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Tivy High School Honor Roll

For month of February.
 Low First—Margaret Morriss, Theresa Everheart, Debs D. Rogers.
 High First—Lois Fawcett, Ruth McCoy, Addison Buckner, Thomas Roebuck, Bennie Smith, Roy Saucier, Elbert Jacoby, Gladys Peterson, Sallie Robbins, Mary Hamilton, Luckey Leavells, Carlette Tarver, Genevieve Hagen.
 Second Grade—Arthur Dietert, Milton Hanson, Roy Leazer, Dora Seanger, Herman Rees, Egerton Robb, Annabell Council, Margaret Everheart, Ida Dell Hamilton, Inez McLean, Davie Kirkland, Lucille McCoy, Clara McDoniel, Gladys Speights, Alice Moore, Lucille Taylor, Marie Rogers.
 Third Grade—Milton Dietert, Aaron Stone, Leslie Hanson, Conway Word, Claude Sherman, Charles Grona, Reiffert Noll, George Riddle, Arthur Saenger, Louella Shumaker, Velna Spence, Mammie Kregger, Willie Holdsworth.
 Fourth Grade—Charlie Horne, Clara Kuykendall, Ella Mae McRae, John Saucier, Minnie Dietert, Reuben Clapp, Bertha Hagg, Dorothy Wright, Raymond Fisk.
 Fifth Grade—Bonnie Lee Wells, Lois Spence, Pauline Kirkland, Chas. Welch, Marguerite Henke, Louie Wilson, Catherine Bagwell.
 Sixth Grade—Emmie McRae, John Hamlyn, Polly Hamlyn, Mildred Saucier, Dorris Peterson, Louie Hendricks, Huld Mosel, Vera Robb.
 Seventh Grade—Joe Horne, Bess Beiler, Ferdinand Schultze, Mary Lewis, Myrtle Kotzebue, Cora Kirkland.
 Eighth Grade—Katharine King, Mammie Heinen, Laura Henke.
 Ninth Grade—Bonnie Hicks, Lillian Sutton.
 Tenth Grade—Benno Wiedenfeld, Leah Hays.
 Does your neighbor take the Advance? If not show him this copy and try to get him to subscribe. You will be helping a good thing.

Ingram Locals

Bro. T. C. Lee preached at the White School house last week.
 U. T. Petmecky and family are moving from Kerrville up to San Juan Hill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson and son Arthur and Miss Mabel Deering attended church here Sunday.
 Miss Mary Brambella from Kerrville visited Miss Terra Mae Merritt Sunday and Monday.
 Mr. Claud Smith returned last week from Waxahachie, Texas.
 Miss Edna Kendall returned home Sunday from Kerrville after a two week's visit.
 Mrs. M. A. Lee and Bro. Ben Stone visited Victor Lee and family Sunday on Johnson Creek.
 Mr. Blevins and family moved over on Indian Creek last week.
 Miss Cena Kendall visited on Indian Creek Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Della Denton.

Some Live Stock Notes.

Ozona Stockman:
 Paschal Odum sold 118 cows to Robert Massie. The price was close about \$60.
 James Mitchell says he has never in his long experience in this section seen the range as rich in weeds and grass as it is at this time.
 T. D. Rife sold Ed Smith 1500 head of stock goats at \$2, and they were driven from the Rio Grande to Ed's ranch on Howard's Draw.
 Childress & Friend sold to Charley Schauer 500 calves at \$27.50. These were out of the Mexico cattle they recently bought of W. E. Weathersby.
 J. T. Evans for the Fort Terrett Ranch Company, of Sutton county sold to J. A. Bevans and John Callan of Menard, 1200 head of cows at \$57.50 per head. Delivery April 15.—Devil's River News.

It Snowed.

Of course everybody in Texas knows it snowed, but to our subscribers in California, Alaska and other faraway places it will be interesting to know that in Kerrville we had a snow that is variously estimated at from seven to ten inches, beginning on March 8th and continued until the afternoon of the 9th.
 Monday morning was not unusually cold until about nine o'clock when a thin fine snow began to fall. It increased until it became what people of the north call a genuine snow storm. The earth was so warm that it melted at first as fast as it fell but later the ground became covered and Tuesday morning our people looked out upon the biggest snow that has ever been seen in this section. By ten o'clock it began to melt and by Tuesday night most of it was melted. Ten inches is reported at Harper and points a few miles north.
 The extent of damage, if any, cannot be given but it is not thought there will be any bad results unless to the goats which have been recently sheared.

Baptist Church Notes.

My friend, I want you to attend the services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, March 14th, and hear the pastor discuss "Manly Religion" at 11 a.m. No service at night, account of temperance meeting at the court house. The morning sermon will be a discussion on the duty of men in religious affairs, and the men of Kerrville are especially invited to this service.
 We had two more additions last Sunday by certificate and five were baptised at the evening service. These young converts were from the best families of Kerrville. Our Sunday School will observe "Children's Day" March 28th and the children will soon be in trim for this occasion. The report that sixty thousand persons attended the various churches at San Antonio last Sunday should stir our good people to do better in this regard. Come, Come, Come.
 J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Notes.

The program for next Sunday, March 14, will be as follows:
 Leader—Miss Mary Agnes Fox. Scripture reading, Psalm 90, Psalm 90:1-2.—David Robb. God's Eternity—Howard Butt. Man's Mortality—Miss Josie B. Newman.
 Why man is so weak.—Miss Leah Buckner.
 Psalm 90:7-9.—Miss Clara Hicks. 1. Short talk on these verses.—Lewie Moore.
 Psalm 90:10-12.—Floyd Conwill.
 2. Short talk on these verses.—Miss Graves Dewees.
 Psalm 90:13-17.—Mr. Richeson. God's presence with us alone makes life worth while.—Elmer Deering.
 Everyone is invited to attend these services.
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Dudley Laurie Fatally Stabbed

Dudley Laurie was fatally stabbed at his confectionery on Mountain St. at about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. He ran out onto the sidewalk and started up toward the postoffice when he came upon Dr. A. A. Roberts and Elie Wied standing talking and said to the doctor, "Doctor, do something for me quick the old man Baker has stabbed me. I am turning blind now." and as he said this he fell to the sidewalk. He was carried into the furniture store of E. S. Pierce and placed on a bed and after struggling for a few moments died without making any further statements.
 Examined by Drs. Palmer and Roberts, only wound was found and that a short straight stab almost directly over the heart.
 Officer Henry Staudt arrested Hen Baker, father-in-law of the deceased, a few minutes later at Sid Rees' saloon, and placed him in jail. No weapons except a small knife was found upon his person. Family troubles of a private nature are given as the cause of the unfortunate affair.
 Justice Hugh Turner has not yet finished taking testimony in the coronor's proceedings. He has examined several witnesses who were present when the trouble occurred but their statements have not been given out. It is understood that an examining trial will likely be asked for by the defendant.
 Dudley Laurie and wife and only child, a little son about three years of age, came to Kerrville in the latter part of January from Houston and Mr. Laurie bought the confectionary from Will Stroman. He had been drumming for the past six years for the National Candy Co. of St. Louis. He was reared in Kerr county and leaves his mother who resides at Vance, his brother, Ben Laurie, a traveling man of Austin, and a younger brother also a traveling man. His relatives were notified by wire and his brother at Austin instructed that the body be prepared and shipped to Austin for burial. The corpse left Tuesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Laurie, wife of the deceased, and her sister, Mrs. Glenn.
 The deceased was a member of the W. O. W., his membership being in a Houston camp. He was also a member of the Traveler's Protective Association. Since coming to Kerrville he and his wife had apparently worked up a nice business and had every prospect of doing well here.

Change of Railroad Agents.

J. E. Roebuck of Kerrville and L. D. Lowther of Yorktown exchanged places as agents of the S. A. & A. P. railroad last week. Mr. Lowther took charge here Friday and he and his family are comfortably domiciled in their new home recently purchased on Barnett St. Mr. Lowther was agent at Center Point for five years before going to Yorktown and is by no means a stranger to the people of Kerr county. He and his estimable family have a hearty welcome to our little city.
 Mr. Roebuck has given splendid satisfaction as agent here and he and Mrs. Roebuck have made many friends here who regret to see them go away. They left Friday for their new location.

