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Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

L. N. Coffey went to Houston Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Brown has bought the Mooney home and is having it remodeled.

Rev. C. D. Potts and wife went to Bandera Tuesday.

Several different crowds have gone to the Medina Lake the past few days and all report a fine time and plenty of fish.

G. R. Stark has sold his blacksmith shop to J. T. Hill. Mr. Stark will join his wife at El Campo. We are sorry to report Mrs. Stark's condition quite critical.

The Singers of Center Point will give the Oratorio-Contata, "King of Israel," at the school Auditorium Saturday night April 17, this will be a treat for all lovers of music.

The wolves visited the hen roost of B. D. Mardis Monday morning early. Mr. Mardis killed one of them. On Monday night two came back but he failed to get them.

Elmer Moore and Geo. Sellers each bought them a new Studebaker Car.

Dr. J. W. Merritt is attending Court at Greenville this week.

The Center Point Band will play at the School Auditorium Tuesday. Just nine weeks ago this band was organized. Prof. Nox and the boys are to be congratulated on their success.

The Union meeting begins in Center Point next Sunday. Victor Real of Turtle Creek was in Center Point Monday.

Baptist Young People's Union.

Program for next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Leader—G. L. Richeson.

Subject, Doctrinal Meeting—Can a Man be Saved without Christ?

Scripture, Romans 3: 9-20.—Miss Mary Brambilla.

To be Saved without Christ we must be perfect.—Miss Mary Agnes Fox.

Judged by Nature and Conscience—Lewie Moore.

No One has Done This.—Floyd Conwill.

Piano solo.—Miss Leah Buckner.

Scripture reading.—Rom. 3: 20-28.—David Robb.

Those who lived before Christ were saved by what He did.—Mrs. Mabel Deering.

Christ's work of none effect if man could be saved without Him.—Solo.—Miss Leah Buckner.

Judged by the Scripture.—Mr. Matthews.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

PRESS REPORTER.

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. Reynolds of Belton is visiting the McMahan family.

Mr. Bennett of Knox county has been in our community prospecting for several days. He has bought a carload of hogs to ship back to his ranch near Knox city.

Mr. Johnson of Stockdale has been visiting his sons J. R. and George for several days. His son-in-law Mr. Martin, is here with him.

Mr. Alvin Langford of Bandera was in town Saturday.

Dr. Paterson and R. L. Mayfield were in San Antonio this week.

Beany Wetherby and wife have moved to Port Arthur. Mr. Beany has been one of Medina's old timers. His familiar voice and figure will be missed.

Henry Williams has moved into Mr. Wetherby's house.

Ira Lackey leaves for the oil fields of Taylor this week.

J. C. Bell lectured on mothers influence Sunday afternoon at the Christian church and also preached at night.

Rev. Mr. Winkle filled his regular appointment at Tapley last Sunday.

An all day meeting at the Baptist church has been announced for Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Doss Caton is sick this week.

Mr. Jim Coulter's children are about well.

Mr. Shuptrine was in town Monday, feeble from his recent attack of pneumonia.

New fixtures are now in place at the postoffice. They are attractive in appearance and add greatly to the convenience of the place.

In justice court Friday the 9th, Jesse Coulter pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor to minors. He was fined \$25.00 and cost which amounted to about \$35.00.

The several young men under bond as a result of recent fighting, waived examining trials and will await the action of the grand jury.

Pampell's Opera House

The Pampell Opera House will put on the screen tomorrow (Friday) night the first real European War Pictures shown in our city. If you want to see the armies in action, go and see this moving picture which was secured at great cost on the field of battle.

Mr. Pampell has this season given the people of Kerrville some splendid shows in both theatricals and pictures, and with the clean, honest service he is giving, should have the patronage of all our people.

Half of the proceeds of the show tomorrow night goes to the Red Cross hospital fund in Belgium.

THE DEPOT ISSUE

Editor of The Advance:

The Mountain Sun publishes a letter from the Railroad Commission to me advising that "from evidence before the Commission" they denied a hearing of the petition of citizens of Kerrville against the removal of the passenger depot in front of Beitel's lumber office and switch track where there is no public street. I don't know where the Sun got the letter, but I suppose from some railroad official. Mr. Peter says that the Commission has "passed" upon the matter, but denying a hearing without evidence or upon ex parte evidence is not the civilized way of passing upon a controversy. I forwarded to Mr. Peter a protest signed by many citizens of Kerrville against building the new depot at that place and he replied that he would consider it, but he passed upon it like the commission did, for I have never heard from him since.

This matter will in a few days be heard before Judge R. H. Burney, and he will pass judgment, not upon ex parte evidence, but after fairly and impartially hearing both sides, and the appellate courts will be open for appeal to either party.

Prior to 1876 railroad promoters would establish and change routes, town sites and depots wherever they could make the most money, and in some instances towns were ruined. In August, 1876, a law was passed requiring railroads before beginning work to survey 25 miles on their projected route and designate depot grounds along the 25 miles, and it provides that "no railroad company shall change its route or depot grounds after the same shall be designated." (Revised Statutes of 1911, Article 6550.) In accordance with this plain law the Sap road established its depot grounds at Kerrville where they are now; and in November, 1892, Charles Schreiner conveyed to the company the depot grounds in consideration of \$3,000 cash and the maintenance of a depot on the grounds, and a plat of the grounds and location of the depot was made part of the deed.

Captain Schreiner then owned the depot grounds and the land fronting the depot on the south or city side, which he laid off into blocks and lots, known as Charles Schreiner's Addition to Kerrville, and a street running parallel with the track, known as Schreiner street, was opened by him, and he sold these lots and the purchasers paid more because of their fronting the track and depots, and several built business houses and have since carried on business there. If Capt. Schreiner still owned this property no one would even think of moving the depot off the depot grounds, and now that he has sold it why should not those who acquired his interests have the same rights? They paid for them in good faith and ought not to suffer injury because they relied on the good faith of the railroad company. The courts compel individuals to live up to their contracts, and why should a railroad be accorded the special privilege of violating its contract after it continues to reap the benefit of it.

There is ample room and better facilities for the passenger depot fronting on Schreiner street and corner of Quinlan, nearly opposite where it is now, and I believe every citizen or railroad man outside of the officials and those having property or special interests, will agree that this is a better location than where it is proposed to put it. There are two public streets here, and the location would be more convenient and accessible.

Mr. Peter claims that he has acted upon a petition of citizens to remove the depot to the south side. I never saw this petition, but I have the statements from many citizens that when they signed it they understood that the depot was to be removed to the above point on the

Episcopal Church Notes

The Rt. Rev. W. T. Capers, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Texas, will arrive in Kerrville Saturday and will preach at St. Peter's Church Sunday morning at the 10:30 o'clock service.

There will be a service Saturday at 4 p. m. in the Turtle Creek school house, and a reception at 8 p. m. in the Parish Building.

Sunday evening the Bishop will visit Morris Panch and preach at the school house at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Episcopal Church are urged to make special efforts to form the acquaintance of their new Bishop. The public is cordially invited to attend all the church services.

J. S. JOHNSTON.

south side on Schreiner and Quinlan streets, just opposite to where it was originally located, and that the now proposed location was not even hinted.

It is said the proposed location is nearer the business center, but if passengers getting on or off on the south or business side should have to go up Clay street to avoid the switche track and Captain Schreiner's private track, then it wouldn't be quite as near as if in front of Schreiner and Quinlan streets. The court house, postoffice, hotels, principal business houses and churches are just where they were when the first depots were built, and if the depot grounds were good enough then for the depots they are good enough now.

It is claimed that the city government and business men's club have endorsed the new location. The city council by a vote of three to two endorsed it, and I understand the club as now constituted is also promoting it. This club has done some good work for Kerrville, but I have reliable information that its present membership is less than 25 out of our population of 2500. I do not question the personal character of the members, but it is a fact that some have property or other interests favoring the proposed location, and the president is the manager of the Beitel Lumber Co.

