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## Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Ivey Rees and A. D. McBryde made an overland trip to San Antonio to move Chas. Landry back to Camp Verde. He will take charge of the blacksmith shop and restaurant. We are glad to have them with us again.

We are glad to report Mrs. T. H. Davis able to be up and around.

Gardening has begun in earnest and Verde will soon have vegetables on the market.

We are sorry to report Mr. F. M. Oldham on the sick list this week.

The fish are beginning to wake up and are very hungry after their long sleep, so come down, Mr. Editor and let's go fishing.

P. H. Dozier and wife visited his brother, M. Dozier on Spring Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stevens visited her father on Turtle Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Blatherwick visited her brother Jack Lytle in Bandera Co., Saturday.

Mrs. Huntoon of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, at Camp Verde for a few months.

## Baptist Ladies Aid

The Baptist Ladies Aid met Tuesday Feb. 16 with Mrs. Robert Remschel. This was a Missionary day and we had a large attendance, 20 members and 6 visitors present. A very interesting and helpful program was rendered. A round table discussion on how to better the social conditions in our Church afforded some splendid suggestions to all present. Free will offering, \$5.65. Our hostess served delicious refreshments and a good social hour was spent.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Riddle. Bible lesson the 16th chapter of Acts.

## Reservation Local Notes

From Regular Correspondent.

Messrs. G. C. and Tom Duderstadt M. M. Wells, Uncle Bill Wells, Tom Parks and Jim Thompson had an old time wolf chase one day last week. Though the wolf got away, there was a good deal of excitement over the chase.

For the past few days Mr. John Walker has been losing some goats and on Wednesday Roger took his old shot gun to see if he could unfold the trouble. So he followed the goats when they were turned out, and some bit after he had started out he heard a goat give a dreadful cry, and rushing out to see what the trouble was he beheld a large grey wolf. So Roger with his level head and steady nerve fired and killed the wolf. So he has found at last what was going with his goats.

John Hunt was seen in Reservation this week.

J. V. Roberts returned from a business trip to Junction City.

R. G. Birschswale sold to Ed. Marschell some sheep this week.

The farmers in Reservation are taking advantage of the nice weather and preparing their farms to plant another crop.

R. L. Wells made a business trip to town this week.

Mrs. G. Birschswale and Miss Lee Owens were shopping and visiting in Harper last Saturday.

Miss Frankie Gillman and mother of Ingram are in Reservation seeing after their stock.

Rev. T. C. Lee preached three able sermons Saturday and Sunday to a large and attentive crowd. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Goff, Rev. T. C. Lee, C. H. Richerson and L. A. Stevens were visitors at R. G. Birschswale's Sunday.

The young people of Reservation enjoyed an old-time singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green's Sunday.

## Some Live Stock Notes.

Ozona Stockman:

Early Baggett and Ben Ingham bought a flock of bred ewes from J. S. Pierce at \$6.00 around.

S. E. Couch sold 2,300 bred ewes to Abe Mayer and Albert Kincaid at \$5.00 round.

Drake & Kirby sold to Leslie Lake of Mertzon 325 yearling ewes at \$4.50. This was a dandy clean bunch.

Fayette Tankersly sold at Mertzon 750 calves, spring delivery, to A. C. Pearson of Sterling county, at \$35.00.

W. T. Lindley of Sherwood sold to Bob Clifton of Sterling county 80 yearling and coming twos, at \$40 round, delivered at San Antonio.

John M. Gist of Plainview purchased 1500 head of cattle from Boyd & Booker of El Paso county for \$90,000. W. C. Fyffe of Plainview about a year ago purchased 100 head of cows at \$40 each. Last week he sold 80 calves from the cows at \$28 per head and refused \$80 per head for the cows.

## Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that G. O. Beasley, whose postoffice address is Kerrville, Texas, did on the 4th day of February, A. D., 1915, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 33 cubic feet of water per second of time for the purpose of creating water power to run a pump for diverting water for the purpose of irrigation from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe River by means of a dam located on Survey No. 146 on the Guadalupe River about one mile south of the Town of Kerrville in Kerr County, the power to be generated by gravity flow from the reservoir through a vertical turbine with bevel gear and horizontal shaft to connect to a double stage centrifugal pump.

You are hereby further notified that the land proposed to be irrigated is described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Kerr County, Texas, on West bank of the Guadalupe River, out of original survey No. 146. Beginning at a point on W-bank of the Guadalupe River, being the S. E. corner of a parcel of said No. 146 now owned by Robt. M. Watson; Thence S. 83 1-2 W. 197 vs; Thence N. 32 1-5 W. 374 vs; Thence S. 66 W. 215 vs. Thence S. 39 W. 290 vs; Thence S. 40 E. 720 vs. Thence N. 45 E. 359 vs. corner on bank of said river; Thence up bank of said river, to the point of beginning, containing 60 acres, and situated in Kerr County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said G. O. Beasley will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D., 1915, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 4th day of Feb., A. D., 1915.

J. C. Nagle,  
John Wilson,  
Board.

Attest:  
W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

## Poll Tax Payments

Poll taxes were paid and exemption certificates issued up to Feb. 1 as follows:

| No.                  | POLL | EX. |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| No. 1, Kerrville,    | 373  | 21  |
| No. 2, Center Point, | 151  | 1   |
| No. 3, Cypress,      | 47   | 0   |
| No. 4, Sunset,       | 33   | 0   |
| No. 5, Grape Creek   | 18   | 0   |
| No. 6, Ingram,       | 72   | 8   |
| No. 7, Turtle Creek, | 22   | 0   |
| No. 8, Layne Valley  | 50   | 2   |
| No. 9, Frio Box,     | 12   | 0   |
| No. 10, Live Oak,    | 36   | 0   |
| No. 11, Pebble,      | 21   | 2   |
| Totals,              | 855  | 34  |
| Year's totals        | 993  | 51  |

greatest proportionate decrease was 85 in Kerrville precinct; Center Point's decrease was 15. Increase of 3 and was the precinct that went above last year, except Witt box which had decrease of 2. Live Oak had the same as last year. Decrease in the precincts were: Cypress, 9; Sunset, 8; Grape Creek, 5; Turtle Creek, 10; Pebble, 6.