Free Trip to San Francisco Exposition.

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

Speaking at Court House.

Rev. J. T. Bell, District Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League, of San Antonio, will address the people of Kerrville and vicinity on temperance at the Court House Sunday, night Mar. 14th at 7:30.
 Everybody cordially invited.
 By Committee.

B. Y. P. U. Social.

The B. Y. P. U. was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Robert Renschel last Thursday night.
 A large number of young people were present and all had an enjoyable time.
 Games and contests were among the amusements of the evening, after which delightful refreshments were served and the happy crowd soon took their departure.
 Rev. S. C. Dunn, the Methodist Pastor, is able to be up today from an illness of several days and hopes to be able to preach Sunday morning. The night service will be given away to the temperance meeting at the court house.

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POULTRY NOTES

HOW TO MAKE A SUCCESS RAISING CHICKENS

American Poultry Journal

To continuously greater and greater extent has the intelligent American public come to realize and appreciate, during the past few years, that "raising chickens" is no longer a backyard industry, nor yet the plaything of "gentlemen of leisure"—as was formerly true on both counts, according to the instincts and opportunities of the person so engaged. Today the "poultry business" is a real business, replete with real and tangible opportunities for good livelihood, and, indeed, substantial profits, if correct methods plus good business judgment and a liking for the work are back of and associated with the individual enterprise. This there can be no denying.

Indisputable proof and recognition of the foregoing is found in the fact that the majority of the better class farmers of today have accepted (or are accepting) poultry raising on an intelligent and business-like basis as one of the various individual money-making factors contributing as a whole to the continuous enlargement of their acreage, property valuation or bank account (or all three). And these are the men, too, who, two or three, or four or five years ago, or longer, recognized and adopted scientific housing and feeding and breeding of horses, cattle and hogs—but just "kept chickens."

If further proof be wanted, it is in strong evidence in the great movement found in every large city—the "back-to-nature" exodus year after year, and month by month, of men and their families who were perhaps (in many cases) born and raised on the farm, but went to the city, seeking an easier livelihood, with higher remuneration, plus "the sights" and "the bright lights." Of these families who turn their backs upon the tinsel disappointments of city life and return to the environments of the country, probably by far the greater percentage take up at the outset, poultry raising, as a means of revenue and personal food supply, either by itself or in connection with truck growing, fruit raising or other small-scale farming.

Admitting, then, that poultry raising is today a business for business people, the association of the "mail order" idea or plan of selling necessarily follows. For with out this adjunctive feature, the business would at least be confined to the creating and supplying of a local demand—in the nearest city or town, if there was such of sufficient size to render the work profitable. "Mail order" selling, as applied to the product of the intelligently conducted poultry business, means the sweeping away of all barriers of location and distance between seller and prospective buyer. If "the goods" are right—and the methods likewise—they can and will be sold anywhere, and eventually, everywhere.

Comparing the mail order poultry business with other commercial lines and avenues for business profit, we find equal opportunities, with equivalent application of intelligence, work and good business principles. The man who would win anywhere else, can win in the poultry business, if he wants to. And as evidence that thousands are winning, is the potent fact that the mail order poultry business has continuously expanded in aims, purposes and general dimensions, with the growth and evolution of mail-order selling in general. And why has it done this? Because back of this business of raising poultry are two irresistible forces: The demand (on the one hand) of humankind for fresh air, sunshine and wholesome, healthful, pleas-

ant country environments; the demand (on the other hand) of all the people for wholesome, nutritious, economical food, i. e. eggs and fowls.

In starting in the business of raising poultry, be as sure as is possible that you are starting right. Couple ambition with conservatism. A wrong start is hard to rectify (also expensive), so, no matter on how small a scale the beginning, make it a right one. And to be on the safe side, make it a small one, anyway. It will be easy to expand and spread out, after the first results have shown that you are on the "right road." Under no circumstances attempt things on a big scale at the outset; let the business grow by natural process, as you learn the business. And no matter how much you think you know, to start with, you will learn that each individual business and plant has its individual problems, peculiar to itself. Go easy! Make your initial investment less than your available capital, no matter how small that may be; for, at least, you are bound to make some mistakes—and profits are often aggravatedly slow in maturing onto the pass-book representing your balance at your local bank.

Another essential point, in starting, is this: Have in mind, in the beginning, the desirable element and probability of natural growth. Don't build and equip as though the start were the finality. Have your buildings and equipment (even your flock) equivalent to a unit filing system—where to additions to any extent, may be made, without altering disarranging the original unit or units. Thus is avoided annoyance and expense; and expense eats up profits. In just this connection let me suggest that in taking up poultry raising as an occupation, you secure all the advice you can get; read all the best poultry journals, etc. But be slow in following advice that tempts you to create expense in experimenting or in making additions to your equipment of doubtful value.

Whatever else you may do, don't enter this business in a half-hearted way; go in to win—with a determination to make a profit—showing right from the very beginning. Set your eyes upon the future (prize-winning exhibition stock,) but go slow and first create for yourself a dependable living revenue from eggs and broilers. Later, you can go into eggs for hatching, baby chicks, and breeders; then is when you will really get into the "mail order game." But for this you must first establish a name and a reputation. That takes time. But work; don't expect an "easy snap" for "easy snaps" and "profits" never traveled in double harness—not for very long at a time. If you work intelligently—you will win. Also make your hens work. Profitable egg output means that each hen of your flock must more than pay the cost of her keep, in actual egg production from January to January, or throughout the season. When she doesn't do this the quicker she goes into the pot the better. This, of course, means trapnesting and careful keeping of egg-records.

There are many errors, some one or a number of which are common with beginners in the poultry business. This is excusable because hardly avoidable; and many "old-timers" make the same mistakes—and keep right on making them. Among these mistakes is that of too expensive equipment—too high priced material and labor. Better undertake to be an "all-around man" with tools; if you are not proficient at the start, keep at it, and you will soon surprise yourself with your own ability and the number of dollars you are saving. Then always select the lowest priced building material that will properly answer

CONVENTION OF TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS

Col. Pryor Selected For Toast-Master At Banquet.

San Antonio.—Colonel Ike T. Pryor was selected as toastmaster for the banquet to be given to the executive committee and officers of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association by the banquet committee. Colonel Pryor was also authorized to select the speakers and to arrange the program for the banquet. The banquet will take place Monday night at the St. Anthony Hotel.

Telegrams were sent by Mayor Brown and President L. B. Clegg of the Chamber of Commerce on request of the cattlemen's general committee to President Pat Landgrain of the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association, inviting members of that organization to attend.

For instance, in lumber, remember that there is such a thing as perfectly good "seconds." And hemlock costs less than pine, and to all intents and purposes is (in this connection) just as good.

Other expensive errors are: Crowding your flock and pens—too little fresh air and room indoors and out; starting with a number of different breeds (requiring different conditions, feeding, etc.)—very much akin to "too many irons in the fire;" buying of high-priced "ready-mixed" foods, when, at half the cost and with better results on the whole, you can mix the foods your flock requires; purchasing too much "junk" equipment that you don't need, and that never had any real value or utility except in the brain of its inventor. Lack of cleanliness and over-feeding are also common and serious errors.

As in every other business (with some men) there comes a time with the beginner (usually early in the game) when he thinks that he has learned all there is to learn. When you arrive at this point (if you do)—look out! You're on mighty dangerous ground.

In adopting poultry as a means of livelihood and profit—as a business—your measure of success and cash returns will be proportionate to your "know-how." Keep an open mind—learn all you can before the start, and keep on learning—endeavor to apply your information gained as intelligently as possible—be at all times ambitious, yet conservative as to expense and unwarranted figuring of profits in advance of actual conservatism—and, "last, but not least," "deliver the goods." This means putting out a uniform product, exactly and at all times up to specifications—keeping every promise made to individual purchasers, as well as in your advertising announcements—cheerfully adjusting, satisfactorily to the purchaser any complaint, no matter if entirely unreasonable from your point of view.