The railroad company bought from Albert Beitel two lots near where it is trying to put the new depot, and paid \$250 for them, but the deed provides that if the company should abandon this property for depot purposes the seller can get the lots back at the same price.

If the depot must be located between Clay and Tchoupitoulas, then a public street should be opened and the lumber office and switch track removed and the obstruction on Tchoupitoulas street also removed. As a small village Kerrville's public needs for unobstructed streets were few, but it is looming up as a city and educational center as well as one of the finest health and recreation resorts in the State. To erect the depot at the proposed point these obstructions would impede the passage from and to the depot and obstruct the view, and would not harmonize well with the beautiful park promised by Mr. Peters and Mr. Chamberlain.

With a good many other citizens I believe the Railroad Commission and Mr. Peter have not had before them all the facts. I have heard that it has been represented to them that the opposition to the proposed location is composed of "soreheads and kickers," but if so Kerrville is full of them. All the "soreheads and kickers" ask is that the railroad company be required to comply with the law of our State and also to comply with its agreement, like any honorable man would do, and that the public interests be subserved. The "soreheads and kickers" constitute the progressive element and but for them the country would continue to be dominated by monopolies, trusts and special interests.

J. R. BURNETT.

A Popular Class.

From the ranks of the Wesley Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School, Cupid has taken two brides this church year and from present indications his work is not completed, for Madame Rumor says there will be two or three more before the end of the year. It is the custom of the class to give a bridal shower to each of the brides-to-be. The last was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Self in honor of Miss Fannie Eckstein, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Lowrance took place Sunday. After the regular business of the class was dispatched, the hostess, Miss Blanche Self, invited the class into the dining room where delicious chocolate and cake were served. As the day was so near the first of April the table was decorated to carry out the April Fool idea, with a color scheme of blue and white, the class colors. The center piece was a fool's cap of white from which blue ribbons led to each plate. While the guests were still at the table the door-bell rang. The hostess, upon going to the door, informed Miss Eckstein that she was wanted at the door. The surprise of the bride-to-be when she reached the door and found a messenger with a great number of packages daintily wrapped and tied in blue and white all of which were for her, was enjoyed by all her fellow members. Then came the unwrapping of the presents, which all enjoyed to the utmost, especially the recipient.

This class is one of the most progressive (the members say the most progressive) in the city. Recently the interest in the class has very much increased and the teacher was just congratulating himself that much of this was due to real live teaching, but since the bridal showers are becoming so plentiful he has come to the conclusion that the cause is to be found elsewhere. There is room for just a few more members in the class.

The War is On in Europe

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District Conference.

The attendance at District Conference here last week was the largest that has been recorded in some time. A large number of preachers and several laymen were out from San Antonio and a good representation from all parts of the district were present. The business of the session was completed Friday and nearly all the delegates went home that day. Rev. J. A. Phillips remained over and preached Saturday night and Sunday. The session was a religious feast and large audiences were out to hear the splendid sermons by Drs. W. F. Packard, J. W. Hill, J. E. Harrison and others.

The next Conference will be held with the Potect church.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

The health of our community is very good with the exception of a few cases of lagrippe. Spring seems to have made her arrival and everything is looking beautiful and all are rejoicing over the good prospects for a crop.

Mr. Jeff Vining, wife and daughter, Miss Lucy, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Jourdanton visited Mrs. Vining's sister, Mrs. J. C. Baxter, Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Virgil Storms on the sick list again this week.

The Mosty Brothers and wives were Verde visitors Sunday.

Sheep shearing has started here. Oscar and Roy Nowlin started two machines Monday. Eddie Burselon and Richard Montel are doing the shearing.

Tom Fine came in Friday from out on the divide for a few days visit.

There has been a great many people going over to Medina lake fishing the last few days, among whom were John McBryde and sons and the Wickson brothers. They report a good time and plenty of fish.

Peter McIntyre of Dallas is stopping at the Bonnell ranch for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lackey visited at Robt. Lang's Sunday.

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Weekly Review

April 3.
Battles of considerable proportions are proceeding in Northern Poland and in the Carpathians, but on the western front little is going on.

Strong Russian forces are attacking the Austrians in the Carpathians and, according to Petrograd, the Muscovites, despite almost unsurmountable barriers, continue their progress. Vienna in turn reports repulses of the Russians at various places.

French airmen have dropped thirty-three bombs on German barracks and aeroplane hangars and the railway station at Vigneulles, in the Department of Woivre.

The Dutch steamer Schieland has been blown up in the North Sea, supposedly by a mine.

April 4.
Germany is sending troops into Hungary and strong support of this kind is likely to have an encouraging effect on the Austrians, whose resistance had been described as most determined.

In the western zone the operations are almost at a standstill.

Bulgarian irregulars, who are reported to have been wearing regular military uniforms, have crossed the Serbian frontier and killed Serbian guards. In an engagement later with Serbian troops, the Bulgarians were driven back.

Austria has officially denied that negotiations have been opened with Russia for a separate peace.

April 5.
In region of Virawa, Austria asserts 2,260 prisoners were taken. In the vicinity of Zalezitrow almost all the defenders of the Russian position were killed by the heavy guns of the Austrians and the position was taken. This admission is made by the Russian commander in chief, who asserts that the place was almost immediately retaken by a counter attack.

Semi-official reports reaching Petrograd are to the effect that the Turkish armored cruiser Medjidieh has been sunk by a mine in the Black Sea off the Russian coast.

Two steamers have been blown up as a result of the naval warfare. A German submarine has destroyed a British steamer in the British Channel off the southern end of the coast of Cornwall, with a loss of four men of the crew, while a German steamer has been sent to the bottom by striking a mine in the Baltic.

April 6.
In the Carpathians contest the Russians are fighting on the Hungarian side of both the Dukla and Lupkow passes. The latest Russian official statement announces the capture of Cisna, which is about fifteen miles east of Lupkow, and is an important railway station. The Russians also claim a success to the north of Czernowitz, Bukowina, where a thousand Austrians were captured. The Austrians assert that they repulsed a Russian force which was attempting to cross the Dniester River.

April 7.
It is still on the Carpathian Mountains that the most bitter fighting is in progress. The Russians have crossed the principal chain in the region of the Rostok Pass and occupied two villages on the top and on the Hungarian side of the mountains. This claim is made by the Russian War Office, which asserts that all along this front the Russians have continued to make progress. The assertions of Petrograd are not borne out by the Austrian official statement, which declares that in conjunction with German forces the Austrians have captured two strong positions on the heights east of the Laborca Valley and repulsed strong Russian attacks in nearby sectors, capturing 7,570 prisoners. In addition, Vienna says that on the Dniester River two Russian battalions have been annihilated.

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April 8.
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Reference books contain everything except the one thing you want to know.

Katy's Right of Way Survey Completed

Work Preliminary to Actual Construction of Terminals Now Is Under Way.

San Antonio, Tex.—In addition to the 100 deeds filed several weeks ago, the San Antonio Belt and Terminal Company, on April 8, recorded at the Courthouse forty additional deeds, which represented transactions of about \$50,000 in its quest of property to complete a right of way through the city.

Also there were filed twenty other documents in the nature of releases perfecting titles to all properties acquired in connection with the terminal enterprise that has been promoted for several months by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad.

As a result of these recorded deals, the terminal company practically has completed its negotiations for property needed for its right of way. The work has required several months of hard work on the part of Attorney F. C. Davis, representing the terminal company.

It is understood the work preliminary to actual construction is under way. The surveying practically has been finished, including the lines and grades. General razing of houses will follow; in fact, some structures already have been moved back or demolished.

HUERTA'S COMING CAUSES NO STIR

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Officials of the United States Government are viewing with indifference the coming of Victoriano Huerta, to New York City. Counselor Robert Lansing said today the question of admission had not been considered by the State Department and he did not know that any point in this connection had been raised by any other department of the Government.

