel Wyatt, and as a girl and since her marriage has been beloved by all who knew her. Her husband and children have the profound sympathy of the entire community.  
Mrs. Emma Hammond is reported very ill at her home on Laxson Creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mayfield of San Antonio are visiting at the home of his brother, Bob Mayfield.  
Mrs. Britt Means of Boerne was here to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Bob Mayfield.  
Lon Elam of Kerrville was here last week buying sheep and goats.  
**Feed, Feed, Feed!**  
For all kinds of feed, such as oats, corn, corn chops, wheat bran, cotton seed, cotton seed meal, and all kinds of hay call on us.  
MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

## Bandera Local Notes.

Among the new business enterprises is Kasper Dugos' grocery store which has been opened in Orvil Surber's store building.  
Walter Short of Medina County delivered 150 steers to Henry Kawan of Comfort Tuesday.  
Hayden Harper and father, after prospecting in Florida, passed through Bandera last week in route to their home at Harper.  
H. Welge, of the West Texas Supply Co., of Kerrville, was here yesterday in the interest of his firm.  
P. W. Bolton and wife of Kerrville visited Mrs. Bolton's daughter, Mrs. Jos. Chisum, here the first of last week.  
Henry Pfefferling was here last Wednesday to buy mules. A large number were brought in, but the price was not satisfactory and only three were sold.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks of Tarpley were in town the latter part of the week. They sold their store and drug store at Tarpley to Royce Rinsinger. The considerations is said to have been \$3,000.

## 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.  
Address J. A. HARRIS, or call at A. M. Morriss place, Kerrville, Texas.

## Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)  
Mr. Worth Terry of Mart, Mrs. J. W. Harrell of Waco, and Mrs. Eva Alige of Rockdale, brother and sisters of Henry Terry, who died here last week, left for their homes Tuesday.  
R. D. Tendall of Cameron is visiting Mrs. Henry Terry, his sister.  
Oscar and Roy Nowlin spent last Monday and Tuesday visiting their mother Mrs. R. W. Nowlin at Center Point.  
We are sorry to report Mr. Oscar Taylor very ill with rheumatism.  
We are sorry to report the death of our friend and neighbor, Mr. Henry Terry. We had known him only a short time but had learned to admire him as a man and neighbor.  
We are glad to report Mrs. T. H. Davis who was seriously ill with appendicitis last week, much improved. Drs. Merritt and Jones attended her. Her brothers Tom and Bert Fine from the Divide were called to her bedside.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell, Jan. 19, a baby boy.  
Laundry De Luxe agency at Adkins barber shop. Best service guaranteed. Hats cleaned and blocked. Basket goes every Tuesday.  
C. E. Word, agent.

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These are fine. The best that the National Biscuit Company makes. We have an overstock--this accounts for the price--

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## Edison 2-minute Records 10c each

Until February 1st, For CASH ONLY in lots of ten or more.

These Records are all New and Guaranteed. We are doing this for the reason that the factory has discontinued the manufacture of the 2 minute record.

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"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Here are the prices on some items. Come to our store and we'll show you a lot of others.

Womens' Coats		Mens Suits	
\$ 4.50 Ladies' Coats	\$2.70	\$14.00 Suits	\$ 8.40
6.00 Ladies' Coats	3.60	16.00 Suits	11.60
9.00 Ladies' Coats	5.40	20.00 Suits	12.00
11.00 Ladies' Coats	6.60	25.00 Suits	15.00
17.00 Ladies' Coats	10.20	28.00 Suits	16.80
30.00 Ladies' Coats	18.00	27.50 Suits	16.50
24.00 Ladies' Coats	14.40	30.00 Suits	18.00
22.00 Ladies' Coats	13.20	22.50 Suits	13.50
15.00 Ladies' Coats	9.00		
Misses Coats		Boys Suits	
\$4.00 Misses' Coats	\$2.40	A similar reduction will be made on all boys' Suits.	
5.00 Misses' Coats	3.00		
6.00 Misses' Coats	3.60		
7.00 Misses' Coats	4.20		
8.00 Misses' Coats	4.80		

## Kerrville Mercantile Co.

## A Dollar Works Wonders at This Store

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## EUROPEAN WAR NEWS WEEKLY REVIEW

January 17th.

The French have occupied a German trench in the vicinity of Perthes and have made slight advance near Beausejour.

The Germans captured some trenches near Carency.

In Russian Poland artillery duels are progressing without any definite results.

In Galicia the Austrians are bombarding the Russian positions along the Dunajec river especially in the front of Tarnow.

January 18th.

The allies in Belgium and France and the Russians in Poland are making progress, according to official statements from Paris and Petrograd. Germans are endeavoring to advance on Warsaw seemingly have been held in check, while Russian advance columns have stormed and captured the important pass of Kirlibaba leading from Bokovina into Hungary.

Turks in the Caucasus have met with another disaster in the neighborhood of Kara Urgan.

Much of the fighting in Belgium has been along the region of Nieuport and Lombaertzyde, where the French claim to have forced the Germans to evacuate their trenches in the Great Dune.

German official estimates place the losses to the allies during the past four weeks in the west at about 150,000 men and at the same time fixes the German losses at less than one-quarter of that number.

January 19th.

In France the Germans blew up an ammunition depot and captured La Boisselle January 17th. On the 18th, the French recaptured the village in a vigorous counter attack.

Considerable activity continues near Soissons. Two German aeroplanes were brought down in the Campaigne. Severe snow storms prevent activities from Argonne to the Vosges.

The Russians with a new army of 1,000,000 are pushing forward to the north and to the west on the north bank of the lower Vistula.

January 20th.

An air raid on the British Isles, with towns in the County of Norfolk as its objective and the royal residence at Sandringham as its special mark, is the latest enterprise undertaken by the Germans. Bombs were dropped near Sandringham Palace. Other bombs fell on Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Cromer, Sheringham and Beeston.

The German chief of staff and Minister of War, Lieutenant General Erich von Falkenhayn, in a statement to the Associated Press, made at the general field headquarters of the German armies in France, while making no definite prediction as to the length of the war, said it was possible for it to go on indefinitely; that the advantages thus far had been with the Germans.

January 21st.

The Russians report repulse of German attacks north of Rawa and on Bzura river, and assert they defeated the Germans with heavy losses near Radloff, western Galicia. They have made advances also in Bukovina.

French official statement announces recapture by French of trench taken day previous by Germans north of Notre Dame de Lorette.

Archduke Charles Francis of Austria, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, has left Vienna to visit Emperor William at the German headquarters.

From the battle front word comes so many men perished in eight days struggle for the heights across the river from Soissons that four days after the close of the battle the dead lay in heaps, although thousands of men had been engaged without cessation in clearing up the field.

January 22nd.

The German Minister of War, Lieutenant General Erich von Falkenhayn, has resigned and has been replaced by Major General von Hohenborn.

The fighting in the western field is of an intermittent nature, as it has been for the past week, but a summary of the operations issued officially at Paris, covering the war from November 15 to January 15, mentions in detail the progress made by the allied armies as compared with the withdrawal of the Germans at all points along the extended front, with the exception of Soissons.

The official Russian statement says no change has taken place in East Prussia, but mentions isolated operations in Poland.

In anticipation of a Russian invasion Hungarian troops are reported to be proceeding to the Bukovina frontier.

Russia is said to be preparing a new plan of campaign particularly suited to the methods of the Russian army.

January 23rd.

Probably heaviest fighting taking place in war zones is on western line in Argonne and Vosges. Paris reports that after all day battles the fighting still continues.

These feats at arms are being carried out in the vicinity of a field work called Marie Therese, near Fontaine Madame in the Argonne and in the region of the Hartmann-Weikopf hills in the Vosges. In the latter the Germans were on the offensive, according to Paris.

Russians report the concentration of considerable forces of Austrians in Bukovina.

There is no confirmation of a report that Zeppelins have again passed over Cromer, England.

### OHIO SENATOR FAVORS SHIP SUBSIDY LAW

U. S. Senator-elect From Ohio Sees Opportunity For Merchant Marine.

With the shipping interests of the other great nations demoralized as a result of the European war, the United States has an unprecedented opportunity to build up her merchant marine and regain commercial prestige on the high seas, according to Warren G. Harding, United States senator-elect from Ohio. He believes the merchant marine can and should be restored by shipping subsidies from the federal government and he intends advocating a subsidy law after he takes his seat in the Senate, March 4.

Will Carry Issues Higher. "I made my campaign on restoration of a protective tariff and the merchant marine," said Mr. Harding, "and I will carry the issues to the Senate."

"There is no reason for the present deplorable condition of the American shipping industry. Ships of the United States once dominated the sea and they can do so again if proper subsidies are granted to shippers. I favor outright subsidies and subventions, not federal control."

The senator-elect paused impressively, and then exclaimed: "Do you know that the tonnage of American boats in 1914 was less than in 1814, one hundred years ago? Well, it is a fact and one well worth considering. That condition can be remedied through subsidies—if ship owners are given encouragement and shown proper consideration. Why, it would require only \$4,000,000 to establish mail service between the United States and South American countries, for example."