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SHIP OWNERS INDITED FOR CONSPIRACY

New York.—The Hamburg-American Company and five men, one of whom formerly held high offices under the German government were indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges of having conspired to defraud the United States government through false statements, false clearances of vessels from American ports and false manifests of cargoes, with the intent of having the vessels proceed to places other than those mentioned in the clearance papers and there deliver supplies to ships belonging to a foreign government.

Two indictments were returned each of which names as defendants the Hamburg-American Line and the five individuals. The latter are Carl Bueuz, director in charge of New York office of the Hamburg-American Line and former German Consul General at New York; George Kotter, superintendent here of the Hamburg-American Line; Felix Seifner, super-cargo of the American steamship Lorenzo, which was surprised and captured by a British cruiser while enroute the German cruiser Karlsruhe; J. Pappinghaus, otherwise known as Walter Pappinghouse, super-cargo of the American steamer Berwind, which cleared for Buenos Ayres but arrived at Rio Janeiro two weeks overdue and Adolph Haeckelmeister.

The indictments state also that they included other persons unknown to the grand jury.

All five individuals will be arraigned for pleading in the United States District Court.

The conspiracy, it is charged in the indictments, was formed August 1, last, and included the defendants named and other persons unknown to the grand jury. In furtherance of the conspiracy, it is alleged in the indictments, Superintendent Kotter, on August 5, 1914, consulted with John H. Gaus of the Gaus Steamship Line officials of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company and Wessells, Kulenkampff & Co., exporters, regarding the clearance of the Berwind.

It is further charged in the indictments that on the same day Karl Bunz and George Kotter consulted with Gustave Kulenkampff, a member of the last named firm, about the clearance of the steamship Lorenzo with a cargo of coal for Buenos Ayres.

It was the firm of Wessells, Kulenkampff & Co. which cleared the Lorenzo from this port. The Lorenzo had aboard 3,977 tons of coal. The same concern cleared the Berwind, which had aboard 2,737 tons of coal. The Berwind steamed from New York on August 3 for Buenos Ayres and arrived at Rio Janeiro on September 18, more than two weeks overdue.

BRITISH STATEMENT OF NAVAL CASUALTIES

London.—Replying in the House of Commons to a request for details regarding the total British naval casualties since the outbreak of the war, Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, gave these figures:

Killed, 348 officers and 5,812 men.
Wounded, 45 officers and 352 men.
Missing, 8 officers and 5 men.
To this list Mr. Churchill said should be added casualties of the First Royal Naval division which participated in the defense of Antwerp, which were:
Killed, 5 officers and 36 men.
Wounded, 4 officers and 184 men.
Missing, 7 officers and 865 men.
Interned, 39 officers and 1,524 men.

Occasionally a workman is willing to admit that his boss knows almost as much as he does.

PLAN BIG FLOATS FOR FIESTA WEEK

Chariots and Gorgeous Trappings Being Wrought For Annual Parades.

San Antonio, Texas.—Work on building the floats for Fiesta pageants has begun at the Fiesta Den and the Battle of Flowers workshop. The running gear of floats are being striped and prepared for the building of imposing superstructures. Those in charge of the work say that there will be three or four parades this year, which will surpass any ever staged in San Antonio.

The Battle of Flowers preparations are reported more advanced than other features of the Fiesta. Committees under the leadership of Mrs. Adler B. Ayres have more entries for the great flower parade than ever before. It is reported that this parade, the central feature of the celebration, will be longer and more beautiful than ever.

The committee on electric automobiles has obtained fifteen of these vehicles to take part in the parade. This committee is composed of Mrs. H. P. Drought, Mrs. J. M. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Holder and J. P. McNeill. The committee on automobiles composed of Mrs. John J. Steyer and Mrs. R. R. Russell reports ten or more entries.

Great interest at Fort Sam Houston is reported by Mrs. C. C. Bingham, chairman of the committee on Army Post, particularly in the Battle of Flowers Association with Mrs. Bingham on this committee are Mrs. George Van Deusen, Mrs. Alonzo Grey, Mrs. Robert R. Rolfe and Mrs. J. P. Conrad.

No doubt a reviewing stand will be arranged from which the Battle of Flowers can be viewed by Governor James E. Ferguson, General Frederick Funston and their staffs. A letter has been received by the Fiesta Association from the Battle of Flowers Association asking that this be done and a reviewing stand probably will be erected.

Fourteen queen's chariots have been designed by the artist, Herbert Barnard, and the construction work has begun. The chariots are for the Queen, her Princess and the twelve Duchesses. The designs are said to be more beautiful than any yet shown. It is predicted that the appearance of the Court of Old Romance on the streets of San Antonio will surprise those who have seen former parades.

The gowns of the Queen, her Princess and the Duchesses are requiring considerable work on the part of Mrs. A. B. Spencer, mistress of the royal robes. The costume designer says that the theme of the Queen's court this year, the Court of Old Romance, lends itself peculiarly to charming costume effects. The styles which women now are wearing are said to approach closely the costumes of the period of Old Romance and for that reason the robes of the royal ladies this year will not be so contrasting with the modern style of feminine beauty.

"Who are the Duchesses?" is a question often asked, but so far

STRIKERS ORDERED TO RESUME WORK

Labor Leader Condemns British Order.

London.—At a Socialist meeting in Trafalgar Square a letter was read from James Keir Hardie, Socialist and Independent Labor member of parliament, in which he said:

"For the first time in British history a lot of striking trade union workmen on the Clyde have been commanded to commence work on Monday, when, should they refuse the new martial law now in force will undoubtedly be brought into operation."

J. Keir Hardie's letter doubtless refers to the "preemptory" order of the government yesterday for the resumption of work on Monday by the shipyard engineers at the Clyde yards at Glasgow, who went on strike for increased wages. Committees representing the strikers have advised the men to return to work.

TOO MUCH HOME TALENT IS UNDESIRABLE

Teachers From Outside Are Recommended

Washington, D.C.—A city may easily have too much "home talent," says teaching force, as a result of preference for graduates of its own teacher training school, according to the statement by the Federal Bureau of Education.

"No greater mistake can come to any school system than to have a steady inbreeding of home talent," the statement declares. "The board of education should insist upon the selection of at least one-third of the new teachers each year from outside the city limits."

Keep an eye on the man who says money will do anything. The chances are that he will do anything for money.

the veil of secrecy has not been lifted. However, it is asserted by those who are in the secret that the selections this year have been especially fortunate and that the array of beauty will be pleasing. The mystery which enshrouds the Queen can not be pierced, but there are four San Antonio girls who are rumored to have been chosen for this high honor.

The King's ball and all the details of his majesty's court are in the hands of the Gran Quivera. This organization although busily engaged in preparing for the entertainment of the Texas Cattle Raisers, is going forward rapidly with their part of the Fiesta. It promises to make the King's pageant one of the most spectacular ever seen in San Antonio. Two balls in honor of the King are planned for one night that more invitations will be available to the citizens of San Antonio for out-of-town guests. It is planned to give a ball which can be attended by all the eligible persons, both visitors and home people and for that purpose two are necessary. It is estimated that there will be at least a thousand persons dancing and no ballroom in San Antonio is large enough.

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Former Hamburg - American Steamer Taken To Brest.

Brest.—The American steamer Dacia, captured last week by a French cruiser and brought into this port, has been towed from the roadstead into the Brest naval harbor.

New York.—Official notification of the seizure by the French government of the steamship Dacia, formerly of the Hamburg-American Line, has not been received by E. N. Breitung, new owner of the vessel. In a statement published here Mr. Breitung said that "I know our government will, if necessary, ask for reparation due to any American citizen acting within his rights." Continuing the statement says:

"I know of no correct statement of international law that can be invoked against the Dacia, and I propose to demand my rights. "The American government would not have granted this vessel the right to fly the stars and stripes if it had not meant that it would be recognized and respected by every foreign power. The Dacia is as much an American vessel as our laws can make her, and I expect her to sail from foreign ports once more for our shores, flying the American flag.

