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Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Mrs. Woods, of Illinois is here visiting.

Miss Hazel Fuller spent several days the past week with friends in Kerrville.

Mrs. Dixon Guley of Carrizo Springs is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Dick Swayze.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rishworth are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Posey of Mason creek are spending a while at W. D. Posey's for the benefit of Harrison's health. He has been very sick with appendicitis.

Rev. C. D. Potts, Ruth McDonald, Mrs. Evanston and Abbie Rees attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Harper.

The Parent-Teachers Club had an interesting entertainment at the school auditorium Friday night.

Pat Cox, Dee Richardson, N. D. Huse and several others from here left a week ago Monday to serve as jurors and haven't returned home at this writing (Tuesday). They claim to be on the Satterwhite jury but they just about got juggled and are serving out their time.

Norman Jetton visited relatives in Kerrville Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stahl a fine boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake-New a big baby boy.

The road work is progressing slowly owing to wet weather.

The band instruments have come and the boys are working in earnest.

Louie Moore, of Comfort was here Monday.

Pays to Advertise in the Advance

Ingram, Texas, Jan. 30.

Dear Bro. Buckner:

I am writing to say that it pays to advertise in the Advance. I have sold all but three brown Leghorn roosters and had more calls for the others than I could fill—also sold the Histories, as you know. I advertised ONLY in the Advance. It brought results far beyond my expectations. IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE ADVANCE.

With all good wishes,

M. S. OSBORNE.

Fox-Heimann

Mr. B. F. Fox and Miss Amelia Heimann were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heimann Sr., Tuesday Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., Justice Hugh Turner officiating. The happy couple left immediately for San Antonio, the home of the groom, where they will reside.

Ingram Locals

(Regular Correspondence)

The Baptist Church called Bro. T. C. Lee of Harper as pastor. He preached here Sunday night and accepted the work for half time. He will move here and live in the pastor's home.

T. J. Moore has sold his stock of goods to Miss Susan Moore and Cary Childs. Mr. Moore and family will leave this week for Medina and other points on a visit.

Mr. Emil Leinweber passed thru Ingram Saturday on his way to the ranch after a two-weeks visit in Kerrville.

Mr. Wm. Nimitz brought Miss Dora, his daughter, out to Ingram Sunday afternoon to resume her school work.

T. J. Moore and daughters and Miss Ellen Kendall visited in Kerrville Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lackey, Jan. 28, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Kerrville are visiting at Mr. J. T. Clark's in Ingram this week.

\$15,000.00 Business Deal

A deed, dated January 12, 1915 and filed last week in the County Clerk's office for record, recites that Chas. Schreiner sold to the Kerrville Water Works Co. the Kerrville water works plant, including 7 2-5 acres of land, together with all pumping machinery, appliances and appurtenances, franchises, etc., the consideration being \$15,285.51. The Kerrville Water Works Co., is a new corporation recently chartered under the laws of Texas, and it is understood the stockholders are citizens of Kerrville.

Epworth League Program

Subject—Fruit Bearing.

Opening—Come to the Feast.

Scripture lesson—Matt. 7: 15-27.

Leader—Miss Jonnie Cone.

Song—Ye Must be Born Again.

Opening prayer.

Evils wrought through deceitfulness. 1st, mentally—Ethel McKiddy.

Evils wrought through deceitfulness. 2nd, Morally—Eva Reinartz.

Roll call and response, with the words: "Fruit," "Fruitful," or "Fruitfulness."

Solo.—Mrs. Storms.

Reading Program for the next Sunday afternoon.

Closing song and Benediction.

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.

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District Court

As we went to press last Thursday the jury was being selected in the case of Jack Satterwhite, charged with the murder of Walter Dobson in Kerrville on the 12 day of July, 1914. Out of the special venire of 50 men ten Jurymen were secured. Fifteen more talismen were summoned and the jury completed Thursday afternoon. The testimony was begun Friday morning. Attorneys for the State were District Attorney Brucks, John R. Storms, W. G. Garrett and Gilbert C. Storms; for the defense, H. C. Geddie and Lee Wallace. There being no eye witness to the murder caused the State to summon a large number of witnesses to prove its case by circumstantial evidence. The defense had only four or five witnesses summoned. Examination of witnesses took up the time from Friday morning of last week until Tuesday noon of this week. Arguments were begun after dinner Tuesday, Judge Brucks opening for the State. Judge Wallace opened for the defense. Gilbert C. Storms for the State came next, followed by Judge Geddie for the defense. John R. Storms closed for the State. The arguments were the best here in many a day and the court room was filled to overflowing, as was the case all during the trial.

The Jury in the Satterwhite case is composed of O. P. Klein, T. L. Cox, Robt. Rees, F. B. Klein, James Howell, P. H. Dozier, N. P. Huse, I. Priour, C. R. Eddins, Dee Richardson, A. McDowell, A. E. Self.

At noon today the jury are still hung with apparently little hope of a verdict.

Other cases disposed of were: City of Kerrville vs. C. V. Birkhead, et al; Tax suit. Judgment for plaintiff.

City of Kerrville vs. Edgar Routledge et al; suit for taxes. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. E. Henderson et al vs. W. G. Garrett et al; suit to set aside order of county court declaring result of bond election in Ingram precinct which had been declared carried. Judgment was given plaintiffs, declaring the election null and void.

J. W. Burney vs. West Texas Supply Co., suit for damages. Continued on account of death of one of defendants.

H. W. Vowell vs. S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co., for damages. Judgment for plaintiff for \$85 and all costs.

Robert and Fred Miller, charged with theft of property of value less than \$50. There were two cases against each of the defendants. One against each were dismissed and each plead guilty in the other and were fined \$10 and given 30 days in jail.

State vs. Ben Stone and Everett Stone, separate cases. Plea of guilty by each and fined \$10.

State vs. Edger Brown, charged with desertion of wife. Plea of guilty and fined \$25 and given 10 days in jail.

State vs. Hill Jones, defaulting witness. Dismissed.

State vs. Will Hope, aggravated assault. Convicted by jury and fined \$25 and cost.

The Johnson vs. Doyle civil suit which came here from Rock Springs was continued until next term of court.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting at Harper.

To give a good report of the Fifth Sunday Meeting held with the Harper Baptist Church last week is a difficult task, especially is this so when one realizes that bare words on a printed page often lack the fervor and expression as it came forth from the overflowing hearts and minds.

Representatives to this meeting were there from Medina, Junction, Little Flock, Center Point Doss Valley, Reservation, Williams Creek, and Kerrville churches.

Beginning with the opening service, the message brought by Bro. C. D. Potts of Center Point, "Lessons from the call of Moses" piloted the thoughts and minds of those present to the Godward path of individual responsibility in Spiritual Service, thus paving the, for the days which followed when study and consultation on vital subjects were indulged in. Which had for their aim, the better equipment and efficiency of Church members in their earnest endeavor to carry out their part of the Church Covenant. The sermons and addresses were full of food for the inner man. It was a time of Spiritual uplift and blessing.

The B. Y. P. U. Rally was a distinctive feature of this meeting, when subjects pertaining to B. Y. P. U. work were discussed. The social side of their work was demonstrated on Friday night, when after a very powerful sermon which was food for the soul, the Harper B. Y. P. U. distributed freely to the waiting congregation the delicious fruit salad and cake in liberal quantities that satisfied the demands of the body for the rest of the night.

During the meeting an Associational B. Y. P. U. was organized with Bro. Marion Fairchilds as President. Its aim to unite all the Young People in our Churches so they can be a source of strength and help to each other.

The Lord's day brought with it the mountain top experiences. Bro. Riddle brought a message at the 11 o'clock hour which stirred the conscience and mind of the hearers by way of remembrance and melted the hearts till the fountains were opened and the sparklets like dew drops trickled down the cheeks. Results—One was a liberal offering for Missions.

The afternoon was spent profitably with helpful talks on B. Y. P. U. work.

At the evening service all were conscious of the presence of the Holy Spirit. The message brought by Bro. R. T. Deel of Junction were heart-searching words, probing to reach the seat of a life of sin and dispensing the all-sufficient remedy of the precious blood that flowed on Calvary. Results—one was, that four young people found Jesus to be their Savior.

The brotherly friendship and hospitality shown the visitors by the good people of Harper and vicinity will ever be gratefully remembered.

The next Fifth Sunday meeting is in May to be held with the Junction church. May the members of the Baptist Churches throughout this Association begin now to look forward to that gathering and pray that it will be the greatest ever held in this part of the country.

ALF. P. ROBB, Missionary.

Subscription Payments.

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

John F. Nichols, Kerrville.
J. R. Hodges, "
W. A. Nichols, "
J. E. Beard, "
W. S. Clark, Ingram.
J. A. Masters, Harper.
H. C. Barfield, Center Point.
G. G. Hinds, Lima.