"In the present European situation the United States has a wonderful opportunity to build up its merchant marine," continued Mr. Harding. "The shipping interests of the countries which heretofore have carried the commerce

### PRICE BOOSTERS TO BE PROSECUTED

Evidence of Any Combination to Increase Food Cost Sought By Gregory.

Washington, D. C.—Prompt prosecutions will follow the discovery of any evidence of illegal combinations back of the recent marked increase in the cost of wheat and flour, Attorney General Gregory said tonight. He added that the instructions sent to all United States District Attorneys at the direction of President Wilson, following the increase in food prices since the outbreak of the European war, still stood, and that the latest developments in the situation would be followed closely. Mr. Gregory said the Federal investigation into the flour and wheat situation being carried on in Chicago is in accordance with the general instructions from the Department of Justice. Up to the present he, however, had received no information that illegal practices had been resorted to.

### WARSHIP MAY GO TO HAITIEN WATERS

American Interests Believed to Need More Protection Than Has Been Offered.

Washington, D. C.—The State Department may request the dispatch of another warship to Haitien waters to look out for American and other foreign interests during the revolution.

It was reported today that although no other vessel has been ordered to Cape Haitien, where the revolutionary activity is centered, the navy is ready to act promptly should there be need of a strong naval display.

The cruiser Washington, with her regular complement of marines and an additional company, making about 150 in all, is preparing to leave Hampton Roads on Monday for Haiti. The gunboat Wheeling is at port au Prince on the west coast. The tender Castine and the cruiser Montana are in nearby waters.

### SUBMARINE IS UNABLE TO CONTROL THE SEA

For That Reason, Naval Bill Provides for Two New Battleships.

Washington.—Informally reporting the \$148,000,000 naval bill to the House today, the naval committee said that while in the European war, "the submarine has been effective in harbor and coast defense, it has not been able to control the sea."

The committee reported that therefore the two battleship program had not been changed. It added that the "airship for scouting purposes has demonstrated its effectiveness."

The bill will probably be reached for debate about February 1. It carries increase of \$8,492,000 in the building program over what the navy department recommended.

### YOUNG HERO

"Well, Willie, are you very good to your little sister?" asked the friend of the family. "Sure," replied Willie, "I even eat her candy, 'cause it always makes her sick."

of the world are demoralized and trade must be carried in boats under American register.

Asked his position on the question of the need for an increased army and navy, Mr. Harding replied he favors a larger navy. He said it is required to afford the country adequate defense. He has not studied the army question thoroughly.

Mr. Harding is one of the best public speakers in the country. He nominated Taft for re-election at the Republican national convention in 1912.

### SELFSUPPORTING GIRLS GAIN FOR NATION

Former President Taft Says Young Women Should Not Be Obligated to Marry.

New York.—Practical training gives girls independence and precludes the necessity of marriage without love, said William Howard Taft today, in an address at the annual meeting of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls.

"According to your report, 2,700 girls have been graduated from this school, and I am glad to see that only 260 got married," said the former President. "Now, I am not opposed to matrimony, but I am one who believes that there are thousands of women who have made the world sweeter, purer and better and who did not marry."

"The trouble is that many women have to marry, not because they love the man of their choice, but because it is a custom. The only way to avoid that condition is for a girl to become independent by learning a useful trade. Then when a man who is a scrub asks her to marry she can say: 'I can do better as I am—indeed.' In this way she can make no mistake."

Strong disapproval of the literacy test in the immigration bill was expressed by the speaker.

### PHILIPPINE BILL AMENDED

Senate Committee Reduces Age Limit and Term of Service.

Washington, D. C.—The Senate Philippine Commission adopted an amendment to the pending Philippine bill today reducing the age limit for Philippine Senators from 30 to 25 years. The term of service for members of the House was reduced from three to two years and the Senate term from six to four.

The committee also adopted a provision directing that no act of the Philippine Congress relating to immigration shall become effective until signed by the President of the United States, and struck out the house provision prohibiting export duties.

The preamble of the bill, which would pledge ultimate Philippine independence, will be taken up by the committee next week.

### TRADE EXPANSION WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Manufacturers of United States Have Only to Meet Existing Conditions.

Philadelphia.—The permanent expansion of American trade throughout South America is a question to be decided by the American manufacturer himself, according to Dr. L. S. Rowe, president of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and a member of the Pan-American Commission, who returned to this city today from a seven months' tour through South America.

"If the American manufacturer," Dr. Rowe said, in a statement tonight, "will but show the adaptability, energy, initiative and perseverance which he has shown in domestic commerce we may look forward to a future in which the products of our mills will dominate the South American markets."

"Despite the European war both the British and French markets continue to send large quantities of manufactured goods. In fact, the special effort that British manufacturers are making to supplant their former German competitors in the South American market is noticeable particularly."

The first requisite for successful entry into the South American field, Dr. Rowe declared, is the granting of the same long-term credit as these which have been enjoyed for generations from British, French and German manufacturers.

### WHY GREAT BRITAIN DETAINED VESSELS

Twelve Ships Held for Examination Because of Suspicion They Contained Contraband Were Handled With Expedition.

London.—The Associated Press is able to give from official sources the British explanation concerning the twelve ships recently detained with consignments of American goods, giving rise to the representations to England from Washington.

The Arkansas, a Danish ship, was detained for a complete examination because it was held that her papers were not satisfactory. She carries consignments believed to be destined to Germany.

The Canton, Swedish, has on board copper for the agent of a German firm, as well as rubber, which was released as a courtesy to Sweden, although England was satisfied it would have been condemned by a prize court. The copper was held for a ruling of the prize court because of what was regarded as conclusive evidence that it was intended for the Germans. The Canton reached Kirkwall December 2, taken to another port for examination, and cleared that port December 22.

The Virginia, Danish, arrived at Kirkwall December 24 and proceeded to Newcastle, where she discharged her consignments of rubber. These were placed before the prize court, because it was believed they were destined for Germany. The Virginia manifest also was inaccurate. She cleared port January 7.

The Augusta, Swedish, was detained December 29, carrying rubber and aluminum. The aluminum was thrown into the prize court, but the vessel was permitted to proceed with the rubber.

The New Sweden, Swedish, arrived at Kirkwall December 22. She carried aluminum, nickel and copper. She was sent to Newcastle, where the customs service was directed to work overtime to hasten her departure. The portions of the cargo under suspicion were unloaded and the ship proceeded January 9.

The Kentucky, Danish, arrived at Kirkwall December 18 and was authorized to proceed December 20 to Leith to discharge her cargo of meat which was known to be intended for an enemy of Great Britain. The Kentucky stranded in Fraserburgh Bay and was refloated December 28. The customs officials were instructed to expedite the unloading of the suspected cargo, but because of the accident and the position of the meat in the hold a delay was unavoidable.

The H. Harold was permitted to proceed with a delay of only a few hours.

The Brinilla, formerly a German tank ship, and transferred to the American flag, sailed in December to the Azores, where she loaded a cargo of the interned German ship Excelsior. She was not detained, but appears later to

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The wise man puts his best foot forward, but the fool depends on the left hind foot of a rabbit.

A candidate must be a pastmaster of political economy in order to get the most votes for the least money.

A woman's persistency is proverbial. She made a wrong start in the Garden of Eden, but she has been trying to get her rights ever since.

have encountered navigation difficulties and put into St. Helena for a pilot.

The John D. Rockefeller arrived at the Downs December 16 with a full cargo of naphtha and benzoin for Scandinavian ports. After consultation with Copenhagen the ship was permitted to proceed on December 24.

The Jos. W. Fordney put in at Falmouth November 2 and cleared two days later. No part of her cargo was detained.

The Edward Pierce arrived at Falmouth December 9 with 3,000 gallons of vaseline consigned to a Copenhagen firm. The ultimate destination of the vaseline was under question. The vessel was allowed to proceed December 11.

The George Hawley arrived at Falmouth December 1 with a large consignment of lubricating oil, the destination of which was called into question. Because of the unwillingness of the captain or owners to discharge the oil the ship was held until the end of the month. Then it was permitted to proceed with the oil as a courtesy to the American embassy.

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### CATTLE SHEEP, HOGS

MULE FOOT HOGS—Registered Mule Foot Hogs—hardiest and strongest blooded hog on earth. 200 for sale; all ages. Largest herd in the west. A. W. Clark, Alva, Okla.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING

WHITE ORPINGTONS, EGGS—From good healthy birds, \$1.50 per setting. White Orpingtons raised exclusively. R. Harman, Hitchcock, Texas.

Fifty White Orpington Cockerels at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.00. Pullets \$2.50 each. Everything guaranteed to please or money refunded. Hardy and Jay Jayton, Texas.

Barred Rock Eggs—E. B. Thompson strain direct. Will ship to your address. \$2 per setting of 14. Also some fine cockerels. J. D. Pulliam, 999 Carson St., Phone Crockett 3482, San Antonio, Texas.