"I have no interest in the cargo of the Dacia. The vessel is insured in England, through private insurance companies. I have recently purchased an English vessel, and I am now in the market for two more. I don't care whether they are French or German."

HIGH PRICE OF FOOD CONDEMNED

Socialists Ask British Government To Aid People.

London.—A big Socialist labor demonstration was held in Trafalgar Square to protest against the prevailing prices of food and coal. A resolution was adopted expressing indignation and disappointment at the government's refusal to take "effective measures to deal with the alarming increase in the cost of food and fuel."

The resolution demands government control of carrying ships, the commandeering of home-grown supplies for sale at the lowest possible price, and the fixing of maximum prices for the necessities of life.

The meeting called upon the government to purchase all the available wheat for the use of the people of the country at prices ruling for thirty days prior to the beginning of the war, the loss incurred to be paid out of the national revenues.

VIRGINIA QUARANTINES AGAINST LIVE STOCK

Richmond, Va.—After the discovery of 125 cases of foot and mouth disease in a herd of 300 cattle on a dairy farm near this city, Governor Stuart issued a proclamation imposing further quarantine regulations in an effort to prevent the spread of the disease. He also announced that the State would seek an injunction against eighteen railroads and steamship lines in Virginia to compel compliance with his recent proclamation forbidding the transportation of either cattle or cattle feed without the proper Federal certificates.

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Washington, D. C.—Following is the full text of the British note with which that presented by the French Ambassador is practically identical:

"Germany has declared that the English Channel, the north and west coasts of France and the waters around the British Isles are a war area and has officially notified that all enemy ships found in that area will be destroyed and that neutral ships may be exposed to danger. This is in effect a claim to torpedo at sight without regard to the safety of the crew or passengers any merchant vessel under any flag. As it is not in the power of the German Admiralty to maintain any surface craft in these waters, this attack can only be delivered by submarine agencies.

"The law and custom of nations in regard to attacks on commerce always have presumed that the first duty of the captor of a merchant vessel is to bring it before a prize court, where it may be tried, where the regularity of the capture may be challenged and where neutrals may recover their cargoes.

"The sinking of prizes is in itself a questionable act to be resorted to only in extraordinary circumstances, and after provision has been made for the safety of all the crew or passengers.

"If there are passengers aboard, the responsibility for discriminating between neutral and enemy vessels and between neutral and enemy cargo, obviously rests with the attacking ship, whose duty it is to verify the status and character of the vessel and cargo and to preserve all papers before sinking or even capturing it. So also is the humane duty of providing for the safety of the crew of merchant vessels whether neutral or enemy, an obligation upon every belligerent.

"It is upon this basis that all previous discussions of the law for regulating warfare at sea have proceeded. A German submarine, however, fulfills none of these obligations; she enjoys no local command of the waters in which she operates; she does not take her captures within the jurisdiction of a prize court; she carries no prize crew which she can put on board a prize vessel; she uses no effective means of discriminating between a neutral and an enemy vessel; she does not receive on board for safety the crew and passengers of the vessel she sinks; her methods of warfare are, therefore, entirely outside the scope of any of the international instruments regulating operations against commerce in time of war.

"The German declaration substitutes indiscriminate destruction for regulated capture. Germany is adopting these methods against peaceful traders and non-combatant crews with the avowed object of preventing commodities of all kinds, including food for the civil population, from reaching or leaving the British Isles or Northern France.

Her opponents are, therefore, driven to frame retaliatory measures in order in their turn to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany. These measures will, however, be enforced by the British and French governments without risk to neutral ships or to neutral or non-combatant life and in strict observance of the dictates of humanity. The British and French themselves free to detain and take into port ships carrying goods of governments will, therefore, hold presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin. It is not intended to confiscate such vessels or cargoes unless they would otherwise be liable to condemnation.

BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. Le Sturgeon

We have made arrangements to have this column devoted each week entirely to beekeeping. We have secured the service of Mr. E. G. LeSturgeon, secretary of the Bexar County Beekeepers' Association, and one of the best known beekeepers in the State of Texas, to conduct this department for our readers. Any questions concerning apiculture or any request for advice about beekeeping should be addressed to E. G. LeSturgeon, Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas, and will be fully and carefully answered in this column.

We trust that every one of our readers will take advantage of this opportunity, because beekeeping is rapidly becoming one of the



Most extensive industries in our part of Texas.

QUEEN INTRODUCTION

From a casual reading of the American Bee Journal it appears that queen introduction is being given a great share of attention just now. The article from our Swiss brother was of particular interest and especially because he went into detail as to most of the commonly used methods and gave comparative records. Our apiary manager has asked us to describe to you what he calls the water method, one which he assures me has never in his experience met with failure. He says he wishes he might have had an opportunity of trying it on the obstinate No. 23 that Dr. Bruennich described.

The procedure is as follows: Kill the old queen; remove all frames from the hive and shake into the bottom of the box with a sharp jar, all the bees possible. Sprinkle the mass of bees on the hive floor with water until they are soaking wet. The secret of success is in the use of plenty of water—there is no danger of overdoing this part. Wet the new queen thoroughly and put her on the pile of wet bees. Put back the combs into the hive and the job is finished. We have been using this method for several seasons. We have never lost a queen yet and have found the method successful with virgins, with laying queens, and with queens received in cages by mail.

When honey is coming in, any time of the day will do for the work of introducing but in times of dearth it is better to wait until about an hour before dark.

The chief value of this method is that there is no time whatever lost and the new queen is immediately accepted and ready to go to work. It has none of the disadvantages of Arthur Miller's smoke method. Incidentally would say that we have had only partial success with smoke.

Some may say that when Dr. Bruennich plunged No. 23 into the lake he had practically adopted the method above described but the difference, and we believe the cause of his failure, lay in his use of the wire cage and the fact that he did not soak the new queen in water and release her with the bees.

SKUNKS
Skunks, skunks, skunks. The eastern beekeeper has little idea of the depredations committed on an apiary of the West by these troublesome little animals. During August, while away in the West, some of my hives had depressions two and three inches deep worn in the dry soil by their feet, rolling bees to all them, after which they were eaten. Upon my return I purchased a pound of cheap beef, which I cut in pieces as large as the end of my thumb. In these pieces I cut a small opening with a sharp penknife into which I dropped a small quantity of strychnine. About thirty pieces were thus prepared for the feed, and the result was that the next time I visited my apiary it looked like a slaughter-pen—dead skunks in every di-

rection. This ended my trouble for the season. I have previously recommended beef is equally good, and some what cheaper.

Redlands, Cal. P. C. CHADWICK

Skunks are not as bad in Texas as our California brother describes them, but in some localities they do certainly cause trouble and loss. In 1913 we had an apiary on the San Antonio river near Elmendorf and knew for a long time that something was the matter with certain hives. We found the smoothly rolled spots as described above, and under some hives we found snug nests and burrows. At length Mr. Wm. Fleming suggested that maybe skunks were causing the loss and we adopted the method of poisoning a few pieces of freshly killed cotton tail, with the result of finding two dead pole cats and solving the mystery. We were never bothered in that yard again. In our Frio County yards that fall we found many indications of the work of skunks, and it will be well for all of us to watch out for them.—(Ed.)

FEEDING SUGAR TO GET HONEY
If in your judgment it would pay to feed bees right along through the season all the sugar at 5 cents per pound that they will use to have them make honey to sell at 15 cents per pound, will they neglect the fields to feed on the syrup?

Answer—It would be very undesirable, unless you want Uncle Sammed after you. To feed sugar so as to sell the resulting product as honey would be rank adulteration, for the product would not be legal honey. Indeed, one should strive to avoid as much as possible feeding sugar syrup for the use of bees, lest some of it should get into the surplus.

DE. C. MILLER
In American Bee Journal.