Call on J. E. Palmer for Fire Insurance.

Baptist Church Notes.

Providence Permitting, we will meet for worship at the Baptist Church, next Sunday and the theme announced for Sunday, Jan. 24th, will be the morning theme, we have set this day to consider the Deaconship, and many very important things will be up for consideration, and so it is needful for every member like "Gideon's Band" to be at his or her post of duty. Will YOU be there and gain the Master's approval?

Our Fifth Sunday meeting at Harper was fine. Some attended that had to travel more than forty miles and seemed to feel well paid for the long journey. The Harper people treated us royally and the B. Y. P. U. Rally was a great success. Some of our young people made fine impressions and at this gathering we organized an Associational B. Y. P. U. for all our bounds and elected officers and appointed a meeting place for our Young people a year hence at Center Point. So this new body is to meet annually. Our next fifth Sunday meeting is to be with the Baptist Church at Junction, the fifth Sunday in May, of this year.

J. R. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Attorney Smith of Boggas & Smith Del Rio, is here this week representing some of the defendants in the Johnson vs. Doyle suit.

Byas-Dubose

Mr. Farris Byas and Miss Iva Dubose were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dubose, in Kerrville, last Sunday evening, Rev. B. T. Mayhugh officiating. They left for Sinton where they will make their future home.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church held their Dollar Day meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. R. S. Newman, Tuesday Feb. 2, with 18 members and five visitors present. After the regular business a splendid program was carried out, consisting of papers and special music. A trio by Misses Gussie Mae Brown, Ethel Williams and Josie B. Newman, and a piano solo by Miss Williams was very much enjoyed. \$26 was received. Our hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Williams. Bible lesson, 15th chapter of Acts.

REPORTER.

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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.	
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RAILROAD BUILDING AS MEANS OF EMPLOYMENT

Solution of Unemployment Problem Offered By Texas System Creator.

New York.—The best possible solution of the unemployment question lies in the government encouragement of co-operation in the restoration of railroad construction and the opening up of new lands, said B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company, in a speech today before the Republican Club.

"If a way can be found to do this, every other class of business will respond and flourish from the time such a fixed policy is assured. In the days when this kind of construction work was going on in different sections, with thousands of new homes, new fields and industries, nothing could head off prosperity."

Mr. Yoakum said that railroad construction had been arrested since 1912 and that the prospects are that there will be no such work for two years more. Meanwhile the country has three million additional mouths to feed without increased products.

"The cessation of railroad construction for four years would mean that the country had failed to invest more than one billion dollars."

"Before all this important work of new railroad construction can be resumed a method must be found by which the government, the bankers and the builders can operate. The government must give material encouragement to this necessary work."

EUROPEANS MAY ADOPT CORNBREAD

Snyder Suggests Sending Big Army of American Cooks To Introduce Foods.

Chicago.—An invasion of Europe by an army of American cooks to introduce cornbread, corn cakes and fried mush to peasantry now familiar with black wheat bread, was the plan advocated here today at the sixth annual meeting of the Council of Grain Exchanges as a means of avoiding a wheat shortage in the United States.

The plan to feed Europe corn and keep the wheat for home consumption originated with John W. Snyder, treasurer of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Snyder pointed out that other countries can compete with the United States in raising wheat, but not in the production of corn.

"The selling of corn in Europe for foods would be followed by other uses and the result would soon be a big market for a product that America has almost for itself," he said.

LASSEN PEAK BREAKS OUT IN NEW ERUPTION

California Volcano Awakens and Throws Ashes Over Country-Side.

Redding, Cal.—Lassen Peak today broke out again in terrific eruptions. This is the biggest disturbance of the mountain on record. It started at 9 o'clock and shows no sign of abatement.

Rumblings for an hour preceding the outbreak were heard plainly at the Volta power house, twenty-two miles away. A slight tremor of the earth was noticed there also.

Ashes are falling at Macomber Flat, fourteen miles away, and already cover the snow with a black blanket.

The eruption appears to come from a new crater on the eastern slope. The main crater and the crater at North Peak are quiet.

The spectacle is the most awe-inspiring of any yet given. A black cloud is boiling up to a height of several thousand feet.

CONSERVING THE FOOD SUPPLY IN GERMANY

Cologne Gazette Says Germany Should Handle Conserving Food Supplies.

Amsterdam.—The Cologne Gazette is urging the German Government to appoint an "economic general staff," which shall have power to enforce immediate measures for the conservation of food supplies. Such a measure, it maintains, will double the usefulness of available stocks of foodstuffs.

"To define the duties of such a general staff," says the paper, "would help our enemies, and so we must restrict ourselves to hints. We must husband our resources, and at the same time promote their most rapid development. We must learn to build fleets in as many months as it formerly took years. We must form serviceable armies and out of comparatively inefficient material. With prisoners and machines we must sow our fields, work our mines, increase our production of war material. We must put to useful work thousands of heads and hands that have heretofore been unproductive. We must check our luxury in arts and sciences which only beautify; we must reshape our forces and direct everything to the attainment of our great aim."

"This war is being fought against a superiority of two to one. Doubtless we have won great victories, but there is still gigantic work to be done."

Prof. Carl Oppenheimer devotes six volumes in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung to urging his countrymen to adopt a vegetarian diet during the remainder of the war. The attempt to raise cattle for meat, he thinks, is likely to mean too heavy a drain on the supply of grain.

"Meat is undoubtedly the most expensive of all popular foodstuffs," says the professor. "It is also undesirable from a national economic point of view, because we must import a vast quantity of fodder for our herds."

TILLMAN PREFERS FAST VESSELS TO BIG WARSHIPS

Appeals to Congress to Move Slowly in Adopting Naval Construction Program.

Washington.—An appeal to Congress to go slow in expending millions for battleships until it can build in the light of lessons of the European war, was voiced in the Senate by Senator Tillman, chairman of the Naval Committee. He opposed building any dreadnaughts this year, despite the administration program and offered an amendment to the pending naval appropriation bill which would direct the Secretary of the Navy to submit to the next Congress plans and specifications for four battleships of a type most desirable in view of experience in Europe.

"It does seem to be time for Congress to go slow in expending these tens of millions of dollars, because of some supposed necessity or the desire on the part of some one to have ships constructed in certain navy yards or in certain places," Senator Tillman declared. "I feel sure a half dozen or more cruisers strong enough to put up a good stiff fight and swift enough to catch anything afloat or run away as wisdom may dictate, would serve the country's needs at this time far better. Just the type of battleships we ought to build, we do not now know."

"Already the fight between the factions of the two opposed fleets in the North Sea has demonstrated that speed is of vital importance to any war craft we are to build; whether battle cruisers or dreadnaughts. If the contracts are once let for a specified form of ship, any change which, in the light of experience, might be thought desirable, would be a very costly affair."

The Senator asserted that the

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE ZONE IN FEAR

Repeated Shocks Alarm People Living in Ruins—Bitter Storms Raging.

Rome.—Storms of hail, snow and wind in the mountains and floods in the valleys are adding to the misery of the people in the earthquake zone in the Abruzzi district, while the slight shocks of earthquake that continually are being felt are keeping them in a state of nervous expectancy.

Starving wolves continue to come down out of the mountains in search of food and everywhere bands of people are endeavoring to exterminate them. In some instances the wolves have even attacked living persons.

Dogs which had been prowling in the ruined villages and digging in the debris to get at the bodies of the dead have nearly all been killed. Agents of a humane society report that they have killed 116 of these animals which were caught devouring bodies.

EXEMPTS HOMESTEADS

Senator Hall Favors Amendment to State Constitution.

Austin, Texas.—Senator Hall today introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, providing, in effect, that homesteads shall be exempt from all debts except the purchase money.

It proposes to amend Section 50 of the Constitution so as to permit the husband and wife to contract for homestead improvements, such as fencing, drainage and clearing land and prepare the homestead for cultivation and habitation, in addition to the improvements now permitted to be contracted for.

Section 51 of the Constitution is to be amended so as to reduce the rural homestead from 200 to 160 acres, and provides that the urban homestead shall consist of lot or lots, as in the present Constitution, but that the value of the lots at the time of the designation of the same as a homestead shall not exceed \$3,000 instead of \$5,000 as now.

Senator McNealus proposes to offer an amendment to exempt homesteads from taxation. Senator Hall says the amendment is acceptable to him.

"The fact of the matter is, I never amounted to anything before I was married."

"Then you give your wife credit for awakening your ambition?"

"No; for making it necessary for one to get out and hustle."

Newedd—"That milk is much better than what we have been having."