## Church Notes.

Their hopes to preach at 11 o'clock Sunday on, "God's Goodness—We hope in this sermon to see the goodness of God in the Can—The Revelation—Spiritual—How Revealed." The service at 7:30 will be first on "Baptism" and following we expect to administer the same to four candidates, all converts. Don't miss this.

We are glad to have Rev. Harvey Beauchamp, Dallas with us to hold a Sunday School Institute, beginning Saturday, February 27 and continuing March 3. This will be an opportunity for all the Sunday School workers of the city as well as on people to hear things that help them in their work. cordially invite all who are interested in this work to meet with them.

In this Sunday School Institute, we hope to have members from all over our Methodist Association, to take part. I would like for any of these to make your home their home the few days they will be here. I will be glad to phone me if we are them you will be helped by them with you for a little.

## Big Shipments of Hogs.

Probably the largest shipment of hogs that has ever been shipped out of this section to market was shipped Saturday from here to Fort Worth. G. F. S. shipped four cars, 200 head of hogs. Jim Freeman and Walter P. one car of 75 head. Return received by Freeman and P. Monday and they only got 6 cents gross in Fort Worth for the hogs but can be raised at a profit even at present prices.

## Subscription P.

We acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions since our last issue: H. W. Eckstein, G. C. Surber, M. M. Hagens, John H. Ward, Mrs. W. B. Childs, Mrs. M. A. Lee, Miss Sue Robinson, Roger Locke, Gold.

## Free Trip to San Francisco Exposition.

The Southern Woman's Exposition is offering a trip to the Pacific Exposition with all paid by them. Full information will be sent on request. Manager Exposition Tour, Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tennessee.

## Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Bob Mauldin went to San Antonio Monday.

Hugh Evans of Topsy, La., spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends here.

P. D. Hill, F. C. Nelson and Geo. P. Walker went over to the Medina dam Monday for a few days outing.

Ono Hamby and J. C. McElroy were Kerrville visitors Monday night.

Robt. Gray from above Ingram visited home folks here Saturday.

Miss Ola Lane is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claud Pressley at Bandera. Norman Jetton visited in Kerrville Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Moore is having some improvements put on her residence. The picnic at the school grounds was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner and little Emma Ruth stopped at Center Point a few hours Saturday on their way to Medina.

Pat and Fred Cox moved their well drill to Kerrville Saturday.

The Cozy Theatre was opened for business last week by Wilkinson & Major in the concrete building formerly occupied by the telephone exchange. They gave two good picture shows Saturday.

E. O. Hartshorne attended the meeting of the 2nd District Bankers Association in San Antonio Tuesday.

## Small Farm For Sale

On Verde Creek one-fourth mile of school, post office and church. Nice 4-room house and out houses 17 acres of wheat growing, 25 acres in cultivation; 32 acres in the farm. Located at Camp Verde. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once.

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## Commissioners Court.

The Court fixed the salaries of county officers for the next two years as follows: County Judge \$600, as Supt. of Schools, \$300; Sheriff, \$400, for jail guard, \$400; District Clerk, \$275, County Clerk, \$400; County Treasurer's commissions were fixed at 2 1-4 per cent for receiving and 2 1-4 per cent for disbursing.

Apportionment of the county road money was as follows: Pre. No. 1, \$1755; Pre. No. 2, \$855; Pre. No. 3, \$585; Pre. No. 4, \$905.

It was ordered that \$400 be transferred from the road and bridge fund to the county special fund.

Emil Leinweber was re-appointed as Sheep Inspector, for the next two years.

James Sellers was re-appointed as collector of delinquent taxes for the county. Clerk was ordered to draw voucher on ad valorem fund to pay him for past services.

The petition of citizens of the Center Point precinct asking for an election to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large, was granted and the election ordered to be held at the Guadalupe Valley Bank in Center Point on the 27th day of March, 1915, and James Sellers appointed manager of said election.

Quarterly reports of various county and precinct officers were approved.

A large number of bills against the county were paid, two numerous to mention.

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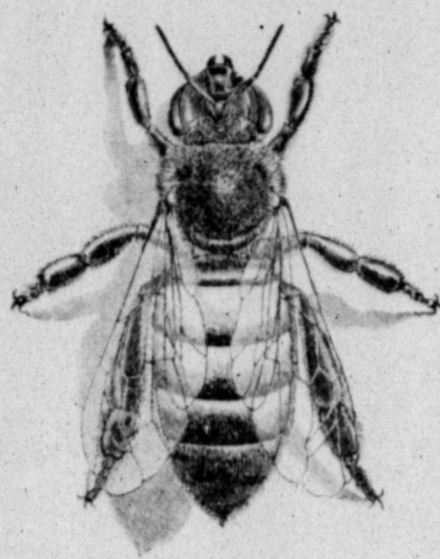
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# BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. Le Sturgeon

The SOUTHWESTERN BEE COMPANY are large owners of bees and operate apiaries in three Texas counties. Their 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. Le Sturgeon, Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.



## BEE HIVES

The most satisfactory material by far for the use in the manufacture of beehives is white pine. No other wood has been found that is a satisfactory substitute. The first reason for the use of White Pine is because it is totally odorless. The owner of a large cold storage plant in San Antonio was telling the writer just the other day that the inside of all storage rooms where food stuffs are held in a half frozen state for months, must be lined, walls, ceiling and floors with an inch of clear white pine because it is the only wood that will not give off and neither will absorb any odors. Honey is most susceptible to any odor and can absorb excessive moisture or pungent smells through the wax appanage in a very short time.

Miller strongly advised that honey not be stored in a room where sawdust would remain dry. The good doctor may exaggerate the danger of absorption a little but his warning shows how well known is the quality which honey absorbs, to take into itself foreign odors unless protected. Another reason that White Pine is the best wood for beehives is that it does not warp. Bees are made like furniture and are shipped in flat to be put together by the purchaser. They are made in factories by accurate machinery which cuts each part to the minute fraction of an inch.

The wood is carefully kiln dried and White Pine is the only wood that does not warp out the shape of a drum with or against the grain. No matter how long the beehives are in stock or what treatment they received, they will, when needed, fit accurately and snugly together. Weather also has little effect on a wood which has been carefully painted. We have known beehives to stand in the apiary for years if painted at intervals and showed practically no signs of decay.

As soon as factories started with the idea of making hives of wood and Western Red Wood was used for the color of the wood. The danger of splitting which is caused by the use of such hives is less and less. Efforts are being made to have express boxes made of a substitute for white pine. The warping habit of this wood has prevented its practical use in the past.