We know of only one experience in Texas where a beekeeper from LaSalle County attempted this trick and luckily confusion overtaken him because of the fact that the mess he shipped soured while in transit. As a matter of fact the experiment would not pay even if by some alchemy the bees could perform a miracle and convert the sugar syrup into honey because of the loss occasioned in the operation.

It is well to remember that bees carry other substances into the hive than honey, and that nothing automatically becomes honey simply because bees gathered it. We have all seen bees sucking at water-melon rinds. Also it is the habit of bees to gather honey-dew from leaves of trees and in some districts, notably the Sandwich Islands, enormous quantities of this honey is gathered. The natural food of bees is the honey (nectar) found in flowers but in times of dearth, or driven by hunger, bees will pounce onto any saccharine substitute. When natural honey can be had bees will store it in preference to anything else.—(Ed.)

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"Uncle Henri" Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal is out in a rabid editorial against equal suffrage and National prohibition. No one expected Mr. Watterson to favor woman suffrage when he has always been such a staunch friend to the liquor traffic, but some of his late statements show plainly that he sees the "handwriting on the wall" and smack very much of the wail of the defeated. He says of equal suffrage and prohibition that their united vote would sweep the country, that "like waves of ocean, gathering strength with each rebound, two measures organic in character beat upon the bulwark of the constitution." Further on in speaking of prohibition he says, "The Courier-Journal has said that no Democrat can be a Prohibitionist, and I say that no Prohibitionist can be a Christian." Verily the wail of the transgressor is pitiful.

Fredericksburg merchants are advertising in the papers the current prices paid at that place for all country produce. This is a wise and fair thing to do. If some of the local merchants will furnish us such a price list we will be glad to publish it weekly free of charge in order that the farmers who have produce to sell may be advised of current prices. We are well able to compete with other places in this regard and we ought to do it and prove that Kerrville stands second to no town as a place to sell as well as a place to buy.

The Advance isn't paid anything to condemn the liquor traffic. We could make more money if we defended it or got on the fence and said nothing. But from a personal observation since our childhood of its evil and demoralizing effect upon humanity we would warn people against it and try to blot it out as we would a horrible plague, for its destruction is greater and its results far more to be dreaded than all the plagues and pestilences known to the world.

Dr. A. J. Barton who has been selected as President of the Texas division of the Anti-Saloon League, the position formerly occupied by Dr. J. H. Gambrell, is one of the ablest and wisest leaders that could have been called to that important position. Dr. Barton is making a great sacrifice to take up this work but he no doubt feels that he can do no greater work for humanity than to help drive the saloons from is adopted State. Headquarters will be maintained at Dallas and an able corps of assistants to Dr. Barton will be appointed to conduct the work of the League over the State.

The educational bill now before the Legislature is one of the best pieces of legislation ever offered the people of Texas. It passed the Senate Tuesday by a majority of 17 to 10 after one of the hottest contests of the present session. Senator Bee of this district led the fight for the bill and Senator Hudspeth led the opposition. The House will likely pass the bill by a larger majority.

Red liquor continues to play the leading role in almost every tragedy recorded in the criminal history of Kerr county. This is a fact that we regret to so often speak of and is only done to get men and boys to see the awful result of tampering with the stuff and get men to quit voting for it as an article of commerce.

The prospects for a fine grain crop were never better at this season of the year than at present. The big snow this week will no doubt be of benefit rather than injury to these crops. A few weeks of sunshine to give time for the planting of other crops would be of great benefit just now.

If you don't appreciate the roads in Kerrville precinct just take a drive into other parts of the county and observe the difference. We would like to see every precinct in the county have as good roads as ours and hope that soon they may be able to provide the ways and means to that end.

You don't need to make an excuse for being a prohibitionist. The liquor business with its awful record of destruction to human life and character furnishes sufficient excuse.

Charles Clarence Butt.

Mr. Charles Clarence Butt passed peacefully away at his home in Kerrville at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, March 11, 1915, after a long illness. For several weeks he had been very low and his faithful wife and sons had nursed him tenderly but his weakened body could not longer withstand the disease with which he had been afflicted since coming to Kerrville ten years ago.

Deceased was born at Duck Hill, Miss., 67 years ago. He lived there 45 years and then went to Memphis, Tenn., where he lived 12 years, coming to Kerrville ten years ago. He leaves a loving wife and five boys, Stanley, who lives at Boloxi, Miss., and Kerney, Chas. C., Eugene and Howard, all of Kerrville. All except Stanley were with him when

the end came. Bro. Butt was converted and joined the Baptist church when 14 years of age, was elected a deacon at 21 and served in such office until his death faithfully as his health would permit. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the members of the lodge at this place will take part in the funeral to be held at the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. B. Riddle conducting the service, after which the body will be laid to rest in Glen Rest Cemetery.

The young people enjoyed two parties last week, one at Miss Scofield's School on Thursday afternoon and the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. W. Dietert on Saturday evening in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Jennie.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

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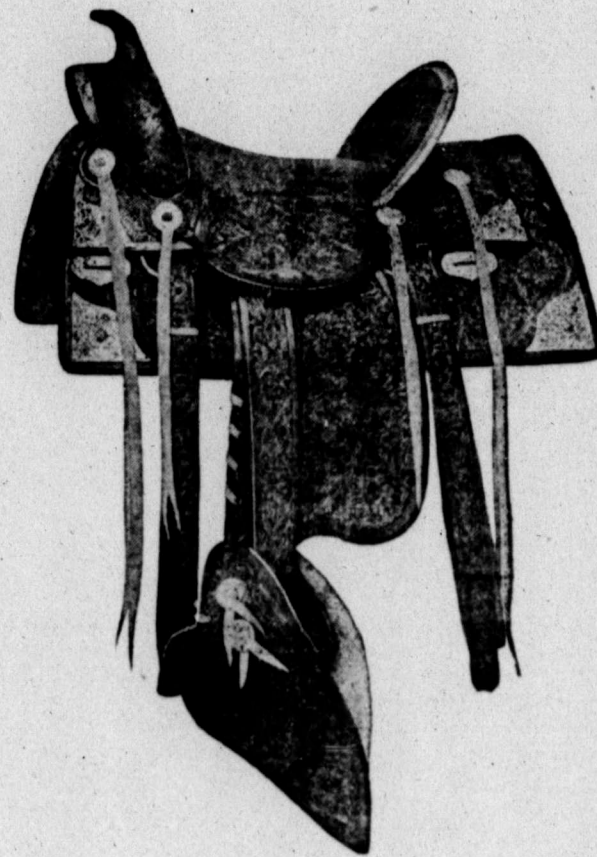
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Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$48,480.18
Loans, real estate	9,635.00
Overdrafts	167.47
Real Estate (banking house)	6641.89
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Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$4,212.53
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subject to check	82.65 4295.18
Cash items	277.38
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Other resources as follows:	
Interest in Guaranty Fund	853.30
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Total	\$76,017.89
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Judge Lee Wallace and Mrs. Wallace spent Friday and Saturday in Boerne where the Judge had business in the District Court.

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District Judge R. H. Burney returned Saturday night from Boerne where he held court last week. Court adjourned Saturday. The grand jury found only one indictment. The W. C. Davenport murder case, transferred from Uvalde, was continued by agreement.

Notice Teachers.

A special examination for all grades of State Certificates will be held at Tivy High School Building in Kerrville on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April, 1915. Applicants will apply at this office for scope of work and schedule of examination.

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Sid Peterson was among those who attended the Cattlemens Convention at San Antonio this week.

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G. D. Anderson of Wichita Falls came down Sunday and remained till Tuesday on a visit to his mother Mrs. M. A. Anderson, and sister, Mrs. A. G. Morriss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the state meeting of the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle. They went as delegates from the local camp.

15 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00 at H. Noll Stock Co.

Bishop Johnston left Tuesday morning for Waco where he preached at the Episcopal Church on Wednesday night.

Mrs. K. H. Dewees and daughter, Miss Graves, left today for a visit to relatives in San Antonio and Falls City.