### OKLAHOMA LANDS

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## CELLAR ONLY REFUGE FROM SHELL FIRE

British Army Officer Gives Directions for Civilians When Under Fire.

London. "How to Keep Safe Under Shell-Fire" is the title of a statement given to the press by a prominent army officer for the benefit of coast towns.

"The first fact to bear in mind," he says, "is that no buildings in this country, however substantial, offer any protection against bombardment by warships. The biggest guns brought into action by the Germans at Scarborough and Hartlepool were of 12-inch calibre. These fire a projectile weighing about 900 pounds, one of which would be sufficient to lay the great cathedral of St. Paul in ruins.

The other guns used were 11-inch, 8.2-inch and 9.9-inch, throwing respectively shells weighing 700, 250 and 100 pounds. The lightest of these projectiles would go through the walls of any building as if they were brown paper, and its bursting charge of high explosive would detonate inside with annihilating effect.

"The inside of a house, then, is the very worst place to be during a bombardment, for if a shell strikes the building and the inmates have the luck to escape direct injury from the explosion or the flying splinters they are almost certain to be buried in falling debris or imprisoned and at the mercy of the fire which usually breaks out.

"The next most unsatisfactory place is the streets. Shells bursting on the hard pavements are most destructive; to their own splinters of steel are added flying fragments of stone, each a deadly missile. The person in the street is also in imminent danger from the falling walls of houses and from bricks and tiles that go hurling about.

"Where, then, is safety to be found? The only place to be recommended is a cellar, and that must be deep and strongly vaulted. If such a place is available, its use is recommended. Go into it the moment bombardment begins and stay until you are quite sure all danger is past. If the building above is supplied with gas turn it off at the meter. If possible, take candles, food and water with you into your subterranean quarters, for the time of your stay is uncertain and your exit may be blocked by debris.

"Apart from such a cellar the best place to be when shells are falling is the open country, well away from hard roads and trees and buildings. A nice soft ditch, out of sight of the enemy, on the reverse slope of rising ground, is the position that I should choose.

"Whatever is done, let it be done without panic. Panic adds immensely to the sum of the danger; it means blind rushes in of many precautions.

"Curiosity is one of the strongest impulses in human nature; often it is stronger than the fear of death, and so has fatal results. We had examples of this at Hartlepool and Scarborough; when the German shells began to fall, people crowded out into the streets curious to see what was going on. And many such were among the killed and wounded."

## POPULAR SAN ANTONIO HOTEL UNDERGOES BIG IMPROVEMENT

Patrons of the popular Maverick Hotel, who have not visited San Antonio recently will be pleased to learn that after extensive remodeling this centrally located hostelry now takes its place with the leaders and its guests may enjoy every comfort of this city's most expensive establishments, and do so at very low rates.

One of the first steps of Mr. Haynes, the Maverick Hotel's new manager, was to renovate the establishment completely. Install a new sanitary system, place Hot and Cold water connections in all rooms, place telephones in every room. In addition large commodious elevators afford rapid means of access to all

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## PROTECTION OF THE TIMBER LANDS URGED

THREE THINGS NEEDED TO GUARD AGAINST DESOLATED TIMBER LANDS.

Chief among the recommendations in the report of J. G. Peters, United States forestry expert, on forest protection in Texas come the following:

1. In about thirty years Southern yellow pine in Texas will have practically ceased to be an important commercial resource, unless the cut-over areas, valuable chiefly for the growing of timber, are protected from fire and unrestricted grazing, and managed in a way to insure continuous production.

2. One of the important causes of the severe floods and the sandbars in such navigable rivers as the Colorado and Brazos is the removal of the forest ground cover by fire.

3. State aid is absolutely necessary in the solving of these problems, and the coming Legislature should make provision for:

(a) A non-partisan department of forestry.

(b) A technically trained forester as State Forester.

(c) A forest fire protective system.

(d) Co-operation with private owners and towns in preparing plans for the management of timber lands and woodlots and for commercial and shade tree planting.

(e) State-owned forests by gift or purchase, including nurseries for the raising of young trees to be distributed to the citizens of the State at cost.

(f) An adequate appropriation of funds.

4. The State should make an examination of its public domain, withdrawing from sale the lands chiefly valuable for timber production and setting them aside as State forests, and in addition should investigate such problems as unrestricted grazing and forest taxation.

A Federal aid can be secured in:

(a) Demonstration work at State experiment stations.

(b) Farm woodlot management under the Smith-Lever law.

(c) Fire protection under the Weeks law.

## Asks For Embargo

Lobeck Resolution Gives President the Power to Declare Embargo.

Washington, D. C. Representative Lobeck of Nebraska will ask for an immediate hearing before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on his resolution giving the President discretionary authority to declare an embargo on commerce between the United States and any country interrupting American cargoes contrary to international law. The proposal is to authorize the President to act in emergency in the absence of Congress.

The resolution introduced today provides that the President may refuse clearance to ships and cargoes bound to the ports of the belligerent invading American rights, and employ any governmental agencies to stop trade with that country until the interferences complained of are discontinued.

## FACTS ABOUT FLOWERS

A German botanist figures out the number of species of flowers cultivated in Europe as 4,200, of which 420 possess an agreeable perfume. Odors are most likely to be found in flowers having white or cream colored petals, then yellow, red, blue and violet in order.

Truth is mighty, but it doesn't always prevail in the revised war news.

## CONCUSSION OF GUNS CAUSE EARTHQUAKE

New York.—That the continual concussions caused by the explosion of projectiles and the discharge of heavy guns in the European war are probably the underlying causes of the earthquake in Italy, is the opinion of Dr. Alois Kaehlin, formerly professor of chemistry at the University of Halle and now consulting chemist for a large New Jersey corporation.

"Concussions of any kind produce waves similar to those created by the wireless apparatus," said Dr. Kaehlin. "The electric waves travel through the atmosphere while the shock waves radiate underneath the ground. They set an outlet according to the principles of least resistance.

"The map shows that shock waves traveling from the two war-stricken regions in France and Russia focus on the Italian peninsula. It is generally conceded that the weakest spot on the peninsula is the region bordered by the triangle between Avezzano, Solmona and Chieti, where the earthquake started.

"This region is very hilly and rocky and full of craters in which water has accumulated in great quantities. The thin crust at the bottom of the craters separating the water from the seething mass underneath was cracked by the force of the shock waves and the rushing waters caused the formation of gasses in the bowels of the earth, which, exploding, caused the quake."

Dr. Kaehlin thinks that further quakes are likely in Italy in the near future because the concussion of the immense 42-centimeter German howitzers is greater than ever before produced by man-made machinery, and the effects upon the naturally sensitive subterranean construction of the Italian peninsula will be far-reaching.

## MEXICAN PEACE CONVENTION CALLED

Mexican Refugees in all Parts of United States Invited to San Antonio.

A convention will be held in San Antonio, beginning February 5, to devise ways and means for the cessation of hostilities in Mexico and the establishment of peace on a permanent basis.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Arturo M. Elias, formerly consul general of the Mexican republic to the United States under the administrations of Porfirio Diaz, Victoriano Huerta, and for a time under Francisco I. Madero. Associated with him, he says, are scores of prominent refugees who have been driven from their homes by one faction or the other and forced to seek asylum in the United States.

In addition to inviting every refugee of any prominence who is on the American side of the Rio Grande and the Gulf of Mexico, representatives of the Carranza, Villa, Gutierrez, as well as the Zapata factions, will be asked to participate.

"The coming convention," Mr. Elias said in a statement issued yesterday, "will be absolutely non-political and will be a peace tribunal absolutely. The gathering will come as a result of a series of conferences held by prominent refugees, who realize that under present conditions in Mexico peace is a condition which only can be prayed for, and now is apparently as indefinite as the settlement of the European war. The newspapers are full of descriptions of devastation in Belgium and in other European countries which have borne the brunt of the conflict.

Man (entering restaurant and approaching waitress) — "Have you pigs feet?"  
Waitress — "No! It's rheumatism that makes me walk like that." — Ex.

## BIG CATTLE TICK LOSS

Toll of \$10 a Head Taken Below Federal Quarantine Line.

"There are 5,000,000 cattle in Texas below the Federal quarantine line, and that fact causes a depreciation in value of \$10 a head," is the statement of Dr. L. J. Allen of the United States Bureau of the tick eradication in this state.

A statement issued by Dr. Allen follows:

According to the 1910 Government census, the total number of cattle of all classes in Texas was in round numbers 7,000,000, valued at approximately \$133,000,000, or about \$19.20 per head. Of this number approximately 2,000,000 head were in the area above and 5,000,000 head in the area below the Texas fever quarantine line as it now runs. Again, of the 2,000,000 above the quarantine line, approximately 336,000 head were in the area which has been cleared up or released from quarantine since July 1, 1906.