The fact that Cipriano Castro, the exiled Venezuelan dictator, had been denied admission to the United States several years ago led to the belief in some quarters that a similar course might be followed in regard to Huerta. It was pointed out, however, that Castro's entrance was opposed by the Venezuelan Government because of indictment pending against him.

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Americans to Make Their Own Dyestuff

Six Plants in Construction for Manufacture of Coal Tar Derivatives.

Washington, D. C.—American chemical companies are bending every effort toward supplying textile mills and other industries using artificial dyes with home products to replace German dyestuffs shut off by the European war.

Reports to the Department of Commerce, made public April 8, show that six plants are in course of construction for the manufacture of coal tar derivatives upon which the colors used in cloth manufacture, varnishes and other products, are based. Approximately \$6,000,000 is to be expended and within a few months it is estimated that much of the material for the simpler dyes heretofore purchased in Germany at a cost of \$12,000,000 annually will be turned out in the United States. The more complicated chemicals, however, still require more time to develop.

A report on the dyestuff situation, called for by a resolution of Congress, was given out by the department. It was compiled by Thomas F. Norton, a commercial agent of the department, formerly consul in Germany.

Mr. Norton estimates American coke ovens are wasting annually \$10,000,000 in by-products, it having been preferred heretofore to depend upon German chemicals rather than develop an American dyestuff supply. The American coke industry, the report states, could produce twenty times as much coal tar as the world needs for dyes.

A proposal is being considered for the creation of a bureau of information on dyestuff industry in the department.

FIND WOMAN'S BODY DANGLING IN DOOR

Austin, Tex.—While the nurses at the State Insane Asylum were at supper, April 6, Mrs. L. P. Easley, aged 62 years, an inmate of the institution, secured a roller towel, wrapped it around her neck, tied one end of the towel over the transom in her room and met death by strangulation. At 11:40 o'clock her body was discovered hanging in the door by one of the attendants when she made her rounds. As the woman's heart was still beating feebly when discovered, attempts to resuscitate her were made, but were of no avail.

BRACKENRIDGE GIVES YACHT TO UNIVERSITY

San Antonio, Tex.—The Naviadad, the handsome yacht owned by Colonel George W. Brackenridge of this city, has been presented to the University of Texas, and will be used by the biological department as a floating laboratory to carry on investigations on the plant and animal life of the Gulf of Mexico, particularly along the Texas coast. The Texas University is now the only university in the United States endowed with a marine station. The yacht was constructed at a cost of \$50,000. It is 114 feet long, thoroughly equipped.

The preliminary trip of scientific investigation is now under way. A party of scientists arrived in San Antonio from Austin April 8 on their way to the Gulf Coast. In the party were Dr. W. J. Battle, president of the University of Texas; Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the college of arts; Dr. T. J. Patterson, head of the biological department, who will be in charge of the marine association; Dr. Julian Huxley of Rice Institute; Dr. Margaret Holliday of the University; Dr. S. J. Clark and G. W. Brackenridge.

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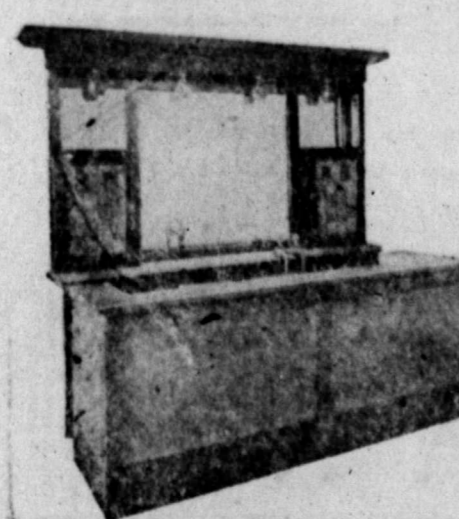
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PORK AND PEANUTS

R. L. Poe of Cisco, read before the Texas Swine Breeders Association meeting at Cleburne, Texas.

The business men and farmers of Texas are overlooking a tremendous opportunity for profit when they fail to consider the peanut and hog in Texas farming. A combination of good hogs, good feed and good management will make a profitable business of hog raising almost anywhere in the South. By good hogs we mean hogs that inherit a group of desirable characteristics, among them capacity for rapid growth under favorable conditions. Any of the standard breeds will meet this requirement. Hogs that have not been improved by selection and breeding can not be used to advantage in consuming cultivated crops, though we should have good feed and good management in other respects than the selection of blood.

To lessen the cost of providing feed we must utilize forage crops as far as possible, and make the hog gather much of the fattening crops. It costs too much to harvest, produce, store and proportion concentrated feed to enable us to profitably feed hogs on the dry lot basis, except for a finishing period. We are making some headway in utilizing forage crops for hogs, but we are not giving enough attention to the establishment of a system of letting each and every hog on the farm gather his own feed. The proper selection of a crop will give us almost a continuous supply of feed that is appetizing, easily digested, highly nutritious and affording the greatest abundance at the time it may be utilized to the greatest advantage.

During the year every animal on the farm, with the exception of the hog, is permitted and encouraged at some time or other to range at will over the fields for the purpose of gleanings a considerable portion of the waste. To make pork growing a safe, profitable and permanent industry, then it is absolutely necessary that the hog be given equal advantage with the other farm animals. The farmers in the South have realized in the last few years the possibilities in the humble goober pea. Peanuts are being regarded more and more in their true light as the most economical feed to grow, to mature and develop a good market hog.

With a hog tight fence thrown around at least a portion of the farm planted in Spanish field peas, Mr. Pampell has a pig, I had a raising becomes the most remunerative and generally acceptable method of marketing the products of the soil. It has been verified in this country that an acre of good peanuts will give a return of 800 pounds of pork on foot ready for the market. At 7c per pound we have \$56, and nothing out for picking, ginning, sampling and hauling to market, for the pigs are usually worth 7c at the pen. The hog does not deplete the soil, but adds to its fertility, digging up the ground while rooting for the nuts and fertilizing the soil with animal manure while he feeds, taking therefrom but very little of its phosphates, bone element, less than the horse and the cow, and stands next to the sheep as a soil builder.

The hog that has free access to a field of peanuts is no respecter of person. He remunerates with equal impartiality the small farmer and the large land owner, each according to his investment. The reater, where the landlord is willing, can meet his obligations as surely and safely with a drove

of hogs as with grain or cotton, and where it would be impossible for him to feed cattle. From ten pounds of corn the farmer can get one pound of pork, from ten pounds of peanuts he can get a little over three pounds of pork. An acre of corn producing twenty-five bushels may be expected to make 250 pounds of pork, an acre of peanuts producing thirty bushels of peanuts and a ton of hay will make about 1,000 pounds of pork.

The advantage of the peanut over corn as a pork produced does not fully state the case, for there are other advantages in favor of the peanut in hog raising in the cost of production and the draft upon the soil. Corn is very exacting crop, requiring plenty of rain, drawing heavily upon the soil fertility, is subject to insect pests and plant diseases, and requires to be harvested at a considerable expense of labor and money. The peanut is a drouth resister, making good yields when corn wilts in the fields, is a soil builder and has few insect enemies. As a feed for hogs the case may be summed up between a drouth affected and somewhat expensive crops on one hand, and practically certain and much cheaper crop on the other. The argument for peanuts must not be taken against corn growing on Texas farms, but rather that peanuts should be grown, because they will take a pig in its infancy and develop it into a strong and healthy individual, and make a good market hog out of him at a very young age.

We find in the peanut the greatest feeding value of almost any feed that can be grown upon the farm. The Alabama agricultural experiment station found that two and three-quarter pounds of peanuts alone produced one pound of pork. The Arkansas experiment station fed hogs upon peanuts alone and produced pork at a cost of 1 1/2c per pound. W. B. Starr of Eastland County, agricultural agent for the Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern Railways, at their request tested peanuts by actual weight to find their real feeding value for hogs. In this test he found that it took two and one-third pounds of peanuts to produce one pound of pork.