The second spring shipment of Mary Jane patent leather pumps arrived Monday. We have your size, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. Ed. Corkill left Sunday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Almer Jones, at San Antonio and her son, Lee J., at San Marcos Baptist Academy.

Fresh cane seed, Feterita and Milo Maize seed at H. Noll Stock Co.

Bill Benskin passed through Kerrville Monday on his way home to Rock Springs from the San Marcos Baptist Academy.

Rev. A. P. Robb returned Tuesday from Doss Valley where he preached Sunday.

Henry Noll has finished a nice bungalow on his lots near the school building and has furnished it nicely. Henry must mean business.

Rev. Mason S. Osborne and little son were in town Monday from the Johnson prong of the Guadalupe. They brought in a nice lot of eggs to market.

The Snow Man Won't Last Long.

Old Sol has got his numbers---and speaking of numbers, we've got numbers of styles, weaves and shades in our Spring Showing of Suits, Palm Beach, Light and Worsteds, Mohair and Blue Serges. Their style won't wear off---it's built in. Our prices are so cheap anyone can afford one.

A merchant's first allegation to customers is to give full one hundred cents worth of value for every dollar that is spent at this store. We try to go a little farther and see how much we can give---not get. Kerrville Mercantile Co.

R. R. Merritt and Isaac Conn of the upper Guadalupe were in town Monday on business. Mr. Merritt made the Advance a pleasant call.

Mrs. C. E. Painter and little daughter returned yesterday from a week's visit with Mr. D. M. Painter's family at Center Point.

Seven births and four deaths were reported to the county clerk during last month.

Mrs. A. J. Hodges and two children, of Fredericksburg, are spending the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Corkill.

Have you seen the new colonial style patent leather Mary Jane pumps, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Dress Goods Buyers.

The Lion seems to be running the weather bureau at present, and the merchant with only airy, fluffy, summer goods would be up against it in a snow storm, in fact we don't see how he could make a sale at all.

We have both the early spring medium weight and also the airy, fluffy summer guase weight, all new stock. And last but not least, we give bargains in both kinds.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Freeman went to San Antonio Monday. Mrs. Freeman will visit her sister there while Mr. Freeman attends the Cattlemens' Convention.

Our dress goods department is the pride of our store. We have the pattern you are looking for, every thing spick, span and new, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. F. L. Logan and daughter Miss Nellie and Billie Boy, and Mrs. B. P. Harrison and son Bryan, all from San Angelo, visited Mrs. E. B. Williams last week.

Mr. H. Benedict of Whitewright is here to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Williams.

Gilbert C. Storms returned from San Antonio Tuesday where he had been on business.

Messrs. C. W. Bush and Eb Holt came over from Bandera Saturday and Mrs. Holt returned with them Sunday. She had just recovered from an operation at the Sanitarium for appendicitis.

W. T. Baldwin and brother from the upper Guadalupe were in town Monday on business.

As a special offering if you will cut out this advertisement we will sell you one of the new style \$1.25 values in imitation silk petticoats for 90 cents, at H. Noll Stock Co.

FOR RENT---House for rent. Apply at this office.

A special session of Commissioners Court was held Monday with Judge Lee Wallace and Commissioners F. A. Karghr, Jas. Crotty and J. C. Sing present. Road bills for the past two weeks were approved. Dr. E. E. Palmer was appointed County Health Officer for the next two years.

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS WEEKLY REVIEW

February 28th.

The great allied force of British and French warships has destroyed the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles. The first lines of mines guarding the strait have been swept away, battleships have proceeded up to the narrow stretch of water and are now engaged in bombarding the inner fortifications.

The former German steamer Dacia, now under American flag, laden with cotton for Germany, has been taken by a French cruiser in the English Channel and diverted to a French port.

Neutral countries have been advised by England and her allies they hold themselves at liberty to stop all shipping to and from Germany and from the countries allied with Germany.

Russia, according to official announcements from Petrograd, has recaptured the important town of Przasnysz, to the north of Warsaw, which, a few days ago, it was thought, Germany would use as a base for operations against the Polish capital.

The German Federal Council has adopted the preliminary budget estimates, which include \$2,510,500,000 for extraordinary expenses. This amount is for carrying on the war.

March 1st.

While news is being awaited of the operations of the allied Anglo-French fleet in the Dardanelles—the matter for the moment of the most intense interest in the European war—a further statement has been made public by the Russian War Office indicating a great battle on the left bank of the Niemen, a determined attack on the German advance in Poland and successes over the Austrians in Galicia.

There are evidences of heavy fighting in the western war zone, but the respective statements of the French and Germans are diametrically opposed. The Germans claim to have pushed the allies back to the west of the Vosges for a distance of nearly four miles. The French declare that in the Vosges region they have repulsed an attack by the Germans. They claim marked progress on the whole front in the Champagne district, while the Germans assert that they have completely repelled the French attack.

An official dispatch from Cairo, published in London, says that the Turks have evacuated the Sinai Peninsula between the gulfs of Suez and Akabah and that it is believed in Cairo that all danger of a second invasion of Egypt by the Turks is removed.

March 2nd

Whether any progress has been made since the outer forts were demolished has not been made known officially, a statement issued saying that a gale from the northeast is sweeping rain and mist before it, hindering the operations and militating against long-range firing and making it extremely hazardous, if not impossible for aeroplanes to take wing from the ships for observations, which are necessarily to direct the fire.

Little of importance has occurred in the western theater of the war and of the operations in the east the Russians are claiming much and the Germans are saying little.

There are signs that the Russian armies are again feeling their way, preparatory to a vigorous offensive. Germany has conceded that the Russians have retaken Przasnysz, north of Warsaw, and the Russians are still elaborating on its strategic importance.

March 3rd.

The Russian armies are engaged in battles along virtually all the whole eastern front.

In North Poland, having by means of large reinforcements

been enabled to resume the offensive, they are slowly pushing the Germans back to the East Prussian frontier. In the Carpathians and in Eastern Galicia they have been engaged for several days in resisting fierce and repeated attacks of Ossowetz, which they are still bombarding with their heavy tanks by the Austrians.

Except in front of the fortress guns, the Germans, according to the Russian official reports, have turned their backs upon the Russian railways—their first objective when they emerged from East Prussia on the heels of the retreating Russians a short time ago.

For the moment, however, the Carpathians is the scene of the heaviest fighting. The Austrians, who, despite their repeated defeats and heavy losses in men and guns, seem to have a never-ending source of supply, have returned to the offensive and with the aid of large artillery reinforcements have delivered a vigorous attack between the Ondawa and San Rivers.

Despite this heavy fighting in the east the Germans are reported to be sending strong reinforcements to the west for a new attempt to break through the allied lines in France and Flanders. The people of the towns of Belgium have been warned to prepare to billet a large number of German soldiers, which can mean nothing else than that Germany is making preparations for another great effort.

March 4th.

Regarding the Austrians' attempt to outflank the Russians in Eastern Galicia, two Russian official reports in succession have reported that the Austrians suffered a severe reverse and that yesterday they lost in prisoners alone more than 6,000 men. The Russians captured also a number of guns and a large quantity of transport material.

According to the Russian official account, the Austrians delivered furious attacks between the San and Ordawa Rivers, only to be thrown back, as they were in their previous efforts, while the Germans made several fruitless attempts around Kozionwka and Rojanka, at the latter point losing two companies, which were surrounded and annihilated.

So far as the west is concerned, the French offensive in the Champagne region continues to be the outstanding feature of the campaign. The French troops have reached the highest points on the ground north of Parthes and Beausejour and must be drawing near positions from which they will be able to shell the branch railway that runs to the rear of the German line and maintains communication between the German forces before Rheims and Verdun.

The Turks are concentrating strong forces for the defense of Constantinople and the Balkan States are watching the operations with intense interest. The success or failure of the allies' attempt to open the straits means much to the Balkan nations.

March 5th.

Along the western front the French are continuing their attacks in Champagne and the Argonne, but, beyond these, the only movement of any consequence has been made north of Arras, where the Germans captured a newly constructed French trench.