"The total area of Texas is 262,290 square miles. Of this area, 96,000 square miles are above and 176,290 square miles below the Federal quarantine line. Of these 96,000 square miles of territory above the Federal line 27,000 square miles have been cleaned of ticks and released from quarantine since tick eradication commenced.

"Thus, 27,000 square miles of territory and 636,000 head of cattle have been released from quarantine as the fruit of co-operative tick eradication by the State and Federal authorities.

## Calves are Stunted

"Due to the difficulties encountered in breeding up cattle in the tick-infested area, the stunting influence of gross tick infestation, etc., the average animal below the line is inferior in grade, amounting to at least \$5. To this loss in grade may be added the additional loss of \$5 per head on account of restricted market privileges, that being the approximate devaluation the Northern buyer makes for the risk, trouble and delay for double dipping requisite for taking cattle outside of the quarantined area. These two factors take a toll, then, of \$10 per head, which on the 5,000,000 below the line amounts to the stupendous total of \$50,000,000. That is, the 5,000,000 head of cattle below the quarantine line in Texas are worth about \$50,000,000 less than that number of cattle should be, and are worth outside of the quarantined area. Half of this loss may be charged to the inferior grade and the other half to the restricted market.

## Death Loss Staggering

"The fever tick is responsible for losses other than those above enumerated. The death loss from Texas or fever tick during the year 1914 is staggering. In one county a resident cattleman estimates this loss to be \$300,000. This may be high. Another in the same county estimates it at \$100,000, which is stupendous. Probably not a county in the quarantined area of Texas has escaped losses from fever, amounting to the foregoing figures. The raisers of the so-called immune bulls have been hit hard. The more or less prevalent opinion that cattle raised within the quarantined area are necessarily immune is but a myth, which many have learned to their sorrow.

## NAMES BAR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Ont.—Officials of the military department said today it was true about forty-three members of the first Canadian contingent of troops, men with Austrian or German names had been sent back to Canada from England. They had been prevented from going to the front only as a matter of precaution, it was explained.

## STATE BANKS MAY ENTER NEW U. S. SYSTEM

Federal Reserve Board Also to Take Up Clearing House With Governors

Washington, D. C.—The Federal Reserve Board expects to take action upon several important pending questions following meeting here this week of the advisory councils and the governors of the twelve Federal reserve banks.

Regulations to govern the admission of State Banks and trust companies, rules for the redemption of acceptances based on the export of importation of goods, and the scope of clearing house operations by the reserve banks are all under consideration by the board, the council and the governors.

The executive committee of the council, J. P. Morgan, J. P. Morgan, D. G. Wing, L. L. Rue and W. S. Rowe, met today, in a conference preliminary to meeting tomorrow of the entire council.

At the suggestion of the Reserve Board the committee devoted some attention to the question of regulations for acceptances. No report was made tonight and it was understood the matter would be taken up tomorrow when all the councilors are present.

The governors are due here Wednesday and are expected primarily to consider State bank admissions. They are much interested, however, in the matter clearing house operations by the reserve banks. The board has considered this function of the bank under their direction, with great deliberation and is not expected to direct all the banks to begin general clearings between the different districts at once. The views of the council and the governors may have a determining influence upon the board's action.

Admission of State banks is a matter of some concern to the board. There is little doubt here that the board would be glad to see strong State banks of good character come into the system. It has not been the idea of members, however, that the regulations for their admission should be so easy in terms that the State institutions would be given advantage over the National banks or the State banks which already have become members.

The question of regulations for acceptance has promised to be complicated by the European war situation and the preservation of neutrality. The general opinion of the board has been, so far, that acceptances based upon real commercial transactions, even where they involve purchases of munitions of war, should be subject for rediscount by Federal reserve banks. The idea has been advanced in some quarters that the rediscount of such paper by a quasi government institution, such as a reserve bank, might be taken as an unneutral act.

The opinion of the council may be sought incidentally on this phase of the matter, but so far as a majority of board members are said to feel that so long as there is no direct connection between a belligerent country and the transactions which give rise to the acceptances there can be no valid ground for charging unneutral action.

## MEXICAN SITUATION IS NOW MORE FAVORABLE

Villa Representative Says Flight of Gutierrez Was Tacit Resignation.

El Paso, Texas.—The situation in the interior of Mexico was described as favorable to a peaceful solution in an official bulletin given out today by Ernesto Fernandez y Arteaga, the consul here of the Villa faction. The statement said:

"The sudden departure from the Mexican capital of the Provisional President, General Eduardo Gutierrez, without the consent of the supreme convention, was interpreted by the members of that body as a tacit resignation from the high office entrusted to him. For this reason, and since the office of President had been left vacant, Colonel Roque Gonzalez Garza, president of the supreme convention, was appointed temporarily as President of the republic until the convention should elect the person who would act as pre-constitutional President of Mexico for the time already agreed upon.

"General Francisco Villa will not go to the Mexican capital until the election by the supreme convention of the pre-constitutional President. He has assumed this attitude to avoid erroneous interpretations regarding his influence on the decision of the convention. The armies of the north and south continue in perfect accord in their revolutionary deais, no misunderstanding whatsoever having existed. It is safe to say that the present crisis will be solved satisfactorily.

"The utmost tranquility prevails in the City of Mexico and there is not the slightest fear of an attack by the Carranza forces."

## GARZA PROPOSES CITY OF MEXICO BE MADE NEUTRAL

Washington, D. C.—Colonel Roque Gonzalez Garza, temporary head of the convention government in the City of Mexico, in a telegram dated yesterday and received here tonight by his agent, Enrique C. Lorente, announced that the convention has proposed to General Gutierrez that the capital of Mexico be declared neutral territory and a general armistice agreed to in order to conduct peace parleys. A similar proposition, the message said, will be made to General Carranza.

Somewhere outside of the City of Mexico is General Gutierrez, until last week provisional president under the convention, with several thousand men who left the capital with him. At Vera Cruz his government as first chief of the Constitutionalists.

## DARDANELLES FORTRESSES ALIVE

London.—A wireless dispatch received from Berlin gives an Athens report that the Dardanelles fortresses have commenced a bombardment of the blockading Anglo-French fleets and that one torpedo boat has been damaged slightly.

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**WHAT A NEWSPAPER SHOULD STAND FOR**

The Texas Journalist, the official paper of the School of Journalism, at the State University, of which Will H. Mayes is the editor, and which is looked upon by the newspapers of Texas as authority upon the ethics of the press, gave some answers last week to a country paper, the Atascosa Monitor, which are worth reproducing:

The Atascosa Monitor propounds some apt questions to the Texas Journalist that will be answered with much pleasure. The first of these is, "Should a newspaper advocate what its editor conscientiously believes to be for the best interest of the community as a whole, or that which he knows to be the sole advantage of a few only therein?" Unquestionably the editor should represent the entire community and should not allow his paper to become the organ of a few self-seeking individuals. Almost every community has a few people of that kind who at times endeavor to control the local papers.

"Should he advocate loyalty to statutory law, even though it should be contrary to the interests and wishes of men of influence who dominate and rule a community?" All good government is based upon observance of the laws. As long as laws are upon the statute books they should be observed. If they prove bad or inexpedient they should be repealed, but while they are in force they should be respected, and editors should insist upon their observance regardless of whose interests may be affected.

"And lastly should an editor, in order to get the business of his vicinity, kotow to the selfish town clique, or pursue an independent course and advocate, at all times, that which his conscience tells him is indisputably right, from every angle of good citizenship and public probity?" Emphatically, most emphatically, the Journalist advises every editor to adhere strictly to what he thinks is right, regardless of all the town cliques and boycotts that may be organized. Show the spirit of independence in right doing at all times. Be respectful to those who oppose you, but be firm. The boycott is the tool that men frequently use to destroy right, but it seldom accomplishes its purpose. Certainly a boycott against a newspaper that is contending for the right will prove a boomerang to those who use it, for after all the majority of the people believe in right principles and will stand with those who fight for the right. In a contest of the kind suggested by the Monitor the newspaper has such a decided advantage that it is a folly to oppose it and that folly will soon become manifest to everyone.

The Monitor man should stand by his principles even though he has to contract to do odd jobs around town to pay his expenses while the fight is on. He will soon win, and even his opponents will respect him the more for his firm stand.

The Kerr County grand jury which held all last week should be congratulated by every good citizen of the county for their earnest efforts to better the moral condition of our town and county.

Not only did the grand jury work, but from the charge of the District Judge all through the week, the local officers, the District Attorney and the grand jury worked unceasingly to bring to justice those who have been bringing disrepute to our county by a failure to observe the law. The recent statement of the Advance that gambling was going on in Kerrville and that minors were getting liquor seems to have been well founded judging from the number of these cases that have been placed on the dockets by the grand jury and the justice of the peace's court, although we were ridiculed and criticised for such statement.

Secretary of State Wm. J. Bryan, America's great commoner, thus states the case against the saloons: The death knell of the saloon has been sounded, and it is only a question of a few years when the outlawed business will be driven from the highways and forced into secret places where after a few years of fugitive life it will meet its death. From now on the liquor business can consider itself a fugitive from justice, living in constant fear of arrest and punishment.