To thoroughly satisfy myself of the value of peanuts to stock with good hogs, I had a raising of these pigs in both August and September. I never fed these pigs anything in their lives. They had free access to a field of peanuts and the gleanings from other fields. They are among the most even and uniform litter of pigs I ever raised. I weighed one of the litter the day it was five months old, weighing 155 pounds. What these tests have shown can be beyond a doubt imitated by any Texas farmer.

These facts should appeal to the farmer, and the banker can well afford to finance the peanut growing hog raiser. In fact in some sections of the State the banks are already furnishing the hogs on pledges from the farmers to grow the feed and take notes payable from the proceeds of the first and second or the second and third litters. The importance of the peanut and the hog in Texas farming and farm profits should cause every business man to interest himself to introduce the peanut and the hog into farming within his trade territory.

The peanut is peculiarly adapt-

Johnson Grass Law Case Was Decided

Some Novel Points Are Raised in Litigation at Uvalde.

Uvalde, Tex.—The "Johnson grass" case that has been on trial in the District Court at this place the past week, wherein Evetts Bros. were suing the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway for damages said to have resulted from the railroad allowing Johnson grass to go to seed on their right of way, was settled by the judge allowing \$150 damages to the plaintiffs. Notice of appeal has been filed. The plaintiffs had asked for \$300 penalty, as per the statute, and also \$5,000 additional damages to their farm.

An interesting point in this case was that the railroad had leased land adjoining their tract to the Evetts Bros., but that the farm was not contiguous to the right of way. The judge held they had a right to recover penalty against their landlord for damages to the land leased from the railroad, which adjoined the right of way, the railroad thus furnishing their own tenant with a point of action to sue them.

This case covered the whole history of Johnson grass and all means and methods by which it could be carried from one field to another, and was closely followed by a large number of interested spectators.

Typhus Among Turks.

Athens.—Typhus is raging among the Turkish troops at Ezerum and is reported spreading rapidly. The Turkish forces apparently are short of ammunition. Imports of groceries from the United States to Constantinople and Smyrna in the future will be exempt from customs duties.

The famous paintings that are valued at half a million dollars each are not the greatest pictures.—The greatest picture is a rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed mother who is cooing and singing to the clean, dimpled baby in her arms.

ed to the sandy lands of Texas, and hog production is not a business. Hog raising is within the reach of the man of little means, and the farmer who has difficulty in keeping ahead of his debts, and the investment may be turned over several times a year. Business sense, work and study are prerequisites of success in this as in every other gainful occupation.

MORE ON THE HOG CHOLERA SITUATION

W. G. Hand, United States Demonstration Agent for Bexar County, states:

"Farmers should be warned it is a violation of law to bury or make other disposal of the carcass of any hog which has died of cholera, except by burning. The disease is contagious and is spread by birds and on the shoes of persons who have entered infected pens. On each farm where cholera has been found, a shallow vessel containing a solution of 2 to 5 per cent of Chlorin be kept and that all persons who enter the pens dip their shoes in this mixture before leaving this farm."

If the hogs are dipped, the pens, fence posts and grounds are flushed and sprinkled with a solution of Chlorin Dip, the effort will go a long way to prevent hog cholera, and the same process as well, kills all lice and other insects.

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Pampell's Opera House APRIL 16

Childrens Day.

On his return to the palace he received a tremendous ovation from great crowds assembled outside the building to show their sympathy.

The would-be assassin is stated to be an Egyptian about 24 years old, describing himself as a merchant from Mansmah.

GERMANY WILL PAY FOR VESSEL

Considers Sinking of Ship Wm. P. Frye Justifiable, but Arees to Indemnity.

Washington.—The German answer to the American note presenting a claim for the destruction of the William P. Frye was made public April 8 by the State Department. While the action of Captain Thierichens in sinking the Frye is justified by the German Government, Herr von Jagow, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, tells the United States that the American owners of the ship and cargo will receive compensation, "even if the prize court should declare the cargo contraband," because the Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828 provide that contraband belonging to the citizens of either Nation "can not be confiscated by the other in any case, but only detained or used in consideration of payment of the full value of the same."

SUBMARINES SINK 10 STEAMERS IN A WEEK

London.—German submarines made a total haul of ten British ships during the week ending April 7, according to an official announcement by the press bureau. Five of these ships were merchantmen, which were sunk. The remaining five were fishing vessels, which were either sunk or captured.

News of the sinking of another trawler, the Zarina, was brought to Grimsby today by the trawlers, Pinewell and Ruby. They reported seeing the Zarina lifted bodily out of the water by the force of the explosion. The fate of the Zarina's crew of nine was not ascertained, as the Pinewell and Ruby hurried out of the zone for fear of receiving similar treatment.

An old negro in a neighboring town arose in a prayer meeting to give his testimony and experience: "Brederin' and sisterin', I been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I had a heap er ups and downs, specially downs, since I jined de church. I cussed. I got drunk. I shot craps. I slashed udder coons wid my rabor, and I done er sight er udder things; but I thank the Lawd, brederin' and sistern' dat through it all I never lost my 'ligion'."

It's a case of minority rule in a home where there is a baby.

A woman who has a nose for news usually has a chin for telling it.

COOKING RECIPES

Potato Parings.

Potato Omelet—One cup mashed potatoes, one cup sweet milk, two eggs beaten separately until very light; add a little salt and a little flour; mix and beat all together; fry in butter until brown.

Potato Croquettes—Two cups old mashed potatoes, season with pinch of salt, pepper and a tablespoon butter. Beat whites of two eggs and work all together thoroughly; make into small balls slightly flattened, dip beaten yolks of eggs, then roll them in flour or cracker crumbs. Fry same as fish balls.

Potato Soup—Six medium-sized potatoes; peel and cut in small dice, cook done with water enough to serve as many as eight persons. Brown some lard and flour in a spider, stir into the potatoes, pepper and salt.

Potato Ribbons—Cut potato in strips. Have pan hot and put in tablespoon of butter. Brain the potatoes, roll in flour, fry brown.

Potato Pie—Peel and slice potatoes as you would to fry enough to fill a pudding pan; take a layer of potatoes, then a layer of fat meat scraps; pepper and salt; then potatoes and meat till pan is full. Line pan first with biscuit dough and put dough

on top as for pie. Add water (one-half cup), bake till potatoes are done. Can add an onion if liked. Serve with a brown gravy.

Browned Potatoes with Roast—Peel, cook and mash required quantity, adding while hot a little chopped onion, pepper and salt. Form into small oval balls and dredge with flour, then place around meat about twenty minutes before it is taken from oven. When nicely browned, drain dry and serve hot with meat.

Potatoes Hungarian Style—Chop fine one onion and fry it in one ounce of butter with half teaspoonful paprika. Add one good-sized tomato, peeled and free from seed, and cut rather small. Use six medium-sized peeled raw potatoes, cut into somewhat thick slices. Moisten with light stock or water, just enough to cover. Salt and cook over brisk fire, almost reducing the liquid entirely. Sprinkle with chopped parsley when serving.

Stuffed Sweet Potatoes—Bake potatoes, then cut off a slice lengthwise, scoop out pulp, mash and season with butter and salt, adding the stiffly beaten white of one egg; refill shells, dot with a little butter, place on dripping pan in oven ten or fifteen minutes.

WILLARD GREETED BY CONSTANT SWARMS

Savannah, Ga.—The progress of Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, through Florida on his way North was one continuous ovation. Not since the days when John L. Sullivan held sway as the king of glove-wielders have similar scenes and excitement been created by the advent of a fighter.