Mrs. Newedd—"Yes, dear, I got it from a new man. He guaranteed that it was perfectly pure, so I bought enough to last a couple of weeks."

war in Europe undoubtedly would explode theories about battleships and submarines. He referred to the German 42-centimeter guns and added:

"The Germans or some other nation may be holding in reserve some devil's engine which will make superdreadnaughts as obsolete and useless for war purposes as Indian canoes. No one knows what is going to happen. The demon of destruction, like a vulture, hovers over Europe with an insatiable appetite. Hell itself seems to have broken loose over there and if the devil is not abroad his prototypes are devastating what eight months ago was the fairest and most prosperous corner of that continent. Time alone can tell us whether future fighting will be waged most successfully on, under or above the water, and we can reap the fruits of the experiments now going on without sharing any of the dangers of the conflict."

Experienced Farmer To Be Commissioner

Bill Proposes to Put Agricultural Department of State in Hands of Man Trained for Such Work.

Austin, Texas.—The Committee on Agricultural Affairs this morning passed out with a favorable report Senator Connor's bill requiring that the Commissioner of Agriculture must have had experience as a farmer or as the manager of a farm for seven years immediately preceding his election. The object of the bill is to place the State's Agricultural Department under the supervision and direction of a man who knows how to conduct it with the greatest efficiency.

The same committee reported favorably on Senator Austin's bill designed to protect the grounds and campus of state educational and eleemosynary institutions from the depredations of live stock and the trespassing of hunters.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries reported favorably Senator Suiter's bill providing for a more efficient road law for Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bee, Jackson, Comal, Colorado and other counties. Senator Westbrook's bill creating a more efficient road law for Collin County also received a favorable report.

Hereafter all resolutions except those mentioned in rule 35 of the Senate will be referred to committee, if the action of the Committee on Rules this morning be sustained by the Senate. The committee reported favorably on the Morrow resolution prescribing the course of resolutions. The adoption of the committee's report, it is believed, will mean much more time will be given to the business of the session and much less to discussing various and varied resolutions. The committee also reported favorably on the resolution offered by Senator McGregor and fourteen others declaring that bills relating to platform demands be given precedence on all days except House bill days. There will be a fight over the adoption of this report.

AMERICANS IN GERMANY

Residents From the United States Below any Total in Generation.

Berlin, (Mail Correspondence of the Associated Press).—There are fewer Americans in Germany today than at any time during a generation. The American embassy has had a few unpleasant episodes to investigate when Americans have been roughly treated, but in view of the present state of the popular mind regarding everything English, it may be wondered at that they have not been more numerous and serious. Still, the Americans at the embassy frankly advise Americans who can not speak German to run no risk of being taken for alien enemies.

There has been no intentional rough treatment of persons known to be Americans, but many American visitors have been in the habit of depending upon their knowledge of their own or the French language while in Germany that the change of feeling towards those languages may not be appreciated until too late for the visitors to avoid treatment of which they are not accustomed.

A small boy living with his aunt noticed that the regular black pepper shaker was partly filled with red pepper. Turning to his aunt, he said, with much concern: "You'd better not eat any of that red pepper, Aunt Harriet. Grandma says that red pepper kills ants."

"My wife gets nothing but apprehension out of life."

"How so?"

"She's afraid of cow's in the country and automobiles in town."

Democrats Are United On U. S. Ship Purchase

Senate Members in Caucus Make It Party Measure Unanimously.

Washington, D. C.—Senate Democrats in caucus late today reached final agreement on the administration ship purchase bill and adopted a resolution making it a party measure. Three Democrats voted against the resolution, but it was later made unanimous on motion of Senator Bankhead, who had originally voted against it.

The caucus adopted no important amendments to the bill in addition to those agreed upon at previous conferences.

"We shall keep the bill before the Senate until it is passed," said Senator Kern, chairman of the caucus. "There is no disposition to displace it with any appropriation legislation. We will urge it as rapidly as possible, giving every opportunity for discussion."

Senator Kern, Senator Stone and others who fought for an agreement on the measure, declared they expected the bill to pass before March 4.

"There is no division in the Democratic ranks," asserted Senator Owen, after the conference. "Every Democrat present has agreed to support the bill and it will henceforth be before the Senate as a party measure."

The principal difference of opinion in caucus arose on Senator Hoke Smith's proposal that with the restoration of normal conditions at the end of the European war the Government lease ships purchased to private corporations for operation, instead of operating them through a Government controlled corporation. This amendment was defeated after prolonged debate.

As predicted in caucus the bill provides for a shipping board to consist of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and three civilians to be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate. This amendment was a compromise with a proposal submitted by Senator Bankhead. In the original bill, the shipping board to control affairs of the proposed corporation would have consisted of the Secretaries of Treasury and Commerce and the Postmaster General with no civilians.

Through this amendment Democratic leaders hope to win the support of Progressive Republicans, such as Senators LaFollette, Kenyon and Norris and Senator Poindexter, Progressive.

The only other amendments to the original bill of material nature was one to incorporate the proposed ship corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia and another to provide that the original capital stock of \$10,000,000 can be increased at any time only to the extent of \$10,000,000 or more.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU OPEN

Formal Announcement of Plan to Benefit Country Made.

Washington, D. C.—Formal announcement of the great Federal employment bureau by the Department of Labor, with the assistance of the Postoffice and Agricultural Departments was made tonight by Secretary Wilson. Through a circular letter sent to all sections of the country the Secretary called the attention of the public to the government movement to bring the manless job and the jobless man together.

Agents of the Agricultural and Postoffice Departments have been provided with blanks so that employers and employment seekers in almost any part of the United States may make their applications without waiting to communicate with Washington.

No fee is charged employer or employe for this service. Careful attention will be given to the selection of applicants with a view to directing the employers only

Texas Oil Company Wants Broader Charter

Opponents of Bailey Measure Will Be Given a Hearing.

Austin, Texas.—In an address lasting two and a half hours tonight before the Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1, sitting as a committee of the whole, Amos L. Beatty of New York, general counsel for the Texas Company, opened the legislative campaign for the Bailey bill enlarging the charter powers so the corporation may engage in producing oil as well as refining, transportation and marketing.

Combatting divorcement of the transporting and marketing end of the business from the producing, Judge Beatty pointed out that severance by legislative action would result in ruin of the business of the company. Submitting that the proper remedy is regulation, he said:

"You will either by your act legalize the joining of these two ends of the business or you will outlaw it."

By an arrangement entered into at noon today the proponents and opponents of the Bailey bill are to have twelve hours in which to present arguments and testimony, the time to be divided equally. Hearings are to be held nightly.

Judge Beatty did not consume the allotted time, the remainder to be used in rebuttal. Opponents of the measure will be heard tomorrow night.

Judge Beatty traced briefly the history of the Texas Company and said its management became aware two years ago that its charter was wholly inadequate and out of date, and that at that time the Legislature was petitioned for relief, as was being done now.

"We are putting the matter squarely up to the Legislature, and we are not afraid of the issue," said Judge Beatty. "We want the restrictions in our charter removed, so that we can lawfully do business where we are now actually doing business. I take it that we have a right to petition for a removal of these restrictions if we are entitled to survive. This company has no desire to absorb other corporations, either in this state or in foreign lands. That is not our practice. What the company owns it has built; what it has it has made. We don't want to have conferred upon us the power to go into other states and buy out competitors, but it is necessary for the company to be possessed of the right to do business in other states."

"We desire that our charter powers be enlarged so that we may obtain our stock of raw material without uncertainty and hindrance. As I see it, the only legislative question interposing is the one of policy. I wish to contend that for a company to produce as well as transport oil would be in the interest of the public. There is no chance of a monopoly of the business in Texas. Therefore, there would be no arbitrary fixing of the prices of oil, as will be charged by the opponents of the bill."

SHIPMENTS HAVE STOPPED

Foot and Mouth Disease Appears Again at Chicago.

Chicago.—Shipments of cattle sheep and hogs from the stock yards here were voluntarily halted today as a result of the discovery of foot and mouth disease in ear lot shipments to Philadelphia.

The stopping of shipments was by agreement of shippers and the Federal inspectors. No official order prohibiting live stock movements came from the Bureau of Animal Industry, and in the absence of direct orders, it was said, the quarantine formerly enforced at the yards will not be restored.

such help as is specified in the applications according to the Secretary's letter.

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FARMERS INCOME AND THE COST OF LIVING

Agricultural Experts Compile Data on Just What Farmer Clears.

Just how much does the average farmer make?

The farm supplies him with much besides money; with food, shelter and fuel. For these things the city worker has to pay out a large part of his wages. They must, therefore, be included in any just estimate of the farmer's income. In other words the city worker is paid entirely in cash, the farmer partly in cash, partly directly in the necessities of life.