District Judge Burney very rightly impresses his juries with the fact that the laws are of the people, by the people and for the people, and are really the people's laws for the good citizens of the county to uphold by their enforcement. People too often regard the laws and the courts as merely mechanical and expect them to operate without their assistance, forgetting that they are theirs to be applied by them for their own benefit.

**TO IMPROVE ONE'S CHARACTER**

Select some sentence expressing the character of a habit and keep it before you in a striking manner, try yourself to profit by so doing. For example:

**PROFANITY**—Profanity spoils language and degrades holy name.

**EXAGGERATION**—Exaggeration is a kind of lying.

**IRRITABILITY**—Irritability and anger poison blood and soul.

**THE TOBACCO HABIT**—Tobacco forgets with its memory, shun first indulgence, thus you win.

**THE DRINK HABIT**—Alcohol makes the will crazy.

**SLANG**—Slang is the language of thieves.

**HESITATION IN SPEECH**—Think first, then speak with your will.

**MIND WANDERING**—Mind wandering is the crazy quilt of the mind.

**GARRULOUSNESS**—Too much talking betrays secrets.

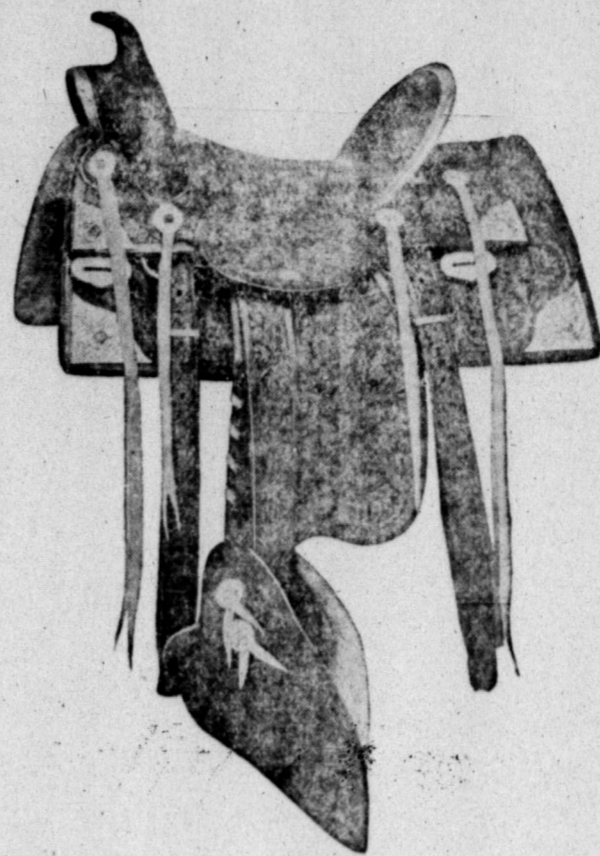
**THOUGHTLESSNESS**—"I didn't think" is just a poor excuse for just forgetting. Brains were made for use.

**INDECISION**—The boy or girl who can't decide; no horse will own, no carriage ride.

**WANT OF OPINION**—The mind that fears its thoughts to prize must others serve. It never will rise.

**OPINIONATIVENESS**—Insist that white is white, and pink is pink, but then admit that others think.

The circles called home, street, school, neighborhood or city, are all ramified by certain general principles which guarantee welfare. They may be suggested in the word, "respect." Respect for the feeling of others, for the rights of others, for the opinion of others, for the customs of others, for the beliefs of others, for the opportunities of others, for the liberty and destiny of others.—Selected.



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**Call to Prohibitionists**

State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, J. H. Gambrell, 1315 Praetorian building, Dallas, has given out the following statement:

Letters are being received from various sections to the effect that interest is being aroused in the coming convention of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, Waco, Feb. 9 and 10. If financial conditions continue to improve, as is expected, the indication are that there will be a gratifying gathering of temperance forces. It is again urged that pastors and other Christian people be at pains to see to it that their churches and communities are properly represented. It needs to be borne in mind that the convention will formulate plans to govern the operations of anti-saloon forces in praying for the banishment of saloons from Texas and the nation.

"It is all-important that as soon as delegates are selected their names be forwarded to Dr. A. J. Barton, Waco, Tex., who, with a competent force, has charge of the local arrangements for the convention. Pastors especially are respectfully urged not to neglect this very important matter. It is suggested in the selection of delegates the very best, most influential men, who will be wise in counsel, free from all partisan factional bias and with a comprehensive view of our whole situation, shall be named. The convention must get right down to bed rock conditions, and have the wisdom and courage to wisely deal with them. It will be kept in mind that the basis of representation is two delegates for each church of a hundred members or less, and one additional for each additional 100 members, limited to five. Delegates can be elected by the churches or appointed by pastors. The thing desired is that the moral and Christian sentiment of the State shall be represented in the convention. There will be no cavilling over mere technicalities in the seating of delegates, where they are known to be in sympathy with the work of anti-saloon league."

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### Local Notes

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LOST—A gold signet ring with initials C. L. Finder will please return it to this office and receive reward.

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Attention is called to the Ad of the Kerrville Mercantile Co. in this issue. They are making San Antonio hard to catch on prices.

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Bishop Johnston and Mrs. R. Galbraith attended the Provincial Synod of the Episcopal Church at San Antonio last week.

An orphan girl 13 years old wants a home with some good family. Apply to Martin Moos, Palace Barber Shop.

Lee Mason, who recently bought the Fire Insurance business of Fawcett and Harrison, has an ad in this issue to run regularly. He has moved the business to the Rawson building where he is fitted up nicely.

Evaporated peaches, fresh stock just received today, good quality 10 cents per pound at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. Ann Obar of Granger is a guest of Mrs. Mary Newton and expects to spend the remainder of the winter here.

The Kerr County Farmers Institute will hold a meeting in Kerrville Saturday afternoon.

E. A. Wied made a business trip to Gonzales this week.

Oswald Herzog arrived home Saturday night on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Herzog.

Onion sets, white, red and brown; garden seeds of every kind at H. Noll Stock Co.

W. M. Jetton of Center Point was in Kerrville to pay his taxes Monday.

J. R. Mayhugh from the upper Guadalupe was in town Monday on business.

For Sale—A new Oliver typewriter No. 7. M. M. Major, Center Point, Texas.

When you can do better at home and see and try on the goods, what's the use sending off? The Kerrville Mercantile Co. are giving a comparison of prices in this issue that will convince you. Look up the ad.

You can buy a Ladies, Misses or Childs cloak or sweater at a big discount at H. Noll Stock Co.

G. A. Stowers and Robert L. Ball of San Antonio and Eugene A. Hudson of Houston, came up Tuesday and left soon after dinner for a few days outing on the Stowers ranch at the head of the Guadalupe river, 30 miles west of Kerrville.

### Y W A Meeting.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church held their monthly Missionary meeting with Mrs. Robb Jan. 21, with 11 members and three visitors present. A real interesting program was rendered. Our hostess served delicious refreshments. The free-will offering was \$2.00.

Our next meeting will be held at the church on Feb. 4th. Press Reporter.

Miss Susie Newton left Monday for San Marcos to spend several months with her brother and family.

Orris Garland of Ingram called on the Advance while in town Friday. Mr. Garland is an applicant for the Ingram postmastership which has been under consideration of the department since last July.

From the Express we note that Capt. Chas. Schreiner has just sold 6,000 3 and 4-year-old steers to R. R. Russell and N. H. Brownie of San Antonio at private terms. There will be two deliveries of these steers one in April and the other in May.

The snow fall of Saturday morning and Saturday night amounted to a total of about three inches and old settlers say it was the biggest snow ever seen in this county. It furnished much amusement for those who enjoy snowballing, and in some instances the fun was carried too far.

S. B. Ford returned from San Antonio the first of the week and confirmed the report of the sale of his place which was published in our last issue. Except that he says he has decided not to move away from Kerrville until this summer as he does not wish to take his children out of school. We hope Mr. Ford and family may decide to remain permanently in Kerrville.

### Off to Fifth Sunday Meeting

Two hack loads of delegates to the Fifth Sunday Meeting, of the Medina River Association at Harper, left Kerrville yesterday. One hack contained Rev. A. P. Robb and wife, Mrs. M. Griffin, Miss Mary Agness Fox, Rev. J. B. Riddle, all of Kerrville. In the other hack were Rev. C. D. Potts, Miss Mattie Pope, Miss Ruth McDonald and Miss Abigail Rees of Center Point, and Rev. C. E. Painter of Kerrville. The meeting commenced last night and continues over Sunday.

Joe Williams, son of George Williams, was seriously injured last Saturday in a snowball fight in front of the Schreiner store. It seems that the contest became a rough and tumble affair and Joe got underneath in a mixup and received a dislocated wrist and ankle. While his injuries were very painful, he is doing nicely after treatment by a physician.