The day's trip, April 8, was made amid a succession of spontaneous receptions. Word of the approach of the new champion was flashed ahead and everywhere flags and bunting were flying, bands playing and hundreds waiting in the heat at stations between Daytona, Fla., and Savannah, Ga. At every crossroads and depot were throngs numbering from a few score to thousands.

Although Willard answered every call for his appearance and repeatedly made short speeches, as the day wore on his response to calls grew slower as the larger cities were entered, and he adopted several artifices to evade shaking hands with the hundreds of men who crowded about the car. Willard wrapped his right hand in bandages at one station, and at another hung his arm in a sling, for he complained that the hand that knocked out Johnson was growing sore from the repeated grips of admirers.

At St. Augustine, Fla., when a gathering of some thousands, headed by a band stormed the train, one excited individual cried:

"Hey, Jess, show us the fist that knocked out Johnson." When Willard held up his

clenched hand, which looked as big as a small ham, the crowd howled with delight.

Jacksonville witnessed another big turnout, the depot being packed and roofs of buildings overlooking the yards were thick with men and boys.

Just before reaching Savannah, where another great gathering cheered Willard, it was reported that the pugilist had been offered \$100,000 for his share of theatrical receipts for the next year. Willard refused to discuss the report.

PUNCH-SALAD CASE IS APPEALED HIGHER

Austin, Tex.—Following the overruling of a motion for a new trial by Judge Calhoun of the Fifty-third District Court in the punch and chicken salad injunction case, which involves certain items of expenditures in a deficiency bill passed by the recent session of the Legislature, a notice of an appeal was immediately filed by the defendants in the case.

When the punch and chicken salad case was first called for trial, attorneys for Comptroller Terrell filed a motion that the temporary injunction which restrained the Comptroller from issuing the warrants to pay certain debts contracted by Governor Colquitt, be dissolved. The court took the motion under advisement, and several days later declined to dissolve the injunction.

Defendants then filed a motion for a new trial, and as this was also overruled, the case will be carried to the Court of Civil Appeals.

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You doubtless realize the fact that the town and community in which you live is greatly benefited by the money you and your neighbors spend in the local markets. It is also safe to say that you realize that the community suffers and that its growth is retarded by failure on the part of the people to patronize your local stores. Of course you would not intentionally do anything that could in any way hurt your locality. In fact, the average person who sends or goes away for purchases instead of making them locally, figures that the small amount of their particular expenditures does not amount to much and can do little, if any, harm. It is this line of reasoning on the part of the many that causes so much buying away from home.

An investigation of the amount of money sent or taken away from your community, annually, for the purchase of articles that could be bought to practically as good advantage locally, would greatly surprise you as well as convince you that this money kept in circulation at home would do much to improve conditions in the way of better roads, streets, sidewalks, schools, churches, etc.

Of course if your local merchants cannot, or do not, offer you as good merchandise, and at practically as good prices as can be found elsewhere, you could not be expected to patronize them. However, all things being equal, you owe it to yourself and to your community to spend your money at home.—R.V. Holland.

A self-acting sofa is said to be one of the latest inventions. If properly wound up, it will begin to ring a warning bell just before ten o'clock. At one minute past ten, it splits apart, and while one half carries the daughter to her room, the other half kicks the young man out the door. These new fangled sofas ought to find a ready sale in Kerrville, and if you see the agent, will you please send him around?

It looks like we are going to have a large attendance at our Normal this summer. It begins June 7th.

Every time the closet of your neighbor is opened a little do you strain your neck to peek and then afterward strain your tongue in talking about it? Do you ever stop to think that some day a tragedy may take up its abode in your home? Can't you get it into your head that some day the tongue of slander may cut you like a sharp sword and the whispers of your neighbors be as vinegar on your wounds?

A man in a neighboring town, while on his way to borrow his neighbor's paper was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Let a word to the wise suffice—subscribe for the Kerrville Advance and have a paper of your own.

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Baptist Ladies Aid

The Baptist Ladies Aid will hold their Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. T. B. Peterson Tuesday April 20. The following Program will be rendered.

Subject—Japan.
Scripture Mark 16: 14-14-18
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Katy's Right of Way Survey Completed

Work Preliminary to Actual Construction of Terminals Now Is Under Way.

San Antonio, Tex.—In addition to the 100 deeds filed several weeks ago, the San Antonio Belt and Terminal Company, on April 8, recorded at the Courthouse forty additional deeds, which represented transactions of about \$50,000 in its quest of property to complete a right of way through the city.

Also there were filed twenty other documents in the nature of releases perfecting titles to all properties acquired in connection with the terminal enterprise that has been promoted for several months by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad.

As a result of these recorded Some Live Stock Notes.

Ozona Stockman:

Clay Montgomery sold 2,000 bred Mexican ewes with lambs at \$6 to Couch and Stubblefield.

Bruce Drake has bought all of Jones Miller's steer yearlings, not yet counted, at \$30.

Ingham & Childress sold to the Miller boys a remnant of 20 yearling heifers at \$27.50.

Beecher Montgomery yesterday sold to Ben Ingham 50 mixed cows at \$20 for common and \$60 for black muleys.

Roy Hudspeth has sold his entire bunch of steers on the old Paschal Odum ranch at \$57.50 with 10 per cent cut at 50, delivered at San Angelo.

Ben Ingham bought Doek Turks cows and steer yearlings in Terrell county. For himself about forty steer yearlings at \$30 and for Morris Dudley 50 cows at \$50.

W. H. Batchler drove through town yesterday morning about 150 head of the prettiest Hereford steers and yearlings in the county, enroute to his Hat ranch. He bought them of Charley Williams recently.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Services will begin and close promptly on time.
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Chas. Vann was in town yesterday from his ranch up the river.

Mr. Luckenbach of the Kerrville Drug Co. spent the first of the week in Yoakum.

Charles Mason is again at home from the Rice Institute at Houston on a sick leave. We hope the young man will soon entirely recover.

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Mrs. Cornelia Belder left Wednesday for Corpus Christi to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Armstrong.

Miss Laura Saunders of San Antonio is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Chas. Wesch and Miss Susie Newton.

J. H. Youngblood and J. L. McElroy of Center Point were in this city Tuesday on business in the Probate Court.

If you think the Advance is a good local newspaper help us to extend its circulation.

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.

Prof. M. O. Britt, Supt. of the Center Point schools, was in Kerrville on business Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Geddie spent several days last week visiting in San Antonio and Austin.

Robert Horn is spending a few days on the Allen ranch on the divide.

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Mrs. J. P. Freeman and Mrs. Effie Davis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Means, on the upper Medina last week. Their sister, Miss Hortense Means, came home with them for a few days visit.

Last year's MERRANE Cotton Seed for sale. S. G. Wray, Center Point.

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Subscription Payments.

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

E. V. Council, Center Point.
J. D. Storms, " "
J. L. McElroy, " "
W. R. Price, Harper.
Isaac Merritt, Skidmore.
W. R. Fletcher, Bandera.
J. W. Cox, " "
Miss Evie Dorsett, Palestine.
J. R. Burnett, Kerrville.
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S. P. Morgan, CasGrande, Ariz.
A. E. Strackbein, Rooksprings.
W. R. Edwards, Camp Verde.
N. T. Hatchett, Delhi.
O. W. Nolen, Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb. Holt of Bandera spent Tuesday night in Kerrville visiting the Buckner family.

Three auto loads of Kerrvillians went to the Medina lake this week starting at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, getting there at 8:45 and starting back at 8:00 arrived home at ten the same night. They caught about 200 pounds of fine fish. The autos belonged to W. A. Fawcett, Roy Kemp and Will Beckman.

Prof. A. V. Peterson of the Gonzales schools and Prof. F. A. Fisher of Austin were here during the past week interviewing the school board with a view of making application for the position of Supt. of our schools, but the board is still holding the matter open as they have several other applicants who desire to come and look into the situation.