To obtain fuller knowledge of the value of this direct contribution from the farm the department has recently concluded an investigation which included 438 farm families, divided among ten different states in different sections of the country. The investigators found that on these farms the cost of maintaining each grown person was on the average \$176 a year. The sum was composed of the following items:

Cost for Each Person	
Dairy products	\$21
Pork	12
Poultry and eggs	12
Garden	10
Beef	6
Fruit	6
Wood and coal	13
Groceries	22
House rent	25
Labor	46

Total \$176
Of this sum only about 22 per cent was paid out in cash. The remainder was furnished by the farm, not in the form of money but in those things for which the money would have been exchanged. The extent to which a farm can be made self-sustaining, made to supply the wants of the family that lives upon it without resorting to buying and selling, is indicated by conditions in the particular area of North Carolina included in the investigation.

The investigators found that in this area the average annual value of the food, fuel, oil and shelter enjoyed by the farm family was \$305.

SLIDES MAY PREVENT TRIP THROUGH CANAL

Washington, D. C.—Colonel Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, reported to President Wilson today that hard work on the slides at Gold Hill and Cucaracha gave no promise of a guarantee that battleships could pass through the waterway for the opening ceremonies in March. The presidential party may be taken around the slides by train.

ALL WHEAT STOCKS SEIZED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Berlin.—All stock of wheat have been seized by the German government, according to the official statement, in order to safeguard the bread supply until the next harvest. This measure, it is said, was made necessary by the fact that the people have failed to economize. The stocks will be distributed according to the population of the various communities.

ARMY'S GREATEST GUN ARRIVES AT WATERTOWN

Boston.—The army's biggest gun recently finished at Watervliet Arsenal for the defense of the Panama Canal, and which is capable of throwing a 2,400-pound shell twenty-one miles, was brought to the Watertown Arsenal for its carriage today. The gun, which is fifty-six feet long, required a specially constructed freight car for transportation.

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SUPREME COURT GIVES NEW LABOR DECISION

Supreme Court Decides That Constitutional Right Lies With Man Who Pays.

Washington, D. C.—The constitutional right of employers to require employees to renounce their union affiliations as a condition of employment was sustained today by the Supreme Court in a decision far-reaching to organized labor, in which the Kansas so-called coercion statute was declared unconstitutional.

Associate Justice Day, joining a dissenting opinion with Justices Hughes and Holmes, declared he believed similar laws in thirteen other States, including Oklahoma, and in Porto Rico, fail by the decision.

Under the Kansas statute it is unlawful for any individual or corporation to coerce or influence any person to remain a member of a labor organization as a condition of obtaining or continuing employment.

The case today arose from the conviction of T. B. Coppage, a division superintendent of the Frisco Railway system, for threatening A. R. Hedge, a switchman, with dismissal if he did not withdraw from the Switchman's Union of North America. The substance of the opinion of the majority of the court was in this paragraph:

"Just as the labor organizations have the inherent and constitutional right to deny membership to any man who will not agree that during such membership he will not accept or retain employment in company with non-union men; and just so as a union man has the constitutional right to decline proffered employment unless the employer will agree not to employ any non-union men; so, the employer has the constitutional right to insist that the employee shall refrain from affiliating with the union during the term of employment."

The contention of the dissenting justices is expressed in the main in this paragraph of their opinion:

"Could an employer not be forbidden from demanding agreements that an employee would not join the National Guard? Could not the State strike down agreements not to join a certain political party? Why not labor unions whatever members of this court may think of these unions?" Justice Pitney, in announcing the majority's opinion, made it clear that he did not consider "actual coercion" as beyond the power of the States to prohibit.

ARIZONA WILL PENSION WIDOWERS OVER SIXTY

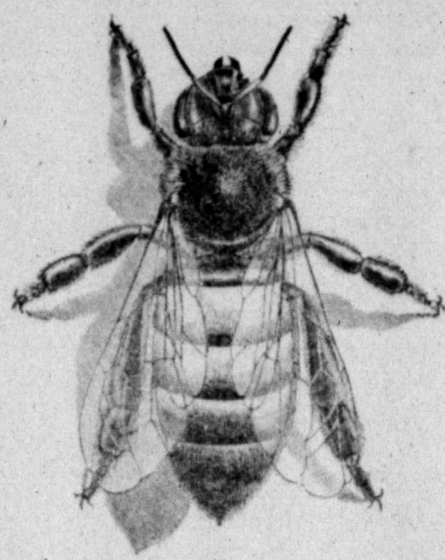
Phoenix, Ariz.—Widowers more than sixty years old with children and unable to earn a livelihood will get a pension of \$15 per month for themselves and \$6 for each child, under the terms of a pension bill unanimously passed today by the Arizona Legislature.

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BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. Le Sturgeon



The SOUTHWESTERN BEE COMPANY are large owners of bees and operate apiaries in three Texas counties. Their apary 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 1918, San Antonio, Texas.

SUGGESTIONS TO BEGINNERS

Bees are indefatigable workers and with ordinary care are very profitable. Many more people who live in a small town or village make it pay without feeling the extra work. There is much pleasure to be found in the care of bees, it tends to take the mind off the daily grind and is rather a recreation than drudgery. Those who desire to begin keeping bees will find the following few suggestions of great benefit. They have all been gained from practical experience and are in daily practice by experienced beekeepers.

In buying bees buy as near home as possible, preferably of some successful beekeepers, and get them in standard hives with movable frames and straight combs. Beginners should never buy bees in old boxes unless they have had some previous experience. Even then it is not advisable.

Bees are easily supported and very few neighborhoods are overstocked. The best localities for bees are where there are a large variety of flowers. In case the crop fails in one it may still be good in the other. The best yielding honey plants here are willows, fruit bloom, dandelions, golden rod, broomweed, horsemint, mesquite catclaw, and in fact nearly all the native trees and shrubs.

The preferable size to use in hives is the ten frame. They are the best for raising bulk comb honey. For extracted honey the deep supers are superior to any other. Men who have been very successful in raising section comb honey have found the eight frame desirable for this purpose.

Bees can be moved any time, but a cool day is preferable. In hot weather it is necessary to take the top off and cover with a screen. Bees are best moved at night or after dark when all are in the hive. They should not be moved less than three miles in summer or some will go back to their old stand. If you can not move them far it is best not to move them except in cold weather.

Beginners should not be interfering with their bees too much. The best way is to let the bees swarm naturally. After you have gained some experience you can try to prevent them with the aid of drone traps. After you are thoroughly familiar with them you will be able to prevent them without any artificial help.

Put on one super as soon as the bees will build. Put on a second one when the bees get pretty well started. It is necessary to put on as many as two, three and sometimes four supers on a strong colony.

THE FOUL BROOD APPROPRIATION

Director Youngblood of the A. & M. College has asked the Legislature to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the task of eliminating this dread bee disease from the state. The results shown by Mr. Newell's work in 1913 shows that this can be done if the necessary means are provided.

The members of the Legislature do not know of the value of this work, nor do they appreciate the

great urgency of its being done right now. It is your duty to write today to your representative and senator urging them to insist on the A. & M. appropriation going through and especially the amount asked by the State Entomologist for Foul Brood Eradication. Will you write today? Every cent spent now in fighting this disease will mean dollars saved to the farmers of Texas in the future. May we count on you to help?

Lenox, Mass.—One thousand pounds of honey, some of it more than sixty years old, is on exhibition at East Lee, a village near here. The entire quantity was obtained by workmen while tearing down a tavern built a hundred and fifty years ago. They discovered in the garret more than fifty swarms of bees and their half-ton accumulation of honey. For more than half a century the tavern has been in the hands of a single family. No person now living can remember ever having entered the garret.

HALF TON OF HONEY FOUND IN OLD GARRET

We printed an article last month about strange places used by bees for storing honey. The above case has been going the rounds of the press and is remarkable for the number of pounds of honey secured. In discussing it with a retired army man the other day he related to me an amusing experience that happened at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio about 21 years ago.

In the west gable of the Department Headquarters building a swarm of bees had taken up their home and one of the Stewards at the Post Hospital found a soldier who claimed to know "all about bees." These two, believing that there ought to be about a ton or two of honey in the cache organized a party of five men to attack the bees. They took along a hospital ambulance with which to carry off the spoil and equipped themselves with tubs, knives, mosquito bars and other impedimenta.

On reaching the battle line the "beeman" was chosen for commander and he went up to make a hole in the roof. The enemy made a sortie and almost immediately the "commander" abandoned the field in disorder with many wounds on all parts of his person. A new commander had to be chosen and the sprucey dressed hospital steward was chosen to lead the second assault. He swathed himself in folds of mosquito netting and donned heavy gauntlets. Finally access was made to the store of sweets after ruining by tears and stains the chic new uniform, and by dint of hard scrapping a total of 24 pounds of honey was secured.