Louie Heiman had a narrow escape from getting badly hurt last Monday by having his delivery wagon which he was driving turn over with him at the railroad crossing near Kearney Butt's residence. His horse became frightened and made a mad dash, hanging the wagon on a telephone post. He was badly bruised but luckily no bones were broken.

For Sale—40 acre farm 12 miles N. W. of Kerrville on the river, 30 acres in cultivation. Pecan grove and subject to irrigation. Price \$2500. Apply at this office.

### Baraca Social.

The Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the Philathea class last Friday night at the Sunday School auditorium. Games, contests and music were the features of the evening, after which refreshments were served and the happy crowd of about thirty-five took their departure expressing themselves as having had a joyful evening.

### Senior League Program

The Senior League program of last Sunday will be rendered next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Remember you are on the program and be sure you are present.

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## POULTRY NOTES

### UNCEASING CARE OF HENS NEEDED TO BRING SUCCESS

#### Hens Easily Frightened.

One essential point to laying hens is that they should never be frightened. How many times do we see the baby's pet pup allowed to enjoy itself having a game of chasing chickens. Perhaps the pup has become a general nuisance in the house and mother says to son: "Johnnie, put the pup out into the yard." So Johnnie catches the animal, opens the back door and flings the pup out into the middle of a bunch of peace-loving fowls, which, up to the time of pup's advent were eating their supper in a comfortable, quiet manner. Of course, there is at once a squawk and clatter of frightened fowls, and the chances are the meal has been brought to an abrupt conclusion for that evening. The hens go to roost with crops half full, and therefore have no material with which to make eggs, and yet the next day the poultry keeper wonders why the hens do not lay.

It is often the case the mother of the family undertakes to be responsible for the feeding of the fowls. This works very well until one day mother goes to a reception, and is not home until after dark, and as no one has been instructed to feed the fowls, the birds have gone to bed supperless. The same sort of thing often happens in connection with the fowls drinking water. Whoever is in charge of the chickens forgets to fill the bowl, and the birds, after drinking the drops of dirty water which remain, go thirsty, and as the greater part of an egg is composed of water, no eggs are laid. A hen can't make eggs without water, pure water and plenty of it.

An equal amount of harm is done by allowing the water to become frozen, and not replacing it in the early morning with water which has the chill taken off, so that the birds can get a drink when they wake.

As a rule beginners start with great enthusiasm and not a few build air castles.

System and efficiency are just as necessary in the Texas poultry world as in the realm of business. To get the maximum amount of profit from each hen there must be unceasing care, thought and attention to details. It is not enough to buy stock from breeders who have record-making hens, to insure a large egg supply, as getting good stock is only the beginning of the game. So many disappointments might be avoided, if at the start poultry keepers had taken into consideration the fact that no business will run itself, not even the poultry business.

Owners of the non-layers will tell you no birds will lay in such recent wet and cold weather, but the fact some birds are laying and laying prolifically disqualifies the bad weather theory. The way to get results is to watch details.

### THE EARTH'S AREA

The area of the earth comprises 190,000,000 square miles. Leaving out of the account the 8,000,000 square miles about the poles that are unexplored, the land area forming the habitat of the human race is about 27 per cent of the total area of the globe. And unless man in some way learns to live in, or under the waters he can never have any more room on the earth than he has at present. But one need not personally worry over the matter. It will be a long time before the danger line is in sight. It is said that the United States of America could take care of all the inhabitants of the earth.

One old man was telling another about killing a "polecat."  
"Why," said he, "a thousand could smell it!"

A man with \$1,000 had better invest one-half of it in buildings, stock and fixtures and reserve the other half for feed and running expenses.

A serious mistake is sometimes made by the beginner in failing to give due consideration to the selection of a breed, which will answer his purposes. "Just chickens" are seldom money makers.

Failures may often be charged to the selection of a heavy breed when the object is to obtain an enormous supply of eggs, or the selection of one of the lighter breeds when a good-sized table fowl is really wanted. The majority, however, want the general purpose fowls.

It is not only necessary to make the right kind of a start, but the work must be regular and faithfully performed, day in and day out.

It is not advisable to buy a lot of expensive eggs and fill the incubator with them the same day as you get the machine home. Run the incubator for two or three days without any eggs in it; then, when it is properly adjusted, you may safely put good eggs into it.

Half the trouble in poultry raising could be avoided by careful attention to details and doing things at the proper time.

As a prevention against disease entering the flock, any newly purchased birds should be kept apart from the others, and, if possible, quite isolated for a week, so that any disease may be detected.

Because your neighbors failed with poultry is no sign why you should not succeed—it's simply whether you can produce the stock and handle it intelligently.

For the ordinary farmer who can not give all of his time and study to the care of chickens a hardy breed that will lay large quantities of eggs and are good foragers is the most profitable.

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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 infest the fowl, also prevent many diseases, especially Sore Head. When dipping be sure to immerse the entire fowl, head and all.

Saturate all the wood work of the poultry house with a solution of Chlorolin Dip, using somewhat stronger solution, and be sure to get it into all the cracks.

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 25 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.

### THE UNITED STATES ARMY

The total number of commissioned officers, staff, and line, on the active list in the army is 4,455, and the total enlisted strength, staff and line, is 76,911, exclusive of the provisional force and the hospital corps. The law provides that the total enlisted strength of the army shall not exceed at any one time 100,000 men. If necessary, the entire country could put into the field an army of from 12,000,000 to 13,000,000.

"Good gracious," said the hen when she discovered a porcelain egg on the nest, "I shall be a bricklayer next."

"Here is where I lose ground!" said the tramp as he slid into the bathtub.

## BIRDMEN DEVELOP AS A WEAPON

### Plying Fighters Running Greater Risks, Because Clouds Hang Low and Planes Must Come Within Range.

Paris.—Five months of warfare have developed the aeroplane as a weapon to an astonishing degree. Sir John French, in one of his reports, said almost every day new methods are discovered for using army flying corps.

The fighters are running greater risks in the winter than they were in the early months of the war. To get information the air scouts must come well within range of the rifles, machine guns and especially the anti-aircraft weapons which have been brought into play.

At the same time these anti-aircraft guns are more dangerous than they were last August, because the aviators have had five months of practice. The German gunners now obtain their vertical range by bursting trial shells just below a cloud. When the aviator pops his head out of the cloud to take a look at the enemy's dispositions, the Germans have their shells all correctly timed so as to burst at the right altitude.

### Casualties are Increasing

Previously, most of the shells burst several thousand feet away from the flying craft, even if they were aimed in the correct general direction.

The casualties among aviators are increasing. The famous French artillery officer, says their men, even on a calmless day, was not any possible at least once in five times at any height not exceeding 3000 meters or about 10,000 feet. At 10,000 feet the aviator is practically useless as an observer. So it will be seen he must come within the dangerous level to gain information of value.

With the gunners now able to wing aeroplanes flying nearly 300 miles an hour, it will be seen the outlook for aviators is rather hopeless.

In the early weeks of the war, the aviators were used almost entirely for scouting, but now they are being used more and more for bomb raids and to throw great sheaves of steel arrows on the enemy.

There are no statistics made public, of course, but it is easy to believe that both sides have enormously increased the number of their scouts.

### HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS DISPENSED

#### More Than Thirty-Three Million Now on Hand Says Rockefeller Report.

New York.—A summary of the first comprehensive report of the work of the General Education Board, given out here tonight shows that through funds given by John D. Rockefeller and through the board's efforts in inducing others to give, a total of \$117,362,710 has been dedicated to the cause of education in the United States since the organization of the board twelve years ago. Using the general education board as a minimum the summary states Mr. Rockefeller has provided more than \$73,000,000 for educational purposes. Of this sum the board still has available for its purposes \$33,939,156.

Supplemental sums contributed by others aggregated more than \$44,000,000. In regard to these contributions, the board stated:

"The policy of the General Educational Board has been to use its funds with a view to inducing others to co-operate for the same general purposes.

"Thus the contributions of the General Educational Board for nearly all purposes have been supplemented by other gifts obtained through the leverage of the appropriation of the Educational Board itself. The board has the right to contribute for its corporate purposes either the principal or interest or both of any sum in its hands."

All funds contributed by Mr. Rockefeller to the board are given outright; and gifts once made to an institution of learning are absolutely alienated from any control by the board.

## BRITISH SENDS REPLY IN DACIA CASE

### Will be Held in British Port While Vessel Will Go to Prize Court.

Washington, D. C.—The British government will not consent to allow the steamer Dacia, recently transferred from German to American registry, to proceed to Rotterdam under safe conduct with her cargo of cotton, the State Department was notified today from London.

The British reply to suggestions for a safe conduct recently made by the State Department came through the American embassy. While the text of the message was withheld, it was known the British objection was based broadly on reluctance to create a precedent which probably would be followed by similar purchases in America of German ships and efforts to operate them in the former German trade routes.