W. A. Simmons is home from Victoria to spend a few days with his family.

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Local Notes

Clay Billings and family of Harper were trading in Kerrville Monday.

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Commissioners Court was in session last Saturday to pass on some road bills and other matters.

Fishing tackle—all kinds at Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Mr. J. L. Vining of Poteet visited his mother Mrs. Vining, and sister Mrs. Corkel here last week.

Who wants the Tivy Hotel property for \$2250 cash? See Storms.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin of Upper Guadalupe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holland Monday.

Teach your children an object lesson in "Economy." Buy their shoes at Benton's.

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Miss Millie Schwethelm left Sunday afternoon for a few days visit in the Alamo City.

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R. R. Merritt and Mr. Hawes of the upper Guadalupe were in town trading Monday.

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POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Texas farmers are learning that there is money in pure bred poultry. Many tillers of the soil have kept chickens as a side line all their lives, but strictly as a side line, because they believed that "a hen is a hen, and any kind of neglect is good enough, as there was not much money in it, any how."

Until recently pure bred poultry had hardly been introduced on the farms, though many city fanciers were making good money out of their strictly pure bred stock.

The farm mongrels, which were of the nondescript variety, containing a mixture of game, and anything else which came along, were surely not profitable. No poultry keeper has made the statement that such carelessly bred birds were profitable; in fact, it is known that the opposite is always the case. A cow, bred in any fashion, and taken from a pasture, will not prove a profitable producer of fine milk and butter. Wild bees are not profitable, so why in the name of fortune should anybody expect "any old hen" to be a money maker? Jersey cows, Italian bees, and pure bred poultry have been mated and bred to produce heavily. The business end of each has been carefully studied with a view to the obliteration of all objectionable and unprofitable features, and the development of their profitable qualities.

Take fifty hens of all ages, sizes, colors and obscure breeding off a farm and carefully place them in an ideal poultry house, with unlimited feed and green oats available, and with a splendid large tract of land to roam over, and see what their laying record will be. According to experiments along these lines, each hen will average about ninety eggs per annum, and will consume about twice as much food as the value of her eggs. Take a nice pen of pure bred birds and place them in another pen of the same size and accommodation, feed them the same as the scrubs, and keep a record of their eggs. You will find, if you have selected a laying strain, that they will produce close to 200 eggs per hen, which will prove a very handsome profit.

Why should the Texas farmer expect a hen to be different from other kinds of live stock in the way of producing profit? There

is only one way to make money out of any live stock, and that is to see that you get the right kind to start with, see that the housing, feeding, and attention is adequate, and then to take care that the produce is marketed to advantage. We do not advocate that every farmer should get the most expensive exhibition poultry but we do mean that he should buy "pure bred utility" stock if he wishes to make a success of the undertaking.

By "pure bred utility" birds is meant fowls which have been bred right for generations, which occasionally produce an exhibition bird of high type, but of which the majority will be birds which have some minor defects in shape, color, markings, or other show qualities. Show birds do not produce more eggs than their sisters which are not quite good enough for the showroom, and it is these latter which the farmer can afford to buy, with a good chance of getting his money back several times over.

The economical way to get a good start is to purchase settings of eggs from a reliable breeder of pure bred stock at about \$2 a setting. From these eggs should be produced the pullets which will be the foundation stock of the farm in question. As soon as they are old enough to breed from, say about ten months, a few good male birds should be purchased from a different breeder, so that unrelated males and females will be mated. In this way strong, robust chicks will be produced, though they may not be strictly up to exhibition standard as to show points. A farmer does not want to produce birds worth \$50 each, what he wants is lots of eggs and plenty of good young stock to eat and to send to market. It is expensive to produce a \$50 bird, and can rarely be accomplished out of \$2 settings, but it is easy to grow pure bred chickens which will perform the duties required of them on the average farm. To make a successful egg-producing hen she must be fed twice a day with good grain, at certain stated times, should have unlimited clean water before her at all times, and she should have all the bran and shorts she can eat, fed in a dry feed hopper. She will not eat much of the latter and it will prevent her becoming too hungry between meals. It is a good argument that

San Antonio Gets New Banking Institution

Federal Company Will Occupy Quarters in Brady Building June 1.

San Antonio, Tex.—The new Federal Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio has been partially organized. It will be opened for business at 206 East Houston Street June 1, or approximately that date, when furniture and fixtures have been installed. The location is in the Brady Building, just east of the main entrance on Houston Street. The lease was negotiated by Rogers-Hill & Co., agents for the Brady Building.

The capitalization has been fixed at \$500,000. The officers are: President, William Sackville; first vice president, N. P. Dewar; second vice president, John T. Duncan; cashier, Thomas H. Bonner. The board of directors will be announced later. Though several in the personnel have been tentatively designated, none has been definitely fixed on the directorate. The organizers of the bank believe the board of directors will be one of the strongest in South Texas, both as to financial rating and executive ability.

Mr. Sackville, the president, has resided in South Texas for thirty-five years. He now is vice president of the State Bank at Dilley. He has been a stockman and farmer, and is regarded as one of the most conservative and stable men of his community.

The first vice president, Mr. Dewar, is a Canadian, and has been in the banking business the greater part of his life. He was the manager of the Tilsonburg Bank at Tilsonburg, Ont., for many years. Later he went to Mexico, where he became president of two banks. Since he has maintained his financial connections in both countries, but is residing at present in San Antonio.

Former Judge John T. Duncan, cashier, once was president of the Texas Bar Association. His home for many years was at LaGrange.

Thomas H. Bonner, cashier, was practically reared in the banking business at Rusk. It was there he was engaged in financial affairs for nine years. Mr. Bonner organized the State Guaranty Bank and Trust Company at Palacios in 1907. He was president of the bank until he moved to San Antonio in 1912. Since then he has been identified with a local trust company.

Much of the stock of the new bank has been subscribed in San Antonio.

Leg weakness in ducks is usually caused by dampness. If a duck is compelled to sleep in a damp house she is likely to be attacked with rheumatism or cramps, for which there is no sure remedy. Overfeeding will also do it. Sometimes ducks break down by persistent attention of heavy drakes.

hens will become too fat, but it must be remembered that when a hen is too hungry, her body is using up surplus tissue which would have been converted into eggs, if she had had plenty of food before her. There is not much fear of making young pullets over-fat, proving they get plenty of exercise. Old hens will put on surplus fat fast, but then an old hen should not be allowed to exist on the farm. It is profitable for an exhibition breeder to retain his old hens, in fact, he can not afford to kill them off, as they constitute his best advertising medium, but no hen over two years of age will be found profitable on the average farm. Many egg farmers do not keep their pullets after they have laid their first year's eggs.

American Question on China-Japan Affairs

United States Asks but Five Questions as to Demands Under Negotiation.

Pekin.—The Chinese Government received on April 8 an outline of the note from the United States Government to Japan concerning the demands made upon China by Japan, and of the reply of the Japanese Government. It is said this reply was made March 22 by Takaaki Kato, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Chinese report says that the American note covers twenty pages and specifically asks five questions. These questions and the replies of Japan thereto are set forth as follows:

The United States inquired concerning Japan's demand that in the Province of the Fukien Japan shall have the right to work mines, build railroads and construct harbor works, and, in case of the employment for foreign capital, that Japan shall be consulted first. The Japanese Government replied these concessions were desired primarily to prevent other nationals securing special rights there, Japan understanding that Americans wish to build dock yards in the harbor of Santuao. This position is of great strategic importance, the Japanese pointed out, because of the possibility of its use for directing operations against Formosa in case of war.

The second question concerns the Japanese demand for supervision over the manufacture or purchase of war munitions by China. The Japanese replied this question could be solved most satisfactorily by the employment of mixed forces of Japanese and Chinese, a system which Japan says already exists.

The third question deals with the Japanese demand that the Chinese police in certain places be administered jointly by Japanese and Chinese officials or that China shall employ numerous Japanese to organize the Chinese police. The Japanese Government replied that this demand applied only to Southern Manchuria.