The battles in the east and for the possession of the Dardanelles are creating a great deal of interest, as they are considered to have a very marked bearing on the future of the war. Having pressed the Germans back from Przasnysz towards Mlaw, the Russians are exerting their efforts and, according to their own accounts, with success, to drive them back in the

Biggsby and his wife went around to the Crosbys' the other night to spend the evening, and they had been there only a short time when Crosby said:

"S'posing we have a game of euchre?"

"Oh, let's!" said Mrs. Biggsby. "Think euchre is perfectly lovely," said Mrs. Crosby, and Biggsby said:

"All right, we'll have a game or two."

So the cards were brought out and a table cleared for the game. Like most men, Crosby and Biggsby liked to play cards as if it were a matter of life and death, but it was different with the women.

"I like euchre because it is such a sociable game," said Mrs. Biggsby, as she munched at one of a dish of bonbons Mrs. Crosby had set in the middle of the table, and Crosby had somewhat impatiently set it aside.

"Now, in whist one has to give such close attention to the game that—"

"Come, out for deal,"

"Hope I'll get it," said Mrs. Crosby, with a chuckle.

"You'll be real mean if you do," said Mrs. Biggsby. "I always like to—Oh, Mr. Crosby has the deal, and he's my partner. Goody, goody!"

"You're horrid! by the way, I met May Griggson and her baby on the street this afternoon. She'd been down getting the baby photographed. I'd never seen her baby before, although it's five months old and—"

"I've never seen it yet. Is it pretty?"

"Well, it has May's eyes and nose to a T, but of course one can't tell how such a young baby will look when—Oh! are those my cards? What's trumps?"

"Hearts,"

"Oh, mercy! I've a perfectly awful hand! I hope my partner—"

"Come, come," says Crosby, "no talking across the table. What will you do?"

district to the north from west of Kovno to west of Grodno and at the same time from in front of Lomza. These movements, if successful, might naturally be expected to force the Germans to withdraw from in front of Ossowetz, which fortress they continue to bombard with their heavy guns.

The Austrians continue their fierce attacks, despite snow and cold, against the Russian entrenchments in the Carpathians, while another of their armies, confronted with strong Russian reinforcements, is falling back in Eastern Galicia.

March 6th.

Hard fighting continues in Northern Poland between the Russians and Germans all along the front between the Niemen and Vistula Rivers, and also between the British, French and Belgians and Germans on the western front at various places from the sand dunes in Belgium to the crests of the Vosges Mountains.

Victories for the allies are claimed in both the eastern and western fronts.

Two entire companies of Germans—one of the machine gun arm of the service and the other of the Prussian Guard—have fallen in the hands of the French during the fierce engagements, respectively to the north of Arras and in the Champagne district, according to Paris.

Taking of Stanislaw, Galicia, and the capture during the campaigns in that territory of 150 German officers and 18,500 men, with guns, horses and transport trains, is recorded by Petrograd.

The French Admiralty asserts that a submarine of the U-2 class was struck in the English Channel by three shells from a French cruiser and disappeared.

"Oh, I pass! I haven't a single trump, and—"

"I'm not much better off," says Mrs. Crosby. "But about May Griggson. They say that Tom, her husband, thinks that the sun rises and sets in that baby, and that May won't leave it for an hour, not even with her own mother, and—oh, did you know that Jennie Trafft's engagement to Fred Hilton had been announced?"

"No."

"It's so, and—oh, is it my play? What's trumps?"

"Hearts."

"Who led?"

"Crosby."

"Then I—oh, dear, I don't know what to play. Let me see, I've got to follow suit, haven't I? I guess this nine spot will do. As I was saying, Jennie and Fred are engaged at last, and they say that the wedding is to be right away, for—"

"Isn't that a new waist you have on?"

"Yes—you like it?"

"I think it's lovely. Here they said two years ago that the fancy waist was going out, and I do believe that they are worn more than ever."

"Of course they are for—What? It's my play? What's trumps? Hearts? Why I thought diamonds were trumps. Well, it doesn't make any difference, for I haven't any."

"What's led? Spades? Who played that ten spot? I haven't any spades, and so I guess I'd better trump it for—oh, my partner has already trumped it with the right bower, and there I threw away that good left bower. That's too bad. But, as I was saying, my dressmaker says that she has made more fancy waists this season than ever before."

"I don't doubt it. I'm having one made of black chiffon over orange silk, with beautiful jet passementeries and—What? It's my play? Let me see—what's trumps? Hearts? Well, you needn't be so cross about it, Mr. Biggsby. What led?"

"Diamonds."

"Diamonds. And you say that hearts are trumps? Hearts, hearts; I haven't any hearts nor any trumps, so I'll play this club for—yes, it's of fine black chiffon, and you can't think how lovely the orange taffeta silk looks under it. The chiffon tones the orange down to the loveliest tint of pinkish yellow, and I'm having rows and rows of fine tucking in front and—"

"I should think it would be lovely. But aren't you sorry those cunning and pretty little boleros have gone out now that—oh, it's my play. What's trumps?"

"Hearts!" growls Crosby.

"Mercy! Don't take my head off if hearts are trumps, Jack Crosby! That's the way with men; they play cards as if their lives were at stake, and I, oh, say, maybe, s'posing we let Jack and George finish the game and you go upstairs with me and see a new bonnet I've just had sent home. It's the most fetching thing I've had for years, and I'm dying to show it to you. I don't care for euchre, anyhow."

"Neither do I. Whist is my game."

"Mine, too. There! You horrid, cross men, you! Go on with the game by yourselves!"

Which they were glad to do after changing the game from euchre to poker.

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EGYPT IN NO DANGER OF AN INVASION

London.—"It is officially announced," says the Morning Post's Cairo correspondent, "that the Turks have evacuated the Sinai peninsula." This confirms the belief here that all danger of a second invasion of Egypt is removed.

ALLIED FLAGS OVER TURKISH FORTS

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TEXAS WILL FIGHT CATTLE DISEASE

State Appropriates \$25,000 For use of Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

Austin, Texas.—The Senate under suspension of the rules passed finally Senator Hudspeth's bill appropriating \$25,000 for the use of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission to prevent an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Texas. Mr. Hudspeth explained that the money was not to be used unless the disease should actually make its appearance within the borders of the State. The vote on final passage was 24 to 4.

Senate joint resolution No. 6, by Wiley, allowing counties or subdivisions thereof to vote a tax of not to exceed \$1 on the \$100 valuation for road purposes, was passed, to engrossment. Senator Harley's bill was passed finally requiring notice to be given to both parties in a suit in the taking of depositions.

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LIFE BOATS READY ON AMERICAN LINER

Passengers Advised To Remain Up All Night In War Zone

New York.—The American liner New York arrived from Liverpool, after having taken unusual pains to make known her nationality while passing through the war zone declared by Germany. Extraordinary precautions against mines also were observed, to the extent of having the life boat swung outward. Ready for immediate use.

Flying the American flag, the New York left her dock in Liverpool shortly after midnight February 20. Her lights were all lit as she steamed out to sea and some of the passengers said searchlights played on American flags, which flew from almost every mast. The ship remained ablaze with light and with all flags up while steaming through the war zone and until safe waters were reached.

To guard against contact with mines, a sharp lookout was maintained. Women passengers asserted until the vessel was clear of the zone it was suggested it would be better if they did not go to bed in the war zone. Some stayed up all night.

Although it was reported that the New York's course was guarded by British torpedo boats to the limit of the war zone no such craft were seen by those aboard.

The New York had 221 passengers aboard. Thirty-one of them, mostly women buyers for American business firms, came from Paris to Liverpool to catch the boat.

Occasionally the early bird makes a mistake in selecting a worm—and gets stung.

Prudence is common sense well trained.

AMERICAN FLAG HAS RIGHT OF WAY

It is Recognized And Saluted On Belgian Roads.

Brussels.—The American flag now has the right of way on Belgian roads and flying from the warehouses and stations of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium, as well as from its automobiles, forms about the only bit of color to this desolate land.