Hives are packed in multiple boxes. In buying them it is cheaper to order them in multiple boxes because supply is limited and a special charge for boxes, as they are crated for shipment. In this case two of them are set up to hold the frames and the other three.

Since white pine is grown in the extreme north of this country most of the bee supply factories are located there. Wisconsin produces more White Pine than any other state. Only clear lumber can be used for beehives and each year wide widths that are free of knots are harder and harder to obtain. The factories that are on the ground where white pine grows naturally take the first pick of the lumber from the mills.

Hives ordered separately because much extra work is entailed in re-packing.

## DO BEES MIX HONEY?

Mr. Doolittle takes the question as to whether bees mix honey that one kind of flower or a mixture. I can not say that I have ever seen (or made) the change, but I am sure they must do so at times. In my opinion, I will refer to the rapid change of the field force of the bees from the wild alfalfa to the sweet clover. On a cool foggy morning the air about the hive is swimming with bees for several hours, from which they immediately fly to the sage as soon as the sun comes out warm and bright, which causes the sage to receive more bees. I can not persuade myself to the belief that each bee with its sac more or less filled with honey from the alfalfa returns to the hive before going in quest of the nectar of the sage. The bee as a rule utilizes time as economically as does man, and would hardly return to the hive half loaded with stores because it wished to go to a different flower. Some claim that bees do not mix the different kinds of honey in the same cell. This to my positive knowledge is so true, for I have observed the different colors of honey in the same cell.

P. C. CHADWICK, Redondo, Cal.

It is the exception which proves the rule and it may be that both Mr. Doolittle and our Sunset friend are correct. It seems to be a pretty well established fact that as a general rule, bees confine themselves to one flower until it becomes exhausted. We have seen instances where bees were apparently neglecting a honey flow from one source because they had started earlier upon another kind of bloom and it was still yielding in the same way it can be stated as a general rule that bees do not mix the pollen of different species of flowers. The chief use for bees in the scheme of nature is to pollinate or fertilize flowers and it is apparent that to carry out this aim, nature has implanted in them the instinct to visit but one kind of bloom on each trip. Under certain conditions such as Mr. Chadwick describes bees may be forced to act contrary to instinct, but that does not change the general rule. (Ed.)

## TO THE DISCOURAGED

Look out for bees that will not enter your hives. They are often repelled by the smell of oil that comes through the cracks of the hives. If you have a new hive, wash it with kerosene and let it dry before using it.

Keep your hives fixed on the main property. Many bees losses were all for the fact that the hives were moved to a new place. The bees will not fly to a new place if they are not sure of the location. Keep your hives fixed on the main property.

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# NEW SOUTH TEXAS STATE IS PROPOSED

## RESOLUTION TO CARVE OUT NEW COMMONWEALTH INCLUDES ENTIRE COAST

Austin, Tex.—The creation of the new State of South Texas, which would include the southern section of Texas, with the entire Gulf coast, is being introduced in the House today by Representative L. H. Bates of Brownsville.

Included in the new State of South Texas are the present State capital, the State University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, most of the educational institutions and eleemosynary institutions, and the penitentiary system. Austin will be the capital of the new State and the State of Texas must seek a new capital site. The new State will reimburse the State of Texas for the properties of the state of South Texas exceeding the value of the properties of the State of Texas.

Mr. Bates, the author of the resolution, is enthusiastic over the establishment of the new State. In support of the measure he points to the wide difference between North and Northwest Texas and the southern section, in climate, crops and industries. In the opinion of Mr. Bates, there is more reason for the creation of the new State of South Texas than the proposed State of Jefferson, to include Western Texas.

The boundaries of South Texas would be as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Orange County, thence in a westerly direction so as to constitute the northern boundary line of the new State, the northern boundary line of the following counties, Orange, Hardin, San Jacinto, Walker, Grimes, Brazos, Burleson, Lee Williamson, Burnett, Llano, Mason and Menard to the northwest corner of Menard County; thence in a westerly direction along the west boundary lines of Menard, Kimble, Kerr, Bandera, Uvalde, thence west along the northern boundary line of Maverick County to the Rio Grande, thence along the river to the southern corner of Cameron County, thence along the coast of the present State of Texas to the northeast corner of Orange County.

The question of the creation of the new State will be submitted to the people on the first Tuesday in July, if it passes the Legislature.

## BELGIAN ARMY GENERALS RECENTLY RETIRED

### Mobile Artillery Will Be a Predominating Feature in Corps.

Have. The Belgian army has lately undergone a complete shakeup and organization, followed by the retirement of all the generals commanding divisions, including even the brilliant General Bertrand, who is incapacitated by illness. These officers have been replaced by younger and more active men.

From officials connected with the Belgian government at Have it is learned that the new army is divided into six divisions. Mixed brigades have been dispensed with and as cavalry can play no active role in the present trench warfare, officers and men are largely serving as infantry. A section of auto cannons has been created in imitation of the Germans, who use these mobile weapons in their surprise attacks on Furnes and Coxvde, being able to run in close to the enemy's lines and escape unscathed during times of fog. As the Belgian cyclists have already established a record of daring in their assaults within the German lines, the auto artillery is expected to give an equally good account of itself.

# JAPAN MAKES NEW DEMAND UPON CHINA

## Force its demands on China has been threatened by the Japanese government, according to a cable message from the Chinese minister at Tokio.

Both public men and newspapers are urging President Yuan Kai to let Japan seize by force what she wishes, as China would be able to oppose her, but refuse to grant humiliating concessions. It is reported that the President has to meet some of the demands, granting Japan such concessions as would be given to any other country, but stubbornly resist any transgression of its sovereign rights.

Japan's requirements that secrecy be maintained in conducting negotiations, as it is desired to give Japan every opportunity of moderating her demands without loss of prestige.

## BRIT COMMENT ON GERMAN WAR ZONE

### Newspapers Advise Restraint Measures.

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial considers Germany's declaration of the waters around Britain and Ireland and those of France and the Netherlands naval war zones to be proof of the economic pressure the British fleet is exercising and that "the man ship of state is on its hands."

"We do not, of course," says the Daily Telegraph, "make reparations, for we are twice as many as Germany; but we do not descend to such a depth of policy."

The most characterized the Hague Convention and the Declaration of Germany as nothing but a fully prepared conspiracy against the sea power.