The fourth question concerns the demand for employment by China of Japanese political advisers. Japan replies that political advisers will not be imposed upon China, but merely recommended.

The fifth question relates to the demand Japan is said to have made that "no island, port or harbor along the coast shall be ceded or leased to any third Power." The Japanese Government replied that this proposed restriction would apply to Japan as well as to other Powers.

The Chinese Government, it is said, has been informed that if the American Government pledges itself not to construct a naval dockyard at Santuao, the Japanese will forgo their demand for special privileges at Fukien, probably excepting the building of railroads. It has been learned that the agents of an American steel company visited Santuao two years ago, at the request of the Chinese Government, and considered the project of a naval base there, but that even a preliminary contract was not signed.

It is asserted that the late Japanese Minister to China, Enjiro Yamaza, subsequently informed Paul S. Reinsch, the American Minister, that Japan could not permit the consummation of such a project and that Mr. Reinsch replied there was no treaty to prevent American contractors undertaking the task and that Japan's declaration of a sphere of influence in Fukien did not apply.

The American steel company still holds a contract with China, aggregating \$20,000,000, for undefined naval construction, and

New Plans to Enter Dardanelles

Correspondent of The London Star Wires Check Received Changed the Program.

London.—A radical change in the operations of the allied fleet at the Dardanelles is forecast by the Correspondent of The Star, who has been, for some time, at the Straits. In a dispatch from Athens he says the check received by the allies at the Narrows has been sufficiently grave to make necessary a decided alteration of tactics.

The present pause he characterizes as a prelude to a new

under which only one gunboat has been specified up to the present. This contract was awarded by the Manchu government. The republican government evidently desired the Santuao project to absorb the remainder of the \$20,000,000, but the company expressed dissatisfaction.

Regarding the reply of Japan to the second question of the United States, it is denied in well informed quarters that a "mixed system" exists in the arsenal.

It is added that the replies to the third, fourth and fifth questions are contrary to the text of Japan's demands, but that Japan already has given the Chinese to understand that she would modify these demands.

At the conference, immigration to South Manchuria again was discussed, but M. Hioki, the Japanese Minister, declared he was

attack, in what is confidently expected, he says, will prove overwhelming force. The loss of three warships was by no means unexpected, the correspondent said, and although it entails a delay, it should not cause disquietude. He says there are other means at hand for accomplishing what a direct frontal attack failed to achieve. He believes it not improbable that time will show the attack was justified by the injury done to the Turkish defenses. It is his opinion that the Turks will find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to replace the big guns put out of commission.

The Texas Legislature will be called in special session by the Governor April 29. Just what matters will be considered besides the appropriation bill has not been made known. The regular session passed many good laws and few if any vicious ones. The Governor and the Legislature were in perfect accord, for which all right thinking people in the State are thankful.

After all, flattery is nothing but hearing other people say the nice things we have always thought about ourselves.

not authorized to reach a decision on this point. The conferees then discussed the demand that Japan, in the province of Fukien, shall have the right to work mines, build railroads, construct harbor works and be first consulted in the employment of capital. M. Hioki pressed firmly for the acceptance of this demand.

UTILITY SILO

The silo is nothing more than an enormous tank or preserving can for keeping green fodder in its natural juicy condition without it moulding or spoiling in any way so that it can be used later in the winter or dry weather. While the feed will heat, lose color and become somewhat acid, these changes will do little toward reducing food value. A good silo will keep feed for years in practically as good shape as when put in. To give satisfactory results, a silo should fulfill all the following requirements:

1. The walls should be airtight. Whenever air gets in through the silo walls or around the doorways, a considerable amount of feed will be spoiled and unfit for use.

2. The walls must be perpendicular and smooth. If they are rough or out of plumb, spaces will be left between the silo wall and the silage as the latter settles, allowing air to get down around the silage, which may spoil it for a foot or more around the edge. Irregularities in the way may also hinder the silage from settling evenly and the air will not be driven out as completely as it should.

3. The walls must be strong and rigid. A good deal of pressure develops on the inside of a silo, especially in high silos or where very juicy feed has been put in. Many silos have been cracked by this pressure, causing the loss of an investment of from \$300.00 to \$500.00. In wooden silos of square type the walls may spring away from the silage near the top of the silo, owing to greater pressure farther down, and thus allow air to get in at the

top. For this reason square wooden silos are rarely built, except in barns, where the walls are held in place by the framework of the barn.

4. A good silo should have a height of two to two and one-half times its diameter in order to get enough pressure on the silage to exclude the air. Very few silos are made less than twenty feet in height.

The size of the silo to build will depend on the number of cattle or other stock and the length of time they are to be fed.

The diameter or width to build a silo will depend on the amount of silage to be fed daily, since a layer of silage at least two inches deep should be removed from the entire exposed surface of the silage each day to prevent moulding. A man with twenty head of cattle to feed will require a silo of less diameter than if he had fifty to one hundred head. If he is to feed the smaller number for a long period of time the increased silo capacity should either be obtained by extra height or by putting up two silos of smaller diameter rather than one large silo. For feeding silage in summer when stock are not likely to eat as much as in winter a silo of rather small diameter is needed, especially as silage will spoil faster in hot weather and a deeper layer therefore must be removed daily.

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BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. Le Sturgeon

We have made arrangements to have a column devoted each week entirely to beekeeping. We have secured the service of Mr. E. G. Le Sturgeon, 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 agriculture or any request for advice about beekeeping should be addressed to E. G. Le Sturgeon, 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.



INTRODUCING QUEEN MATED IN SAME YARD

Our apary manager announces that he is mating his queens this spring in two frame nuclei. The frames are regular Hoffman brood frames as used in our brood nests and they are therefore wholly interchangeable. Whenever he finds a failing queen or a colony not doing satisfactory work he kills the queen and takes out two frames containing no brood. He then splits the brood nest, in the middle, making room for two frames. He now takes the two frames from his nucleus with all the bees attached to them, the more the better, and places the entire nucleus, bees, queen and all in the open space in the dequeen colony. By this method the work of the colony goes right on without any interruption. No time is lost and the new queen is accepted without any trouble whatever.

In case of a laying worker colony he puts all the comb containing laying worker brood to one side of the hive and the two frames with the bees and queen from his nucleus on the other side, with empty combs between. In a few days the new queen will begin laying in the first of the empty combs and then more and more until gradually she will absorb the old colony. Where the laying worker colony was exceptionally strong he did not disturb the brood nest but put his new queen and her two frames in the super. In either case we have had perfect success. The method certainly beats our old plan of carrying the hive away a hundred yards and shaking the bees upon the ground, or the more heroic remedy of distributing the combs about among the strong colonies in the apary.

In either of the above operations he begs us to say that the two frames in the nucleus must not be torn apart or separated when placed in the new hive and that it is important to see that the bees have enough honey in the combs so that they can fill up good. Do not smoke the nucleus if you can help it. We hardly ever use smoke in taking out the two frames with the queen. It is best to keep the queen quiet so that she will not run about. Smoke is to be used with the dequeen colony and also with the laying worker. The new bees and queen being full of honey and therefore quiet, will stay on the two frames. Should any trouble or excitement ensue from the introduction of the new queen is protected by her own bees and will keep on laying.

The Effect of Sugar in Excessive Amounts on the Human System.

In the January issue of the Technical Beekeeper Magazine, is an article by Dudley Milburn, entitled "Our Great Sugar Debauch." We wish every one of our readers might secure a copy for the purpose of reading this article, for it is an astonishing revelation of the enormous quantity of sugar consumed in the United States, and of the bad effect which this excessive use of sugar has on the system. We are prejudiced, of course; but in our opinion the writer should have offered as a solution the substitution of honey for so much sugar. However, even as it stands, the deleterious effect on the health is evident.