### Scy Dacia is German

The British note does not undertake to assert the right of Great Britain to interfere with ships purchased and transferred to the American flag in a legitimate way. The objection to the transfer of the Dacia, according to the British view, is that it was not genuine, it being intimated the British government believes the American purchaser really was acting for German principals.

The Dacia's cotton cargo is not subject to seizure and the British note leaves it to be inferred that if the owners of the cotton don't make other arrangements for shipment to Germany and if the Dacia puts to sea, the cotton will either be unloaded in an English port and placed at the disposal of the owners or forwarded to Germany by another and neutral ship or be appropriated by England upon payment of its invoice value.

### May Make the Voyage

The State Department has informed Mr. Breitling, owner of the ship, of England's refusal to permit her to sail to Germany. As he stated to the Department that the freight charges upon the cotton would about equal the purchase price of the ship, it is assumed he will take the chance of making the voyage, and if the Dacia is seized, will go before a British prize court.

State Department officials believe the court would liberate the Dacia if the British government is content, as it says it is, to make the stand upon the genuineness of the transfer, in view of the evidence on that point submitted to the department.

### Rubber Shipment Allowed

London.—The Rubber Trades Association announced today that arrangements have been made with the British Government for the resumption of rubber exporting to the United States. This will aid American concerns that had been fearing a curtailment of these activities because of the lack of material.

Some shipments have already gone forward and others will be sent next week under a special temporary arrangement. In the future licenses for the export of rubber will be granted only by imperial authority.

It is anticipated that the present plan will permit shipment with a minimum delay, allowing American industry to obtain all the rubber required for manufacturing needs and at the same time safeguarding British interests by guarding against the export of rubber to Germany.

A few months later Valparaiso, Chile, was destroyed by earth shocks and a conflagration. Two thousand inhabitants were killed and a monetary loss of \$250,000,000 resulted. Within four days from the first earth shock, the region for hundreds of miles around Valparaiso was visited by 382 quakes, in which the towns of Los Andes and Melipilla, with an ag-

## RECENT EARTHQUAKES CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

### ITALIAN QUAKE CAUSES GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Rome.—From 25,000 to 50,000 still remains the unofficial estimate of the casualties resulting from the earthquake which rocked southern and central Italy last week.

It is believed many of those caught in the wreckage were not injured, but perished from cold and hunger or were incinerated in fires which broke out amid the ruins. The number burned was largest at Avezzano and Mafiano di Mar, where fires started and there was no water to quell them.

Avezzano apparently suffered most from the disaster. Ten thousand persons in that district are said to have perished, and the entire town has been leveled.

Sora and Peseina each has 4,000 dead, while the fatalities at Giosuarsi reached 3,500 and at San Benedetto 5,000. Numerous other towns report a death toll running from ten to over 2,000.

In the stricken districts the people are camping in the open. Troops are guarding the demolished or partly demolished towns to prevent looting.

Caste distinctions everywhere have been laid aside and members of the nobility, Senators, Deputies and high officials are working shoulder to shoulder with the private soldiers and laborers in their efforts to rescue the living or remove the bodies of the dead.

A phase of the political situation in the kingdom resulting from the quake is that the call for conscripts in the damaged zone has been countermanded.

### RECENT EARTHQUAKES GATHERED HUGE TOLL

Italy in past years has had numerous visitations from earthquakes and suffered what probably was the greatest disaster from an earthquake that the world ever saw. This was in December, 1908, when in Sicily and Calabria, 76,483 persons were killed, 95,470 injured and 1,100,000 made homeless, and Messina was wholly destroyed.

The financial loss never was accurately computed, but it ran into many millions of dollars. Up to the time of this catastrophe the earthquake at Lisbon, Portugal, in 1877, which cost 60,000 lives, caused the greatest number of casualties.

Nineteen hundred and six was the worst period for seismic disturbances on record. It was during this time that great disasters occurred the world over.

The destruction of San Francisco and Valparaiso and the razing of eighteen villages in Calabria occurred in the spring and summer of 1907.

The province of Esmeraldas, in Ecuador, was shaken in the following January and a great tidal wave followed, drowning many persons and devastating the city of Esmeraldas. Columbia also suffered in this disturbance, about 300 persons being killed.

A month and a half later, on the island of Formosa, the village of Kagi and three other towns were destroyed, with the loss of thousands of lives and material damage estimated at \$45,000,000. A month later Kagi again was visited with much loss of life and property damage.

Then followed the San Francisco disaster in which 500 were killed and 250,000 made homeless, with a property loss of \$300,000,000.

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## CARE OF PRISONERS IS TAX ON SERBIA

### Serbia Has Hands Full Providing Food and Clothing for Own People—Slav Captives Gain Confidence.

London.—The care of prisoners taken in battle has become one of the most serious problems of the war in Serbia, which already has its hands full providing for its own people. A Serbian captain writes to one of the staff of the legation here:

"One can have too much of a good thing. We begin to understand why savages take no prisoners. But we are not savages and must feed and roof all these hostile visitors until the war is over. It is becoming a tremendous tax on our resources.

"Some of the Slav prisoners—and most of our prisoners—are Serbs—are not ill-disposed toward Serbia, and a few of these trust with the less important work of the camp and battlefield.

### HEREDITY OF DEGENERATES

Some notion of the tremendous economic question involved in the proper care by the state of defectives, is indicated in the following paragraph quoted in Dr. Yoakum's volume on the care of the feeble-minded and insane in Texas issued recently by the University of Texas:

"A classic example of an experiment in human heredity which has been partially analyzed by the statistical method is that furnished by Dugdale in 1877 in the case of 'Max Jukes' and his descendants. It includes over one thousand individuals, the origin of all of whom has been traced back to a shiftless, illiterate and intemperate backwoodsman, who started his experiment in heredity in western New York when it was yet an unsettled wilderness.

"In 1877 the histories of 540 of this man's progeny were known, and that of most of the others was partly known. About one-third of this degenerate strain died in infancy, 310 individuals were paupers, who all together spent a total of 2,900 years in almshouses, while 440 were physical wrecks. In addition to this, over one-half of the female descendants were prostitutes, and 10 individuals were convicted criminals, including seven murderers. Not one of the entire family had a common school education, although the children of other families in the same region found a way to educational advantages. Only twenty individuals learned a trade and ten of these did so in a state's prison.

"It is estimated that up to 1877 this experiment in human breeding had cost the State of New York over a million and a quarter dollars, and the end is by no means yet in sight."

gregate population of 13,000, were destroyed with their inhabitants. Santiago, Chile, lost 55 persons killed and suffered \$1,300,000 damage, while the towns of Vina del Mar, Quirihua, Linache and Quillota, with a total of 29,000 inhabitants, were completely destroyed.

Later in the same year there were disturbances in Porto Rico, German New Guinea and again in Chile.

In 1907 came the disaster to Kingston, Jamaica, in which over 1000 lives were lost and \$25,000,000 damage was done. Cartago, Costa Rica, lost 1500 lives in 1910 from an earthquake. In Turkey in 1912, 3000 persons perished while 40,000 were made homeless in a similar disaster.

Last year Sakura, Japan, was visited by an earthquake and the eruption of a volcano which caused much property damage but did not result in a large loss of life. Last May, in Sicily, 200 persons were killed and 100 injured.

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## NATIONAL DEFENSE PREPARATION DEMANDED

Garrison and Stimson Present Argument for Creation of Adequate Reserve.

New York.—Preparations for the defense of the United States in event of war was advocated by Secretary of War Lindley W. Garrison, Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary, and William C. Sanger, former Assistant Secretary, who were speakers at a discussion of the military requirements of the country at the Republican Club here today.

Secretary Garrison said there is no occasion for hysteria or fear of compulsory service. When the garrisons in Hawaii and at Panama Canal are manned, he said, the mobile army in the United States would number 25,000 men. Mr. Garrison said that, in his opinion, the regiments should be increased to their full strength of 1,863 men each, thereby making a mobile army of 50,000 men, and that Congress should make provisions for 1,000 additional officers.

"The National Guard," said Secretary Garrison, "is still far from what it should be. We must get a reserve of trained men in the States, a reserve of army officers to command the men. We should have the truth told in the public schools. The scholars should be told of our years of travail and prepared to deal with the problem of defense in later years."

Mr. Garrison asserted that it would be of infinite value to have the thousands of enlisted men annually discharged from the army and the resigned or retired officers where they could be found and recalled to the service in the event of their being needed.

Mr. Stimson said Americans should be assured that the fate of the Belgians should never become theirs. He advocated that the standing army be increased to 50,000 men, exclusive of the reserve and coast artillery, and to more than 100,000 men, including the reserve, which he described as the foundation of a citizen army. Supplies for such an army should also be provided, Mr. Stimson asserted.

Congressional committees, he continued, had asserted that the United States has from 50 to 60 per cent of the necessary ammunition for the coast artillery. Upon application to General Crozier, he said, he learned that there is enough to last for thirty or forty minutes of actual firing.