For a time the flying of the American flag became so general that an order was given by the commission that this practice should be discontinued for fear some misuse of the banner might cause friction with the military authorities. The rescinding of this order was due chiefly to the difficulties experienced on the road by the commission's automobiles.

Since the flag has been restored to the cars, the passing peasant not only gives them clear way, but stands at salute.

To the Belgians the American flag is the outward symbol of their relief from possible starvation, and they revere it accordingly.

Letters at the rate of 2,000 a week are pouring in here expressing thanks of individuals for food.

TO PREVENT RUSSIA CONTROL SUGGESTED

Berlin.—The Overseas News Agency, in a statement given out credits the Tages Zeitung with saying that England and France are attempting to steal a march on Russia by reaching Constantinople in advance of the Russians. Their hope, the statement says, is to prevent Russia from obtaining exclusive control of Constantinople.

Silence is a virtue that is frequently overlooked.

ARTICLES IMPORTED TO UNITED STATES

Many Articles Purchased Abroad Can Be Raised at Home.

Agricultural imports into the United States from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, as given in the 1913 yearbook of the Department of Agriculture, total \$995,802,954. Of the grand total of agricultural imports into the United States, amounting to \$10 per person, products aggregating from \$630,000,000, or almost two-thirds, can be produced as well in this country, and much more of them in the South. Some of them will have to be produced if we get them at all.

For instance, America spent abroad last year for live stock nine and one-half million dollars; for dairy products ten and one-half millions; for hides and skins one hundred seventeen millions; for cotton, flax and hemp products thirty millions; for sugar and molasses one hundred three millions; for olive oil seven millions; for vegetables six millions. The only reason that can be suggested why these articles are not produced more extensively in the South is that, apparently, the people are so busy raising cotton to buy them with that they have no time for growing them. Not all the products specified here are furnished by the nations at war, but some are thus furnished, as well as many other products not named.

ARMY OFFICER RESIGNS

Washington.—Lieutenant Samuel Peacock of the coast guard ship Miami has sent in his resignation because he refuses to be vaccinated against smallpox.

"I do not desire to again submit to what I consider an infringement on individual constitutional rights," wrote the lieutenant.

SOCIETY COSTUMS ARE PRONOUNCED SHOCKING

Chicago Mayor Scores Self-Appointed Committee.

Chicago.—Society women riding horseback on Lake Shore Drive wear costumes to make the most hardened blush, Mayor Harrison said in refusing to permit interference with the conduct of Saturday night dances among working girls.

A self-appointed committee had visited some dances Saturday night and reported to the mayor that they had seen some shocking sights. A party of girls at a masquerade dressed in baseball suits had been complained of in particular.

"At some of the halls in society I have seen costumes worse than those worn in the worst of the so-called dance halls," the mayor said. "Talk about girls in baseball suits; go over to Lake Shore Drive and see girls riding horseback in costumes to make the most hardened blush. They arrested a woman last year for bathing in bloomers. She went into court and was discharged."

Mayor Harrison's walk to his office takes him along the brilliant path of the drive daily.

STEAMER SERVICE RESUMED

Rotterdam.—The service between Rotterdam and London of the Batavier line of steamers was restored. This service has been interrupted since February 15, the day Germany put into effect her submarine blockade of the British Isles.

Some men are so reckless with their coin that they even use it for paying debts.

Man has all the vices of the other animals and a few of his own.

WHEAT PRICES DROP IN MARKET

Successful Bombardment Of Dardanelles Forts Cause Drop

Chicago.—Rapid progress of the Anglo-French fleet up the Dardanelles smashed the price of wheat as much as 5 1-2 cents a bushel right at the start. May delivery, which closed Saturday at \$1.53 1-2 opened with sales down to \$1.48. Simultaneously July dropped 3 3-4 to \$1.21.

More pronounced weakness developed late recoveries which followed the heavy selling at the start seeming to have no power to last. The close was excited at 5 3-4 to 6 5-8 under Saturday night. Just before the final going some sales showed losses of as much as 7 1-2, May touching \$1.46.

FAMINE IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE IN ITALY

Rome.—Provisions made by the government to supply Italy with wheat pending the next harvest were defended by the Minister of Agriculture, Signor Cavasola, in a speech before the Chamber of Deputies.

He declared special missions representing the military commissariat had purchased 49,500,000 bushels in the United States and Argentina. The largest quantities were bought in New York and Chicago. About one-third of the amount contracted for already has arrived in Italy. The minister declared that in view of the precautions taken by the government wheat famine would be impossible. After the speech the Socialists provoked a political test vote, and were defeated, 314 to 44.

TO EXPEL CHINESE FROM GERMANY

London.—A dispatch from Rotterdam says that owing to the shortage of food in Germany the German authorities have ordered the expulsion of 500 Chinese. A strong Netherlands police has been sent to the frontier to prevent these men from entering Dutch territory and complications are expected, the correspondent declares.

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THE NATIONAL BEAUTY SPOT IS DESCRIBED

Glacier Park Contains Many Scenic Beauties.

Because of the increasing interest in the Glacier National Park the United States Geological Survey has just published, as bulletin 600, a guide to its geology and scenery, by Marius R. Campbell. The scenic features of the park are truly alpine in their character, consisting of a wonderful combination of rugged mountains, valleys bounded by almost vertical walls from a few hundred to more than 4,000 feet in height, glaciers perched among the summits and in protected places, beautiful timbered slopes leading down by graceful curves to the bottom of the valleys, and scores of lakes that are unsurpassed by any to be found in sunny Italy or the more rugged regions of Switzerland. This rare combination of scenic beauty is found not alone in one valley of the park, but is characteristic of them all, and it is difficult to select any particular part that is more beautiful than the others.

The dominant feature of the park is a broad mountain range trending in a northwesterly direction, on both sides of which there are areas of low relief. On the west the ascent to the top of the mountains is gradual, the traveler passing through a series of ridges and spurs of greater and greater altitude until finally he attains the east he passes at once from smooth, gently sloping treeless plains to a region of rugged peaks, crest of the range; but on the glaciers and waterfalls, with beautiful lakes meeting in all the valleys that head the crest of the range. In parts of the park the high peaks have no regular arrangement, except that they occur along the continental Divide and on the spurs that project from both sides of it. The peaks rising more than 10,000 feet above sea level are Mount Cleveland, 10,438 feet; Mount Stimson, 10,155 feet; Kincaid Peak, 10,100 feet; Mount Jackson, 10,023 feet, and Mount Siyeh, 10,004 feet.

Forests add greatly to the beauty of the park, for the trees grow only on the lower, more gentle slopes, forming a setting for the high peaks, which by contrast look much more rugged than they would were the surface entirely barren. The lakes that were fed by glacier water are milk-white, but others are clear and pure and reflect all the varying aspects of the sky and clouds above. On a clear day the water is beautifully blue, but when storm clouds gather it assumes darker shades, which make it appear dangerous and forbidding.

One of the most attractive lakes in the park is Iceberg Lake, so called because the glacier at its edge discharges bergs into its waters at intervals, after the manner of the glaciers found in the Arctic region. The crest of the wall around this lake is as high above the water as four buildings like New York's famous sky-scraper, the Woolworth Building, placed one on top of the other.

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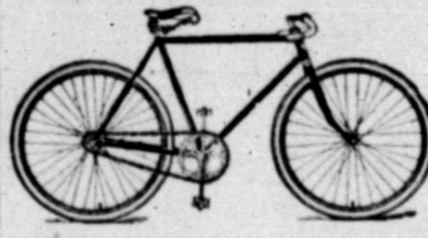
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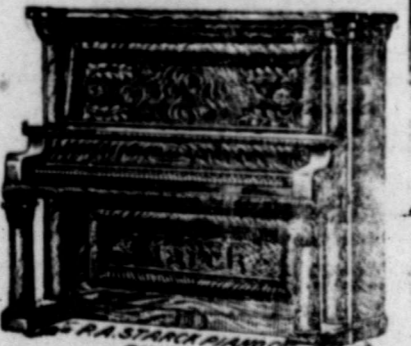
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