The papers say that Germany now having got off the mask and declared the river of the great Great North Sea through overboard the paraphernalia of declarations and conventions with which the navy is encumbered and the German threats by another screw in the blockade.

The Post urges practical measures such as arming of British merchant and trawlers with rifles, machine guns and quick firing to make them belligerents but employment against pirates.

## DUTCH INTERROUSED BY GERM ACTION

### Germany's Step to Interest But Not Done.

The Hague. High Germany's notice of the danger to merchant ships in British waters has met forth much comment in the press. Diplomats and business are discussing it with an interest.

In shipping circles it is declared that the notice will have the slightest effect on the vessels, most of which are engaged in continuous voyages across the North Sea, although some may choose the northern route.

The opinion expressed is that vessels still take the risks of which the action has been received. The companies engaged in East Indian traffic, which would be inconvenienced if they were to abandon their ordinary routes.

In diplomatic and other circles it is expressed that the view is aimed principally at carrying supplies from whose constant arrival zones for countries allied with Germany is said to have the greatest indignation country.

# GERMAN ADMIRAL ASKS FOR CAUTION POLICY

Berlin. Grand Admiral von Koester, president of the German Navy League, in an address at Kiel University, discussed the consideration governing the part that is to be played by the German navy in the present war.

He declares that the relative strength of the German fleet compared to the Anglo-French-Russian fleet, is perhaps one to four. The British, he added, perhaps estimated German lust for battle so highly that they had said to themselves, "some day they will come and we shall be able to assume battle in a situation favorable for us."

That the offensive spirit of the fleet is greater than that of the British, the admiral continued, "can justly be assumed when one recalls that the Germans took an offensive against England's east coast, whereas the English have not dared to approach the German coast."

"We are full of the firmest confidence in our fleet," said Admiral von Koester, "but we know that a sea battle means death-victory, and that a destroyed fleet can not be replaced in the course of the war, even though it lasts for years."

"We must, therefore, under all conditions be cautious in our procedure and allow ourselves to be incited to no deed which might eventuate in our defeat."

"For what would be the situation if a sea battle took place tomorrow in which each one of our ships took a hostile ship to the bottom with it, and perhaps others? Then we should be without a fleet and England could proceed gradually in its attacks against our coasts. And you can be sure, after the conduct of England on our colonies, that no city would be spared."

"Our fleet must protect us under all conditions, and may accept battle only when it can reckon on victory."

Admiral von Koester declared that the course of the naval war up to the present had caused him no apprehensions. "Other things were expected from the British fleet than what it has accomplished," declared the admiral. "I am almost tempted to believe that the spirit of Nelson no longer lives in it."

In conclusion the admiral said that the fact that Admiral Fisher, the British first sea lord, has changed the plans that were being pursued by Prince Louis of Battenburg, the former first sea lord, "can be taken as showing England's intention to dictate terms of peace eventually with its fleet."

## ASKS ABOUT JAPAN

### Hobson Seeks Light on Demands in China, But it is Not Available.

Washington. Representative Hobson of Alabama in a resolution has called upon the State Department for any information it might have concerning the demands Japan is reported to have made upon China and asks whether these demands, if enforced, would imperil the open door policy or the integrity of China. Mr. Hobson said Japan's attitude toward China was of more significance than any event of the war.

Reports to the State Department from Tokio and Peking have been so meager that officials say they have been unable to determine the exact nature of Japan's demands.

## GERMANY MAKES BIG LOAN TO BULGARIA

Berlin. The Overseas News Agency announced that a syndicate composed of German, Austrian and Hungarian Bankers had advanced 150,000,000 francs \$30,000,000 to Bulgaria.

# THE GOVERNOR WILL APPROVE DEFICIENCY BILL

Diliberately taking issue with Attorney General Looney on his opinion regarding the constitutionality of the appropriation made by the Thirty-third Legislature for groceries and other supplies for the Governor's Mansion, Governor Ferguson sent the State's chief law officer a letter that was hot to the very touch and which will be discussed as a Capital philippic for days to come. The Governor characterizes the opinion as "unsound and untenable in law and reason," and says "if the Legislature has a right to buy you a glass of ice water, it certainly has the right to buy Governor Colquitt a glass of punch."

The Governor states frankly that he will approve the general deficiency appropriations bill and the punch and chicken salad items contained therein. The letter to Attorney General Looney follows:

"Hon. B. F. Looney, Attorney General: Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your official favor of February 10, enclosing copy of your opinion to Hon. John W. Woods, Speaker of the House of Representatives."

"Your opinion refers to that part of the appropriation for the Governor's Mansion and grounds, which is as follows:

"Fuel, light, water, ice, groceries and incidentals—\$2,000 per year for each of the fiscal years ending August 31, 1914 & August 31, 1915. As you hold that the item of groceries is unconstitutional, and do not undertake to state the amount which has been expended for groceries, and as all the items are included in one round amount in the deficiency appropriation bill sent me, I shall approve the item in the appropriation bill."

"In this connection I also want to say that in my opinion your legal proposition that the Legislature exceeded its authority in appropriating money to purchase groceries for the Governor's Mansion during Governor Colquitt's administration is unsound and untenable in law or reason. You admit in your opinion that if this appropriation was not salary, as provided for in the Constitution, that it would be perfectly legal for the Legislature to make such appropriation. If you are correct in your connection, then when the Legislature appropriates money to buy you, a constitutional officer, ice and water for your personal use, then it can be subjected to the same criticism which you have urged against the appropriation for groceries, that it would be an indirect attempt on the part of the Legislature to increase your constitutional salary. If the Legislature has the right to buy you a glass of ice water, it certainly has the right to buy Governor Colquitt a glass of punch. The difference in value would cut no figure. Both would be the expenditure of a valuable consideration for personal and private use of a constitutional officer. If you are correct in your attention, then every constitutional officer whose salary is fixed by the Constitution who is receiving the benefit of supplies of any kind or description at the expense of the State, purchased with money appropriated by the Legislature, is receiving salary in excess of the constitutional limit."

"Your instructions would prevent the Legislature from appropriating money to buy law books for your department and for your personal use, or the purchase of any supplies which the Legislature in its discretion might think would aid you to perform your official duties with comfort and convenience."