"In 1912," he said, "we had ammunition enough to supply an army of 450,000 men for half a day's battle, at a rate equal to that which ammunition was consumed in the battle of Mukden. Now, after great efforts, it has been increased to a supply sufficient for a day and a quarter.

It takes a lot of confidence to enable a man to enjoy hash. A man can never judge by appearances if there's another woman back of it.

## BRITISH TROOPS CAMP AROUND THE PYRAMIDS

Men From all Over Eastern Hemisphere Are Being Prepared in Egypt for Service Against Enemies of Allies.

Cairo.—If one goes out to the great pyramid of Gizeh these days he sees a most astonishing sight. The sides of the enormous mass of stone, which is 430 feet high, are covered with soldiers in khaki. Up and down they pour in a constant rivulet of soldier. There is a lot of horse play among them, and once in a while one gets a bad fall, for the ascent is somewhat hazardous. On the top perhaps 200 men are gathered enjoying the wonderful view in the clear Egyptian atmosphere. Still others are exploring the airshaft in the interior.

Here among the pyramids of the Pharaohs is stationed the largest infantry force ever transported across the sea in the history of the world. The Sphinx looks down on troops from Australia, New Zealand, England, Ireland, Hindustan and Tasmania, while there is a large number of Egyptian soldiers also quartered here. The soldiers are enjoying themselves thoroughly.

The great camp is situated in the rear of the house of the king, Menes. In the vicinity Harvard University is conducting excavations.

The men exercise their horses in the desert, romping around the pyramids and the Sphinx. This, it will be remembered, is one of the battle fields of Napoleon Bonaparte. The various contingents have towns of their own. Here, for instance, is Queensland, there Victoria, and at Heliopolis, a suburb of Cairo, New Zealand.

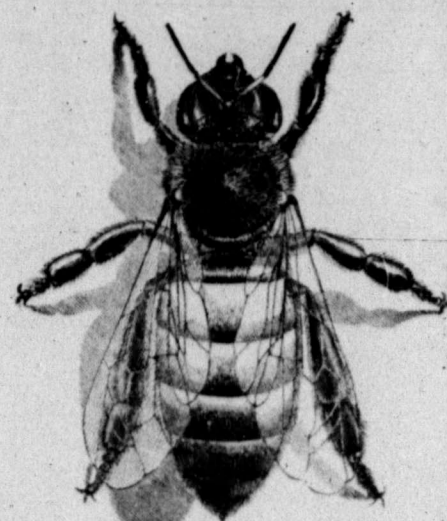
A woman's organization has given all the New Zealanders warm clothing and a Testament each. The various races of Egypt are flocking in great numbers to see the sights. Their camels and donkeys mingle with the automobiles, motor cycles and gun carriages. The forces have brought a large number of mascots, which include dogs, wallabies, kangaroos, monkeys, laughing jack-asses, parakeets and even one "Tasmanian devil."

The men seem to be in excellent condition. The Australians have brought with them a large quantity of frozen meat which they are consuming.

All classes are represented. There are lawyers, ranchers, gold miners, stock brokers, sea faring men and farmers. Among the New Zealanders are several Maoris, and these are subjects of curiosity. The Arabs, versed in the methods of extracting money from the pockets of tourists, are doing great business with the soldiers. At least a thousand fighters can show a ring positively worn by Pharaoh's daughter, the one that rescued little Moses from the bull-rushes, and one man has the original basket, at least he paid a good round price for it.

## 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 to ask concerning this industry or have on his hands any unsolved problem, such questions will be gladly answered in this column. Your letter will be printed and your questions carefully replied to. Your name will not be printed if you do not wish it, but all letters must be accompanied with full name and address. Address all inquiries to E. G. LeSturgeon, Box 1045, San Antonio, Texas.

### LOCATION OF APIARY

A correspondent asks me to give him the name of some favored location where he can engage in the bee business to advantage. To reply to this one is reminded of the sailor who asked the ship captain where he might go to get a good swim. There is hardly a spot in this whole part of Texas that is not particularly favored by nature as the home of the honey bee. Of course, some locations are better than others and, while we can practically pick and choose, we should know what really constitutes a good location.

The first essential is water. There must be a constant unfailing supply of water at all times available for the bees. Open tanks in this locality is the best source of supply next to a running stream. Should the water dry up the beekeeper must remember to at once provide a substitute supply. This is best done by placing a barrel near the apiary and keeping it well filled. Plank or chip "floaters" should be provided to prevent drowning.

Next is a site for the apiary. We prefer a southern or southwestern hill slope. The morning sun strikes the hives early and in chilly weather warms up the cluster and puts our little friends to work earlier than if otherwise situated. An hour's early morning activity on the part of the bees, thus gained in early spring by an advantageous apiary site, often turns the scales on the profit side for the beekeeper. Another point in favor of a southern hillside is that the winter winds are broken and deflected from the hives, thus making wintering easier and insuring frequent flights for cleansing purposes every pleasant sunny day, even during the more vigorous months.

Do not crowd your neighbors. Bees do not often fly more than three miles for honey. It is hardly fair, therefore, to establish a large apiary withing that distance of one that your neighbor is already operating.

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ready maintaining. By an apiary we here mean upward of one hundred colonies, or over. If neither you or he has more than, say ten to fifty colonies, there is no danger of overcrowding, anyway, and this rule need not apply. However, it is only courtesy to try and place your apiary where it will not conflict with another's. This is easy to do in this country, where there is so much room and where the bee business is only now beginning to develop.

### A FEW FIGURES

In the year of 1910 Texas produced more honey than any other state in the United States. Its output was more than fifteen million pounds and its cash value to the farmers of Texas was \$3,500,000. It is impossible to obtain definite figures, but it is estimated that there are 600,000 colonies in the state, valued at five and a half million. Despite these large figures, the surface has hardly yet been scratched. There are portions of our country where bees are not kept at all, and every farm in the country could well support from one to ten colonies.

### BEES IN GENERAL LEE'S STATUE

Hundreds of pounds of honey have been found in the great equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee at Richmond, Va. Both the horse and the rider are hollow, and it appears that for two years the bees have been going in and out at the perforated top of the statue. Lee and his steed. There is no way of getting inside the statue without damaging it, and the bees will be left alone by their iron home.—Ferdinand (Ind.) News.

We have known many instances where bees invaded the most unlikely places to build their home. In Bexar county there is an iron bridge in which the bees have been for years, storing honey. If you know of any similar case that would be of interest we would be glad to publish your experience in these columns.—(Ed.)

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A copy of our Bulletin is sent to every inquirer this 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 an 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 wanting 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.

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7:15	10:25	7:15	10:25
7:30	10:45	7:30	10:45
8:15	11:15	8:15	11:15

#### Japanese Jottings

Three Dots Joe who has been in the past week is up again.

Mr. Edwin Dumas was a welcome visitor at Hunt the latter part of last week.

The snow that fell here Saturday was the largest that has fallen for many years. It was a four inch snow.

Mrs. John Lumsden and her brother, Everett, visited home folks on the Monday and Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Jay made a business trip to Harper last week.

Mrs. Henry Schumaker has returned home after spending some weeks with her husband at the Stowers ranch and has again placed the children in school.

Messrs. Ed. Jay and A. E. Davis went to Mr. Jay's ranch on the 15th of Monday, on business.

Mr. Oscar Graham went to Fred Erickson's last week and brought back load of corn.

Mr. A. G. Taylor is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Parrish, at Harper. Mr. Ed. McDonald has visited Mrs. K. A. Alexander's party.

#### Baptist Ladies Aid

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will hold their quarterly "Dollar Day" meeting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Newman, Feb. 2nd. The following program will be rendered:

Song—Blessed is the Tri-Unity God.

Scripture, Ala. 3rd chapter.

Prayer—Rev. Hilde.

History of the Society—

1. Mrs. Anderson.

2. Mrs. T. J. Peterson.

Song—"Tri-Unity" Misses Gause, May Brown, Joss B. Newman and Ethel Williams.

Standard of Excellence—Mrs. J. T. Moore.

Prayer—Mrs. Ethel Williams.

Response to roll call. One dollar and Scripture quotation on giving unto the Lord.

Leader—Mrs. Griffin.

#### County Judge's Notice For Bids for County Depository

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

Dated this the 27th day of January, 1915.

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#### King-Finch

Edna Reed, wife of Walter Reed of Turley Creek, and Miss Johanna Finch were married Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finch of this city. Judge Leo Wallace performed the ceremony and the attendants were Lulu Reed, a brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Francis Finch, a sister of the bride. The young couple will reside at the Reed ranch on Turley Creek.

#### Rock Springs Item

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Young together with their children at the Kerrville Sanitarium last Sunday. They were made by T. K. Alexander, Messrs. Ed and A. T. Morris were in from the ranch Wednesday on business.

Miss Bease Gouree returned last Saturday from Harper where she had been visiting relatives.

Birth to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Powers on January 22 a girl.

Birth to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billings on January 23 a girl. —Kerrville-Standard.

#### Subscription Payments

We acknowledge with thanks the following subscription payments since our last issue:

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