The news of the foray had gone forth about the post and every officer from General Stanley down was expecting a small share of the honey. It would not do for our heroes to disappoint these high and mighty ones, so from their scanty store they doled out a few pounds here and a piece of comb there until nothing was left as booty except the swollen tissue on necks and hands and the great gashes in the new pants. To add to his woes the steward was ordered to go back and repair the roof which proved even a harder job than opening it.

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Why Women Want to Vote

"If one asks why women want to vote we answer it by asking: Have they not come to feel the comradeship of intelligence and social responsibility of their brothers? Are they not the equals of their brothers and do they not want a square deal? Do they not know some things as well as the men and some things better than the men? The home with its food and furniture and clothes and modern mechanical contrivances is not today a thing apart from law and government and daily social activities as in the olden days. Concerning these things the women can speak at the polls. Her children not only may go to school but must go in most states. Concerning the children the women are most competent to advise the law-makers. Modern cities with old sins exaggerated; modern tenement, with lack of normal bodily comforts for health and happiness; modern crowded thoroughfares, where no child can play—all present problems which women can help to solve.

"Does anybody doubt that women want to vote when they go upon the streets of the cities and see the degradation wrought by saloons? Does anybody doubt that woman suffrage will keep alive the prohibition question as saloons exist and segregated vice thrives? Is there anybody that is ignorant of the fact that where woman suffrage has been adopted saloons have decreased? Wherever it has been voted upon, as recently in Michigan and Wisconsin, breweries and saloons and their paid advocates were a unit in the cry of the hurt and debasement voting would bring to the wives and mothers of our land. Gamblers curse woman suffrage, as do pimps of harlots, to the shame of the race. No wonder the drink business cries out against women voting, for after Utah in 1911 passed a statewide local option law, 110 cities went dry and only 18 went wet, and out of these 18 so-called cities, 16 were mining camps. Every county in Utah but one is now dry. This is but a sample of many in the various states where equal suffrage exists."—Dr. S. P. Brooks, Baylor University.

Duval West of San Antonio has been selected by President Wilson as his personal representative in Mexico, and it is hoped he will be successful in bringing about peace or at least some kind of civil government. Mr. West was born in Texas; his father was Judge Chas. S. West, one of the Supreme Court judges of Texas, and his grandfather, Judge Thos. H. Duval, the first U. S. judge for the Western district of Texas, and a Texas patriot and pioneer. Mr. West has several times been a welcome visitor to Kerrville and is well acquainted with the hunting trails of the hill country.

Since the end of the long reign of President Diaz in Mexico about three years ago, there have been eight presidents of Mexico and more are coming. One faction of generals and their followers elect a president, who soon vacates and leaves the country, when another faction installs a president. And thus it goes, and this splendid country, our closest neighbor, continues to be without civil government and almost in a state of anarchy.

The Basis of Morals

After fifteen months study and investigation the Anti-Vice Committee of the Wisconsin Legislature reported that the greatest cause of commercialized vice is the use of intoxicating liquor, that the wage question had no material relation to a girl's downfall. Its recommendations center about the problem of boozeeless amusements and recreation. Give people a chance at a decent and interesting life, and the vast majority of them will be moral from choice. The remainder must then be prevented from preying on their fellows.—Collier's Weekly.

In the death of Dr. George C. Rankin, which occurred at his home in Dallas Tuesday morning, Texas loses one of her noblest and most patriotic citizens. As an exponent of Christianity and of Prohibition he has probably written more and spoken more than any man in the State. For many years he has been the recognized leader for consultation and generalship of the prohibition hosts and has probably been the most hated and dreaded man living by the enemies of righteousness. A great preacher, a brilliant writer, a lovable Christian gentleman, has gone to his rich reward, the eternal home of the just, the brave and the true. He had been for twenty years or more editor of the Texas Christian Advocate and was for a number of years editor of Home and State, and through his editorial work, preaching and lecturing he has left an influence for good that will tell upon the future generations in this, his beloved State, for time and for eternity.

Good for Champ Clark, who came so near being President Clark. He said in a speech at Chicago last Saturday: "If I had one prayer for the American people which I knew would be answered, it would be that every American citizen should be sufficiently educated to read his ballot intelligently on election day and sufficiently courageous to cast it as becomes an American free man." Every patriotic American will join in that prayer and its answer is coming soon and clean and good government with it.

Women's influence is being felt all over the world against war and when the influence has its just power war will cease. The excitement of appeal to men, but the women who stay at home bear the crosses and suffering of the conflict. Woman suffrage will add to the influence as well as responsibility of mothers, wives and daughters, and that influence will be for peace and the highest morality.

There ought to have been hundreds of prohibition votes made during this term of District Court in Kerr County, for "old booze" has been the star performer in every criminal case that has gone to trial and is on the boards for the leading role in many other cases yet on the docket.

Wheat went to \$1.60 per bushel this week and flour is \$8.00 a barrel. It is predicted that within three months wheat will go to \$2.00 and flour to \$10.00. The Kerr County farmer who raises his own breadstuff this year, with a little to sell, will be in the swim.

The pros in the House of Representatives did the proper thing in electing Judge John W. Woods of Fisher County as presiding officer. Judge Woods has worked himself up by splendid ability and courage from a Texas cowboy to his present position, and he is one of the leading pros in the State.



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Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also on the road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1250 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by dairy farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good and water excellent.

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

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

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

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Local Notes

Rev. T. B. Lee of Harper was a visitor to Kerrville Saturday.

Cedar posts and logs bought and sold. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Jim Freeman shipped a car load of fat hogs to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards of Camp Verde were visitors to this city Monday.

H. V. Cade and family from above Ingram were trading in town Monday.

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

Miss Josie Lumpkin and brother, Everett, teachers of the school at Hunt, were in town Saturday.

A. Masters from his farm on the Pedernales was in town Saturday trading and made this office an associated call.

C. Barfield and son, Elvin, of Center Point, were Kerrville visitors Saturday and called to cheer the Advance man.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows and son Glenn of Ingram spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting the editor and family.

Jim Freeman recently sold 700 2-year-old steers to J. E. Hooper of San Antonio at private terms, spring delivery.

W. D. Love and John W. Hill, prominent attorneys of Uvalde, were in attendance at Court here this week.

Miss Minnie McCurdy returned Saturday from a visit of several days with relatives at Medina and Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rees of Center Point vicinity were shopping in this city Tuesday.

A. G. Morriss and little daughter, Lillie Mae, visited in San Antonio the first of the week.

J. P. Freeman went to Medina Monday on business.

Jesse Parker, formerly of Kerrville but now of Alice, has been visiting friends here for the past week.

Rev. S. F. Marsh and Marion McHaney of Medina passed through Kerrville Monday on their return from the Fifth Sunday meeting at Harper.

New crop choice evaporated peaches 10c per pound at H. Noll Stock Co.

"Uncle Ab" Morriss returned from San Antonio the first of the week where he had been attending his son Will. He reports his son somewhat better since an operation several days ago.

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Albert Fawcett, who has been working for the West Texas Supply Co. for the past two years, left for San Antonio this week to make his home with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Stonum of Ada, Okla., are recent arrivals in Kerrville. They came for the benefit of Mrs. Stonum's health and she is fast improving. Mr. Stonum is a professional jeweler and has established himself in business at the Rock Drug Store.

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Rev. Tolbert Huffman spent last night in this city.

G. G. Hinds and Ed Miller, prominent farmers of Lima were trading in Kerrville yesterday.

A report from Washington states that Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews has been appointed postmaster at Japonica. This means the re-establishment of Japonica as a postoffice.

New seed Irish potatoes, onion sets, garden seeds in bulk or packages at H. Noll Stock Co.

Misses Lizzie and Pearl Nichols of Ingram were visiting in Kerrville yesterday.

Tivy High School basket ball teams have two games with Center Point Friday afternoon and two games with Fredericksburg Saturday on Tivy grounds.

Just received three big shipments of New Spring Dress Goods, also 75 pieces of the latest and neatest patterns in Dress Gingham, price 10c per yard at H. Noll Stock Company.

J. M. Benskin of Rock Springs, one of the defendants in the Bertha Johnson vs. L. M. Doyle, et al civil suit, is here this week. He is represented in his case by John R. and Gilbert C. Storms.

T. H. Phillips of Lima was in town Saturday. He came for some full blood Duroc Jersey hogs he is having shipped in for breeding purposes. Tom is a strict believer in diversified farming and hogs are about the best money makers and money savers on the farm.

J. D. Eaton of Sonora is here this week in attendance upon court. He is one of the defendants in the civil suit of Bertha Johnson vs. L. M. Doyle et al.

Herman Harper was in the city over Tuesday night and loaded out three wagons with fence material for some improvements on his farm near Harper.

Rev. S. C. Dunn made a visit to the Alamo City the first of the week.

Attorneys J. L. Wardlow and J. S. Cornell of Sonora are here this week attending court.