I deny your statement that the Legislature direct or indirectly has attempted to increase the compensation of the Governor in excess of the constitutional limit. I furthermore deny that lights, water, ice and groceries salary by construction or implication. Yours truly,

(Signed) JAMES E. FERGUSON, Governor to All.

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**Think It Over.**

The proud citizen drinks one whiskey and then another. He looks around slowly, with his eyes a little out of focus and says: "You must excuse me tonight, boys. This is not usual for me. But little boy is awful sick." And the friends say, "Too bad, have another." Meanwhile the wife is at home with that sick boy, kneeling beside him enduring the agony without whiskey's help. She is up all night, and white faced the next day she takes care of the other children. She even takes care of the brute who comes home with his grief thoroughly drowned, disturbs the house and blubbers in self pity. Or the scene is different, the words the same: "You must excuse me, boys. I am drinking more than usual. I don't do this often. But there is a boy just born at our house. And I've got the greatest little wife in the world. I'm celebrating." Meanwhile the wife lies on the bed, too weak to lift her hand. When she can speak she whispers, "How soon can I nurse him?" And the joke of it, dearly beloved, (for there is a joke in this picture), is to be found in this fact: Our civilization gives the vote to the MAN that he may vote to keep the whiskey saloon open. And it refuses the full vote to the woman kneeling by the sick child, refuses the vote to the woman waiting to receive her new born infant in her arms, and on the ground that woman is the inferior being and not fit for such responsible work as voting. Think that over.—Chicago American.

Dallas is still suffering with more than its share of the awful epidemic of crime that is sweeping over the State and the entire country. Since Colquitt and several other governors have turned the wolves loose from all the penitentiaries upon society, neither life nor property is no longer safe anywhere. Not only are the crimes committed by the habitual and natural criminals turned loose, but others, criminality inclined noting how easily they may escape punishment, are without restraint. Soft-headed milk-and-water governors have much to answer for to the law-abiding community.—Ozona Stockman.

Alas, every true except the "milk-and-water" application. We have never before heard of either Colquitt or Cole Bleasie being accused of drinking milk or water.

Papers circulating in Alabama will now have to issue special Alabama editions, as the legislature has passed a law forbidding the circulating of papers in that state carrying liquor advertisements, or the sending of liquor advertisements through the mails. Though the governor is an anti, the state legislature is composed almost entirely of Progressive Democrats who stand for the church, the school and the home, and are determined that the demoralizing liquor traffic shall not longer molest and hinder these noble institutions and control the politics of the state.

A Denver real estate firm has sold farms to eight ex-saloon keepers recently. The saloon men are not entirely helpless even if they are compelled to change from a disreputable business to one that is respectable.

**"Whose Servants They Are, Them Do They Serve."**

It has often been said that officials elected by the liquor interests will bow to the dictates of these interests and the truth of this statement is proven over and over wherever the liquor element dominates politics. Governor Ferguson has furnished us an example of this in pardoning a man from the penitentiary the other day who had only served four months of a one-year sentence for violation of the liquor laws in east Texas. And we had another error who, after being elected by the liquor interests, ignored the prayers and pleadings of the good members of Austin who called at his office to beg him not to give his influence to the great enemy of their homes and went over the state pleading for the life of the liquor business. And in the paying back of political debts to this monster evil lies the greatest hindrance to good government. The only safe thing to do is to elect officers who are under no obligations to the liquor interests or other evil influences, and this should apply all the way up and all the way down the list of offices.

Col. Geo. W. Riddle, president of the First State Bank of Dallas, has announced that he will be a candidate before the Democratic primaries for U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Culberson. Mr. Riddle is an old Texan and business man of large experience and fine ability. He is a progressive Democrat and has always opposed the liquor traffic. S. P. Webb of Waco, President of Baylor University, one of the ablest and most scholarly men in Texas and a long prohibitionist, will also be a candidate. If we see it this early, we should be glad to see Mr. Webb change his aspirations to the Governorship, for which he is specially well equipped, and let the progressives send Mr. Brooks to the Senate.

There are three excuses for the man who sells liquor. First, there is money in it. Second, it is an easy way to make money. Third, it takes no manhood to do it. I can understand the position of the liquor seller, but I cannot understand the position of the man who votes to let the other fellow sell the stuff. But the people, when they are informed of the true condition, always act the right way, and this is the day of investigation, leading to the bottom of things. When the people are taken to the state of affairs and the causes, they take the right sort of action to remedy things. Nannie Webb Curtis.

Poor old Mexico now has several presidents, but none with any civil government. Since Madero was murdered all has been anarchy. There are thousands of good people in Mexico who are helpless while the military chieftains engage in war and plunder. It is hoped that the latest personal representative of President Wilson, will find some way to start a movement for peace and civil government. Such a movement should be backed by the best citizenship of Mexico: good people everywhere.

An every-day market in Kerrville for all the products of the farmer and stockman is a matter that needs the attention of our business men more than any other one thing. If a butcher brings a load of hogs to town he can't sell them unless the butcher is short or somebody is shipping. It seems to us that it would pay the merchant to buy everything the farmer has to sell at a living price. We could then sing the song, "Trade at Home," with a little more copy. Of course a great deal of produce is bought by our merchants, but we believe all farm products should be included.

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

**First Baptist Church**

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor  
J. T. S. GANMON, Treasurer  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent, David Robb, Secretary.  
Prayer Services every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
Church choir practice every Friday night.  
The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. T. Moore, President; Mrs. L. W. McCoy, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

**Presbyterian Church**

W. P. Dickey, Pastor  
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Services will begin and close promptly on time.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

**Episcopal Church**

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

**Lutheran Church**

Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 a. m.  
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For Sale—160 acres 6 miles from Center Point, 11 miles from Kerrville, school and postoffice 1 1/4 miles away. 37 acres cultivation, 25 more tillable; 5 acres good sub-irrigated truck land. All in sheep proof fence. Good well, small house and barn. Price \$8,750. Terms on part. See Kerrville Advance.

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## LOST MONEY

When you miss a train or fail to meet an appointment you lose money.

Guessing at the time is alright when you are the only party concerned, but not so, if others will be disappointed.

**BUY A WATCH.**  
Buy it Today.  
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### Local Notes

A. C. Schreiner is in St. Louis on business this week.

Oliver Byas from the upper Guadalupe spent Sunday night in Kerrville visiting friends.

Call on J. E. Palmer for Fire Insurance.