The opinions of specialists are quoted, showing that "The bad effects ascribed to sugar as a food are due to its use in larger quantities than three to four ounces a day. . . . The average person eats about three times as much cane sugar as he should."

"Many a factory girl and department store saleswoman makes her entire lunch from starch wheat cakes swimming in maple, cane or corn syrup, and no other dish." The unfortunate girls who work in the candy-factories "are not a healthy-looking lot, and though plump enough, they look pale of cheek and listless, of eye. Sugar inebriates all with bad stomachs and bad livers."

Referring to the candy sold in shops, the writer says that of 250 samples bought for examination by Government chemists "not one was found to be pure, and nearly all had either aniline or coal-tar colors, glucose or terra alba in them, while many had all of these valuable (?) food elements. Even if all candy were pure—that is, if it were composed wholly of sugar, mixed or coated with other edible constituents—it would be unsafe for the average child to gorge himself with it."

Some sound advice is given along the line of allowing children to gratify their natural craving for sugar by eating such foods as dates, figs, prunes, etc., and we wish that honey had been included; for it is a fact that, perhaps, no scientific man will deny that honey, being an invert sugar—that is, grape sugar—does not have the deleterious effect on the health that cane sugar does, whether made of sugar cane, sugar beet, or maple sap.

All people will be healthier when we return to the eating of such wholesome foods as "Milk and honey," the ideal food of Holy Writ. In the favored land of Texas every farm could easily raise more than enough honey to supply the saccharine wants of the family with hardly any effort and expense. It almost seems a crime to let tons and tons of honey go to waste annually while we poison our stomachs with adulterated candies and syrups, or tax our digestive apparatus with manufactured sugars. Motto: Raise more honey; eat more honey. (Ed.)

African Wells Poisoned.

Capetown.—The Union British forces at Aus are experiencing great difficulties owing to the poisoning of the wells and the destruction of the pumping plant at Kubus. Large numbers of land mines have been discovered and exploded.

Johnson-Willard Fight Pictures are Barred

Attempt May Be Made at Special Session to Repeal the Law.

Austin, Tex.—Motion pictures of the Johnson-Willard fight will not be seen in Texas unless an amendment is made to the statute on the books at present which positively prohibits the showing of such pictures. When the Johnson-Jeffries fight was staged and pictures made ready to show in Texas, a special session of the Legislature enacted a law expressly prohibiting showing of fight pictures in Texas as long as the law remained in force prohibiting fighting.

Although the law was general in its scope, it was believed necessary because of the rivalry and race prejudice incited by the holding of a championship by one of the black race. Now, since Willard has won the championship, there are many who are desirous of seeing the pictures, and it has been rumored that an amendment will be offered during the special session, following the passage of the appropriation bill, which would remove the ban.

The law as it reads at present—article 1509, chapter 12, states: "It shall be unlawful for any person, association, corporation or any agent or employe of any person, association, corporation or received, partnership or concern, to give or present to the public an exhibition of prize-fights or glove contests, or of any obscene, indecent or immoral picture of any character whatever, by means of moving picture films, bioscope, vitascope, magic lantern or any other device in moving picture shows, theaters or any other place whatsoever.

"Any person or persons, association or any agent or employe of any person, association, corporation or received, violating any provision of this act shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than sixty days, or both, in the discretion of the court or jury, and each day's violation of any of the provisions of this article shall constitute and be punishable as a separate offense."

BUSCH'S YOUNGEST SON DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Pasadena, Cal.—After a long illness, Carl Busch, 26 years old, the youngest son of the late Adolphus Busch, the millionaire St. Louis brewer, died at 7:30 o'clock, April 8, at the Busch Annex, adjoining the famous Busch winter home on Orange Grove Avenue. Mrs. J. W. Loeb of St. Louis, a sister, was the only member of the family at the bedside when the end came.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS DECLINE PEACE MOVEMENT

Paris.—French Socialists returned an emphatic negative to the appeal of the German Socialist minority to start a peace campaign. Gustave Hervey, editor of the *Guerre Sociale*, says: "The French Socialists will never help the Kaiser and his junkers to escape unhurt from the river of blood wherein they are drowning themselves. Liebknecht is against annexations. We go further and demand that the Hapsburgs release the Poles, Rumanians, Czechs, Serbs, Croats and Italians from their yoke and that the Hohenzollerns give liberty to Schleswig, the Danes, the Poles and the Alsatians. That is the first plank in the peace program of the French Socialists and they won't accept less."

A little house to live in, a little land around it to live on, and a little wife in it to live with, are great riches, indeed.

New State Librarian Named by Board

C. Klaerner of Brenham Is Tendered the Appointment.

Austin, Tex.—C. Klaerner of Brenham, former County Superintendent of Washington County, at a called meeting of the State Library and Historical Commission April 8, was elected State Librarian in place of E. W. Winkler. It is understood Mr. Klaerner will accept and will enter upon the discharge of his duties soon.

A few weeks ago the commission elected Rev. A. S. Cunningham of Temple as State Librarian, but he declined the appointment. Dr. Cunningham was the choice of Governor Ferguson. When he refused to accept the appointment it was understood that the Governor expressed himself as being in favor of Mr. Klaerner.

A. & M. PUBLISHES ROAD BUILDING BULLETIN

College Station, Tex.—The first bulletin to be issued by the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, established at the Agricultural and Mechanical College late last summer, made its appearance April 8. The bulletin deals with "Earth Roads" and was written by R. L. Morrison, professor of highway engineering at Agricultural and Mechanical. It may be had on request from the director of the Engineering Experiment Station, College Station, Texas. D. W. Spence, dean of the school of engineering, also is director of the station. The bulletin deals with all phases of the construction and maintenance of earth roads. The location of these roads, alignment, drainage, foundation, grades, etc., are discussed in detail and means of properly maintaining the earth roads are explained.

The whole problem of up-keep of earth roads is treated in a comprehensive yet simple manner.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TWO TEXAS GIRLS

Austin, Tex.—Two important scholarships for Texas girls, carrying \$250 per year to defray expenses at the University of Texas, will be awarded May 1. One is called the Shirley Green and one the William L. Prather scholarship, and neither involve any financial obligation on the part of the holder. The trustees in charge of these scholarships desire to select girls of high character and bright minds, as shown by ability to do mental work. Of course, an applicant to be considered must be able to satisfy the entrance requirements of the University.

The trustees also endeavor to secure girls who, without such financial aid, would be unable to attend the University. They have been fortunate in past years, in securing girls who have reflected honor upon the University and justified the generosity of the founders of the scholarships, it was said.

SECRETARY OF STATE ILL Turn for the Worse in His Condition Is Reported.

Austin, Tex.—Reports received here from Temple April 8 were that the condition of Secretary of State John G. McKay, who was operated on April 5, took a turn for the worse, but it had not reached a serious stage. A number of shot which Mr. McKay accidentally received several years ago were recently removed from his leg.

Ananias wasn't the biggest liar. The doormat with the word "WELCOME" on it usually takes first prize.

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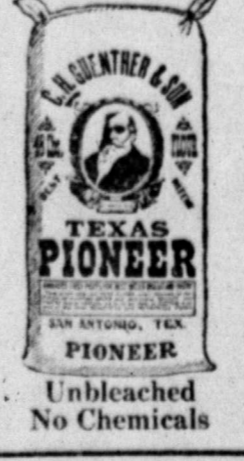
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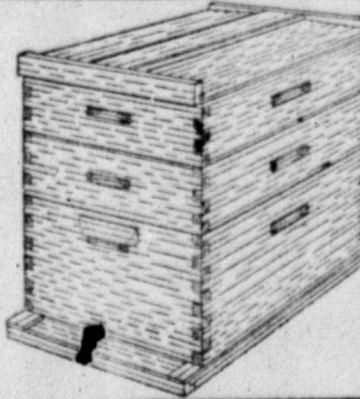
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