A. D. McBryde, merchant and postmaster of Camp Verde, was in town yesterday.

W. H. Page was in town from the upper Guadalupe Wednesday.

J. E. Friestman of Rock Spings, an attorney-at-law, is here this week attending court.

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B. Y. P. U. Notes.

The Program for Sunday February the 7 is as follows:— Subject: Devotional Meeting: With Jesus on the Mount. Leader—Chas. Butt. Scripture Reading: Luke 9: 28-36—Lewie Moore.

What the transfiguration meant to Jesus:—David Robb.

What the transfiguration meant to the Disciples:—

1. A new conception of Heaven—Miss Leah Buckner.

2. What Heaven was thinking about—Miss Mary Brambella.

What the transfiguration meant to us:—

1. Prayer and Christian Experience—Elmer Deering.

2. The nearness of the Spiritual and Unseen—Mr. Richeson.

The purpose of the Mountain Visions—Miss Lyla Russel.

Prayer the Secret of transfigured lives—Eugene Butt.

They Looked unto Him and was radiant—Miss Blanch Moore.

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Press Reporter.

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS WEEKLY REVIEW

January 24th

Fiercely contested battles continue at various points on the western front, but have been devoid of important results. Heaviest engagements are reported in the Argonne around Verdun and in Alsace, while along the Belgian coast British warships have bombarded the German positions at every sign of action.

Renewed aerial activity by both the Germans and the allies has provided a spectacular feature of the operations in the west. Dunkirk has been the target for German bombs, while Ostend, Bruges and Zebrugge have been visited by aircraft of the allies. All these cities are bases for military supplies.

The Austro-Germans, military observers believe, are preparing to turn their attention to the southeast, where the Russians are marching upon Transylvania.

January 25th.

A British squadron composed of powerful and swift battle cruisers, patrolling the North Sea, has encountered a German squadron, presumably bound for the British coast and has won what is considered in England an important victory. The German armored cruiser Blucher was sunk and two battle cruisers are reported to have been badly damaged.

Official announcement from Pretoria says 1,200 rebels under Lieutenant Colonel Maritz have attacked Uptington, Bechuanaland. The rebels were repulsed, but nearly 1,100 of them got away.

While artillery is playing the leading role along the front in Belgium and France, there are reports of vast military preparations in Alsace, where it is thought that the Germans are about to inaugurate a strong offensive movement against the French in the Vosges. Heavy German reinforcements are being sent to that district.

In eastern theater Russians are supposed to be engaged in a series of movements in Poland which will bring about a change in the operations in that territory, while the Austrian attempt to outflank the Austrian right wing in Southern Bukowina is said to have been frustrated.

January 26th.

Of actual fighting there is little, but the new troop dispositions in various quarters seem to indicate that great battles will soon be raging again. This particularly is true in the Southeastern theater in Bukowina, where the Austrians have massed large forces to push back the Russians, and in the Carpathian passes where the troops of the dual monarchy are reported by Petrograd to be showing activity.

Berlin notes a movement of Russians in considerable force to the north of Warsaw.

Russia is said to have reinforced the Serb army with Cossacks.

Germany has seized all stocks of wheat.

British steamer Viknor has been sunk with all hands off the Irish coast.

A Vienna newspaper declares the new Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister has stated he will refuse territorial concessions to Italy and Roumania.

January 27th.

Germans are displaying a greater degree of activity along the front in the northern section. There are reports that preparations are under way for a strong movement.

In the western theater there is a lull in fighting.

A Zeppelin airship dropping bombs in Libau, Russia, was brought down in the Baltic Sea, and its crew captured.

The German protected cruiser Gazelle has been torpedoed in the Baltic Sea by an unknown submarine. She was not too badly damaged to make port.

Copenhagen hears that thirty persons were killed and fifty in-

jured in an Austrian aerial raid over Kielec, Poland.

January 28th.

In honor of the German Emperor's birthday his troops have concentrated their energies on gaining ground along the northern front in France, but apparently the allies have been preparing for such an attack, and, according to an official report from the French War Office have succeeded in checking an advance to the west of Soissons and around Craonne. Germans are reported to have suffered heavily, leaving a thousand dead on the field.

In eastern theater probably the most important item of news relates to recapture by Austrians, as officially announced at Vienna, of Uzsoe Pass.

Operations in Carpathians are attracting much attention at Petrograd, where it is believed the proposed expedition against Serbia has been abandoned and the German forces which were intended to take part in this expedition have been united with the Austrians, bringing together a total of 300,000 men, with the object of holding back the Russians moving through Bukowina.

January 29th.

Paris in its latest communication reports cannon and rifle engagements in the vicinity of Zonnebeke, on the Aisne, in the Argonne Forest and in Alsace, but in none of them is any claim made except that the French everywhere held their ground against the offensive of the Germans.

In the east Austrians and Russians evidently have been at strong grips and if Vienna's report should prove correct Russian arms have received a check. Vienna says Eastern Hungary to the South of the Carpathian range has been cleared of the Muscovites.

Of the operations to the northward in Galicia, Russian Poland and East Prussia and of the combats between the Russians and the Turks in Trans-Caucasia no new details are at hand.

In Serbia, except for a few skirmishes, calm prevails along the entire fighting front.

January 30th.

Again it is in the east that the most sanguinary fighting is taking place—in East Prussia, in parts of Poland and in the Carpathian range.

Most important of these engagements is that in East Prussia, well to the north of the Mazurian Lakes. Here Russians are battling hard with Germans in an endeavor to pierce through to Koenigsberg. Already into East Prussia for a distance of from 20 to 30 miles, the Russians report that they are fighting in the forest north of Gumbinnen and Pill Kallen, a line running north and south some thirty miles in length.

Petrograd says that near Borjow in Poland trenches were taken from the Germans and on Galician front of Carpathians Russians have made progress.

Vienna declares that to west of Uzsoe Pass in Carpathians Russians have been repulsed with heavy losses. To the east of Soissons the Germans attempted to force the river at two points, but, according to Paris, both attacks were repulsed:

"Here's something queer," said the dentist. "You say this tooth has never been worked on before, but I find flakes of gold on my instrument."

"I think you have struck my back collar button," replied the victim.

A little girl who had mastered her catechism, confessed herself disappointed. "Because," she said, "though I obey the fifth commandment and honor my papa and mamma, yet my days are not a bit longer in the land, because I am put to bed at seven o'clock."

RIO GRANDE IRRIGATION PLANS WIN COMMITTEE

Expect Favorable Report on Project Which Would Save Great Valley in Texas.

Washington, D. C.—As the result of a hearing today before a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands, consisting of Senators Pittman, Nevada; Catron, New Mexico, and Sheppard, Texas, Senator Sheppard's joint resolution, introduced last August, for control and distribution of the flood waters of the Rio Grande will be reported favorably by the sub-committee and later by the full committee.

This means that eventually, probably at the next session, the joint resolution will be passed by Congress, and later more than 2,000,000 acres in the Lower Rio Grande country may be made subject to irrigation, causing a vast stretch of farming lands along the river to become one of the garden spots of the world.

The Sheppard resolution provides an appropriation of \$50,000 for a commission to study the equitable distribution of the Rio Grande waters between citizens of the United States and Mexico, to devise means to preserve the boundary line, which is constantly changing because of the shifting of the bed of the river, and to provide a plan to impound and distribute the waters for irrigation purposes.

The commission would investigate that section of the river between its mouth and Fort Quitman, a point about eighty miles from the upper end of the United States-Mexico boundary line, the flood waters above Fort Quitman being subject to control by the Eagle dam. The commission would enter into negotiations with a similar Mexican commission, which the Secretary of State would arrange for with the Mexican government.

While the sub-committee made no report on the resolution today, each member said that a unanimously favorable report would be made.

FAMILY CAN LIVE ON FIVE-ACRE FARM

Giant Increase in Population May Make This Necessary, Says Hand.

That the time is coming when the average sized American family will have to know how to make a good living for all out of a farm of five acres is the opinion of W. G. Hand, government expert for Bexar County. Mr. Hand says the elements of agriculture should be put into the curriculum of every school in Texas and that such a study is necessary to a marked degree.

"A great problem confronting public educators of America is how to give effective training in the science of intensive farming," said Mr. Hand. With the marvelous increase in the population in this country there has come little, if any increase in the number of people engaged in agricultural pursuits.

"The question of how to inspire interest in intensive agriculture among the youth of America and supplement this with the proper training is the problem of the city schools as well as the country schools. Of course, the training may be more effective in the rural schools, but a good teacher can do more in the training, even in the city schools. The city pupil can be so inspired with interest in the subject that he will be induced to take a complete course in an agricultural college."