The Center Point basket ball boys and girls are expected to be here Saturday to play Tivy High.

FOR SALE "Quick Meal" gas-oil cook stove, almost new.  
J. V. Hopkins.

Frank Jenkins and Cary Childs were down from Ingram Saturday and made the Advance a pleasant call.

Full blood Indian Runner Duck Eggs at \$2.00 per setting of 13.  
Apply at once to  
VERDA COWDEN,  
Center Point, Texas.

Mrs. B. M. College of Thelma, sister of Mrs. G. C. Surber, attended the funeral of little Elmer Surber here last Saturday.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean Jr. of San Antonio were called to the bedside of little Elmer Surber during his last illness.

S. P. Benton spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio visiting his daughter on Sunday and attending to business on Monday.

Rev. A. P. Robb returned Sunday evening from Upper Guadalupe where he preached two sermons Sunday. On Saturday he was with the church in their conference meeting.

Judge H. C. Goddie returned Tuesday from Fredericksburg where he had been to attend District Court now in session there. He reports a heavy criminal docket there and the town full of people.

FOR RENT - Store and dwelling combined, 1 1/4 acres of land to irrigate. Good strong well and engine goes with it. Located in Lowry addition, Kerrville.  
Z. Leonard, Phone 163 White.

W. A. Strohmman has opened him up an office in the building next door to Self's jewelry store and will make land abstracts and do all kinds of stenographic work. See his ad in this paper.

Mrs. Elmer Riggins of San Antonio and mother, Mrs. C. C. Riggins, of Sabinal, attended the funeral of Elmer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Surber, here Saturday.

The Kerr County Farmers Institute will meet at the court house in Kerrville Saturday afternoon Feb. 21 and the subject will be Marketing.

### Holeproof Hosiery.

We have just received a new line of Misses and Ladies Holeproof hosiery. They come six pairs in a box with written guarantee to wear six months without darning, or replaced by new ones. Provided they are returned to us within the months from date of sale.  
35 and 50c per pair or \$2.00 and \$3.00 per box of six pairs.  
Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carty and two daughters of Houston, Missouri arrived in Kerrville last week to spend a while for the benefit of Mrs. Carty's health. Mr. Carty recently gave up the tax collector's office in his home town on account of his wife's health.

Oscar Worden of the Model Variety Store made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schild of Sonora have returned to their old Kerrville home and are being greeted by their many old-time friends. Mr. Schild has a position as salesman with the West Texas Supply Co.

Judge J. R. Burnett, president of the First State Bank, attended the meeting of the 2nd District Banker's Association in San Antonio Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Rev. T. C. Lee of Ingram and Rev. C. D. Potts of Center Point attended the ordination service at the Baptist Church here last night.

I have 32 acres of land opposite Schreiner's mill on the river that can be bought at a bargain for cash. Who wants it? See  
Gilbert C. Storms.

Mr. Frank Riddick is with Martin Moos at the Palace Barber Shop. He would be glad if all his old friends would call when in need of first class barber work.

### Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that owing to increased price of cost of living and rise in price of all commodities, we are compelled to raise our prices. Beginning March 1, 1915, union prices will be charged on all barber work.  
KERRVILLE BARBERS.

### Silk Hosiery.

Phoenix Silk Hose in black, white, tan, pink and sky blue, in sizes from 8 to 10 1/2.  
Price 75c per pair or \$3.00 per box of 4 pairs.  
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### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our kind friends and neighbors for the assistance and sympathy extended us in the time of our great bereavement, the sickness and death of our dear Elmer Dean, also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Surber.

The Upper Guadalupe Baptist Church in conference last Saturday called Rev. C. E. Painter as pastor. We understand Bro. Painter will accept the work and will preach there on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m. and 3:00 o'clock p.m.

### Neck Ties.

Just received a new line of Mens' and Boys' Four-in-hand Neck Ties, new, pretty Spring patterns.  
Prices, 25 and 50 cents.  
Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Rev. T. C. Lee, pastor of the Baptist Church at Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Norman Jetton of Center Point spent Sunday and Monday visiting his sister Mrs. Walter C. Coleman in this city.

Gilbert C. Storms returned Monday from Amarillo where he went to argue a case before the Court of Civil Appeals.

### Buckner Orphan's Home.

Rev. S. C. Bailey of San Antonio, Field Representative of The Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas, spent six months without darning, or replaced by new ones. Provided they are returned to us within the months from date of sale.  
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Broley is also collecting natural history specimens for the museum at Home and was delighted with presentation of a large mounted by our local taxidermist, M. H. Chaney.

Mr. Mrs. W. E. Limberger of Center Point visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mar Kerrville last Sunday.

Frankies, Jr., and sister, Miss Grat San Antonio were the week-ends of Miss Effie Lowrance.

Mrs. J. bore visited her sister, Mrs. Weston, near Center Point last day and Sunday.

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

Miss Nora, who had been visiting here a week with her sister, Mrs. Parex, returned to her home in Antonio last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conger of San Antonio spending a few days at the St. James Hotel. Mr. Conger is an expert piano tuner. He and his wife expect to come back here to spend summer.

Dr. J. O. Butt, Joe Dial Jr., of Bandera, spent several hours in Kerrville yesterday. The Doctor came to assist in the operation at the hospital with patients, Mrs. Eb. Holt, who is suffering from appendicitis and other complications. Since the operation Mrs. Holt is doing nicely.

### Eggs For Sale.

S. C. Rhode Islands, from one of the best layers in the country. Eggs \$1.00 per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

Eggs well, Kerrville, Texas.

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## POULTRY NOTES

### TROUBLESOME ROOSTERS

If your hens are not laying, perhaps it is because you have too many troublesome roosters round. One rooster to fifteen hens is sufficient in the Mediterranean breeds, although in the heavier varieties one must have fewer hens. Two fighting cockerels can effectually frighten the eggs away for many days. If you must keep two or more roosters in the same yard use those that have been raised together, as they are not likely to fight, but it is best to have the birds divided into pens and only one rooster to each pen.

The roosters are not the only trouble makers in the poultry yard. Sometimes it is an old hen that is to blame. There is nothing that can be so generally ugly and disagreeable as a quarrelsome old hen. We have often seen one sit on a perch and peck off every pullet that came in to try to settle on the roosts for the night. At feeding time she pecks every chicken that tries to get near the grain.