Nora was applying for a place as cook, and when asked for a reference, presented the following:

"To who mit may concern: This is to certify that Nora Foley has worked for us a week and we are satisfied."

FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS COMMENDED

Central Control of Transportation Declared Sure Outcome of Growing Agitation.

New York.—Government ownership and operation of the railroads of the United States are inevitable, in the opinion of Representative James W. Bryan of Washington, who spoke on this topic at the Republican Club here today. Eventually the democracy of the people and the aristocracy of the railroad corporations must grapple in a fight to the finish, he said.

Benjamin E. Yoakum, chairman of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company, declared it made little difference who owned railroads, because the government could exercise the same regulative control over them as, if it really owned them.

"Monopoly of railway transportation is inevitable and necessary," Congressman Bryan asserted. "The attempt to keep the railroads apart and compel them to fight each other is absurd and wasteful. Harriman did a great service for the people in going as far as he did toward harmonizing the railway systems; but a government which costs \$1,000,000,000 a year feels its weakness in the presence of an internal corporation which must, under present systems, be managed by a few men."

"The big transportation machine in the United States has become too big to live under the people's corporation known as the United States of America. The one hundred million stockholders of this \$130,000,000,000 company inevitably will conclude that the supremacy of the government is challenged by this power. The inevitable result is a fight to the finish between the institutions. Either the democracy of the people, asserting itself through the Federal Government, or the aristocracy of the railroad corporations, must fail."

"Most other countries of the world are dependent on us for their food supply and for many years to come Europe is likely to be particularly dependent upon us."

PLAN NO EARLY CAPTURE

Understanding is Dacia Will Be Taken in English Waters.

London.—The Foreign Office has received no advices other than press dispatches concerning the steamship Dacia, the former Hamburg-American vessel now under the American flag, which is to attempt to take cotton to Germany. The announcement that she would sail from Galveston notwithstanding the British intention to seize her, created no surprise in London, where it was felt that the wide publicity given to her prospective seizure had discounted any possible stir which otherwise might be created.

Arrangements already have been completed for the use of another ship to which the cargo of the Dacia will be transferred at some English port. It is believed generally that no effort will be made to stop the vessel until she approaches English waters.

The suggestion that the Dacia might make the trip from Galveston to Norfolk within the three-mile limit to avoid capture is regarded as ridiculous by English officials, who consider that much of the publicity concerning this ship is inspired for political purposes.

A train was rushing through some swamps in Northern Indiana. The track was fringed on either side with "cat-tails," literally thousands of brown heads bobbing around in the breeze. A small boy was evidently city bred, for he presently exclaimed, "Mamma, I didn't know that sausages grew in that way."

"Now then, men," cried the gallant captain, "fight like heroes till your powder is gone, then run for your lives. I'm a little lame so I'll start now."

AMERICAN FARMER IS NOT COMPETING

Secretary Houston Tells Kansas Nation Can Be Exporter For All time if He Wishes.

Topeka, Kan.—That the American farmer need never concern himself about competition with the farmers of the outside world is the message David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, gave to several hundred Kansas farmers in his address in the yearly meeting of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture. The secretary also urged the early enactment of farm credit legislation and closer cooperation among farmers.

"It is gratifying to know that at the end of fifty years in foreign trade in agricultural commodities this country still is an exporting nation," he said, in speaking of the competition with outside farmers.

"The balance in favor of exports during the last year was approximately \$300,000,000."

"Even in our South American trade, of which we hear so much we export more farm and forest products to that Continent than we import."

"Much has been said about the importation of Argentine corn and beef, and it is worth while to know the exact situation. The shortage of the 1913 corn crop of the United States, as compared with the 1912 crop, was 300,000,000 bushels. The entire crop of Argentina that year was less than one-third of this shortage. The importation of corn from all countries, including Argentina, for the year ending October 31, 1914, was 16,000,000 bushels or seven-tenths of 1 per cent of the domestic crop. During this same period the United States exported 11,000,000 bushels."

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POULTRY NOTES

CORRECT WAY TO SET HENS

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It is best to altogether avoid setting the nervous or excitable hen. When it is finally decided that the hen is ready to sit on the real eggs, take her off and give her a good feed and another dusting with insecticide. While she is off replace the dummy eggs with the real eggs intended for hatching. For the average size hen a nest 12 inches by 14 inches is large enough.

Loose earth, slightly hollowed in the center and covered with dry grass makes a good material for the nest. Avoid straw, as, being hollow, it harbors lice. The hollow of the nest should not be too concave, as too much pressure on the eggs is likely to crack them. Thirteen fair sized eggs fit the nest better than twelve—that is for a hen of ordinary size—while a large Orpington can comfortably cover fifteen eggs. Much depends on the season, i. e., January sitters should have only eleven eggs, and early in March, with more congenial conditions prevailing, it would be safe to increase the number. A hen's nest should be made to remove the hen for the first forty-eight hours after setting. She should be fed on grain—wheat and corn are the best foods to give. Avoid sloppy or sticky food, as it make the hen restless and irritable will cause indigestion and will while on the nest and often results in the eggs being broken and cracked.

Keeping the hen free from vermin is a very important consideration. She should be dusted with insect powder. A little powder on the nest will be helpful in keeping down the mites. A successful hatch is next to impossible when the hen is worried by these pests; she becomes uneasy and restless, often breaking several eggs and spoiling the others by closing up the pores with the substance from the broken eggs, and thus shutting in the carbon dioxides, which smother the chick, the hen fre-

Whether or not it will pay a farmer or poultryman to purchase an incubator will depend upon circumstances. If he does not wish to raise more than 100 to 150 chicks and has a good strain of setting fowls, we should not advise him to go to the expense of buying an incubator. Where one is properly situated and has had experience, the matter is quite a different one. Raising chickens in large numbers and especially with a non-setting breeds is out of the question without an incubator.

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Another very important point is the selection of a healthy hen. A fowl with a weak constitution will not have the proper temperature for a successful hatch, besides she will be restless and probably leave the nest before the hatch comes off. When the hen is confined in a box she should be let off once a day to feed and dust herself. If, however, she is in a good, roomy pen by herself she could have food, water and a dust box before her at all times, thus saving a lot of care and attention.

ROCKEFELLER NOT EXPERT ON LABOR

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., active head of the interests acquired or built up by his father, occupied the witness stand for five hours today at the inquiry being conducted here by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations into the great Philanthropic foundations and the causes of industrial unrest. He underwent a rigid cross-examination at the hands of Frank Walsh, chairman of the Commission, as to the policies and actions of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

Mr. Rockefeller admitted freely he has no knowledge concerning labor questions, but declared he is in favor of labor organizing, "so long as it is to promote the well-being of the employees, having always due regard for the just interests of the employer and the public, leaving every worker free to associate himself with such groups or to work independently, as he may choose."

"Father has invested \$24,000,000 in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company," he testified. "The securities now are worth \$19,000,000. Father would have been much better off had he put his money in a savings bank."

The witness furnished the commission with an insight into the methods by which he determined where his money should be invested. He said that if information concerning bad conditions in the mining camp of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company was furnished him, he personally would do what he could to remedy them.

While he testified more than a score of police and private detectives mingled in the great crowd in the room in the city hall in which the hearing is being conducted. A body guard of detectives escorted Mr. Rockefeller to and from the city hall and the corridors were cleared of all persons while the heir to the Rockefeller fortune was passing in and out.

PRESIDENT YIELDS TO SENATE APPOINTMENTS

Indications at Washington He May Name New Men for Disputed Positions.

Washington, D. C.—Indications tonight point to an early settlement of the patronage dispute between the President and the Senate. It was reported in official circles but not confirmed at the White House that the President will soon make other nominations for positions now filled by men whose nominations have been rejected. At the White House it was said no definite decision had been reached on this question.

ADMINISTRATION GIVES PUBLIC IMPORTANT FACTS

Neutrality Not Mere Sitting Sideline While Actions Not Proper Under Conditions Are Done By Believers.

Washington, D. C.—The United States Government today issued a long defense of its interpretation of the rights and duties of a neutral in the European war.

A document 5,000 words long, prepared by President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor Robert Lansing of the State Department, after several days of consultation, was made public in the form of a letter from the Secretary of State to Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

While the letter is a reply to an inquiry from Senator Stone for information, as a result of complaints made in the press and in letters from various parts of the country, charging the Washington government with unfairness to Germany and Austria, it also is intended as a pronouncement of policy on some of the questions of neutrality previously unexplained.

After answering nineteen separate and specific charges and calling attention to the fact that the United States has promptly taken to task Great Britain as well as Germany and every government which in any way has infringed upon the rights of this country the letter concludes with the following declaration on the much discussed question of exportation of war munitions:

"If any American citizens, partisans of Germany and Austro-Hungary, feel that this administration is acting in a way injurious to the cause of those countries the feeling results from the fact that on the high seas the German and Austro-Hungarian naval power is thus far inferior to the British. It is the business of a belligerent operating on the high seas, not the duty of a neutral to prevent contraband from reaching an enemy. Those in this country who sympathize with Germany and Austro-Hungary appear to assume that some obligation rests upon this government, in the performance of its neutral duty, to prevent all trade in contraband and thus to equalize the differences due to the relative naval strength of the belligerents. No such obligation exists; it would be an unneutral act, an act of partiality on the part of this government to adopt such a policy if the executive had the power to do so.

No Duty to Close Markets. "If Germany and Austro-Hungary can not import contraband from this country it is not, because of this fact, the duty of the United States to close its markets to the allies. The markets of this country are open upon equal terms to all the world, to every nation, belligerent or neutral."

Mrs. Wealthy—"Are your berries fresh, little one?" Margaret (experiencing for the first time the trials of a berry vendor)—"Yes, ma'am. Our bushes don't raise anything but fresh ones."

FILIPINOS ARE PROMISED FUTURE INDEPENDENCE

Self-Government Bill Made To Include Independence When It Is Earned.

Washington, D. C.—A promise of complete independence for the Philippines when "in the judgment of the United States the people of the islands shall be fitted therefor," is contained in a revision of the preamble of the pending bill to enlarge the self-government of the Philippines, adopted today by the Senate committee.

After adopting the preamble which was written by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, the Philippines Committee voted, ten to three, to report the bill as amended, with recommendation that it be passed.

In the Jones bill as it passed the House the preamble declared that it had always "been the purpose of the people of the United States to withdraw their sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and to recognize their independence as soon as a stable government can be established there."

There was no reference, however, as to who was to determine when the Filipinos should be ready for independence. The Kenyon amendment leaves the question to the Government of the United States.

Woman Suffrage Issue Defeated in Congress

House Refuses Submission After Long Debate Under Special Rule Adopted to Reach Decision.

Washington, D. C.—The House of Representatives tonight by a vote of 204 to 174 refused to submit to the States an amendment to the Federal Constitution to enfranchise women. The vote, the second in the history of Congress on the woman suffrage issue, came at the close of a day of long-prepared oratory, during which many speakers were listened to with frequent evidences of approval or disapproval by packed galleries. The question was before the House on the Mondell resolution to submit a constitutional amendment providing that the right of suffrage should not be abridged "because of sex." A two-thirds affirmative vote was necessary to adopt the resolution. It was defeated by a majority of 30.

Party lines were not drawn strictly in the fight, though Democratic Leader Underwood, voicing the attitude of his party that suffrage is a State issue, strongly opposed the resolution, while Republican Leader Mann was one of the chief speakers for the suffragists.

Enthusiasm mingled with dejection when Speaker Clark announced the result, and into the corridors from opposite galleries filed the hundreds of suffragists, with their purple and yellow sashes and the red rose-bedecked anti-suffragists.

This was the second defeat of the suffrage cause in the National Legislature within a year. March 19 last an equal suffrage constitutional amendment, proposed by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, received a vote of 35 to 34 in the House, securing a bare majority, but failing of the necessary two-thirds. However, suffrage leaders tonight were not dismayed.

As they left the galleries led by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and other champions of the cause, they declared that the fight is by no means over, and that the suffrage propaganda would be pressed forward until every woman in America should have the right to cast a ballot.

"The result was what we expected," said Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. "It means that the suffrage movement, fostered by its terrier women, is on the wane."

Important New Bills Up In Legislature

Nineteen New Measures Are Placed in Lawmaking Hopper Compulsory Education Bill Before House.

Austin, Texas.—The Ferguson tenantry bill, which was introduced in the Senate yesterday, was among the nineteen new measures introduced in the House today. Lee B. Reeves of Grayson and W. T. Bagby of Lavaca are the signers of the House bill.

Another compulsory education bill was introduced, providing for compulsory school attendance between the ages of 8 and 14 years. Grindstaff and Rich are the authors.

Appropriation bills for the various eleemosynary institutions, institutions of higher education, State departments and judicial departments, were introduced in the House today in blank form by E. R. Bryan of Midland. The bills as introduced leave the amounts blank, which will be determined by the Appropriations Committee. Metcalf introduced a congressional apportionment bill. A bill abolishing fraternities and sororities at the University of Texas was introduced by John W. Stanford of Van Zandt County.

Representative Dove introduced a bill permitting state banks and bank and trust companies to create loan fund departments and to issue bonds in connection with these departments, which will be placed under the supervision of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.

A joint resolution was introduced by Dayton fixing the usurious interest rate above 8 per cent.

The new bills follow:

No. 231, by Furrh, Blalock: Amending the special road law of Harrison County.

No. 243, Haney: Protecting grounds of education and educational institutions from live stock, prohibiting hunting of wild game and birds and use of firearms on such.

No. 233, McCrory: Permitting abolishment of drainage district only after two years have expired following election for abolishment, which failed.

No. 234, Dove: Permitting State banks and bank and trust companies to create loan fund departments and to issue bonds in connection with such departments.

No. 235, Metcalf and Spencer: Authorizing executor under foreign wills to sell and convey real estate and personal property situated in this state when will has been properly probated.

No. 236, Holland: Providing speedy trials in justice courts where indebtedness sued for is for labor, and when both persons are non residents or transients.

No. 237, Bryant and Spencer: Amending the law to provide that answer shall be filed on or before appearance day of term to which citation is returnable in cases in which service of citation has been made by publication.

No. 328, Holland: For constable to appoint more deputies in large cities.

No. 259, Reeves and Bagby: The Ferguson land tenant bill.

No. 240, Metcalf: Apportioning the state into congressional districts.

No. 241, Upchurch: Holders of chattel mortgage shall, at request of creditors, show amount.

No. 242, Grindstaff and Rich: Providing for compulsory school attendance between the ages of 8 and 14 years.

No. 243, Williams of Hopkins: Providing a special road law for Hopkins County.

No. 244, Bryan: Appropriation bill for eleemosynary institutions for two years ending August 21, 1917.

No. 245, Bryan: Appropriations for judicial department for next two years.

No. 246, Bryan: Appropriations for state government for next two years.

INAUGURAL STATEMENTS OF THE NEW GOVERNOR

Fundamental law teaches man to spend no more than he earns. Only the individual can produce property.

The Government will do what it can, but it is not an apple tree to be plucked.

Legislators are advised: To pass laws that appear to meet any real need, so long as they do not violate the constitution.

Every plank in the El Paso platform is fit to bear weight.

Land rent law is needed.

Anti-combine legislation is necessary.

Labor legislation, especially that relating to children, should be enacted.

Texas needs population; bring the right kind.

Eleemosynary institutions are over-crowded; something to be taken up at once.

Liberal provision should be made for education.

Free text books are needed.

Consolidation of University of Texas and Agricultural and Mechanical College is opposed and recommendation made of a central body to handle affairs of the State University.

Penitentiary affairs are in bad way; highway work should employ convict labor.

District courts should be arranged to serve equal population; number of courts of appeal increased by two; Supreme Court have series of added lawyers.

Cotton and woolen mills exempt of taxation.

Homeless demand attention.

Estimate of \$19,000,000 to be raised by taxation appears high; immediate study should be made of necessary appropriations.

GERMANS WARN ROUMANIA RECENT ACTS ARE HOSTILE

London.—The Paris Temps prints the following from Petrograd: "Germany, in a note to Roumania, declares that the measures undertaken by the latter country, which are tantamount to mobilization orders, and its encouragement of a revolutionary propaganda in Transylvania are hostile acts."

No. 247, Bryan: Appropriations for University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State experiment station and the normal schools.

No. 248, Lewelling: Placing the feeding, support and maintenance of prisoners under commissioners courts.

No. 249, Stanford: Abolishing fraternities and sororities at the University of Texas.

House joint resolutions: No. 28, Metcalf: Placing a tax of \$1 on \$100 valuation for school purposes by two-thirds votes of people of district. Election July 24, 1915.

No. 29, Metcalf: Providing that county, city or town may exempt woolen mills and cotton mills from taxation for thirty years. Election July 24, 1915.

No. 30, Beard of Milan: Permitting an ad valorem tax of 50 cents on \$100 for public schools by counties.

No. 31, by Dayton: Fixing usurious interest at above 8 per cent.

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.

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Dated this 8th day of January, 1915.

LEE WALLACE,
County Judge, Kerr County, Texas.

S. A. & A. P. Time Table

Daily No. 41	Daily No. 43	Daily No. 42	Daily No. 44
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7 15 "	10 25 "	" Comfort	" 6 50 "
7 35 "	10 46 "	" Center Point	" 6 30 "
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			5 45 "
			5 14 "
			4 55 "
			4 35 "
			3 45 "

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