"Watchful waiting" is applicable to the poultry man, for if he is not watchful, the waiting, so far as the eggs are concerned, is likely to be the largest part of the business. Get to know and humor your poultry. Treat the fowls almost as if they were human. Pamper them with table scraps, green food, good grains, green food and plenty of water, and they will offer you a vote of thanks in their own way, by filling the egg basket.

### HEALTHY HENS PRODUCE EGGS

A large percentage of fertility indicates that the parent stock was not only healthy and vigorous, but had proper surroundings either naturally or supplied by some thoughtful caretaker.

Fowls in perfect health do not necessarily produce eggs abundantly, in fact, a hen may remain for months in fine health and produce no eggs, but when the fowl is healthy and produce no eggs nine times out of ten it is a case of improper feeding.

Nature supplies the hen in her natural state and during her natural laying season, with insects, grit, green food, grain, fresh water and exercise, and these plentifully supplied furnish the key to success in the production of eggs with strong and vigorous germs.

In order to successfully feed for egg fertility many details require attention. The fowls must be in as nearly perfect health as possible, housed comfortably and carefully fed. Too many females must

not be with each male and the fowls must not be too fat.

Although we have here to do with proper feeding for egg fertility, unless the fowls are healthy and have suitable quarters we can feed fruitlessly and get poor results. Proper housing does not mean expensive, but comfortable quarters, where there are no mites or filth and where the fowls themselves are free from lice.

It does not pay to fuss with and doctor sick fowls. Simple remedies, for mild ailments that respond quickly to treatment, are all well enough, but the poultryman who establishes a contagious disease hospital on his plant is most unwise. It is absolute folly and a dangerous practice to house a lot of birds suffering from several transmissible diseases in one flock and attempt to treat them. It is much safer to kill and cremate them at once. Don't bury dead fowl about the place for some dog or other prowling animal is sure to dig up the carcass and scatter it all over the place to breed pestilence. A contagious hospital, well conducted, in charge of an experienced and skilled person, may be well enough, but a contagious hospital for sick poultry on a practical poultry plant, and attended by a poultryman, is always a great source of danger to the entire plant. Just so long as you attempt to doctor sick fowls you will have sick fowls to doctor. Don't do it. It is better, cheaper and safer to kill and cremate one valuable fowl, or several, than it is to risk greater loss and perhaps the whole flock or the season's work.

When culling this season's breeders bear in mind that it always pays to breed for health. Don't waste time attempting to breed birds that have been sick. It don't pay and you have to pay for it later. Select your breeders first for strength and second constitutional vigor.

It is a noteworthy fact that the most successful poultry farms of today are those that have started from a small beginning and gradually expanded.

Black Orpingtons are growing more popular all the time and if you doubt it attend some of the large poultry shows and you will always find them among the largest entries.

Our agricultural colleges have done much to teach the new aspirants how to tread in poultry paths.

### RICH WOMEN ESTABLISH KITCHEN FOR THE POOR

New York.—Two of the richest women in New York have established a public kitchen for the sale of freshly cooked food to be taken home for family use by New York's poor and have agreed to finance it for a year. The kitchen is at Twenty-seventh street and Sixth Avenue. Others are to be established if this proves a success.

A bill of fare will include soups at 2 cents, stews at 4 cents, dinner and supper at 5 cents each.

Mrs. James A. Burden and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. are sponsors for the movement and will pay the expenses. The Association for the improvement of the Poor has the matter in hand.

### ISLANDS IN SAMOA SWEEP CLEAN BY HURRICANE

Tutilla, American Samoa.—The Manua Islands, in American Samoa, have been swept by a hurricane. Not a house is standing. deaths have been reported, but the populace lost everything. The situation is serious and help needed.

### NEED OF CLOTHING MORE PRESSING THAN LACK OF FOOD FOR THE REFUGEES

New York.—The war relief committee clearing house for France and her allies, which has an office in this city, today received a cablegram from the American relief clearing house of Paris, announcing that in 300 villages, towns and communities of France there are 589,000 refugees in great need.

Of this number 81,000 are in need of money, 31,000 need food, 249,000 need clothing and 219,000 are in need of general assistance.

It was stated in the cablegram that pure woolen yarns of good quality and clothing, old or new, for women, men, children and babies are the articles most urgently needed.

The American relief clearing house has investigated conditions in 300 of 1,500 French communities in which refugees are crowded.

It's impossible to suppress the man who thinks he can tell the world for the purpose of devising

## UNITED STATES MAKES BETTER ROAD BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

### Use of Flag by British and Polish Destruction of American Vessel by Germans Causes Action.

Washington, D. C.—The United States has warned Great Britain and Germany respectively against the general use of the American flag by British vessels would be followed by grave consequences and the destruction by Germany of any American vessel in the prescribed war zone would lead to serious complications.

It became known that the text of the two notes sent England and Germany expressed more emphatically than had been generally known the dispute of the United States at use of neutral flags by British merchantmen and its solicitude of the implication that neutral vessels were liable to destruction by German submarines in waters around Great Britain and Ireland.

In the document transmitted to Ambassador Gerard Berlin, for presentation to the German foreign office, there is pointedly stated that American vessels should have unrestricted passage through the high seas and unblockaded waters and that destruction of an American vessel might lead to change in the hitherto friendly relations between the United States and Germany.

Representation to Great Britain are not on the Lusitania incident, on the statement of the British foreign office justifying the use of neutral flags by its vessels, the United States has unequivocally stated that a continuance of the practice would be highly dangerous to neutral vessels and would be viewed with the deepest anxiety.

It was unlikely in official quarters the use of the American flag on the Lusitania or the Orforda be selected for the subject of the most delicate diplomatic correspondence. The American government, however, in the note, denied right of a general use of the neutral flag, leaving, it is said, inference that the one or two incidents which had occurred had been justified under circumstances.

There is question, according to those familiar with the American government's opposition, the issuance of any orders by the British admiralty, as Germany, authorizing the use of American flag, would be denied. The British foreign office statement in that connection taken by officials here, amounts as a suggestion that British vessels that they could a neutral flag. It is a general and general counter the practice to which the United States takes exception.

### THREATENED AUTHORITIES ALUTE ITALIAN FLAG

It is announced that the authorities in Yemen have complete satisfaction in the Italian government for the removal of the Italian consulate, and the removal of the Italian consul, who had taken there.

Authorities at Hodeida said the Italian flag on the coast. The British consul, George and Richardson, was present at the ceremony, but left the immediately afterward on a British auxiliary cruiser. The incident is closed.

### ILL-EMPLOYED WORKERS SCARCE

London.—The shortage of skillful workers in engineering and building establishments, owing to the large number of these men that have gone to the front, is so serious that an inquiry was opened today by representative of the government and trade unions for the purpose of devising

### Favorable Reports Made on Measures Providing Better Highways.

Austin, Texas.—The Senate Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries acted on the following bills:

House bill No. 231: Creating a more efficient road law for Harrison County, favorably.

House bill No. 229: Creating a more favorable road law for Wood County, favorably.

House bill No. 295: Creating a more efficient road law for Smith County, favorably.

House bill No. 192: Creating a more efficient road law for Franklin County, favorably.

House bill No. 243: Creating a more efficient road law for Hopkins County, favorably.

House bill No. 107, by McCall: Changing the road law of Jefferson County, was set for hearing next Monday, the committee being informed there was a fight on the measure.

Senator Cowell's bill changing the road law of Grayson County, was given a favorable report.

The Committee passed out with a favorable report Senator Hall's bill providing for the payment of road bonds serially in the discretion of the Commissioners Court.

### NEUTRAL SHIPPING IN GREAT PERIL

Washington, D. C.—Acting Secretary Lansing issued the following statement:

"The department has received from the American ambassador at Berlin the text of a proclamation issued by the German Admiralty, which reads as follows:

"The waters around Great Britain, including the whole English Channel, are declared hereby to be included within the zone of war, and that after the 18th instant all enemy merchant vessels encountered in these waters will be destroyed, even if it may not be possible always to save their crews and passengers.

"Within this war zone neutral vessels are exposed to destruction, since, in view of the misuse of the neutral flags ordered by the government of Great Britain on the 13th ultimo, and of the hazards of naval warfare, neutral vessels cannot always be prevented from suffering from the attacks intended for enemy ships.

"The routes of navigation around the north of the Shetland Islands, in the eastern part of the North Sea and in a strip thirty miles wide along the Dutch coast are not open to the danger zone.

"The German Foreign Office sent to the Ambassador a long memorandum explanatory of this proclamation."

### ACTUAL STARVATION REPORTED IN SERBIA

New York.—Famine faces war-swept Serbia unless the people can obtain grain for seed and farm tools to work with during the next spring, according to a statement which was issued by the committee which has just been appointed to seek aid in this country for the destitute women and children of Serbia, whose homes have been devastated by the recent Austrian invasion.

Eight hundred thousand inhabitants will starve if these things can not be secured, the committee reiterates, in its appeal and it was added that in six of the most fertile districts of Serbia 50 per cent of the children now are dying from lack of nourishment and medicine, from cold and exposure.

Methods of assuring the full productivity of these adjuncts to military operations. The trade unions will be asked to waive some of their regulations during the war crisis.

## CANAL'S BIG TONNAGE

Many Ships of Heavy Tonnage Passed Through Canal in December.

Panama.—Tolls collected from ships that passed through the Panama Canal during December, 1914, aggregated \$411,895.44, increase of \$24,895.84, as compared with November, the previous high month. The total amount of tolls collected to January 1 was \$1,547,100.45. Each of the first five months of canal traffic showed a substantial gain over the month previous, but since the first of this year there has been a slight falling off in traffic, and January probably will show a decrease over the record month of December.

The total tonnage, figured on a canal-ton basis, that passed through the waterway aggregated 1,743,899 tons, which was carried in 356 vessels of all classes. The December tonnage was not quite as large as the tonnage in November, although the tolls collected were greater. The December tonnage was 446,415 tons, as compared with November with 448,801 tons.

Of the 356 ships to use the canal, thirty-six were in ballast, or tonnage carriers. Of the total tonnage 1,100,217 tons were carried in 177 eastbound ships and 743,682 tons in 179 westbound vessels.

### BABYLONIAN TABLET FOUND BEARS LAWS OF 2500 B. C.

New Haven, Conn.—A Babylonian tablet, believed to have been buried more than 4,000 years and containing the earliest law code recently has been unearthed and is in possession of Yale University. The tablet is encrusted heavily, but part of it has been cleaned and deciphered.

The laws that have been translated refer to legislation, concerning injury to women; the repudiation of children who have perhaps been adopted; elopement; the hire of boats and cattle, and provision for the killing of a hired ox by a lion. These laws are believed to have been written about 2500 B. C.

"I saw that man gazing into your eyes," said Maude.

"Yes," replied Maude. "I felt complimented until I learned that he is studying to be an oculist. I had the same disappointing experience with a young dentist who was always anxious to make me smile."

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## GREECE INSISTS ON HER RIGHTS

Responds to War Zone Proclamation With Notice It Expects Safety.

Athens.—In response to a notification from the German government of its declaration including within the war zone the waters about the British Isles, the Greek government sent a reply in which it insists that the rights of Greece must be respected. Referring to the German declaration that English vessels were making use of neutral flags, the government contends that Greece can not be held responsible for the acts of other nations.

The government intimates that Greece expects her ships will continue to enjoy the guarantees provided by international law, especially those in the Declaration of London.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It takes a lot of cheek to kiss some girls, but most of them are willing to supply the cheek.

But sometimes an amateur vocalist loses his voice and the neighbors live peacefully ever after.

It is what a woman doesn't say that keeps a man guessing.

Anyway, it's none of a man's business how old a woman is.

A really handsome woman is one whose mirror backs up her vanity.

It's better to be up and doing than it is to be down and done.

All things may come to him who waits—except his missed hair.

Many a man turns over a leaf one day and turns it back the next.

Kisses that are not intoxicating may be the kind that drive them to drink.

The more a man gets the more he wants—unless the police judge he is dealing it out.

A child's cuteness or impudence depends on whether it belongs to you or to one of the neighbors.

An eccentric woman is one who dresses for comfort regardless of style.

People seldom try to sit down on the man who stands up for his rights.

The way of the reformer is almost as hard as that of the transgressor.

Before starting for the top the wise man equips his person with a parachute.

"How's it, Johnnie, that you have such a dislike for me?" said Johnnie's sister's caller. "I have never done anything to deserve it."

"Yes, you have," replied the boy. "When you come to Cora she always puts the back, and it makes me school."

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